

This plate, screwed onto the cross member above the radiator, is painted over.

The layout differs from one passenger car manufacturing plant to another, but always contains the same basic data:

Allocation of annual code
figure per plant

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1985	5	0
1986	6	1
1987	7	2
1988	8	3
1989	9	4
1990	5	0
1991	6	1
1992	7	2
1993	8	3
1994	9	4
1995	5	0
1996	6	1
1997	7	2
1998	8	3
1999	9	4

The most important data:

1 Production number

7 digits, annual consecutive allocation starting with n 000 001 (n = annual code figure, see table).

2 Model designation

Provides information on model, type of steering and transmission, e.g. 1 = LHD, 0 = manual transmission.

3 Trim

Code for material and color of upholstery.

4 Engine variant number

Code for variant of a certain engine model.

5 Paint number

The meaning of the code number can be interpreted with the help of the trim book or paintwork manual (part 3).

The characteristic letter for the type of paint is suffixed to this code number:

M = metallic paint, F = unicolor paint.

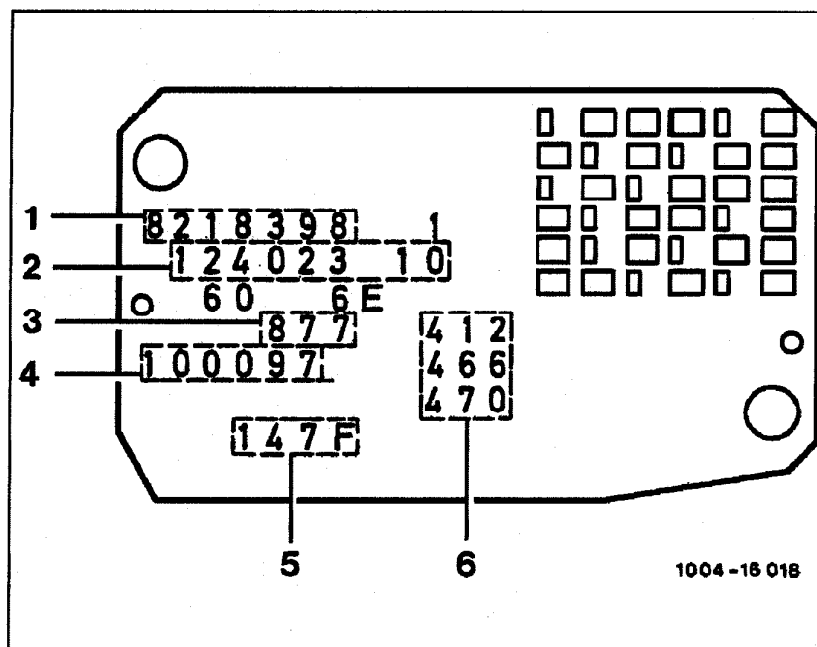
6 Optional equipment

Only codes are listed which are important for body shell production.

e.g. 412 = electric tilting/sliding roof

466 = central locking system

470 = ABS



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