

# BMW Group

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Ref: VIN0807

Attention: VIN Coordinator  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2008 Model Year  
BMW 1 Series, 3 Series, 5 Series, 6 Series, 7 Series, X3, X5, X6 and Z4 Models

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a table of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of all 2008 model year U.S. BMW models:

128i 2-door Convertible  
128i 2-door Convertible SULEV  
128i 2-door Coupe  
128i 2-door Coupe SULEV  
135is 2-door Convertible  
135is 2-door Coupe  
328i 2-door Convertible  
328i 2-door Convertible SULEV  
328i 2-door Coupe  
328i 2-door Coupe SULEV  
328i 4-door Sedan  
328i 4-door Sedan SA  
328i 4-door Sedan SULEV  
328xi 2-door Coupe  
328xi 2-door Coupe SULEV  
328xi 4-door Sedan  
328xi 4-door Sedan SULEV  
328i Sport wagon 4-door Wagon  
328xi Sport wagon 4-door Wagon  
335i 2-door Convertible  
335i 2-door Coupe  
335i 4-door Sedan  
335xi 2-door Coupe  
335xi 4-door Sedan  
M3 2-door Convertible  
M3 2-door Coupe

M3 4-door Sedan  
528i 4-door Sedan  
528xi 4-door Sedan  
535i 4-door Sedan  
535xi 4-door Sedan  
535xi Sport wagon 4-door wagon  
550i 4-door Sedan  
M5 4-door Sedan  
650i 2-door Convertible  
650i 2-door Coupe  
M6 2-door Convertible  
M6 2-door Coupe  
750i 4-door Sedan  
ALPINA B7 4-door Sedan  
750Li 4-door Sedan  
760Li 4-door Sedan  
X3 3.0si 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle  
X5 3.0i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle  
X5 4.8i 4-door Sports Activity Vehicle  
X6 3.0si 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle  
X6 4.4si 4-door Multi Purpose Vehicle  
Z4 3.0i Roadster 2-door Convertible  
Z4 3.0si Roadster 2-door Convertible  
Z4 3.0si 2-door Coupe  
Z4 M Roadster 2-door Convertible  
Z4 M Coupe 2-door Coupe

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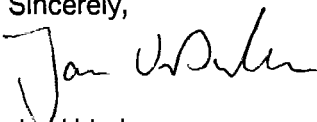
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Enclosure (1)

**BMW Model Year 2008 Decipherment of VINs in Accordance with Part 565**

Vehicle	Manufacturer Identifier			Line, Series, Body Type, Engine Type				Restraint System	Check Digit	Model Year	Plant of Mfg.	Sequential Production Number
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12 - 17

Explanation of Positions 4, 5, 6, 7					
Line	Series	Body Type	Engine information		
			Engine Type	Power (BHP)	Displ. (cu. in. / liter)

128i Convertible	W	B	A	U	L	7	3	5	-	8	-	
128i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	U	N	1	3	5	-	8	-	
128i Coupe	W	B	A	U	P	7	3	5	-	8	-	
128i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	U	P	9	3	5	-	8	-	
135i Convertible	W	B	A	U	N	9	3	5	-	8	-	
135i Coupe	W	B	A	U	C	7	3	5	-	8	-	
328i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	1	3	5	-	8	-	
328i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	W	R	3	3	5	-	8	-	
328i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	3	3	5	-	8	-	
328i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	1	3	5	-	8	-	
328i Sedan	W	B	A	V	A	3	3	5	-	8	-	
328i Sedan SA	W	B	A	V	A	3	7	5	-	8	-	
328i Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	V	C	5	3	5	-	8	-	
328xi Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	3	3	5	-	8	-	
328xi Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	5	3	5	-	8	-	
328xi Sedan	W	B	A	V	C	9	3	5	-	8	-	
328xi Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	V	C	7	3	5	-	8	-	
328i Sports Wagon	W	B	A	V	S	1	3	5	-	8	-	
328xi Sports Wagon	W	B	A	V	T	7	3	5	-	8	-	
335i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	7	3	5	-	8	-	
335i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	7	3	5	-	8	-	
335i Sedan	W	B	A	V	B	7	3	5	-	8	-	
335xi Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	7	3	5	-	8	-	
335xi Sedan	W	B	A	V	D	5	3	5	-	8	-	
M3 Convertible	W	B	S	W	L	9	3	5	-	8	-	
M3 Coupe	W	B	S	W	D	9	3	5	-	8	-	
M3 Sedan	W	B	S	V	A	9	3	5	-	8	-	
528i Sedan	W	B	A	N	U	5	3	5	-	8	-	
528xi Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	1	3	5	-	8	-	
535i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	1	3	5	-	8	-	
535xi Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	9	3	5	-	8	-	
535xi Sports Wagon	W	B	A	P	T	7	3	5	-	8	-	
550i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	5	3	5	-	8	-	
M5 Sedan	W	B	S	N	B	9	3	5	-	8	-	
650i Convertible	W	B	A	E	B	5	3	5	-	8	-	
650i Coupe	W	B	A	E	A	5	3	5	-	8	-	
M6 Convertible	W	B	S	E	K	9	3	5	-	8	-	
M6 Coupe	W	B	S	E	H	9	3	5	-	8	-	
750i Sedan	W	B	A	H	L	8	3	5	-	8	-	
ALPINA B7	W	B	A	H	L	8	3	5	-	8	-	
750Li	W	B	A	H	N	8	3	5	-	8	-	
760Li	W	B	A	H	N	0	3	5	-	8	-	
X3 3.0si SAV	W	B	X	P	C	9	3	4	-	8	-	
X5 3.0si SAV	5	U	X	F	E	4	3	5	-	8	-	
X5 4.8i SAV	5	U	X	F	E	8	3	5	-	8	-	
X6 xDrive35i	5	U	X	F	G	4	3	5	-	8	-	
X6 xDrive50i	5	U	X	F	G	8	3	5	-	8	-	
Z4 Roadster 3.0i	4	U	S	B	U	3	3	5	-	8	-	
Z4 Roadster 3.0si	4	U	S	B	U	5	3	5	-	8	-	
Z4 Coupe 3.0si	4	U	S	D	U	5	3	5	-	8	-	
Z4 M Roadster	5	U	M	B	T	9	3	5	-	8	-	
Z4 M Coupe	5	U	M	D	U	9	3	5	-	8	-	

