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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Ms. Nason:

Subject: 2008 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes – Initial Submission

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 2008 model year VIN code information for the vehicles identified in the attached table of contents.

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

Sincerely,

James P. Vondale

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Attachment

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World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)

(VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Туре		
Passenger Cars					
1FA	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Passenger Car		
1ME	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Passenger Car		
1LN	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Passenger Car		
1L1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Limousine		
1LJ	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle - Hearse		
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		
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		
3МЕ	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Mercury	Passenger Car		
3LN	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Lincoln	Passenger Car		

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

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

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

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 without Air Bags	Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver & Passenger Air Bags	Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver & Passenger Air Bags & Side Air Bags, Curtains, or Canopies	
Hydraulic	Class A: Class B: Class C: Class D: Class E: Class G: Class G: Class G: Class A: Class 3: Class 4: Class 5: Class 6:	Not greater than 3,000 pounds 3,001-4,000 pounds 4,001-5,000 pounds 5,001-6,000 pounds 6,001-7,000 pounds 7,001-8,000 pounds 8,001-8,500 pounds 8,501-9,000 pounds 9,001-10,000 pounds 10,001-14,000 pounds 14,001-16,000 pounds 16,001-19,500 pounds	HJKLMN	T U Y Z R P V N* S* W X A	B C D E F N* S*	
Hydraulic Air Air Air Air Air	Class 7: Class 3: Class 4: Class 5: Class 6: Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds 10,001-14,000 pounds 14,001-16,000 pounds 16,001-19,500 pounds 19,501-26,000 pounds 26,001-33,000 pounds	P T U V W X			

^{*} Side Air Bag, Curtain or Canopy Are Not Available on F-Series or Econoline.

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 CO	<u>DE</u>	YEAR	VIN C	<u>DDE</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
М		1991	С		2012
N		1992	D		2013
Р		1993	Ε		2014
R		1994	F		2015
S		1995	G		2016
Т		1996	Н		2017
V		1997	J		2018
W		1998	K		2019
Χ		1999	L		2020
Υ		2000	М		2021

Vehicle Assembly Plant (VIN Position 11)

CODE	Vehicle Assembly Plant Name: Location	Passenger Car	Light Truck/ MPV	Medium/ Heavy Truck
В	Oakville: Oakville, Ontario			
D	Ohio Assembly: Avon Lake, Ohio			
E	Kentucky Truck: Jefferson County, Kentucky			
1			V	
F	Dearborn: Dearborn, Michigan	,	,	
G	Chicago: Chicago, Illinois	V		
K	Kansas City; Claycomo, Missouri		Y	
L	Michigan Truck: Wayne, Michigan		√	
M	Cuautitlan: Cuautitlan, Mexico	✓	✓	
N	Norfolk: Norfolk, Virginia		✓	
R	Hermosillo: Hermosillo, Mexico	✓		
U	Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky		✓	
v	Escobedo, Mexico Blue Diamond Truck			✓
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.

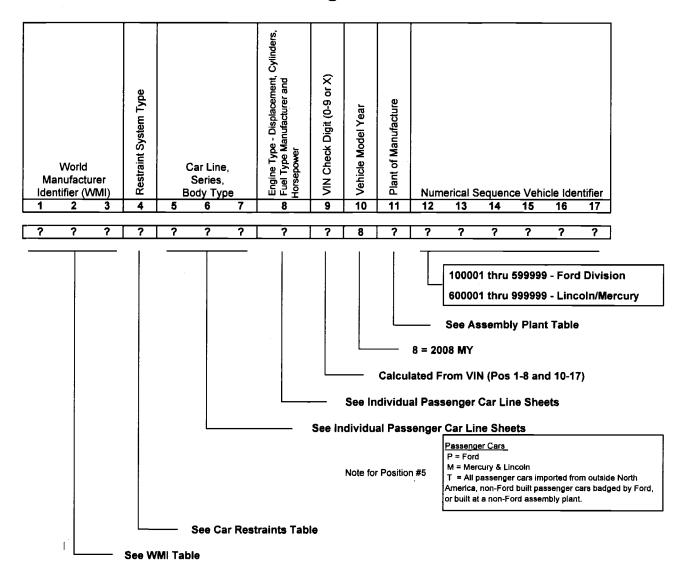
100001 thru 599999 - Ford Division Vehicles 600001 thru 999999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles

Trucks, MPVs, Buses and Incomplete Vehicles:

