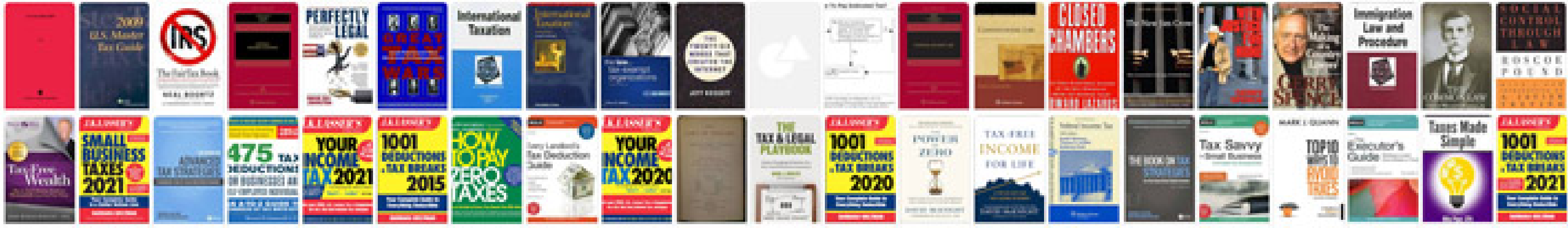

2004 kia sorento starter

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Kia Motor Sorento owners have reported 18 problems related to starter under the electrical system category. The most recently reported issues are listed below. Also please check out the statistics and reliability analysis of Kia Motor Sorento based on all problems reported for the Sorento. Tl the contact owns a kia sorrento. The contact stated that his wife was driving through a snow storm and the vehicle stalled several times. The wife pulled the vehicle over and called for a tow and a new battery was bought and the old one was replaced. The failure recurred on the same day. The vehicle was taken to an independnent mechanic who observed the vehicle shutting on and off and referred the contact to danbury kia a federal road, danbury, CT , The dealer recommended the starter be replaced. The repairs were completed but the vehicle loss acceleration the same day after it was picked up and shut off when it was pulled over. The vehicle was towed back to the dealer and diagnosed that the engine needed to be replaced. The vehicle was not repaired. The manufacturer had not been contacted. The failure mileage was , See all problems of the Kia Motor Sorento. While driving the car it will lose power and completely shut off it has happened on the highway, on regular streets, and when going up hills. I am not able to do anything except hope that no one hits me and I can get it pulled off to the side of the road, and hope it will start again. Now the car started making a whining noise and has completely died and had to be towed because it will not start again. Today I was driving to my parents house on a long straight away highway 55mph speed limit. I began passing another vehicle and as soon as I got around him my check engine light, oil light, and battery light came on. I promptly pulled over on the side of the road and shut the car off. I checked oil level, which was fine. No obvious over heating, smoke, or leaks. I decided to turn the car back on to see if the lights were still there but the car wouldn't start. It was completely dead aside from one tiny crank noise then nothing. Luckily someone stopped and we got the car started by jumping it. Went to the local parts store and my battery, starter, and alternator all checked out ok. No further lights or issues the rest of the day. Not sure what happened but I'm scared to drive it long distance now. Never had an issue with this car before this. My kia Sorento sometimes won't start. While parked in our driveway, we'll try and turn on and for some reason, won't start and come back later in the day, it'll start. My kids drive this car and I don't want them stranded somewhere because it won't start. In fact, my 17 year old was stranded due to the car not starting and he had sit around and wait for car to be ready to turn on. I've read many complaints online about this same issue but no real solution. When the car arrived, the dealer turned on the key and it started. They said they can't diagnose it until it fails to start again which meant leaving the car there until it decides not to turn on. This is unpredictable so we took the car and it started fine for two weeks and again, it failed after that two weeks. With so many online complaints and kia claiming they don't know what the issue is, this has to be unsafe. Online, some refer to the issue as having to do with the anti-theft system. Doesn't kia know this? When is kia going to acknowledge these complaints and recall the intermittent start issue?. My vehicle was parked in my driveway. Had driven day before. Went to start and hear clicking noise like starter problem. Short in wiring down by starter assembely. Required repair and retest of system. Turn the vehicle off so I could pull in my driveway as I unlocked my gate car would not start back it was stuck in the middle of the road I had purchased a new battery and I have also bought a new starter. The electronical parts of the ignition switch went out at the same time the battery and the starter did. Then on top of my esc randomly coming on and every time this has happened it made it to where I couldn't go above 5 miles have to turn the car off and then restart it multiple times just so I can dive home this has been happening since I have had he vehicle November Truck doors unlock while driving, alarm goes off randomly while driving or parked, all the fuses blew, starter has been changed 3 times, due to faulty wiring beneath the motor. Battery has been changed due to wiring. I purchased a kia Sorento lx brand new from the dealer. I have maintained all necessary work and mostly done at authorized dealers. In may while driving home my instrument panel went out. Unable to see speed, safety warning lights, gas etc. I took it to two different kia service locations to trace problem. They found a wire shorted to ground on the trailer hitch wiring which came with vehicle. They cut the wires to