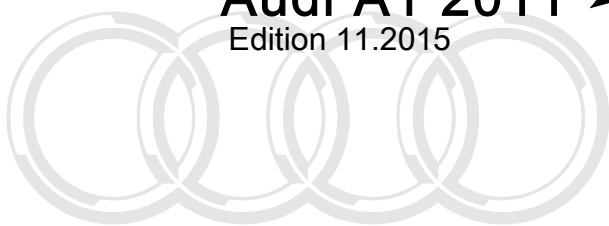


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## Maintenance

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Technical information should always be available to the foremen and mechanics, because their careful and constant adherence to the instructions is essential to ensure vehicle road-worthiness and safety. In addition, the normal basic safety precautions for working on motor vehicles must, as a matter of course, be observed.

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# 1 General information

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## 1.1 --- Change history ---

| N o. | Date       | Chapter                                                                                                                                                         | Changes made                                                                                                                 |
|------|------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 4    | 02.11.2015 | Various chapters on stock vehicles                                                                                                                              | New chapter                                                                                                                  |
|      |            | Various chapters on Delivery Inspection                                                                                                                         | New chapter                                                                                                                  |
|      |            | Overview of engines                                                                                                                                             | Chapter deleted. An overview of engines can be found in the Workshop Manual under ⇒ Power unit; Rep. gr. 00 ; Technical data |
|      |            | Fuel tank: adding fuel additive ⇒ <a href="#">page 121</a>                                                                                                      | Chapter updated                                                                                                              |
| 3    | 26.05.2015 | Engine, gearbox, final drive and steering: checking for leaks and damage ⇒ <a href="#">page 51</a>                                                              | Procedure modified to include: Removing noise insulation for certain service procedures                                      |
|      |            | Roof insert - panorama sunroof: cleaning and lubricating ⇒ <a href="#">page 52</a>                                                                              | List of required tools modified                                                                                              |
|      |            | Headlights: checking for correct adjustment ⇒ <a href="#">page 60</a>                                                                                           | List of required tools modified                                                                                              |
|      |            | Cooling system: checking anti-freeze and coolant level, and correcting if necessary ⇒ <a href="#">page 100</a>                                                  | Note added warning against overfilling coolant expansion tank                                                                |
|      |            | Fuel tank: adding fuel additive ⇒ <a href="#">page 121</a>                                                                                                      | Procedure modified                                                                                                           |
| 2    | 07.11.2014 | Stock vehicles: observing measures specified in Maintenance table for stock vehicles (see "Before handing vehicle over to customer") ⇒ <a href="#">page 125</a> | New chapter                                                                                                                  |
|      |            | Battery: connecting to a stationary battery charging unit for sustained charging ⇒ <a href="#">page 27</a>                                                      | New chapter                                                                                                                  |
|      |            | Axles (front and rear): checking components for play and secure attachment, and checking protective boots ⇒ <a href="#">page 47</a>                             | Torsion beam axle version described separately                                                                               |
|      |            | Battery: reading out status and sending diagnostic log ⇒ <a href="#">page 22</a>                                                                                | Procedure modified to include: Sending diagnosis log                                                                         |
|      |            | Headlights and reversing lights, side lights, number plate lights, turn signals, hazard warning lights: checking operation ⇒ <a href="#">page 62</a>            | Procedure modified to include: Checking brake lights                                                                         |
|      |            | Engine oil: filling up ⇒ <a href="#">page 85</a>                                                                                                                | Note for 1.8 ltr./2.0 ltr. TFSI engines added                                                                                |
|      |            | Windscreen/rear window washer system: checking spray pattern and adjusting if necessary ⇒ <a href="#">page 58</a>                                               | Requirements for rear window spray pattern and hybrid jet version added                                                      |
|      |            | Body: checking vehicle paintwork for damage and corrosion from below and with bonnet, rear lid and doors open ⇒ <a href="#">page 123</a>                        | Vehicle body from below added                                                                                                |

**Note**

*For greater clarity, only the last three updates to the document are listed.*

## 1.2 Engine number

**Note**

*The engine number consists of the engine code letters (3 or 4 characters) and the serial number.*

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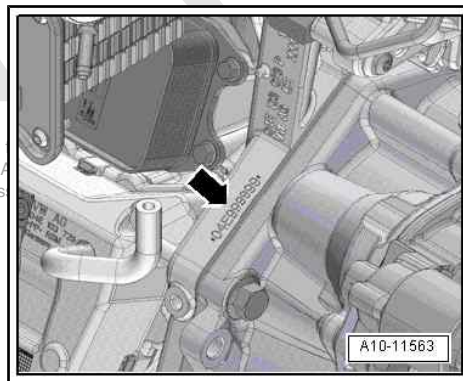
### 1.2.1 3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI

The engine number is stamped on the left side at the joint between the engine and the gearbox -arrow-.

The engine number is also given on the sticker on the toothed belt cover (top).

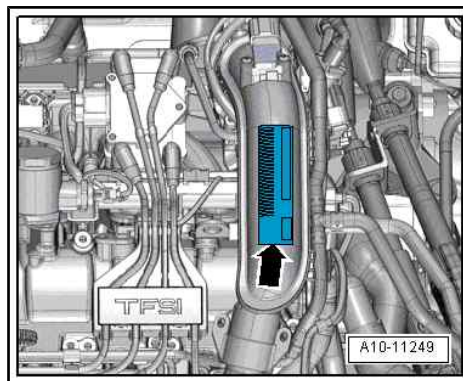
In addition, the engine code letters are listed on the vehicle data sticker ⇒ [page 6](#).

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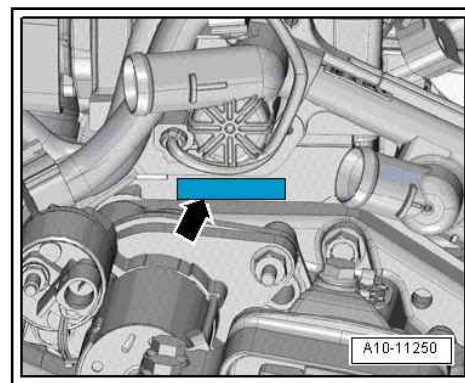
### 1.2.2 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI

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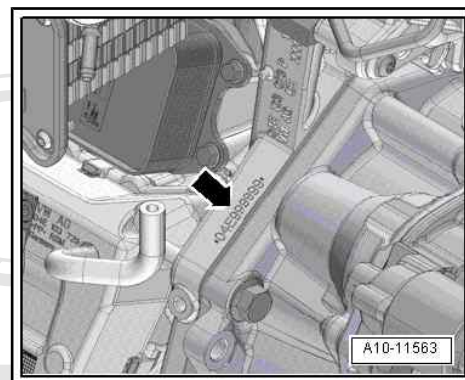
The engine number is also listed on the sticker on the toothed belt cover (top) -arrow-.

In addition, the engine code letters are listed on the vehicle data sticker [⇒ page 6](#) .



### 1.2.3 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI

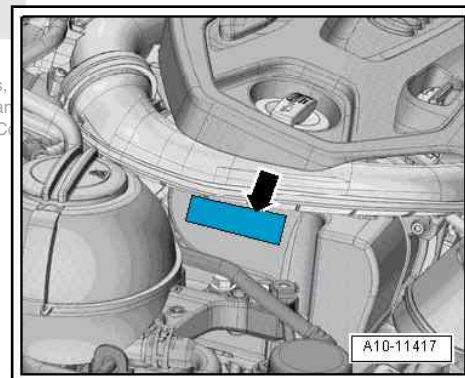
The engine number is stamped on the left side at the joint between the engine and the gearbox -arrow-.



The engine number is also listed on the sticker on the toothed belt cover (top) -arrow-.

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### 1.2.4 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI/2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

The engine number is stamped on the left side at the joint between the engine and the gearbox -arrow-.

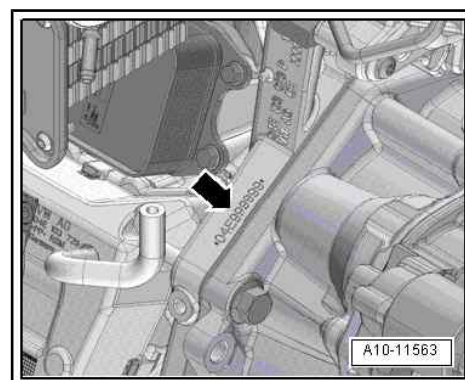
The engine number is also given on the sticker on the timing chain cover (top).

In addition, the engine code letters are listed on the vehicle data sticker [⇒ page 6](#) .



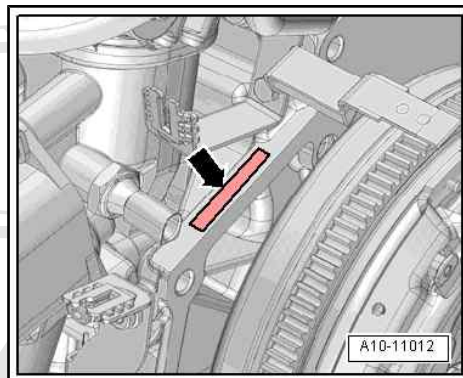
#### Note

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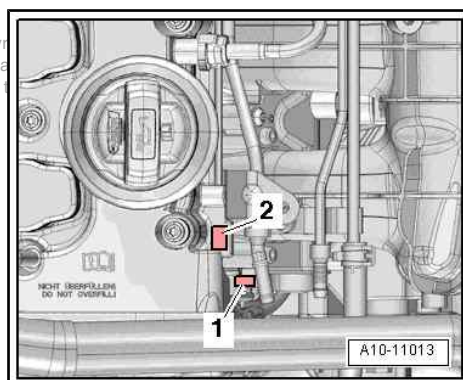


## 1.2.5 4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

The engine number is stamped on the left side at the joint between the engine and the gearbox -arrow-.



The engine number is also listed on the sticker on the toothed belt cover (top) -arrow-.



In addition, the engine code letters are listed on the vehicle data sticker ⇒ [page 6](#) .



### Note

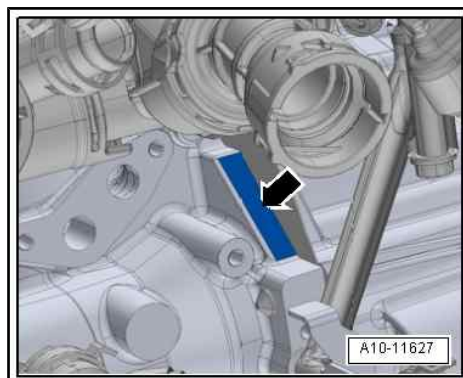
There is more than one version of the engine code for the 4-cylinder petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 3](#) .

## 1.2.6 3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI

The engine number is stamped on the left side at the joint between the engine and the gearbox -arrow-.

The engine number is also given on the sticker on the toothed belt cover (top).

In addition, the engine code letters are listed on the vehicle data sticker ⇒ [page 6](#) .



## 1.2.7 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI (version 1)

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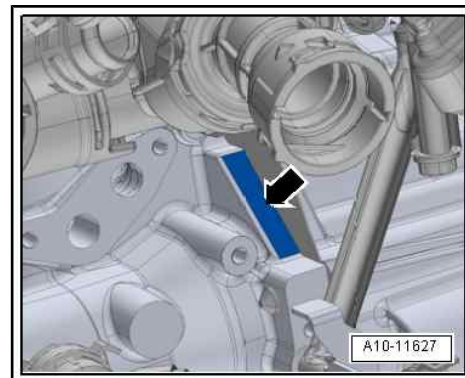
The engine number is also given on the sticker on the toothed belt cover (top).

In addition, the engine code letters are listed on the vehicle data sticker [⇒ page 6](#).



### Note

*There are different versions of the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine with different engine codes [⇒ page 5](#).*



## 1.2.8 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI/2.0 ltr. TDI (version 2)

The engine number is stamped on the left side at the joint between the engine and the gearbox -arrow-.

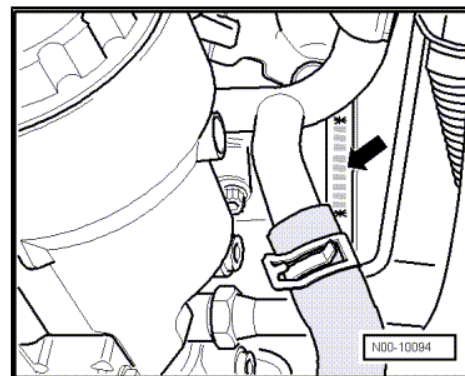
The engine number is also listed on the sticker on the toothed belt cover (top) -arrow-.

In addition, the engine code letters are listed on the vehicle data sticker [⇒ page 6](#).



### Note

*There are different versions of the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine with different engine codes [⇒ page 5](#).*

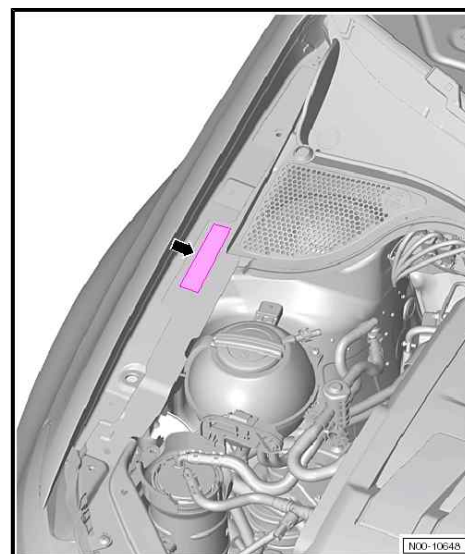


## 1.3 Vehicle identification number

Depending on the equipment and country-specific version, the vehicle identification number is located:

- ◆ Optional: In the MMI under »Car systems«
- ◆ On the longitudinal member (top right)
- ◆ On the vehicle data sticker [⇒ page 6](#)

The vehicle identification number consists of the following:

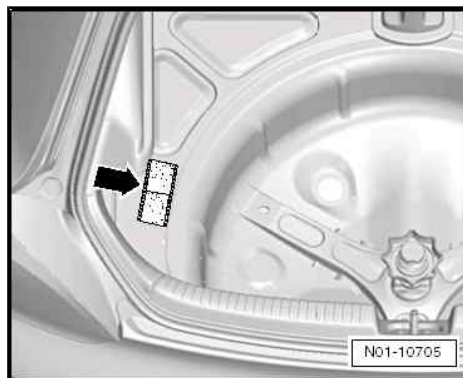


| WAU                 | ZZZ               | 8X   | Z                 | B          | A / N               | 000 234       |
|---------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Manufacturer's mark | Filler characters | Type | Filler characters | Model year | Production location | Serial number |

## 1.4 Vehicle data sticker

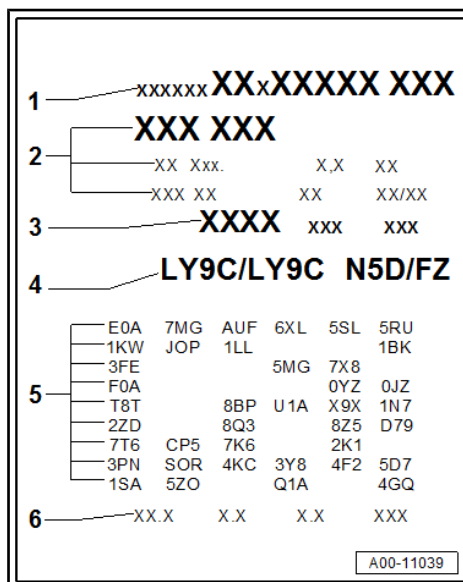
The vehicle data sticker is located:

- ◆ In the Service Schedule
- ◆ In the area of the spare wheel well under the floor covering -arrow-



The vehicle data sticker contains the following vehicle data:

- 1 - Vehicle identification number
- 2 - Vehicle model, manufacturer's code, engine type and power output, production month and year
- 3 - Engine and gearbox code letters (not specified on some export models)
- 4 - Paint number, interior equipment number
- 5 - Numbers for optional extras
- 6 - Fuel consumption: urban, extra urban, combined, CO2 (not specified on some export models)



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## 2 Preparations

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### 2.1 Vehicle: raising



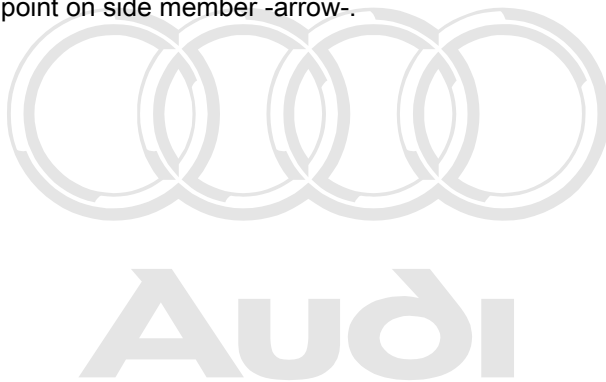
#### Caution

*Risk of damage to vehicle due to incorrect use of lifting platform.*

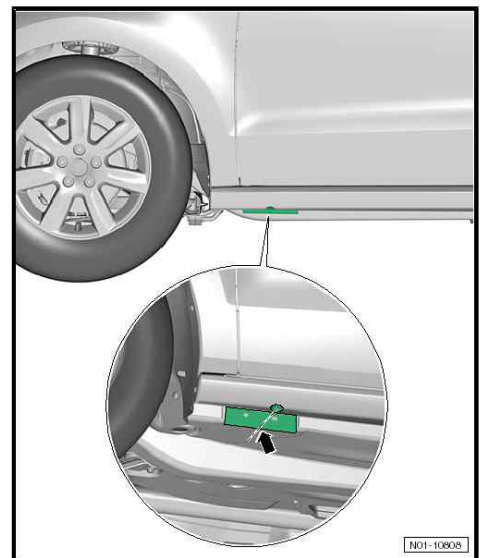
- ◆ *Do not exceed the permissible lifting capacity of the lifting platform.*
- ◆ *The vehicle should be lifted only at the points shown in the illustration.*
- ◆ *Position support plates so that they are aligned centrally below the lifting points.*
- ◆ *Ensure sufficient clearance between low-mounted vehicle components and the lifting platform.*

#### Procedure:

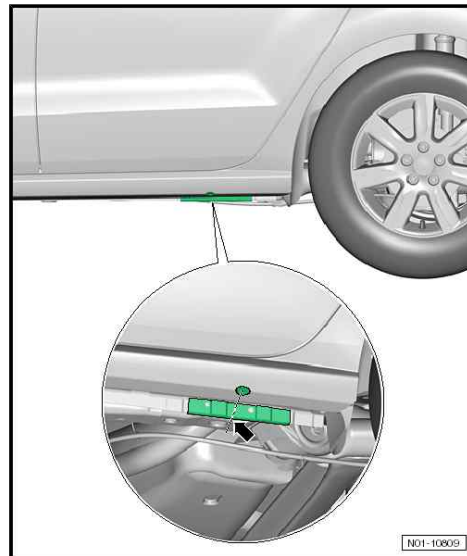
- Front: Position support plates of lifting platform under lifting point on side member -arrow-.



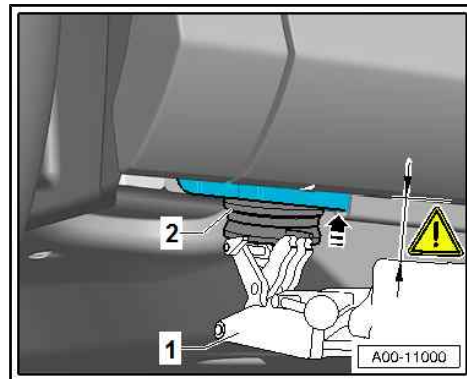
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- Rear: Position support plates of lifting platform under lifting point on side member -arrow-.

**Note**

- ◆ The location of the lifting points is indicated by markings stamped on the side member trim.
- ◆ Applies to A1 quattro: Extend all support plates -2- far enough so that the lifting arm of the lifting platform does not touch the vehicle trim.



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## 2.2 Engine cover panel: removing and installing

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### 2.2.1 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

#### Procedure for removing:

- Carefully pull engine cover panel off retaining pins one after another -arrows-.

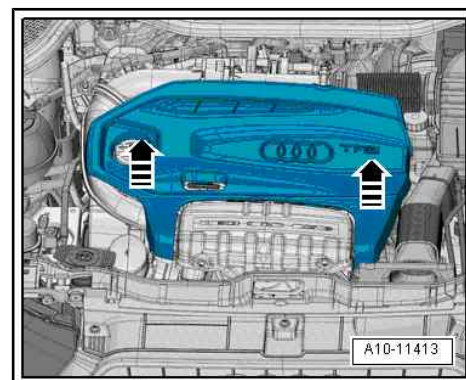
#### Procedure for installing:

- Position engine cover panel on retaining pins and then use your hands to press it onto retaining pins, one after the other.



#### Note

*There is more than one version of the engine cover panel for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 9](#).*



### 2.2.2 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1783- , measuring range 2 to 10 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6854- , measuring range 5 to 13 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component | Tightening torque [Nm] |
|-----------|------------------------|
| Bolt      | 10                     |

#### Procedure for removing:

- Disengage coolant hose -1- at engine cover panel.

- Unscrew bolts -arrows- from engine cover panel and remove engine cover panel.

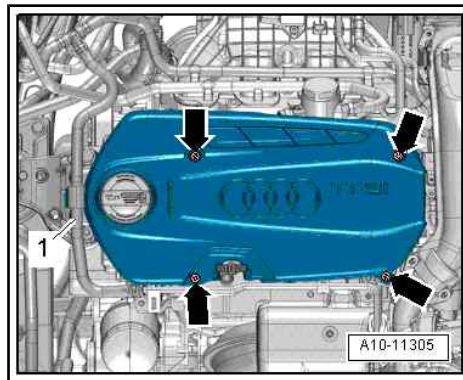
#### Procedure for installing:

- Install in reverse sequence. Note tightening torques (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 9](#) ).



#### Note

There is more than one version of the engine cover panel for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 10](#) .



### 2.2.3 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 3)

#### Procedure for removing:

- Lift right side of engine cover panel -arrow A- and detach towards right -arrows B-.

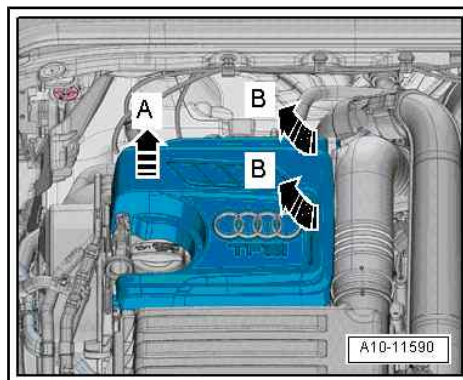
#### Procedure for installing:

- Press engine cover panel onto retaining pins first on left side -arrows B- and then engage at front right.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the engine cover panel for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 9](#) .



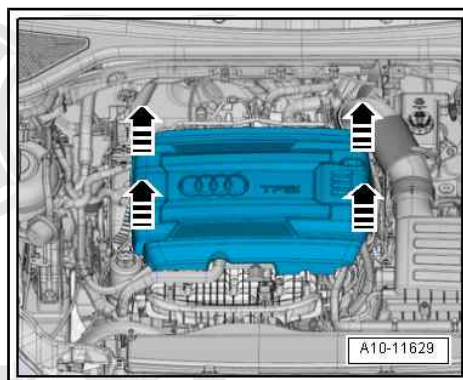
### 2.2.4 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI

#### Procedure for removing:

- Carefully pull engine cover panel off retaining pins one after another -arrows-.

#### Procedure for installing:

- Position engine cover panel on retaining pins and then use your hands to press it onto retaining pins, one after the other.



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## 2.2.5 4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

### Procedure for removing:

- Carefully pull engine cover panel off retaining pins one after another -arrows-.

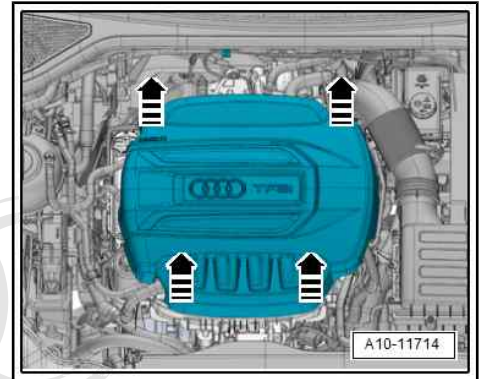
### Procedure for installing:

- Position engine cover panel on retaining pins and then use your hands to press it onto retaining pins, one after the other.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the engine cover panel for the 4-cylinder 2.0 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 11](#) .



## 2.2.6 4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

### Procedure for removing:

- Carefully pull engine cover panel off retaining pins one after another -arrows-.

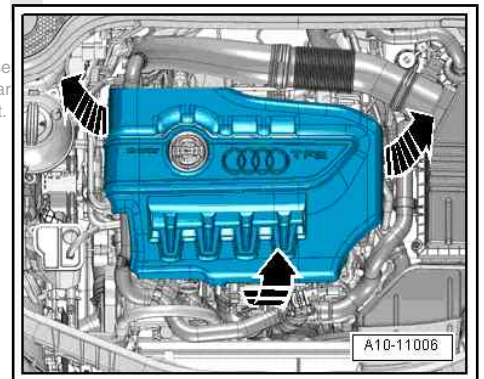
### Procedure for installing:

- Position engine cover panel on retaining pins and then use your hands to press it onto retaining pins, one after the other.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the engine cover panel for the 4-cylinder 2.0 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 11](#) .

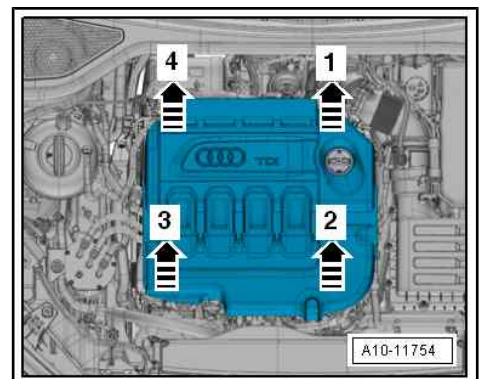


## 2.2.7 3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI

- Carefully pull engine cover panel off retaining pins -1-, -2-, -3- and -4- one after another.

### Procedure for installing:

- Position engine cover panel on retaining pins and then use your hands to press it onto retaining pins, one after the other.



## 2.2.8 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI (version 1)

- Carefully pull engine cover panel off retaining pins -1-, -2-, -3- and -4- one after another.

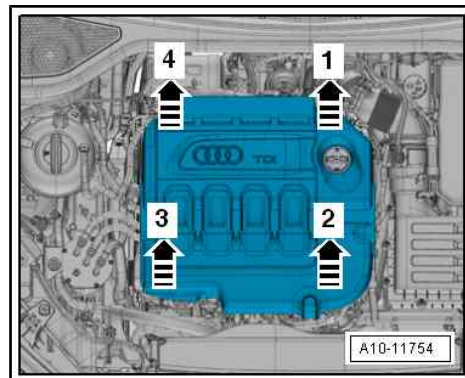
### Procedure for installing:

- Position engine cover panel on retaining pins and then use your hands to press it onto retaining pins, one after the other.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the engine cover panel for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 12](#).



## 2.2.9 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI/2.0 ltr. TDI (version 2)

### Procedure for removing:

- Carefully pull engine cover panel off retaining pins one after another -arrows-.

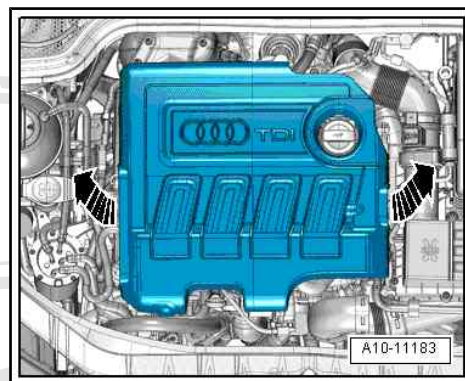
### Procedure for installing:

- Position engine cover panel on retaining pins and then use your hands to press it onto retaining pins, one after the other.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the engine cover panel for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 12](#).



