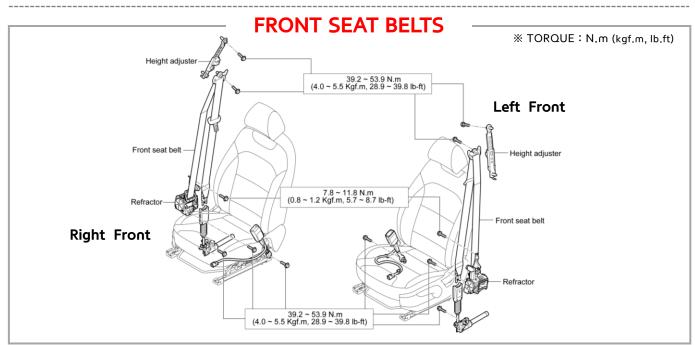
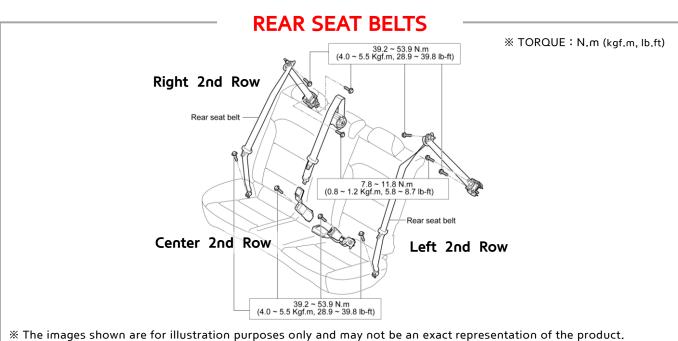
# The seat belt installation instruction



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- 1. Remove any trim panels required to access the seatbelt and mounting hardware. Note the location and position of each to aid in reassembly.
- 2. Remove the existing seatbelt carefully. Note the location, position, and order in which all bolts, washers, and/or spacers are assembled.

  Also note any electrical connectors.
- 3. Install the new seatbelt.
  - Refer to the diagram included in the installation instructions to ensure the new seatbelt is installed in the same way that the original assembly was installed, including proper routing of the webbing. Torque each bolt to the proper specification and reconnect any electrical connectors.
- 4. Replace any trim panels or covers taking care not to pinch, twist or restrict the safety belt webbing or damage any electrical connectors or wiring.
- 5. Test the system for properly functionality as applicable, including: DTCs or warning lamps, latching and unlatching of the belt buckle, extension and retraction of the belt, the retractor locking operation [retractor should lock when the belt webbing is pulled rapidly and when the vehicle brake is rapidly applied], functionality of the driver seat belt use warning lamp and chime, and the anchorage height adjuster.
- 6. If you have any concerns or are unsure if there is an issue with the seatbelt, consult an authorized Kia dealer.

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## SEAT BELTS

# Seat belt restraint system

### **▲** WARNING

- · For maximum restraint system protection, the seat belts must alwaus be used whenever the vehicle is moving.
- Seat belts are most effective when seatbacks are in the upright
- · Children age 13 and under must always be properly restrained. If a child over 13 must be seated in the front seat, he/she must be properly belted and the seat should be moved as far back as possible.
- · Never wear the shoulder belt under your arm or behind your back. An improperly positioned shoulder belt can cause serious injuries in a crash. The shoulder belt should be positioned midway over your shoulder across your collarbone.
- · Never wear a seat belt over fragile objects. If there is a sudden stop or impact, the seat belt can damage it.
- · Avoid wearing twisted seat belts. A twisted belt can't do its job well. In a collision, it could even cut into you. Be sure the belt webbing is straight and not twisted..

· Be careful not to damage the belt webbing or hardware. If the belt webbing or hardware is damaged, replace it.

### **▲ WARNING**

Seat belts are designed to bear upon the bony structure of the body, and should be worn low across the front of the pelvis or the pelvis, chest and shoulders, as applicable; wearing the lan section of the belt across the abdominal area must be avoided. Seat belts should be adjusted as firmly as possible, consistent with comfort, to provide the protection for which they have been designed. A slack belt will greatly reduce the protection afforded to the wearer. Care should be taken to avoid contamination of the webbing with polishes, oils and chemicals, and particularly battery acid. Cleaning may safely be carried out using mild soap and water. The belt should be replaced if webbing becomes frayed, contaminated or damaged. It is essential to replace the entire assembly after it has been worn in a severe impact even if damage to the assembly is not obvious. Belts should not be worn with straps twisted. Each belt assembly must only be used by one occupant; it is dangerous to put a belt around a

child being carried on the occupant's Front seat belt warning

# **A WARNING**

- No modifications or additions should be made by the user which will either prevent the seat belt adjusting devices from operating to remove slack, or prevent the seat belt assembly from being adjusted to remove slack.
- When you fasten the seat belt, be careful not to latch the seat belt in buckles of other seat. It's very dangerous and you may not be protected by the seat belt properly.
- Do not unfasten the seat belt and do not fasten and unfasten the seat belt repeatedly while driving. This could result in loss of control, and an accident causing death, serious injury, or property damage.
- When fastening the seat belt, make sure that the seat belt does not pass over objects that are hard or can break easily.
- Make sure there is nothing in the buckle. The seat belt may not be fastened securelu.





