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James P. Vondale, Director Automotive Safety Office Environmental & Safety Engineering

June 1, 2005

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

Dear Dr. Runge:

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Subject: 2006 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes – Revision #3

Reference: Ford Motor Company's March 7, 2005 letter concerning 2006 Model Year Vehicle Identification Number Codes – Revision # 2.

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 565 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, Vehicle Identification Number (VIN), Ford Motor Company is submitting 2006 model year VIN code information for the following vehicles:

Ford Fusion Mercury Milan Lincoln Zephyr Blue Diamond, Low Cab Forward

The attached coding information (Attachment pages 1 through 43) includes the coding for vehicles previously reported in the referenced March 7, 2005 submission. This VIN information package supersedes and replaces the March 7, 2005 submission in its entirety. The format of the VIN coding consists of alphanumeric characters grouped according to the requirements of 49 CFR Part 565.

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

Sincerely,

James P. Vondale

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Attachment

World Manufacturer Identification (WMI)

(VIN Positions 1, 2, and 3)

VIN						
CODE	Vehicle Manufacturer		Туре			
1F1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	MPV - Limousine			
1F6	Detroit Chassis LLC, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis			
1F7	MSX International Detroit, MI, USA	Ford	Passenger Car			
1FA	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Passenger Car			
1FB	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Bus			
1FC	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Basic (Stripped) Chassis			
1FD	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
1FM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	MPV			
1FT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Ford	Truck (Completed Vehicle)			
1L1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Passenger Car - Limousine			
1LJ	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Incomplete Vehicle			
1LN	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Passenger Car			
1ME	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Passenger Car			
1MH	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle			
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			
2FM	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	MPV			
2FT	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Ford	Truck (Completed Vehicle)			
2L1	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Lincoln	MPV			
2ME	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Passenger Car			
2MH	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	Incomplete Vehicle			
2MR	Ford Motor Company of Canada, Ltd.	Mercury	MPV			
3FA	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Passenger Car			
3FD	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Incomplete Vehicle			
3FT	Ford Motor Company (Mexico)	Ford	Truck (Completed 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			
3LN	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Lincoln	Passenger Car			
3ME	Ford Motor Company, Mexico	Mercury	Passenger Car			
4F2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	MPV			
4F4	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mazda	Truck (Completed Vehicle)			
4M2	Ford Motor Company, USA	Mercury	MPV			
5L1	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	MPV - Limousine			
5LM	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	MPV			
5LT	Ford Motor Company, USA	Lincoln	Truck (Completed Vehicle)			

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

Code	Passenger Car Identifiers
F	Active Belts (all designated seating positions) plus Driver and Passenger air Bags - Applies to all Passenger Cars
Н	Active belts (all designated seating positions) 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		
}					Light Trucks &
	€				MPVs with
					Driver &
[Light Trucks &	Passenger Air
			 	MPVs with	Bags & Side
	0) 04/5		Trucks	Driver &	Air Bags,
Brake	GVWR		with out	Passenger Air	Curtains, or
System	Class	GVWR Range	Air Bags	Bags	Canopies
]				-	
Hydraulic	Class A:	Not greater than 3,000 pounds		T	_
Hydraulic	Class B:	3,001-4,000 pounds		U	В
Hydraulic	Class C:	4,001-5,000 pounds		Y	С
Hydraulic	Class D:	5,001-6,000 pounds		Z	D
Hydraulic	Class E:	6,001-7,000 pounds		R	E
Hydraulic	Class F:	7,001-8,000 pounds		Р	F
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,001-8,500 pounds	[- V	
Hydraulic	Class G:	8,501-9,000 pounds	Н	N*	N*
Hydraulic	Class H:	9,001-10,000 pounds	J	S*	S*
Hydraulic	Class 3:	10,001-14,000 pounds	K	W	
Hydraulic	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	Į L į	X	
Hydraulic	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	M	Α	
Hydraulic	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds	N		
Hydraulic	Class 7:	26,001-33,000 pounds	Р		
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Air	Class 3:	10,001-14,000 pounds	T		
Air	Class 4:	14,001-16,000 pounds	U		
Air	Class 5:	16,001-19,500 pounds	V		
Air	Class 6:	19,501-26,000 pounds) W		
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 565.5(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 CODE	<u>YEAR</u>
В	1981
С	1982
D	1983
E	1984
F	1985
G	1986
Н	1987
J	1988
K	1989
L	1990
М	1991
N	1992
Р	1993
R	1994
S	1995
Т	1996
V	1997
W	1998
X	1999
Υ	2000
1	2001
2 3	2002
	2003
4	2004
5	2005
6	2006
7	2007
8	2008
9	2009
Α	2010
В	2011
С	2012
D	2013

Vehicle Assembly Plant (VIN position 11)

The plant of manufacture VIN code is designated as follows:

VIN CODE	Vehicle Assembly Plant Name: Location	Passenger Cars	Light Trucks/ MPV's	Medium/ Heavy Trucks
A	Atlanta: Hapeville, Georgia	X		
В	Oakville: Oakville, Ontario	_ ^	X	
D	Ohio: Avon Lake, Ohio	1	l â	
E	Kentucky Truck: Jefferson County, Kentucky		l â	
F	Dearborn: Dearborn, Michigan		l â	
G	Chicago: Chicago, Illinois	l x	x	
Н	Lorain: Lorain, Ohio		x	
K	Kansas City; Claycomo, Missouri		X	
L	Michigan Truck: Wayne, Michigan		X	
М	Cuautitlan: Cuautitlan, Mexico	X	х	
N	Norfolk: Norfolk, Virginia		X	
P	Twin Cities: St. Paul, Minnesota		Х	
R	Hermosillo: Hermosillo, Mexico	X		
U	Louisville: Louisville, Kentucky (Lt Truck)		X	
V	Escobedo, Mexico Blue Diamond Truck			X
w	Wayne: Wayne, Michigan	×		
X	St. Thomas: Talbotville, Ontario	X		
	Wixom; Wixom, Michigan	X		
Z	St. Louis: Hazelwood, Missouri		×	
0	Detroit Empowerment Zone: Detroit, Michigan*			X
5	AAI: Flat Rock, Michigan	X		

^{*} Detroit Chassis LLC and MSX International

Sequential Vehicle Identifiers (VIN Positions 12 through 17)

Passenger Cars:

Unique six digit numeric sequence codes are assigned to each passenger car by the vehicle assembly plant of manufacture. Sequence codes for "Ford" make passenger cars may range from 100001 through 599999; sequence numbers for "Lincoln" and "Mercury" make passenger cars may range from 600001 through 999999.

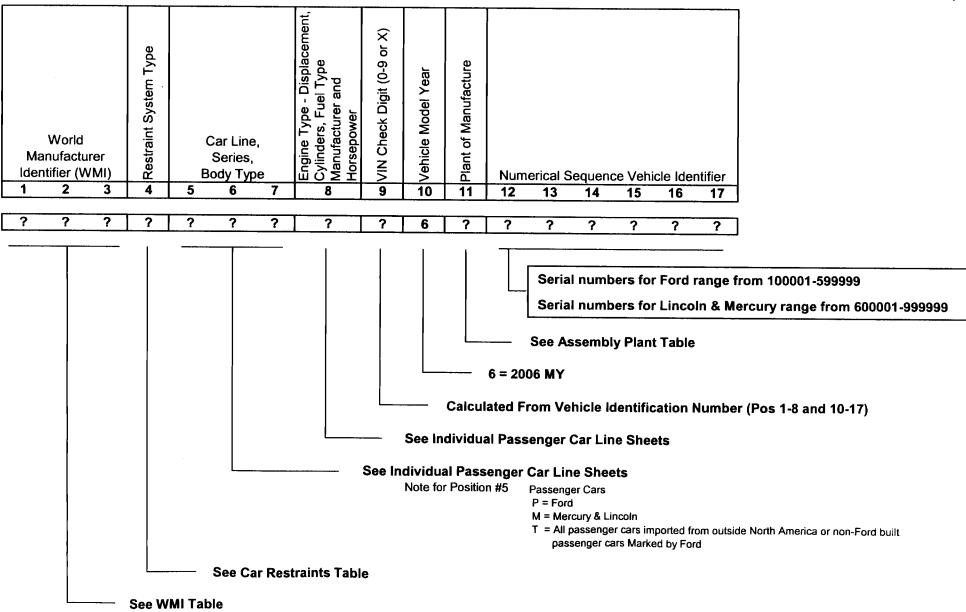
Trucks, MPV's, buses and incomplete vehicles:

