

April 16, 2025

National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.
Washington, DC 20590
Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Administrator,

Pursuant to 49 CFR 565, and on behalf of Kia Corporation, Hyundai-Kia America Technical Center, Inc. ("HATCI") is submitting a V.I.N. Decoding Guide for the following 2026 model year vehicle:

1. 2026MY Kia Sorento (Manufactured in Georgia, U.S.A)

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact me at (734) 337-2213 or RWillard@hatci.com.

Sincerely,



Ric Willard
Director
Regulation & Certification Department.



2026MY V.I.N Decoding Guide

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W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			- Sorento
Manufacturer & 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	
5												Kia Georgia Inc., MPV
	X											
		Y										
			R									KIA, Sorento
				G								LX
				H								EX
				K								SX, SX-P
				L								S
					4							Wagon Class-D 4X2 (5DR)
					D							Wagon Class-D 4X4 (5DR)
						J						See attached restraint system codes
						L						
							C					KMC Gasoline 2.5L DOHC GDI Theta-III
							F					KMC Gasoline 2.5L DOHC T-GDI Theta-III
												Check Digit
									T			2026 Model Year
										G		Georgia / USA
												Sequential Number

Restraint System Codes

(o : available, X : not available)

WMI	TYPE	PROJECT	CODE	RESTRAINT SYSTEM CONFIGURATION												BRAKE		
				Seat Belt	FRT A/BAG		KNEE A/BAG		SIDE A/BAG			CURTAIN A/BAG			CTR SIDE A/BAG	HYDR AULIC	AIR	HYDRAULIC/AIR
					Dr's	Pa's	Dr's	Pa's	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW	FR			
KND & 5XY	MPV (North America, Mexico)	ALL	J	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	X	-	-	-
			L	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	X	X	-	-	-

Remarks:

- Dr's : Driver's side
- Pa's : Passenger's side