

# VOLKSWAGEN

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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information

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In accordance with 49 CFR Part 565, *Vehicle Identification Number Requirements*, Volkswagen Group of America Inc. on behalf of Volkswagen AG, Audi AG, Audi Sport GmbH, Audi Hungaria Zrt., Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. de C.V. and VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC, is submitting information necessary to decipher the characters contained in its Vehicle Identification Numbers.

Contained in this submission are updated VIN Decipherability sheets for the following 2020 model year Volkswagen models:

**Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

Tiguan SUV · ..... 2.0 TSI  
Tiguan 4Motion SUV · ..... 2.0 TSI

**VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

Atlas Cross Sport SUV ····· 2.0 TSI

Revised sheets will be submitted as soon as models are added. If you should have any questions in regard to the information provided, please contact me directly at [britta.gerdes@vw.com](mailto:britta.gerdes@vw.com) or (248)-754-4393.

Sincerely,



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# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

2020 Model Year

U.S. Multi-Purpose Vehicles (M.P.V.)

	<b>WMI</b>			<b>VDS</b>					<b>VIS</b>								
Position	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
VIN content	MFG/ Type of Vehicle			Series, Engine, Restraint System, Model				check digit	MY	Plant	Sequential Production No.						

### Position No.: 1-3 (Manufacturer / Typ)

Char.	Description
WVG	VW – Europe (Multi-Purpose Vehicle (M.P.V.))
1V2	VW – USA (Multi-Purpose Vehicle (M.P.V.))
3VV	VW – Mexico (Multi-Purpose Vehicle (M.P.V.))

### Position No.: 4 (Series)

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Tiguan SUV	1	Tiguan S	A8
	3	Tiguan SE Tiguan SEL	A8
	0	Tiguan 4Motion S	A8
	2	Tiguan 4Motion SE Tiguan 4Motion SEL	A8
	4	Tiguan 4Motion SEL Premium R-Line	A8

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Atlas Cross Sport SUV	A	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI S	A8
	3	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE	A8
	Y	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech	A8
	5	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
	E	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SEL	A8

### Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) Class:

Tiguan all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs  
 Atlas Cross Sport all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs

Trans = Transmission Type: 'A' = Automatic  
 'M' = Manual

### Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)

See Chart on page 2

### Position No.: 6 (Restraint Systems)

Model	Char.	Description
All		Active-Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass Advanced Front Airbags
Tiguan SUV	7	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags
Atlas Cross Sport SUV	2	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags

### Position No.: 7-8 (Model\*)

Char.	Model Description
AX	Tiguan SUV
CA	Atlas Cross Sport SUV

### Position No.: 9 (Check Digit)

Char.	Description
*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code

### Position No.: 10 (Model Year)

Char.	Description
K	2019
L	2020
M	2021

### Position No.: 11 (Plant of Manufacturing)

Char.	Description
C	Chattanooga, Tennessee
E	Emden, Germany
M	Puebla, Mexico
W	Wolfsburg, Germany

### Position No.: 12-17 (Sequential Production No.)

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U.S. Multi-Purpose Vehicles (M.P.V.)

**Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)**

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2020	Volkswagen	Tiguan SUV	B	G	2.0L	4	184	LVGAJ02.0V3A	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30
2020	Volkswagen	Tiguan 4Motion SUV	B	G	2.0L	4	184	LVGAJ02.0V3A	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2020	Volkswagen	Atlas Cross Sport SUV	C	G	2.0L	4	235	LVGAT02.0VAA	Tier 3 BIN 125 LEV3 ULEV125

**Notes:**

- EL = Electric
- G = Gasoline
- Cylinders = Number of Cylinders
- Test Group = Emissions Certification Test Group
- Emis.Std = Federal/California Emission Standard

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U.S. Models

**Revisions:**

Date:	Description
9/13/2019	Introduction of Volkswagen Tiguan models and Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI models

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