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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Ms. Nason:

Subject: 2008 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes – Revision #2

Reference: Ford Motor Company's December 13, 2006, letter concerning 2008 Model

Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Revision #1

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. VIN information for the new 2008 model year Ford Taurus and Mercury Sable has been added. The Ford Five Hundred and Mercury Montego vehicles have been removed because they are no longer available for the 2008 model year. In addition, codes have been added to VIN position four for vehicles over 8500 GVW to identify units produced without passenger side air bags, and certain F450 vehicle type descriptions have been revised. Ford is also including copies of all previously submitted 2008 model year VIN information not affected by this update. This package supersedes the December 13, 2006, submittal.

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

Sincerely,

James P. Vondale

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### World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI)

(VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Туре				
Passen	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	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 GVWR System Class GVWR Range		Trucks without Air Bags	Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver & Passenger Air Bags	Driver & Passenger Air Bags & Side Air			
Hydraulic	Class A:	Not greater than 3,000 pounds		Т			
Hydraulic	Class B:	3,001-4,000 pounds		Ü	В	}	
Hydraulic	Class C:	4,001-5,000 pounds	ł	ĬŸ	c		
Hydraulic	Class D:	5,001-6,000 pounds		ż	n o		
Hydraulic	Class E:	6,001-7,000 pounds		R	D E		
Hydraulic	Class F:	7,001-8,000 pounds		) P	F		
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,001-8,500 pounds	l	ľ	<b>'</b>		
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,501-9,000 pounds	н	N*	N*	1	
Hydraulic	Class H:	9,001-10,000 pounds	l ï	S*	S*		
Hydraulic	Class 3:	10,001-14,000 pounds	Ικ	w	J	2 3	
Hydraulic	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	1 L	Х		4	
Hydraulic	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	М	A		5	
Hydraulic	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	N				
Hydraulic	Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds	P				
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				

<sup>\*</sup> 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	<u>v</u>	IN 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
Р		1993		E		2014
R		1994		F		2015
S		1995		G		2016
Т		1996		Н		2017
V		1997		J		2018
W		1998		K		2019
X		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		1	
1	i e	1		}
D E	Ohio Assembly: Avon Lake, Ohio		<b>'</b>	
1	Kentucky Truck: Jefferson County, Kentucky	1	<b>Y</b>	
F	Dearborn: Dearborn, Michigan		/	
G	Chicago: Chicago, Illinois	✓	]	
K	Kansas City; Claycomo, Missouri		✓	
ļ L	Michigan Truck: Wayne, Michigan		✓	]
M	Cuautitlan: Cuautitlan, Mexico	✓	✓	
N	Norfolk: Norfolk, Virginia		<b>/</b>	
R	Hermosillo: Hermosillo, Mexico	✓		
lυ	Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky		✓	
V	Escobedo, Mexico Blue Diamond Truck			✓
w	Wayne: Wayne, Michigan	✓		
X	St. Thomas: Talbotville, Ontario	<b>/</b>		
Ô	Detroit Empowerment Zone: Detroit, Michigan*			/
5	AAI: Flat Rock, Michigan	✓		,

<sup>\*</sup> 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.

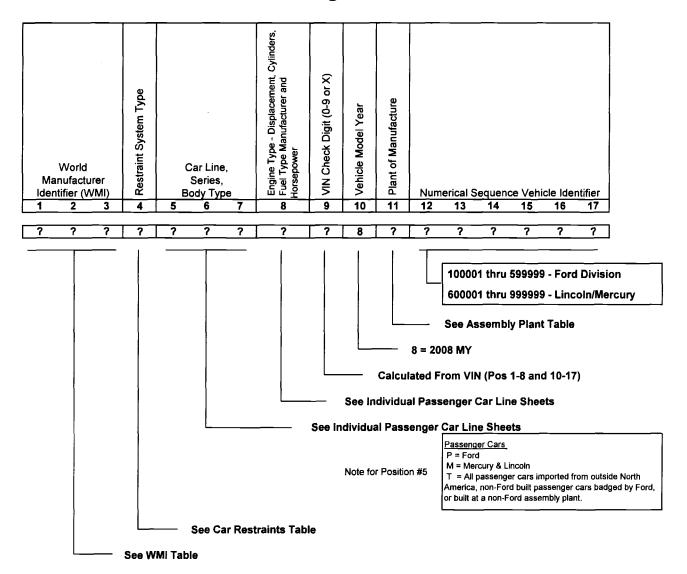
100001 thru 599999 - Ford Division Vehicles 600001 thru 999999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles

