

Diamond Line Division

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Subject: VIN Decoding Info for Black Diamond Equipment, Inc

In accordance with 565.7(c) of 49 CFR part 565, Vehicle Identification Number, Black Diamond Equipment, Inc submits the following Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) decoding information.

| <u>VIN Position</u> | <u>Description</u> | <u>Codes</u> |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 1, 2 & 3 | WMI | 1 B 9 - assigned by SAE |
| 4 | Vehicle Series | E = CFC Chassis F = CPB Chassis |
| 5 | Drive Type | 1 = 4x2 2 = 4x4 3 = 6x2 4 = 6x4 5 = 6x6 6 = 8x6 |
| 6 & 7 | Engine Identification | BA = Cummins ISB BB = Cummins ISC BC = Cummins ISL BD = Cummins ISM BE = Cummins ISX |
| 8 | GVWR | 6 = 19,501 - 26,000 Lbs. 7 = 26,001 - 33,000 Lbs. 8 = 33,001 Lbs. & above |
| 9 | Check Digit | Calculated |
| 10 | Model Year | 3 = 2003 4 = 2004 5 = 2005 etc. |

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|---------------------|---------------------------|---|
| 11 | Production Plant | H = Harrisburg, PA N = New Paris, OH |
| 12, 13, & 14 | WMI | 7 0 8 - assigned by SAE |
| 15, 16 & 17 | Sequential Production No. | 001 002 003 etc. |