

## What does your ID plate tell you?

### ID plate Volvo Amazon/122

Type designation

Chassis number

Paint code

Upholstery code



From model year 1967 onwards, an ID plate is used with a field called 'S-code'.

S-code = special configuration, indicating options such as headrests or anti-spin.

Unfortunately, the exact meaning of the codes is not documented.

# How to interpret the type designation

## Volvo Amazon model years 1961-1970

1st letter	<b>P</b> 131341 S (example)	Vehicle category	P= passenger car			
1st digit	P <b>1</b> 31341 S	Body	1= sedan (120/130) 2= estate (220)			
2nd digit	P 1 <b>3</b> 1341 S	Number of doors	2= four or five doors (120/220) 3= two doors (130)			
3rd digit	P 13 <b>1</b> 341 S	Engine	1= B16A/B18A/B20A (Amazon, 121, favorit) 2= B16B/B18D (Amazon sport, 122S) 3= B18B/B20B (122S, 123GT)			
4th digit	P 131 <b>3</b> 41 S	Model	2= standard (favorit) 3= special 4= export (USA & Canada) 9= parts shipped for assembly abroad (CKD)			
5th digit	P 1313 <b>4</b> 1 S	Gearbox	1= M30, three speed, floor (favorit, 1966-68) 2= M30, three speed floor (121, 1961-63) 3= M31, three speed, overdrive (121, 1961) 4= M40, four speed floor (121, 122S) 5= M41, four speed, overdrive (122S, 123GT) 6= BW35, three step automatic transmission (121, 122S, 1964-68) 8= M40RV, four speed, column shifter (120, 1961-67)			
6th digit (or 2nd letter)	P 13134 <b>1</b> S	Steeringwheel position	V or 1 (from 67) = left H or 2 (from 67) = right			
2nd letter (or 3rd letter)	P 131341 <b>S</b>	Model year	P 120	P 130	P 220	year
			D	-	-	=1961
			E	A	A	=1962
			F	B	B	=1963
			G	D	D	=1964
			K	E	E	=1965
			L	F	F	=1966
			M	M	M	=1967
			-	P	P	=1968
			-	S	S	=1969
			-	T	-	=1970

## Volvo Amazon model year 1957-1960

V= left hand drive, H=right hand drive, B=indicates the new body, U=indicates full underseal treatment (now standard)

Model year	Type designation	Engine	Gear box	Edition	Comments
1957	P 1200	B16A	H6		Three speed gear box with reverse unsynchronized first, ch.-nr. 1-249.
1957	P 1200 V/H	B16A	H6		V=left hand drive, H=right hand drive, ch.-nr. 250-.
1958	P 1200 VB/HB	B16A	M4		Four speed, fully synchronized gear box. B=new body.
1958	P 12004 VB/HB	B16A	M4		Amazon: manufactured Feb-Aug 1958
1958	12105 VB/HB	B16B	M4	Export	Amazon sport: manufactured Feb-Aug 1958
1958	P 12104 VB/HB	B16A	M4		Special edition (Amazon/121)
1958	P 12204 VB/HB	B16B	M4	Export	Sport edition (122 S)
1958	P 12206 VB/HB	B16B	M4		Amazon sport, indicates equipment level
1959	P 12104 UVB/UHB	B16A	M4		U=full underseal treatment (now standard)
1959	P 12124 UVB	B16A	M4	CKD	Assembled abroad
1959	P 12204 UVB/UHB	B16B	M4	Export	
1959	P 12224 UVB	B16B	M4	CKD	Assembled abroad
1959	P 12206 UVB/UHB	B16B	M4		
1959	P 12208 UVB	B16B	M4	USA	From March 1959 to the USA
1960	P 12104 UVB/UHB	B16A	M4		Replaced by P 12106 UVB/UHB after new type registration.
1960	P 12124 UVB	B16A	M4	CKD	Assembled abroad
1960	P 12106 UVB/UHB	B16A	M4		Replaces P 12104 UVB/UHB after new type registration
1960	P 12204 UVB/UHB	B16B	M4	Export	
1960	P 12224 UVB	B16B	M4	CKD	Assembled abroad
1960	P 12206 UVB/UHB	B16B	M4		
1960	P 12208 UVB	B16B	M4	USA	