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Administrator
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration
1200 New Jersey Ave, S.E., West Building
Washington, DC 20590

Attention: VIN Coordinator

Enclosed is VIN encoding information for 2013 model year Suzuki motorcycles.

We respectfully request that NHTSA change the manufacturer name on the agency's Part 565 (VIN) database listings for Suzuki motorcycles from American Suzuki Motor Corporation to Suzuki Motor Corporation. Suzuki Motor Corporation is the manufacturer of all Suzuki brand motorcycles sold in the U.S.

As you may be aware, American Suzuki Motor Corporation (ASMC) filed a Chapter 11 bankruptcy petition on November 5, 2012. ASMC announced its exit from the automobile business in the U.S. and is reorganizing to continue and strengthen its motorcycle, all-terrain vehicle (ATV), and outboard motor businesses in the U.S. As part of the reorganization process, ASMC is planning to sell its motorcycle, ATV, marine, and automobile parts and service operations to a newly organized, wholly-owned subsidiary of Suzuki Motor Corporation named Suzuki Motor of America, Inc. ("SMAI"). We expect that future VIN encoding submissions will be made by SMAI on behalf of Suzuki Motor Corporation.

If you have any questions or if you need additional information, please feel free to contact me by telephone at (714) 996-7040 ext. 2046 or by email at wayne.powell@suz.com.

Respectfully submitted,



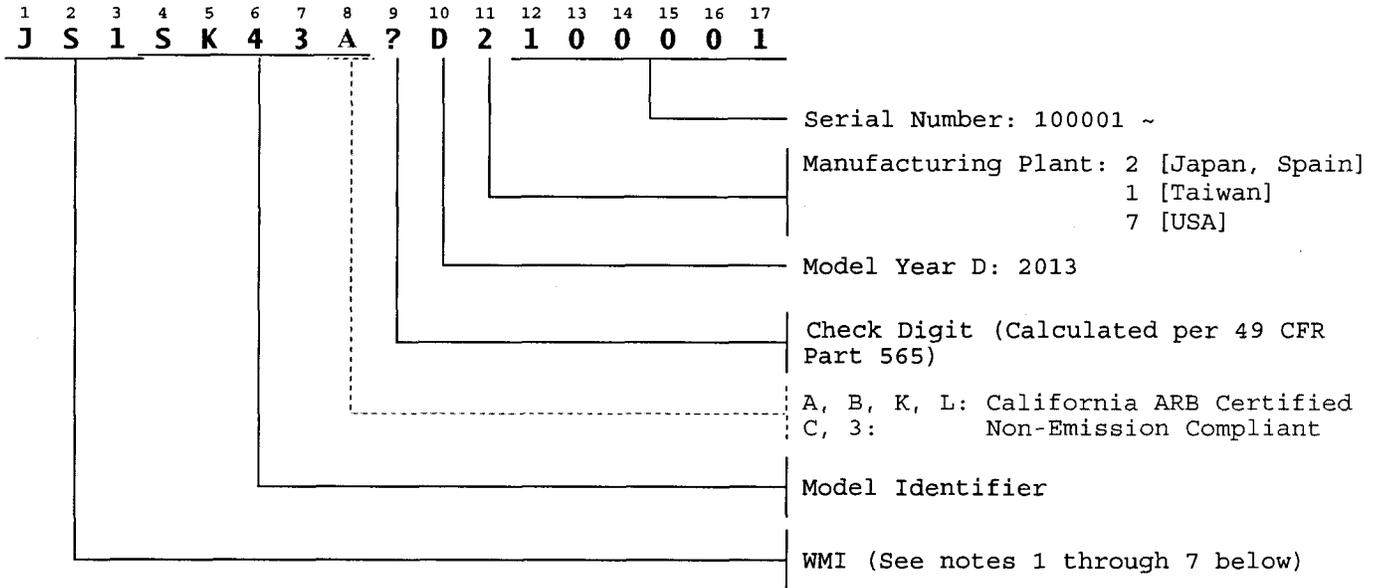
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Enclosures

Vehicle Identification Number Coding System for 2013 Model Year SUZUKI Motorcycles and All-Terrain Vehicles

Suzuki's VIN system is constructed in accordance with Part 565 - Vehicle Identification Number Requirements, Title 49 Code of Federal Regulations, and consists of 17 characters of Arabic numbers and Roman letters.

Each decipherable content of characters and Suzuki's own information are described as follows.



