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Binder - PPK, Group 16-18

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Chassis/VIN Numbering Systems

Example Below: 2005 911 (997)

Model Years 1981–2009: Used VIN positions 7, 8 & 12 as Porsche model type designation digits. USA model years in () See the following page for VIN positions.



911 = 911 (1981-89)
924 = 924/S (1981-88)
928 = 928 (1981-95)
930 = 911 Turbo (1981-89)
931 = 924 Turbo (1981-82)
944 = 944 (1985-91)
951 = 944 Turbo (1986-90)
964 = 911 (964) (1989-94)
968 = 968 (1992-95)
980 = Carrera GT (2004-06)
986 = Boxster (1997-04)
987 = Boxster (2005-09)
987 = Cayman (2006-09)
993 = 911 (993) (1995-98)
996 = 911 (996) (1999-05)
997 = 911 (997) (2005-09)
9PA = Cayenne (2003-09)

As of Model Year 2010: VIN position 7 was changed to a "A", leaving positions 8 & 12 as Porsche model type designation digits. See the following page for VIN positions.



A81 = Boxster (981) (2013-16), Cayman (981) (2014-16)
A82 = 718 Boxster/Cayman (982) (2017-on)
A87 = Boxster (987) (2010-12), Cayman (987) (2010-13)
A91 = 911 (991) (2013-19) Gen. I & Gen. II
A92 = 911 (992) (2019-on)
A97 = 911 (997) (2010-12)
A70 = Panamera (2010-16) (All models including Hybrid)
A71 = Panamera (2017-23) (All models including Hybrid)
APA = Cayenne (2010)
A2A = Cayenne (2011-18) (All models including Hybrid)
AYA = Cayenne (2019-on) (All models including Hybrid & Coupe)
A5B = Macan (2015-18) Gen. I
A5B = Macan (2019-on) Gen. II/ III
A18 = 918 Spyder (2015)

As of Model Year 2020 (Taycan) and Model Year 2024 (Panamera, Macan Electric models): VIN positions 7, 8 & 12 are used as Porsche model type designation digits. See the following page for VIN positions.



Y1A = Taycan (2020-on)
YA0 = Panamera (2024-on) (All models including Hybrid)
XA0 = Macan Electric, Macan 4 Electric
X10 = Cayenne Electric
X11 = Cayenne S Electric, Cayenne Turbo Electric
X12 = Cayenne Coupé Electric
X13 = Cayenne S Coupé Electric, Cayenne Turbo Coupé
XA1 = Macan 4S Electric, Macan Turbo Electric (2025-on)
XA2 = Macan Turbo Electric (2024)

VIN Positions

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
W	P	0	A	C	2	9	9	X	5	S	7	2	0	4	1	6
Make: Porsche WP0 = Sports Cars, Panamera, Taycan WP1 = Cayenne, Macan			Model* Type	Engine* Type	Restraint System	Check Digit	Model** Year	Production Plant	Series Number							

Position 4 uses alpha characters A, B, C, etc. to indicate model types, such as; Coupe, Cabriolet, Targa, SUV (Cayenne), sedan (Panamera), etc. This character can vary from year to year.

Position 5 uses alpha characters A, B, C, etc. to indicate engine types, such as; naturally aspirated, turbo, Hybrid, etc. This character can vary from year to year.

0
Active
2
Passive

Per
NHTSA
Code

L = 1990	A = 2010
M = 1991	B = 2011
N = 1992	C = 2012
P = 1993	D = 2013
R = 1994	E = 2014
S = 1995	F = 2015
T = 1996	G = 2016
V = 1997	H = 2017
W = 1998	J = 2018
X = 1999	K = 2019
Y = 2000	L = 2020
1 = 2001	M = 2021
2 = 2002	N = 2022
3 = 2003	P = 2023
4 = 2004	R = 2024
5 = 2005	S = 2025
6 = 2006	T = 2026
7 = 2007	V = 2027
8 = 2008	W = 2028
9 = 2009	

N	Neckarsulm
S	Stuttgart
U	Finland Production (Boxster)
L	Leipzig (Cayenne Models)

D	Bratislava, Slovakia
K	Osnabrück, Germany
L	Leipzig, Germany
N	Neckarsulm, Germany
S	Stuttgart - Zuffenhausen, Germany
U	Uusikaupunki, Finland - 987 Models

Footnotes:

* Please check the specific VIN in the Model Information, PPK Group 17, D2 series for exact vehicle specific Model Type and Engine Type.

** See PPK Bulletin Group 16 D12 for complete list.

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