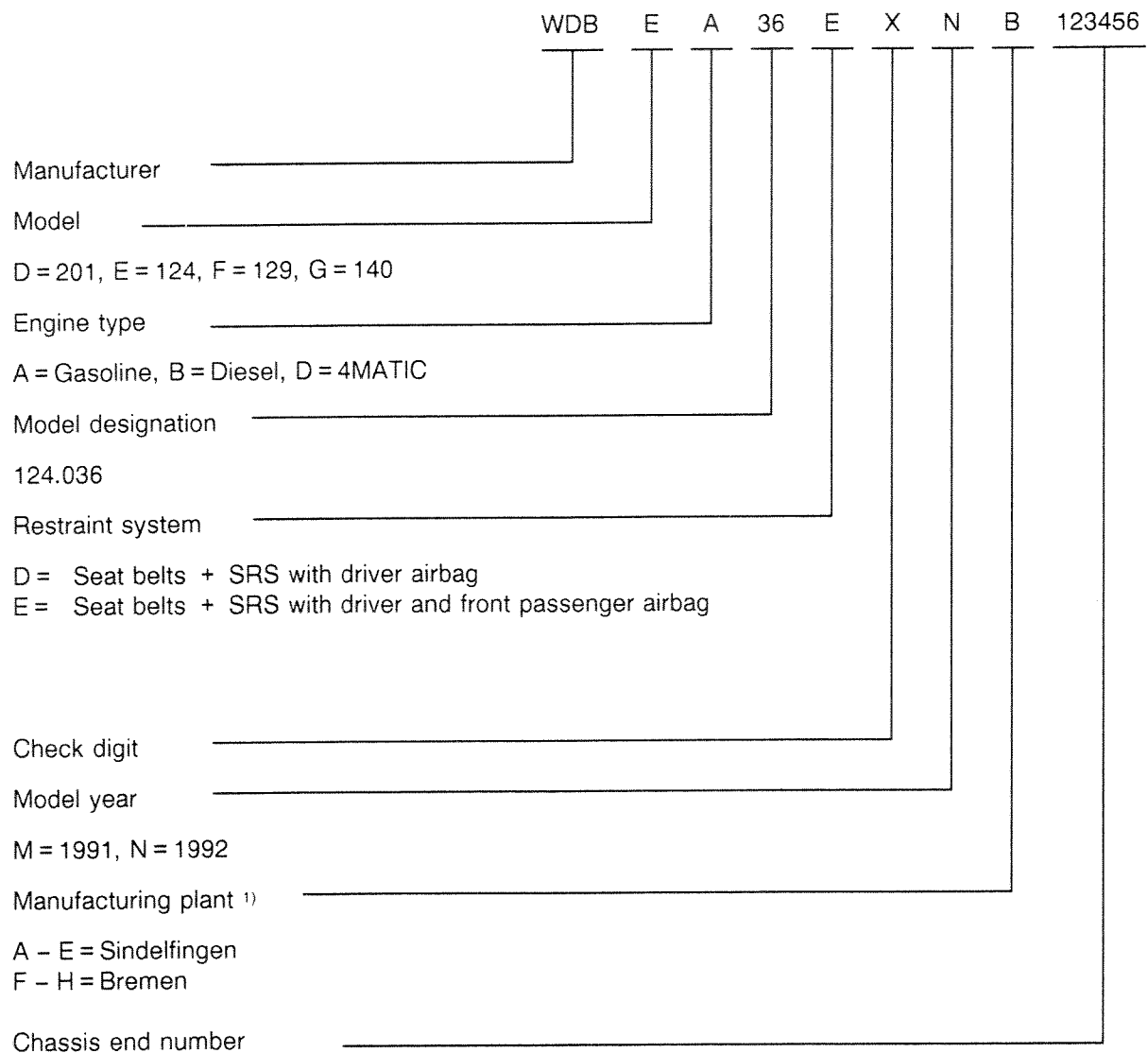# Vehicle identification

Vehicle identification number (VIN)

The following information is encoded into the VIN:
Manufacturer, model, restraint system, model year, manufacturing plant and chassis end number.

Example, model 500 E: WDB E A 36 E X N B 123456

| WDB | E | A | 36 | E | X | N | B | 123456 |

Manufacturer

Model

D = 201, E = 124, F = 129, G = 140

Engine type

A = Gasoline, B = Diesel, D = 4MATIC

Model designation

124.036

Restraint system

D = Seat belts + SRS with driver airbag
E = Seat belts + SRS with driver and front passenger airbag

Check digit

Model year

M = 1991, N = 1992

Manufacturing plant [1]

A – E = Sindelfingen
F – H = Bremen

Chassis end number

1) Manufacturing plant letter must be specified with the end number because simultaneous production at both plants may mean the same end number digits are assigned to two cars.