

Volkswagen Cabriolet DIY Guide

Determining Your Car's Build Date

Model Year: 1981

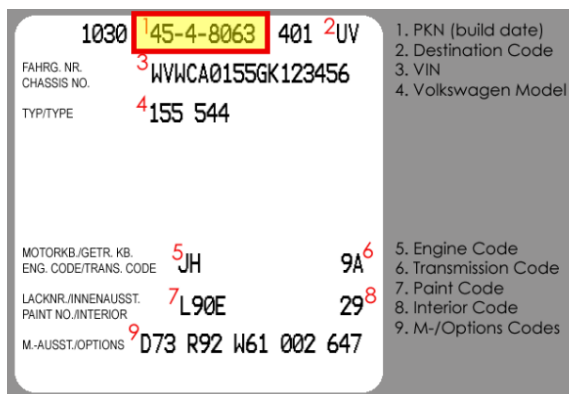
Step 1: Locate the 10th digit in your car's VIN plate on the dash. This digit should be a **B**. If it is not, it is not a 1981 model year Cabriolet. Also make note of the last 5 digits, which are the car's chassis number:



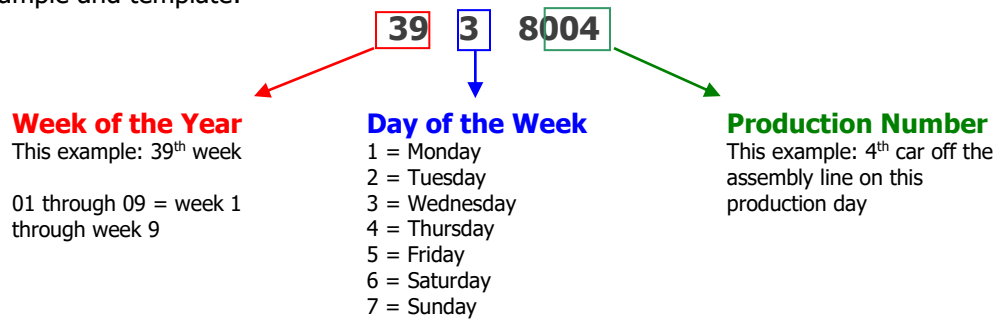
Step 2: Locate the build month on the driver's side door jamb and/or in the table below using the chassis number. Above examples: B-03672 is November 1980; B-15672 is February 1981.

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

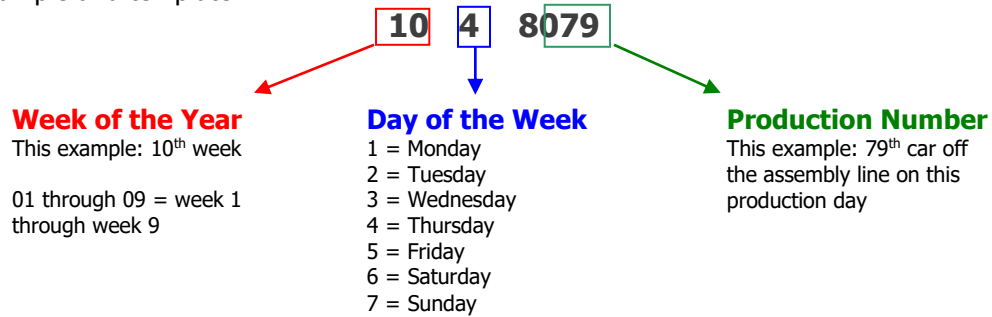
Step 3: Inside the trunk, locate your car's build sheet sticker on the left side of the crossbar. On this sticker, locate the PKN code at the top of the sticker. Or locate the stamped PKN plate on the radiator core support/slam panel.



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							
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
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10	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
11	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
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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
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24	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
25	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
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July							
Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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August							
Week	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa	Su
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33	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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September							
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October							
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42	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
43	20	21	22	23	24	25	26
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November							
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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Calendars created at www.timeanddate.com.