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## **BODY CODE PLATE**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Body Code Plate is located in the engine compartment on the plenum behind the right side strut tower. There are seven lines of information on the body code plate. Lines 4, 5, 6, and 7 are not used to define service information. Information reads from left to right, starting with line 3 in the center of the plate to line 1 at the bottom of the plate.

## **BODY CODE PLATE LINE 2**

**DIGITS 1, 2, AND 3** 

Paint procedure

DIGIT 4

Open Space

#### **DIGITS 5 THROUGH 7**

Primary paint

(Refer to 23 - BODY/PAINT - SPECIFICATIONS) for Body Color Codes.

#### **DIGIT 8 AND 9**

Open Space

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Secondary Paint

#### **DIGIT 13 AND 14**

Open Space

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#### **DIGIT 19**

Open Space

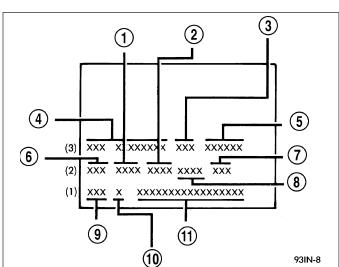
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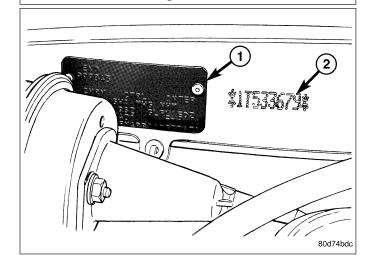
Engine Code

- EJD = 1.6L Four Cylinder 16 Valves SOHC Gasoline
- ECC = 2.0L Four Cylinder 16 Valves DOHC Gasoline
- EDJ = 2.2L Four Cylinder Turbo Diesel Engine
- EDZ = 2.4L Four Cylinder 16 Valves DOHC Gasoline
- EDV = 2.4L Four Cylinder 16 Valves DOHC H.O. Turbo Gasoline

#### DIGIT 23

Open Space





## **BODY CODE PLATE LINE 1**

#### **DIGITS 1, 2, AND 3**

Transaxle Codes

- DGL = 41TE 4-Speed Electronic Automatic Transaxle
- DD5 = NV T350 5-Speed Manual Transaxle
- DDD = GETRAG 288 5-Speed Manual Transaxle

#### DIGIT 4

Open Space

#### DIGIT 5

Market Code

- C = Canada
- B = International
- M = Mexico
- U = United States

### DIGIT 6

Open Space

### **DIGITS 7 THROUGH 23**

Vehicle Identification Number

 (Refer to VEHICLE DATA/VEHICLE INFORMATION/VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER - DESCRIPTION) for proper breakdown of VIN code.

### IF TWO BODY CODE PLATES ARE REQUIRED

The last code shown on either plate will be followed by END. When two plates are required, the last code space on the first plate will indicate (CTD)

When a second plate is required, the first four spaces of each line will not be used due to overlap of the plates.

## **FASTENER IDENTIFICATION**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The SAE bolt strength grades range from grade 2 to grade 8. The higher the grade number, the greater the bolt strength. Identification is determined by the line marks on the top of each bolt head. The actual bolt strength grade corresponds to the number of line marks plus 2. The most commonly used metric bolt strength classes are 8.9 and 10.9. The metric strength class identification number is imprinted on the head of the bolt. The higher the class number, the greater the bolt strength. Some metric nuts are imprinted with a single-digit strength class on the nut face. Refer to the Fastener Identification and Fastener Strength Charts.

## **Bolt Markings and Torques - Metric**

Bolt Markings	8.8	8.8/8.9		).9	1:	2.9
Bolt Dia.	N⋅m	Ft. Lbs.	N⋅m	Ft. Lbs.	N∙m	Ft. Lbs.
6	12	105*	14	120*	16	12
8	25	250*	32	23	38	28
10	54	40	60	45	74	55
12	95	70	108	80	135	100
14	155	115	175	130	216	160
16	243	180	324	210	324	240
* Inch Lbs.						