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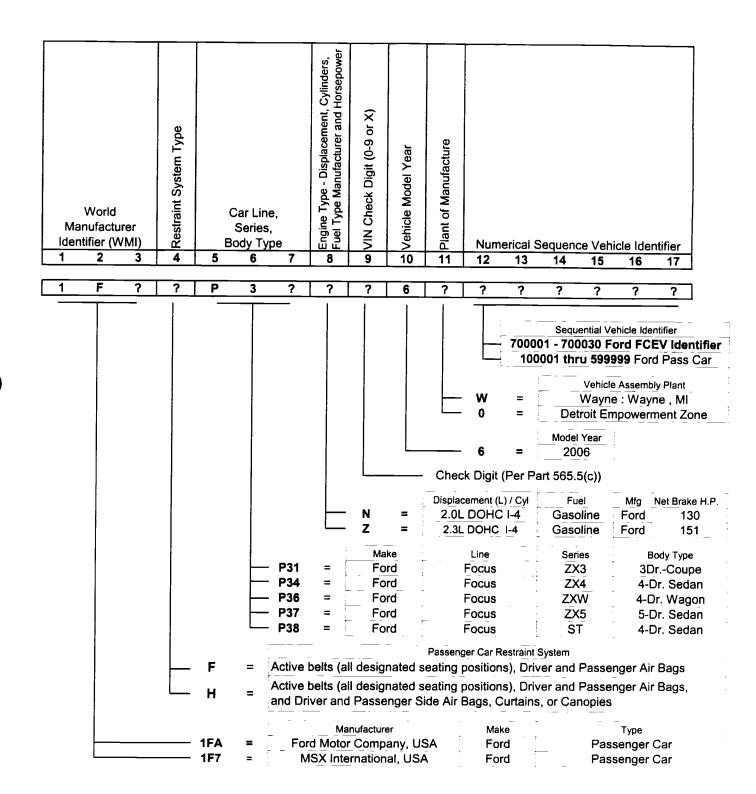
A00001 thru F99999 - Ford Division Vehicles 000001 thru 999999 - Ford Built By Blue Diamond J00001 thru L99999 - Lincoln/Mercury Division Vehicles M00001 thru N99999 - Mazda Vehicles

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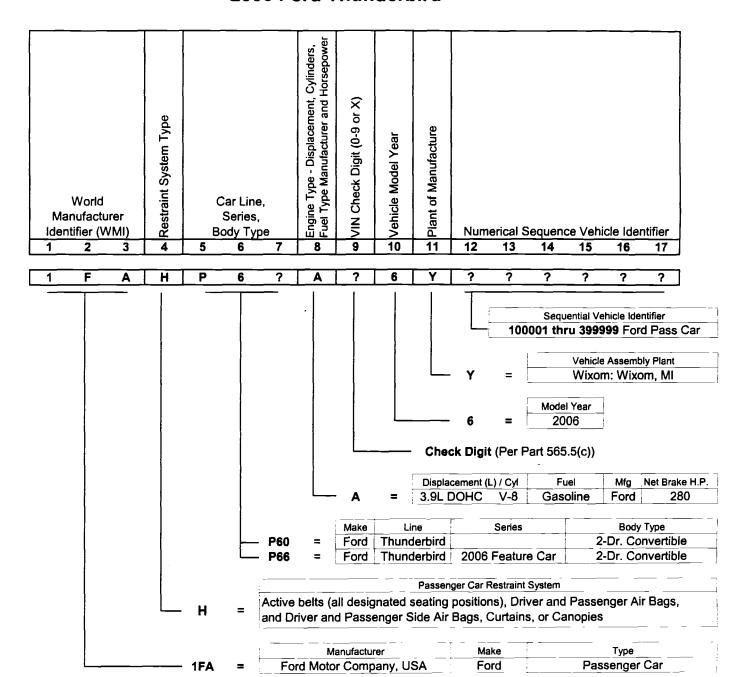
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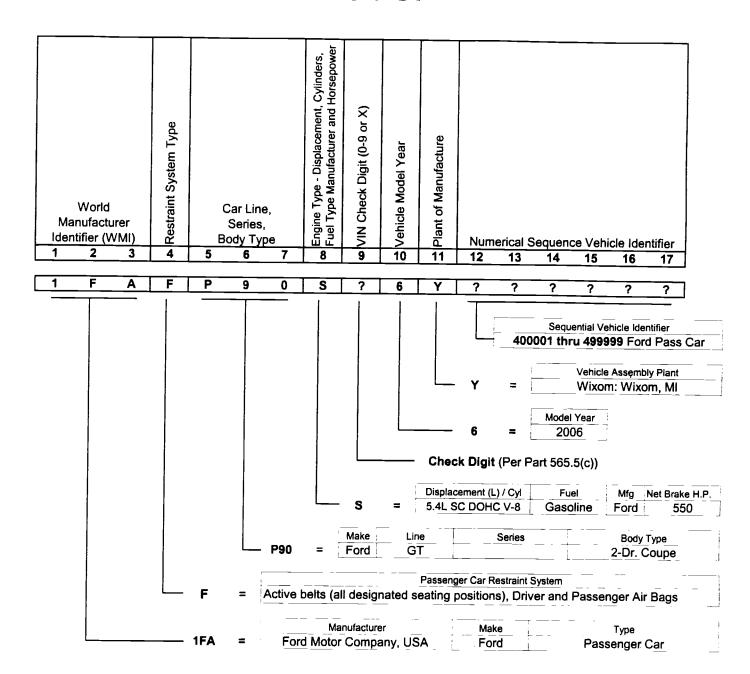
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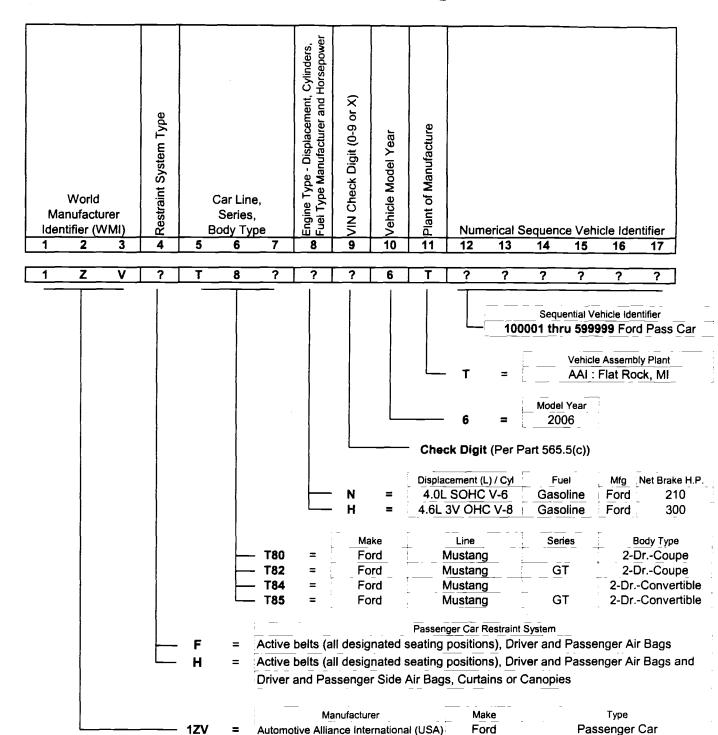
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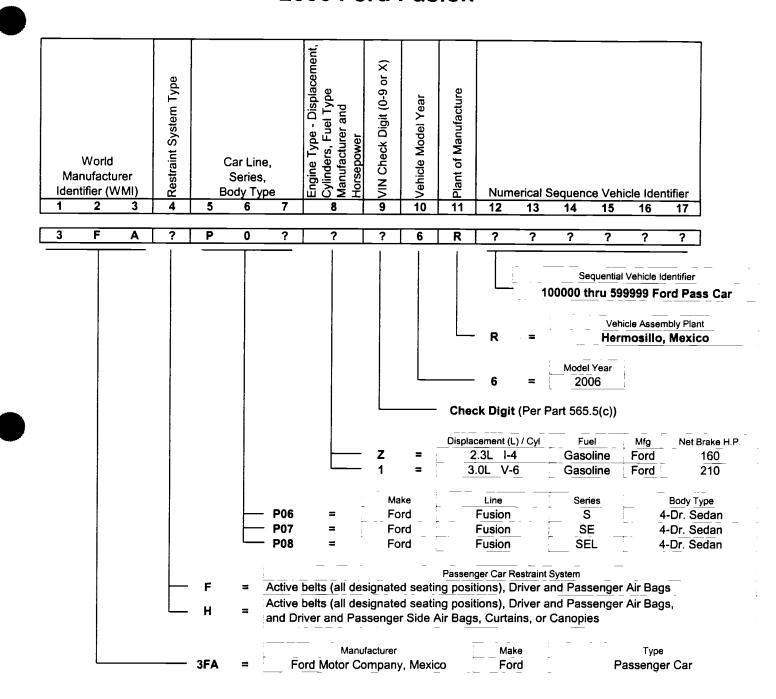
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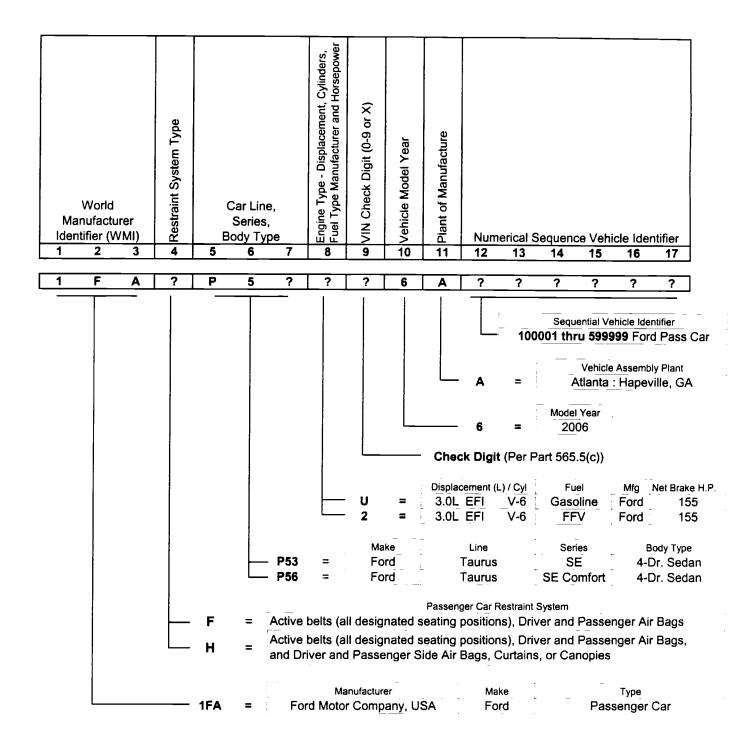
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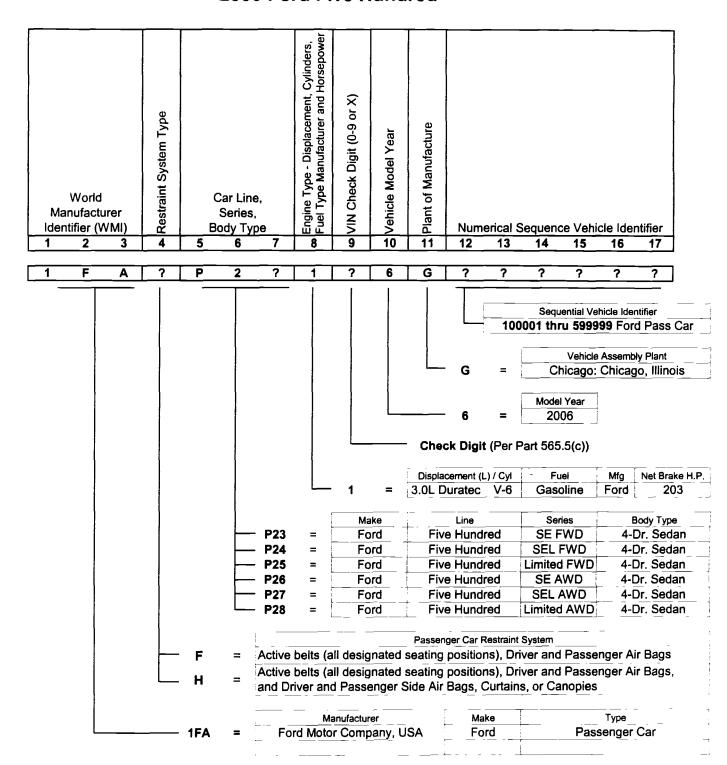
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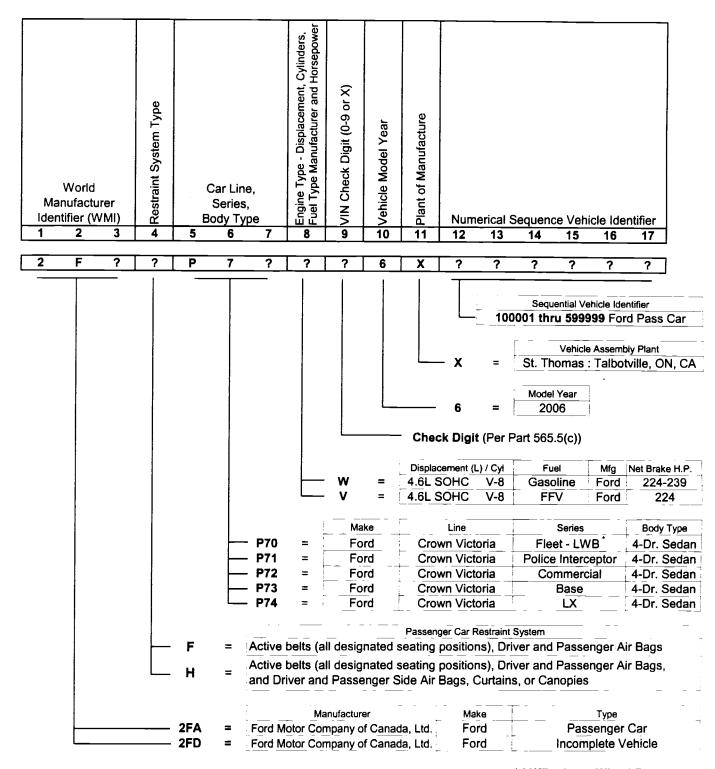
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2006 Ford Five Hundred

