

VIN Decoding Information (USA)

(April 18, 2006)

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 (BC)	4Door Sedan	1.5L(DOHC)/Air Bags
				6	5	Rio F/L (BC)	5Door Hatch	1.6L(DOHC)/Air Bags
		E	1	2	3	Rio (JB)	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 (SD)	4Door Sedan	1.8L(DOHC)/Air Bags
				6			5Door Hatch	
		E	1	2	1	Spectra (LD)	4Door Sedan	2.0L(DOHC)/Air Bags
				6	2		5Door Hatch	2.0L(DOHC SULEV)/Air Bags
		G	5	2	5	Rondo (UN)	2WD 5Door Station Wagon	2.4L(DOHC)/Air Bags
					6			2.7L V6/Air Bags
	G	D	1	2	6	Optima (MS)	4Door Sedan	2.4(DOHC)/Air Bags
					8			2.7L V6/Air Bags
		E	1	2	3	Optima (MG)	4Door Sedan	2.4(DOHC)/Air Bags
					4			2.7L V6/Air Bags
	L	D	1	2	4	Amanti (GH)	4Door Sedan	3.5L V6/Air Bags
					5			3.8L V6/Air Bags

(2) Multi-purpose Passenger Vehicle

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		
		B	7		3		2WD	4Door SUV		2.0L DOHC		
		C	7	3	3	Sorento (BL)	4WD	4Door SUV	2271~2720 kg	3.5L V6		
					5					3.3L V6		
		D			6		2WD			3.8L V6		
		E		2	2	Sportage (KM)	4WD	4Door SUV	1821~2270 kg	2.0L DOHC (Federal)		
		F			3		2WD			2.7L V6		
					4					2.0L DOHC (50-State)		
		U	P	1	3	1	Sedona (GQ)	2WD	Minivan	2271~2720 kg	3.5L V6 (Federal)	
											2	3.5L V6 (50-State)
		M	B	1	3	3	Sedona (VQ) 2WD		Minivan (Coach)	2271~2720 kg	3.8L V6	
				2			Entourage 2WD (EP)		Minivan (Long Coach)			

(Note) SUV: Sports Utility Vehicle

4. Check Digit Section

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

(Note) * : 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, X, CFR: Code of Federal Regulation

5. VIS Section

Position	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	10	11	12-17
									Model Year	Plant	Sequential Number
Code	7	5	N	N	N	N	N	N	2007MY	Whasung	Arabic Numerals
		6								Sohari	
		7								Kwangju	