

What are SIPP codes?

SIPP codes are used to summarise the key features of a vehicle. They are the industry standard for describing vehicles.

The code is normally 4 characters long. For example:

- CDMR: Compact 4 door manual car with air conditioning

A CDMR vehicle could be one of many different makes/model, for example: Ford Focus, Fiat Stilo or Hyundai Matrix

Why use SIPP codes?

SIPP codes make it easier to compare vehicles by grouping similar vehicles together. There are thousands of different vehicles in the world, so there needs to be a system of organising them.

Will I definitely get the model that I book?

When you book a vehicle, you are not guaranteed to receive that vehicle: you will receive a vehicle with the same or superior SIPP code. It is quite common to receive a different vehicle, so don't set your hopes on receiving a specific make or model. Sometimes vehicles are being repaired and other times one model might be over-booked. However, you will receive a vehicle of the same calibre - that is what the SIPP ensures.

How do I use a SIPP code?

The 4 letters describe different things - either the type of vehicle, the number of doors, the transmission or whether it has air conditioning.

First letter (Size of vehicle)	Second letter (Number of doors)	Third letter (Transmission & drive)	Fourth letter (Fuel & A/C)
M = Mini	B = 2/3 door	M = Manual drive	N = Unspecified fuel, no A/C
N = Mini Elite	C = 2/4 door	N = Manual, 4WD	R = Unspecified fuel, A/C
E = Economy	D = 4/5door	C = Manual, AWD	D = Diesel, A/C
H = Economy Elite	W = Wagon / Estate	A = Auto drive	Q = Diesel, no A/C
C = Compact	V = Passenger Van	B = Auto, 4WD	H = Hybrid, A/C
D = Compact	L = Limousine	D = Auto, AWD	I = Hybrid, no A/C

Elite		
I = Intermediate	S = Sport	E = Electric, A/C
J = Intermediate Elite	T = Convertable	C = Electric, no A/C
S = Standard	F = SUV	L = LPG/Gas, A/C
R = Standard Elite	J = Open Air All Terrain	S = LPG/Gas, no A/C
F = Fullsize	X = Special	A = Hydrogen, A/C
G = Fullsize Elite	P = Pickup Regular Cab	B = Hydrogen, no A/C
P = Premium	Q = Pickup Extended Cab	M = Multi fuel, A/C
U = Premium Elite	Z = Special Offer Car	F = Multi fuel, no A/C
L = Luxury	E = Coupe	V = Petrol, A/C
W = Luxury Elite	M = Monospace	Z = Petrol, no A/C
O = Oversize	R = Recreational	U = Ethanol, A/C
X = Special	H = Motor Home	X = Ethanol, no A/C
	Y = 2 Wheel Vehicle	
	N = Roadster	
	G = Crossover	
	K = Commercial Van / Truck	

Why have a 2/4 door car?

A common second letter SIPP is the letter C. This is for a 2 or 4 door car. You might say that a car is either one or the other so this does not make sense. The reason for it is that car hire companies often use this because they can substitute a 2 door car with a 4 door car if they run out of the 2 door ones. People don't mind because they get a larger vehicle - they are effectively upgraded to a 4 door car so they get more space.

- If you book a 2 door car (letter B), you will get a 2 door car.
- If you book a 4 door car (letter D), you will get a 4 door car.
- If you book a 2 or 4 door car (letter C), you will probably get a 2 door car but you might get a 4 door car.

Abuse of SIPP codes

The SIPP code list is a voluntary standard set by the industry body ACRISS (<http://www.acriss.org/>). Car hire companies are encouraged to use the agreed SIPP codes but are not obliged to do so. If car hire companies create their own codes, it removes standardisation and makes it hard for consumers to compare cars.

List of SIPP codes

Popular SIPP codes and their meanings:

