



MICROCHIP FORMAT GUIDE

MicrochipHelp.com if you need a difficult or unregistered microchip traced.

IMPORTANT! A very small number of chips are registered in the **PetChipRegistry AKA PetChip.info** which does not participate in the AHAA lookup tool. (Not to be confused with FreePetChipRegistry.com/911 PetChip which is indexed in AHAA.)

If you have a chip with no registration, particularly a chip from a small company, look it up in the PetChip.info database. We find a few a year registered here.

FORMAT	COMPANY	PHONE NUMBER
15-digit begins 900 not otherwise listed below	ACA MARRS	800-992-0571
15-digit begins 900032	UNKNOWN (Mystery chip!)	
15-digit begins 900074	SMART TAG (ID Tag)	201-537-5644
15-digit begins 900085	PETSTABLISHED HOMEWARDBOUND	855-684-3184 ext 3 844-643-4663
15-digit begins 900108	ViaGuard	877-842-4827
15-digit begins 900111 900113 900115 900118	INTERNATIONAL PET REGISTRY (IPR) (Per IPR the manufacturer sometimes sells these transponders direct to consumer and then there is no record.)	844-477-7387
15-digit begins 900139	SMART TAG (ID Tag)	201-537-5644
15-digit begins 900164	SAVE THIS LIFE (SAVETHISLIFE.COM) + MULTIPLE UNK VENDORS	855-777-2447
15-digit begins 900250	FURREKA	844-387-7352
15-digit begins 911	911PETCHIP/FREE PET CHIP REGISTRY	888-546-7615
15-digit begins 932	LAMBERT VET SUPPLY (ADEQID)	No registry kept

FORMAT	COMPANY	PHONE NUMBER
15-digit begins 933	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems) (933007125056789 test chip)	800-434-2843
15-digit begins 939 (The origin of other 939 chips is unk, no evidence any are from Mexico)	MICROCHIP 4 SOLUTIONS	877-738-4384
15-digit begins 941	PETKEY	866-699-3463
15-digit begins 952	MICROCHIP 4 SOLUTIONS	877-738-4384
15-digit begins 956	AKC Reunite	800-252-7894
15-digit begins 965	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems)	800-434-2843
15-digit begins 967	IDENTRAC	info@identrac.ca
15-digit begins 9680000	SAINT	800-928-4719
15-digit begins 977	AVID	800-336-2843
15-digit begins 98101	BANFIELD (HOME AGAIN)	877-567-8738
15-digit begins 98102 98103	PETLINK (Datamars was Bayer ResQ) (Often on Found.org)	877-738-5465
15-digit begins 982	24PETWATCH	866-597-2424
15-digit begins 985	HOME AGAIN (any chip beginning 985170 or 985191 with no shipping info is a "test chip")	888-466-3242
15-digit begins 987	SMART TAG (ID Tag)	201-537-5644
15-digit begins 990	NANOCHIPID.com VIAGUARD PETKEY	Online only 877-842-4827 866-699-3463

FORMAT	COMPANY	PHONE NUMBER
15-digit begins 991 991	911PETCHIP/ FREE PET CHIP REGISTRY PEEVA	888-546-7615 833-733-8226
15-digit begins 992	ACA MARRS INTERNATIONAL PET REGISTRY PETKEY SMART TRAC	800.992.0571 844-477-7387 866-699-3463 PETMAXX.COM
15-digit begins 99 not otherwise listed, except 15-digit begins 999 (One batch of 999 were tester chips & should not have been released. Report these rogue 999 chips to andie@icar.org)	ACA MARRS INTERNATIONAL PET REGISTRY	800-992-0571 844-477-7387
9-digit numeric	AVID	800-336-2843
10-digit begins 000	AKC Reunite	800-252-7894
10-digit begins 0A0	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems) ACA MARRS	800-434-2843 800-992-0571
10-digit begins 0A1	24PETWATCH	866-597-2424
10-digit begins 0D0D	BANFIELD (HOME AGAIN)	877-567-8738
10-digit begins 1	AVID	800-336-2843
10-digit begins 4	HOMEAGAIN & AKC Reunite (Call both. They partnered on these chips.)	888-466-3242 (HA) 800-252-7894 (AKC)
10-digit begins 7E1	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems)	800-434-2843
10-digit begins 9A1	24PETWATCH	866-597-2424
10-digit begins TR	AKC Reunite (formerly Trovan)	800-252-7894

European Chips

If the chip **does not begin with a 9**, check to see if it is a country code:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ISO_3166-1_numeric#Current_codes

If the country code indicates it is European, check both

<http://www.europetnet.com/> **and** <http://www.petmaxx.com/> (Also check [PetLog](#) and [Check-A-Chip](#) if UK chip.)

PetMaxx shows the databases for each country. **Regardless of what the PetMaxx returns (it is usually negative), look down the page and click on the database listed for the country with that country code and search the number in that database.**

Here are additional European databases <https://www.dcarodog.eu/identification-and-registration/>

Page down on this page for the rest of the world, Australia for example

<https://translate.google.com/translate?hl=en&sl=pl&u=http://chwiladlapupila.pl/warto-wiedziec/wyszukiwarki-zaczipowanych-zwierzat/&prev=search>

This is a list of the veterinary authorities for each European country:

<https://www.ema.europa.eu/en/partners-networks/eu-partners/eu-member-states/national-competent-authorities-veterinary>

Here is a discussion of how the numbers for some overseas chips are broken down, first three are country code, next two may be species code, etc. <https://www.pet-detect.com/pages/Interpreting-microchip-numeric-codes.aspx?pageid=610>

When all else fails, ICAR is the authority: <https://www.icar.org/index.php/rfid-injectable/>

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