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MODEL	CHASSIS	ENGINE	BODY	GEARBOX
Standard Swallow	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known
Wolseley Hornet Swallow	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known
SS1	Not normally marked on chassis frame Plates: 1932 MY: Upper left-hand of bulkhead 1933 MY: Circular, riveted on oil filler cap 1934 MY: Offside of engine, on a bracket attached to one of the bell housing bolts	Stamped on the cylinder block	Pre 1934: Stamped on the ash frame or marked in chalk on inside of a body panel 1934 onwards: Small tag, riveted to the front face of the bulkhead on the nearside of the car	
SS2	Not normally marked on chassis frame Plates: 1932 MY: Upper left-hand of bulkhead 1933 MY: Circular, riveted on oil filler cap 1934 MY: Offside of engine, on a bracket attached to one of the bell housing bolts	Stamped on the cylinder block	Pre 1934: Stamped on the ash frame or marked in chalk on inside of a body panel 1934 onwards: Small tag, riveted to the front face of the bulkhead on the nearside of the car	
SS Jaguar - saloon	1936-1940: Chassis number not stamped into chassis	1936: stamped into off-side of the block, at the top rear of the engine, by the bulkhead 1937-1940: stamped in a raised boss in the same location as 1936	Small rectangular aluminium plate with large raised reverse-embossed numbers, Off-side of the bulkhead.	

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SS Jaguar – Drop Head Coupe	1936-1940: Chassis number not stamped into chassis	1936: stamped into off-side of the block, at the top rear of the engine, by the bulkhead 1937-1940: stamped in a raised boss in the same location as 1936	Small rectangular aluminium plate with large raised reverse-embossed numbers, Off-side of the bulkhead.	
SS Jaguar - tourer	1936 & 1937: chassis number stamped faintly near the sliding trunnion housing on offside vertical face of chassis, just forward of the housing	1936: stamped into off-side of the block, at the top rear of the engine, by the bulkhead 1937-1940: stamped in a raised boss in the same location as 1936	Small rectangular aluminium plate with large raised reverse-embossed numbers, Off-side of the bulkhead.	
SS 100	1936-1940: chassis number stamped faintly near the sliding trunnion housing on offside vertical face of chassis, just to the rear of the housing	1936: stamped into off-side of the block, at the top rear of the engine, by the bulkhead 1937-1940: stamped in a raised boss in the same location as 1936	Small rectangular aluminium plate with large raised reverse-embossed numbers, Off-side of the bulkhead.	
Jaguar 1 ½ Litre, 2 ½ Litre, 3 ½ Litre (“Mark IV”)	Stamped on the vertical face of the nearside dumb-iron.	Stamped in the raised boss cast on the block on the offside, just by the bulkhead	Embossed on a narrow rectangular aluminium plate riveted to the bulkhead on the nearside	

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Mark V (1948-1951)	Top of left-hand side chassis member adjacent to rear engine mounting	Stamped in the raised boss cast on the block on the offside, just by the bulkhead	Embossed on a narrow rectangular aluminium plate riveted to the top surface of the bulkhead on the left-hand side	Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car.
XK 120 (1949-1954)	Top/front of left-hand side chassis member adjacent to rear engine mounting, sometimes also in front cross member below radiator	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	On scuttle under bonnet	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover</p>

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Mark VII (1950-1959)	<p>Top of left-hand side chassis member adjacent to rear engine mounting</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Also stamped in the centre of the front cross-member of the frame, beneath the radiator.</p> <hr/>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug.</p> <hr/>	On scuttle under bonnet	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. N.B. Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>
C-type	Bracket on chassis towards front – don't know exact location	Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.	Behind seats, possibly also on bonnet.	Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car.

