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Official User Guide for the Kia Soul (Model Year 2014)

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides comprehensive information for the safe and efficient operation, maintenance, and care of your 2014 Kia Soul. It is essential to read this manual thoroughly to understand all features, controls, and safety warnings before operating the vehicle. Keep this manual in your vehicle for quick reference.



Image: The complete set of manuals for the 2014 Kia Soul, including the main Owner's Manual, a Features & Functions

SETUP AND INITIAL FAMILIARIZATION

Upon acquiring your 2014 Kia Soul, familiarize yourself with the vehicle's primary documents and initial setup procedures.

- **Review Documentation:** Carefully read the *2014 Owner's Manual*, the *Features & Functions Guide*, and the *Warranty and Consumer Information Manual*. These documents contain vital information regarding vehicle operation, safety, and warranty coverage.
- **Key Fob and Doors:** Understand how to lock/unlock doors using the key fob and manual key. Test all door locks and the trunk/hatch release.
- **Seat and Mirror Adjustment:** Adjust the driver's seat for comfortable and safe operation. Set the side mirrors and rearview mirror to provide optimal visibility.
- **Dashboard Indicators:** Become familiar with the dashboard warning lights and indicators. Refer to the Owner's Manual for detailed explanations of each symbol.

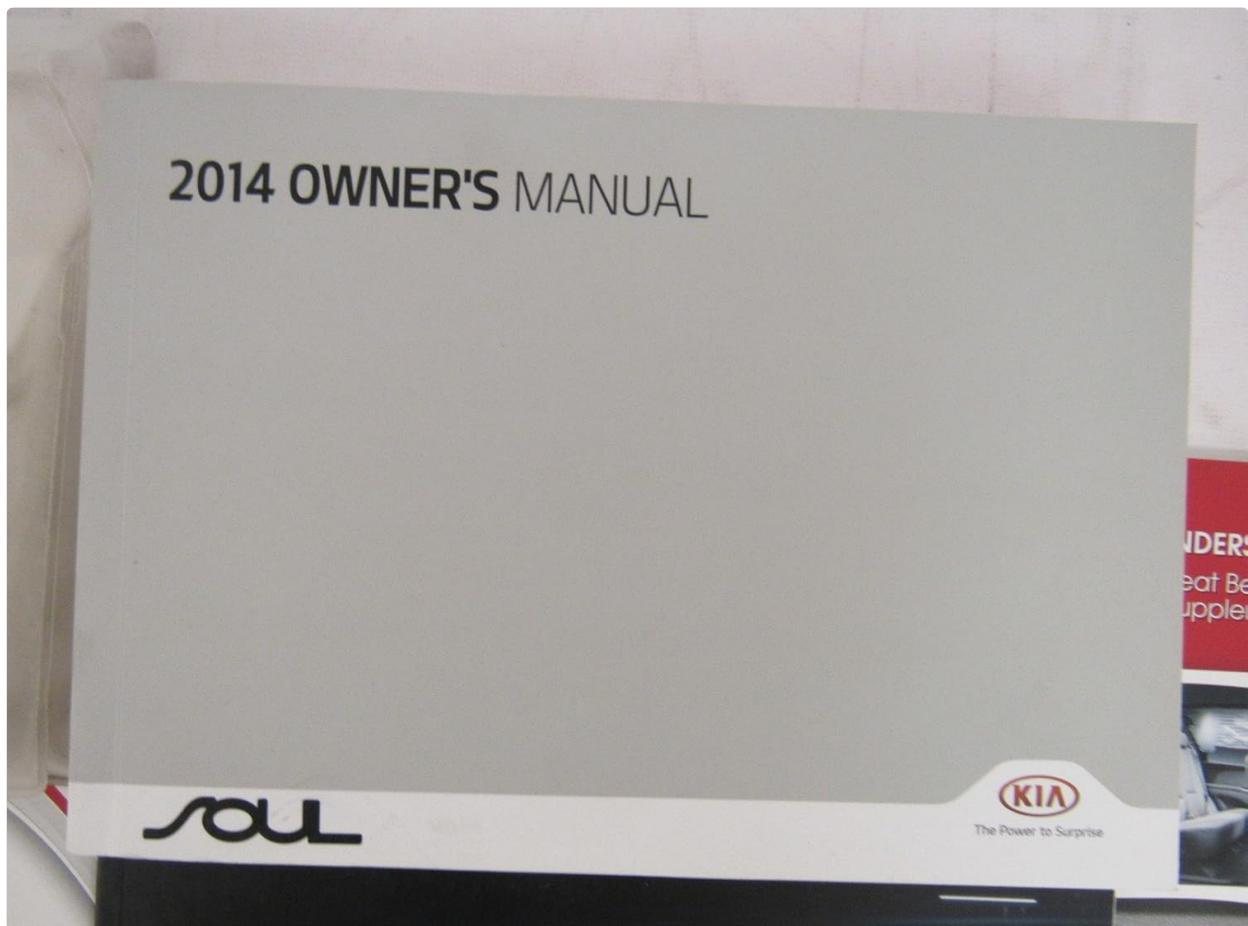


Image: A close-up view of the cover for the primary 2014 Owner's Manual for the Kia Soul, featuring the vehicle's name and the Kia logo.



