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EMERGENCY START PROCEDURES

There are certain transponder equipped vehicles which incorporate an emergency start procedure. These emergency start procedures use a *vehicle specific code* which *must* be obtained using the vehicle VIN, the Immobilizer serial number (ISN), the engine control unit serial number (ECU) or a combination of two of these. These vehicle specific codes can be programmed into the vehicle using the brake, odometer counter reset button or the trip odometer reset button, depending on the vehicle.

We have only been able to identify six (6) vehicles with the emergency start procedure for transponder equipped vehicles. Of these six (6) vehicles, two (2) require the vehicle VIN and four (4) require the ISN (immobilizer serial number) on the ECU (electronic control unit) serial number. All vehicles would still require a properly cut mechanical key to rotate the ignition lock or the ignition lock to be physically defeated in order to operate the vehicle.

We have found no domestic vehicles with the emergency start procedures.

As we identify any other vehicles, we will advise.

Acura	VIN
Audi	ISN & VIN (immobilizer serial number)
Honda	VIN
Mitsubishi	ECU serial number
Porsche	no available public information
VW	ECU serial number