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D-type	Stamped into front subframe – don't know exact location	Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.	Not known	Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car.
XKSS	As D-type	As D-type	As D-type	As D-type
XK 140 (1954-1957)	<p>Top of left-hand side chassis member adjacent to rear engine mounting</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Also stamped in the centre of the front cross-member of the frame, beneath the radiator</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	On scuttle under bonnet	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing.</p>

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Jaguar 2.4 and 3.4 Litre ("Mark I")	<p>On cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the identification plate attached to the right-hand valance only</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	<p>On scuttle under bonnet</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the scuttle under the bonnet</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing.</p>

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XK 150 (1957-1960)	<p>Top of left-hand side chassis member adjacent to rear engine mounting</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Also stamped in the centre of the front cross-member of the frame, beneath the radiator</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p> <hr/>	<p>On scuttle under bonnet</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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Mark VIII (1956-1959)	<p>Top of left-hand side chassis member adjacent to rear engine mounting</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Also stamped in the centre of the front cross-member of the frame, beneath the radiator</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	<p>On scuttle under bonnet</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing.</p>

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Mark IX (1958-1961)	<p>Top of left-hand side chassis member adjacent to rear engine mounting</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Also stamped in the centre of the front cross-member of the frame, beneath the radiator</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	On scuttle under bonnet	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing.</p>

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Mark II (1959-1967)	<p>On cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	<p>Pre-1960 (or early cars): on scuttle under bonnet Post-1960 (or later cars): on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Up to 1963 - stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the scuttle under the bonnet. Subsequent – stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper. Not to be confused with a similar plate on the left-hand side giving the Press Steel reference number</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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E-type Series 1 3.8 litre and 4.2 litre (1961-1968) including Series 1 1/2	On top of right-hand end of front chassis cross member above shock absorber mounting	Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.	On scuttle under bonnet OR on left-hand side of boot; 4.2 litre in rear number plate recess; NB early cars have different numbers on tag in boot, and on main ID plate	Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.
	1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand frame cross-member above the hydraulic damper mounting	1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug	1960s notes: Stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the scuttle under the bonnet. After 1963 – a small plate attached to the body behind the rear number plate.	1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing

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Mark X (1961-1967)	<p>Not known</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the top of the right-hand front wheel arch, under the bonnet</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug.</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand bonnet catch plate on models up to 1962. Subsequent models – stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper.</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing.</p>
Daimler SP 250	<p>Chassis front cross member</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Situated on the chassis frame below the steering connecting rod.</p>	<p>Not known</p>	<p>Tag in engine compartment</p>	<p>Not known</p>

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Daimler 2 ½ Litre V8	<p>on cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank</p>	<p>Not known</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Up to 1965 - stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the scuttle under the bonnet Subsequent – stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper. Not to be confused with a similar plate on the left-hand side giving the Press Steel reference number</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>
Daimler Majestic Major	Not known	Not known	Not known	Not known

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S-type (1963-1968)	<p>on cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank.</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug.</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper.</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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420 (1966-1968)	<p>on cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank.</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug.</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper.</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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Daimler Sovereign (1966-1969) 420 type	on cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <p>Possibly 1969: One location only, on left-hand side of bell housing flange at rear of engine.</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper.</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>
	<p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank.</p>			

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420 G (1966-1970)	<p>1960s notes: Stamped on the top of the right-hand front wheel arch, under the bonnet</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <p>Possibly 1969: One location only, on left-hand side of bell housing flange at rear of engine.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug.</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand bonnet catch plate on models up to 1962. Subsequent models – stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper.</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car.</p> <p>NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing.</p>

