

Part 573 Safety Recall Report

23V-650

Manufacturer Name : Hyundai Motor America**Submission Date :** SEP 22, 2023**NHTSA Recall No. :** 23V-650**Manufacturer Recall No. :** 250**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Hyundai Motor America

Address : 10550 Talbert Avenue

Fountain Valley CA 92708

Company phone : 800-633-5151

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 2,354

Estimated percentage with defect : 1 %

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle 1 : 2024-2024 Hyundai Kona

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : SUV

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : The subject population includes approximately 2,354 model year 2024 Hyundai Kona vehicles produced on the specified dates by Hyundai Motor Company ("HMC") for sale in the U.S. market.

Production Dates : JUN 19, 2023 - SEP 02, 2023

VIN Range 1 : Begin :

NR

End : NR

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Description of the Noncompliance : The rear lefthand and righthand seat belt assemblies in the subject vehicles may have undergone improper pin installation, potentially inhibiting extension of the seat belt webbing. An inability to fasten the seat belt in an occupied seat poses a failure to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard ("FMVSS") number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection," and FMVSS number 209, "Seat Belt Assemblies," increasing the risk of injury in a crash.

FMVSS 1 : 208 - Occupant crash protection

FMVSS 2 : 209 - Seat belt assemblies

Description of the Safety Risk : An inability to fasten the seat belt in an occupied seat could increase the risk of injury to occupant(s) during a crash.

Description of the Cause : The pin used to fasten the retainer cover to the seatbelt retractor might not have been installed properly by the supplier.

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : Noise when extending the seat belt webbing.

Involved Components :

Component Name 1 : S/BELT ASSY-2ND

Component Description : Rear Seatbelt Assembly

Component Part Number : 89870-BE200, 89880-BE200

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Joyson Safety Systems Korea

Address : 22, Jangangongdan 6-gil, Jangan-myeon
Hwaseong-si Gyeonggi-do Foreign States

Country : Korea, Republic of

Chronology :

On August 24, 2023, HMA's port quality team issued a Quality Information Report ("QIR") indicating a seatbelt assembly on a model year 2024 Hyundai Kona vehicle that partially separated resulting in an inability to extend/retract the seat belt webbing. HMA's Data Review Committee ("DRC") and Technical Review Committee ("TRC") conducted assessments of frequency and risk regarding the potential defect condition from August 30, 2023 through September 15, 2023. Additionally, vehicle/component inventory audits performed by HMC and the supplier found thirty-one (31) additional defective retractors for use in model year 2024 Hyundai Kona vehicles.

On September 15, 2023, NASO quickly convened its North America Safety Decision Authority to review its investigation findings and determined that the inability to properly use the rear seat belts poses a failure to comply with the requirements set forth in FMVSS No. 208, "Occupant Class Protection," and No. 209 "Seat Belt Assemblies." Based on this review, NASO decided to conduct a noncompliance recall of all affected vehicles in the U.S.

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 Hyundai dealer for inspection of the seat belt retractor and replacement, if necessary. This remedy will be offered at no cost to owners for all affected vehicles, regardless of whether the affected vehicles are still covered under Hyundai's New Vehicle Limited Warranty. Additionally, Hyundai will provide owners of affected vehicles reimbursement for out-of-pocket expenses incurred to obtain a remedy for the recall condition in accordance with the reimbursement plan submitted to NHTSA on February 24, 2022.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy seat belt retractor contains properly installed fastening pins for the retainer cover.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : The supplier changed the equipment used to fasten the retainer cover pins to an automated machine.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : Dealers and owners will be notified by the specified dates.

Planned Dealer Notification Date : NOV 21, 2023 - NOV 21, 2023

Planned Owner Notification Date : NOV 21, 2023 - NOV 21, 2023

* NR - Not Reported