

2004 Volkswagen V.I.N. Decoder

- SERIES:**
- A = Phaeton 5 Seat Position
 - B = Golf 2dr GL***
 - C = New Beetle GL***
 - D = New Beetle Conv. GL***
 - E = Phaeton 4 Seat Position
 - F = Touareg V6
 - G = New Beetle GLS
 - H = New Beetle Conv. GLS
 - I = Touareg V8
 - J = New Beetle Conv. GLX
 - K = GTI 2dr
 - L = New Beetle GLX**
 - M = New Beetle Conv. GLX
 - N = Golf 4dr CL**
 - O = Touareg V8 w/ Air suspension
 - P = Golf 4dr GL
 - Q = New Beetle Turbo S***
 - R = Touareg V8x w/ Air suspension
 - S = Golf 4dr GLS
 - T = R32 2dr***
 - U = Passat W8 4Motion w/SG#
 - V = Passat W8 Wagon 4Motion w/SG#
 - W = Passat GL***
 - X = Passat GL Wagon***
 - Y = Passat GLS
 - Z = Jetta GL***
 - AA = Jetta Wagon GL***
 - AB = Jetta Wagon GLS
 - AC = Passat GLX
 - AD = 4 Motion
 - AE = Jetta Wagon w/ Premium Package**
 - AF = Passat W8 4Motion
 - AG = Jetta GLI
 - AH = Passat Wagon GLS
 - AI = Passat Wagon GLX
 - AJ = Passat Wagon GLX 4Motion
 - AK = Passat W8 4Motion Wagon
 - AL = Touareg V6
- ** CAN Only
*** US Only
Sport Group (Optional Equipt.)

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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)						
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Country of origin:
 WW = Europe Pass. Car
 WG = Europe SUV
 3W = Mexico Pass. Car
 9BW = Brazil Pass. Car

Restraint system:
 See back

Model (position 7 & 8):
 0-9 or X

Model year:
 2004

Assembly plant:
 4 = Curitiba
 H = Hannover
 8 = Dresden
 M = Mexico
 D = Bratislava
 P = Mosel
 E = Emden
 W = Wolfsburg

Sequential serial number (position 12 - 17):
 4 = 2004

- MODEL:**
- 1C = New Beetle
 - 1J = Golf / GTI / R32
 - 1Y = New Beetle
 - 3B = Passat
 - 3D = Phaeton
 - 7L = Touareg
 - 9M = Jetta

- A = 4cyl 2.0L (Gas) Jetta 115HP
 C = 6cyl 3.2L (Gas) Touareg 220HP
 D = 4cyl 1.8L (Gas) Beetle 150HP / Passat 170HP
 E = 4cyl 1.8L (Gas) Jetta / GTI / R32 / Beetle 180HP
 F = 4cyl 2.0L (Diesel) Passat 134 HP
 G = 8cyl 4.2L (Gas) Phaeton 335HP
 H = 6cyl 3.2L (Gas) Jetta Wagon / Golf / GTI / R32 240HP
 I = 6cyl 2.8L (Gas) Jetta / Golf / GTI / R32 200HP
 J = 6cyl 2.8L (Gas) Passat 190HP
 K = 12cyl 6.0L (Gas) Phaeton 420 HP
 L = V10 5.0L (Diesel) Touareg 310HP
 M = 4cyl 2.0L (Gas) Jetta / Beetle 115HP
 N = W8 4.0L (Gas) Passat W8 270HP
 O = 4cyl 2.0L (Gas) Golf / GTI / Jetta Wagon / R32 115HP
 P = 4cyl 2.0L (Gas) Beetle 115HP
 Q = 8cyl 4.2L (Gas) Touareg 310 HP
 R = 4cyl 1.9L (Diesel) Golf / Jetta / GTI / R32 / Beetle 100HP

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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) This is the sequential production number of the specific vehicle.					

2004 Restraints:

- All Active - Dr/Pass
- 2 Front Air Bag - Dr/Pass
- 3 Side Impact Air Bags - Front
- 3 Dual Stage Front Air Bags - Dr/Pass
- 6 Side Impact Air Bags - Front
- 6 Side Curtain Air Bags
- 7 Side Impact Air Bags - Front
- 7 Dual Stage Front Air Bags
- 7 Side Impact Air Bags - Front
- 7 Side Curtain Air Bags

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

- 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
- 4 = 2004