

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

## 2005–2007 MY KIA SPORTAGE FUEL TANK STRAPS PRODUCT IMPROVEMENT CAMPAIGN – PI 1801

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- A1. Kia Motors America, Inc. is conducting a Product Improvement Campaign to replace the metal fuel tank straps on certain 2005-2007 MY Kia Sportage vehicles.
- Q2. What vehicles are affected by this campaign?
- A2. Certain 2005-2007 MY Sportage vehicles produced from May 27, 2004 through April 25, 2007.
- Q3. Why is Kia conducting a Product Improvement Campaign?
- A3. Kia has decided to conduct a Product Improvement Campaign to increase the long term durability of the fuel tank straps.
- Q4. Can you describe the Product Improvement Campaign and fix?
- A4. Kia has instructed its authorized Kia dealers to replace the metal fuel tank straps with new improved ones.
- A5. Have there been any deaths or injuries as a result of this issue?
- A5. No
- Q6. Has Kia had any litigation regarding this issue?
- A6. No
- Q7. Will this cost vehicle owners any money?
- A7. No. It will not cost the customer any money to have the Product Improvement Campaign performed.
- Q8. How long will the repair take?
- A8. The time it takes to perform the repair can vary depending upon the dealer's work schedule, therefore, an appointment is recommended.
- Q9. How will owners of the affected vehicles be notified?
- A9. Kia will be notifying owners of the affected vehicles by first-class mail beginning on April 2, 2018.
- Q10. Where were the vehicles produced?
- A10. The affected vehicles were produced at a Kia assembly plant in South Korea.
- Q11. How many vehicles are included?
- A11. Approximately 101,429 vehicles are included in this campaign.
- Q12. Are there any restrictions on an owner's eligibility?

- A12. No.
- Q13. If a customer has an immediate question, where can they get further information?
- A13. They can contact their local Kia dealership or call Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542 (Monday through Friday, 5AM to 6PM, Pacific Standard Time), or contact us via the Owner's Section of <a href="https://www.kia.com">www.kia.com</a>.