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Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Ms. Nason:

Subject: 2008 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Revision #4

Reference: Ford Motor Company's April 4, 2007, letter concerning 2008 Model

Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes - Revision #3

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 565 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Requirements, Ford Motor Company (Ford) is submitting 2008 model year VIN code information for the vehicles identified in the attached table of contents. Ford is also including copies of all previously submitted 2008 model year VIN information not affected by this update. This package supersedes the April 4, 2007, submission.

If there are any questions regarding this matter, please contact me.

Sincerely,

James P. Vondale

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World Manufacturer Identifier (WMI) (VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

| Code | Manufacturer | Make | Туре | | | |
|----------------|------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Passenger Cars | | | | | | |
| 1FA | Ford Motor Company, USA | Ford | Passenger Car | | | |
| 1ME | Ford Motor Company, USA | Mercury | Passenger Car | | | |
| 2LN | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Lincoln | Passenger Car | | | |
| 2L1 | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Lincoln | Incomplete Vehicle - Limousine | | | |
| 2LJ | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Lincoln | Incomplete Vehicle - Hearse | | | |
| 1ZV | Auto Alliance International, USA | Ford | Passenger Car | | | |
| 2FA | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Ford | Passenger Car | | | |
| 2FD | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Ford | Incomplete Vehicle | | | |
| 2ME | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Mercury | Passenger Car | | | |
| 2MH | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Mercury | Incomplete Vehicle | | | |
| 3FA | Ford Motor Company, Mexico | Ford | Passenger Car | | | |
| 3ME | Ford Motor Company, Mexico | Mercury | Passenger Car | | | |
| 3LN | Ford Motor Company, Mexico | Lincoln | Passenger Car | | | |

| Trucks and MPVs | | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------|--|--|
| 1F1 | Ford Motor Company, USA | Ford | MPV - Limousine | | |
| 1FT | Ford Motor Company, USA | Ford | Truck - Completed Vehicle | | |
| 1FD | Ford Motor Company, USA | Ford | Incomplete Vehicle | | |
| 1MH | Ford Motor Company, USA | Mercury | Incomplete Vehicle | | |
| 1FB | Ford Motor Company, USA | Ford | Bus | | |
| 1FC | Ford Motor Company, USA | Ford | Basic (Stripped) Chassis | | |
| 1F6 | Detroit Chassis LLC, USA | Ford | Basic (Stripped) Chassis | | |
| 1FM | Ford Motor Company, USA | Ford | Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle | | |
| 2FM | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Ford | Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle | | |
| 2MR | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Mercury | Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle | | |
| 2LM | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Lincoln | Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle | | |
| 2FT | Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd. | Ford | Truck - Completed Vehicle | | |
| 3FT | Ford Motor Company (Mexico) | Ford | Truck - Completed Vehicle | | |
| 3FD | Ford Motor Company (Mexico) | Ford | Incomplete Vehicle | | |
| 3FN | Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V. | Ford | Truck - Completed Vehicle | | |
| 3FR | Blue Diamond Truck S. De R.L. De C.V. | Ford | Incomplete Vehicle | | |
| 4F4 | Ford Motor Company, USA | Mazda | Truck - Completed Vehicle | | |
| 4F2 | Ford Motor Company, USA | Mazda | Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle | | |
| 4M2 | Ford Motor Company, USA | Mercury | Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle | | |
| 5LM | Ford Motor Company, USA | Lincoln | Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle | | |
| 5L1 | Ford Motor Company, USA | Lincoln | MPV - Limousine | | |
| 5LT | Ford Motor Company, USA | Lincoln | Truck - Completed Vehicle | | |

Restraint System Type for Passenger Car Only (VIN Position 4)

| Code | Passenger Car Identifiers |
|------|---|
| F | Active Belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Air Bags - Applies to all Passenger Cars |
| н | Active belts (all designated seating positions) with Driver and Passenger Air Bags plus Driver and Passenger Side Air Bags, Curtains, or Canopies |

Brake System and GVWR Class for Truck, Bus and MPV (VIN Position 4)

Brake System (only) for Buses and Incomplete Vehicles -- GVWR class as shown are not applicable

| | | | | VIN CODE | | | | |
|-----------------|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|
| Brake System | GVWR Class | GVWR Range | Trucks without Air Bags | Light Trucks & MPVs with Driver & Passenger Air Bags | Driver & Passenger Air Bags & Side Air | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class A: | Not greater than 3,000 pounds | | Т | | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class B: | 3,001-4,000 pounds | | Ü | В | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class C: | 4,001-5,000 pounds | | V | c | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class D: | 5,001-6,000 pounds | | ż | D | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class E: | 6,001-7,000 pounds | | R | Ē | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class F: | 7,001-8,000 pounds | | P | F | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class G: | 8,001-8,500 pounds | ŀ | v | ' | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class G: | 8,501-9,000 pounds | Н | N* | N* | 1 | | |
| Hydraulic | Class H: | 9,001-10,000 pounds | 1 5 | S* | s* | 2 | | |
| Hydraulic | Class 3: | 10,001-14,000 pounds | ĸ | w | _ | 3 | | |
| Hydraulic | Class 4: | 14,001-16,000 pounds | l ï | Х | | 4 | | |
| Hydraulic | Class 5: | 16,001-19,500 pounds | м | Α | | 5 | | |
| Hydraulic | Class 6: | 19,501-26,000 pounds | N | | | | | |
| Hydraulic | Class 7: | 26,001-33,000 pounds | Р | | | | | |
| Air | Class 3: | 10,001-14,000 pounds | Т | | | | | |
| Air | Class 4: | 14,001-16,000 pounds | U | | | | | |
| Air | Class 5: | 16,001-19,500 pounds | V | 1 | | | | |
| Air | Class 6: | 19,501-26,000 pounds | w | 1 | | | | |
| Air | Class 7: | 26,001-33,000 pounds | X | | | | | |

^{*} Side Air Bag, Curtain or Canopy Are Not Available on F-Series or Econoline.

Check Digit (VIN Position 9)

See Paragraph 565.6(c) of Part 565. The check digit must have a value of 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, or X.

Vehicle Model Year (VIN Position 10)

| VIN CO | <u>DE</u> | YEAR | <u>VII</u> | <u> V СО</u> | DE | <u>YEAR</u> |
|--------|-----------|------|------------|--------------|---------|-------------|
| Α | | 1980 | | 1 | | 2001 |
| В | | 1981 | | 2 | | 2002 |
| С | | 1982 | | 3 | | 2003 |
| D | | 1983 | | 4 | | 2004 |
| E | | 1984 | | 5 | | 2005 |
| F | | 1985 | | 6 | | 2006 |
| G | | 1986 | | 7 | <u></u> | 2007 |
| Н | | 1987 | Į | 8 | | 2008 |
| J | | 1988 | | 9 | | 2009 |
| K | | 1989 | | Α | | 2010 |
| L | | 1990 | | В | | 2011 |
| M | | 1991 | | С | | 2012 |
| N | | 1992 | | D | | 2013 |
| Р | | 1993 | | E | | 2014 |
| R | | 1994 | | F | | 2015 |
| S | | 1995 | | G | | 2016 |
| Т | | 1996 | | Н | | 2017 |
| V | | 1997 | | J | | 2018 |
| W | | 1998 | | K | | 2019 |
| X | | 1999 | | L | | 2020 |
| Υ | | 2000 | | М | | 2021 |

Vehicle Assembly Plant (VIN Position 11)

| CODE | Vehicle Assembly Plant Name: Location | Passenger Car | Light Truck/ MPV | Medium/ Heavy Truck |
|------|--|------------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| В | Oakville: Oakville, Ontario | | ✓ | |
| D | Ohio Assembly: Avon Lake, Ohio | | ✓ | |
| E | Kentucky Truck: Jefferson County, Kentucky | | ✓ | |
| F | Dearborn: Dearborn, Michigan | | ✓ | |
| G | Chicago: Chicago, Illinois | ✓ | | |
| K | Kansas City; Claycomo, Missouri | | ✓ | |
| L | Michigan Truck: Wayne, Michigan | | ✓ | |
| М | Cuautitlan: Cuautitlan, Mexico | ✓ | ✓ | |
| R | Hermosillo: Hermosillo, Mexico | ✓ | | |
| U | Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky | | ✓ | |
| V | Escobedo, Mexico Blue Diamond Truck | | | ✓ |
| w | Wayne: Wayne, Michigan | ✓ | | |
| × | St. Thomas: Talbotville, Ontario | ✓ | | |
| 0 | Detroit Empowerment Zone: Detroit, Michigan* | | | ✓ |
| 5 | AAI: Flat Rock, Michigan | ✓ | | |

^{*} Detroit Chassis LLC and MSX International

Sequential Vehicle Identifier (VIN Positions 12 through 17)

Passenger Cars:

A unique six digit numeric sequence code is assigned to each passenger car by the vehicle assembly plant of manufacture.