#### Trucks, MPVs, Buses and Incomplete Vehicles:

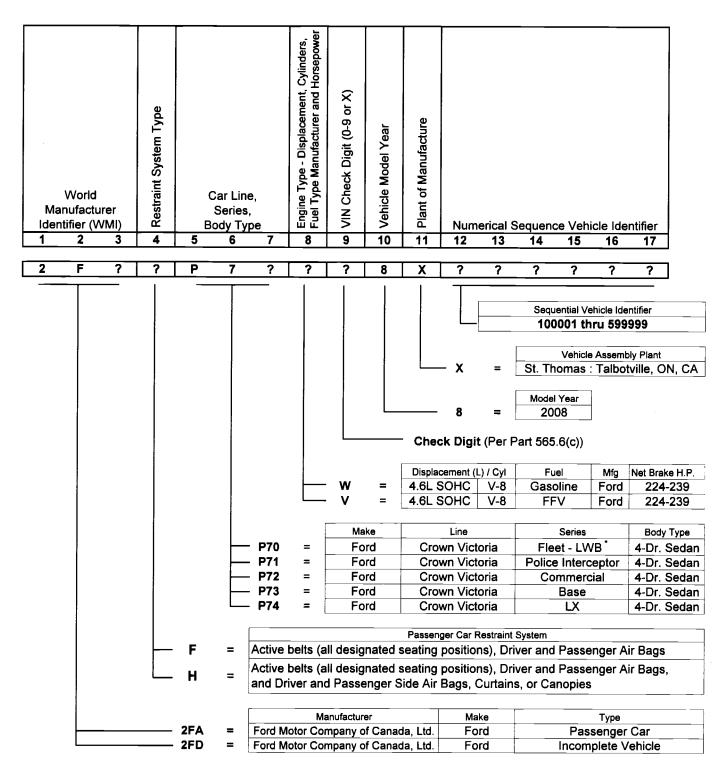
A unique six digit alphanumeric sequence code is assigned for trucks, MPV's, and incomplete vehicles.

