	GROUP	MODEL
	Safety Recall Campaign	**2026MY K4 (CL4m) Hatchback 2027MY Telluride (LQ2)**
	NUMBER	DATE
	SC364	**March 2026**

SAFETY RECALL CAMPAIGN

SUBJECT:

CENTER SEAT BELT ANCHOR BUCKLE INSPECTION AND/OR REPLACEMENT (SC364)

This bulletin provides information to inspect and if necessary, replace the rear center seat belt anchor buckle on certain 2026MY K4 (CL4m) Hatchback vehicles produced from October 31, 2025 through February 23, 2026 rear seat, or the 3rd-row center seat belt anchor buckle on certain 2027MY Telluride (LQ2) vehicles produced January 2, 2026 through February 19, 2026. The subject seat belt anchor buckle in the affected vehicles may not latch properly due to a manufacturing error by the supplier. A seatbelt anchor buckle that does not latch properly may not adequately restrain the occupant during certain collisions, increasing the risk of injury. Follow the procedure outlined in this publication to inspect the center seat belt buckle (rear seat on K4 Hatchback or 3rd-row seat on Telluride) and if necessary, replace the center seat belt buckle anchor assembly on the applicable vehicle. Before conducting the procedure, verify that the vehicle is included in the list of affected VINs.

NOTICE

There is no charge to the vehicle owner for this repair. Under applicable law, you may not sell or otherwise deliver any affected vehicle until it has been repaired pursuant to the procedures set forth in this bulletin.

Repair status for a VIN is provided on KDealer+ (Service → Warranty Coverage → Warranty Coverage Inquiry → Campaign Information). Not completed Recall / Service Action reports are available on KDealer+ (Consumer Affairs → Not Completed Recall → Recall VIN → Select Report), which includes a list of affected vehicles.

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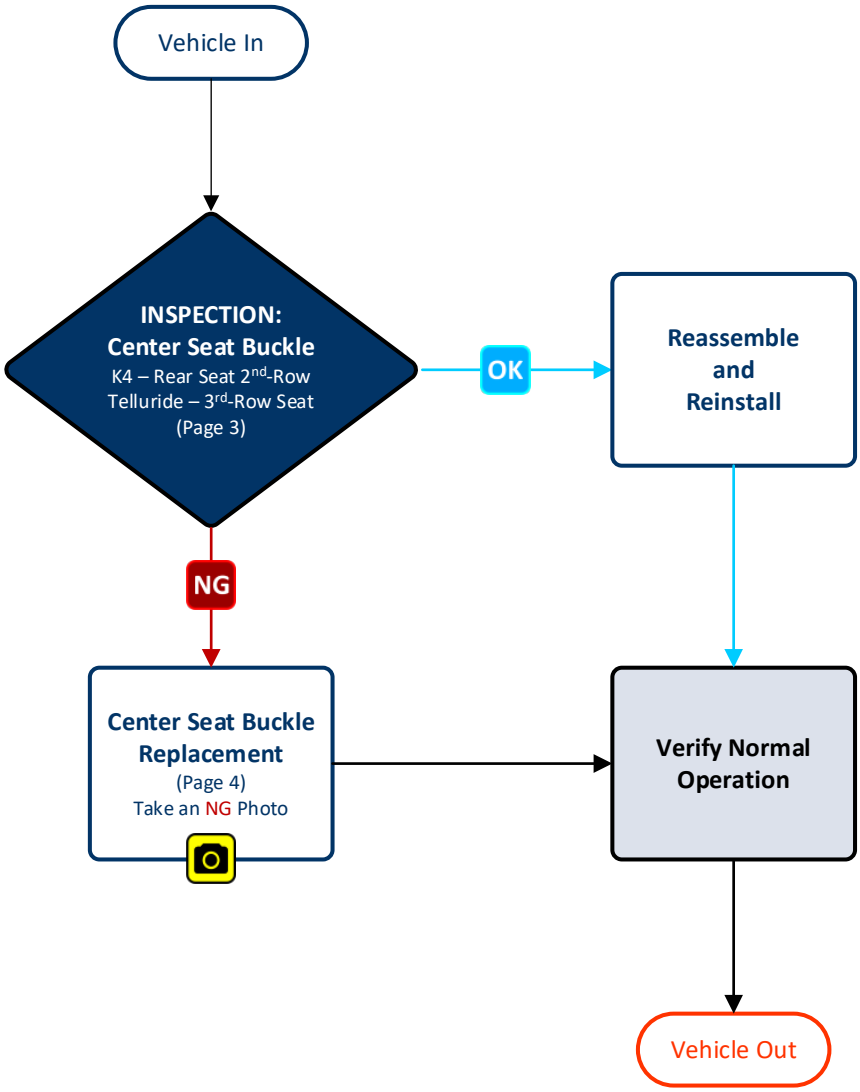
Flowchart:

