

Corvette Engine Code Stamping Numbers

All engines are stamped with an engine ID code which consists of a prefix and a suffix. The location of this code depends on the type of engine, as follows:

Small Block Chevy: Machined pad in front of the passenger side cylinder head. Often hidden by the alterator.

Big Block Chevy: Above timing chain cover.

The prefix portion of the ID code tells you the assembly plant code, and the engine's production date (for example, 0701 = July 1st...no year is indicated). The suffix portion tells you the original model year / engine / transmission / car combination when it went down the assembly line.

Abbreviations: AB = Air Brakes, AR = Air Injector Reactor, CA = California, HD = Heavy Duty, hdc = heavy duty clutch, HP = High Performance, LP = Liquid Propane Gas, PG = Powerglide, mt = manual trans, mt-3, 3 speed manual, SHP = Special High Performance, TH = Turbo Hydramatic, ti = transistor ignition. Induction is one (1) 4 barrel carburetor unless specified.

Engine ID Code Example: V0107CLJ - (V = Plant, 01 = January, 07 = 7th Day, CLJ = Engine Suffix Code)

RPO	FY	CID	Appl	VIN	HP	BLS	Body/Comments
FG	1955	265	Powerglide		195	4	Vette
GR	1955	265	m/t, 3 spd		195	4	Vette
FG	1956	265	Powerglide		225	4	Vette
GR	1956	265	m/t, 3 spd		225	8	Vette
GV	1956	265	Powerglide		210	4	Vette
EF	1957	283	m/t, 3 spd		220	4	Vette
EG	1957	265	2 4b,hi-lift cam,m/t	-	270	8	Vette
EH	1957	265	twin 4 barrel, m/t	-	245	8	Vette
EL	1957	283	m/t, 3 sp, h/l cam		283	FI	Vette
EM	1957	283	m/t, 3 spd		250	FI	Vette
FG	1957	283	glide, 2 4b, a/t		245	8	Vette
FH	1957	283	Powerglide		220	4	Vette
FK	1957	265	Powerglide		-	FI	Vette
E	1957	283	manual trans.	-	185	2	Vette/truck
CO	1958	283	m/t, 3 spd		230	4	Vette
CR	1958	283	m/t, 3 spd		250	FI	Vette
CS	1958	283	m/t, 3sp, hi lift cam	-	290	FI	Vette
CT	1958	283	m/t, 3 spd		245	8	Vette
CU	1958	283	m/t, 3sp, hi lift cam	-	270	8	Vette
DG	1958	283	Powerglide.		230	4	Vette
DH	1958	283	Powerglide		250	FI	Vette
DJ	1958	283	Powerglide	-	245	8	Vette
QB	1962	327	-		-	8	Vette
RC	1962	327	m/t		250	4	Vette
RD	1962	327	m/t, high perf.		300	4	Vette
RE	1962	327	m/t, spec. hi perf.		340	4	Vette
RF	1962	327	manual trans.		360	FI	Vette
SC	1962	327	Powerglide	-	250	4	Vette
SD	1962	327	glide, s hi perf.		350	4	Vette

RP	1964	327 m/t, a/c		250	4 Vette
RQ	1964	327 m/t a/c, hi perf		300	4 Vette
RR	1964	327 m/t, a/c, s hi perf		365	4 Vette
RT	1964	327 m/t, t/ign.		365	4 Vette
RU	1964	327 m/t, a/c, trans ign		365	4 Vette
RX	1964	327 m/t, trans ign		375 FI	Vette
SK	1964	327 Powerglide, a/c	-	250	4 Vette
SL	1964	327 glide, a/c, hi perf.	-	300	4 Vette
HE	1965	327 m/t		300	4 Vette
HF	1965	327 h/p		300	4 Vette
HG	1965	327 fuel inject, m/t		375 FI	Vette
HH	1965	327 s h/p, m/t		365	4 Vette
HI	1965	327 a/c, m/t		250	4 Vette
HJ	1965	327 h/p, a/c, m/t		300	4 Vette
HK	1965	327 s h/p, a/c, m/t		365	4 Vette
HL	1965	327 trans ign, m/t		365	4 Vette
HN	1965	327 t/ign., m/t		375 FI	Vette
HO	1965	327 Powerglide		300	4 Vette
HP	1965	327 Powerglide, h/p		300	4 Vette
HQ	1965	327 Powerglide, a/c		250	4 Vette
HR	1965	327 Pwrglide, h/p, a/c		300	4 Vette
HT	1965	327 s h/p, hyd lift, m/t		350	4 Vette
HU	1965	327 h/p, hylft, a/c, m/t		350	4 Vette
HV	1965	327 h/p, hyd lif, t/ig, m/t		350	4 Vette
HW	1965	327 s/hp, hl, ti, ac, m/t		350	4 Vette
HM	1965	327 a/c, trans ign, m/t		365	4 Vette/Chevy II
IF	1965	396 Mt		425	Vette
HD	1966	327 a/c, spec high perf.		350	4 Vette
HH	1966	327 air inj. reactor		300	4 Vette
HT	1966	327 s h/p, hyd lift, m/t		350	4 Vette
KH	1966	327 s h/p, A.I.R., a/c		350	4 Vette
IR	1966	427 PG	AR	390	Vette
IK	1966	427 Mt	SHP	425	Vette
IP	1966	427 Mt	SHP	425	Vette
IL	1966	427 Mt		390	Vette
IM	1966	427 Mt		390	Vette
IQ	1966	427 PG		390	Vette
HT	1967	327 s h/p, hyd lift, m/t		350	4 Vette
IT	1967	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
IU	1967	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
JA	1967	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
JE	1967	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
JH	1967	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
IL	1967	427 Mt		390	Vette
IM	1967	427 Mt		390	Vette
IQ	1967	427 PG		390	Vette
IR	1967	427 PG		390	Vette
JC	1967	427 Mt		400	Vette
JD	1967	427 PG		400	Vette
JF	1967	427 Mt		400	Vette
JG	1967	427 PG		400	Vette