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

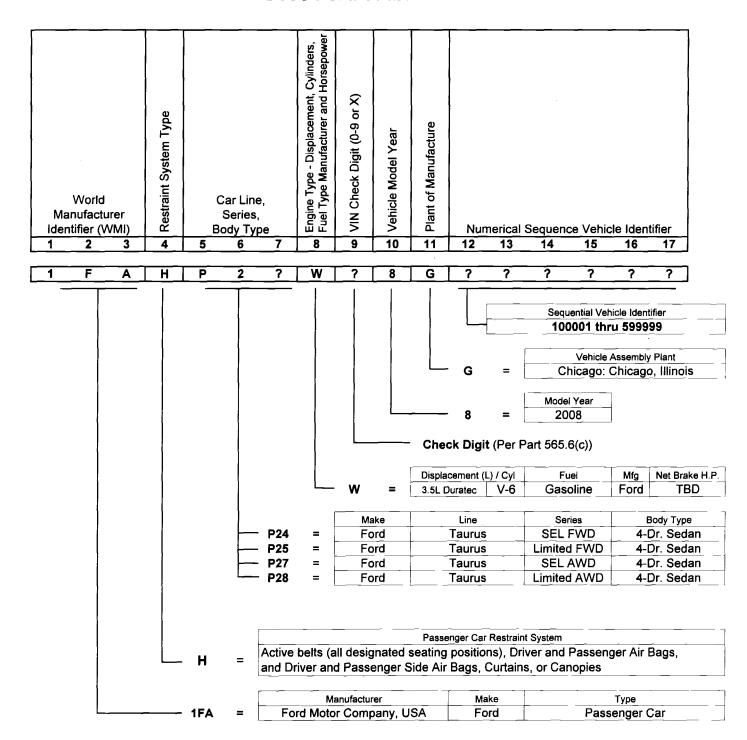


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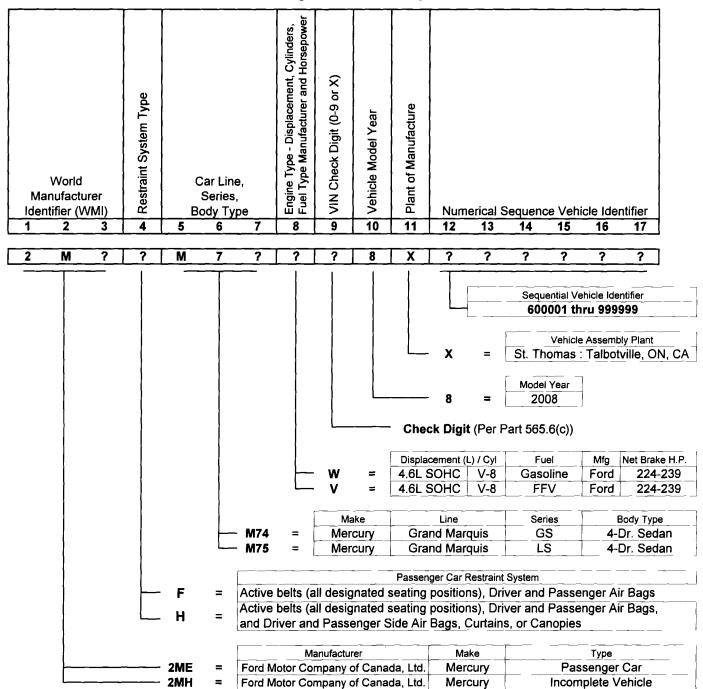


\* LWB = Long Wheel Base

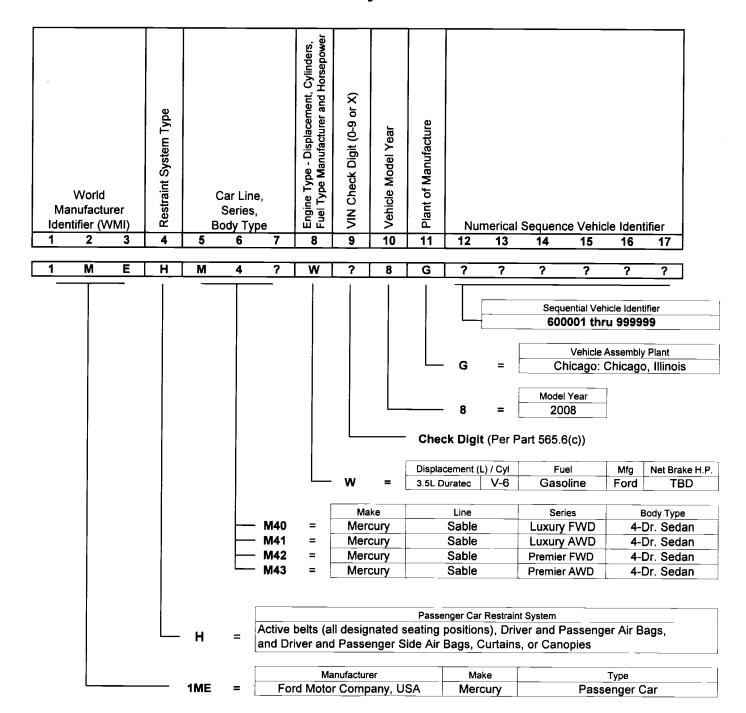
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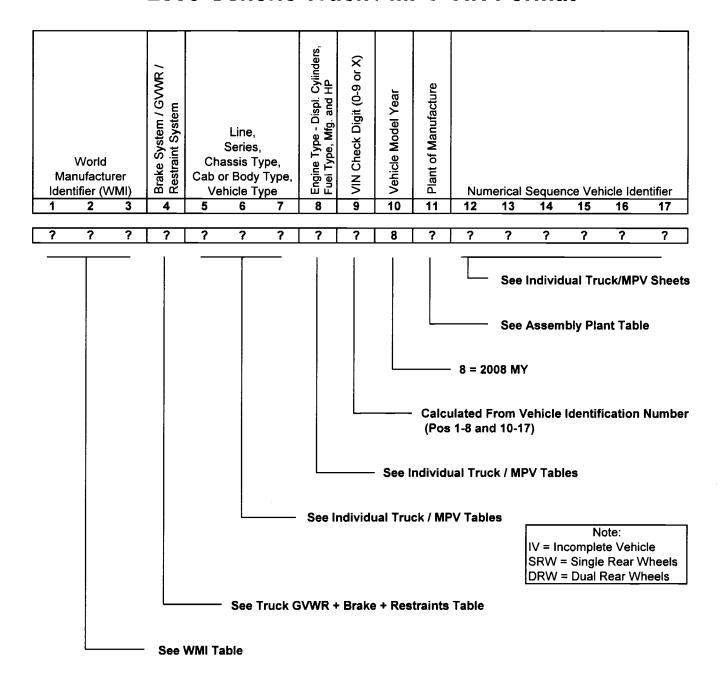
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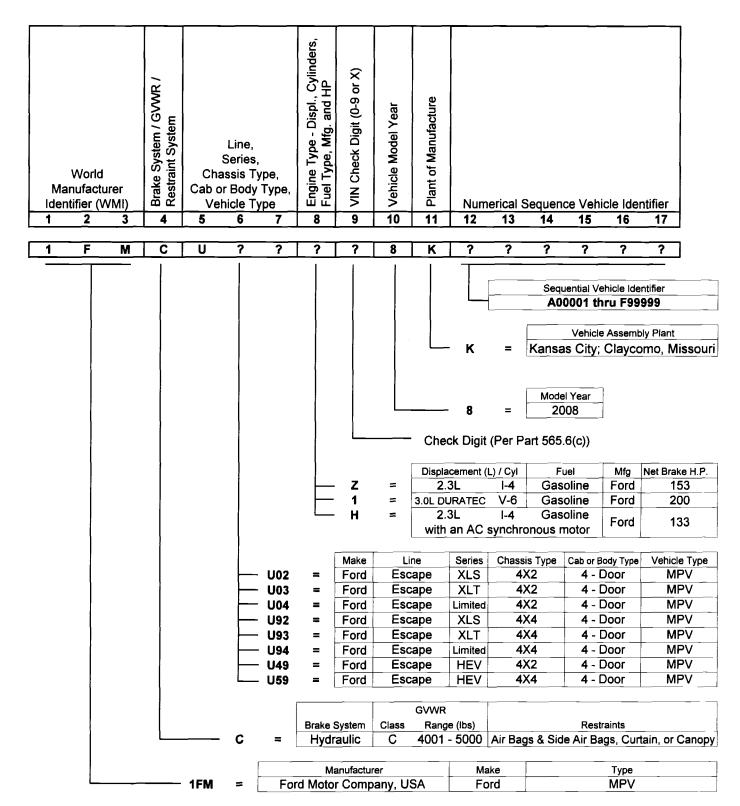
#### 2008 Mercury Sable



