



**NUMBER
PLATE**

Styles

AUSTRIA
BELGIUM
FINLAND
FRANCE
GERMANY
ITALY
LUXEMBOURG
SWITZERLAND

About the Font

One of Lineto's earliest typographic obsessions was the various national styles of car registration plates. We loved the unusual letterforms, designed by anonymous engineers. Despite being crudely shaped by heavy machinery, they carry an official voice and the burden of national identity.

The first exploration into this territory was taken by Cornel Windlin as early as 1991, when he digitised the British license plate letterforms. These were released under the names LL Lutz Headline and LL Alpha Headline in 1992. Tens years later, the latter was developed into a corporate typeface for Mitsubishi Motors, consisting of two weights with italic cuts.

Independently, Stephan Müller and Hansjakob Fehr digitised the newly-introduced letters for Germany's license plates, in 1995. Developed in the late 1970s with the intention to make impossible any counterfeiting of registration plates (by manually turning an L into an E, or a 3 into an 8, for example), the font was, ironically enough, only implemented in the

digital age. By then it took no more than a few weeks to digitally copy it, and Lineto eventually developed two full versions including lower caps: FE Mittelschrift and FE Engelschrift (1995–97). Recently these two were reinstalled as caps-only fonts and became the German members of the LL Numberplate family.

Seven more caps-only headline typefaces were drawn since the late 1990s. They are based on the official car registration plates of Belgium, France, Italy and Switzerland (designed by Stephan Müller, 1998–2003), as well as Austria, Finland and Luxembourg (designed by Lukas Schneider, 2010–12).

Each of the national versions comes in two cuts: one with sharp corners, as derived from the stamp tooling for the production of the plates, and another with rounded corners for the resulting 'embossed' look.

Encoding	LL Numberplate: Standard Western	LL Numberplate Pro: Latin Extended
File Formats	Opentype CFF, Truetype, WOFF, WOFF2	
Design	Stephan Müller (1992 – 1995)	
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Glyph Overview & Layout Features

Uppercase A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V
W X Y Z

Proportional, Mono Figures 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9

Std Accented Characters – Standard Western
À Á Â Ã Ä Å Æ Ç È É Ê Ë Ì Í Î Ï Ñ Ò Ó Ô Õ Ö Ø Š Š Ù Ú Ú Û Ü Ý Þ ß

Punctuation () [] { } . , : ; ? ! ¢ ¤ … & @ # – – – « » ‹ ›
„ ” “ , ’ ‘ _ / \ ’ ” † ‡ * • ¶ § © ® © ™

Case Sensitive Forms () () [] { } – – – ‹ › « »

Currency, Mathematical Operators
€ \$ £ ¥ ¢ ¤ % ‰ + – × ÷ = ≠ ≈ ‹ › ≤ ≥ ±
~ ¬ ♦ ∂ Δ ∏ Σ Ω μ π ∫ ∞ √ / ^ | ! ° /

Superscripts, Fractions, Ordinals
H ^{1 2 3} 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 ¼ ½ ¾ 1 A 0

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Superscript NORTH¹, EAST² NORTH¹, EAST²

Ordinals 1A 1A
10 10

150 Points

WIEN
W 2468 EN

150 Points
Rounded

SALZBURG
S 5579 IL

68 Points

AUDI
BIZZARRINI
CAPARO

52 Points

DAIHATSU
EXAGON MOTORS
FARALLI &
MAZZANTI, GEELY

40 Points
Rounded

HONDA, ISO
KÄSSBOHRER-SETRA
LANCIA, MERCEDES

30 Points

NASH, OPEL, PAGANI
RUSSO-BALTIQUE, SUZUKI
TVR, UMM, VERITAS
WESTFIELD, XINYANG, ZENVO

20 Points

DER LENKIMPULS IST DIE
WICHTIGSTE FAHRTECHNIK FÜR DIE EINLEI-
TUNG VON KURVENFAHRTEN,
FÜR SCHNELLE RICHTUNGSWECHSEL
BEI AUSWEICHMANÖVERN

