

THE 2006 KIA SORENTO



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KIA IS NOW THE FASTEST GROWING AUTOMAKER IN THE WORLD WITH OVER HALF A CENTURY OF ENGINEERING EXPERTISE. WE HAVE SOLD OVER 100,000 VEHICLES IN OUR FIRST 5 YEARS IN CANADA. THAT'S FASTER THAN BMW, MERCEDES, TOYOTA AND MAZDA, ACCORDING TO WARD'S AUTOMOTIVE YEARBOOK. AND TODAY, WE HAVE OVER 150 DEALERS ACROSS CANADA, PLUS A BRAND-NEW, STATE-OF-THE-ART 90,000 SQ. FT. NORTH AMERICAN DESIGN AND TECHNICAL CENTRE IN CALIFORNIA. WITH ALL THIS UNDER OUR BELT, IT'S EASY TO SEE WHY THERE ARE MORE THAN 150,000 HAPPY KIA DRIVERS IN CANADA. AND ONE EXPERIENCED COMPANY TRAVELING RIGHT ALONG WITH THEM.



FREEDOM WITHOUT COMPROMISE

THE 2006 SORENTO IS BUILT TO HANDLE A VARIETY OF CHALLENGES, including your unwillingness to settle for less. No matter which Sorento you choose, you'll find it has everything you want in a mid-size SUV, like style, comfort, quality and rugged ability – not to mention our 5-year/100,000 kilometre Total Care Ownership Coverage* – all at an affordable price.

*See back cover for warranty details.



The Sorento's accolades don't just come from its owners. It earned AutoPacific's "2003 Best-in-Class Vehicle Satisfaction" award in the Standard Mid-Size SUV category, the "Best SUV Under \$25,000[†]" award by the New England Motor Press Association, MotorWeek's "Drivers' Choice" award, Motor Trend's Truck Trend "2004 Best in Class" and the "2004 Editors' Most

[†] U.S. dollars. ©2003 AutoPacific Inc. Vehicle Satisfaction Scores.

Wanted SUV Under \$25,000[†]" by Edmunds.com, to name a few. At Kia, our goal is to give you more than you expect for less than you expect. Which is why we've designed a range of quality vehicles with more features, more benefits, more fun and more peace of mind for a lot less money than the competition. So check out this year's Sorento. And get ready to start going places.

EX with AWD Luxury Package model featured throughout brochure.

POWER TO GO. AND TO TOW.

The Sorento's 192-horsepower, 3.5-litre dual-overhead-cam V6 engine delivers all the power you need to hit the road with confidence, however rocky it may be. And with 3,500 lbs. of towing capacity, you can haul your gear right along with you.*

OFF-ROAD CAPABILITY

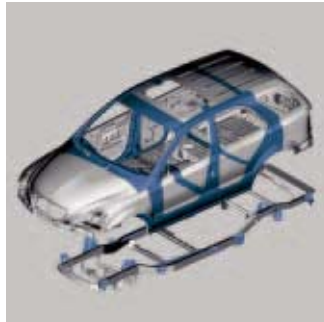
A generous 8.2-inch ground clearance gives the Sorento great off-road capability, with a 28.4° approach angle that keeps the front end from hitting the ground in rough or steep terrain and a 26.7° departure angle that minimizes rear scraping on the descent.

TORQUE-ON-DEMAND® 4WD

For the really rugged at heart, you'll love the Sorento's available TORQUE-ON-DEMAND automatic full-time 4-wheel drive system, which detects wheel slippage and transfers torque so fast (200 times per second) that all you will notice is superior traction in all types of weather, plus greater directional stability.**

WIDER TRACK FOR GREATER STABILITY

With a wider body and track than the Nissan Pathfinder, Jeep Grand Cherokee or Toyota Highlander,† not to mention a reinforced frame with nine crossmembers, the Sorento provides exceptional stability and torsional rigidity to handle all the bumps and curves that come your way.



AND AWAY YOU GO



READY TO KICK UP A LITTLE DUST? The Sorento will gladly grant your wish. With its two types of available 4-wheel drive systems, electronic shift-on-the-fly part-time and TORQUE-ON-DEMAND® automatic full-time, you can switch into 4WD mode with the turn of a knob for maximum traction off-road or on snow. With either of Sorento's 4WD systems, you can switch to low-range

mode for those really steep hills. An available Eaton-carbon limited-slip differential provides greater mobility and increased control by shifting power to the wheel with better traction. Speaking of wheels, the Sorento's got big ones – 16-inch quality tires, for both the look and performance of a rugged SUV. So what are you waiting for? It's time to get out of town.

5-STAR PROTECTION. SORENTO BOASTS NHTSA'S HIGHEST 5-STAR SAFETY RATING FOR BOTH SIDE-FRONT IMPACT AND SIDE-REAR IMPACT. WHAT DOES THAT MEAN FOR YOU? ENHANCED PROTECTION AGAINST INJURIES IN THE EVENT OF A SIDE COLLISION.

(5-star results achieved at NHTSA designated test facility and approved by NHTSA.)



5-STAR SAFETY RATING

◀ **REINFORCED DOORS AND SIDE-IMPACT DOOR BEAMS** HELP PROTECT YOU AND YOUR PASSENGERS IN THE EVENT OF A SIDE COLLISION.

▼ **FRONT AND REAR CRUMPLE ZONES.** MADE FROM THE STURDIEST MATERIALS AND CHALLENGED IN OUR TEST FACILITY, THESE HELP PROTECT THE SORENTO'S OCCUPANTS IN THE TOUGHEST FRONT AND REAR IMPACT COLLISIONS.

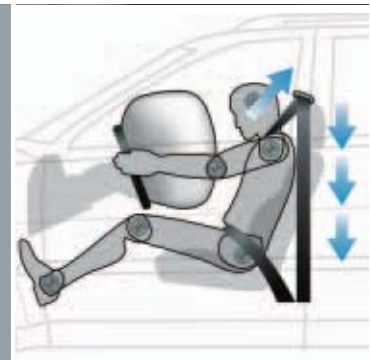


▲ **FRONT FOG LIGHTS.** A STANDARD FEATURE, FRONT FOG LIGHTS HELP CUT GLARE AND AID VISIBILITY DURING FOG AND INCLEMENT WEATHER. TOGETHER WITH THE SORENTO'S CLEAR-LENS HALOGEN HEADLIGHTS, OUTWARD VISIBILITY AND OVERALL SAFETY ARE GREATLY IMPROVED.

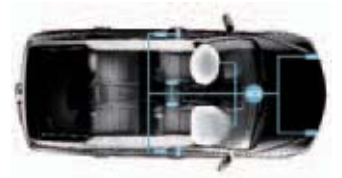
◀ **DUAL FRONT AND SIDE CURTAIN AIRBAGS.** DUAL FRONT "SMART" AIRBAGS AND SEATBELT BUCKLE SENSORS WORK IN CONJUNCTION WITH EACH OTHER TO HELP CONTROL AIRBAG DEPLOYMENT AND REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY IN A FRONTAL COLLISION. DUAL FRONT AND REAR SIDE-CURTAIN AIRBAGS HELP PREVENT DRIVER AND PASSENGER INJURY IN SIDE COLLISIONS.



◀ **ANTI-LOCK BRAKES** HELP MAINTAIN BETTER VEHICLE CONTROL WHEN STOPPING IN DIFFICULT OR UNEXPECTED CONDITIONS, LIKE WET OR SLIPPERY ROADS. SENSORS MONITOR EACH WHEEL, AND IF ONE IS ON THE VERGE OF LOCKING, THE BRAKES ARE PUMPED TO HELP YOU MAINTAIN THE ABILITY TO STEER DURING SUDDEN BRAKING.



◀ **3-POINT SEAT BELTS** ARE STANDARD FOR ALL SEATING POSITIONS IN THE SORENTO. THE FRONT SEAT BELTS ALSO INCLUDE PRETENSIONERS. THESE AUTOMATICALLY RESTRAIN PASSENGER MOVEMENT, IF NECESSARY, IN CONJUNCTION WITH A LOAD LIMITER THAT HELPS TO REDUCE SECONDARY INJURY BY SENSING AND ADJUSTING EXCESS FORCE.



