

2003 Volkswagen V.I.N. Decoder

SERIES:

B = Golf 2dr GL***
 New Beetle GL***
 New Beetle Conv. GL
C = New Beetle GLS
 New Beetle Conv. GLS
D = New Beetle Conv. GLX
 GTI 2dr GLS
 New Beetle GLX
E = EuroVan 3dr Camper
 Golf 4dr CL**
F = Golf 4dr GL
 New Beetle Turbo S***
G = Golf 4dr GLS
K = EuroVan 3dr GLS
 GTI 2dr Jubilee II
M = Passat GL***
 EuroVan 3dr MV
N = EuroVan 3dr MV Weekender
 Passat GL Wagon***
P = Passat 4dr GLS
R = Jetta 4dr GL***
 Jetta Wagon GL***
 Passat 4dr GLX
S = Jetta 4dr GLS
 Jetta Wagon GLS

T = Jetta Wagon GLS
 Passat 4dr GLX 4Motion
U = Passat W8 4Motion
V = Jetta 4dr GLI
 Passat GLS Wagon
W = Passat Wagon GLX
Y = Passat Wagon GLX
 4Motion
Z = Passat W8 4Motion
 Wagon

** CAN Only
 *** US Only

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
W	V	W	U	K	6	3	B	7	3	P	0	3	2	1	7	5
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)						

3 = 2003

WVW = Europe Pass. Car
 WV2 = Europe MPV
 3VW = Mexico Pass. Car
 9BW = Brazil Pass. Car

See back

4 = Curitiba E = Emden
 H = Hannover M = Mexico
 P = Mosel W = Wolfsburg

A = 4cyl 2.0L (Gas) Jetta 115HP
 B = 6cyl 2.8L (Gas) EuroVan 201HP
 D = 4cyl 1.8L (Gas) Beetle 150HP
 D = 4cyl 1.8L (Gas) Passat 170HP
 E = 4cyl 1.8L (Gas) Jetta / GTI / Beetle 180HP
 H = 6cyl 2.8L (Gas) Jetta / GTI 200HP
 H = 6cyl 2.8L (Gas) Passat 190HP
 K = 4cyl 2.0L (Gas) Golf / Jetta / Beetle 115HP
 K = V8 4.0L (Gas) Passat W8 270HP
 P = 4cyl 1.9L (Diesel) Golf / Jetta / GTI / Beetle 90HP

MODEL:
 1C = New Beetle
 1J = Golf / GTI / Jetta Wagon
 1Y = New Beetle Convertible
 3B = Passat
 70 = EuroVan
 9M = Jetta

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Model Year:

- 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
- 2 = 2002
- 3 = 2003

2002 - 2003 Restraints:

- 2 AirBag - Active - Dr/Pass
Side Impact AirBag - Front - Dr/Pass
- 4 AirBag - Active - Dr/Pass
- 6 AirBag - Active - Dr/Pass
Side Curtain AirBags
Side Impact AirBag - Front - 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)

