



VIN-Plate / VIN-Sticker



Position of the VIN-Plate (left circle) and the VIN-Number engraved in the firewall (right circle)



US-Spec vehicles don't have a VIN-Plate. They have a VIN-Sticker located at the driver's door.



US-Spec VIN-Sticker



VIN-Plate of a J-Spec vehicle (EU-Spec vehicles do have a slightly different plate)

Explanations for the lines.

1. MODEL

Internal Equipment code

2. ENGINE

Engine (2JZ-GE or 2JZ-GTE) and displacement (2997ccm)

3. FRAMENO.

The frame number (VIN). US- and EU-Spec vehicles do have a 17-digit VIN instead of a 12-digit VIN

4. COLOR TRIM bzw. C/TR

Exterior colour and interior trim. There is no obvious system for the interior trim. The first letter gives you the seat-material (F = Cloth ; L = Leather), the third the interior colour (0 = tan ; 2 = black)

5. TRANS./AXLE resp. A/TM

The transmission and differential.

6. PLANT BUILT

The plant the car has been manufactured at. Vehicles built between 1993 and April 1997 were manufactured in plants A21-A26 (Serial Number starting with “0”). Vehicles built after April 1997 were manufactured in plants M21-M22 (serial number starting with “1”).

Explanation of the Toyota Modelcode

E-	Exhaust Gas Standard <i>E</i> =1978 Japanese Standard until 08.99; <i>GF</i> =Standard 08.99+ (only on J-Spec vehicles)
JZA80	Supra 05.93+ (<i>JZ</i> =JZ-Engine; <i>A8</i> =Supra 05.93+; <i>0</i> =Fine code)
L-	Steering Wheel Location <i>L</i> =Left Hand Drive; <i>R</i> =Right Hand Drive (only on export vehicles)
A	Model Name <i>A</i> =Supra
J	Body Type <i>J</i> =Targa*; <i>L</i> =Coupé*
M	Transmission <i>M</i> =5-Speed Manual; <i>F</i> =6-Speed Manual; <i>P</i> =4-Speed Automatic
V	Equipment Grade <i>V</i> =Export Specification respectively <i>SZ</i> or <i>RZ-S</i> on jap.Vehicles; <i>Q</i> = <i>RZ</i> ; <i>S</i> = <i>SZ-R</i> ; <i>Z</i> = <i>GZ</i>
F	Type of Engine <i>F</i> =2JZ-GE; <i>Z</i> =2JZ-GTE
A	Export Specification <i>A</i> =USA; <i>K</i> =Canada; <i>W</i> =Europe; <i>V</i> =Arabia; Non: GEN-Model (only on export vehicles)

*Note: Sales Name Europe: Targa; USA: Sport Roof; Japan: Aerotop
Sales Name Vehicles with fixed roof Europe: Coupé; USA and Japan: Liftback (USA non-official “Hardtop”)

The VIN (Vehicle Identification Number) is a unique number, which can be used to identify a vehicle’s country of origin, model type, model year etc. For the MKIV Supra the VIN can be used to determine for which market the vehicle has been produced.

European VIN according to ISO 3779

Example: **JT164JA80XXXXXXXX**

JT1	“World Manufacturer Code” <i>J</i> =Japan; <i>T</i> =Toyota; <i>1</i> =European specification
64	Body type (same for Hardtop and Targa-Vehicles!)
J	Type of Engine (2JZ)
A	Toyota Rear wheel drive platform

XXXXXXXX Serial Number (Identifying the production date: see below)

North-American VIN (1993-1995)

US-Spec vehicles do have a 17-digit VIN on the VIN-Sticker and in the car title. The VIN-Number engraved in the firewall is the 12-digit J-Spec type nevertheless (below).

Example: **JT2JA82J1SXXXXXXXX**

JT2	“World Manufacturer Code” J=Japan; T=Toyota; 2=N-American specification
J	Type of Engine (2JZ)
A	Toyota Rear wheel drive platform
8	Generation (Supra 05.93+)
2	Type of Engine: 2=Turbo; 1=Non-Turbo
J	Body type : J=Targa; L=Hardtop
1	Check Digit
S	Model Year (P=93; R=94; S=95)
XXXXXXXX	Serial Number (Identifying the production date: see below)

North-American VIN (1996-1998)

Example: **JT2DE82A1SXXXXXXXX**

JT2	“World Manufacturer Code” J=Japan; T=Toyota; 2=N-American specification
D	Body type: 2=Supra (Hardtop and Targa)
E	Type of Engine: E=Turbo; D=Non-Turbo
8	Generation (Supra 05.93+)
2	Number of Airbags
A	Toyota Rear wheel drive platform
1	Check Digit
S	Model Year T=96; V=97; W=98)
XXXXXXXX	Serial Number (Identifying the production date: see below)

Japanese VIN

Example: **JZA80-XXXXXXXX**

The Japanese VIN is a 12-digit type and consists only of the model code (JZA80) and the serial number. GCC-Spec and GEN Model vehicles do have this VIN-type, too.

Serial Number

Beginning with the first prototype each Supra was assigned a unique serial number, which can be used for determining the manufacturing date. From April 1997 on the production was moved from plants A21-A26 to plants M21-M22. Vehicles produced after April 1997 do have a serial number starting with “1” instead of “0”.

1992	First Serial Number of the Month
December	0001010

1993	First Serial Number of the Month
January	0001030
February	0001032
March	0001059
April	0001063
May	0001804
June	0003672
July	0005743
August	0008033
September	0009628
October	0011811
November	0013999
December	0015617

1994	First Serial Number of the Month
January	0016931
February	0017762
March	0018731
April	0019951
May	0020911
June	0021772
July	0022778
August	0023410
September	0023981
October	0024772
November	0025720
December	0026586

1995	First Serial Number of the Month
January	0027187
February	0027721
March	0028482
April	0029303
May	0029725
June	0030408
July	0031293
August	0032064
September	0032290
October	0032867
November	0033335
December	0033770

1996	First Serial Number of the Month
January	0034050
February	0034322
March	0034672
April	0035017
May	0035275
June	0035587
July	0036146
August	0036956
September	0037239
October	0037660
November	0038114
December	0038486

1997	First Serial Number of the Month
January	0038817
February	0039276
March	0039612
April	0040374,1000000
May	1000001
June	1000245
July	1000499
August	1000741
September	1000808
October	1001084
November	1001363
December	1001557

1998	First Serial Number of the Month
January	1001747
February	1001976
March	1002235
April	1002538
May	1002693
June	1002870
July	1003109
August	1003358
September	1003457
October	1003545
November	1003675
December	1003780

1999	First Serial Number of the Month
January	1003832
February	1003897
March	1004012
April	1004130
May	1004198
June	1004245
July	1004334
August	1004400
September	1004423
October	1004496
November	1004546
December	1004607

2000	First Serial Number of the Month
January	1004645
February	1004679
March	1004748
April	1004811
May	1004859
June	1004889
July	1004923
August	1004950
September	1004966
October	1004985
November	1005040
December	1005093

2001	First Serial Number of the Month
January	1005113
February	1005141
March	1005184
April	1005227
May	1005256
June	1005297
July	1005333
August	1005364
September	1005400
October	1005441
November	1005464
December	1005489

2002	First Serial Number of the Month
January	1005520
February	1005547
March	1005594
April	1005655
May	1005696
June	1005756
July	1005806
August	1005857