

VIN Position Description

Position 1 Country of Origin:

1 = U.S.A.

2 = Canada

3 = Mexico

4 = U.S.A.

J = Japan

K = Korea

Position 2 Company built by:

G = General Motors/Suzuki

8 = Isuzu

Y = NUMMI

L = Daewoo

C = CAMI/GM of Canada

Position 3 Make or division:

1 = Chevrolet

2 = Pontiac

3 = Oldsmobile

4 = Buick

5 = Pontiac incomplete vehicle (PAS)

6 = Cadillac

7 = GM of Canada

8 = Saturn

A = Chevy Bus

B = Chevy incomplete vehicle

C = Chevy Truck

D = GMC incomplete vehicle (PAS)

E = Cadillac incomplete vehicle

H = Oldsmobile Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV)

J = GMC Bus

K = GMC Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV)

L = Buick incomplete vehicle

M = Pontiac Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV)

N = Chevy Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV)

T = GMC Truck

Y = Pontiac Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV)

Positions 4 & 5 Carline/Series: ('91+ B-car only)

1991:

BL = Caprice Sedan/Wagon

BN = Caprice Classic/Caprice Classic LTZ Sedan

BR = Roadmaster Estate Wagon

BP = Custom Cruiser Wagon

BB = Coachbuilder (Limo/Hearse) Wagon

1992:

BL = Caprice Sedan/Wagon

BN = Caprice Classic/Caprice LTZ Sedan

BN = Roadmaster Sedan

BT = Roadmaster Limited Sedan

BR = Roadmaster Estate Wagon

BP = Custom Cruiser Wagon

BB = Coachbuilder (Limo/Hearse) Wagon

1993:

BL = Caprice Classic Sedan/Wagon

BN = Caprice Classic LS/Caprice Classic LTZ Sedan

BN = Roadmaster Sedan

BT = Roadmaster Limited Sedan

BR = Roadmaster Estate Wagon

BB = Coachbuilder (Limo/Hearse) Wagon

1994:

BL = Caprice Classic Sedan/Wagon

BN = Caprice Classic LS/Impala SS Sedan

BN = Roadmaster Sedan

BT = Roadmaster Limited Sedan

BR = Roadmaster Estate Wagon

BB = Coachbuilder (Limo/Hearse) Wagon

1995-1996:

BL = Caprice Classic Sedan/Wagon, Impala SS Sedan

BN = Roadmaster Sedan

BT = Roadmaster Limited Sedan

BR = Roadmaster Estate Wagon

BB = Coachbuilder (Limo/Hearse) Wagon

Position 6 Body style:

1 = 2-door coupe/sedan

2 = 2-door hatchback/liftback

3 = 2-door convertible

4 = 2-door station wagon

5 = 4-door sedan

6 = 4-door hatchback/liftback

7 = 4-door liftback

8 = 4-door station wagon

Position 7 Restraint codes:

1 = Active (manual) belts

2 = Active (manual) belts w/driver & passenger air bags

3 = Active (manual) belts w/driver air bag

4 = Passive (automatic) belts

5 = Passive (automatic) belts w/driver air bag

6 = Passive (automatic) belts w/driver & passenger air bags

Position 8 Engine type: ('91+ B-car only)

P = LT1 5.7L - 260 HP @ 5000, 330 lb-ft @ 3200

W = L99 4.3L - 200 HP @ 5200, 245 lb-ft @ 2400

7 = L05 5.7L - 205 HP @ 4400, 300 lb-ft @ 2800 (9C1 Police)

7 = L05 5.7L - 180 HP @ 4200, 300 lb-ft @ 2800

E = L03 5.0L - 170 HP @ 4000, 255 lb-ft @ 2400

Position 9 Check digit:

This is a VIN checksum used to verify VIN legality.

Position 10 Model year:

A = 1980

B = 1981

C = 1982

D = 1983

E = 1984

F = 1985

G = 1986

H = 1987

J = 1988

K = 1989

L = 1990

M = 1991

N = 1992

P = 1993

R = 1994

S = 1995

T = 1996

Position 11 Plant:

A = Lakewood, GA

B = Lansing (Reatta), MI

B = Baltimore (Truck & Bus), MD

B = Pupyong, KOREA

C = Lansing, MI

D = Doraville, GA

E = Linden, NJ

E = Pontiac (Truck & Bus), MI

F = Fairfax II, KS

F = Flint (Truck & Bus), MI

G = Framingham, MA

H = Flint, MI

J = Janesville (Truck & Bus), WI

J = Janesville, WI

K = Leeds, MO

K = Kosai, JAPAN

L = Van Nuys ('82-'92 F-car), CA

M = Lansing, MI

N = Norwood ('82-'87 F-car), OH

R = Arlington (B-car), TX

S = St. Louis (Truck & Bus), MO

S = Ramos Arizpe, MEXICO

T = Tarrytown (Truck & Bus), NY

U = Hamtramck, MI

V = Pontiac (Truck & Bus), MI

W = Willow Run (B-car), MI

W = Iwata, JAPAN

X = Fairfax, KS

Y = Wilmington, DE

Z = Fremont, CA

Z = Spring Hill (Saturn), TN

Z = Fort Wayne (Truck & Bus), IN

o = Pontiac (Truck & Bus), MI

1 = Wentzville, MO
1 = Oshawa 2, ONTARIO
2 = Moraine (Truck & Bus), OH
2 = Ste. Therese ('93-'96+ F-car), QUEBEC
3 = Detroit (Truck & Bus), MI
3 = Kawasaki, JAPAN
3 = St. Eustache, QUEBEC
4 = Orion, MI
4 = Scarborough, ONTARIO
5 = Bowling Green ('84-'96+ Corvette), KY
5 = London, ONTARIO
6 = Oklahoma City, OK
6 = Ingersoll, ONTARIO
7 = Lordstown, OH
7 = Lordstown (Truck & Bus), OH
7 = Fujisawa, JAPAN
8 = Shreveport (Truck & Bus), LA
9 = Detroit, MI
9 = Tillsonburg, ONTARIO
9 = Oshawa 1, ONTARIO
Positions 12-17 Sequence Number:
100001 = 1st vehicle
200001 = 100001st vehicle, etc.