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

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ATTENTION: V.I.N. Coordinator

**RE: 2003 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 2003 model year automobile(s).

**HONDA:**      Odyssey

**ACURA:**      MDX

Yours truly,

AMERICAN HONDA MOTOR CO., INC.



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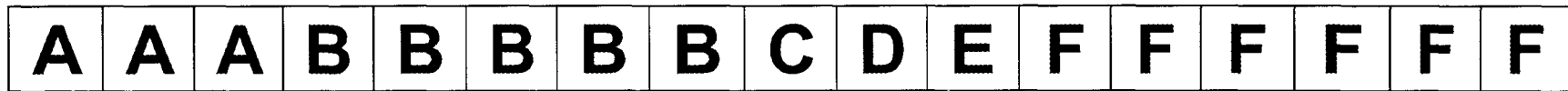
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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER  
49CFR PART 565

VIN Number Format

# HONDA & ACURA VIN IDENTIFICATION



MANUFACTURER, MAKE & TYPE OF VEHICLE
<b>JHL</b> - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
<b>JHM</b> - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car
<b>1HG</b> - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
<b>2HG</b> - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Passenger car
<b>2HJ</b> - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Van
<b>2HK</b> - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
<b>3HG</b> - Honda de Mexico, HONDA, Passenger car
<b>JH4</b> - Honda Motor Co., Ltd., - ACURA, Passenger car
<b>19U</b> - Honda of America Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Passenger car
<b>2HN</b> - Honda of Canada Mfg., Inc., - ACURA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
<b>5FN</b> - Honda Mfg., Alabama.,Llc., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
<b>5FP</b> - Honda Mfg., Alabama.,Llc., - HONDA, Van
<b>SHS</b> - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle
<b>SHH</b> - Honda of the U.K. Mfg., Ltd., - HONDA, Passenger car

**MODEL CODE**  
Refer to attached page

**CHECK DIGIT**  
Refer to 49CFR565.4

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

**SEQUENTIAL PRODUCTION NUMBER**

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

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2003 Honda ODYSSEY Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type & Horse Power
RL185	ODYSSEY LX	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A4 (240HP)
RL186	ODYSSEY EX	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A4 (240HP)
RL189	ODYSSEY EXL	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A4 (240HP)
RL180	ODYSSEY EXL (with RES)	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A4 (240HP)
RL187	ODYSSEY EXL (with NAVI)	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A4 (240HP)

RES: Rear Entertainment System  
NAVI: Navigation System

\*1 **Gross Vehicle Weight Rating**  
Class D: 5,001-6,000 lbs.

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2003 ACURA MDX Model Codes

Model Code	Model Description	Trans	Body Type	GVWR *1 Class	Brake System	Engine Type & Horse Power
YD182	MDX	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A5 (260HP)
YD186	MDX Touring Package	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A5 (260HP)
YD187	MDX Touring Package (with RES)	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A5 (260HP)
YD188	MDX Touring Package (with NAVI)	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A5 (260HP)
YD189	MDX Touring Package (with NAVI+RES)	5AT	5DR M.P.V.	Class D	Hydraulic	J35A5 (260HP)

RES: Rear Entertainment System  
NAVI: Navigation System

**\*1 Gross Vehicle Weight Rating**  
Class D: 5,001-6,000 lbs.