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#### Driving Conditions Warning pattern conditions Seat belt Vehicle speed Liaht Sound Illuminates (for Buckled No sound 6 seconds) Sounds (for 6 While parked seconds, (POWER buttor 0km/h Continuously driver's seat) is in ON) Unbuckled Illuminates No sound (for passenger's Less than Continuously No sound 20km/h Illuminates Unbuckled Including and Blinks continu-Alarm sounds more than ously for 100 seconds 20km/h While driven Continuously Less than No sound 20km/h Illuminates When the seatbelt is unbuck-Including and Blinks continu-Alarm sounds led after use more than for 100 seconds 20km/h

# ▲ WARNING

Riding in an improper position adversely affects the front seat belt warning system. It is important for the driver to instruct the passenger to properly be seated as instructed in this manual.

# \* NOTICE

- You can find the front passenger's seat belt warning light on the center fascia panel.
- · Although the front passenger seat is not occupied, the seat belt warning light will blink or illuminate for 6 seconds.
- · The front passenger's seat belt warning may operate when luggage is placed on the front passenger seat.

# Rear passenger's seat belt warning

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If the rear passenger's lap/shoulder belt is/are connected and disconnected twice within 9 seconds after the belt is fastened, the corresponding seat belt warning light will not operate.

Driving	Conditions	
conditions	Seat belt	Vehicle speed
While parked (POWER button is in ON)	Buckled	0km/h
	Unbuckled	0km/h
While driven	Unbuckled	Equal to or less than 9km/h
		Over 9km/h
	When the seat- belt is unbuck- led after use	Under 20km/h
		Over 20km/h

warning pattern		
Light	Sound	
	No sound	
	No sound	
Illuminates (for 70 seconds)	No sound	
	No sound	
	No sound	
Blinks continu- ously (for 35 seconds)	Sound (for 35 seconds)	

## Lap/Shoulder belt

# Height adjustment (For Front seat)



You can adjust the height of the shoulder belt anchor to one of 4 positions for maximum comfort and safety. The height of the adjusting seat belt should not be too close to your neck. You will not be getting the most effective protection. The shoulder portion should be adjusted so that it lies across your chest and midwau over uour shoulder near the door and not your neck.

To adjust the height of the seat belt anchor, lower or raise the height adjuster into an appropriate position.

To raise the height adjuster, pull it up (1). To lower it, push it down (3) while pressing the height adjuster button (2)

Release the button to lock the anchor into position. Try sliding the

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height adjuster to make sure that it has locked into position.

Improperly positioned seat belts can cause serious injuries in an accident.

### ▲ WARNING

- Verify the shoulder belt anchor is locked into position at the appropriate height. Never position the shoulder belt across your neck or
- · Failure to replace seat belts after an accident could leave you with damaged seat belts that will not provide protection in the event of another collision leading to personal injury or death. Replace your seat belts after being in an accident as soon as possible.

## To fasten your seat belt:



To fasten your seat belt, pull it out of the retractor and insert the metal tab (1) into the buckle (2)

There will be an audible "click" when the tab locks into the buckle

The seat belt automatically adjusts to the proper length only after the lap belt portion is adjusted manuallu so that it fits snugly around your hips. If you lean forward in a slow, easy motion, the belt will extend and let you move around. If there is a sudden stop or impact, however, the belt will lock into position. It will also lock if you try to lean forward

# \* NOTICE

If you are not able to pull out the seat belt from the retractor, firmly pull the belt out and release it. Then you will be able to pull the belt out smoothly.



# **▲ WARNING**

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You should place the lap belt portion as low as possible and snugly across uour hips, not on your waist. If the lap belt is located too high on your waist, it may increase the chance of injury in the event of a collision. Both arms should not be under or over the belt. Rather, one should be over and the other under, as shown in the illustration.

Never wear the seat belt under the arm near the door.

#### To release the seat belt:



The seat belt is released by pressing the release button (1) in the locking buckle. When it is released, the belt should automatically draw back into the retractor.

If this does not happen, check the belt to be sure it is not twisted, then tru again.

Stowing the rear seat belt Outboard belt



Center helt



- If the center seat belt is not in use, always lock the latch plate into the buckle as above illustra-
- The rear seat belt buckles can be stowed in the pocket between the rear seatback and cushion when not in use.
- Then insert the seat belt into the two webbing guide (or holder)(A) located on both sides. It will help keep the belts from being trapped behind or under the seats.

