

This contains information to decode the Vehicle Identification Numbers for all 2003 model year MMSA vehicles.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

4 A 3 A C 3 4 G * 3 E 123456

1. Country

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

2. Make

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

3. Vehicle Type

3 = Passenger Car (MMC, MMA)
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 = Outlander, Montero Sport (2WD) – (4001~ 5000lbs)
M = Montero Sport 4WD – (5001 ~ 6000 lbs)
Montero – (6001 ~ 7000 lbs)

5 & 6. Car Line & Series

A3 = Galant DE	W3 = Montero XLS
A4 = Galant ES, GTZ, LS	W5 = Montero Limited
C3 = Eclipse RS	W6 = Montero 20th Ann.
C4 = Eclipse GS	X3 = Outlander LS (FWD)
C7 = Eclipse GTS	X4 = Outlander XLS (FWD)
C8 = Eclipse GT	Z3 = Outlander LS (F4WD)
E4 = Eclipse Spyder GS	Z4 = Outlander XLS (F4WD)
E5 = Eclipse Spyder GT Premium	
E7 = Eclipse Spyder GTS	
E8 = Eclipse Spyder GT	
H8 = Lancer Evolution	
J2 = Lancer ES	
J3 = Lancer LS *	
J4 = Lancer *	
J8 = Lancer OZ-Rally	
P5 = Diamante ES	
P6 = Diamante LS	
P8 = Diamante VR-X	
S2 = Montero Sport LS,ES (RWD)	
S3 = Montero Sport XLS (RWD)	
S4 = Montero Sport Limited (RWD)	
T2 = Montero Sport ES,LS (S4WD)	
T3 = Montero Sport XLS (S4WD)	
T4 = Montero Sport Limited (S4WD)	

* ES model if 1.6L engine

12 - 17. Plant Sequence Number
(Canadian vehicles begin with 6)

11. Assembly Plant

E = Normal (USA)
J = Nagoya
T = Tonsley Park (Australia)
U = Mizushima

10. Model Year

3 = 2003

9. Check Digit

8. Engine

B = 1.6L 4G18
E = 2.0L SOHC (4G94)
F = 2.0L DOHC Turbo (4G63)
G = 2.4L SOHC (4G64)
H = 3.0L SOHC (6G72)
P = 3.5L SOHC (6G74) (MMAL)
R = 3.5L SOHC (6G74)
S = 3.8L SOHC (6G75)

7. Type

4 = 3 Dr Hatchback (Eclipse)
5 = 2 Dr Convertible (Eclipse Spyder)
6 = 4 Dr Sedan (Lancer, Galant)
7 = 4 Dr Pillared Hardtop (Diamante)
MPV
1 = 5 Dr Wagon
(Montero, Montero Sport, Outlander)

FWD = Front Wheel Drive
RWD = Rear Wheel Drive
S4WD = Selectable Four Wheel Drive
F4WD = Full-Time Four Wheel Drive

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