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# TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT: BMS LOGIC IMPROVEMENT FOR DTC P1B70

This bulletin provides the procedure to improve the logic of the Battery Management System (BMS) on some 2011-2016MY Optima Hybrid (TF HEV) vehicles, produced from February 15, 2011 through July 22, 2015, which may experience a malfunction indicator light (MIL) illumination with DTC P1B70 even though there is no actual malfunction. To correct this concern, apply the improved logic to the BMS using the KDS ECU Upgrade function. For confirmation that the latest reflash has been applied to a vehicle you are working on, verify the ROM ID using the table on page 2 of this bulletin.



Kia Diagnostic System (KDS)

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#### **ECU Upgrade Procedure:**

To correct this condition, the ECU should be reprogrammed using the KDS download, as described in this bulletin.

#### **Upgrade Event Name**

368.TF HEV BMS ON DTC (P1B70) LOGIC IMPROVEMENT

#### \* NOTICE

- A fully charged battery is necessary before ECU upgrade can take place. It is recommended that the Midtronics GR8-1299 system be used in ECU mode during charging. DO NOT connect any other battery charger to the vehicle during ECU upgrade.
- All ECU upgrades must be done with the ignition key in the 'ON' position.
- Be careful not to disconnect the VCI-II connected to the vehicle during the ECU upgrade procedure.
- DO NOT start the engine during ECU upgrade.
- DO NOT turn the ignition key 'OFF' or interrupt the power supply during ECU upgrade.
- When the ECU upgrade is completed, turn the ignition 'OFF' and wait 10 seconds before starting the engine.
- ONLY use approved ECU upgrade software designated for the correct model, year.

### \* NOTICE

Before attempting an ECU upgrade on any Kia model, make sure to first determine whether the particular model is equipped with an immobilizer security system. Failure to follow proper procedures may cause the PCM to become inoperative after the upgrade and any claims associated with this repair may be subject to chargeback.

#### **ROM ID INFORMATION TABLE:**

**Upgrade Event #368** 

Model	System	ECH D/No	ROM ID		
Model System	ECU P/No.	Previous	New		
TF HEV	BMS	37513 4R000	4600, 4700, 4800, 4900, 5080	5180	
		37513 4R000	4920, 4940, 4960, 5060	5160	
		37513 4R100	5020, 5200, 5300, 5340, 5400	5500	

To verify the vehicle is affected, be sure to check the Calibration Identification of the vehicle's ECM ROM ID and reference the Information Table as necessary.

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#### \* NOTICE

Prior to performing the ECU upgrade, be sure to check that the KDS is fully charged.

 Connect the VCI-II to the OBD-II connector, located under the driver's side of the instrument panel.

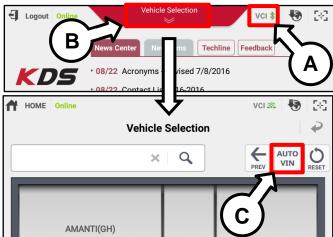
### \* NOTICE

The ECU upgrade function on KDS operates wirelessly. It is not necessary to perform the upgrade via USB cable.

With the ignition ON, turn ON the KDS tablet. Select KDS from the home screen.



3. Confirm communication with VCI (A) and then configure the vehicle (B) using the **AUTO VIN** (C) feature.



4. Select ECU Upgrade.





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 The KDS will check the server for recently uploaded Events and then automatically download Upgrade Event #368.

### \* NOTICE

The vehicle must be identified in Vehicle Selection to download an Event for that vehicle.

After the download is complete, the program will shut down to install. Please wait until the program restarts.

Event Status

271.QF 2.4GDI DTC P0171,P0420 LOGIC IMPROVEMENT Downloading

273.TF 2.4GDI DTC P0171,P0420 LOGIC IMPROVEMENT Ready

1 Do not touch any system buttons while performing this function.

KDS screenshot shown above is for demonstration purposes only. Events shown in screenshot are not applicable to this bulletin.

Select Auto Mode.

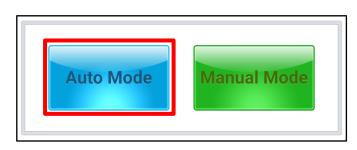


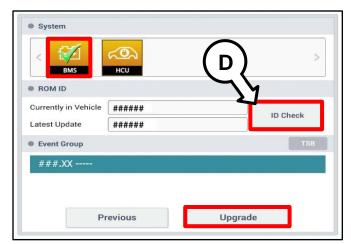
Do NOT attempt to perform a Manual Mode upgrade <u>UNLESS</u> <u>Auto Mode fails</u>. Always follow the instructions given on the KDS in either Auto or Manual mode.

