

# Erklärung der Daten auf dem Typenschild

**Manufacture Date** → 10/96

MFD. BY HONDA OF AMERICAMFG. INC.  
 GVWR 1166 LBS. GVWR F 507 LBS. WITH 150/80R17 72H TIRE, 17xMT3.50 RIM, AT 33 PSI COLD  
 GVWR R 740 LBS. WITH 180/70R16 77H TIRE, 16xMT3.00 RIM, AT 36 PSI COLD  
 THIS VEHICLE CONFORMS TO ALL APPLICABLE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE SAFETY  
 STANDARDS IN EFFECT ON THE DATE OF MANUFACTURE SHOWN ABOVE

**VIN** → **1HF SC340 4 V A 0 00123**

**Model Number** → **1997** MOTORCYCLE **MODEL**

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VIN Decoding		
Code	Significance	Breakdown/Remarks
①	1HF	1HF = motorcycle manufactured by Honda of America Mfg. in Ohio JH2 = motorcycle manufactured by Honda Motor Co. in Japan (not applicable in the case of the Valkyrie)
②	SC340	SC340 = Valkyrie Standard - US 49-State & Singapore models pre-2001 SC341 = Valkyrie Standard - US California models pre-2001 SC342 = Valkyrie Standard - Brazilian, Canadian models SC346 = Valkyrie Standard - US 49-State 2001 models SC347 = Valkyrie Standard - US California 2001 models SC34A = Valkyrie Standard - Austrian, Belgian, French, Spanish and Swedish models SC34B = Valkyrie Standard - German models SC34C = Valkyrie Standard - Swiss models SC34U = Valkyrie Standards - UK models, Australian Standards & Tourers ( <i>differentiated by serial number blocks</i> )  SC343 = Valkyrie Tourers - US 49-State models SC344 = Valkyrie Tourers - US California models SC345 = Valkyrie Tourers - Canadian models  SC410 = Valkyrie Interstate - US 49-State models SC411 = Valkyrie Interstate - US California models SC41U = Valkyrie Interstate - UK, Australian models
③	4	Check Digit Can be the numbers 0-9 or the letter "X". This represents the result of an algorithm run against the other digits in the VIN. It is used to ensure that the VIN wasn't mis-keyed or (fabricated).
④	V	Model Year V = 1997      Y = 2000 W = 1998      1 = 2001 X = 1999
⑤	A	Plant where the product was made A = Marysville Motorcycle Plant in Ohio USA H = Hamamatsu Plant in Japan (not applicable in the case of Valkyries)
⑥	0	Production Year 0 = the initial model year for this particular variant (Standard, Tourer or Interstate). For Standards and Tourers for example, 1997 models will be a "0", 1998 models, a "1" and 1999 models, a "2". For Interstates, the 1999 models will be a "D", etc.
⑦	00123	Serial Number Sequential numbers. It appears to start over each model year and it appears to have started over with each variant. Honda says it didn't, but either they misunderstood the question or I misunderstood the answer. I've seen a Standard manufactured in 8/96 with a serial number of 002365, a Standard manufactured in 12/96 with a serial number of 003441 and a Tourer manufactured in 10/96 with a serial number of 000682. The tables that follow provide a breakdown of serial number ranges for each variant.