

1973-80 Vehicle ID Number (VIN)

All 1973-80 series 10 and 20 have a portion of the VIN number stamped on the engine and the transmission. This identification number consists of the division number, model year, assembly plant and the vehicle assembly sequence number. The VIN Identification and Rating Plate is located attached to the left hand door pillar.

C C Y 1 6 8 Z 100327

Division _____
 C = Chevrolet
 T = GMC

Chassis Type _____
 C = 2 Wheel Drive
 K = 4 Wheel Drive

Engine Description _____

1973-75 Model	1976 Model
Q = 250 6 Cyl	D = 250 6 Cyl
X = 307 V8	V = 350-2 V8
V = 350-2V8	L = 350-4 V8
Y = 350-4V8	U = 400-4 V8
U = 400-4V8	S = 454-4 V8*
Z = 454-4V8 *	

1977 Model	1978 Model
D = 250 6 Cyl	D = 250 6 Cyl
U = 305 V8	U = 305 V8
L = 350-4V8	L = 350-4 V8
R = 400-4V8	R = 400-4 V8
S = 454-4V8	S = 454-4 V8

1979 Model	1980 Model
D = 250 6 Cyl	D = 250 6 Cyl
U = 305 V8	G = 305 V8
L = 350-4V8	L = 350-4 V8
R = 400 V8	M = 350-4 V8
S = 454 V8	R = 400-4 V8
	W = 454 V8

* = 6000 lb and under GVW.

Series _____
 Chevrolet GMC
 1 = 10 1 = 15 1/2 Ton
 2 = 20 2 = 25 3/4 Ton

Body Type _____
 6 = Suburban
 8 = Blazer, Jimmy

Model Year _____
 3 = 1973 6 = 1976 9 = 1979
 4 = 1974 7 = 1977 A = 1980
 5 = 1975 8 = 1978

Plant Code _____
 F = Flint

Production Assembly Sequence Number _____

The easiest way to tell if your Suburban is a 1/2 or 3/4 ton is to look at the bolt patterns on your wheels. Suburbans with 5 or 6 bolt patterns are 1/2 ton, Suburbans with 8 bolt patterns are 3/4 ton.

*** W/TBI = With Throttle Body Injection

1981-91 Vehicle ID Number (VIN)

1G8 E C 1 6 L X B F 100001

Division/Make _____

1G8 = Chevrolet MPV	1981-86
1GN = Chevrolet MPV	1987-91
1GB = Chevrolet Incomplete	1981-91
1GC = Chevrolet Truck	1981-91
1G5 = GMC MPV	1981-86
1GK = GMC MPV	1987-91
1GD = GMC Incomplete	1981-91
1GT = GMC Truck	1981-91

GVW Range & Brake System _____

E = 6001-7000	Hydraulic
F = 7001-8000	Hydraulic
G = 8001-9000	Hydraulic

Line Description & Chassis Type _____

C = 2 Wheel Drive	1981-86
K = 4 Wheel Drive	1981-86
R = 2 Wheel Drive	1987-91
V = 4 Wheel Drive	1987-91

Series _____

1 = 1/2 Ton
2 = 3/4 Ton

Body Type _____

6 = Suburban
8 = Blazer, Jimmy

Engine Description _____

1981	1982-86
D = 250 6 Cyl	D = 250 6 Cyl
F = 305 V8 4BBL Carb	F = 305 V8 4BBL Carb
G = 305 V8 2BBL Carb	H = 305 V8 4BBL Carb
H = 305 V8 4BBL Carb	L = 350 V8
L = 350 V8	M = 350 V8 Heavy-Duty
M = 350 V8 Heavy-Duty	C = 6.2L V8 Diesel
W = 454 V8	J = 6.2L V8 Diesel
	W = 454 V8

1987	1988-89
H = 305 V8 W/TBI***	K = 350 V8 W/TBI***
K = 350 V8 W/TBI***	C = 6.2L V8 Diesel
C = 6.2L V8 Diesel	J = 6.2L V8 Diesel
J = 6.2L V8 Diesel	W = 454 V8 W/4BBL
W = 454 V8 W/4BBL	N = 454 V8 W/TBI ***
N = 454 V8 W/TBI***	

1990-91

K = 350 V8 W/TBI***
C = 6.2L V8 Diesel
J = 6.2L V8 Diesel
N = 454 V8 W/TBI***

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Model Year _____

B = 1981	F = 1985	K = 1989
C = 1982	G = 1986	L = 1990
D = 1983	H = 1987	M = 1991
E = 1984	J = 1988	

Plant Code _____
 F = Flint, MI

Production Assembly Sequence Number _____

Abbreviations - To help make your ordering easier, here is a list of abbreviations used throughout this catalog.

-R Reman- No Core Charge
 -T Ships Truck Freight
 -Z Reman- With Core Charge

2WD 2 Wheel Drive
3 SPD 3 Speed Manual Transmission
4 SPD 4 Speed Manual Transmission
4BBL 4 Barrel Carburetor
4WD 4 Wheel Drive
12V 12 Volt
A.I.R. Air Injection Reactor
A/C OR AC Air Conditioning
AR As Required
ALT Alternator
ASSY Assembly
AT Automatic Transmission
AUTO Automatic Transmission
AUX Auxiliary
BAT Battery
BBL Carburetor Barrel
BMC Brake Master Cylinder

BRG Bearing
BRKT Bracket
BTM Bottom
CA California Model
CID Cubic Inch Displacement
COMP Compressor
CORP Corporate
CT Center
CYL Cylinder
DIFF Differential
DIST Distributor
FR Front
FWC Front Wheel Cylinder
HD Heavy-Duty
HDC Heavy-Duty Cooling
HDR Heavy-Duty Radiator
HP Horse Power
ID Inner Diameter
KIT Multiple Pieces
L/R Left/Right

LB Longbed
LH Left Hand (Driver)
LWR Lower
MLDG Molding
MT Manual Transmission
O/S Oversize
OD Outer Diameter
OE Original Equipment
PMP Pump
PNL Panel
PS Power Steering
PWR Power
R.M.C. Rolling Model Change
REINF Reinforced
REMAN Remanufactured
REPRO Reproduction
REQD Required
RH Right Hand (Passenger)
RND Round
RPO Regular Production Option

RR Rear
RSB Rear Standard Bearing
RWC Rear Wheel Cylinder
SB Shortbed
SET Complete Truck Set
SS Stainless Steel
STL Steel
STD Standard
SUB Suburban
TH350 Turbo Hydramatic Trans-350
TH400 Turbo Hydramatic Trans-400
UPR Upper
VAC Vacuum
W.W/O With or Without
W/ With
W/O Without
WB Wheelbase
WHL Wheel