

Jaguar XJ-S V12 coupe

Chassis number system

| Year | Model | |
|------|------------------------|-------------------------|
| | 5.3 Litre Coupe RHD | 5.3 Litre Coupe LHD |
| 1975 | 2W/1001 (January 1975) | 2W/50001 (January 1975) |
| 1976 | 2W/1319 | 2W/51409 |
| 1977 | 2W/2639 | 2W/53329 |
| 1978 | 2W/4338 | 2W/55273 |
| last | 2W/5000 (May 1978) | 2W/55915 (May 1978) |

- Engine prefix 8S (early V12 pre-HE) Body prefix 5W (V12 coupe)
- On US models, extra prefixes were added to the standard prefix:
 - U = US specification
 followed by a letter indicating model year:
 - F = 1975
 - G = 1976
 - H = 1977
 - J = 1978

VIN system (introduced May 1978)

| Year | First VIN |
|------|-------------------|
| 1978 | 100001 (May 1978) |
| 1979 | 101835 |
| 1980 | 104250 |
| 1981 | 104917 |
| 1982 | 106450 |
| 1983 | 109919 |
| 1984 | 114671 |
| 1985 | 121281 |
| 1986 | 129079 |
| 1987 | 138031 |
| 1988 | 147958 |
| 1989 | 158321 |
| 1990 | 169530 |
| 1991 | 178781 |
| 1992 | 183501 |
| 1993 | 187159 |
| 1994 | 192235 |
| 1995 | 199155 |
| 1996 | 225038 |

- RHD and LHD cars mixed together in the sequence of VINs
- VIN construction:
 - First three letters: SAJ (from March 1981 only)
 - Fourth letter: J = Jaguar
 - Fifth letter:
 - N = standard model
 - S = XJR-S
 - T = XJS special edition

Points of Interest

Please note the information relating to the various change points, model years and dates are approximate based upon the Assured VIN as allocated by Jaguar Cars. There may be minor discrepancies with specific vehicles due to manufacturing processes. This information must be treated as a guide only.

| Date | Assured VIN | Comment |
|----------------|----------------------|---|
| February 1981 | 105048 | First HE engine car |
| June 1982 | 108026 | First 3.6 litre cabriolet |
| March 1983 | 111000 | End of manual records |
| October 1983 | 112253 | First 3.6 litre coupe |
| October 1983 | 112314 | First 3.6 litre convertible |
| 1987 | 139052 | Sportspack introduced on 3.6 litre |
| 1987 | 140952 | First convertible (in the JDHT collection) |
| February 1988 | 148594 | Last V12 cabriolet |
| June 1988 | 152978 | XJR-S introduction of 'Celebration' model |
| December 1988 | 157118 | Start of 1989 model year |
| September 1990 | 176103 | Start of 1991 model year |
| September 1990 | 176921 | Le Mans limited edition introduced |
| December 1990 | 178707 | Le Mans limited edition discontinued |
| March 1991 | 179733 | V12HE discontinued, last VIN pre-facelift |
| April 1992 | 184574 | 4.0 litre convertible introduced |
| May 1993 | | XJR-S 6.0 litre discontinued, standard model introduced |
| September 1993 | 190528 | Start of 1994 model year |
| c. May 1994 | Specific VIN unknown | Introduction of AJ16 engine |
| 1994 | 194775 | Start of 1994.75 model year |
| February 1995 | 199999 | Jump in VIN series |
| February 1995 | 221001 | Jump in VIN series |
| May 1995 | 221855 | 4.0 litre designated "Celebration" |
| April 1996 | 226644 | Last 4.0 convertible |
| April 1996 | 226645 | Last 6.0 V12 coupe |