



TRW Airbag Control Unit Class Action Settlement Notification

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Settlement Description

Hyundai has settled a class action lawsuit that alleges that certain Hyundai and Kia Class Vehicles (defined below) contain defective ZF-TRW airbag control units (“ZF-TRW ACUs”) that are vulnerable to a condition called electrical overstress, which may cause the vehicles’ airbags and other safety features to fail during a collision. Hyundai has not been found liable for any claims alleged in the lawsuit. Instead, Hyundai reached a voluntary settlement (referred as “the Settlement” or “the proposed Settlement”) to avoid lengthy litigation and provide relief to people who owned or leased Class Vehicles in the United States and U.S. Territories. Class Members may be entitled to compensation if they submit valid and timely Claims.

Affected Vehicles

Recall Vehicles:

- Certain 2011~2013MY Sonata (YFA)
- Certain 2011~2012MY Sonata Hybrid (YF HEV)

Unrecalled Vehicles:

- Certain 2011~2013MY and all 2014~2019MY Sonata (YFA/LFA)
- Certain 2011~2012MY and all 2013~2019 Sonata Hybrid (YF HEV/LF HEV)
- 2018~2023MY Kona (OS)
- 2022~2023MY Kona N (OS N)
- 2019~2021MY Veloster (JS)

Settlement Benefits

** NOTE: claims for reimbursement and residual distribution must be submitted within 18 months of the Court’s Final Approval Order. -April 8, 2027*

The benefits are as follows:

1. Reimbursement for certain reasonable out-of-pocket expenses related to the Recalled vehicles only.*
2. Unreimbursed rental car expenses for a rental car comparable to your Recalled Vehicle.*
3. Towing charges to a Hyundai Dealer for completion of the Recall Remedy.*
4. Childcare expenses incurred while the Recall Remedy was or is being performed on your Recalled Vehicle by the Hyundai Dealer.*
5. Unreimbursed out-of-pocket costs associated with repairing ZF-TRW ACUs on your Recalled vehicle.*
6. Lost wages resulting from lost time from work directly associated with the drop off and/or pickup of your Recalled Vehicle to/from a Hyundai Dealer for performance of the Recall Remedy.*
7. Residual distribution payments of up to \$350 for Recalled Vehicles and up to \$150 for Unrecalled Vehicles for Class Members who submitted out-of-pocket claims or filed a claim for a residual payment, including those who own or lease Unrecalled Vehicles.*
8. A New Parts Warranty for the new parts installed pursuant to the Recalls to address potential



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airbag non-deployment due to electrical overstress for ten (10) years from the date of the Preliminary Approval Order. Goes into effect after Final Approval Order.

9. Effective October 8, 2025, a robust inspection program is in place: HMA will investigate certain airbag and seatbelt non-deployment complaints involving class vehicles, including cases where dealers suspect a non-deployment issue.

Recommendations

- For detailed information regarding the settlement, direct customers to www.ACUSettlement.com.
- If a customer arrives to the dealer with any concerns related to the settlement, please advise them to contact HMA Consumer Affair at 866-287-0740 or email HKinfo@acusettlement.com.
- If a dealer suspects that a class vehicle’s airbag or seatbelt restraints did not deploy as designed, they should follow the existing process by contacting Techline as appropriate.

Customer FAQs

Q1: What is the settlement regarding?

A1: The lawsuit alleges that the Hyundai and Kia Class Vehicles (defined below) contain defective ZF-TRW airbag control units (“ZF-TRW ACUs”) that are vulnerable to a condition called electrical overstress, which may cause the vehicles’ airbags and other safety features to fail during a collision.

Q2: What are the Class Vehicles or affected vehicles?

A2: Please review the “Affected Vehicles” section above.

Q3: What if there is a suspicion that the Air Bag system is compromised in a vehicle?

A3: Contact HMA Consumer Affairs at 866-287-0740 and submit a request for investigation. Additional documentation and access to the vehicle may be required to complete the investigation.

Contact Reference

Website URL: www.ACUSettlement.com

NOTE: Customer will see two options, Mitsubishi and Hyundai, they will need to select the Hyundai link.

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