



GROUP

MODEL

BOD

2026MY
Sportage (NQ5)
Sportage Hybrid/Plug-In Hybrid
(NQ5 P/HEV)

NUMBER

DATE

353**July 2026**

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT:

WIND NOISE FROM FRONT LEFT DOOR (CA2601)

This bulletin provides information regarding a wind noise heard on certain 2026MY Sportage vehicles listed below. The affected vehicles may experience wind noise coming from the front left door while driving. Wind can travel through the run channel of the upper corner of the window run. Follow the procedure outlined in this publication to install an Ethylene Propylene Diene Monomer 'EPDM' foam pad on the front left door window run on the applicable vehicle. Before performing the repair, verify that the vehicle is included in the list of affected VINs.

Model	Production Date Range
Sportage (NQ5)	March 17, 2025 to January 19, 2026
Sportage Hybrid (NQ5 HEV)	May 15, 2025 to January 19, 2026
Sportage Plug-In Hybrid (NQ5 PHEV)	July 15, 2025 to December 17, 2025

NOTICE

A Technical Service Bulletin is a field fix repair program without customer notification that may be performed during the warranty period. Any dealer requesting to perform this repair outside the warranty period will require DPSM approval.

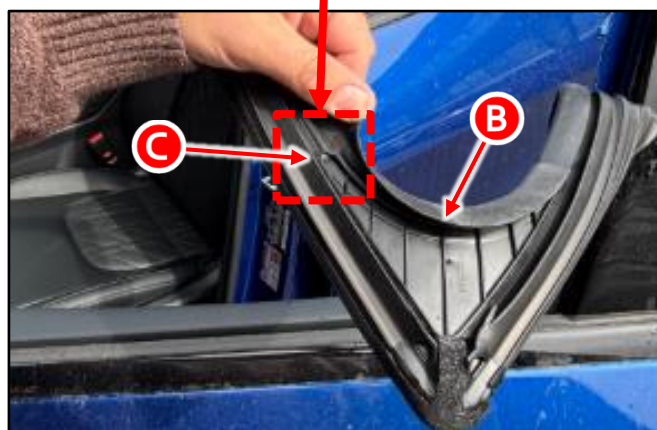
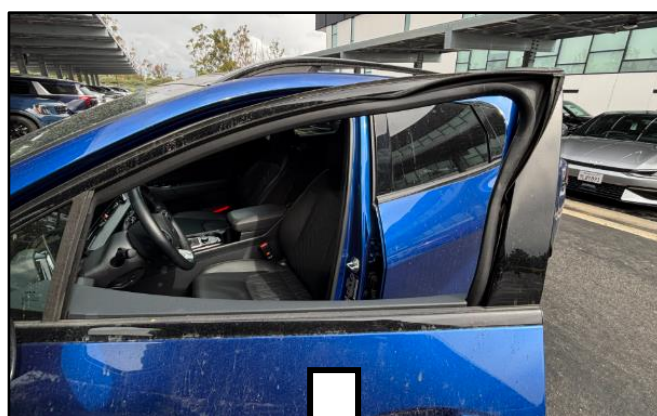
This bulletin should ONLY be performed with valid customer complaint of wind noise coming from the front left door.

Repair status for a VIN is provided on KDealer+ (Service → Warranty Coverage → Warranty Coverage Inquiry.)

If TSB BOD353/CA2601 is complete, subsequent or follow-up concerns must be address according to normal Service/Warranty Guidelines.

Repair Procedure:

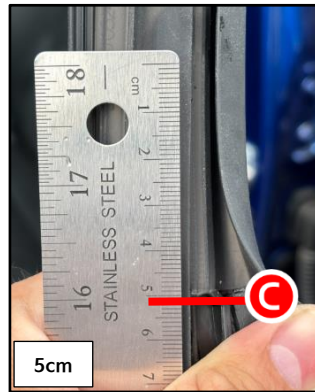
1. Turn the ignition to 'ACC' or 'ON'.
2. Roll down the front left window.
3. Locate the front left door window run (A).
4. From the **outside** of the door, pull down the top right corner of the window run (A), as shown.
5. Flip the window run (A) down.
6. Peel the window run flap (B) back, as shown.
7. Locate the boundary line (C).



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8. Measure 5cm (1.9 inches) from the boundary line (C).

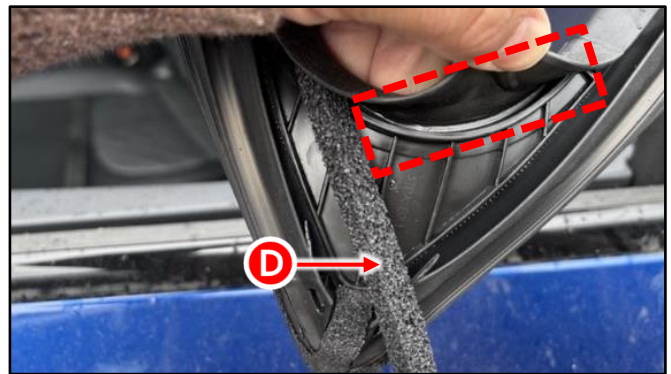


- 9a. Starting from the 5cm (1.9 inch) point, install the supplied EDPM Sponge Foam Pad (D) into the window run channel, as shown.



 NOTICE

Press the EDPM sponge foam pad firmly into the window run channel outlined to the right to ensure proper installation.



- 9b. Continue installing the remaining EDPM Sponge Foam Pad (D) into the window run channel.



10. Reinstall the window run.
11. Roll the front left window up and down 2 - 3 times to confirm the window run is properly installed.
12. Confirm normal operation.

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REQUIRED PART:

Part Name	Part Number	Figure	Qty.	Comments
EDPM Sponge Foam Pad	82535 P1000QQK		3	3 Pieces Are Ordered: 1 Is Used For The Repair 2 Are Kept As Spares

Note: The replacement part numbers will require a VIN entry for parts ordering. **DO NOT** order these parts for stocking purposes, related to this Customer Action. Supply is very limited. Until supply stabilizes, please confirm part availability before scheduling customers. Please be sure to expedite warranty claim filing.

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.
NQ5	V	82130 DW500	0	(CA2601) EDPM Sponge Foam Pad Installation	260052R0	0.3 M/H	82535 P1000QQK	3
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Note: When substitute transportation is provided, manually enter sublet code 'X2' for rental expense reimbursement or one roundtrip rideshare expense.

NOTICE

VIN inquiry data for this repair is provided for tracking purposes only. Kia retailers should reference **CA2601** when accessing the KDealer+ system.