Inspection of the center seat belt buckle:

- K4 - Rear Seat
- Telluride - 3rd-Row Seat



ⓘ IMPORTANT

Removed (NG) center seat belt buckle assemblies CANNOT be reused. The removed part must be taped up and sealed in the new part's original box at the dealer for 30 days after claim payment and are subject to Mandatory Part Return (MPR). If the part is not returned, the claim may be subject to chargeback. Refer to Warranty Bulletin 2026-10 for further instructions.

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Inspection Procedure:

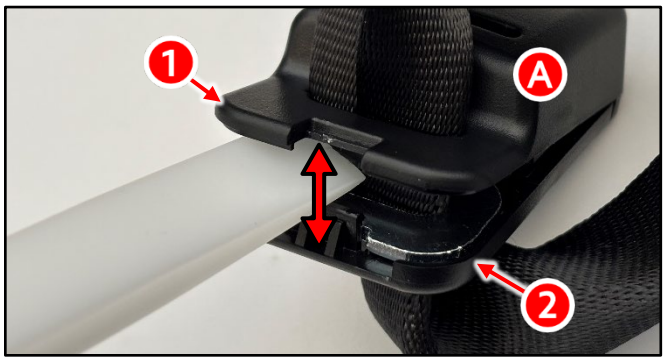
1a. **K4 (CL4m) Hatchback**
Locate the rear center seat belt buckle (A).

1b. **Telluride (LQ2)**
Locate the 3rd-row center seat belt buckle.

1c. **If needed**, release the seat belt from the seat belt buckle by pressing down the inner locking tab.

- Telluride: The extra seat belt buckle end may be inserted for use.
- K4: The blade key or a flathead screwdriver may be used.

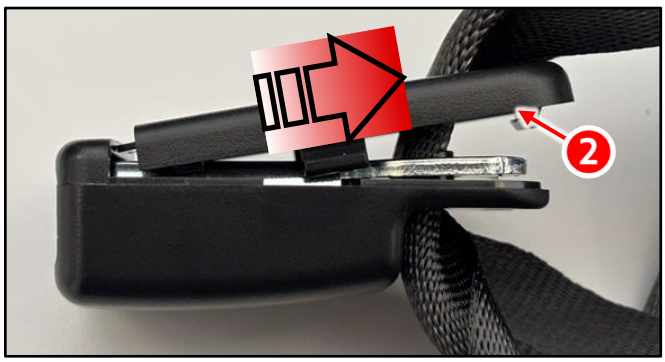
2. Separate the two (2) seat belt buckle (A) covers by inserting a non-marring pick tool between the center of the two areas shown.