## 2.3 Noise insulation: removing and installing

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

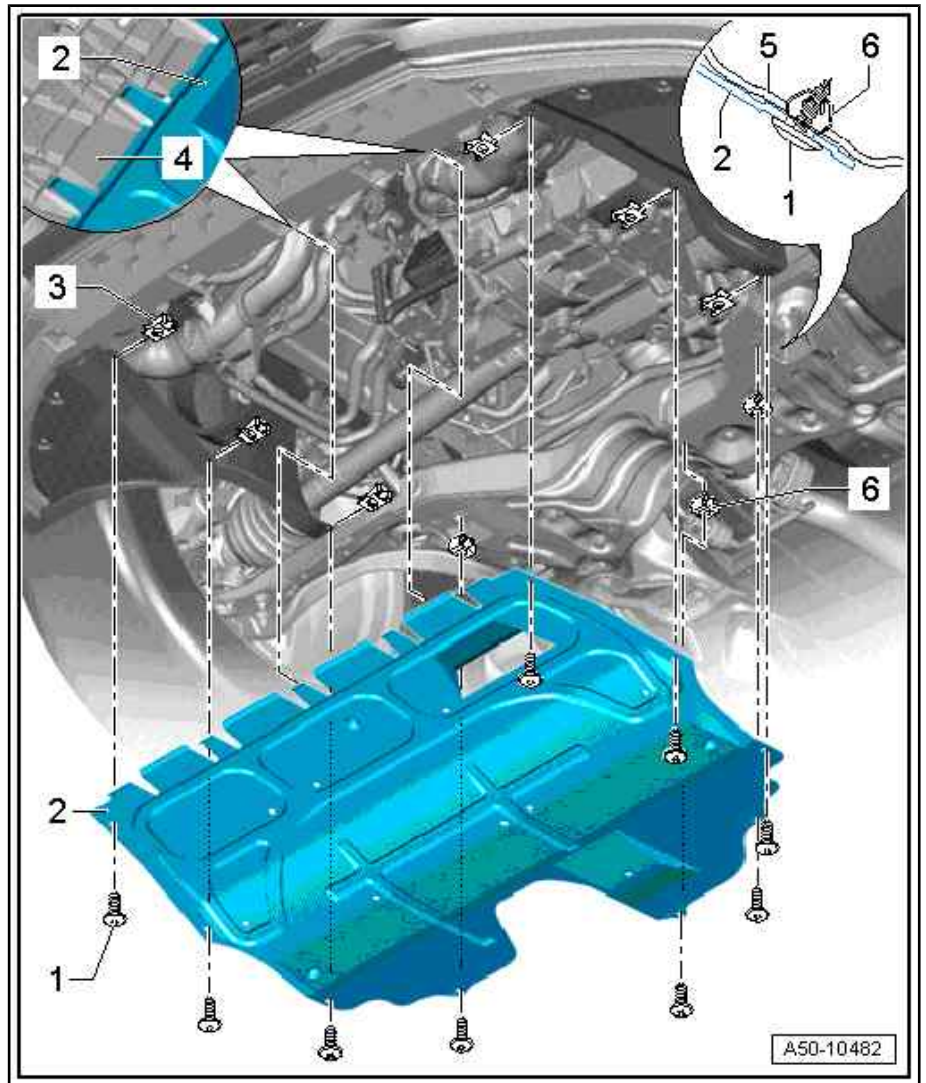
- ◆ Torque screwdriver - V.A.G 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1783- , measuring range 2 to 10 Nm

### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener | [Nm] |
|--------------------|------|
| Bolts              | 2    |

### Procedure for removing:

- Remove bolts -1- for noise insulation.

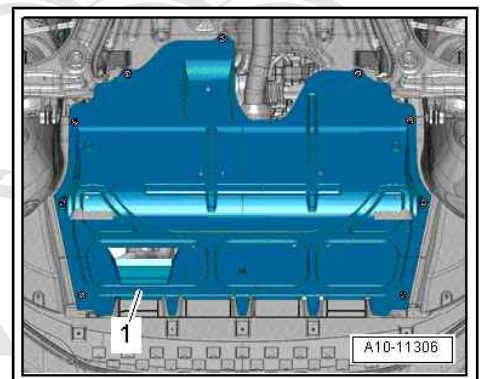


- Pull noise insulation -2- towards rear out of bottom section of bumper cover and detach.

#### Procedure for installing:

- Insert noise insulation into bottom section of bumper cover so that narrow tabs are positioned below edge -illustration-.

Continue installation in reverse sequence. Note tightening torques (see table of tightening torques for installation [=> page 12](#) ).



## 2.4 Window regulators: activating automatic open/close function

If the vehicle battery was disconnected, the automatic open/close function for the electric windows must be reactivated.

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### Procedure:

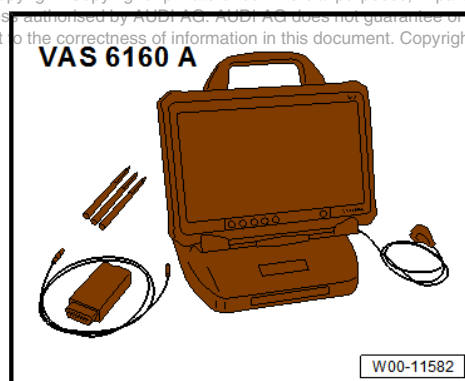
- Pull up on window regulator switch until windows are completely closed.
- Release switch and pull on it again for at least one second.
- Repeat procedure with all window regulators.

## 2.5 Vehicle diagnostic tester: connecting

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Diagnosis system - VAS 6160 A-

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- ◆ Remote diagnosis head - VAS 5054A-
- ◆ Or: Diagnosis interface - VAS 5055-

### Procedure:

- Plug connector for remote diagnosis head - VAS 5054A- into diagnostic connection in vehicle.
- Switch on diagnostic system - VAS 6160 A- .
- Switch on ignition.
- Follow the menu on the screen to start the desired functions.





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### 3.1 Diesel particulate filter: reading out ash deposit volume

Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

| Engine                            | Engine code                  | Measured value designation for diagnostic tester | Maximum value for ash deposit  |
|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI | All                          | Particulate filter, oil ash deposit mass         | Oil ash deposit mass: 80g      |
| 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI | CXMA                         | Particulate filter, oil ash deposit mass         | Oil ash deposit mass: 80g      |
| 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI | All engine codes except CXMA | Particulate filter, oil ash deposit mass         | Oil ash deposit mass: 70 g     |
| 4-cyl. diesel engine 2.0 ltr. TDI | All                          | Particulate filter, oil ash deposit volume       | Oil ash deposit volume: 175 ml |

#### Procedure:

- Connect vehicle diagnostic tester ⇒ [page 14](#) .
- Select **Diagnosis** mode and begin diagnosis.
- Perform vehicle identification.
- De-select “Working with Guided Fault Finding” by removing ☒ and press **Apply**.
- Continue to follow instructions on screen.
- Switch to “Control units” tab.
- Select control unit “01 — Engine electronics” and carry out following functions via right mouse button:
  - ◆ Identify control unit
  - ◆ Guided Functions
  - ◆ 01 - Read measured values
- Select desired measured value (see table of test values and procedure guidelines ⇒ [page 19](#) ) by entering ☒ and confirming with **OK**.
- Evaluate measured value and follow further instructions on screen.
- Perform the following measures according to the measured value:

| Result:                         | Measure:                                                                                                                                                       |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Measured value < critical value | Vehicle can be driven for a further 30,000 km (19,000 miles).                                                                                                  |
| Measured value ≥ critical value | Renew diesel particulate filter and reset measured value to zero ⇒ Engine; Rep. gr. 26 ; Emission control system; Removing and installing particulate filter . |

## 3.2 Event memory: reading out and erasing

### Procedure:

- Connect vehicle diagnostic tester ⇒ [page 14](#) .
- Select **Diagnosis** mode and begin diagnosis.
- Perform vehicle identification.
- Select “Working with Guided Fault Finding” by entering **[v]** and press **Apply**.

The control unit is then identified, and the event memory is interrogated. Observe notes and test conditions.

- Switch to “Control units” tab and call up “Event memory list” for an overview of all entries stored in event memory.
- Correct relevant faults and erase event memory.



### Note

*The event memory is erased automatically if the Guided Fault Finding is closed correctly.*

## 3.3 MMI navigation system: unloading hard disk

### Procedure:

- Unload hard disk according to manufacturer's specifications.

## 3.4 MMI navigation system: checking correct position on navigation map and setting if necessary

### Procedure:

- Switch on ignition and activate MMI.
- Press function selector button **[NAV]**.
- Call up navigation map.
- Check that arrow on navigation map is in correct position.



### Note

- ◆ *If any errors occur while the navigation system is initialising up to 11%, refer to TPI 2030168.*
- ◆ *If any errors occur while the navigation system is initialising up to 33%, refer to TPI 2031897.*

### 3.5 Service interval display: resetting service

#### Procedure:

- Connect vehicle diagnostic tester ⇒ [page 14](#) .
- Select **Diagnosis** mode and begin diagnosis.
- Perform vehicle identification.
- De-select “Working with Guided Fault Finding” by removing **✓** and press **Apply**.
- Switch to “Special functions” tab.
- Select service setting to be reset (e.g. “17 — Inspection”).
- Start program by selecting **Carry out check**.
- Continue to follow instructions on screen.



#### Note

*Please refer to the relevant Maintenance table for information on which service channel to reset and what data to enter.*

### 3.6 Transport mode: deactivating

#### Procedure:

- Connect vehicle diagnostic tester ⇒ [page 14](#) .
- Select **Diagnosis** mode and begin diagnosis.
- Perform vehicle identification.
- De-select “Working with Guided Fault Finding” by removing **✓** and press **Apply**.
- Switch to “Special functions” tab and select following program:
  - ◆ 19 - Activating / deactivating transport mode
- Start program by selecting **Carry out check**.
- Continue to follow instructions on screen.



#### Note

- ◆ *The transport mode serves to maintain the vehicle's ability to start.*
- ◆ *When the vehicle is in transport mode, many functions, e.g. radio, are restricted or unavailable.*

### 3.7 Transport mode: checking activation and activating if necessary

Checking transport mode ⇒ [page 21](#)

Activating transport mode ⇒ [page 22](#)

#### 3.7.1 Checking transport mode

##### Procedure:

- Switch on ignition.

- Check whether »Transport mode on« is shown in instrument cluster.
- If necessary, activate transport mode ⇒ [page 22](#) .

### 3.7.2 Activating transport mode

#### Procedure:

- Connect vehicle diagnostic tester ⇒ [page 14](#) .
- Select **Diagnosis** mode and begin diagnosis.
- Perform vehicle identification.
- De-select “Working with Guided Fault Finding” by removing **√** and press **Apply**.
- Switch to “Special functions” tab and select following program:
  - ◆ 19 - Activating / deactivating transport mode
- Start program by selecting **Carry out check**.
- Continue to follow instructions on screen.



#### Note

- ◆ *The transport mode serves to maintain the vehicle's ability to start.*
- ◆ *When the vehicle is in transport mode, many functions, e.g. radio, are restricted or unavailable.*

### 3.8 Battery: reading out status and sending diagnostic log

This maintenance item only applies to certain model years: Note specification in Maintenance table.

#### Procedure:

- Connect vehicle diagnostic tester ⇒ [page 14](#) .
- Select **Diagnosis** mode and begin diagnosis.
- Perform vehicle identification.
- Select “Working with Guided Fault Finding” by entering **√** and press **Apply**.
- Switch to “Special functions” tab and select following program:
  - ◆ A - Battery check
- Start program by selecting **Carry out check**.
- Continue to follow instructions on screen.
- Use results of test to determine following measures:

#### Result on vehicle diagnostic test- Measure:

|                                                            |                                                                                                                            |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| “Battery OK”                                               | No further measures necessary.                                                                                             |
| “Charge battery”                                           | Charge battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery .                                              |
| “Battery is no longer of the same quality as when shipped” | Renew battery after consulting with customer ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Removing and installing battery . |

- Switch to **Control units** tab.

- Press **X Diagnosis** button and close diagnosis program.
- Send off diagnosis log online.

 **Note**

- ◆ *A working network connection is necessary to send the diagnostic log file online.*
- ◆ *After the diagnosis is complete, you will receive confirmation that the test log was sent successfully.*

### 3.9 Battery: checking that battery and battery cables are securely fitted

Battery in engine compartment ⇒ [page 23](#)

Battery in luggage compartment ⇒ [page 24](#)

#### 3.9.1 Battery in engine compartment



**WARNING**

*Risk of injury due to loose battery clamp on positive terminal.*

- ◆ *Disconnect battery clamp from negative terminal and then tighten battery clamp on positive terminal.*

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Nut on battery clamp   | 4    |
| Bolt on retainer plate | 18   |

The battery is located in the engine compartment.

#### Requirements:

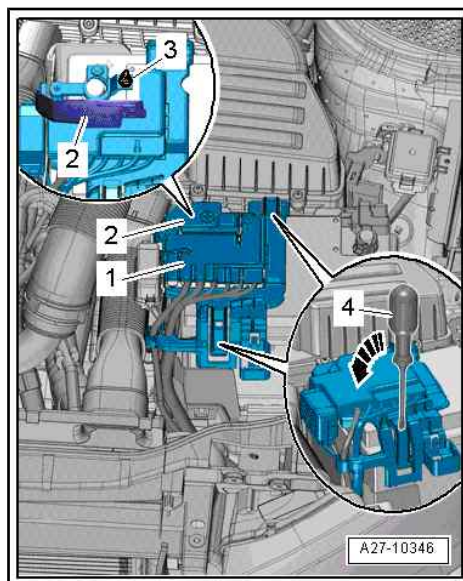
- Ignition switched off during test.

#### Removal steps:

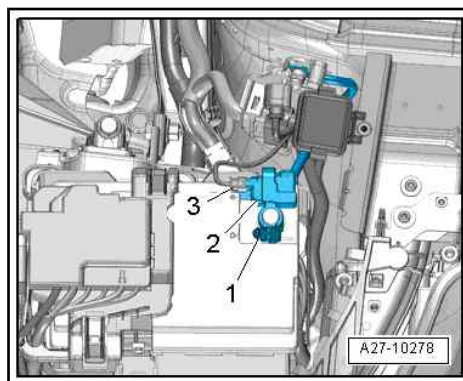
- Open cover of positive battery terminal -2-.

### Procedure:

- Check by hand that positive battery terminal clamp is securely seated. If necessary tighten nut -3- to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 23](#) ).

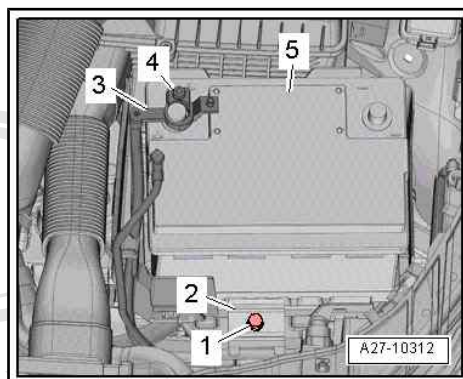


- Check by hand that negative battery terminal clamp -2- is securely seated. If necessary tighten nut -1- to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 23](#) ).



- Check by hand that battery is securely installed. If necessary, tighten securing bolt -1- on retainer plate -2- to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 23](#) ).

Install in reverse sequence.



## 3.9.2 Battery in luggage compartment



### WARNING

**Risk of injury due to loose battery clamp on positive terminal.**

- ◆ **Disconnect battery clamp from negative terminal and then tighten battery clamp on positive terminal.**

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Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm

**Table of tightening torques for installation:**

| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Nut on battery clamp   | 4    |
| Bolt on retainer plate | 18   |

The battery is located in the luggage compartment.

**Requirements:**

- Ignition switched off during test.

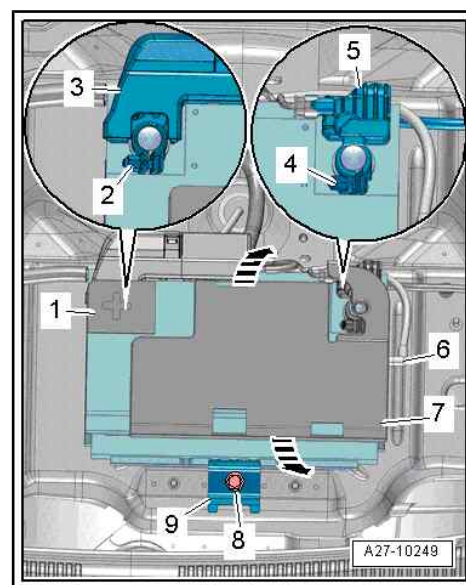
**Removal steps:**

- Lift luggage compartment floor and secure in position.
- Take out tool kit.
- Open battery terminal covers.

**Procedure:**

- Check by hand that battery clamps -3- and -5- are securely seated. If necessary, tighten nuts -2- and -4- to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 25](#) ).
- Check by hand that battery is securely installed. If necessary, tighten securing bolt -8- on retainer plate -9- to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 25](#) ).

Install in reverse sequence.



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### 3.10 Battery: checking electrolyte level



**Note**

*Batteries must not be opened.*

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Battery with magic eye ⇒ [page 26](#)

#### 3.10.1 Battery without magic eye

The battery is located either in the luggage compartment or in the engine compartment.

**Removal steps:**

Applies to vehicles with battery in luggage compartment: Lift luggage compartment floor and secure in position.

**Procedure:**

- Check battery housing for the following:
  - ◆ Battery terminals are not corroded or damaged
  - ◆ Mechanical damage to battery housing and cover, indicated by electrolyte leakage or crystals at the damaged area
- Damaged batteries must be renewed.
- **Check electrolyte level of all battery cells using markings on housing.**
- If electrolyte level of one or more battery cells is below MIN marking: Renew battery.

Install in reverse sequence.

**Note**

- ◆ *A bright hand-held light helps to better see the MIN and MAX markings on the housing.*
- ◆ *If battery is difficult to see: Use a small mirror to check the electrolyte level (shine a bright hand-held light at a right angle onto the battery cells).*

### 3.10.2 Battery with magic eye

**WARNING**

***Risk of explosion if magic eye is colourless or light yellow!***

- ◆ ***Do not attempt to jump-start vehicle.***
- ◆ ***Do not check or charge battery.***
- ◆ ***Renew battery.***

The battery is located either in the luggage compartment or in the engine compartment.

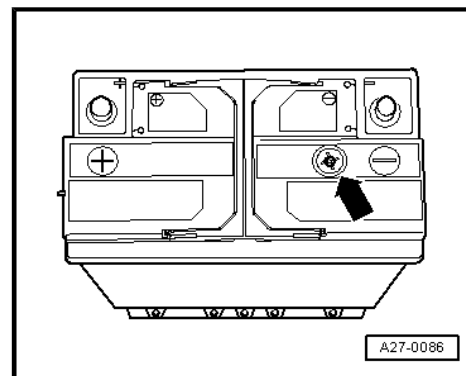
**Removal steps:**

Applies to vehicles with battery in luggage compartment: Lift luggage compartment floor and secure in position.

**Procedure:**

- Check battery housing for the following:
  - ◆ Battery terminals are not corroded or damaged
  - ◆ Mechanical damage to battery housing and cover, indicated by electrolyte leakage or crystals at the damaged area
- Damaged batteries must be renewed.

- Before checking electrolyte level: Tap magic eye -arrow- carefully with handle of a screwdriver.
- Read off battery electrolyte level according to colour display. Two different results are possible:



| Colour of magic eye:       | Measure:                                            |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| Black or green             | Electrolyte level OK: No further measures necessary |
| Colourless or light yellow | Electrolyte level too low: Battery must be renewed  |

Install in reverse sequence.



#### Note

- ◆ The magic eye is also referred to as an ALI (acid level indicator).
- ◆ The magic eye is only for use in determining the electrolyte level.
- ◆ During battery charging or vehicle operation, air bubbles can form underneath the magic eye which could falsify the colour display. Tap magic eye lightly to release any bubbles.

### 3.11 Battery: connecting stationary battery charging unit (min. 30A, charging voltage max. 14.8 V on IV characteristic curve)



#### WARNING

*Risk of injury if battery terminal clamps are connected incorrectly.*

- ◆ **Connect positive battery terminal clamp first, then connect negative battery terminal clamp.**

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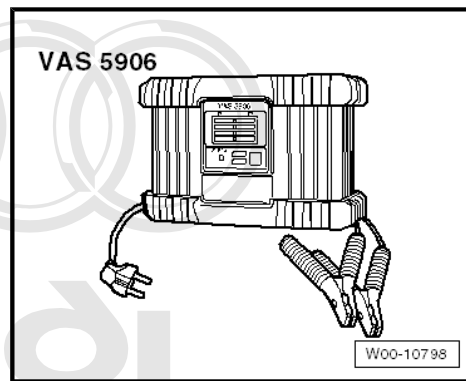
Battery in engine compartment ⇒ [page 27](#)

Battery in luggage compartment ⇒ [page 29](#)

#### 3.11.1 Battery in engine compartment

Special tools and workshop equipment required

◆ Battery charger - VAS 5906-



◆ Wire

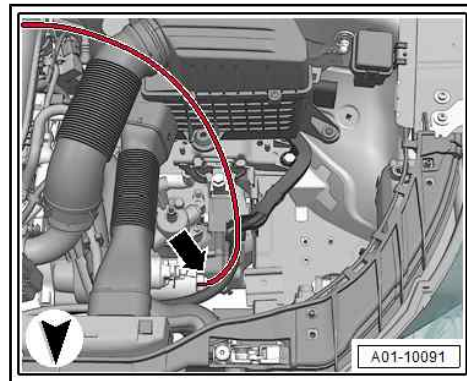
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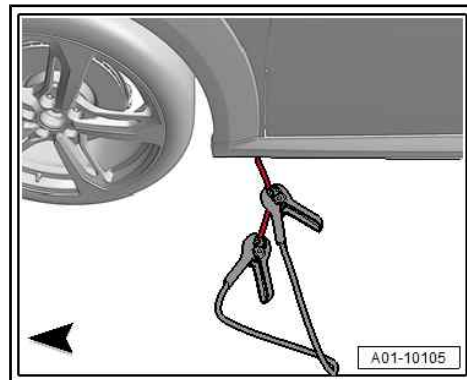
- Ignition switched off.

**Procedure for connecting battery charger:**

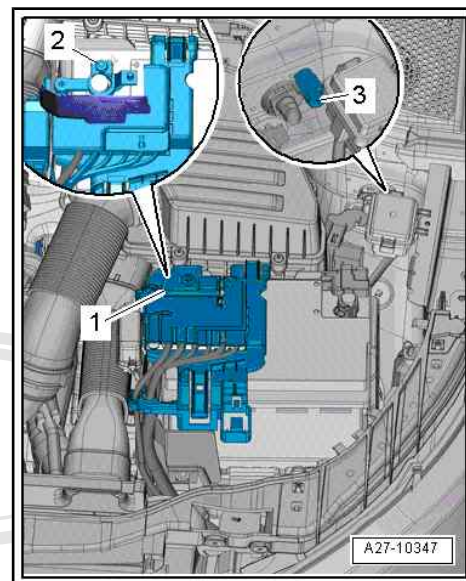
- Guide wire from above through engine compartment in area in front of air cleaner -arrow- and out from underside of vehicle.



- Attach both charger clamps to wire (see -illustration-) and guide upwards into engine compartment.



- Open battery terminal cover -1-.
- First connect charger clamp (+) to battery terminal (+) -2-, and ensure that charger clamp does not make contact with bonnet when it is closed.
- Then connect charger clamp (-) to earth point (-) -3- on body, and ensure that charger clamp does not make contact with bonnet when it is closed.
- Arrange wiring of battery charger - VAS 5906- neatly in engine compartment.
- Switch on battery charger - VAS 5906- and adjust settings as needed.
- Position battery charger - VAS 5906- under vehicle so that it is hidden from view as well as possible, ensuring that ventilation grille of charger is unobstructed.



#### Procedure for disconnecting battery charger:

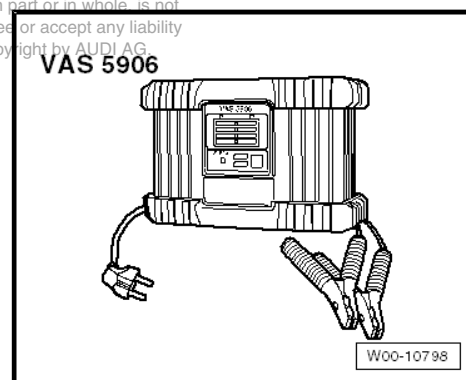
Remove in reverse sequence.

### 3.11.2 Battery in luggage compartment

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Battery charger - VAS 5906

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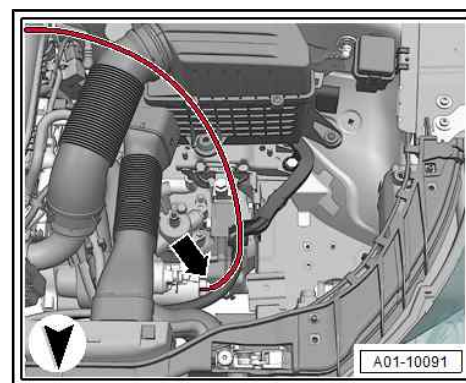
- ◆ Wire

#### Requirements:

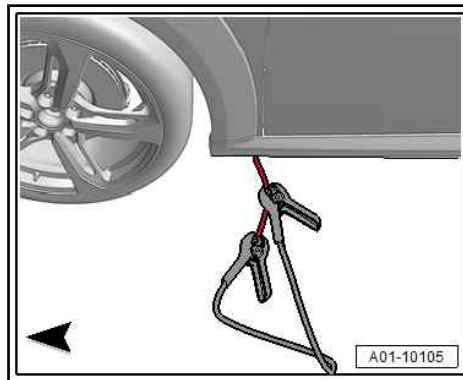
- Ignition switched off.

#### Procedure for connecting battery charger:

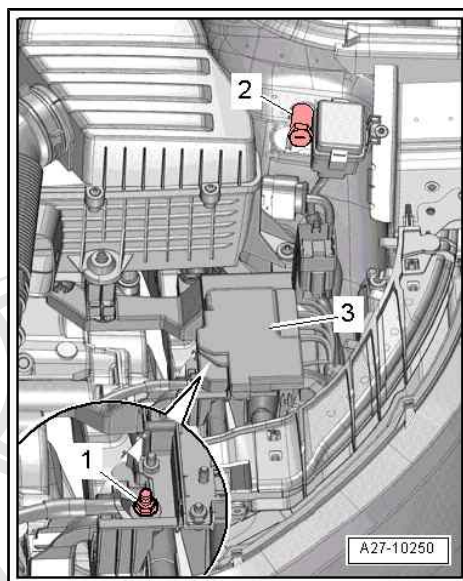
- Guide wire from above through engine compartment in area in front of air cleaner -arrow- and out from underside of vehicle.



- Attach both charger clamps to wire (see -illustration-) and guide upwards into engine compartment.



- Open cover of electronics box -3-.
- First connect charger clamp (+) to jump start connection (+) -1-, and ensure that charger clamp does not make contact with bonnet when it is closed.
- Then connect charger clamp (-) to earth point (-) -2- on body, and ensure that charger clamp does not make contact with bonnet when it is closed.
- Arrange wiring of battery charger - VAS 5906- neatly in engine compartment.
- Switch on battery charger - VAS 5906- and adjust settings as needed.
- Position battery charger - VAS 5906- under vehicle so that it is hidden from view as well as possible, ensuring that ventilation grille of charger is unobstructed.



#### Procedure for disconnecting battery charger:

Remove in reverse sequence.



#### Note

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*Depending on the equipment version, the vehicle may only have a jump start connection (+) rather than an electronics box.*

### 3.12 Battery: determining and recording state of charge (SOC)

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Vehicles with transport mode OFF: battery in engine compartment ⇒ [page 31](#)

Vehicles with transport mode OFF: battery in luggage compartment ⇒ [page 31](#)

#### 3.12.1 Vehicles with transport mode ON

##### Procedure:

- Read off battery charge level on instrument cluster.
- Use results of test to determine following measures:

**State of charge (SOC):**      **Measure:**

“≥ 80% (12.5 V)”      No further measures necessary.

**State of charge (SOC): Measure:**

“SOC < 80% (12.5 V) und SOC ≥ 10% gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery . (11.6 V)”

“< 10% (11.6 V)” Charge battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery , and attach mirror hanger for “Battery defective”.

- Record charge level in maintenance table.



**Note**

*If it is not possible to read off the state of charge in the instrument cluster, measure the battery's no load voltage ⇒ [page 32](#) .*

### 3.12.2 Vehicles with transport mode OFF: battery in engine compartment

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**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

- ◆ Battery tester - VAS 6161-

The battery is located in the engine compartment.

**Procedure:**

- Switch on battery tester - VAS 6161- and select “QC check, new vehicles”.
- Use battery tester - VAS 6161- to measure voltage between battery clamps.
- Use results of test to determine following measures:

**Battery tester shows: Measure:**

“Battery Good” No further measures necessary.

“Charge fully now” Charge battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery .

“Battery Faulty” Charge battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery , and attach mirror hanger for “Battery defective”.

- Record charge level in maintenance table.



**Note**

- ◆ *When using battery tester - VAS 6161- , ensure that the software is up to date.*
- ◆ *If it is not possible to measure the state of charge with battery tester - VAS 6161- , measure the battery's no load voltage ⇒ [page 32](#) .*

### 3.12.3 Vehicles with transport mode OFF: battery in luggage compartment

**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

- ◆ Battery tester - VAS 6161-

The battery is located in the luggage compartment.

