



Automotive Safety Council

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NHTSA Recalls of Interest

June 13, 2016

RECALL Subject : Improperly Tightened Seat Belt Retractor Screws

Report Receipt Date: MAY 17, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V312000

Component(s): SEAT BELTS

Potential Number of Units Affected: 5,245

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• KIA	FORTE	2013

Manufacturer: Kia Motors America

SUMMARY:

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain model year 2013 Forte vehicles manufactured September 10, 2012, to October 31, 2012. The screws that hold the front seatbelt retractor retaining plates may not have been properly tightened, and as a result, the seatbelt retractor retaining plates may break in a crash.

CONSEQUENCE:

If a retaining plate breaks during a crash, pieces of the plate could strike the occupants, increasing risk of injury.

REMEDY:

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will inspect and replace both front seatbelt assemblies, as necessary, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin June 30, 2016.

RECALL Subject : Secondary Hood Latch may Disengage

Report Receipt Date: MAY 24, 2016

NHTSA Campaign Number: 16V348000

Component(s): LATCHES/LOCKS/LINKAGES

Potential Number of Units Affected: 81,000 and 219,800

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• HYUNDAI	TUCSON	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• KIA	SEDONA	2006-2014

Manufacturer: Hyundai Motor America

SUMMARY:

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2016 Tucson vehicles manufactured May 19, 2015 to March 14, 2016. In the affected vehicles, if the primary hood latch has been released, and the vehicle is driven, the secondary hood latch may not hold adequately secure the hood to prevent it from opening while the vehicle is in motion.

CONSEQUENCE:

If the primary hood latch is inadvertently released and the secondary latch cannot secure the hood, the hood may unexpectedly open while driving, increasing the risk of a crash.

REMEDY:

Hyundai and Kia will notify owners, and dealers will replace the secondary hood latch, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin July 15, 2016.