



**SAAB**

# SERVICE INFORMATION

SI No. <b>011-9041</b>	Date <b>September 1999</b>	<b>9-3, 9-5</b>
PI No.	Distr. <b>US</b>	

## 2000 Vehicle Identification Number

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

YS3 E F 4 8 Z 6 Y 3 123456

Geographical location, manufacturer:	Y S 3
Car line:	E
Market, equipment:	F
Body type:	4
Gearbox:	8
Engine:	Z
Check digit:	6
Model year:	Y
Assembly plant:	3
Serial number:	1 2 3 4 5 6

Position		
1-3	<b>Mfr. Code:</b>	YS3 = Saab Automobile AB, Sweden
4	Car Line:	D = Saab 9-3 E = Saab 9-5
5	Model Series/ Restraint Type:	D = w/Dual Airbags (9-3, 9-5) F = SE w/Dual Airbags H = Aero (9-5) P = Viggen (9-3)
6	Body Type:	3 = 3-Door Hatchback (9-3) 4 = 4-Door Sedan (9-5) 5 = 5-Door Hatchback (9-3), Wagon (9-5) 7 = Convertible (9-3)
7	Gearbox:	5 = 5-Speed Manual 8 = 4-Speed Automatic
8	Engine:	E = 2.3 L, Turbo (LPT) (9-5) G = 2.3 L, High Output Turbo (9-3 Viggen, 9-5 Aero) H = 2.0 L, Turbo 9-3 (Std. Output) K = 2.0 L, Turbo 9-3 (High Output) Z = 3.0L, Turbo V6, (9-5)
9	<b>Check Digit:</b>	Numeric or "X" (calculated)
	<b>VIN Serial No.:</b>	
10	Model Year:	Y = 2000
11	Assembly Line:	2 = Trollhattan, Sweden, Line A (9-3) 3 = Trollhattan, Sweden, Line B (9-5) 7 = Nystad, Finland (9-3 Convertible, 9-3 Viggen)
12-17	Serial Number:	Begins with 000001 for each assembly line, each product line, and each model year