



KIA

Sonet

South Africa • 2026 Official Buyer's Guide

1497 cc

ENGINE

211 mm

CLEARANCE

16.9 L/100

FUEL ECON

5 seats

SEATING

ZAR 299,995 – 484,995


Ex-Showroom Starting Price

<https://www.hagalu.com/south-africa/kia/sonet/>

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01 Overview & Quick Facts

The sub-compact SUV segment is the most contested battlefield in South African automotive retail. The confluence of aspirational SUV aesthetics, compact city-friendly dimensions and pricing that nudges the sub-R400k bracket has created a cluster of competing products — the Renault Kiger, Nissan Magnite, Suzuki Fronx, Toyota Starlet Cross — each fighting for the same buyer who wants an elevated driving position, reasonable ground clearance for South Africa's pot-hole geography and enough technology to feel modern without the R500k-plus price tag of a Volkswagen T-Cross or the complexity of a full compact SUV. KIA's answer is the Sonet. It launched in South Africa in 2021 and updated for the 2023 model year, and it makes a persuasive case at every grade in the range. The design follows KIA's global tiger-nose parametric grille language and Opposites United design philosophy. There is nothing apologetic about the Sonet's visual presence — the bold front fascia, strong character line along the flanks and available contrasting roof treatment on the GT-Line-adjacent grades create a vehicle that reads as significantly more expensive than its entry price. Park...



Body Style	5-door sub-compact SUV
Launched	2021
Generation	First generation (BC3); launched globally 2020, SA 2021
Fuel Types	Petrol (95 Octane)
Colours	Clear White, Aurora Black Pearl, Gravity Blue, Pewter Olive, Intense Red, Steel Grey, Glacier White Pearl (two-tone options on SX)
OEM Website	https://www.kia.com/za/vehicles/sonet/

02 Variant Pricing & On-Road Costs

Starting From	ZAR 299,995 – 484,995			8 Variants Available
Variant	Fuel	Transmission	Trim	Ex-Showroom
1.5 LS Manual	Petrol	Manual	Base	ZAR 299,995
1.5 LS CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Base	ZAR 324,995
1.5 LX Manual	Petrol	Manual	Mid	ZAR 366,995
1.5 LX Auto	Petrol	Automatic	Mid	ZAR 391,995
1.5 EX CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 411,995
1.0T EX DCT	Petrol	Automatic	Top	ZAR 436,995
1.5 EX+ CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 454,995
1.5 SX CVT	Petrol	Automatic	Flagship	ZAR 484,995

Estimated On-Road Price — 1.5 LS Manual (Base Variant)

Johannesburg	ZAR 314,594
Cape Town	ZAR 316,794
Durban	ZAR 312,894

Pretoria

ZAR 313,744

* On-road prices are estimates including registration, road tax and insurance.

03 Pros, Cons & Expert Verdict

<p>● STRENGTHS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Six airbags standard across all grades — best safety base in segment ✓ 1.0T 88kW/172Nm turbocharged engine delivers real-world punch that belies its displacement ✓ 7-speed DCT provides responsive, efficient performance on SA national roads ✓ Bose audio system on SX — genuinely premium audio in a sub-R500k package ✓ 10.25-inch touchscreen with wireless CarPlay (SX) matches vehicles costing R200k more ✓ 205mm ground clearance handles South African urban road imperfections confidently 	<p>● CONSIDERATIONS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✗ DCT can be clunky in low-speed parking manoeuvres — requires light throttle adaptation ✗ Rear seat is functional but snug for three adults on longer journeys ✗ LS base grade is sparsely equipped — real value starts at LX grade ✗ FWD only — no AWD option even on SX grade ✗ 1.5 NA CVT variant is the smoother but less exciting drivetrain choice ✗ Infotainment wired CarPlay on EX/EX+ — wireless only on SX
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Expert Verdict

"The most complete sub-compact SUV package in South Africa under R500k — best-in-class safety airbags, turbocharged performance option, Bose audio on SX and the industry's longest warranty."

The Sonet has no single fatal weakness and several genuine strengths that are difficult to match at its price. Six airbags standard, turbocharged DCT variant, wireless CarPlay, Bose audio and a seven-year warranty form a package that objectively challenges vehicles costing 30 percent more. The DCT requires adaptation at low speeds and rear space is snug, but neither limitation undermines the overall excellence of the value proposition.

City Driving	Excellent — 205mm clearance, compact footprint and punchy 1.0T make it ideal for Johannesburg, Cape Town and Durban urban use
Highway	Good — 1.0T DCT is comfortable at highway speeds; 1.5 NA is adequate but less effortless on sustained freeway overtaking
Off-Road	Light gravel and unpaved access roads only — FWD only, not suited to serious off-road terrain
Best For	Young professional or young family; first-SUV buyer upgrading from hatchback; urban commuter who wants elevated ride height and modern technology under R490k

04 Variant Comparison Matrix

All 8 variants of the KIA Sonet side-by-side. Use this to spot the smallest differences quickly — fuel, power, gearbox and price all in one view.

SPEC	1.5 LS Manual	1.5 LS CVT	1.5 LX Manual	1.5 LX Auto
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 299,995	ZAR 324,995	ZAR 366,995	ZAR 391,995
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Manual	Automatic	Manual	Automatic
Trim Level	Base	Base	Mid	Mid
Engine	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	85 kW	85 kW	85 kW	85 kW
Max Torque	143 Nm	143 Nm	143 Nm	143 Nm
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	16.9 km/l	16.9 km/l	16.9 km/l	16.9 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	392 L	392 L	392 L	392 L
Ground Clearance	211 mm	211 mm	211 mm	211 mm
Kerb Weight	1220 kg	1240 kg	1230 kg	1250 kg

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SPEC	1.5 EX CVT	1.0T EX DCT	1.5 EX+ CVT	1.5 SX CVT
Price (ex-showroom)	ZAR 411,995	ZAR 436,995	ZAR 454,995	ZAR 484,995
Fuel Type	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol	Petrol
Transmission	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic	Automatic
Trim Level	Top	Top	Flagship	Flagship
Engine	1497 cc (1.5L)	998 cc (1.0L)	1497 cc (1.5L)	1497 cc (1.5L)
Max Power	85 kW	88 kW	85 kW	85 kW
Max Torque	143 Nm	172 Nm	143 Nm	143 Nm
Drivetrain	FWD	FWD	FWD	FWD
Fuel Economy	16.9 km/l	16.7 km/l	16.9 km/l	16.9 km/l
Seating	5	5	5	5
Boot Space	392 L	392 L	392 L	392 L
Ground Clearance	211 mm	211 mm	211 mm	211 mm
Kerb Weight	1260 kg	1260 kg	1270 kg	1275 kg

→ [Compare these variants on hagalu.com](#) (live prices, on-road costs, real owner reviews and EMI calculator)

05 KIA Sonet — 1.5 LS Manual

ZAR 299,995

ENGINE 1497 cc	POWER 85 kW kW	TORQUE 143 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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Base Trim · Petrol · Manual

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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5 G4LC Inline-4 DOHC Petrol NA	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1497 cc
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	Transmission	6-Speed Manual
Transmission Type	Manual Transmission	Number of Gears	6
Clutch Type	Single Dry Disc	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.73	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1220 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1660 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	Yes	Engine Start Stop Button	No
Engine Start Button Illumination	No	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Manual	Ground Clearance Unladen	211

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

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06 KIA Sonet — 1.5 LS CVT

ZAR 324,995

ENGINE 1497 cc	POWER 85 kW kW	TORQUE 143 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5 G4LC Inline-4 DOHC Petrol NA	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1497 cc
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)	Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)
Transmission Type	Continuously Variable Transmission	Number of Gears	CVT
Clutch Type	Torque Converter	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.56	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1240 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1680 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
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Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	Yes	Engine Start Stop Button	No
Engine Start Button Illumination	No	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Ground Clearance Unladen	211

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07 KIA Sonet — 1.5 LX Manual

ZAR 366,995

ENGINE 1497 cc	POWER 85 kW kW	TORQUE 143 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Manual
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5 G4LC Inline-4 DOHC Petrol NA	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1497 cc
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	6-Speed Manual	Transmission	6-Speed Manual
Transmission Type	Manual Transmission	Number of Gears	6
Clutch Type	Single Dry Disc	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.73	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1230 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1680 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	Yes	Engine Start Stop Button	Yes
Engine Start Button Illumination	Yes	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Manual	Ground Clearance Unladen	211

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

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08 KIA Sonet — 1.5 LX Auto

ZAR 391,995

ENGINE 1497 cc	POWER 85 kW kW	TORQUE 143 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5 G4LC Inline-4 DOHC Petrol NA	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1497 cc
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)	Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)
Transmission Type	Continuously Variable Transmission	Number of Gears	CVT
Clutch Type	Torque Converter	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.56	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1250 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1695 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
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Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	Yes	Engine Start Stop Button	Yes
Engine Start Button Illumination	Yes	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Ground Clearance Unladen	211

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→ [See 1.5 LX Auto full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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09 KIA Sonet — 1.5 EX CVT

ZAR 411,995

ENGINE 1497 cc	POWER 85 kW kW	TORQUE 143 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5 G4LC Inline-4 DOHC Petrol NA	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1497 cc
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)	Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)
Transmission Type	Continuously Variable Transmission	Number of Gears	CVT
Clutch Type	Torque Converter	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.56	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1260 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1700 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
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Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	Yes	Engine Start Stop Button	Yes
Engine Start Button Illumination	Yes	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Ground Clearance Unladen	211

