

INTRODUCTION

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GENERAL INFORMATION

E-MARK LABEL

An E-mark Label (Fig. 1) is located on the rear shut face of the driver's door. The label contains the following information:

- Date of Manufacture
- Month-Day-Hour (MDH)
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Country Codes
- Regulation Number
- Regulation Amendment Number
- Approval Number

Date of Manufacture: 05-95						MDH: 052915	
VIN: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX							
E4	21	0195002	E11	13	063098		
	26	0195001		14	030169		
E5			E11	17	040212		
	10	010035		39	00155		
	11	020011		44	0244038		
	18	010010		51	011082		
	28	010016		79	00155		
	46	010019					
	85	000044					
E11			E11	48	005003		
	12	030263					

Country Code

Regulation Number

Approval Number

Amendment Number

Fig. 1 E-Mark Label

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is located on the upper left corner of the instrument panel, near the left windshield pillar (Fig. 2). The VIN consists of 17 characters in a combination of letters and numbers that provide specific information about the vehicle. Refer to VIN Code Breakdown table for decoding information.

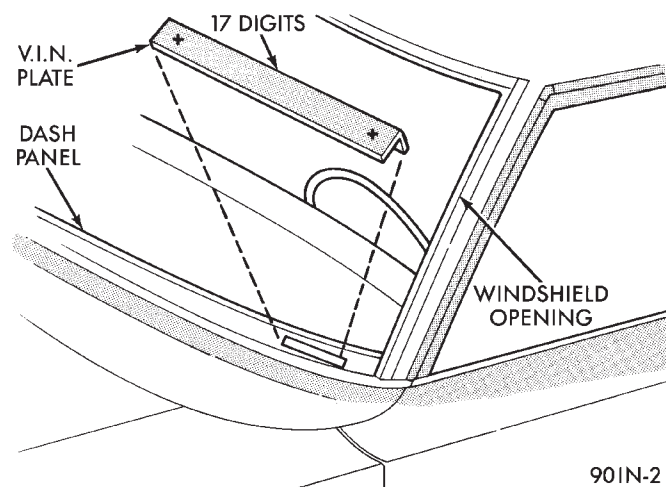


Fig. 2 Vehicle Identification Number (VIN Plate)

VIN CHECK DIGIT

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.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

VIN DECODING INFORMATION

POSITION	INTERPRETATION	CODE = DESCRIPTION
1	Country of Origin	1 = Built in U.S.A. by Chrysler Corporation 2 = Built in Canada by Chrysler Canada Ltd.
2	Make	C = Chrysler
3	Vehicle Type	3 = Passenger Car
4	Passenger Safety	H = Restraint System - Active Driver and Passenger Air Bags
5	Car Line	E = Chrysler, 300M
6	Series	4 = High Line 5 = Premium 6 = Sport
7	Body Style	6 = 4 Door Sedan
8	Engine	G = 3.5L 6 Cyl 24 Valve Gasoline SOHC Alum. Block R = 2.7L 6 Cyl 24 Valve DOHC Alum. Block
9	Check Digit	See explanation in this section.
10	Model Year	W = 1998 X = 1999
11	Assembly Plant	H = Bramelea Assembly
12 through 17	Sequence Number	6 digit number assigned by assembly plant.

BODY CODE PLATE

LOCATION AND DECODING

The Body Code Plate (Fig. 3) is located in the engine compartment on the battery tray front side (Fig. 4). 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.