THERE'S SAFETY IN NUMBERS • Dual front airbags • Front and rear side-curtain airbags • NHTSA's highest 5-star safety rating for side-front impact and side-rear impact • LATCH system child-safety seat anchors and tethers • Front and rear crumple zones • Impact-absorbing steering column • Front seat belt pretensioner with force limiter • Low fuel warning indicator • Side-impact door beams • 4-sensor, 4-channel anti-lock brakes • Front fog lights • Rear-window defogger • Battery saver • High-mounted stop lamp • Front windshield de-icer • Remote keyless entry with panic alarm • Variable intermittent windshield wipers • Rear child-safety door locks • Rear-window wiper and washer • It all adds up to worry-free driving.



BUYING A CAR IS A LOT EASIER WITH THE RIGHT CONNECTIONS. SO LOG ONTO OUR WEBSITE WWW.KIA.CA AND GET ALL THE INFORMATION YOU NEED, LIKE PERFORMANCE DETAILS, FEATURES, WARRANTY DETAILS, PRICING AND THE DEALER NEAREST YOU. YOU CAN EVEN CHECK OUT THE 360° VIEWS OF OUR VEHICLES, THE LATEST OFFERS AND CALCULATE YOUR POTENTIAL MONTHLY PAYMENT. OR CALL 1-877-542-2886 AND GET THE SAME INFORMATION BY PHONE.



THE SORENTO'S POWERFUL 192-HORSEPOWER, 3.5-LITRE DOHC V6 ENGINE and 5-speed automatic Steptronic transmission let you make quick work of the road. Yet no matter how rugged that road may be, you'll find the ride inside the vehicle impressively refined, thanks to the double-wishbone front

suspension and 5-link coil-spring rear suspension, plus front and rear stabilizer bars for an ultra-smooth ride. Speed-sensitive rack-and-pinion steering ensures precise handling. So no matter where you're going or what you're bringing, you can count on the Sorento to get you there.



HIT THE GROUND RUNNING



SPACE FOR EVERYONE. AND EVERYTHING.

THE SORENTO HAS MORE PASSENGER SPACE THAN MOST OF ITS COMPETITION, including the Nissan Xterra and Toyota 4Runner.* Plus the ability to arrange all that space any way you like, with an 8-way power adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support, tilt-adjustable headrests, 60/40 split-folding rear seat and a variety of ingenious storage areas. So how does having all that space feel? Pretty darn nice, especially if you opt for the available leather seating to match the leather-wrapped steering wheel. After all, if you're going to have all that space, it should look as good as it feels.

*Compared to MY06 vehicles.



Cargo must be properly stowed and secured.

A HIGHLY FLEXIBLE CARGO/SEATING PLAN WITH SIX DIFFERENT CARGO CONFIGURATIONS THROUGH A 60/40 SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEAT THAT FOLDS DOWN TO EITHER SEMI- OR FULLY FLAT IN SECONDS OFFERS MAXIMUM VERSATILITY AND CAPACITY.





ENJOY THE RIDE

► **PREMIUM AUDIO SYSTEM.** A DELPHI PREMIUM AM/FM/CASSETTE/CD AUDIO SYSTEM WITH TEN SPEAKERS, INCLUDING DUAL-CONE SPEAKERS AND FRONT-MOUNTED TWEETERS, COMES STANDARD ON THE EX. A 6-DISC IN-DASH CD PLAYER COMES WITH THE LUXURY PACKAGE.



► **POWER SUNROOF.** ENJOY A LITTLE FRESH AIR WITH THE SORENTO'S AVAILABLE POWER SUNROOF WITH SLIDING SUNSHADE.

◀ **OVERHEAD CONSOLE** FEATURES DUAL MAP LIGHTS, A MULTI-METER THAT INCLUDES BAROMETER, ALTIMETER AND COMPASS, AND EVEN A SPECIAL PLACE FOR YOUR SUNGLASSES.