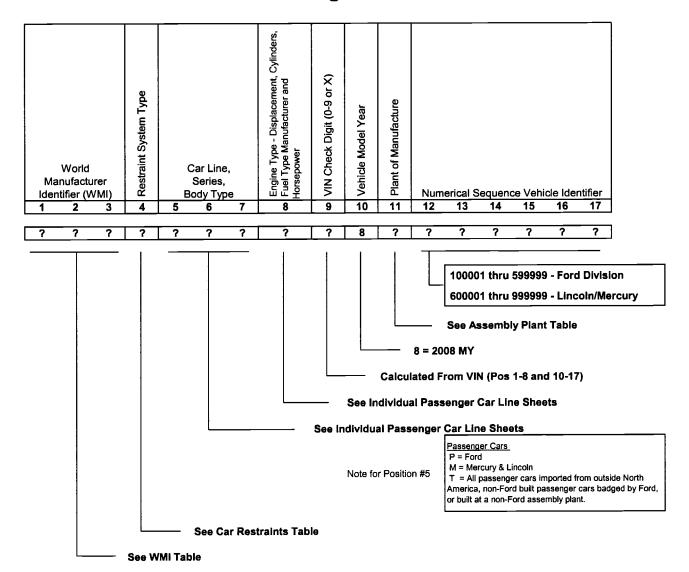
100001 thru 599999 - Ford Division Vehicles 600001 thru 999999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles

Trucks, MPVs, Buses and Incomplete Vehicles:

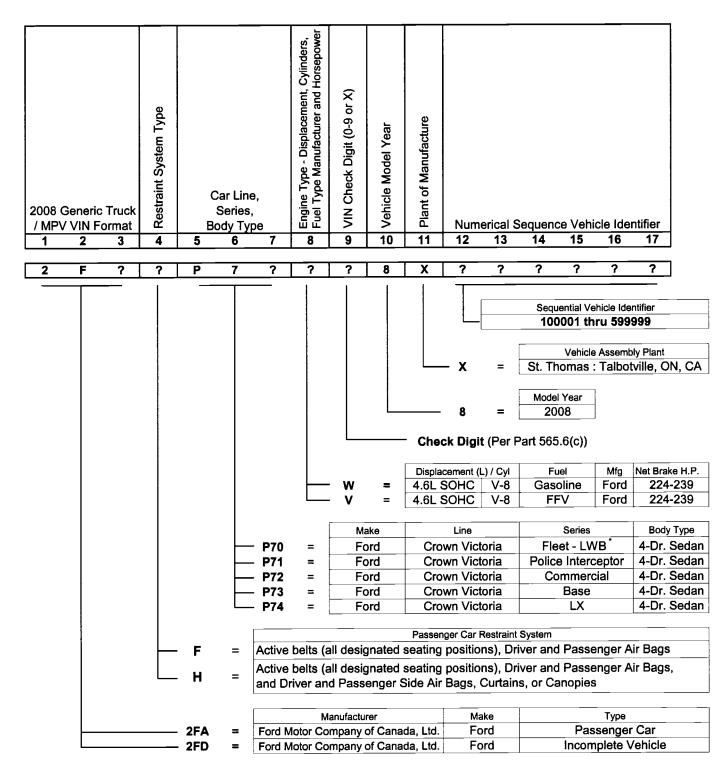
A unique six digit alphanumeric sequence code is assigned for trucks, MPV's, and incomplete vehicles.

A00001 thru F99999 - Ford Division Vehicles J00001 thru L99999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles M00001 thru N99999 - Mazda Vehicles 100001 thru 999999 - Ford Built By Blue Diamond

2008 Generic Passenger Car VIN Format

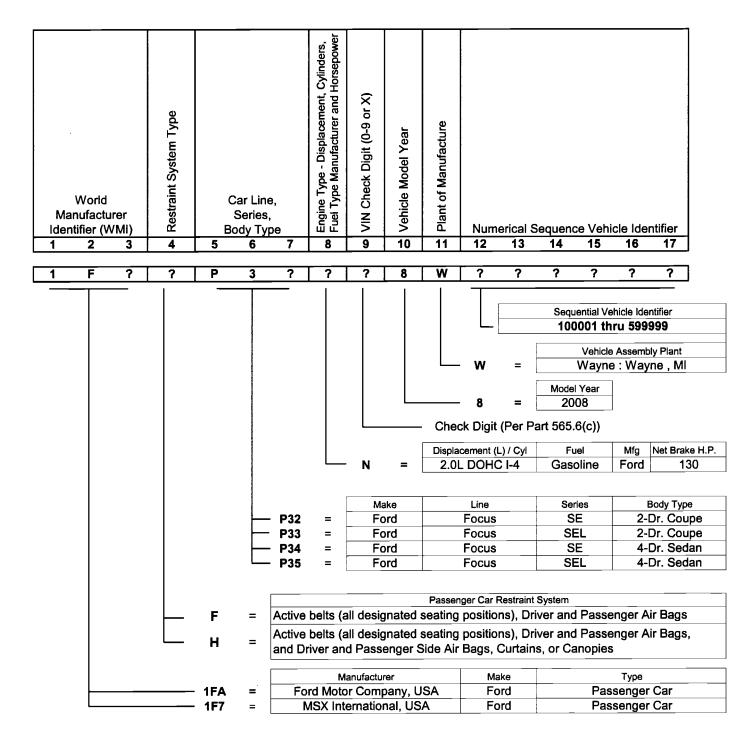


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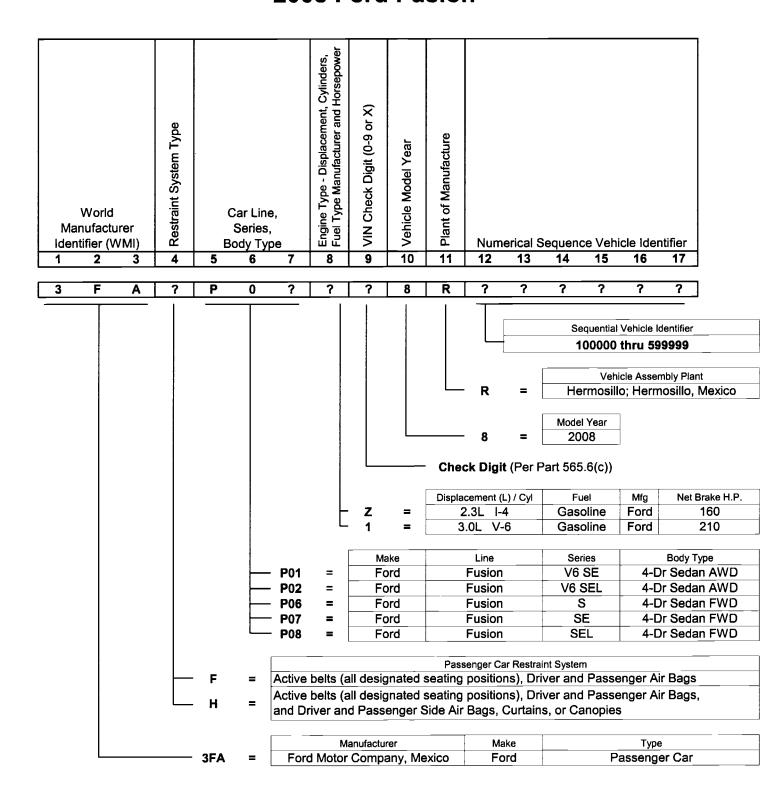


