



**NISSAN NORTH AMERICA, INC.**

Government Affairs Office  
196 Van Buren Street, Suite 450  
Herndon, VA 20170-5345  
Telephone: 703.318.4400  
Fax: 703.456.2551

September 9, 2008  
Our Ref.: W-1426-Y

The Honorable David Kelly  
Acting Administrator  
National Highway Traffic Safety Administration  
1200 New Jersey Avenue, S.E. - Room W41-306  
Washington, D.C. 20590  
Attention: VIN Coordinator

**Re: Vehicle Identification Number; Model Year 2009 (Fifth Submission)**

Dear Mr. Kelly:

Nissan North America, Inc. on its behalf and on behalf of Nissan Motor Company, Ltd., of Tokyo, Japan ("Nissan"), transmits the enclosed vehicle identification number (VIN) information. The attached VIN coding charts provide all of the information necessary to decipher the characters contained in the VINs to be affixed to model year 2009 Nissan and Infiniti Passenger Car, Multipurpose Vehicle and Truck models.

Two changes from previously submitted VIN coding charts are as follows:

- Engine type information for the Nissan Versa has been added to the PC section.
- Information for a new model has been added to the PC section and has been submitted to Chief Counsel's office under a request for confidentiality.

The information contained in the attached replaces the previous 2009 model year VIN coding charts submitted to the agency in a letter dated July 25, 2008 (W-1417-Y). If you have any questions regarding the information contained herein, please contact me at (703) 456-2563.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Makoto Yoshida".

Makoto Yoshida  
Senior Manager  
Government Affairs Office  
Nissan North America, Inc.

# MY09 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

## [Passenger Car]

\*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

\*\*Manufactured by Nissan Mexicana, S.A. de C.V.

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
JN1	NISSAN	NISSAN	PC
1N4	*NISSAN	*NISSAN	PC
3N1	**NISSAN	**NISSAN	PC
JNK	NISSAN	INFINITI	PC
JN3	NISSAN	NISSAN	Incomplete
JNX	NISSAN	INFINITI	Incomplete

Positions 1-3

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Civac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L

Position 11

Numeric Characters  
from 000001 to 999999  
are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1	2	3
<b>1</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>4</b>

4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>A</b>	<b>B</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>L</b>

12	13	14	15	16	17
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>

Category	Position 4		Position 5		Position 6	Position 7	
	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code
PC	2.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN SENTRA	B	6	4-Door Sedan	1
	2.5L, Gasoline	B					
	2.5L, Gasoline (High output)	C					
	3.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN MAXIMA	A	5	4-Door Sedan	1
	2.5L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ALTIMA	L	2	4-Door Sedan	1
	3.5L, Gasoline	B				2-Door Coupe	4
	2.5L, HEV	C				4-Door Sedan	1
	3.7L, Gasoline	C	INFINITI G37	V	6	2-Door Coupe	4
	3.5L (HR), Gasoline	C	INFINITI M35	Y	0	4-Door Sedan	1
	4.5L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI M45				
	3.5L, Gasoline	B	NISSAN 350Z	Z	3	2-Door Convertible	6
	1.6L, Gasoline	C	NISSAN VERSA	C	1	4-Door Sedan	1
	1.8L, Gasoline	B				4-Door H/B	3
	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]	[ ]
3.5L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI EX35	J	0	4-Door Wagon	9	
3.8L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN GT-R	R	5	2-Door Coupe	4	

Position 8		Position 9	Position 10	
Restraint System	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, and Side Air Bags	2WD	A	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)(1-4)	2009
	4WD	B		
Driver and Passenger Air Bags and 3-Point Manual Belts	2WD	D		
	4WD	M		
Driver and Passenger Frontal Air Bags, 3-Point Manual Belts, Side Air Bags, and Inflatable Curtain Type Side Air Bags	2WD	E		
	4WD	F		

PC: Passenger Car

# MY09 Nissan Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) Coding System

## [Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle (MPV), Truck]

\*Manufactured by Nissan North America, Inc.

Code	Manufacturer	Make	Type
JN6	NISSAN	NISSAN	Truck
JN8	NISSAN	NISSAN	MPV
1N6	*NISSAN	*NISSAN	Truck
JNR	NISSAN	INFINITI	MPV
5N1	*NISSAN	*NISSAN	MPV
JNT	NISSAN	INFINITI	Truck
5N3	*NISSAN	*INFINITI	MPV

Positions 1-3

Manufacturing Plant	Code
Oppama Plant	T
Kyushu Plant	W
Shonan Plant	X
Tochigi Plant	M
USA Smyrna Plant	C
USA Canton Plant	N
Mexico Cívac Plant	K
Mexico Aguascalientes Plant	L

Position 11

Numeric Characters from 000001 to 999999 are Assigned

Positions 12-17

1 2 3  
J N 8

4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
A S 5 8 T 8 9 W

12 13 14 15 16 17  
1 2 3 4 5 6

Category	Position 4		Position 5		Position 6	Position 7		Position 8			Position 9	Position 10				
	Engine Type	Code	Line/Series	Code	Model Change Number Code	Body Type	Code	GVWR	Chassis/Brake System *2	Code	Check Digit	Model Year	Code			
MPV	4.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN PATHFINDER	R	1	4-Door Wagon	8	Class D	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	U	Calculated according to 49 CFR Part 565.6(c)(1-4)	2009	9			
	5.6L, Gasoline	B							4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	A						
	4.0L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN XTERRA	N	0	4-Door Wagon	8	Class D	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	U						
	3.5L, Gasoline	A	INFINITI FX35	S	1	4-Door Wagon	8	Class D	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	U						
	5.0L, Gasoline	B	INFINITI FX50													
	3.5L, Gasoline	B	NISSAN QUEST	V	2	4-Door Wagon	8	Class D	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	U						
5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN ARMADA	A	0	4-Door Wagon	8	Class F	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	D							
								4-Wheel ABS (4WD)	C							
Truck	2.5L, Gasoline	B	NISSAN FRONTIER	D	0	King Cab	6	Class C	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	T						
	4.0L, Gasoline	A				Crew Cab	7	Class D	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	U						
5.6L, Gasoline	A	NISSAN TITAN	A	0	King Cab	6	Class E	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	A							
5.6L, FFV	B				Crew Cab	7	Class F	4-Wheel ABS (2WD)	D							

MPV: Multipurpose Passenger Vehicle