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Hyundai Motor America (HMA) has launched Remedy Available for Recall 298: Front Seat Belt Anchor Retainer Clip Installation.

A "stop sale" has been issued on affected new vehicles in dealer's inventory. As required by federal law, dealers must not deliver new vehicles for sale or for lease to customers until all open recalls have been performed. Dealers must perform all open recalls on used vehicles, demo, and rental vehicles prior to placing them into customer use and whenever an affected vehicle is in the shop for any maintenance or repair.

A. Recall Description:

For certain Santa Fe (MX5A), Santa Fe Hybrid (MX5A HEV), and IONIQ 6 (CE EV) vehicles, the front seat belt may not be properly secured to the seat frame due to a damaged snap-on anchor(s), which could increase the risk of injury to occupants in the event of a crash. **Technical Service Bulletin (TSB) 26-01-042H** provides instructions to install reinforcement clips on the snap-on lower seat belt anchor(s) and if necessary, replace the seat belt.

B. Affected Vehicles:

- VIN Identification: Use the 'Vehicle Information' screen in WebDCS under the 'Campaign Not Performed' section to determine recall applicability.
 - 2024-26MY Santa Fe (MX5A) produced 12/28/2023 – 10/20/2025
 - Built by Hyundai Motor Manufacturing Alabama ("HMMA") – VIN prefix "5NM"
 - 2024-26MY Santa Fe Hybrid (MX5A HEV) produced 03/06/2024 – 10/14/2025
 - Built by HMMA – VIN prefix "5NM"
 - 2023-25MY IONIQ 6 (CE EV) produced 12/14/2022 – 05/16/2025
 - Built by Hyundai Motor Company ("HMC") – VIN prefix "KMH"

C. New Stock Vehicles at Dealers:

- 7,481 – Divided by region as noted below – currently at dealers.

Recall 298 Dealer Stock			
Region	IONIQ 6	SANTA FE	SANTA FE HYBRID
CE	20	366	662
EA	22	445	815
MA	7	332	652
MS	18	406	714
SC	10	516	612
SO	4	446	648
WE	5	68	713
Total	86	2,579	4,816

D. Parts Information – Refer to the Parts Bulletin for the latest information.

1. Initial Shipment

- a. Each dealer has been shipped reinforcement clips (stoppers) for the start of the recall, based on impacted dealer stock and dealer's recent repair order volume.
- b. Initial parts are expected to begin arriving on Saturday, May 2nd, 2026.**

2. Inventory Management

a. Dealers are to submit claims as repairs are completed in order to be eligible for additional parts orders. Requests to increase established ordering quantities are subject to review if requested.

E. Campaign Document(s):

1. TSB 26-01-042H

a. Available on HyundaiDealerUSA.com > Service > HMA Tech Info > Campaign

2. Dealer Notification

a. Available on HyundaiDealerUSA.com > Service > HMA Tech Info > Service News

3. Parts Bulletin

a. Available on HyundaiDealerUSA.com > Parts > Dealer Resources > Documents Library > Reference Materials > Parts Bulletins

F. Action Required:

1. Confirm VIN eligibility via WebDCS. Review if any vehicles are currently at dealer's location in dealer stock. **Do not sell any vehicles identified with an open recall until remedy has been applied.**
2. **Follow the TSB** for the service procedure to install the retention clips.
3. **Submit campaign claim** once the service procedure is completed.

We appreciate your continued partnership and commitment to our Hyundai customers.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

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