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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Subject: 2009 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes – Revision #5

Reference: Ford Motor Company's June 6, 2008, letter concerning 2009 Model

Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Revision #4

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 565 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Requirements, Ford Motor Company (Ford) is submitting 2009 model year VIN code information for the vehicles identified in the attached table of contents. Ford is also including copies of all previously submitted 2009 model year VIN information not affected by this update. This package supersedes the June 6, 2008, submission.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James P. Vondale

Attachment

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World Manufactuer Identifier (VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

Code	de Manufacturer		Туре			
Passeng	Passenger Cars					
1FA	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Passenger Car			
1LN	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Passenger Car			
1ME	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Passenger Car			
1ZV	Auto Alliance International, USA	Ford	Passenger Car			
2FA	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Passenger Car			
2FD	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
2L1	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Limousine			
2LJ	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Hearse			
2LN	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Passenger Car			
2ME	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Passenger Car			
2MH	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle			
3FA	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Ford	Passenger Car			
3LN	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Lincoln	Passenger Car			
3ME	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Mercury	Passenger Car			

Trucks and MPVs						
1F1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	MPV - Limousine			
1F6	Detroit Chassis LLC, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis			
1FB	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Bus			
1FC	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis			
1FD	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
1FM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
1FT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
1MH	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle			
2FM	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
2FT	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
2LM	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
2MR	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
3FD	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
3FN	Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V.	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
3FR	Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V.	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
3FT	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
4F2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
4F4	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Truck - Completed Vehicle			
4M2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
5L1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	MPV - Limousine			
5LM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle			
5LT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Truck - Completed Vehicle			

Restraint System Type for Passenger Car Only (VIN Position 4)

Code	Passenger Car Identifiers
F	Manual Belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags - Applies to all Passenger Cars
Н	Manual belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and Driver and Passenger Side Air Bags, Curtains, or Canopies

Restraint, Brake System and GVWR Class for Truck, Bus and MPV (VIN Position 4)

Brake System (only) for Buses and Incomplete Vehicles -- GVWR class as shown are not applicable

			VIN CODE				
Brake System	GVWR Class	GVWR Range	Trucks with Manual Belts (all designated seating positions) without Air Bags	positions) with Driver and Passenger	Trucks & MPVs with Manual Belts (all designated seating positions) and Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags and Side Air Bags, Curtains, or Canopies	Trucks & MPVs with Manual Belts (all designated seating positions) and Driver Air Bag Less Passenger Air Bag	
Hydraulic	Class A:	Less than 3,000 pounds		T			
Hydraulic	Class B:	3,001-4,000 pounds		U	B		
Hydraulic	Class C:	4,001-5,000 pounds		Y	<u> </u>		
Hydraulic	Class D:	5,001-6,000 pounds		Z	D		
Hydraulic	Class E:	6,001-7,000 pounds			See Specific Vehicle		
Hydraulic	Class F:	7,001-8,000 pounds			See Specific Vehicle		
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,001-8,500 pounds			V		
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,501-9,000 pounds	H	N		С	
Hydraulic	Class H:	9,001-10,000 pounds	J	S		D	
Hydraulic	Class 3:	10,001-14,000 pounds	К	W		Е	
Hydraulic	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	L	X		F	
Hydraulic	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	M	Α		G	
Hydraulic	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	N				
Hydraulic	Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds	Р				
Air	Class 3:	10,001-14,000 pounds	Т				
Air	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	U				
Air	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	V	-			
Air	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	W				
Air	Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds	X				
Air	Class 8:	33,001-55,000 pounds	Y Y				

Check Digit (VIN Position 9)

See Paragraph 565.6(c) of Part 565. The check digit must have a value of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or X.

Vehicle Model Year (VIN Position 10)

VIN CODE	<u> </u>	<u>YEAR</u>	<u>VIN</u>	I CO	<u>DE</u>	<u>YEAR</u>
Α		1980		1		2001
В		1981		2		2002
С		1982		3		2003
D		1983		4		2004
E		1984		5		2005
F		1985		6		2006
G		1986		7		2007
Н		1987		8		2008
J		1988		9		2009
K		1989		Α		2010
L		1990		В		2011
M		1991		С		2012
N		1992		D		2013
P		1993		Ε		2014
R		1994		F		2015
S		1995		G		2016
T		1996		Н		2017
V		1997		J		2018
W		1998		Κ		2019
X		1999		L		2020
Υ		2000		M		2021

Vehicle Assembly Plant (VIN Position 11)

CODE	Vehicle Assembly Plant Name: Location	Passenger Car	Light Truck/ MPV	Medium/ Heavy Truck
B	Oakville: Oakville, Ontario		√	
D	Ohio Assembly: Avon Lake, Ohio		✓	
E	Kentucky Truck: Jefferson County, Kentucky		✓	
F	Dearborn: Dearborn, Michigan		✓	
G	Chicago: Chicago, Illinois	✓	✓	
K	Kansas City: Claycomo, Missouri		✓	
L	Michigan Truck: Wayne, Michigan		✓	
M	Cuautitlan: Cuautitlan, Mexico	√	✓	
P	Twin Cities: St. Paul, Minnesota		✓	
R	Hermosillo: Hermosillo, Mexico	✓	'	
U	Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky		✓	
V	Blue Diamond Truck: Escobedo, Mexico			✓
l w	Wayne: Wayne, Michigan	✓		
X	St. Thomas: Talbotville, Ontario	✓		
0	Detroit Empowerment Zone: Detroit, Michigan*			✓
5	AAI: Flat Rock, Michigan	✓		

^{*} Detroit Chassis LLC and MSX International

Sequential Vehicle Identifier (VIN Positions 12 through 17)

Passenger Cars:

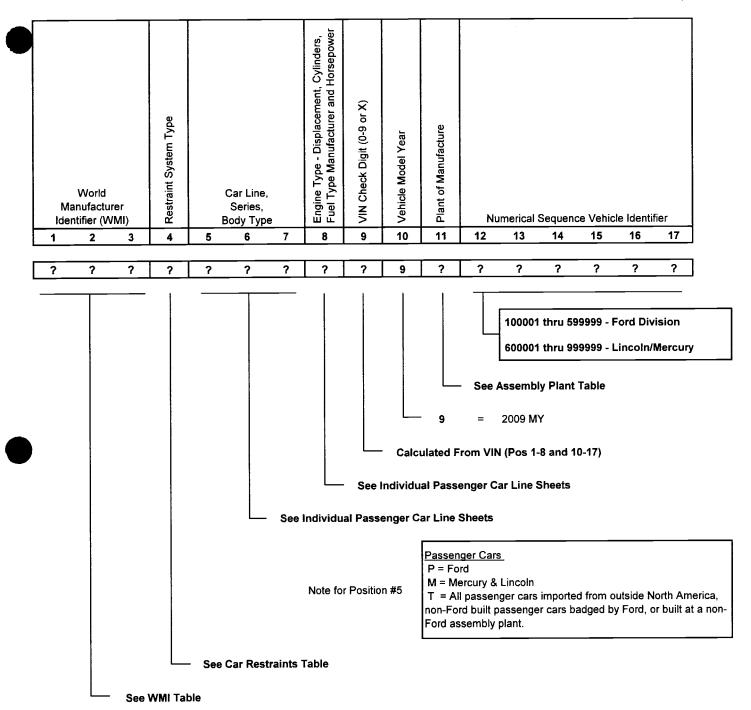
A unique six digit numeric sequence code is assigned to each passenger car by the vehicle assembly plant of manufacture.

