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

Engine Information Plate

- VIN

- Engine Code
- Model Number
- Manufacture Date
- Clutch Option 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.

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 <u>04/90 or April 1990</u>.

ISUZU MOTORS LTD., JAPAN JALFSR12HB-3000001 V.I.N FSR12FF AE/JA M.D ENGINE X5U 461 TRANS GRADE RBD TIRE 10T BODY TYPE V4W COLOUR/TRIM 756/153 OPTION N40 RIT PK1 Q50 RC6 SCC SC4 SD7 SK2 WM3 WX8 W36

Fig 1: ISUZU Compliance Plate

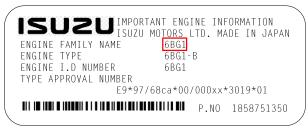


Fig 2: ISUZU Engine Information Plate

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 <u>6BG1</u>.

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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