

Jaguar XJ6 and XJ12 Series 3 (and Daimler variants)

First short VIN (last six digits) by production year, all bodies

Year	First VIN
1978	300001
1979	300171
1980	311501 (approx.)
1981	324523 (approx.)
1982	337368
1983	355831
1984	378916
1985	415940
1986	445769
1987	473949 (approx.)
1988	479018
1989	481207
1990	482992
1991	484748
1992	486299

- All models have VINs in the same range of numbers
- VIN construction:
 - First three letters
 - SAJ = Jaguar (from March 1981 onwards)
 - SAD = Daimler (from March 1981 until April 1987 (replaced by SAJ))
 - Fourth letter
 - J = Jaguar
 - D = Daimler
 - Fifth letter
 - A = Jaguar XJ6
 - B = Jaguar XJ12
 - C = Daimler Sovereign 6 cylinder 4.2 litre
 - D = Daimler Double Six and Jaguar Sovereign V12

Change Points by model year, all bodies

Date	Assured VIN	Comment
March 1983	360000	End of manual records
September 1983	370458	Model change over
November 1983	375742	Model change over
1984	400000-410001	A "jump" in the series of VINs
August 1985	431602	Model year change over
October 1986	477824	Six cylinder models discontinued
September 1987	478383	Model year change over
September 1989	481680	Model year change over
September 1990	483818	Model year change over
March 1992	486552	Last Jaguar V12
December 1992	487641	Last Daimler V12

Please note the information relating to the various change points, model years and dates are approximate based upon the Assured VIN as allocated by Jaguar Cars. There may be minor discrepancies with specific vehicles due to manufacturing processes. This information must be treated as a guide only.