

Audi VIN Decoder Update (Nov. 11, 2010) D. Forgie

Audi VIN Interpretation - With Specific Example of a 1993 Audi S4

EXAMPLE VIN

Number letter position:

Position:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN:	W	A	U	H	P	8	4	A	6	P	N	0	1	2	3	4	5

Position No. 1 - Manufacturing Country

W - Germany

Position No.s 2 and 3 - Make

AU - Audi

where A = Audi (V = Volkswagon) and U = Audi Passenger vehicle
(VW passenger vehicle = W)

Position No. 4 - Car Line Series

A - 100 4-Door Sedan (1992-94)
A - 90 Cabriolet (1995)
B - 4000 2-Door Sedan Coupe (1983)
B - 2-Door Sedan Coupe (1984-87)
B - V8 Quattro Sedan (1992-94)
B - 90/100 Sedan (1992-94)
B - 90 Sedan (1995)
B - 90 Cabriolet (1994)
C - Quattro 2-Door Sedan
C - 90 Sedan Quattro (1995)
D - 4000 4-Door Wagon (1983)
D - 100 Quattro 4-Door Sedan (1989-92)
D - 90CS/100CS (1992-94)
D - 90 Sport (1995)
E - 80 4-Door Sedan (1989-92)
E - 200 Quattro 4-Door Wagon (1989-92)
E - 90/100 Quattro (1992-94)
E - 90 Sport Quattro (1995)
F - 5000 4-Door Sedan (1983-88)
F - 100 Wagon (1992-94)
F - A6 (1995)
G - 90 4-Door Sedan (1988-92)
G - 100 4- Door Wagon (1989-92)
G - Quattro 2-Door Coupe (1990)
G - A6 Quattro (1995)
H - Turbo Equipped Model (1983 - 88)
H - 90 Quattro 4 - Door Sedan (1988 - 92)
H - 200 4 - Door Sedan (1989 - 92)
H - S4 Quattro (1992 - 94)
H - A6 Wagon (1995)
J - A6 Wagon Quattro (1995)
K - Quattro 4 - Door Sedan
K - S6 (1995)

Position No. 5 - Engine Type

1983 -87 4000/Coupe Series
A - 1.7L 74 HP (1983)

A - 1.8L 84 - 107 BHP (1984-87)
A - 2.2L 100 HP (1984 - 87)
B - 2.2L 100 HP (1983)
B - 2.2L 110 - 115 HP (1984 - 87)
C - 1.6L 52 HP (Diesel)
1983 -88 5000 Series
B - 2.2L 100HP (GAS)
C - 2.2L 130HP Turbo (GAS)
G - 2.0L 67HP (Diesel)
1988 - 94 80/90 Series
B - 2.0L 4 Cylinder
C - 2.3L 5 Cylinder
J - 2.8L V6 Federal
K - 2.8L V6 California
1994 Cabriolet Series
L - 2.8L V6
1989 - 94 100 / 200 Series
C - 2.3L 5 Cylinder (100 Models)
E - 2.2L 5 Cylinder Turbo (200 Models)
J - 2.8L V6
K - 2.8L V6
1990 - 94 Coupe Quattro & V8
C - 2.3L 5 Cylinder
E - 3.6L V8
W - 4.2L V8
1992 - 94 S4 Quattro
P - 2.3L 5 Cylinder (assumed to be a typo, should be 2.2 L)
R - 2.3L 5 Cylinder
1995 All Models
A,B,C,K,L - 172 HP 2.8L V6

Position No. 6 - Restraint System

0 - Active
2 - Passive
4 - Motorized Belts
5 - Air Bag (Driver)
Active Belts (Passenger)
8 - Driver & Passenger Air Bag

Position No.s 7 and 8 - Model

4A - 100 / S4 (1992 - 94)
4A - A6 / S6 (1995)
4C - V8 Quattro (1992 - 94)
8B - 2 - Door Coupe Quattro
8C - 90 (1993 - 94)
8G - 90 Cabriolet (1994)
43 - 5000 / 5000S, Turbo (1983)
44 - 5000S, 5000S Turbo, 5000CS Turbo Quattro (1983 - 88)
44 - 100 / 200 (1989 - 91)
44 - 4 - Door V8 Quattro (1990 - 94)
8C - 90 Sedan (1995)
8G - Cabriolet (1995)
81 - 4000
89 - 80 / 90 (1990 - 92)

Position No. 9 - VIN Check Digit

Manufacturers Internal Code (algorithm that ends up with a remainder, i.e. 1 to 9, if 10 = X, Z sometimes (=?)

Position No. 10 - Vehicle Model Year

D - 1983
E - 1984
F - 1985
G - 1986
H - 1987
J - 1988
K - 1989
L - 1990
M - 1991

N - 1992

P - 1993

R - 1994

S - 1995 (including 1995.5 S6s (VIN 121xxx) (last UrS6 officially in the US)

T - 1996 - UrS6's everywhere else but not the US

V - 1997 - UrS6's everywhere else but not the US

11 - Assembly Plant

A - Ingolstadt

N - Neckarsulm

Position No.s 12 through 17 - Serial Number

Sequential Production Number (based on the vehicle model year and the serial number it is possible to find out and/or check the build month of the car at a dealership)

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