

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

1st TO 5th PREFIX LETTERS (MARQUE AND MODEL) SAX XE – MONTEGO	6th PREFIX LETTER (CLASS) 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								
7th PREFIX LETTER (BODY) L – 4-DOOR SALOON M – 5-DOOR ESTATE	8th PREFIX LETTER (ENGINE) D – 1300cc Y – 1600cc T – 2000cc U – 2000cc Injection								
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10th PREFIX LETTER (MODEL CHANGE) A – MODEL YEAR	11th PREFIX LETTER (ASSEMBLY PLANT) M – COWLEY								
CODE EXAMPLE MARQUE AND MODEL (MONTEGO) ————— CLASS (VANDEN PLAS) ————— BODY (4-DOOR SALOON) ————— ENGINE (1600cc) ————— TRANSMISSION AND STEERING (MANUAL 5-SPEED – RHD) ————— MODEL CHANGE ————— ASSEMBLY PLANT (COWLEY) ————— SERIAL NUMBER —————									
ALWAYS QUOTE THESE PREFIXES WITH VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS									