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Days	Percent
0	100
1	10
2	15
3	18
4	20
5	22
6	25
7	28
8	30
9	32
10	35
11	38
12	40
13	42
14	45

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14 October 2005

Ref: Stg

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Dear Sir,

**BENTLEY MOTORS LIMITED – AMENDMENT TO VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER CODING**

Bentley Motors Limited, with its Head Office located at :-  
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hereby submits updated information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following Passenger Car Types manufactured by Bentley Motors Limited:-

Bentley Arnage R  
Bentley Arnage RL  
Bentley Arnage T  
Bentley Azure  
Bentley Continental GT  
Bentley Continental Flying Spur

All Bentley models have Gross Vehicle Weight Ratings within the range 2722 to 3175 kgs (6001 – 7000 lbs).

The Attachments to this letter provide detailed coding information for the two Bentley Motors' model lines.

This information is provided in accordance with the requirements of 49CFR Part 565.7(c) Vehicle Identification Number, Reporting Requirements.

Yours faithfully



**Graham Starling**  
**Manager, Legislation and Certification**



## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN) coding

2004 - 2006 Model Year Bentley Arnage Model Line for sale in USA and Canada

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S	C	B	L	C	4	3	F	6	6	C	H	1	1	1	0	0
													Serial Number (Table 4)			
													Steering Position (H=RH; X=LH )			
													Plant of Manufacture (C=Crewe)			
													Model Year (4=2004, 5=2005, 6=2006;....)			
													Check Digit (0 to 9 or X)			
													Restraint System (Table 3)			
													Engine Type (Table 2)			
													Model Variant (Table 1)			
			World Manufacturer Identifier (SCB=Bentley)													

**Table 1 : Model Variant**

D C	Azure
L C	Arnage R
L E	Arnage RL
L F	Arnage T

**Table 2 : Engine Type**

		Model / Market Specific	Power	Type Code
3 4	Twin-turbocharged V8, LEV I / Euro IV	Arnage T	450 bhp	L410MT22
3 7	Twin-turbocharged V8, LEV I / Euro IV	Arnage R/RL	400 bhp	L410MT22/R
4 3	Twin-turbocharged V8, LEV I / Euro IV	Arnage R/Azure	450 bhp	L410MT22

**Table 3 : Restraint System**

F	Front & side air bags & pre-tensioners at front; side air bags at rear; side air curtains.
G	Front & side air bags & pre-tensioners at front; side air bags at rear.
H	Front & side air bags & pre-tensioners at front; pre-tensioners at rear.

**Table 4 : Serial number commencing from :**

11100	Bentley Arnage R & Arnage T and Azure
19300	Bentley Arnage RL



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2004 - 2006 Model Year Bentley Continental model line for sale in USA and Canada

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
S	C	B	C	E	6	3	W	7	6	C	0	2	0	0	0	I

Serial Number (Table 4)

Leading zero

Plant of Manufacture (C=Crewe, England; 8=Dresden, Germany)

Model Year (4=2004, 5=2005, 6=2006....)

Check Digit (0 to 9 or X)

Vehicle Type Model Line

Restraint System (Table 3)

Engine Type (Table 2)

Body Type (Table 1)

World Manufacturer Identifier (SCB=Bentley)

Table 1 : Body Type

<b>C</b>	<b>Coupe</b>
<b>B</b>	<b>Saloon</b>

Table 2 : Engine Type

	Power	Type Code
<b>R</b>	<b>Twin-turbocharged W12, Catalyst, LEV I</b>	<b>560 PS</b>

Table 3 : Restraint System

<b>2</b>	<b>Active Belts, Dual 2 Stage Air Bags, Side Impact Bags Front</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>Active Belts, Dual 2 Stage Air Bags, Side Impact Bags Front and Rear, Head Bags</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>Active Belts, Dual 2 Stage Air Bags, Side Impact Bags Front, Head Bags</b>

Table 4 : Serial number commencing from :

<b>2000I</b>	<b>Coupé and Saloon</b>
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