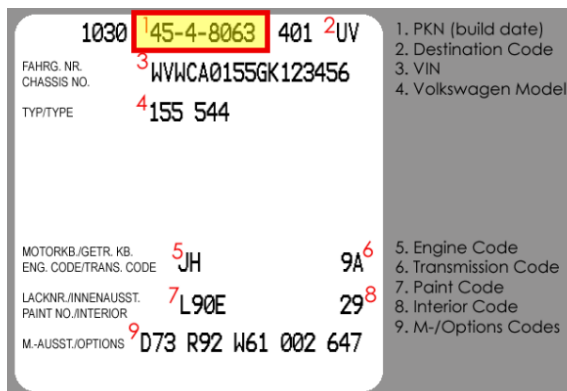Step 1: Locate the 3rd digit in your car's VIN plate on the dash. This digit should be a 9. If it is not, it is not a 1979 model year Cabriolet. Also make note of the last 5 digits, which are the car's chassis number:
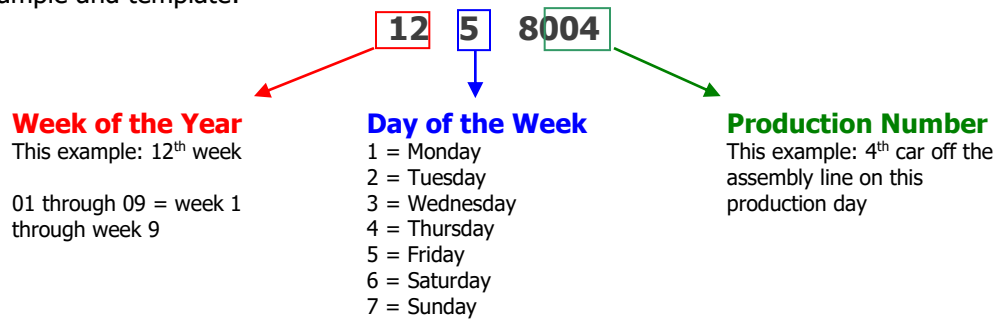

Step 2: Locate the build month on the driver's side door jamb and/or in the table below using the chassis number. Above examples: 9-01964 is March 1979; 9-05427 is July 1979.

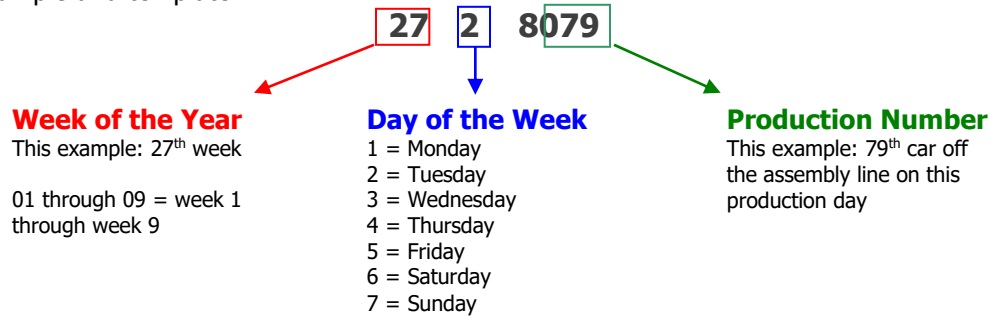| Begin Date	End Date	Begin Chassis #	End Chassis #
January 1, 1979	January 31, 1979	9-00001	9-?????
February 1, 1979	February 28, 1979	9-?????	9-01076
March 1, 1979	March 31, 1979	9-01077	9-02198
April 1, 1979	April 30, 1979	9-02199	9-03160
May 1, 1979	May 31, 1979	9-03161	9-04128
June 1, 1979	June 30, 1979	9-04129	9-05371
July 1, 1979	July 31, 1979	9-05372	9-10000

Step 3: Inside the trunk, locate your car's build sheet sticker on the left side of the crossbar. On this sticker, locate the PKN code at the top of the sticker. Or locate the stamped PKN plate on the radiator core support/slam panel.

9-01964's PKN example and template:

| 12 | 5 | 8004 |

Week of the Year
This example: 12th week

01 through 09 = week 1
through week 9

Day of the Week
1 = Monday
2 = Tuesday
3 = Wednesday
4 = Thursday
5 = Friday
6 = Saturday
7 = Sunday

Production Number
This example: 4th car off the
assembly line on this
production day

9-05427's PKN example and template:

| 27 | 2 | 8079 |

Week of the Year
This example: 27th week

01 through 09 = week 1
through week 9

Day of the Week
1 = Monday
2 = Tuesday
3 = Wednesday
4 = Thursday
5 = Friday
6 = Saturday
7 = Sunday

Production Number
This example: 79th car off
the assembly line on this
production day

Step 3: Use the calendars on page 3 to find your car's build date based on the above template.

9-01964's build date: Friday, March 23, 1979

9-05427's build date: Tuesday, July 3, 1979

The calendars all have week numbers at the beginning of each week and are for the Germany calendar (no adjustment needed).

1979

January

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
3	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
4	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
5	29	30	31				

February

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
5				1	2	3	4
6	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
7	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
8	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9	26	27	28				

March

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
9				1	2	3	4
10	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
12	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
13	26	27	28	29	30	31	

April

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
13							1
14	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
15	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
17	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
18	30						

May

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
18		1	2	3	4	5	6
19	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
20	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
22	28	29	30	31			

June

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
22					1	2	3
23	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
24	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
25	18	19	20	21	22	23	24
26	25	26	27	28	29	30	

July

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
26							1
27	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
28	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
29	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
30	23	24	25	26	27	28	29
31	30	31					

August

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
31			1	2	3	4	5
32	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
33	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
34	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
35	27	28	29	30	31		

September

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
35						1	2
36	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
37	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
38	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
39	24	25	26	27	28	29	30

October

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
40	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
41	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
42	15	16	17	18	19	20	21
43	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
44	29	30	31				

November

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
44				1	2	3	4
45	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
46	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
47	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
48	26	27	28	29	30		

December

Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
48						1	2
49	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
50	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
51	17	18	19	20	21	22	23
52	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
1	31						

Calendars created at www.timeanddate.com.

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Your Car's Build Date