◀ **HIDDEN STORAGE SPACES.** THE SORENTO'S GOT PLENTY OF THEM, INCLUDING A REAR UNDER-CARGO-FLOOR STORAGE COMPARTMENT — THE PERFECT PLACE TO STASH AWAY THOSE RARELY-NEEDED ITEMS LIKE A FIRST AID KIT, FLARES, WORK GLOVES, FLASHLIGHT AND OTHER SMALL TOOLS.



◀ **CLEVER COMPARTMENTS** AROUND IN ► THE SORENTO, INCLUDING AN UNDER-SEAT STORAGE BIN THAT'S JUST THE RIGHT SIZE FOR KEEPING YOUR CELL PHONE CLOSE BY, AND A DUAL-COMPARTMENT GLOVE BOX DESIGNED TO STAY NEAT AND ORGANIZED, A FEAT THAT GLOVE BOXES OF THE PAST HAVE ALWAYS STRUGGLED WITH.



▼ **POWER WINDOWS AND DOOR LOCKS** ARE A STANDARD FEATURE. LOCATED IN THE ARMREST FOR EASY ACCESS, THE POWER WINDOWS EVEN INCLUDE A ONE-TOUCH DRIVER'S EXPRESS-DOWN FEATURE FOR ADDED CONVENIENCE.



◀ **A RETRACTABLE REAR CARGO COVER** KEEPS YOUR VALUABLES AND OTHER PERSONAL ITEMS OUT OF VIEW OF CURIOUS PASSERS-BY. IT'S ALSO A GREAT WAY TO PROTECT YOUR THINGS FROM SUNLIGHT COMING THROUGH THE WINDOWS.



◀ **LUXURY PACKAGE.** AVAILABLE ON THE EX, THE SORENTO'S LUXURY PACKAGE INCLUDES LEATHER SEATS, HEATED FRONT SEATS, A DELPHI 6-DISC IN-DASH CD PLAYER, AUTOMATIC CLIMATE CONTROL, POWER ADJUSTABLE DRIVER'S SEAT, TORQUE-ON-DEMAND® AWD AND LIMITED SLIP DIFFERENTIAL. NOW THAT'S LUXURY.



► **AVAILABLE STEERING WHEEL-MOUNTED AUDIO CONTROLS AND STANDARD CRUISE CONTROLS** LET YOU ADJUST THE AUDIO SYSTEM OR SET YOUR CRUISE CONTROL FEATURE WITHOUT EVER HAVING TO TAKE YOUR HANDS OFF THE WHEEL, SO YOU CAN KEEP YOUR EYES SAFELY ON THE ROAD.



◀ **60/40 SPLIT-FOLDING REAR SEAT** LOWERS TO EITHER A SEMI- OR FULLY-FLAT POSITION TO PROVIDE AN ARRAY OF VERSATILE AND CONVENIENT OPTIONS FOR STORING YOUR CARGO, SUCH AS BIKES, SKIS, LUGGAGE AND MORE.

ACCESSORIES

PLEASE ASK YOUR LOCAL DEALER ABOUT THE FULL LINE OF GENUINE KIA ACCESSORIES.



SIDE STEP BARS. ADD A RUGGED LOOK TO YOUR SORENTO, WHILE MAKING IT EASIER TO GET IN AND OUT.



REAR SPOILER. GIVES YOUR SORENTO THAT SPORTY LOOK.



HOOD PROTECTOR. HELPS PROTECT YOUR HOOD FROM FLYING DEBRIS.



CARGO LINER. HELPS PROTECT THE CARGO AREA OF YOUR SORENTO FROM DIRT AND SPILLS.

