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Model: 1177EXP297WUS
For 2011-2014 Hyundai Sonata 2.4L

INTRODUCTION

This manual provides essential information for the proper installation, operation, and maintenance of your KAX Catalytic Converter. Designed for 2011-2014 Hyundai Sonata 2.4L models, this EPA-compliant catalytic converter is engineered for high performance and durability.



The KAX Catalytic Converter, shown with accompanying gaskets, washers, nuts, and bolts required for installation.

COMPATIBILITY

This catalytic converter is specifically designed as a replacement part for the following vehicle:

- **Hyundai Sonata:** 2011-2014, L4 2.4L, Rear

It is crucial to confirm that this part is appropriate for your specific vehicle application. Please verify your vehicle's year, make, model, trim, and engine size before installation.

COMPATIBLE INFORMATION

Replacement for Hyundai :

• 2011-2014 Sonata L4 2.4L Rear

**Note: To make sure the part will fit your vehicle correctly,
Please use our FITMENT BAR function at the top of the listing and input your full vehicle information.**

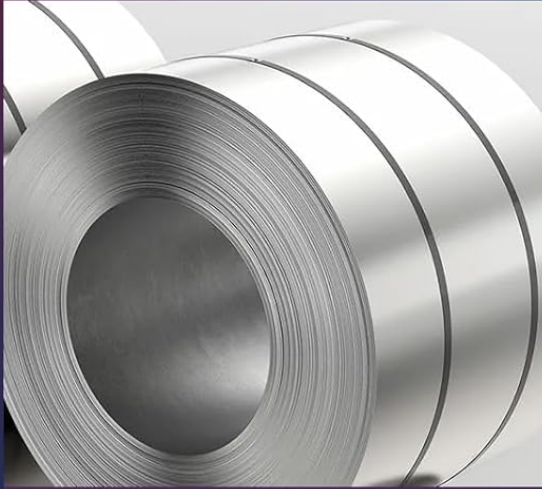
Detailed compatibility information confirming fitment for 2011-2014 Hyundai Sonata models with a 2.4L L4 engine.

KEY FEATURES

The KAX Catalytic Converter offers several advanced features:

- **Wide Compatibility:** Specifically designed for 2011-2014 Hyundai Sonata 2.4L.
- **Enhanced Durability:** Constructed with a rust-resistant stainless steel tube body and a metal shell enclosing the ceramic carrier for increased heat resistance and extended service life.
- **EPA Compliance:** Meets EPA and OBD2 regulations, designed to resolve P0457 engine codes and improve exhaust emissions.
- **High Efficiency:** Utilizes a high content of metal catalysts and a porous surface design to significantly increase reaction area and boost catalytic efficiency, improving clean air performance.
- **Noise Reduction:** Helps to reduce exhaust noise.

SUPERIOR QUALITY



The shell is constructed of high quality stainless steels materials



Manufactured to exacting standards and factory tested



Resistant to high temperature, rust and corrosion



Long service life save your cost

This image highlights the superior quality of the catalytic converter, including its construction from high-quality stainless steel, manufacturing to exacting standards, resistance to heat, rust, and corrosion, and long service life.

HIGH EFFICIENCY

The internal catalyst coating utilizes a high content of metal catalysts, and its rough and porous surface design significantly increases the reaction area, ensuring efficient catalytic reactions.



A cutaway diagram showing the internal catalyst coating and porous surface design that contribute to the high efficiency of the catalytic converter in converting harmful emissions.

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An official video from KAX demonstrating the key attributes of their catalytic converters, including EPA certification, heavy stainless steel structure, resistance to heat, rust, and corrosion, and premium performance for emission control.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

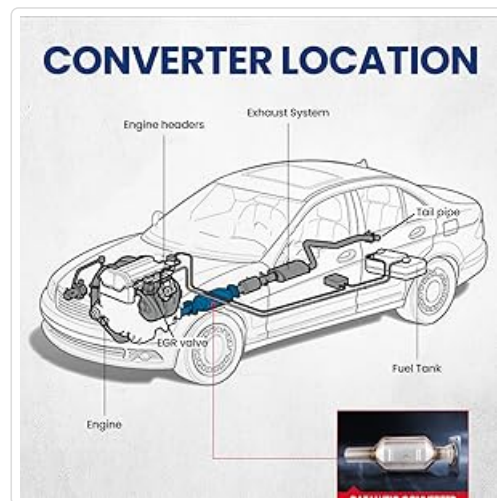
Installation of a catalytic converter requires specialized tools and knowledge. It is highly recommended that installation be performed by a qualified professional mechanic.