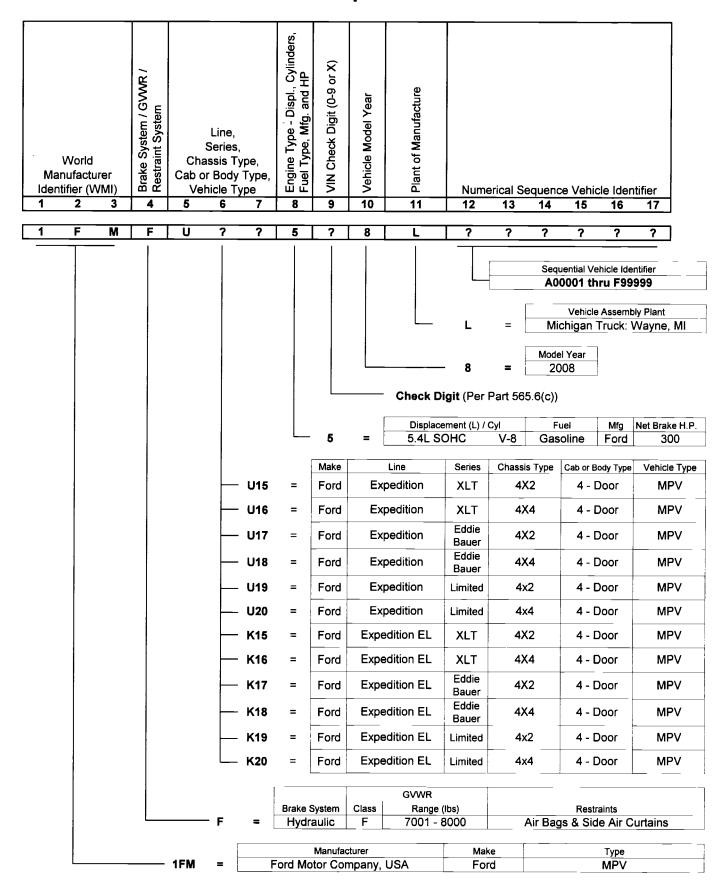
#### 2008 Generic Truck / MPV VIN Format