IM	1968	427 Mt	HP	400	Vette
IO	1968	427 TH	HP	400	Vette
IR	1968	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
IT	1968	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
IU	1968	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
IL	1968	427 Mt		390	Vette
IQ	1968	427 TH		390	Vette
HW	1969	350 hi perf eng, m/t		350	4 Vette
HX	1969	350 high perf, a/c, m/t		350	4 Vette
HY	1969	350 m/t 4 spd		300	4 Vette
HZ	1969	350 tur 400		300	4 Vette
LP	1969	427 Mt	alum hd	435	Vette
LU	1969	427 Mt	alum hd	435	Vette
LW	1969	427 TH	alum hd	435	Vette
LO	1969	427 Mt	HD	430	Vette
LV	1969	427 TH	HD	430	Vette
LL	1969	427 TH	HP	390	Vette
LM	1969	427 Mt	HP	390	Vette
LN	1969	427 TH	HP	400	Vette
LQ	1969	427 Mt	HP	400	Vette
MS	1969	427	Questionable		Vette
LX	1969	427 TH	SHD	435	Vette
LR	1969	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
LT	1969	427 Mt	SHP	435	Vette
ME	1969	427 Mt		430	Vette
MG	1969	427 at		430	Vette
MH	1969	427 Mt		390	Vette
MI	1969	427 at		390	Vette
MJ	1969	427 at		400	Vette
MK	1969	427 Mt		400	Vette
MR	1969	427 Mt		430	Vette
CTL	1970	350 4 spd trans.		300	4 Vette
CTM	1970	350 tur 400		300	4 Vette
CTN	1970	350 high perf, a/c, m/t	-	350	4 Vette
CTO	1970	350 h/p, a/c, m/t	-	350	4 Vette
CTP	1970	350 h/p, t/ign., m/t	-	350	4 Vette
CTQ	1970	350 h/p, t/ign, a/c, m/t	-	350	4 Vette
CTR	1970	350 spec hi perf, m/t	LT1	370	4 Vette
CTU	1970	350 H.E.I., sp hiper, m/t	LT1	370	4 Vette
CTV	1970	350 s h/p, m/t, t/ign.	LT1	370	4 Vette
CZL	1970	454 Mt	HD	465	Vette
CZN	1970	454 TH	HD	465	Vette
CZU	1970	454 Mt	HP	390	Vette
CGW	1970	454 TH	LS-5 HP	390	Vette
CRI	1970	454 Mt	LS-5 HP, ti	390	Vette
CRJ	1970	454 TH	LS-5 ti	390	Vette
CGS	1971	350 4 spd trans.	-	270	4 Vette
CGT	1971	350 tur 400		270	4 Vette
CGZ	1971	350 m/t, 4 spd	LT1	330	4 Vette
CJL	1971	350 m/t, 4 spd		270	4 Vette
CJK	1971	350 tur 400	LT1	330	4 Vette/Chevelle/Monte