* LWB = Long Wheel Base

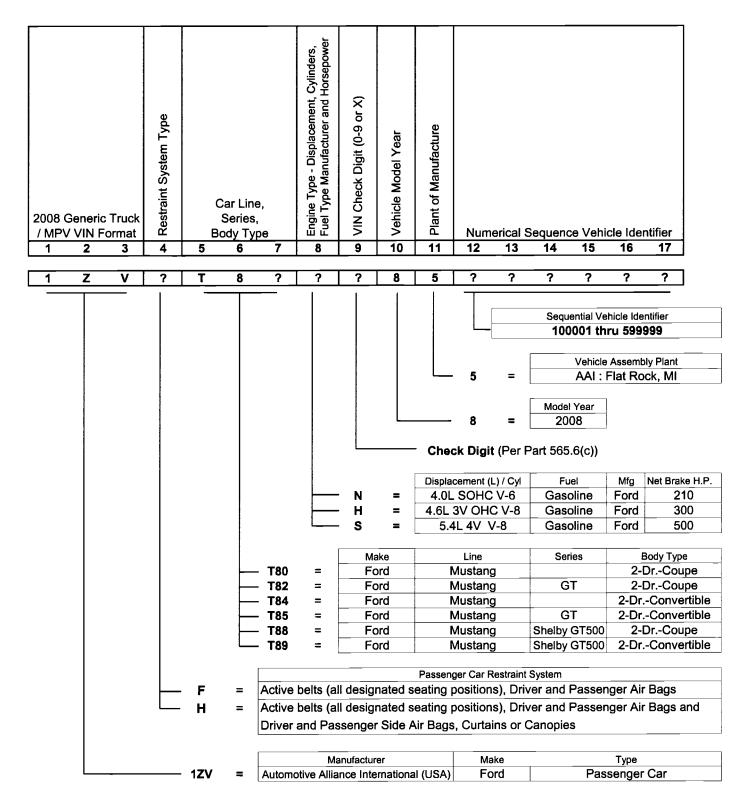
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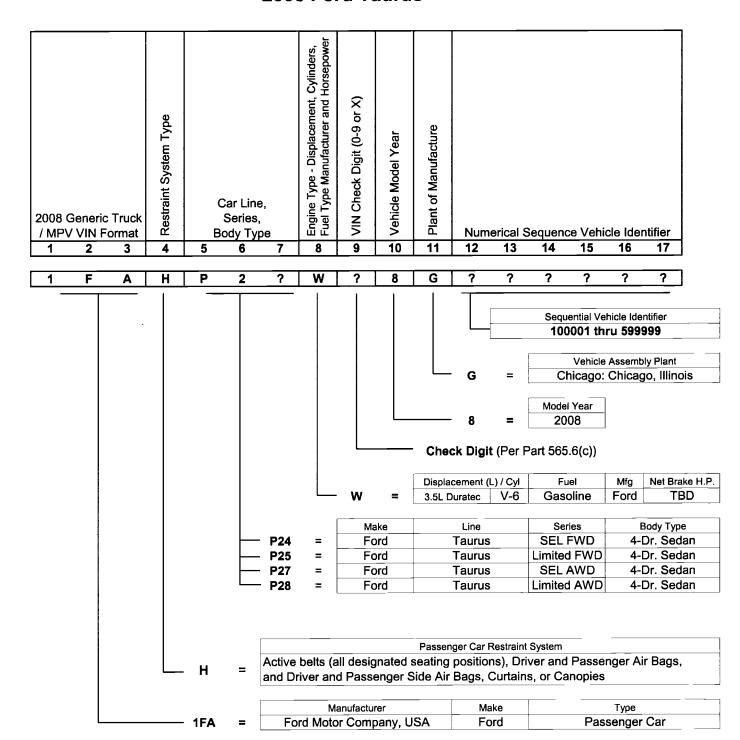
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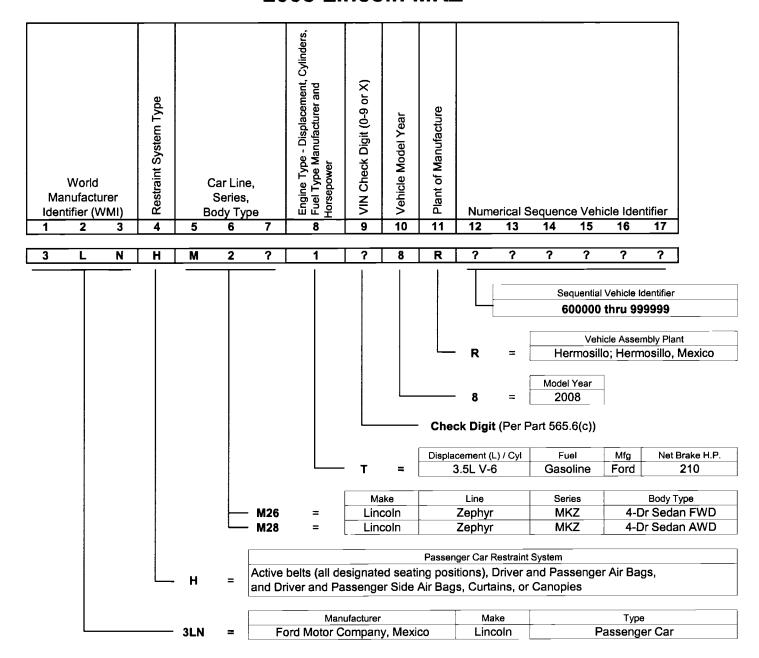
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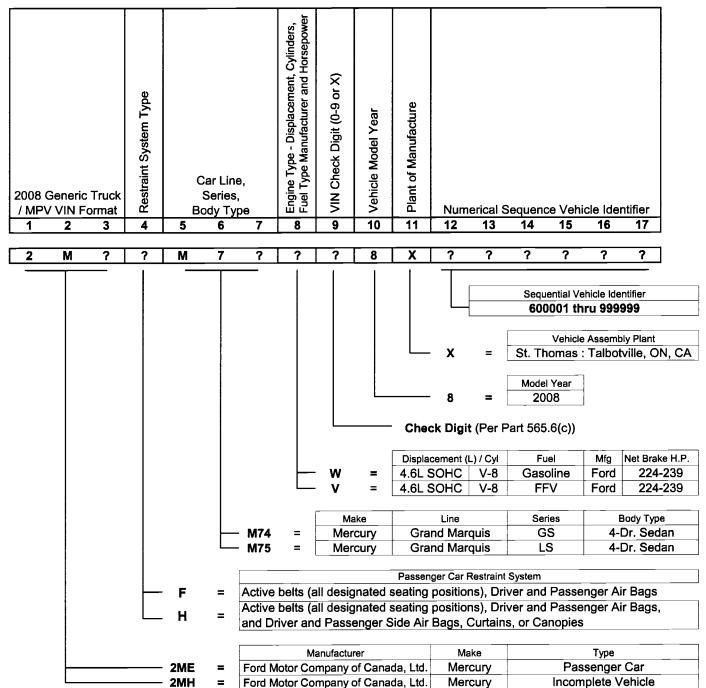
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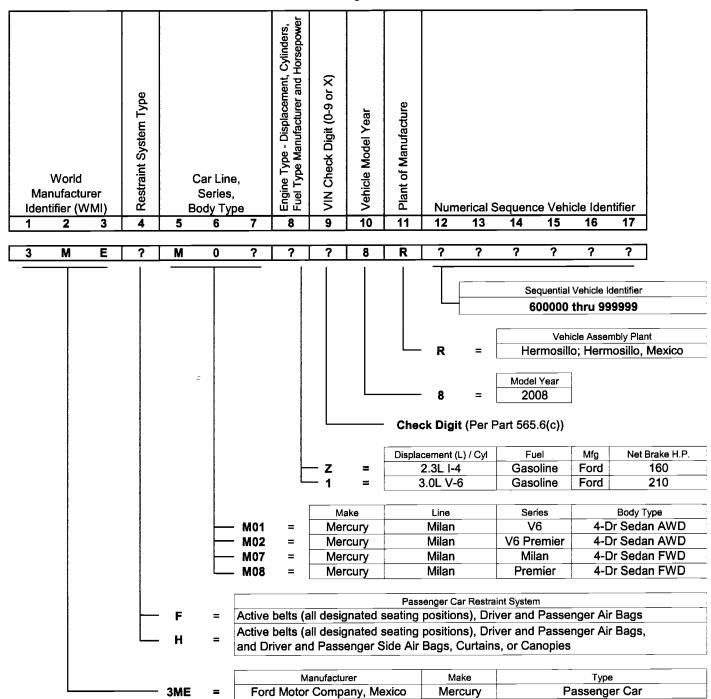
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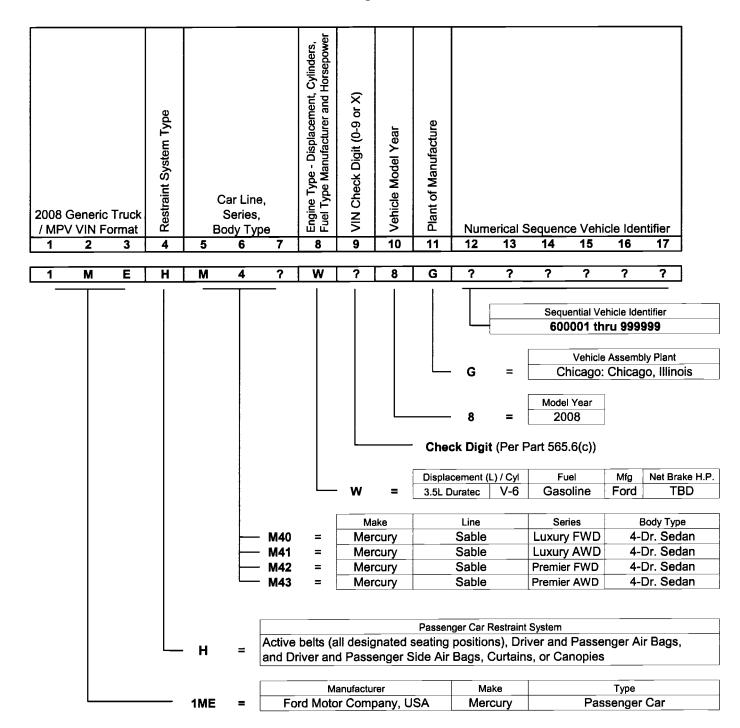
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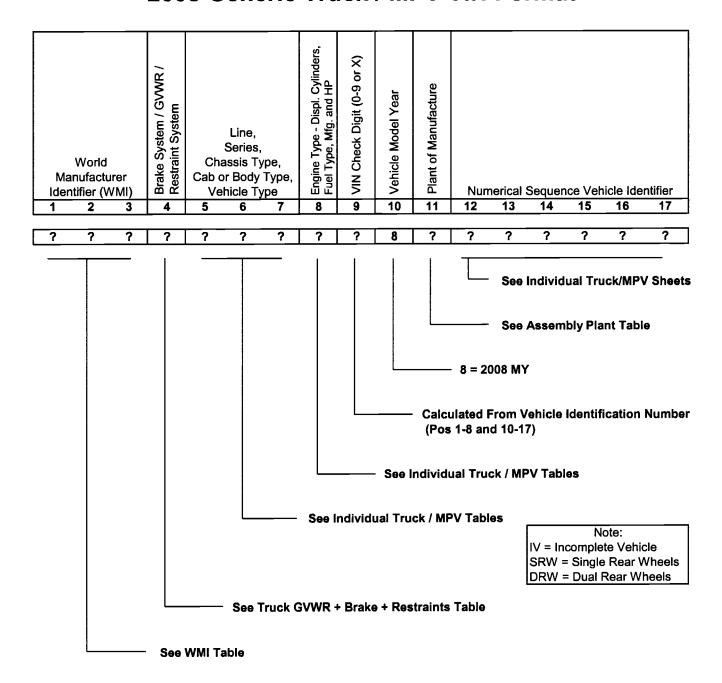
