

BLUE BIRD V.I.N. DESCRIPTION

SECTION	DIGIT	CHARACTER NAME	AVAILABLE CHARACTERS
FIRST	1	COUNTRY	1 = USA
	2	MANUFACTURER	B = Blue Bird
	3	TYPE (stored in "PRODUCT_SCHED_INFO" table as "VIN_TYPE")	A = Bus
			B = MPV
			C = Truck
D = Incomplete Vehicle			
		E-G is Reserved	

SECOND	4	LINE (Products) (stored in "PRODUCT_SCHED_INFO" table as "VIN_PLBT")	B = All American / All Canadian	
			D = Shell All American	
			J = Shell Commercial Series	
			K = BB Conventional	
			M = Shell BB Conventional	
			P = Commercial Type C	
			R = Commercial Type D	
			S = B3 Conventional	
			Y = Chassis Only	
	5	SERIES (Body Model) (stored in "VIN_BODY_MODEL" table)	A = 1800 - 2199	J = 3503 – 3604
			B = 2200 - 2509	K = 3605 – 3706
			C = 2510 - 2700	L = 3707 – 3808
			D = 2701 - 2809	M = 3809 – 3903
			E = 2810 - 3006	N = 3904 – 4100
			F = 3007 - 3108	P = 4101 – 4300
			G = 3109 - 3400	R = 4301 – 4500
			H = 3401 - 3502	
	6	BODY TYPE (stored in "PRODUCT_SCHED_INFO" table as "VIN_BODY_TYPE")	B = Rear Engine	
			C = Front Engine	
	7	ENGINE TYPE Note: The engine type character denotes all engines of that make and model, regardless of horsepower, EPA certification, etc (stored in "FEATURE_ENGINE" table as "VIN_CHAR") NOTE: the VIN model year for any VIN indicating an "ELECTRIC" "Engine Type" will match the calendar year	A = CUMMINS ISL CNG	
			B = FORD 6.8 LPG	
			C = CUMMINS ISL	
			E = FORD 6.8 GASOLINE	
			M = FORD 6.8 CNG	
			P = CUMMINS ISB	
			R = CUMMINS 5.0L V8	
			S = CUMMINS B6.7	
U = ELECTRIC				
X = CUMMINS ISC				
6 = CUMMINS L9				
7 = CUMMINS L9N				
9 = GLIDER				

	8	<p style="text-align: center;">BRAKE SYSTEM</p> <p>For single stage vehicles classified as Bus, School Bus or MFSAB or <u>any incomplete vehicle</u></p> <p>(NOTE: If PLBT is always a particular brake type and never an MPV (such as T3RE), then character 8 value may be stored in PRODUCT_SCHED_INFO table as "VIN_BRAKE_GVWR". Otherwise, the PODS Feature Key "Brake Type" is coded as "A" or "H") or</p>	A = Air
			H = Hydraulic
		<p style="text-align: center;">GVWR (if single stage vehicle classified as MPV)</p> <p>(This requirement is not currently addressed in order system)</p>	6 = 19501 - 26000 lbs
			7 = 26001 - 33000 lbs
			8 = 33001 lbs and over

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FOURTH	10	<p style="text-align: center;">VEHICLE MODEL YEAR</p> <p>- coding for years is stored in "VIN_MODEL_YEAR" table</p> <p>- coding for model year change timing is stored in BOSS "Product_Vin_Year" table as Production Date Begin and End for each PL, BT, Production Code</p> <p>- all single stage vehicles whose chassis sets up on or after the first Sunday on or before August 1st of each year will have the new model year</p> <p>- all multi-stage vehicle whose body sets up within the dates specified in BOSS "Product_Vin_Year" will have the new model year</p> <p>- assignment of a new model year must follow the constraints of 49CFR565.12(m) (2016 edition)</p> <p>- NOTE: the VIN model year for any VIN indicating an "ELECTRIC" "Engine Type" will match the calendar year</p>	W = 1998	A = 2010
			X = 1999	B = 2011
			Y = 2000	C = 2012
			1 = 2001	D = 2013
			2 = 2002	E = 2014
			3 = 2003	F = 2015
			4 = 2004	G = 2016
			5 = 2005	H = 2017
			6 = 2006	J = 2018
			7 = 2007	K = 2019
	8 = 2008	L = 2020		
	9 = 2009	M = 2021		
	11	<p style="text-align: center;">PLANT OF MANUFACTURE</p> <p>- coding is stored in "PLANT" table as "PLANT_ID", then assigned to a product line in "PRODUCT_SCHED_INFO" table as "CHASSIS_PLANTS"</p>	F = Fort Valley	
12	<p style="text-align: center;">PRODUCTION SEQUENCE NUMBER</p> <p>Note: Prior to July 5, 1998, the sequence number was the BODY number. On or after that date, the sequence number is the CHASSIS number.</p>			
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