SIPP code	1	2	3	4	Type of vehicle	Size of vehicle	Transmission & drive	Fuel & A/C
CBAN	C	B	A	N	Compact	2/3 door	Auto drive	
CBAR	C	B	A	R	Compact	2/3 door	Auto drive	
CBMN	C	B	M	N	Compact	2/3 door	Manual drive	
CBMR	C	B	M	R	Compact	2/3 door	Manual drive	
CCAN	C	C	A	N	Compact	2/4 door	Auto drive	
CCAR	C	C	A	R	Compact	2/4 door	Auto drive	
CCMD	C	C	M	D	Compact	2/4 door	Manual drive	
CCMN	C	C	M	N	Compact	2/4 door	Manual drive	
CCMR	C	C	M	R	Compact	2/4 door	Manual drive	
CDAN	C	D	A	N	Compact	4/5door	Auto drive	
CDAR	C	D	A	R	Compact	4/5door	Auto drive	
CDMD	C	D	M	D	Compact	4/5door	Manual drive	
CDMN	C	D	M	N	Compact	4/5door	Manual drive	
CDMR	C	D	M	R	Compact	4/5door	Manual drive	
CFAR	C	F	A	R	Compact	SUV	Auto drive	
CFMN	C	F	M	N	Compact	SUV	Manual drive	
CFMR	C	F	M	R	Compact	SUV	Manual drive	
CIMR	C	I	M	R	Compact		Manual drive	
CLMR	C	L	M	R	Compact	Limousine	Manual drive	
CPAR	C	P	A	R	Compact	Pickup Regular Cab	Auto drive	
CPMN	C	P	M	N	Compact	Pickup Regular Cab	Manual drive	
CPMR	C	P	M	R	Compact	Pickup Regular Cab	Manual drive	
CTAR	C	T	A	R	Compact	Convertible	Auto drive	
CTMN	C	T	M	N	Compact	Convertible	Manual drive	
CTMR	C	T	M	R	Compact	Convertible	Manual drive	
CVAR	C	V	A	R	Compact	Passenger Van	Auto drive	
CVMD	C	V	M	D	Compact	Passenger Van	Manual drive	
CVMR	C	V	M	R	Compact	Passenger Van	Manual drive	
CWAR	C	W	A	R	Compact	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive	
CWMD	C	W	M	D	Compact	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive	
CWMN	C	W	M	N	Compact	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive	
CWMR	C	W	M	R	Compact	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive	
CXAN	C	X	A	N	Compact	Special	Auto drive	

CXAR	C X A R Compact	Special	Auto drive
CXMN	C X MN Compact	Special	Manual drive
CXMR	C X MR Compact	Special	Manual drive
EBAN	E B A N Economy	2/3 door	Auto drive
EBAR	E B A R Economy	2/3 door	Auto drive
EBMN	E B MN Economy	2/3 door	Manual drive
EBMR	E B MR Economy	2/3 door	Manual drive
ECAN	E C A N Economy	2/4 door	Auto drive
ECAR	E C A R Economy	2/4 door	Auto drive
ECMD	E C MD Economy	2/4 door	Manual drive
ECMN	E C MN Economy	2/4 door	Manual drive
ECMR	E C MR Economy	2/4 door	Manual drive
EDAN	E D A N Economy	4/5door	Auto drive
EDAR	E D A R Economy	4/5door	Auto drive
EDMD	E D MD Economy	4/5door	Manual drive
EDMN	E D MN Economy	4/5door	Manual drive
EDMR	E D MR Economy	4/5door	Manual drive
EFAD	E F A D Economy	SUV	Auto drive
EFAR	E F A R Economy	SUV	Auto drive
EFMR	E F MR Economy	SUV	Manual drive
EKMN	E K MN Economy	Commercial Van / Truck	Manual drive
ESAR	E S A R Economy	Sport	Auto drive
ESMR	E S MR Economy	Sport	Manual drive
ETAR	E T A R Economy	Convertible	Auto drive
ETMN	E T MN Economy	Convertible	Manual drive
ETMR	E T MR Economy	Convertible	Manual drive
EVMN	E V MN Economy	Passenger Van	Manual drive
EVMR	E V MR Economy	Passenger Van	Manual drive
EWMN	E WMN Economy	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
EWMR	E WMR Economy	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
EXAR	E X A R Economy	Special	Auto drive
EXMN	E X MN Economy	Special	Manual drive
EXMR	E X MR Economy	Special	Manual drive
FBAR	F B A R Fullsize	2/3 door	Auto drive
FCAR	F C A R Fullsize	2/4 door	Auto drive
FCMR	F C MR Fullsize	2/4 door	Manual drive
FDAD	F D A D Fullsize	4/5door	Auto drive
FDAR	F D A R Fullsize	4/5door	Auto drive
FDMD	F D MD Fullsize	4/5door	Manual drive
FDMN	F D MN Fullsize	4/5door	Manual drive
FDMR	F D MR Fullsize	4/5door	Manual drive
FFAN	F F A N Fullsize	SUV	Auto drive
FFAR	F F A R Fullsize	SUV	Auto drive
FFMN	F F MN Fullsize	SUV	Manual drive

