

Volkswagen Cabriolet DIY Guide

Determining Your Car's Build Date

Model Year: 1981

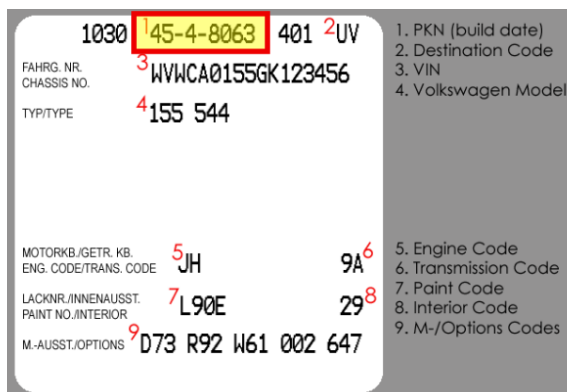
Step 1: Locate the 10th digit in your car's VIN plate on the dash. This digit should be a **B**. If it is not, it is not a 1981 model year Cabriolet. Also make note of the last 5 digits, which are the car's chassis number:



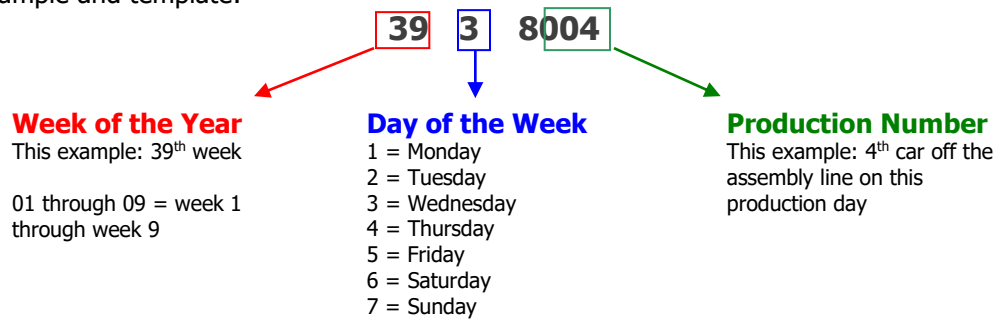
Step 2: Locate the build month on the driver's side door jamb and/or in the table below using the chassis number. Above examples: B-03672 is November 1980; B-15672 is February 1981.

| Begin Date | End Date | Begin Chassis # | End Chassis # |
|-------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------|
| August 1, 1980 | August 31, 1980 | B-00001 | B-01254 |
| September 1, 1980 | September 30, 1980 | B-01255 | B-04112 |
| October 1, 1980 | October 31, 1980 | B-04113 | B-07085 |
| November 1, 1980 | November 30, 1980 | B-07086 | B-09507 |
| December 1, 1980 | December 31, 1980 | B-09508 | B-11497 |
| January 1, 1981 | January 31, 1981 | B-11498 | B-13655 |
| February 1, 1981 | February 28, 1981 | B-13656 | B-15290 |
| March 1, 1981 | March 31, 1981 | B-15291 | B-17047 |
| April 1, 1981 | April 30, 1981 | B-17048 | B-18838 |
| May 1, 1981 | May 31, 1981 | B-18839 | B-20329 |
| June 1, 1981 | June 30, 1981 | B-20330 | B-22341 |
| July 1, 1981 | July 31, 1981 | B-22342 | B-25000 |

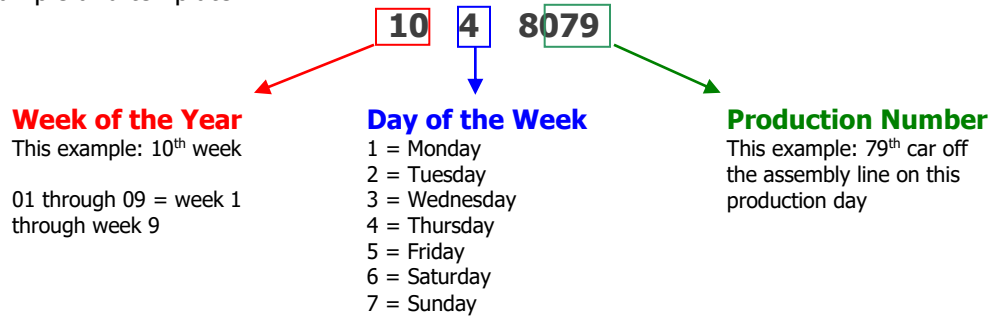
Step 3: Inside the trunk, locate your car's build sheet sticker on the left side of the crossbar. On this sticker, locate the PKN code at the top of the sticker. Or locate the stamped PKN plate on the radiator core support/slam panel.



B-03672's PKN example and template:



B-15672's PKN example and template:



Step 3: Use the calendars on pages 3 through 4 to find your car's build date based on the above template.

B-03672's build date: Wednesday, September 24, 1980

B-15672's build date: Thursday, March 5, 1981

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

1980

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

| September | | | | | | | |
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| Week | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 36 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
| 37 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 |
| 38 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 39 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
| 40 | 29 | 30 | | | | | |

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

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

| December | | | | | | | |
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| Week | Mo | Tu | We | Th | Fr | Sa | Su |
| 49 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
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| 51 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 |
| 52 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 |
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| January | | | | | | | |
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| February | | | | | | | |
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| March | | | | | | | |
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| April | | | | | | | |
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| July | | | | | | | |
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| August | | | | | | | |
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Calendars created at www.timeanddate.com.