⚠CAUTION

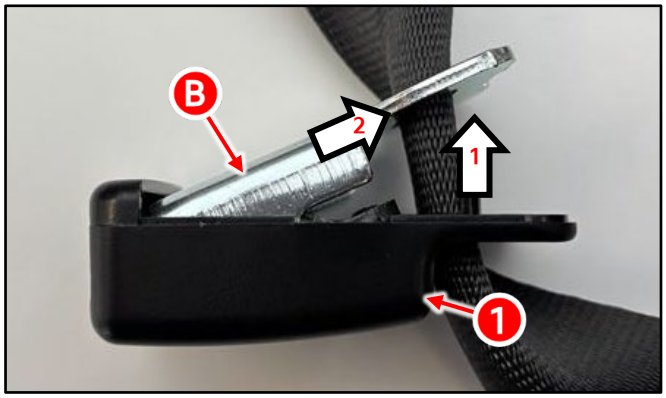
Be careful not to scratch or damage the seat belt buckle covers or any of the surrounding interior trim.

3. Slide the buckle cover (2) back



4a. First, lift the buckle plate assembly (B) up and away from the buckle cover (1).

4b. Second, pull the buckle plate assembly (B) outward as shown to separate it from the the buckle cover (1).



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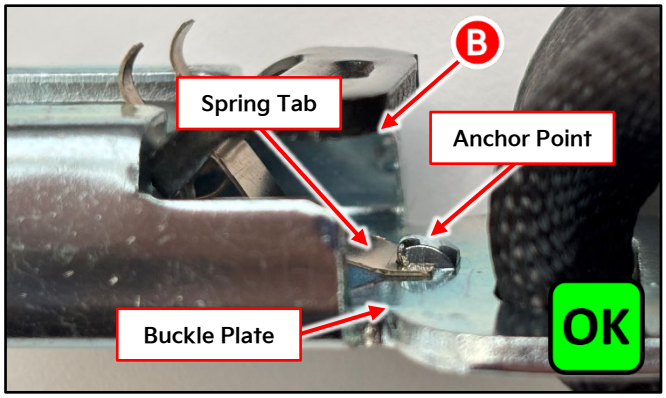
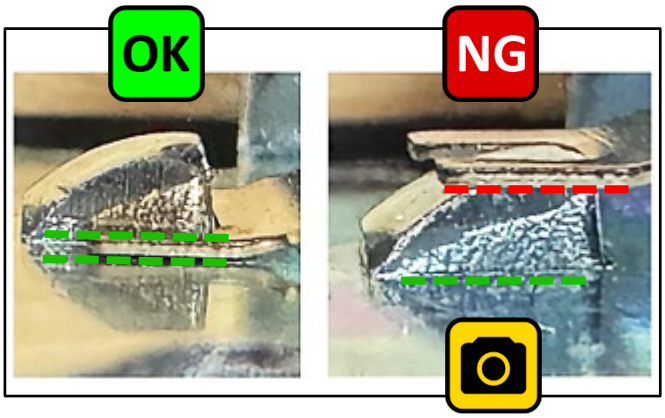
5. Locate the spring tab and anchor point area on the buckle plate assembly (B):



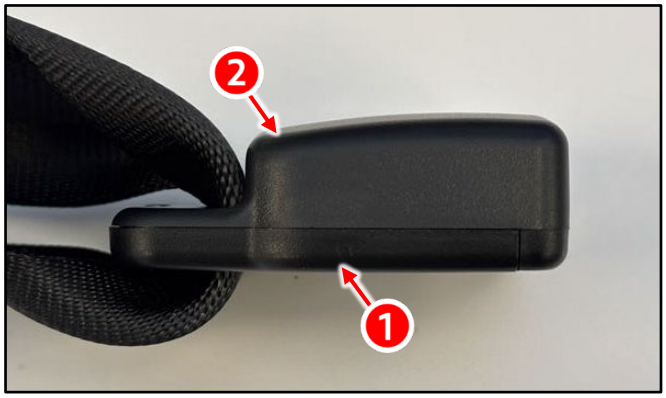
- The spring tab is properly seated against the anchor point and buckle plate surface **(OK)**. If so, reassemble the seat buckle in the reverse order of removal and proceed to step 6.