150 Points

BRUXELLES
BRX – 1357

150 Points
Rounded

ANVERS
1 – QAA – 620

68 Points

ARTEGA
BMW
CITROËN

52 Points
Rounded

DATSUN
FACEL VEGA
FORD
GREAT WALL

40 Points

HOMMELL, ISO
JAGUAR, KOENIGSEGG
LARAKI, MASERATI

30 Points

NISSAN, PIAGGIO
RILEY, SAAB, TRIUMPH
ULTIMA, VESPA
WIESMANN, YO CONCEPT, ZAZ

20 Points

JE STAPT VLOT EN ZONDER
TWIJFELEN IN EN SLUIT HET PORTIER
ZO SNEL MOGELIJK.
MET GEOPEND PORTIER IS DE AUTO AL
SNEL 1,5 Á 2 MAAL ZO BREED

150 Points

HELSINKI
HSK - 789

150 Points
Rounded

JYVÄSKYLÄ
JÄH - 615

68 Points

ACURA
BERTONE
CARVER

52 Points

DE LOREAN
EDSEL
FERRARI, GLAS
HUMMER

40 Points

INTERMECCANICA
JENSEN, LDV
MITSUBISHI, NOBLE

30 Points

PEUGEOT, QVALE
RENAULT, SHELBY, TESLA
UAZ, VAUXHALL
WILLYS, ZASTAVA

20 Points
Rounded

KUN MOPOLLA LIIKUTAAN
LIIKENTEESSÄ, SEN ON KUNNOLTAAN
JA VARUSTEILTAAN OLTAVA
TURVALLINEN. MOPOON ALUN PERIN
KUULUVIEN LAITTEIDEN

150 Points

PARIS
PA-456-RS

150 Points
Rounded

MARSEILLE
AA-732-AA

68 Points
Rounded

ARO, BYD
CHERY
DONGFENG

52 Points

ERAD, FISKER
GRECAV
HOTCHKISS, IVECO
JEEP, KIA

40 Points

LAMBORGHINI
MORRIS
NANJING, OLDSMOBILE

30 Points

PEGASO, RELIANT
SSANGYONG, TOYOTA
VOLKSWAGEN
WARTBURG, ZAGATO

20 Points

LE TITULAIRE D'UN PERMIS
DE CLASSE-2 EST AUTORISÉ À CONDUIRE:
• TOUT VÉHICULE À MOTEUR
DE LA CLASSE-3, 4 OU 5 • TOUT AUTOBUS DE
PLUS DE VINGT-QUATRE PASSAGERS

150 Points
Engschrift

KARLSRUHE
KA : PA 777

150 Points
Mittelschrift

BERLIN
B : RL 123

68 Points

AC,BRABUS
CHEVROLET
DODGE

52 Points

ESTRIMA
FIORAVANTI
GUMPERT
HYUNDAI,ISUZU

40 Points
Mittelschrift

JDMSIMPA
LOTUS,MCLAREN
NUMEXIA

30 Points

PERANA,ROSENGART
SHUANGHUAN
TATA,VAILLANTE
WOLSELEY

20 Points

DAS MINDESTALTER HÄNGT
VON DER GEWÜNSCHTEN KLASSE AB UND
MUSS AM TAG DER PRÜFUNG
ERREICHT SEIN. WENN SIE DIE KLASSE B
WOLLEN, DANN DÜRFEN SIE

150 Points

ROMA
RO • 467MA

150 Points
Rounded

NAPOLI
NA • 301GE

68 Points
Rounded

ASCARI
BOOXT, BUICK
CHRYLSE

52 Points

DR MOTOR
EXCALIBUR, FIAT
GAC GONOW
HOLDEN, INVICTA

40 Points

JOWETT
LEXUS, MERCURY
NEWTEON

30 Points

OLDTIMER
PORSCHE, QUANT, ROYCE ROLLS
SECMA, TRABANT
VANDEN PLAS, VENTURI

20 Points

L'ATTRAVERSAMENTO PEDONALE È
UNA PARTE DELLA CARREGGIATA,
IN CUI I VEICOLI DEVONO DARE LA PRECEDENZA
AI PEDONI, CHE ATTRAVERSANO SULLE
APPOSITE STRISCE

