

# HONDA

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

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

**RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)**

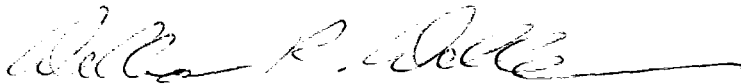
Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2008 model year automobile(s):

**ACURA**  
MDX

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

# HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION

<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>C</b>	<b>D</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>
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**MODEL CODE**  
Refer to attached page

**CHECK DIGIT**  
Refer to 49CFR565.4

**SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER**

**MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE**

**JHM** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**JH4** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**JHL** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**JH1** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Truck  
**1HG** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**19U** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**5J6** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5J8** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5J7** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck  
**5J0** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck  
**5KB** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**5KC** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Passenger car  
**5FN** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5FR** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**5FP** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - HONDA, Truck  
**5FS** - Honda Mfg., Alabama, Llc., - ACURA Truck  
**2HG** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**2HH** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**2HK** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**2HN** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**2HJ** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck  
**2HU** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck  
**SHH** - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**SHS** - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**3HG** - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car  
**3CZ** - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

**YEAR**

**Y** = 2000  
**1** = 2001  
**2** = 2002  
**3** = 2003  
**4** = 2004  
**5** = 2005  
**6** = 2006  
**7** = 2007  
**8** = 2008  
**9** = 2009  
**A** = 2010  
**B** = 2011  
**C** = 2012  
**D** = 2013

**PLANT**

**H**: Alliston, Ontario, Canada  
**L**: East Liberty Ohio, USA  
**G**: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico  
**A**: Marysville, Ohio, USA  
**C**: Sayama, Saitama, Japan  
**S**: Suzuka, Mie, Japan  
**T**: Takanezawa Tochigi, Japan  
**B**: Lincoln Alabama, USA  
**U**: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.

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2008 ACURA MDX Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *2 Class	Brake System	Engine Type
YD282	MDX	5AT	5DR SUV	Class D	Hydraulic	J37A1
YD283	MDX TECH	5AT	5DR SUV	Class D	Hydraulic	J37A1
YD284	MDX TECH *1	5AT	5DR SUV	Class D	Hydraulic	J37A1
YD285	MDX SPORT	5AT	5DR SUV	Class D	Hydraulic	J37A1
YD288	MDX SPORT *1	5AT	5DR SUV	Class D	Hydraulic	J37A1

\*1 : Rear Entertainment System

\*2 : Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

Class D: 5,001-6,000 lbs.