	<b>Warranty Bulletin</b> 2016-03	<b>Issued Date</b> February 26, 2016
	<b>Subject</b> <b>2007-2009 MY Spectra (LD)</b> <b>Front Passenger OCS Sensor Mat</b> <b>Warranty Extension</b>	

This Warranty Bulletin provides information related to the extension of warranty coverage for the front passenger Occupant Classification System (OCS) sensor mat for the **2007-2009 MY Spectra** vehicles to **15 years/unlimited mileage**, starting from the date of first service.

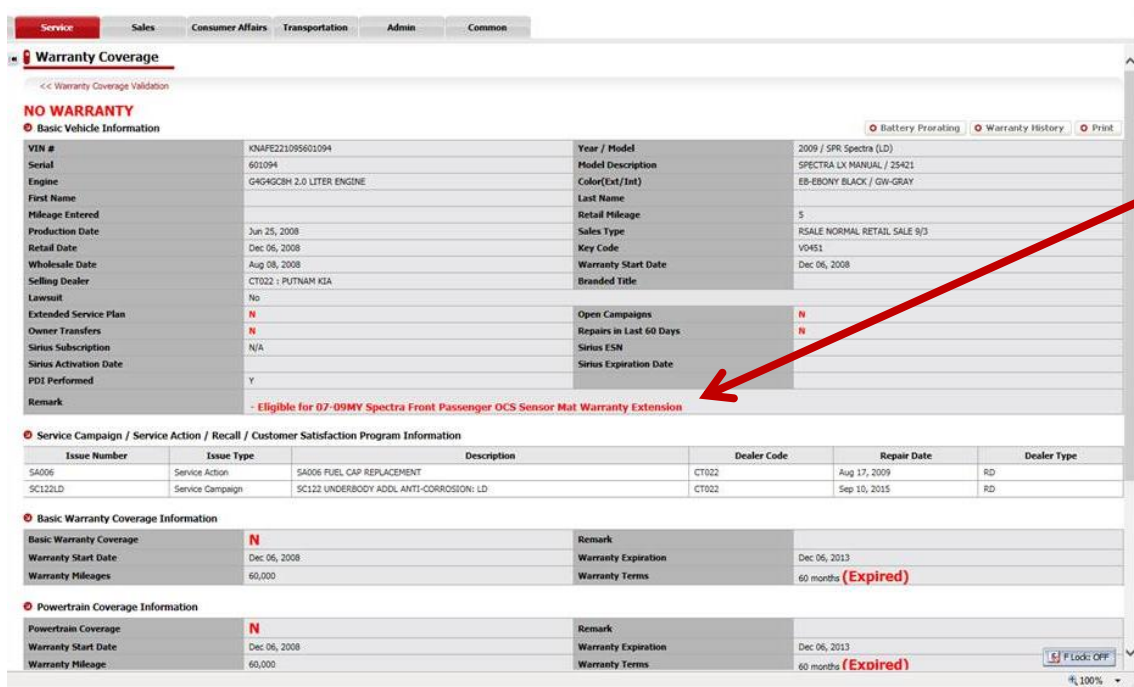
This warranty extension addresses:

- Failures of the OCS sensor mat as reported by some vehicle owners identified by DTCs 1447, 1448, 1449 OR 1450 (provided the condition is not caused by obvious external damage to the OCS sensor mat); and
- The diagnosis of any concerns related to the airbag warning light.

Repairs are only covered related to the OCS sensor mat as indicated by the DTCs included in the first bullet point above.

For additional repair information, see TSB BOD 130.

Vehicles eligible for this warranty extension are identified in the “Remark” section of the Warranty Coverage Validation screen as shown below:




The screenshot shows the 'Warranty Coverage Validation' screen. The 'Basic Vehicle Information' section is expanded, showing various fields. A red arrow points to the 'Remark' field, which contains the text: '- Eligible for 07-09MY Spectra Front Passenger OCS Sensor Mat Warranty Extension'. Other sections include 'Service Campaign / Service Action / Recall / Customer Satisfaction Program Information', 'Basic Warranty Coverage Information', and 'Powertrain Coverage Information'.

