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WBSBF9320SEH01616	<b>BMW M Division Prefix</b>
	WBS is the standard prefix used on all official E36 M3's world wide. When buying a used E36 M3 make sure to check for this prefix on the Title of the car as well as each body panel to ensure the E36 is in fact a true M car.
WBSBF9320SEH01616	<b>Model Code</b>
	These two letters and two numbers denote the model (coupe, sedan, convertible), left hand drive or right hand drive, engine size, transmission as well as for which market the car was built.
BF91	M3 Coupe, LHD, 3.0L
BF92	M3 Coupe, RHD, 3.0L
BF99	M3 Coupe, LHD, 3.0L, M3 GT
BF93	M3 Coupe, LHD, 3.0L, Manual, USA market
BF03	M3 Coupe, LHD, 3.0L, Automatic, USA market
BF98	M3 Coupe, RHD, 3.0L, South African Assembled
BG91	M3 Coupe, LHD, 3.2L, Evolution
BG92	M3 Coupe, RHD, 3.2L, Evolution
BG93	M3 Coupe, LHD, 3.2L, Manual, USA Market
BJ91	M3 Convertible, LHD, 3.0L
BJ92	M3 Convertible, RHD, 3.0L
BK91	M3 Convertible, LHD, 3.2L, Evolution

BK92	M3 Convertible, RHD, 3.2L, Evolution
BK93	M3 Convertible, LHD, Manual, USA Market
BK03	M3 Convertible, LHD, Automatic, USA Market
CB91	M3 Sedan, LHD, 3.0L
CB92	M3 Sedan, RHD, 3.0L
CD91	M3 Sedan, LHD, 3.2L, Evolution
CD92	M3 Sedan, RHD, 3.2L, Evolution
CD93	M3 Sedan, LHD, Manual, USA Market
CD03	M3 Sedan, LHD, Automatic, USA Market
CD98	M3 Sedan, RHD, 3.2L, South African Assembled
WBSBF9320SEH01616	<b>Safety Restraint System</b>
	A digit which denotes the type of safety restraint system the vehicle has.
0	Manual seat belts only
1	Manual seat belts & driver's airbag
2	Manual seat belts, driver & passenger airbag
3	Manual seat belts, driver & passenger airbag, side impact
WBSBF9320SEH01616	<b>Random check digit</b>
	This number is a random check digit for internal use only and has no significance.
WBSBF9320SEH01616	<b>Model Year</b>
	This letter may be a zero, however in most markets it denotes the model year.
S	1995
T	1996
V	1997

W	1998
X	1999
WBSBF9320SEH01616	<b>Assembly Plant</b>
	This letter denotes where the vehicle was manufactured All E36 M3 models were manufactured in Regensburg, Germany.
A, F, G, K	Munich, Germany
B, C, D	Dingolfing, Germany
E, J	Regensburg, Germany
L	Spartanburg, SC USA
WBSBF9320SEH01616	<b>Serial Number</b>
	The last 6 digits are the sequential production numbers of the vehicle.

