

What's in a VIN?

WHERE VEHICLE WAS BUILT

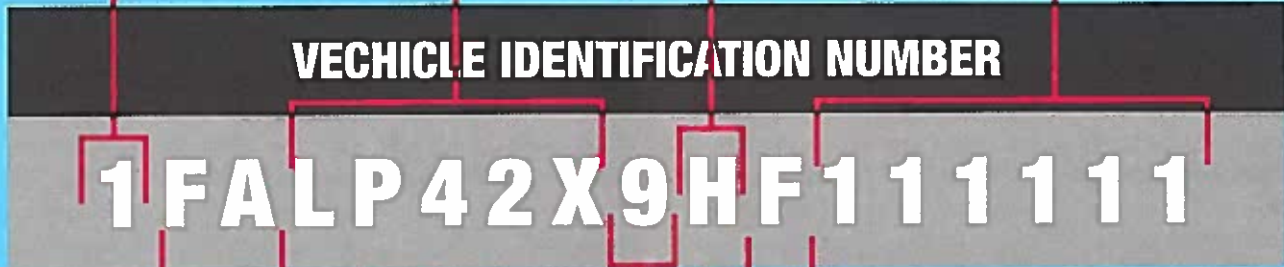
14, 5	USA
2	Canada
3	Mexico
6, 7	Oceania/ Australia
8, 9	South America
A thru G	Africa
J thru R	Asia
S thru Z	Europe

VEHICLE'S BRAND, ENGINE SIZE AND TYPE

VEHICLE YEAR

A	2010
B	2011
C	2012
D	2013
E	2014
F	2015
G	2016
H	2017
I	2018
J	2019
K	2020

VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBER



VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS

B, C or D	FCA USA
Starts with F	Ford
Starts with G	General Motors
C4	Jeep
L	Lincoln

VEHICLE SECURITY CODE

PLANT THAT ASSEMBLED THE VEHICLE

CODES FOR FORD PLANTS	
D	Ford Ohio Assembly Plant, Avon Lake, OH
E	Ford Kentucky Truck Assembly, Louisville, KY
F	Ford Dearborn Truck Assembly, Dearborn, MI
G	Ford Chicago Assembly Plant, Chicago, IL
K	Ford Kansas City Assembly Plant, Claycomo, MO
L	Ford Michigan Assembly Plant, Warren, MI
U	Ford Louisville Assembly Plant, Louisville, KY
W	Ford Wayne Stamping and Assembly Plant, Wayne, MI
S	Ford Flat Rock Assembly, Flat Rock, MI
B	Ford Oakville Assembly Plant, Oakville, Ontario, Canada
CODES FOR GM PLANTS	
0	GM Lansing Grand River Assembly Plant, Lansing, MI
1	GM Wentzville Assembly, Wentzville, MO
2	GM Spring Hill Assembly Plant, Spring Hill, TN
4	GM Orion Assembly Plant, Lake Orion, MI
5	GM Bowling Green Assembly Plant, Bowling Green, KY
7	GM Lordstown Assembly Plant, Lordstown, OH
F	GM Fairfax Assembly Plant, Fairfax, KS
F	GM Flint Truck Assembly Plant, Flint, MI
J	GM Lansing Delta Township Assembly Plant, Lansing, MI
R	GM Arlington Assembly Plant, Arlington, TX
U	GM Detroit/Hamtramck Assembly, Detroit, MI
Z	GM Fort Wayne Truck Assembly Plant, Fort Wayne, IN
6	GM CAMI Automotive Assembly Plant, Ingersol, Ontario, Canada
1	GM Oshawa Car Assembly Plant, Oshawa, Ontario, Canada
CODES FOR FCA USA PLANTS	
C	FCA USA Jefferson North Assembly Plant, Detroit, MI
D	FCA USA Belvidere Assembly Plant, Belvidere, IL
N	FCA USA Sterling Heights Assembly Plant, Sterling Heights, MI
S	FAC USA Warren Truck Assembly Plant, Sterling Heights, MI
L/W	FCA USA Toledo North Assembly Plant, Toledo, OH
H	FCA Canada Brampton, Assembly Plant, Brampton, Ontario, Canada
R	FCA Canada Windsor Assembly Plant, Windsor, Ontario, Canada

VEHICLE RECOMMENDATIONS

One way to tell if you are buying a UAW-made vehicle is to consult the list on the opposite page, if it has an asterisk, you need to do a little detective work. The vehicle sticker will tell you the final assembly plant as well as the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

The UAW recommends buying certain Canadian-built vehicles because they are built by our brothers and sisters in Canada's Unifor union and have significant UAW-made content that supports the jobs of our brothers and sisters in transmission, fountry, stamping and body parts plants. Those are listed under Unifor.

And just because a vehicle VIN starts with a 1, 2, 4, or 5, doesn't automatically mean it's recommended buy. Vehicles not on the list that start with these numerals are made in non-union plants. ■