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After inserting the seat belt, tighten the belt webbing by pulling it up



The seat belt should be locked into the buckle on each seat cushion to be properly fastened.

- \* A : Rear right seat belt fastening buckle
- \* B : Rear center seat belt fastening
- \* C : Rear left seat belt fastening buckle



When using the rear center seat belt, the buckle with the "CENTER" mark must be used.

# ▲ CAUTION

Do not force to lock the left or right seat belt into the center seat belt

Make sure to lock the rear center seat belt into the center seat belt buckle.

If not, the improperly fastened seat belt will not be able to provide pro-

### Pre-tensioner seat belt (if equipped)



Your vehicle is equipped with driver's and front passenger's and rear side passenger's (if equipped) pre-tensioner seat belts (retractor pre-tensioner). The pre-tensioner seat belts can be activated, where the frontal collision is severe enough. together with the air bags.

When the vehicle stops suddenly, or if the occupant tries to lean forward too quickly, the seat belt retractor will lock into position. In certain

frontal collisions, the pre-tensioner will activate and pull the seat belt into tighter contact against the occupant's body.

1. Retractor Pre-tensioner The purpose of the retractor pretensioner is to make sure that the shoulder belts fit in tightly against the occupant's upper body in certain frontal collisions.

If the system senses excessive tension on the driver or passenger's seat belt when the pre-tensioner system activates, the load limiter inside the retractor pre-tensioner will release some of the pressure on the affected seat belt. (if equipped)

## **▲ WARNING**

For your safety, be sure that the belt webbing is not loose or twisted and always sit properly on your seat



The seat belt pre-tensioner system consists mainly of the following

components. Their locations are shown in the illustration:

(1) SRS air bag warning light

(2) Retractor pre-tensioner assem-

(3) SRS control module

# ▲ WARNING

To obtain maximum benefit from a pre-tensioner seat belt:

- 1. The seatbelt must be worn correctly and adjusted to the proper position. Please read and follow all of the important information and precautions about your vehicle's occupant safety features – including seat belts and air bags that are provided in this manual.
- 2. Be sure you and your passengers always wear seat belts properly.

# \* NOTICE

- · When the pre-tensioner seat belts are activated, a loud noise mau be heard and fine dust, which may appear to be smoke, may be visible in the passenger compartment. These are normal operating conditions and are not hazardous.
- Although it is harmless, the fine dust mau cause skin irritation and should not be breathed for prolonged periods. Wash all exposed skin areas thoroughly after an

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buckle.

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accident in which the pre-tensioner seat belts were activated.

· Because the sensor that activates the SRS air bag is connected with the pre-tensioner seat belt, the SRS air bag warning light on the instrument panel will illuminate for approximately 6 seconds after the POWER button has been turned to the "ON" position, and then it should turn off.

### ▲ CAUTION

If the pre-tensioner seat belt is not working properly, the SRS air bag warning light will illuminate even if there is no malfunction of the SRS air bag. If the SRS air bag warning light does not illuminate when the POWER button is turned to ON, or if it remains illuminated after illuminating for approximately 6 seconds, or if it illuminates while the vehicle is being driven, have the system inspected by a professional workshop. Kia recommends to visit an authorized Kia dealer/service part-

#### WARNING

 Pre-tensioners are designed to operate only one time. After activation, pre-tensioner seat belts must be replaced. All seat belts, of any type, should always be replaced after they have been worn during a collision.

should be restrained securely in the

rear seat. NEVER place a rear facing

child seat in the front seat of a vehi-

cle, unless the air bag is deactivated.

If the shoulder belt portion slightly

touches the child's neck or face, tru

placing the child closer to the center

still touches their face or neck theu

of the vehicle. If the shoulder belt

need to be returned to a child

Shoulder belts on small children

Never allow a shoulder belt to be

in contact with a child's neck or

· If seat belts are not properly worn

a risk of death or serious injury.

The use of a seat belt is recom-

mended for pregnant women to

lessen the chance of injury in an

accident. When a seat belt is used,

the lap belt portion should be placed

as low and securely as possible on

the hips, not across the abdomen.

For specific recommendations, con-

and adjusted on children, there is

face while the vehicle is in motion.

restraint sustem.

WARNING

Pregnant women

sult a physician.

