2021-2024 Kia Seltos - Check Engine Light / OBD2

2021-2024 Kia Seltos | Easy | 15-30 minutes | $25 DIY

TOOLS

OBD-II scanner compatible with the vehicle
Flashlight Notebook or phone for codes and freeze-frame data Safety glasses

PARTS

OBD2 scanner $25.00

STEPS

1. **Size up the warning light - Start the Kia Seltos and observe the check-engine lamp. Note** any rough idle, hesitation, power loss, or overheating, since those decide whether you drive gently to a scanner or stop and call for a tow.
2. **Plug the scanner into the data port - Turn the ignition off and find the 16-pin OBD-II** diagnostic port under the driver's-side dashboard near the steering column on the 2021-2024 Kia Seltos. Push the scanner connector straight in until it seats, then switch the ignition to ON...
3. **Scan codes and freeze-frame data - Run a full scan on the 2021-2024 Kia Seltos and log** confirmed, pending, and permanent codes with freeze-frame (RPM, load, coolant temp, speed). The most reported triggers on this crossover are P0456/P0442 small EVAP leaks from a loose or w...
4. **Inspect the likely culprits by hand - For EVAP codes on the 2021-2024 Kia Seltos, tighten** the gas cap until it clicks and inspect its seal for cracks or debris; if you replace it, use an OE-spec cap, since universal caps often fail to seal. Check the top of the filler neck for...
5. **Clear the code and verify the repair - After fixing the verified cause on the 2021-2024** Kia Seltos, clear codes with the scanner and drive normally for several days, mixing city and highway miles with full warm-up cycles so the monitors can complete. Rescan and confirm no codes...

ezcarfix.com