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RE: Vehicle Identification Number Deciphering Information

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 2026 model year Volkswagen models:

Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. Passenger Car models:

Golf GTI Hatchback	2.0 TSI
Golf-R Hatchback	2.0 TSI
Jetta Sedan	1.5 TSI
Jetta GLI Sedan	2.0 TSI

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

Taos SUV	1.5 TSI
Taos 4Motion SUV	1.5 TSI

VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:

Atlas Cross Sport SUV	2.0 TSI
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Revised sheets will be submitted as soon as models are added. If you should have any questions regarding the information provided, please contact me directly at diane.robinson@vw.com or (248)-754-6035.

Sincerely,

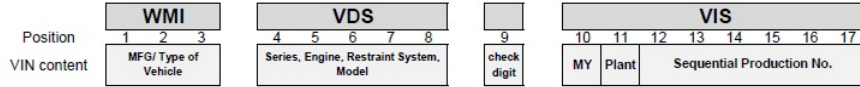
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US Passenger Cars Models



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US 4 Door Passenger Cars Models

Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)

5th Char Description	5th Char	Fuel	Engine Disp	Cylinder	HPNet	Test Group	Federal Emission Std	CA Emission Std
GTI Hatchback	E	G	2L	4	241	TVGAV02.0V7B	Tier 3 BIN 70	L4 ULEV70
Golf-R Hatchback	F	G	2L	4	328	TVGAV02.0V7B	Tier 3 BIN 70	L4 ULEV70
Jetta Sedan	W	G	1.5L	4	158	TVGAV01.5V2Q	Tier 3 BIN 20	L4 SULEV20
Jetta GLI Sedan	M	G	2L	4	228	TVGAV02.0V3A	Tier 3 BIN 30	L4 SULEV30

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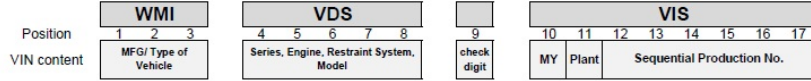
EL = Electric Test Group = Emissions Certification Test Group

G = Gasoline Emis. Std = Federal emission Standard

Cylinders = Number of Cylinders

2026 Model Year Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

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



Position No: 1-3 (Manufacture / Typ)

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

Position No: 4 (Series)

4-door models

Serial	4th Char	4th Char Description	Trans
Atlas SUV	D	Atlas 2.0 TSI SE	A
	W	Atlas 2.0 TSI SE w/ Technology	A
	J	Atlas 2.0 TSI SE w/ Technology w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A
	L	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE	A
	H	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/ Technology	A
	K	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/ Technology w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A
	B	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL	A
	F	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL Premium R-Line	A
	C	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI Peak Edition SE w/ Technology w/ Sunroof Pkg. (standard)	A
Atlas Cross Sport SUV	D	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE	A
	W	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE w/Technology	A
	J	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE w/Technology w/Sunroof Pkg.	A
	L	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE	A
	H	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/Technology	A
	K	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/Technology w/Sunroof Pkg.	A
	B	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL	A
	A	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL R-Line Black	A
	F	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL Premium R-Line	A
Taos SUV	5	Taos 1.5 TSI S	A
	S	Taos 1.5 TSI SE	A
	E	Taos 1.5 TSI SE w/Sunroof Pkg.	A
	3	Taos 1.5 TSI SE Black	A
	8	Taos 4Motion 1.5 TSI S	A
	U	Taos 4Motion 1.5 TSI SE	A
	V	Taos 4Motion 1.5 TSI SE w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A
	2	Taos 4Motion 1.5 TSI SE Black	A
	4	Taos 4Motion 1.5 TSI SEL	A

Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR) Class:

Taos 1.5 TSI	all models = 'C' - 4,001 lbs - 5,000 lbs
Taos 4Motion 1.5 TSI	all models = 'C' - 4,001 lbs - 5,000 lbs
Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI	all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs
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Trans = Transmission Type:

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Position No: 6 (Restraint Systems)

6th Char Description	6th Char	AirBag Description
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Position No: 7-8 (Model)

7-8th Char	7-8th Char Description
CA	Atlas SUV/Atlas Cross Sport SUV
B2	Taos SUV

Position No: 9 (Check Digit)

9th Char	9th Char Description
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Position No: 10 (Model Year)

10th Char	10th Char Description
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Position No: 11 (Plant of Manufacturing)

11th Char	11th Char Description
C	Chattanooga, Tennessee
M	Puebla, Mexico

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

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

Position No.: 5 (Engine Type)

5th Char Description	5th Char	Fuel	Engine Disp	Cylinder	HPNet	Test Group	Federal Emission Std	CA Emission Std
Atlas SUV	N	G	2L	4	269	TVGAT02.0V7A	Tier 3 BIN 70	L4 ULEV70
Atlas 4Motion SUV	N	G	2L	4	269	TVGAT02.0V7A	Tier 3 BIN 70	L4 ULEV70
Atlas Cross Sport SUV	C	G	2L	4	269	TVGAT02.0V7A	Tier 3 BIN 70	L4 ULEV70
Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion SUV	C	G	2L	4	269	TVGAT02.0V7A	Tier 3 BIN 70	L4 ULEV70
Taos SUV	C	G	1.5L	4	174	TVGAJ01.5V2L	Tier 3 BIN 20	L4 SULEV20
Taos 4Motion SUV	C	G	1.5L	4	174	TVGAJ01.5V2L	Tier 3 BIN 20	L4 SULEV20

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