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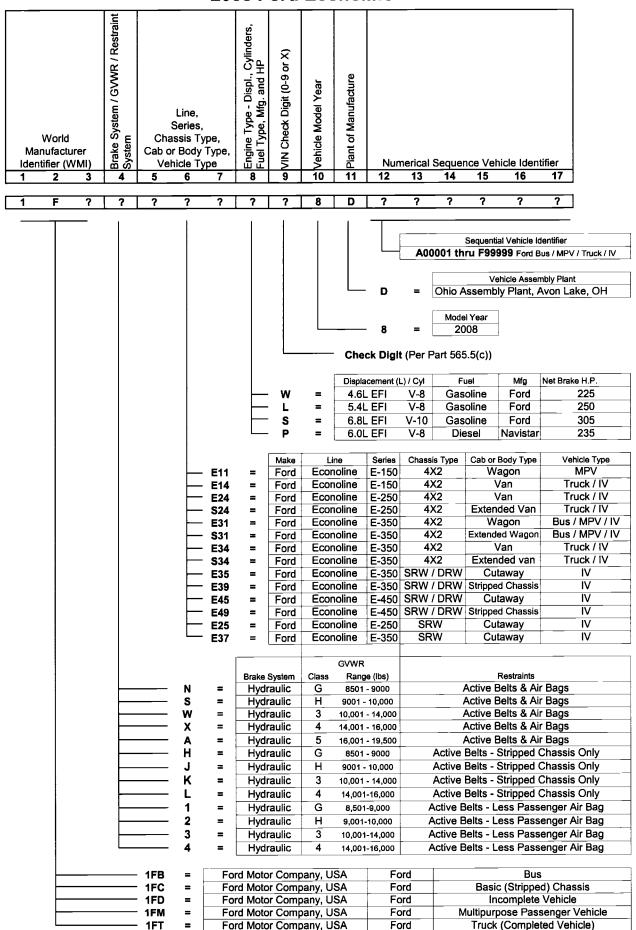
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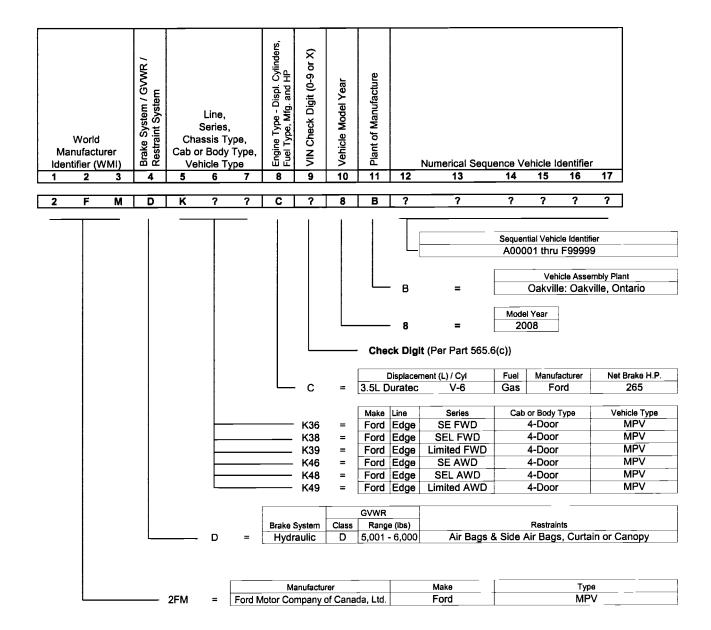
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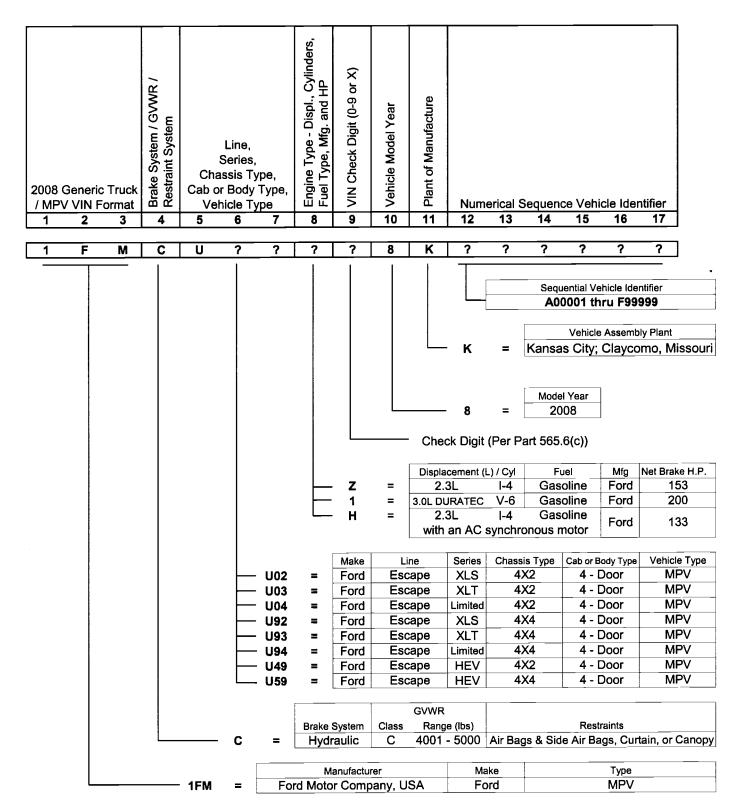
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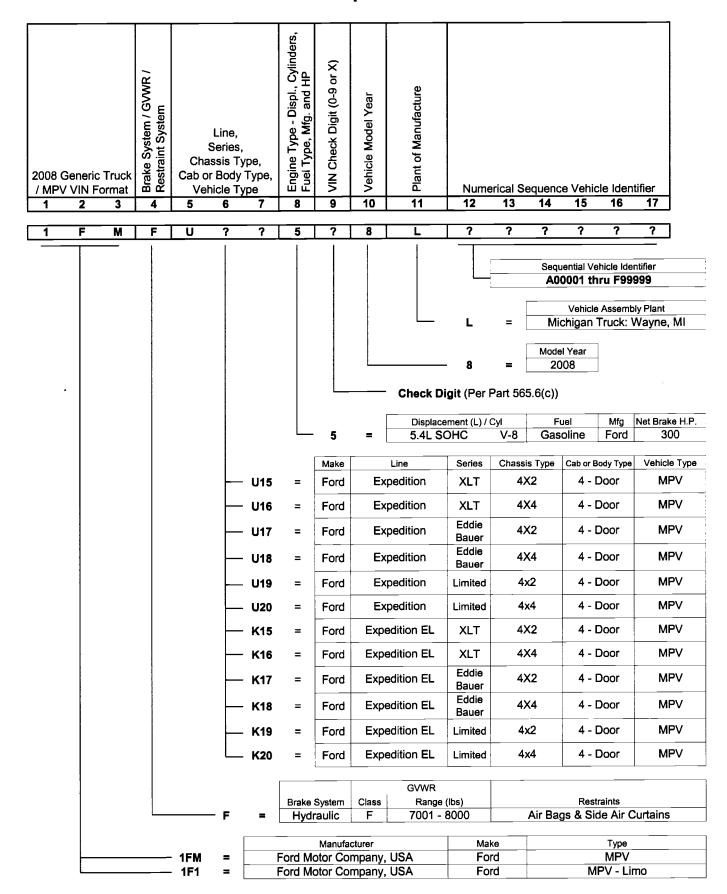
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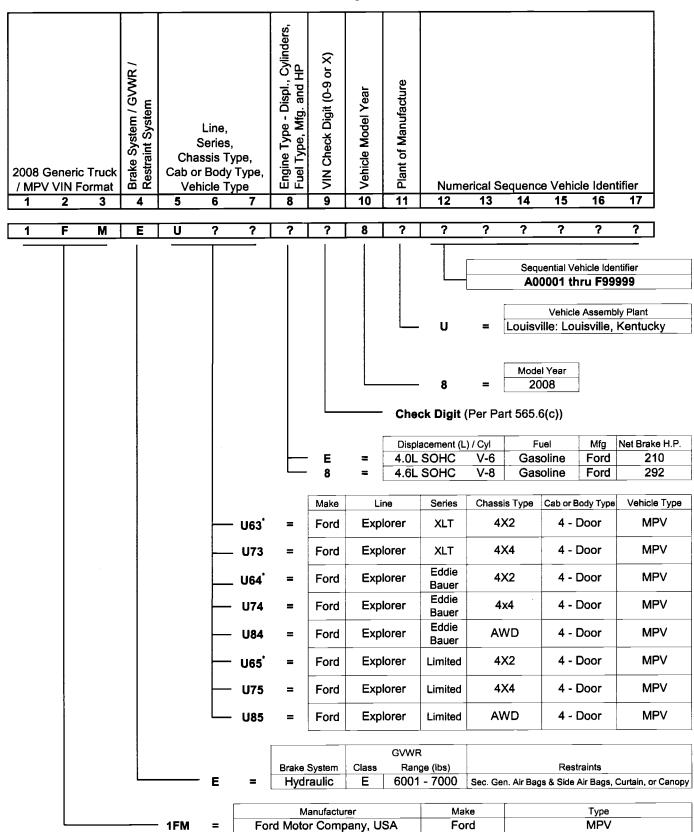
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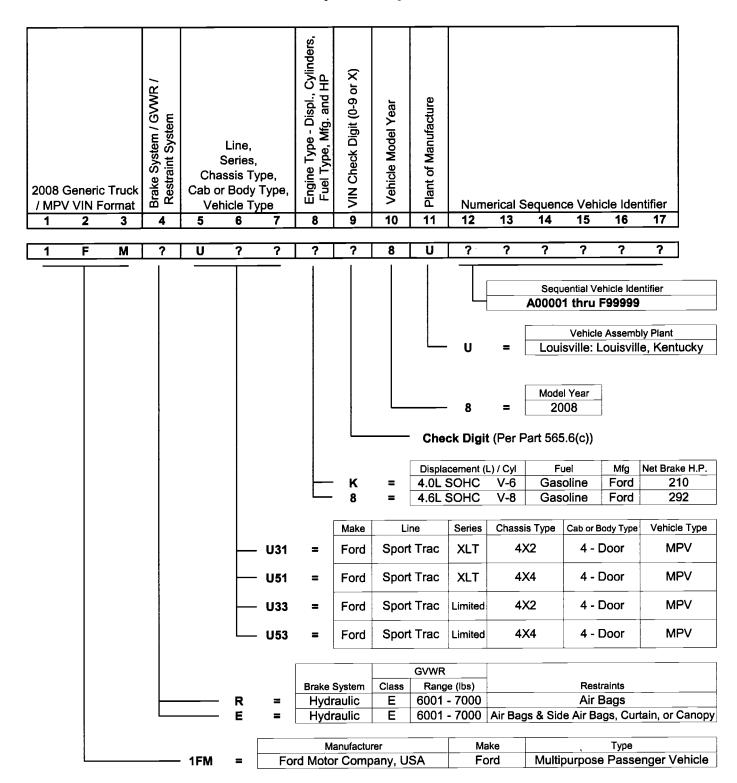


