

Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

U.S. Models

Passenger Cars

2012 Model Year

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

Positions No.: 1-3 **Manufacturer / Make**
Characters **Description**

WVW	VW – Europe	Passenger Car
1VW	VW – USA	Passenger Car
3VW	VW – Mexico	Passenger Car

Position No.: 4 **Series**
Characters **Description**

Series	2 dr.	4 dr.	
Golf	A	C	5 Spd. man. trans.
	B	D	auto. trans
	M	N	6 Spd. man. trans.

GTI	E	G	man. trans.
	F	H	auto. trans

Golf R	R	P	man. trans.
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Jetta	-	1	Jetta / S - 5 spd. man.
	-	2	Jetta / S - auto. trans
	-	B	SE - 5 spd. man. trans.
	-	D	SE - auto. trans
	-	G	SEL - 5 spd. man. trans.
	-	L	SEL / TDI - auto. trans.
	-	3	TDI - 6 spd. man. trans
	-	4	GLI - auto. trans.
	-	5	GLI - 6 spd. man. trans

Jetta SportWagen	-	K	5 Spd. man. trans.
	-	M	6 Spd. man. trans.
	-	P	6 Spd. auto. trans

Beetle	A	-	Beetle - 5 spd. man.
	F	-	Beetle - 6 spd. auto.
	H	-	2.5L Beetle - 5 spd. man. trans.
	J	-	2.5L Beetle - 6 spd. auto. trans.
	V	-	2.0T Beetle - 2.0T Beetle Black Turbo 2.0T Beetle White Turbo 6 spd. auto. trans.
	4	-	2.0T Beetle - 6 spd. man. trans

Beetle Convertible	5	-	2.5 - 6 spd. auto. trans.
	7	-	Turbo - auto. trans.

Passat	-	A	S
	-	B	SE
	-	C	SEL

Position No.: 4 **Series** - continued
Characters **Description**

Series	2 dr.	4 dr.	
Eos	B	-	Komfort – auto. trans.
	F	-	Lux - auto. trans.

CC	-	M	Sport - auto. trans.
	-	N	Sport - man. trans.
	-	H	Luxury - auto. trans.
	-	G	VR6 4Motion

Position No.: 5 **Engine Type**
Engine Type

See Chart on page 2

Position No.: 6 **Char.** **Description**

Jetta Only -	All	Active - Dr/Pass Advanced Front Air Bags
	7	Side Curtain Air Bags
	8 or 9	Side Impact Air Bags – Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags
All others -		

Positions No.: 7-8 **Characters** **Description**
Model *

AJ (5K/16) **	Golf / GTI / Jetta / Jetta SportWagen
AT	Beetle
A3	Passat
AH (1F)	Eos
AN (3C)	CC

Position No.: 9 **Characters** **Description**
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Position No.: 10 **Characters** **Description**
Model Year

B	2011
C	2012
D	2013

Position No.: 11 **Plant of Manufacturer**

Characters	Description
C	Chattanooga, Tennessee
E	Emden, Germany
M	Puebla, Mexico
P	Mosel, Germany
V	Palmela, Portugal
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

Positions No.: 12-17 **Sequential Production No.**

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** Jetta and Jetta SportWagen models are identified by WMI code of 3VW
GTI and Golf models are identified by WMI code of WVW

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Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attrib-utes	Golf / Golf R / GTI	Jetta / Beetle / Jetta SportWagen	
A	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (Fed. Only) 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW CVWXV02.5U35	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / PZEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CVWXV02.03PA	
B	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 3 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW CVWXV02.5259		
D	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / PZEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CADXV02.03PA		
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 256 VW CADXJ02.03UA		
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 115 VW CVWXV02.0U36	
L	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		DIESEL (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1968 cc / 120 cid 140 VW CVWXV02.0U5N	
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	DIESEL (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1968 cc / 120 cid 140 VW CVWXV02.0U5N		
P	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 3 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW CVWXV02.5259	
V	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CADXJ02.03UA		
X	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (Fed. Only) 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW CVWXV02.5U35	
6 or 8 *	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CADXJ02.03UA	

* - Early Production Jetta GLI and Beetle models use the character '8'

Engine Type - VIN Character '5'

