

VIN BREAKDOWN

1960-1980

114.073 12 101172

1-6 **7 8** **9-14**

- **POSITION 1-6** : CHASSIS NUMBER
- **POSITION 7** : 1 = LH DRIVE | 2 = RH DRIVE
- **POSITION 8** : 0 = STANDARD TRANS. | 1 = HYDRAULIC CLUTCH | 2 = AUTOMATIC TRANS.
- **POSITION 9-14** : VEHICLE SERIAL NUMBER

1980 - PRESENT

WDBBA45C7FA018982

1-3 **4** **5** **6-7** **8 9 10 11** **12-17**

- **POSITION 1-3 : WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER**
 - POS. 1 : W = GERMANY | 4 = USA
 - POS. 2-3 : DB,DC,DD = DAIMLER-BENZ, GERMANY | JG = DAIMLER-BENZ USA
- **POSITION 4 : MODEL OR SERIES**

○ A = 123	○ G = 140	○ R = 203
○ A = 163 (4JG)	○ H = 202	○ S = 230
○ B = 107	○ J = 210	○ T = 209
○ C = 126	○ K = 170	○ U = 211
○ D = 201	○ L = 208	○ W = 171
○ E = 124	○ N = 220	○ Y = 463 (WDC)
○ F = 129	○ P = 215	

- **POSITION 5 : ENGINE TYPE (UP TO 90's)**

- A = GASOLINE
- B = DIESEL
- D = 4MATIC, GASOLINE

- **POSITION 5 (CONT.) : BODY STYLE (2000's & UP)**

- B = LONG BODY (4JG)
- F = SEDAN
- G = SEDAN (LWB)
- H = WAGON
- J = COUPE
- K = CABRIOLET/ROADSTER
- M = AMG
- N = SPORT COUPE
- R = GASOLINE (463)

- **POSITION 6-7 : MODEL DESIGNATION**

- THIS WILL MATCH THE LAST 2 DIGITS OF THE 6-DIGIT CHASSIS CODE
 - EX. FOR A 1983 380SL, THE CHASSIS CODE IS 107.045 - THE 6TH AND 7TH DIGIT OF THE VIN WILL BE "45"

- **POSITION 8 : SAFETY RESTRAINT SYSTEM**

- A = 3-POINT BELTS
- B = 3-POINT BELTS + AIR BAG
- C = 3-POINT BELTS W/ EMERGENCY TENSIONING DEVICE
- D = SEAT BELTS + DRIVER AIR BAG
- E = SEAT BELTS + DRIVER & PASSENGER AIR BAGS
- F = SEAT BELTS + DRIVER, PASSENGER, & FRONT SIDE AIR BAGS
- G = DUAL FRONT/SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS
- H = SEAT BELTS + DRIVER, PASSENGER, FRONT SIDE, & SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS
- J = SEAT BELTS + DRIVER, PASSENGER, FRONT SIDE, SIDE CURTAIN, & KNEE AIR BAGS
- X = SEAT BELTS + DRIVER, PASSENGER, FRONT & REAR SIDE, & SIDE CURTAIN AIR BAGS

- **POSITION 9 : CHECK DIGIT**

- USED FOR THIRD-PARTY VERIFICATION OF VALID VIN NUMBERS

- **POSITION 10 : MODEL YEAR**

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| ○ A = 1980, 2010 | ○ L = 1990, 2020 | ○ Y = 2000 |
| ○ B = 1981, 2011 | ○ M = 1991, 2021 | ○ 1 = 2001 |
| ○ C = 1982, 2012 | ○ N = 1992, 2022 | ○ 2 = 2002 |
| ○ D = 1983, 2013 | ○ P = 1993, 2023 | ○ 3 = 2003 |
| ○ E = 1984, 2014 | ○ R = 1994, 2024 | ○ 4 = 2004 |
| ○ F = 1985, 2015 | ○ S = 1995, 2025 | ○ 5 = 2005 |
| ○ G = 1986, 2016 | ○ T = 1996, 2026 | ○ 6 = 2006 |
| ○ H = 1987, 2017 | ○ V = 1997, 2027 | ○ 7 = 2007 |
| ○ J = 1988, 2018 | ○ W = 1998, 2028 | ○ 8 = 2008 |
| ○ K = 1989, 2019 | ○ X = 1999, 2029 | ○ 9 = 2009 |

- **POSITION 11 : PRODUCTION PLANT**

- A-E = SINDELFINGEN, GERMANY
- A = VANCE, ALABAMA, USA (4JG)
- F, G, H = BREMEN, GERMANY
- J = RASTATT, GERMANY
- L = PEKAN, PAHANG, MALAYSIA
- M = WOKING, ENGLAND (SLR)
- N = KECSKEMET, HUNGARY
- R = SOUTH AFRICA
- T = KARMANN, OSNABRUECK, GERMANY
- V = VALMET AUTOMOTIVE, FINLAND
- X = GRAZ, AUSTRIA

- **POSITION 12-17 : SERIAL NUMBER**

- SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER USED IN "UP TO" & "AS OF" APPLICATIONS