FEATURES

LX

- ◆ 3.5-litre, 192 HP, DOHC V6 engine
- ◆ 5-speed manual transmission
- ◆ Power-assist rack-and-pinion steering
- ◆ Tilt steering column
- ◆ Cruise control with steering wheel-mounted controls
- ◆ Dual front advanced airbags
- ◆ Curtain type side-impact airbags (covers front and rear)
- ◆ Height-adjustable front seatbelt pretensioners with load limiters
- ◆ Rear 3-point seatbelts, all seating positions
- ◆ Side-impact bars: Front and rear side doors
- ◆ Childproof rear door locks and rear child seat anchors
- ◆ Front fog lamps
- ◆ Front wiper de-icer and heated exterior mirrors
- ◆ 16" alloy wheels with full-size spare tire
- ◆ P245/70 R16 all-season tires
- ◆ Height-adjustable headrests in all seating positions
- ◆ Height-adjustable driver's seat with lumbar support
- ◆ Front cloth bucket seats
- ◆ Rear seat centre armrest, flip down
- ◆ Rear 60/40 split-folding bench seat: 3 passengers
- ◆ Air conditioning with rear ducts
- ◆ Solar glass tinted windshield
- ◆ Power windows, door locks and heated mirrors
- ◆ 8 speaker AM/FM/CD stereo
- ◆ Under floor storage compartment
- ◆ Front door pockets and seat back pockets
- ◆ Underseat storage bin: front passenger
- ◆ Locking glove box with map tray
- ◆ Four cup holders
- ◆ 4-spoke, soft PVC steering wheel
- ◆ Body-coloured bumpers and door handles
- ◆ Sunglass holder and map lamps in overhead console
- ◆ Extendable sunvisors with illuminated vanity mirrors
- ◆ Three 12V power outlets: Front, rear and cargo area
- ◆ Lift-type tailgate with flip open window
- ◆ Under-body skid plates
- ◆ Roof rack
- ◆ Front and rear mudguards

LX WITH SAFETY PACKAGE

(IN ADDITION TO OR IN PLACE OF LX FEATURES)

- ◆ 5-speed automatic Steptronic transmission
- ◆ 4-wheel ABS
- ◆ Limited slip differential
- ◆ Remote keyless entry with panic alarm
- ◆ Metalgrain trim: console, door switch plates, rear door handles

LX WITH 4WD

(IN ADDITION TO OR IN PLACE OF LX SAFETY FEATURES)

- ◆ 4-wheel-drive system with 2-speed transfer case and electronic Shift-on-the-fly free running differential
- ◆ 5-speed manual transmission
- ◆ Available 5-speed automatic Steptronic transmission
- ◆ Excludes limited slip differential

LX WITH 4WD PREMIUM PACKAGE

(IN ADDITION TO OR IN PLACE OF LX 4WD FEATURES)

- ◆ TORQUE-ON-DEMAND® all-wheel-drive system, electronically controlled, 2-speed transfer case
- ◆ 5-speed automatic Steptronic transmission
- ◆ Power tilt and sliding sunroof with sunshade
- ◆ Leather seats and front heated seats
- ◆ Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- ◆ Power 8-way adjustable driver seat
- ◆ Fully automatic climate control
- ◆ Audio controls on steering wheel
- ◆ Two-tone bodyside cladding
- ◆ Metalgrain trim: console, door switch plates, rear door handles

EX WITH 4WD FEATURES

(IN ADDITION TO OR IN PLACE OF LX 4WD FEATURES)

- ◆ 5-speed automatic Steptronic transmission
- ◆ Power tilt and sliding sunroof with sunshade
- ◆ Two-tone body side cladding
- ◆ Body-coloured mirrors
- ◆ Chrome-plated door handles
- ◆ 10 speaker AM/FM/CD/cassette stereo
- ◆ Steering wheel-mounted audio controls
- ◆ Trip computer with compass, altimeter and barometer
- ◆ Leather-wrapped steering wheel
- ◆ Metalgrain trim: console, door switch plates, rear door handles

EX WITH 4WD LUXURY PACKAGE FEATURES

(IN ADDITION TO OR IN PLACE OF EX 4WD FEATURES)

- ◆ TORQUE-ON-DEMAND® all-wheel-drive system, electronically controlled, 2-speed transfer case
- ◆ Limited slip differential
- ◆ Leather seats and front heated seats
- ◆ 6-disc in-dash CD stereo system
- ◆ Power adjustable driver's seat
- ◆ Fully automatic climate control system
- ◆ Rear body-coloured spoiler
- ◆ Deluxe door scuff plates

SPECIFICATIONS

ENGINE

Type	3.5L, 60 degree 6-cylinder, iron block, aluminum heads
Valve gear	DOHC, 4 valves/cylinder
Displacement	213.4 cu. in./3,497 cc
Compression ratio	10.0:1
Horsepower	192 hp @ 5,500 rpm
Torque	217 lb.-ft. @ 3,000 rpm
Fuel tank capacity	21.1 gal./80 lt.
Transmission	5-speed manual Available 5-speed automatic with Steptronic sport mode