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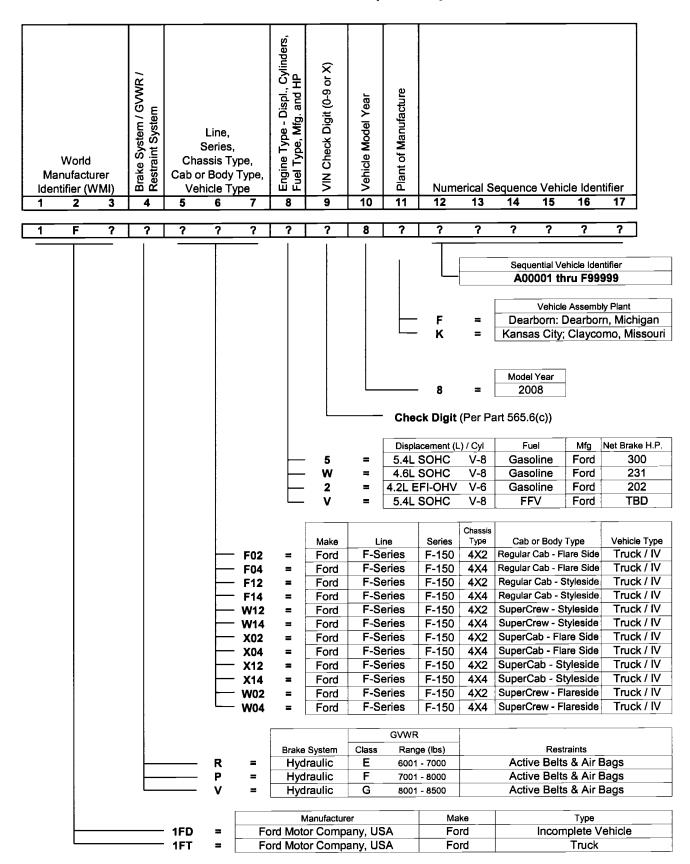


