

1991 Volkswagen V.I.N. decoder

SERIES:

- B = Fox 2dr Economy
Golf 2dr GL
- C = Cabriolet Custom
- D = GTI 2dr 8Valve
Cabriolet Carat
Corrado Sport
- E = Cabriolet Etienne
Aigner
- F = Passat GL
Golf 4dr GL
- G = Passat GL Wagon
Fox 4dr GL
- H = GTI 2dr 16Valve
- M = Jetta 2dr Custom
- R = Jetta 4dr Custom
- T = Jetta 4dr GLI
16Valve
Vanagon Multi-van
- Y = Vanagon Bus
- Z = Vanagon Camper

Country of origin	Manufacturer	Vehicle Type	Series	Engine	Restraint System	Model (position 7 & 8)		Check Digit	Model Year	Assembly Plant	Sequential serial number (position 12 - 17)					
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
3	V	W	D	B	2	1	G	5	M	M	0	0	2	3	4	5
Country Code	Volkswagen	Type			See Chart	Y		0-9 or X	1991		M 1991					

PLANT:

- E = Emden
- G = Graz
- H = Hannover
- K = Osnabrueck
- M = Mexico
- P = Brazil
- W = Wolfsburg

MODEL:

- 1G = Golf/Jetta/GTI
- 15 = Cabriolet
- 25 = Vanagon
- 30 = Fox
- 31 = Passat
- 50 = Corrado

<p>A = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Fox 81HP</p> <p>A = 4cyl 1.8: (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI 100 HP</p> <p>B = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Fox 81HP</p> <p>4cyl 1.8L (G) Cabriolet 94HP</p> <p>4cyl 1.8L (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI 105HP</p> <p>4cyl 1.8L (G) Corrado 158HP</p> <p>4cyl 2.0L (G) Passat 134HP</p> <p>4cyl 2.1L (G) Vanagon 90HP</p>	<p>C = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Cabriolet 94HP</p> <p>4 cyl 2.0L (G) Passat 134HP</p> <p>4cyl 1.8L (G) Corrado 158HP</p> <p>E = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI 134HP</p> <p>F = 4cyl 1.6L (Diesel) Jetta 59HP</p> <p>G = 4cyl 1.6L (Diesel) Jetta 52HP</p> <p>J = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI 134HP</p> <p>K = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI 100HP</p>
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'98 & Prior Restraints:

- 0 Active - Dr/Pass.
- 2 Passive
W/manual lap.
- 4 ELRA
W/manual lap.
- 5 AirBag - Dr.
Active - Dr/Pass.
- 6 AirBag - Dr/Pass.
Side AirBag Front
Dr/Pass.
Active - Dr/Pass.
- 8 AirBag - Dr/Pass.
Active - Dr/Pass.

NOTES:

All '98 Passat an New Beetle Vehicles are equipped with depowered AirBags.

Dr = Driver Side
Pass = Passenger Side

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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
- V = 1997
- W = 1998
- X = 1999

'99 Restraints:

- Golf, GTI, Jetta, Cabrio, New Beetle & New Jetta:**
- 2 AirBag Dr/Pass (Depowered)
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
 - 6 AirBag Dr/Pass (Standard)
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
 - 8 AirBag - Dr/Pass. Active - Dr/Pass
- Passat, EuroVan, New Golf, New GTI:**
- 2 or 8 AirBag Dr/Pass. Active - Dr/Pass (Depowered)
 - 3 or 6 AirBag - Dr/Pass (Depowered)
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
 - 4 AirBag Dr/Pass (Depowered)
Side AirBag - Front & Rear Dr/Pass

Check Digit:

0-9 or "X"
This is a calculated digit per NHTSA code to determine the validity of a complete Vehicle Identification Number.

Must follow steps in order!

- 1- Model Year (position #10)
Locate & use appropriate card.
- 2- Model Code (positions #7 & #8)
- 3- Vehicle Series (position #4)
- 4- Engine Code (position #5)