

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERING – V.I.N.

The V.I.N. number comprises a series of letters and numbers presenting in code the marque, model, class, body, engine, transmission, steering, model change, assembly plant and serial number

<p>1st TO 5th PREFIX LETTERS (MARQUE AND MODEL)</p> <p>SAX XE – MONTEGO</p>	<p>6th PREFIX LETTER (CLASS)</p> <p>B – 2.0 MG TURBO H – 1.3 BASE AND 1.6 BASE M – 1.3 L AND 1.6 L S – 1.3 HL, 1.6 HL AND 2.0 HL W – 1.6 HLS AND 2.0 HLS Y – 2.0 MG INJECTION Z – 2.0 VANDEN PLAS INJECTION</p>		
<p>7th PREFIX LETTER (BODY)</p> <p>L – 4-DOOR SALOON M – 5-DOOR ESTATE</p>	<p>8th PREFIX LETTER (ENGINE)</p> <p>D – 1300cc Y – 1600cc T – 2000cc U – 2000cc Injection</p>		
<p>9th PREFIX NUMBER (TRANSMISSION AND STEERING)</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> A – AUTO 4-SPEED – LHD 1 – MANUAL 4-SPEED – RHD 2 – MANUAL 4-SPEED – LHD 3 – AUTO 3-SPEED – RHD </td> <td style="width: 50%; border: none;"> 4 – AUTO 3-SPEED LHD 7 – MANUAL 5-SPEED – RHD 8 – MANUAL 5-SPEED – LHD 9 – AUTO 4-SPEED – RHD </td> </tr> </table>		A – AUTO 4-SPEED – LHD 1 – MANUAL 4-SPEED – RHD 2 – MANUAL 4-SPEED – LHD 3 – AUTO 3-SPEED – RHD	4 – AUTO 3-SPEED LHD 7 – MANUAL 5-SPEED – RHD 8 – MANUAL 5-SPEED – LHD 9 – AUTO 4-SPEED – RHD
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<p>10th PREFIX LETTER (MODEL CHANGE)</p> <p>A – MODEL YEAR</p>	<p>11th PREFIX LETTER (ASSEMBLY PLANT)</p> <p>M – COWLEY</p>		
<p>CODE EXAMPLE</p> <div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="flex: 1;"> <p>MARQUE AND MODEL (MONTEGO) _____</p> <p>CLASS (VANDEN PLAS) _____</p> <p>BODY (4-DOOR SALOON) _____</p> <p>ENGINE (1600cc) _____</p> <p>TRANSMISSION AND STEERING (MANUAL 5-SPEED – RHD) _____</p> <p>MODEL CHANGE _____</p> <p>ASSEMBLY PLANT (COWLEY) _____</p> <p>SERIAL NUMBER _____</p> </div> <div style="flex: 1; border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; background-color: black; color: white; padding: 2px;">AUSTIN ROVER GROUP LTD</p> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; padding: 2px;">SAX XE Z L Y 7 A M 100001</p> </div> </div>			
<p>ALWAYS QUOTE THESE PREFIXES WITH VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS</p>			