



AMERICAN SUZUKI MOTOR CORPORATION
GOVERNMENT RELATIONS

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January 14, 2008

Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington DC 20590

Attn: VIN Coordinator
Re: Part 565 Update for Motorcycles (Update 2008 Model Year VINs)

Pursuant to the requirements of Part 565 we are *updating* the VIN encoding for Suzuki motorcycle products imported into the USA and its territories. Attached is a copy of all of Suzuki's VIN encoding for model year 2008. The first section describes the encoding used by Suzuki. The second section of the attachments describes VINs that used for Suzuki street motorcycles. Suzuki imports motorcycles that are manufactured in Japan and Spain.

Also included for your convenience are the VIN encoding for all other Suzuki motorcycle (off-road motorcycles and competition motorcycles) and All-Terrain Vehicle (ATV) products that are marketed in the U.S. and Canada for 2008 model year. All Suzuki brand off road motorcycle and ATV products share a 17-digit VIN patterned after the requirements in Part 565.

We trust this meets with your approval. Please contact this office if you have any questions regarding Suzuki VINs.

Sincerely,

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Government Relations Department

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Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for
2008 Model Year **SUZUKI** Motorcycles and All Terrain Vehicles

SUZUKI VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and consists of 17 characters of arabic numbers and roman letters.

Each decipherable content of characters and SUZUKI's own information are described as follows.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
J	S	1	S	K	4	3	A	?	8	2	1	0	0	0	0	1	
											Serial Number : 100001 ~						
											Manufacturing Plant : 2 [Japan; Spain]						
											: 1 [Taiwan]						
											: 7 [SMAC]						
											Model Year 8 : 2008						
											Check Digit						
											Calculated per 49CFR Part565						
											A, B, K, L : California ARB Certified						
											C, 3 : non-emission Compliant						
											Model Identifier : See page 2						
											WMI (See Note 1 through 6)						

- Note :
1. JS1: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Japan production)
Motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada
 2. JSA: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Japan production)
ATV for sale in U.S. and Canada
 3. LM1: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki , Taiwan production)
Motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada
 4. LM4: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki , Taiwan production)
ATV for sale in U.S. and Canada
 5. VTT: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki , Spain production)
Motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada
 6. 5SA: Make code for SUZUKI (Suzuki , USA production)
Other than motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada

VIN for **2008 (K8)** MODEL YEAR MOTORCYCLES & ATVs

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MODEL	WMI	MODEL ID	ENG. NO.	Cyl-Disp	Comments:
OFF-ROAD MOTORCYCLES					
DR-Z70	JS1	JB41A	B401	L1-67	
DR-Z125	JS1	DF43A	F445	L1-124	
DR-Z125L	JS1	DF43B	F445	L1-124	
COMPETITION MOTORCYCLES					
RM85	LM1	RD16C	D107	L1-85	
RM85L	LM1	RD17C	D107	L1-85	
RM125	JS1	RF16C	F134	L1-124	
RM250	JS1	RJ18C	J119	L1-249	
RM-Z250	JS1	RJ41C	J442	L1-249	
RM-Z450	JS1	RL42C	L405	L1-449	
RM-Z450Z	JS1	RL42C	L405	L1-449	
ATVs					
LT-Z50	LM4	AZ413	Z402	L1-49	QUADSPORT Z50
LT-Z90	LM4	AD41A	D402	L1-90	QUADSPORT Z90
LT-F250	JSA	AJ51A	J434	L1-246	OZARK 250
LT-Z250	JSA	AJ4AA	J437	L1-246	QUADSPORT Z250
LT-F400	5SA	AK48A	K435	L1-376	KINGQUAD 400
LT-F400F	5SA	AK49A	K436	L1-376	KINGQUAD 400FS
LT-A400	5SA	AK48K	K433	L1-376	KINGQUAD 400A
LT-A400F	5SA	AK49K	K434	L1-376	KINGQUAD 400AS
LT-Z400	JSA	AK47A	K428	L1-398	QUADSPORT Z400
LT-Z400Z	JSA	AK47A	K428	L1-398	QUADSPORT Z400Z
LT-R450	JSA	AL43A	L404	L1-450	QUADRACER R450
LT-R450Z	JSA	AL43A	L404	L1-450	QUADRACER R450Z
LT-A450X	5SA	AL42A	L403	L1-454	KINGQUAD 450
LT-A750X	5SA	AR41A	R407	L1-722	KINGQUAD 750



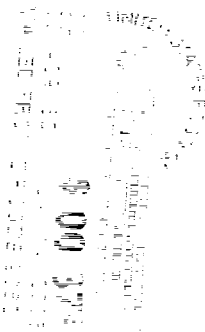
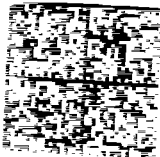
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