

CONTINENTAL Standard Typewriter Decals (1904-1930)

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First Generation Decal (1904-1906)

Decal: medium-sized orange-black-white picture, factory buildings arranged horizontally, with one smoking chimney
Inscription: "CONTINENTAL" and "WANDERER-FAHRRADWERKE VORM WINKLHOFER & JAENICKE CHEMNITZ"

Front door: two buttons, twist locks, and holding chain



1904: 11, 51, 80, 140, 163, 170, 203, 217, 351 (refurbished with a special second decal without inscription at the bottom)

1905: 421, 452, 752, 663 (refurbished with a third decal), 937, 979, 999, 1119 (refurbished with a fourth decal), **1024**, 1054, 1108, 1259, 1600

1906: 1854 (left to the space, backspace button appears), 2059, 2340, 2374, **2379** (refurbished with a fifth decal), 2430, 2441, 2517, 2945, 3214, 3322, 3744 (special first decal without inscription at the bottom)

Second Generation Decal (1907-1910)

Decal: medium-sized orange-black-white picture, factory buildings arranged at an angle, two smoking chimneys

Inscription (type A, 1907-1908): "CONTINENTAL" and "WANDERER-FAHRRADWERKE VORM WINKLHOFER & JAENICKE CHEMNITZ"

Inscription (type B, 1908-1910): "CONTINENTAL" and "WANDERER-WERKE VORM WINKLHOFER & JAENICKE CHEMNITZ"

Front door: two buttons with twist locks and holding chain (until 1909, after that snap locks and screwed mounting bracket)

Type A (1907-1908)



1907: 4023, 4205, 4262, 4392, 4574, 4592, 4695, 5337, 5414, 5415, 5853, **5855**

1908: 6333, 6343, 6390, 6396, 6489, 6649, 6852, 7152, **7334** (refurbished with a later decal from the thirties), 7423, **7883**, 8240, **8366**, 9161, **9217**, 9391, 9427, 9547, **9557** (special second decal without inscription at the bottom)

Type B (1908-1910)



1908: 9717, 9892, 9930, 10377, **10484**

1909: 11654, 12665, 13443, 13478, 13501, **13556** (refurbished with a sixth decal), 13574, 14642, **14733** (snap locks and screwed mounting bracket appears), 14759, 15393, 15720

1910: 16040, **16117** (new margin rod appears, with an interim locking mechanism), **16252** (special decal without inscription at the bottom), **16862** (the new margin locking mechanism appears, last known model with the original 11-12-12-12 keys set), 17391, **17619** (new keys set appears: 11-11-12-13, right to the space, the button for two-colored ribbons appears), **17742**, 18548, 18681, 19178

Third Generation Decal (1910-1913)

Decal: large green-black-white picture of the old factory, two smoking chimneys
Inscription: "CONTINENTAL" and "WANDERER-WERKE A. G. CHEMNITZ"
Front door: two buttons, snap locks, and screwed mounting bracket



1910: 19296, 19517, 19793, 19866

1911: 21637, 22452, [23958](#), 29030, 30340, [31204](#), 33841, 34068, 36430, 37617, [38302](#), 38376, 39030

1912: 40875, [42276](#), 43041, [44009](#) (new keys set appears: 12-12-11-12), [44121](#), 44174, [46880](#), [48191](#), 48532, [49053](#), 51467, 51940, 53476, 3565, 53852, 54651, 54881

1913: [55674](#), 56311, [58355](#), 59988, 60082, [60089](#), [60288](#), [61569](#), 62123, 64499, 64741, [64954](#), [65693](#)

Fourth Generation Decal (1913-1916)

Decal: the largest, green-black-white picture of the old and the new factories, three smoking chimneys
Inscription: "CONTINENTAL" and "WANDERER-WERKE A. G. CHEMNITZ"
Front door: two buttons, snap locks, and screwed mounting bracket



1913: [67335](#), [67841](#)

1914: [70353](#), [72340](#), [72476](#), 74689, [75909](#), 76308, 76390, 78434, [78676](#), 78889, [79955](#)