100001 thru 599999 - Ford Division Vehicles 600001 thru 999999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles

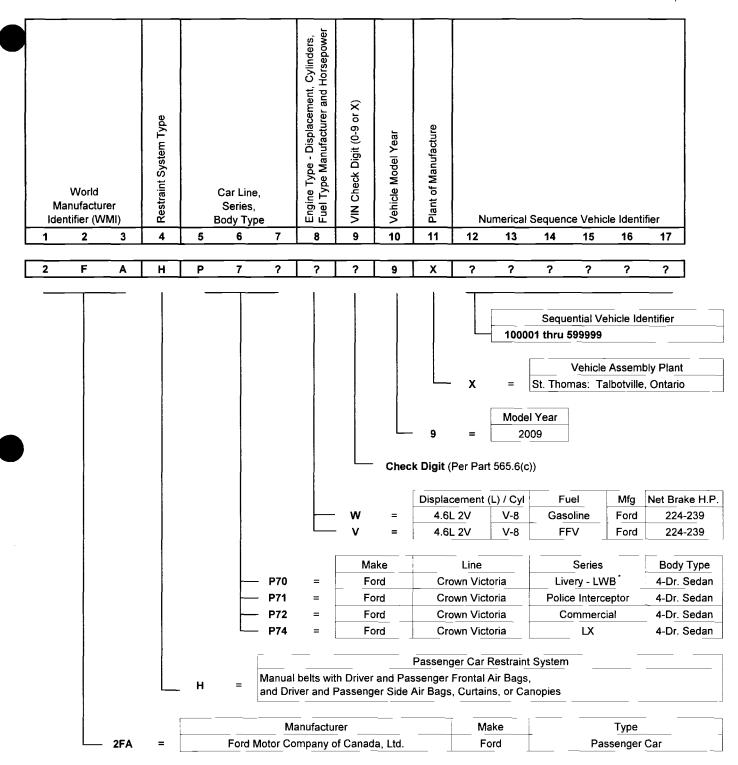
Trucks, MPVs, Buses and Incomplete Vehicles:

A unique six digit alphanumeric sequence code is assigned for trucks, MPV's, and incomplete vehicles.

A00001 thru F99999 - Ford Division Vehicles J00001 thru L99999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles M00001 thru N99999 - Mazda Vehicles 100001 thru 999999 - Ford Built By Blue Diamond

