

**Part 573 Safety Recall Report****15V-123****Manufacturer Name :** Kia Motors America**Submission Date :** FEB 27,2015**NHTSA Recall No. :** 15V-123**Manufacturer Recall No. :** SC116**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 : 208,858

Estimated percentage with defect : 1

**Vehicle Information :**

Vehicle : 2014-2015 Kia Soul

Vehicle Type : LIGHT VEHICLES

Body Style : ALL

Power Train : GAS

Descriptive Information : Certain 2014-2015 MY Soul Accelerator Pedal. This notice also includes certain 2014-2015 MY Soul Electric Vehicles (EVs). The recall population was determined based on manufacturing records. These vehicles were not produced in VIN order. Information as to the applicability of this campaign to specific vehicles can be best obtained by calling Kia's Consumer Assistance Center at 1-800-333-4542.

Production Dates : JUL 21, 2013 -JAN 08, 2015

**VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) Range**

Begin : NR

End : NR

 Not sequential VINs**Description of Defect :**

Description of the Defect : The accelerator pedal may fracture due to bending of an unsupported section of the pedal if unanticipated excessive force is applied. Field experience and testing indicates that such force has only occurred when the vehicle is stationary.

Description of the Safety Risk : If the driver continues to operate the vehicle, acceleration input could be impaired while driving, thereby increasing the risk of a crash.

Description of the Cause : N/A

Identification of Any Warning that can Occur : N/A

**Supplier Identification :****Component Manufacturer**

Name : DONGHEE Ind. Co., LTD

Address : 1030-2 Changgok-Ri-Paltan-Myun

Hwasung-Si Gyunnggi-Do FOREIGN STATES 445-913

Country : Korea, Republic of

**Chronology :**

See attached document titled "2014-2015 MY Soul Accelerator Pedal 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 vehicle to a Kia dealer. Kia will add supporting rubber underneath the pedal stopper. Kia will reimburse owners for repair expense already incurred pursuant to Kia's General Reimbursement Plan filed April 14, 2014.

How Remedy Component Differs from Recalled Component : A supporting rubber will be added underneath the pedal stopper.

Identify How/When Recall Condition was Corrected in Production : KMC installed improved accelerator pedal assemblies starting on January 9, 2015.

**Recall Schedule :**

Description of Recall Schedule : NR

Planned Dealer Notification Date : MAR 19, 2015 - MAR 19, 2015

Planned Owner Notification Date : MAR 24, 2015 - MAR 31, 2015

\* NR - Not Reported