

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: Car line: 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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