



Service Communication

Karma Automotive LLC

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MODEL: KARMA

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TITLE: Karma VIN Decoder

Priority: All Karmas in operation

Applicability: All variants

Market Regions: All

Purpose: This is a general information bulletin. This is to decode the meaning behind the part numbering scheme and the vehicle identification number.

Compare the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) to the positions below to find out more about that specific build.

Number Position	Description	Coding Notes
1	World Manufacturer's Identifier (WMI)	Karma Automotive
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4	Platform	K = Karma
5	Platform Series Code	
6	Trim Level	
7	Build Type	
8	Engine Type	A = 2.0 L TurboCharged Hybrid
9	Check Digit	
10	Model Build Year	According to FMVSS 115, Alpha-numeric. Changes according to the Manufacturer Product Plan.
11	Plant of Manufactur	Moreno Valley, C.A., USA
12	Sequential Production Number	Starting with "000001" for each new model year respectively according Karma Automotive Product Plan.
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Using Sample VIN: 50GK41S85HAPV0009 it is shown to be manufactured by Karma Automotive (50G), it is a Karma (K), with the 2.0 turbo motor hybrid power (8), model build year 2017 (H). In this case year "H" is 2017, to start a trend. Position ten (A) shows the plant of manufacture was in Moreno Valley, CA. Finally the VIN reveals this was the 9th Karma built in line.

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