

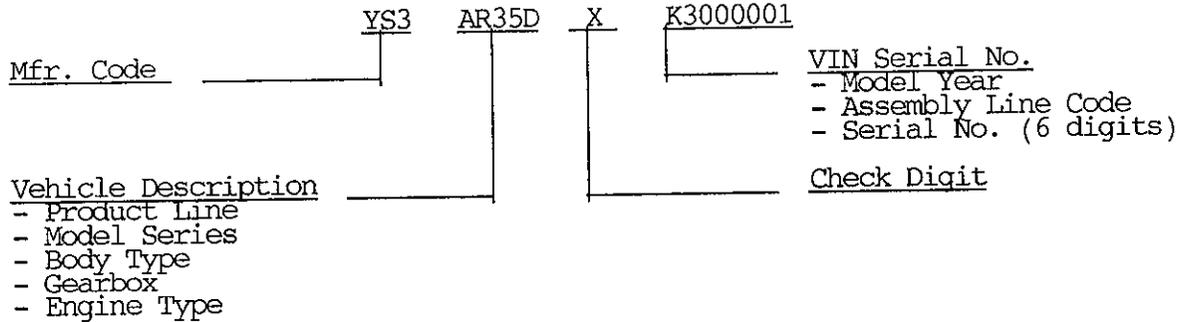


VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

APPLICATION: Model Year 1989

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: 17 (Alpha-Numeric, CFR Part 565 format)

FORMAT AND EXAMPLE:



CODING FOR SAAB AUTOMOBILES - U.S. variants

Positions

- 1-3 Mfr. Code: YS3 = Saab
- 4 Vehicle Description
- 4 - Product Line: A = Saab 900  
C = Saab 9000
- 5 - Model Series & Restraint System:\* Active Passive
- Base R J
- "S" S K
- Turbos T L
- 6 - Body Type: 2 = 2 door Sedan  
3 = 3 door Hatchback  
4 = 4 door Sedan  
5 = 5 door Hatchback  
7 = Convertible
- 7 - Gearbox: 5 = 5-speed Manual  
6 = 3-speed Automatic  
8 = 4-speed Automatic
- 8 - Engine Type: D = Fuel injection 16 valve, Nat. Asp.  
L = 16 valve, turbocharged, intercooled
- 9 Check Digit: Numeric or "X" (calculated)
- VIN Serial No.:
- 10 - Model Year: K = 1989  
L = 1990
- 11 - Assembly Line: 1 = Trollhattan, Sweden  
2 = Trollhattan, Sweden  
3 = Arlov, Sweden  
4 = Malmo, Sweden  
5 = Malmo, Sweden  
7 = Nystad, Finland  
8 = Nystad, Finland
- 12-17 - Serial Number: Begins with 000001 for each assembly line,  
each product line, each model year.

\* Note: Position 5 designations are unique to U.S. cars. Other markets use A, B, C or D except Canada, which, from M/88 uses U, V, W in order to identify non-conforming direct import cars.