

INTRODUCTION

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

DESCRIPTION

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate is located on the lower windshield fence near the left A-pillar. The VIN contains 17 characters that provide data concerning the vehicle. Refer to the VIN decoding chart to determine the identification of a vehicle.

The Vehicle Identification Number is also imprinted on the:

- Vehicle Safety Certification Label.
- Frame rail.

To protect the consumer from theft and possible fraud the manufacturer is required to include a Check Digit at the ninth position of the Vehicle Identification Number. The check digit is used by the manufacturer and government agencies to verify the authenticity of the vehicle and official documentation. The formula to use the check digit is not released to the general public.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DECODING CHART

| POSITION | INTERPRETATION | CODE = DESCRIPTION |
|----------|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | Country of Origin | 1 = Manufactured By DaimlerChrysler Corporation |
| 2 | Make | J = Jeep |
| 3 | Vehicle Type | 4 = MPV |
| 4 | Gross Vehicle Weight Rating | E = 3001-4000 lbs. F = 4001-5000 lbs. |
| 5 | Vehicle Line | A = Wrangler 4X4 (LHD) 4 = Wrangler 4X4 (RHD) |
| 6 | Series | 2 = SE 3 = X 4 = Sport 5 = Sahara 6 = Rubicon |
| 7 | Body Style | 9 = Open Body |
| 8 | Engine | 1 = 2.4L 4 cyl DOHC Gasoline S = 4.0L 6 cyl Gasoline |