## **Bolt Markings and Torques - U. S. Customary**

Bolt Markings	Gra	de 5	Gra	ade 8
Bolt Dia.	N⋅m	Ft. Lbs	N⋅m	Ft. Lbs
1/4 - 20	10	95*	14	125*
1/4 - 28	10	95*	17	150*
5/16 - 18	22	200*	30	270*
5/16 - 24	26	240*	33	300*
3/8 - 16	40	30	55	40
3/8 - 24	47	35	60	45
7/16 - 14	68	50	88	65
7/16 - 20	74	55	95	70
1/2 - 13	101	75	135	100
1/2 -20	115	85	150	110
9/16 - 12	135	105	182	135
9/16 - 18	155	115	202	150
5/8 - 11	202	150	263	195
5/8 - 18	215	160	284	210
3/4 - 10	230	170	297	220
3/4 - 16	236	175	304	225
7/8 - 14	405	300	540	400
		* Inch Lbs.		•

	Mark	Class		Mark	Class
Hexagon head bolt	Bolt 6—  Bolt 7—  8—  9—  10—  11—	5T 6T 7T 8T 9T 10T	Stud bolt	No mark	<b>4</b> T
	No mark	<b>4</b> T	_		
Hexagon flange bolt w/washer hexagon bolt	No mark	<b>4</b> T		Grooved	<b>6</b> T
Hexagon head bolt	Two protruding lines	<b>5</b> T			
Hexagon flange bolt w/washer hexagon bolt	Two protruding lines	6T	Welded bolt		
Hexagon head bolt	Three protruding lines	71			<b>4</b> T
Hexagon head bolt	Four protruding lines	8T			

## **FASTENER USAGE**

## **DESCRIPTION**

## **FASTENER USAGE**

WARNING: Use of an incorrect fastener may result in component damage or personal injury.

Fasteners and torque specifications references in this Service Manual are identified in metric and SAE format. During any maintenance or repair procedures, it is important to salvage all fasteners (nuts, bolts, etc.) for reassembly. If the fastener is not salvageable, a fastener of equivalent specification must be used.

## THREADED HOLE REPAIR

Most stripped threaded holes can be repaired using a Helicoil®. Follow the vehicle or Helicoil® recommendations for application and repair procedures.

## INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS

## **DESCRIPTION**

1	<b>≢</b> 0	- <b>\'\'</b>	<b>♦</b>	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	- + 16	17	18
(!) 19	(P)	21	22	23	24

The graphic symbols illustrated in the following International Control and Display Symbols Chart are used to identify various instrument controls. The symbols correspond to the controls and displays that are located on the instrument panel.

## **METRIC SYSTEM**

## **DESCRIPTION**

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The metric system is based on quantities of one, ten, one hundred, one thousand and one million.

The following chart will assist in converting metric units to equivalent English and SAE units, or vise versa.

## **CONVERSION FORMULAS AND EQUIVALENT VALUES**

MULTIPLY	BY	TO GET	MULTIPLY	BY	TO GET
in-lbs	x 0.11298	= Newton Meters (N⋅m)	N·m	x 8.851	= in-lbs
ft-lbs	x 1.3558	= Newton Meters (N⋅m)	N⋅m	x 0.7376	= ft-lbs
Inches Hg (60° F)	x 3.377	= Kilopascals (kPa)	kPa	x 0.2961	= Inches Hg
psi	x 6.895	= Kilopascals (kPa)	kPa	x 0.145	= psi
Inches	x 25.4	= Millimeters (mm)	mm	x 0.03937	= Inches
Feet	x 0.3048	= Meters (M)	M	x 3.281	= Feet
Yards	x 0.9144	= Meters	М	x 1.0936	= Yards
mph	x 1.6093	= Kilometers/Hr. (Km/h)	Km/h	x 0.6214	= mph
Feet/Sec	x 0.3048	= Meters/Sec (M/S)	M/S	x 3.281	= Feet/Sec
mph	x 0.4470	= Meters/Sec (M/S)	M/S	x 2.237	= mph
Kilometers/Hr. (Km/h)	x 0.27778	= Meters/Sec (M/S)	M/S	x 3.600	Kilometers/Hr. (Km/h)