Code	Attrib-utes	Eos	CC	Passat
H	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (Fed. Only) 5 - BIN 5 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW CVWXV02.5U35
M	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.			GAS (50-St) 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW CVWXV03.6U41
N	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CADXJ02.03UA	DIESEL (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1968 cc / 120 cid 140 VW CVWXV02.0U4S
P	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / PZEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CVWXV02.03PA	GAS (50-St.) 5 - BIN 3 / PZEV 2480 cc / 151 cid 170 VW CVWXV02.5259
U	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St) 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW CVWXV03.6U46	
W	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 3 / SULEV 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CVWXV02.03SA		

Notes: Cyl. / Std. = Cylinders - Federal/California Emission Standard

T.G. = Emissions Certification Test Group

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SUV and Mini-Van

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Tiguan / Touareg

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Make
Characters Description

WVG	VW – Europe	S.U.V.
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Position No.: 4 Characters Description
Series 2 dr. 4 dr.

Tiguan	-	A	with auto trans.
Weight Class:	-	B	4-Motion w/ auto. trans.
C - 4,001-5,000 lbs	-	C	with manual trans.

Touareg	-	F	V6 FSI / TDI / Hybrid
Weight Class:	-	E	V6 FSI / TDI / Hybrid w/ Comfort Suspension
E - 6,001-7,000 lbs	-	D	Hybrid w/ Sport Suspension

Position No.: 5 Engine Type

Character	Attributes	Tiguan	Touareg
F	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 3596 cc / 219 cid 280 VW CVWXT03.6U76
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		GAS (50-St.) 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 2995 cc / 183 cid 333 VW CVWXT03.0HEV
K	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.		Diesel (50-St) 6 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 2967 cc / 181 cid 225 VW CADXT03.02UG
V	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	GAS (50-St) 4 - BIN 5 / ULEV II 1984 cc / 121 cid 200 VW CADXJ02.03UA	

Position No.: 6 Char. Description

Restraint System	Char.	Description
Tiguan	All	Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass
	7	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags
	9	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags – Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags
Touareg	9	Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags

Positions No.: 7-8 Characters Description

Model *	AX (5N)	Tiguan
	BP (7P)	Touareg

Routan

Positions No.: 1-3 Manufacturer / Type
Characters Description

2	Country of Mfr.	Canada
C	Mfr.	Chrysler Canada Inc.
4	Vehicle Type:	MPV

Position No.: 4 Gross Vehicle Weight Class / Restraint System

Character	Description
R	E - 6,001 -7,000 lbs. Dual Front + Side Curtain Air Bags

Position No.: 5 Brand / Line
Characters Description

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Position No.: 6 Body Type
Characters Description

A	Extended Wagon
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Position No.: 7 Series

Characters	Description
Routan	A S
	B SE
	C SEL
	D SEL Premium

Position No.: 8 Engine Type

Char-acter		Routan	
G	Fuel Cyl. Disp. HP MFG. T.G.	Gas/ Flex Fuel(50 St.) 6 - BIN 4 / ULEV II 3.6L / 220 283 Chrysler CCRXJ03.6UPA flex	

Common Character Descriptions

Position No.: 9 Characters Description

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Position No.: 10 Characters Description

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Position No.: 11 Plant of Manufacturer

Characters	Description
D	Bratislava, Slovakia
R	Windsor Assembly, Ont.
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

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01/14/2011	First Issue
02/24/2011	Addition of Jetta GLI, Change of Jetta 2.5L PZEV engine character. From 'Z' to 'P'
03/07/2011	Add Passat (NMS)
03-28-2011	Correction of Passat engine characters – 'H' and 'M' reversed.
08-31-2011	Addition of Beetle, Add ULEV II emission standard to Jetta 2.0L and Touareg 3.6L engine description.
10-28-2011	Addition of Golf R 2.0 model, Addition of character '6' for Jetta 2.0T Bin 5 // ULEV II engine.
11-18-2011	Revise 7 th VIN character statement, remove incorrect Beetle ROW model code
12-10-1012	Add Touareg with Comfort Suspension
01-24-2012	Correct Touareg restraint system character
03-12-2014	Addition of Beetle Convertible, Addition of Touareg Hybrid with Sport Suspension

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