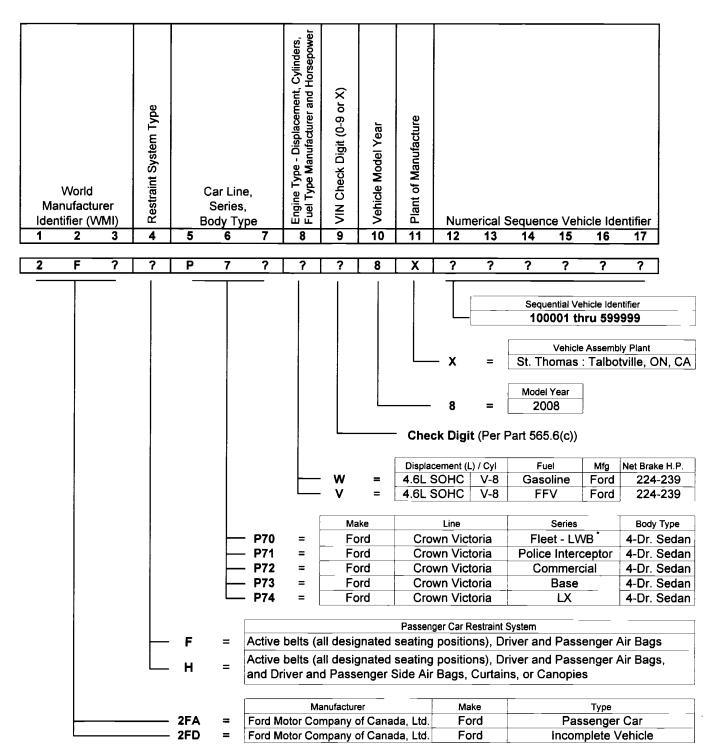
A unique six digit alphanumeric sequence code is assigned for trucks, MPV's, and incomplete vehicles.

