

HONDA

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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
400 Seventh Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20590

ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

RE: Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565, Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2006 model year automobile(s):

HONDA
Element

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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Enclosure(s)

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION



MODEL CODE
Refer to attached page

CHECK DIGIT
Refer to 49CFR565.4

SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER

MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE

JHM - Honda Motor Co., Ltd. - HONDA, Passenger car
 JH4 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd. - ACURA, Passenger car
 JHL - Honda Motor Co., Ltd. - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 JH1 - Honda Motor Co., Ltd. - HONDA, Truck
 1HG - Honda of America Mfg., Inc. - HONDA, Passenger car
 19U - Honda of America Mfg., Inc. - ACURA, Passenger car
 5J6 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc. - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 5J8 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc. - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 5J7 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc. - HONDA, Truck
 5J0 - Honda of America Mfg., Inc. - ACURA, Truck
 5KB - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Passenger car
 5KC - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Passenger car
 5FN - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 5FR - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 5FP - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - HONDA, Truck
 5FS - Honda Manufacturing of Alabama, LLC - ACURA, Truck
 2HG - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc. - HONDA, Passenger car
 2HH - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc. - ACURA, Passenger car
 2HK - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc. - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 2HN - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc. - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 2HJ - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc. - HONDA, Truck
 2HU - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc. - ACURA, Truck
 SHH - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd. - HONDA, Passenger car
 SHS - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd. - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
 3HG - Honda de Mexico - HONDA, Passenger car

YEAR

Y = 2000
 1 = 2001
 2 = 2002
 3 = 2003
 4 = 2004
 5 = 2005
 6 = 2006
 7 = 2007
 8 = 2008
 9 = 2009
 A = 2010
 B = 2011
 C = 2012
 D = 2013

PLANT

H: Alliston, Ontario, Canada
 L: East Liberty Ohio, Usa
 G: El Salto, Jalisco, Mexico
 A: Marysville, Ohio, Usa
 C: Sayama, Saitama, Japan
 S: Suzuka, Mie, Japan
 T: Takanezawa Tochigi, Japan
 B: Lincoln Alabama, Usa
 U: Swindon, Wiltshire, U.K.

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2006 HONDA ELEMENT Codes

| Model Code | Model Description | Trans | Body Type | GVWR *1 Class | Brake System | Engine Type |
|------------|---------------------|-------|-----------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|
| YH173 | ELEMENT 2WD LX | 5MT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH183 | ELEMENT 2WD LX | 4AT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH176 | ELEMENT 2WD EX *2 | 5MT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH186 | ELEMENT 2WD EX *2 | 4AT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH177 | ELEMENT 2WD EX-P *2 | 5MT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH187 | ELEMENT 2WD EX-P *2 | 4AT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH273 | ELEMENT 4WD LX | 5MT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH283 | ELEMENT 4WD LX | 4AT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH276 | ELEMENT 4WD EX *2 | 5MT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH286 | ELEMENT 4WD EX *2 | 4AT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH277 | ELEMENT 4WD EX-P *2 | 5MT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |
| YH287 | ELEMENT 4WD EX-P *2 | 4AT | 5DR SUV | Class C *1 | Hydraulic | K24A4 |

*1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating

Class C: 4,001-5,000 lbs.

*2 Side Airbag Standard