

# INTRODUCTION

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## DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

### VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

#### DESCRIPTION

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate is located on the lower windshield fence near the left A-pillar. The VIN contains 17 characters that provide data concerning the vehicle. Refer to the VIN decoding chart to determine the identification of a vehicle.

The Vehicle Identification Number is also imprinted on the:

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

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.

#### 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	F = 4001-5000 lbs.
5	Vehicle Line	F = Cherokee 4X4 (LHD) J = Cherokee 4X4 (RHD) EXPORT N = Cherokee 4X4 (RHD) B = Cherokee 4X2 (RHD) T = Cherokee 4X2 (LHD)
6	Series/Transmission	N = 5 Speed Manual A = 3 Speed Auto B = 4 Speed Auto 4 = Sport 6 = Cherokee Country/Limited 5 = Classic
7	Body Style	7 = 2dr Sport Utility 8 = 4dr Sport Utility
8	Engine	M = 2.5L Diesel P = 2.5L Gasoline S = 4.0L Gasoline
9	Check Digit	
10	Model Year	Y = 2000
11	Assembly Plant	L = Toledo Assembly#1
12 thru 17	Vehicle Build Sequence	

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION (Continued)

E-MARK LABEL

DESCRIPTION

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

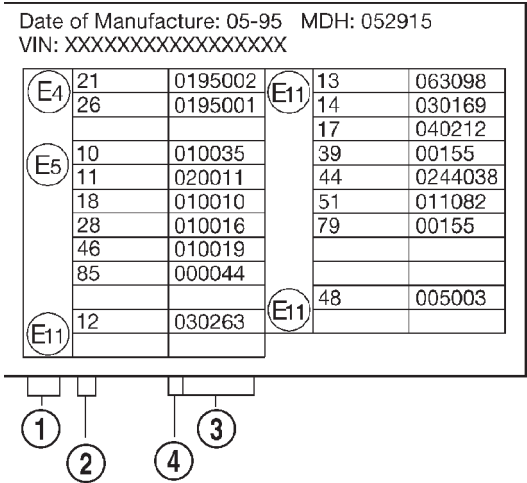


Fig. 1 E-Mark Label

- 1 – Country Code
- 2 – Regulation Number
- 3 – Approval Number
- 4 – Amendment Number

MANUFACTURER PLATE

DESCRIPTION

The Manufacturer Plate (Fig. 2) 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)

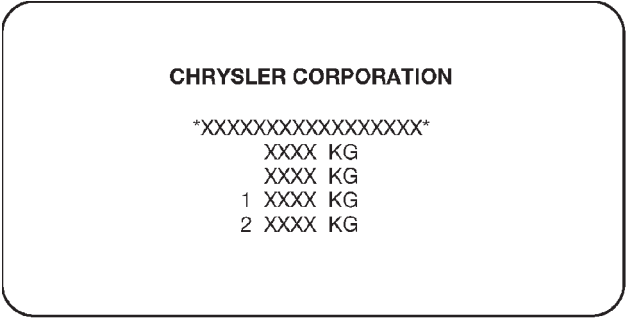


Fig. 2 Manufacturer Plate

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