

[Recall 306 - Center Seat Belt - Dealer Notification \(Remedy Not Available\) \(posted 07.14.2026\).pdf](#)

Hyundai Motor America (HMA) has launched Remedy Not Available for Recall Campaign 306: Rear Center Seat Belt Buckle.

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. Affected Vehicles:

1. VIN Identification: Use the 'Vehicle Information' screen in WebDCS under the 'Campaign Not Performed' section to determine recall applicability.

- a. Certain 2026MY Kona (SX2) produced 07/08/2025 – 02/13/2026
 - i. Built by Hyundai Motor Company ("HMC")
- b. Certain 2025MY Kona Electric (SX2 EV) produced 07/08/2025 – 10/21/2025
 - i. Built by HMC

Owners may continue to operate their vehicles. However, Hyundai recommends owners to avoid using the rear center (second-row center) seating position until the recall remedy has been developed.

B. New Stock Vehicles at Dealers – Impacted by Recall 306 Stop Sale:

- 4,213 – Divided by region as noted below: 4,211 currently at dealers and 2 en-route to dealers.

Recall 306 Dealer Stock		
Region	KONA (SX2)	KONA ELECTRIC (SX2 EV)
CE	519	1
EA	677	0
MA	344	0
MS	702	0
SC	821	0
SO	712	0
WE	437	0
Total	4212	1

C. Recall Description:

The rear center seat belt buckle assemblies in the vehicles listed below may have been manufactured outside of specification, which could adversely affect seat belt performance during a crash. Reduced seat belt performance could increase the risk of injury to vehicle occupants in the event of a crash.

D. Campaign Document:

1. Dealer Notification

- a. Available on [Hyundaidealer.com](#) > Service > Service Programs > HMA Tech Info > Service News

E. Action Required:

- 1. The remedy is currently in development. Please continue to keep an eye out for additional information of a remedy available.
- 2. HMA recommends that impacted customers be provided with a Service Rental Car (SRC) (Loaner) until the remedy has been developed and applied on the vehicle.

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

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Warranty Campaign Team

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