

Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. and Canadian Models

2004 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
WVG	VW – Europe S.U.V.
3VW	VW – Mexico Passenger Car
9BW	VW – Brazil Passenger Car

Position No.: 4 Characters Description
Series 2 dr. 4 dr.

Golf		E	CL	**
	B ***	F	GL	
		G	GLS	

GTI	D		GTI	
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R32	K		R32	***
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Jetta		R	GL	***
		S	GLS / GLI 1.8T	
		V	GLI VR6	

Jetta Wagon		R	GL	***
		S	GLS	
		T	GLS w/Premium Pkg.**	

New Beetle	B		GL	***
	C		GLS	
	D		GLX	**
	F		Turbo S	***
	G		Satellite Blue	

New Beetle Convertible	B		GL	***
	C		GLS	
	D		GLX	

Passat		M	GL	***
		P	GLS	
		R	GLX	
		T	GLX 4Motion	
		U	W8 4Motion	
		K	W8 4Motion w/SG #	
		N	GL Wagon	***
		V	GLS Wagon	
		W	GLX Wagon	
		Y	GLX 4Motion Wagon	
		Z	W8 4Motion Wagon	
		L	W8 4M Wgn w/SG #	

Phaeton		A	5 Seating Positions	
		B	4 Seating Positions	

Touareg		B or Z	V6	
		C	V8	
		E	V8 w/ Air suspension	
		F	V8x w/ Air suspension	
		G or P	V10 w/ Air suspension	
		H	V10 w/ Air suspension and Rear Differential Lock	

SG = Sport Group (optional equipment package)

Position No.: 5

Engine Type See Chart on page 2

Position No.: 6

Char.	Description
All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
2	Side Impact Air Bags - Front
3	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front
6	Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags

Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description
Model

1C	New Beetle
1Y	New Beetle Convertible
1J	Golf / GTI / Jetta Wagon, R32
3B	Passat
3D	Phaeton
7L	Touareg
9M	Jetta

Position No.: 9

Check Digit Characters Description
* * Calculate per
NHTSA Code

Position No.: 10

Model Year Characters Description
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Position No.: 11

Plant of Manufacturer	
Characters	Description
4	Curitiba
8	Dresden
D	Bratislava
E	Emden
H	Hannover
M	Mexico
P	Mosel
W	Wolfsburg

Positions No.: 12-17

Sequential Production No.

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Engine Type - Character '5'

Code	Attributes	Golf / GTI / R32 / Jetta Wagon	Jetta	New Beetle / New Beetle Conv.	Passat	Phaeton	Touareg
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (CAL. only) 4 SULEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 4VWXV02.0227				
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.						GAS (50-St./Can) 6 BIN 5 / LEV II 3189 cc / 195 cid 220 VW 4VWXT03.2225
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 9 / LEV I 1781 cc / 109 cid 150 VW 4ADXXV01.8346	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 8 / BIN 8 1781 cc / 109 cid 170 VW 4ADXXV01.8342		
E	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 8 / BIN 8 1781 cc / 109 cid 180 VW 4ADXXV01.8356	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 8 / BIN 8 1781 cc / 109 cid 180 VW 4ADXXV01.8356	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 9 / ULEV I 1781 cc / 109 cid 180 VW 4ADXXV01.8346	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1984 cc / 121 cid 134 VW 4VWXV02.0234		
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.					GAS (50-St./Can) 8 BIN 9 / LEV I 4172 cc / 255 cid 335 VW 4ADXXV04.2345	
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St/Can.) 6 BIN 9 / LEV 3189 cc / 195 cid 240 VW 4VWXV03.2220					
H **	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can) 6 BIN 9 / LEV I 2792 cc / 170 cid 200 VW 4VWXV02.8228	GAS (50-St./Can) 6 BIN 9 / LEV I 2792 cc / 170 cid 200 VW 4VWXV02.8228		GAS (50-St/Can.) 6 BIN 9 / LEV I 2771 cc / 169 cid 190 VW 4ADXXV02.8334	GAS (50-St./Can) 12 BIN 9 / LEV I 5998 cc / 366 cid 420 VW 4VWXV06.0221	Diesel (45-St/Can) 10 Tier 1 4921 cc / 300 cid 310 VW ** 4VWXV05.0235
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / LEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 4VWXV02.0223	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / LEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 4VWXV02.0223	GAS (50-St/Can.) 8 BIN 9 / LEV I 3999 cc / 244 cid 270 VW 4VWXV04.0229		
L	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / LEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 4VWXV02.0223					
M *	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St./Can.) 4 BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW 4VWXV02.0224			GAS (50-St./Can) 8 BIN 10 / BIN 10 4172 cc / 255 cid 310 VW * 4ADXT04.2348
R	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1896 cc / 116 cid 100 VW 4VWXV01.9236	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1896 cc / 116 cid 100 VW 4VWXV01.9236	Diesel (45-St/Can) 4 BIN 10 1896 cc / 116 cid 100 VW 4VWXV01.9236			

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

* Early production Touareg V8 vehicles may use the character 'C' instead of 'M'

** Early production Touareg V10 vehicles use the character 'H' late production vehicles use the character 'Z'

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Revisions:

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30-05-03	Correction of Diesel engine Emission Standards Correction of 2.0 liter engine characters
03-06-03	Correction of Jetta + NB 2.0 liter engine character
12-08-03	Correction of sales area Diesel engines
14-11-03	Addition of R32, Jetta Wagon with Premium Equipment Pkg and Touareg V10 TDI
19-12-03	Correction of R32 engine character
13-02-04	Touareg V10 TDI engine - Correction of number of cylinders
06-04-04	Addition of New Beetle Music Edition and Revised description of Touareg V10 TDI
14-05-04	Correction of Airbag description, from Dual Stage to Advanced
07-07-04	Correction of model name – New Beetle Music Edition changed to Satellite Blue Additional 4 th and 5 th VIN characters – Touareg V10 TDI
18-05-05	Correction of Jetta GLS / GLI 1.8T and GLI VR6 series character