Image: The cover of the Kia Soul Features & Functions Guide, which provides a quick overview of the vehicle's various features and controls.

OPERATING YOUR KIA SOUL

This section covers the fundamental aspects of operating your 2014 Kia Soul, from starting the engine to utilizing various in-cabin features.

Starting and Driving

1. **Starting the Engine:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) or Neutral (N) for automatic transmission, or clutch depressed for manual. Insert the key and turn to START, or press the START/STOP button while pressing the brake pedal.
2. **Transmission Operation:** Understand the gear selector positions (P, R, N, D, L for automatic; 1-6, R for manual). Always apply the parking brake when parking.
3. **Braking System:** Familiarize yourself with the brake pedal feel. The Anti-lock Braking System (ABS) assists in maintaining steering control during hard braking.

Safety Systems

Your Kia Soul is equipped with various safety features designed to protect occupants.

- **Seat Belts:** Always wear your seat belt. Ensure all passengers are properly buckled. The seat belt system is a primary safety restraint.
- **Airbag System:** The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) includes airbags. Refer to the specific manual for detailed information on airbag locations, operation, and safety precautions.
- **Child Safety:** Use appropriate child restraint systems for children. Follow installation instructions carefully.

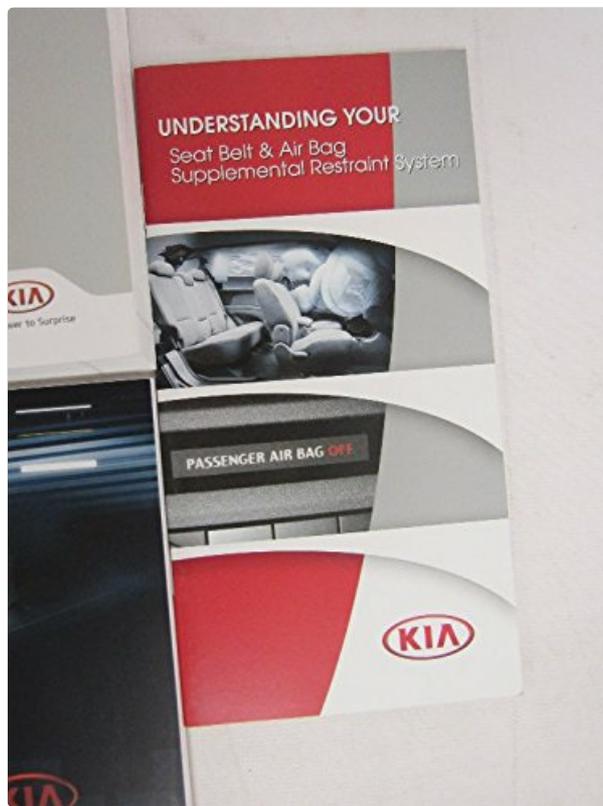


Image: A specialized booklet focusing on the vehicle's seat belt and airbag supplemental restraint systems, providing critical safety information.

MAINTENANCE AND CARE

Regular maintenance is crucial for the longevity and optimal performance of your 2014 Kia Soul.

