

HONDA

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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2008 model year automobile(s):

HONDA
Element

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION

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MODEL CODE
Refer to attached page

CHECK DIGIT
Refer to 49CFR565.4

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE

JHM - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
JH4 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car
JHL - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
JH1 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Truck
1HG - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
19U - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
5J6 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5J8 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5J7 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck
5J0 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck
5KB - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Passenger car
5KC - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Passenger car
5FN - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FR - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FP - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Truck
5FS - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Truck
2HG - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
2HH - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
2HK - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HN - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HJ - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck
2HU - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck
SHH - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
SHS - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
3HG - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car
3CZ - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

YEAR

Y = 2000
1 = 2001
2 = 2002
3 = 2003
4 = 2004
5 = 2005
6 = 2006
7 = 2007
8 = 2008
9 = 2009
A = 2010
B = 2011
C = 2012
D = 2013

PLANT

H: Alliston, Ontario, Canada
L: East Liberty Ohio, USA
G: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico
A: Marysville, Ohio, USA
C: Sayama, Saitama, Japan
S: Suzuka, Mie, Japan
T: Takanezawa Tochigi, Japan
B: Lincoln Alabama, USA
U: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.

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2008 Honda ELEMENT Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type
YH173	ELEMENT 2WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH183	ELEMENT 2WD LX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH177	ELEMENT 2WD EX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH187	ELEMENT 2WD EX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH179	ELEMENT 2WD SC	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH189	ELEMENT 2WD SC	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH273	ELEMENT 4WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH283	ELEMENT 4WD LX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH277	ELEMENT 4WD EX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8
YH287	ELEMENT 4WD EX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A8

***1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating**
Class C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.