

ARA Damage and Option Codes

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This document contains the ARA common abbreviations (listed alphabetically) and damage codes. This information will aid in the deciphering of abbreviations used by salvage yards when providing part descriptions for individual recycled parts. Since there is a limited amount of space in the part description field, a standardized set of descriptors is used in order to communicate a large amount of information for each part. We recommend having a copy of the documents available when searching the RPS database in order to assist in the decision making process to include parts in a database.

2T 2 Tone Paint	CB Clear—Blue Shade	GT Green Tint no shade	NH No Defrost (not heated)	ST Stereo as it relates to a Radio
2WD 2 Wheel Drive	CC Cruise Control	GY Green Tint Gray Shade	NOM No Mirror as it relates to doors	STD Base Model SW Station Wagon
4x4 4 Wheel Drive	CD Compact Disc	GZ Green Tint Bronze Shade	NW No Wiper	S/W Station Wagon
A Automatic	CL Clear Conv. Convertible	H Heat	OD Overdrive	SY Styled Steel Wheels
A2 Rear Antilock Brakes	CP Coupe	HB Hatchback	P Painted as it relates to finish Power as it relates to Power or Manual Mechanism Plain—basic as it relates to Wheels	T Tint as it relates to glass without a specific tint designation
AC Air Conditioning	CPE Coupe	HE Highback Bucket Seats	PB Power Brakes	TB Permanent Tool Box Total Burn as it relates to condition
AL Automatic Load Leveling or Aluminum as it relates to a type of metal	CS Cloth—usually relating to seats	I Infinity Stereo	PC Power Right Seat (Passenger Side)	TL Telescopic Wheel
AM AM (Radio Type)	D2 Deluxe 2 Tone Paint	IS Infinity Stereo	PD with Pads as it relates to Bumpers Power Sliding Door as it relates to Door type	TO Base Tint as it relates to glass
AT Automatic	DA Dual Air Conditioning	JO Another Abbreviation for positraction or locking Axle Assembly	PG With Pads and Guards as it relates to Bumpers	TP Trailer Package
AW Aluminum (usually relating to a wheel)	DB Disc Brake wheel	_K Usually a number followed by a K is the number of miles on a part or vehicle times 1000.	PL Plain as it relates to Bumpers Power Lock as it relates to Doors and locking mechanisms Plastic as it relates to Radiator Tanks and Structure Components	TW Tracttion control as it relates to a Suspension/Transmission Tilt Wheel as it relates to a Steering Column
AY Alloy (usually relating to a wheel)	DT Deep Tint or privacy glass without a specific tint designation	KE Keyless Entry	P/S Power Steering	V Vinyl Roof
B Black as it relates to a color	E Electric	L Left as it relates to side Locking as it relates to an Axle Assembly (w/positraction)	PW Power Windows	W With Antenna
BOSE as it relates to a Radio	EC With End as usually relating to Bumper	LH Left as it relates to side	R Rear as it relates to front or rear Manual Remote—not Power as it relates to a mirror Rallye as it relates to a wheel	WD Dual Rear Wheels
BACK as it relates to front or rear	EG Electric Glass Sunroof	LS Leather Seats	RB Rollbar	WH With defrost (heat)
B4 4 Swivel Bucket Seats	DQ Equalizer usually relating to Radio	M Manual	RD Rear Defrost	WW With Wiper as it relates to Body Parts Wire Wheel Covers as it relates to hub-cap type
BB Blue Tint Blue Shade	ES Electric Steel Sunroof	MG Manual Glass Sunroof	RM Removable Hardtop as it relates to a roof	XT Auxiliary Fuel Tank as it relates to Fuel Tanks
BD Running Boards	F Front as it relates to the front or rear	MP Metallic Paint	RR Roof Rack as it relates to a roof	YB Gray Tint blue shade
BG Blue Tint Green Shade	FC Full Coverage Wheel (hubcaps)	MS Manual Steel Sunroof	RW Rallye Wheels	YP Gray Tint with Privacy Shading
BL Bedliner	FL Fog Lights	MT Manual Transmission	RWD Rear Wheel Drive	YT Gray tint no shade
BM Bose Radio	FM FM (radio type)	MW Manual Window	S Sail type mirror	YY Gray tint gray shade
BP Blue Tint w/privacy Shading	FWD Front Wheel Drive	N Non-locking as it relates to a rear Axle Assembly (W/o Positraction) No heat as it relates to a mirror	SB Step Bumper	ZB Bronze tint blue shade
BT Blue Tint Gray Shade	GB Green Tint Blue Shade	NA No Antenna	SD Dual Sunroof type	ZG Bronze tint green shade
BY Blue Tint Gray Shade	GD With Guards as it relates to Bumpers		SE Seek and Scan as it relates to a radio	ZP Bronze tint with Privacy shading
BZ Blue Tint Bronze Shade	GG Green Tint Green Shade as it relates to windshield Grille Guard as it relates to front Bumper or Grille		SP Power	ZT Bronze tint no shade
C Chrome	GP Green Tint w/Privacy Shading		LH Seat (drivers)	ZY Bronze tint gray shade
CABR Convertible—Cabriolet			SS Swivel Captains Chairs	ZZ Bronze tint bronze shade

