

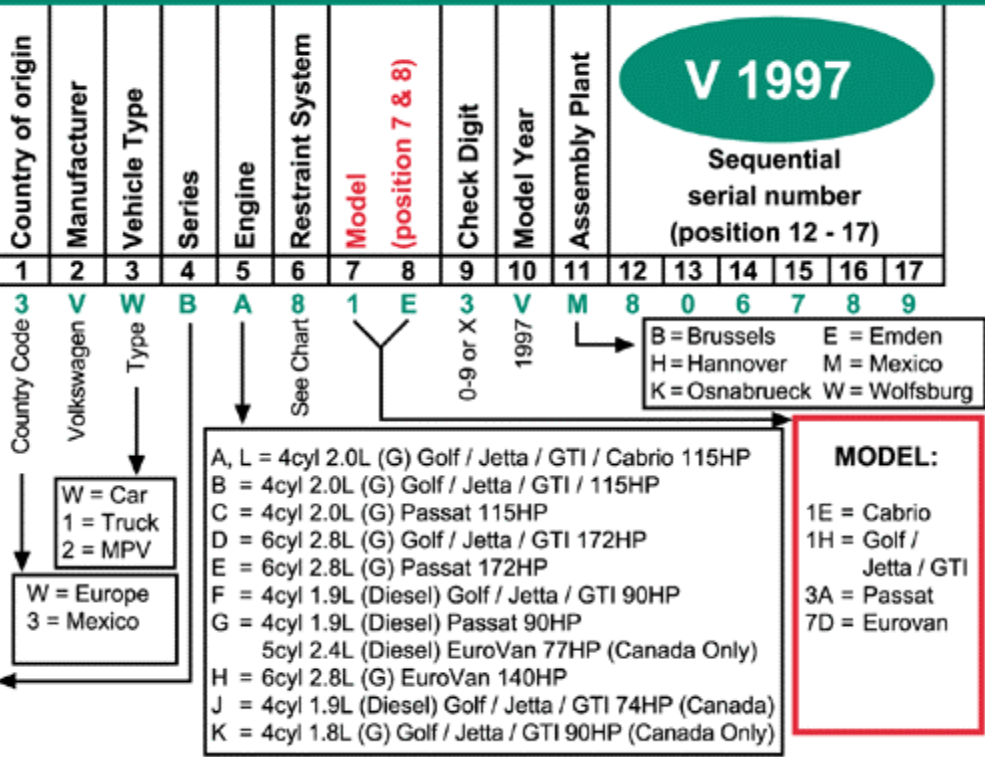
1997 Volkswagen V.I.N. decoder

SERIES:

- A = Cabrio
- B = Cabrio Highline
- D = GTI 2dr
- E = Passat 4dr GLX
Eurovan 3dr Camper
- F = Golf 4dr GL / TDI
Passat GLX Wagon
- G = GTI 2dr VR6 Dr. Ed.
Passat 4dr GLS / TDI
- H = GTI 2dr VR6
Passat GLS / TDI Wagon
- K = Golf 4dr K2 Edition
Eurovan 3dr GLS
- L = Golf 4dr TREK
- M = Golf 4dr Jazz
Eurovan 3dr MV
- R = Jetta 4dr GL/TDI
- S = Jetta 4dr GLS
- T = Jetta 4dr GLX
- V = Jetta 4dr GT
- W = Jetta 4dr TREK
- X = Jetta 4dr Jazz

Canada Only:

- A = Golf 2dr CL
Passat GLS/TDI
- B = Golf 2dr GL / TDI
Passat GLS / TDI Wagon
- C = Passat 4dr GLX
- D = Passat GLX Wagon
- E = Golf 4dr CL



'98 & Prior Restraints:

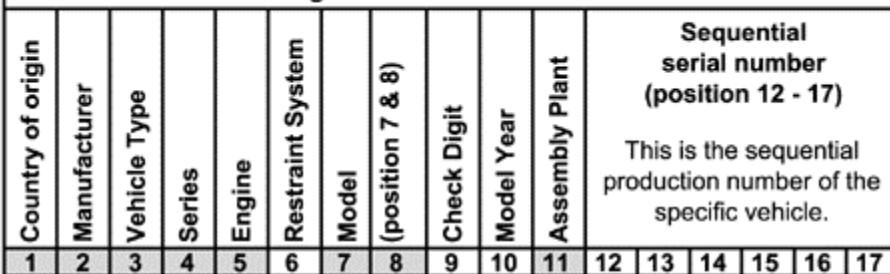
- 0 Active - Dr/Pass.
- 2 Passive
W/manual lap.
- 4 ELRA
W/manual lap.
- 5 AirBag - Dr.
Active - Dr/Pass.
- 6 AirBag - Dr/Pass.
Side AirBag Front Dr/Pass.
Active - Dr/Pass.
- 8 AirBag - Dr/Pass.
Active - Dr/Pass.

NOTES:

All '98 Passat an New Beetle Vehicles are equipped with depowered AirBags.

Dr = Driver Side
Pass = Passenger Side

Volkswagen V.I.N. decoder



Model Year

- A = 1980
- B = 1981
- C = 1982
- D = 1983
- E = 1984
- F = 1985
- G = 1986
- H = 1987
- J = 1988
- K = 1989
- L = 1990
- M = 1991
- N = 1992
- P = 1993
- R = 1994
- S = 1995
- T = 1996
- V = 1997
- W = 1998
- X = 1999

'99 Restraints:

- Golf, GTI, Jetta, Cabrio, New Beetle & New Jetta:**
- 2 AirBag Dr/Pass (Depowered)
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
 - 6 AirBag Dr/Pass (Standard)
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
 - 8 AirBag - Dr/Pass. Active - Dr/Pass
- Passat, EuroVan, New Golf, New GTI:**
- 2 or 8 AirBag Dr/Pass. Active - Dr/Pass (Depowered)
 - 3 or 6 AirBag - Dr/Pass (Depowered)
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
 - 4 AirBag Dr/Pass (Depowered)
Side AirBag - Front & Rear Dr/Pass

Check Digit: 0-9 or "X"

This is a calculated digit per NHTSA code to determine the validity of a complete Vehicle Identification Number.

Must follow steps in order!

- 1- Model Year (position #10)
Locate & use appropriate card.
- 2- Model Code (positions #7 & #8)
- 3- Vehicle Series (position #4)
- 4- Engine Code (position #5)