### Removal steps:

- Lift luggage compartment floor and secure in position.
- Take out tool kit.

### Procedure:

- Switch on battery tester - VAS 6161- and select “QC check, new vehicles”.
- Use battery tester - VAS 6161- to measure voltage between battery clamps.
- Use results of test to determine following measures:

#### Battery tester shows:

#### Measure:

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- |                    |                                                                                                                                 |
|--------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| “Battery Good”     | No further measures necessary.                                                                                                  |
| “Charge fully now” | Charge battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery .                                                   |
| “Battery Faulty”   | Charge battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery , and attach mirror hanger for “Battery defective”. |
- Record charge level in maintenance table.



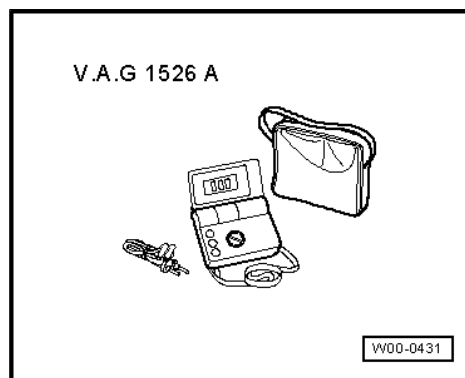
#### Note

- ◆ *When using battery tester - VAS 6161- , ensure that the software is up to date.*
- ◆ *If it is not possible to measure the state of charge with battery tester - VAS 6161- , measure the battery's no load voltage ⇒ [page 32](#) .*

## 3.12.4 Measuring no load voltage of battery

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Hand-held multimeter - V.A.G. 1526 C-



- ◆ Or: digital multimeter - V.A.G. 1715-

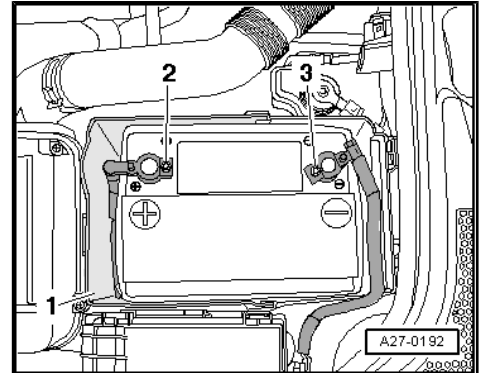
### Requirements:

- Battery must not be placed under load from connected electrical equipment for at least 12 hours before test.
- Battery must not have been charged for at least 12 hours before test.
- Engine must remain off for at least 2 hours before test.

- Ignition switched off during test.

**Procedure:**

- Use hand-held multimeter - V.A.G. 1526 C- to measure voltage between battery clamps -2- and -3-.
- Use results of test to determine following measures:



**State of charge (SOC):**

**Measure:**

- |                                                                                  |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <p>“≥ 12.5 V”</p> <p>“SOC &lt; 12.5 V und SOC ≥ 11.6 V”</p> <p>“&lt; 11.6 V”</p> | <p>No further measures necessary.</p> <p>Charge battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery .</p> <p>Renew battery ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Charging battery , and attach mirror hanger for “Battery defective”.</p> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|

- Record charge level in maintenance table.

Install in reverse sequence.

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### 3.13 Mirror hanger indicating defective battery: renewing battery on affected vehicles

Only for vehicles with mirror hanger for “Battery defective”.

**Procedure:**

- Wait until shortly before vehicle delivery, then renew battery according to instructions in workshop manual ⇒ Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Removing and installing battery .

### 3.14 Brake fluid: changing



**WARNING**

*Risk of accident if the brake pedal has too much free play.*

- ◆ *Make sure that the brakes work properly before the vehicle is driven on the road.*



**WARNING**

*Risk of injury due to caustic brake fluid.*

- ◆ *Avoid contact with skin.*



### Caution

*Risk of damage due to improper handling of brake fluid.*

- ◆ *Avoid contact with vehicle paint.*
- ◆ *Avoid contact with liquids containing mineral oils (oil, petrol, cleaning agents).*

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Brake filling and bleeding equipment - VAS 5234-



- ◆ Tool set for brake bleeding - VAS 6564-



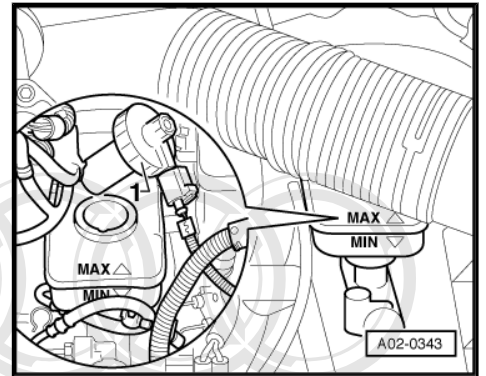
### Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

The value given in the table is for one brake caliper, i.e. if there are two bleeder screws on one caliper, the sum of the quantities discharged from both bleeder screws must equal the value given in the table.

| Sequence of opening bleeder screws:  |    | Quantity of brake fluid to discharge: |
|--------------------------------------|----|---------------------------------------|
| Brake calipers                       |    |                                       |
| Front axle on driver's side          | 1. | 0.20 ltr.                             |
| Front axle on front passenger's side | 2. | 0.20 ltr.                             |
| Rear axle on driver's side           | 3. | 0.30 ltr.                             |
| Rear axle on front passenger's side  | 4. | 0.30 ltr.                             |
| Clutch slave cylinder                | 5. | 0.15 ltr.                             |
| ⇒ Total quantity, automatic gearbox  |    | 1.00 ltr.                             |
| ⇒ Total quantity, manual gearbox     |    | 1.15 ltr.                             |

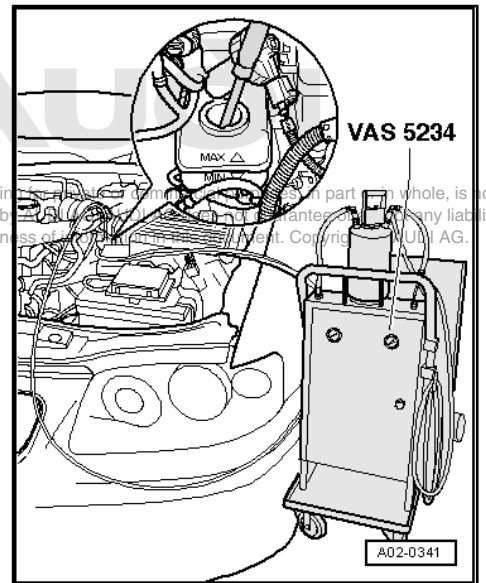
### Step 1 - connecting brake filling and bleeding equipment:

- Unscrew filler cap -1- from brake fluid reservoir.

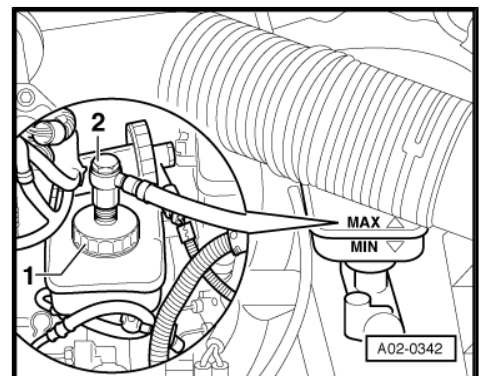


- Use extraction hose included in brake filling and bleeding equipment - VAS 5234- to extract brake fluid from reservoir (with strainer installed) until fluid is level with bottom edge of strainer. Make sure that no more fluid flows back into reservoir from strainer after extracting fluid.

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- Screw adapter -1- onto brake fluid reservoir.
- Connect filling hose -2- included with brake filling and bleeding equipment - VAS 5234- to adapter.
- Set pressure on brake filling and bleeding equipment - VAS 5234- (see operating instructions).



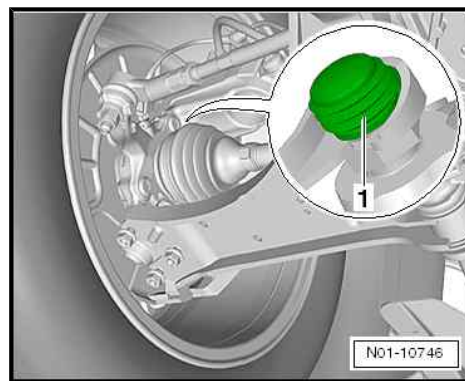
### Step 2 - bleeding and filling brake system:

If there are two bleeder screws on each brake caliper, first bleed the inner, then the outer bleeder screw.

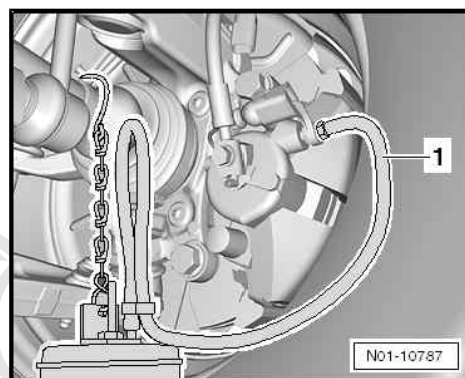
- Raise vehicle ⇒ [page 7](#) .

**Front axle:**

- Brake caliper (driver's side): Remove cap(s) -1- from bleeder screw(s).



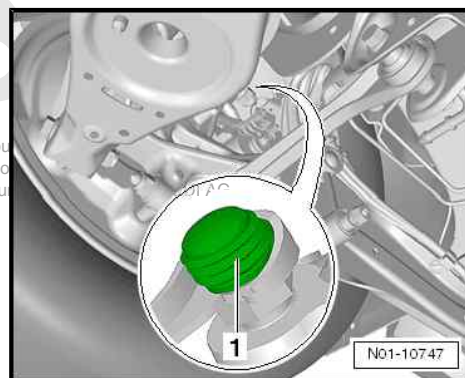
- Fit bleeder hose -1- attached to collector container onto bleeder screw from inside of rim.
- Open bleeder screw and allow brake fluid to discharge. Refer to table for correct quantity of brake fluid to discharge ⇒ [page 34](#) .
- Close bleeder screw.
- If there are two bleeder screws on each brake caliper: Repeat procedure with second bleeder screw.
- Refit cap on bleeder screw(s).
- Repeat procedure on passenger's side.



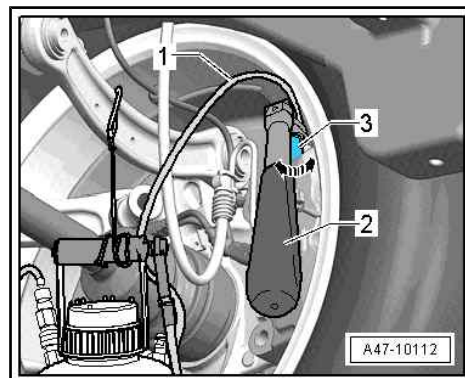
#### Rear axle:

- Brake caliper (driver's side): Remove cap(s) -1- from bleeder screw(s).
- Take reversible ratchet and appropriate socket from tool set for brake bleeding - VAS 6564- and fit together.

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- Run bleeder hose -1- from inside of rim through reversible ratchet -2- and socket -3- and fit onto bleeder screw.
- Open bleeder screw with ratchet -2- and allow brake fluid to discharge. Refer to table for correct quantity of brake fluid to discharge ⇒ [page 34](#) .
- Close bleeder screw.

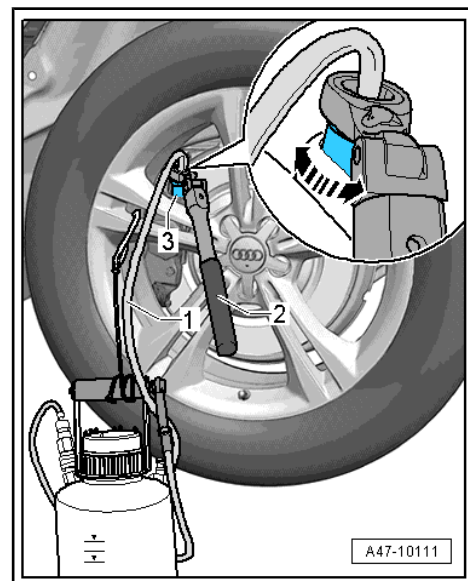


- If there are two bleeder screws on each brake caliper: Working from outside of rim, apply reversible ratchet -2- and socket -3- and repeat procedure.
- Refit cap on bleeder screw(s) on brake caliper.
- Repeat procedure on passenger's side.

### Step 3 - bleeding clutch slave cylinder

Only for vehicles with manual gearbox

- Remove components necessary for access; refer to ⇒ Manual gearbox; Rep. gr. 30 ; Clutch mechanism; Bleeding clutch mechanism .
- Fit bleeder hose attached to collector container -1- onto bleeder screw of clutch slave cylinder.
- Open bleeder screw and allow correct amount of brake fluid to flow out (see table of test values and procedure guidelines ⇒ [page 34](#) ).
- Close bleeder screw and fit cap.



### Step 4 - final steps:

- Close filling lever of brake filling and bleeding equipment - VAS 5234- .
- ~~Detach filling hose from adapter.~~
- Unscrew adapter from brake fluid reservoir.
- Check brake fluid level and adjust if necessary (depending on brake pad wear) ⇒ [page 38](#) .
- Screw cap onto brake fluid reservoir.
- Operate clutch pedal several times.
- Check pedal pressure and free travel: No more than  $\frac{1}{3}$  of total pedal travel.
- Make sure that the brakes work properly before the vehicle is driven on the road.
- If free travel of brake pedal is greater than specified, or if brake function is impaired: Check brake system for leaks and renew brake fluid again.



#### Note

- ◆ *The bleeder hose must fit tightly on the bleeder screw to prevent air from entering the brake system.*
- ◆ *In the case of certain wheel combinations, the wheels may have to be removed.*
- ◆ *With the aid of the tool set for brake bleeding - VAS 6564- , the rear brakes or, depending on version, the front and rear brakes can be bled without having to remove the wheels.*
- ◆ *Use genuine Audi brake fluid; see Electronic parts catalogue (ETKA).*
- ◆ *Do not reuse brake fluid.*
- ◆ *Always observe the relevant environmental regulations for disposal of brake fluid.*

### 3.15 Brake fluid (vehicles older than 12 months): changing

Only applies to vehicles older than 12 months (from date of manufacture).

#### Procedure:

- Change brake fluid ⇒ [page 33](#) .

### 3.16 Brake fluid: checking fluid level

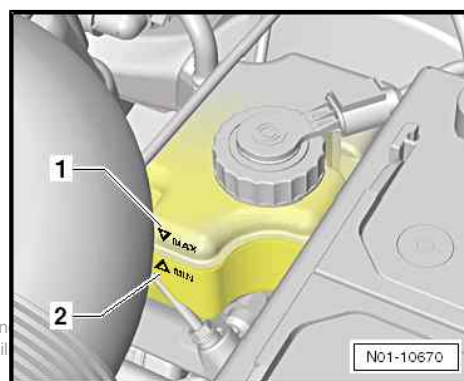
#### Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

| Type of service:    | Fluid level specification:                                                                     |
|---------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Delivery Inspection | Fluid level must be at MAX marking.                                                            |
| Brake fluid change  | Fluid level must be between MAX marking and MIN marking according to wear level of brake pads. |

Checking the brake system for leaks is a repair measure and should be charged separately.

#### Procedure:

- Evaluate brake fluid level according to markings -arrows- on brake fluid reservoir.
- Perform the following measures according to the results of the check:



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| Fluid level:          | Evaluation/measure:                                                                          |
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| Above MAX marking     | Extract brake fluid.                                                                         |
| Below specified level | Carry out brake system leak test ⇒ Brake system; Rep. gr. 47 ; Hydraulic system; Leak test . |



#### Note

*When the vehicle is in use, the fluid level drops due to wear and automatic adjustment of the brake pads.*

### 3.17 Brake system: checking condition of brake hoses, and checking that caps are fitted on bleeder screws

#### Requirements:

- Brake hoses must not touch any components when steering is on full lock.
- Brake hoses must not be twisted.

#### Procedure:

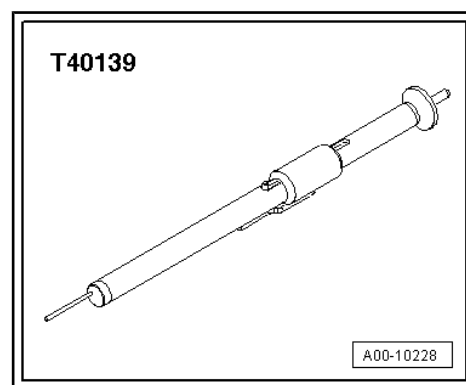
- Check that all brake hoses are secured properly; when doing so, ensure that the conditions listed are met:
- Check all brake hoses for abrasion, porosity, blistering and cracking.
- Check that brake connections are seated correctly, and check for corrosion and leaks.
- If faults are found on brake hoses: Repair/renew relevant component.
- Check that caps are fitted and secured on bleeder screws of all brake calipers.
- Renew any missing caps.

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### 3.18 Brake pads: checking thickness

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Test pin - T40139 - : Use the side with the thin probe (brake symbol) to measure brake pad thickness.



#### Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

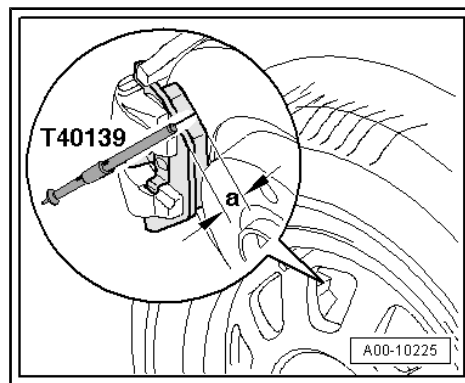
| Axle        | Brake pad wear limit including backplate and damper plate [mm] |
|-------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Front axle: | 9                                                              |
| Rear axle:  | 9                                                              |

Check only the thickness of the outer brake pads.

#### Procedure:

- Before you begin: Push sliding ring towards tip of test pin as far as it will go.
- Bring tip of test pin into contact with brake disc.
- Slide test pin towards brake pad until test pin makes contact with backplate of brake pad.

- Remove test pin and read off brake pad wear value -a- from scale on tool.
- Repeat procedure for all wheels.
- If brake pad thickness has reached wear limit (see table of test values and procedure guidelines ⇒ [page 39](#)): Renew brake pads ⇒ Brake system; Rep. gr. 46; Removing and installing brake pads.

**Note**

- ◆ *When removing the test gauge, take care not to move the sliding ring. This would give an incorrect measurement.*
- ◆ *Note where the test gauge makes contact on the rear of the brake pad and include the thickness of the damper plate in the calculation if necessary.*
- ◆ *In the case of certain wheel combinations, the wheels must be removed.*

### 3.19 Brake discs: checking for surface rust and operating brakes to clean if necessary

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#### 3.19.1 Checking brake discs

**Procedure:**

- Check outside of all brake discs for surface rust.
- If necessary, operate brakes to clean brake discs ⇒ [page 40](#).

**Note**

*The brake discs can be damaged irreparably if surface rust is not removed at the specified intervals.*

#### 3.19.2 Operating brakes to clean brake discs

**Procedure:**

- Accelerate vehicle to 40 km/h, then brake gently to 10 km/h (do this five times).
- Accelerate vehicle to 40 km/h, then brake sharply to a standstill (do this five times).

**Note**

*The wheels should not spin or lock during acceleration and braking.*

### 3.20 Parking brake: releasing

Mechanical parking brake ⇒ [page 41](#)

Electromechanical parking brake ⇒ [page 41](#)

#### 3.20.1 Mechanical parking brake

Procedure:

- Release parking brake.

#### 3.20.2 Electromechanical parking brake

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- Press brake pedal, then press switch for electromechanical parking brake.

### 3.21 Tyres: checking condition and wear pattern, and checking and recording tread depth

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Test pin - T40139- : Use the side with the thick probe and shoulder (scale marked with tyre symbol) to measure tread depth.

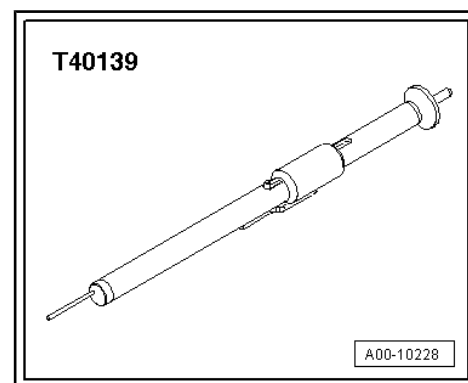


Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

Country-specific regulations for minimum tread depth apply; for countries not listed, evaluate values according to the country's specifications.

| Country      | Minimum tread depth [mm] |
|--------------|--------------------------|
| EU countries | 1.6 <sup>1)</sup>        |
| Brazil       | 1.6                      |
| China        | 1.6                      |
| India        | 1.6                      |
| Japan        | 1.6                      |
| Norway       | 1.6 <sup>1)</sup>        |
| Russia       | 1.6                      |
| Switzerland  | 1.6                      |
| Turkey       | 1.6                      |
| Ukraine      | 1.6 <sup>1)</sup>        |
| USA          | 1.6                      |

1) Larger values for winter tyres where these are mandatory

Performing wheel alignment is a repair measure and should be charged separately.

**Step 1 - checking condition:**

- Check for and remove any foreign bodies in tyre tread.
- Check all tyres for following types of damages:
  - ◆ Cuts, cracks, tears
  - ◆ Scuffing or flattened areas on tyre tread
  - ◆ Porous sidewalls
  - ◆ Blisters on sidewalls
- If damage is found: Renew tyres.

**Step 2 - checking tyre wear pattern:**

- Check tyre wear pattern of front wheels; check for the following:
  - ◆ Feathering on tread indicating possible incorrect toe setting
  - ◆ One-sided tread wear indicating possible incorrect camber
- If the above types of wear are found: Check wheel alignment to determine the cause.

**Step 3 - checking tread depth:**

- Measure tread depth on all tyres (including spare tyre) at several points using test pin - T40139- . Uneven tread depth indicates damage.
- Record average measurement for each tyre in Maintenance table.
- If minimum tread depth has been reached (as specified for your country; see table of test values and procedure guidelines [⇒ page 41](#) ): Renew tyre.



**Note**

*Vehicles with four-wheel drive must be fitted with tyres with the same tread pattern. Otherwise the centre differential may be damaged.*

## 3.22 Tyres: checking tyre pressures and adjusting if necessary



**Note**

*The tyre valves must be sealed with valve caps. Otherwise, dirt could enter the valve, which will then become blocked and will no longer seal properly.*

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Front and rear axles ⇒ [page 43](#)

Spare wheel and temporary spare wheel ⇒ [page 43](#)

### 3.22.1 Front and rear axle

The tyre pressure specifications are listed on the sticker on the inside of the driver's door.

Tyre sizes not listed: See Wheel/tyre guide for tyre pressure specification ⇒ Wheel/Tyre Guide; Rep. gr. 44 ; Wheels, tyres, vehicle geometry; Tyre pressures .

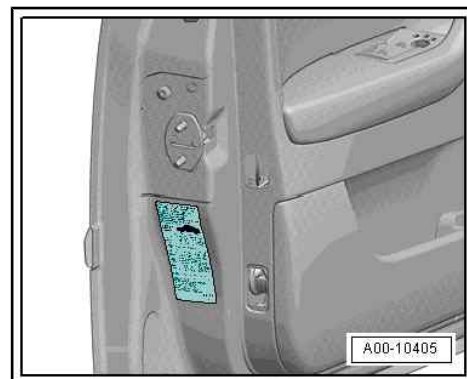
#### Procedure:

- Check tyre pressure of all tyres.
- If necessary, adjust to correct tyre pressures.



#### Note

*The tyre pressures listed only apply to cold tyres. When the tyres are warm, the actual pressures will be higher, but must not be reduced.*



### 3.22.2 Spare wheel and temporary spare wheel

The following parameters apply to the tyre pressure specifications:

- Spare wheel with standard-size tyre: Inflate to maximum tyre pressure indicated on tyre pressure sticker.
- Temporary spare wheel: The correct tyre pressure is indicated on the sidewall.

#### Procedure:

- Check tyre pressure of spare wheel/temporary spare wheel.
- If necessary, adjust to correct tyre pressures.



#### Note

*Depending on equipment version, there may only be a tyre repair kit supplied; see Maintenance table.*

### 3.23 Tyres (except spare wheel): checking tyre pressures and adjusting to 3.5 bar if necessary



#### Note

*The tyre valves must be sealed with valve caps. Otherwise, dirt could enter the valve, which will then become blocked and will no longer seal properly.*

#### Procedure:

- Check tyre pressure of all tyres.

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- If necessary, adjust tyre pressure to 3.5 bar and record pressure in maintenance table.

### 3.24 Tyre Pressure Loss Indicator: storing changed tyre pressures

The Tyre Pressure Loss Indicator must be initialised after every time the tyre pressures are changed or the tyres are renewed.

Applies to S1: The button for the Tyre Pressure Loss Indicator is located the glove box.

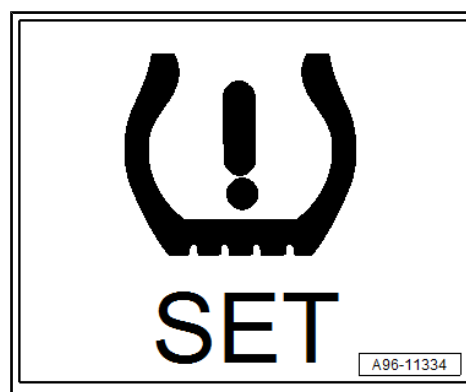
Applies to all vehicles except S1: The button the for Tyre Pressure Loss Indicator is located in the dash panel.

#### Requirements:

- The inflation pressures of all tyres must be adjusted to the correct values before the pressures are stored.

#### Procedure:

- Switch on ignition.
- Press and hold button -illustration- for Tyre Pressure Loss Indicator until an acoustic signal is heard.

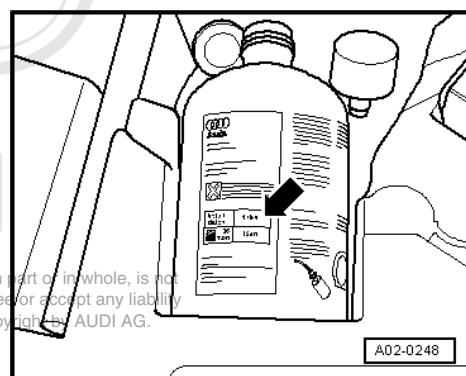


### 3.25 Tyre repair kit: checking that set is complete, and checking and recording expiry date

The tyre repair kit is located in the spare wheel well.

#### Procedure:

- Check that the following components of the tyre repair kit are present:
  - ◆ Compressor
  - ◆ Tyre filler bottle incl. filler hose
- Take out the bottle and check the expiry date (printed on bottle -arrow-).
- Record expiry date in Maintenance table.
- If expiry date has been exceeded or if bottle has already been used: Renew tyre filler bottle.



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### 3.26 Wheel bolts: tightening to specified torque

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1332- , measuring range 40 to 200 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1576- , measuring range 80 to 400 Nm

#### Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

| Fastener    | Tightening torque [Nm] |
|-------------|------------------------|
| Wheel bolts | 120                    |

The adapter for loosening and tightening anti-theft wheel bolts is included in the vehicle tool kit.

#### Procedure:

- Tighten wheel bolts in a diagonal sequence to specified torque (see table of test values and procedure guidelines [⇒ page 45](#) ).
- If adapter for anti-theft wheel bolts was used: Put adapter back in tool kit.

