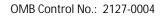
Manufacturer Name :	Kia America, Inc.
Submission Date :	JUL 31, 2023
<b>NHTSA Recall No. :</b>	23V-534
Manufacturer Recall No. :	SC276

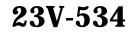
#### Manufacturer Information :

Manufacturer Name :	Kia America, Inc.
Address :	111 Peters Canyon Road
	Irvine CA 92606
Company phone :	800-333-4542

#### **Vehicle Information :**

	2017-2022 Kia N			
	LIGHT VEHICLES	5		
Body Style :				
	HYBRID ELECTR			
-	All 2017-2022 model year Niro hybrid vehicles manufactured from November 1, 2016 through June 16, 2022 (104,907). The recall population was determined by a review of vehicle production and supplier 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 Customer Care Center or their Kia dealer.			
Production Dates :	NOV 01, 2016 - JI	UN 16, 2022		
VIN Range 1: I	Begin :	NR	End: NR	Not sequential
Vehicle Type : Body Style : Power Train : Descriptive Information :	HYBRID ELECTR All 2018-2022 m	S IC Iodel year Niro	orid Plug-in Hybrid vehicles manu oril 13, 2022 (16,504). The rea	
	determined by a subject to this re- about their speci- dealer.	review of vehic call were not p fic vehicle will	cle production and supplier re roduced in VIN order. Custom be referred to Kia's Customer	ecords. The vehicles lers seeking information
Production Dates :	SEP 26, 2017 - Al	PR 13, 2022		
	Begin :	NR	End: NR	Not sequential







Number of potentially involved : 121,411 Estimated percentage with defect : 1%

**Population :** 

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Description of the Defect :	The printed circuit board (PCB) in the Hydraulic Clutch Actuator (HCA) may become contaminated with fluid. A fluid contaminated PCB may lead to an electrical short circuit, thereby increasing the risk of an engine compartment fire while driving.
FMVSS 1 : FMVSS 2 :	
	A fire increases the risk of injury. An electrical short circuit due to fluid contamination on the Hydraulic Clutch Actuator printed circuit board.
Identification of Any Warning that can Occur :	Illumination of the HEV warning light.
-	ACTUATOR-ENGINE CLUTCH Hydraulic Clutch Actuator (2017MY) 41050-2B001
-	ACTUATOR-ENGINE CLUTCH
Component Name 2 : A	Hydraulic Clutch Actuator (2017-2018MY)
Component Name 2 : A Component Description : A Component Part Number : A	Hydraulic Clutch Actuator (2017-2018MY)
Component Name 2 : A Component Description : A Component Part Number : A Component Name 3 : A	Hydraulic Clutch Actuator (2017-2018MY) 41050-2B002

Component Manufacturer   Name : Schaeffler Automotive Buehl GmbH & Co. K   Address : Bussmatten 2   Buhl Foreign States 77815				
Country : Germany				
<b>Chronology :</b> See attached document titled "2017 Actuator (HCA) Chronology".	-2022MY Niro and 2018-2022MY Niro Plug-in Hybrid Hydraulic Clutch			
Description of Remedy :				
- •	All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Kia will instruct dealers to inspect the HCA and replace, if necessary. Kia will also install a new HCA fuse with one of a different capacity to mitigate the potential risk of fire caused by an electrical short circuit. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed May 10, 2022.			
How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component :	The remedy component has a different capacity fuse.			
	The recall condition was not corrected in production as the recall vehicles include all 2017-2022MY Niro hybrid and 2018-2022MY Niro Plug-in Hybrid vehicles. The 2023MY Niro hybrid and Plug-in Hybrid vehicles are equipped with a different actuator and thus outside the scope of this recall.			
Recall Schedule : Description of Recall Schedule : Planned Dealer Natification Date :	The dealer notification is scheduled to begin and end on September 26, 2023; and the owner notification is scheduled to begin and end on September 29, 2023.			

The information contained in this report was submitted pursuant to 49 CFR §573

Planned Dealer Notification Date : SEP 26, 2023 - SEP 26, 2023 Planned Owner Notification Date : SEP 29, 2023 - SEP 29, 2023

\* NR - Not Reported

The information contained in this report was submitted pursuant to 49 CFR §573