

Tech Note 080

Isuzu Truck Identification

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Isuzu truck model codes can be hard to identify. The numbers that are found on badges on the truck are NOT the model numbers but indicate the carrying capacity of the vehicle. For instance 500 = 5 Tonne Capacity. The information you'll need to identify the correct clutch can be found on the compliance and engine information plate.

Here is what you'll need to find out:

Compliance Plate

- VIN
- Model Number
- Manufacture Date
- Clutch Option Code

Engine Information Plate

- Engine Code

The compliance plate in Fig.1 has been taken off a badged FSR500. This is not the Model Number, the correct model number is FSR12.

ISUZU MOTORS LTD., JAPAN				
V.I.N	JALFSR12HB-3000001			
M.D	FSR12FF	AE/JA		
ENGINE	46L	TRANS	X5U	
GRADE	RBD	TIRE	10T	
BODY TYPE	V4W			
COLOUR/TRIM	756/153			
OPTION				
BIT	KB6	N40	PK1	Q50
RC6	RE9	SCC	SC4	SD7
SK2	WM3	WX8	W36	

Fig 1: ISUZU Compliance Plate

The Manufacture Date is located underneath the VIN and is shown as "AE/JA". The letters represent numbers (month/year) and can be worked out the following way:

A=0 B=1 C=2 D=3 and so on.

So the manufacture date is 04/90 or April 1990.

ISUZU IMPORTANT ENGINE INFORMATION	
ISUZU MOTORS LTD. MADE IN JAPAN	
ENGINE FAMILY NAME	6BG1
ENGINE TYPE	6BG1-B
ENGINE I.D NUMBER	6BG1
TYPE APPROVAL NUMBER	E9*97/68ca*00/000xx*3019*01
P.NO 1858751350	

Fig 2: ISUZU Engine Information Plate

The Compliance Plate can be located in one of the following locations.

- Under the door striker on the driver's side
- Under the passenger side dashboard
- In the door sill of the passenger side
- Above the seat belt bracket of the driver's or passenger side.

The Engine Code can be found on the Engine Information Plate (Fig.2) which is located on top of the engine block. In this case the engine is 6BG1.

The clutch code can be found in any location within the "Option" section of the compliance plate. The most common option codes with their relevant clutch kits are as follows:

WD4 =	ISK-6284	WY5 =	ISK-7415
WF6 =	ISK-6326	SFF =	ISK-6473
WG3 =	ISK-6473	RE9 =	380mm clutch, could be many different types

If you are still unsure which clutch is correct, please contact your local EXEDY branch on:

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