### 3.27 Suspension struts on front and rear axle: removing locking elements



#### Note

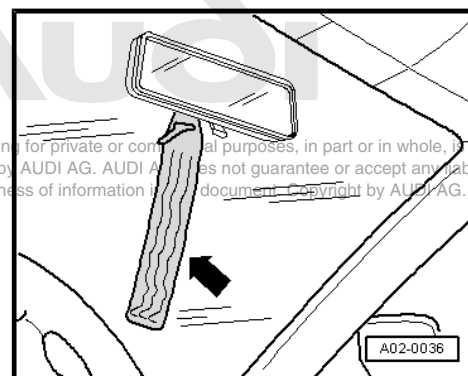
- ◆ *These vehicles are identified by a coloured tag fixed to the mirror -arrow-.*
- ◆ *It is not necessary to remove the wheels to perform this operation.*

Suspension struts on front axle: locking elements [⇒ page 45](#)

Suspension struts on front axle: spring inserts [⇒ page 46](#)

Suspension struts on rear axle [⇒ page 46](#)

Pressing in bump stop [⇒ page 47](#)



#### 3.27.1 Suspension struts on front axle: locking elements

##### Requirements:

- Vehicle suspension extended

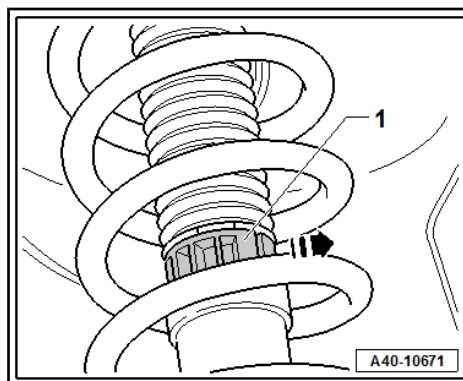
### Procedure:

- Push locking element -1- off piston rod in direction of -arrow-.
- Then check boot all around and press out any dents.
- Finally, check that boot is securely fastened in axial bearing and is positioned correctly: The boot must turn freely around the rotating axis of the axial bearing. If this is not the case, pull boot all around out of axial bearing to the next stop.
- When all locking elements have been removed from vehicle: Remove tag on interior mirror.



### Note

- ◆ Do not use any tools to remove the locking elements, as the boots will otherwise be damaged.
- ◆ There are several versions of the locking elements for the front axle ⇒ [page 46](#).



## 3.27.2 Suspension struts on front axle: spring inserts

### Requirements:

- Vehicle suspension extended

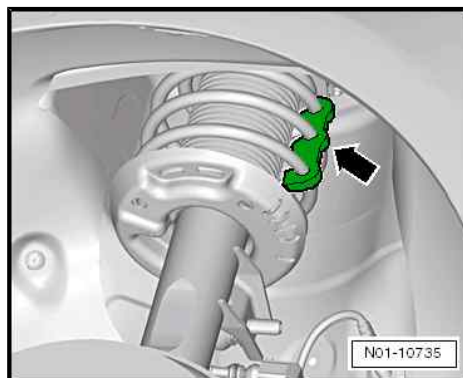
### Procedure:

- Press spring inserts -arrow- off coil spring.
- When all locking elements have been removed from vehicle: Remove tag on interior mirror.



### Note

There are several versions of the locking elements for the front axle ⇒ [page 45](#).



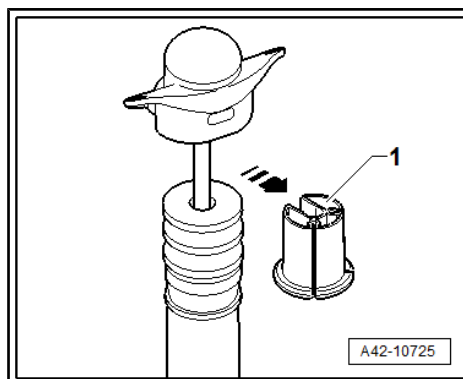
## 3.27.3 Suspension struts on rear axle

### Requirements:

- Vehicle suspension extended

### Procedure:

- Push locking element -1- off piston rod in direction of -arrow-.
- When all locking elements have been removed from vehicle: Remove tag on interior mirror.

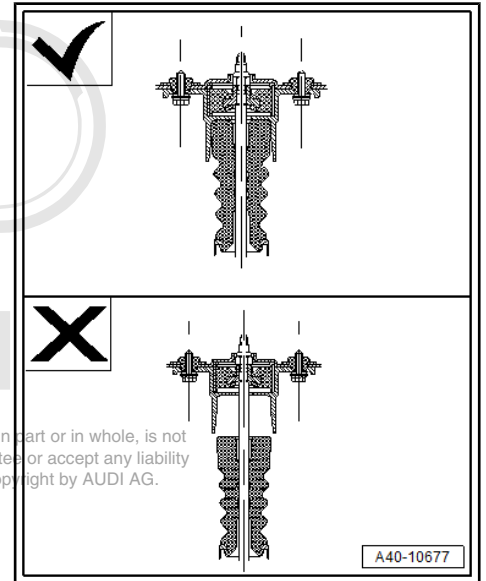


- After road test: Check that all bump stops are firmly seated in shock absorber mountings.
- If necessary, press any loose bump stops into shock absorber mountings ⇒ [page 47](#).

 **Note**

*The bump stops of the suspension struts are pressed into the shock absorber mountings due to the compression movements during the road test.*

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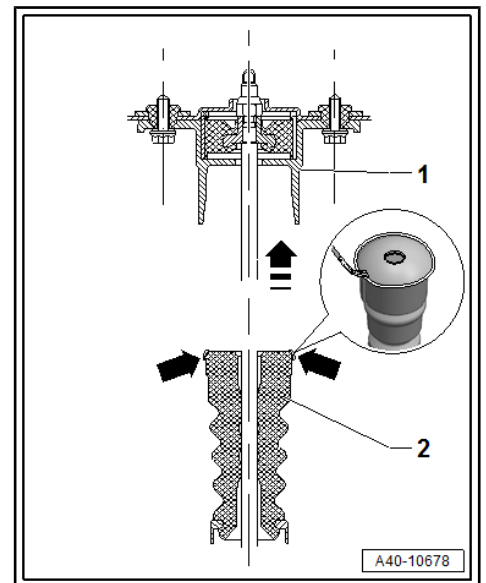
### 3.27.4 Pressing in bump stop

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Soap-based lubricant, e.g. tyre assembly paste

#### Procedure:

- Remove coarse dirt from top edge of loose bump stop and coat with tyre assembly paste.
- Press loose bump stop firmly into shock absorber mounting by hand.



### 3.28 Components of front and rear axles: checking play, secure attachment and protective boots

The following applies to all components shown below:

- There must be no noticeable or visual play.
- As a rule you can identify damage to the boots/drive shaft boots by emerging grease.
- Check that retaining rings and spring-type clips are seated correctly.

Front axle ⇒ [page 48](#)

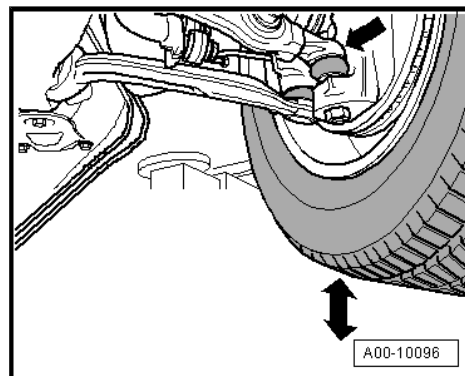
Rear axle: multi-link suspension ⇒ [page 50](#)

Rear axle: torsion beam axle ⇒ [page 51](#)

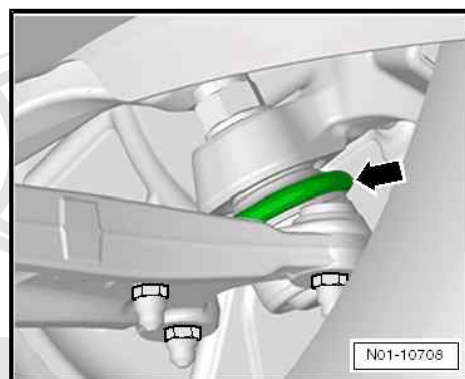
### 3.28.1 Front axle

#### Lower links:

- Check relative movement between wheel bearing housing and lower links.



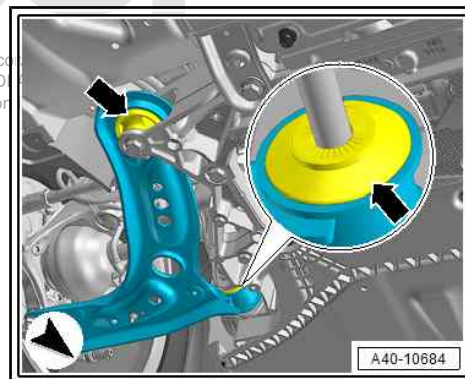
- Lower link: Check boot -arrow- of swivel joint all around for damage and make sure it is seated correctly.
- Check swivel joint for play.



- Check both bonded rubber bushes of lower link -arrows- for play.

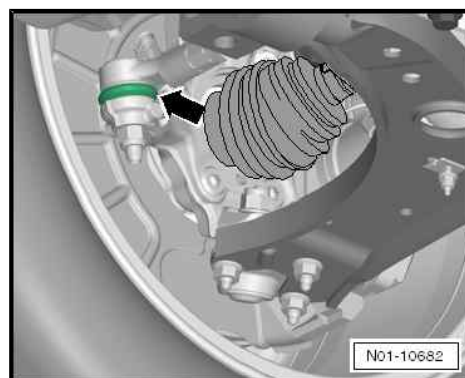
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#### Track rod ball joint:

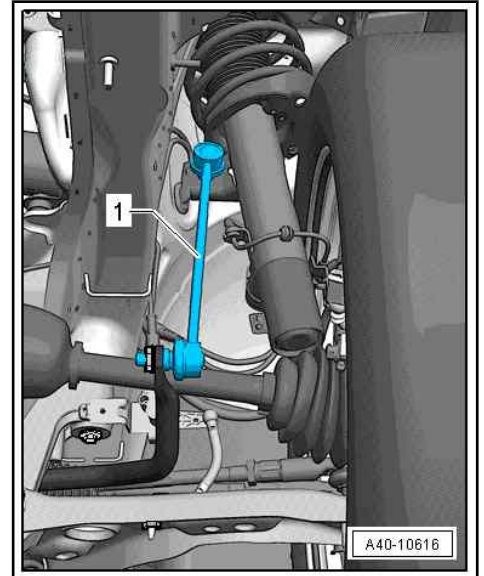


- Check boot -arrow- for track rod joint all around for damage and make sure it is seated correctly.
- Check play at track rod ball joint.

#### Coupling rod and anti-roll bar:

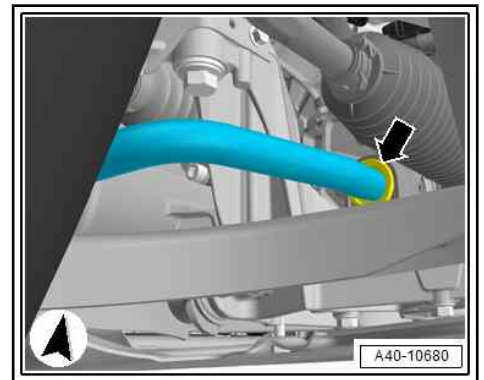


- Check play at coupling rod -1-.

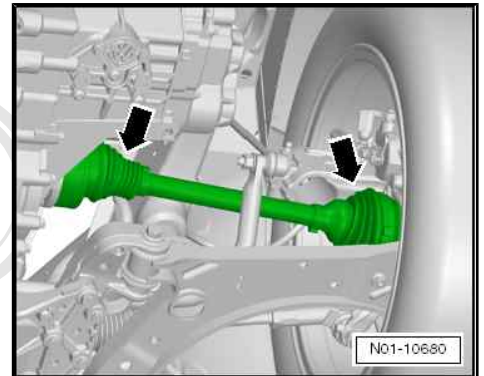


- Check anti-roll bar bush -arrow- for damage.

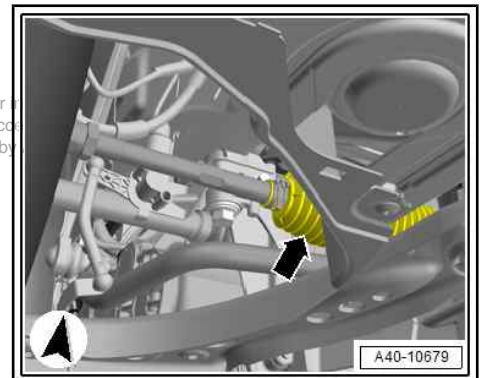
#### Drive shaft and steering rack:



- With steering turned: Check drive shaft boots -arrows- all around for damage and make sure they are seated correctly.



- Check boot -arrow- of steering rack all around for damage and correct seating.



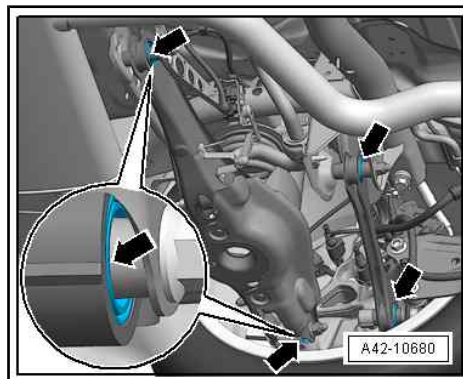
- Repeat checks for components on opposite side of vehicle.
- If faults are found on any of the above components: Renew relevant component.

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### 3.28.2 Rear axle: multi-link suspension

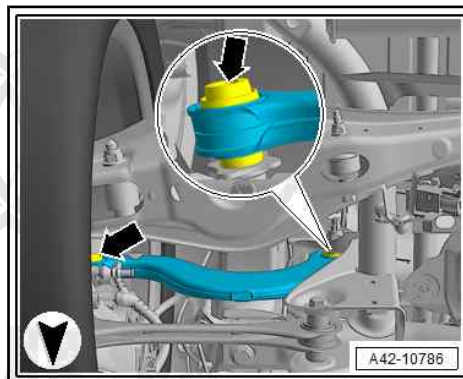
#### Lower transverse link and track rod:

- Check relative movement between wheel bearing housing and transverse links.
- Check bonded rubber bushes of lower transverse link and track rod -arrows- for play.



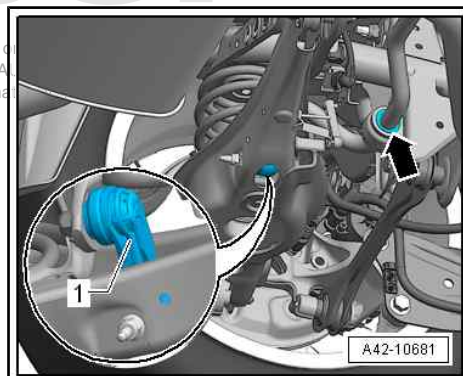
#### Upper transverse link:

- Check bonded rubber bushes of upper transverse link -arrows- for play.



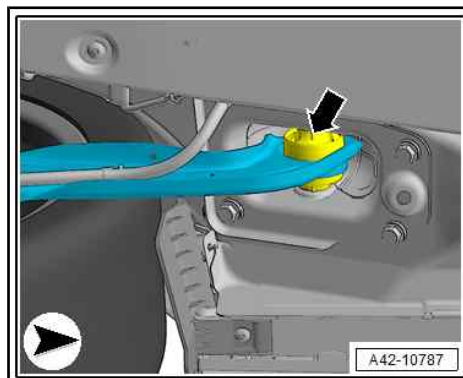
#### Coupling rod and anti-roll bar:

- Check play at coupling rod -1-.
- Check anti-roll bar bush -arrow- for damage.



#### Trailing arm:

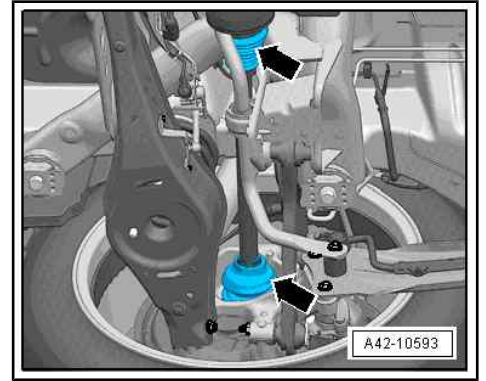
- Check play at bonded rubber bush of trailing arm -arrow-.



#### Drive shaft:

Only applies to vehicles with four-wheel drive.

- Check drive shaft boots -arrow- all around for damage and make sure they are seated correctly.
- Repeat checks for components on opposite side of vehicle.
- If faults are found on any of the above components: Renew relevant component.



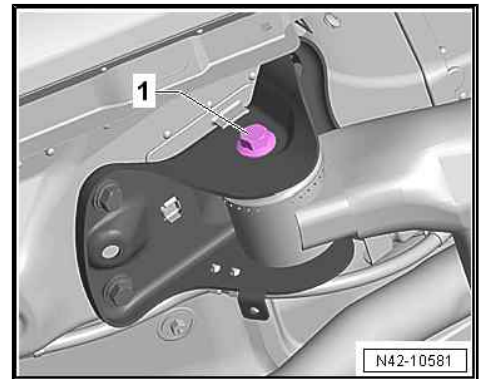
### 3.28.3 Rear axle: torsion beam axle

#### Wheel bearing unit:

- Check relative movement between wheel bearing unit and wheel.

#### Axle beam:

- Check play at bonded rubber bushes of axle beam -1-.
- Repeat checks for components on opposite side of vehicle.
- If faults are found on any of the above components: Renew relevant component.



## 3.29 Engine, gearbox, final drive and steering: checking for leaks and damage

Applies to vehicles up to and including model year 2014: For inspection every 60,000 km (38,000 miles)/4 years, remove noise insulation.

Applies to vehicles from model year 2015 onwards: Remove noise insulation for every inspection.

#### Removal steps:

- If necessary, remove noise insulation → [page 12](#).

#### Procedure:

- Check engine and engine ancillaries from below for leaks and damage.
- Check radiator and cooling circuit for leaks and damage.
- Check refrigerant circuit for damage (check air conditioner compressor, condenser and refrigerant lines including connections).
- Check gearbox, final drive and steering for leaks and damage.
- If faults are found: repair or renew relevant component.

### 3.30 Vehicle (from below): checking for damage

#### Procedure:

- Check underbody carefully and thoroughly for damage and loose fasteners.
- If faults are found: Renew missing fastener or damaged component.

### 3.31 Underbody: checking trim, wheel housing liners, side members and pipes/wiring for damage, and checking that they are properly secured

#### Procedure:

- Check all underbody trim panels and wheel housing liners for tears and cracks.
- Use your hands to check that all underbody trim panels and wheel housing liners are secured correctly and check for missing fasteners.
- Inspect side members for deformations.
- Check visible area of pipes/wiring and connections for damage and ensure they are secured correctly.
- If faults are found: Renew missing fastener or damaged component.

### 3.32 Roof insert - panorama sunroof: cleaning and lubricating



#### Caution

***Risk of damage to roof insert if locking element of guide piece is disengaged.***

- ◆ ***Guide piece must not be cleaned or lubricated.***



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#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2-
- ◆ Krytox lubricating paste - G 052 141 A2-
- ◆ Cleaning solution - D 009 401 04-
- ◆ Industrial vacuum cleaner, e.g. wet/dry vacuum cleaner - VAS 5128-
- ◆ Commercially available paintbrush: approx. 15 mm wide and bent by approx. 40° using workshop equipment
- ◆ Fine-pored sponge (e.g. a piece of household sponge without a scouring surface)

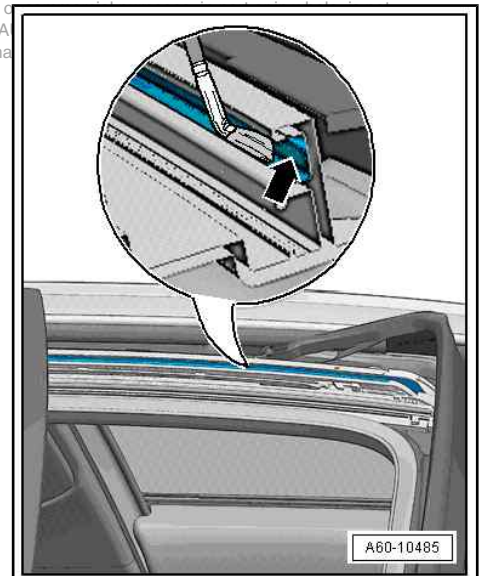
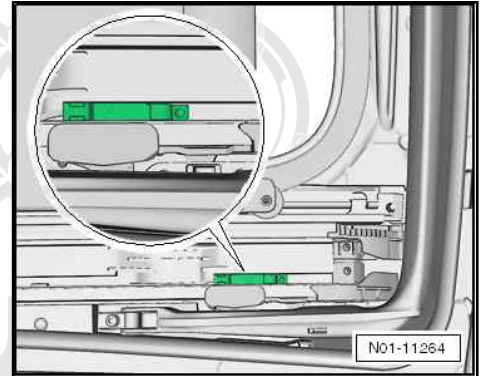
Cleaning and lubricating the roof insert is a repair measure and should be charged separately.

Protect vehicle interior from becoming dirty.

If locking element of guide piece -illustration- becomes unintentionally unlocked during cleaning or lubricating: Do not operate panorama sunroof. Lock guide piece ⇒ [page 57](#) .

### Step 1 - cleaning and lubricating guide rail:

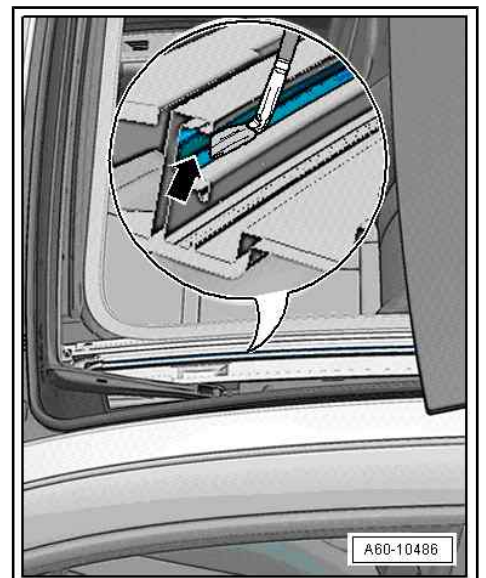
- Open sunroof sun blind completely.
- Open glass panel completely.
- First use an industrial vacuum cleaner to remove any loose residue from guide rail.
- Remove grease and dirt from guide rail with a lint-free cloth.
- Use a paintbrush to lubricate outer guide rail -arrow- with lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- .



- Use a paintbrush to lubricate inner guide rail -arrow- with lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- .
- Remove surplus lubricant on guide rails with a lint-free cloth.
- Repeat procedure on opposite side of vehicle.

### Step 2 - cleaning and lubricating slider from inside:

- Close glass panel just far enough so that wind deflector is still completely extended.
- Remove grease and dirt from slider with a lint-free cloth.



- Use a paintbrush to lubricate slider from inside -arrows- with lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- .
- Remove surplus lubricant from slider with a lint-free cloth.
- Repeat procedure on opposite side of vehicle.

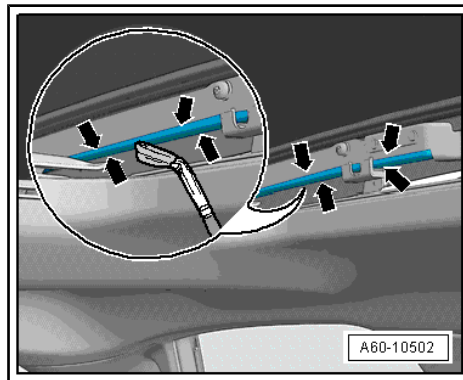
### Step 3 - cleaning and lubricating slotted guide for glass panel from inside:

Glass panel should be closed just far enough so that wind deflector is still completely extended.

- Remove grease and dirt from slotted guide for glass panel with a lint-free cloth.
- Use a paintbrush to lubricate slotted guide for glass panel from inside -arrows- with lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- .
- Remove surplus lubricant from slotted guide with a lint-free cloth.
- Repeat procedure on opposite side of vehicle.

### Step 4 - cleaning and lubricating slider from outside:

- Open glass panel completely.
- Remove grease and dirt from slider with a lint-free cloth.



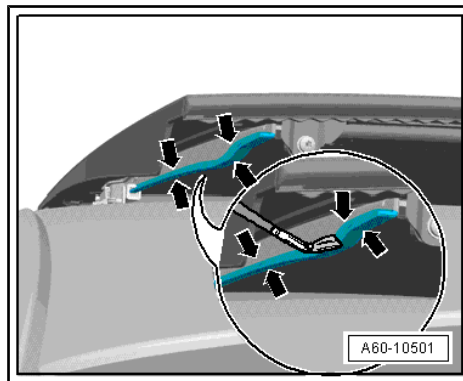
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- Use a paintbrush to lubricate slider from outside -arrows- with lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- .
- Remove surplus lubricant from slider with a lint-free cloth.
- Repeat procedure on opposite side of vehicle.

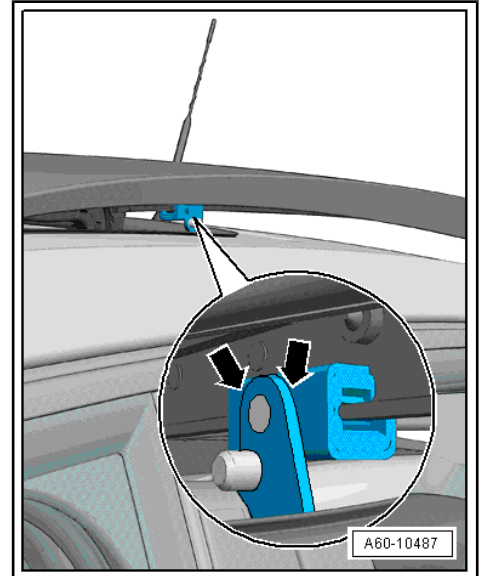
### Step 5 - cleaning and lubricating glass panel mechanism:

Glass panel opened completely.

- Remove grease and dirt from glass panel mechanism with a lint-free cloth.



- Use a paintbrush to apply lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- to friction surfaces -arrows- of mounting for glass panel mechanism.

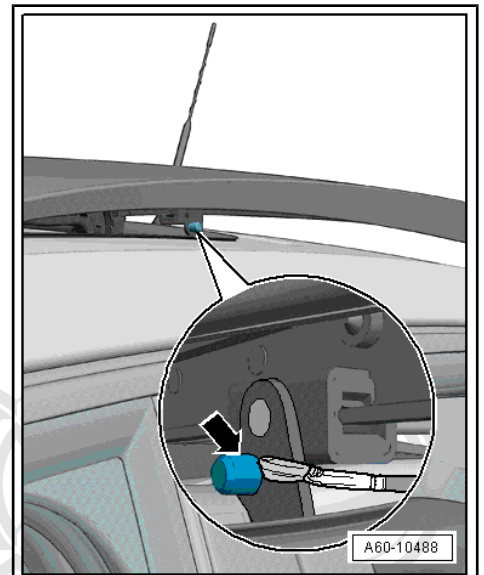


- Use a paintbrush to lubricate tilt lever -arrow- for glass panel mechanism with lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- .
- Remove excess lubricant from mounting and tilt lever for glass panel mechanism with a lint-free cloth.
- Repeat procedure on opposite side of vehicle.

#### Step 6 - cleaning and lubricating outside of slotted guide for glass panel:

Glass panel opened completely.

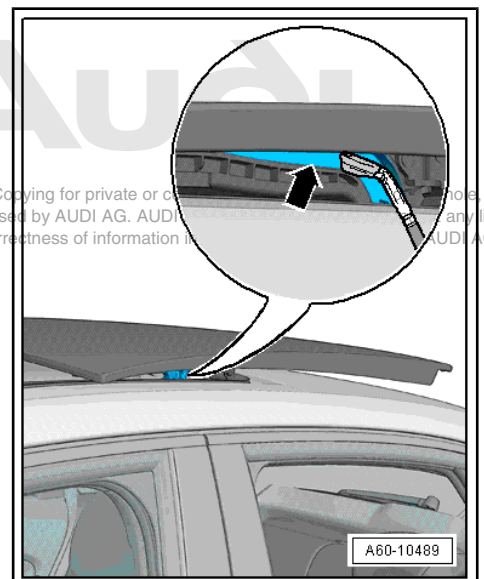
- Remove grease and dirt from slotted guide for glass panel with a lint-free cloth.



- Use a paintbrush to lubricate slotted guide for glass panel from outside -arrow- with lubricating paste - G 060 751 A2- .
- Remove surplus lubricant from slotted guide for glass panel with a lint-free cloth.
- Repeat procedure on opposite side of vehicle.
- Open and close roof system completely and check again for surplus lubricant at all lubricating locations.

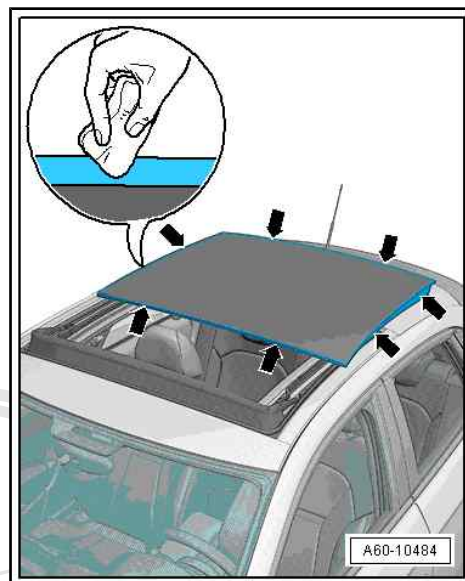
#### Step 7 - cleaning and lubricating glass panel:

Glass panel opened completely.