**▲ WARNING** 

Pregnant women

- The pre-tensioner seat belt assembly mechanisms become hot during activation. Do not touch the pre-tensioner seat belt assemblies for several minutes after they have been activated.
- · Do not attempt to inspect or replace the pre-tensioner seat belts yourself. Have the system inspected by a professional workshop. Kia recommends to visit an authorized Kia dealer/service partner.
- Do not attempt to service or repair the pre-tensioner seat belt sustem in anu manner.
- Improper handling of the pretensioner seat belt assemblies, and failure to heed the warnings not to strike, modify, inspect, replace, service or repair the pre-tensioner seat belt assemblies may lead to improper operation or inadvertent activation and serious
- · Always wear the seat belts when driving or riding in a motor vehicle.
- If the vehicle or pre-tensioner seat belt must be discarded, contact a professional workshop. Kia recommends to visit an authorized Kia dealer/service partner

# ▲ CAUTION

Body work on the front area of the vehicle may damage the pretensioner seat belt system. Therefore, have the system serviced by a professional workshop. Kia recommends to visit an authorized Kia dealer/service partner.

A seat belt should be used when an injured person is being transported. When this is necessaru, you should

Two people (including children) should never attempt to use a single seat belt. This could increase the severity of injuries in case of an accident.

## Do not lie down

the event of an accident and to achieve maximum effectiveness of the restraint system, all passengers should be sitting up and the front and rear seats should be in an upright position when the vehicle is moving. A seat belt cannot provide proper protection if the person is luing down in the rear seat or if the front and rear seats are in a reclined position.

# ▲ WARNING

reclining your seat. Seat belts must

### Seat belt precautions

#### ▲ WARNING

All occupants of the vehicle must wear their seat belts at all times Seat belts and child restraints reduce the risk of serious or fatal injuries for all occupants in the event of a collision or sudden stop. Without a seat belt, occupants could be shifted too close to a deploying air bag, strike the interior structure or be thrown from the vehicle Properly worn seat belts greatly reduce these hazards. Always follow the precautions about seat belts, air bags and occupant

seating contained in this manual.

#### Infant or small child

You should be aware of the specific requirements in your country. Child and/or infant seats must be properly placed and installed in the vehicle seat. For more information about the use of these restraints. refer to "Child restraint system (CRS)" on page 4-31.

# **▲ WARNING**

Every person in your vehicle needs to be properly restrained at all times, including infants and children Never hold a child in your arms or lap when riding in a vehicle. The violent forces created during a crash will tear the child from your arms and throw the child against the interior. Always use a child restraint appropriate for your child's height and weight.

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always sit well back in their seats,

properly belted, and with the seat-

Seat belt sustems should never be

disassembled or modified. In addi-

that seat belts and belt hardware

are not damaged by seat hinges,

tion, care should be taken to assure

the chance an occupant's hips will

# \* NOTICE

Small children are best protected from injury in an accident when properly restrained in the rear seat by a child restraint system that meets the requirements of the Safety Standards of your country. Before buying any child restraint sustem, make sure that it has a label certifying that it meets Safetu Standards of your country. The restraint must be appropriate for your child's height and weight. Check the label on the child restraint for this information. Refer to "Child. restraint system (CRS)" on page 4-

## Larger children

Children who are too large for child restraint systems should always occupy the rear seat and use the available lap/shoulder belts. The lap portion should be fastened and snugged on the hips and as low as possible. Check if the belt fits periodically. A child's squirming could put the belt out of position. Children are given the most safety in the event of an accident when they are restrained by a proper restraint system in the rear seat. If a larger child (over age 13) must be seated in the front seat, the child should be securely restrained by the available lap/shoulder belt and the seat should be placed in the rearmost position. Children age 13 and under

#### be secured against your hips and Periodic inspection chest to work properly. The more

All seat belts should be inspected periodically for wear or damage of any kind. Any damaged parts should be replaced as soon as possible.

# Keep belts clean and dry

Seat belts should be kept clean and dry. If belts become dirty, they can be cleaned by using a mild soap solution and warm water. Bleach, dye, strong detergents or abrasives should not be used because they may damage and weaken the fabric.

# When to replace seat belts

Entire in-use seat belt assemblu or assemblies should be replaced if the vehicle has been involved in an accident. This should be done even if no damage is visible. In this case, have the system replaced by a professional workshop. Kia recommends to consult an authorized Kia dealer/ service partner

# Injured person

consult a physician for recommendations

# One person per belt

To reduce the chance of injuries in

Riding with a reclined seatback increases your chance of serious or fatal injuries in the event of a collision or sudden stop. The protection of your restraint system (seat belts and air bags) is greatly reduced by

# **▲** WARNING When you return the rear seatback

doors or other abuse.

backs upright.

Care of seat belts

to its upright position after the rear seatback has been folded down, be careful not to damage the seat belt webbing or buckle. Be sure that the webbing or buckle does not get caught or pinched in the rear seat. A seat belt with damaged webbing or buckle could possibly fail during a collision or sudden stop, resulting in serious injury. If the webbing or buckles are damaged, get them replaced immediately.

#### Pregnant women must never place the lap portion of the safety belt over the area of the abdomen where the fetus is located or above the abdomen where the belt could

crush the fetus during an impact.

Always check the owner's manual for complete vehicle information and safety warnings.