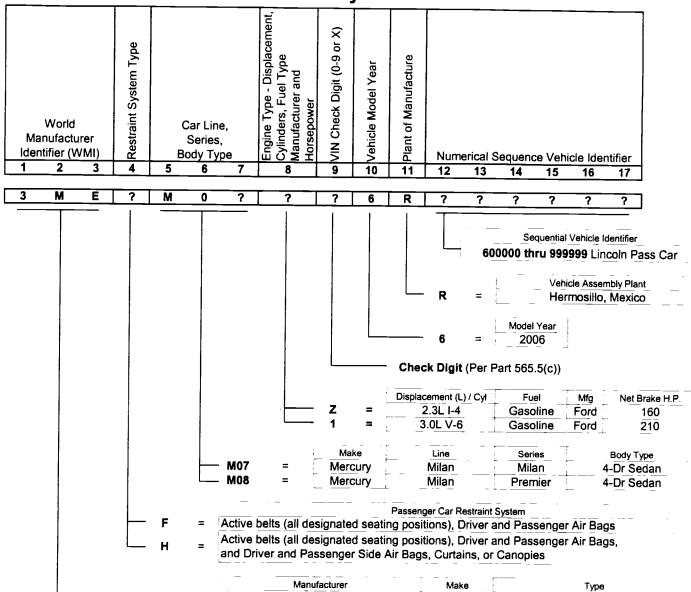


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2006 Mercury Milan

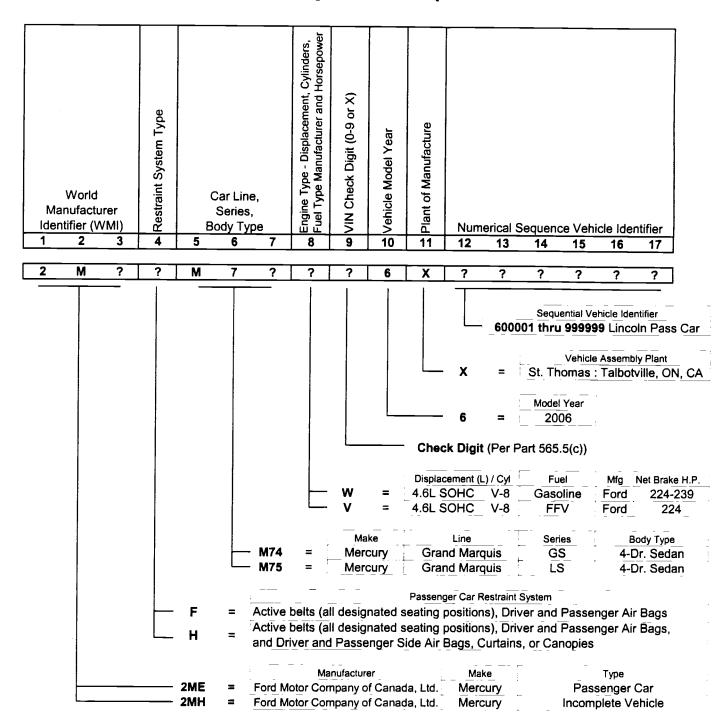


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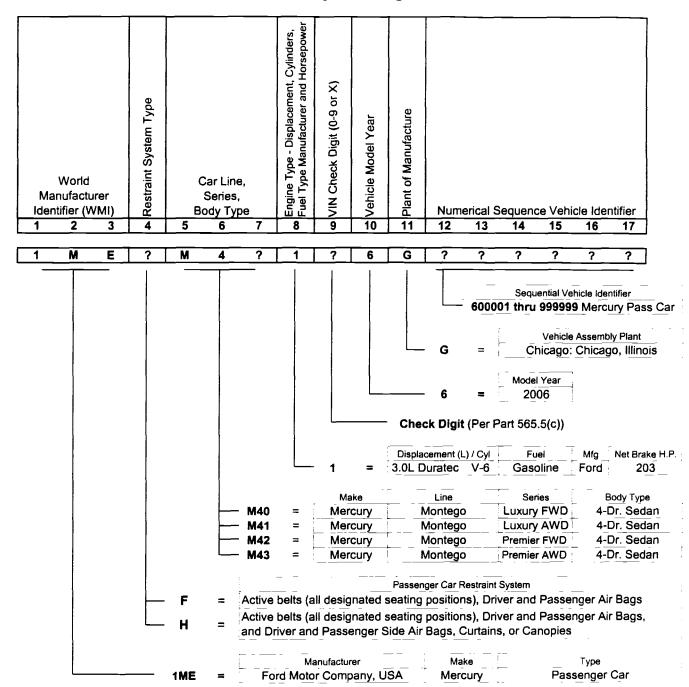
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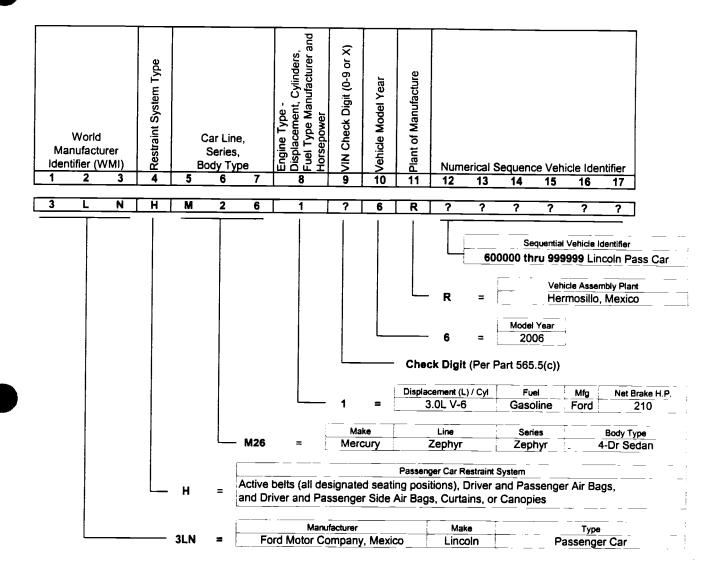
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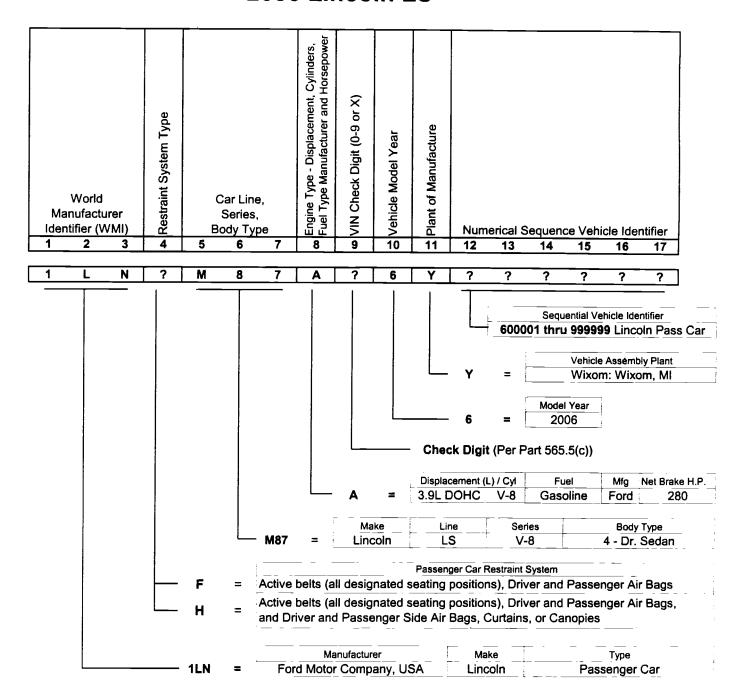
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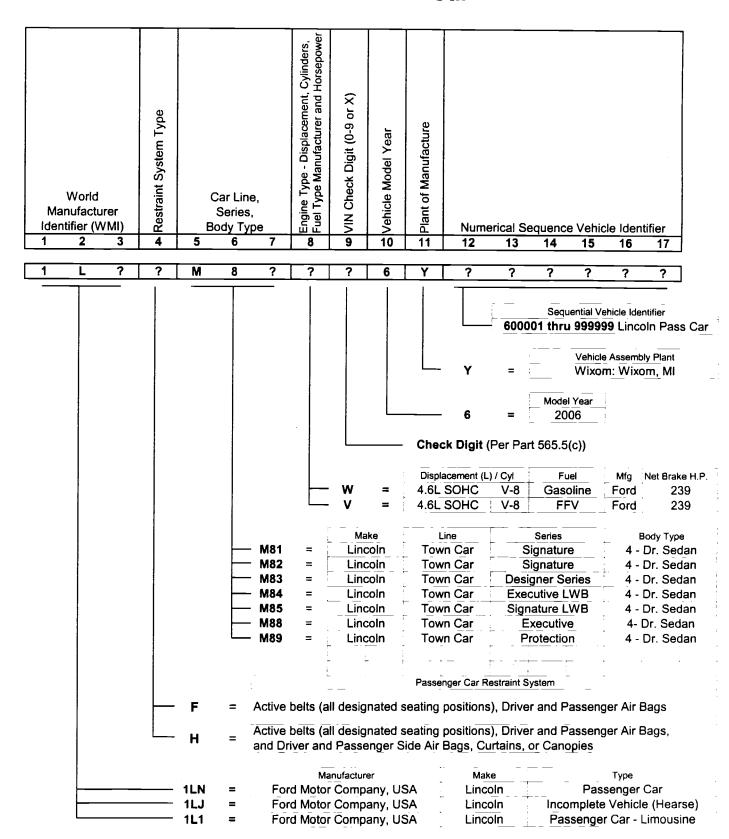