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340 (1967-1968)	<p>on cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Up to 1965 - stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the scuttle under the bonnet Subsequent – stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper. Not to be confused with a similar plate on the left-hand side giving the Press Steel reference number</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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240 (1967-1969)	<p>on cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank</p>	<p>Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <p>Possibly 1969: One location only, on left-hand side of bell housing flange at rear of engine.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Up to 1965 - stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the scuttle under the bonnet Subsequent – stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper. Not to be confused with a similar plate on the left-hand side giving the Press Steel reference number</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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Daimler V8 250	<p>on cross member in front of top of radiator, adjacent to bonnet lock</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped in the bonnet catch channel forward of the radiator header tank</p>	<p>Not known</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front sparking plug</p>	<p>on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Up to 1965 - stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the scuttle under the bonnet Subsequent – stamped on a small plate attached to the right-hand side of the body behind the rear bumper. Not to be confused with a similar plate on the left-hand side giving the Press Steel reference number</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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XJ6 (which has no separate chassis) from 1968 onwards, Series 1, 2 and 3 to 1986	one side of the engine bay, usually opposite to the side where the plate is fixed.	1968-69: Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head. 1969-1986: One location only, on left-hand side of bell housing flange at rear of engine.	on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper. <hr/> 1960s notes: Stamped on a plate attached to the body at the rear on the off side, under the bumper bar.	Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.
	1960s notes: Stamped on near side wing valance under the bonnet.			

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Daimler Sovereign (which has no separate chassis) from 1969 onwards, Series 1, 2 and 3 to 1986	As XJ6 1960s notes: Stamped on near side wing valance under the bonnet.	As XJ6 1960s notes: Up to 1968 – stamped on the right-hand side of the cylinder block above the pressure oil filter. Also stamped on the front end of the cylinder head, adjacent to the front parking plug (This location was discontinued in 1969). From May-June 1968 – stamped on the engine bell housing on the left-hand side.	As XJ6 1960s notes: Stamped on a plate attached to the body at the rear on the off side, under the bumper bar.	As XJ6 1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing
Daimler DS420 (1968-1992)	Bulkhead behind engine	1968-1969: Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head. 1969-1992: One location only, on left-hand side of bell housing flange at rear of engine.	Not certain; some later cars have it on the front of cross member below radiator	Automatic gearbox only, on Borg Warner or GM plate

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E-type Series 2 (1968-1970)	<p>on top of right-hand end of front chassis cross member above shock absorber mounting</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand frame cross-member above the hydraulic damper mounting</p>	<p>1968-1969: Stamped in two locations: On cylinder block right-hand side on horizontal flange above where oil filter is fitted, and on cylinder head in vertical surface at the front of the central valley in the cylinder head.</p> <p>1969-1970: One location only, on left-hand side of bell housing flange at rear of engine.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Stamped on the bell housing on the left-hand side</p>	<p>in recess for rear number plate</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: a small plate attached to the body behind the rear number plate.</p>	<p>Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car.</p> <p>NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.</p> <hr/> <p>1960s notes: Standard and overdrive transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover.</p> <p>Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing</p>

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E-type Series 3 (1970-1974)	sloping scuttle panel behind engine, almost hidden by heater.	At rear of engine in central valley, adjacent to bell housing flange.	in recess for rear number plate	Typically on left-hand side of gearbox casing, and on top lid of gearbox. Can probably only be seen if gearbox is out of car. NB Automatic gearboxes on Borg Warner plate.
	1960s notes: Stamped on the right-hand frame cross-member above the hydraulic damper mounting	1960s notes: Stamped on the bell housing on the left-hand side	1960s notes: OTS: behind rear number plate 2+2: left-hand side, inner wheel arch, below tailgate hinges	
XJ12 (which has no separate chassis) Series 1, 2 and 3 to 1992	one side of the engine bay, usually opposite to the side where the plate is fixed.	At rear of engine in central valley, adjacent to bell housing flange.	on lower tail panel hidden by rear bumper.	Automatic gearbox only, on Borg Warner or GM plate
Daimler Double 6 Series 1, 2 and 3 to 1992	As XJ12	As XJ12	As XJ12	As XJ12

