

SERIES:

- A** = Passat 4dr GLS
 - B** = Cabrio GL
Golf 2dr GL
New Beetle GL
Passat 4dr GLX
 - C** = Cabrio GLS
New Beetle GLS
 - D** = Cabrio GLX
GTI 2dr GLS
New Beetle GLX
Passat 4dr GLS 4Motion
 - E** = Passat 4dr GLX 4Motion
EuroVan 3dr Camper
New Beetle Sport
 - G** = Golf 4dr GLS
 - H** = Passat GLS Wagon
 - J** = Passat GLX Wagon
 - K** = EuroVan 3dr GLS
Passat GLS Wagon 4Motion
 - L** = Passat GLX Wagon 4Motion
 - M** = EuroVan 3dr MV
 - N** = EuroVan 3dr MV Weekender
 - P** = GTI 2dr GLX
Jetta Wolfsburg Edition
New Passat 4dr GLS
 - R** = Jetta 4dr GL
Jetta Wagon GL ***
 - S** = Jetta 4dr GLS
Jetta Wagon GLS ***
 - T** = Jetta 4dr GLX
Jetta Wagon GLX ***
 - V** = New Passat GLS,
Wagon
 - W** = New Passat GLX,
Wagon
 - X** = New Passat GLS,
4Motion Wagon
 - Y** = New Passat GLX,
4Motion Wagon
- *** US only for 2001.

2001 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 |
| 3 | V | W | D | D | 4 | 1 | C | 5 | 1 | M | 8 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
| Country Code V = Volkswagen B = Brazil | Manufacturer | Type W = Car N = MPV 3 = Incomplete | | | See chart | Y 0-9 or X | | 0-9 or X | 2001 | | 4 = Curitiba E = Emden H = Hannover M = Mexico P = Mosel W = Wolfsburg | | | | | |
| <p>MODEL:</p> <p>B, K, S, & T = 4cyl 2.0L (G)Golf / Jetta / GTI / Beetle 115HP (different emission groups)</p> <p>B = 6cyl 2.8L (G) EuroVan 201HP</p> <p>C = 4cyl 1.8L (G)Passat /Golf/GTI/Jetta/Beetle150HP</p> <p>C = 4cyl 2.0L (G) Cabrio 115HP</p> <p>D = 4cyl 1.8L (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI / Beetle 150HP</p> <p>G = 6cyl 2.8L (G) Golf / Jetta / GTI / Beetle 174HP</p> <p>H = 6cyl 2.8L (G) Passat 190HP</p> <p>P = 4cyl 1.9L (Diesel) Golf / Jetta / GTI / Beetle 90HP</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |



Model Year:

- 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
- 1 = 2001

2000 / 2001 Restraints:

- All models (except EuroVan):**
- 2 AirBag Dr/Pass
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
 - 6 AirBag Dr/Pass (Standard)
Side AirBag - Front Dr/Pass
Side Curtain AirBag
- EuroVan:**
- 4 AirBag Dr/Pass
Side AirBag - Front & Rear Dr/Pass

CheckDigit:
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)