DIMENSIONS (EXTERIOR AND INTERIOR)

Wheelbase	2,710 mm (106.7 in.)
Track (front/rear)	1,580/1,580 mm (62.2/62.2 in.)
Length	4,567 mm (179.8 in.)
Width	1,863 mm (73.3 in.)
Width (with side cladding)	1,884 mm (74.2 in.)
Height (including roof rack)	1,810 mm (71.3 in.)
Ground clearance	208 mm (8.2 in.)
Approach angle	28.4 degrees
Departure angle	26.7 degrees
Head room (front/rear)	1,008/1,004 mm (39.7/39.5 in.)
Head room with sunroof (front/rear)	972/956 mm (38.3/38.0 in.)
Shoulder room (front/rear)	1,496/1,484 mm (58.9/58.4 in.)
Leg room (front/rear)	1,082/920 mm (42.6/36.1 in.)
Hip room (front/rear)	1,404/1,472 mm (55.3/57.9 in.)
Passenger volume	3,919.0 L (138.4 cu. ft.)
Cargo, rear seat up	889.1 L (31.4 cu. ft.)
Cargo, rear seat folded forward	1,880.2 L (66.4 cu. ft.)

CURB WEIGHT

	4x2	4x4
5-speed automatic Steptronic	1,901 kg (4191 lbs.)	1,990 kg (4,387 lbs.)
5-speed manual	1,882 kg (4,149 lbs.)	1,971 kg (4,345 lbs.)

CAPACITIES

Towing capacity	1,587 kg (3,500 lb.)*
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BODY AND CHASSIS

Layout	Front engine, rear wheel or 4-wheel drive
Body type	Ladder frame with nine crossmembers
Front suspension	Double-wishbone, coil spring with gas strut damper and stabilizer bar
Rear suspension	5-link, coil spring with gas damper and stabilizer bar
Steering	Rack-and-pinion, power assist

BRAKES

Type	4-wheel disc, available 4-wheel ABS
Front	11.8 in. vented discs
Rear	12.4 in. vented discs

TIRES

Tires	P245/70 R16
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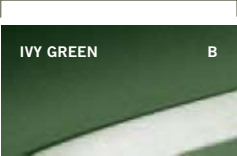















EPA FUEL ECONOMY (CITY/HWY L/100 KM)

	4x2	4x4
5-speed manual	14.4/10.7 L (19.6/26.4 mpg)	14.9/10.9 L (19/26 mpg)
5-speed automatic Steptronic	15.0/9.7 L (18.8/29.1 mpg)	16.2/11.0 L (17/26 mpg)



* Towing capacity with trailer brakes. See dealer for further details.

COLOURS

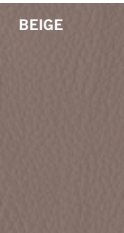

EXTERIOR PAINTS

LX	LX PREMIUM & EX
 IVY GREEN B	 IVY GREEN / SAND DUNE
 CLEAR SILVER G	 CLEAR SILVER / PEWTER GREY
 BLACK ORCHID B	 BLACK ORCHID / SAND DUNE
 RADIANT RED B	 RADIANT RED / SAND DUNE
 SAND BEIGE B	 SAND BEIGE / PEWTER GREY
 BLACK ORCHID G	 BLACK ORCHID / PEWTER GREY
 INDIGO BLUE G	 INDIGO BLUE / PEWTER GREY
 CLEAR WHITE G	 CLEAR WHITE / PEWTER GREY