Scheduled Maintenance

Adhere to the maintenance schedule outlined in your Owner's Manual. Key items include:

- **Oil Changes:** Regular engine oil and filter replacement.
- **Tire Rotation and Pressure:** Check tire pressure weekly and rotate tires as recommended to ensure even wear.
- **Fluid Checks:** Regularly inspect coolant, brake fluid, power steering fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels.
- **Brake Inspection:** Periodically check brake pads, rotors, and fluid for wear and proper function.

Exterior and Interior Care

- **Washing:** Wash your vehicle regularly to protect the paint finish. Use mild automotive soap and avoid abrasive materials.
- **Interior Cleaning:** Vacuum carpets and upholstery. Use appropriate cleaners for different interior surfaces.

TROUBLESHOOTING COMMON ISSUES

This section provides guidance on addressing minor issues you might encounter with your Kia Soul.

- **Engine Not Starting:** Check battery terminals, ensure sufficient fuel, and verify the transmission is in

Park or Neutral.

- **Warning Lights On:** Consult the Owner's Manual immediately for the meaning of specific warning lights (e.g., Check Engine, Oil Pressure, Battery).
- **Flat Tire:** Refer to the manual for instructions on using the spare tire and jack, or contact roadside assistance.
- **Fuses:** If an electrical component stops working, check the fuse box. The manual provides fuse box diagrams and locations.

For more complex issues, it is recommended to contact an authorized Kia service center.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the 2014 Kia Soul:

Specification	Detail
ASIN	B00IMQ1UT4
Publisher	Kia
Publication date	January 1, 2014
Edition	4th
Language	English
Item Weight	12.6 ounces

Note: For complete vehicle specifications, including engine details, dimensions, and capacities, please refer to the full 2014 Kia Soul Owner's Manual.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your 2014 Kia Soul comes with a manufacturer's warranty. Details regarding coverage, terms, and conditions are provided in the *2014 Warranty and Consumer Information Manual* included with your vehicle documentation.

- **Warranty Coverage:** This manual outlines the specific components and duration of your vehicle's warranty.
- **Roadside Assistance:** Information on Kia's roadside assistance program is typically included, providing support for breakdowns, flat tires, and other emergencies.
- **Contacting Support:** For service, warranty claims, or technical assistance, contact an authorized Kia dealership or refer to the contact information provided in your warranty manual.

