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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number Requirements*, Volkswagen Group of America Inc. on behalf of Volkswagen AG, Audi AG and Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. de C.V. is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers.

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Contained in this submission are VIN Decipherability sheets for the following 1997 model year Audi and Volkswagen models.

**Audi AG Passenger Car models:**

A4 Cabriolet .....2.8 L  
A4 Sedan .....1.8T, 2.8 L  
.....1.8T quattro, 2.8 L quattro  
A6 Sedan .....2.8 L  
.....2.8 L quattro  
A6 Wagon .....2.8 L  
.....2.8 L quattro  
A8 Sedan .....3.7 L  
.....4.2 L quattro

**Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. models:**

Golf.....2.0 L  
GTI .....2.0 L, 2.8 L  
Cabrio.....2.0 L  
Jetta Sedan · .....2.0 L, 1.9T TDI, 2.8 L

**Volkswagen AG Passenger Car models:**

Passat .....1.9T TDI, 2.0 L, V6 2.8L  
Passat Wagon .....1.9T TDI, 2.0 L, V6 2.8L

**Volkswagen AG Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

Euro Van .....2.8 L

If you should have any questions in regard to the information provided, please contact me directly at [britta.gerdes@vw.com](mailto:britta.gerdes@vw.com) or (248) 754-4393.

Sincerely,



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# Audi VIN Breakdown

U.S. and Canadian Models

## 1997 Model Year

WMI			VDS					VIS									
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
1-3	Mfg. Make	WAU	Audi - Europe Pass. Car
4	Series		
	2 Door Models	A	Cabriolet
	4 Door Models		
	A4	B	A4 1.8T
		C	A4 1.8T quattro
		D	A4 2.8
		E	A4 2.8 quattro
	A6 / S6	F	A6 ***
		G	A6 quattro
		H	A6 Wagon ***
		J	A6 quattro Wagon
		K	S6 **
	A8	A	A8 3.7 ***
		B	A8 4.2 quattro
5	Engine Type	See Chart	

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
6	Restraint System	8	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass A8 Models include F&R Side Air Bags
7-8	Model	8G	Cabriolet
		8D	A4
		4A	A6 / S6 **
		4D	A8
9	Check Digit	*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
10	Model Year	V	1997
11	Plant of Mfg.	A	Ingolstadt
		N	Neckarsulm
12-17	Sequential Product No.		

\*\* The S6 model is offered in Canada **ONLY** for the 1997 Model Year

\*\*\* These A6 and A8 models are offered in the US **ONLY** for the 1997 Model Year

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## Engine Type - 1997 Audi Vehicles

Code	Attributes	A4	Cabriolet	A6	S6	A8
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St) 6 2771cc / 169cid 172 Audi VAD2.8V8GKFM	GAS (51-St) 6 2771cc / 169cid 172 Audi VAD2.8V8GKGM	GAS (Fed. / Can.) 6 2771cc / 169cid 172 Audi VAD2.8V8GKEM	GAS Canada only 5 2226cc / 136cid 227 Audi SAD2.2VJGLEA	
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St) 4 1781cc / 109cid 150 Audi VAD1.8VJGKEM				
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (Cal. *) 6 2771cc / 169cid 172 Audi VAD2.8V8G2EM		
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.					
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.					GAS (51-St) 8 3697cc / 226cid 230 Audi VAD4.2VJGKEM
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.					GAS (51-St) 8 4172cc / 255cid 300 Audi VAD4.2VJGKEM

\* California model is also sold in New York and Massachusetts.

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# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. Models

WMI

VDS

Position	1	2	3
	1	2	3

	4	5	6	7	8
	1	2	3	4	5

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Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
1-3	Mfg. Make	WVW	VW - Europe Pass. Car
		WV2	VW - Europe MPV
		3VW	VW - Mexico Pass. Car
4	Series	2 dr. 4 dr.	
	Cabrio	A	
		B	Highline
	Golf	F	GL / TDI
		K	K2
		L	TREK
		M	Jazz
	GTI	D	
		H	VR6
		G	VR6 Drivers Ed.
	Jetta	V	GT
		R	GL / TDI
		W	TREK
		X	Jazz
		S	GLS
		T	GLX
	Passat	G	GLS / TDI
		H	GLS / TDI Wagon
		E	GLX
		F	GLX Wagon

## 1997 Model Year

VIS

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
4	Series	3 dr.	
	Eurovan	K	GLS
		M	MV
		E	Camper
5	Engine Type	See Chart	
6	Restraint System	0	Active - Dr/Pass
		8	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass
7-8	Model	1E	Cabrio
		1H	Golf / GTI / Jetta
		3A	Passat
		7D	Eurovan
9	Check Digit	*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
10	Model Year	V	1997
11	Plant of Mfg.	B	Brussels
		E	Emden
		H	Hannover
		K	Osnabrueck
		M	Mexico
		W	Wolfsburg
12-17	Sequential Production No.		

## Engine Type - 1997 Volkswagen Vehicles

### U.S. Models

Code	Attributes	Golf / Jetta / GTI	Cabrio	Passat	EuroVan
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St) 4 1984cc / 121cid 115 VW VWV2.0V8GKEM	GAS (51-St) 4 1984cc / 121cid 115 VW VWV2.0V8GKEM		
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (Cal.) 4 1984cc / 121cid 115 VW VWV2.0V8G2EL			
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (51-St) 4 1984cc / 121cid 115 VW VWV2.0V8GKEM	
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St.) 6 2792cc / 170cid 172 VW VWV2.8V8GFGM			
E	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (51-St.) 6 2792cc / 170cid 172 VW VWV2.8V8GFGM	
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	Diesel (51-St, M5) 4 1896cc / 116cid 90 VW VWV1.9V6DKYM			
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			Diesel (51-St) 4 1896cc / 116cid 90 VW VWV1.9V6DKYM	
H	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.				GAS (51-St.) 6 2792cc / 170cid 140 VW VWV2.828GFGM

California model is also sold in New York and Massachusetts.