

# News Release

## How the Hyundai NEXO performed in the first hydrogen fuel cell test by the IIHS

- Hyundai NEXO is the first production fuel cell to be crash tested by IIHS in the US
- Hyundai now offers 12 Top Safety Pick/Top Safety Pick+ models in the US market
- This makes it one of the most prolific TSP-awarded brands in the industry

**California, 08 October 2019** – The Hyundai NEXO has earned a *TOP SAFETY PICK+* award from the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety (IIHS) for vehicles built after June 2019.

The NEXO is the first hydrogen fuel cell vehicle that IIHS has tested. A vehicle such as NEXO would not normally be included in the IIHS routine test schedule, but Hyundai nominated its own NEXO for early testing. Evaluating the NEXO was also beneficial to IIHS, by offering its first early opportunity to evaluate a hydrogen fuel cell vehicle.

To qualify for a 2019 *TOP SAFETY PICK+* award, a vehicle must earn good ratings in the driver-side small overlap front, passenger-side small overlap front, moderate overlap front, side, roof strength and head restraint tests. It also needs an advanced or superior rating for front crash prevention and a good headlight rating. The NEXO earned good ratings in all six crashworthiness tests.

Its standard front crash prevention system earned a superior rating. The vehicle avoided collisions in 12 mph and 25 mph (19.3 km/h and 40.2 km/h) track tests and has a forward collision warning system that meets National Highway Traffic Safety Administration criteria. In addition, NEXO comes with standard high-beam assist, which may automatically switch between high beams and low beams, depending on the presence of other vehicles.

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customers, served by the company's extensive European infrastructure. This includes two factories in the Czech Republic and Turkey, which have a combined annual capacity of 600,000 units. Hyundai is proud to offer the youngest product line-up in Europe: 90 per cent of the models are less than two years old. Hyundai offers its unique Five Year Unlimited Mileage Warranty package with all new cars sold in the region, providing customers with a five-year warranty with no mileage limit, five years of roadside assistance and five years of vehicle health checks.

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