

HONDA

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

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2008 model year automobile(s):

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Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION

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| A | A | A | B | B | B | B | B | C | D | E | F | F | F | F | F | F |
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MODEL CODE

Refer to attached page

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Refer to 49CFR565.4

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE

JHM - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
JH4 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car
JHL - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
JH1 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Truck
1HG - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
19U - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
5J6 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5J8 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5J7 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck
5J0 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck
5KB - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC., - HONDA, Passenger car
5KC - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC., - ACURA Passenger car
5FN - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FR - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC., - ACURA Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
5FP - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC., - HONDA, Truck
5FS - Honda Mfg., Alabama, LLC., - ACURA Truck
2HG - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
2HH - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
2HK - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HN - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
2HJ - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Truck
2HU - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Truck
SHH - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
SHS - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
3HG - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car
3CZ - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

YEAR

Y = 2000
 1 = 2001
 2 = 2002
 3 = 2003
 4 = 2004
 5 = 2005
 6 = 2006
 7 = 2007
 8 = 2008
 9 = 2009
 A = 2010
 B = 2011
 C = 2012
 D = 2013

PLANT

H: Alliston, Ontario, Canada
L: East Liberty Ohio, USA
G: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico
A: Marysville, Ohio, USA
C: Sayama, Saitama, Japan
S: Suzuka, Mie, Japan
T: Takanezawa Tochigi, Japan
B: Lincoln Alabama, USA
U: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.

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2008 Honda RIDGELINE Model Codes

| Model Code | Model Description | Trans | Chassis type | Cab type | Body Type | GVWR *1 Class | Brake System | Engine Type |
|------------|-------------------|-------|--------------|----------|---------------|------------------|--------------|-------------|
| YK162 | RIDGELINE RT | 5AT | Monocoque | Double | Pick-up Truck | Class E *1 | Hydraulic | J35A9 |
| YK163 | RIDGELINE RTX | 5AT | Monocoque | Double | Pick-up Truck | Class E *1 | Hydraulic | J35A9 |
| YK164 | RIDGELINE RTS | 5AT | Monocoque | Double | Pick-up Truck | Class E *1 | Hydraulic | J35A9 |
| YK165 | RIDGELINE RTL | 5AT | Monocoque | Double | Pick-up Truck | Class E *1 | Hydraulic | J35A9 |

***1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating**
Class E: 6,001-7,000 lbs.