

Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

Canadian Models

Passenger Cars

2013 Model Year

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

Positions No.: 1-3 **Manufacturer / Make**
Characters **Description**

WVW	VW – Europe	Passenger Car
1VW	VW – USA	Passenger Car
3VW	VW – Mexico	Passenger Car

Position No.: 4 **Series**
Characters **Description**

Series	2 dr.	4 dr.	
Golf	A	C	5 Spd. man. trans.
	B	D	auto. trans
	M	N	6 Spd. man. trans.

Golf GTI	E	G	manual transmission
	F	H	auto. transmission

Golf R	-	P	manual transmission
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Golf Wagon	-	K	5 Spd. man. trans.
	-	M	6 Spd. man. trans.
	-	P	auto. trans

Jetta	-	1	Trendline, Trendline+ with 5 spd man trans.
	-	2	Trendline, Trendline+ with auto trans.
	-	B	Comfortline / Sportline with 5 spd man trans.
	-	D	Comfortline / Sportline with auto trans.
	-	W	Comfortline with 6 spd man trans.
	-	G	Highline with 5 spd. man. trans.
	-	L	Highline with auto. trans.
	-	3	Highline with 6 spd. man. trans
	-	4	GLI with auto. trans.
	-	5	GLI with 6 spd. man. trans
	-	6	Hybrid - w/ auto. trans.

Beetle	H	-	Comfortline, Highline 5 Spd. man. trans.
	J	-	Comfortline, Highline, TDI 6 Spd. auto. trans.
	R	-	TDI - 6 spd. man. trans.
	V	-	Sportline 6 Spd. auto. trans.
	4	-	Sportline 6 Spd. man. trans

Beetle Convertible	5	-	6 Spd. auto. trans
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Eos	B	-	Comfortline auto. trans.
	H	-	Highline auto. trans.

Position No.: 4 **Series**
Characters **Description**

Series	2 dr.	4 dr.	
Passat	-	A	Trendline
	-	B	Comfortline
	-	C	Highline

Passat CC	-	A	Sportline w/ man. trans.
	-	B	Sportline w/ auto. trans
	-	D	Highline w/man. trans.
	-	R	Highline w/auto. trans
	-	G	Highline V6 4Motion

Position No.: 5 **Engine Type**

See Chart on page 2

Position No.: 6 **Restraint System**

See Chart on page 2

Positions No.: 7-8 **Characters** **Description**

Model	AJ ** (16 / 1K)	Jetta / Golf / Golf GTI / Golf R / Golf Wagon
	AT	Beetle, Beetle Convertible
	AH (1F)	Eos
	A3	Passat
	AN (3C)	Passat CC

Position No.: 9 **Characters** **Description**

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Position No.: 10 **Characters** **Description**

Model Year	C	2012
	D	2013
	E	2014

Position No.: 11 **Characters** **Description**

Plant of Manufacturer	C	Chattanooga, Tenn.
	E	Emden, Germany
	M	Puebla, Mexico
	P	Mosel, Germany
	V	Palmela, Portugal
	W	Wolfsburg, Germany

Positions No.: 12-17 **Sequential Production No.**

* 7th position CDN. model characters are alphabetic beginning with 2010 MY. ROW model characters, where different, are listed in parenthesis (), for reference only.

** Jetta and Golf Wagon models are identified by WMI code of 3VW GTI and Golf models are identified by WMI code of WVW

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Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attributes	Golf / Golf GTI / Golf R	Golf Wagon / Jetta, Beetle, Beetle Convertible,
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW DVWXV02.5U3M MT DVWXV02.5U3A AT	
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 256 VW DADXJ02.03UA	
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW DVWXV02.0U36
L	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		Diesel 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 140 VW DVWXV02.0U5N
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	Diesel 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 140 VW DVWXV02.0U5N	
S	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 210 VW DADXV02.0B5F	
V	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW DADXJ02.03UA	
X	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW DVWXV02.5U3M MT DVWXV02.5U3A AT
3	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS – Elect. Hybrid 4 - BIN 3 / ATPZEV 1395 cc / 85 cid 150 hp + 28 Kw VW DVWXV01.4PHE
6	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW DADXV02.03UA

