



GROUP	MODEL
Electrical	2016-2020MY Sorento (UMa)
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TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

SUBJECT: TRAILER HITCH ACCESSORY FUSE REQUIREMENT

This bulletin provides information regarding the trailer hitch accessory installation on some 2016-2020MY Sorento (UMa) vehicles. Note that the Kia trailer hitch accessory kit requires the use of a 15 Amp fuse rating to be used. The manufacturer of the trailer hitch accessory specifies a fuse size based on development and design of their components including pin terminal, number of circuits, and module design. Always confirm the model of the hitch installed and use the recommended fuse rating required by the manufacturer. Use the guideline on the table below for Kia dealer installed trailer hitch harnesses.

CAUTION

Failure to use the incorrect fuse rating can damage the trailer harness module.

Vehicle	Connection Type	Original Engine Room Fuse Rating	Replacement Engine Room Fuse Rating	In-line Fuse Rating	Notes
Sorento V6	Plug-n-Play	30A	15A	N/A	Swap original 30A fuse with lower amperage 15A fuse included in accessory kit
Sorento 4 Cyl.	Battery Wired	N/A	N/A	15A	In-Line fuse holder to battery requires a 15A fuse.

NOTE: Ensure that any warning card(s) provided by the manufacturer for the customer are placed with the Owner's Manual. Examples are shown below:

