

How do I decipher the Torsen Production Part Number?

As an example, you find the following Ranger FX4 – Level 2 part number scribed onto your differential:

9702 5Y 0001

1. The first four numbers (9702) represent the last four numbers of the Torsen part number.
2. The fifth number (5) represents the year when the unit was manufactured. The year is represented by the last digit in the four digit year code. In the example above this particular unit was manufactured in 2005.
3. The sixth alphanumeric character represents the month when the unit was manufactured. Torsen month designations are as follows:
 - January through September have their corresponding numerical value.
 - October = X
 - November = Y
 - December = Z

The above unit was manufactured in the month of November.

4. The last four or five numbers represent that unit's serial number. Serial numbers are scribed in ascending order. In the above example, this unit is the first one in a lot that was manufactured on a given day in the month of November, 2005.