

# BMW Group

April 28, 2006

Ref: VIN0206

Attention: VIN Coordinator  
U.S. Department of Transportation  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

Re: Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Decipherments for certain 2006 Model Year  
BMW Z4 Models

Dear Sir/Madam:

This letter is in reference to Part 565. Please find enclosed a complete packet of information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs) of the following 2006 model year U.S. BMW models:

Z4 Roadster 3.0i	2-door Convertible
Z4 Roadster 3.0si	2-door Convertible
M Roadster	2-door Convertible
Z4 Coupe 3.0si	2-door Coupe
M Coupe	2-door Coupe

Sincerely,



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# Decipherment of BMW VIN's According to Part 565

## Table for BMW Z4 Roadster 3.0i – 2006 Model Year

VIN 4US BU33 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BU33 Line-Make: Z4 – BMW Passenger Car  
Series: Z4 Roadster 3.0i  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 215 BHP  
182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

RESTRAINT SYSTEM

5 = Manual Safety Belts with Driver and Passenger Dual-stage  
Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Certified to the Advanced  
Airbag Requirements of FMVSS 208

CHECK DIGIT

To be assigned by Manufacturer.

MODEL YEAR

6 = 2006

PLANT OF MANUFACTURE

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## Table for BMW Z4 Roadster 3.0si – 2006 Model Year

VIN 4US BU53 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BU53 Line-Make: Z4 – BMW Passenger Car  
Series: Z4 Roadster 3.0si  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 255 BHP  
182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

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### Table for BMW M Roadster - 2006 Model Year

VIN 5UM BT93 4 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

5UM = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

BT93 Line-Make: Z4 - BMW Passenger Car  
Series: M Roadster Convertible  
Body Type: 2-Door Convertible  
Engine: 338 BHP  
198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

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## Table for BMW Z4 Coupe 3.0si – 2006 Model Year

VIN 4US DU53 5 - 6 - 000000

WORLD MANUFACTURER IDENTIFIER

4US = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA  
Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DU53 Line-Make: Z4 - BMW Passenger Car  
Series: Z4 Coupe 3.0si  
Body Type: 2-Door Coupe  
Engine: 255 BHP  
182.8 cu. in. (3 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

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VIN 5UM DU93 4 - 6 - 000000

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5UM = Manufacturer: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.  
Spartanburg, South Carolina, USA

Make: BMW  
Type: Passenger Car

VEHICLE DESCRIPTION SECTION

DU93 Line-Make: Z4 - BMW Passenger Car  
Series: M Coupe  
Body Type: 2-Door Coupe  
Engine: 330 BHP  
198.1 cu. in. (3.2 liter)  
6-Cylinder  
Gasoline Engine  
Mfr: BMW MANUFACTURING CORP.

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