



SAAB AUTOMOBILE USA

**2008 Saab 9-3 and 9-5 Vehicle Identification Number**

Number of characters: 17 Alpha-Numeric, complies with U.S. and European Regulations

|            |  | <b>Y</b> | <b>S</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>E</b> | <b>H</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>G</b> | <b>9</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>1</b> | <b>2</b> | <b>3</b> | <b>4</b> | <b>5</b> | <b>6</b> |  |
|------------|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|--|
| Pos. 1-3   | Geographical location, Manufacturer<br><b>YS3</b> Saab Automobile AB, Sweden   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 4     | Car Line<br><b>E</b> 9-5<br><b>F</b> 9-3   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 5     | Model, Equipment<br><b>D</b> 9-3 2.0T/9-5 2.3T w/ driver & passenger airbag<br><b>H</b> 9-3/9-5 Aero w/ driver & passenger airbag<br><b>M</b> 9-3 TurboX w/ driver & passenger airbag                        |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 6     | Body type<br><b>4</b> 4-door<br><b>5</b> 5-door<br><b>7</b> 2-door (Convertible)   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 7     | Gearbox<br><b>1</b> 6-speed automatic/FWD<br><b>2</b> 6-speed automatic/AWD<br><b>5</b> 5-speed manual/FWD<br><b>6</b> 6-speed manual/FWD<br><b>7</b> 6-speed manual/AWD<br><b>9</b> 5-speed automatic/FWD   |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 8     | Engine<br><b>U</b> 2.8L, Turbo (9-3 V6 Turbo) B284L<br><b>R</b> 2.8L, Turbo (9-3 V6 Turbo High Output) B284R<br><b>Y</b> 2.0L, Turbo (9-3 High Output) B207R<br><b>G</b> 2.3L, Turbo (9-5 High Output) B235R |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 9     | Check digit<br><b>0-9</b> or <b>X</b>  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 10    | Model Year<br><b>8</b> 2008  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 11    | Assembly Plant<br><b>1</b> Trollhättan, Sweden, 9-3<br><b>3</b> Trollhättan, Sweden, 9-5<br><b>6</b> Graz, Austria, 9-3 Convertible  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |
| Pos. 12-17 | Serial Number<br><b>000001-999999</b>  |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |          |  |