

VIN Identification



The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is a unique code to help identify a vehicle. It comprises of a sequence of letters and number which represent the World Make Identifier, Maruq, Model, Class, Body, Engine, Transmission, Steering, Model Change, Assembly Plant and Serial Number*. When ordering parts or discussin your car with a dealer always quote this number.

The VIN can be found stamped on the right hand front suspension turret and on a plate which is visible in the left hand corner of the windscreen.

* Effective from November 1998

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

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The 4th and 5th letters show the make and model.
In this case RJ = Rover75

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The 6th letter represents the class of vehicle, e.g:

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

L = Saloon	T = Tourer
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The 8th letter represents the engine type:

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

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The 9th letter represents the transmission & steering:

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 = 2500 Auto RHD	Z = 2500 Auto LHD

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The 10th letter represents the model year:

X = 1999 Model Year	2 = 2002 Model Year	5 = 2005 Model Year
Y = 2000 Model Year	3 = 2003 Model Year	
1 = 2001 Model Year	4 = 2004 Model Year	

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The 11th letter denotes the assembly plant:

D = Longbridge	M = Cowley
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The final series of numbers is the serial number