trailer harness and this issue also damaged my remote starter. They replaced the blown fuse with a larger fuse and said it was all set. This time when I parked my car and tried to start again, it wouldn't come out of park so I had it towed to dealer. There is a few feet of burned and melted wiring that I have pictures of, unsure of exact wiring, but it connected to the wiring trailer hitch harness. It was apparently close to catching on fire. Since I owned the vehicle other odd electrical issues have happened, including blown headlights and brake lights on about 8 occasions. I only found one recall relating to the trailer hitch wiring harness 16v however it does not include my year vehicle. In my opinion, this is a very unsafe condition and safety concern that kia needs to research further for possible other recalls. Push button start. Sometime it starts and some time it does not. Hit and miss. Battery replaced. Alternator replaced, starter

check. Car does not always start the 1st, 2,3,4,or 5th time. In September the car was unable to start , the mechanic stated the starter was the problem. I called kia and was told I should have taken the car to a kia dealer for evaluation, and further more the starter was not covered, even. Though there is a list of items not covered and the starter is not one of them. In August there was a recall to reroute the wiring harness for the starter and was supposedly corrected. Three weeks ago I was coming down a mountain in the vehicle kia Sorento and I noticed a little hesitation. When I stopped the vehicle, it would not start again. I had it towed to the local kia dealer and they advised that the fuse panel had been shorted out and was defective. They said that kia would provide the fuse panel if I would pay the cost of the labor. I reluctantly agreed. When I picked up the vehicle, they stated they had to put a "salvaged starter" on the vehicle to get it to start. When I checked my past repair ticket I noticed that kia and the dealer supposedly rerouted the starter wiring harness on a recall. After checking with other technicians, they advised that if the wiring harness was not installed correctly, it could have shorted out the starter and fuse panel and possibly could cause the vehicle to suddenly loose power even while driving. I'm afraid to drive the vehicle now; fearful that it will loose power while in operation causing an accident and possibly loss of life. I was on my way to work on Tuesday, March 3, I was driving my kia Sorento ex. I had just driven through st. Peter, mn on hwy south on my way to mankato and was starting to pick up my speed as the speed limit increases as you leave town. All of a sudden, without warning, my vehicle just shut down. The "dummy lights" all lit up. I had no power steering, no brakes, no accelerator - nothing was working. Thank goodness the vehicle, because there was no power, slowed to a stop within a short period of time. I was able to pull over without a collision and no one was hurt. I put it in park and turned the key to the off position. I tried to see if it would start again and absolutely nothing happened when I turned the key. I called aaa and the Sorento was towed to the nearest mechanic shop. Without investing too much time in it because I didn't want a huge bill, the mechanic told me that it has electrical power - has good power to the starter, but the engine does not rotate. They could not even physically rotate the engine. He told me that regardless of what it was, it would be very expensive to repair it because, at this point, they have no idea what is wrong with it. That's when I got on facebook and started asking if anyone had any ideas of what could be wrong and a friend told me about the kia Sorento engine defect class action lawsuit. I believe my kia Sorento ex is affected by this engine defect. It was dangerous to be driving and I am thankful I was not on a busy freeway. As this just happened 3 days ago, I do not know what I am going to do with this Sorento. I would like to have it fixed, but cannot afford to do it. It is still sitting in the parking lot at the mechanics in st. Peter where aaa towed it to. The car had problems starting and the starter, alternator and battery was fine. The dealer claims it was a switch and it was replaced. The problem kept happening on occasion times in the last year and last time they replaced the battery. I believe there is a bigger problem and defect. All of a sudden the kia ignition wont engage the starter ,the headlights wont work and the speed odometer moving and the ac appears not to work. Something is obviously wrong with these push-button starters! The contact owns a kia Sorento. The contact started the vehicle and there was a loud, unusual clunking sound coming from the engine. The vehicle was taken to the dealer where the contact was informed that the computer was not completing the diagnostic test before the starter would engage. As a result, the dealer was unable to properly diagnose the vehicle. The contact stated she had noticed the failure since the date of purchase. The current is 6, and the failure mileage was The consumer stated the noise seems to come from the computer and the drive train. I too have now had to replace my head light bulbs and tail light bulbs and have had multiple electrical issues with this car. I have had to have a fuse block replaced because the car was automatically engaging the starter while the engine was running. I have had to replace the clock due to flickering. Car Problems. