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# INTRODUCTION

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### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate is attached to the top left side of the instrument panel. The VIN contains 17 characters that provide data concerning the vehicle. Refer to the decoding chart to determine the identification of a vehicle. The Vehicle Identification Number is also imprinted on the:

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

#### 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.

### 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	G = 5001-6000 lbs.
5	Vehicle Line	X = Grand Cherokee 4X2 (LHD) Z = Grand Cherokee 4X4 (LHD)
6	Series	5 = Laredo 7 = Limited 8 = Limited (W/5.9L)
7	Body Style	8 = 4dr Sport Utility
8	Engine	S = 4.0 Liter Y = 5.2 Liter Z = 5.9 Liter
9	Check Digit	
10	Model Year	W = 1998
11	Assembly Plant	C = Jefferson Assembly
12 thru 17	Vehicle Build Sequence	

**GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)**


- Paint and Trim codes.
- Country of origin.

The label is located on the driver-side door shut-face.

MFD BY	CHRYSLER CORPORATION	DATE OF MFR	1-96 C	GWR	2268 KG (05000 LB)
GAWR FRONT	WITH TIRES	RIMS AT	COLD		
1203 KG (2650 LB)	P195/75R14	14 X 5.5	380 KPA(35 PSI)		
GAWR REAR	WITH TIRES	RIMS AT	COLD		
1225 KG (2700 LB)	P195/75R14	14 X 5.5	380 KPA(35 PSI)		

THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE.

VIN: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX TYPE: SINGLE X DUAL



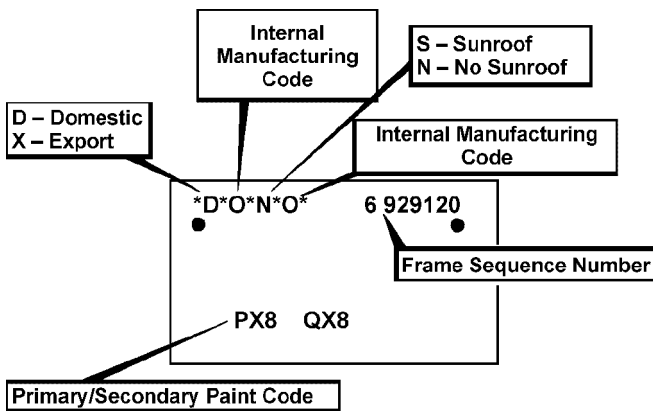
MDH: 010615 Q21 PAINT:POP VEHICLE MADE IN CANADA TRIM:C5C3 4048505

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**Fig. 1 Vehicle Safety Certification Label—Typical**

**BODY CODE PLATE**

A metal Body Code plate is attached to the top, left side of the radiator reinforcement. The information listed on the plate (Fig. 2) is used for manufacturing and service purposes.



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**Fig. 2 Body Code Plate**

**VEHICLE DIMENSIONS**

The vehicle exterior and interior dimensions are listed in inches and centimeters.

**EXTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

- Wheel Base . . . . . 105.9 in. (269.1 cm.)
- Track: Front . . . . . 58.0 in. (147.3 cm.)
- Track: Rear . . . . . 58.0 in. (147.3 cm.)
- Length . . . . . 176.7 in. (448.8 cm.)
- Width . . . . . 69.3 in. (176.0 cm.)
- Height . . . . . 64.7 in. (164.3 cm.)

**INTERIOR DIMENSIONS**

- Head Room-Front . . . . . 38.9 in. (98.8 cm.)
- Head Room-Rear . . . . . 39.0 in. (99.0 cm.)
- Leg-Front . . . . . 40.9 in. (103.8 cm.)
- Leg-Rear . . . . . 35.7 in. (90.6 cm.)
- Shoulder-Front . . . . . 58.3 in. (148.0 cm.)
- Shoulder-Rear . . . . . 57.6 in. (146.3 cm.)
- Hip-Front . . . . . 57.8 in. (146.8 cm.)
- Hip-Rear . . . . . 49.3 in. (125.2 cm.)

**INTERNATIONAL VEHICLE CONTROL AND DISPLAY SYMBOLS**

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

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