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MODEL
2014MY
Forte (YD)

NUMBER
008

DATE
October 2013

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT: SERVICE ACTION: GAP BETWEEN FORTE SPOILER
AND TRUNK LID (SA154)

Some 2014MY Forte vehicles produced from April 24, 2013 to August 27, 2013 and equipped with a Kia accessory spoiler, may exhibit a gap forming between the adhesive tape on the spoiler and the trunk lid. To inspect for and to correct this condition, follow the procedure outlined in this TSB. If a gap has formed, remove the original spoiler and follow the instruction sheet enclosed with the new accessory part to install the replacement spoiler. Kia is requesting the completion of this Service Action on all affected vehicles, including dealer stock. Before conducting the procedure, verify the vehicle is included in the list of affected VINs.



* NOTICE

A Service Action is a repair program without customer notification that is performed during the warranty period. Any dealer requesting to perform this repair outside the warranty period will require DPSM approval.

Repair status for a VIN is provided on WebDCS (Service> Warranty Coverage> Warranty Coverage Inquiry> Campaign Information). Not completed Recall / Service Action reports are available on WebDCS (Consumer Affairs> Not Completed Recall> Recall VIN> Select Report), which includes a list of affected vehicles.

This issue number is SA154.

File Under: <Accessory>

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INSPECTION PROCEDURE:

1. Inspect leading edge of the spoiler for a possible gap forming between the spoiler and the trunk lid.
2. If any gaps are present, use a 1mm plastic feeler gauge to measure the separation.
 - If the gap is equal to or greater than 1.0 mm, remove and replace with a new spoiler by carefully following the instructions included with the new accessory part.
 - If the gap is less than 1.0 mm, proceed to Step 3.



CAUTION

Do not use metal feeler gauges or paint damage may occur.

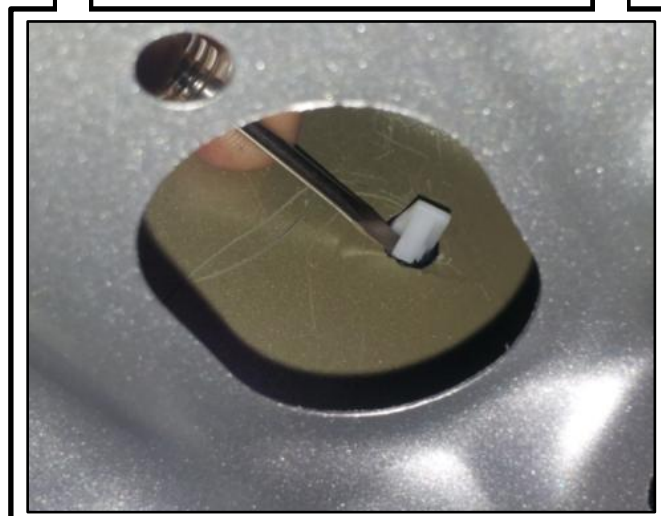
3. Open the trunk and remove the insulation trim panel.



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4. Inspect the retaining clips to make sure the hooks are properly engaged on the underside of the trunk.



5. If the hooks are not properly engaged, use a flat-head screwdriver to gently spread the clip open, as shown.

*** NOTICE**

If necessary, have an assistant apply downward pressure to the spoiler while spreading the clip open.

**CAUTION**

Be careful not to damage the clips.

6. Once the retaining clips have been inspected, no further steps are required.
7. Re-install the trunk insulation trim panel.

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AFFECTED VEHICLE PRODUCTION RANGE:

Model	Production Date Range
Forte (YD)	From April 24, 2013 to August 27, 2013

SERVICE ACTION WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION:

Claim Type	Causal P/N	Qty.	N Code	C Code	Repair Description	Labor Op Code	Op Time	Replacement P/N	Qty.
V	A7F34 AQ000	0	N86	C04	(SA154) Rear Spoiler Inspection	R93400R0	0.3 M/H	N/A	N/A
V	See Parts Table Below	1	N86	C04	(SA154) Rear Spoiler Inspection & Replacement	R93400R1	0.5 M/H	N/A	N/A

Note: Only one labor op can be claimed

Part	Description	Color Code
A7F34 AQ0003D	Bright Silver	3D
A7F34 AQ000ABP	Aurora Black	ABP
A7F34 AQ000D7U	Steel Blue	D7U
A7F34 AQ000K3G	Gunmetal Gray	K3G
A7F34 AQ000K3N	Metallic Bronze	K3N
A7F34 AQ000K3R	Crimson Red	K3R
A7F34 AQ000K3U	Abyss Blue	K3U
A7F34 AQ000M9Y	Desert Sand	M9Y
A7F34 AQ000SWP	Snow white	SWP

* NOTICE

VIN inquiry data for this repair is provided for tracking purposes only. Kia retailers should reference **SA154** when accessing the WebDCS system.