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 1. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 2. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 3. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 4. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 5. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 6. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 7. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 8. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento 9. Starter problem of the Kia Motor Sorento Electrical System problems. Wiring problems. Headlights Turn Off While Driving problems. Horn Assembly problems. Battery Dead problems. Car Will Not Start problems. Instrument Panel problems. Ignition Switch problems. Car was in front end collision turned on immediately after sounded like crap and shut down seen the fan was getting chewed. Car sat for almost 3 months today i pulled all the extra metal off the font and the fans and radiator, bat was dead so I tried to jump, it wanted to start and it did for a brief moment and died out but it sounded good now I'm thinking something is still telling the ecu not to let the engine run. Zane answered 3 years ago. You probably already figured this out but there is a button that needs to be pushed after a front-end Collision. It will not let the vehicle get fuel so as not to start a fire or something like that. I don't remember where it's at, Google the button that's what I did after my accident, pressed it and I was all good. Car sat for almost 3 months today i pulled all the extra metal off the We just got the timing belts and alternator belts changed in our Kia Sorento with K miles on it. My wife just noticed that the car vibrates when started and continues when driving. The mechani Stuck in AWD not 4 low When turning sharp its grabbing and sounds rough. I repeat it is not stuck in 4 low. So my Kia Sorento 4cylinder will not start it does nothing, dash lights come on but headlights will not come on , has a brand new battery, but just kinda of puzzled about what it could be , it My kia sorento wont start. I replaced the camshaft pos sensor and the crank sensor. Everything is on the timing marks. It will turn crank but wont fire. Is there something else i could be mis I have a different car. Content submitted by Users is not endorsed by CarGurus, does not express the opinions of CarGurus, and should not be considered reviewed, screened, or approved by CarGurus. Please refer to CarGurus Terms of Use. Content will be removed if CarGurus becomes aware that it violates our policies. Report Follow. Mark helpful. Your Answer:. Upload Photo Photo optional. Related Questions. Start a new Kia Sorento question. Sell Your Car Yourself With a simple, secure transaction. Get Started. Search Kia Sorento Questions. CarGurus Experts. Know more, shop wisely Search. Related Models For Sale. Used Cars for Sale. Search our online starter catalog and find the lowest priced discount auto parts on the web. We sell wholesale to the public. We specialize in a wide-variety of high-quality car parts and accessories for your car, truck or SUV. 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This article is written with the assumption that you are looking for a way to get your Kia Sorento started now, and is meant to provide you with practical advice to help aid in the diagnosis. There are really two main ways that a vehicle will not start. Just use the jump list below to move to your particular situation. But, there are less things to troubleshoot than if it were cranking but will not start. Here are some of the most common issues that cause a vehicle to not crank:. While the battery cables are not necessarily the most likely issue to cause your Sorento to not start, they are some of the easiest to diagnose. You can take a look at the battery poles where the cables connect. If there appears to be green or white corrosion all around it, cleaning them may help get you back on the road. If your battery no longer has enough charge to turn the starter, your Sorento will not start. You can take your battery up to the local parts store, or even Wal-Mart, and have it tested to see if it is still holding a charge. A bad alternator can cause your battery to lose enough charge to start your Sorento. When a starter goes bad, they will usually not give you much warning first. Also, if you are stuck somewhere and are trying to start your Sorento, the old beat the starter with a hammer