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#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

#### VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate is located on the lower windshield fence near the left A-pillar. The VIN contains 17 characters that provide data concerning the vehicle. Refer to the VIN decoding chart to determine the identification of a vehicle.

The Vehicle Identification Number is also imprinted on the:

- Body Code Plate.
- Vehicle Safety Certification Label.
- Frame rail.

To protect the consumer from theft and possible fraud the manufacturer is required to include a Check Digit at the ninth position of the Vehicle Identification Number. The check digit is used by the manufacturer and government agencies to verify the authenticity of the vehicle and official documentation. The formula to use the check digit is not released to the general public.

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#### VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DECODING CHART

POSITION	INTERPRETATION	CODE = DESCRIPTION	
1	Country of Origin	1 = United States	
2	Make J = Jeep		
3	Vehicle Type	4 = MPV	
4	Gross Vehicle Weight Rating	F = 4001-5000 lbs.	
5	Vehicle Line	F= Cherokee 4X4 (LHD) N = Cherokee 4X4 (RHD) B = Cherokee 4X2 (RHD) T = Cherokee 4X2 (LHD)	
6	Series	2 = SE 6 = Sport/Classic 7 = Limited	
7	Body Style	7 = 2dr Sport Utility 8 = 4dr Sport Utility	
8	Engine	P = 2.5L Gasoline S = 4.0L Gasoline	
9	Check Digit		
10	Model Year	X = 1999	
11	Assembly Plant	L = Toledo #1	
12 thru 17	Vehicle Build Sequence		

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## **GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

#### VEHICLE SAFETY CERTIFICATION LABEL

A vehicle safety certification label (Fig. 1) is attached to every Chrysler Corporation vehicle. The label certifies that the vehicle conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The label also lists:

- Month and year of vehicle manufacture.
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). The gross front and rear axle weight ratings (GAWR's) are based on a minimum rim size and maximum cold tire inflation pressure.
  - Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).
  - Type of vehicle.
  - Type of rear wheels.
  - · Bar code.
  - Month, Day and Hour (MDH) of final assembly.
  - · Paint and Trim codes.
  - Country of origin.

The label is located on the driver-side door shutface.



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Fig. 1 Vehicle Safety Certification Label—Typical BODY CODE PLATE

#### LOCATION AND DECODING

A metal body code plate is attached to the left (driver's side) of the dash panel in the engine compartment. There are seven lines of information on the body code plate. Lines 4, 5, 6, and 7 are not used to define service information. Information reads from left to right, starting with line 3 in the center of the plate to line 1 at the bottom of the plate (Fig. 2).

The last code imprinted on a vehicle code plate will be followed by the imprinted word END. When two vehicle code plates are required, the last available spaces on the first plate will be imprinted with the letters CTD (for continued).

When a second vehicle code plate is necessary, the first four spaces on each row will not be used because of the plate overlap.

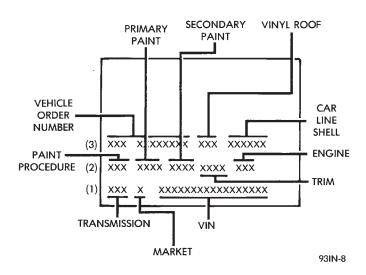


Fig. 2 Body Code Plate Decoding

### **BODY CODE PLATE—LINE 3**

DIGITS 1 THROUGH 12 Vehicle Order Number

DIGITS 13, 14, AND 15 Open Space

#### **DIGITS 16, 17, AND 18**

Car Line Shell

- XJT = Cherokee 2WD (LHD)
- XJJ = Cherokee 4WD (LHD)
- XJB = Cherokee 2WD (RHD)
- XJU = Cherokee 4WD (RHD)

#### DIGIT 19

Price Class

• L = Cherokee (All)

### DIGITS 20 AND 21

**Body Type** 

- 72 = 2-Door
- 74 = 4-Door

#### BODY CODE PLATE—LINE 2

DIGITS 1,2, AND 3

Paint Procedure

DIGIT 4

Open Space

#### **DIGITS 5 THROUGH 8**

**Primary Paint** 

Refer to Group 23, Body for color codes.

#### DIGIT 9

Open Space

## **GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**

DIGITS 10 THROUGH 13 Secondary Paint

DIGIT 14

Open Space

DIGITS 15 THROUGH 18 Interior Trim Code

DIGIT 19

Open Space

DIGITS 20, 21, AND 22

**Engine Code** 

- EPE = 2.5 L 4 cyl. MPI Gasoline
- ERH = 4.0L 6 cyl. MPI Gasoline

#### **BODY CODE PLATE—LINE 1**

DIGITS 1, 2, AND 3

Transmission Codes

- DDQ = AX5 5-speed Manual
- DGS = AW4 4-speed Automatic

DIGIT 4

Open Space

#### DIGIT 5

Market Code

- B = International
- C = Canada
- M = Mexico
- U = United States

#### DIGIT 6

Open Space

#### DIGITS 7 THROUGH 23

Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)

Refer to Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) paragraph for proper breakdown of VIN code.

# INTERNATIONAL VEHICLE CONTROL AND DISPLAY SYMBOLS

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The graphic symbols illustrated in the following International Control and Display Symbols chart are used to identify various instrument controls. The symbols correspond to the controls and displays that are located on the instrument panel.

#### INTERNATIONAL CONTROL AND DISPLAY SYMBOLS

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HIGH BEAM	FOG LIGHTS	HEADLIGHTS, PARKING LIGHTS, PANEL LIGHTS	TURN SIGNAL	HAZARD WARNING	WINDSHIELD WASHER
WINDSHIELD WIPER	WINDSHIELD WIPER AND WASHER	WINDSCREEN DEMISTING AND DEFROSTING	VENTILATING FAN	REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER	REAR WINDOW WIPER
REAR WINDOW WASHER	FUEL	ENGINE COOLANT TEMPERATURE	- +  BATTERY CHARGING CONDITION	ENGINE OIL	SEAT BELT
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BRAKE FAILURE	PARKING BRAKE	FRONT HOOD	REAR HOOD (TRUNK)	HORN	LIGHTER

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