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

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ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

**RE: 2001 Model Year Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN)**

Dear Administrator:

In accordance with 49 CFR, Part 565.5, Vehicle Identification Number-Content Requirements, Section 565.5(b), we are enclosing information specified in the regulation that is applicable for the following 2001 model year automobile(s).

<u>ACURA:</u>	NSX
<u>HONDA:</u>	Insight

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**  
**JHL** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle  
**JHM** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**1HG** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**2HG** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car  
**2HJ** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Van  
**2HK** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger Van  
**3HG** - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car  
**JH4** - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**19U** - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car  
**2HN** - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle

**YEAR**  
**V** = 1997  
**W** = 1998  
**X** = 1999  
**Y** = 2000  
**1** = 2001  
**2** = 2002  
**3** = 2003  
**4** = 2004  
**5** = 2005  
**6** = 2006  
**7** = 2007  
**8** = 2008  
**9** = 2009  
**A** = 2010

**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

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
49CFR PART 565

2001 Honda Insight Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Restraint system *2		Engine Type & Horse Power
					Front	Rear	
ZE135	INSIGHT DX	5MT	3DR Hatchback	A	A	-	ECA1 (67 HP)
ZE137	INSIGHT DX *3	5MT	3DR Hatchback	A	A	-	ECA1 (67 HP)

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**\*1 GVWR CLASS**

A : -3,000 lbs.  
B : 3,001-4,000 lbs.

**\*2 Restraint System**

A : Seat Belt & Air Bag (Driver and Passenger)  
B : Seat Belt

**\*3 With Air Conditioner**