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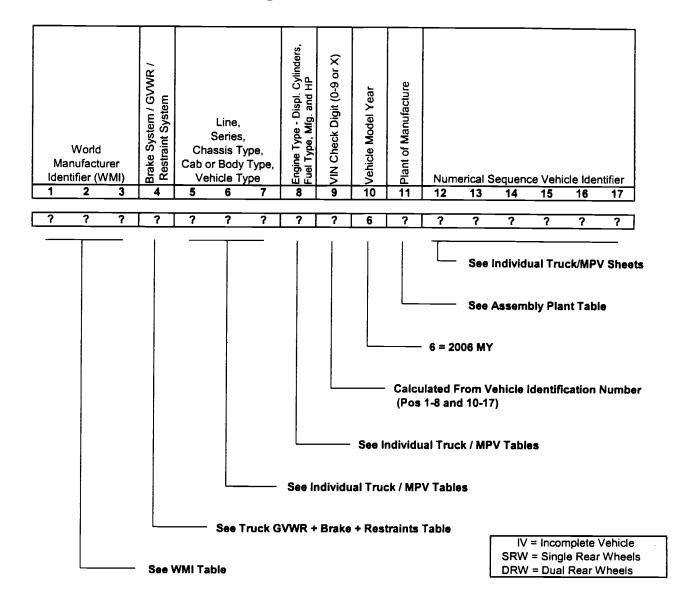
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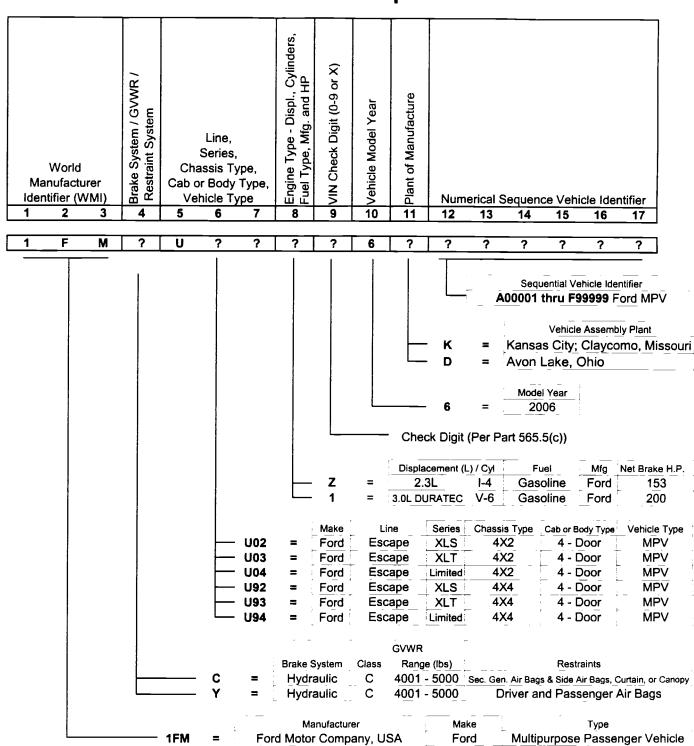
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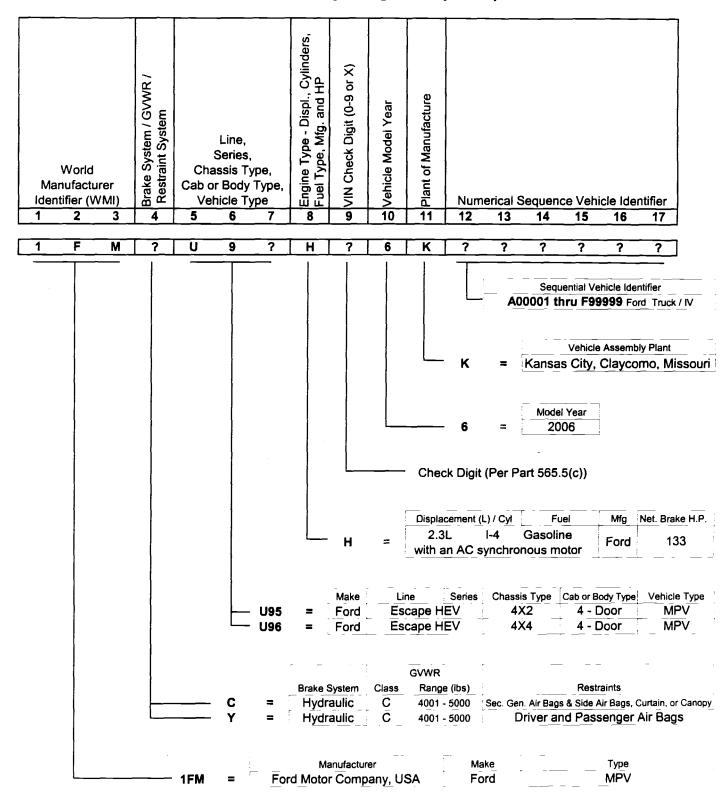
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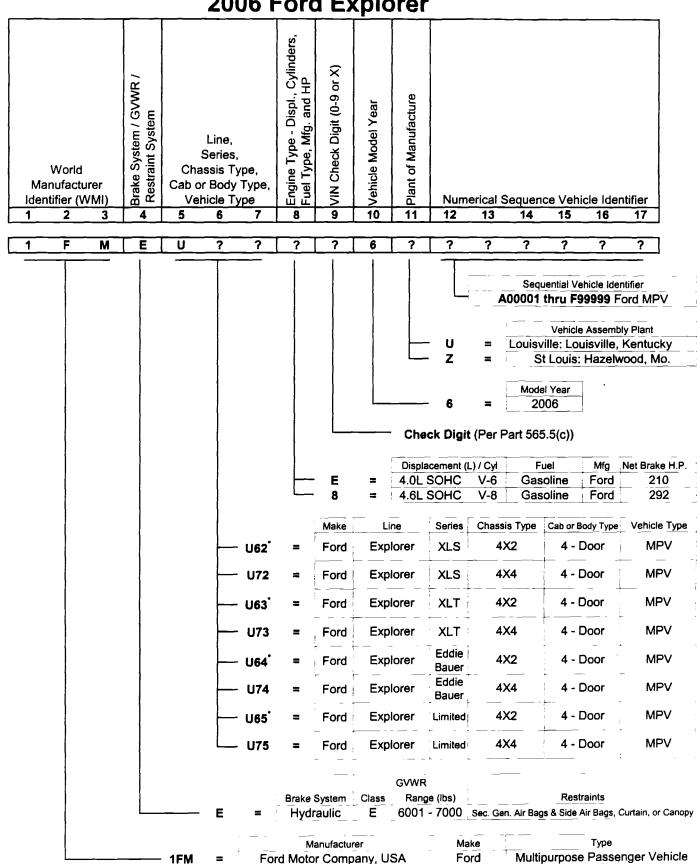
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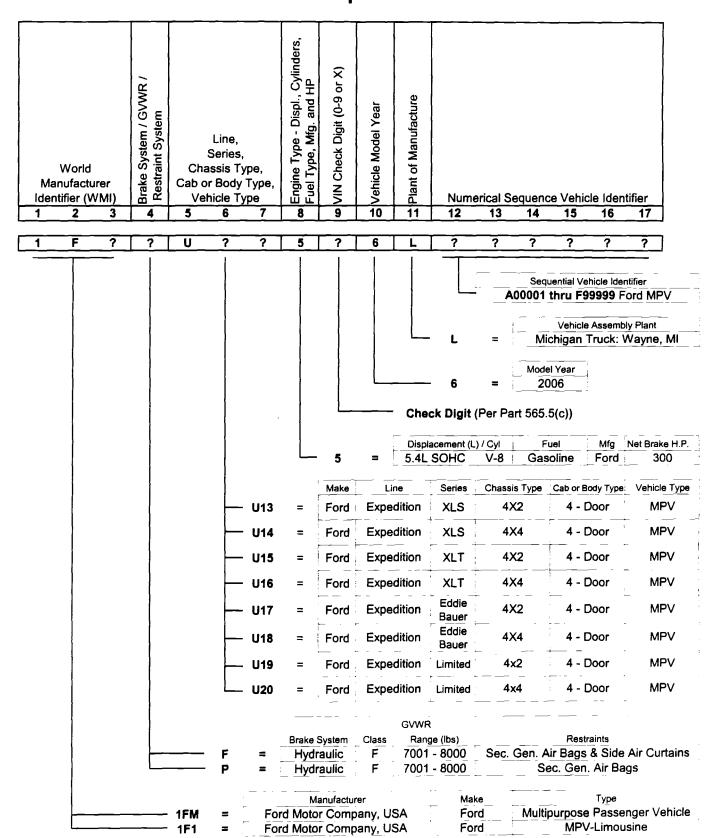