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- Remove grease and dirt from edges of glass panel -arrows- using cleaning solution - D 009 401 04- and a lint-free cloth.



- Use a fine-pored sponge to lubricate rear edge of glass panel seal -arrows- with Krytox lubricating paste - G 052 141 A2- . Make sure that no coarse residue remains visible.

#### Step 8 - cleaning and lubricating roof frame seal:

Glass panel opened completely

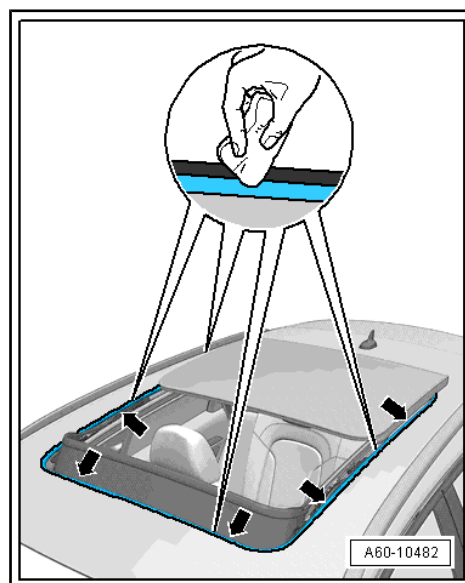
- Remove grease and dirt from seal for roof frame using cleaning solution - D 009 401 04- and a lint-free cloth.



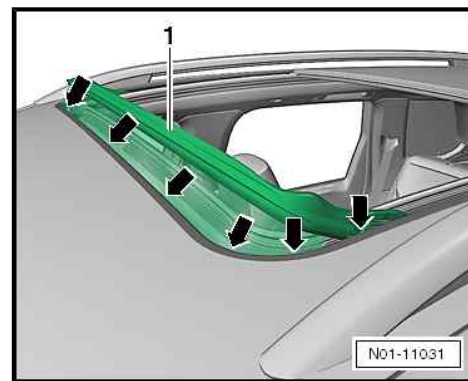
- Use a fine-pored sponge to lubricate roof frame seal -arrows- with Krytox lubricating paste - G 052 141 A2- . Make sure that no coarse residue remains visible.

#### Step 9 - cleaning wind deflector:

Glass panel opened completely.



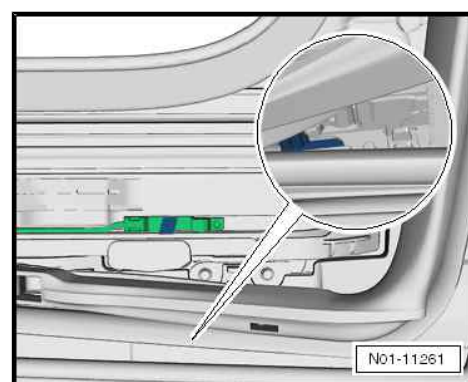
- Clean screen and frame of wind deflector -1- using a sponge and soap solution.
- Use an industrial vacuum cleaner to remove any loose residue from wind deflector slot -arrows-.
- Close glass panel completely.



### 3.32.1 Locking guide piece

#### Procedure:

- Carefully press down lever of guide piece (shown in -green-).
- Use a screwdriver to slide locking element -blue- from side over lever -green-.



### 3.33 Bonnet arrester hook: lubricating

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

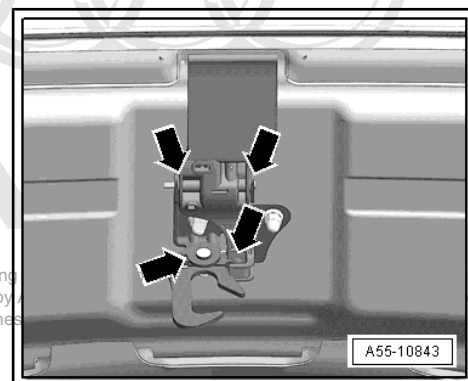
- ◆ Universal spray oil - G 000 115 A2-

#### Requirements:

- The vehicle must be at least at room temperature.

#### Procedure:

- First clean all lubricating points with a lint-free cloth.
- Lubricate arrester hook with universal spray oil - G 000 115 A2- at points marked -arrows-.
- Operate moving parts several times so that the lubricant is able to penetrate.
- Remove surplus lubricant with cloth.



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### 3.34 Windscreen/rear window washer system: checking spray pattern and adjusting if necessary

Checking windscreen spray pattern: triple washer jets

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Checking windscreen spray pattern: hybrid jets ⇒ [page 58](#)

Checking spray pattern on rear window ⇒ [page 59](#)

Setting windscreen spray pattern, triple washer jets ⇒ [page 59](#)

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Adjusting rear window washer jets ⇒ [page 59](#)

#### 3.34.1 Checking spray pattern on windscreen

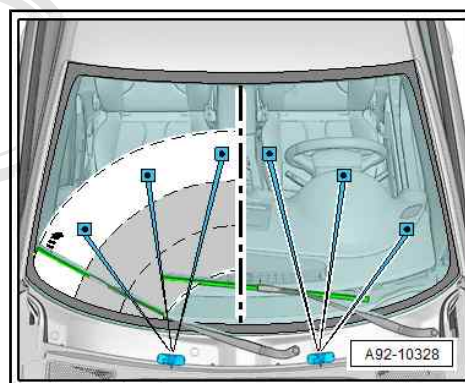
The spray pattern must meet the following specifications:

- Evenly distributed, symmetrical spray pattern
- Uniform, precise jets of water
- Jet unit (passenger's side): Water from all washer jets makes contact within upper third of wiper area -illustration-
- Jet unit (driver's side): Spray pattern symmetrically opposite that of jet unit on passenger's side

Procedure:

- Operate windscreen washer system and check spray pattern.

- If spray pattern is not as specified, adjust windscreen washer jets ⇒ [page 59](#).



#### 3.34.2 Checking windscreen spray pattern: hybrid jets

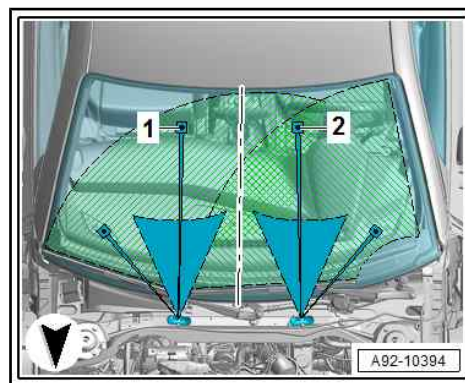
The spray pattern must meet the following specifications:

- Evenly distributed, symmetrical spray pattern
- Uniform, precise jets of water
- Jet unit (passenger's side): Upper concentrated jet should make contact near upper edge of wiper area -1-.
- Jet unit (driver's side): Upper concentrated jet should make contact -2- at same level as jet unit (passenger's side).

Procedure:

- Operate windscreen washer system and check spray pattern.

- If spray pattern is not as specified, adjust windscreen washer jets ⇒ [page 59](#).



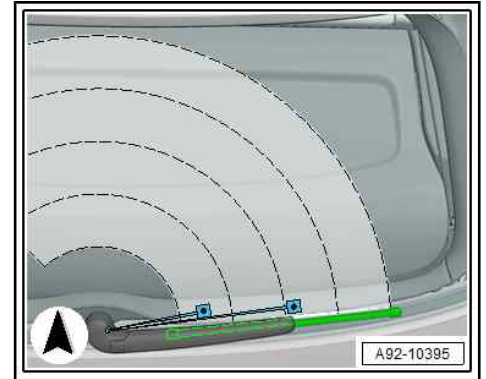
### 3.34.3 Checking spray pattern on rear window

The spray pattern must meet the following specifications:

- Water from both spray jets makes contact just above wiper blade
- Uniform, precise jets of water
- Water from inner spray jet makes contact within approx. first quarter of wiper blade length -illustration-
- Water from outer spray jet makes contact approx. at or just beyond centre of wiper blade length -illustration- (third quarter)

#### Procedure:

- Operate rear window washer system and check spray pattern.
- If spray pattern is not as specified, adjust windscreen washer jets ⇒ [page 59](#) .



### 3.34.4 Setting windscreen spray pattern: triple washer jets

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Commercially available adjusting tool (e.g. adjusting tool - T10127- ) or suitable needle

#### Procedure:

- Use adjusting tool to align washer jets as required according to specification.
- If the spray pattern still does not correspond to the specification, clean washer jets ⇒ Vehicle electrics; Rep. gr. 92 ; Windscreen wash/wipe system; Adjusting and cleaning washer jets .

### 3.34.5 Setting windscreen spray pattern: hybrid jets

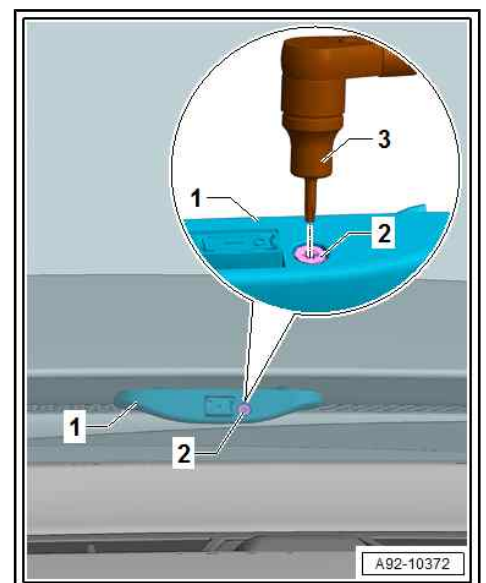
#### Procedure:

- Using adjuster screw -2-, set jet unit being adjusted according to specified pattern (use a tool with size 9 external Torx -3-).
- If the spray pattern still does not correspond to the specification, clean appropriate washer jets ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 92 ; Windscreen wiper system; Adjusting washer jets .



#### Note

*Only the height of the jets of water of each jet unit can be adjusted, and all jets must be adjusted together via an adjuster screw. The jets cannot be adjusted individually or laterally.*



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### 3.34.6 Adjusting rear window washer jets

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Commercially available adjusting tool (e.g. adjusting tool - T10127- ) or suitable needle

**Procedure:**

- Use adjusting tool to align washer jets as required according to specification.
- If the spray pattern still does not correspond to the specification, clean washer jets ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 92 ; Rear window wiper system; Adjusting washer jets .

### 3.35 Wiper blades: checking for damage

**Step 1 - service position:**

- Switch off ignition.
- Press windscreen wiper lever downwards briefly.

**Step 2 - checking:**

- Lift windscreen wipers and check each wiper blade for tears, cuts, abraded areas or other damage.
- Repeat check on rear window.
- If you find damage: Renew relevant wiper blade. Windscreen wiper system ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 92 ; Windscreen wiper system; Removing and installing wiper blade ; rear window wiper system ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 92 ; Rear window wiper system; Removing and installing wiper blade

### 3.36 Headlight washer system: checking operation

Not all vehicles are equipped with a headlight washer system (depending on equipment version).

**Procedure:**

- Operate headlight washer system and check function.
- If water jet does not contact headlight: Renew relevant washer jets ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 92 ; Headlight washer system; Removing and installing washer jets .

**Note**

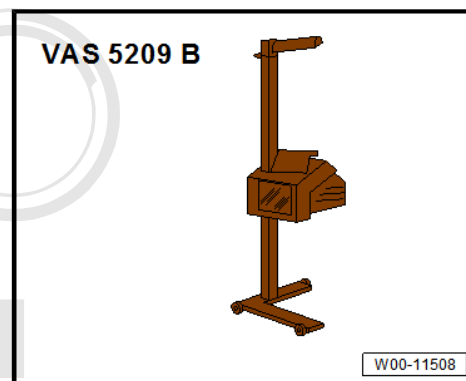
*The headlight washer jets are set by the manufacturer and therefore cannot be adjusted.*

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### 3.37 Headlights: checking for correct adjustment

**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

◆ Headlight adjustment unit - VAS 5209B-



◆ Or: headlight adjustment unit - VAS 621 001-

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Performed as part of an inspection, this check is merely an abbreviated form of the headlight adjustment check required, for example, after a repair, and does not take the place of a full headlight adjustment check.

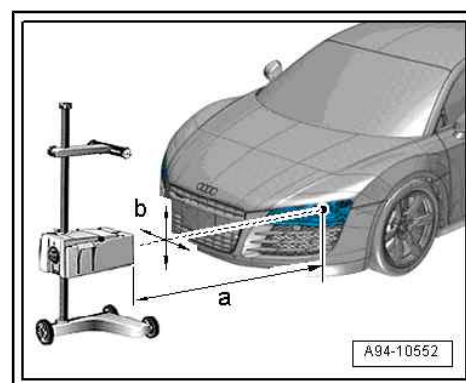
Do not adjust the vehicle load or the tyre pressures for this procedure.

Do not adjust the headlights to their basic setting using the vehicle diagnostic tester.

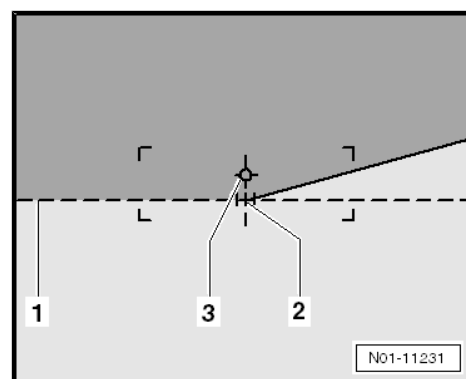
Checking and adjusting the headlights according to the instructions in the Workshop Manual is a repair measure and must be charged separately.

**Procedure:**

- For vehicles with manually adjustable headlight range control: Use manual adjuster to set to basic setting.
- Activate dipped headlights.
- Align headlight adjustment unit parallel to vehicle and position it centrally in front of headlight at a distance of 30 to 70 cm -distance a-; deviation from centre of light emission surface must not exceed 3 cm -distance b-.



- Adjust dip setting of headlight adjustment unit so that beam of headlight falls on test screen according to following parameter: Horizontal light-dark border should coincide with setting line -1-.
- Read off dip setting of headlight adjuster.
- Repeat procedure on opposite side.
- Compare dip setting on left and right sides.
- If they deviate 2.0% or more from one another: Check and adjust headlight setting according to procedure specified in Workshop Manual ⇒ Electrical system; Rep. gr. 94 ; Headlights; Adjusting headlights .



### 3.38 Headlights and reversing lights, side lights, number plate lights, turn signals, hazard warning lights: checking operation

Check the lights/signals listed below from the outside to ensure they function properly.

#### Procedure:

- Activate side lights and check that the following exterior lights function properly:
  - ◆ Side lights (front)
  - ◆ Side lights (rear)
  - ◆ If applicable: additional tail light under open rear lid
- Switch on ignition.
- Check operation of daytime running lights (front).
- Operate right turn signal, left turn signal and hazard warning lights, and check that corresponding turn signal lamps at front, rear and side function properly.
- Activate dipped headlights and check that the following exterior lights function properly:
  - ◆ Dipped headlights
  - ◆ Taillights
  - ◆ Number plate lights
- Use appropriate switch to activate fog lights and check that they function properly.
- Check that main beam headlights function properly.
- Operate brakes and check function of all brake lights.
- Engage reverse gear and check that all reversing lights function properly. This model is fitted with two reversing lights.
- Use appropriate switch to activate rear fog lights and check that they function properly. This model is fitted with two rear fog lights.
- Renew any defective bulbs.



#### Note

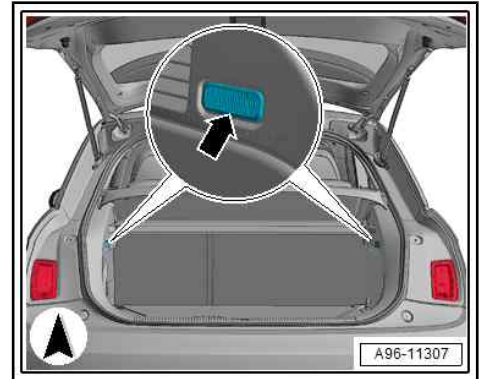
*It is possible to deactivate the daytime running lights intentionally via the appropriate MMI setup menu.*

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### 3.39 Luggage compartment lighting: checking operation

**Procedure:**

- Check that luggage compartment lights shown -arrows- function properly.



### 3.40 Luggage compartment: removing protective film and felt pieces

**Procedure:**

- Remove protective film and felt pieces carefully and completely from luggage compartment.

### 3.41 Glove box light, interior lighting and reading light: checking operation

**Procedure:**

- Open glove box and check that glove box light functions properly (if fitted).
- Use the appropriate switches to activate the following interior lights and check that the lights function properly:
  - ◆ Interior lights in headliner at front
  - ◆ If fitted: interior lights in headliner at rear



**Note**

*Checking the ambient lighting is NOT part of the inspection.*

### 3.42 Horn: checking operation

**Procedure:**

- Switch on ignition.
- Operate horn and check proper function of bass horn.



**Note**

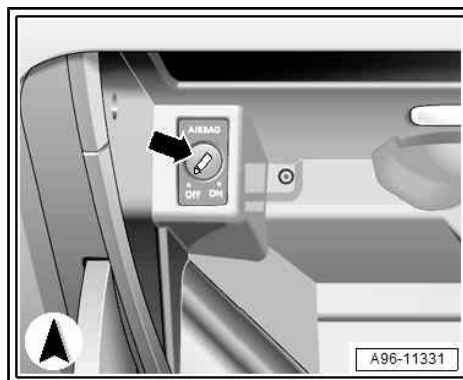
*Perform this check outdoors, e.g. when driving the vehicle to the workshop or during a road test.*

### 3.43 Front passenger airbag: checking key switch on / off and setting to "on"

Switch for "Airbag ON/OFF" is located in glove box -arrow-.

#### Procedure:

- Turn switch to "AIRBAG OFF" position.
- Switch ignition on and wait for vehicle to complete initial system check.
- Check that "PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF" display lights up in instrument cluster.
- Switch off ignition.
- Turn switch to "AIRBAG ON" position.
- Switch ignition on and wait for vehicle to complete initial system check.
- Check that "PASSENGER AIRBAG OFF" disappears.
- Switch off ignition.



#### Note

*The amount of time needed for the vehicle system check varies depending on the model and equipment.*

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### 3.44 Owner's literature: checking that all documents are present

#### Procedure:

- Check that all parts of owner's literature are present, and prepare them for handover to customer.

### 3.45 Service Schedule: affixing vehicle data sticker

The vehicle data sticker can be found in the supplied pack.

#### Procedure:

- Remove vehicle data sticker from supplied pack.
- Affix vehicle data sticker in Service Schedule under "Warranty entitlement record".

### 3.46 Service Schedule: entering Delivery Inspection

The field for documenting the Delivery Inspection can be found on page 2 of the Service Schedule.

#### Procedure:

- Apply stamp of Audi Workshop.
- Enter date of work carried out.
- Mark relevant field(s).



#### Note

*Only for markets not using the Digital Service Schedule.*

### 3.47 Seat belts: checking that retaining rivets are fitted, and checking locking action of automatic belt retractor

#### Procedure:

For all seat belts installed:

- Check that retaining rivets/clips are fitted.
- Check locking action of automatic belt retractors when belt is unrolled abruptly.



#### Note

*If the seat belt is securing an object (e.g. child seat), do not release the seat belt. Only check the locking action when the belt is buckled; it is not necessary to check the retaining rivet/clip in this case.*

### 3.48 Vehicle interior: removing protective covers for seats and carpet

#### Procedure:

- Remove protective covers for seats and carpet carefully and completely from vehicle interior.

### 3.49 Vehicle interior: checking that it is clean and cleaning if necessary

#### Procedure:

Check that the following items are clean (clean them if necessary):

- ◆ Front seats
- ◆ Rear seat bench
- ◆ Interior trim
- ◆ Carpets
- ◆ Floor mats
- ◆ Windows/windscreen



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### 3.50 Vehicle interior: removing any objects other than those protecting interior surfaces

#### Procedure:

- Remove any objects from vehicle other than those which are protecting interior surfaces.

### 3.51 Vehicle interior and exterior: checking for and documenting any damage

#### Procedure:

- Check interior of vehicle for damage and document any damage found.
- Check exterior of vehicle for damage and document any damage found.

### 3.52 Instrument cluster: checking warning lamps

Reading out the event memory is a repair measure and should be charged separately.

**Procedure:**

- Start engine and wait for vehicle to complete initial system check.
- Check whether warning lamps light up in instrument cluster.
- Switch off engine.
- If relevant warning lamps light up: Read out event memory ⇒ [page 20](#).



**Note**

*The amount of time needed for the vehicle system check varies depending on the model and equipment.*

### 3.53 Warning triangle: checking availability

**Procedure:**

- Check that warning triangle(s) is/are present.

### 3.54 First-aid kit: checking and recording expiry date

The first-aid kit is located under the luggage compartment floor.

**Procedure:**

- Take out first-aid kit and check expiry date printed on kit.
- Record expiry date in Maintenance table.
- If expiry date has passed: Renew first-aid kit.

### 3.55 Vehicle keys: checking operation and recording number of keys given to customer

**Procedure:**

- Open key ring to check each key individually.
- Start engine with each key individually.
- Record number of keys which have been matched and handed over in Maintenance table.
- If a vehicle key has not been matched: Re-match all keys to vehicle using Guided Function of vehicle diagnostic tester via online tool GeKo.
- If there is reason to suspect improper use (e.g. missing key): See current notices from AUDI AG under "Technical information ► Anti-theft protection" on ServiceNet.

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#### Note

- ◆ *Only the key being checked may be inside the vehicle. Place all other keys out of transmission range.*
- ◆ *If the key has not been matched, the engine will turn off after a few seconds. In addition, the warning lamp for the immobiliser or the display "SAFE" will appear in the instrument cluster, depending on the vehicle equipment.*

### 3.56 Vehicle key: removing from ignition lock

Only applies to vehicles with ignition lock.

#### Procedure:

- Remove vehicle key from ignition lock.

### 3.57 Vehicle key(s), wheel covers and owner's literature: checking availability and recording number present

#### Procedure:

- Check whether there are keys for the vehicle and record number of keys in maintenance table.
- Check whether there are wheel covers for the vehicle and record number of wheel covers in maintenance table.
- Check whether owner's literature is in place and record number of copies in maintenance table.
- Wait until shortly before vehicle delivery to renew any missing components.

### 3.58 Sun visors: checking that they are folded up and folding up if necessary

#### Procedure:

- Check that sun visors are folded up, and fold them up if necessary.

### 3.59 Luggage compartment cover and sun blind: checking that they are rolled up and rolling up if necessary

#### Procedure:

- If a luggage compartment cover is fitted, check that it is rolled up (roll it up if necessary).
- Check that sun blinds are folded up (fold them up if necessary).

### 3.60 Engine oil: draining



#### Note

- ◆ *Oil should always be changed when engine is warm.*
- ◆ *Always observe the relevant environmental regulations for disposal.*
- ◆ *Keep components clean.*

3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 68](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 69](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 70](#)

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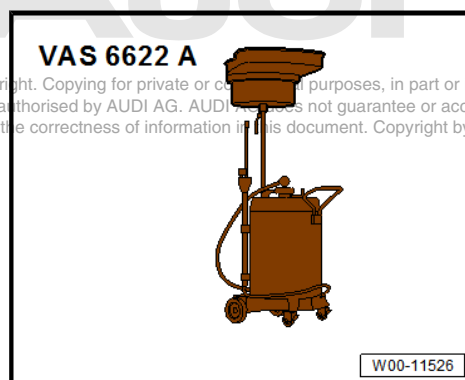
### 3.60.1 3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



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- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Oil drain plug on sump | 30   |

Removal steps:

- Remove noise insulation ⇒ [page 12](#) .

Procedure:

- Place oil drip tray under engine sump.

- Unscrew oil drain plug of sump -arrow-.
- Drain engine oil from sump.
- Renew seal for oil drain plug.
- Screw oil drain plug into sump and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 68](#) ).

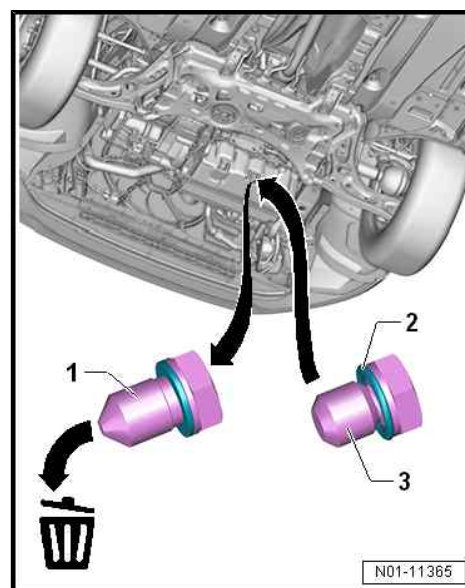
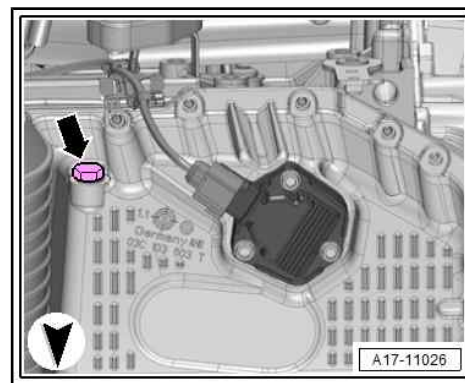
Continue installation in reverse sequence.

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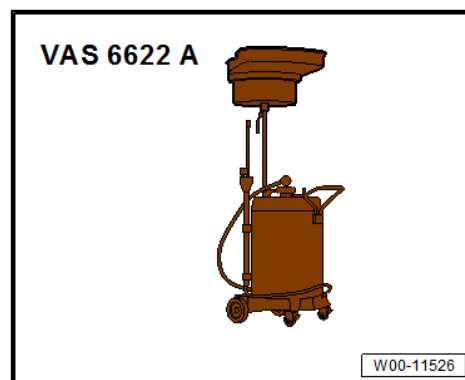
*Applies to oil drain plug with captive seal -1-: After first oil change, replace with an oil drain plug -3- with exchangeable seal -2-.*



### 3.60.2 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Oil drain plug on sump | 30   |

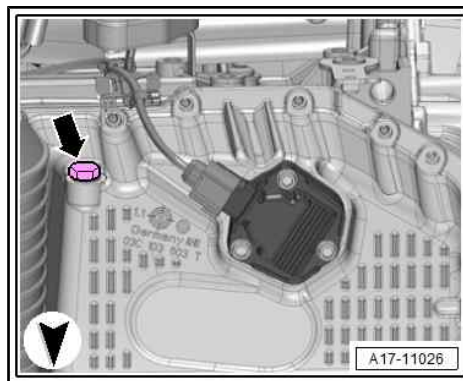
#### Removal steps:

- Remove noise insulation ⇒ [page 12](#) .

#### Procedure:

- Place oil drip tray under engine sump.
- Unscrew oil drain plug of sump -arrow-.
- Drain engine oil from sump.
- Renew seal for oil drain plug.
- Screw oil drain plug into sump and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 69](#) ).

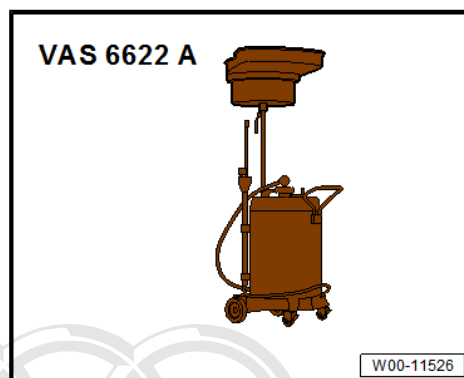
Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### 3.60.3 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Oil drain plug on sump | 30   |

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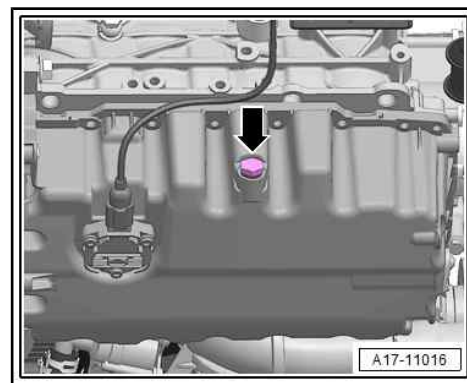
- Remove noise insulation ⇒ [page 12](#) .

#### Procedure:

- Place oil drip tray under engine sump.

- Unscrew oil drain plug of sump -arrow-.
- Drain engine oil from sump.
- Renew seal for oil drain plug.
- Screw oil drain plug into sump and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 70](#) ).

