

First chassis numbers by year

Daimler DS420 limousine

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Engine number prefix 7M

Engine numbers from 1001

Body number prefix 4M

Body numbers from 1001

NB: Vanden Plas built cars 1968-79 also carry a 'Vanden Plas job number'

	rhd	chassis	lhd		
from	1968/04		1969/02		
1968	1M/1001			built at Vanden Plas, Kingsbury, London	
1969	1M/1041		1M/20001		
1970	1M/1373		1M/20009		
1971	1M/1825		1M/20041		
1972	1M/2085		1M/20066		
1973	1M/2349		1M/20082		
1974	1M/2645		1M/20095		
1975	1M/2915		1M/20115		
1976	1M/3195		1M/20131		
1977	1M/3392		1M/20139		
1978	1M/3556		1M/20149		
1978/04	1M/3616		1M/20151		last pre VIN
1978/03	10001		10001		first VIN; LHD series to 10003 only, 78/04
1979/01	10091	400001		400001 in 1979/05	
1979/11	10209			last VdP built limo	
1980/02	200001	400021		first Browns Lane built; RHD/LHD mixed	
1981/01	200117	400063		SAD code from March 1981; approx 200150?	
1982/01	200275	400082			
1983/01	200374	400110			
1983/03	200400	400118		end of manual records	

Following VIN taken from "Glass's Guide"

Sample VIN from DS420 chassis only:

1984/01	200514		1984/05	400150	
1985/01	200592		1985/09	400200	
1986/01	200767				
1987/01	201038		1987/05	400250	SAD code replaced by SAJ? 1987/04
			1987/11	400300	
1988/01					
1988/10	201190				new alloy wheels
1989/01			1989/05	400350	
1990/01	201365				
1991/01	201520		1991/05	400400	
1992/01					
1992/10	201631	last VIN	1992/06	400425	last VIN