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

2008 Generic Passenger Car VIN Format

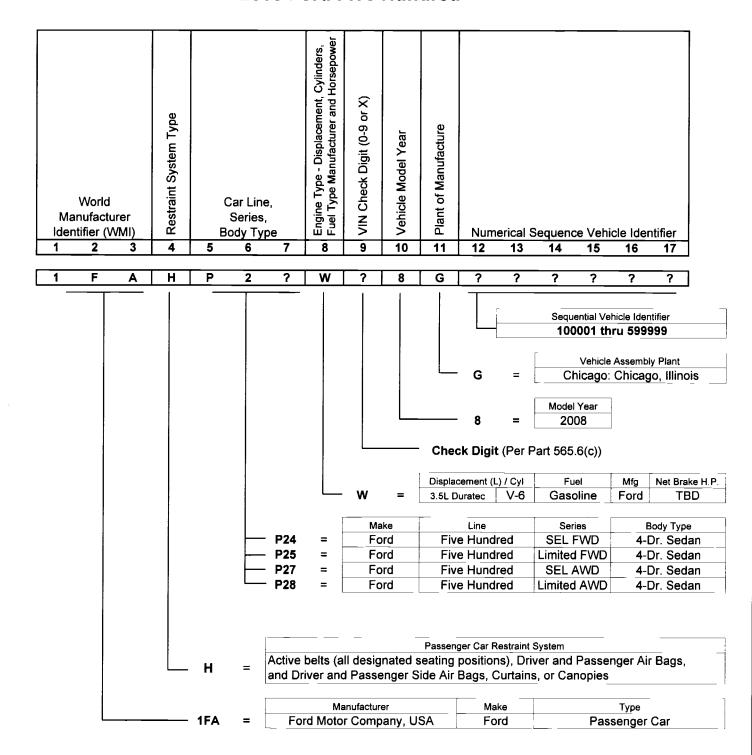


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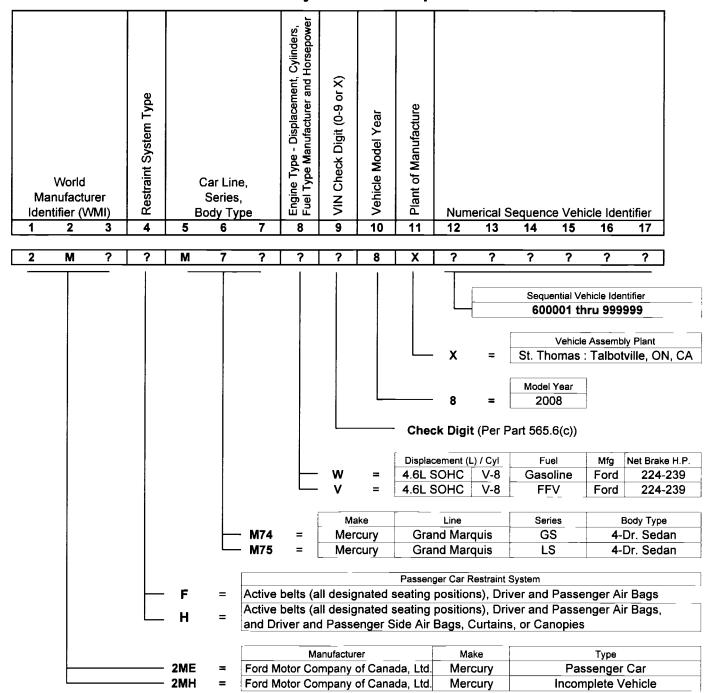


