



HYUNDAI Technical Service Bulletin

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Subject 1986-2009 MY VIN DECODER		Date JUNE, 2008	
		Model ALL MODELS - ALL YEARS	
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DESCRIPTION:

This bulletin provides information concerning the vehicle identification number (VIN) for all U.S. Specification Hyundai models. For vehicles in the 2000-2009 model year range, refer to page 2, or for vehicles in the 1986-1999 model year range, refer to page 3 of this TSB for definitions for each of the seventeen (17) characters in the VIN sequence.



SERIAL NUMBER

MANUFACTURING PLANT CODE
U = Ulsan Plant, Korea 6 = Sohari Plant, Korea
A = Asan Plant, Korea H = Alabama Plant, USA

CHECK DIGIT
0 - 9, or X

MODEL YEAR
Y = 2000 5 = 2005
1 = 2001 6 = 2006
2 = 2002 7 = 2007
3 = 2003 8 = 2008
4 = 2004 9 = 2009

ENGINE TYPE
B = 1975 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Tucson, 05 -
B = 2351 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Santa Fe, 01 - 04
C = 1599 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Accent, 01 -
C = 2359 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Sonata, 06 -
C = 3778 cc DOHC V6 Veracruz, 07 -
D = 1975 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Elantra, 01 -
D = 1975 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Tiburon, 03 - 08
D = 2656 cc DOHC V6 Santa Fe, 01 -
D = 2656 cc DOHC V6 Tucson, 05 -
D = 2972 cc DOHC V6 XG300, 01
D = 3342 cc DOHC V6 Azera, 07 -
E = 3497 cc DOHC V6 XG350, 02 - 05
E = 3497 cc DOHC V6 Santa Fe, 03 - 06
E = 3342 cc DOHC V6 Santa Fe, 07 -
E = 3778 cc DOHC V6 Genesis, 09 -
F = 1975 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Tiburon, 97 - 01
F = 1975 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Elantra, 99 - 00
F = 2656 cc DOHC V6 Tiburon, 03 - 08
F = 3342 cc DOHC V6 Sonata, 06 -
F = 3778 cc DOHC V6 Azera, 06 -
F = 4627 cc DOHC V8 Genesis, 09 -
G = 1495 cc SOHC 4 cyl. Accent, 00 - 02
H = 2656 cc DOHC V6 Sonata, 02 - 05
S = 2351 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Sonata, 99 - 05
V = 2493 cc DOHC V6 Sonata, 99 - 01
3 = 3778 cc DOHC V6 Entourage, 07 -

RESTRAINT SYSTEM (Passenger)
1 = Active 3-point
2 = Passive
3 = Driver-side airbag (manual belt) passenger-side passive
4 = Dual airbags (manual belts)
5 = Depowered airbags
6 = Advanced airbags or depowered airbags with suppression

GVWR (Multi-Purpose Vehicle)
2 = GVWR Class C (> 1,814-2,268 kg. / 4,001-5,000 lbs.)
3 = GVWR Class D (> 2,268-2,722 kg. / 5,001-6,000 lbs.)

TRIM LEVEL (96-00 Models except 00 Accent, incl. 01-05 Sonata, 01 Tiburon)
1 = base
2 = GL
3 = GLS, LS, LX, or GS

BODY TYPE (All 01-09 Models, except 01-05 Sonata, 01 Tiburon, incl. 00 Accent)
1 = wagon FWD 5 = 5-door hatchback
2 = minivan (Long Coach) 6 = coupe
3 = 3-door hatchback 7 = wagon AWD
4 = 4-door sedan 8 = wagon

BODY TYPE (96-00 Models except 00 Accent, incl. 01-05 Sonata, 01 Tiburon)
A = 5-door hatchback E = 2-door sedan G = 2-door coupe
D = 3-door hatchback F = 4-door sedan W = 5-door wagon

