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A: IDENTIFICATION SA06679F70

2. MEANING OF V.I.N. SA06679F7002

The meaning of the VIN is as follows:

● Europe, Australia and General (Except GCC)

JF1SF5LJ32G002001

The starting and ending brackets ([]) are stop marks.

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1 to 3	JF1	Manufacturer body area	JF1: Passenger car, FHI made JF2: MPV, FHI made
4	S	Car line	Forester
5	F	Body type	F: Wagon
6	5	Displacement	5: 2.0 L AWD
7	L	Steering position	K: RHD (Right-hand drive) L: LHD (Left-hand drive)
8	J	Engine & transmission	J: SOHC MPI Full-time AWD 5-speed MT R: SOHC MPI 4-speed AT D: DOHC Turbo Full-time AWD 5-speed MT P: DOHC Turbo 4-speed AT
9	3	Drive type	3: Full-time AWD 5-speed MT single range 4: Full-time AWD 5-speed MT dual range 5: Full-time AWD 4-speed AT
10	2	Model year	2: 2002MY 3: 2003MY
11	G	Factory location	G: FHI (Gunma)
12 to 17	002001	Serial number	

● GCC countries (Saudi Arabia, etc.)

JF1SF53MX2J002001

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Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1 to 3	JF1	Manufacturer body area	JF1: Passenger car, FHI made
4	S	Car line	Forester
5	F	Body type	E: Wagon
6	5	Displacement	5: 2.0 L AWD
7	3	Grade	3: BASE 5: NA SPRT
8	M	Restraint	M: Manual belts, dual airbag
9	X	Check digit	
10	2	Model year	2: 2002MY 3: 2003MY
11	J	Transmission type	H: Full-time AWD 4-speed AT J: Full-time AWD 5-speed MT dual range
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3. MODEL NUMBER PLATE SA06679F7003

The model number plate indicates: the applied model, the option code, the trim code, the engine type, the transmission type, and the exterior color code. This information is helpful when placing orders for parts.

SF5EL7R

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1	S	Series	Forester
2	F	Body style	F: Wagon
3	5	Engine displacement Drive system Suspension system	5: 2.0 L AWD
4	E	Minor change	2002MY
5	L	Destination	K: Right-hand drive for general market L: Left-hand drive for general market
6	7	Grade	2: BASE 3: HUNTER Ver. 4: NA SPORT 5: TYPE-S
7	R	Transmission, fuel feed system	P: DOHC MPI Turbo 4-speed AT D: DOHC MPI Turbo center differential MT J: SOHC MPI center differential MT R: SOHC MPI 4-speed AT

The engine and transmission type are as follows:

● Engine

EJ202NXVBB

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1 and 2	EJ	Engine type	EJ: 4 cylinders
3 and 4	20	Displacement	20: 2.0 L
5	2	Fuel feed system	1: D-MPI SOHC-A 2: D-MPI SOHC-B 4: MPI DOHC 5: MPI Turbo
6	N	Detailed specifications	Used when ordering parts. See the parts catalog for details.
7	X	Transmission	W: AWD MT X: AWD AT
8	V	Minor change	V: Current model
9 to 10	BB	Detailed specifications	Used when ordering parts. See the parts catalog for details.

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● Transmission

TZ1A3ZN3AA

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1	T	Transmission	T: Transmission
2	Z	Transmission type	Y: Full-time AWD MT center differential Z: Full-time AWD AT MPT
3 and 4	1A	Classification	75: MT 1A: New AT
5	3	Series	3: AT 5: MT
6	Z	Transmission specifications	V: Full-time AWD 5-speed MT with viscous coupling center differential single range X: Full-time AWD 5-speed MT with viscous coupling center differential dual range Z: Full-time AWD 4-speed AT with MPT
7 to 10	N3AA	Detailed specifications	Used when ordering parts. See the parts catalog for details.

● Rear differential 1

VA1RFF

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1	V	For AWD	V: AWD
2	A	Type	A: A type
3	1	Hypoid gear diameter	1: 152 dia. 2: 160 dia.
4	R	Installation position	R: Rear
5	F	Reduction gear ratio	F: 4.444
6	F	Specification differences	F: Case A

● Rear differential 2

T1

Code	Reduction gear ratio	LSD
T1	3.900	No
T2	4.111	No
TP	4.444	No
BK	4.111	No
BP	4.111	Strengthened type
BL	4.444	Strengthened type
VB	3.700	No

● Option code

ECPS

Digits	Code	Meaning	Details
1 to 2	EC	Destination	EC: EC KO: KO K4: K4 KS: KS EK: EK KA: KA K1: K1
3 to 4	PS	Main options on vehicle	—