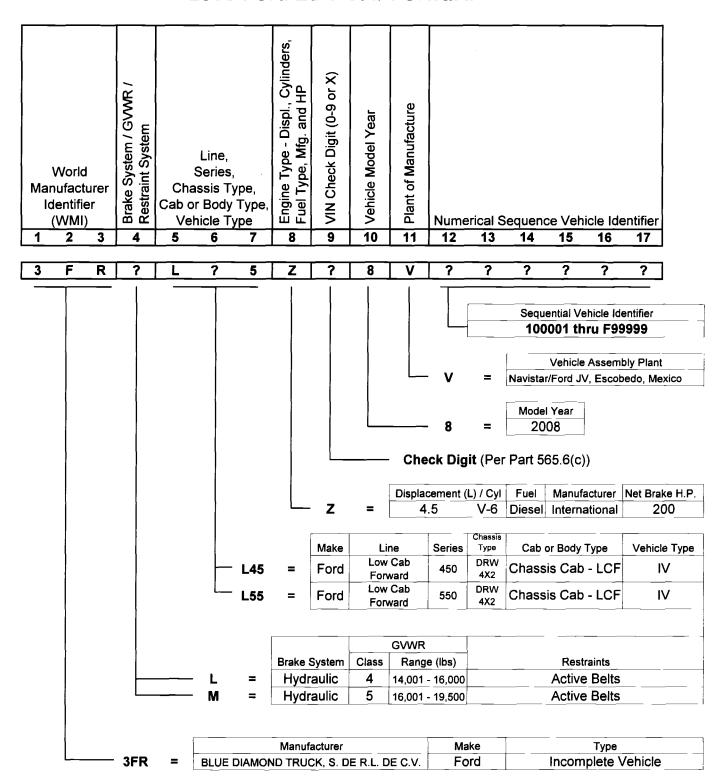
### 2008 Ford Escape

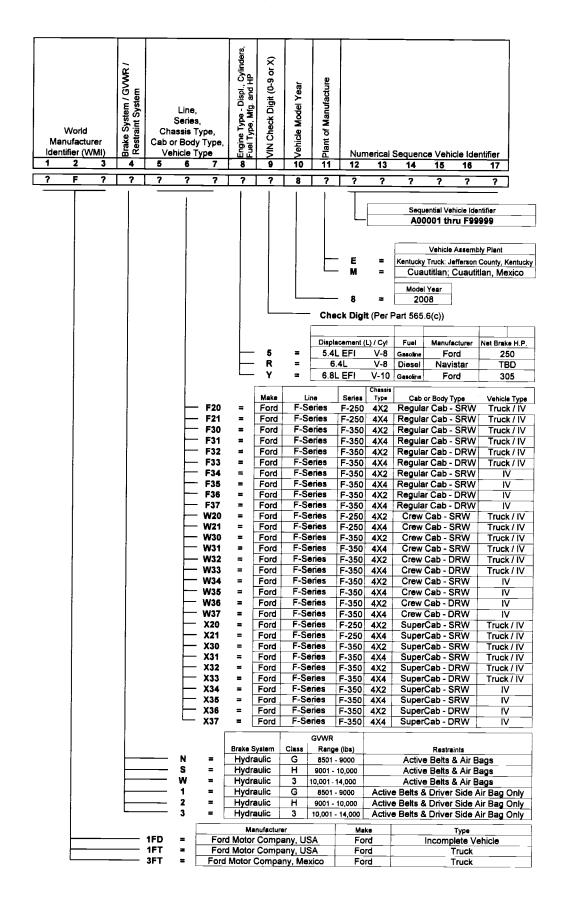


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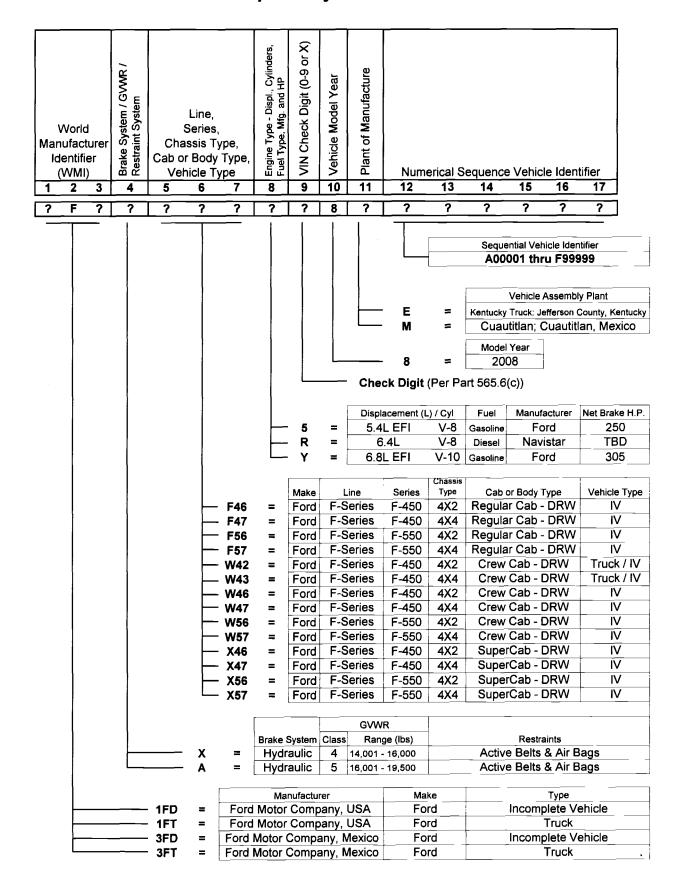