CGY	1971	350 H. D. 4 spd	LT1	330	4 Vette/Monte
CPH	1971	454 Mt	LS-5	365	Vette
CPJ	1971	454 TH	LS-5	365	Vette
CPX	1971	454 TH	LS-6	425	Vette
CPW	1971	454 Mt	ZR-2	425	Vette
CKW	1972	350 4 spd trans.	K	200	4 Vette
CKX	1972	350 tur hydro trans.	K	200	4 Vette
CKZ	1972	350 LT-1, H.D. 4 spd	L LT1	255	4 Vette
CRS	1972	350 a/c, tur 400, A.I.R.	LT1	255	4 Vette
CRS	1972	350 a/t, a/c	L LT1	255	4 Vette
CRT	1972	350 4 spjd, A.I.R.	L LT1	255	4 Vette
CRT	1972	350 LT1		255	4 Vette
CKY	1972	350 four spd trans.	L LT1	255	4 Vette/1200
CDH	1972	350 4 spd, NB2	K	200	4 Vette/Omega
CDJ	1972	350 base, tur 400, NB2	K	200	Vette/SS
CPH	1972	454 Mt	LS-5	270	Vette
CPJ	1972	454 TH	LS-5	270	Vette
CSR	1972	454 Mt	LS-5 AR	270	Vette
CSS	1972	454 TH	LS-5 AR	270	Vette
CKZ	1973	350 4 spd trans.	J L48	190	4 Vette
CLA	1973	350 tur hydro. 400	J L48	190	4 Vette
CLB	1973	350 m/t, 4 spd, NB2	J L48	190	4 Vette
CLC	1973	350 t/h, 4 spd, NB2	J L48	190	4 Vette
CLD	1973	350 tur hydro 400	T L82	250	4 Vette
CLR	1973	350 4 spd trans.	T L82	250	4 Vette
CLS	1973	350 m/t, Calif	T L82	250	4 Vette
CLH	1973	350 t/h trans., NB2	T L82	250	4 Vette/Camaro
CWS	1973	454 at	CA	275	Vette
CWT	1973	454 Mt	CA	275	Vette
CWM	1973	454 Mt		275	Vette
CWR	1973	454 at		275	Vette
CKZ	1974	350 4 spd trans.	J L48	195	4 Vette
CLA	1974	350 tur hydro. 400	J L48	195	4 Vette
CLB	1974	350 m/t, 4 spd, NB2	J L48	195	4 Vette
CLC	1974	350 t/h, 4 spd, NB2	J L48	195	4 Vette
CWS	1974	454 TH	CA	270	Vette
CWM	1974	454 Mt		270	Vette
CWR	1974	454 TH		270	Vette
CWT	1974	454 Mt		270	Vette
CHA	1975	350 m/t	J L48	165	4 Vette
CHB	1975	350 a/t, fed	J L48	165	4 Vette
CHC	1975	350 m/t, h/p	T L82	205	4 Vette
CHZ	1975	350 a/t, Calif/em	J L48	165	4 Vette
CKC	1975	350 a/t, s h/p, w/fed	T L82	205	4 Vette
CRJ	1975	350 m/t, 4 spd	J L48	165	4 Vette
CRK	1975	350 tur 400	J L48	165	4 Vette
CRL	1975	350 h/p, 4 spd	T L82	205	4 Vette
CRM	1975	350 tur 400, h/p	T L82	205	4 Vette
CUA	1975	350 m/t, 4 spd	J L48	165	4 Vette
CUB	1975	350 4 spd trans.	J L48	165	4 Vette
CUD	1975	350 h/p, 4 spd	T L82	205	4 Vette

