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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 1998 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  
A4 Avant .....2.8 L  
.....2.8 L quattro  
A6 Sedan .....2.8 L  
.....2.8 L quattro  
A6 Wagon .....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  
New Beetle .. .....2.0 L, 1.9T TDI,  
Cabrio.....2.0 L  
Jetta Sedan .. .....2.0 L, 1.9T TDI, 2.8 L

**Volkswagen AG Passenger Car models:**

Passat .....1.9T TDI, 1.8T, V6 2.8L  
Passat Wagon .....1.9T TDI, 1.8T, 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

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	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
		F	A4 2.8 Avant
		G	A4 2.8 Avant quattro
	A6 Wagon	J	A6 Wagon quattro
	A6	A	A6 2.8
		B	A6 2.8 quattro
	A8	A	A8 3.7 ***
		B	A8 4.2 quattro
5	Engine Type	See Chart	

\*\*\* These models and are offered in the US **ONLY** for the 1998 Model Year

# 1998 Model Year

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

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description											
6	Restraint System	<table><tr><td>○</td><td>■</td></tr><tr><td>8</td><td>4</td><td>AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass</td></tr><tr><td>6</td><td>2</td><td>As #8 above + Side AirBag Front Dr/Pass</td></tr><tr><td>7</td><td>3</td><td>As #8 above + Side AirBag Fr. &amp; Rr. - Dr/Pass</td></tr></table> <p>○ Standard Air Bags ■ Depowered Air Bags</p>	○	■	8	4	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass	6	2	As #8 above + Side AirBag Front Dr/Pass	7	3	As #8 above + Side AirBag Fr. & Rr. - Dr/Pass	
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6	2	As #8 above + Side AirBag Front Dr/Pass												
7	3	As #8 above + Side AirBag Fr. & Rr. - Dr/Pass												
7-8	Model	<table><tr><td>8G</td><td>Cabriolet</td></tr><tr><td>8D</td><td>A4</td></tr><tr><td>4A</td><td>A6 Wagon</td></tr><tr><td>4B</td><td>A6</td></tr><tr><td>4D</td><td>A8</td></tr></table>	8G	Cabriolet	8D	A4	4A	A6 Wagon	4B	A6	4D	A8		
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10	Model Year	<table><tr><td>W</td><td>1998</td></tr></table>	W	1998										
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11	Plant of Mfg.	<table><tr><td>A</td><td>Ingolstadt</td></tr><tr><td>N</td><td>Neckarsulm</td></tr><tr><td>K</td><td>Rheine</td></tr></table>	A	Ingolstadt	N	Neckarsulm	K	Rheine						
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N	Neckarsulm													
K	Rheine													
12-17	Sequential Product No.													

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## Engine Type - 1998 Audi Vehicles

Code	Attributes	A4	Cabriolet	A6 Wagon	A6	A8
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.		GAS (Fed.) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 172 Audi WADXV02.8323	GAS (Fed. / Can.) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 172 Audi WADXV02.8326	GAS (51-St) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 200 Audi WADXV02.8324	
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St) 4 1781 cc / 109 cid 150 Audi WADXV01.8322				
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (Cal. *) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 172 Audi WADXV02.8V327		
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 190 Audi WADXV02.8324				
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.					GAS (51-St) 8 3697 cc / 226 cid 230 Audi WADXV04.2325
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.					GAS (51-St) 8 4172 cc / 255 cid 300 Audi WADXV04.2325

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U.S. Models

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Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
1-3	Mfg. Make	WVW	VW - Europe Pass. Car
		3VW	VW - Mexico Pass. Car
4	Series	2 dr. 4 dr.	
	Cabrio	A	GL
		B	GLS
	Golf	F	GL / TDI
		K	K2
		J	Wolfsburg Edition
	GTI	D	
		H	VR6
	Jetta	R	GL / TDI
		Y	K2
		P	Wolfsburg Edition
		V	GT
		S	GLS
		T	GLX
	New Beetle	B	
	Passat	M	GLS / TDI
		N	GLS / TDI Wagon
		P	GLX
		T	GLS Syncro Wagon

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
5	Engine Type	See Chart	
6	Restraint System	6 #	AirBag - Dr/Pass Side AirBag Front Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass
		8	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass
7-8	Model	1C	New Beetle
		1E	Cabrio
		1H	Golf / GTI / Jetta
		3B	Passat
9	Check Digit	*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
10	Model Year	W	1998
11	Plant of Mfg.	B	Brussels
		E	Emden
		H	Hannover
		M	Mexico
		W	Wolfsburg
12-17	Sequential Production No.		

# Engine Type - 1998 Volkswagen Vehicles

## U.S. Models

Code	Attributes	Golf / Jetta / GTI	Cabrio	New Beetle	Passat
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (Fed. Only) 4 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW WWWXV02.0222	GAS (Fed. Only) 4 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW WWWXV02.0222		GAS (51-St) 4 1781 cc / 109 cid 150 VW WAD XV01.8322
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (Cal.) 4 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW WWWXV02.0223	GAS (Cal.) 4 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW WWWXV02.0223	GAS (51-St.) 4 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW WWWXV02.0226	
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.				
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (51-St.) 6 2792 cc / 170 cid 172 VW WWWXV02.8224			GAS (51-St) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 190 VW WAD XV02.8324
E	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.				
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	Diesel (51-St) 4 1896 cc / 116 cid 90 VW WWWXV01.9232		Diesel (51-St) 4 1896 cc / 116 cid 90 VW WWWXV01.9233	
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.				Diesel (51-St) 4 1896 cc / 116 cid 90 VW WWWXV01.9234
H	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.				

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