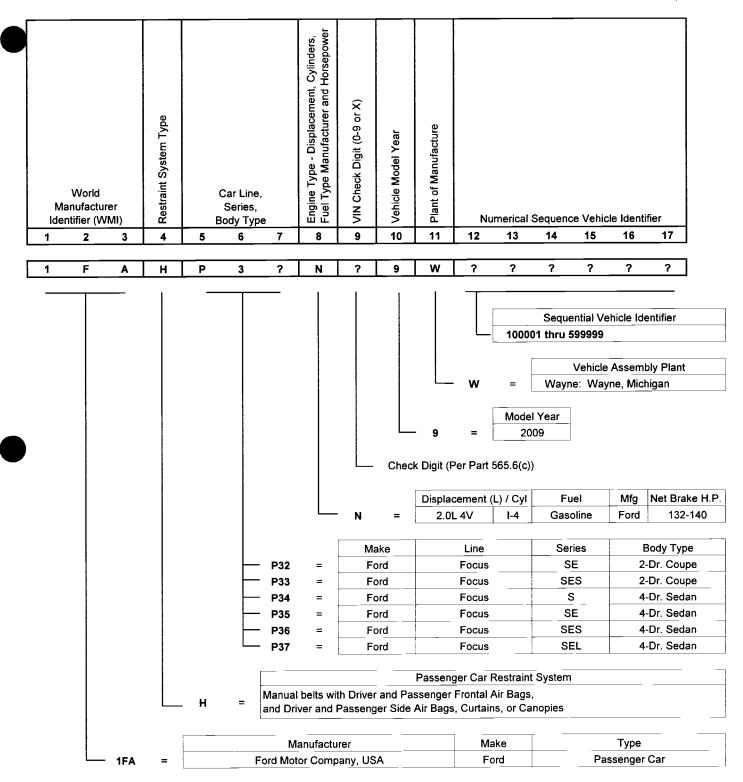


2009 Ford Crown Victoria

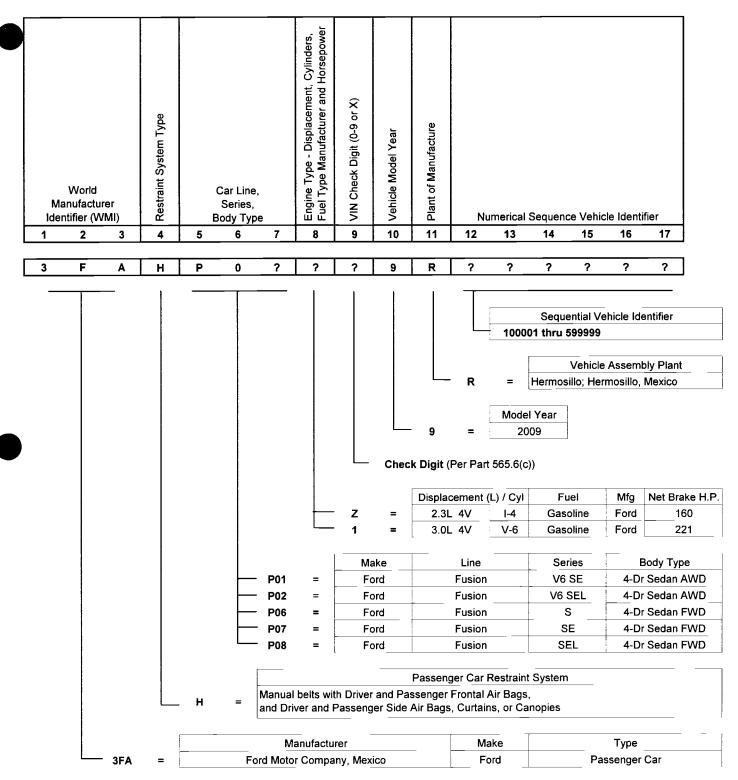


* LWB = Long Wheel Base

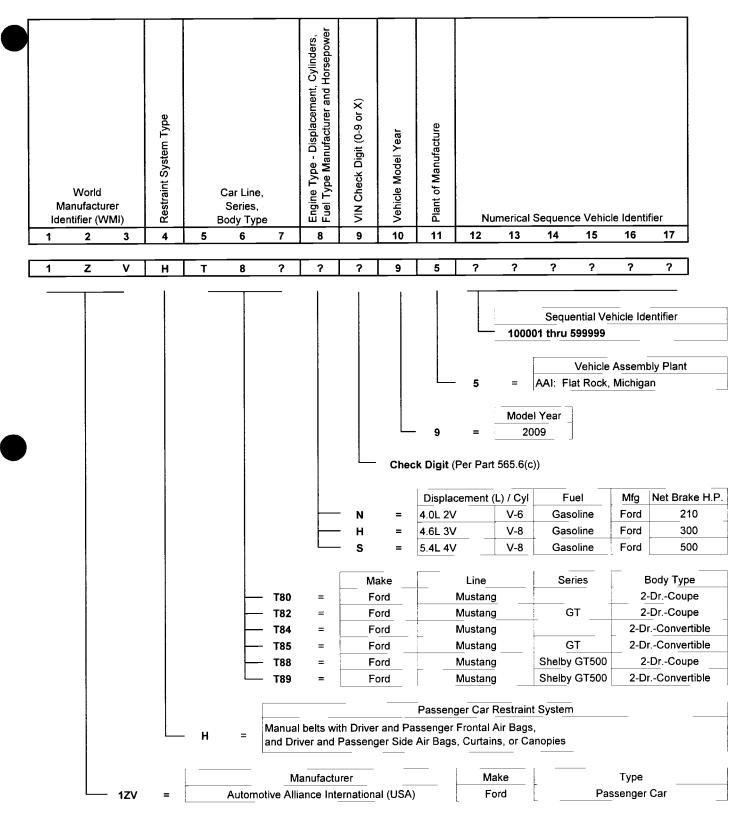
2009 Ford Focus



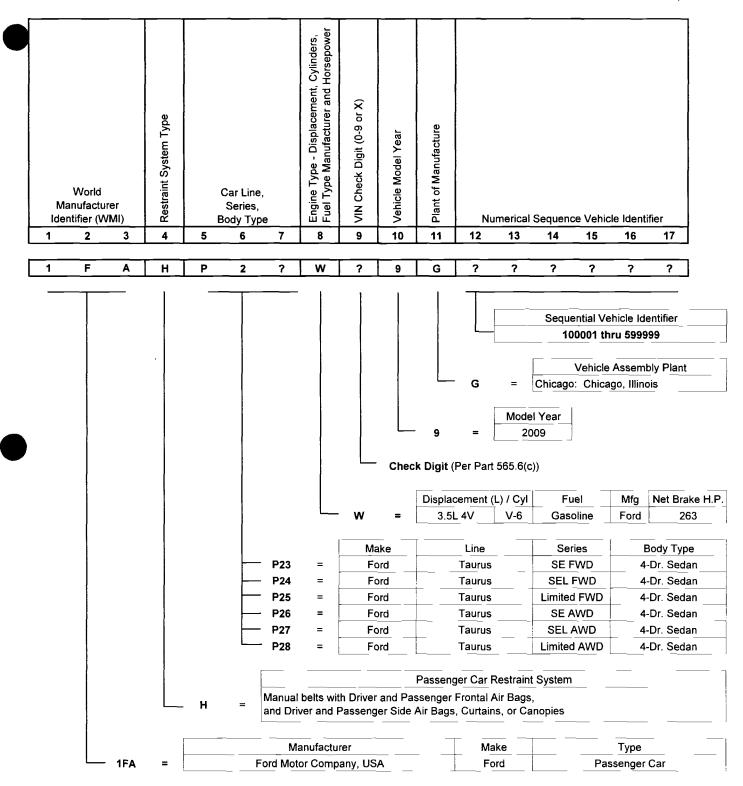
2009 Ford Fusion



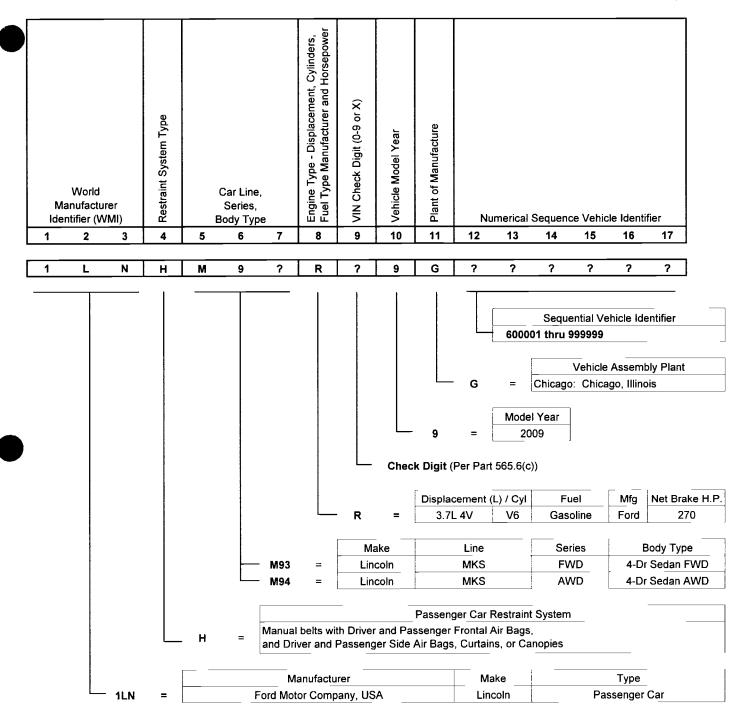
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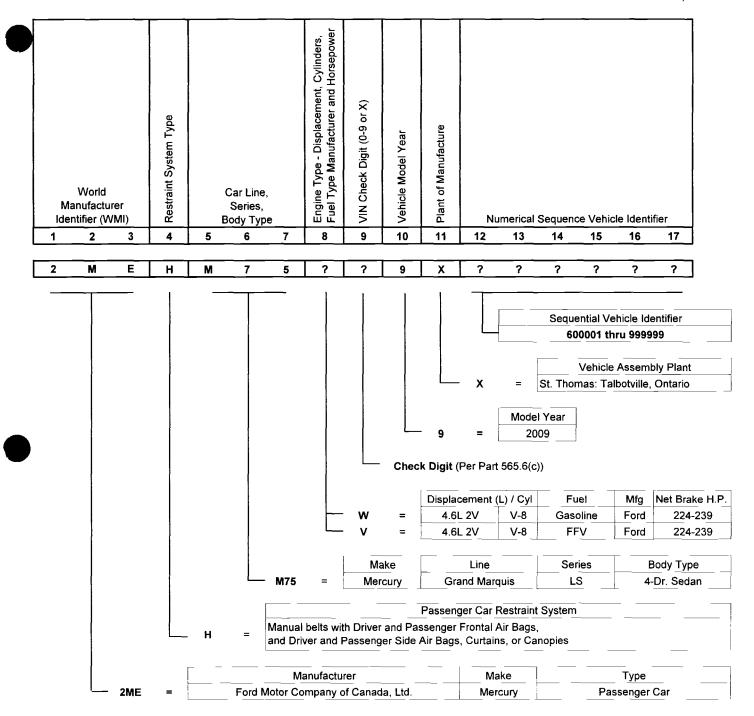
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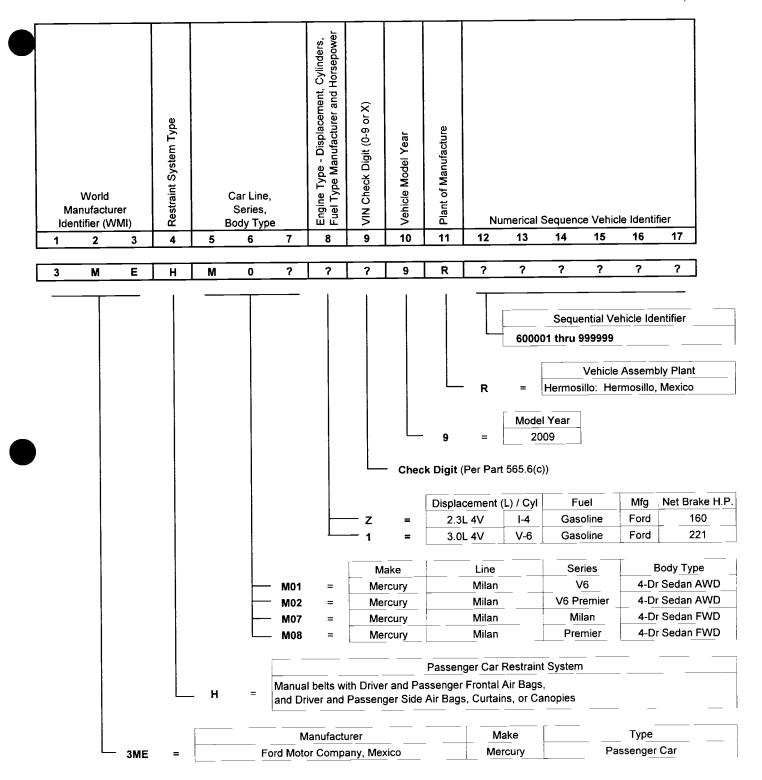


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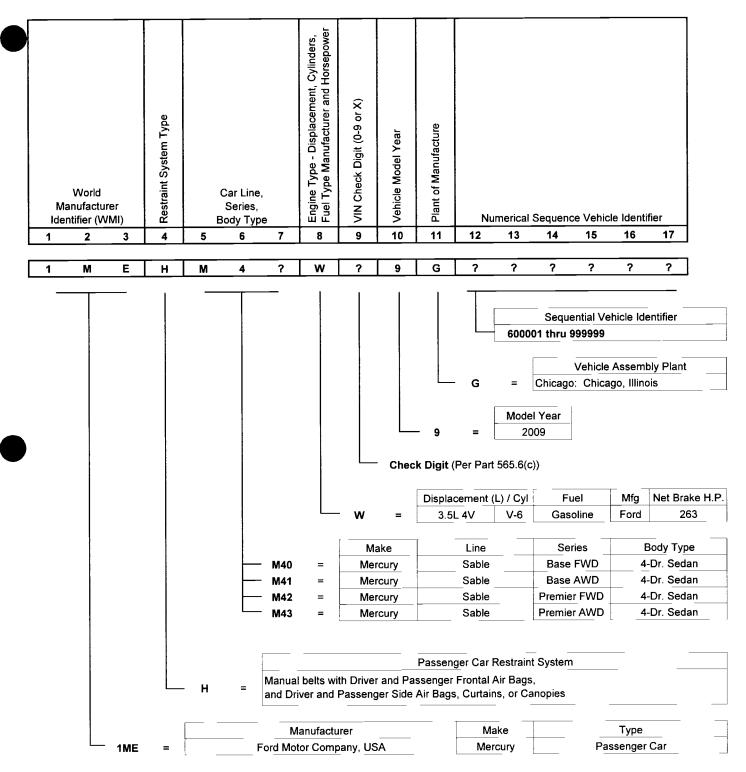


