

INTRODUCTION

This publication contains all assemblies and parts sold as spares; it enables one to determine with precision their Part Numbers and to identify them from the illustrations.

Vehicle Chassis Number

The method of identifying a vehicle, whether Component-Built or Fully-Built, is by use of the Vehicle Chassis Number which is comprised of code numbers as shown below. The Vehicle Chassis Number will be found stamped on a plate which is fixed to the left-hand side of the engine bulkhead.

50/01234

'50' = Vehicle Type = Elan +2

'01234' = Chassis Number

As from January, 1970 vehicle identification will be in the following form:-

<u>7001.0001</u> A	Both chassis and body numbers being the same.
<u>7001.</u>	Represents year and month of manufacture.
<u>0001</u>	Represents the unit (chassis) number.
<u>A</u>	Represents the model code.

Chassis Change Points:

50/0001	Model introduced	Sept. 1967
50/0857	Federalised body to U.S.A.	Mar. 1968
50/0929	Federalised body to Other Territories	Apr. 1968
50/1280	Zenith-Stromberg carburetters in Territories other than Federal	Dec. 1968
50/1593	'S' type introduced	Mar. 1969
50/2447	Federal 'S' type introduced	Nov. 1969
	'S 130' type introduced to U.K.	Jan. 1971

As there are sixteen different model types within our present production control, the following codes will be used for correct model identification:-

Elan Standard	Coupe	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	A
Elan Standard	Coupe	Export	B
Elan Standard	Convertible	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	C
Elan Standard	Convertible	Export	D
Elan Special Equip.	Coupe	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	E
Elan Special Equip.	Coupe	Export	F
Elan Special Equip.	Convertible	Great Britain & Northern Ireland	G
Elan Special Equip.	Convertible	Export	H
Elan Federal	Coupe	Export	J
Elan Federal	Convertible	Export	K
Elan + 2 'S' Type		Great Britain & Northern Ireland	L
Elan + 2 'S' Type		Export	M
Elan + 2 'S' Type Federal		Export	N
Europa Standard		Great Britain & Northern Ireland	P
Europa Standard		Export	Q
Europa Federal		Export	R

Part Numbers

All Part Numbers commence with the Vehicle Type Number which enables one to determine if the part is peculiar to the Elan + 2 or whether it was first used for some other Lotus 'road' vehicle, thus:-

50 = First used on Elan + 2
 26, 36, 45, 500 = First used on Elan
 46, 54, 65, 74, = First used on Europa