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Engine damage can cause a vehicle stall or fire, increasing the risk of a crash or injury.

Kia America, Inc. (Kia) is recalling approximately 137,256 2021-2023 Seltos and Soul vehicles because the piston oil rings may have been manufactured incorrectly, which can result in engine damage (*NHTSA Recall Notice*, No. 25V099, Report receipt date: Feb. 17, 2025).

Remedy. Dealers will inspect and replace the engine as necessary, free of charge. Dealers will also install piston-ring noise sensing system (PNSS) software, free of charge. Owner notification letters are expected to be mailed April 4, 2025.

Contact information. Owners may contact Kia customer service at 800-333-4542. Kia's number for this recall is SC336. Owners may also contact the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration Vehicle Safety Hotline at 1-888-327-4236 (TTY 1-800-424-9153) or go to [nhtsa.gov](https://www.nhtsa.gov).

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