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2010-2011MY  
Forte/Forte Koup  
(TD)

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## TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT:

SERVICE ACTION: APPLICATION OF ADDITIONAL  
ANTICORROSION PROTECTION THROUGH  
PROTECTIVE SEALING (SA085)

This bulletin provides information relating to 2010-2011MY Forte (TD) vehicles built from February 23, 2009 to March 14, 2011 and in which sealant in certain body seams of the front wheel wells may have been incompletely applied. Kia is providing the repair procedure in this bulletin to inspect and if necessary apply additional sealant to the affected seams as protective sealing against corrosion. This procedure covers affected 2010-2011MY Forte (TD) vehicles that were sold in the 21 states which are known to use heavy road salt. The 21 states are: CT, DC, DE, IA, IL, IN, MA, MD, ME, MI, MN, MO, NJ, NY, OH, PA, RI, VT, WI, WV. Before conducting the procedure as specified, verify that the vehicle is included in the list of affected VINs. Once confirmed, proceed with the Service Procedure to inspect and if necessary apply additional sealant as specified.



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### \* 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.

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