

## **SERVICE INFORMATION**

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9-3, 9-5

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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:<br>Car line:<br>Market, equipment: |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Body type:  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Gearbox:  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Engine:   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Check digit:  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Model year:   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Assembly plant:   |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |
| Serial number:  |     |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |

| Position |                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|-----------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| 1-3      | Mfr. Code:      | YS3 = Saab Automobile AB, Sweden                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4        | Car Line:       | D = Saab 9-3   |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |                 | E = Saab 9-5   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5        | Model Series/   | D = w/Dual Airbags (9-3S, 9-5)                       |  |  |  |  |  |
|          | Restraint Type: | 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 Ge     | 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 pro- |  |  |  |  |  |
|          |                 | duct line, and each model year                       |  |  |  |  |  |

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