

Part 573 Safety Recall Report**15V-015****Manufacturer Name :** Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** JAN 15,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-015**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC113**Manufacturer Information :**

Manufacturer Name : Kia Motors America

Address : 111 Peters Canyon Road
Irvine CA 92606

Company phone : (949)468-4800

Population :

Number of potentially involved : 86,880

Estimated percentage with defect : 100

Vehicle Information :

Vehicle : 2014-2014 Kia Forte

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Cooling Fan Resistor for 2014 MY Forte equipped with 1.8L and 2.0L engine

Production Dates : DEC 05, 2012 - APR 17, 2014

VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : Under certain circumstances, the cooling fan resistor can melt.

Description of the Safety Risk : A melted cooling fan resistor can create the risk of a potential fire.

Description of the Cause : NR

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : NR

Supplier Identification :**Component Manufacturer**

Name : Halla Visteon Climate Control Corp.

Address : 95, Sinilseo-ro Daedeok-gu
Daejeon FOREIGN STATES

Country : Korea, Republic of

Chronology :

See attached document titled "2014 MY Forte Cooling Fan Resistor Chronology"

Description of Remedy :

Description of Remedy Program : All owners of the subject vehicles will be notified by first class mail with instructions to bring their vehicles to a Kia dealer. Owners of vehicles produced from December 5, 2012 to January 27, 2014 will have the cooling fan resistor and multi-fuse unit replaced. Owners of vehicles produced from January 28, 2014 to April 17, 2014 will have only the multi-fuse unit replaced. Owners of vehicles with the 1.8L engine will further have the engine control unit software updated. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expenses already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed April 14, 2014.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : The remedy component is more thermal resistant.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : KMC changed the resistor specifications on January 28, 2014 and increased clearance between the cooling fan and shroud on April 17, 2014.

Recall Schedule :

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : FEB 17, 2015 - FEB 20, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : FEB 24, 2015 - FEB 27, 2015

* NR - Not Reported