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SUBJECT

1993-2004 Paint Codes

This bulletin provides Kia paint color code application information for 1993 through 2004 Kia models along with corresponding refinish codes for five (5) major U.S. paint manufacturers. Also included with this bulletin are the five paint manufacturer's Customer Assistance telephone numbers and Internet sites for technical/color formula information.



Paint codes for all 2002-2004MY vehicles are printed on the MVFFS label affixed to the B-pillar at the lower portion of the left front door jamb.

KIA PAINT COLOR APPLICATION

| Kia Code | Application | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Sephia | Sportage | Spectra | Rio | Optima | Sedona | Sorento | Amanti |
| 1B* | 95-97 | 95-97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 1C* | --- | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | 04 | --- | --- |
| 2G* | --- | --- | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 2Y* | --- | --- | --- | 01 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3B* | --- | --- | 01 | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- |
| 3G* | 99-00 | 99-02 (4 Dr Only) | 00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 3N* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- |
| 3W* | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4C* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 04 |
| 4R* | 98-00 | 98-00 | 00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4T* | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 4Y* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 04 | --- |
| 5C* | 95-97 | 95-97 | 01 | --- | 01-04 | --- | --- | --- |
| 5E* | 97-02 | 97-02 | 00-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 5L* | 95 | 95 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |

* Metallic Base Coat/Clear Coat

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| Kia Code | Application | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|-------------------|-----------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Sephia | Sportage | Spectra | Rio | Optima | Sedona | Sorento | Amanti |
| 6A* | 99-00 | 99-00 (2 Dr Only) | 00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6B* | 01-02 | 01-02 | 01-02, 04 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6G* | --- | --- | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 6Y* | --- | --- | --- | 01-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 7R* | --- | --- | 01 | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- |
| 7Y* | --- | --- | --- | --- | 01-03 | --- | 03 | --- |
| 8Y* | 01-02 | 01-02 | 03-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| 9B* | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- | 02-04 | --- | --- |
| B1* | --- | --- | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| B2* | --- | --- | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| B3* | 97-00 | 97-00 | 00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| B4* | 93-97 | 95-97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| B7* | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| B9* | 93-94 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C1* | --- | --- | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C2* | 93-97 | 95-97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C3* | 97-00 | 97-00 | 00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C4* | --- | --- | 01 | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- |
| C5* | 01-02 | 01-02 | 01-04 | 03-04 | 03-04 | 03-04 | 03-04 | 04 |
| C7* | --- | 01 (Ltd. Only) | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| C9* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 02 | --- | --- |
| D1* | 93-97 | 95-97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| D3* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 02-04 | --- | --- |
| D8* | --- | --- | --- | --- | 04 | --- | --- | 04 |
| EB | 95-02 | 96-02 | 00-04 | --- | 01-04 | --- | 03-04 | 04 |
| G6* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 02-04 | --- | --- |
| G7* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- |
| G8* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- | --- |
| K2* | --- | --- | 03 | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- |
| L1* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 04 | --- |
| L2* | 94-97 | 95-97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| L4* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 03 | --- |
| N7 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 04 |
| P1* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 02-03 | --- | --- |
| P7* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 02 | --- | --- |
| PH | --- | --- | --- | 01-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| R4* | --- | --- | --- | 02-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

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KIA PAINT COLOR APPLICATION CONTINUED

| Kia Code | Application | | | | | | | |
|----------|-------------|----------|---------|-------|--------|--------|---------|--------|
| | Sephia | Sportage | Spectra | Rio | Optima | Sedona | Sorento | Amanti |
| R5* | 01-02 | 01-02 | 01-03 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| R7* | 93-95 | 95 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| R8* | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | 04 |
| R9* | --- | --- | 04 | --- | 03-04 | 02-04 | 03-04 | --- |
| SQ | 93-97 | 96-97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| U2** | --- | --- | --- | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- |
| U3** | --- | --- | --- | --- | 03-04 | --- | --- | 04 |
| UC | 93-97 | 95-97 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| UD | 97-02 | 97-02 | 00-04 | --- | 01-04 | 02-04 | 03-04 | --- |
| V2* | 94 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| V5* | --- | --- | 01 | --- | 01-02 | --- | --- | --- |
| V6* | 98-00 | 98-00 | 00 | --- | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| V9* | 01-02 | 01-02 | 01-04 | 03-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |
| VR | 98-02 | 98-02 | 00-04 | 01-04 | --- | --- | --- | --- |

