The following template identifies the typical points that are marked on a vehicle. Variation may occur with different makes and models.

**Typical Application Points**
1. Registration Sticker
2. Doors and Hinges
3. Air Intake Housing
4. Strut Housing
5. Throttle Positioner
6. Alternator and Air Compressor
7. Intake Manifold
8. Radiator
9. ABS Module
10. Engine Block (numerous locations)
11. Transmission Housing
12. Speed Control
13. Computer Housing
14. Fuse Box
15. Headlight Housing
16. Inside Reinforcing Openings
17. Four Corners
18. Hinge Areas
19. Engine Cover

**Additional Application Points**
1. Electric Radiator Fan
2. Under Seats
3. Turbo Charger
4. Front and Rear Bumper
5. Spare Tire
6. Inside Alloy Wheels
7. Spare Wheel Well
8. Back of Tail Light
About DataDotDNA®

DataDots are a state-of-the-art identification technology which allows any asset to be quickly and effectively marked with its own unique “DNA.” Single inscribed microdots were originally developed by the U.S. military in the 1940s to covertly tag or identify items.

Each DataDot is the size of a grain of sand and is laser-etched with a unique identifying code. Hundreds of the tiny dots are sprayed onto the protected asset with an ultraviolet adhesive. Although nearly invisible to the naked eye, they can be found easily by using a simple ultraviolet blacklight.

The DataDot database is accessible by Law Enforcement agencies 24 hours a day, allowing instant identification.

Where Are Dots Located And Read?

Vehicle window activation stickers and an engine decal quickly identify if dots have been fitted to a vehicle. If the warning decals have been removed, then standard law enforcement blacklights will quickly identify the presence of DataDots as the adhesive will fluoresce on marked components. A fitment template is enclosed highlighting key marking points by dealers.

The information coded on the Dot is either the original manufacturers VIN number, or a unique PIN number which is linked to the VIN of the vehicle through national databases only accessible by law enforcement.

How Can Law Enforcement Use Dots?

DataDots are actively used by Law Enforcement, divisions of the FBI, other regulators and insurance agents in covert sting operations. These operations typically focus on auto theft, theft and re-sale of stolen parts and insurance fraud.

Authentication Of Police Badges

DataDot has partnered with Smith & Warren, one of the largest manufacturers of law enforcement badges in the US, with Dots now being incorporated into the finished badge product. This technology adds authenticity and proof of ownership to law enforcement and other regulatory badges.

How Secure Is The Registration Information?

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