### **COMMON METRIC EQUIVALENTS**

1 inch = 25 Millimeters	1 Cubic Inch = 16 Cubic Centimeters
1 Foot = 0.3 Meter	1 Cubic Foot = 0.03 Cubic Meter
1 Yard = 0.9 Meter	1 Cubic Yard = 0.8 Cubic Meter
1 Mile = 1.6 Kilometers	

Refer to the Metric Conversion Chart to convert torque values listed in metric Newton- meters (N·m). Also, use the chart to convert between millimeters (mm) and inches (in.).

## **TORQUE REFERENCES**

## **DESCRIPTION**

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### SPECIFIED TORQUE FOR STANDARD BOLTS

			Specified torque							
Class	Diameter	Pitch					exagon flange			
	mm	mm	N∙m	kgf-cm	ft-lbf	N∙m	kgf-cm	ft-lbf		
	6	1	5	55	48 inlbf	6	60	52 inlbf		
	8	1.25	12.5	130	9	14	145	10		
4T	10	1.25	26	260	19	29	290	21		
	12	1.25	47	480	35	53	540	39		
	14	1.5	74	<i>7</i> 60	55	84	850	61		
	16	1.5	115	1,150	83	_	_			
	6	1	6.5	65	56 inlbf	7.5	75	65 inlbf		
	8	1.25	15.5	160	12	17.5	1 <i>7</i> 5	13		
<b>5</b> T	10	1.25	32	330	24	36	360	26		
	12	1.25	59	600	43	65	<i>67</i> 0	48		
	14	1.5	91	930	67	100	1,050	<i>7</i> 6		
	16	1.5	140	1,400	101	_	_	_		
	6	1	8	80	69 inlbf	9	90	78 inlbf		
	8	1.25	19	195	14	21	210	1 <i>5</i>		
6T	10	1.25	39	400	29	44	440	32		
	12	1.25	71	730	53	80	810	59		
	14	1.5	110	1,100	80	125	1,250	90		
	16	1.5	170	1,750	127	_	_	_		
	6	1	10.5	110	8	12	120	9		
	8	1.25	25	260	19	28	290	21		
7T	10	1.25	52	530	38	58	590	43		
	12	1.25	95	9 <b>7</b> 0	70	105	1,050	76		
	14	1.5	145	1,500	108	165	1,700	123		
	16	1.5	230	2,300	166		_	_		
	8	1.25	29	300	22	33	330	24		
8T	10	1.25	61	620	45	68	690	50		
O,	12	1.25	110	1,100	80	120	1,250	90		
	8	1.25	34	340	25	37	380	27		
9T	10	1.25	70	710	51	78	790	<i>57</i>		
,,	12	1.25	125	1,300	94	140	1,450	105		
	8	1.25	38	390	28	42	430	31		
10T	10	1.25	78	800	58	88	890	64		
101	12	1.25	140	1,450	105	155	1,600	116		
	8	1.25	42	430	31	47	480	35		
11T	10	1.25	87	890	64	97	990	72		
	12	1.25	155	1,600	116	175	1,800	130		

Individual Torque Charts appear within many or the Groups. Refer to the Standard Torque Specifications Chart for torque references not listed in the individual torque charts.

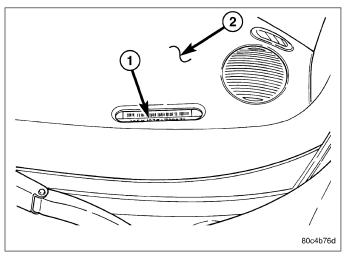
## VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER

## **DESCRIPTION - VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER**

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) is located on the upper left corner of the instrument panel, near the left A-Pillar. The VIN consists of 17 characters in a combination of letters and numbers that provide specific information about the vehicle. Refer to VIN Code Decoding Chart.

