



# 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](http://PetChip.info)** which does not participate in the AHAA lookup tool. (Not to be confused with [FreePetChipRegistry.com/911](http://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](http://PetChip.info) database. We find a few a year registered here.**

FORMAT	COMPANY	PHONE NUMBER
15-digit begins <b>900</b> not otherwise listed below	ACA MARRS (Participates in AHAA)	800-992-0571
15-digit begins <b>900032</b>	UNKNOWN (Mystery chip!)	
15-digit begins <b>900074</b>	SMART TAG (ID Tag)	201-537-5644
15-digit begins <b>900085</b>	PETSTABLISHED HOMEWARDBOUND	855-684-3184 ext 3 844-643-4663
15-digit begins <b>900108</b>	ViaGuard	877-842-4827
15-digit begins <b>900111</b> <b>900113</b> <b>900115</b> <b>900118</b>	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 <b>900139</b>	SMART TAG (ID Tag)	201-537-5644
15-digit begins <b>900164</b>	SAVE THIS LIFE (SAVETHISLIFE.COM) + MULTIPLE UNK VENDORS	855-777-2447
15-digit begins <b>900250</b>	FURREKA	844-387-7352
15-digit begins <b>911</b>	911PETCHIP/FREE PET CHIP REGISTRY	888-546-7615

<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>
15-digit begins <b>932</b>	LAMBERT VET SUPPLY (ADEQID)	No registry kept
15-digit begins <b>933</b>	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems) (933007125056789 test chip)	800-434-2843
15-digit begins <b>939</b>	MICROCHIP 4 SOLUTIONS	877-738-4384
15-digit begins <b>941</b>	PETKEY	866-699-3463
15-digit begins <b>952</b>	MICROCHIP 4 SOLUTIONS	877-738-4384
15-digit begins <b>956</b>	AKC Reunite	800-252-7894
15-digit begins <b>965</b>	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems)	800-434-2843
15-digit begins <b>967</b>	IDENTRAC	info@identrac.ca
15-digit begins <b>977</b>	AVID	800-336-2843
15-digit begins <b>98101</b>	BANFIELD (HOME AGAIN)	877-567-8738
15-digit begins <b>98102</b> <b>98103</b>	PETLINK (Datamars was Bayer ResQ) (Often on Found.org)	877-738-5465
15-digit begins <b>982</b>	24PETWATCH	866-597-2424
15-digit begins <b>985</b>	HOME AGAIN (any chip beginning <b>985170 or 985191</b> with no shipping info is a "test chip")	888-466-3242
15-digit begins <b>987</b>	SMART TAG (ID Tag)	201-537-5644
15-digit begins <b>990</b>	NANOCHIPID.com or ViaGuard	Online only (Nano) 877-842-4827 (Via)
15-digit begins <b>991001</b> <b>991</b> <b>991</b>	SAVE THIS LIFE 911PETCHIP/ FREE PET CHIP REGISTRY PEEVA	855-777-2447 888-546-7615 833-733-8226

<b>FORMAT</b>	<b>COMPANY</b>	<b>PHONE NUMBER</b>
15-digit begins <b>992</b>	ACA MARRS INTERNATIONAL PET REGISTRY PETKEY SMART TRAC	800.992.0571 844-477-7387 866-699-3463 PETMAXX.COM
15-digit begins <b>99</b> not otherwise listed, except  15-digit begins <b>999</b>  (One batch of <b>999</b> 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 <b>000</b>	AKC Reunite	800-252-7894
10-digit begins <b>0A0</b>	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems)	800-434-2843
10-digit begins <b>0A1</b>	24PETWATCH	866-597-2424
10-digit begins <b>0D0D</b>	BANFIELD (HOME AGAIN)	877-567-8738
10-digit begins <b>1</b>	AVID	800-336-2843
10-digit begins <b>4</b>	HOMEAGAIN & AKC Reunite (Call both. They partnered on these chips.)	888-466-3242 (HA)  800-252-7894 (AKC)
10-digit begins <b>7E1</b>	BUDDY ID (Microchip ID Systems)	800-434-2843
10-digit begins <b>9A1</b>	24PETWATCH	866-597-2424
10-digit begins <b>TR</b>	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](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-zaczepowanych-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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