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<p>XJS V12 (1975-1996) 1975 – May 1978 Commission Plate with all numbers. May 1978 to End VIN plate with VIN, Weights and Paint & Trim</p>	<p>1975-May 1978 stamped on RHS tie bar bracket. Commission plate – engine bay LHS wing May 1978-End stamped on bulkhead tie bar bracket. 1975-87 VIN plate –engine bay LHS wing 1988 – VIN label on LHS door post 1988.5-96 – Coupe – Label stuck to LHS door shutface Convertible – Label stuck to LHS wing adjacent to headlamp unit in engine bay</p>	<p>At rear of engine in central valley, adjacent to bell housing flange.</p>	<p>a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.</p>	<p>Manual transmission - Stamped on the small shoulder at the LHS rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the LHS of the transmission casing</p>
<p>XJS 3.6/4.0 (1983-1996) VIN plate with VIN, Weights and Paint & Trim</p>	<p>1983-87 VIN plate –engine bay LHS wing 1988 – VIN label on LHS door post 1988.5-96 – Coupe – Label stuck to LHS door shutface Convertible – Label stuck to LHS wing adjacent to headlamp unit in engine bay</p>	<p>Stamped on the front RHS of the cylinder block adjacent to the distributor.</p>	<p>a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.</p>	<p>Man Trans - Stamped on the front LHS underside of the gearbox. Auto Trans - a metal label or bar code located on the LHS of the gearbox casing.</p>

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XJ6/Sovereign (XJ40) 1986-1994 VIN plate with VIN, Weights and Paint & Trim	Stamped on RHS wing in engine bay. 1986-1990 VIN label on bottom of driver's side door post. UK has VIN on plate attached to LHS 'A' post inside windscreen. 1990 onwards VIN label on bottom of LHS door post. UK has VIN visible to bottom LHS of windscreen. Dependent on Market	Stamped on the front RHS of the cylinder block adjacent to the distributor.	a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.	ZF Auto Trans - a metal label or bar code located on the LHS of the gearbox casing. Getrag Man Trans - Stamped on the front LHS underside of the gearbox.
Daimler (XJ40)	Same as XJ (XJ40)	Same as XJ (XJ40)	Same as XJ (XJ40)	Same as XJ (XJ40)
XJ12 (XJ81) 1993-1994	Same as	At rear of engine in central valley, adjacent to bell housing flange.	a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.	GM Auto Trans - located on the RHS of the gearbox casing.
Daimler Double Six (XJ81) 1993-1994	Same as XJ (XJ81)	Same as XJ (XJ81)	Same as XJ (XJ81)	Same as XJ (XJ81)
XJ6/Sovereign/XJR (X300) 1995-1997	Stamped in the boot next to the battery. 1995MY stamped upper surface of RH longitudinal chassis member. 1996MY onwards stamped vertical face adjacent to the battery. VIN label on LHS bonnet hinge in engine bay or LHS door post. VIN plate visible on bottom LHS of windscreen.	Stamped on the front RHS of the cylinder block by the engine position sensor.	a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.	ZF Auto Trans - a metal label or bar code located on the LHS of the gearbox casing. GM Auto Trans - located on the RHS of the gearbox casing. Getrag Man Trans - Stamped on the front LHS underside of the gearbox.

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Daimler Six (X300) 1995-1997	Same as XJ (X300)	Same as XJ (X300)	Same as XJ (X300)	Same as XJ (X300)
XJ12 (X300) 1995-1997	Stamped in the boot next to the battery. 1995MY stamped upper surface of RH longitudinal chassis member. 1996MY onwards stamped vertical face adjacent to the battery. VIN label on LHS bonnet hinge in engine bay or LHS door post. VIN plate visible on bottom LHS of windscreen.	At rear of engine in central valley, adjacent to bell housing flange.	a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.	GM Auto Trans - located on the RHS of the gearbox casing.
Daimler Double Six (X300) 1995-1997	Same as XJ (X300)	Same as XJ (X300)	Same as XJ (X300)	Same as XJ (X300)
XJ8/Sovereign/XJR (X308) 1998- 2002	Stamped in the boot on the vertical face adjacent to the battery. VIN label on LHS bonnet hinge in engine bay or LHS door post. VIN plate visible on bottom LHS of windscreen.	From launch up to 2001MY Stamped on a raised pad on the front of the engine block on the RHS near to the thermostat housing. 2001-2002 Stamped on the vertical rib on the LHS of the block.	a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.	ZF Auto Trans - a metal label or bar code located on the LHS of the gearbox casing. Mercedes Auto Trans - used on the supercharged engine had the number stamped on the LHS of the transmission case.
Daimler V8/ Daimler Super V8 (X308) 1998-2002	Same as XJ (X308)	Same as XJ (X308)	Same as XJ (X308)	Same as XJ (X308)

