



July 11, 2014

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

Dear Administrator,

Pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565, please find enclosed updated V.I.N Decoding Guide(s) for the following 2015 model year vehicle(s)

2015 Hyundai Sonata

This update is limited to the restraint code, but the VIN decoder has been included for you convenience.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please contact me directly at (734) 337-2533, or by email at [jsmith@hatci.com](mailto:jsmith@hatci.com)

Enclosure:  
2015 Hyundai Sonata Part 565 VIN Decoding 140711

Sincerely,

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# 2015MY V.I.N Decoding Guide

Sonata

W.M.I			V.D.S					Check Digit	V.I.S			- Sonata
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	
5												HYUNDAI, Passenger Car
	N											
		P										
			E									Hyundai, Sonata (LFa)
				1								
				2								SE, ECO
				3								Sport, Limited, Sport 2.0
				4								
				5								
					4							4DR Sedan
						A						See attached restraint system codes
						D						
						F						
						J						
						L						
							A					Gasoline 1.6 DOHC T-GDI GAMMA
							B					Gasoline 2.0 DOHC T-GDI THETA-II
							F					Gasoline 2.4 DOHC GDI THETA-II
												Check Digit
									F			2015 Model Year
										H		Alabama / USA
												Sequential Number

## Attachment: Restraint system codes

( ○ : available, X : not available )

Sonata Restraint

WMI	Vehicle type	Model	Code	RESTRAINT SYSTEM											BRAKE SYSTEM			REMARKS	
				Seat belt	FRT AIRBAG		KNEE AIRBAG		SIDE AIRBAG			CURTAIN AIRBAG			HYDR- AULIC	AIR	HYD/ AIR		
					Dr's	Pa's	Dr's	Pa's	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW	1ROW	2ROW	3ROW					
K M H or 5 N P	Passenger Cars	ALL	A	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	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 BK,  Codes 「A,B,C,D,E,F,H,J,L,N and K」 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	○	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-		-
			C	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-		
			D	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-		
			E	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-		
			F	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-		
			H	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-		
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-		
			L	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-		
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-		
K M 8 or 5 N M	MPVs	BK	K	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	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.	
			A	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-		
			B	○	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-		
			C	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-		
			D	○	○	○	X	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-		
			E	○	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-		
			F	○	○	○	X	X	○	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-		
			H	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	○	-	-	-		
			J	○	○	○	○	X	○	○	X	○	○	X	-	-	-		
			L	○	○	○	○	X	○	X	X	○	○	X	-	-	-		
			N	○	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	-	-	-		

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