

### 1993 Volkswagen V.I.N. decoder

#### SERIES:

- A = Cabriolet Base
- B = Fox 2dr Base  
Golf III 2dr GL  
Cabriolet Classic
- D = GTI 2dr
- E = Corrado 2dr SLC
- F = Passat GL  
Golf III 4dr GL
- G = Passat GL Wagon
- H = EuroVan CL  
Passat GLS
- J = Passat GLX
- K = EuroVan GL
- M = EuroVan MV Camper
- N = Passat GLX Wagon
- R = Jetta III GL
- S = Jetta III GLS
- T = Jetta III GLX

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

Country Code: **W** (Europe), **3** (Mexico), **9** (Brazil)  
 Volkswagen: **V**  
 Type: **2** (MPV)  
 Series: **M**  
 Engine: **C**  
 Restraint System: **0** (See Chart)  
 Model: **70**  
 Check Digit: **0** (0-9 or X)  
 Model Year: **P** (1993)  
 Assembly Plant: **H**  
 Sequential serial number: **004567**

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#### PLANT:

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

#### MODEL:

- 1G = Golf III  
Jetta III  
GTI
- 15 = Cabriolet
- 30 = Fox
- 31 = Passat
- 50 = Corrado
- 70 = Eurovan

- A = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Fox 81HP
- B = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Fox 81HP  
4cyl 1.8L (G) Cabriolet 94HP  
4cyl 2.0L (G) Passat 134HP
- C = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Cabriolet 94HP  
4cyl 2.0L (G) Passat 134HP  
5cyl 2.5L (G) Eurovan 109HP
- D = 5cyl 2.5L (G) Eurovan 109HP
- D, E & F = 6cyl 2.8L (G) Corrado 178HP  
6cyl 2.8L (G) Passat 172HP
- L = 4cyl 2.0: (G) Golf / Jetta / 115HP
- M = 6cyl 2.8L (G) Jetta 172HP
- R = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Jetta 115HP
- S = 6cyl 2.8L (G) Jetta 172HP

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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 and New Beetle Vehicles are equipped with depowered AirBags.

Dr = Driver Side  
Pass = Passenger Side

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This is the sequential production number of the specific vehicle.

#### '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)

#### 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