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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information

In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number Requirements*, Volkswagen Group of America Inc. on behalf of Volkswagen AG, Audi AG and Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. de C.V. is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers.

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Contained in this submission are VIN Decipherability sheets for the following 1999 model year Audi and Volkswagen models.

Audi AG Passenger Car models:

A4 Sedan1.8T, 2.8 L
.....1.8T quattro, 2.8 L quattro
A4 Avant1.8T quattro, 2.8 L quattro
A6 Sedan2.8 L
.....2.8 L quattro
A6 Avant2.8 L quattro
A8 Sedan3.7 L
.....4.2 L quattro

Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. models:

Golf.....2.0 L
GTI2.8 L
New Beetle .. 2.0 L, 1.9T TDI, 1.8T
Cabrio.....2.0 L
New Cabrio .. 2.0 L
Jetta Sedan · 2.0 L, 1.9T TDI, 2.8 L
New Jetta 2.0 L, 1.9T TDI, 2.8 L

Volkswagen AG Passenger Car models:

New Golf2.0 L, 1.9T TDI
New GTI.....2.0 L, 2.8 L
Passat1.8T, V6 2.8L,
Passat Wagon.....1.8T, V6 2.8L,

Volkswagen AG Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:

Euro Van2.8 L

If you should have any questions in regard to the information provided, please contact me directly at britta.gerdes@vw.com or (248) 754-4393.

Sincerely,



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Audi VIN Breakdown

U.S. and Canadian Models

WMI			VDS					
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description	
1-3	Mfg. Make	WAU	Audi - Europe Pass. Car	
4	Series	4-dr. sed.	4-dr. wgn.	
	A4	B	-	A4 1.8T
		C	-	A4 1.8T quattro
		D	-	A4 2.8
		E	-	A4 2.8 quattro
		-	F	A4 Avant
		-	G	A4 Avant quattro
	A6	A	-	A6 2.8
		B	-	A6 2.8 quattro
		-	D	A6 2.8 Avant quattro
	A8	A	-	A8 3.7 ***
B		-	A8 4.2 quattro	
5	Engine Type	See Chart		

*** This model is offered **ONLY** in the US for the 1999 Model Year

1999 Model Year

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
6	Restraint System	■	
		2	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass Side AirBag Front Dr/Pass
		1	As #2 above + Head AirBag Fr. - Dr/Pass
		3	As #2 above + Side AirBag Rear. - Dr/Pass
		5	As #3 above + Head AirBag Fr. - Dr/Pass
		■ Depowered Air Bags	
7-8	Model	8D	A4
		4B	A6
		4D	A8
9	Check Digit	*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
10	Model Year	X	1999
11	Plant of Mfg.	A	Ingolstadt
		N	Neckarsulm
12-17	Sequential Product No.		

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Engine Type - 1999 Audi Vehicles

Code	Attributes	A4	A6	A8
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.		GAS (50-St/Can.) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 200 Audi XAD XV02.8324	
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (50-St/Can.) 4 1781 cc / 109 cid 150 Audi XAD XV01.8322		
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (50-St/Can.) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 190 Audi XAD XV02.8324		
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (50-St/Can.) 8 3697 cc / 226 cid 230 Audi XAD XV04.2325
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (50-St/Can.) 8 4172 cc / 255 cid 300 Audi XAD XV04.2325

Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. Models

WMI

VDS

Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	1	2	3	1	2	3	4	5

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
1-3	Mfg. Make	VWV	VW - Europe Pass. Car
		VW2	VW - Europe MPV
		3VW	VW - Mexico Pass. Car
4	Series	2 dr.	4 dr.
	Cabrio	A	
		B	GLS
	New Cabrio	C	GL
		D	GLS
	Golf		F GL
			J Wolfsburg Edition
	GTI	H	VR6
	Jetta		R GL / TDI
			P Wolfsburg Edition
			T GLX
	New Beetle	B	GL
		C	GLS
		D	GLX
	Passat		M GLS
			N GLS Wagon
			T GLS Syncro
			R GLS Syncro Wagon
			P GLX
			U GLX Syncro
			W GLX Syncro Wagon
		3 dr.	
	EuroVan	K	GLS
		M	MV
		N	MV Weekender
		E	Camper

1999 Model Year

VIS

9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8

Position No.	Block Description	Characters	Description
4	Series	2 dr. 4 dr.	
	New Golf	B	GL
		G	GLS
	New GTI	D	
	New Jetta		R GL
		S	GLS
		T	GLX
5	Engine Type	See Chart	
6	Restraint Systems	See Chart	
7-8	Model	1C	New Beetle
		1E	Cabrio / New Cabrio
		1H	Golf / GTI / Jetta
		3B	Passat
		70	EuroVan
		1J	New Golf/New GTI
		9M	New Jetta
9	Check Digit	*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code
10	Model Year	X	1999
11	Plant of Mfg.	E	Emden
		H	Hannover
		M	Mexico
		W	Wolfsburg
12-17	Sequential Production No.		

1999 Volkswagen Vehicles

U.S. Models

Engine Type

Character '5'

Code	Attributes	Golf / Jetta / GTI	Cabrio / New Cabrio	New Beetle / New Golf / New GTI New Jetta	Passat	EuroVan
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (Fed. Only) 4 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW XVWXV02.0229		GAS (Fed. Only) 4 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW XVWXV02.0222	GAS (50-St/Can.) 4 1781 cc / 109 cid 150 VW XAD XV01.8322	
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (50-St) 4 TLEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW VWVWX02.0223	GAS (50-St/Can.) 4 TLEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW VWVWX02.0223			
C	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (50-St.) 4 TLEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW XVWXV02.0227		
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	GAS (50-St./Can) 6 2792 cc / 170 cid 172 VW XVWXV02.8221		GAS (50-St.) 4 TLEV 1781 cc / 109 cid 148 VW XVWXV01.8228	GAS (50-St/Can.) 6 2771 cc / 169 cid 190 VW XAD XV02.8324	
E	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.			GAS (50-St./Can) 6 TLEV 2792 cc / 170 cid 174 VW XVWXV02.8224		
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.	Diesel (50-St/Can) 4 1896 cc / 116 cid 90 VW XVWXV01.9232		Diesel (50-St/Can) 4 1896 cc / 116 cid 90 VW XVWXV01.9233		
H	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. E.F.					GAS (50-St./Can) 6 2792 cc / 169 cid 140 VW XVWX02.8225

California models are also sold in New York, Massachusetts and Vermont.

Restraint System

Character '6'

Golf, GTI, Jetta, Cabrio, New Beetle, and
New Jetta

Code		
○	■	
8		AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass
6	2	As above + Side AirBag Front - Dr/Pass

Passat, EuroVan, New Golf, and New GTI

Code		
○	■	
	8 or 2 #	AirBag - Dr/Pass Active - Dr/Pass
	6 or 3 #	As above + Side AirBag Front - Dr/Pass
	4	As #3 Above + Side AirBag Fr. & Rr. - Dr/Pass

- Standard Air Bags
- Depowered Air Bags
- # Early production uses first character.
Late production uses second character