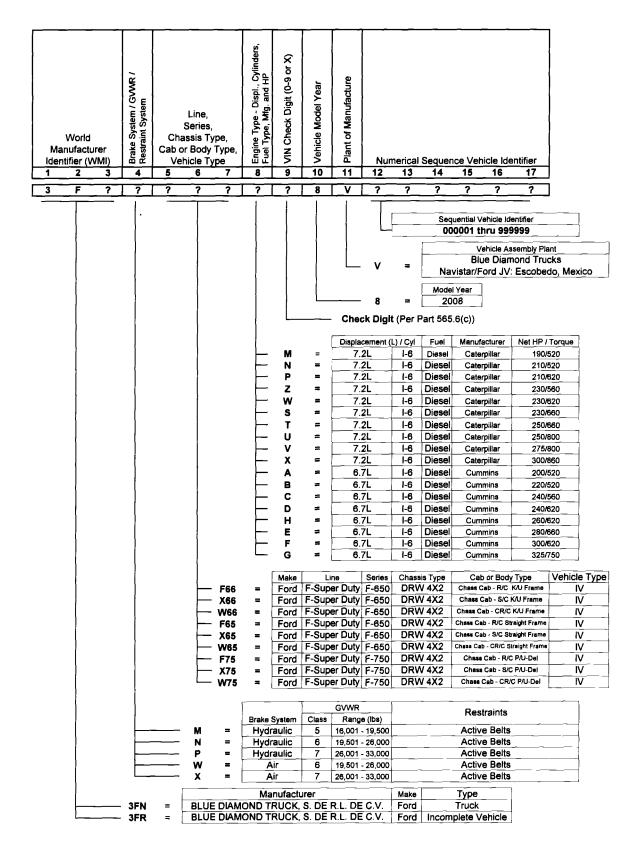
#### 2008 Ford Low Cab Forward





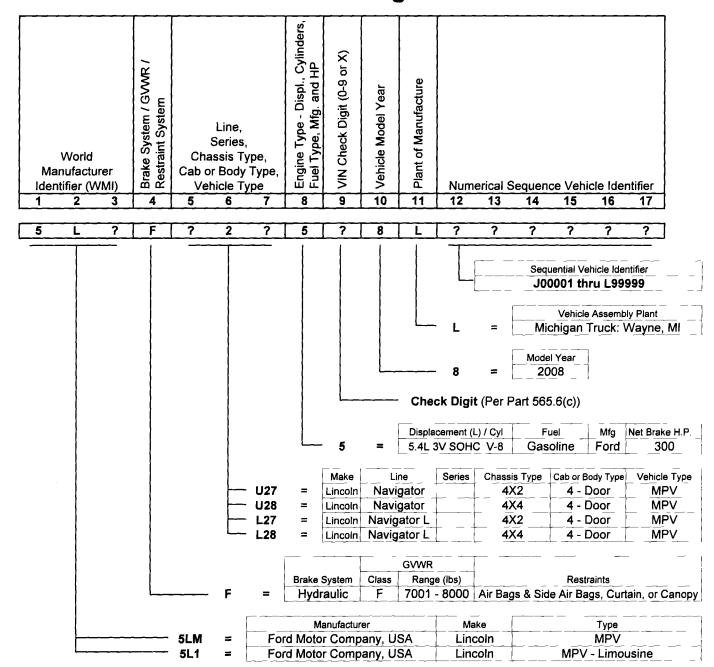
#### 2008 Ford Super Duty F-450 and F-550



