



SERVICE INFORMATION

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2004 Vehicle Identification Number

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

Y S 3 E B 4 9 Z 6 4 3 1 2 3 4 5 6

Geographical location, manufacturer:

Car line:

Market, equipment:

Body type:

Gearbox:

Engine:

Check digit:

Model year:

Assembly plant:

Serial number:

Position		
1-3	Mfr. Code:	YS3 = Saab Automobile AB, Sweden
4	Car Line:	E = Saab 9-5 F = Saab 9-3
5	Model Series/ Restraint Type:	B = 9-5 Linear / 9-3 Linear w/Dual Airbags D = 9-5 Arc / 9-3 Arc w/Dual Airbags H = 9-5 Aero / 9-3 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 9 = 5-Speed Automatic (9-5 / 9-3 Sport Sedan)
8	Engine:	E = 2.3 L, 9-5 turbo (LPT) B235E A = 2.3 L, 9-5 Turbo (Arc) B235L G = 2.3 L, High Output Turbo (9-5 Aero) B235R S = 2.0 L, turbo (9-3 Sport Sedan LPT) B207L Y = 2.0 L, High Output Turbo (9-3 Sport Sedan) B207R
9	Check Digit:	Numeric or "X" (calculated)
	VIN Serial No.:	
10	Model Year:	4 = 2004
11	Assembly Line:	1 = Trollhattan, Sweden (9-3 Sport Sedan) 3 = Trollhattan, Sweden (9-5) 6 = Graz, Austria (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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