

Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. Models

WMI			VDS					
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make Characters Description

WVW	VW – Europe	Passenger Car
WVG	VW – Europe	S.U.V.
3VW	VW – Mexico	Passenger Car

Position No.: 4 Series Characters Description
2 dr. 4 dr.

New Beetle	P		S
	R		S w/ sunroof, SE
	F		Triple White Edition

New Beetle	P		S
Convertible	R		SE

Rabbit	A	C	man. trans.
	B	D	auto. trans

GTI	E	G	man. trans.
	F	H	auto. trans

R32	K		
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Jetta		J	S
		H	S w/ sunroof
		R	SE, SEL, Wolfsburg Edition

GLI		B	GLI
		D	GLI with sunroof
		F	GLI w/Autobahn pkg.

Eos	A		Turbo - man. trans.
	B		Komfort – man. trans.
	F		Turbo - auto. trans, Komfort – auto. trans.
	D		Lux - auto. trans.
			VR6

Passat		J	Turbo w/ auto. trans.
		U	Turbo w/ man. trans.
		A	Komfort w/ auto. trans.
		E	Lux w/ auto. trans.
		C	VR6
		D	VR6 4Motion

Passat Wagon		X	Turbo w/ auto. trans.
		Y	Turbo w/ man. trans.
		L	Komfort w/ auto. trans.
		T	Lux w/ auto. trans.
		R	VR6 4Motion

Position No.: 4 Series - continued Characters Description
2 dr. 4 dr.

Touareg 2		B	V6 FSI
		L	V6 FSI w/ Air suspension
		C	V8 FSI
		M	V8 FSI w/ Air suspension
		P	V10 TDI Twin-Turbo w/ Air suspension

Position No.: 5 Engine Type

Engine Type	See Chart on page 2
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Position No.: 6 Char. Description

	All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
	3	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front
	7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
Jetta Only - All others -	8 or 9	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags

Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description Model

1C	New Beetle
1Y	New Beetle Convertible
1K **	GLI / GTI / Jetta / Rabbit / R32
1F	Eos
3C	Passat
7L	Touareg

Position No.: 9 Characters Description
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*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
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Position No.: 10 Characters Description
Model Year

8	2008
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Position No.: 11 Plant of Manufacturer Characters Description

D	Bratislava, Slovakia
E	Emden, Germany
M	Puebla, Mexico
P	Mosel, Germany
V	Palmela, Portugal
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

Positions No.: 12-17 Sequential Production No.

** Jetta and GLI models are identified by WMI code of 3VW
GTI, R32 and Rabbit models are identified by WMI code of WVW

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Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attrib-utes	New Beetle / New Beetle Conv.	Rabbit / GTI / R32	GLI / Jetta
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW 8VWXXV02.5253	GAS (50-St.) 4 - BIN 2 / PZEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW 8ADXXV02.03PA
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 2 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW 8VWXXV02.5257	
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 6 - BIN 5 / LEV II 3189 cc / 195 cid 250 VW 8VWXXV03.2535	
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 4 - BIN 2 / PZEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW 8ADXXV02.03PA	
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 2480 cc / 151 cid 150 VW 8VWXXV02.5253		
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 2 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 150 VW 8VWXXV02.5257		
J	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St.) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW 8ADXXV02.0366 8ADXXV02.03UA
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW 8VWXXV02.5253
V	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW 8ADXXV02.0366 8ADXXV02.03UA	
W	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 2480 cc / 151 cid 150 VW 8VWXXV02.5253		
Z	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 2 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW 8VWXXV02.5257

Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attrib-utes	Eos	Passat	Touareg
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St.) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW 8ADXXV02.0366 8ADXXV02.03UA		
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St.) 6 - BIN 5 / LEV II 3189 cc / 195 cid 250 VW 8VWXXV03.2535		GAS (50-St./Can.) 8 - BIN 5 / LEV II 4163 cc / 254 cid 350 VW 8ADXT04.2358
E	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St.) 6 - BIN 5 / LEV II 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW 8VWXT03.6276
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW 8ADXXV02.0366 8ADXXV02.03UA	
T	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			Diesel (45-St.) 10 - BIN 10 4921 cc / 300 cid 310 VW 8VWXT05.0375
U	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 6 - BIN 5 / LEV II 3597 cc / 219 cid 280 VW 8VWXXV03.6246	

Notes: Cyl. / Std. = Cylinders - Federal/California Emission Standard

T.G. = Emissions Certification Test Group