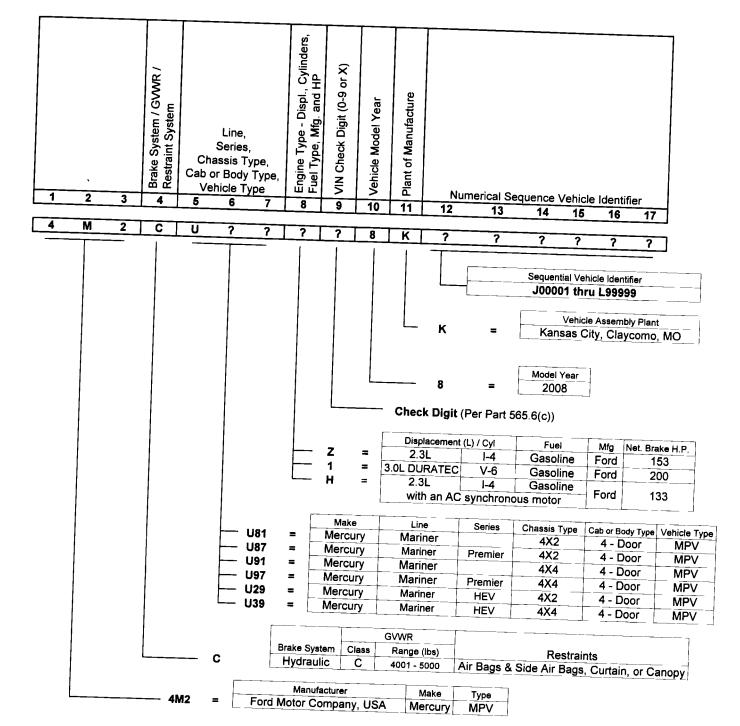


\*F76, X76, W76 discontinued for 2008\*

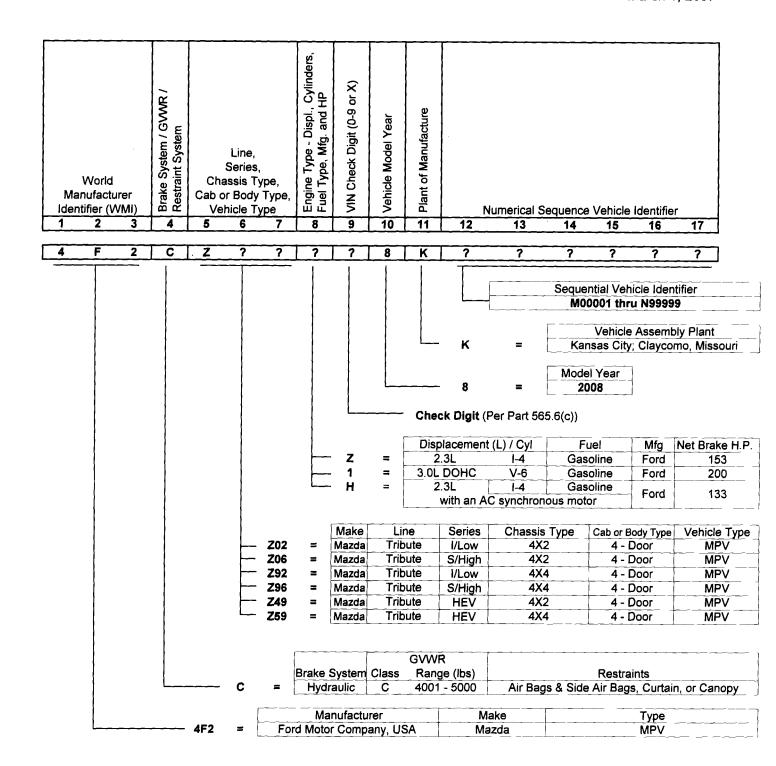
## 2008 Lincoln Navigator



## 2008 Mercury Mariner



#### 2008 Mazda Tribute



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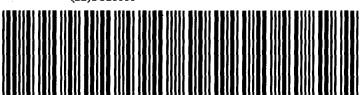
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