

VIN PLATE DETAILS

INFORMATION

Vehicle Identification Number

A Vehicle Identification Number (VIN or chassis number) is required on all vehicles first used on or after 22 June 1987, and to which the NI Regulations apply except those, which are:

- Kit cars
- Amateur built vehicles

if no VIN is permanently displayed, direct the vehicle presenter to the nearest Vehicle Registration Office.

Note: Only one VIN is required to be complete and legible.

Note: It is acceptable for a vehicle that has been manufactured as part of a multistage build, (a modification taken place to a vehicle at the manufacture stage before sold as new) to show more than one VIN.

The second and subsequent stage VINs will also be a 17 digit VIN and will be displayed on an additional plate. When a multistage built vehicle is presented for test the last stage VIN must be used for testing purposes.

METHOD OF INSPECTION

Vehicle Identification Number

1. Check that the vehicle is displaying a legible Vehicle Identification Number (this can be either)
 - On a VIN plate secured to the vehicle and/or
 - Stamped or etched on the vehicle body or chassis.

REASON FOR REJECTION

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1.
 - a. A Vehicle Identification Number not permanently displayed, incomplete or not legible
 - b. More than one different Vehicle Identification Number is displayed.

Location of Vehicle Identification Numbers

The following tables indicate the likely location at which the vehicle identification number is stamped or etched on the body or chassis

Make	Model	Stamped Chassis/VIN Position
Alfa Romeo	Alfa Sud 1.3, 1.5, 1.5 Sprint	Front of forward bulkhead just to offside of centre
	Arna, GTV6 2L and 2.5L Giulietta 1.6, 1.8, Alfa 6, Alfetta 2000 and GTVSE	Offside bulkhead
	33 75, 90	Middle bulkhead Offside boot floor pan, close to boot edge
Aston Martin	All models	Offside chassis under wheel arch
Audi	All models	Centre bulkhead
Austin	Mini, Metro	Drain channel engine compartment
	Maestro	Bedside offside suspension top Centre engine comp drain channel Tailgate drain channel
	Montego	Next to suspension top
	Ital Ambassador	Offside inner wing Offside bulkhead stamped through a piece of plastic tape
BMW	Series 3 and 333	Engine bay bulkhead
	Series 5	Front offside inner wing
	Series 7 and 635	Offside or centre bulkhead
Bristol	All models	Nearside chassis leg
Caterham/Lotus	-	Offside space frame engine support strut by clutch cable
Citroen	2 CV	Stamped on floor drivers side

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	Visa VA, VB, AX, BX CX Series, GS Series	Offside inner wing or gutter Engine Comp offside wheel arch - bonnet/water drain channel
Dacia	All models	Offside suspension leg
Daihatsu	Dominol, Charade, Charmant Four Track	Centre of offside bulkhead Nearside chassis behind front tyre
Daimler	All models	Bonnet catch channel
Detomaso	All models	Bulkhead or nearside inner wing
Ferrari	328 Mondial, Testarossa 412 512 BB (V12) 400GT and Auto	*On lug on top of steering column *On lug offside engine bay strut *Engine comp above silencer *Top of steering column, seen through windscreen Front of engine. Also stamped into top of steering column, can be seen through windscreen
Fiat	126 Regata, Argenta, Croma, Panda, Uno, Strada 127, 131 Mirafiori X19	Front offside of luggage compartment Offside suspension top Offside inner wing Offside bulkhead
Ford Transit	-	Bonnet locking platform offside corner strut or offside doorstep riser
Ford	All models	On floor by drivers seats
FSO	Potenez 1300, 1500 Estate & Pick-up Polenez 1.5 Hatchback	Offside bulkhead Rear of front offside inner wing

