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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest April 3, 2013

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

HYUNDAI / ELANTRA

**Manufacturer:** Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center Inc

**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 13V115000

**Model Year(s):**

2011-2013

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 01, 2013

**NHTSA Action Number:** EA12008

**Component:** AIR BAGS:SIDE/WINDOW

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 186,254

**Summary:**

Hyundai Motor Company is recalling certain model year 2011-2013 Elantra vehicles manufactured from November 12, 2010, through March 05, 2013. A support bracket attached to the headliner may become displaced during a side curtain airbag deployment.

**Consequence:**

If the headliner support bracket makes contact with an occupant during a crash, it may cause a laceration injury.

**Remedy:**

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will apply adhesive strips to the headliner, free of charge. A remedy is expected to be available in May 2013. Owners may contact Hyundai at 1-800-633-5151. Hyundai's recall campaign number is 109.

## Brake Switch Recall

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

KIA / OPTIMA

KIA / RONDO

KIA / SEDONA

KIA / SORENTO

KIA / SOUL

KIA / SPORTAGE

**Model Year(s):**

2011

2007-2010

2007

2007-2011

2010-2011

2007-2010

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors Corporation  
**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 13V114000

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 01, 2013  
**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:SWITCHES:BRAKE LIGHT

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 623,658

**Summary:**

Kia Motors Corporation (Kia) is recalling certain model year 2007-2010 Rondo and Sportage, model year 2007-2011 Sorento, model year 2007 Sedona, model year 2010-2011 Soul, and model year 2011 Optima vehicles. The stop lamp switch in the affected vehicles may malfunction. A malfunctioning stop lamp switch may cause the brake lights to not illuminate when the brake pedal is depressed or may cause an inability to deactivate the cruise control by depressing the brake pedal. Additionally, a malfunctioning stop lamp switch may also result in intermittent operation of the push-button start feature, affect the operation of the brake-transmission shift interlock feature preventing the shifter from being moved out of the PARK position and causing the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) malfunction light to illuminate.

**Consequence:**

Failure to illuminate the stop lamps during braking or inability to disengage the cruise control could increase the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Kia will send an interim notification to owners in May 2013. When parts are available, owners will receive a second notification and dealers will replace the stop lamp switch, free of charge. Owners may contact Kia at 1-800-333-4542. Kia's recall campaign number is SC098.

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

HYUNDAI / ACCENT  
HYUNDAI / ELANTRA  
HYUNDAI / GENESIS COUPE  
HYUNDAI / SANTA FE  
HYUNDAI / SONATA  
HYUNDAI / TUCSON  
HYUNDAI / VERACRUZ

**Model Year(s):**

2007-2009  
2007-2010  
2010-2011  
2007-2011  
2011  
2007-2009  
2008-2009

**Manufacturer:** Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center Inc  
**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 13V113000

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 01, 2013  
**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A

**Component:** EXTERIOR LIGHTING:BRAKE LIGHTS:SWITCH

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 1,059,824

**Summary:**

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2007-2009 Accent and Tucson, model year 2007-2010 Elantra, model year 2007-2011 Santa Fe, model year 2008-2009 Veracruz, model year 2010-2011 Genesis Coupe, and model year 2011 Sonata vehicles. The stop lamp switch in the affected vehicles may malfunction. A malfunctioning stop lamp switch may cause the brake lights to not illuminate when the brake pedal is depressed or may cause an inability to deactivate the cruise control by depressing the brake pedal. Additionally, a malfunctioning stop lamp switch may also result in intermittent operation of the push-button start feature, affect the operation of the brake-transmission shift interlock feature, preventing the shifter from being moved out of the PARK position and cause the Electronic Stability Control (ESC) malfunction light to illuminate.

**Consequence:**

Failure to illuminate the stop lamps during braking or inability to disengage the cruise control could increase the risk of a crash.

**Remedy:**

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the stop lamp switch, free of charge. The safety recall will begin by June 2013. Owners may contact Hyundai at 1-800-633-5151. Hyundai's recall campaign number is 110

**Vehicle Make / Model:**

MITSUBISHI / OUTLANDER

**Manufacturer:** Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc.**NHTSA CAMPAIGN ID Number:** 13V116000**Model Year(s):**

2013

**Report Receipt Date:** MAR 29, 2013**NHTSA Action Number:** N/A**Component:** SERVICE BRAKES, HYDRAULIC:SWITCHES:BRAKE LIGHT**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 4,539**Summary:**

Mitsubishi Motors North America, Inc. (Mitsubishi) is recalling certain model year 2013 Outlander Sport vehicles manufactured June 11, 2012, through September 11, 2012. These vehicles fail to conform to the requirements of Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 108, "Lamps, Reflective Devices, and Associated Equipment," and FMVSS number 114, "Theft Protection." The brake stop lamps may illuminate continuously or intermittently. The shift lever could also be moved out of Park without depressing the brake pedal.

**Consequence:**

If the brake lamps do not illuminate properly other vehicles may not know when the vehicle is stopping. This could increase the risk of a crash. If the shift lever is moved from park without using the brake, the vehicle may roll causing personal injury.

**Remedy:**

Mitsubishi will notify owners, and dealers will correct the installation of the stop lamp switch, free of charge. The manufacturer has not yet provided a notification schedule. Owners may contact Mitsubishi at 1-888-648-7820. Mitsubishi's campaign recall number is SR-13-004.