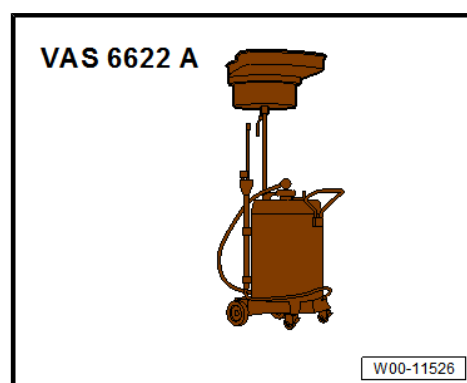
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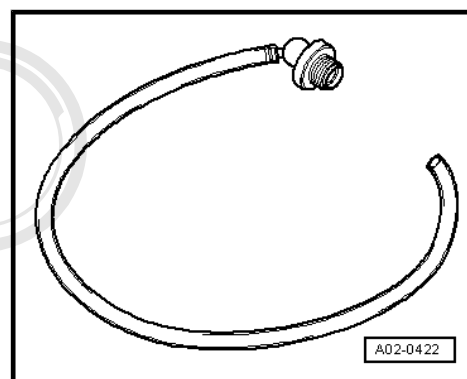
### 3.60.4 4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



- ◆ Oil drain adapter - T 40057-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

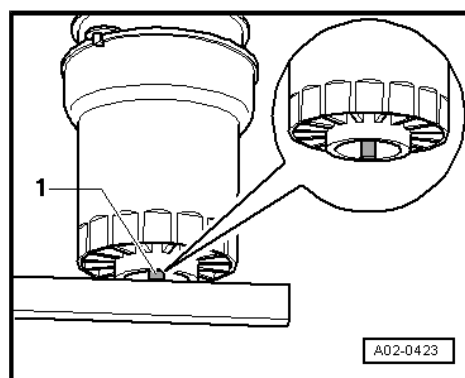
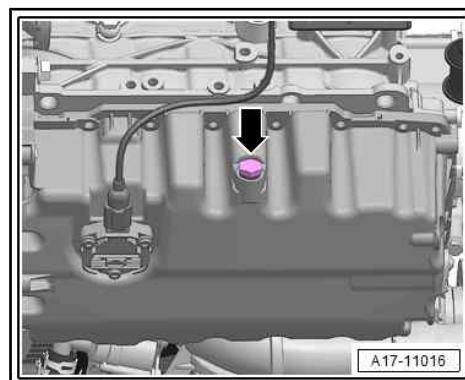
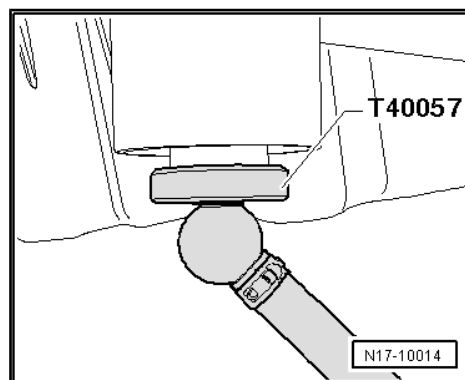
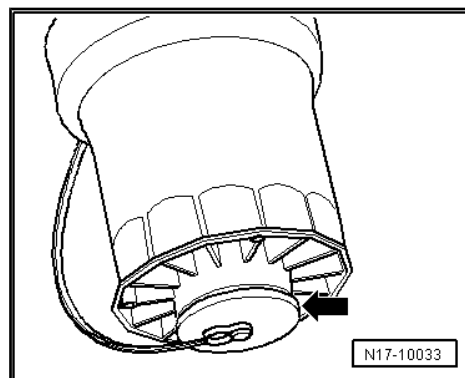
| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Oil drain plug on sump | 30   |

#### Removal steps:

- Remove noise insulation ⇒ [page 12](#) .

### Procedure:

- Unscrew protective cap -arrow- from oil filter housing.
- Place oil drip tray under engine sump.
- Hold hose from oil drain adapter -T40057- into used oil collection and extraction unit .
- Screw oil drain adapter - T40057- into oil filter housing. This opens a valve in oil filter housing, and oil will then be drained.
- Drain engine oil from oil filter housing.
- Remove oil drain plug -arrow- from sump and drain engine oil.
- Unscrew oil drain adapter - T 40057- from oil filter housing and check that base valve -1- is flush and level.
- Screw protective cap back onto oil filter housing.
- Renew seal for oil drain plug for sump.
- Screw oil drain plug into sump and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 71](#) ).

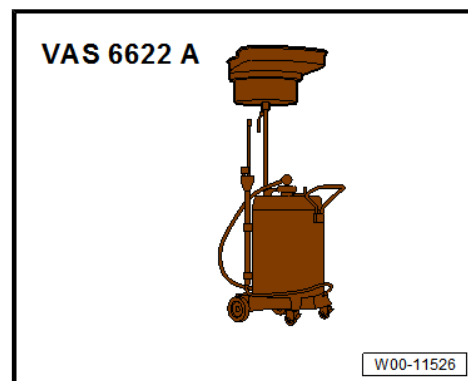


## 3.60.5 3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI

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### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Oil drain plug on sump | 30   |

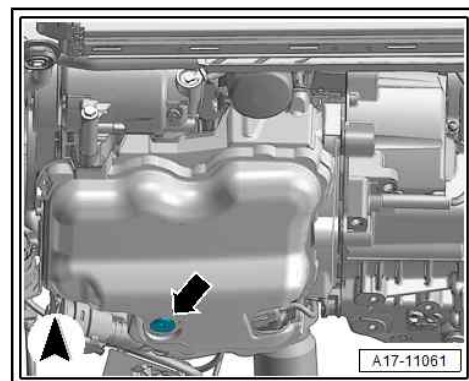
#### Removal steps:

- Remove noise insulation ⇒ [page 12](#) .

#### Procedure:

- Place oil drip tray under engine sump.
- Unscrew oil drain plug of sump -arrow-.
- Drain engine oil from sump.
- Renew seal for oil drain plug.
- Screw oil drain plug into sump and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 73](#) ).

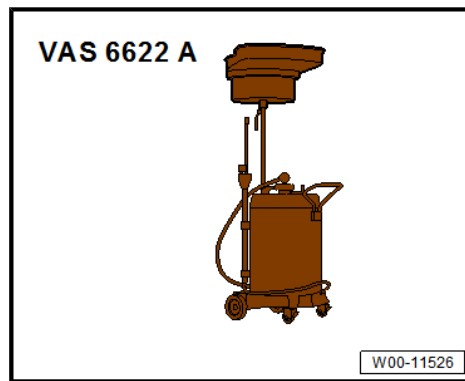
Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### 3.60.6 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI (version 1)

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

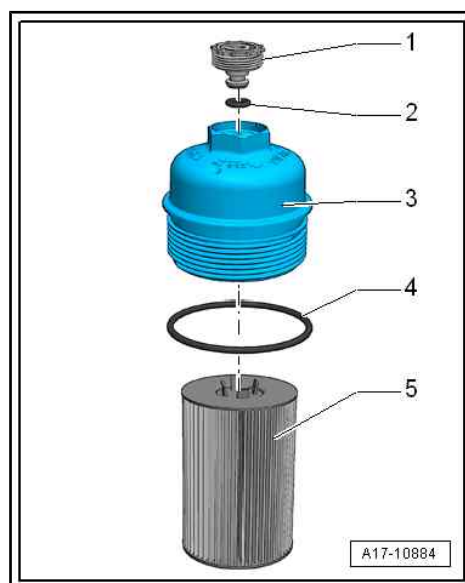
| Component/fastener            | [Nm] |
|-------------------------------|------|
| Oil drain plug on sump        | 30   |
| Oil drain plug on sealing cap | 5    |

#### Removal steps:

- Remove noise insulation ⇒ [page 12](#) .

#### Procedure:

- Place oil drip tray under engine sump.
- Unscrew oil drain plug -1- on sealing cap -3- and drain off engine oil from oil filter housing.

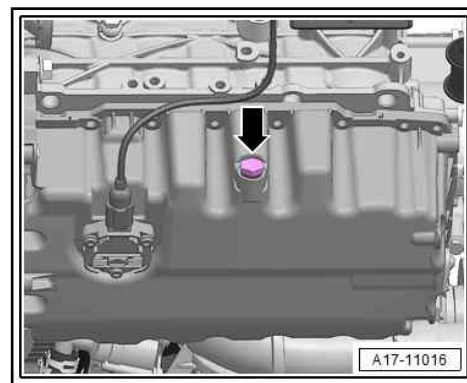


- Unscrew oil drain plug of sump -arrow-.
- Drain engine oil from sump.
- Renew O-rings for oil drain plugs of sump and sealing cap.
- Re-install both oil drain plugs and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 74](#) ).



#### Note

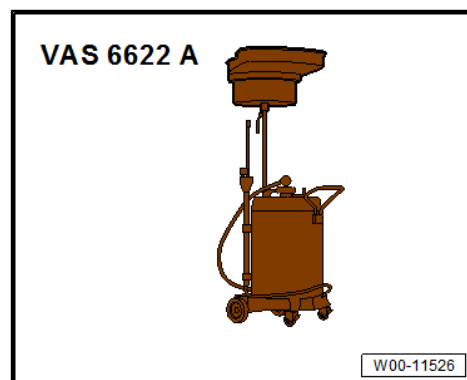
There is more than one version of the oil drain plug for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 75](#) .



### 3.60.7 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI/2.0 ltr. TDI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



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- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener     | [Nm] |
|------------------------|------|
| Oil drain plug on sump | 30   |

#### Removal steps:

- Remove noise insulation ⇒ [page 12](#) .

#### Procedure:

- Place oil drip tray under engine sump.

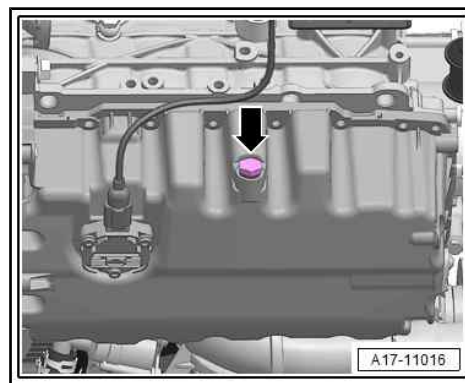
- Unscrew oil drain plug of sump -arrow-.
- Drain engine oil from sump.
- Renew seal for oil drain plug.
- Screw oil drain plug into sump and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 75](#) ).

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



#### Note

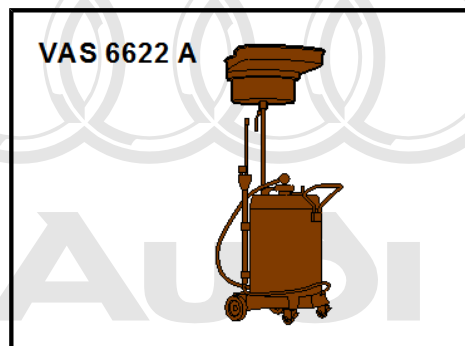
*There is more than one version of the oil drain plug for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 73](#) .*



## 3.61 Engine oil: extracting

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Used oil collection and extraction unit - V.A.S 6622 A-



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### Procedure:

- Pull oil dipstick/sealing plug out of guide tube.
- Insert extraction probe of oil extraction unit into guide tube. Use flexible extraction probe with largest possible diameter and insert without using any significant force. Otherwise the tip can become diverted on the bottom of the sump and a large amount of used oil will remain in the engine.
- Extract engine oil completely. Observe operating instructions for extraction unit.
- Finally, install oil dipstick/sealing plug.



#### Note

- ◆ *Oil should always be changed when engine is warm.*
- ◆ *Always observe the relevant environmental regulations for disposal.*
- ◆ *Keep components clean.*

### 3.62 Engine oil: renewing oil filter

3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 77](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI/1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 1)  
⇒ [page 78](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 2) ⇒ [page 79](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI/2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1)  
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4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 2) ⇒ [page 81](#)

3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI ⇒ [page 82](#)

4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI (version 1) ⇒ [page 83](#)

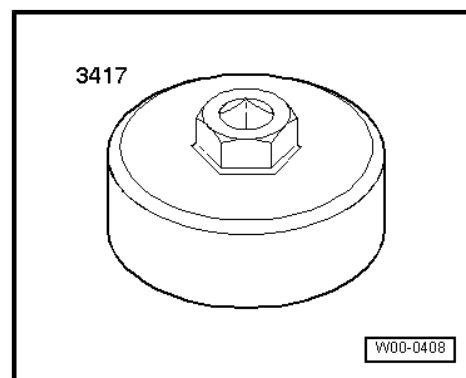
4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI/2.0 ltr. TDI (version 2)  
⇒ [page 84](#)

#### 3.62.1 3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI

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##### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Oil filter tool - 3417-



- ◆ Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1-
- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

##### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener   | [Nm] |
|----------------------|------|
| Oil filter cartridge | 20   |

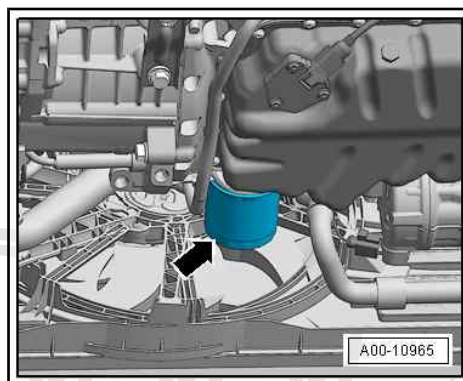
##### Requirements:

- Engine oil drained.

### Procedure:

- Use Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1- or oil filter tool - 3417- to slacken oil filter -arrow- and then remove it.
- Clean sealing surface for oil filter at engine.
- Lubricate rubber seal on new oil filter cartridge with engine oil.
- Fit new oil filter cartridge and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 77](#) ).

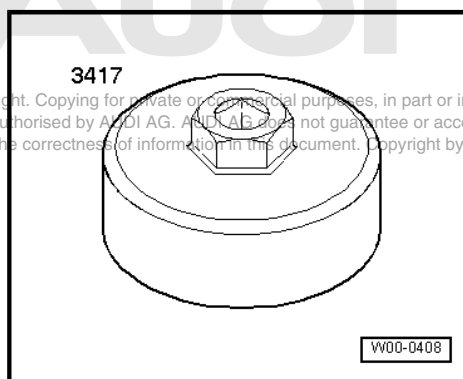
Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### 3.62.2 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI/1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Oil filter tool - 3417-



- ◆ Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1-
- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener   | [Nm] |
|----------------------|------|
| Oil filter cartridge | 20   |

### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

#### Procedure:

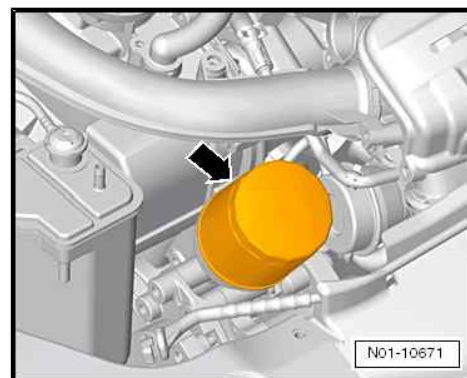
- Use Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1- or oil filter tool - 3417- to slacken oil filter cartridge -arrow- and then remove it.
- Clean sealing surface for oil filter cartridge at engine.
- Lubricate rubber seal on new oil filter cartridge with engine oil.
- Fit new oil filter cartridge and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 78](#) ).

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



#### Note

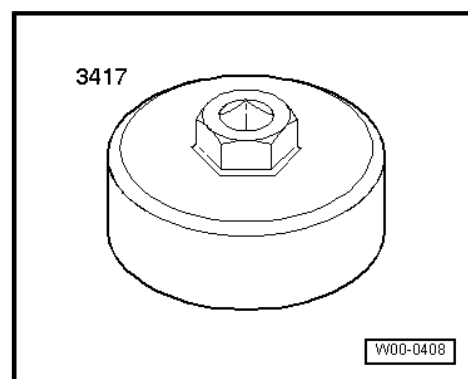
*There is more than one version of the oil filter for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 79](#) .*



### 3.62.3 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Oil filter tool - 3417-



- ◆ Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1-
- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener   | [Nm] |
|----------------------|------|
| Oil filter cartridge | 20   |

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#### Requirements:

- Engine oil drained.

### Procedure:

- Use Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1- or oil filter tool - 3417- to slacken oil filter -arrow- and then remove it.
- Clean sealing surface for oil filter at engine.
- Lubricate rubber seal on new oil filter cartridge with engine oil.
- Fit new oil filter cartridge and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 79](#) ).

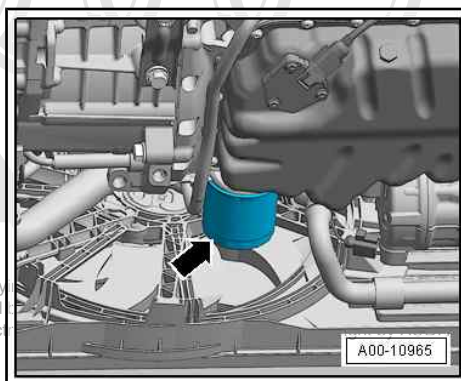
Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### Note

*There is more than one version of the oil filter for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 78](#) .*

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## 3.62.4 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI/2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener        | [Nm] |
|---------------------------|------|
| Sealing cap on oil filter | 25   |

### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

### Procedure:

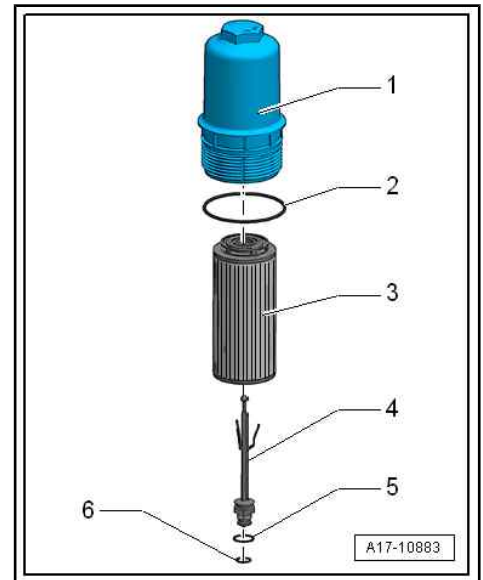
- Loosen sealing cap of oil filter using socket (32 mm) . This causes a valve to open.
- Wait a few minutes to allow engine oil to drain from filter housing into crankcase.
- Completely remove sealing cap. Make sure that no engine oil drips onto engine.

- Pull oil filter element -3- and O-ring -5- out of sealing cap -1-.
- Clean sealing surfaces of sealing cap -1-.
- Lightly lubricate new O-ring -2- with engine oil and insert O-ring.
- Fit new oil filter element -3- in sealing cap.
- Screw sealing cap -1- into oil filter housing and tighten it to specified torque using socket (32 mm) (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 80](#) ).

Continue installation in reverse sequence.

 **Note**

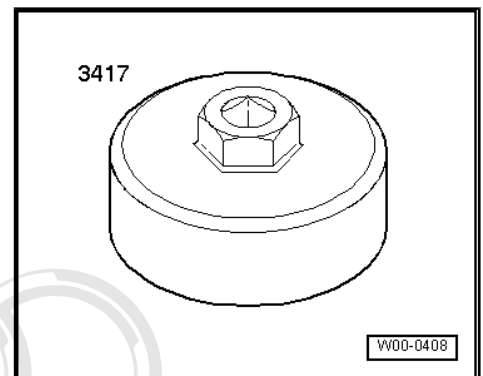
*There is more than one version of the oil filter for the 4-cylinder 2.0 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 81](#) .*



### 3.62.5 4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Oil filter tool - 3417-



- ◆ Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1-
- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

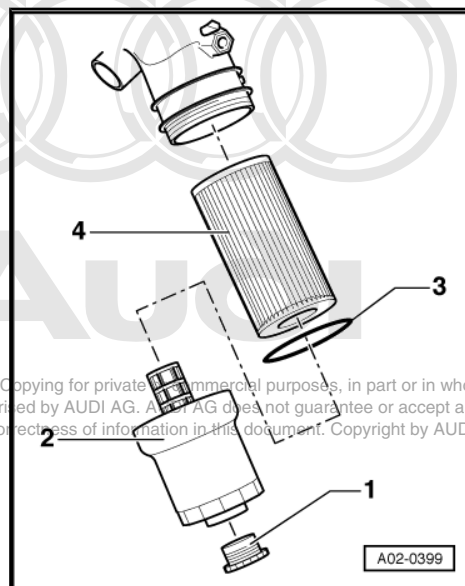
| Component/fastener | [Nm] |
|--------------------|------|
| Sealing cap        | 25   |

#### Requirements:

- Engine oil drained.

### Procedure:

- Use oil filter tool - 3417- or Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1- to loosen sealing cap -2- of oil filter housing and then remove it.
- Remove oil filter element -4- and seal -3-.
- Clean sealing surface on oil filter housing.



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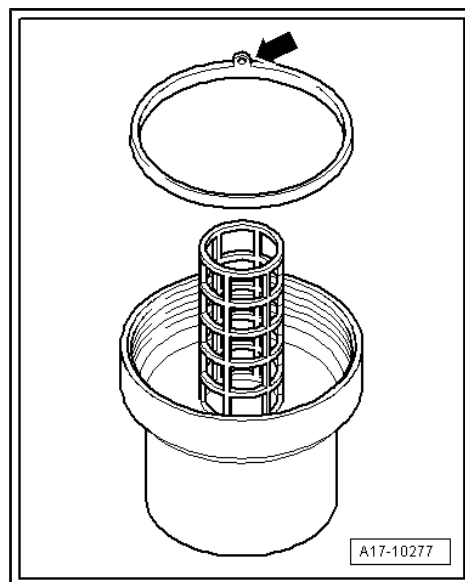
- Lightly lubricate new seal with engine oil and insert into oil filter housing. Note position of service tab on seal -arrow-. Flat side of seal profile must face outwards.
- Fit new filter element in oil filter housing.
- Screw sealing cap of oil filter housing into mounting on crank-case and tighten to specified torque using oil filter tool - 3417- (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 81](#) ).

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### Note

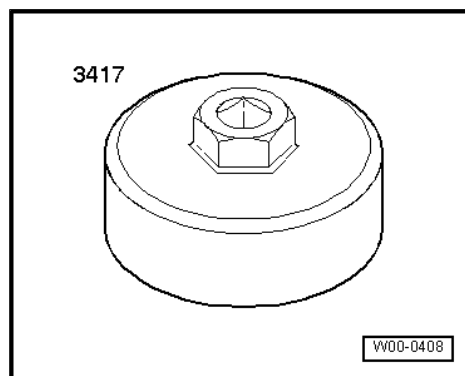
There is more than one version of the oil filter for the 4-cylinder 2.0 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 80](#) .



## 3.62.6 3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Oil filter tool - 3417-



- ◆ Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1-
- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm

- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

**Table of tightening torques for installation:**

| Component/fastener   | [Nm] |
|----------------------|------|
| Oil filter cartridge | 20   |

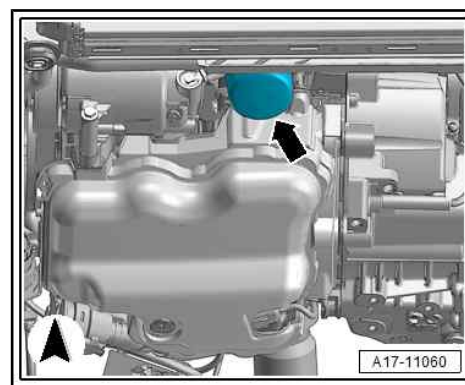
**Requirements:**

- Engine oil drained.

**Procedure:**

- Use Hazet strap wrench - 2171-1- or oil filter tool - 3417- to slacken oil filter -arrow- and then remove it.
- Clean sealing surface for oil filter at engine.
- Lubricate rubber seal on new oil filter cartridge with engine oil.
- Fit new oil filter cartridge and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 83](#) ).

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### 3.62.7 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI (version 1)

**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

**Table of tightening torques for installation:**

| Component/fastener        | [Nm] |
|---------------------------|------|
| Sealing cap on oil filter | 25   |

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**Requirements:**

- Engine oil drained.

#### Procedure:

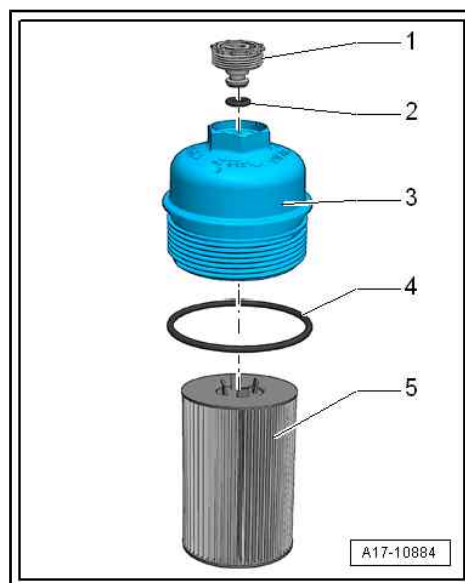
- Loosen and remove sealing cap -3- using socket (32 mm) .
- Pull oil filter element -5- and O-ring -4- out of sealing cap -3-.
- Clean sealing surfaces of sealing cap -3-.
- Lightly lubricate new O-ring -4- with engine oil and insert O-ring.
- Fit new oil filter element -5- in sealing cap -3-.
- Screw sealing cap -3- into oil filter housing and tighten it to specified torque using socket (32 mm) (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 83](#) ).

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



#### Note

*There is more than one version of the oil filter for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 84](#) .*



### 3.62.8 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI/2.0 ltr. TDI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener | [Nm] |
|--------------------|------|
| Sealing cap        | 25   |

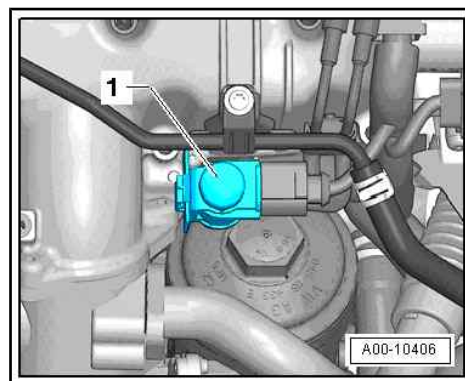
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#### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

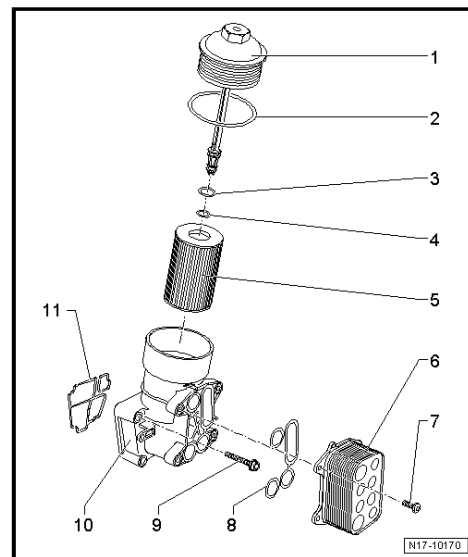
#### Procedure:

- Unclip vacuum control valve -1- from bracket and move clear to one side.



- Loosen sealing cap -1- of oil filter using socket (32 mm) . This causes a valve to open.
- Wait a few minutes to allow engine oil to drain from filter housing into crankcase.
- Completely remove sealing cap. Make sure that no engine oil drips onto engine.
- Pull oil filter element -5- and O-ring -2- out of sealing cap.
- Clean sealing surfaces of sealing cap -1-.
- Lightly lubricate new O-ring -2- with engine oil and insert O-ring.
- Fit new oil filter element -5- in sealing cap.
- Use socket (32 mm) to tighten sealing cap to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 84](#) ).

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the oil filter for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 83](#) .

### 3.63 Engine oil: filling up



#### Caution

**Risk of engine damage if the engine is revved too soon after changing the oil!**

- ◆ The engine must only run at idling speed as long as the oil pressure warning lamp in the instrument cluster is on.
- ◆ Increase the engine speed only after the warning lamp has gone out.

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Oil filler funnel - VAS 6842-

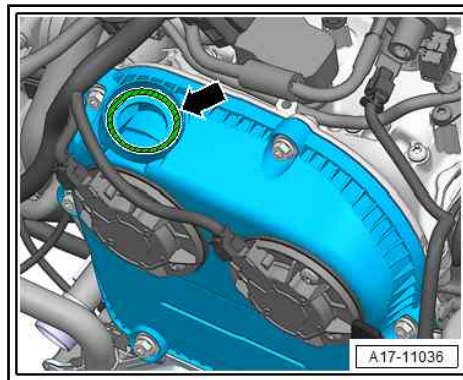


Refer to ELSA maintenance table for engine-specific oil capacities and oil grades.

#### Procedure:

- Fill up engine oil using oil filler funnel - VAS 6842-
- Then check oil level and adjust if necessary ⇒ [page 86](#) .

