

VIN Decoding For 1966 US Models:

Thanks to Club member Bob Harris for providing the following additional information, to which he credits an original 1966 Chrysler Parts Catalog for the 1966 Passenger Car, Chrysler part number 81-690-0678.

Valiant/Barracuda/Dart models ("A-body" cars) were built at Hamtramck, Los Angeles and St. Louis plants. Hamtramck was the **only** plant building the Valiant Signet convertible (VH27), the Barracuda (BP29), and the Dart convertible (LH27 and LP27).

The Hamtramck plant built all Valiant, Barracuda, and Dart model types; Los Angeles and St. Louis built all but those three model types just mentioned.

All Hamtramck sequence numbers start at 500001 (for the Valiant/Barracuda/Dart models only), and the Los Angeles and St. Louis plant sequence numbers start at 100001, as do all *other* passenger cars built at the Hamtramck plant.

1st Digit=Car Make

B= Barracuda

L=Dart

R=Belvedere / Satellite

V=Valiant

W=Coronet

X=Charger

2nd digit=Series number

E=Belvedere Fleet, Coronet Fleet

L =Valiant 100, Dart 170, Belvedere I, Coronet Deluxe

H=Valiant 200 (66), Valiant Signet, Dart 270, Belvedere II, Coronet 440, Barracuda (67)

K=Belvedere Police, Coronet Police, Belvedere II Super Stock (67), Coronet 440 Super Stock (67)

P=Barracuda (66), Dart GT, Satellite, Coronet 500, Charger

S=Belvedere GTX (67), Coronet R/T (67)

T=Belvedere Taxi, Coronet Taxi

3rd and 4th=Body Style

21=2-door sedan

23=2-door coupe

27= 2-door convertible

29=2-door sports coupe

41=4-door sedan

45=4-door station wagon (6-pass)

46=4-door station wagon (9-pass)

5th digit=Engine

A=170 1bbl slant-6

B=225 1bbl slant-6

C=special order slant-6

D=273 2bbl V8 (180hp)

D=273 4bbl V8 (235 or 275hp) (67)

E=273 4bbl V8 (235hp) (67)

E=318 2bbl V8 (230hp) (66)

F= 318 2bbl V8 (230hp) (67)

F=361 2bbl V8 (265hp) (66)

G=383 2bbl V8 (270hp) (67)

G=383 4bbl V8 (325hp) (66)

H=383 4bbl V8 (325hp) (67)

H=426 2x4bbl V8 Hemi (425hp) (66)

J=426 2x4bbl V8 Hemi (425hp) (67)

L=440 4bbl (375hp) (67)

6th digit=Model Year

6=1966

7=1967

7th digit=Assembly Plant

1=Lynch Road, Detroit MI

2=Dodge Main, Hamtramck MI

3=Jefferson Ave, Detroit MI

4=Belvidere IL

5=Los Angeles, CA

6=Newark, DE

7= St Louis, MO

8 =Export

9=Windsor, Ont., Canada

Eighth thru Thirteenth Digits=Production Number

Sequential Production number, typically starting with 100001