CUT	1975	350 m/t, 4 spd	T L82	205	4 Vette
CHR	1975	350 a/t, s h/p, Calif	T L82	205	4 Vette/Camaro
CHC	1976	350 m/t, h/p	X L82	210	4 Vette
CKC	1976	350 a/t, s h/p, w/fed	X L82	210	4 Vette
CKW	1976	350 m/t	L L48	180	4 Vette
CKX	1976	350 a/t	L L48	180	4 Vette
CLS	1976	350 a/t, high altitude	L L48	175	4 Vette
CRT	1976	350 -		165	4 Vette
CLM	1976	350 a/t	L L48	185	4 Vette/Monte
CKD	1977	350 a/t, high altitude	L L48	180	4 Vette
CKZ	1977	350 L48	L	180	4 Vette
CLA	1977	350 a/t	L L48	180	4 Vette
CLB	1977	350 m/t, high altitude	L L48	180	4 Vette
CLC	1977	350 a/t, Calif	L L48	180	4 Vette
CLD	1977	350 m/t, high altitude	X L82	210	4 Vette
CLF	1977	350 a/t, Calif	X L82	210	4 Vette
CHD	1977	350 a/t, Calif	L L48	180	4 Vette/Chevelle/Monte
CMS	1978	350 a/t	L82 4	220	4 Vette
CUT	1978	350 a/t	L L48	185	4 Vette
CHW	1978	350 m/t	L L48	185	4 Vette/Chevy II
CLR	1978	350 a/t, Calif	L L48	175	4 Vette/Monte
CMR	1978	350 m/t	L82 4	220	4 Vette/Z-28
ZAA	1979	350 m/t, L48		8 195	4 Vette
ZAB	1979	350 a/t, L48, fed.		8 195	4 Vette
ZAC	1979	350 L48, Calif		8 195	4 Vette
ZAD	1979	350 L48, high altitude		8 195	4 Vette
ZBA	1979	350 m/t, L82		4 225	4 Vette
ZBB	1979	350 a/t, L82		4 225	4 Vette
ZAK	1980	350 a/t, L48		8 190	4 Vette
ZAM	1980	350 m/t, L48		8 190	4 Vette
ZBC	1980	350 a/t, L82		6 230	4 Vette
ZBD	1980	350 m/t, L82		6 230	4 Vette
ZCA	1980	305 a/t, LG4	H	180	4 Vette
ZDA	1981	350 M/t	L81 6	190	4 Vette
ZDB	1981	350 a/t	L81 6	190	4 Vette
ZDC	1981	350 m/t	L81 6	190	4 Vette
ZDD	1981	350 m/t	L81 6	190	4 Vette
CDA	1981	350 m/t, fed., L81		6 - -	Vette/Monte
ZBA	1982	350 Cross-fire inject	L83 8	200 TTBI	Vette
ZBC	1982	350 Cross-fire inject	L83 8	200 TTBI	Vette
ZFN	1982	350 Tuned prt inj, a/t	L83 8	200 TPI	Vette
ZFC	1984	350 Tuned prt inj, a/t	L83 8	205 TPI	Vette
ZFD	1984	350 Tuned prt inj, m/t	L83 8	205 TPI	Vette
ZFF	1984	350 Tuned prt inj, a/t	L83 8	205 TPI	Vette
ZFM	1984	350 Tuned prt inj, m/t	L83 8	205 TPI	Vette
ZFN	1984	350 Tuned prt inj, a/t	L83 8	205 TPI	Vette
ZDF	1985	350 Tuned port inj, a/t	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
ZJB	1985	350 Tuned prt inj,m/t	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
ZJC	1985	350 Tuned prt inj,exp	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
ZJJ	1985	350 Tuned prt inj, a/t	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
ZJK	1985	350 Tuned prt inj, m/t	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette

DKB	1986	350 m/t	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
DKC	1986	350 a/t	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
DKD	1986	350 m/t, oil cooler	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
DKF	1986	350 a/t, oil cooler	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
DKH	1986	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	230 TPI	Vette
ZJH	1986	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	235 TPI	Vette
ZJS	1986	350 a/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	235 TPI	Vette
ZJW	1986	350 M/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	235 TPI	Vette
ZKA	1986	350 m/t, alum heads	L98 8	235 TPI	Vette
ZKD	1986	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	235 TPI	Vette
ZJN	1987	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZJR	1987	350 m/t, alum heads	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZLA	1987	350 a/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZLB	1987	350 export, al. heads	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZLC	1987	350 m/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZMA	1988	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZMC	1988	350 a/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZMD	1988	350 m/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
CZA	1989	350 export, al. heads	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZRA	1989	350 m/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZRB	1989	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZRC	1989	350 a/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	240 TPI	Vette
ZRJ	1990	350 ZR1, ohc, 32v, m/t	J LT5	380 MPFI	Vette
ZSA	1990	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	250 TPI	Vette
ZSB	1990	350 m/t, alum heads	L98 8	250 TPI	Vette
ZSC	1990	350 a/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	250 TPI	Vette
ZTA	1991	350 a/t, alum heads	L98 8	245 TPI	Vette
ZTB	1991	350 m/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	245 TPI	Vette
ZTC	1991	350 a/t, alhds, oil cool	L98 8	245 TPI	Vette
ZTD	1991	350 ZR1, ohc, 32v, m/t	J LT5	375 MPFI	Vette
ZTH	1991	350 ZR1, ohc, 32v, m/t	J LT5	375 MPFI	Vette
ZTJ	1991	350 ZR1, ohc, 32v, m/t	J LT5	375 MPFI	Vette
ZTK	1991	350 ZR1, ohc, 32v, m/t	J LT5	375 MPFI	Vette
ZAA	1992	350 ZR1, ohc, 32v, m/t	J LT5	375 MPFI	Vette
ZAC	1992	350 rev cooling, a/t	LT1 P	300 TPI	Vette
ZUA	1992	350 rev cooling, a/t	LT1 P	300 TPI	Vette
ZUB	1992	350 rev cooling, m/t	LT1 P	300 TPI	Vette
ZVA	1993	350 rev cooling, a/t	LT1 P	300 TPI	Vette
ZVB	1993	350 rev cooling, m/t	LT1 P	300 TPI	Vette
ZVC	1993	350 ZR1, ohc, 32v, m/t	J LT5	375 MPFI	Vette