Issue Number	Issue Type	Description	Dealer Code	Repair Date	Dealer Type
SA006	Service Action	SA006 FUEL CAP REPLACEMENT	CT022	Aug 17, 2009	RD
SC122LD	Service Campaign	SC122 UNDERBODY ADDL ANTI-CORROSION: LD	CT022	Sep 10, 2015	RD

Basic Warranty Coverage	Remark
Warranty Start Date: Dec 06, 2008	Warranty Expiration: Dec 06, 2013
Warranty Mileage: 60,000	Warranty Terms: 60 months (Expired)

Powertrain Coverage	Remark
Warranty Start Date: Dec 06, 2008	Warranty Expiration: Dec 06, 2013
Warranty Mileage: 60,000	Warranty Terms: 60 months (Expired)

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Standard warranty claim submission procedures apply.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION:									
OCS SENSOR MAT REPLACEMENT (DTC 1447, 1448, 1449 AND/OR B1450 FOUND):									
Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	N Code	C Code	Repair Description	Labor Op Code	Op Time	Replacement P/N	Qty.
W	88906 2F510FFF	1	I3R	ZZ3	(BOD 130) OCS Sensor Mat Replacement	Primary Labor Op: 88907F00	0.7 M/H	88627 11201	13
					GDS/KDS Operation	Add: 88951RQ0	0.3 M/H		
<b>Note: Labor time includes R&amp;R seat, seat cushion, and clearing DTCs.</b>									
AIRBAG LIGHT ILLUMINATION DIAGNOSIS ONLY (NO OCS SENSOR MAT REPLACEMENT):									
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**Reminder: Always run a warranty validation to determine if the warranty has been extended for a vehicle PRIOR to repairs (WebDCS>Service> Warranty Coverage> Warranty Coverage Inquiry).**



February 26, 2016

**Attention: All Dealer Parts and Service Managers**

Kia Motors America, Inc. is extending the warranty coverage for the front passenger Occupant Classification System (OCS) sensor mat for the **2007-2009 MY Spectra** vehicles to **15 years/unlimited mileage**, starting from the date of first service. This warranty extension addresses failures of the OCS sensor mat as reported by some vehicle owners, as well as the diagnosis of any concerns related to the airbag warning light. (Repairs are only covered if related to the OCS sensor mat).

The sensor mat is intended to detect child seats and small stature occupants who could be harmed by deployment of the passenger frontal air bag. If the sensor mat is not working properly, the OCS will not suppress the air bag. Accordingly, if a crash of sufficient severity occurs, the air bag will deploy even if the passenger seat is occupied by a child or small stature person.

On February 26, 2016, the Technical Service Bulletin that provides vehicle repair procedures and the affected VIN production range will be posted on the Kia Global Information System (KGIS) at [www.kiatechinfo.com](http://www.kiatechinfo.com) and the Warranty Bulletin describing this warranty extension will be posted on [www.kdealer.com](http://www.kdealer.com).

On **February 29, 2016**, we will mail notices to the owners of the affected vehicles.

LEGAL PRIVACY LIABILITY NOTICE: Pursuant to the terms of the Dealer Sales and Service Agreement and the Gramm-Leach-Bliley federal consumer privacy act, you are required to keep confidential any and all information and documents provided to you by Kia Motors America, Inc. or generated by you in the conduct of carrying out work under that Agreement regarding Kia vehicle purchasers and owners, including but not limited to warranty claim information.

If you have any questions, please contact your Kia District Parts & Service Manager.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Neem Van der Reest".

Neem Van der Reest  
Quality Analysis Manager



February 26, 2016

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## **PLEASE KEEP THIS LETTER IN THE GLOVEBOX OF THE VEHICLE**

### **2007-2009 MY Spectra Vehicles Front Passenger OCS Sensor Mat Kia New Vehicle Limited Warranty Extension**

February 29, 2016

Dear Kia Spectra Owner:

Kia Motors America's highest commitment is to your safety. To that end, Kia is extending the warranty coverage for the front passenger occupant classification system (OCS) sensor mat to **15 years with unlimited mileage**, starting from the date of first service. This warranty extension addresses failures of the OCS sensor mat as reported by some vehicle owners. The sensor mat is intended to detect child seats and small stature occupants who could be harmed by deployment of the passenger frontal air bag. If the sensor mat is not working properly, the OCS will not suppress the air bag. Accordingly, if a crash of sufficient severity occurs, the air bag will deploy even if the passenger seat is occupied by a child or small stature person.