* LWB = Long Wheel Base

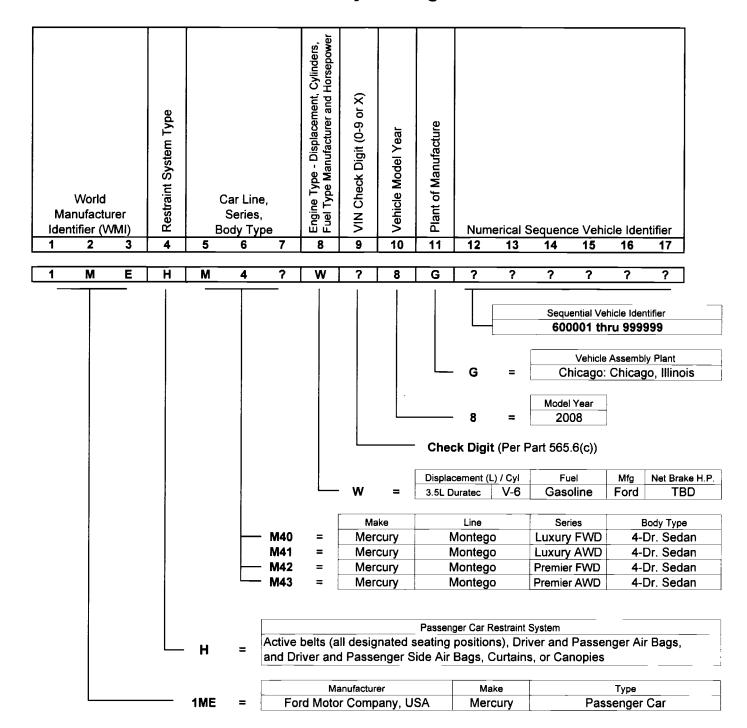
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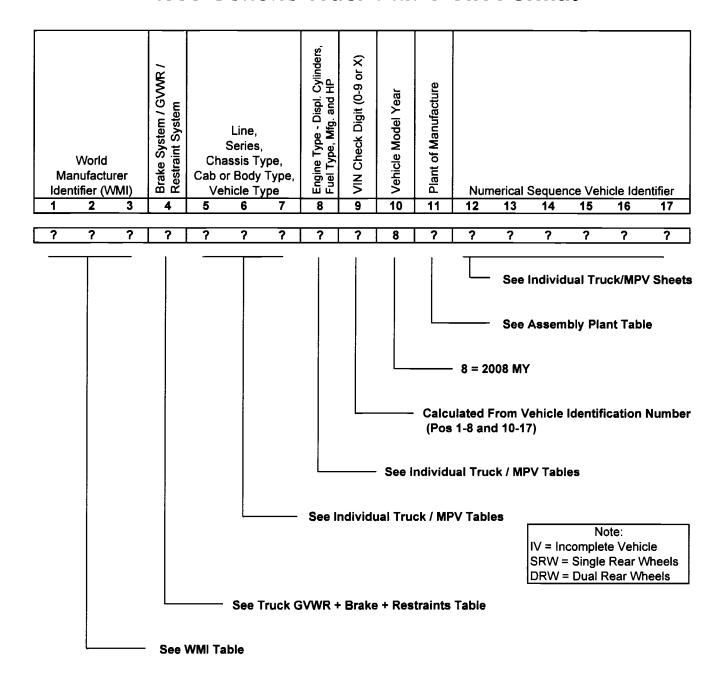
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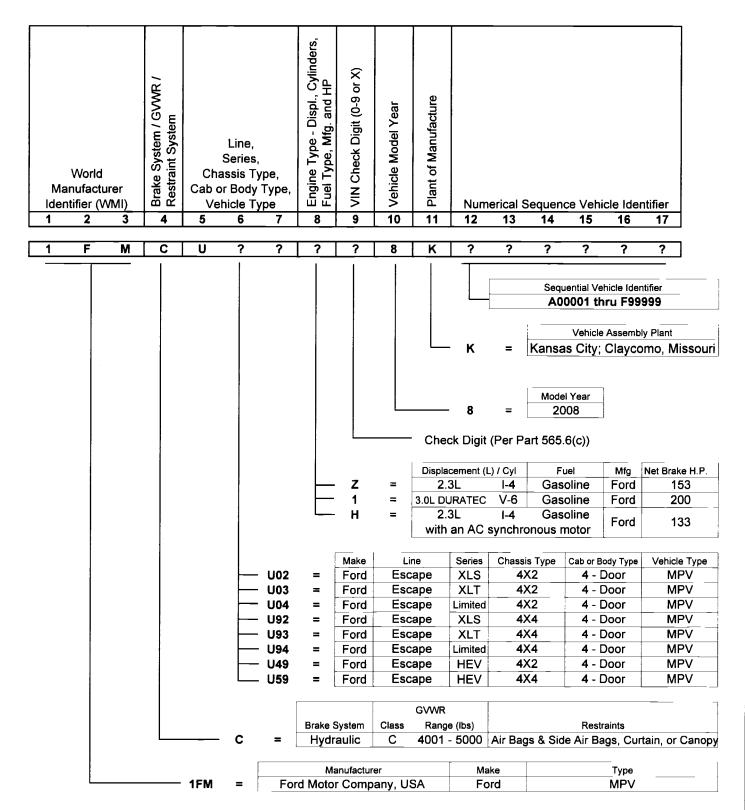
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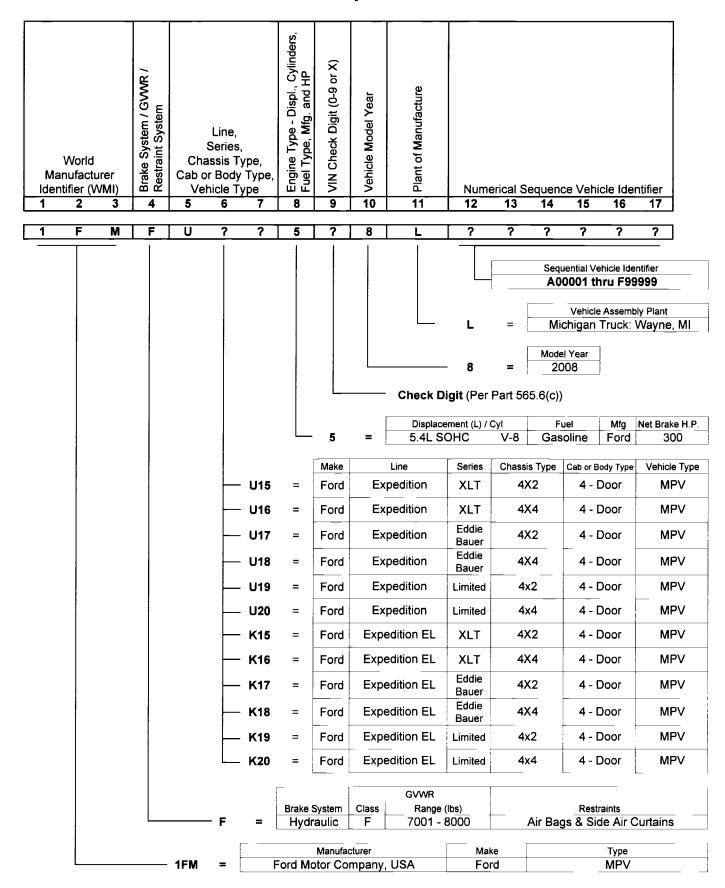
2008 Generic Truck / MPV VIN Format



