

**SAAB**

SERVICE INFORMATION

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1999 Vehicle Identification Number

NUMBER OF CHARACTERS: 17 Alpha-Numeric, complies with U.S. and European Regulations.

YS3 E F 4 8 Z 6 X 3 123456

Geographical location, manufacturer:	YS3
Car line:	E
Market, equipment:	F
Body type:	4
Gearbox:	8
Engine:	Z
Check digit:	6
Model year:	X
Assembly plant:	3
Serial number:	123456

Position		
1-3	Mfr. Code:	YS3 = Saab Automobile AB, Sweden
4	Car Line:	D = Saab 9-3 E = Saab 9-5
5	Model Series/ Restraint Type:	D = w/Dual Airbags (9-3S, 9-5) F = SE w/Dual Airbags
6	Body Type:	3 = 3-Door Hatchback (9-3) 4 = 4-Door Sedan (9-5) 5 = 5-Door Hatchback (9-3) 7 = Convertible (9-3)
7	Gearbox:	5 = 5-Speed Manual 8 = 4-Speed Automatic
8	Engine:	E = 2.3 L, Turbo (LPT) (9-5) N = 2.0 L, Turbo (9-3, Std. Output) P = 2.0L, High Output Turbo (9-3) Z = 3.0L, Turbo V6, (9-5)
9	Check Digit:	Numeric or "X" (calculated)
	VIN Serial No.:	
10	Model Year:	X = 1999
11	Assembly Line:	2 = Trollhattan, Sweden, Line A (9-3) 3 = Trollhattan, Sweden, Line B (9-5) 7 = Nystad, Finland (9-3 Convertible)
12-17	Serial Number:	Begins with 000001 for each assembly line, each product line, and each model year