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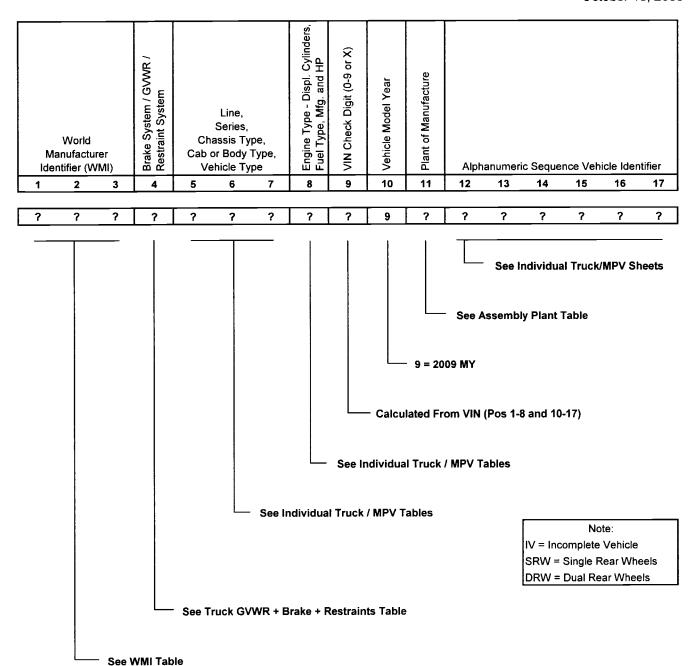