TRIM LEVEL (All 01-09 Models, except 01-05 Sonata, 01 Tiburon, incl. 00 Accent)
B = GL Santa Fe, 01 - 04 M = GS Accent, 07 -
B = 3.8L Genesis, 09 - N = GLS Accent, 06 - , SE Accent, 07 -
C = GLS Santa Fe, 01 - 06, Limited Santa Fe, 06 N = GLS or GT Elantra, 01 - 06, Limited Elantra, 06,
C = SE Azera, 06 - 07, Limited Azera, 06 - N = GLS Tucson, 05 - 06, LX Tucson, 05
C = GLS Azera, 07 - N = Limited Tucson, 06 - , SE Tucson 07 -
C = SE Entourage, 07 N = Limited V6 Tucson, 08 -
C = GLS or Limited Entourage 07 - N = GT Tiburon, 03 - 08, SE Tiburon, 05 - 08
C = 4.6L Genesis, 09 - , Elantra Touring, 09 - N = GT Limited Tiburon, 06 - 08
F = Base or L Accent, 00 - 04 T = GL Sonata, 06, GLS Sonata, 07 -
G = GL or GS Accent, 00 - 04 U = GLS (Base or L) XG300, 01, XG350, 02 - 05
G = GT Accent, 03 - 05, GLS Accent, 05 U = GLS or LX Sonata, 06, Limited Sonata, 06 -
G = GLS Santa Fe, 07 - U = SE Sonata, 07 -
H = SE or Limited Santa Fe, 07 - U = Limited Elantra 07, GLS or SE Elantra 07 -
M = GL (Base)Tiburon, 03 - 04, GS Tiburon, 05 - 08 U = GLS, Limited Veracruz, 07 -
M = GL Tucson, 05 - 06, GLS Tucson, 07 - U = SE, Veracruz, 07

MODEL LINE AND DRIVE TYPE
C = Accent 00 - J = Elantra 96 - 00, Tiburon 97 - 01, Tucson, 05 -
D = Elantra 01 - M = Entourage 07 -
E = Sonata 06 - N = Veracruz 07 -
F = XG300 01, XG350 02 - 05, Azera 06 - S = Santa Fe 01 -
G = Genesis, 09 - W = Sonata 99 - 05
H = Tiburon 03 - 08

WMI (World Manufacturer Identifier)
KMH = Hyundai Korea (Passenger Vehicle) 5NM = Hyundai USA (Multi-Purpose Vehicle)
KM8 = Hyundai Korea (Multi-Purpose Vehicle) 5NP = Hyundai USA (Passenger Vehicle)
KND = Hyundai Motor Group (Multi-Purp. Veh.)

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For 1999 and earlier models, please refer to hyundaidealer.com website (Documents/Resources Folder, Warranty Section)
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VIN Decoder (1986-1999)

VIS
Vehicle Indicator Section -
Serial Number

VDS
Vehicle Descriptor
Section

WMI
World Manufacturer
Identifier

K M H C F 3 5 G X Y U 0 0 0 0 1

SERIAL NUMBER

MANUFACTURING PLANT CODE
U = Ulsan Plant, Korea
B = Bromont Plant, Canada

MODEL YEAR
G = 1986 P = 1993 X = 1999
H = 1987 R = 1994
J = 1988 S = 1995
K = 1989 T = 1996
L = 1990 V = 1997
N = 1992 W = 1998

CHECK DIGIT
0 - 9, or X

ENGINE TYPE

F = 1987 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Sonata, 92 - 98
J = 1468 cc SOHC 4 cyl. Excel, 89 - 94, Scoupe, 91 - 92
M = 1836 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Elantra, 93 - 95
M = 1795 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Elantra, 96 - 98
M = 1795 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Tiburon, 97
N = 1495 cc SOHC 4 cyl. Accent, 95 - 99
N = 1495 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Accent, 96 - 97
N = 1495 cc SOHC 4 cyl. Scoupe "Alpha", 93 - 95
R = 1596 cc DOHC 4 cyl. Elantra, 92 - 95
S = 2351 cc SOHC 4 cyl. Sonata, 89 - 91
T = 2972 cc SOHC V6 Sonata, 90 - 98

RESTRAINT SYSTEM (Passenger)

1 = Active 3-point
2 = Passive
3 = Driver-side airbag (manual belt) passenger-side passive
4 = Dual airbags (manual belts)

TRIM LEVEL (86-00 Models)

1 = base
2 = GL
3 = GLS, LS, or GS

BODY TYPE (86-95 Models)

A = 5-door hatchback
D = 3-door hatchback
E = 2-door coupe
F = 4-door sedan

MODEL LINE AND DRIVE TYPE

B = Sonata 89 - 94
C = Sonata 95 - 98
J = Elantra 92 - 95
L = Excel 86 - 89
V = Excel 90 - 94, Scoupe 91 - 95
V = Accent 95 - 99

WMI (World Manufacturer Identifier)
KMH = Hyundai Korea (Passenger Vehicle)
2HM = Hyundai Canada

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