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XJ (X350) 2003-2009	VIN is stamped on the RHS chassis leg next to the suspension strut top mount under the carpet. VIN plate visible on bottom LHS of windscreen. The VIN label is positioned on the LHS front door hinge post	V8 - stamped on the rear LHS of cylinder block behind the engine mounting, adjacent to the transmission flange. V6 - identification code tag is located on the front cover assembly. Stamped on the lower LHS of cylinder block, near the bedplate. 2.7D - Engine number and technical data is located on metal label attached to top of LH camshaft cover. Stamped on the lower RHS of the block near the engine mounting.		ZF Auto Trans - a metal label or bar code located on the LHS of the gearbox casing.
Daimler (X350) 2006-2009	Same as XJ (X350)	Same as XJ (X350)		Same as XJ (X350)
XK8/XKR (X100) 1996-2006	Stamped in the boot on the vertical face adjacent to the battery. 1996-2002 - VIN label on LHS door post. 2003-2006 - VIN label on LHS door hinge post. VIN plate visible on bottom LHS of windscreen.	1996-2002 Stamped on a raised pad on the front of the engine block on the RHS near to the thermostat housing. 2003-2006 Stamped on LHS on 'B' bank oil drain channel.		1996-2002 - ZF Auto Trans - a metal label or bar code located on the LHS of the gearbox casing. Mercedes Auto Trans - used on the supercharged engine had the number stamped on the LHS of the transmission case. 2003-2006 - ZF Auto Trans – Stamped on the LHS of the gearbox casing.

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S-TYPE (X200) 1999-2008	VIN plate visible on bottom LHS of windscreen. The VIN label is positioned on the LHS front door hinge post	V8 4.0 - Stamped on a raised pad on the front of the engine block on the RHS near to the thermostat housing. V8 4.2 – Stamped on the rear LHS of block, either adjacent to transmission flange or LHS webtowards the rear of the block V6 - Stamped on a raised machined boss above the oil pan seam directly behind the oil filter adapter plate. 2.7D - Engine number and technical data is located on metal label attached to top of LH camshaft cover. Stamped on the lower RHS of the block near the engine mounting.		Metal label or bar code attached to casing
X-TYPE (X400) 2001-2010	Stamped in the boot on RHS wheelarch under the carpet VIN label on LHS door hinge post or LHS bottom of 'B' post. VIN plate visible on bottom LHS of windscreen.	Petrol – Stamped on a raised machined boss above the oil pan seam directly behind the oil filter adapter plate. Diesel – Stamped on a raised machined boss on LHS directly above the air con pump pulley.		

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XJ6 Series 3 1979-1986	1979-End – Stamped on bulkhead tie bar bracket. VIN plate –engine bay LHS wing Some Markets VIN label adhered to rear shutface of driver’s door.	Stamped on bell housing mount flange	a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.	Manual - Stamped on the small shoulder at the left-hand rear corner of the gearbox and on the rim of the core plug aperture on the top cover. Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing.
XJ12 Series 3 1979-1992	1979-1989 – Stamped on bulkhead tie bar bracket. VIN plate –engine bay LHS wing Some Markets VIN label adhered to rear shutface of driver’s door. 1990 onwards VIN label on bottom of LHS door post. UK has VIN visible to bottom LHS of windscreen. Dependent on Market	At rear of engine in central valley, adjacent to bell housing flange.	a small tag attached to the body behind the rear bumper.	Automatic – stamped on a plate attached to the left-hand side of the transmission casing
Daimler Series 3 1979-92	Same as XJ Series 3	Same as XJ Series 3	Same as XJ Series 3	Same as XJ Series 3