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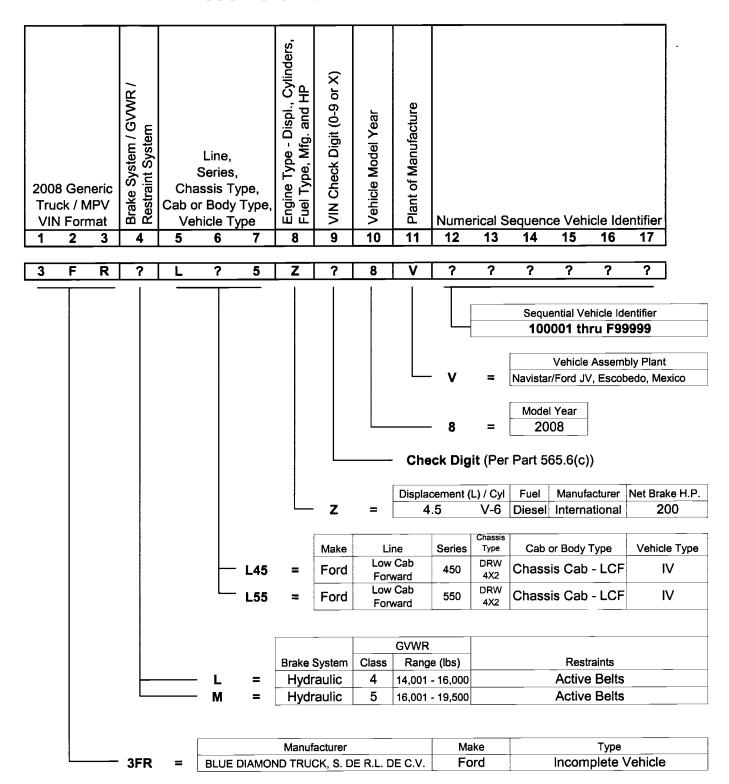
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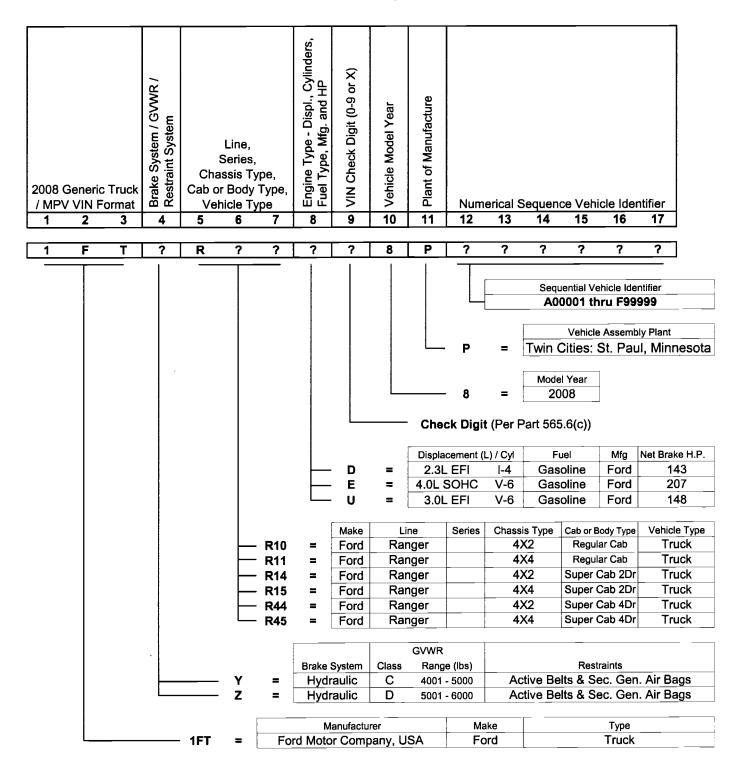
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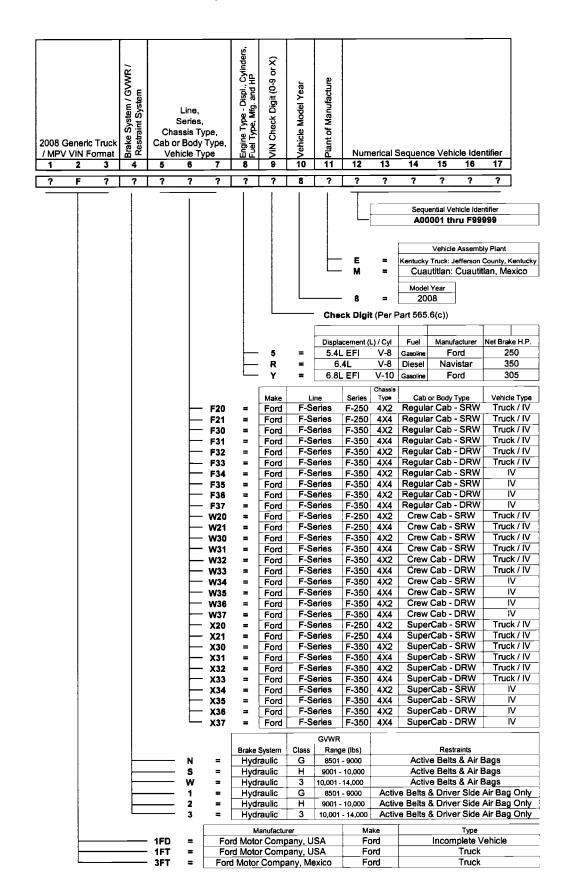


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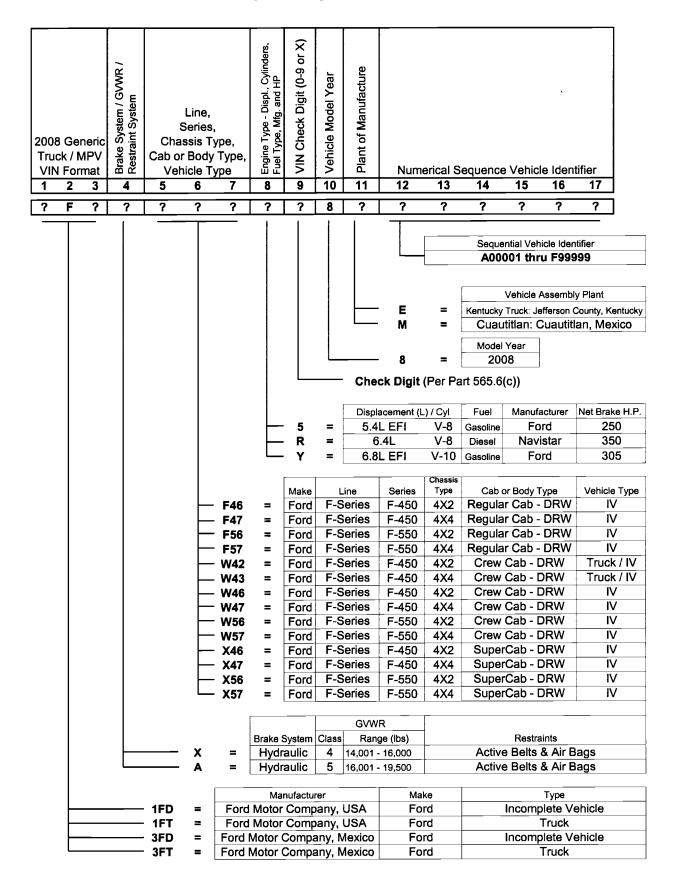