* Metallic Base Coat/Clear Coat

** Tri Coat - Pearl

SUBJECT:**1993-2004 Paint Codes****'98-'04 SPORTAGE, SEDONA , SORENTO, AMANTI TWO-TONE COLOR CODE INFORMATION**

| Kia Code | Code Combination | Paint Colors | Application |
|-----------------|-------------------------|----------------------------------|---------------------|
| EJ | UD/C3 | Clear White/Pewter | Sportage 1998-2000 |
| JC | B3/C3 | Cobalt Blue/Pewter | Sportage 1998-2000 |
| JO | V6/C3 | Violet Mist/Pewter | Sportage 1998-2000 |
| JP | VR/C3 | Classic Red/Pewter | Sportage 1998-2000 |
| JT | 4R/C3 | Garnet Red/Pewter | Sportage 1998-2000 |
| XJ | 5E/C3 | Evergreen/Pewter | Sportage 1998-2000 |
| YJ | EB/C3 | Ebony Black/Pewter | Sportage 1998-2000 |
| HY | 3G/V9 | Jade Green/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| XH | 3G/C3 | Jade Green/Pewter | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| XP | 3G/8Y | Jade Green/Stone Beige | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YC | EB/V9 | Ebony Black/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YD | UD/V9 | Clear White/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YF | UD/8Y | Clear White/Stone Beige | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YG | R5/8Y | Pepper Red/Stone Beige | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YK | 6B/V9 | Slate Blue/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YL | C5/V9 | Diamond Silver/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YM | R5/V9 | Pepper Red/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YS | 6B/8Y | Slate Blue/Stone Beige | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YU | VR/V9 | Classic Red/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| YX | 5E/V9 | Evergreen/Pewter Gray | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| ZN | 5E/8Y | Evergreen/Stone Beige | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| ZQ | EB/8Y | Ebony Black/Stone Beige | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| ZR | VR/8Y | Classic Red/Stone Beige | Sportage 2001-2002 |
| IN | P7/C7 | Misty Blue/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2002 EX |
| WL | P1/C7 | Blue Sapphire/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2002-2003 EX |
| WP | P1/D3 | Blue Sapphire/Silky Beige | Sedona 2002-2003 EX |
| AH | G6/C7 | Dk Emerald Green/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2002-2004 EX |
| HM | R9/D3 | Ruby Red/Silky Beige | Sedona 2002-2004 EX |
| TL | G8/C7 | Sage Green/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2003-2004 EX |
| TX | G8/D3 | Sage Green/Silky Beige | Sedona 2003-2004 EX |
| WM | UD/D3 | Clear White/Silky Beige | Sedona 2002-2004 EX |
| WN | 9B/C7 | Midnight Black/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2002-2004 EX |

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| Kia Code | Code Combination | Paint Colors | Application |
|-----------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|
| WR | R9/C7 | Ruby Red/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2002-2004 EX |
| WU | UD/C7 | Clear White/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2002-2004 EX |
| ZG | G6/D3 | Dk Emerald Green/Silky Beige | Sedona 2002-2004 EX |
| PD | 1C/D3 | Imperial Blue/Silky Beige | Sedona 2004 EX |
| QC | 1C/C7 | Imperial Blue/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2004 EX |
| TW | C5/C7 | Diamond Silver/Bright Platinum | Sedona 2004 EX |
| VN | 3N/9Y | Ivy Green/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003 EX |
| VT | L4/V9 | Aqua Blue/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003 EX |
| VU | 7Y/8Y | Gold Beige/Stone Beige | Sorento 2003 EX |
| UX | R9/V9 | Ruby Red/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| UY | K2/V9 | Indigo Blue/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| UZ | K2/8Y | Indigo Blue/Stone Beige | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| VE | R9/8Y | Ruby Red/Stone Beige | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| VH | 3N/8Y | Ivy Green/Stone Beige | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| VQ | G7/V9 | Alpine Gray/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| YC | EB/V9 | Ebony Black/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| YD | UD/V9 | Clear White/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| YF | UD/8Y | Clear White/Stone Beige | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| YL | C5/V9 | Diamond Silver/Pewter Gray | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| ZQ | EB/8Y | Ebony Black/Stone Beige | Sorento 2003-2004 EX |
| NE | EB/6W | Ebony Black/Dark Gray | Amanti 2004 |