Before Installation:

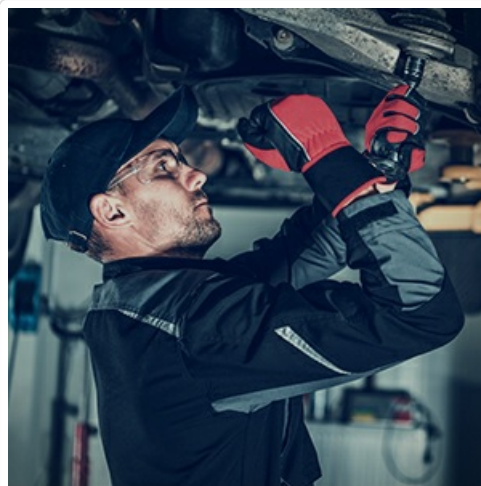
- Ensure the vehicle's engine is cool.
- Disconnect the vehicle's battery.
- Verify that the new catalytic converter matches the old unit in terms of size, shape, and flange configuration.
- Inspect the exhaust system for any other damage or leaks that may need repair.

Installation Steps (General Overview):

1. Safely lift and secure the vehicle.
2. Locate the existing catalytic converter within the exhaust system.
3. Carefully remove the oxygen sensors (if applicable) and disconnect the old catalytic converter from the exhaust pipes.
4. Install the new KAX Catalytic Converter using the provided hardware and new gaskets. Ensure all connections are secure and leak-free.
5. Reinstall the oxygen sensors.
6. Reconnect the vehicle's battery.
7. Start the engine and check for exhaust leaks and proper operation.



A diagram illustrating the typical placement of a catalytic converter within a vehicle's exhaust system, connecting the engine headers to the tailpipe.



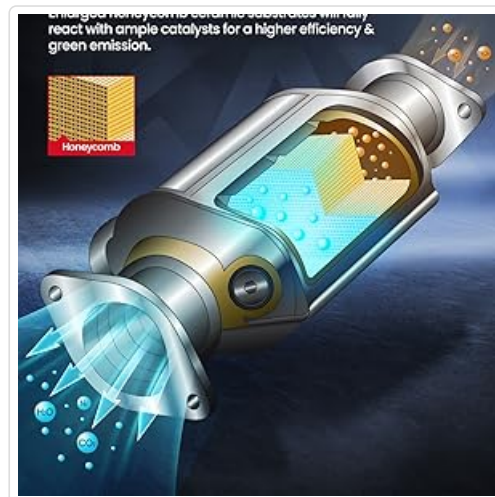
An image depicting a mechanic performing work on the underside of a vehicle, emphasizing the need for professional expertise during catalytic converter installation.

OPERATION

The catalytic converter is a critical component of your vehicle's exhaust system, responsible for reducing harmful emissions. It converts toxic pollutants in exhaust gas into less toxic substances by catalyzing redox reactions.

- **Oxidation:** Converts carbon monoxide (CO) to carbon dioxide (CO₂) and unburnt hydrocarbons (HC) to carbon dioxide (CO₂) and water (H₂O).
- **Reduction:** Converts nitrogen oxides (NO_x) to nitrogen (N₂) and oxygen (O₂).

The internal honeycomb structure, coated with precious metals, provides a large surface area for these chemical reactions to occur efficiently.



A detailed diagram showing the honeycomb ceramic substrate inside the catalytic converter, which is designed to maximize the surface area for catalytic reactions.

MAINTENANCE

Catalytic converters are generally designed to be maintenance-free. However, their longevity and efficiency are directly linked to the overall health of your vehicle's engine and exhaust system.

- **Regular Engine Tune-ups:** Ensure your engine is running efficiently to prevent unburnt fuel from reaching and damaging the converter.
- **Address Engine Codes Promptly:** If your "Check Engine" light illuminates, have the vehicle diagnosed immediately. Issues like misfires, rich fuel mixtures, or faulty oxygen sensors can lead to converter damage.
- **Avoid Short Trips:** Frequent short trips where the engine does not reach optimal operating temperature can prevent the converter from functioning efficiently and may lead to carbon buildup.
- **Fuel Quality:** Use recommended fuel types and avoid leaded gasoline, which can poison the catalyst.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common issues related to catalytic converters often manifest as illuminated "Check Engine" lights or changes in vehicle performance.

Common Symptoms and Potential Causes:

- **"Check Engine" Light (P0420, P0430, P0457 codes):** These codes typically indicate a catalytic converter efficiency issue or an evaporative emission system leak. While this converter is designed to fix P0457, other codes may indicate different problems.
- **Reduced Engine Performance:** A clogged catalytic converter can restrict exhaust flow, leading to reduced engine power, acceleration, and fuel efficiency.
- **Sulfur or Rotten Egg Smell:** This odor can indicate that the converter is not efficiently processing hydrogen sulfide in the exhaust.
- **Rattling Noise from Underneath the Vehicle:** This may suggest that the internal ceramic substrate has broken apart.

Solutions:

- For "Check Engine" lights, a professional diagnostic scan is necessary to pinpoint the exact cause.
- Ensure all oxygen sensors are functioning correctly.
- Address any engine misfires or fuel system issues immediately.
- If the converter is confirmed to be faulty after diagnosis, replacement is typically the only solution.

Important Note: This catalytic converter complies with EPA and OBD2 regulations. However, it is not CARB compliant and cannot be used in vehicles that comply with CA emission requirements. It is not permitted for sale or use in California, Colorado, New York, and Maine. Please check your state's aftermarket converter regulations.

