



2016MY V.I.N Decoding Guide



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W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			- Forte (YD 4DR/5DR)
Manufacture & Type			Make & Line	Model Series	Body Type	Restraint	Engine		Year	Plant	Seq. no	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12~17	
K												KIA, Passenger Car
	N											
		A										
			F									KIA, Forte (YD 4DR/5DR)
				J								L (Low Grade)
				K								GL (Middle-Low Grade)
				X								GLS,JSL,TAX (Middle Grade)
				Y								HGS (Middle-High Grade)
				Z								TOP (High Grade)
					4							Sedan 4DR
					5							Sedan 5DR
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						F						
						J						
						L						Gasoline 1.6 DOHC MPI Gamma
							1					
							2					
							3					
							6					Gasoline 1.8 DOHC MPI Nu
							7					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC MPI Nu
							8					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC GDI Nu
												Check Digit
									G			2016 Model Year
										5		Hwasung / Korea
												Sequential Number

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Attachment: Restraint system codes

(O : available, X : not available)

WMI	Vehicle type	Model	Code	RESTRAINT SYSTEM										BRAKE SYSTEM		REMARKS	
				Seat belt	FRT AIRBAG		KNEE AIRBAG		SIDE AIRBAG			CURTAIN AIRBAG			HYD-ALLIC		HYD-AIR
					Dr's	Pa's	Dr's	Pa's	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW			
K N A 5 X X U 5 Y	Passenger Cars (North America, Mexico)	ALL	A	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	-	-	▶ Definition: - Dr's : Driver's side - Pa's : Passenger's side ▶ Brake type is applied to trucks(van)and buses. ▶ Codes 'A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L and N' are applied to all vehicle in common. ▶ Other codes(except for A,B,C, D,E,F,H,J,L and N) would have different meaning, even though each vehicle has a same code.
			B	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
			C	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	-	-	
			D	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	-	-	
			E	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
			F	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
			H	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	-	-	
			J	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	-	-	
K N D 5 X Y	MPVs (North America, Mexico)	ALL	A	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	-	-	▶ Definition: - Dr's : Driver's side - Pa's : Passenger's side ▶ Brake type is applied to trucks(van)and buses. ▶ Codes 'A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L and N' are applied to all vehicle in common. Ex) In case of HM, Codes 'A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L,N and G' can be applied. ▶ Other codes(except for A,B,C, D,E,F,H,J,L and N) would have different meaning, even though each vehicle has a same code.
			B	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
			C	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	-	-	
			D	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	-	-	
			E	O	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
			F	O	O	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
			H	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	O	-	-	
			J	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	-	-	
		BL	L	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	-	-	
			N	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	
			G	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	O	O	X	-	-	

* Request a new code to Engineering design management team when a new specification of restraint system is generated.