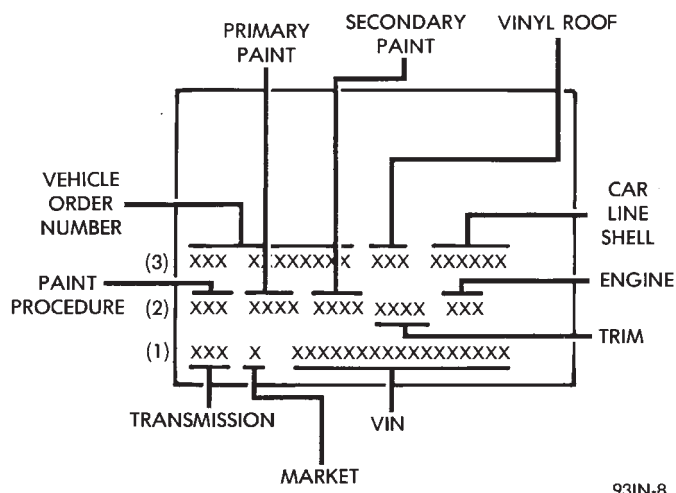


Fig. 3 Body Code Plate

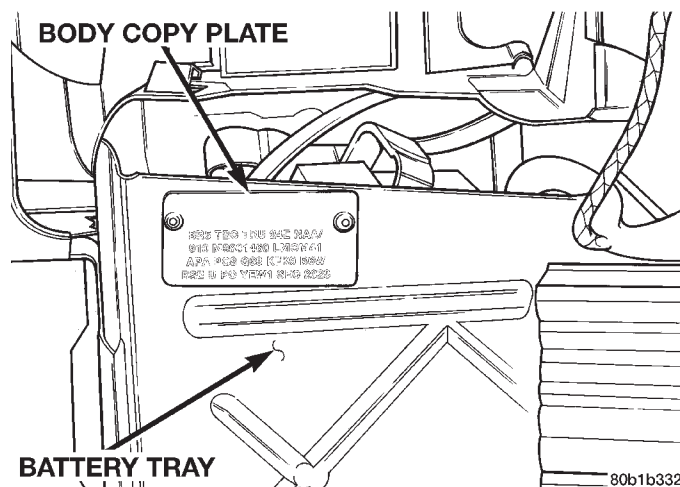


Fig. 4 Body Code Plate Location

BODY CODE PLATE - LINE 3

DIGITS 1 THROUGH 12

Vehicle Order Number

DIGITS 13, THROUGH 15

Vinyl Roof Code

DIGITS 16 AND 17

Open space

GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

DIGITS 18 AND 19

- Vehicle Shell Line
- LH

DIGITS 20

- Carline
- C = Chrysler
 - Y = Chrysler

DIGIT 21

- Price Class
- E = Economy
 - H = High Line
 - L = Low Line
 - M = Mid Line
 - P = Premium
 - S = Special/Sport
 - X = Performance Image

DIGITS 22 AND 23

- Body Type
- 41 = Four Door Sedan

*BODY CODE PLATE LINE 2***DIGITS 1, 2, AND 3**

Paint procedure

DIGIT 4

Open Space

DIGITS 5 THROUGH 7

Primary paint
See Group 23, Body for color codes.

DIGITS 8 and 9

Open Space

DIGITS 10 THROUGH 12

Secondary Paint

DIGITS 13 and 14

Open Space

DIGITS 15 THROUGH 18

Interior Trim Code

DIGIT 19

Open Space

DIGITS 20, 21, AND 22

- Engine Code
- EER = 2.7 L, Six Cylinder, 24 Valve, DOHC, Gasoline, Aluminum Block
 - EGG = 3.5 L, Six Cylinder, 24 Valve, SOHC, Gasoline, Aluminum Block

DIGIT 23

Open Space

*BODY CODE PLATE LINE 1***DIGITS 1, 2, AND 3**

- Transaxle Codes
- DGX = 42LE four speed Electronic Automatic Transaxle

DIGIT 4

Open Space

DIGIT 5

- Market Code
- B = International

DIGIT 6

Open Space

DIGITS 7 THROUGH 23

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

IF TWO BODY CODE PLATES ARE REQUIRED

The last code shown on either plate will be followed by END. When two plates are required, the last code space on the first plate will indicate (CTD).

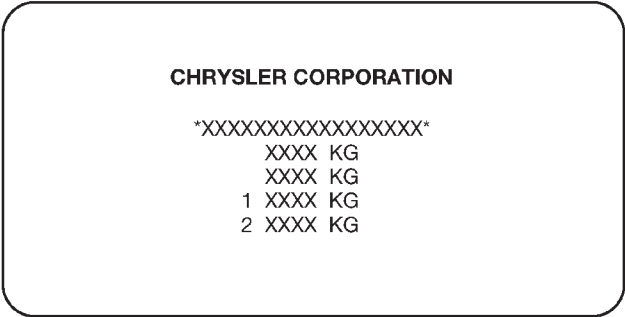
When a second plate is required, the first four spaces of each line will not be used due to overlap of the plates.

GENERAL INFORMATION (Continued)

MANUFACTURER PLATE

The Manufacturer Plate (Fig. 5) is located in the engine compartment on the radiator closure panel crossmember adjacent to the Body Code Plate. The plate contains five lines of information:

- 1. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- 2. Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM)
- 3. Gross Train Mass (GTM)
- 4. Gross Front Axle Rating (GFAR)
- 5. Gross Rear Axle Rating (GRAR)



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Fig. 5 Manufacturer Plate