INTERIOR CLOTH

 BEIGE
 GREY

INTERIOR LEATHER

 BEIGE
 GREY

INTERIOR FABRIC COMBINATIONS ARE INDICATED BY:
G = GREY INTERIOR
B = BEIGE INTERIOR

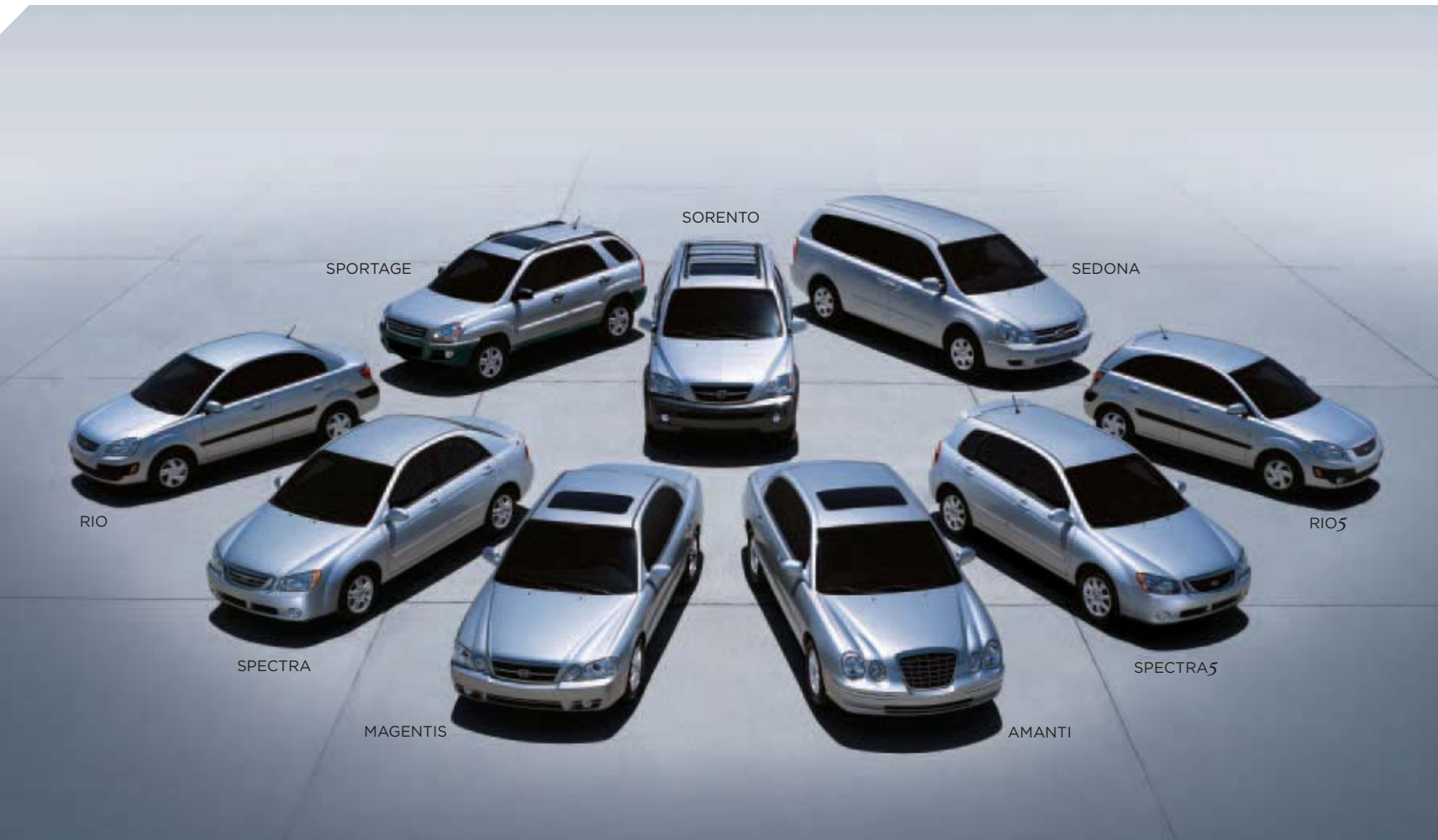
Leather is available on LX with Premium package and EX with Luxury package only.

PEACE OF MIND.



TOTAL CARE OWNERSHIP COVERAGE

- 5 YEAR/100,000 KM WORRY-FREE COMPREHENSIVE WARRANTY
- 5 YEAR/100,000 KM POWERTRAIN WARRANTY
- 5 YEAR/100,000 KM EXTRA CARE ROADSIDE ASSISTANCE



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