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MODEL	BODY	ENGINE CODE	ENGINE	FUEL	IGNITION
CODE(1)	(2)	ID (3)	SYSTEM	SYSTEM	
Cabrio	1E	ABA 2.0L 4-Cyl	B	Motronic MFI (4)	Hall Effect
Golf III	1H	ABA 2.0L 4-Cyl	B	Motronic MFI (4)	Hall Effect
GTI	1H	AAA 2.8L VR6	D	Motronic MFI (4)	Hall Effect
		(5)			
Jetta	1H	ABA 2.0L 4-Cyl	B	Motronic MFI (4)	Hall Effect
III		AAA 2.8L VR6	D	Motronic MFI (4)	Hall Effect
		(5)			
Passat	3A	1Z 1.9L 4-Cyl	F	Diesel DFI (6)	Diesel DIS
		Turbo Diesel			(7)
		ABA 2.0L 4-Cyl	B	Motronic MFI (4)	Hall Effect
		AAA 2.8L VR6	D	Motronic MFI (4)	Hall Effect
		(5)			

(1) - Body code is designated by 7th and 8th digit of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). See VIN DEFINITION below.

(2) - Engine code letters and engine serial number are located on engine block. See Fig. 1. An adhesive label on drive belt cover also identifies engine code and engine serial number. Engine code is additionally located on underhood vehicle data plate.

(3) - Engine is identified by 5th digit of Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).

(4) - Sequential multiport fuel injection.

(5) - VR6 is a combination of "Vee" and "Reihenmotor" (German). The combination roughly translates as "in-line vee". For practical purposes, engine has 6 in-line but slightly staggered cylinders.

(6) - Direct fuel injection.

(7) - Direct ignition system.

(VIN) W V W C B 5 1 5 2 T C 0 0 0 0 0 1

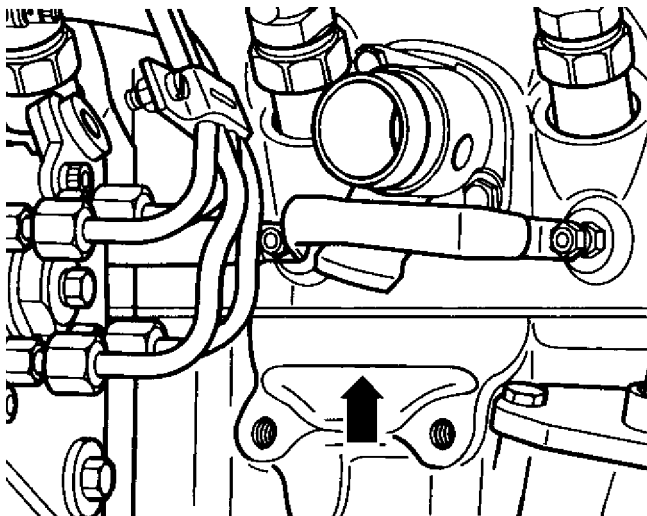
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- 1-3 - Indicates Nation of Origin.
- 4 - Indicates Series.
- 5 - Indicates Engine Type.
- 6 - Indicates Restraint System.
- 7-8 - Indicates Body Code.
- 9 - Indicates Check Digit.
- 10 - Indicates Model Year.
- 11 - Indicates Assembly Plant.
- 12-17 - Indicates Production Sequence.

MODEL YEAR VIN CODE APPLICATION TABLE

AA																
VIN Code										Model Year						
R	1994						
S	1995						
T	1996						
AA																

ENGINE CODE LOCATION



STAMPED ON ENGINE BLOCK,
 BETWEEN DIESEL INJECTION
 PUMP & EXHAUST PIPE

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Fig. 1: Locating Engine Identification Codes 1.9L 4-Cylinder Turbo Diesel
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A - ENGINE/VIN ID

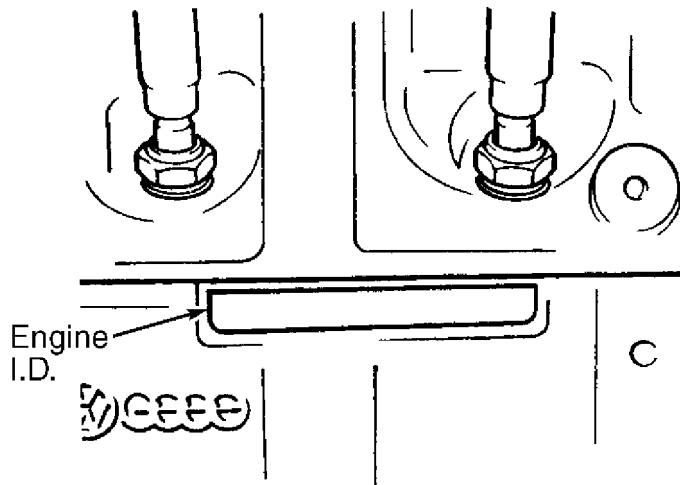
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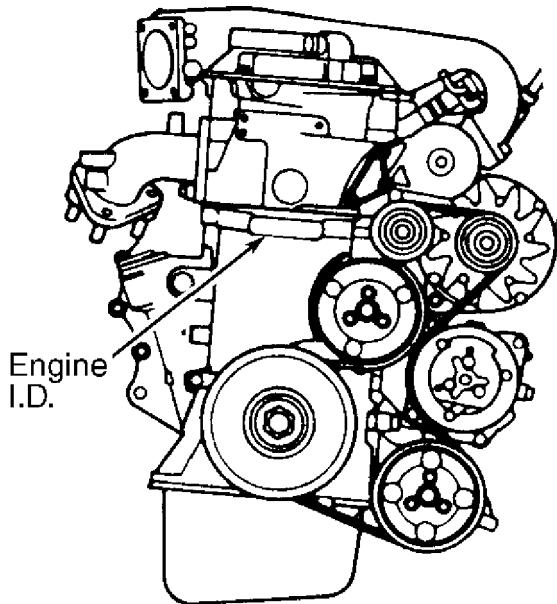
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STAMPED ON ENGINE BLOCK,
ABOVE CRANKCASE BREATHER

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Fig. 2: Locating Engine Identification Codes 2.0L 4-Cylinder
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STAMPED ON ENGINE BLOCK,
JUST BELOW CYLINDER HEAD

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Fig. 3: Locating Engine Identification Codes 2.8L VR6
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