Select the **BMS** system under the System selection menu.

Touch **ID Check** (D) and confirm that the latest update is available.

Select **Upgrade Event #368** and select **Upgrade** to continue.

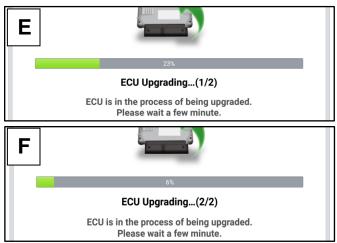




 The ECU upgrade will begin and the progress of the upgrade will appear on the bar graph. Upgrade part (1/2) (E) will download the upgrade event to the VCI-II. Upgrade part (2/2) (F) will upgrade the ECU.



Do not touch the system buttons (like 'Back', 'Home', 'etc.') while performing ECU Upgrade.



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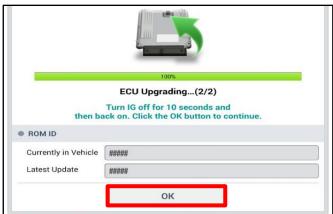
9. If a "Communication Fail" screen appears, verify that the VCI-II and KDS are communicating properly. Touch **OK** and restart the procedure from step 4.

## \* NOTICE

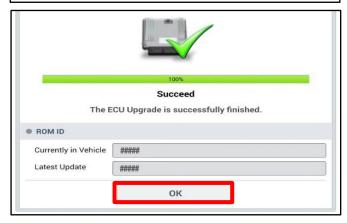
If an error notice continues to appear or if the upgrade cannot be performed, contact Techline or GIT America Help Desk.

 When instructed on the KDS, turn the ignition OFF for ten (10) seconds then back on. Touch OK to continue.





11. Once the upgrade is complete, touch **OK** to finalize the procedure.



12. When prompted, select YES to check for Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC) and erase any DTCs stored such as EPS, ESC, and TPMS that may have been set during the upgrade.



13. Start the engine to confirm proper operation of the vehicle.

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#### **Manual Upgrade Procedure:**

### \* NOTICE

The manual upgrade should ONLY be performed if the automatic upgrade fails.

If the automatic upgrade fails, turn the ignition OFF for about 10 seconds then place it back in the ON position to reset the control unit BEFORE performing manual upgrade.

See table below for Manual Mode passwords.

#### Manual Mode ECU Upgrade Passwords

Menu	Password
TF HEV BMS (4600,4700,4800,4900,5080) : 37513 4R000	4000
TF HEV BMS (4920,4940,4960,5060) : 37513 4R000	4001
TF HEV BMS (5020,5200,5300,5340,5400) : 37513 4R100	4100

- 1. Within the ECU Upgrade screen displayed, select **Manual Mode**.
- 2. Select the **BMS** system under the System selection menu. Select **Upgrade Event #368** and select **Upgrade** to continue.
- 3. Select the appropriate control unit part number with reference to the ROM ID Information Table on page 2, and select **OK**.
- 4. Enter the appropriate password from the Manual Mode password table above and select **OK**.
- 5. The upgrade will begin and the progress of the upgrade will appear on the bar graph.
- 6. When instructed on the KDS, turn the ignition **OFF** for ten (10) seconds then back on. Touch **OK** to continue.
- 7. Once the upgrade is complete, touch **OK** to finalize the procedure.
- 8. When prompted, select **YES** to check for Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC) and erase any DTCs stored such as EPS, ESC, and TPMS that may have been set during the upgrade.
- 9. Start the engine to confirm proper operation of the vehicle.

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#### AFFECTED VEHICLE RANGE:

Model	Production Date Range			
Optima (TF HEV)	February 15, 2011 through July 22, 2015			

#### WARRANTY INFORMATION:

N Code: I3A C Code: ZZ3

Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	Repair Description	Labor Op Code	Op Time	Replacement P/N	Qty.
W	Use BMS Part No. by using VIN Look-up on EPC	0	BMS Logic Improvement for DTC P1B70	37513F06	0.3 M/H	N/A	0