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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 2021 model year Volkswagen models:

**Volkswagen de Mexico S.A. Passenger Car models:**

Golf Hatchback .....	1.4 TSI
Golf GTI Hatchback .....	2.0 TSI
Jetta Sedan .....	1.4 TSI
Jetta GLI Sedan .....	2.0 TSI

**VWGoA Chattanooga Operations, LLC Passenger Car models:**

Passat Sedan .....	2.0 TSI
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**Volkswagen AG Passenger Car models:**

Arteon Sedan .....	2.0 TSI
Arteon 4Motion Sedan .....	2.0 TSI

**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
.....	3.6 FSI V6
Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion SUV	2.0 TSI
.....	3.6 FSI V6
Atlas SUV .....	2.0 TSI
.....	3.6 FSI V6
Atlas 4Motion SUV .....	2.0 TSI
.....	3.6 FSI V6

**Volkswagen AG Multi-Purpose Vehicle models:**

ID.4 RWD SUV

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 [diane.robinson@vw.com](mailto:diane.robinson@vw.com) or (248)-754-6035.

Sincerely,

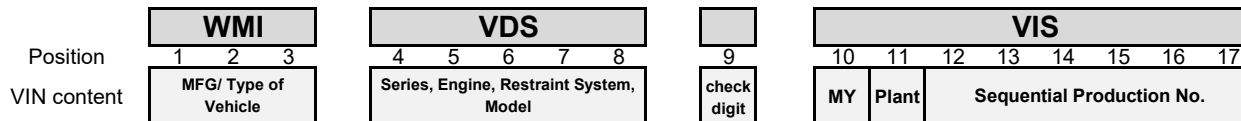
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# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

2021 Model Year

## U.S. Passenger Cars Models



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

Char.	Description
WVW	VW – Europe (Passenger Cars)
1VW	VW – USA (Passenger Cars)
3VW	VW – Mexico (Passenger Cars)

### Position No.: 4 (Series)

### 4-door models

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Golf Hatchback	W	Golf	M6
	G	Golf	A8

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Golf GTI Hatchback	5	Golf GTI S Golf GTI SE Golf GTI Autobahn	M6
	6	Golf GTI S Golf GTI SE Golf GTI Autobahn	A7

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Passat Sedan	A	Passat S	A6
	S	Passat SE	A6
	M	Passat R-Line	A6

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Jetta Sedan	N	Jetta 1.4 TSI S	M6
		Jetta 1.4 TSI R-Line	M6
	C	Jetta 1.4 TSI S	A8
		Jetta 1.4 TSI SE	A8
		Jetta 1.4 TSI R-Line	A8
E	Jetta 1.4 TSI SEL	A8	
G	Jetta 1.4 TSI SEL Premium	A8	

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Jetta GLI Sedan	5	Jetta GLI 2.0 TSI S Jetta GLI 2.0 TSI Autobahn	M6
	6	Jetta GLI 2.0 TSI S Jetta GLI 2.0 TSI Autobahn	A7

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Arteon Sedan	A	Arteon SE	A8
	H	Arteon SEL R-Line	A8
	S	Arteon 4Motion SEL R-Line	A8
	T	Arteon 4Motion SEL Premium R-Line	A8

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	All	Active-Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass Advanced Front Airbags
Golf/ Golf GTI Hatchback/ Jetta/ Jetta GLI Sedan/ Arteon Sedan/ Passat Sedan	7	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags

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

Char.	Model Description
BU	Jetta/ Jetta GLI Sedan
AU	Golf Hatchback Golf GTI Hatchback
AN	Arteon Sedan
A3	Passat Sedan

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

Char.	Description
*	*Calculate per NHTSA Code

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

Char.	Description
L	2020
M	2021
N	2022

### 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.)

# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

2021 Model Year

U.S. Passenger Cars Models

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

**4-door models**

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	Golf Hatchback	5	G	1.4L	4	147	MVGAV01.4V3P	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	GTI Hatchback	T	G	2.0L	4	228	MVGAV02.0V3T	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	Jetta Sedan	5	G	1.4L	4	147	MVGAV01.4V3P	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	Jetta GLI Sedan	T	G	2.0L	4	228	MVGAV02.0V3T	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	Arteon Sedan	R	G	2.0L	4	268	MVGAV02.0VAB	Tier 3 BIN 125 LEV3 ULEV125
2021	Volkswagen	Arteon 4Motion Sedan	R	G	2.0L	4	268	MVGAV02.0VAB	Tier 3 BIN 125 LEV3 ULEV125

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	Passat Sedan	A	G	2.0L	4	174	MVGAJ02.0V3A	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30

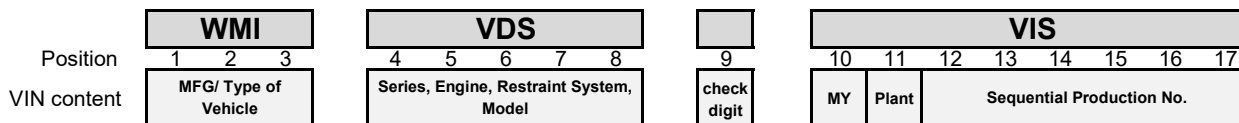
**Notes:**

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

# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

2021 Model Year

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



### 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	A8
		Tiguan SE R-Line Black Tiguan SEL	
	0	Tiguan 4Motion S	A8
	2	Tiguan 4Motion SE	A8
		Tiguan 4Motion SE R-Line Black Tiguan 4Motion SEL	
4	Tiguan 4Motion SEL Premium R-Line	A8	

Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Atlas SUV	A	Atlas 2.0 TSI S	A8
	D	Atlas 2.0 TSI SE	A8
	W	Atlas 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech	A8
		Atlas 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech	
	J	Atlas 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
		Atlas 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	
	M	Atlas 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line	A8
	P	Atlas 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
	E	Atlas 3.6 FSI SEL	A8
	C	Atlas 3.6 FSI SEL R-Line	A8
	G	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI S	A8
	L	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE	A8
	H	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech	A8
		Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech	
	K	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
		Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	
	N	Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line	A8
	R	Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
	B	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL	A8
		Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL	
S	Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL R-Line	A8	
T	Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL Premium	A8	
	Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL Premium		
F	Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL Premium R-Line	A8	

### Position No.: 4 (Series)

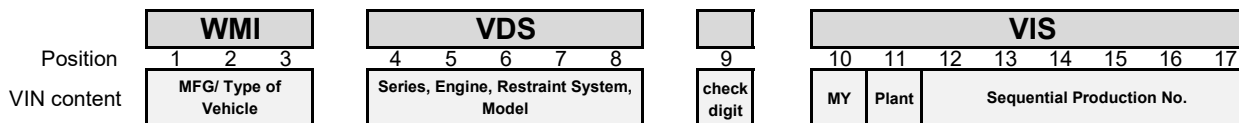
Series	Char.	Description	Trans
Atlas Cross Sport SUV	A	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI S	A8
	D	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE	A8
	W	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech	A8
		Atlas Cross Sport 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech	
	J	Atlas Cross Sport 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
		Atlas Cross Sport 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	
	M	Atlas Cross Sport 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line	A8
	P	Atlas Cross Sport 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
	E	Atlas Cross Sport 3.6 TSI SEL	A8
	C	Atlas Cross Sport 3.6 FSI SEL R-Line	A8
	G	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI S	A8
	L	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE	A8
	H	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech	A8
		Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech	
	K	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
		Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech w/ Sunroof Pkg.	
	N	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line	A8
	R	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SE w/ Tech R-Line w/ Sunroof Pkg.	A8
	B	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 TSI SEL Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL	A8
	S	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL R-Line	A8
T	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 2.0 FSI SEL Premium	A8	
	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL Premium		
F	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion 3.6 FSI SEL Premium R-Line	A8	

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### Position No.: 4 (Series)

ID.4 RWD SUV	D	ID.4 RWD 1 <sup>st</sup> Edition	A1

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

Tiguan	all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs
ID.4 RWD	all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs
Atlas Cross Sport	all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs
Atlas	all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs
Atlas 4Motion 2.0 TSI	all models = 'D' - 5,001 lbs - 6,000 lbs
Atlas 4Motion 3.6 FSI	all models = 'E' - 6,001 lbs - 7,000 lbs

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

See Chart on page 5

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

Model	Char.	Description
All	All	Active-Dr/Pass Front Air Bag – Dr/Pass Advanced Front Airbags
Tiguan SUV	7	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags
ID.4 SUV	P	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags
Atlas SUV/ Atlas Cross Sport SUV	2	Side Airbags Front Side Curtain Air Bags

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

Char.	Model Description
AX	Tiguan SUV
E2	ID.4 SUV
CA	Atlas SUV/ Atlas Cross Sport SUV

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

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2021 Model Year

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
2021	Volkswagen	Tiguan SUV	B	G	2.0L	4	184	MVGAJ02.0V3A	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30
2021	Volkswagen	Tiguan 4Motion SUV	B	G	2.0L	4	184	MVGAJ02.0V3A	Tier 3 BIN 30 LEV3 SULEV30

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	ID.4 RWD SUV	M	E	0L	0	201	MVGAT00.0VZR	Tier 3 BIN 0 LEV3 ZEV

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas Cross Sport SUV	C	G	2.0L	4	235	MVGAT02.0VAA	Tier 3 BIN 125 LEV3 ULEV125
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas Cross Sport SUV	E	G	3.6L	6	276	MVGAT03.6VAS	Tier 3 BIN 70 LEV3 ULEV70
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion SUV	C	G	2.0L	4	235	MVGAT02.0VAA	Tier 3 BIN 125 LEV3 ULEV125
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas Cross Sport 4Motion SUV	E	G	3.6L	6	276	MVGAT03.6VAS	Tier 3 BIN 70 LEV3 ULEV70

ModelYear	MFG	Model	Char	Fuel	Engine Disp.	Cylinders	HP	Test Group	Emis. Std
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas SUV	P	G	2.0L	4	235	MVGAT02.0VAA	Tier 3 BIN 125 LEV3 ULEV125
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas SUV	R	G	3.6L	6	276	MVGAT03.6VAS	Tier 3 BIN 70 LEV3 ULEV70
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas 4Motion SUV	P	G	2.0L	4	235	MVGAT02.0VAA	Tier 3 BIN 125 LEV3 ULEV125
2021	Volkswagen	Atlas 4Motion SUV	R	G	3.6L	6	276	MVGAT03.6VAS	Tier 3 BIN 70 LEV3 ULEV70

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# Volkswagen VIN Breakdown

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U.S. Models

## **Revisions:**

Date:	Description
2/28/2020	Introduction of Volkswagen Atlas
9/29/2020	Addition of the Volkswagen Golf, Golf GTI, Jetta GLI, Arteon and Tiguan
10/2/2020	Addition of the Volkswagen Jetta 1.4 TSI
10/7/2020	Addition of the Volkswagen Passat
10/12/2020	Addition of the Volkswagen Atlas Cross Sport
12/17/2020	Introduction of ID.4 1st Edition RWD SUV

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