FFMR	F F MR Fullsize	SUV	Manual drive
FIAR	F I A R Fullsize		Auto drive
FIMR	F I MR Fullsize		Manual drive
FPAR	F P A R Fullsize	Pickup Regular Cab	Auto drive
FPMR	F P MR Fullsize	Pickup Regular Cab	Manual drive
FTAR	F T A R Fullsize	Convertible	Auto drive
FTMR	F T MR Fullsize	Convertible	Manual drive
FVAN	F V A N Fullsize	Passenger Van	Auto drive
FVAR	F V A R Fullsize	Passenger Van	Auto drive
FVMD	F V MD Fullsize	Passenger Van	Manual drive
FVMN	F V MN Fullsize	Passenger Van	Manual drive
FVMR	F V MR Fullsize	Passenger Van	Manual drive
FWAD	F W A D Fullsize	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
FWAR	F W A R Fullsize	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
FWMR	F W MR Fullsize	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
FXAR	F X A R Fullsize	Special	Auto drive
FXMR	F X MR Fullsize	Special	Manual drive
GVAR	G V A R Fullsize Elite	Passenger Van	Auto drive
GVMR	G V MR Fullsize Elite	Passenger Van	Manual drive
IBAR	I B A R Intermediate	2/3 door	Auto drive
IBMD	I B MD Intermediate	2/3 door	Manual drive
IBMR	I B MR Intermediate	2/3 door	Manual drive
ICAN	I C A N Intermediate	2/4 door	Auto drive
ICAR	I C A R Intermediate	2/4 door	Auto drive
ICMN	I C MN Intermediate	2/4 door	Manual drive
ICMR	I C MR Intermediate	2/4 door	Manual drive
IDAD	I D A D Intermediate	4/5door	Auto drive
IDAN	I D A N Intermediate	4/5door	Auto drive
IDAR	I D A R Intermediate	4/5door	Auto drive
IDMD	I D MD Intermediate	4/5door	Manual drive
IDMN	I D MN Intermediate	4/5door	Manual drive
IDMR	I D MR Intermediate	4/5door	Manual drive
IFAN	I F A N Intermediate	SUV	Auto drive
IFAR	I F A R Intermediate	SUV	Auto drive
IFMN	I F MN Intermediate	SUV	Manual drive
IFMR	I F MR Intermediate	SUV	Manual drive
IGMR	I G MR Intermediate	Crossover	Manual drive
IIMR	I I MR Intermediate		Manual drive
IJAR	I J A R Intermediate	Open Air All Terrain	Auto drive
IJMR	I J MR Intermediate	Open Air All Terrain	Manual drive
ILMR	I L MR Intermediate	Limousine	Manual drive
IPMR	I P MR Intermediate	Pickup Regular Cab	Manual drive
ITAR	I T A R Intermediate	Convertible	Auto drive

ITMN	I T MN	Intermediate	Convertible	Manual drive
ITMR	I T MR	Intermediate	Convertible	Manual drive
IVAN	I V A N	Intermediate	Passenger Van	Auto drive
IVAR	I V A R	Intermediate	Passenger Van	Auto drive
IVMN	I V MN	Intermediate	Passenger Van	Manual drive
IVMR	I V MR	Intermediate	Passenger Van	Manual drive
IWAN	I W A N	Intermediate	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
IWAR	I W A R	Intermediate	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
IWMD	I W MD	Intermediate	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
IWMN	I W MN	Intermediate	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
IWMR	I W MR	Intermediate	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
IXAR	I X A R	Intermediate	Special	Auto drive
IXMN	I X MN	Intermediate	Special	Manual drive
IXMR	I X MR	Intermediate	Special	Manual drive
JFAR	J F A R	Intermediate Elite	SUV	Auto drive
LCAN	L C A N	Luxury	2/4 door	Auto drive
LCAR	L C A R	Luxury	2/4 door	Auto drive
LCMR	L C MR	Luxury	2/4 door	Manual drive
LDAD	L D A D	Luxury	4/5door	Auto drive
LDAR	L D A R	Luxury	4/5door	Auto drive
LDMR	L D MR	Luxury	4/5door	Manual drive
LFAR	L F A R	Luxury	SUV	Auto drive
LFMR	L F MR	Luxury	SUV	Manual drive
LSAR	L S A R	Luxury	Sport	Auto drive
LSMR	L S MR	Luxury	Sport	Manual drive
LTAR	L T A R	Luxury	Convertible	Auto drive
LTMR	L T MR	Luxury	Convertible	Manual drive
LVAN	L V A N	Luxury	Passenger Van	Auto drive
LVAR	L V A R	Luxury	Passenger Van	Auto drive
LVMN	L V MN	Luxury	Passenger Van	Manual drive
LVMR	L V MR	Luxury	Passenger Van	Manual drive
LWAR	L W A R	Luxury	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
LXAR	L X A R	Luxury	Special	Auto drive
MBAR	MB A R	Mini	2/3 door	Auto drive
MBMN	MB MN	Mini	2/3 door	Manual drive
MBMR	MB MR	Mini	2/3 door	Manual drive
MCAR	MC A R	Mini	2/4 door	Auto drive
MCMN	MC MN	Mini	2/4 door	Manual drive
MCMR	MC MR	Mini	2/4 door	Manual drive
MDAR	MD A R	Mini	4/5door	Auto drive
MDMN	MD MN	Mini	4/5door	Manual drive
MDMR	MD MR	Mini	4/5door	Manual drive
MFMR	MF MR	Mini	SUV	Manual drive
MTAN	MT A N	Mini	Convertible	Auto drive