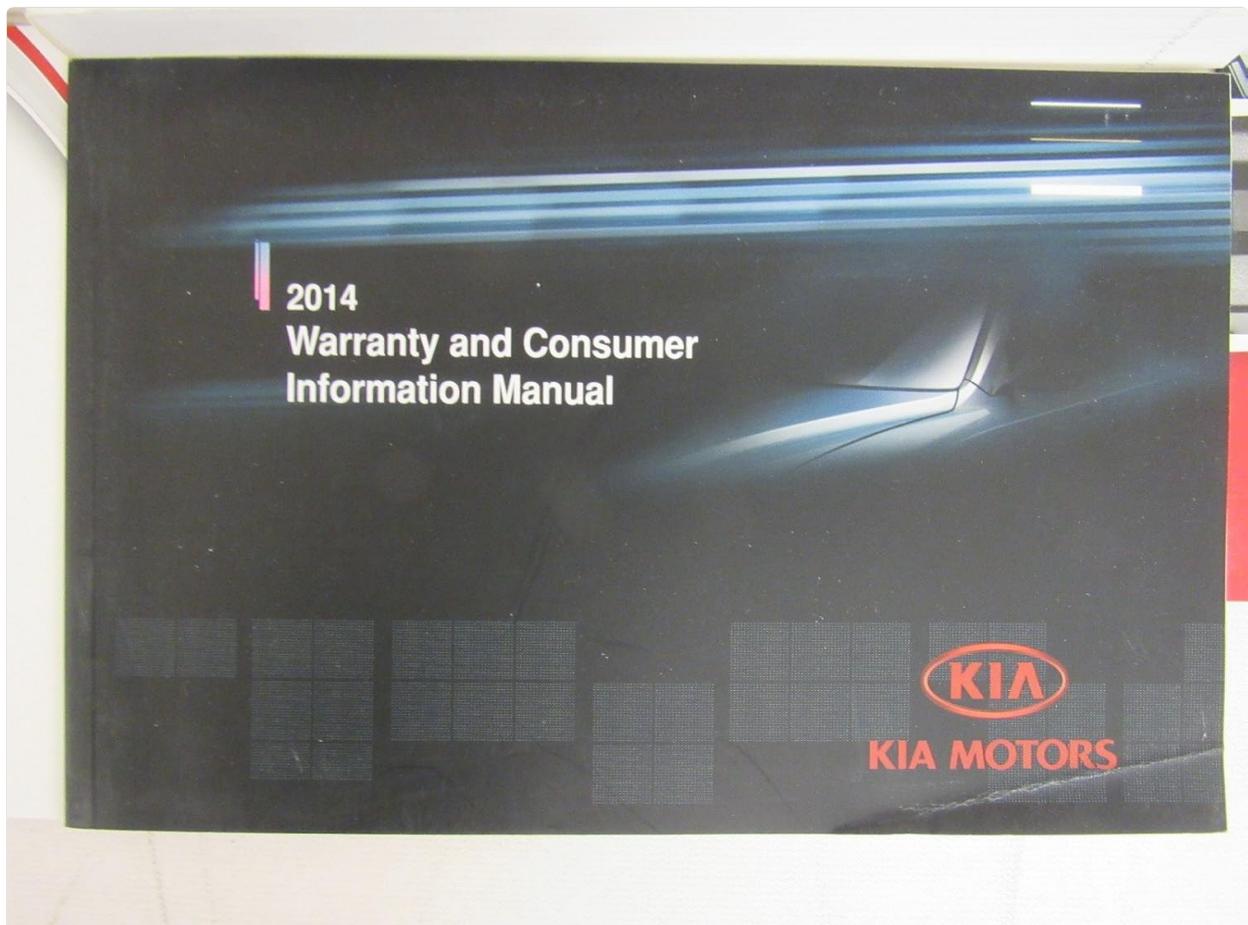


Image: The cover of the 2014 Warranty and Consumer Information Manual, which details the warranty terms and consumer rights for the Kia Soul.

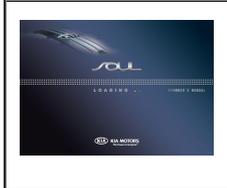
For consumer assistance or roadside support, you may also refer to the contact details often found on the *Features & Functions Guide*, such as 1-800-333-4KIA (4542) and www.kia.com.

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This manual is intended for informational purposes only and should be used in conjunction with the physical owner's manual provided with the vehicle.

Related Documents - Soul

	<p>Kia Soul Features and Functions Guide</p> <p>A comprehensive guide to the features and functions of the Kia Soul, covering instrument cluster, driver's panel, steering wheel controls, audio system, climate control, seating, and safety features. Includes instructions on operation, quick tips, and references to online video resources.</p>
	<p>Kia Soul EV Electric Vehicle Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive guide for Kia Soul EV owners, detailing EV mode features, vehicle components, battery information, charging procedures, driving assistance systems, and safety precautions for optimal electric vehicle operation.</p>

	<p>2021 Kia Soul Owner's Manual: Features, Maintenance, and Safety Guide</p> <p>Comprehensive owner's manual for the 2021 Kia Soul, detailing fuel requirements, vehicle handling, safety precautions, break-in procedures, and event data recorder information.</p>
	<p>2011 Kia Soul Owner's Manual - Essential Vehicle Information</p> <p>This owner's manual provides comprehensive information for the 2011 Kia Soul, covering operation, safety features, maintenance, fuel requirements, and instrument cluster indicators for optimal vehicle care and driving experience.</p>
	<p>KIA Owner's Manual: Your Guide to Driving Pleasure and Safety</p> <p>Explore your KIA vehicle with this comprehensive owner's manual. Learn about safety features, operation, maintenance, and key functions for a secure and enjoyable driving experience.</p>
	<p>Kia Owner's Manual - Introduction and Safety Information</p> <p>This document provides an introduction to the Kia Owner's Manual, covering essential information on fuel requirements, vehicle modifications, break-in procedures, handling, safety warnings, and reporting safety defects. Essential reading for Kia vehicle owners.</p>