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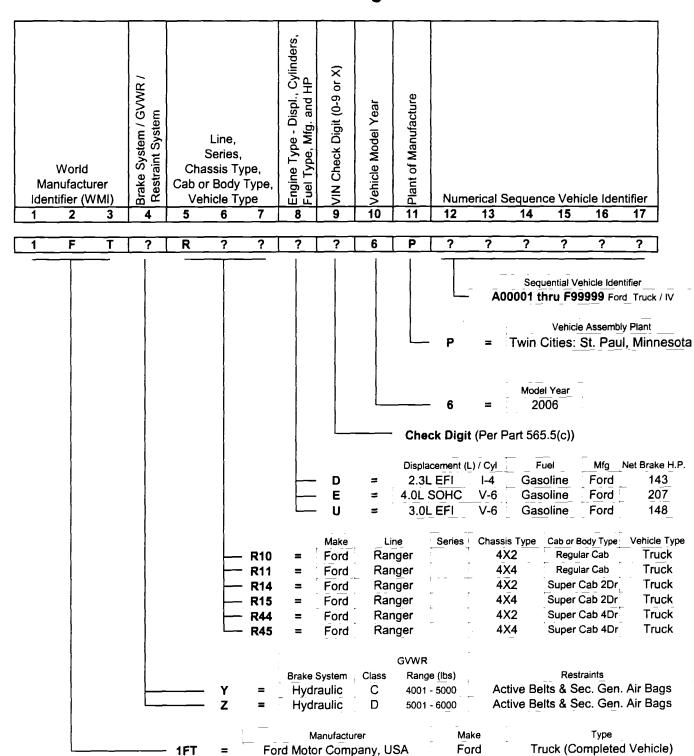


