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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 1996 model year Audi and Volkswagen models.

**Audi AG Passenger Car models:**

A4 Cabriolet .....2.8 L  
A4 Sedan .....2.8 L  
.....2.8 L quattro  
A6 Sedan .....2.8 L  
.....2.8 L quattro  
A6 Wagon .....2.8 L  
.....2.8 L quattro

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

Golf ..... 2.0 L, 1.9T TDI  
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

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

## 1996 Model Year

### WMI

Position	1	2	3
	1	2	3

### VDS

	4	5	6	7	8
	1	2	3	4	5

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### VIS

	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	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	D	A4
		E	A4 quattro
		F	A6
		G	A6 quattro
		H	A6 Wagon
		J	A6 quattro Wagon
		K	S6 **

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
5	Engine Type	See Chart	
6	Restraint System	8	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass
7-8	Model	4A	A6/S6 **
		8D	A4
		8G	Cabriolet
9	Check Digit	*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
10	Model Year	T	1996
11	Plant of Mfg.	A	Ingolstadt
		N	Neckarsulm
12-17	Sequential Product No.		

\*\* The S6 model is a Canada **ONLY** for the 1996 Model Year

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## Engine Type - 1996 Audi Vehicles

Code	Attributes	A6	A4	Cabriolet	S6
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (Fed./Can.) 6 2771 172 Audi TAD2.8V8GFEM	GAS (51-St) 6 2771 172 Audi TAD2.8V8GFFM	GAS (51-St) 6 2771 172 Audi TAD2.8V8GFGM	GAS Canada <b>only</b> 5 2226 227 Audi SAD2.5VJGLEA
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.				
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (Cal.) 6 2771 172 Audi TAD2.8V8G2EM			

# 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

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description				
1-3	Mfg. Make	<table><tr><td>VW</td><td>VW - Europe Pass. Car</td></tr><tr><td>3VW</td><td>VW - Mexico Pass. Car</td></tr></table>		VW	VW - Europe Pass. Car	3VW	VW - Mexico Pass. Car
VW	VW - Europe Pass. Car						
3VW	VW - Mexico Pass. Car						
4	Series	2 dr.	4 dr.				
	Cabrio	B					
	Golf	F	GL				
	GTI	D					
		H	VR6				
	Jetta	R	GL				
		S	GLS				
		T	GLX				
	Passat	C	GLS				
		D	GLS Wagon				
		E	GLX				
		F	GLX Wagon				

# 1996 Model Year

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

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
5	Engine Type	See Chart	
6	Restraint System	8	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass
7-8	Model	1E	Carbio
		1H	Golf GTI Jetta
		3A	Passat
9	Check Digit	*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
10	Model Year	T	1996
11	Plant of Mfg.	E	Emden
		K	Osnabrueck
		M	Mexico
		W	Wolfsburg
12-17	Sequential Product No.		

## Engine Type - 1996 Volkswagen Vehicles

### U.S. Models

Code	Attributes	Golf / Jetta / GTI	Cabrio	Passat
A	Fuel Cycl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St) 4 1984 115 VW TVW2.0V8GKEM		
B	Fuel Cycl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (Cal.) 4 1984 115 VW TVW2.0V8G2EL	GAS (51-St) 4 1984 115 VW TVW2.0V8GFEM	
C	Fuel Cycl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (51-St) 4 1984 115 VW TVW2.0V8GFEM
	Fuel Cycl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St.) 6 2771 172 VW TVW2.8V8GFGM		
E	Fuel Cycl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (51-St.) 6 2771 172 VW TVW2.8V8GFGM
F	Fuel Cycl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	Diesel (51-St, M5) 4 1896 90 VW TVW1.9V6DFYE		
G	Fuel Cycl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	Diesel (51-St, A4) 4 1896 90 VW TVW1.9V6DFZE		Diesel (51-St) 4 1896 90 VW TVW1.9V6DFZE