

Ford Vehicles Production Date

A considerable number of Ford clutch part applications are dependant on the date of production of the vehicle. All dates in the LuK catalogue refer to production dates and not registration dates. Production dates can differ considerably from the date of registration.

This production date is not readily available from standard VRM lookup systems which generally only supply a registration date.

The vehicles chassis number (or VIN) contains a code which can identify the exact month and year of manufacture. The code is the 11th and 12th characters of the VIN number

Example Chassis (VIN) number WFOSXXGBB52B12345 11th and 12th digits are **2B**

The matrix below shows 2B as the code for vehicles built in September 2002.

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
1994	RL	RY	RS	RT	RJ	RU	RM	RP	RB	RR	RA	RG
1995	SC	SK	SD	SE	SL	SY	SS	ST	SJ	SU	SM	SP
1996	TB	TR	TA	TG	TC	TK	TD	TE	TL	TY	TS	TT
1997	VJ	VU	VM	VP	VB	VR	VA	VG	VC	VK	VD	VE
1998	WL	WY	WS	WT	WJ	WU	WM	WP	WB	WR	WA	WG
1999	XC	XK	XD	XE	XL	XY	XS	XT	XJ	XU	XM	XP
2000	YB	YR	YA	YG	YC	YK	YD	YE	YL	YY	YS	YT
2001	1J	IU	1M	1P	1B	1R	1A	1G	1C	1K	1D	1E
2002	2L	2Y	2S	2T	2J	2U	2M	2P	2B	2R	2A	2G
2003	3C	3K	3D	3E	3L	3Y	3S	3T	3J	3U	3M	3P
2004	4B	4R	4A	4G	4C	4K	4D	4E	4L	4Y	4S	4T
2005	5J	5U	5M	5P	5B	5R	5A	5G	5C	5K	5D	5E
2006	6L	6Y	6S	6T	6J	6U	6M	6P	6B	6R	6A	6G
2007	7C	7K	7D	7E	7L	7Y	7S	7T	7J	7U	7M	7P

This matrix should assist in identifying the correct production date for Ford vehicles. If you have any further queries please do not hesitate to contact the LuK Technical Hotline on **08457 001100**.