- The spring tab is **not** properly seated against the anchor point and buckle plate surface **(NG)**. If so, take a photo of the NG condition and attach it to the claim. Refer to the **'Repair Procedure'** below to replace the center seat buckle assembly and verify normal operation after replacement.



6. After reassembling the (OK) center seat belt buckle assembly, verify that the two (2) covers are properly aligned and secured (no gaps shown in between) and that the seat belt is properly looped through the buckle.

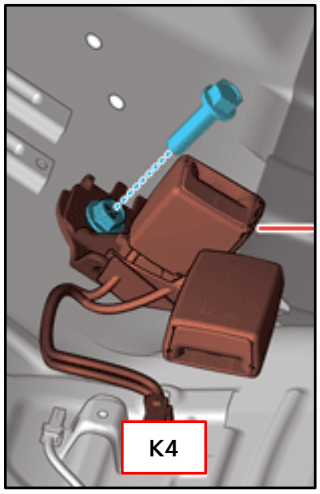
7. Verify normal operation of the center seat buckle assembly.

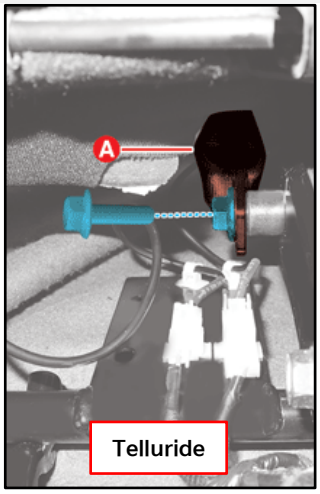


Repair Procedure:

1. **K4 (CL4m):** Replace the **rear center** seat belt buckle assembly by referring to "Restraint → Seat Belt System → Seat Belt Reminder → Removal and Installation (Center)" in the applicable Shop Manual on KGIS.

   Telluride (LQ2): Replace the **3rd-row center** seat belt buckle assembly by referring to "Restraint → Seat Belt System → Seat Belt Reminder → Removal and Installation" in the applicable Shop Manual on KGIS.





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AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE:

Model	Production Date Range
K4 (CL4m) Hatchback	October 31, 2025 to February 23, 2026
Telluride (LQ2)	January 2, 2026 to February 19, 2026

REQUIRED PART:

Part Name	Part Number	Figure	Qty.	Comments
Rear Center Seat Buckle (CL4m)	898K0 GG000RBQ		1	Black Seat Buckle and Anchor Assy.
3rd Row Center Seat Buckle (LQ2)	898J3 P8500DDV		1	Deep Navy and Tuscan Umber Interior
	898J3 P8500DQK			Milestone and Saddle Brown Interior
	898J3 P8500RBQ			Black Interior

Note: The replacement part numbers will require a VIN entry for parts ordering. DO NOT order these parts for stocking purposes, related to this Campaign. Supply is very limited.

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WARRANTY INFORMATION:

N Code: N99 C Code: C99

Model	Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	Repair Description	Labor Op Code	Op Time	Replacement P/N	Qty.
CL4m	R	898K0 GG000RBQ	0	(SC364) Center Seat Belt Buckle Inspection	261M07I0	0.2 M/H	N/A	0
LQ2		898J3 P8500DDV or 898J3 P8500DQK or 898J3 P8500RBQ			261A06I0			
CL4m	R	898K0 GG000RBQ	1	(SC364) Center Seat Belt Buckle Inspection and Replacement	261M07R0	0.4 M/H	N/A	0
LQ2		898J3 P8500DDV or 898J3 P8500DQK or 898J3 P8500RBQ	1		261A06R0			

Refer to Warranty Bulletin 2026-10 for claim submission procedures. When substitute transportation is provided, manually enter sublet code 'X2' for rental expense reimbursement or one roundtrip rideshare expense. Attach a photo of the NG condition to the claim for Op Codes 261M07R0 and 261A06R0.

NOTICE

VIN inquiry data for this repair is provided for tracking purposes only. Kia retailers should reference SC364 when accessing the KDealer+ system.