

1978 ENGINE IDENTIFICATION American Motors

ENGINE CODE EXPLANATION

The engine can be identified by a code letter found in two locations on the vehicle: the engine build plate and within the Vehicle Identification Number (VIN). The numbers on the engine build plate represent the year, month and day that the engine was built. The code letter represents the engine cubic inch displacement and carburetor type. This code letter will be the same as that found in the VIN.

ENGINE CODE PLATE LOCATION

4 Cylinder – Located on machined pad on transmission mounting flange on carburetor side of engine.

6 Cylinder – Located on machined pad on cylinder block between No. 2 and No. 3 spark plugs.

V8 Engines – Riveted to front of right hand valve cover. CID is also cast into both sides of block between motor mount bases.

AMC Engine Codes

Model	Code	Eng./Carb.
All	C	258"/1&2
All	E	232"/1
Gremlin	G	121"/2
AMC	H	304"/2
AMC	N	360"/2

ENGINE BUILD PLATE LOCATIONS

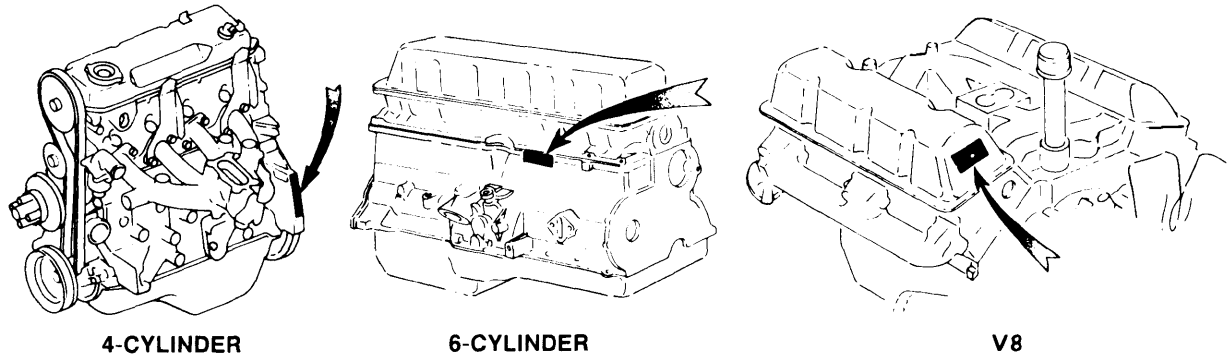


Fig. 1 American Motors Engine Build Plate Locations

Chrysler Corp.

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Refer to illustration for engine code explanation.

ENGINE NUMBER LOCATIONS

4 Cylinder – Located on machined pad on engine block above fuel pump.

6 Cylinder – Located on right side of block below No. 1 spark plug.

318" & 360" V8 – Located on front left side of block below cylinder head.

400" V8 – Located on front right side of block next to distributor.

440" V8 – Located on left side of block next to front tappet rail.

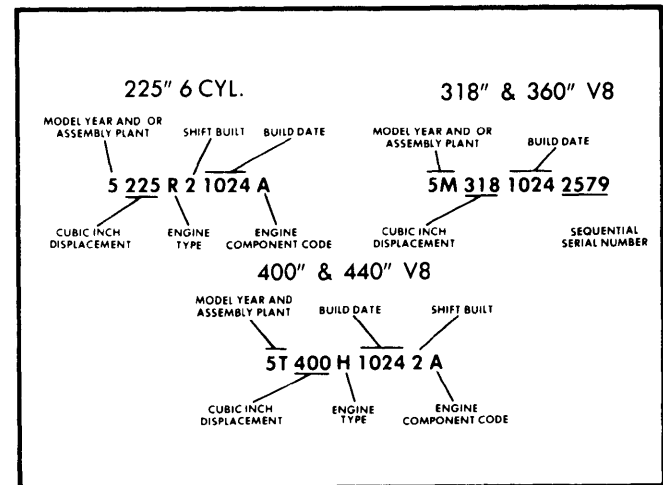


Fig. 2 Chrysler Corp. Engine Number Explanation