- For all 4-cylinder petrol engines 1.8 ltr./2.0 ltr. TFSI with oil filler neck on timing chain cover: Clean sealing surface -arrow- on inside of oil filler neck with a lint-free cloth before screwing on filler cap.



### 3.64 Engine oil: checking oil level and correcting if necessary



#### Caution

*Risk of damage to catalytic converter if engine oil level is too high!*

◆ Drain engine oil until level meets specification.

#### Required conditions for all engines:

- Engine oil temperature at least 60 °C.
- Wait a few minutes after switching off the engine to allow the oil to flow back into the sump.
- Vehicle must be level (horizontal).

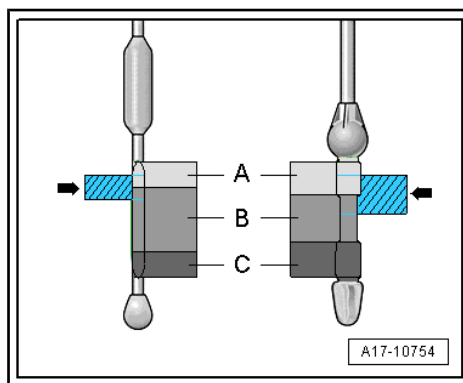
Checking oil level with dipstick ⇒ [page 86](#)

#### 3.64.1 Checking oil level with dipstick

##### Procedure:

- Pull out dipstick and wipe it off with a clean cloth.
- Re-insert dipstick into guide tube as far as it will go.
- Pull oil dipstick out again and read off oil level on marked area.

- Evaluate oil level and determine any necessary measures accordingly.



#### Oil level:

Marked area -arrow-

Area A

Area B

Area C

#### Evaluation/measure:

Optimum oil level.

Oil must not be topped up.

Oil can be topped up.

Oil must be topped up.

### 3.65 Spark plugs: renewing

3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 87](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 89](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 1) ⇒ [page 90](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 2) ⇒ [page 92](#)

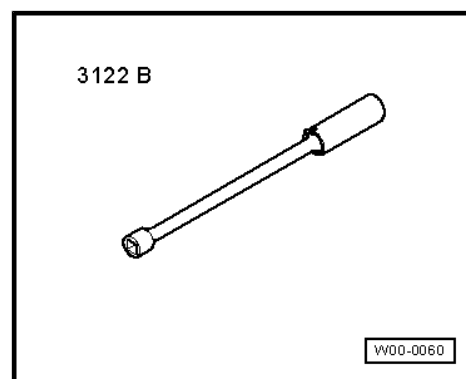
4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI/2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1) ⇒ [page 95](#)

4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 2) ⇒ [page 97](#)

#### 3.65.1 3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI

##### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Spark plug socket and extension - 3122B-



- ◆ Puller - T10530-



- ◆ Release tool - T 10527-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm

- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm

### Table of tightening torques for installation:

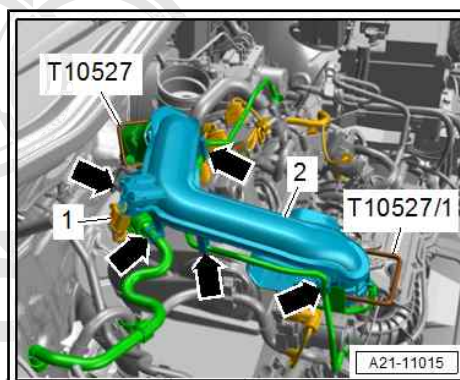
| Component/fastener                | [Nm] |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Spark plugs                       | 30   |
| Securing bolts for connector rail | 8    |

### Removal steps:

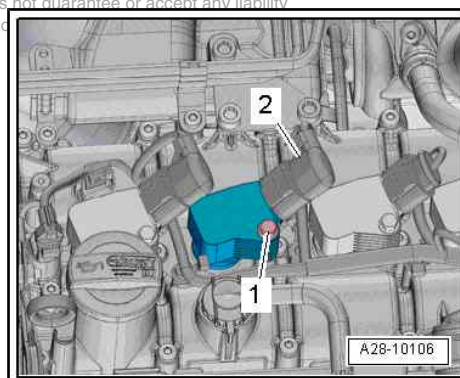
- Remove air cleaner housing ⇒ Rep. gr. 24 ; Air cleaner; Removing and installing air cleaner housing .

### Step 1 - removing spark plugs:

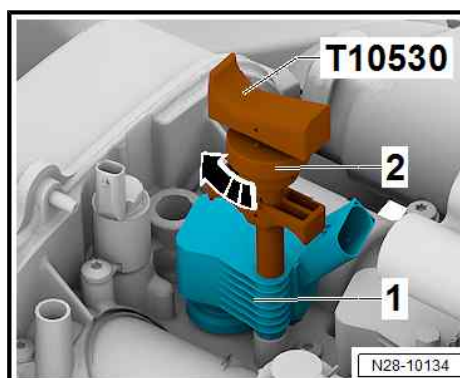
- Unplug electrical connector -1- at air pipe -2-.
- Move hoses -arrows- clear at air pipe -2-.
- Release catch using release tool - T 10527- and remove air pipe.



- Push ignition coil connector -2- towards ignition coil, release retainer and detach connector from ignition coil.
- Move connector -2- slightly to one side. Make sure that wiring is not kinked or damaged.
- Unscrew bolts -1- for ignition coils.



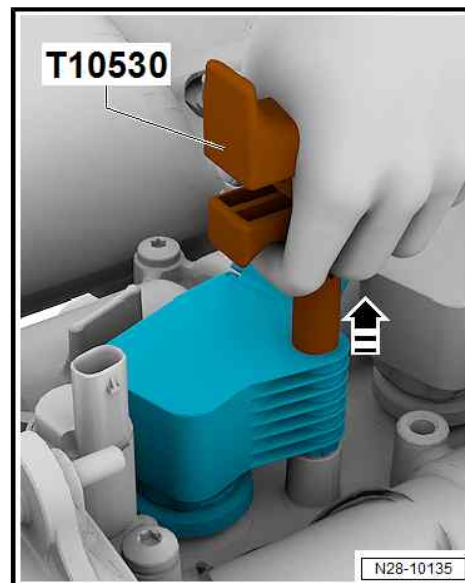
- Insert puller - T10530- into hole -1- of ignition coil and turn knurled nut -2- clockwise until puller is secured in place.



- Carefully pull ignition coil out upwards using puller - T10530- .
- Repeat removal procedure with all other ignition coils.
- Unscrew spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- .

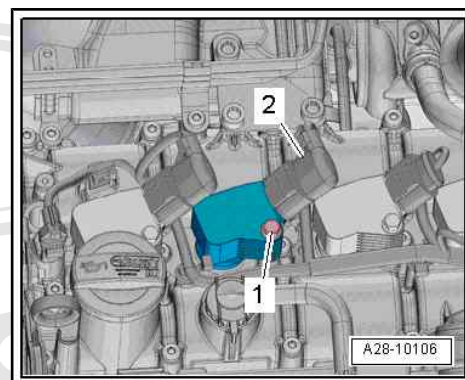
#### Step 2 - installing spark plugs:

- Install new spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 88](#) ).
- Fit all ignition coils loosely into spark plug apertures and align with connectors of connector rail.
- Push ignition coils evenly onto spark plugs by hand (do not attempt to knock in coils with any kind of tool).



- Tighten bolts -1- for ignition coils to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 88](#) ).
- Plug in connector -2- on each ignition coil until it engages.

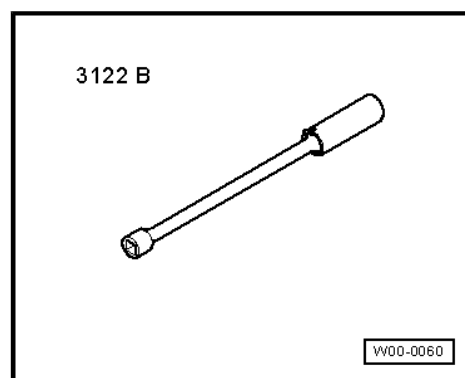
Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### 3.65.2 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Spark plug socket and extension - 3122 B-



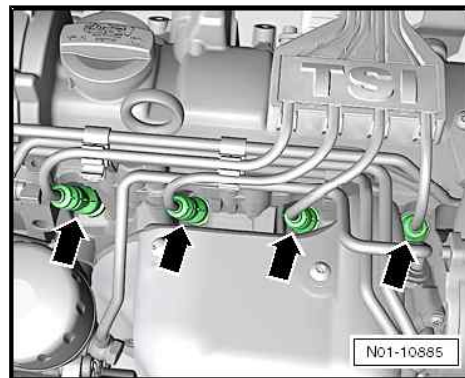
- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener | [Nm] |
|--------------------|------|
| Spark plugs        | 30   |

#### Step 1 - removing spark plugs:

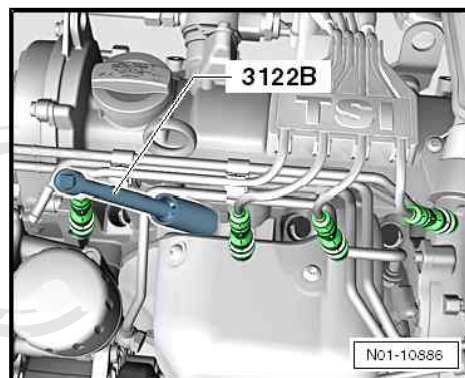
- Disconnect spark plug connectors -arrows- one after another.
- Place spark plug connectors slightly to one side. Make sure that wiring is not kinked or damaged.



- Unscrew spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- .

#### Step 2 - installing spark plugs:

- Install new spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 90](#) ).
- Align spark plug connectors and push them evenly onto spark plugs by hand (do not attempt to knock them in with any kind of tool).

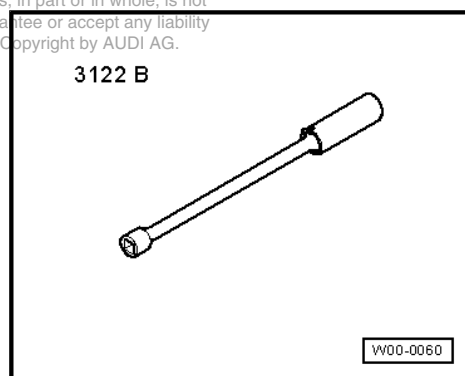


### 3.65.3 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

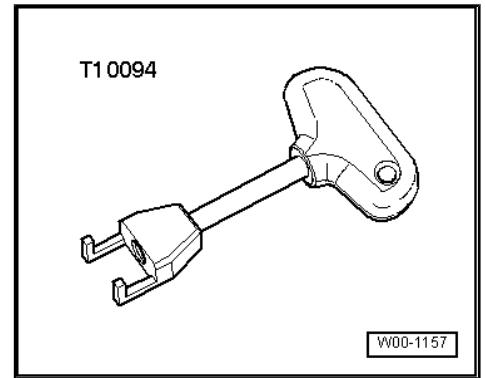
#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Spark plug socket and extension - 3122B-

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◆ Puller - T10094-



◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm

◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm

**Table of tightening torques for installation:**

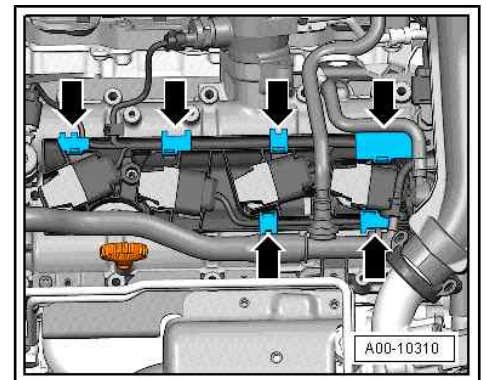
| Component/fastener                | [Nm] |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Spark plugs                       | 30   |
| Securing bolts for connector rail | 8    |

**Removal steps:**

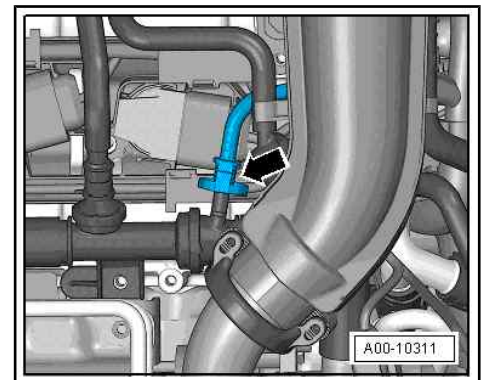
- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

**Step 1 - removing spark plugs:**

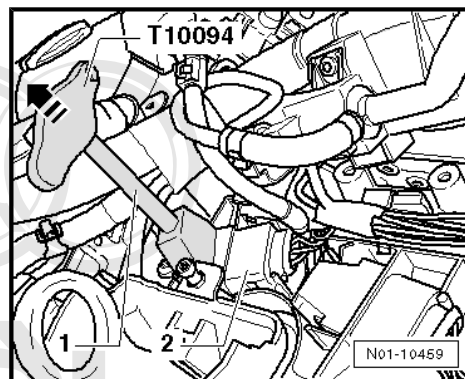
- Disengage clips on wiring guide -arrows-.



- Detach vacuum line -arrow-.



- Pull all ignition coils approx. 30 mm out of cylinder head in direction of -arrow- using puller - T10094- .
- Move ignition coils to one side with connectors -2- attached. Make sure that wiring is not kinked or damaged.

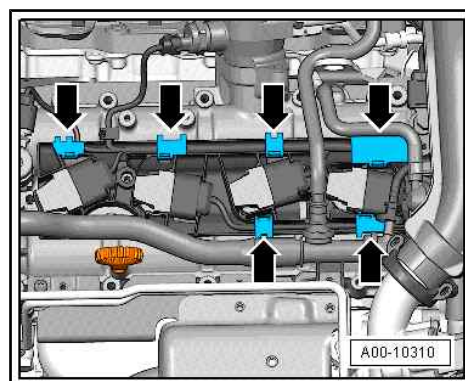
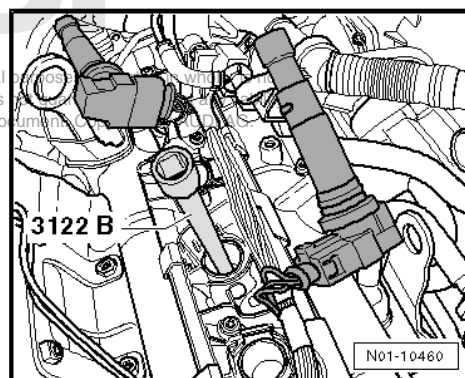


- Unscrew spark plugs from cylinder head using spark plug socket - VAS 3122B- .

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### Step 2 - installing spark plugs:

- Install new spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 91](#) ).
- Align all ignition coils one after another and fit loosely into spark plug apertures.
- Push ignition coils evenly onto spark plugs by hand (do not attempt to knock in coils with any kind of tool).
- Route wiring for ignition coils correctly in wiring guide.
- Secure clips on wiring guide -arrows-.



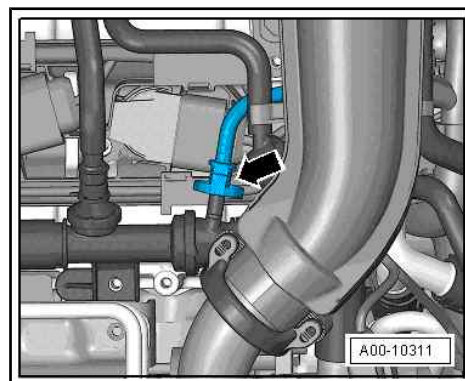
- Secure vacuum line -arrow-.

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### Note

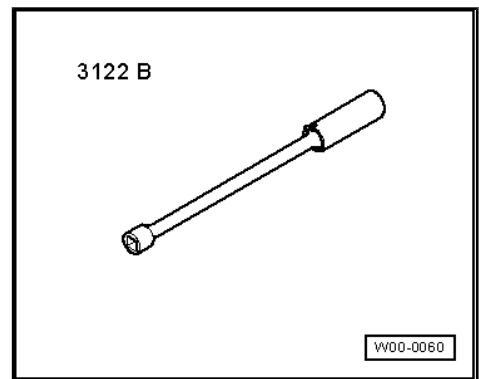
There are additional spark plug versions for the 4-cylinder petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 92](#) .



## 3.65.4 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Spark plug socket and extension - 3122B-



- ◆ Puller - T10530-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

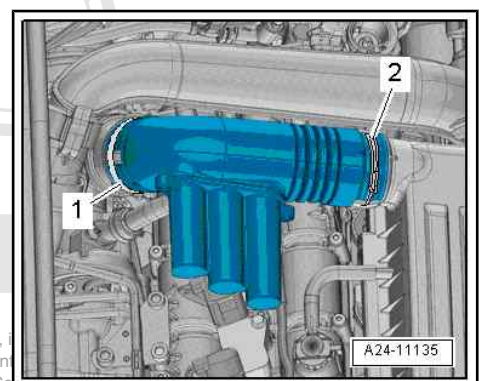
| Component/fastener                | [Nm] |
|-----------------------------------|------|
| Spark plugs                       | 30   |
| Securing bolts for connector rail | 8    |

#### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

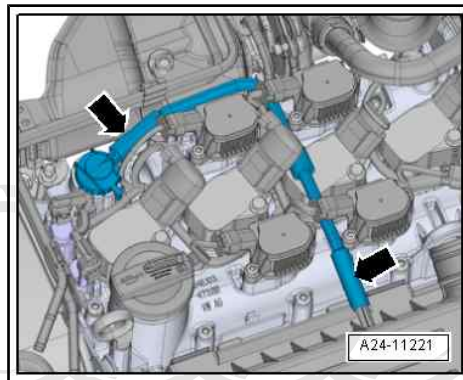
#### Step 1 - removing spark plugs:

- Loosen hose clips -1- and -2- and remove air pipe.

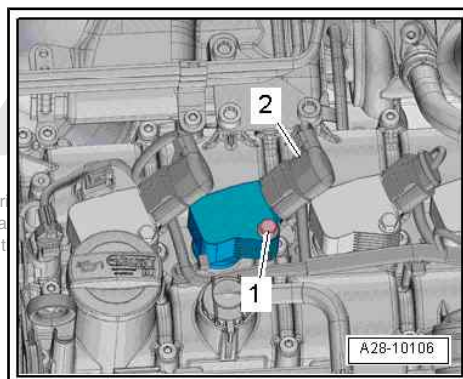


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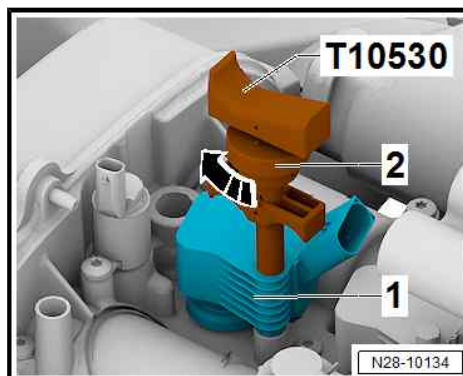
- Detach crankcase breather hose -arrows-.



- Push ignition coil connector -2- towards ignition coil, release retainer and detach connector from ignition coil.
- Move connector -2- slightly to one side. Make sure that wiring is not kinked or damaged.
- Unscrew bolts -1- for ignition coils.



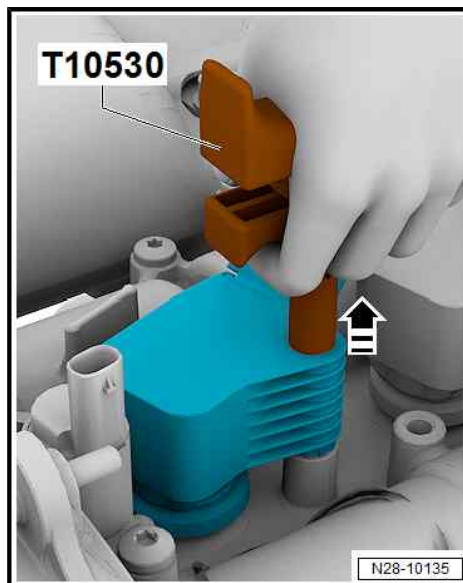
- Insert puller - T10530- into hole -1- of ignition coil and turn knurled nut -2- clockwise until puller is secured in place.



- Carefully pull ignition coil out upwards using puller - T10530- .
- Repeat removal procedure with all other ignition coils.
- Unscrew spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- .

## Step 2 - installing spark plugs:

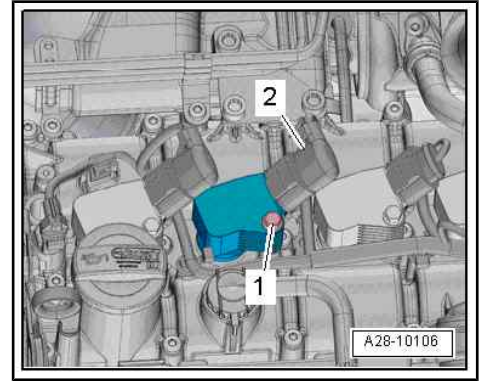
- Install new spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 93](#) ).
- Fit all ignition coils loosely into spark plug apertures and align with connectors of connector rail.
- Push ignition coils evenly onto spark plugs by hand (do not attempt to knock in coils with any kind of tool).



- Tighten bolts -1- for ignition coils to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 93](#) ).
  - Plug in connector -2- on each ignition coil until it engages.
- Continue installation in reverse sequence.

 **Note**

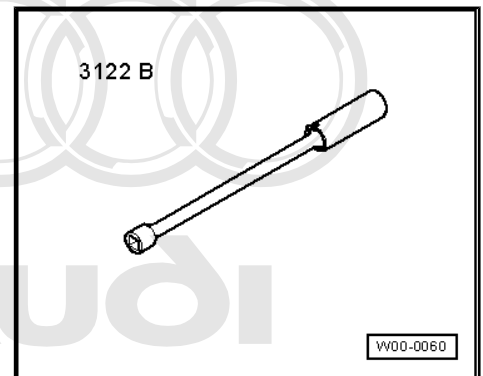
*There are additional spark plug versions for the 4-cylinder petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 90](#) .*



### 3.65.5 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI/2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Spark plug socket and extension - 3122B-



- ◆ Puller - T10530-

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- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

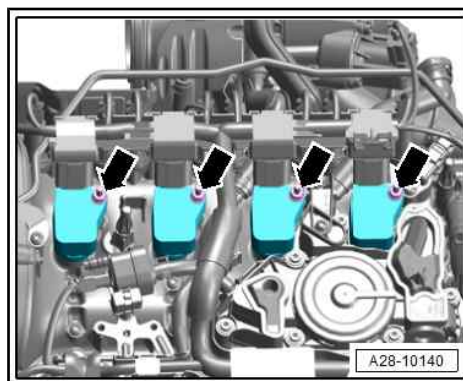
| Component/fastener                  | [Nm] |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Spark plugs                         | 30   |
| Centre hex studs for ignition coils | 10   |

#### Removal steps:

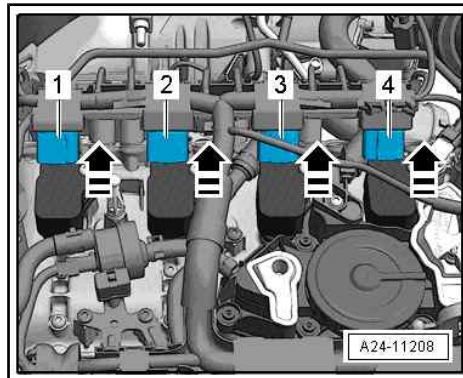
- Remove engine cover panel.

## Step 1 - removing spark plugs:

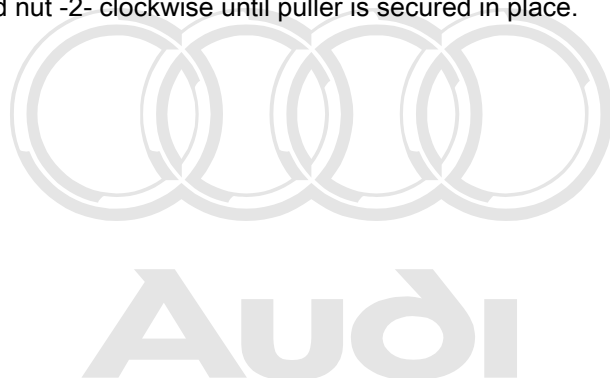
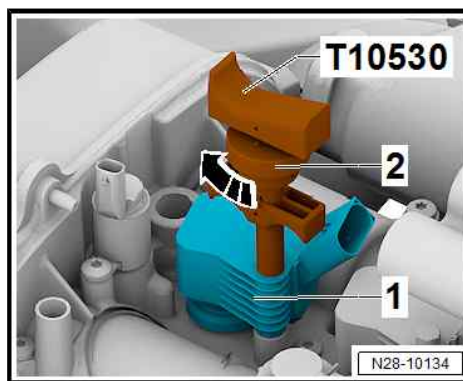
- Unscrew nuts -arrows- and move earth wire clear.



- Push ignition coil connectors -1-, -2-, -3- and -4- towards ignition coils, release retainers and detach connectors from ignition coils.
- Place electrical connectors slightly to one side. Make sure that wiring is not kinked or damaged.
- Unscrew centre hex studs for ignition coils.



- Insert puller - T10530- into hole -1- of ignition coil and turn knurled nut -2- clockwise until puller is secured in place.



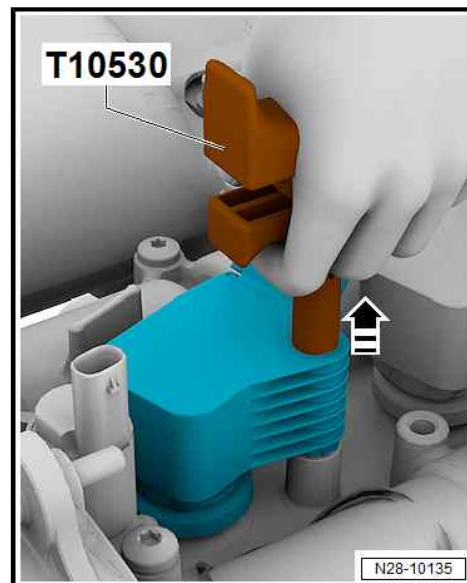
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- Carefully pull ignition coil out upwards using puller - T10530- .
- Repeat removal procedure with all other ignition coils.
- Unscrew spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- .

#### Step 2 - installing spark plugs:

- Install new spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 95](#) ).
- Fit all ignition coils loosely into spark plug apertures and align with connectors of connector rail.
- Push ignition coils evenly onto spark plugs by hand (do not attempt to knock in coils with any kind of tool).
- Tighten centre hex studs for ignition coils to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 95](#) ).
- Plug in connector on each ignition coil until it engages.

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



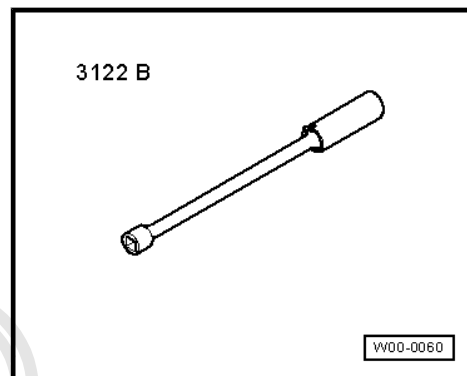
#### Note

There are additional spark plug versions for the 4-cylinder petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 97](#) .

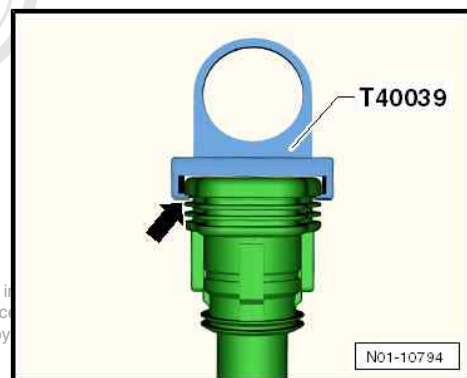
### 3.65.6 4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Spark plug socket and extension - 3122B-



- ◆ Puller - T40039-



- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1331- , measuring range 6 to 50 Nm

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- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 5820- , measuring range 20 to 100 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

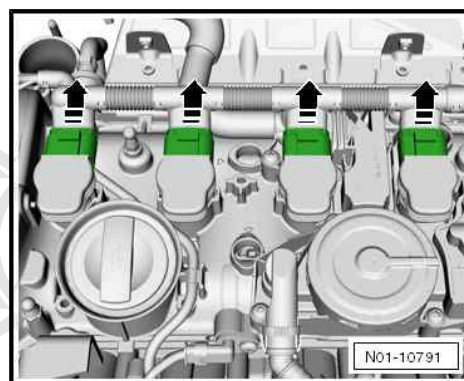
| Component/fastener | [Nm] |
|--------------------|------|
| Spark plugs        | 30   |

#### Removal steps:

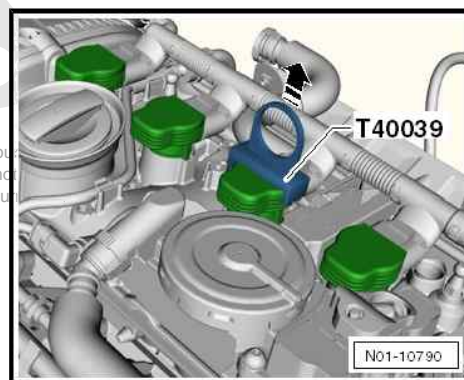
- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

#### Step 1 - removing spark plugs:

- Release connectors for ignition coils -arrows- and unplug all connectors from ignition coils at the same time.
- Place connector rail slightly to one side. Make sure that wiring is not kinked or damaged.



