

# BMW Group

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

Re: Update - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for 2010,  
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 Model Year BMW Vehicles

Dear Sir/Madam,

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed updated tables of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) for model year 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014 & 2015 U.S. BMW models.

These tables are complete and supercede the prior submissions.

Sincerely,



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Enclosure (12)

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BMW Model Year 2010 Decipherment of VINs in Accordance with Part 565

Vehicle	Manufacturer Identifier			Line, Series, Body Type, Engine Type			Restraint System GVMR (MPV)	Check Digit	Model Year	Plant of Manufacture	Sequential Production Number
	1	2	3	4	5	6					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	C	5	-	A	-
128i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	U	N	1	C	5	-	A	-
128i Coupe	W	B	A	U	P	7	C	5	-	A	-
128i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	U	P	9	C	5	-	A	-
135i Convertible	W	B	A	U	N	9	C	5	-	A	-
135i Coupe	W	B	A	U	C	7	C	5	-	A	-
328i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	1	C	5	-	A	-
328i Convertible SULEV	W	B	A	W	R	3	C	5	-	A	-
328i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	3	C	5	-	A	-
328i Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	1	C	5	-	A	-
328i Sedan	W	B	A	P	H	7	C	5	-	A	-
328i Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	H	5	C	5	-	A	-
328i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	H	7	G	5	-	A	-
328i Sedan SA SULEV	W	B	A	P	H	5	G	5	-	A	-
328i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	3	C	5	-	A	-
328i xDrive Coupe SULEV	W	B	A	W	V	5	C	5	-	A	-
328i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	K	7	C	5	-	A	-
328i xDrive Sedan SULEV	W	B	A	P	K	5	C	5	-	A	-
328i Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	T	9	C	5	-	A	-
328i xDrive Sports Wagon	W	B	A	U	U	3	C	5	-	A	-
335i Convertible	W	B	A	W	L	7	C	5	-	A	-
335i Coupe	W	B	A	W	B	7	C	5	-	A	-
335i Sedan	W	B	A	P	M	7	C	5	-	A	-
335i Sedan SA	W	B	A	P	M	7	G	5	-	A	-
335d Sedan	W	B	A	P	N	7	C	5	-	A	-
335i xDrive Coupe	W	B	A	W	C	7	C	5	-	A	-
335i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	P	L	3	C	5	-	A	-
M3 Convertible	W	B	S	W	L	9	C	5	-	A	-
M3 Coupe	W	B	S	W	D	9	C	5	-	A	-
M3 Sedan	W	B	S	P	M	9	C	5	-	A	-
528i Sedan	W	B	A	N	U	5	C	5	-	A	-
528i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	1	C	5	-	A	-
535i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	1	C	5	-	A	-
535i xDrive Sedan	W	B	A	N	V	9	C	5	-	A	-
535i xDrive Sports Wagon	W	B	A	P	T	7	C	5	-	A	-
550i Sedan	W	B	A	N	W	5	C	5	-	A	-
550i GT	W	B	A	S	N	4	C	5	-	A	-
M5 Sedan	W	B	S	N	B	9	C	5	-	A	-
650i Convertible	W	B	A	E	B	5	C	5	-	A	-
650i Coupe	W	B	A	E	A	5	C	5	-	A	-
M6 Convertible	W	B	S	E	K	9	C	5	-	A	-
M6 Coupe	W	B	S	E	H	9	C	5	-	A	-
750i Sedan	W	B	A	K	A	8	C	5	-	A	-
750xi Sedan	W	B	A	K	C	6	C	5	-	A	-
750Li Sedan	W	B	A	K	B	8	C	5	-	A	-
750Li Sedan	W	B	A	K	B	0	C	5	-	A	-
X3 xDrive30i	W	B	X	P	C	9	C	4	-	A	-
X5 xDrive30i	5	U	X	F	E	4	C	5	-	A	-
X5 xDrive35d	5	U	X	F	F	0	C	5	-	A	-
X5 xDrive48i	5	U	X	F	E	8	C	5	-	A	-
X5 M	5	Y	M	G	Y	0	C	5	-	A	-
X6 xDrive35i	5	U	X	F	G	4	C	5	-	A	-
X6 xDrive50i	5	U	X	F	G	8	C	5	-	A	-
X6 M	5	Y	M	G	Z	0	C	5	-	A	-
X6 ActiveHybrid	5	U	X	F	H	0	C	5	-	A	-
Z4 sDrive30i	W	B	A	L	M	5	C	5	-	A	-
Z4 sDrive35i	W	B	A	L	M	7	C	5	-	A	-

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 SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SA	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i SA SULEV	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive SULEV	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	328i xDrive 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	328i xDrive 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	335i SA	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335d	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	2-Dr Coupe	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	335i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8/3.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Convertible	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1/4.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	2-Dr Coupe	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1/4.0
3 - BMW Pass. Car	M3	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	414	244.1/4.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	528i	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	528i xDrive	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	535i xDrive	4-Dr Sedan	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8/3.0
5 - BMW Pass. Car	535i xDrive Sports Wagon	4-Dr Wagon	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	550i GT	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2/4.4
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	400	268.2/4.4
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750xi	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2/4.4
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750Li	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2/4.4
7 - BMW Pass. Car	750Lxi	4-Dr Sedan	8-Cyl. Gasoline	400	268.2/4.4
7 - BMW Pass. Car	760Li	4-Dr Sedan	12-Cyl. Gasoline	535	364.4/6.0
X3 - BMW MPV	X3 xDrive30i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	230	182.8/3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive30i	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Gasoline	260	182.8/3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive35d	4-Dr MPV	6-Cyl. Diesel	265	182.6/3.0
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 xDrive48i	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	350	292.9/4.8
X5 - BMW MPV	X5 M	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	555	268.2/4.4
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	268.2/4.4
X6 - BMW MPV	X6 M	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	555	268.2/4.4
X6 - BMW MPV	X6 ActiveHybrid	4-Dr MPV	8-Cyl. Gasoline	480	268.2/4.4
Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	Z4 sDrive30i	2-Dr Roadster	6-Cyl. Gasoline	255	182.8/3.0
Z4 - BMW Pass. Car	Z4 sDrive35i	2-Dr Roadster	6-Cyl. Gasoline	300	181.8/3.0

Explanation of Positions 1-3 (World Manufacturer Identifier)

	Manufacturer	Make	Type
WBA	BMW AG	BMW	Passenger Car
WBS	BMW M GmbH	BMW	Passenger Car
WBX	BMW AG	BMW	MPV
5UX	BMW AG	BMW	MPV
4US	BMW AG	BMW	Passenger Car
5UM	BMW AG	BMW	Passenger Car
5YM	BMW M GmbH	BMW	MPV

Explanation of Position 11 (Plant of Manufacture)

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)