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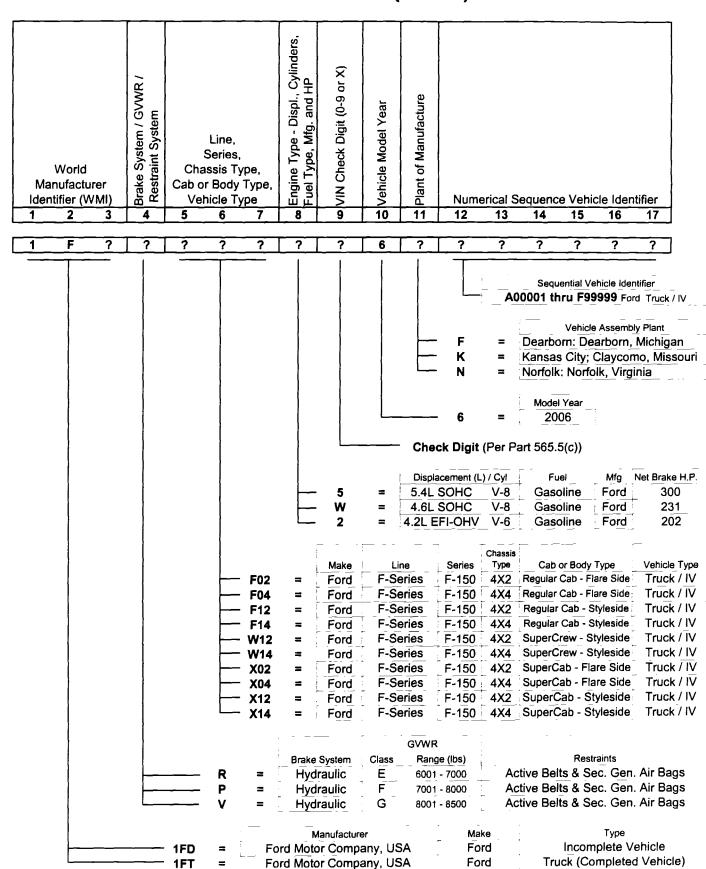
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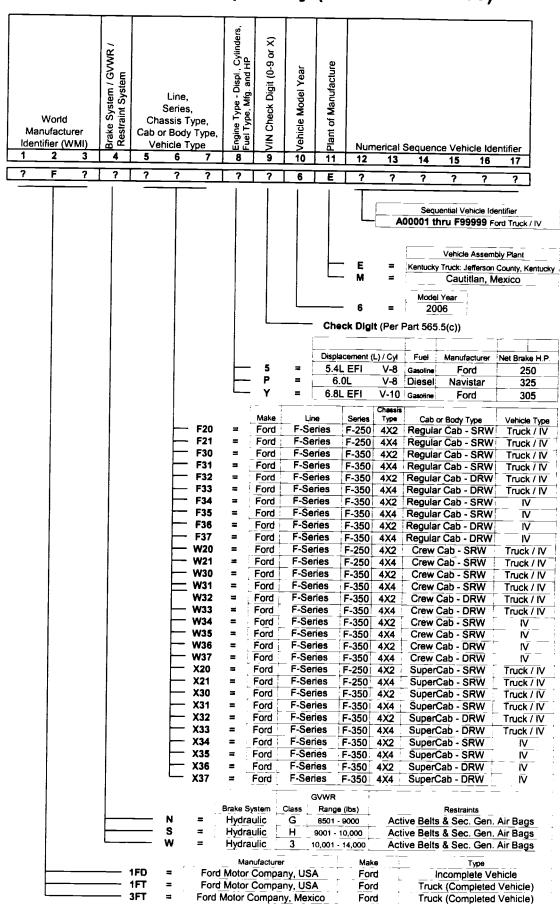
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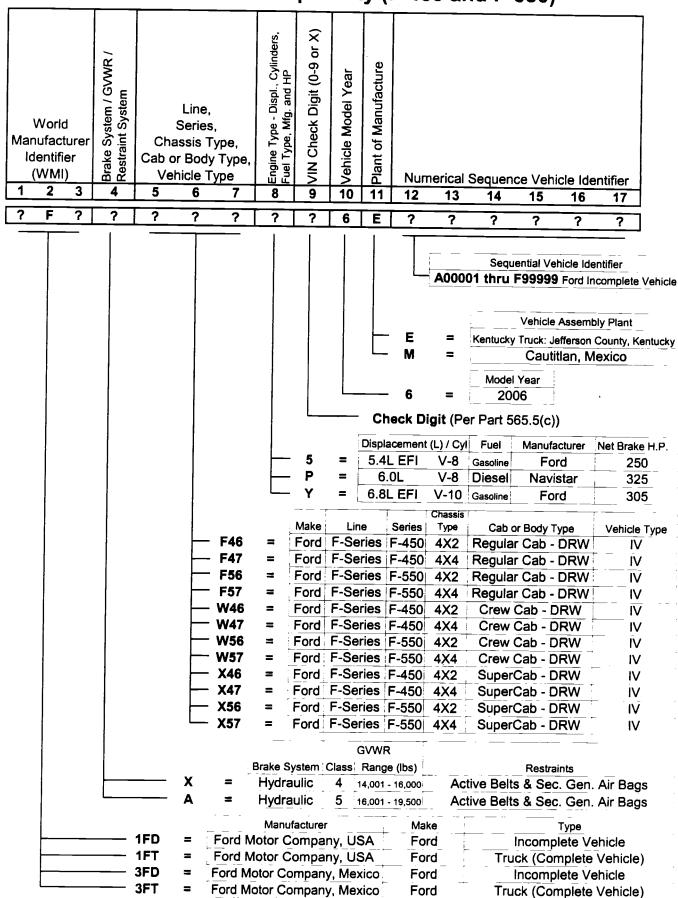
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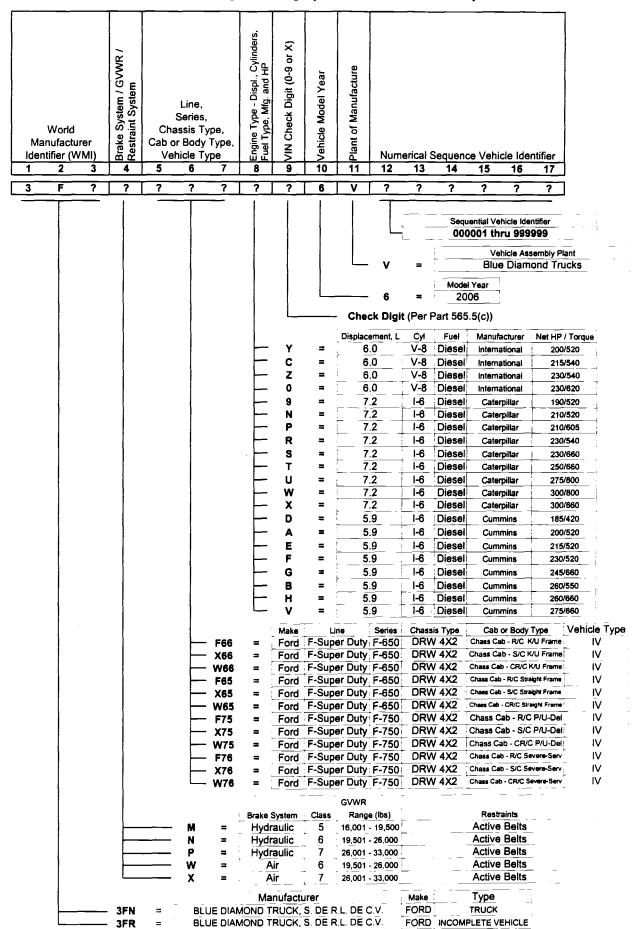
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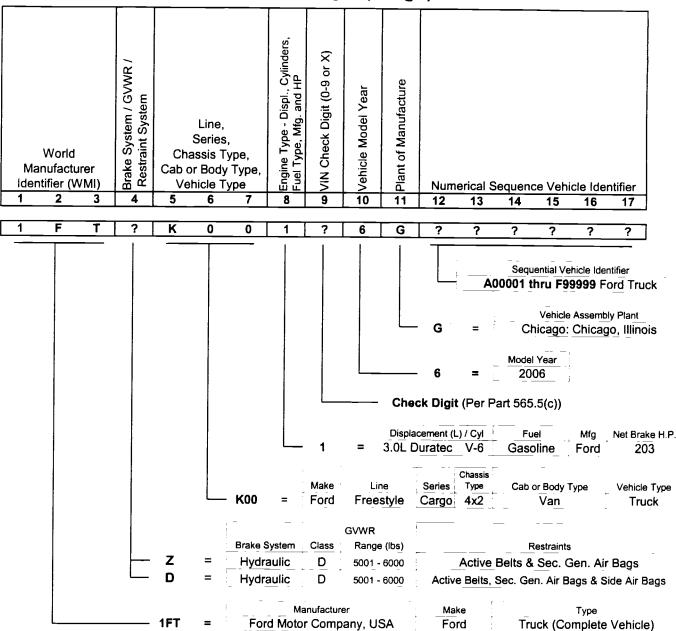
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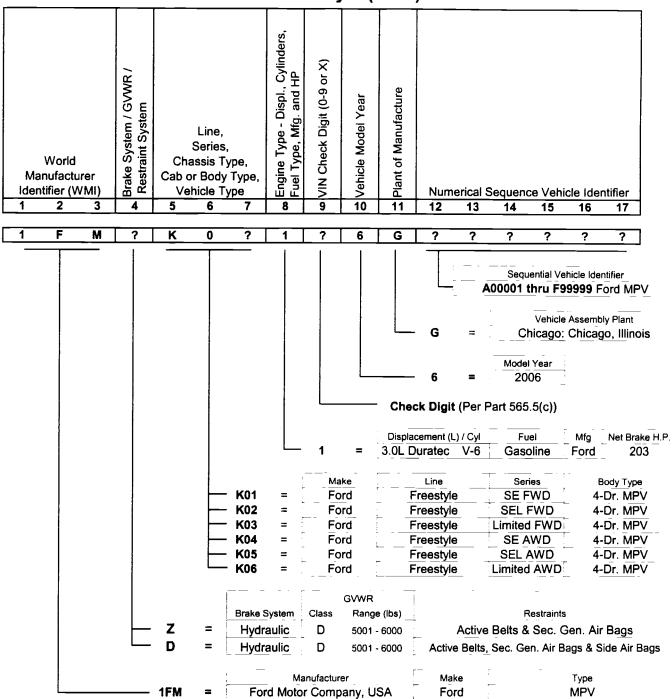
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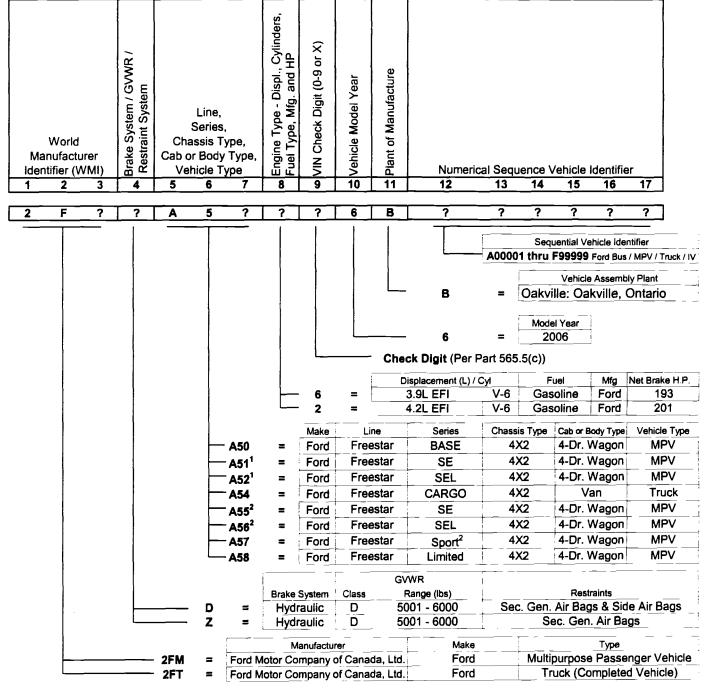
2006 Ford Freestyle (Cargo)



