

# BMW Group

April 28, 2006

Ref: VIN0206

Attention: VIN Coordinator  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for certain 2006 Model Year  
BMW Z4 Models

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2006 model year U.S. BMW models:

Z4 Roadster 3.0i	2-door Convertible
Z4 Roadster 3.0si	2-door Convertible
M Roadster	2-door Convertible
Z4 Coupe 3.0si	2-door Coupe
M Coupe	2-door Coupe

Sincerely,



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## Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

Table for BMW Z4 Roadster 3.0i – 2006 Model Year

<u>VIN</u>	4US	BU33	5	-	6	-	000000
<u>WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER</u>							
4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA							
Make: BMW							
Type: Passenger Car							
<u>VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION</u>							
BU33	Line-Make: Z4 – BMW Passenger Car						
	Series: Z4 Roadster 3.0i						
	Body Type: 2-Door Convertible						
	Engine: 215 BHP						
	182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)						
	6-Cylinder						
	Gasoline Engine						
	Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.						
<u>RESTRAINT SYSTEM</u>							
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208							
<u>CHECK DIGIT</u>							
To be assigned by Manufacturer.							
<u>MODEL YEAR</u>							
6 = 2006							
<u>PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</u>							
A, F, K = Munich, GERMANY							
E, J, P = Regensburg, GERMANY							
B, C, D, G = Dingolfing, GERMANY							
L = Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA							
N = Pretoria, SOUTH AFRICA							
W = Graz, AUSTRIA							
<u>SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER</u>							
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Table for BMW Z4 Roadster 3.0si – 2006 Model Year

VIN 4US BU53 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BU53 Line-Make: Z4 – BMW Passenger Car  
Series: Z4 Roadster 3.0si  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 255 BHP  
182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced  
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

CHECK DIGIT

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MODEL YEAR

6 = 2006

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

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### Table for BMW M Roadster - 2006 Model Year

VIN	5UM BT93 4 - 6 - 000000
WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER	
5UM = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP. Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA Make: BMW Type: Passenger Car	
VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION	
BT93 Line-Make: Z4 - BMW Passenger Car Series: M Roadster Convertible Body Type: 2-Door Convertible Engine: 338 BHP 198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter) 6-Cylinder Gasoline Engine Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.	
RESTRAINT SYSTEM	
5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208	
CHECK DIGIT	
To be assigned by Manufacturer.	
MODEL YEAR	
6 = 2006	
PLANT OF MANUFACTURE	
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SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER	
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Table for BMW Z4 Coupe 3.0si – 2006 Model Year

VIN 4US DU53 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DU53 Line-Make: Z4 - BMW Passenger Car  
Series: Z4 Coupe 3.0si  
Body Type: 2-Door Coupe  
Engine: 255 BHP  
182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced  
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

CHECK DIGIT

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MODEL YEAR

6 = 2006

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### Table for BMW M Coupe - 2006 Model Year

VIN 5UM DU93 4 - 6 - 000000

#### WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

5UM = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

#### VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DU93 Line-Make: Z4 - BMW Passenger Car  
Series: M Coupe  
Body Type: 2-Door Coupe  
Engine: 330 BHP  
198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

#### RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced  
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

#### CHECK DIGIT

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#### MODEL YEAR

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#### SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

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