To protect the consumer from theft and possible fraud the manufacturer is required to include a Check Digit at the ninth position of the Vehicle Identification Number. The check digit is used by the manufacturer and government agencies to verify the authenticity of the vehicle and official documentation. The formula to use the check digit is not released to the general public.

### **VIN CODE DECODING**



POSITION	INTERPRETATION	CODE = DESCRIPTION
1	Country of Origin	1 = Manufactured by DiamlerChrysler Corporation
2	Make	B = Dodge
3	Vehicle Type	3 = Passenger Car
		D = Restraint System With Out Air Bags Sales Code (CGJ) (Mexico)
4	Restraint System	H = Restraint System Air Bags Front Next Generation Multi Stage Sales Code ( CG1 ) With Side Air Bags Sales Code ( CGS )
		J = Restraint System Air Bags Front Next Generation Multi Stage Sales Code ( CG1 ) Without Side Air Bags Sales Code ( CGS )
		B = Caliber (FWD) (LHD U.S., Canada, Mexico , BUX
5	Vehicle Line	E = Caliber (AWD) (LHD) U.S., Canada, Mexico
		3 = Caliber (FWD) (RHD) BUX
		2 = L ( Low Line)
		4 = H ( High Line )
	Series	6 = S ( Sport )
		7 = X ( Special )
6		C = 6 Speed Manual Heavy Duty, Sales Code ( DEF )
		C = 6 Speed Manual, Sales Code ( DEK )
		G = Continuously Variable, Sales Code ( DAV )
		N = 5 Speed Manual, Sales Code ( DD7 )

POSITION	INTERPRETATION	CODE = DESCRIPTION
7	Body Style	8 = PM 49 4dr Hatchback

## **VIN CODE DECODING**

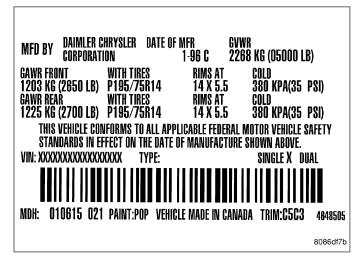
8	Engine	A = 2.0L I4 CYL 16V DOHC Diesel Sales Code ( ECD )	
		B = 2.0L I4 CYL 16V DOHC Dual VVT Gasoline Sales Code ( ECN )	
		C = 1.8L I4 CYL 16V DOHC Dual VVT Gasoline Sales Code ( EBA )	
		F = 2.4L I4 CYL 16V DOHC Turbo Gasoline Sales Code (ED4)	
		K = 2.4L I4 CYL 16V Dual VVT Gasoline Sales Code (ED3)	
9	Check Digit	0 Thru 9 or X.	
10	Model Year	7 = Model Year 2007	
11	Assembly Plant	D = Belvedere Assembly	
12 Though 17	Vehicle Build Sequence	6 digit number assigned by assembly plant.	

## VEHICLE CERTIFICATION LABEL

## **DESCRIPTION**

A vehicle certification label is attached to the rear shutface of the driver's door. This label indicates date of manufacture (month and year), Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR), Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) front, Gross Axle Weight Rating (GAWR) rear and the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The Month, Day and Hour of manufacture is also included.

All communications or inquiries regarding the vehicle should include the Month-Day-Hour and Vehicle Identification Number.