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 1.5 EX CVT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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10 KIA Sonet — 1.0T EX DCT

ZAR 436,995

ENGINE 998 cc	POWER 88 kW kW	TORQUE 172 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.7 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.0 G3LC Inline-3 T-GDI Turbopetrol DCT	Engine Type	Inline 3 Cylinder Turbopetrol
Engine Type Config	Inline 3 Cylinder (I3) DOHC 12-Valve Turbopetrol	Engine Code	G3LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 3 (I3)	Cylinders	3
Valves per Cylinder	12	Displacement	998 cc
Engine Displacement	998 cc	Engine Aspiration	Turbocharged
Turbocharger	Yes	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	7-Speed DCT	Transmission	7-Speed DCT
Transmission Type	Dual Clutch Transmission	Number of Gears	7
Clutch Type	Dry Dual Clutch	Paddle Shifters	Yes
Final Drive Ratio	3.56	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1260 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1700 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	6.0 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.7 km/l	City Mileage	13.3 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	6.0
Real-world Mileage	7.2 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	6.0 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes

Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	Yes
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	6.0
Engine Start Stop	Yes	Engine Start Stop Button	Yes
Engine Start Button Illumination	Yes	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Ground Clearance Unladen	211

+ 11 more spec categories (Infotainment & Connectivity, Interior, Exterior, Driver Assistance, ...) available on the live model page.

→ [See 1.0T EX DCT full specs, live price & on-road costs in South Africa](#)

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11 KIA Sonet — 1.5 EX+ CVT

ZAR 454,995

ENGINE 1497 cc	POWER 85 kW kW	TORQUE 143 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5 G4LC Inline-4 DOHC Petrol NA	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1497 cc
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)	Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)
Transmission Type	Continuously Variable Transmission	Number of Gears	CVT
Clutch Type	Torque Converter	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.56	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1270 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1710 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
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Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
Passenger Airbag	Yes	Side Airbags	Yes
Curtain Airbags	Yes	Knee Airbag	No
Side Impact Beams	Yes	Seatbelt Pretensioners	Yes

COMFORT & CONVENIENCE

Valves Per Cylinder	4	Intercooler	No
Launch Control	No	Rev Matching	No
Performance Data Logger	No	Fuel Consumption Combined	5.9
Engine Start Stop	Yes	Engine Start Stop Button	Yes
Engine Start Button Illumination	Yes	Engine Check Warning	Yes
Gear Shift Type	Automatic	Ground Clearance Unladen	211

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ENGINE 1497 cc	POWER 85 kW kW	TORQUE 143 Nm Nm	ECONOMY 16.9 km/l	FUEL Petrol Automatic
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ENGINE & PERFORMANCE

Engine	1.5 G4LC Inline-4 DOHC Petrol NA	Engine Type	Inline 4 Cylinder Naturally Aspirated
Engine Type Config	Inline 4 Cylinder (I4) DOHC 16-Valve	Engine Code	G4LC
Cylinder Layout	Inline 4 (I4)	Cylinders	4
Valves per Cylinder	16	Displacement	1497 cc
Engine Displacement	1497 cc	Engine Aspiration	Naturally Aspirated
Turbocharger	No	Cylinder Bore	75.0 mm

TRANSMISSION & DRIVETRAIN

Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)	Transmission	Intelligent Variable Transmission (IVT)
Transmission Type	Continuously Variable Transmission	Number of Gears	CVT
Clutch Type	Torque Converter	Paddle Shifters	No
Final Drive Ratio	3.56	Drivetrain	FWD
Drive Type	FWD	Drivetrain Layout	FWD
Transfer Case	N/A	Differential Lock	No

DIMENSIONS

Length	3995 mm	Width	1790 mm
Height	1635 mm	Wheelbase	2500 mm
Front Track Width	1544 mm	Rear Track Width	1536 mm
Ground Clearance	211 mm	Turning Radius	10.4 m
Front Overhang	800 mm	Rear Overhang	695 mm
Kerb Weight	1275 kg	Gross Vehicle Weight	1710 kg

MILEAGE & EFFICIENCY

AdBlue Tank Capacity	No I	Claimed Fuel Consumption	5.9 l/100km
Claimed Mileage	16.9 km/l	City Mileage	13.7 km/l
Highway Mileage	20.0 km/l	Average Fuel Consumption	5.9
Real-world Mileage	7.1 km/l	Fuel Efficiency	5.9 L/100km l/100km
Auto Start Stop	Yes	Emission Standard	Euro 6
Distance To Empty	N/A	Low Fuel Warning	Yes

SAFETY

Engine Immobiliser	Yes	Engine Immobiliser	Yes
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Brake Override System	Yes	Tyre Pressure Monitor	Yes
Airbags	6	Driver Airbag	Yes
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