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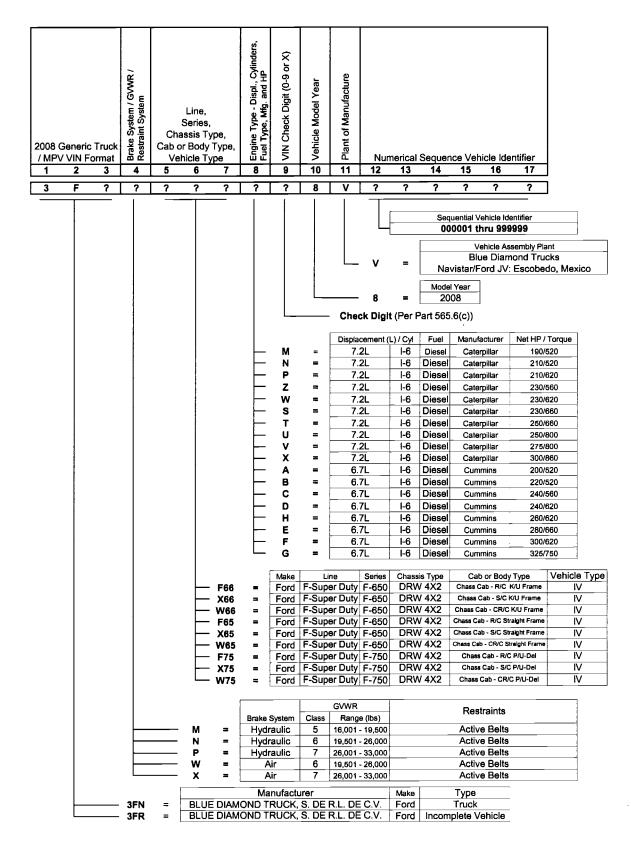




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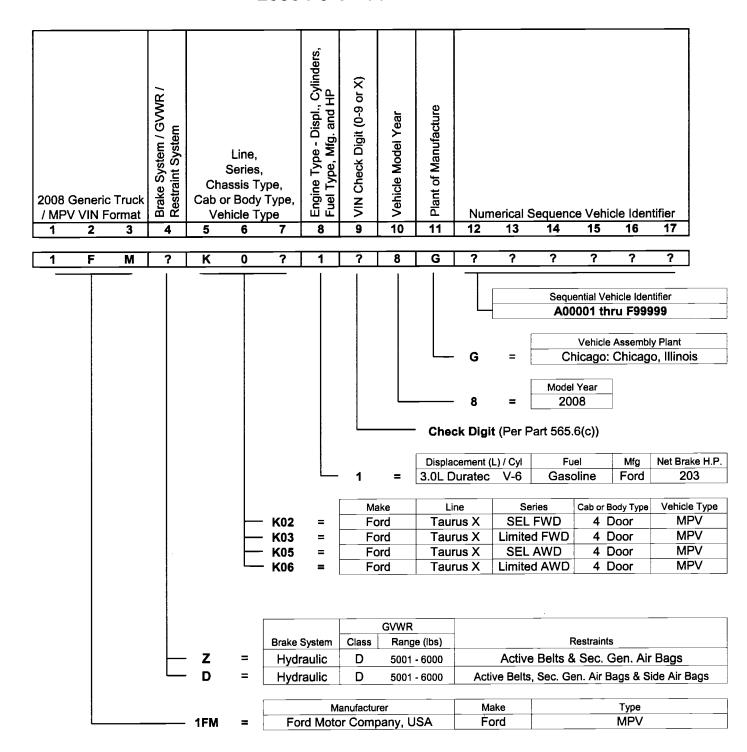


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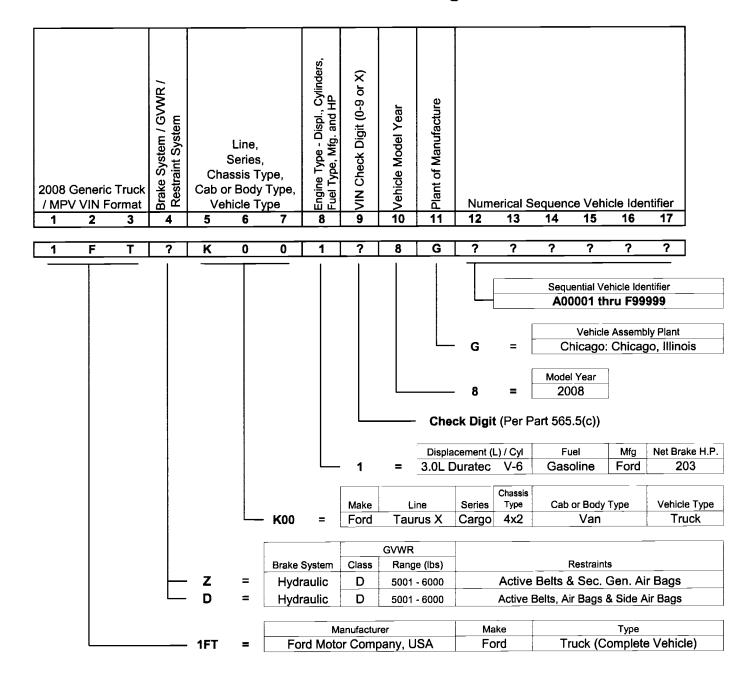