To be assigned by manufacturer

1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	128i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
1 - BMW Pass. Car	135i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328xi	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328xi SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328xi	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328xi SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328xi Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335xi	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335xi	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Convertible	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	244 / 4.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Coupe	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	244 / 4.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	244 / 4.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	528i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	528xi	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	535xi	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	535xi Sports Wagon	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	550i	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
5 - BMW Pass. Car	M5	4-Dr Sedan	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
6 - BMW Pass. Car	650i	2-Dr Convertible	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
6 - BMW Pass. Car	650i	2-Dr Coupe	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
6 - BMW Pass. Car	M6	2-Dr Convertible	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
6 - BMW Pass. Car	M6	2-Dr Coupe	10-Cyl. Gasoline	500	305.1 / 5.0
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750i	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750i	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	500	268.4 / 4.4
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750Li	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	360	292.9 / 4.8
7 - BMW Pass. Car	760Li	4-Dr Sedan	12-Cyl. Gasoline	438	364.4 / 6.0
X3 - BMW MPV	X3 3.0si	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	255	182.8 / 3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 3.0i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	255	182.8 / 3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 4.8i	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	355	292.9 / 4.8
X6 - BMW MPV	X6 xDrive35i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8 / 3.0
X6 - BMW MPV	X6 xDrive50i	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.4 / 4.4
Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	Z4 Roadster 3.0i	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	215	182.8 / 3.0
Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	Z4 Roadster 3.0si	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	255	182.8 / 3.0
Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	Z4 Coupe 3.0si	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	255	182.8 / 3.0
Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	M Roadster	2-Dr Convertible	6-Cyl. Gasoline	330	198.1 / 3.2
Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	M Coupe	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	330	198.1 / 3.2

**Explanation of Positions 1-3 (World Manufacturer Identifier)**

Manufacturer	Make	Type
WBA	BMW AG, Munich, Germany	BMW Passenger Car
WBS	BMW M GmbH, Munich, Germany	BMW Passenger Car
WBX	BMW AG, Munich, Germany	BMW MPV
5UX	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW MPV
4US	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW Passenger Car
5UM	BMW Manufact. Corp., Spartanburg, SC, USA	BMW Passenger Car

**Explanation of Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)**

Plant	Location	Country
A, F, K	Munich	GERMANY
E, J, P	Regensburg	GERMANY
B, C, D, G	Dingolfing	GERMANY
L	Greer, South Carolina	USA
N	Pretoria	SOUTH AFRICA
W	Graz	AUSTRIA
V	Leipzig	GERMANY

**Explanation of Position 8 (Restraint System / GVWR)**

Pass. Car	5	Manual safety belts with driver and passenger dual-stage suppl. restraint system (SRS) certified to the advanced airbag requirements of FMVSS 208, S14
MPV	4	Class D - Greater than 2268 kg to 2722 kg (5001-6000 lbs)
	5	Class E - Greater than 2722 kg to 3175 kg (6001-7000 lbs)

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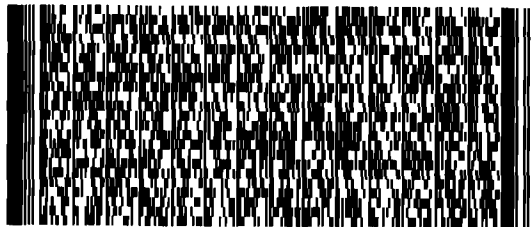
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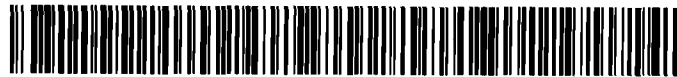
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