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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
Attn: VIN Coordinator, NRM-15, RM 5320

ORIGINAL

On April 25, 1994 we applied for a VIN #. We were given the first three digits to the VIN # by Cathy Douds at the SAE office.

This letter is to describe the codes that we would like to us in our VIN numbers. Here is an example:

4LAAS202XRE000000 ✓

4LA = Assigned to us by Cathy Douds at SAE office
A = Aluminum
S = Stock
20 = 20' Length
2 = Number of Axles
X = Check Digit
R = Model Year
E = El Reno Manufacturing Plant
000000 = Trailer #

Sincerely,

Robbie Merritt, Sales Manager
Exxiss Aluminum Trailers, Inc.

WORKSHEET: CHECK DIGIT CALCULATION

CHARACTER POSITION	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	✓ SUM OF PRODUCTS	
ACTUAL V.I.N.	4	L	A	A	S	2	0	2	1	R	E	0	0	0	0	0	1		
CONVERTED VALUES	4	3	1	1	2	2	0	2		9	5	0	0	0	0	0	1		
MULTIPLIER	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	10	0	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2		
PRODUCT (VALUES X MULTIPLIER)	32	21	6	5	8	6	0	20		81	40	0	0	0	0	0	2		221

CONVERSION TABLE LETTERS TO NUMBERS

CHECK DIGIT COMPUTATION

CHECK DIGIT

A = 1	N = 5
B = 2	P = 7
C = 3	R = 9
D = 4	S = 2
E = 5	T = 3
F = 6	U = 4
G = 7	V = 5
H = 8	W = 6
J = 1	X = 7
K = 2	Y = 8
L = 3	Z = 9
M = 4	

SUM OF PRODUCTS (FROM ABOVE)	DIVIDED BY	EQUALS	
		WHOLE NUMBER	+ DECIMAL
221	11	20	.0909
EXAMPLE			
217	11	22	.4545
BECAUSE THE DECIMAL IS .45, YOU SHOULD CHOOSE THE CHECK DIGIT AS 5, AS SHOWN IN THE CHECK DIGIT TABLE.			

IF THE DECIMAL IS	THE CHECK DIGIT IS
.09	1
.18	2
.27	3
.36	4
.45	5
.54	6
.63	7
.72	8
.81	9
.90	X
.00	0