trick is not a wives tale. It really can get that one last start out of it. There are a lot of issues that can cause your Sorento to crank, but not start. The engine needs air, fuel, and a spark in order to run. It is highly likely that if the engine is cranking, but not starting that it has thrown an OBDII code. It is definitely worth it to use an OBDII scanner to check and see if the engine has thrown any trouble codes. These codes will tell you what the computer is saying is wrong with your engine. By looking them up on this site, or just Googling them in general will lead you to a detailed diagnosis of that code. Without the proper amount of fuel getting into the combustion chamber, the Sorento will crank, but not start. One of the biggest issues that causes a vehicle to crank but not start is ignition issues. When there is no spark, the engine will not start. Ignition issues can be caused by many things, including bad spark plugs , bad coil packs, bad plug wires, computer issues, and more. The crankshaft sensor can go bad as well. When these sensors go bad, it can be impossible for your Sorento to start. Most modern vehicles come with smart keys that have electronic protection built in. This makes it more challenging for thieves to steal them. There are occasions where this security system will cause the Sorento to not start. There are a lot of issues that can cause your Sorento to not start. There are many reasons that your Sorento may not start. Tracking them down can be downright challenging. With enough time and patience, you can diagnose exactly what is wrong. Good luck with the diagnosis. If there is anything that you would like to add, please leave a comment below. Thank you. Battery Cables While the battery cables are not necessarily the most likely issue to cause your Sorento to not start, they are some of the easiest to diagnose. Battery Charge If your battery no longer has enough charge to turn the starter, your Sorento will not start. Otherwise, it may be the starter that you need to look at. Ignition Issues One of the biggest issues that causes a vehicle to crank but not start is ignition issues. Security Most modern vehicles come with smart keys that have electronic protection built in. Other Issues There are a lot of issues that can cause your Sorento to not start. The automotive wiring harness in a Kia Sorento is becoming increasing more complicated and more difficult to identify due to the installation of more advanced automotive electrical wiring. One of the most difficult jobs is figuring out where wiring for remote start, remote starter, remote vehicle starter, remote car starter, remote auto starter, remote automotive starter, remote auto starter or remote start module should be connected to on your Kia Sorento. The Modified Life staff has taken every Kia Sorento remote start wiring diagram, Kia Sorento remote start wireing diagram, Kia Sorento remote starter wiring diagram, Kia Sorento remote starter diagram, Kia Sorento wiring for remote start, Kia Sorento remote start wire diagram, Kia Sorento remote starter wiring diagram, Kia Sorento remote start install diagram and cataloged them online for use by our visitors for free. 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I went out there and could smell an electrical type burning. I turned off the headlights and tried to start the car. Radio and lights work still. I took the key out of the ignition and shut the door. Keeps making a clicking noise over and over and over again. Battery only three months old and was tested and measured, I'm told its fine. To stop the clicking I pulled the terminal of the battery. Two days after getting the starter replaced I have a car that's broken down again. What does this sound like? Starter installation issue? Wiring short? Battery connection short? Before I replaced the starter the car just didn't start even with a jump. Which is when I had it towed. But never had this bizarre clicking situation and lights flickering, again with no key in the ignition. Thanks for any input. The clicking is probably a relay so reconnect it and look under hood fuse box and find the one that clicks. Pull it out and it should say which one it is on top of the fuse cover. It kcold be your starter relay. The reason your car didnt' start was that your battery was probably run down form leaving the headlights on. So try charging battery then see what happens. You can also try replacing the starter relay with a like relay to see if your car will start. Also on e other thing since you've disconnected your battery reset your security system because when batteries are disconnected that is one of the things you need to do. If you don't have a manual look online on how to reset it. Thx for the info. Corrosion settled in behind the fuse box hitting the relays. That's the culprit! You were spot on. Thank you again. Please login or register to post a reply. Starter Location? Easy step by step guide on how to replace a starter and solenoid, though appearances