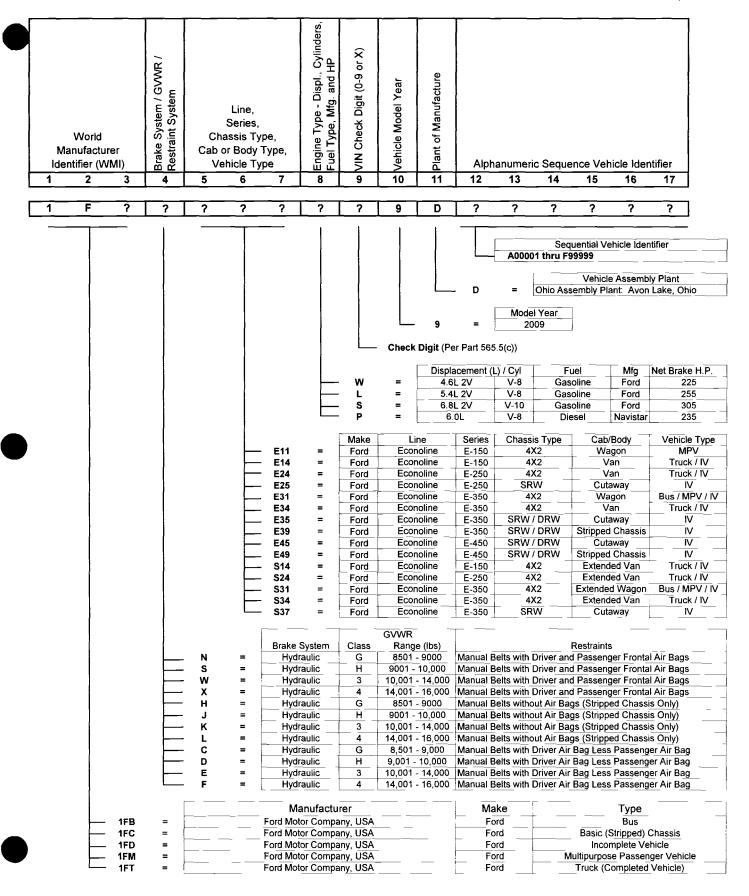
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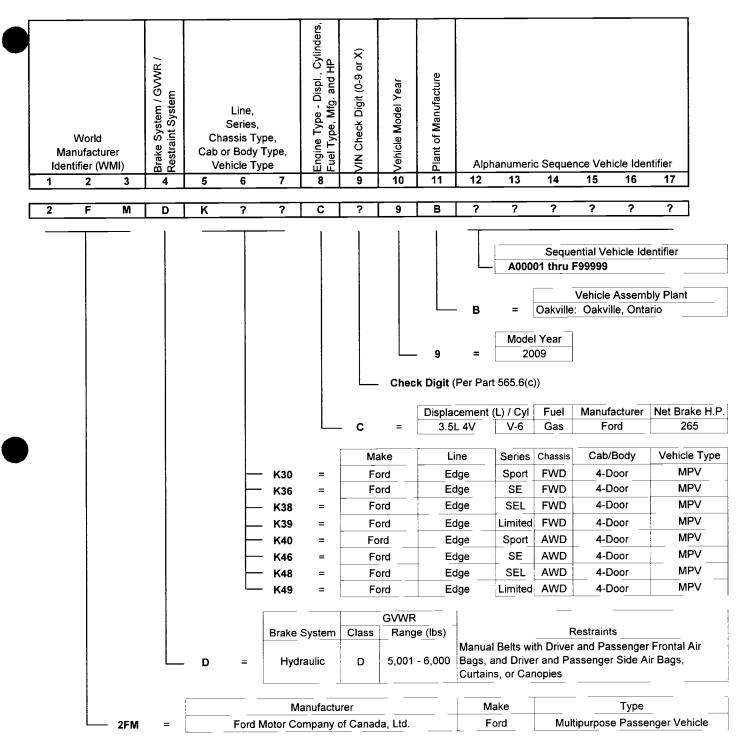
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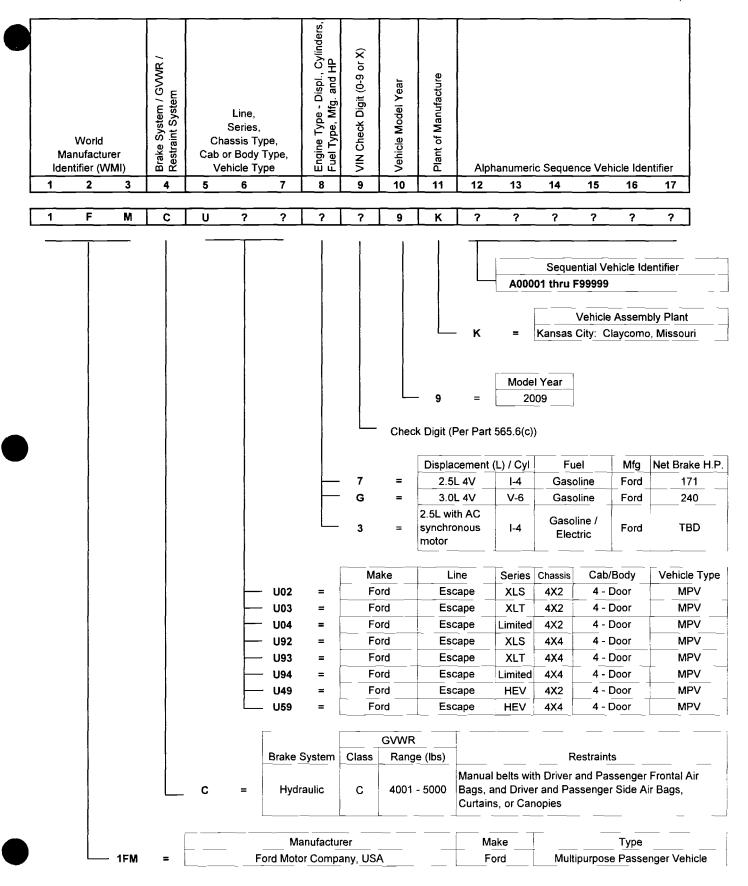
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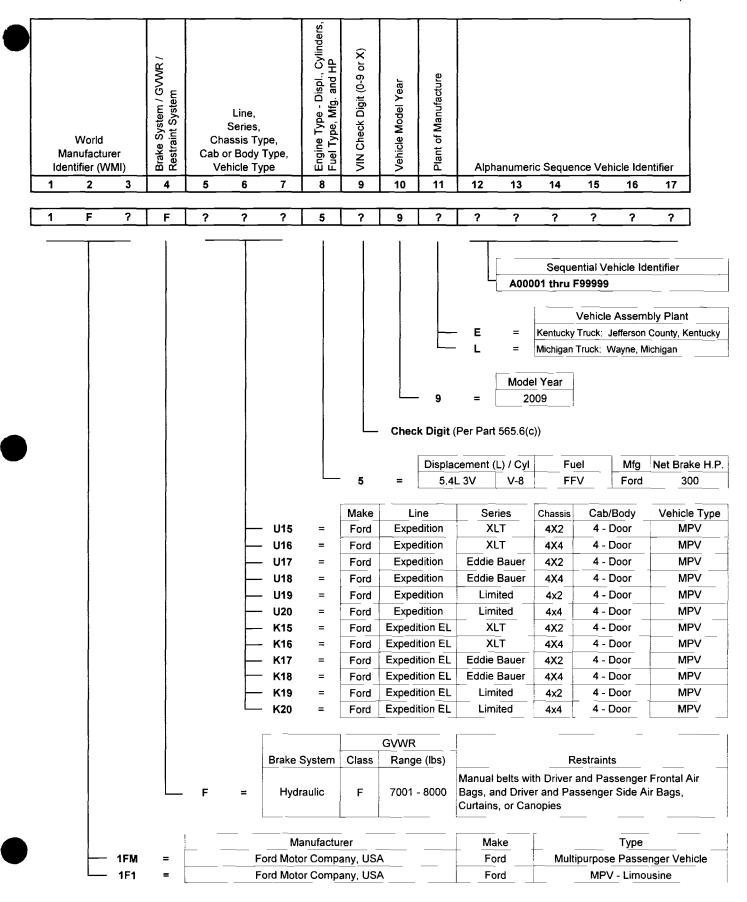
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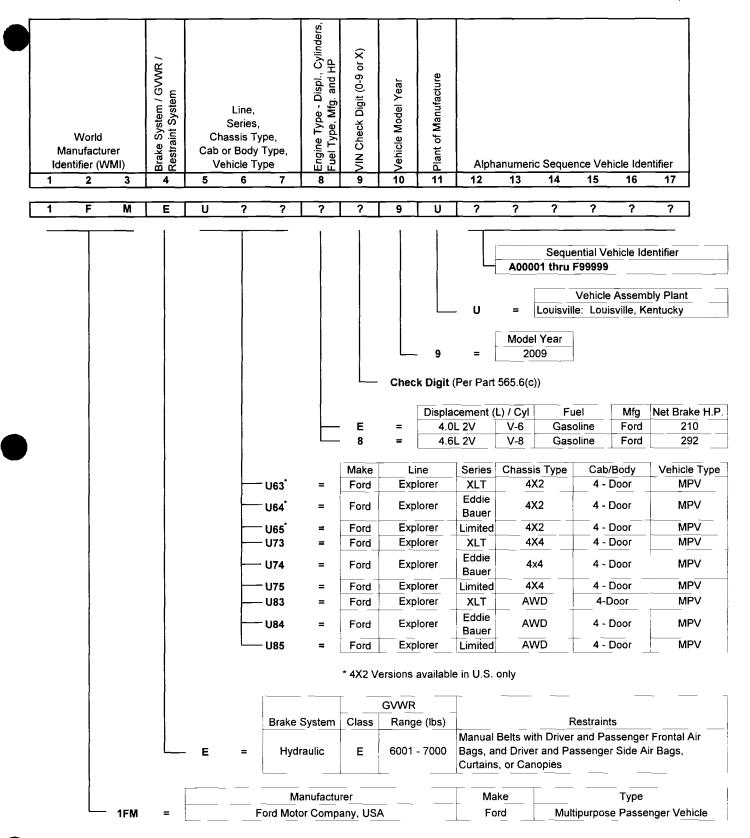
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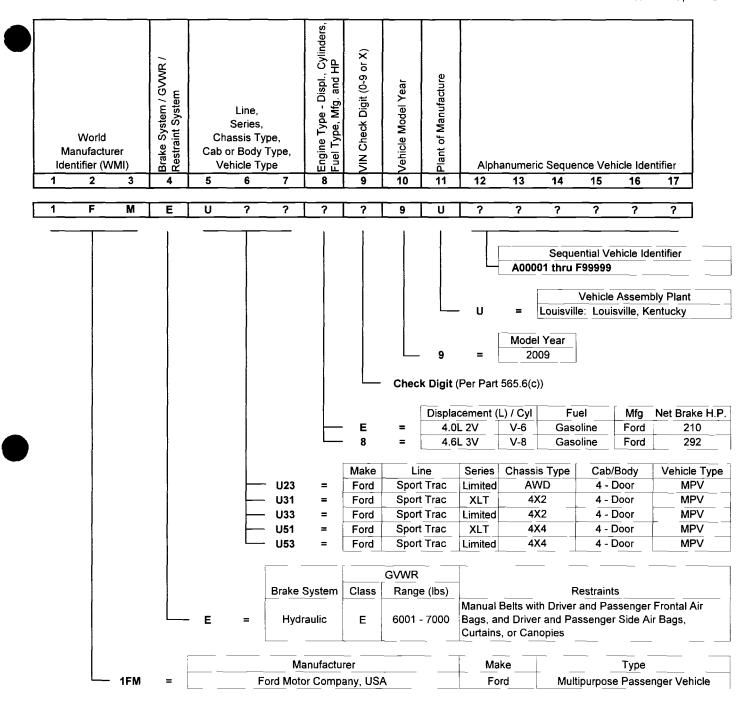
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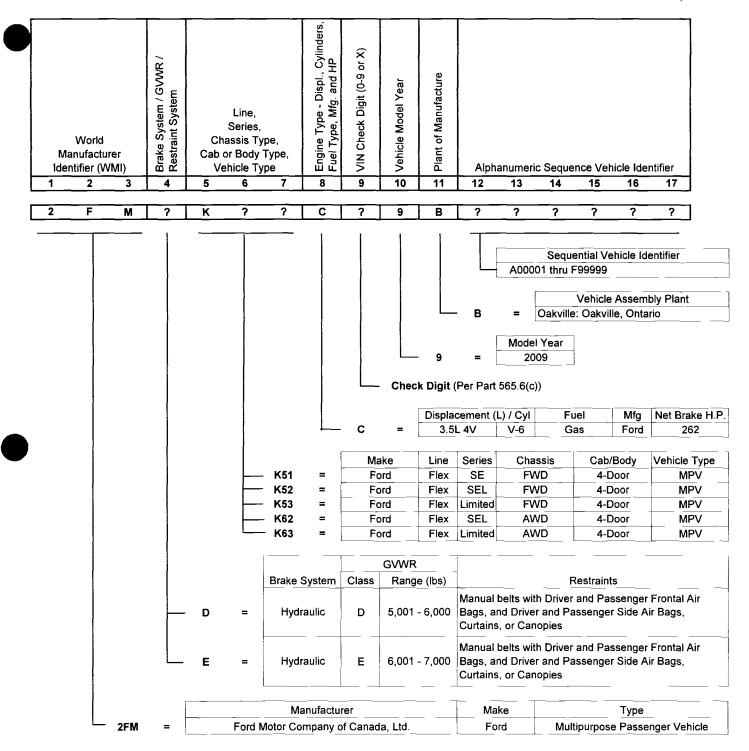
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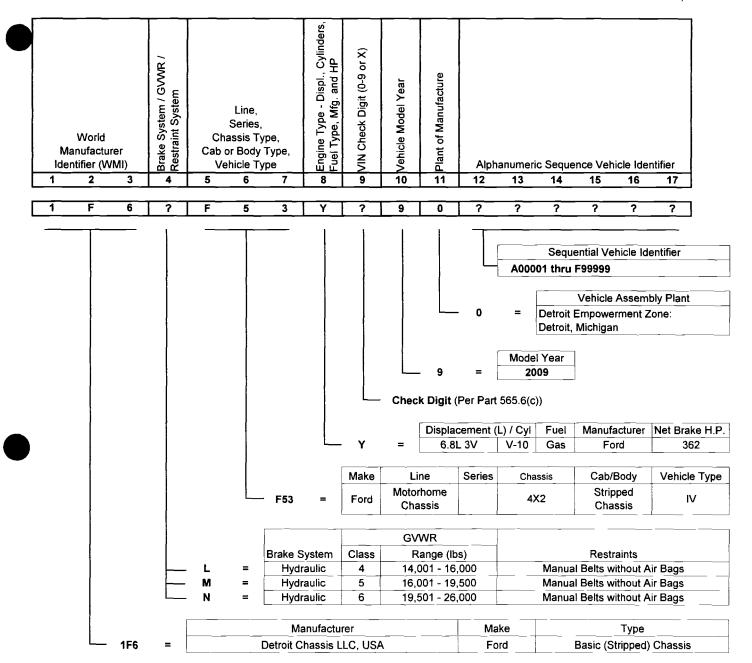
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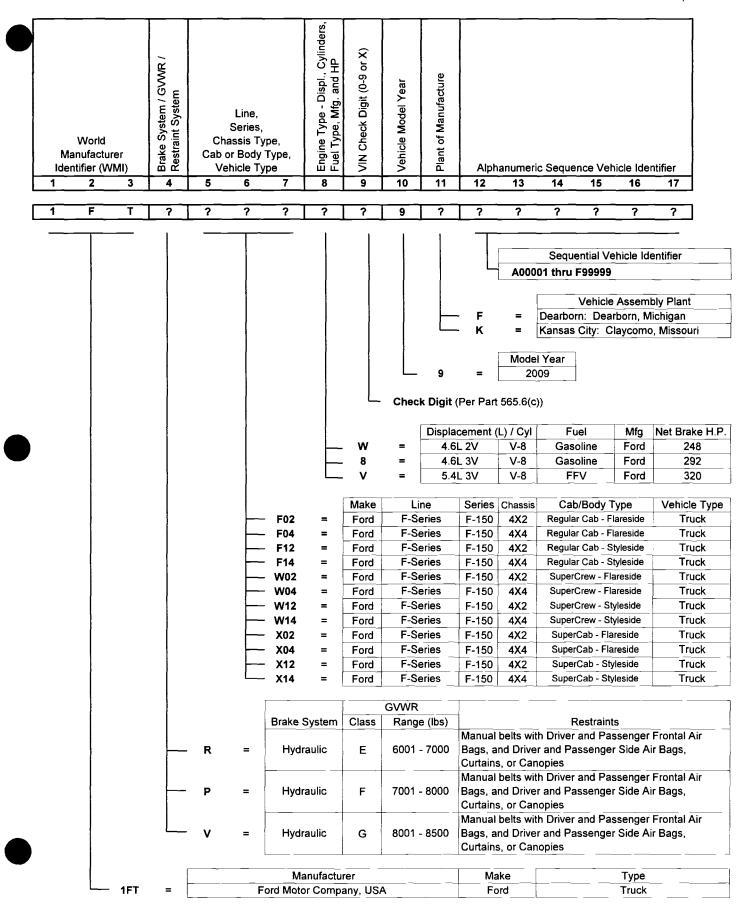


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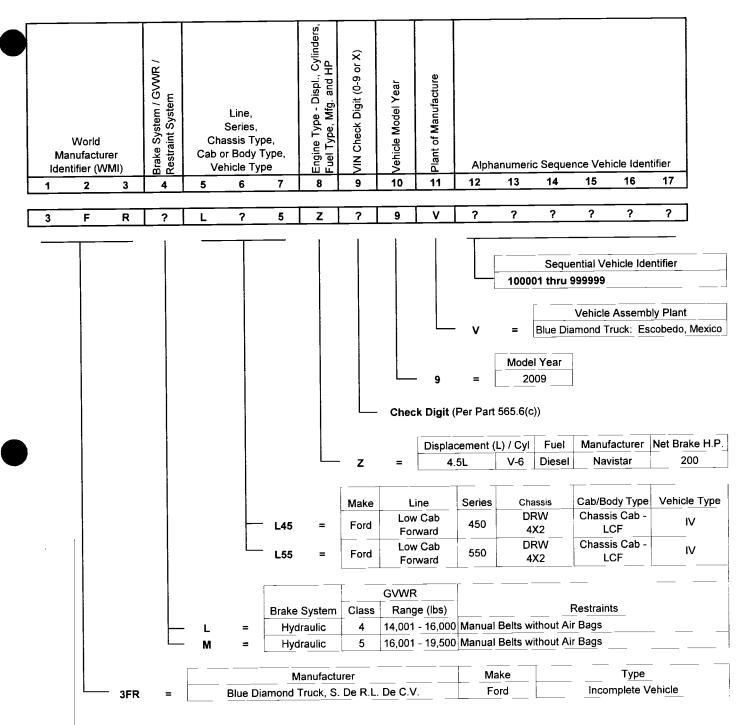


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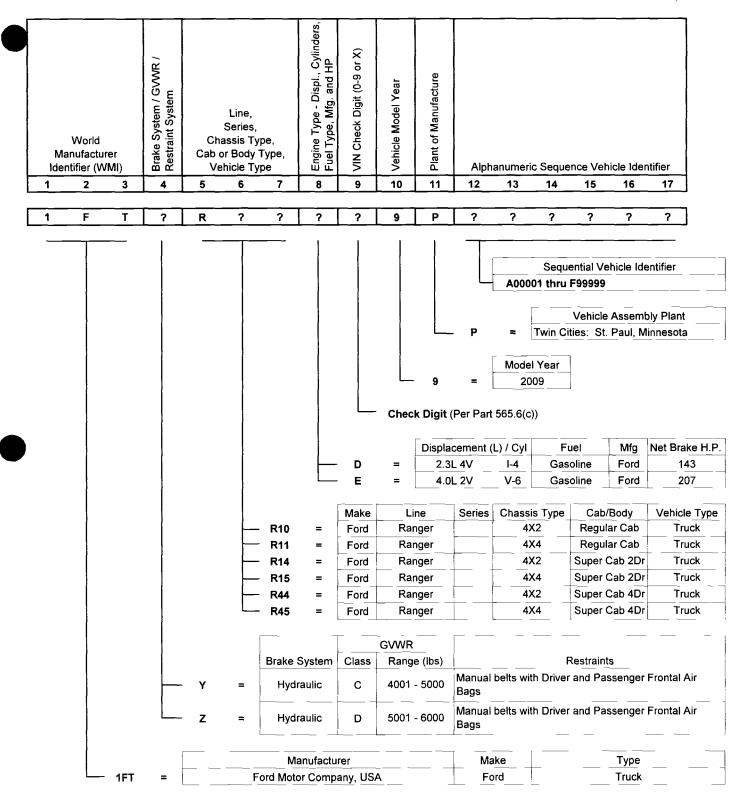




