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## NHTSA Recalls of Interest

May 9, 2016

### **RECALL Subject : Air Bag Second Stage may not Inflate Properly**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 21, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V232000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 33

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• HYUNDAI	ELANTRA	2017
• HYUNDAI	SONATA	2015-2016
• HYUNDAI	SONATA HYBRID	2016

**Manufacturer:** Hyundai Motor America

#### **SUMMARY:**

Hyundai Motor Company (Hyundai) is recalling certain model year 2015-2016 Sonata vehicles manufactured May 29, 2014 to February 11, 2016, 2017 Elantra vehicles manufactured January 12, 2016 to February 22, 2016, and one 2016 Sonata Hybrid vehicle manufactured October 15, 2015. In these vehicles, the KSS driver's frontal air bag may be missing a chemical enhancer required for the second stage air bag deployment, resulting in the second stage not deploying in certain crashes. The primary stage will deploy as intended.

#### **CONSEQUENCE:**

An air bag that does not inflate increases the risk of injury.

#### **REMEDY:**

Hyundai will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in May 2016.

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**Report Receipt Date:** APR 21, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V231000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 17

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• KIA	OPTIMA	2016

**Manufacturer:** Kia Motors America

**SUMMARY:**

Kia Motors America (Kia) is recalling certain model year 2016 Kia Optima vehicles manufactured November 10, 2015, to February 12, 2016. In these vehicles, a chemical enhancer required for the for the second stage deployment of the KSS driver's frontal air bag was not loaded, resulting in the second stage not deploying in necessitating crashes.

**CONSEQUENCE:**

If the second stage air bag does not deploy it increases the risk of injury or death.

**REMEDY:**

Kia will notify owners, and dealers will replace the driver's frontal air bag module, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin in May 2016.

**RECALL Subject : Occupant Classification System/FMVSS 208**

**Report Receipt Date:** APR 14, 2016

**NHTSA Campaign Number:** 16V215000

**Component(s):** AIR BAGS

**Potential Number of Units Affected:** 58,515

Vehicle Make	Model	Model Year(s)
• TOYOTA	AVALON	2016
• TOYOTA	CAMRY	2016

**Manufacturer:** Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing

**SUMMARY:**

Toyota Motor Engineering & Manufacturing (Toyota) is recalling certain model year 2016 Avalon and Camry vehicles manufactured November 30, 2015 to March 4, 2016. The occupant classification system (OCS) that activates or deactivates the front passenger seat air bag system may have been improperly calibrated. As a result, the front passenger air bag and the front passenger knee air bag may not deploy as intended in certain crash scenarios. As such, these vehicles fail to comply with Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard (FMVSS) number 208, "Occupant Crash Protection."

**CONSEQUENCE:**

Air bags that do not deploy as intended during a crash increase the risk of injury.

**REMEDY:**

Toyota will notify owners, and dealers will recalibrate the OCS, free of charge. The recall is expected to begin by May 31, 2016.