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DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)

DESCRIPTION

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate is attached to the top left side of the instrument panel. The VIN contains 17 characters that provide data concerning the vehicle. Refer to the decoding chart to determine the identification of a vehicle.

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	G = 5001-6000 lbs.
5	Vehicle Line	W = Grand Cherokee 4X4 (LHD) 8 = Grand Cherokee 4X4 (RHD)
6	Series	5 = Laredo 6 = Limited
7	Body Style	8 = 4dr Sport Utility
8	Engine	S = 4.0L 6 cyl. (MPI) Unleaded N = 4.7L 8 cyl. (MPI) Unleaded 4 = 3.1L 5 cyl. Turbo Diesel V = 4.0L 6 cyl. (MPI) Leaded
9	Check Digit	
10	Model Year	Y = 2000
11	Assembly Plant	Y = Steyr Assembly
12 thru 17	Vehicle Build Sequence	

DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION (Continued)

VEHICLE SAFETY CERTIFICATION LABEL

DESCRIPTION

A vehicle safety certification label is attached to every Chrysler Corporation vehicle. The label certifies that the vehicle conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standards. The label also lists:

- Month and year of vehicle manufacture.
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). The gross front and rear axle weight ratings (GAWR's) are based on a minimum rim size and maximum cold tire inflation pressure.
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).
- Type of vehicle.
- Type of rear wheels.
- Bar code.
- Month, Day and Hour (MDH) of final assembly.
- Paint and Trim codes.
- Country of origin.

The label is located on the driver-side door shutface.

BODY CODE PLATE

DESCRIPTION

A metal Body Code plate is located in the engine compartment and attached to the top of the right frame rail. The information listed on the plate (Fig. 1) is used for manufacturing and service purposes.

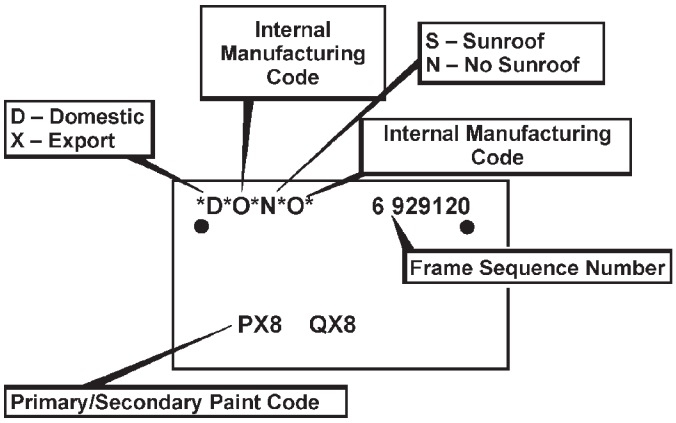


Fig. 1 Body Code Plate