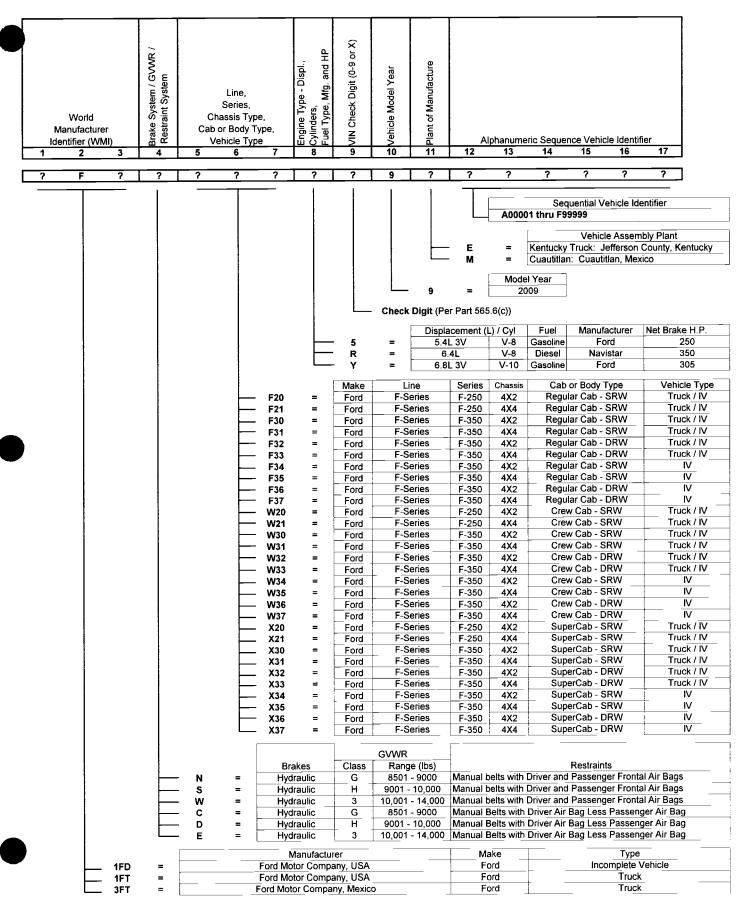
2009 Ford Low Cab Forward



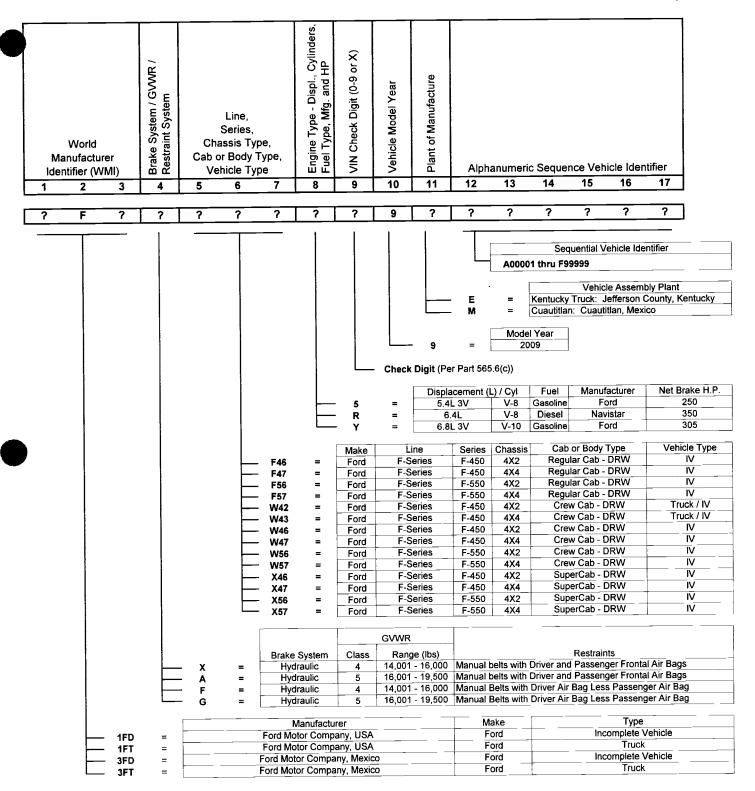
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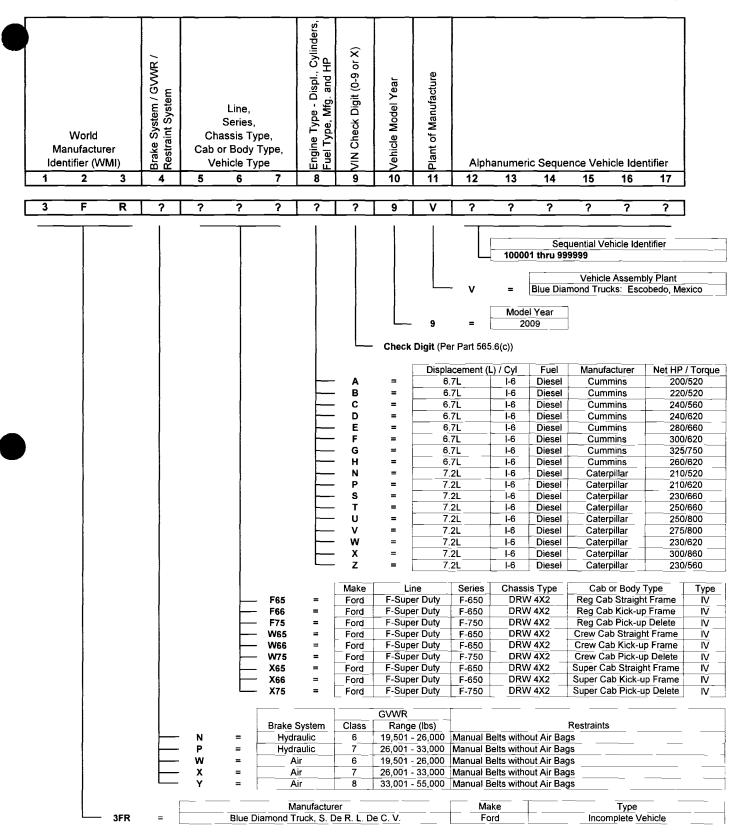
2009 Ford Super Duty F-250 and F-350



