

KIA C1513: BRAKE LIGHT SWITCH IMPLAUSIBLE

OVERVIEW

Severity	:	<div><div>Medium</div></div>
DIY Difficulty Level	:	<div><div>Intermediate</div></div>
Repair Cost	:	\$60-\$250
Can I Still Drive?	:	Yes (Short-term only)

What Does The Kia C1513 Code Mean?

This code is set if the BLS is continuously active for more than 6 minutes when driving faster than 20 kph. This code is set if no signal change from inactive to active brake light switch was detected after three cycles of acceleration up to a vehicle speed higher than 40 kph and deceleration down to a vehicle speed lower than 3 kph.

What Are The Potential Causes Of The Kia C1513 Code?

- Open or short of brake light switch circuit
- Faulty brake light switch

Reference Sources

[ProDemand Automotive Repair Information for C1513](#) - 2011 Kia Sorento LX, pages 1-2.