MTMN	MT MN Mini	Convertible	Manual drive
MTMR	MT MR Mini	Convertible	Manual drive
MVAR	MV A R Mini	Passenger Van	Auto drive
MVMN	MV MN Mini	Passenger Van	Manual drive
MVMR	MV MR Mini	Passenger Van	Manual drive
MXAR	MX A R Mini	Special	Auto drive
MXMN	MX MN Mini	Special	Manual drive
MXMR	MX MR Mini	Special	Manual drive
NTAN	N T A N Mini Elite	Convertible	Auto drive
NTMN	N T MN Mini Elite	Convertible	Manual drive
PCAR	P C A R Premium	2/4 door	Auto drive
PCMR	P C MR Premium	2/4 door	Manual drive
PDAD	P D A D Premium	4/5door	Auto drive
PDAR	P D A R Premium	4/5door	Auto drive
PDMD	P D MD Premium	4/5door	Manual drive
PDMN	P D MN Premium	4/5door	Manual drive
PDMR	P D MR Premium	4/5door	Manual drive
PFAR	P F A R Premium	SUV	Auto drive
PFMN	P F MN Premium	SUV	Manual drive
PFMR	P F MR Premium	SUV	Manual drive
PIAR	P I A R Premium		Auto drive
PSAR	P S A R Premium	Sport	Auto drive
PTAR	P T A R Premium	Convertible	Auto drive
PTMR	P T MR Premium	Convertible	Manual drive
PVAR	P V A R Premium	Passenger Van	Auto drive
PVMN	P V MN Premium	Passenger Van	Manual drive
PVMR	P V MR Premium	Passenger Van	Manual drive
PWAR	P W A R Premium	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
PWMN	P W MN Premium	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
PWMR	P W MR Premium	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
PXAR	P X A R Premium	Special	Auto drive
PXMR	P X MR Premium	Special	Manual drive
RVMR	R V MR Standard Elite	Passenger Van	Manual drive
SBAR	S B A R Standard	2/3 door	Auto drive
SCAN	S C A N Standard	2/4 door	Auto drive
SCAR	S C A R Standard	2/4 door	Auto drive
SCMD	S C MD Standard	2/4 door	Manual drive
SCMN	S C MN Standard	2/4 door	Manual drive
SCMR	S C MR Standard	2/4 door	Manual drive
SDAD	S D A D Standard	4/5door	Auto drive
SDAN	S D A N Standard	4/5door	Auto drive
SDAR	S D A R Standard	4/5door	Auto drive
SDMD	S D MD Standard	4/5door	Manual drive
SDMN	S D MN Standard	4/5door	Manual drive
SDMR	S D MR Standard	4/5door	Manual drive

SFAN	S F A N Standard	SUV	Auto drive
SFAR	S F A R Standard	SUV	Auto drive
SFMN	S F M N Standard	SUV	Manual drive
SFMR	S F M R Standard	SUV	Manual drive
STAR	S T A R Standard	Convertible	Auto drive
STMR	S T M R Standard	Convertible	Manual drive
SVAN	S V A N Standard	Passenger Van	Auto drive
SVAR	S V A R Standard	Passenger Van	Auto drive
SVMD	S V M D Standard	Passenger Van	Manual drive
SVMN	S V M N Standard	Passenger Van	Manual drive
SVMR	S V M R Standard	Passenger Van	Manual drive
SWAN	S W A N Standard	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
SWAR	S W A R Standard	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
SWMD	S W M D Standard	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
SWMN	S W M N Standard	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
SWMR	S W M R Standard	Wagon / Estate	Manual drive
SXMR	S X M R Standard	Special	Manual drive
XBAR	X B A R Special	2/3 door	Auto drive
XCAR	X C A R Special	2/4 door	Auto drive
XCMN	X C M N Special	2/4 door	Manual drive
XCMR	X C M R Special	2/4 door	Manual drive
XDAR	X D A R Special	4/5door	Auto drive
XDMN	X D M N Special	4/5door	Manual drive
XDMR	X D M R Special	4/5door	Manual drive
XFAR	X F A R Special	SUV	Auto drive
XFMN	X F M N Special	SUV	Manual drive
XFMR	X F M R Special	SUV	Manual drive
XJAR	X J A R Special	Open Air All Terrain	Auto drive
XPMN	X P M N Special	Pickup Regular Cab	Manual drive
XRAR	X R A R Special	Recreational	Auto drive
XSAR	X S A R Special	Sport	Auto drive
XTAR	X T A R Special	Convertible	Auto drive
XWAR	X W A R Special	Wagon / Estate	Auto drive
XXAR	X X A R Special	Special	Auto drive