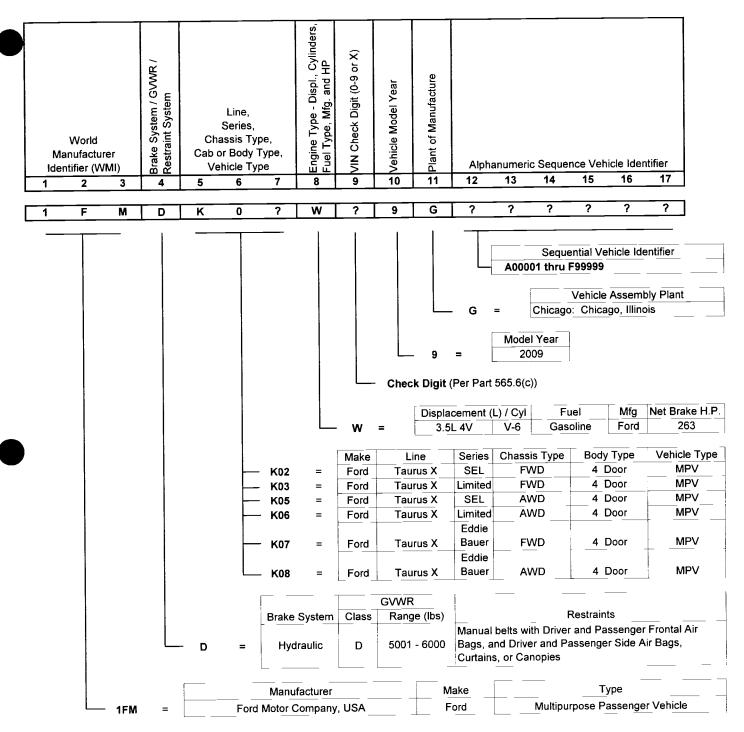
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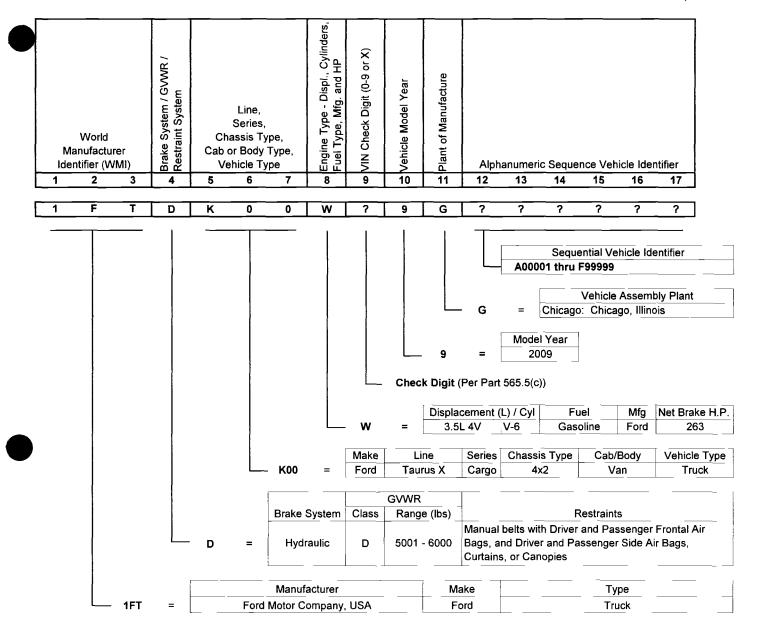
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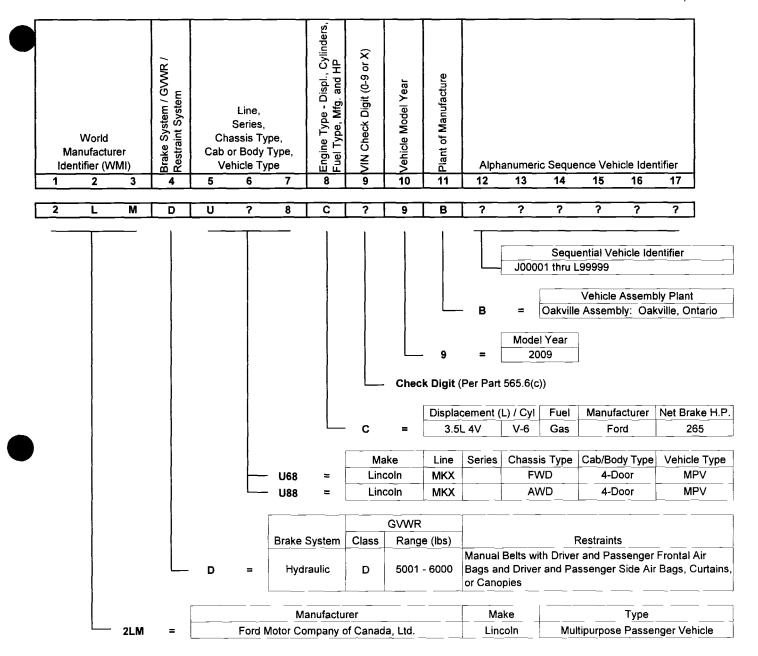
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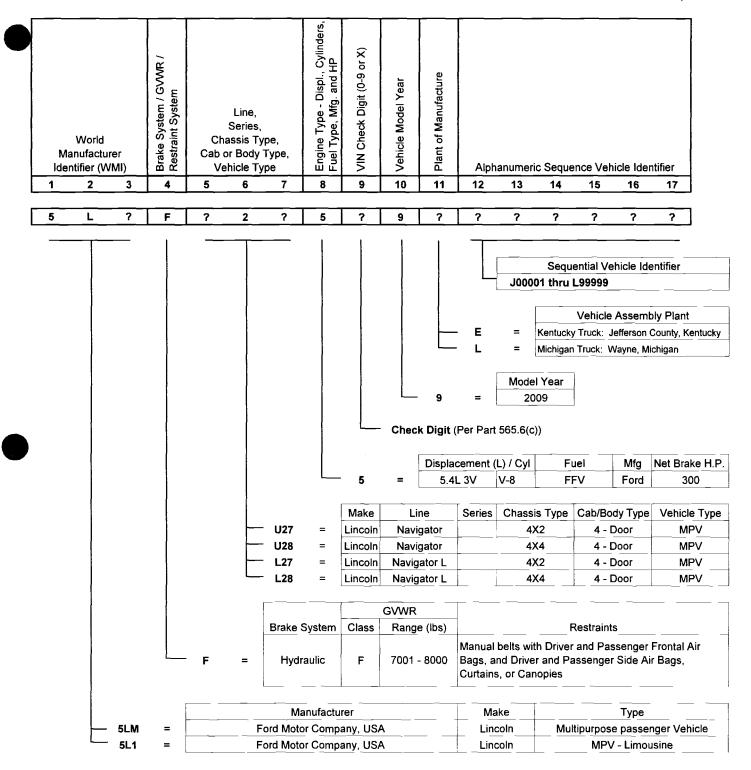
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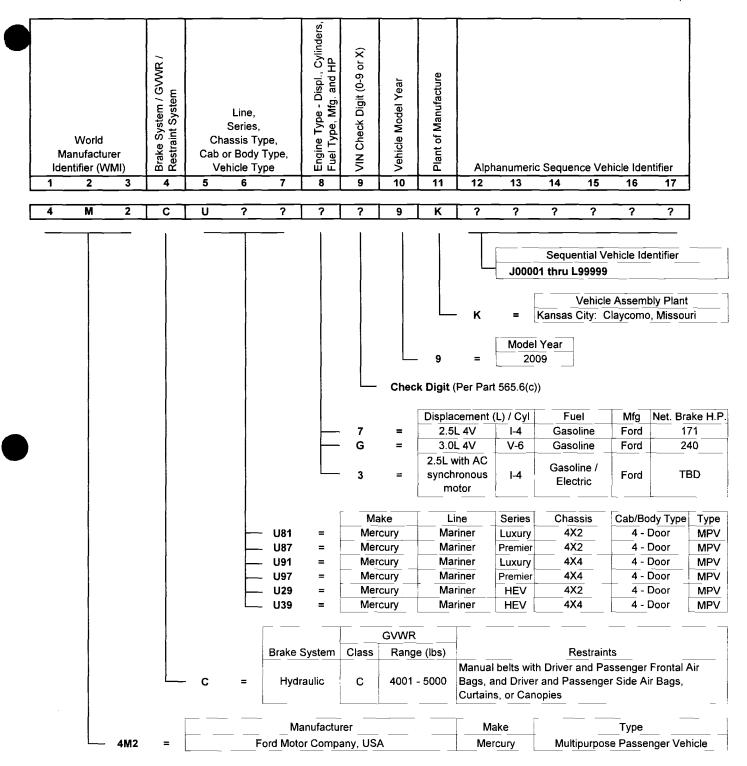
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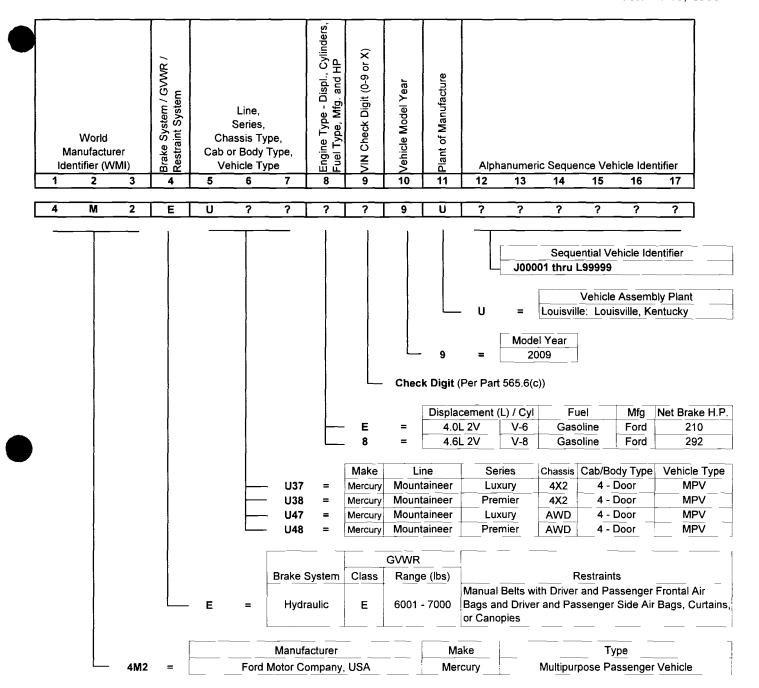
2009 Lincoln Navigator



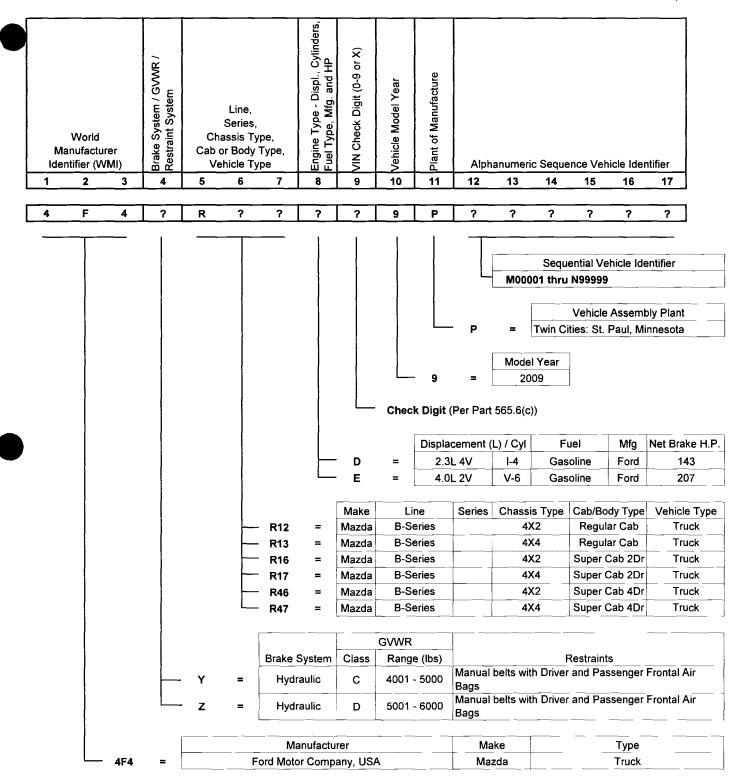
2009 Mercury Mariner



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2009 Mazda B-Series



2009 Mazda Tribute