1915: 80846, 81517, 85962, 86317, [86978](#), 87033, [88247](#), 88546, 89735

1916: 90048, 90055, 90293, 91227

Fifth Generation Decal (1917-1925)

Decal: medium-sized, green-black-white picture of the new factory with one non-smoking chimney

Inscription: "CONTINENTAL" and "WANDERER-WERKE A. G. CHEMNITZ"

Front door: two buttons, welded bracket



1917: 100208, [100372](#)

1918: **110119** (refurbished with 6th decal), **110402** (refurbished with 6th decal), 112016, [112694](#), **114946**, 116883,

1919: 121619, **121916** (news lock on the margin rod appears), 122282, 123476, 127443,

1920: 141516, 142245, 144427, 156350,

1921: 159843, 161024, 161048, 167311, [168397](#), **169375**, 173311, 175772, 175923, 177010, 177696, 178217, 178444, 179711, [18179](#), 181806

1922: 182236, **185603**, [186720](#), 182692, 185689, 186507, 186682, 188649, **189395**, 190292, 192926, 193577, 193819, 194404, [194788](#), 195895, 196187, 196546, [196586](#), [198415](#), 198540, 199302, 200052, [205130](#), 201817, 202135, 202225, 202856, **203333**, 204182, 204474, [205970](#), [206511](#), 208166, 210404,

1923: 216125, 216780, 220521, 222633, 222781, 225439, 225520, 227106, **231240**, 231304, [231940](#), 232428, [234486](#), 235715, 236120, **239387**

1924: **241943**, 242249, [242916](#), 246497, 247470, 251190, 252104, 254699, 255828, 256343, 258307, [261028](#), [263716](#), 264159, 267425, **268916**, 268917,

1925: 271051, 273924

Sixth Generation Decal (1925-1930)

Decal: a little circle with the main tower of the new factory, golden sky

Inscription: "CONTINENTAL" (at left) and "WANDERER-WERKE A. G. CHEMNITZ" (under the circle)

Front door: two buttons, welded bracket



1925: [275931](#), [279984](#), 280970, [281023](#), 282201, 285395, 285898, [286287](#), [289519](#), 289820, 290828, 294883, 297870, 299380, 300163, [304967](#), [307041](#), [309390](#), [309830](#)

1926: 312211, [317236](#), 317577, 319294

1927: 321281, [323664](#), 325444, 327808, 328834, 329724, [331489](#), [332617](#) (refurbished with later decal), 337004, 338519, 341751, 342599, 343507, 343650, 344630, 344888, [347119](#), 347826,

1928: [348311](#), 351688, [352776](#)

One button door version from 1928 (first known serial number: 353446)



1928: [353446](#), 357803, 359116, 359658, 360234, [360982](#), 361711, 362760, 368125, 369822, [369846](#), 372891, 373421, [378909](#)

1929: 388764, 389471, 392809, [392876](#), [396655](#), [396709](#), 398385, 399284, 400000, [400564](#), 402368, 404220, 406829, [407855](#), 409335, 409620, [411269](#), 411273, 411327, 414788,

1930: 415795, [416441](#), 417449, [418730](#), [421317](#), 422723, [424809](#), 425427, 427190, [428189](#), [429166](#), 431822

Somewhere in the second half of 1930, the production of the sixth generation ended and only an inscription is visible on the front door.

Summary

Decals by Years:

First decal: 1904-1906
Second decal: 1907-1910
Third decal: 1910-1913
Fourth decal: 1913-1916
Fifth decal: 1917-1925
Sixth decal: 1925-1930

Production in rough numbers:

First decal: 0-4: (around) 4000
Second decal:
4-20: 16.000
Third decal:
20-65: 45.000
Fourth decal:
65-100: 35.000
Fifth decal
100-270: 170.000
Sixth decal
270-430: 150.000

The volume of the production:

If X equals of 4000 machines made:

1st decal: X
2nd decal: XXXX
3rd decal: XXXXXXXXXXXXX
4th decal: XXXXXXXXXXXX
5th decal: XXX
6th decal: XXX

If you have a very early Continental Standard, which serial number does not be included in the list above, please contact me at havasitibor78@gmail.com and send me a few photos with your serial number.