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Honda	Civic, Accord, Integra, Prelude, Quintett	Bulkhead offside centre
	Ballade, Legend 2.7L	Bulkhead centre
Hyundai	Pony, Stellar	Bulkhead offside
Isuzu	Piazza	Offside bulkhead
	Trooper	Offside rear chassis lug
Jaguar/Daimler	X16 Series 111	Bulkhead centre
	X16 (new model)	Top of offside inner wing
	X15	*Offside front wheel arch *Bulkhead centre
Jensen	Interceptor	Cross member front of vehicle
Lada	Riva	Nearside bulkhead
	Niva	Offside bulkhead behind the wiper motor
Lamborghini	Jalpa	Top of rear offside suspension turret
	Countach, Silhouette, Urraco	Bar in engine compartment, which runs parallel to screen
Lancia	Y10	Offside engine comp bulkhead
	HPE Estate	Back of forward bulkhead offside
	Prisma, Delta	On top of offside MacPherson strut
	Gamma, Thema	Offside inner wing
Lotus	Eclat	Offside chassis member in engine comp
	Esprit	Engine comp (rear). centre rear chassis member. Under 6" rubber grommet
Maserati	All models	Both front inner wings
Mazda	323, 626, 929, RX7	Bulkhead offside

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	B2000	Front offside chassis leg
Mercedes Benz	All models	On bonnet catch panel towards offside, centre of bulkhead or an angle of bulkhead offside
MG	Metro	Drain channel at rear of engine comp
	Maestro	*Beside offside suspension top *Centre of engine comp drain channel
	Montego	*Tailgate drain channel Next to suspension top
Mitsubishi	Starion, Spacewagon, Lancer (1976-1983) Tredia, Cordia, Sapporo, Sigma	Centre of bulkhead
	Lancer (May 1984) Gallant Shogun	Bulkhead inside engine compartment Chassis leg near rear offside shock absorber
Morgan	All models	Cross member under or just to the rear of drivers seat
Nissan	All models	Bulkhead centre or offside
Opel	All models	Under carpet flap between drivers door and sill
Panther	Kalista	Front offside chassis side by reinforcement plate
Peugeot	205, 405	Bulkhead offside
	305, 309, 506, 604, 505	Offside inner wing
Porsche	928	Front offside inner wing guttering
	944	Offside of bulkhead
	911	Front boot compartment on floor behind spare wheel
Reliant	SS1	On chassis covered by tape just below alternator
Renault	5, 9, 11, 21, 25, GTA	Offside suspension top in the form of a series of dots

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	18 GTS, TS, GTL, 20 GTD Espace	Offside inner wing suspension housing No stamped in number
Rolls Royce	All models	Front offside inner wing
Rover	200 2000, 2300, 2600, 3500 800	Early: right side of boot front drain channel Later: top of rear engine bulkhead Offside top of bulkhead may be stamped through dynotape Top centre of rear engine bulkhead
Saab	90 900 9000	Offside of rear cross beam Offside of rear cross beam (older models: under rear nearside seat) On vertical plate edge inside the right rear light
Seat	Ibiza - Malaga Marbella - Terra Van	Offside strut turret Offside suspension top of turret
Skoda	All models	Bulkhead in luggage compartment adjacent to chassis plate
Subaru	All models	Offside of bulkhead
Suzuki	Swift L180 QF ST80V (Van), ST80K (Pick-up)	Centre of bulkhead Front of offside longitudinal chassis member forward of the front offside wheel In cab on offside wheelarch under the drivers seat
Talbot	Alpine, Samba, Horizon	Offside inner wing near bulkhead or over wheelarch
Toyota	Starlet, Corolla, MR2, Camry, Tercel, Carina, Celica, Supra Spacecruiser, Hilux Pick-up, Landcruiser	On bulkhead Offside chassis in front wheelarch

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Triumph	Acclaim	Through plastic tape covering on centre top of bulkhead
TVR	Tasmin	Offside radiator support strut
	Tairmar	Offside of engine compartment to front
	280, 350i, S (formerly Tasmin)	On metal plate to top of tubular chassis (below alternator)
Vauxhall	All models	Under carpet flap between drivers door and sill
Volkswagen	Polo, Passat, Santana	Centre of bulkhead
	Golf MK I	Top of offside suspension housing
	Golf 2, Jetta 2, Scirocco	Bulkhead offside
	Jetta 1	Top of offside suspension housing
Volvo	340, 360, 480ES	Bulkhead
	244, 240, 264, 265	Offside drivers door pillar (Estate: offside panel on inside of storage compartment)
	740, 760	Offside drivers door pillar B post
Yugo	511, 311, 45A, 55A	Offside suspension strut
	Caribbean 1100, 1300	Centre offside inner wing