

1994 Volkswagen V.I.N. decoder

SERIES:

- B = Golf III 2dr GL
- D = GTI 2dr VR6
- E = Corrado 2dr SLC
- F = Golf III 4dr GL
- H = EuroVan GL
- J = Passat GLX
- K = EuroVan GLS
- M = EuroVan MV Camper
- N = Passat GLX Wagon
- R = Jetta III GL
- S = Jetta III GLS
- T = Jetta III GLX

Country of origin	Manufacturer	Vehicle Type	Series	Engine	Restraint System	Model (position 7 & 8)	Check Digit	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Sequential serial number (position 12 - 17)						
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17

Country Code

Volkswagen

W Type

J

F

4

3 1

2

R

E

0 0 5 6 7 8

R 1994

Sequential serial number (position 12 - 17)

PLANT:

- E = Emden
- G = Graz
- H = Hannover
- K = Osnabrueck
- M = Mexico
- W = Wolfsburg

MODEL:

- 1H = Golf III
- Jetta III
- GTI - VR6
- 31 = Passat
- 50 = Corrado
- 70 = Eurovan

- A = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta 115HP
- B = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta 115HP
- C = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta 115HP
- D = 5cyl 2.5L (G) EuroVan 109HP
- F = 6cyl 1.9L (G) Corrado 178HP
- F = 6cyl 1.9L (G) Passat 172HP
- S = 6cyl 2.8L (G) GTI VR6 / Jetta 172HP

W = Car
2 = MPV

W = Europe
3 = Mexico

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'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

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This is the sequential production number of the specific vehicle.

'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)

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