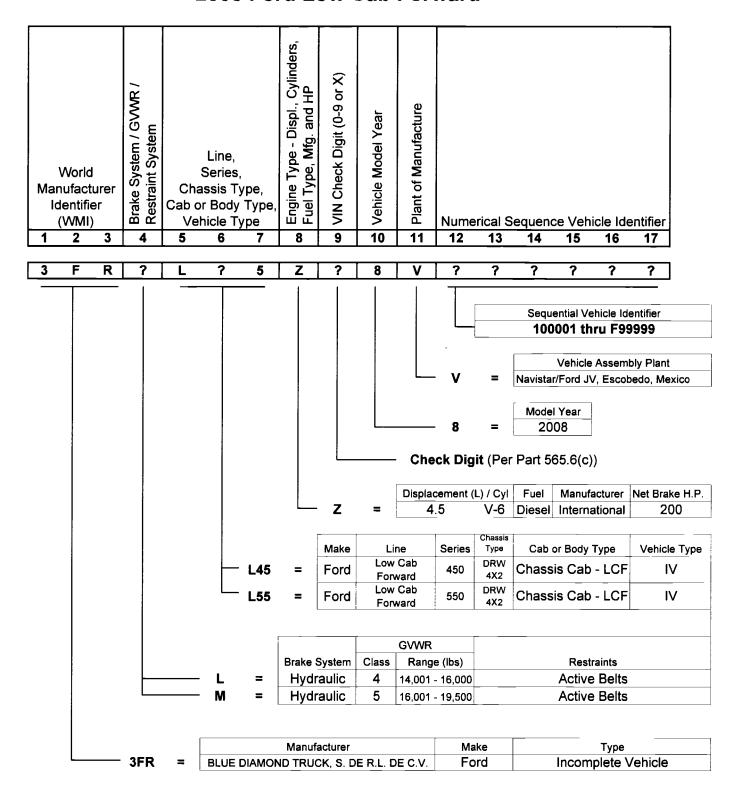
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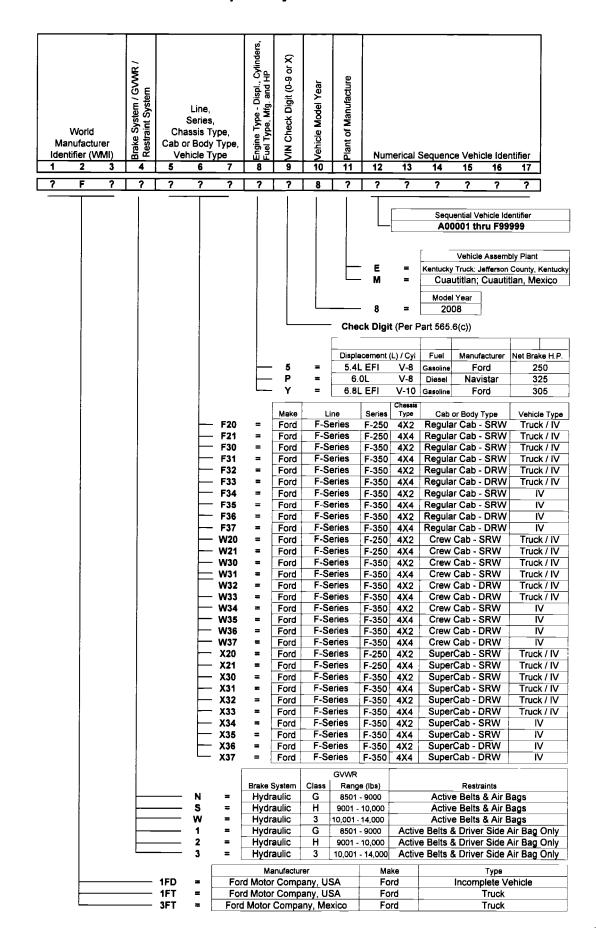