- Notes:
1. JS1: Manufacturer Code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Japan Production) Motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada
 2. JSA: Manufacturer Code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Japan Production) ATV for sale in U.S. and Canada
 3. LM1: Manufacturer Code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Taiwan Production) Motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada
 4. LM4: Manufacturer Code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Taiwan Production) ATV for sale in U.S. and Canada
 5. RFD: Manufacturer Code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Taiwan Production) Motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada
 6. VTT: Manufacturer Code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, Spain Production) Motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada
 7. 5SA: Manufacturer Code for SUZUKI (Suzuki, USA Production) Other than motorcycle for sale in U.S. and Canada

SUZUKI ON-ROAD MOTORCYCLES

2013 Model Year	VIN & Engine Number Prefix Information		General Vehicle Information					
	Model Number (Name)	VIN (1st Ten)	Engine Number Prefix	Vehicle Type	Engine Size (cc)	Stroke	Number of Cylinders	Net Horsepower
	DR200SEL3	JS1SH42A*D	H402-	Dual Sport	199	4	1	20.0
	TU250XL3	JS1NJ4CA*D	J438-	Standard	249	4	1	18.8
	DR-Z400SL3	JS1SK43A*D	K419-	Dual Sport	398	4	1	39.4
	DR-Z400SML3	JS1SK44A*D	K419-	Dual Sport	398	4	1	39.4
	AN400AL3 (Burgman 400 ABS)	JS1CK44B*D	K432-	Scooter	400	4	1	30.2
	AN650AL3 (Burgman 650 Exec)	JS1CP51B*D	P506-	Scooter	638	4	2	54.3
	DR650SEL3	JS1SP46A*D	P409-	Dual Sport	644	4	1	42.0
	DL650AL3 (V-Strom 650 ABS)	JS1VP56A*D	P513-	Adventure	645	4	2	67.7
	DL650AL3 (V-Strom 650 ABS Adventure)	JS1VP56A*D	P513-	Adventure	645	4	2	67.7
	SFV650L3	JS1VP55A*D	P511-	Standard	645	4	2	71.0
	LS650L3 (Boulevard S40)	JS1NP41A*D	P401-	Cruiser	652	4	1	33.0
	GSX-R600L3	JS1GN7FA*D	N738-	Sport Bike	599	4	4	119.2
	GSX-R750L3	JS1GR7MA*D	R747-	Sport Bike	750	4	4	146.8
	VL800L3 (Boulevard C50)	JS1VS55A*D	S510-	Cruiser	805	4	2	53.6
	VL800CL3 (Boulevard C50C)	JS1VS55A*D	S510-	Cruiser	805	4	2	53.6
	VL800TL3 (Boulevard C50T)	JS1VS55A*D	S510-	Touring	805	4	2	53.6
	VZ800L3 (Boulevard M50)	JS1VS56A*D	S510-	Cruiser	805	4	2	53.6
	GSX-R1000L3	JS1GT78A*D	T717-	Sport Bike	999	4	4	185.1
	GSX-R1000ZL3 Ltd Ed	JS1GT78A*D	T717-	Sport Bike	999	4	4	185.1
	GSX1300RAL3 (Hayabusa ABS)	JS1GX72B*D	X704-	Sport Bike	1340	4	4	194.4
	VL1500L3	JS1VY56A*D	Y513-	Cruiser	1462	4	2	81.8
	VL1500BL3	JS1VY56A*D	Y513-	Cruiser	1462	4	2	81.8
	VL1500TL3	JS1VY56A*D	Y513-	Touring	1462	4	2	81.8
	VL1500BTL3	JS1VY56A*D	Y513-	Touring	1462	4	2	81.8
	VZ1500L3	JS1VY55A*D	Y511-	Cruiser	1462	4	2	84.0

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Model Number (Name)	VIN (1st Ten)	Engine Number Prefix	Vehicle Type	Engine Size (cc)	Stroke	Number of Cylinders	Net Horsepower
VZR1800L3 (Boulevard M109R)	JS1VY53A*D	Y505-	Cruiser	1783	4	2	127.3
VZR1800ZL3 (Boulevard M109R Ltd Ed)	JS1VY53A*D	Y505-	Cruiser	1783	4	2	127.3

VIN Remarks:

The ninth character is determined at the time of assembly which identifies the check digit (*) in verification of the other 16 characters of the VIN. The 10th character "D" indicates the model year. The sequential serial number is found in VIN positions 12 through 17 which always begins with "100001".

Abbreviations:

L3 = 2013 Model Year
 Blvd = Boulevard
 Exec = Executive
 Ltd Ed = Limited Edition
 Spec Ed = Special Edition