

Type designation for Volvo 140 / 164

Position	Designation	Description
1st digit	Model Series	1 = 140, 2 = 164
2nd digit	Cylinder Count	1 = 4 cylinders, 2 = 6 cylinders
3rd digit	Number of Doors	1 = 2 doors, 2 = 4 doors
4th digit	Engine Variant	1 = A (B18A, B20A, B30A), 2 = D (B18D, B20D), 3 = B (B18B, B20B), 4 = E (B20E, B30E), 5 = B30A with oil cooler, 6 = F (B20F, B30F)
5th digit	Body Type	1 = Express with metal sides, 2 = Base model, 3 = Standard, 5 = Standard with sunroof, 6 = Express with glass windows (no rear seat), 7 = Express with glass windows (with rear seat), 8 = GL, 9 = GL with sunroof
6th digit	Gearbox	4 = M40, M400, 5 = M41, M410, 6 = BW35, 7 = BW35 (possibly with steering column shift and bench seat), 8 = M40/M400 (steering column shift)
7th digit	Steering	1 = Left-hand drive, 2 = Right-hand drive, 3 = Left-hand drive (USA, not California), 4 = Left-hand drive (USA, California), 8 = Left-hand drive (not assembled in Sweden, but abroad), 9 = Right-hand drive (not assembled in Sweden, but abroad)
8th (Letter)	Year Model	M = 1967, P = 1968, S = 1969, T = 1970, U = 1971, W = 1972, Y = 1973, A = 1974