#### **What You Should Do:**

- **CHECK THE AIR BAG WARNING LIGHT.** Start your Spectra's engine, and observe the airbag warning light on the instrument panel. If the airbag warning light NEVER illuminates OR if the airbag warning light remains illuminated after the engine has started, contact your Kia dealer to schedule a system diagnosis. **You will not be charged for this diagnosis.** The location of the airbag warning light is further described in the Airbag section of your Owner's Manual.
- **RETAIN THIS LETTER IN THE GLOVE COMPARTMENT OF YOUR KIA VEHICLE.** Place this letter in your glove compartment, together with your vehicle's other warranty information, for reference by any servicing dealer and as a record of the extended warranty in the event that a problem with the airbag system occurs.
- **AVOID PLACING SHARP AND HEAVY OBJECTS ON THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT.** Your Owner's Manual cautions you not to place sharp objects or heavy objects on the front passenger seat of your vehicle. Please follow this instruction at all times.
- **AVOID PLACING INFANTS AND YOUNG CHILDREN IN THE FRONT PASSENGER SEAT.** Never place infants or young children in the front passenger seat, either on the seat itself OR in a child seat. Please review your Owner's Manual for detailed information regarding this important safety action.

#### **Warranty Extension Coverage:**

- If, at any time within the extended warranty period, the airbag warning light is illuminated, your Kia dealership will diagnose the cause **at no cost to you.**
- If the diagnosis indicates the condition is caused by a failed passenger seat OCS sensor mat that is not caused by obvious external damage to the OCS sensor mat, Kia will replace the sensor mat **at no cost to you.** If another issue exists with your airbag system, you will be advised of that condition and of the expense of the repair needed to correct the condition.

- This supplement to Kia's New Vehicle Limited Warranty does not alter the limitations and exclusions contained in that New Vehicle Limited Warranty including external damage to the seat due to abuse, fire or water.

**What If You Have Already Paid To Have This Situation Corrected?**

If you have experienced this issue and repaired it at your own expense prior to the date of this notice, you have the opportunity to obtain reimbursement for that expense whether or not you still own the vehicle. Please mail the attached Request for Reimbursement Form along with your documentation directly to Kia for review and consideration at the following address:

Consumer Assistance Center  
Kia Motors America, Inc.  
P.O. Box 52410  
Irvine, CA 92619-2410  
1-800-333-4542

Kia will review and respond to your claim within sixty (60) days of receipt. Kia may either accept or reject the claim, or it may request more information to evaluate the claim.

**Have You Changed Your Address or Sold Your Kia?**

- If you have changed your home address or no longer own your vehicle, please complete the enclosed prepaid "Change of Address/Ownership" card and mail it to us. This will benefit later owners of your vehicle.

**What If You Have Other Questions?**

- Should you have any questions regarding this warranty extension or if your dealer does not respond to your service request in a timely manner, please contact Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542 (Monday through Friday, 5AM to 6PM, Pacific Standard Time), or through the owner's section of [www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com).

We hope that this warranty extension demonstrates Kia's commitment to your safety. If you have any questions or concerns do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,

Consumer Affairs Department

**2007-2009 MY KIA SPECTRA VEHICLES FRONT PASSENGER OCS SENSOR MAT  
KIA NEW VEHICLE LIMITED WARRANTY EXTENSION  
Q & A**

**Q.1 Why is Kia extending the warranty on the Occupant Classification System (OCS) sensor mat?**

A.1 *Kia Motors America's highest commitment is to your safety. This warranty extension addresses failures of the OCS sensor mat as reported by some vehicle owners. The sensor mat is intended to detect child seats and small stature occupants who could be harmed by deployment of the passenger frontal air bag. If the sensor mat is not working properly, the OCS will not suppress the air bag. Accordingly, if a crash of sufficient severity occurs, the air bag will deploy even if the passenger seat is occupied by a child or small stature person.*

**Q.2 What is the term of the warranty extension on the OCS Sensor Mat?**

A.2 *Kia is extending the warranty coverage for the front passenger occupant classification system (OCS) sensor mat to 15 years with unlimited mileage from the date of first service.*

