

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
1	S	9	U	S	0	8	1	4	J	C	2	5	3	0	0	1
1	2	9	4	2	0	8	1	--	1	3	2	5	3	0	0	1
8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	--	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2
8	14	54	20	8	0	16	10	--	9	24	14	30	15	0	0	2

224 ÷ 11 = 20.36 = 4 for the Check Digit  
 ABOVE EXAMPLE IS THE ID# for a Standard 8' Utility Trailer

ID# 1S9US0814JC253001

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LINE 1, 2, 3: Obtained from SAE--- 1S9

**ORIGINAL**

LINE 4: TYPE OF TRAILER: U - Utility Trailer  
 B - Boat Trailer  
 F - Flatbed Trailer  
 P - Pontoon Boat Trailer

LINE 5: SERIES/BODY TYPE: S - Standard  
 P - Special

LINE 6, 7: LENGTH IN FEET: 08 - 8 foot  
 16 - 16 foot  
 12 - 12 foot  
 28 - 28 foot and etc.

LINE 8: NUMBER OF AXLES 1 - Single Axle  
 2 - Tandem Axle

LINE 9: CHECK DIGIT: FIGURE BY FORMULA ABOVE FOR EACH TRAILER

LINE 10: MODEL YEAR: J- 1988, K- 1989, L- 1990, M- 1991, N- 1992 etc.  
 Form chart:

LINE 11: PLANT LOCATION: C - Clarkridge, Arkansas

LINE 12, 13, 14: Obtained from SAE--- 253

LINE 15, 16, 17: PRODUCT SEQUENCE: 001, 002, 003, 004, 005 etc.

THE ABOVE ARE THE FACTS INVOLVED IN THE 17 DIGIT  
 SERIAL NUMBERS FOR TRAILERS BUILT BY:

SIMPSON'S DIVERSIFIED METAL PRODUCTS  
 P O BOX 231  
 CLARKRIDGE, AR 72623

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U.S. Department  
of Transportation  
**National Highway  
Traffic Safety  
Administration**

400 Seventh Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20590

JUN 2 1989

CERTIFIED MAIL

NEF-32GSh

Simpson's Diversified  
Metal Products, Inc.  
P.O. Box 283  
Clarkridge, AR 72623

Dear Sir:

It has come to our attention that your company may not be complying with applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards (FMVSS) and regulations.

As a general rule, all motor vehicles, including trailers, must comply with the applicable FMVSS in effect on the date of manufacture. Section 114 (15 USC 1403) of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act of 1966 (the Act) and Title 49, Code of Federal Regulations, Part 567, (49 CFR 567) require that the manufacturer permanently affix a tag or label to a motor vehicle certifying that it conforms to all applicable FMVSS. If you determine that any vehicle manufactured (completed or altered) by you does not conform with an applicable FMVSS or contains a safety-related defect, section 151 (15 USC 1411) of the Act requires that you furnish notification to the Secretary, dealers, and owners in accordance with section 153 (15 USC 1413) and remedy without cost the failure to conform the defect in accordance with section 154 (15 USC 1414). Specific instructions are contained in 49 CFR 573 and 577.

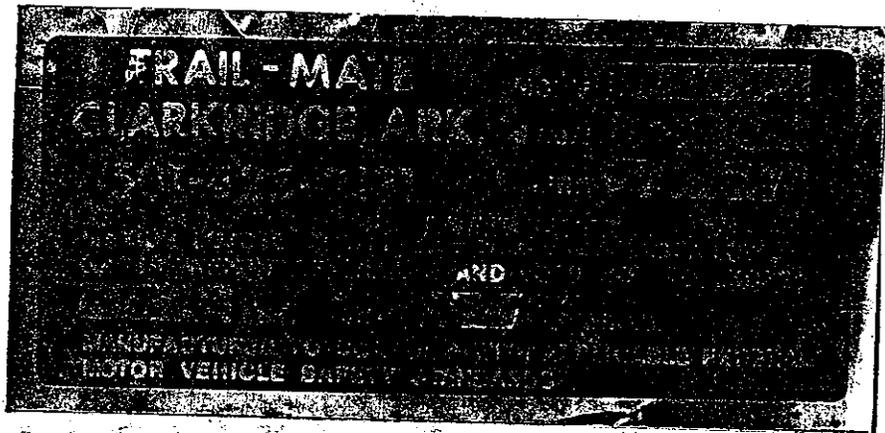
Manufacturers are required to:

1. Submit information in accordance with 49 CFR 566, "Manufacturer Identification." We have no record that you have done so.
2. Maintain a list of first purchasers (owners) of vehicles produced. *yes*
3. Maintain a record of tires on each vehicle. *yes*
4. Apply for a unique identifier and submit a VIN scheme in accordance with 49 CFR 565, "Vehicle Identification Number Content Requirement." *ATTACHED*
5. Ensure that the finished vehicles conform to all applicable FMVSS. *YES*
6. Certify conformity in accordance with 49 CFR 567, "Certification." *YES*

You are advised to carefully examine the Act, the FMVSS, as well as other regulations listed below to ensure that you fully understand the extent of the responsibilities you incur upon the manufacture of a motor vehicle or item of motor vehicle equipment for which there is an applicable FMVSS.



