



## INDUSTRY STANDARD IN TOURING CARAVAN IDENTIFICATION

VIN CHIP™ is the theft deterrent and identification system for touring caravans. VIN CHIP™ has been launched to deter criminals looking to steal touring caravans and help aid the identification and recovery. VIN CHIP™ is unique as it uses both visible and invisible markings containing a touring caravan's specific 17 digit VIN.

VIN CHIP™ comes as standard on all UK 2016 onwards touring caravan models manufactured by NCC Members. Each unique VIN is linked to the official CRiS database (Central Registration & Identification Scheme).

### VIN CHIP™ has 3 key elements that make it so effective:

Highly visible tamper evident labels that contain the unique VIN and demonstrate the touring caravan is chipped to deter would-be thieves.

Electronic RFID chips hidden inside the touring caravan make it even more secure, making it easier for police to detect and identify your property.

Scannable QR codes on the master window label and inside the gas bottle locker, no other security system is quicker in establishing the true identity of a touring caravan.

To upgrade a pre 2016 touring caravan with VIN CHIP™ call:  
**0333 212 4746**



HIGHLY VISIBLE SECURITY LABELS – DISPLAYING THE VIN & QR CODE – WARN THIEVES THE CARAVAN IS VIN CHIP™ PROTECTED

ADDITIONAL TAMPER EVIDENT LOZENGES ON WINDOWS

RFID CHIPS ARE HIDDEN AT RANDOM WITHIN THE CARAVAN BODY



CHASSIS VIN MARKING



## Helpful Advice

Keep the touring caravan registration document and keep safe card in a safe place at home, never in the caravan.

If you take your caravan abroad take a copy of the touring caravan registration document with you. Caravan registration is a legal requirement in most other European countries and you may need the document to prove you are the registered keeper of the caravan.

## CRiS & VIN CHIP™ 0203 282 1000

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## CRiS Services

### ■ CRiS Registration

Provides you with a touring caravan registration document that links you to the national register of touring caravans; similar to the DVLA V5. It is recognised by the touring caravan industry, consumers, regulatory bodies, insurance companies and government organisations.

### ■ CRiS Check

Check if a caravan has any outstanding finance recorded, if it has been notified that it has been written off by an insurance company and whether we have any active security flags such as a stolen alert against the caravan. It can also confirm the name of the registered keeper if you can provide these details.

### ■ VIN CHIP™

The new theft deterrent and identification scheme that uses both visible and invisible markings containing the tourer's unique 17 digit VIN. It is Police traceable and reveals the true identity of a touring caravan if stolen.

### ■ VIN CHIP™ Plus

For added identification, VIN CHIP™ Plus offers unique VIN marking for internal and removable items. In the unfortunate event a touring caravan is stolen, thieves may attempt to remove all signs of the original VIN but with VIN CHIP™ Plus it is almost impossible to detect and remove the additional markings, so the true identity of a touring caravan can still be revealed.

"The VIN is the first thing the Police look for to identify a touring caravan. The introduction of VIN CHIP™ supports a fast and reliable process of confirmation, as well as being a great deterrent, with its 'unique' connection to the CRiS database."





## What is CRiS?

### The Central Registration and Identification Scheme

The central registration and identification scheme consists of two elements, caravan registration (similar to the DVLA for cars) and unique VIN identification.

CRiS is the national register of UK manufactured touring caravans.

All touring caravans manufactured since 1992 by NCC members are recorded on the CRiS database by their unique 17 digit vehicle identification number (VIN). This VIN and the caravan description are recorded on the touring caravan registration document, which is sent by CRiS to the caravan's registered keeper.

As part of an enhanced CRiS offering, an improved theft deterrent and identification system VIN CHIP™ is available for touring caravans.

VIN CHIP™ is unique as it uses both visible and invisible markings containing a touring caravan's specific 17 digit VIN. Touring caravan VIN's will be displayed on tamper evident labels to deter criminals. Hidden electronic RFID chips, that are traceable by the Police for identification and recovery of stolen caravans, will also contain the VIN.

All UK NCC touring caravan manufacturer members have adopted VIN CHIP™ as standard on 2016 onward models.



VIN CHIP™  
Master  
Window  
Label

The VIN CHIP™ scheme can be installed in pre 2016 caravans call 0333 212 4746 for more details.

## How CRiS Registration works

### Pre-owned

CRiS issues the touring caravan registration document - equivalent to the V5 registration document issued by the DVLA

The touring caravan registration document confirms the name of the registered keeper, the VIN and a full description of the caravan

When a caravan is sold, the seller should inform CRiS by calling **0203 282 1000** or emailing **info@cris.co.uk**

The seller should give the new keeper the remaining part of the document

The new keeper should contact **CRiS** by calling **0203 282 1000** or visiting **www.cris.co.uk** to register

CRiS matches the seller notification with new keeper details before issuing a new registration document

### Brand new

If you are buying a brand new caravan, the dealer will automatically register your details with CRiS

CRiS records the new keeper details on its database and issues the first touring caravan registration document



## Buying a used caravan

If you are thinking of buying a caravan, you should CRiS check it before you buy and do the following

- Ask to see the registration document. Check to see if the VIN recorded in the document corresponds to that displayed on the caravan's chassis and window markings
- Examine the window VIN markings for any signs of alteration or removal
- Contact CRiS with the make, model and VIN of the caravan along with the name and address of the seller

## When you sell your caravan...

- You should inform CRiS by visiting **www.cris.co.uk**, email **info@cris.co.uk** or call **0203 282 1000**
- Give the CVR/6 Part 1 of the registration document to the new keeper or dealer for them to complete
- CRiS will record the change of keeper details on the national database

**CRiS will not issue a new registration document until the seller and purchaser notification process is complete and the new keeper has paid the relevant registration fee.**



## Caravans manufactured before 1992 or are imported

CRiS is also able to accept registration requests for pre92/import caravans.

These may have already been registered with CRiS by a previous keeper. If you own a caravan that hasn't been registered with CRiS simply call and request a pre92/import caravan registration form. The caravan will go through a number of provenance checks. Upon clearance and acceptance of registration you will then be issued with your touring caravan registration document as well as a set of window lozenges to mark your caravan windows, an RFID chip to fit inside the caravan, a tamper evident gas locker label and a window warning label both containing QR codes easily scannable by the Police.