

MOTOR VEHICLE RECALL

Dear 2004 Elantra 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 model year 2004 Hyundai Elantra vehicles that were produced during the period beginning on September 1, 2003 through April 14, 2004.

What is the problem?

- A vapor tube hose clamp that is located near the fuel tank may not be positioned properly. The spring-type hose clamp contains ears that are used to open the clamp during its installation. The vapor tube hose clamp ears should not be directed toward the fuel tank. If a vehicle contains a vapor tube hose clamp that is mispositioned so one of its ears is facing toward the fuel tank and that vehicle is involved in a severe high speed crash, the damage to the vehicle may cause the mispositioned clamp ear to puncture the fuel tank and cause a fuel leak.

Fuel spillage in the presence of an ignition source may result in a fire.

What will Hyundai do?

- To ensure that your vehicle's vapor tube hose clamp is positioned properly, 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 the position of the vapor tube hose clamp ears in your vehicle and will correctly position the clamp, if necessary. This procedure will be performed at no charge to you. You should plan to leave your vehicle at your Hyundai dealer to have this service performed. Repair times will vary and depend on your dealer's appointment schedule.

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