



December 30, 2014

Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
ATTN: VIN Coordinator

RE: Tesla Motors' 2015 Model Year VIN Decoder

To Whom It May Concern:

On behalf of Tesla Motors, Inc. and pursuant to the provisions of 49 C.F.R. § 565, I have attached to this letter the Vehicle Identification Number ("VIN") Decoder for Tesla's 2015 Model Year Model S vehicles. Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please feel free to contact my colleague, Suraj Nagaraj, at (650) 681-5697 or [snagaraj@teslamotors.com](mailto:snagaraj@teslamotors.com), or me at (267) 808-8976 or [callen@teslamotors.com](mailto:callen@teslamotors.com).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a series of loops and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Charity Allen, Chief Regulatory Counsel

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### **Digits 1 - 3: World Manufacturing Identifier**

5YJ = Manufacturer: Tesla Motors Inc.

### **Digit 4: Make/Line/Series**

S = Tesla Model S

### **Digit 5: Body Type**

A = Hatchback/5-DR LHD

### **Digit 6: Restraint System**

1 = Type 2 Manual Seatbelts (FR, SR\*3) With Front Airbags, Side Inflatable Restraints.

4 = Type 2 Manual Seatbelts (FR, SR\*2) With Front Airbags, Side Inflatable Restraints.

### **Digit 7: Battery type**

H = Lithium - Ion Battery - High Capacity

S = Lithium - Ion Battery - Standard Capacity

### **Digit 8: Motor/Drive Unit**

1 = Single Motor - Three Phase A/C Induction

2 = Dual Motors - Three Phase A/C Induction

### **Digit 9: Check Digit**

To be assigned by manufacturer pursuant to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)

### **Digit 10: Model Year**

F = 2015

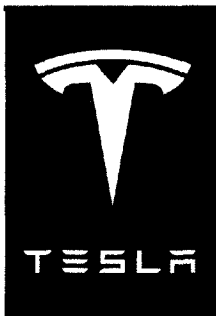
### **Digit 11: Plant of Manufacture**

F = Fremont, CA

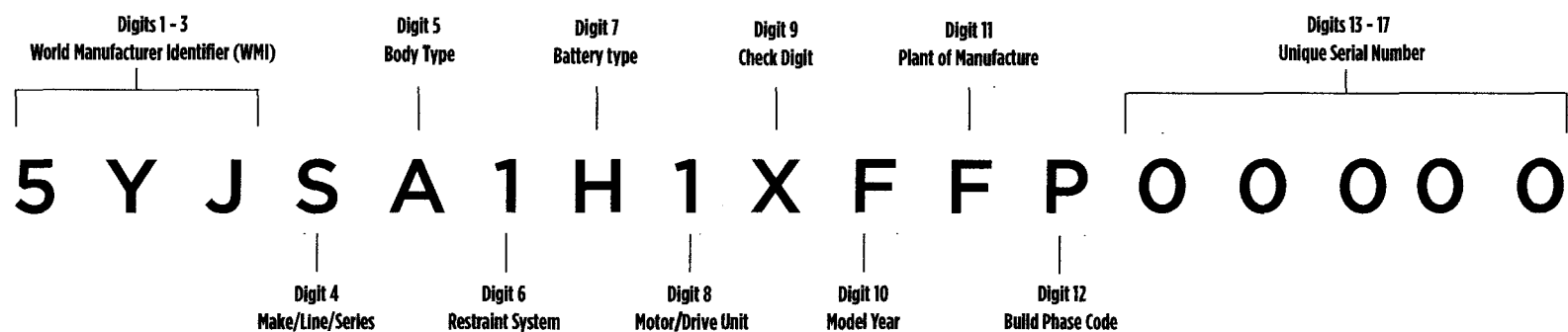
### **Digit 12: Build Phase Code**

P = Production

### **Digits 13-17: Unique Serial Number**



# 2015 MODEL S VIN DECODER



The bottom corner of the driver's side of the windshield



On the front crossmember, beneath the rear center underhood apron



On the driver's side door jamb