2006 Ford Freestyle (MPV)



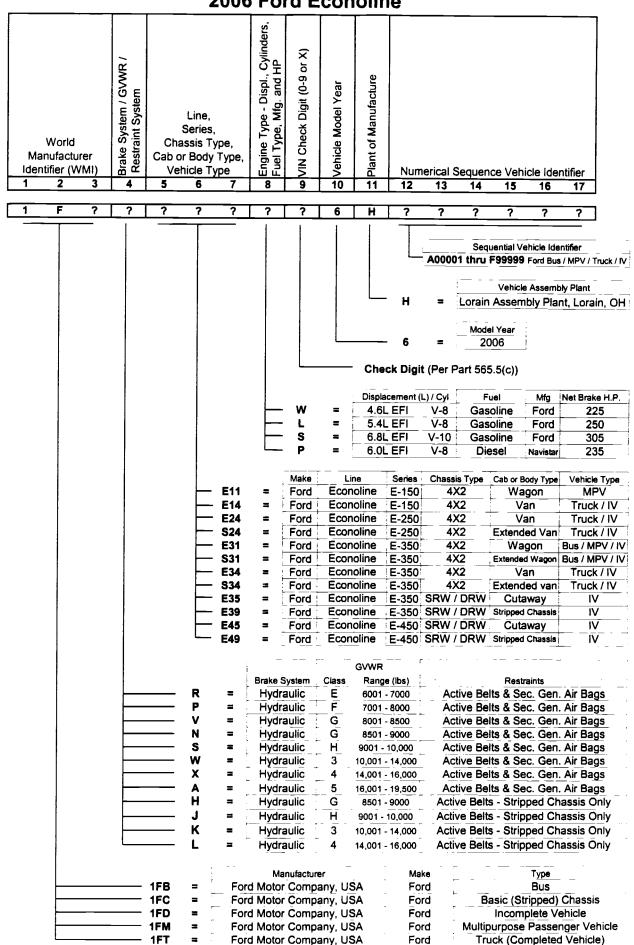
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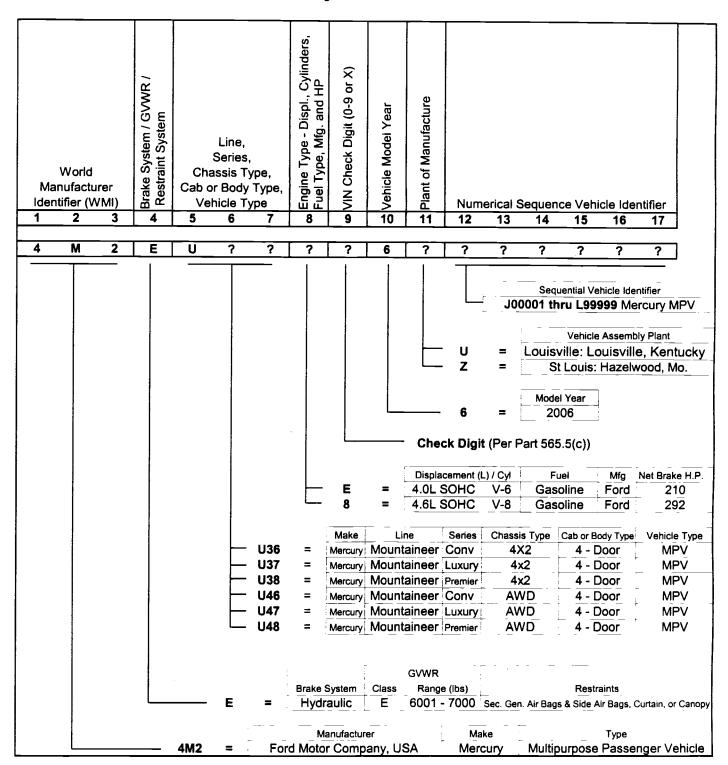
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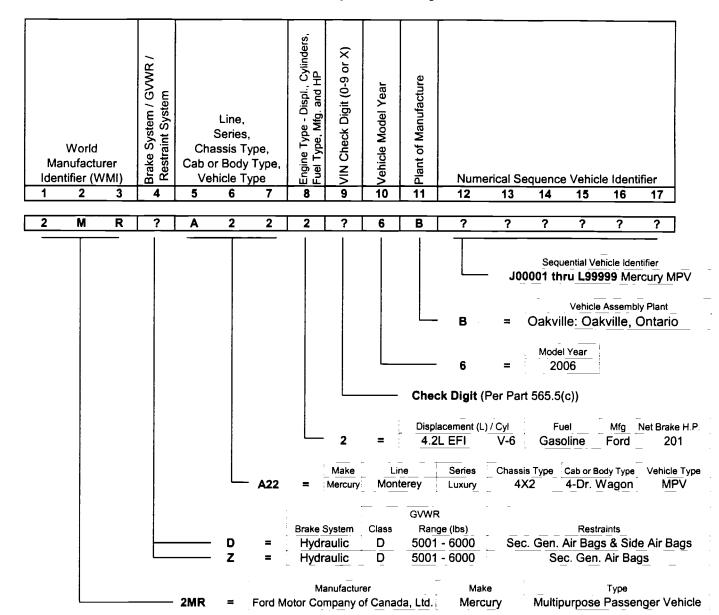
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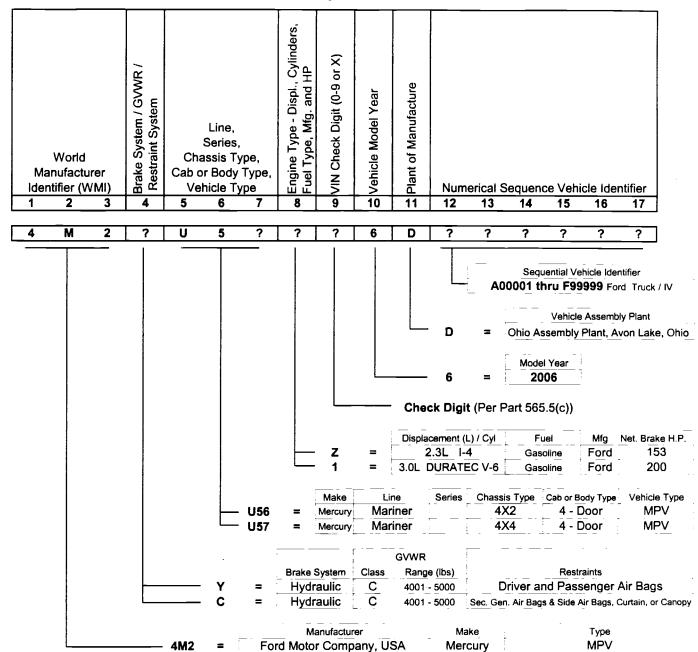
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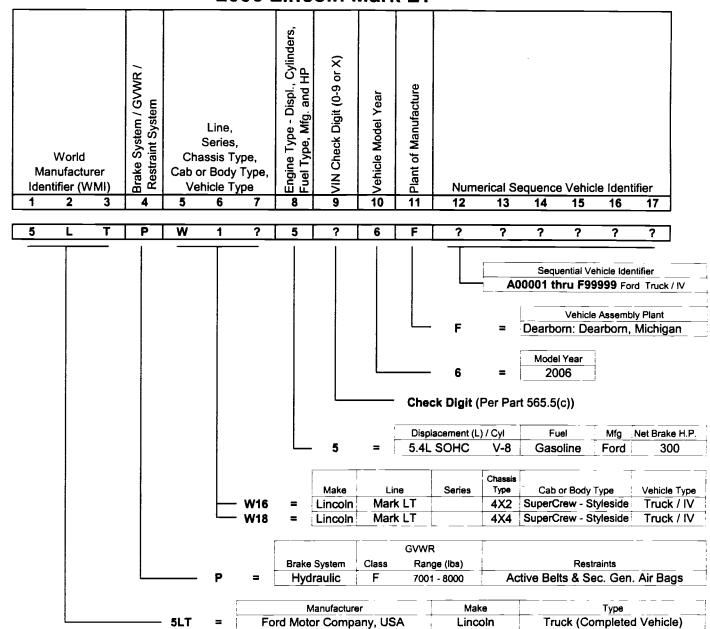
2006 Mercury Monterey



