



## Interpreting Kubota™ Engine Serial and Model Numbers.

Obtaining the serial and model numbers on an engine prior to ordering parts will make the order process easier on you and the sales person, as well as ensure that the parts you receive are correct for the application. This is an example of how much detailed information can be embedded in these two sources.

### Serial Number:

The serial number is typically used to determine the production date. Engineering changes that usually affect parts are done at serial number breaks. Serial numbers on Kubota™ engines prior to January 1998 are all numeric. January 1998 and later are alpha-numeric in format (ex, XJ5050, 3Z12345) and can be found in the following locations:

02 & 03 Series, Super Mini and WG/DF 752, 972  
 05 Series and WG/DF 1005  
 V3300 and V3800  
 EL/EA and ZB600  
 ALL ENGINE MODELS

On block next to injection pump  
 Rear of block below exhaust manifold  
 Rear of block below intake manifold  
 Bottom of block oil filter  
 Rocker Cover Label

### Engine Model Number:

In these same locations, there is model identification information on most applications. There is a lot more information coded in the Model Number and its format is more complex. Below is an example of an Engine Model Number and its break down.

