

MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear 2001 or 2002 Santa Fe Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act.

Federal law requires that any vehicle lessor receiving this recall notice must forward a copy of this notice to the lessee within ten days.

Hyundai has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in certain 2001 and 2002 model year Santa Fe vehicles equipped with 2.7 liter V-6 engines produced during the period beginning March 31, 2000 through August 14, 2001.

What is the problem?

- Improperly manufactured Crankshaft Position Sensors (CKP) were installed in some Santa Fe vehicles equipped with 2.7 liter V-6 engines produced during the period beginning March 31, 2000 through August 14, 2001. The CKP cases were improperly manufactured and did not meet dimensional specifications. Internal gaps within the cases allowed epoxy to contact the printed circuit board, which resulted in cracking of the printed circuit board capacitor. A damaged Crankshaft Position Sensor capacitor may result in engine stalling, increasing the risk of a crash without warning.

What will Hyundai do?

- To ensure that your vehicle does not stall as a result of an improperly manufactured CKP, we are asking you to schedule an appointment as soon as possible to take your vehicle to your Hyundai dealer. The Hyundai dealer will inspect and, if necessary, replace the Crankshaft Position Sensor at no charge to you. You should plan to leave your vehicle at your Hyundai dealer for a half day to have this service performed.

What should you do?

- We urge you to call your Hyundai dealer to schedule an appointment to have this work performed as soon as possible.

What if you have other questions?

- If you have any difficulty having this repair performed, we recommend that you call the Hyundai Customer Assistance Center at 1-800-633-5151. If you are still not satisfied that we have remedied this situation without charge, and within a reasonable amount of time, you may wish to write to the Administrator, National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, 400 Seventh Street, S. W., Washington, D.C. 20590 or call their toll-free Auto Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236.

We urge your prompt attention to this important safety matter.

Hyundai Motor America