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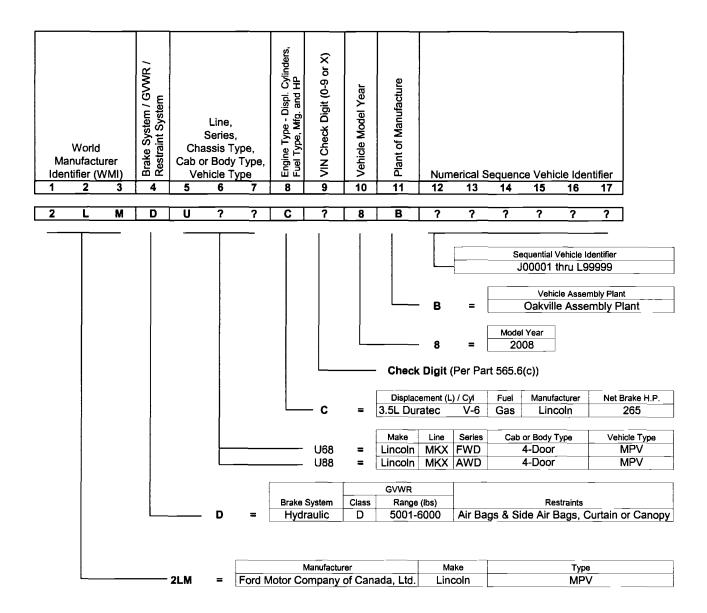
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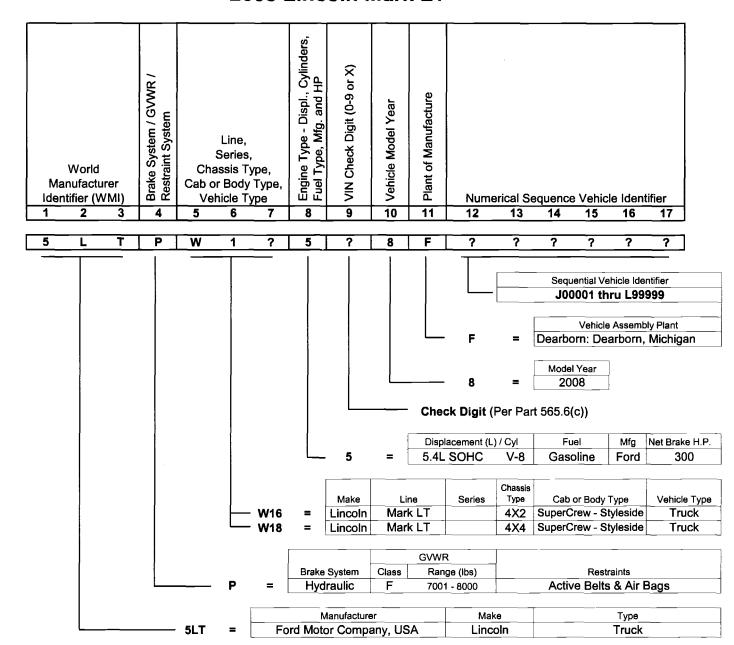
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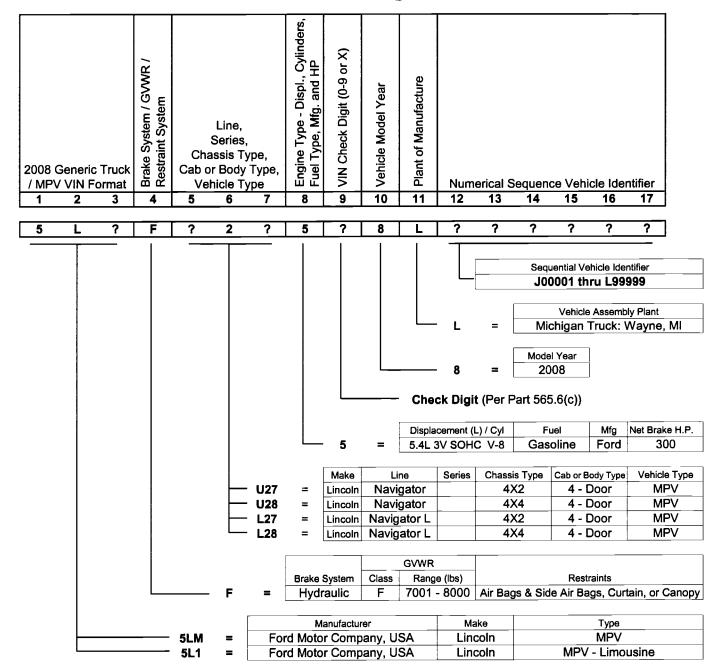
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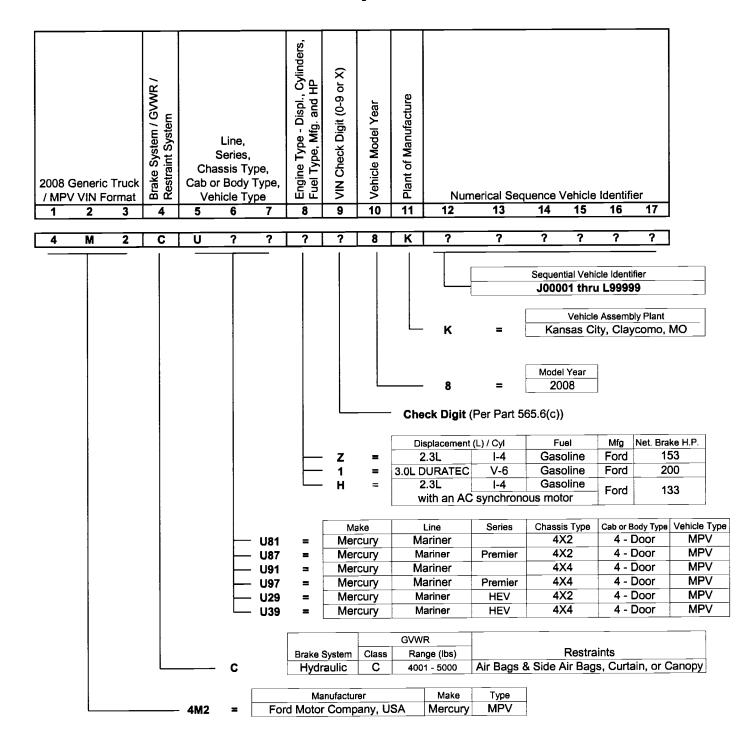
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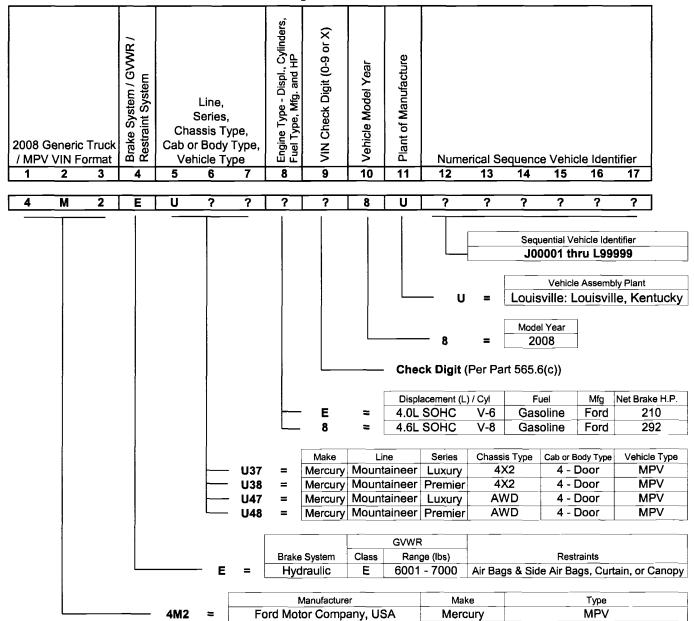
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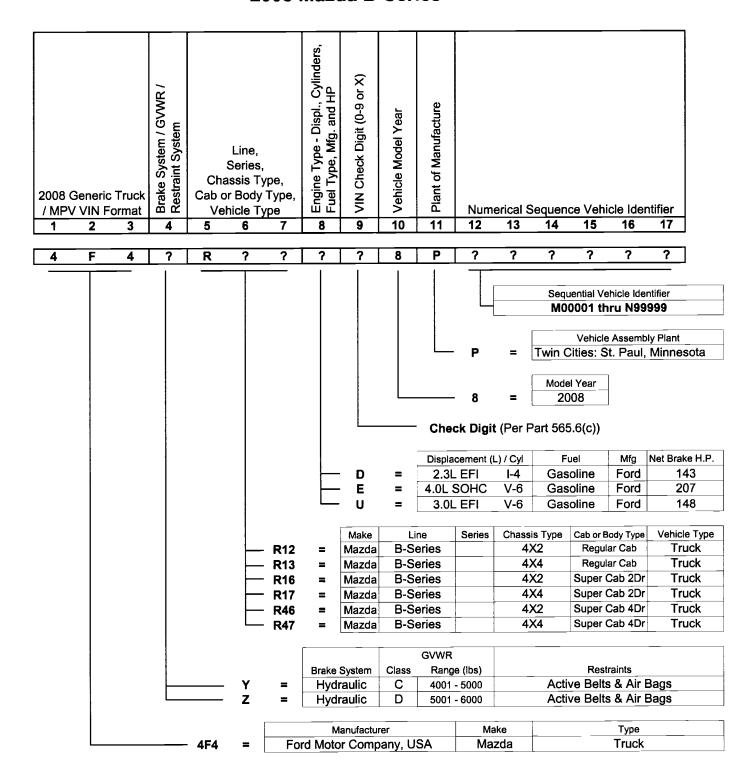
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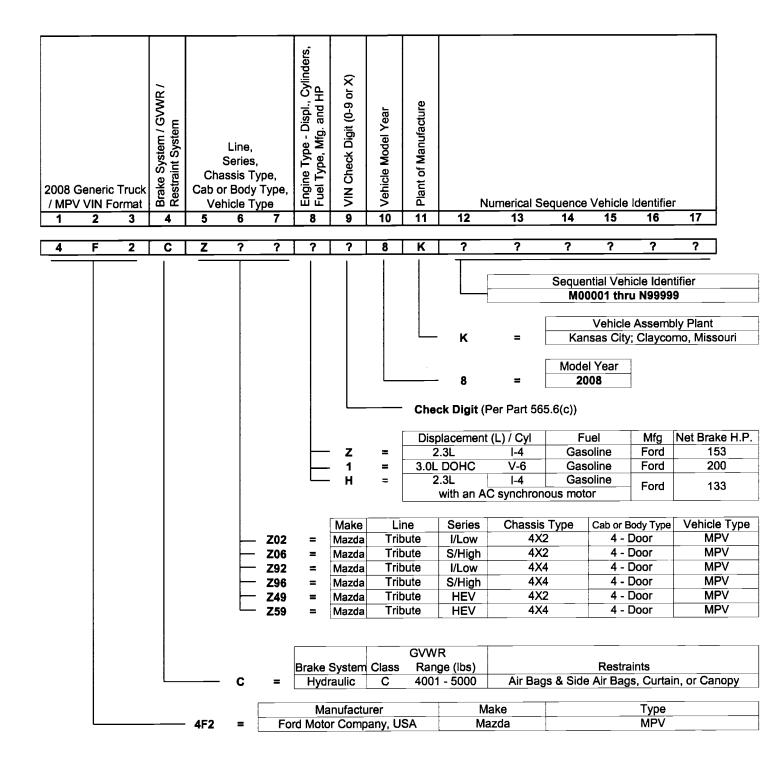
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