may vary, the process is the similar for most vehicles. If You Spray Fuel Chassis No. Sponsored links. Ask a Car Question. It's Free! Our mobile mechanics offer services 7 days a week. Upfront and transparent pricing. Our certified mobile mechanics can come to your home or office 7 days a week between 7 AM and 9 PM. The starter is at the terminus of a circuit that includes the battery, the ignition switch, a neutral safety switch, relays and fuses. When you turn the ignition key to start, or press the start button in some vehicles, the starter circuit is completed and the starter will run. Most starters have a small pinion gear that engages a larger ring gear on the flywheel when the starter is powered on. The pinion gear turns the engine flywheel at about RPM. Since the flywheel is directly connected to the crankshaft, all engine components will then turn in sync and the engine starts. Starters are relatively durable but most will eventually fail in one or more of the following ways:. Once a vehicle engine is running, the starter is not in use. Should you know or suspect a problem with the starter, it is best to have the problem repaired to avoid being left stranded. Kia Sorento Car Starter Repair at your home or office. Estimate price near me. Service Location. YourMechanic Benefits Online Booking. Mechanic comes to you. Free 50 point safety inspection. See availability. Car Starter Repair Service What's a car starter motor and how does it work? When to replace the starter? Starters are relatively durable but most will eventually fail in one or more of the following ways: Intermittent operation of the starter. Starters can develop bad spots on the armature which will cause intermittent operation. This causes the starter to work sometimes and other times when you turn the key nothing happens. Starter turns too slowly. Internal electrical and mechanical faults can cause the starter to draw too much current and in some cases the current drawn will exceed what the battery can supply. A consequence is the engine may not start as rapidly. Unusual noises on starting. If you hear any type of grinding or other unusual noise while starting the engine, that should be investigated as the noise could reflect an internal starter failure or the noise could be due to pinion gear failure or flywheel ring gear damage. In some cases, the first symptom of a starter malfunction is a complete failure of the starter motor. This happens when you turn the ignition key to start the car, the starter motor does not function at all. How do mechanics repair the starter? If the starter is determined to be faulty, the battery must be disconnected prior to commencing any work. Once the battery is disconnected, the wiring to the starter is disconnected. Starters are bolted to the engine block or the transmission case. Generally, there are two bolts. The procedure to access the starter varies across car models and can require removal, or lowering, of other vehicle components. Once the starter is removed and a new starter is installed, the mounting bolts are tightened to the OEM factory torque specifications, the electrical connections are cleaned and re-attached to the starter and the starter is tested to confirm normal operation. Is it safe to drive with a starter problem? When replacing a faulty starter keep in mind: Prior to replacing the starter, simple diagnostic tests should be performed to ensure that the problem is a faulty starter versus a weak battery, faulty neutral start switch, or other faulty electrical component in the starter motor circuit. Starters draw large amounts of current from the battery, much more than any other electrically powered device in your car. This makes it important that the electrical connections to the battery are inspected, cleaned, and tightened as necessary. Cables to the starter should also be inspected for corrosion and replaced as needed. Number of Kia Sorento Starter Replacement services completed. Yourmechanic was featured in. Popular Kia Jobs. Auto service in Your City. Meet some of our expert Kia mechanics Real customer reviews from Kia owners like you. Excellent Rating. Rating Summary. Ruben 9 years of experience. Request Ruben. Sorento - Starter - Columbia, SC. Very kind and knowledgeable. Will definitely be using your mechanic again. Casey 18 years of experience. Request Casey. Sorento - Starter - Richmond, TX. Casey was very friendly and experienced. He wanted to make sure that he identified the actual problem instead of just installing a part. Once the problem was identified, he changed the starter he actually brought 2 different ones to make sure he had one that was correct! He worked in an efficient and timely manner. Afterwards, he waited while I tested the starter and was satisfied, cleaned up everything, and made sure all my questions were answered. Very professional and would highly recommend to anyone. Thanks Casey! Mike 25 years of experience. Request Mike. 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