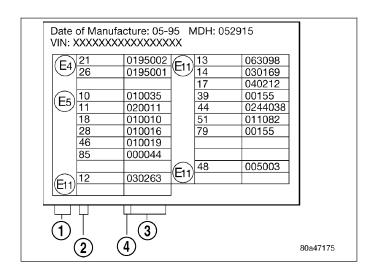


## **E-MARK LABEL**

## **DESCRIPTION**

An E-mark Label is located on the rear shut face of the driver's door. The label contains the following information:

- Date of Manufacture
- Month-Day-Hour (MDH)
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- Country Codes
- Regulation Number
- Regulation Amendment Number
- Approval Number



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## **VECI LABEL**

## **DESCRIPTION**

All models have a Vehicle Emission Control Information (VECI) Label. Chrysler permanently attaches the label in the engine compartment. It cannot be removed without defacing information and destroying the label.

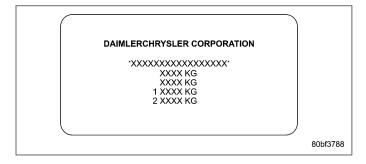
The label contains the vehicle's emission specifications and vacuum hose routings. All hoses must be connected and routed according to the label.

## **MANUFACTURER PLATE**

## **DESCRIPTION**

The Manufacturer Plate is located in the engine compartment on the passenger side rear corner of the hood. The plate contains five lines of information:

- 1. Vehicle Identification Number (VIN)
- 2. Gross Vehicle Mass (GVM)
- 3. Gross Train Mass (GTM)
- 4. Gross Front Axle Rating (GFAR)
- 5. Gross Rear Axle Rating (GRAR)



# **LUBRICATION & MAINTENANCE**

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## **INTERNATIONAL SYMBOLS**

## **DESCRIPTION**

DaimlerChrysler Corporation uses international symbols to identify engine compartment lubricant and fluid inspection and fill locations.

	ENGINE OIL		BRAKE FLUID		
July E	AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION FLUID	$\bigcirc$	POWER STEERING FLUID		
	ENGINE COOLANT		WINDSHIELD WASHER FLUID		
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## **FLUID TYPES**

## DESCRIPTION

### **ENGINE OIL**

WARNING: New or used engine oil can be irritating to the skin. Avoid prolonged or repeated skin contact with engine oil. Contaminants in used engine oil, caused by internal combustion, can be hazardous to your health. Thoroughly wash exposed skin with soap and water. Do not wash skin with gasoline, diesel fuel, thinner, or solvents, health problems can result. Do not pollute, dispose of used engine oil properly. Contact your dealer or government agency for location of collection center in your area.

When service is required, DaimlerChrysler Corporation recommends that only Mopar® brand parts, lubricants and chemicals be used. Mopar® provides the best engineered products for servicing DaimlerChrysler Corporation vehicles.

Only lubricants bearing designations defined by the following organization should be used.

- Society of Automotive Engineers (SAE)
- American Petroleum Institute (API)
- National Lubricating Grease Institute (NLGI)
- Association des Constructeurs Européens d' Automobiles (European Automobile Manufacturers Association) (ACEA)

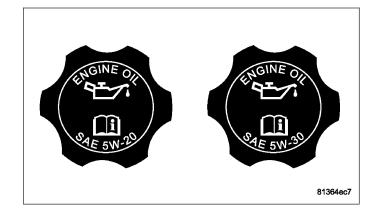
#### API CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE SYMBOL

Use an engine oil that is API Certified and Licensed to display the certification mark. MOPAR® provides engine oils that meet or exceed, Material Standard MS-6395 requirement.



#### SAE VISCOSITY

SAE 5W-20 and SAE 5W-30 engine oils are recommended for all operating temperatures. These engine oils are designed to improve low temperature starting and vehicle fuel economy. Refer to the engine oil filler cap for the preferred engine oil viscosity grade for each vehicle. SAE viscosity grades are used to specify the correct viscosity oil for an engine. Use only Multi-Viscosity oils such as SAE 5W-20 or 5W-30. These are specified with a dual SAE viscosity grade which indicates the cold (5W) to hot (20, 30) temperature performance range of the oil.



#### ACEA CATEGORIES

For countries that use the ACEA European Oil Categories for service fill oils, use engine oils that meet the requirements of ACEA A1/B1, A2/B2, or A3/B3.