**Q.3 What vehicles are covered under the terms of this warranty extension?**

A.3 *2007-2009 MY Spectra are covered under the terms of this warranty extension.*

**Q.4 Does this warranty extension also extend the warranty on other vehicle components?**

A.4 *No. This warranty extension is limited to the OCS sensor mat and does not alter the limitations and exclusions contained in the New Vehicle Limited Warranty including external damage to the seat due to abuse, fire or water.*

**Q.5 What should vehicle owners do when they receive the warranty extension notice?**

A.5 *Owners should:*

- *Check the air bag warning light by starting the Spectra's engine, and observe the airbag warning light on the instrument panel. If the airbag warning light NEVER illuminates OR if the airbag warning light remains illuminated after the engine has started, contact a Kia dealer to schedule a system diagnosis.*
- *Retain the warranty extension letter in the vehicle's glove compartment*

**Q.6 The airbag warning light is illuminated. Does this warranty extension cover the cost of having the vehicle diagnosed by a Kia dealer?**

A.6 *Yes. If, at any time within the extended warranty period, the airbag warning light is illuminated, or if the airbag warning light never illuminates at startup, the Kia dealership will diagnose the cause at no cost to the vehicle owner.*

*If the diagnosis indicates the condition is caused by a failed passenger seat OCS sensor mat that is not caused by obvious external damage to the OCS sensor mat, Kia will replace the sensor mat **at no cost**.*

**Q.7 What happens if the illumination of the airbag warning light is due to an issue unrelated to the OCS sensor mat?**

A.7 *If another issue exists with the airbag system, the vehicle owner will be advised of that condition and of the expense of the repair needed to correct the condition as those repairs will not be covered by this warranty extension.*

**Q.8 Does the warranty extension apply to used vehicles?**

A.8 *Yes, provided the vehicle falls within the parameters of this warranty extension (15 years from the date of first service by the original vehicle owner).*

**Q.9 If a customer has an immediate question, where can they get further information?**

A.9 *The customer can contact their local dealer or call Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542 (Monday through Friday, 5AM to 6PM, Pacific Standard Time), or through the owner's section of [www.kia.com](http://www.kia.com).*

**Q.10 What about customers who may have already paid to have the OCS sensor mat repaired?**

A.10 *Owners who have incurred expense to remedy this issue prior to the date of this notice may have the opportunity to obtain reimbursement for that expense. Owners should mail the Request for Reimbursement form along with their documentation directly to Kia for review and consideration at the following address:*

*Consumer Assistance Center  
Kia Motors America, Inc.  
P.O. Box 52410  
Irvine, CA 92619-2410  
1-800-333-4KIA (4542)*



REQUEST FOR REIMBURSEMENT FORM  
*2007-2009 MY Spectra Front Passenger OCS Mat  
New Vehicle Limited Warranty Extension*

If you have paid to have the Front Passenger OCS replaced, you may be eligible for reimbursement for some or all of that expense. Mail this completed Request for Reimbursement Form to Kia, along with documentation specified below, for review and consideration at the following address:

Consumer Assistance Center  
Kia Motors America, Inc.  
P.O. Box 52410  
Irvine, CA 92619-2410

**Please allow sixty (60) days for review and response.**

Customer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Customer City, State, Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Identification Number: \_\_\_\_\_ (17 digits)

Mileage at Time of Repair: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Repair: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Reimbursement Requested: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Attach the following:

Repair Order showing:

- Name & address of person paying for the repair
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) of vehicle repaired
- **Description of the problem repaired (e.g., replacement of the front passenger OCS due to sensor mat circuit damage resulting in diagnostic trouble code B1447, B1448, B1449 or B1450) and the repairs made**
- Date of repair and mileage on the vehicle at the time of repair
- Total cost of repair expense being claimed

Evidence of Payment of Repair showing:

- Date of payment
- Amount paid (e.g., copies of cancelled check or credit card receipt)

I certify that the documents attached to this Request for Reimbursement are true and accurate and should be used as the basis for a reimbursement to me under this New Vehicle Limited Warranty Extension.

CLAIMANT'S SIGNATURE:

\_\_\_\_\_  
*Signature*

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_