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DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: 2005 Model Year Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565.5, Vehicle Identification Number-Content Requirements, Section 565.5(b), we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2005 model year automobile(s).

**HONDA:** Element

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.

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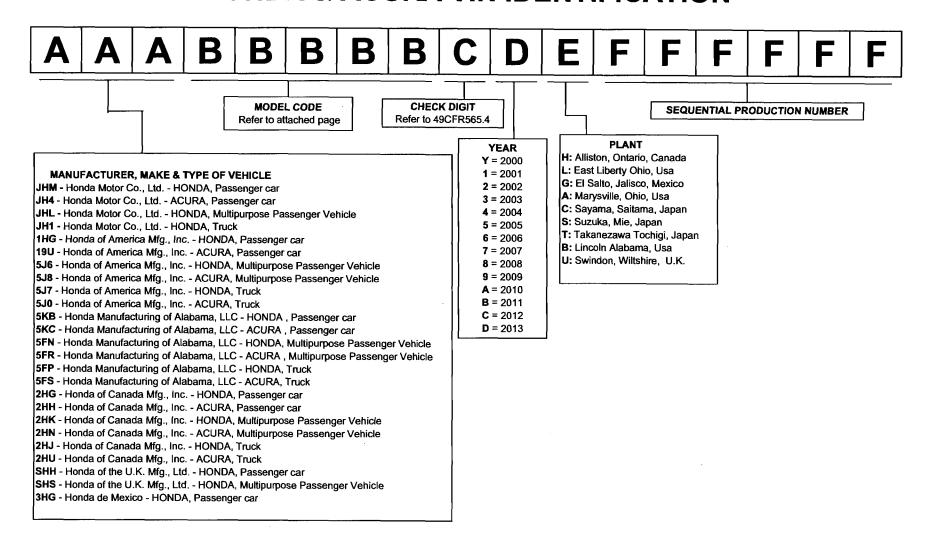
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Enclosure(s)

## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER 49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

## **HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION**



## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER **49CFR PART 565**

## 2005 HONDA ELEMENT Codes

				GVWR *1	Brake	Engine Type &
Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	Class	System	Horse Power
YH173	ELEMENT 2WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH183	ELEMENT 2WD LX	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH176	ELEMENT 2WD EX *2 *3	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH186	ELEMENT 2WD EX *2 *3	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH273	ELEMENT 4WD LX	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH283	ELEMENT 4WD LX	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH276	ELEMENT 4WD EX *2 *3	5MT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)
YH286	ELEMENT 4WD EX *2 *3	4AT	5DR SUV	Class C *1	Hydraulic	K24A4 (160HP)

<sup>\*1</sup> Gross Vehicle Weight Rating Class C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

<sup>\*2</sup> Side Airbag Standard
\*3 ABS Standard