SUBJECT:**1993-2004 Paint Codes****PAINT MANUFACTURER REFINISH CODES**

| Kia Code | Paint Color | Martin-Senour Sherwin-Williams | BASF R-M Glasurit | PPG | DuPont | Akzo Nobel/ Sikkens |
|-----------------|--------------------|---|----------------------------------|------------|---------------|------------------------------------|
| 1B* | Red Pearl | 51493 | 1B | 74417 | F1096 | KIA 9011 |
| 1C* | Imperial Blue | 65290 | 1C | 901816 | 1C | KIA 9532 |
| 2G* | Emerald Green | 62493 | 2G | 402009 | M0765 | KIA 9609 |
| 2Y* | Sunburst Gold | 62503 | 2Y | 85125 | M0764 | KIA 9103 |
| 3B* | Steel Blue | 63302 | 3B | 195032 | M7672 | KIA 9520 |
| 3G* | Jade Green | 60154 | 3G | 49449 | M3464 | KIA 9605 |
| 3N* | Ivy Green | 65223 | 3N | 901814 | P6787 | KIA 9614 |
| 3W* | Willow Green | 65225 | 3W | 901815 | P6913 | KIA 9615 |
| 4C* | Cobalt Blue | 67685 | 4C | 904672 | 4C | KIA 9536 |
| 4R* | Garnet Red | 56645 | 4R | 74946 | F4189 | KIA 9304 |
| 4T* | Blueberry | 65229 | 4T | 901820 | P6916 | KIA 9534 |
| 5C* | Olive Green | 51494 | 5C | 47749 | F1097 | KIA 9012 |
| 5E* | Evergreen | 56643 | 5E | 48335 | F4187 | KIA 9603 |
| 5L* | Whisper Green | 51839 | 5L | 47834 | F0176 | KIA 9009 |
| 6A* | Sport Blue | 59566 | 6A | 191318 | M0195 | KIA 9515 |
| 6B* | Slate Blue | 62496 | 6B | 194501 | M7628 | KIA 9519 |
| 6G* | Forest Green | 62494 | 6G | 402010 | M0766 | KIA 9608 |
| 6Y* | Light Gold | 62502 | 6Y | 201205 | M0763 | KIA 9800 |
| 7R* | Magenta Red | 63301 | 7R | 53662 | M7670 | KIA 9311 |
| 7Y* | Gold Beige | 63303 | 7Y | 201492 | M7671 | KIA 9801 |
| 8Y* | Stone Beige | 62504 | 8Y | 201145 | M7630 | KIA 9718 |
| 9B* | Midnight Black | 63787 | 9B | 95533 | M0510 | KIA 9403 |
| B1* | Steel Blue | 62495 | B1 | 194503 | M0768 | KIA 9712 |
| B2* | Atlantic Blue | 62497 | B2 | 194502 | M0770 | KIA 9518 |
| B3* | Cobalt Blue | 56644 | B3 | 190543 | F4188 | KIA 9509 |
| B4* | Brave Blue | 49885 | B4 | 18815 | F0154 | KIA 9007 |
| B7* | Rally Blue | 65222 | B7 | 901812 | P6917 | KIA 9533 |
| B9* | Jean Blue | 49886 | B9 | 18813 | F0153 | KIA 9500 |
| C1* | Light Silver | 62501 | C1 | 37960 | M0762 | KIA 9711 |
| C2* | Beet Silver | 49887 | C2 | 35762 | F0175 | KIA 9005 |
| C3* | Pewter | 56642 | C3 | 36493 | F2762 | KIA 9704 |
| C4* | Crystal Silver | 63299 | C4 | 301151 | M7669 | KIA 9404 |
| C5* | Diamond Silver | 62499 | C5 | 37938 | M7633 | KIA 9716 |
| C7* | Bright Platinum | 62500 | C7 | 37945 | M7634 | KIA 9720 |