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Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attributes	Eos	Passat CC	Passat
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW DVWXJ02.03UA		
H	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW DVWXV02.5U3M MT DVWXV02.5U3A AT
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS 6 - BIN 5 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW DVWXV03.6U41
N	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW DVWXJ02.03UA	Diesel 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 140 VW DVWXV02.0U4S
U	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS 6 - BIN 5 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW DVWXV03.6U46	

Position No.: 6 Restraint System

Comments: Char. Description

	All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
Beetle / Beetle Convertible	7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front
Eos Only	8	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Knee Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
Jetta Only - or Golf / GTI / Passat / Passat CC	8 or 7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Fr.. Side Curtain Air Bags

Notes: Cyl. / Std. = Cylinders - Emission Standard
T.G. = Emissions Certification Test Group

Test Group name followed by 'MT' = Manual Transmission
Test Group name followed by 'AT' = Automatic Transmission

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Multi Purpose Vehicles (M.P.V.)

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Tiguan / Touareg

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make

Characters Description

WVG	VW – Europe	M.P.V.
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Position No.: 4 Characters Description

Series 2 dr. 4 dr.

Tiguan	H	with auto trans.
	J	4-Motion w/ auto. trans.
Weight Class:	K	with manual trans.
C 1,814-2,268 Kg.		

Touareg	E	V6 FSI / TDI
	D	V6 FSI / TDI
Weight Class:		with Sport Suspension
E - 2,722-3,175 Kg.		

Position No.: 5 Engine Type

Character	Attributes	Tiguan	Touareg
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS 6 - BIN 5 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW DVWXT03.6U76
P	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		Diesel 6 - BIN 5 2967 cc / 181 cid 240 VW DADXT03.02UG
V	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS 4 - BIN 5 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW DVWDXJ02.03UA	

Position No.: 6 Char. Description

Restraint System

Tiguan Only

All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags 3 Star Crash Rated
3	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Front Side Curtain Air Bags 4 Star Crash Rated

Touareg Only

9	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
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Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description

Model *

AX (5N)	Tiguan
BP (7P)	Touareg

Routan

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make / Type

Characters Description

2	Country of Mfr.	Canada
C	Manufacturer	Chrysler Canada Inc.
4	Vehicle Type:	MPV

Position No.: 4 Gross Vehicle Weight Class / Restraint System

Character	Description
R	E - 2,722-3,175 Kg Dual Front + Side Curtain Air Bags

Position No.: 5 Line

Characters	Description
V	Volkswagen / Routan

Position No.: 6 Body Type

Characters	Description
A	Extended Wagon

Position No.: 7 Series

Characters Description

Routan	A	Trendline
	B	Comfortline
	C	Highline
	D	Execline

Position No.: 8 Engine Type

Character	Routan
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G. Gas 6 - BIN 4 / ULEV II 3.6L / 220 cid 283 Chrysler DCRXJ03.6UP0

Common Character Descriptions

Position No.: 9 Characters Description

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Position No.: 10 Characters Description

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Position No.: 11 Plant of Manufacturer

Characters Description

Plant of Mfg.	D	Bratislava, Slovakia
	R	Windsor Assembly, Ont
	W	Wolfsburg, Germany

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Revisions:

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02/15/2012	First Issue - CC only
06/15/2012	Release of remainder of product lie
06/22/2012	Correct Golf R 4 th VIN character, Change from 'G' to 'P'
07/10/2012	Add restraint system character for Eos with Knee airbags. Correct Tiguan 4 th VIN characters from 'A' to 'H', from 'B' to 'J', and from 'C' to 'K'. Correct Touareg TDI 5 th VIN character from 'K' to 'P', Correct Horsepower rating from 225 to 240.
08/14/2012	Addition of Jetta Hybrid model and engine
09/14/2012	Addition of Beetle Convertible
12/10/2012	Replace Tiguan restraint character '9' with '3', delete reference to rear side airbags, add 3 Star and 4 Star crash ratings
12/10/2012	Addition of Beetle TDI with 6 speed manual transmission
03/11/2013	Addition of Beetle and Jetta 2.0T engine with 210 Hp.

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