

This contains information to decode the Vehicle Identification Numbers for all 2000 model year MMSA vehicles.

## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

4 A 3 A C 5 4 L \* Y E 123456

**1. Country**

4 = USA (MMMA)  
6 = Australia (MMAL)  
J = Japan (MMC)

**2. Make**

A = Mitsubishi (MMC, MMMA)  
M = Mitsubishi (MMAL)

**3. Vehicle Type**

3 = Passenger Car (MMC, MMMA)  
4 = Multi-Purpose Vehicle (MPV)  
M = Passenger Car (MMAL)

**4. Other Information**

**Passenger Car (Restraint System)**  
A = Driver & Passenger Air Bags  
**Light Truck, MPV (GVWR)**  
L = Montero Sport (RWD) - (4001~ 5000lbs)  
M = Montero Sport 4wd & Montero - (5001 ~ 6000lbs)

**5 & 6. Car Line & Series**

A3 = Galant DE	R5 = Montero
A4 = Galant ES, GTZ	S2 = Montero Sport ES (RWD)
A5 = Galant LS	S3 = Montero Sport LS,XLS (RWD)
C3 = Eclipse RS	S4 = Montero Sport Limited (RWD)
C4 = Eclipse GS	T3 = Montero Sport LS,XLS (4WD)
C5 = Eclipse GT (leather int)	T4 = Montero Sport Limited (4WD)
C8 = Eclipse GT (cloth int)	Y1 = Mirage DE (2dr)
P5 = Diamante ES	Y2 = Mirage DE (4dr)
P6 = Diamante LS	Y3 = Mirage LS (2dr & 4dr)

**12 - 17. Plant Sequence Number**

**11. Assembly Plant**

E = Normal (USA)  
J = Nagoya - 3  
P = Nagoya - 2  
T = Tonsley Park (Australia)  
U = Mizushima

**10. Model Year**

Y = 2000

**9. Check Digit**

**8. Engine**

A = 1.5L SOHC MFI (4G15)  
C = 1.8L SOHC MFI (4G93)  
G = 2.4L SOHC MFI (4G64)  
H = 3.0L SOHC MFI (6G72)  
L = 3.0L SOHC MFI (6G72) (MMMA)  
P = 3.5L SOHC MFI (6G74) (MMAL)  
R = 3.5L SOHC MFI (6G74)

**7. Body Type**

1 = 2 Dr Sedan (Mirage)  
4 = 3 Dr Hatchback (Eclipse)  
6 = 4 Dr Sedan (Mirage, Galant)  
7 = 4 Dr Pillared Hardtop (Diamante)  
**MPV**  
1 = 5 Dr Wagon  
(Montero, Montero Sport)

**ENGINE LEGEND**

SOHC - Single Overhead Cam  
MFI - MultiPort Fuel Injection

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