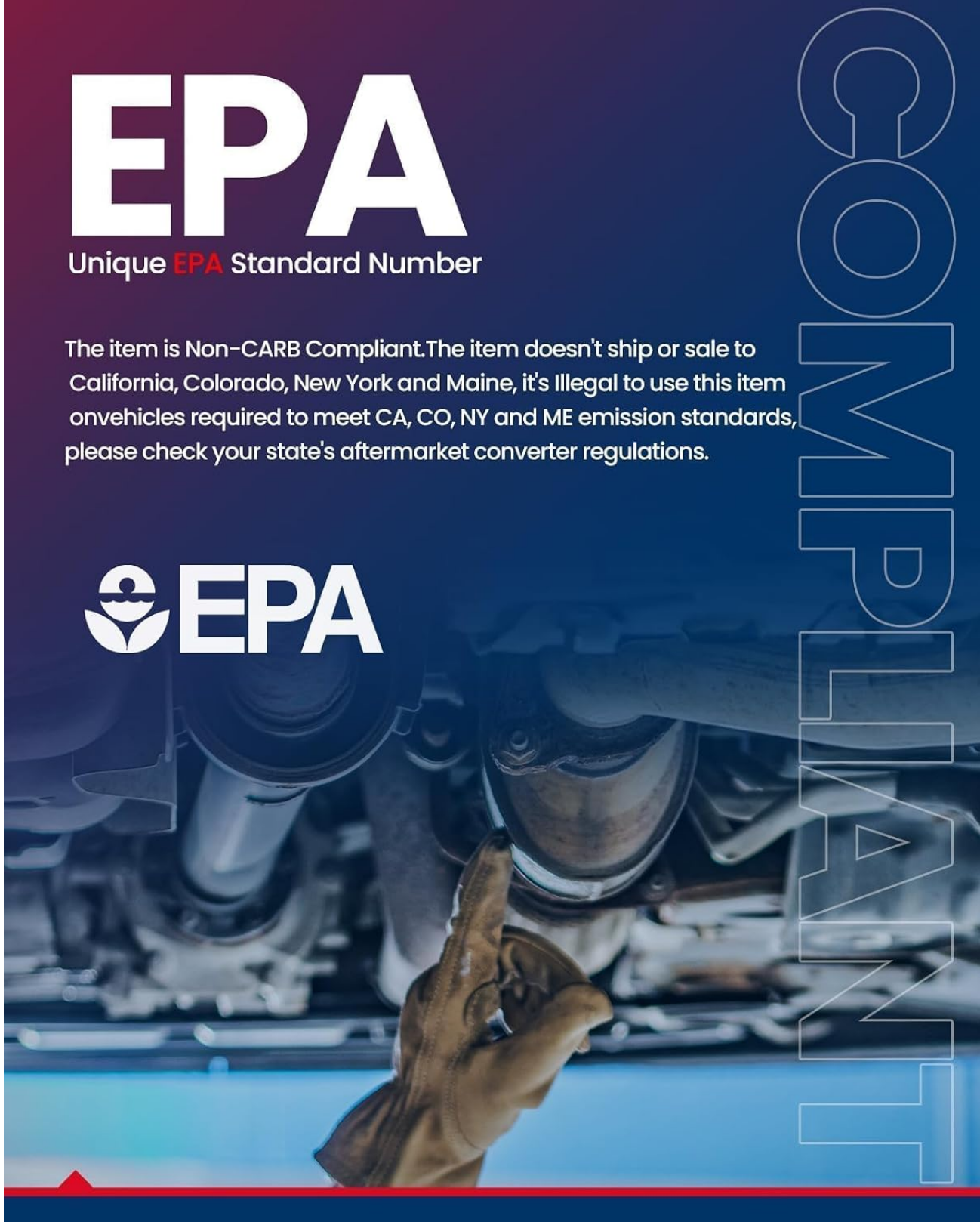
EPA

Unique **EPA** Standard Number

The item is Non-CARB Compliant. The item doesn't ship or sale to California, Colorado, New York and Maine, it's Illegal to use this item on vehicles required to meet CA, CO, NY and ME emission standards, please check your state's aftermarket converter regulations.



NON-CARB
COMPLIANT



This image clarifies the EPA compliance status of the catalytic converter and explicitly states its non-CARB compliance, advising users to check local regulations.

SPECIFICATIONS

Attribute	Value
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Brand	KAX
Model Number	1177EXP297WUS
Item Weight	15.42 pounds
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	35.43 x 7.87 x 5.91 inches
Exterior Finish	Polished
Material	Stainless Steel
Compliance	EPA, OBD2 (Non-CARB Compliant)

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS

LENGTH

35.43IN

WIDTH

7.87IN

HEIGHT

5.91IN



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This image provides a visual representation of the catalytic converter's dimensions: Length 35.43 inches, Width 7.87 inches, and Height 5.91 inches.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

KAX products are manufactured to high standards and are backed by a manufacturer's warranty. For specific warranty terms, conditions, and duration, please refer to the warranty card included with your product or contact

KAX customer support directly. Keep your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For technical assistance, installation inquiries, or any other support needs, please contact KAX customer service. You can find contact information on the product packaging or by visiting the official KAX website.

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