

VIN Decoding Information (USA)

(June 8, 2004)

1. Basic Structure

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)																	
Section	1st			2nd					3rd	4th							
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
--	WMI			VDS					C/D	VIS							

(Note) WMI: World Manufacturer Identifier, VDS: Vehicle Descriptor Section, C/D: Check Digit, VIS: Vehicle Indicator Section

2. WMI Section

Position	1	2	3	Decipherable Information		Remarks
				Make	Vehicle Type	
Code	K	N	A	Kia	Passenger Car	The WMI codes were confirmed by SAE on September of 1992.
			D	Kia	MPV	

(Note) SAE: Society of Automotive Engineers, Inc

3. VDS Section

(1) Passenger Car

Position	4	5	6	7	8	4-5	6-7	8
						Line/Series	Body Type	Engine/Restraint
Code	D	C	1	2	3	Rio	4Door Sedan	1.5L(DOHC)/Air Bags
				6			5Door Hatch	
				2	5	Rio F/L	4Door Sedan	1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags
				6			5Door Hatch	
	F	A	1	2	1	Sephia	4Door Sedan	1.6L(SOHC)/Auto Belts
					3			1.6L(DOHC)/Auto Belts
					4			1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags
					5			1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags
		B	1	2	1	Spectra	4Door Sedan	1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags
				6			5Door Hatch	
		E	1	2	1	Spectra (LD Project)	4Door Sedan	2.0L(DOHC)/Air Bags
					2			2.0L(DOHC SULEV)/Air Bags
				6	1		5Door Hatch	2.0L(DOHC)/Air Bags
					2			2.0L(DOHC SULEV)/Air Bags
	G	D	1	2	6	Optima	4Door Sedan	2.4(DOHC)/Air Bags
					8			2.7V6/Air Bags
	L	D	1	2	4	Amanti	4Door Sedan	3.5V6/Air Bags

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Position	4	5	6	7	8	4-5		6	7	8			
						Line/Series		Body Type	GVWR	Engine			
Code	J	A	6	2	1	Sportage	4WD	2Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	2.0L SOHC			
			7					4Door SUV					
		B	6	3	2WD		2Door SUV	2.0L DOHC					
			7				4Door SUV						
		C	7	3	3	Sorento	4WD	4Door SUV	2271~2720 kg	3.5L DOHC			
		D					2WD						
		E	7	2	2	Sportage (KM Project)	4WD	4Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	2.0L DOHC (Federal)			
		F					2WD			2.7L DOHC			
		E			3		4WD			2.0L DOHC (50-State)			
		F					2WD						
		E			4		4WD						
		F					2WD						
		U	P	1	3		1		Sedona	2WD	Minivan	2271~2720 kg	3.5L DOHC (Federal)
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4. Check Digit Section

Position	9	9
Code	*	Calculated in accordance with section 565.4(c) of 49 CFR Part 565.

5. VIS Section

Position	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12-17
										Model Year	Plant
Code	4	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	2004MY	Whasung	Arabic Numerals
		6								Sohari	
	5	5							2005MY	Whasung	
		6								Sohari	
		7								Kwangju	