

SERIES:

USA

- B = Golf 2dr GL
- New Beetle GL
- C = Cabrio GL
- New Beetle GLS
- D = Cabrio GLS
- GTI 2dr
- New Beetle GLX
- E = EuroVan 3dr Camper
- G = Golf 4dr GLS
- K = EuroVan 3dr GLS
- M = Passat 4dr GLS
- EuroVan 3dr MV
- N = Passat GLS Wagon
- EuroVan 3dr Weekender
- P = Passat 4dr GLX
- R = Jetta 4dr GL
- S = Jetta 4dr GLS
- V = Passat GLX Wagon

Canada

- A = Passat 4dr GLS
- B = Passat Wagon GLS/X
- Golf 2dr GL
- New Beetle GL
- C = Cabrio GL
- New Beetle GLS
- Passat 4dr GLX
- D = Cabrio GLS
- GTI 2dr
- New Beetle GLX
- E = EuroVan 3dr Camper
- G = Golf 4dr GLS
- K = EuroVan 3dr GLS
- M = EuroVan 3dr MV
- N = EuroVan 3dr MV
- Weekender
- R = Jetta 4dr GL
- S = Jetta 4dr GLS
- T = Jetta 4dr GLX

2000 Volkswagen V.I.N. decoder

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
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Country Code	Volkswagen	Type			See Chart			2000			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> Y 2000 Sequential serial number (position 12 - 17) </div>					
		W = Car 2 = MPV						0-9 or X			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> E = Emden H = Hannover M = Mexico W = Wolfsburg </div>					
		W = Europe 3 = Mexico				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> MODEL: A = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI / Beetle 115HP A = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Passat 150HP C = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Golf / Jetta / Cabrio / Beetle 115HP D = 6cyl 2.8L (G) Passat 190HP D = 4cyl 1.8L (G) New Beetle 148HP E = 6cyl 2.8L (G) Jetta, Golf & GTI 174HP F = 4cyl 1.9L (Diesel) Golf / Jetta / GTI / Beetle 90HP H = 6cyl 2.8L (G) EuroVan 140HP </div>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> MODEL: 1C = New Beetle 1E = Cabrio 1J = Golf /GTI 3B = Passat 70 = EuroVan 9M = Jetta </div>						

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											 This is the sequential production number of the specific vehicle.					
						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 1999 / 2000 Restraints: Golf, GTI, Jetta, Cabrio, New Beetle & New Jetta: 2 AirBag Dr/Pass (Depowered) } 2000 Model Year Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass 6 AirBag Dr/Pass (Standard) Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass 8 AirBag - Dr/Pass. Active - Dr/Pass </div>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> Check Digit: 0-9 or "X" This is a calculated digit per NHTSA code to determine the validity of a complete Vehicle Identification Number. </div>						
						<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 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) } 2000 Model Year Side AirBag - Front & Rear Dr/Pass </div>				<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> 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) </div>						

'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

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
- Y = 2000