

2005 Volkswagen V.I.N. Decoder

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)							
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
		V	W	V	H	9	M	4	5	M	0	0	8	8	9	8	
2005 Restraints: All Active - Dr/Pass Front Air Bag - Dr/Pass 2 Side Impact Air Bags - Front 3 Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags 7 Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Front Side Curtain Air Bags 9 Dual Stage Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags 0 Advanced Front Air Bags Side Impact Air Bags - Fr. Rr. Side Curtain Air Bags (Phaeton only)			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: 1C = New Beetle 1J = Golf*/ GTI / Jetta Wagon 1Y = New Beetle Convertible 3B = Passat 3D = Phaeton 7L = Touareg 9M = Jetta 1K = new Jetta * Brazilian Golf displays as 9B in VW systems						

SERIES:

A = Phaeton 5 Seat Position
Passat GLS #

B = Golf 2dr GL***
New Beetle GL***
New Beetle Conv. GL***
Phaeton 4 Seat Position
Touareg V6
Passat GLS 4Motion #

C = New Beetle GLS
New Beetle Conv. GLS
Touareg V8
Passat GLS Wagon

D = New Beetle Conv. GLX**
GTI
Passat GLS 4Motion Wagon
new Jetta (package 2)

E = Golf 4dr CL**

F = Golf 4dr GL
New Beetle Turbo S***

G = Golf 4dr GLS

L = Touareg V6 w/ Air suspension

M = Passat GL***
Touareg V8 w/ Air suspension

N = Passat GL Wagon***

P = Touareg V10 w/ Air suspension
new Jetta (value edition)***

R = Jetta GL***
Jetta Wagon GL***
new Jetta ***
Passat GLX

S = Jetta GLS / GLI
Jetta Wagon GLS
new Jetta (package 1)

T = Passat GLX
4 Motion

W = Passat Wagon GLX
4Motion

Y = Passat Wagon GLX
4Motion

Z = Touareg V6/V8 with Sport Suspension

** CAN Only
*** US Only
Early Production may have used P

5 = 2005

4 = Curitiba
H = Hannover
8 = Dresden
M = Mexico

D = Bratislava
P = Mosel
E = Emden
W = Wolfsburg

Model Legend:
 A = 4cyl 2.0L Jetta 115HP
 D = 4cyl 1.8L Beetle 150HP/Passat 170HP
 E = 4cyl 1.8L Jetta/Jetta Wagon/Golf/GTI/Beetle 180HP
 F = 4cyl 2.0L (Diesel) Passat 134 HP
 G = 6cyl 4.2L Phaeton 335HP/5cyl 2.5L new Jetta 150HP
 H = 6cyl 3.2L Touareg 237HP/5cyl 2.5L new Jetta 150HP
 J = 6cyl 2.8L Jetta Wagon/Golf/GTI 200HP
 K = 6cyl 2.8L Passat 190HP
 L = 12cyl 6.0L Phaeton 420 HP
 M = 4cyl 2.0L Jetta/Beetle 115HP
 N = 4cyl 2.0L Golf/GTI/Jetta Wagon 115HP
 P = 6cyl 4.2L Touareg 310HP
 R = 4cyl 1.9L (Diesel) Jetta/Jetta Wagon/Golf/GTI/Beetle 100HP
 T = 10cyl 5.0L (Diesel) Touareg 310HP
 U = 4cyl 1.9 TD new Jetta 100HP
 V = 6cyl 2.8L Passat 190HP
 * Early production Passat vehicles may use the 'H' instead of 'U'

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										This is the sequential production number of the specific vehicle.						

2005 Restraints:

All Active - Dr/Pass
Front Air Bag - Dr/Pass
2 Side Impact Air Bags - Front
3 Advanced Front Air Bags
Side Impact Air Bags - Front
Side Impact Air Bags - Front
Side Impact Air Bags - Front
Side Curtain Air Bags
7 Advanced Front Air Bags
Side Impact Air Bags - Front
Side Curtain Air Bags
9 Dual Stage Front Air Bags
Side Impact Air Bags - Fr. Rr.
Side Curtain Air Bags
0 Advanced Front Air Bags
Side Impact Air Bags - Fr. Rr.
Side Curtain Air Bags
(Phaeton only)

Model Year

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
5 = 2005