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Your comprehensive guide to operating and maintaining your vehicle.

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides detailed information about the features, operation, and maintenance of your 2021 Hyundai Sonata. To ensure safe and efficient use of your vehicle, please read this manual thoroughly and keep it in your vehicle for future reference. It contains important safety warnings and instructions that should be followed at all times.

SETUP

Before your first drive, familiarize yourself with the vehicle's initial setup procedures.

- **Seat Adjustment:** Adjust the driver's seat for optimal comfort and control. Locate the levers or buttons on the side of the seat to adjust forward/backward position, seatback angle, and height.
- **Steering Wheel Adjustment:** Adjust the steering wheel's tilt and telescopic position for a comfortable driving posture. Ensure the steering wheel does not obstruct your view of the instrument cluster.
- **Mirror Adjustment:** Adjust the side mirrors and rearview mirror to provide a clear view of the areas around your vehicle.
- **Infotainment System Pairing:** Pair your mobile device with the vehicle's infotainment system via Bluetooth for hands-free communication and media playback. Refer to the infotainment section for detailed instructions.
- **Personalized Settings:** Configure various vehicle settings such as door lock preferences, lighting, and driver assistance features through the infotainment display or instrument cluster menu.

OPERATING

Understanding the operational aspects of your Sonata is crucial for a safe and enjoyable driving experience.

- **Starting the Engine:** Ensure the vehicle is in Park (P) and your foot is on the brake pedal. Press the engine start/stop button.
- **Driving Modes:** Your Sonata may feature various driving modes (e.g., Normal, Sport, Smart, Custom).

Select the appropriate mode using the drive mode selector to optimize performance or fuel efficiency.

- **Transmission Operation:** The electronic shift-by-wire system allows you to select gears (P, R, N, D) using buttons or a rotary dial. Always ensure the vehicle is fully stopped before shifting into Park or Reverse.
- **Infotainment System:** Utilize the touchscreen display for navigation, audio, phone calls, and vehicle settings. Refer to the dedicated infotainment manual for advanced features.
- **Driver Assistance Systems:** Familiarize yourself with features like Lane Keeping Assist, Smart Cruise Control, and Forward Collision-Avoidance Assist. These systems are designed to assist the driver but do not replace attentive driving.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance is essential for the longevity and performance of your 2021 Hyundai Sonata.

- **Service Schedule:** Adhere to the recommended service intervals outlined in this manual. Regular inspections and fluid changes are critical.
- **Engine Oil Check:** Check the engine oil level regularly using the dipstick. Ensure the vehicle is on a level surface and the engine has cooled down.
- **Tire Pressure:** Maintain correct tire pressure as specified on the driver's side door jamb label. Check tire pressure monthly and before long trips.
- **Fluid Levels:** Periodically check coolant, brake fluid, and windshield washer fluid levels. Top up as necessary with the recommended fluids.
- **Wiper Blade Replacement:** Replace wiper blades when they show signs of wear or streaking to maintain clear visibility.
- **Battery Care:** Keep battery terminals clean and free of corrosion. If the vehicle is stored for an extended period, consider using a battery tender.

TROUBLESHOOTING

This section addresses common issues you might encounter and provides steps for resolution.

- **Warning Lights:** If a warning light illuminates on the instrument cluster, consult this manual immediately to understand its meaning and recommended action. Some lights indicate critical issues requiring professional service.
- **Engine Not Starting:** Check battery connections, ensure the vehicle is in Park, and verify the fuel level. If the issue persists, it may indicate a starter or electrical problem.
- **Flat Tire:** Refer to the emergency tools section for instructions on how to use the tire repair kit or spare tire.
- **Infotainment System Malfunction:** Try restarting the system by turning the vehicle off and on. If issues persist, consult your dealer.
- **Brake Noise:** Minor brake noise can be normal. However, persistent squealing or grinding may indicate worn brake pads requiring inspection.

SPECIFICATIONS

Key technical specifications for the 2021 Hyundai Sonata.

Category	Specification
Engine Type	<i>(Varies by trim: e.g., 2.5L GDI 4-cylinder, 1.6L Turbo GDI 4-cylinder)</i>
Transmission	8-speed automatic with SHIFTRONIC®
Fuel Tank Capacity	Approximately 15.9 gallons (60 liters)
Overall Length	Approximately 192.9 inches (4899 mm)
Overall Width	Approximately 73.2 inches (1860 mm)
Overall Height	Approximately 56.9 inches (1445 mm)
Curb Weight	<i>(Varies by trim and options)</i>

Note: Specific values may vary based on trim level, optional equipment, and regional specifications. Refer to your vehicle's specific documentation for precise figures.

WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

Your 2021 Hyundai Sonata is backed by a comprehensive warranty program. For detailed information regarding warranty coverage, terms, and conditions, please refer to the separate Warranty Information Booklet provided with your vehicle.

For technical assistance, service appointments, or any questions not covered in this manual, please contact your authorized Hyundai dealer. You can also find additional support resources on the official Hyundai website.

Important: Always use genuine Hyundai parts and authorized service centers for repairs and maintenance to ensure proper function and maintain warranty validity.