

First chassis numbers by year Jaguar/Daimler XJ S.3

All models have chassis numbers (VIN) in the same range of numbers

All numbers have VIN type prefixes, starting with:

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| First three letters | SAJ | Jaguar | from March 1981 onwards |
| | SAD | Daimler | from March 1981 onwards, to April 1987 only |
| Fourth letter | J | Jaguar | |
| | D | Daimler | |
| Fifth letter | A | Jaguar XJ6 | |
| | B | Jaguar XJ12 | |
| | C | Daimler Sovereign 6 cyl 4.2 | |
| | D | Daimler Double Six or Jaguar Sovereign V12 | |

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| from | 1978/04 | |
| 1978 | 300001 | |
| 1979 | 300171 | |
| 1980 | 311501 | approx |
| 1981 | 324523 | approx SAJ/SAD code from approx 327000? |
| 1982 | 337368 | 337470 in "Glass's Guide" |
| 1983 | 355831 | 355894 in "Glass's Guide" |
| 1983/03 | 360000 | end of manual records |

Following information from "Glass's Guide":

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| 1983/09 | 370458 | model change over |
| 1983/11 | 375742 | model change over |
| 1984/01 | 378916 | |
| 1984 | 400000 | chassis number series "jumps" |
| 1984 | 410001 | |
| 1985/01 | 415940 | |
| 1986/01 | 445769 | |
| 1986/10 | 477824 | six cylinder models discontinued |
| 1987/01 | | |
| 1987/09 | 478383 | |
| 1988/01 | | |
| 1989/01 | | |
| 1989/09 | 481680 | |
| 1990/01 | 482992 | "millionth" car around 482871 30 Nov 1989? |
| 1990/09 | 483818 | |
| 1991/01 | 484748 | |
| 1992/01 | 486299 | |
| 1992/03 | 486552 | last Jaguar V12 |
| 1992/12 | 487641 | last Daimler V12 |

(487640 was a 'one-off' Jaguar)