AUTO SAFETY HOTLINE  
(800) 424-9393  
Wash. D.C. Area 366-0123



Dear Sir  
we have ordered  
new stickers on the same  
order as this one with  
enough room to accommodate  
the 17 digit  
Sincerely  
John Simpson

SIMPSON'S  
DIVERSIFIED METAL PRODUCTS, INC.  
P.O. Box 231  
Clarkridge, Arkansas 72653

June 13, 1988

RECEIVED  
1988 JUN 22 PM 2/55  
OFFICE DEFECTS INVESTIGATION

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

Attn: George L Parker

Dear Sir:

Please find enclosed a copy of the VIN scheme we have sent in for Diversified Metal Products. Also a label for the Manufacturer Identification and one for certification and tires, which is in accordance with 49 CFR 566 and 567.

If you need any further information, please let me know.

Thank you,

Simpson's Diversified Metal  
Products Inc.

  
Johnny O Simpson  
President

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

FOR 1989 MODEL VEHICLES

MITSUBISHI MOTORS CORPORATION

J A 3 B F 4 4 D 3 K Z 1 2 3 4 5 6

*3rd section - check digit calculated each time*

1ST

COUNTRY  
J: JAPAN

PLANT SEQUENTIAL NUMBER

11TH

2ND

MAKE  
A: MITSUBISHI  
B: DODGE  
P: PLYMOUTH  
J: CHRYSLER  
E: EAGLE

PLANT  
U: MIZUSHIMA-1  
Z: OKAZAKI  
Y: NAGOYA-1  
P: NAGOYA-2  
J: NAGOYA-3  
A: MIZUSHIMA-2

3RD

VEHICLE TYPE  
3: PASSENGER CAR  
4: MULTIPURPOSE PASSENGER VEHICLE (MPV)  
7: TRUCK

10TH

MODEL YEAR  
K: 1989

9TH

CHECK DIGIT

4TH

RESTRAINT SYSTEM (PASSENGER CAR)  
B: MANUAL SEAT BELT  
C: AUTOMATIC SEAT BELT  
GVWR (TRUCK/MPV)  
E: 3001 - 4000 LBS  
F: 4001 - 5000 LBS

8TH

ENGINE TYPE  
D: 2.0L, GASOLINE, FBC  
E: 2.6L, " , FBC  
F: 1.6L, " , T/C  
K: 1.5L, " , FBC  
N: 2.6L, " , T/C, I/C  
R: 2.0L, " , DOHC, MPI  
S: 3.0L, " , MPI  
T: 1.8L, " , MPI  
U: 2.0L, " , DOHC, MPI, T/C, I/C  
V: 2.0L, " , MPI  
W: 2.4L, " , MPI  
X: 1.5L, " , MPI  
Y: 1.6L, " , DOHC, MPI  
Z: 1.6L, " , DOHC, MPI, T/C

5TH, 6TH

CAR LINE, SERIES		2ND: A	2ND: B, P, E OR J
R4	GALANT		-
R5	GALANT LS (8TH: V) GS ( " : R)		-
U1	-		COLT
U2	-		COLT E (2ND : B, P) SUMMIT (2ND : E)
U3	MIRAGE		COLT GT (2ND : B, P) SUMMIT DL (2ND : E)
U4	MIRAGE LS		SUMMIT LX
U5	MIRAGE GS		COLT GT (2ND : B, P) SUMMIT LX (2ND : E)
V3	MIRAGE STATION		COLT DL
V4	WAGON		
W3	-		COLT DL
W4			
G3	SPACE WAGON		COLT VISTA
G4			
H3	-		COLT VISTA
H4			
B4	GALANT SIGMA		-
C4	STARION ESIR		-
C5	STARION ESI		CONQUEST TS1
J4	MONTERO		RAIDER
J5			-
L2	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX		RAM 50
L4	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX SPORT		RAM 50 CUSTOM
L5	TRUCK SPX		RAM 50 SPORT
M2	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX		POWER RAM 50
M4	TRUCK MIGHTY MAX SPORT		POWER RAM 50 CUSTOM
M5	TRUCK SPX		POWER RAM 50 SPORT
N4	WAGON		-
N5	WAGON LS		-
N2	VAN		-

7TH

BODY TYPE  
PASSENGER CAR  
4: 3 DOOR HATCHBACK  
6: 4 DOOR SEDAN  
9: 5 DOOR WAGON  
7: 4 DOOR PILLARED HARDTOP  
TRUCK  
3: VAN  
4: CONVENTIONAL CAB - SHORT  
9: CONVENTIONAL CAB - LONG  
5: EXTENDED CAB  
MPV  
1: 5 DOOR WAGON  
3: 3 DOOR METAL TOP  
4: 4 DOOR WAGON