150 Points

LETZEBUERG
8642

150 Points
Rounded

DUDELANGE
7789

68 Points

**ABARTH
BUGATTI
CATERHAM**

52 Points

**DACIA, EBRO
FORNASARI
GINETTA, HEALEY
INFINITI**

40 Points

**KARABAG
LISTER, MAZDA
NSU, OSI**

30 Points
Rounded

**PILBEAM, QOROS
ROVER, SUBARU, SSC
TALBOT SIMCA
THINK, VOLVO TRUCKS**

20 Points

**LORSQU'UN VÉHICULE
CIRCULE PLUS LENTEMENT QUE LA
VITESSE MAXIMALE AUTORISÉE,
VOUS POUVEZ DÉPASSER CE VÉHICULE
PAR LA GAUCHE**

150 Points

ST. GALLEN
SG • 197 053

150 Points
Rounded

BERN
BE • 444 795

68 Points

AUSTIN
BENTLEY
CADILLAC

52 Points

DONKERVVOORT
EAGLE
FARBIO, GME
HELEM

40 Points

INNOTECH
ISORIVOLTA, KTM
LAND ROVER

30 Points

MONTEVERDI, NECKAR
PANOZ, RONART
SBARRO, STUDEBAKER, SPYKER
TEILHOL, VIRAGO

20 Points
Rounded

FÜR DIE PRAKTISCHE
FÜHRERPRÜFUNG WIRD FÜR JEDE KATEGORIE
DAS ENTSPRECHENDE
PRÜFUNGSFAHRZEUG VERLANGT, DAS IM
VERKEHRSTAUGLICHEN ZUSTAND

Technical Information

Latin	Afrikaans	Luxembourgish	Volapük
	Albanian	Luyia	Vunjo
	Asu	Machame	Walser
	Basque	Makhuwa-Meetto	Welsh
	Bemba	Makonde	Western Frisian
	Bena	Malagasy	Zulu
	Breton	Maltese	
	Catalan	Manx	
	Chiga	Meru	
	Cornish	Morisyen	
	Croatian	North Ndebele	
	Czech	Northern Sami	
	Danish	Norwegian Bokmål	
	Dutch	Norwegian Nynorsk	
	Embu	Nyankole	
	English	Oromo	
	Esperanto	Polish	
	Estonian	Portuguese	
	Faroese	Quechua	
	Filipino	Romanian	
	Finnish	Romansh	
	French	Rombo	
	Friulian	Rundi	
	Galician	Rwa	
	Ganda	Samburu	
	German	Sango	
	Gusii	Sangu	
	Hungarian	Scottish Gaelic	
	Icelandic	Sena	
	Inari Sami	Serbian	
	Indonesian	Shambala	
	Irish	Shona	
	Italian	Slovak	
	Jola-Fonyi	Slovenian	
	Kabuverdianu	Soga	
	Kalaallisut	Somali	
	Kalenjin	Spanish	
	Kamba	Swahili	
	Kikuyu	Swedish	
	Kinyarwanda	Swiss German	
	Kölsch	Taita	
	Latvian	Teso	
	Lithuanian	Turkish	
	Lower Sorbian	Upper Sorbian	
	Luo	Uzbek	

Open Type Features	aalt	Access All Alternates	nalt	Alternate Annotation Forms
	case	Case-Sensitive Forms	ordn	Ordinals
	dnom	Denominators	salt	Stylistic Alternates
	hist	Historical Forms	ss01	Stylistic Set 01
	liga	Standard Ligatures	tnum	Tabular Figures

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