

XJ-S

Jaguar XJ-S V12 coupe

Chassis number system

Year	Model	
	5.3 Litre Coupe RHD	5.3 Litre Coupe LHD
1975	2W/1001 (January 1975)	2W/50001 (January 1975)
1976	2W/1319	2W/51409
1977	2W/2639	2W/53329
1978	2W/4338	2W/55273
last	2W/5000 (May 1978)	2W/55915 (May 1978)

- Engine prefix 8S (early V12 pre-HE) Body prefix 5W (V12 coupe)
- On US models, extra prefixes were added to the standard prefix:
 - U = US specification
 followed by a letter indicating model year:
 - F = 1975
 - G = 1976
 - H = 1977
 - J = 1978

VIN system (introduced May 1978)

Year	First VIN
1978	100001 (May 1978)
1979	101835
1980	104250
1981	104917
1982	106450
1983	109919
1984	114671
1985	121281
1986	129079
1987	138031
1988	147958
1989	158321
1990	169530
1991	178781
1992	183501
1993	187159
1994	192235
1995	199155
1996	225038

- RHD and LHD cars mixed together in the sequence of VINs
- VIN construction:
 - First three letters: SAJ (from March 1981 only)
 - Fourth letter: J = Jaguar
 - Fifth letter:
 - N = standard model
 - S = XJR-S
 - T = XJS special edition

Points of Interest

Date	VIN	Comment
February 1981	105048	First HE engine car
June 1982	108026	First 3.6 litre cabriolet
March 1983	111000	End of manual records
October 1983	112253	First 3.6 litre coupe
October 1983	112314	First 3.6 litre convertible
1987	139052	Sportspack introduced on 3.6 litre
1987	140952	First convertible (in the JDHT collection)
February 1988	148594	Last V12 cabriolet
June 1988	152978	XJR-S introduction of 'Celebration' model
December 1988	157118	Start of 1989 model year
September 1990	176103	Start of 1991 model year
September 1990	176921	Le Mans limited edition introduced

Date	VIN	Comment
December 1990	178707	Le Mans limited edition discontinued
March 1991	179733	V12HE discontinued, last VIN pre-facelift
April 1992	184574	4.0 litre convertible introduced
May 1993		XJR-S 6.0 litre discontinued, standard model introduced
September 1993	190528	Start of 1994 model year
May 1994		Introduction of AJ16 engine
February 1995	199999	Jump in VIN series
February 1995	221001	Jump in VIN series
May 1995	221855	4.0 litre designated "Celebration"
April 1996	226644	Last 4.0 convertible
April 1996	226645	Last 6.0 V12 coupe