AXLE ASSEMBLY

N Non-Locking Axle Assembly (w/o positraction)
L Locking Axle Assembly (w/positraction)
A decimal number in an Axle description is the axle ratio of the assembly. Example: 4.10 is an Axle Assembly with a 4.10 ratio.
WD Dual Rear Wheels
A2 Rear Antilock Brakes
JO Another abbreviation for positraction or Locking Axle Assembly.
TX Traction Control

P Painted	_K Usually a number followed by a "K" is the number of miles on the Engine times 1000. Example: 71K would indicate approximately 71,000 miles.
The third letter designates type:	OPTIONS not always designated and applicable parts for these components are not usually included with an Engine Assembly.
M Manual not Remote	AC w Air Conditioning type
P Power	P/S w Power Steering type
R Manual Remote not Power	
The fourth letter designates the glass type of the mirror:	
H Heat	
N No heat	
Example: S P R N is a sail type mirror painted, manual remote, without heated glass	

BUMPERS

TYPE
C Chrome
P Painted
SB Step Bumper
OPTIONS
EC with End Caps
FL with Fog Lights
GD with Guards
PD with Pads
PG with Pads and Guards
PL Plain

MIRROR

If a mirror has single letter designation it is usually:

M Manual
P Power
A more complete mirror description uses a four letter description. The first letter designates the style:
P Plain
R Rallye Type
S Sail Type

The second letter designates finish:

B Black
C Chrome

TAILGATE / LIFTGATE / HATCH

Tailgates and Hatches often up to 5 abbreviations in the description.
1. The abbreviation for the glass tint as described above under GLASS
2. P or PW Power Window M or MW Manual Window
3. Defrost designation WH With defrost (heated) NH no defrost (not heated) RD with defrost (heated)
4. Wiper designation NW No wiper (often times no designation indicates no wiper) NW with wiper
5. Antenna designation NA No Antenna (often times no designation indicates no Antenna) WA with Antenna

DOORS

PorPW Power Window
MIRMW Manual Window
PL Power Lock
ML Manual Lock
KE Keyless Entry GLASS type and mirror type abbreviations are often included in the Door description and are explained further under the Glass and Mirror Sections. A four-letter description is usually the mirror type.
Nom designates no mirror on door.

ENGINE

MT Manual Transmission type
AT Automatic Transmission type (standard)

RADIATOR

A or AT Automatic Transmission type
M or MT Manual Transmission type STD Manual (standard) Transmission type
AL Aluminum side tank type
PL Plastic side tank type

RADIO

AM AM
FM FM
ST Stereo
CA, CAS, or CASS Cassette
CB Citizens Band
EQ Equalizer
SE Seek and/or Scan
SK Remote CD Changer
CD Compact Disc
8T Eight Track
B or BM Bose
I or IS Infinity

ROOF

CABR Convertible—Cabriolet
CONV Convertible top
CPE Coupe
EG Electric Glass Sunroof (Pwr)
ES Electric Steel Sunroof (PWR)
MG Manual Glass Sunroof
MS Manual Steel Sunroof

GLASS

Most glass uses a two-digit code to describe the tint and shade of the glass. The first letter designates the glass tint and the second digit represents the type of shade. An "L" or "T" as the second letter indicates no extra shading on the glass. Usually side and rear glass is clear or tinted only and not shaded but may have an additional privacy tint. The glass code may also be included with doors/hatches etc. to describe the type glass left in other parts.
BT Blue Tint no shade
CL Clear
GT Green Tint no shade
YT Gray Tint no shade
ZT Bronze Tint no shade

The following are usually used only in describing side 2nd rear glass:

BP Blue Tint w/privacy shading
GP Green Tint w/privacy shading
YP Gray Tint w/privacy shading
ZP Bronze Tint w/privacy shading

The following are usually used only in describing windshields:

BB Blue Tint blue shade
BG Blue Tint green shade
BY Blue Tint gray shade
BZ Blue Tint bronze shade
CB Clear blue shade
GB Green Tint blue shade
GG Green Tint green shade
GY Green Tint gray shade
GZ Green Tint bronze shade