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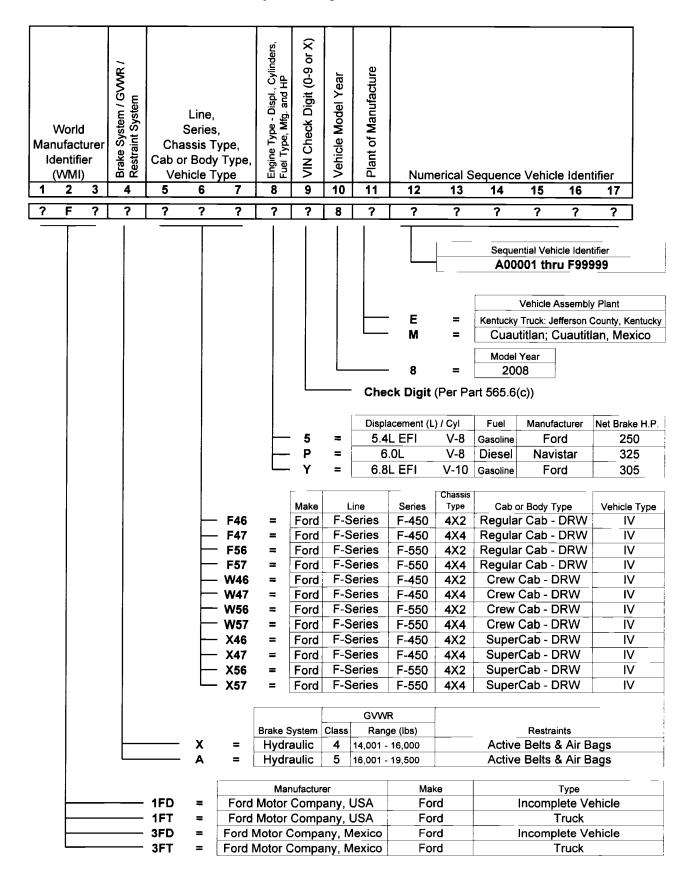


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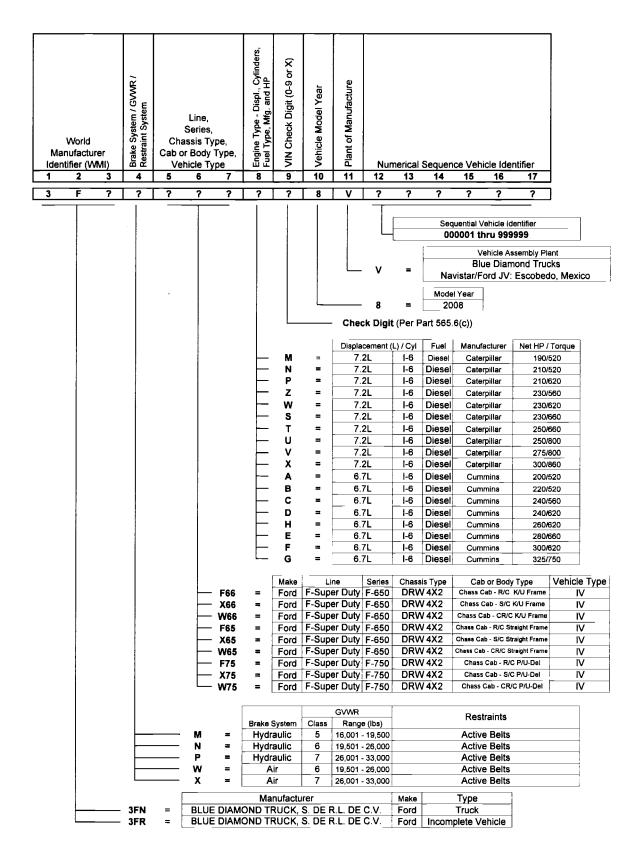




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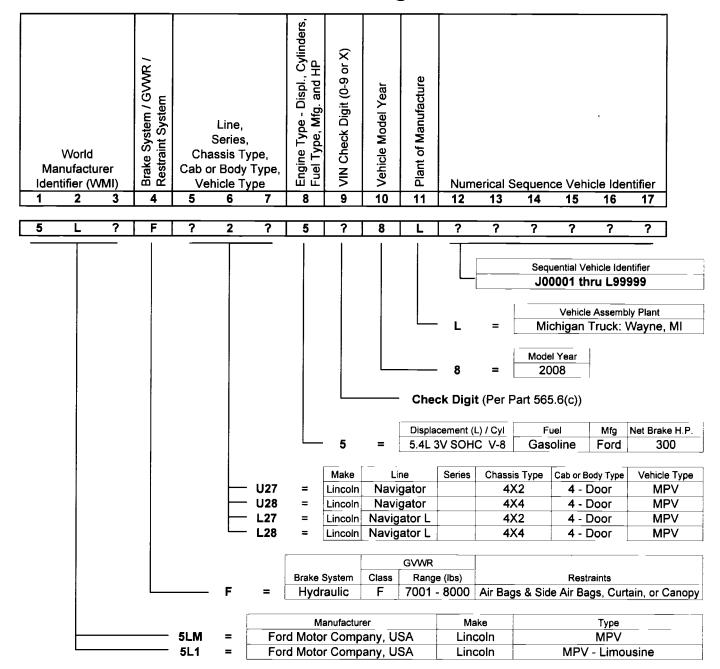


