

# Part 573 Safety Recall Report

# 19V-101

**Manufacturer Name :** Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** JUN 05, 2019**NHTSA Recall No. :** 19V-101**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC174**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America

Address : 111 Peters Canyon Road  
Irvine CA 92606

Company phone : 800-333-4542

**Population :**

Number of potentially involved : 32,296

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle 1 : 2011-2012 Kia Sportage

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

**Descriptive Information :** Certain 2011-2012 MY Sportage vehicles equipped with 2.4L engines supplied by Hyundai Motor Company (HMC) Ulsan plant. Based on information received from Hyundai Motor Company (HMC), this recall is being conducted to address potential stalling due to engine oil pan leaking. The recall population was determined by a review of vehicle production records. The vehicles subject to this recall were not produced in VIN order. Customers seeking information about their specific vehicle will be referred to Kia's Consumer Assistance Center or their Kia dealer.

Production Dates : JUN 11, 2010 - FEB 13, 2012

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

 Not sequential**Description of Defect :**

**Description of the Defect :** The oil pan may have been improperly sealed during engine production. As a result, engine oil may leak from the oil pan. If the vehicle is continued to be driven with an unrepaired oil leak, damage to the engine can occur, and the vehicle could stall while in motion. In limited cases, a fire can occur.

FMVSS 1 : NR

FMVSS 2 : NR

**Description of the Safety Risk :** An engine stall at higher speeds can increase the risk of a crash. A vehicle fire increases the risk of injury.

**Description of the Cause :** Improperly sealed oil pan

**Identification of Any Warning** (a) Existence of oil on ground surfaces after vehicle is parked; (b) Existence of

that can Occur : oil on underbody surfaces; (c) Illumination of the "Check Engine" and/or oil pressure warning lamps; (d) Smell and/or smoke associated with oil on hot surfaces; and/or (e) Reduced power and/or hesitation.

## Supplier Identification :

### Component Manufacturer

Name : Hyundai Motor Company, Ulsan Plant  
Address : 700, Yeompo-ro, Buk-gu  
Ulsan FOREIGN STATES 44259  
Country : Korea, Republic of

## Chronology :

See attached document titled "Engine Oil Pan Leak Chronology"

## Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : [ All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Dealers will be instructed to replace the Oil Pressure Switch (OPS) with an improved one that will detect the early onset of oil leaking. In addition, dealers will inspect the oil pan for any oil leaks. If no oil leaks are found, the vehicle will be returned to the owner. If an oil leak is found, the oil pan will be replaced. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed April 10, 2018. ]

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : [ A properly sealed oil pan. ]

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The application process of the oil pan sealant was improved at HMC Ulsan engine plant in July 2012. No Kia Sportage vehicles equipped with engines supplied by the Ulsan plant were manufactured from February 14, 2012 thru end of July 2012.

## Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : The dealer notification is planned for April 5, 2019 and the owner notification is planned for April 10, 2019.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : APR 05, 2019 - APR 05, 2019

Planned Owner Notification Date : APR 10, 2019 - APR 10, 2019

\* NR - Not Reported