

Vehicle Identification Numbering System

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) comprises a series of letters and numbers representing, in code, the World Make Identifier, Marque, Model, Class, Body, Engine, Transmission, Steering, Model Change, Assembly Plant and Serial Number applicable to each individual vehicle (effective from November 1998). This number should be quoted in full when communicating with your dealer. The VIN number can be found on the VIN plate, stamped into the top of right hand front suspension mounting (inside the engine compartment) and on a plate visible through the bottom left hand corner of the windscreen.

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The 1st, 2nd and 3rd letters represent the World Make Identifier.

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The 4th and 5th letters represent the Marque and Model, in this case RJ = Rover 75.

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The 6th letter represents the Class of vehicle eg:

H = Classic (TL2)	X = MG (TL5.1)
L = MG (TL7.1)	Z = Connoisseur (TL7)
S = Comfort (TL4)	

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The 7th letter represents the Body eg:

L = 4 Door Saloon	T = Tourer
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The 8th letter represents the Engine eg:

P = 18K4F, 1800 Petrol	K = 20K4F, 2000 Petrol
L = 25K4F, 2500 Petrol	H = 204D2, 2000 Diesel
E = 25K4F 160PS 2500 Petrol	F = 25K4F 190PS 2500 Petrol

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The 9th letter represents the Transmission/Steering eg:

B = 1800P Manual RHD	N = 1800P Manual LHD
C = 2000D Manual RHD	P = 2000D Manual LHD
D = 2000P Manual RHD	R = 2000P Manual LHD
E = 2500P Manual RHD	S = 2500P Manual LHD
F = 2500P Manual RHD	T = 2500P Manual LHD
J = 1800P Auto RHD	W = 1800P Auto LHD
K = 2000D Auto RHD	X = 2000D Auto LHD
L = 2000P Auto RHD	Y = 2000P Auto LHD
M = 2500P Auto RHD	Z = 2500 Auto LHD

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The 10th letter represents the Model Change eg:

X = 1999 Model Year	1 = 2001 Model Year
Y = 2000 Model Year	2 = 2002 Model Year etc.

Note 1=Z in Parts List

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The 11th letter represents the Assembly Plant eg:

D = Longbridge	M = Cowley
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The remaining digits are the vehicle Serial Number