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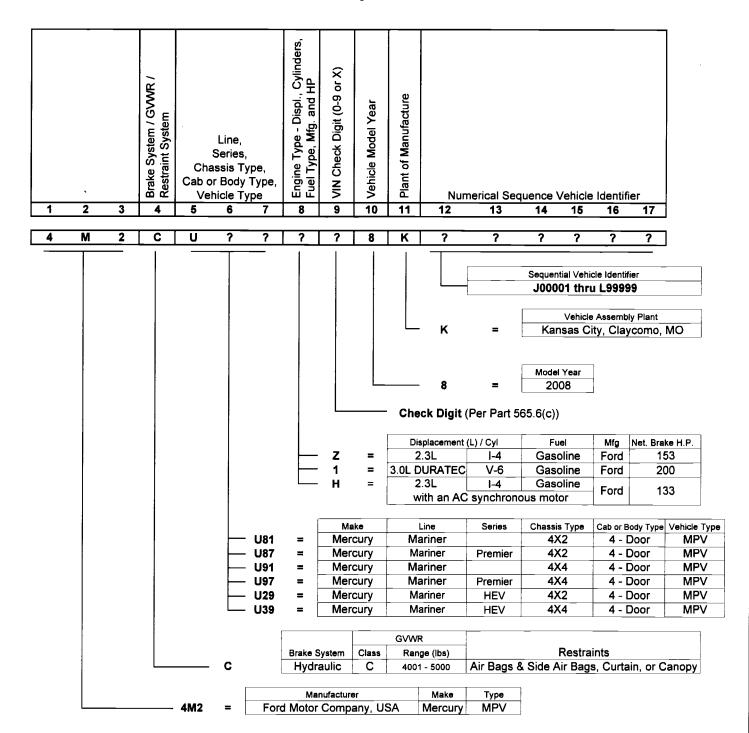


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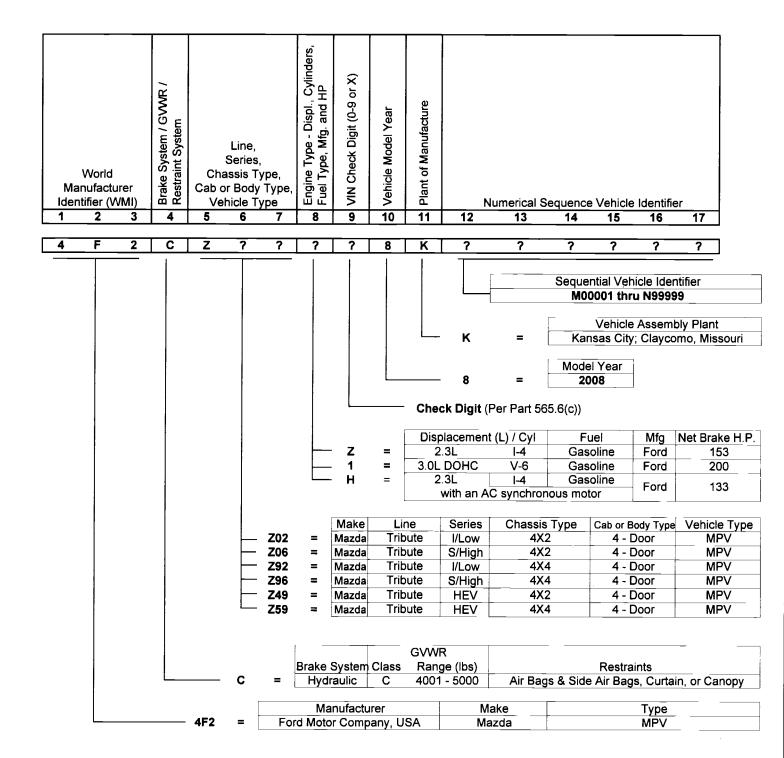
2008 Lincoln Navigator



2008 Mercury Mariner



2008 Mazda Tribute



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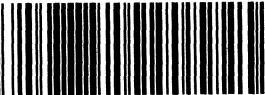
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