2006 Mercury Mariner



2006 Lincoln Mark LT



2006 Lincoln Navigator Engine Type - Displ., Cylinders, Fuel Type, Mfg. and HP Brake System / GVWR / Restraint System Plant of Manufacture Vehicle Model Year VIN Check Digit (0-9 or X) Line, Series. World Chassis Type, Manufacturer Cab or Body Type, Identifier (WMI) Vehicle Type Numerical Sequence Vehicle Identifier 5 6 8 F 2 ? ? ? ? U ? 5 ? 6 ? ? 5 L L ? Sequential Vehicle Identifier J00001 thru L99999 Lincoln MPV Vehicle Assembly Plant Michigan Truck: Wayne, MI Model Year 2006 Check Digit (Per Part 565.5(c)) Displacement (L) / Cyl Fuel Mfg Net Brake H.P. 5.4L 3V SOHC V-8 Gasoline Ford 300 Make Line Chassis Type Cab or Body Type Vehicle Type **U27** Lincoln Navigator 4X2 4 - Door MPV **U28** 4X4 4 - Door MPV Navigator Lincoln **GVWR** Range (lbs) Restraints Brake System Class Hydraulic 7001 - 8000 Sec. Gen. Air Bags & Side Air Bags, Curtain, or Canopy Manufacturer Make Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle Ford Motor Company, USA Lincoln

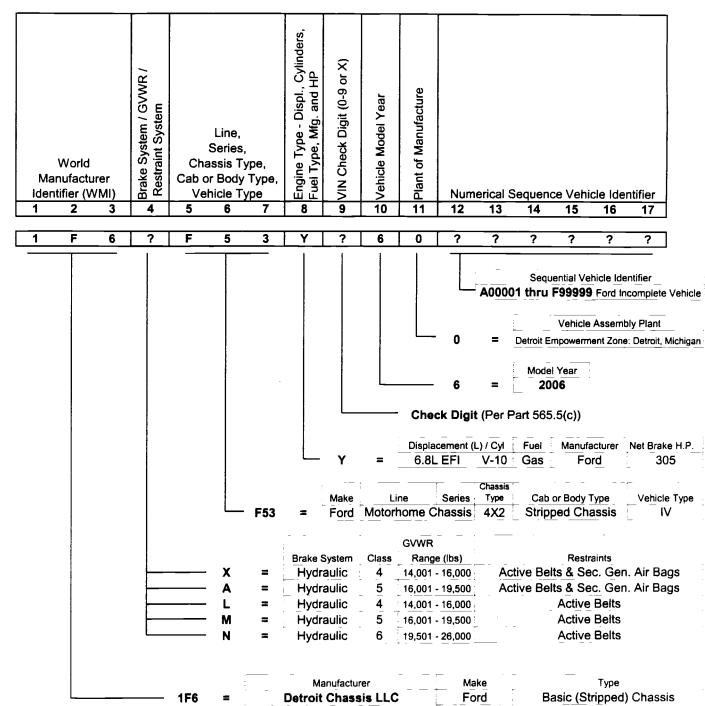
Ford Motor Company, USA

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MPV - Limousine

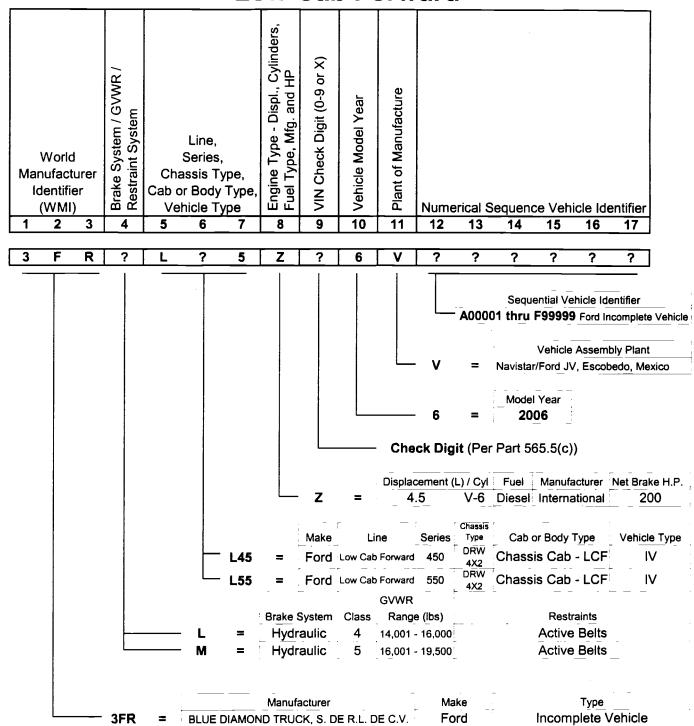
Lincoln

2006 Ford F53 Incomplete (Stripped Chassis) Vehicle

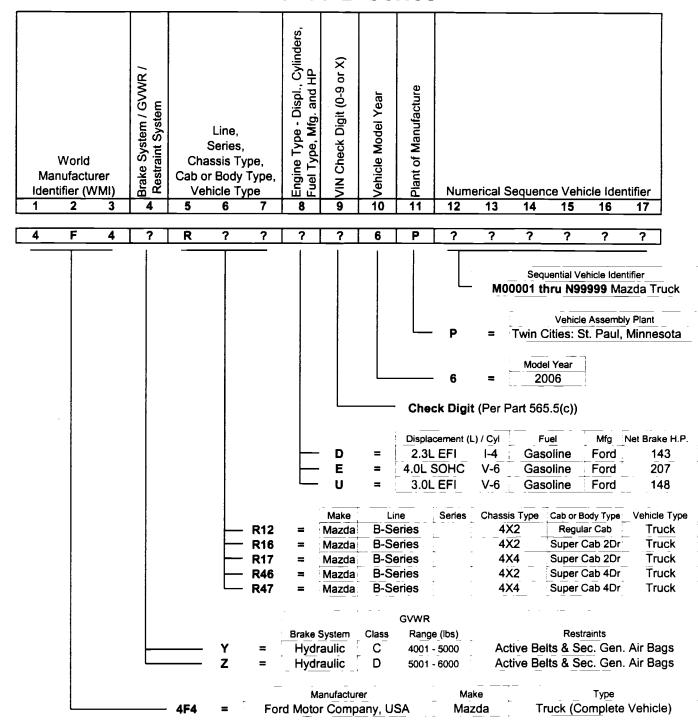


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2006 Blue Diamond Low Cab Forward



2006 Mazda B-Series



2006 Mazda Tribute