TRANSMISSION

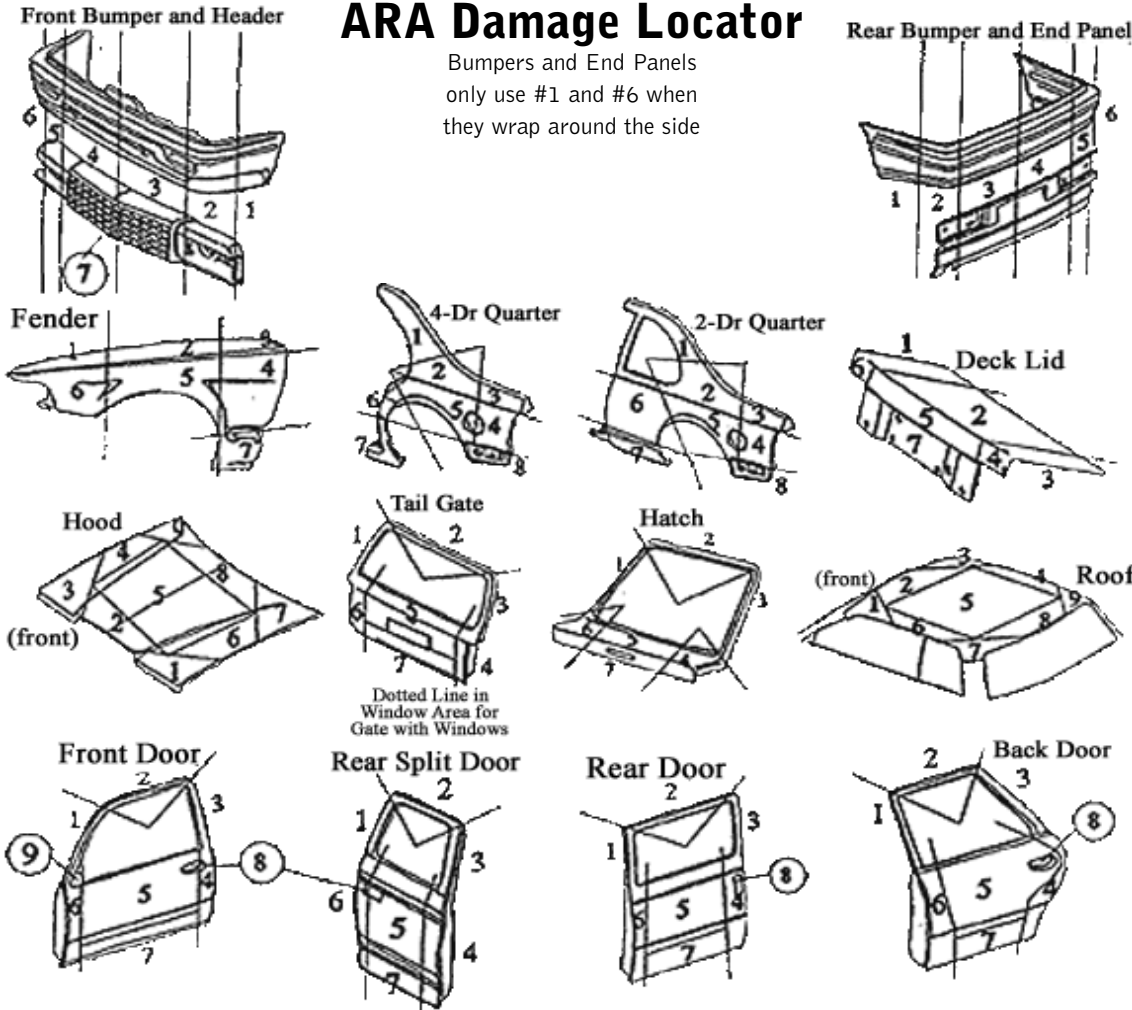
2wd two wheel drive type
4 4Speed type
4x4 4 Wheel drive type
5 5 Speed type
6 6 Speed type
A or AT Automatic Transmission type
FWD Front wheel drive type
MT Manual Transmission type
OD Overdrive
STD Manual (standard) Transmission type
RWD rear wheel drive type
_K Usually a number followed by a K is the number of miles on the Engine times 1000. Example: 71K would be approximately 71,000 miles

ARA Damage Locator and Standard Cut Guidelines

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ARA Damage Locator

Bumpers and End Panels only use #1 and #6 when they wrap around the side



- B Burn
- D Dent
- L Lip
- H Hail
- C Crease
- E Bent
- K Buckle
- J Rip or Crack
- R Rust on Surface
- P Parking Lot Dings
- S Scratch-Surface Only
- T Paint Problem
- 000 No Damage (all zero)

Damage Locations always follow the same pattern: Front to back, top to bottom, left to right (as seen from driver's seat), in an "S" pattern, with locations for door handles and mirrors. Codes are location, damage, and hours. Example: "2D1" is a one hour dent in location 2. There may be a primary and secondary code per part, as in "2D1,4S2". If there is no damage on a part the code is 000 (as three zeros). Zero as a location indicates the entire panel, as in 0H4 (all over hail damage, 4 hours).

Standard Cut Guidelines

