

SERVICE INFORMATION

Date September 2002	9-3 CV, 9-5,		
Distr. All	9-3 SS		
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2003 Vehicle Identification Number

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: 17 Alpha-Numeric, complies with U.S. and European Regulations.

	YS3	Ε	В	4	9	Ζ	6	3	3	123456
Geographical location, manufacturer:										
Car line:										
Market, equipment:										
Body type:										
Gearbox:										
Engine:										
Check digit:										
Model year:							•			
Assembly plant:										
Serial number:										1

Position					
1-3	Mfr. Code:	YS3 = Saab Automobile AB, Sweden			
4 Car Line:	D = Saab 9-3				
		E = Saab 9-5			
		F = Saab 9-3 Sport Sedan			
	Model Series/	B = 9-5 Linear / 9-3 Linear w/Dual Airbags			
	Restraint Type:	D = 9-5 Arc / 9-3 Arc w/Dual Airbags			
		F = 9-3 SE / 9-3 Vector w/Dual Airbags			
		H = 9-5 Aero w/Dual Airbags			
6	Body Type:	4 = 4-Door Sedan			
		5 = 5-Door Wagon (9-5)			
		7 = Convertible (9-3)			
7	Gearbox:	5 = 5-Speed Manual			
		6 = 6-Speed Manual			
		8 = 4-Speed Automatic (9-3)			
		9 = 5-Speed Automatic (9-5 / 9-3 Sport Sedan)			
8	Engine:	E = 2.3 L, 9-5 turbo (LPT)			
		G = 2.3 L, High Output Turbo (9-5 Aero)			
		K = 2.0 L, High Output Turbo (9-3 SE)			
		S = 2.0 L, turbo (9-3 Sport Sedan LPT)			
		Y = 2.0 L, High OutputTurbo (9-3 Sport Sedan)			
		Z = 3.0L, Turbo V6, 9-5			
9	Check Digit:	Numeric or "X" (calculated)			
	VIN Serial No.:				
10	Model Year:	3 = 2003			
11	Assembly Line:	1 = Trollhattan, Sweden, Line B (9-3 Sport Sedan)			
		3 = Trollhattan, Sweden, Line A (9-5)			
		7 = Nystad, Finland (9-3 Convertible)			
12-17	Serial Number:	Begins with 000001 for each assembly line, each product line,			
		and each model year			

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