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| Kia Code | Paint Color | Martin-Senour Sherwin-Williams | BASF R-M Glasurit | PPG | DuPont | Akzo Nobel/ Sikkens |
|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------------|------------------|------------------|---------------------------|
| C9* | Silver Metallic | 63789 | C9 | 301433 | M7793 | KIA 9722 |
| D1* | Elegant Beige | 49888 | D1 | 27640 | F0174 | KIA 9700 |
| D3* | Silky Beige | 54476 | D3 | 201820 | M7792 | KIA 9804 |
| D8* | Cream Gold | 67686 | D8 | 904673 | D8 | KIA 9806 |
| EB | Ebony Black | 58554 | EB | 9952 | EB | KIA 4002 |
| G6* | Dk Emerald Green | 63791 | G6 | 402975 | M7790 | KIA 9612 |
| G7* | Alpine Gray | 65226 | G7 | 901817 | P6790 | KIA 9727 |
| G8* | Sage Green | 65289 | G8 | 901818 | P6914 | KIA 9616 |
| K2* | Indigo Blue | 65224 | K2 | 901446 | P6789 | KIA 9528 |
| L2* | Turquoise Blue | 49889 | L2 | 18812 | F0178 | KIA 9501 |
| L4* | Aqua Blue | 65221 | L4 | 901813 | P6788 | KIA 9527 |
| N7 | Carbon Gray | 67688 | N7 | 904675 | N7 | KIA 9731 |
| P1* | Blue Sapphire | 63792 | P1 | 103760 | M7789 | KIA 9522 |
| P7* | Misty Blue | 63793 | P7 | 103761 | M7788 | KIA 9523 |
| PH | Polar White | 56904 | PH | 91700 | F0513 | KIA 4003 |
| R4* | Cinnamon | 64227 | R4 | 201857 | F4934 | KIA 9201 |
| R5* | Pepper Red | 62492 | R5 | 77709 | M7632 | KIA 9310 |
| R7* | Hot Red | 49890 | R7 | 74114 | F0155 | KIA 9006 |
| R8* | Dark Rose Red | 67687 | R8 | 904674 | R8 | KIA 9317 |
| R9* | Ruby Red | 63794 | R9 | 53958 | R9 | KIA 9313 |
| SQ | Blaze Red | 49891 | SQ | 74115 | N9889 | KIA 3000 |
| U2** | Pearl White | 63304 & 63305 | U2 | 92943 & 92944 | M0610 & P0962 | KIA 9402 |
| U3** | Pearl White | 65227 & 65228 | U3 | 901819 | U3 | KIA 9407 |
| UC | Crystal White | 49892 | UC | 91211 | F0156 | KIA 4001 |
| UD | Clear White | 56641 | UD | 91633 | F2756 | KIA 4004 |
| V2* | Dove Gray | 49893 | V2 | 35761 | W9831 | KIA 9008 |
| V5* | Iron Gray | 63300 | V5 | 301192 | M0611 | KIA 9717 |
| V6* | Violet Mist | 56647 | V6 | 52413 | F4191 | KIA 9706 |
| V9* | Pewter Gray | 62498 | V9 | 37936 | M7629 | KIA 9719 |
| VR | Classic Red | 56646 | VR | 75146 | F4190 | KIA 3002 |

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PAINT MANUFACTURER CUSTOMER ASSISTANCE TELEPHONE NUMBERS AND INTERNET ADDRESSES

AKZO NOBEL / SIKKENS

Customer Assistance (800) 618-1010

Internet Site(s) <http://www.carrefinishes.com>

<http://www.akzonobel.com>

BASF

Customer Assistance (800) 825-3000

Internet Site <http://www.basf.com>

DUPONT

Customer Assistance (800) 338-7668

Internet Site <http://www.performancecoatings.dupont.com>

MARTIN-SENOUR

Customer Assistance (800) 526-6704

Internet Site <http://www.martinsenour-autopaint.com>

SHERWIN-WILLIAMS

Customer Assistance (800) 798-5872

Internet Site <http://www.sherwin-automotive.com>

PPG FINISHES

Color Library/Code/Formula (440) 572-6100

Technical Service (440) 572-6111

Internet Site(s) <http://www.ppgrefinish.com>

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