- Position puller - T40039- on thick rib at top of ignition coils and detach all ignition coils from spark plugs one after the other in direction of -arrow-.

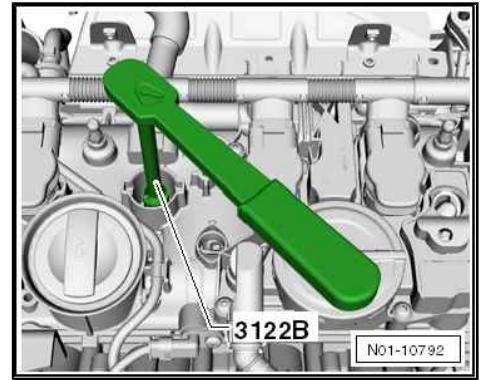


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- Unscrew spark plugs from cylinder head using spark plug socket - VAS 3122B- .

### Step 2 - installing spark plugs:

- Install new spark plugs using spark plug socket and extension - VAS 3122B- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 98](#) ).
- Fit all ignition coils loosely into spark plug apertures and align with connectors of connector rail.
- Push ignition coils evenly onto spark plugs by hand (do not attempt to knock in coils with any kind of tool).
- Align connector rail and push all connectors onto ignition coils so that they engage.



Continue installation in reverse sequence.



*There are additional spark plug versions for the 4-cylinder petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI ⇒ [page 95](#) .*

## 3.66 Hydraulic system: checking fluid level

Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

| Hydraulic fluid temperature:                             | Fluid level specification:                                                             |
|----------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Ambient temperature (approx. 20 °C)                      | Oil level approx. 25 mm below top edge -arrow- of reservoir -b-.                       |
| Hydraulic fluid at operating temperature (approx. 80 °C) | Fluid level between 15 mm and 25 mm below top edge -arrow- of reservoir (-a- and -b-). |

The hydraulic fluid reservoir is located in the left wheel housing liner.

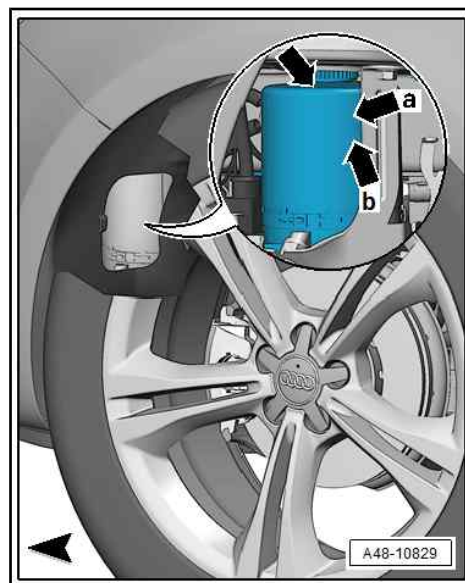
Checking the hydraulic system for leaks is a repair measure and should be charged separately.

### Requirements:

- Engine switched off
- Front wheels turned to the right as far as they will go

#### Procedure:

- Open service flap in left wheel housing liner and check fluid level (visible through transparent reservoir housing).
- If fluid level does not meet specification: Perform following measures as appropriate:



#### Fluid level:

Above specified level

Below specified level

#### Measure:

Extract hydraulic fluid.

Check hydraulic power steering system for leaks ⇒ Running gear, front-wheel drive and four-wheel drive; Rep. gr. 48 ; Hydraulic power steering; Checking steering system for leaks .

### 3.67 Cooling system: checking anti-freeze and coolant level, and correcting if necessary



#### WARNING

*Coolant expansion tank under pressure - risk of injuries!*

◆ *Only open coolant expansion tank when engine is cold.*

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 **Note**

- ◆ *Coolant additives may only be mixed with distilled water, as the effectiveness of the coolant and the corrosion protection it provides are greatly influenced by the quality of the water with which the coolant is mixed. To ensure an adequate water quality, the coolant additive should be mixed with distilled water.*
- ◆ *For approved coolant additives, refer to Electronic parts catalogue (ETKA).*
- ◆ *G13 and G12++ may be mixed together.*
- ◆ *Coolant additives G13 and G12++ may be mixed with coolant additives G11, G12 and G12+, though this may result in decreased corrosion protection.*
- ◆ *G12 and G11 may NOT be mixed together.*
- ◆ *Do not reuse coolant.*
- ◆ *Only water/coolant additive may be used as lubricant for coolant hoses.*
- ◆ *It is permissible to operate the vehicle if the coolant level is above the MAX marking on the coolant expansion tank (this is by technical design). Do NOT extract coolant.*

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Checking coolant level and anti-freeze ⇒ [page 101](#)

Filling up coolant ⇒ [page 103](#)

### 3.67.1 Checking coolant level and anti-freeze

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Refractometer - T10007 A-

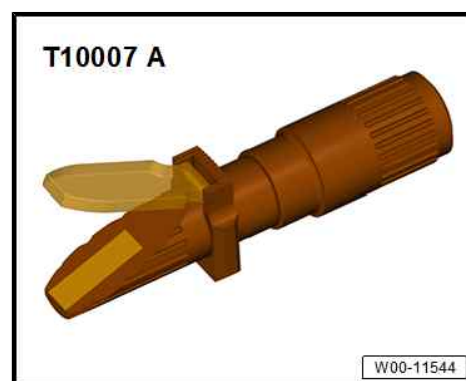


Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

| Type of service:    | Coolant level specification:                |
|---------------------|---------------------------------------------|
| Delivery Inspection | Coolant at level of MAX marking.            |
| Inspection          | Coolant level between MIN and MAX markings. |

Checking the coolant system for leaks is a repair measure and should be charged separately.

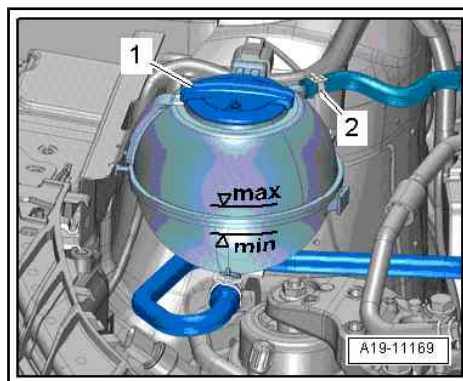
**Requirements:**

- Anti-freeze protection must be guaranteed to -25 °C (in countries with an arctic climate to -36 °C); note specification in Maintenance table.

- The proportion of coolant additive must not exceed 55 % (gives anti-freeze protection down to -48 °C); beyond this concentration the frost protection and the cooling efficiency are reduced again.
- The vehicle must be parked on a level surface.

### Step 1 - checking coolant level:

- Check coolant level (according to marking -illustration-) in coolant expansion tank with engine cold.
- If coolant level is too low: Add required amount (using correct mixture ratio) ⇒ [page 103](#) .
- If fluid losses are greater than can be reasonably expected: First use a leak test to determine the cause ⇒ Engine; Rep. gr. 19 ; Cooling system/coolant; Checking cooling system for leaks .



### Step 2 - checking anti-freeze:

- Use a pipette to place a drop of coolant on glass of refractometer - T10007 A- . Light-dark border will now be clearly visible through refractometer.
- Check level of anti-freeze protection using corresponding scale on refractometer; to do so, read off value on light-dark border.
- If anti-freeze protection level does not meet specification in Maintenance table: Perform following measures:

#### Anti-freeze protection level: Evaluation/measure:

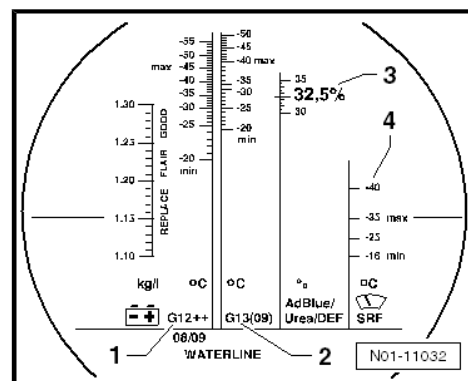
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|-----------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| > Specification | Depending on deviation from specification, remove a small amount of coolant and replace it with distilled water. Repeat procedure until coolant mixture meets correct specification.  |
| < Specification | Depending on deviation from specification, remove a small amount of coolant and replace it with coolant additive. Repeat procedure until coolant mixture meets correct specification. |

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- Check coolant additive concentration once more following road test.

 **Note**

- ◆ The refractometer - T10007 A- must be used to determine the current anti-freeze concentration.
- ◆ Scale -1- on the refractometer applies to coolant additives G11, G12, G12+ and G12++.
- ◆ Scale -2- refers only to coolant additive G13.
- ◆ If more than one type of coolant additive has been used: Always use the scale for G13 to determine the anti-freeze protection.
- ◆ The temperature indicated on the refractometer - T10007 A- corresponds to the temperature at which the first ice crystals can form in the coolant.
- ◆ It is essential that anti-freeze be used in the cooling system all year round. In the correct concentration, coolant additives prevent scaling and frost and corrosion damage, and also raise the boiling point of the coolant.
- ◆ Because of its high boiling point, the coolant improves engine reliability under heavy loads in countries with tropical climates.



### 3.67.2 Filling up coolant

Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

| Frost protection to: | Coolant additive: | Water:       |
|----------------------|-------------------|--------------|
| -25 °C               | approx. 40 %      | approx. 60 % |
| -36 °C               | approx. 50 %      | approx. 50 % |

**Procedure:**

Add required amount (using mixture ratio according to anti-freeze protection specification in Maintenance table). Use the table as a reference for the coolant mixture ratio.

 **Note**

Small quantities of coolant can simply be topped up. Use the cooling system charge unit - VAS 6096- to add larger quantities of coolant.

### 3.68 Air cleaner: renewing filter element and cleaning housing

 **Note**

- ◆ Use only silicone-free lubricants when installing intake hoses.
- ◆ Secure all hose connections with hose clips (same as original equipment); see Electronic parts catalogue (ETKA).

Air cleaner housing: cleaning ⇒ [page 118](#)

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4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI/2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1)  
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3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI ⇒ [page 112](#)

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### 3.68.1 3-cyl. petrol engine 1.0 ltr. TFSI

Special tools and workshop equipment required

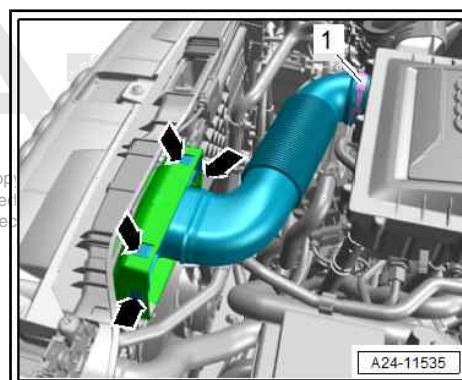
- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - VAG 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm
- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1783- , measuring range 2 to 10 Nm

Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener:                         | [Nm] |
|---------------------------------------------|------|
| Securing bolt for air cleaner (top section) | 1.5  |
| Securing bolt for air filter element        | 2    |
| Bolt for air cleaner (bottom section)       | 9    |

#### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

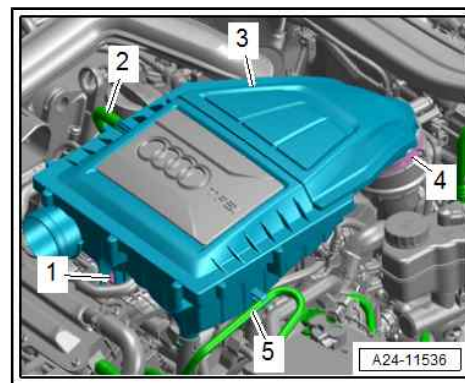
- Release hose clip -1- and detach air pipe.



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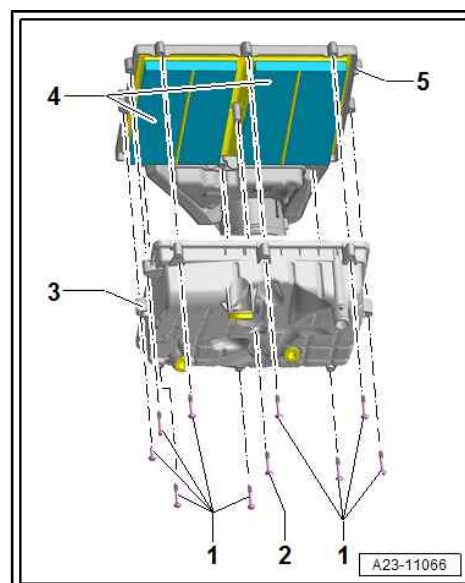
- Disconnect vacuum hose -2- from air cleaner housing.
- Unclip vacuum hose -5- from air cleaner housing.
- Release hose clip -4- and detach air pipe.
- Remove bolt -1- from air cleaner (bottom section).
- Lift air cleaner housing -3- all the way off retaining pins.
- Turn air cleaner housing 180° and set down in this position.



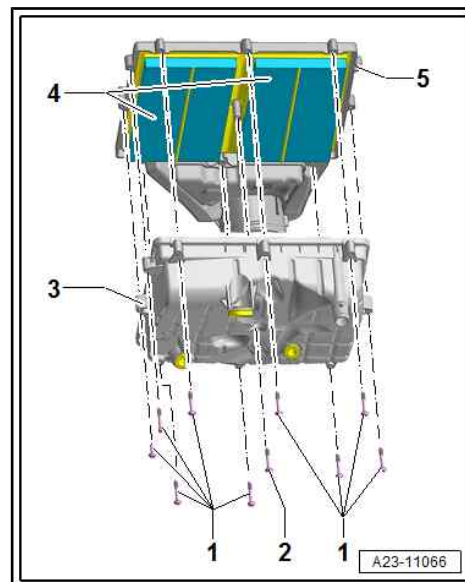
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- Remove securing bolts -1- and -2- from air cleaner (bottom section) -3-.
  - Detach air cleaner (top section) -5- and take out air filter element -4-.

### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#).



- Insert new air filter element -4- centrally in mounting in air cleaner (top section) -5-.
- Fit air cleaner (top section) -5- onto air cleaner (bottom section) -3- without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts -1- and -2- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 104](#)).
- Fit air cleaner housing centrally onto retaining pins and press it on.
- Attach air pipe to air cleaner (top section) and fit hose clip -4-.



Continue installation in reverse sequence. Note tightening torques (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 104](#)).

## 3.68.2 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.2 ltr. TFSI/1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm

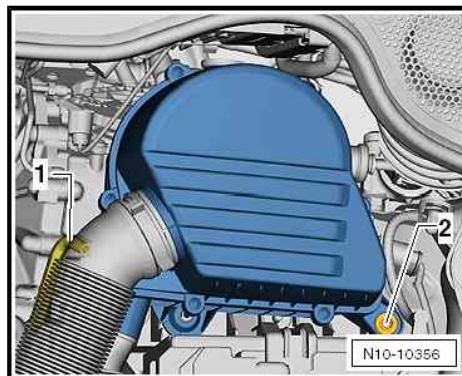
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - V.A.G 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm

**Table of tightening torques for installation:**

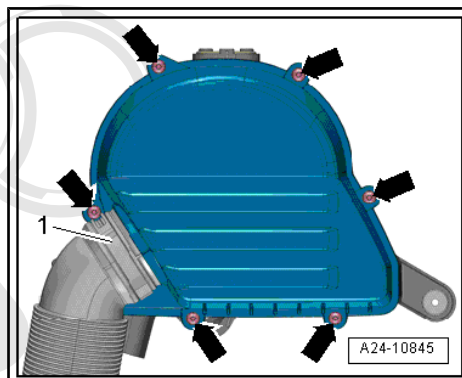
| Component/fastener:                          | [Nm] |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| Securing bolts for air cleaner (top section) | 1.6  |

**Step 1 - removing air filter element:**

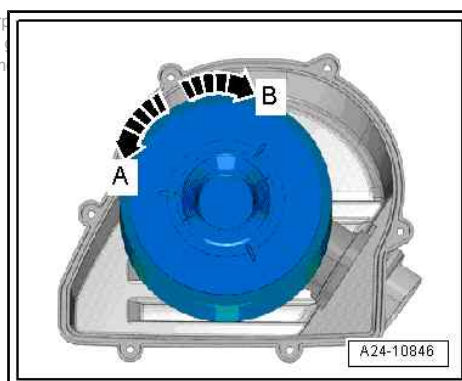
- Pull vacuum hose -1- off air pipe.



- Release hose clip -1- and detach air pipe.



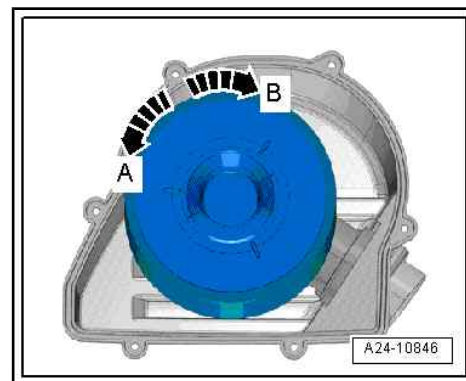
- Remove securing bolts -arrows- and detach air cleaner (top section).
- Turn filter element in anti-clockwise direction -arrow A- and remove it.



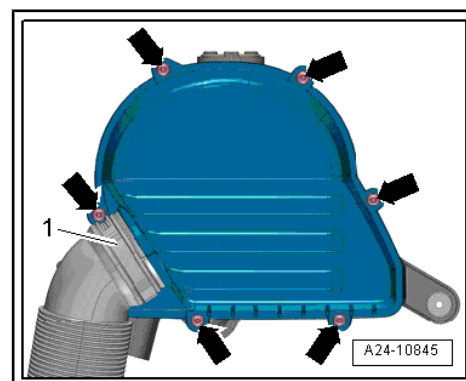
**Step 2 - installing air filter element:**

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#) .

- Fit new air filter element in air cleaner (bottom section) and turn it in clockwise direction -arrow B- until it engages.
- Place top section of air cleaner onto bottom section of air cleaner without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.



- Fit securing bolts -arrows- in air cleaner (top section) and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation [⇒ page 106](#)).
- Attach air pipe to air cleaner (top section) and fit hose clip -1-.

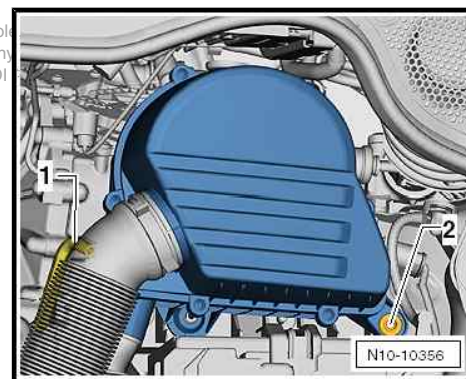


- Connect vacuum hose -1- to air pipe.
- Continue installation in reverse sequence.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the air cleaner for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine [⇒ page 107](#).



### 3.68.3 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - V.A.G 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm

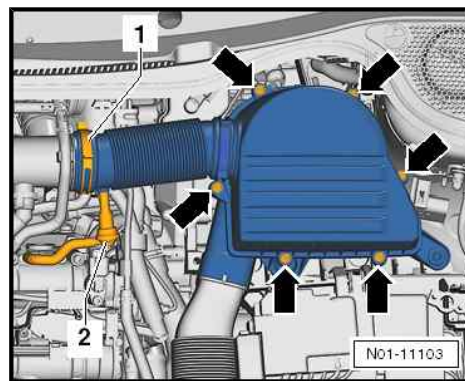
#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener:                          | [Nm] |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| Securing bolts for air cleaner (top section) | 1.6  |

#### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

- Pull vacuum hose -1- off air pipe.

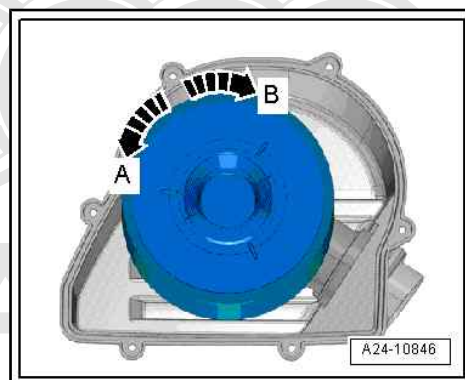
- Release hose clip -1- and detach air pipe.
- Remove securing bolts -arrows- and detach air cleaner (top section).



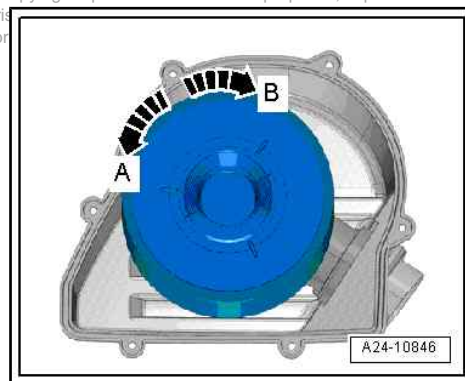
- Turn filter element in anti-clockwise direction -arrow A- and remove it.

### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#) .



- Fit new air filter element in air cleaner (bottom section) and turn it in clockwise direction -arrow B- until it engages.
- Place top section of air cleaner onto bottom section of air cleaner without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts in air cleaner (top section) and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 107](#) ).
- Attach air pipe to air cleaner (top section) and fit hose clip.



Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### Note

*There is more than one version of the air cleaner for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 108](#) .*

## 3.68.4 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.4 ltr. TFSI (version 3)

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - VAG 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm

### Table of tightening torques for installation:

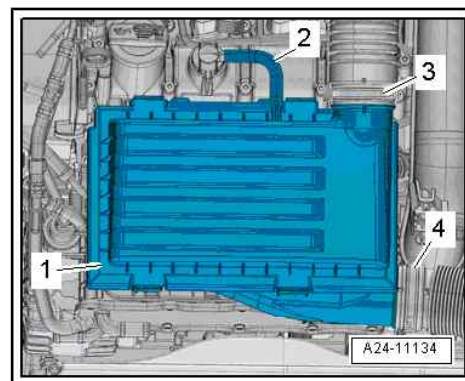
| Component/fastener:                    | [Nm] |
|----------------------------------------|------|
| Bolts for air cleaner (bottom section) | 1.5  |

### Removal steps:

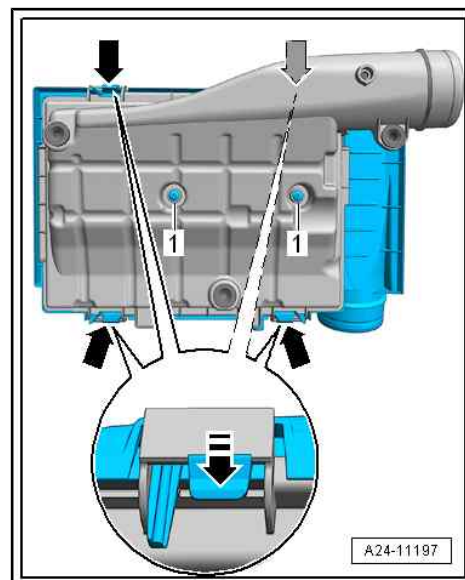
- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

- Disconnect vacuum hose -2- from air cleaner (top section) -1-.
- Release hose clips -3- and -4- and detach air pipe.
- Lift air cleaner housing -1- all the way off retaining pins.
- Turn air cleaner housing -1- 180° and set down in this position.



- Remove securing bolts -1- from air cleaner (bottom section).
- Carefully release retainers -arrows- at air cleaner (top section) one after the other (risk of breaking retainers).
- Detach air cleaner (top section) and take out air filter element.

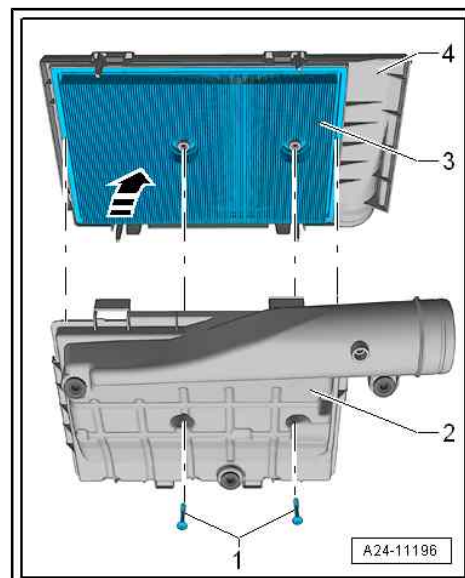


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### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#) .

- Insert new air filter element -3- centrally in mounting in air cleaner (top section) -4-.
- Fit air cleaner (top section) -4- onto air cleaner (bottom section) -2- without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts -1- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 108](#) ).



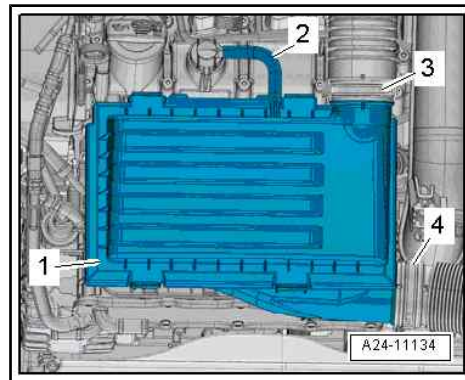
- Attach air pipes -3- and -4- to air cleaner (top section) -1- and fit hose clip.
- Fit air cleaner housing -1- centrally onto retaining pins and press in.

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



#### Note

*There is more than one version of the air cleaner for the 4-cylinder 1.4 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 105](#).*



### 3.68.5 4-cyl. petrol engine 1.8 ltr. TFSI/2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 1)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - V.A.G 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

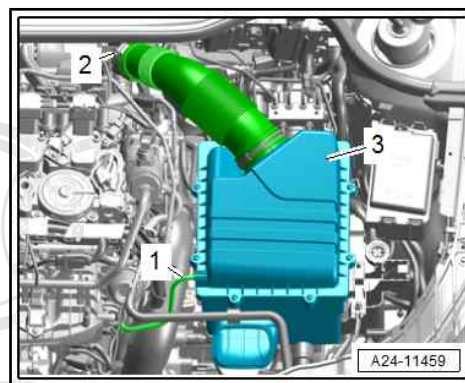
| Component/fastener                           | [Nm] |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| Securing bolts for air cleaner (top section) | 1.5  |

#### Step 1 - removing filter element:

- Disconnect vacuum hose -1- from air cleaner (top section) -3-.
- Remove securing bolts and lift air cleaner (top section) together with all air ducts to one side.
- Take out filter element.

#### Step 2 - installing filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary.



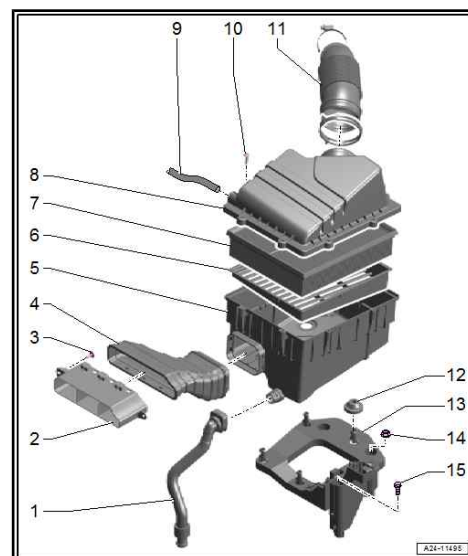
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- Insert new filter element -7- centrally in mounting in air cleaner (bottom section) -6-.
- Fit air cleaner (top section) -8- onto air cleaner (bottom section) -5- without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts in air cleaner (top section) and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation => [page 110](#) ).
- Attach vacuum hose to air cleaner (top section).



#### Note

There is more than one version of the air cleaner for the 4-cylinder 2.0 ltr. TFSI petrol engine => [page 111](#) .



### 3.68.6 4-cyl. petrol engine 2.0 ltr. TFSI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque wrench - V.A.G 1783- , measuring range 2 to 10 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - V.A.G 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1410- , measuring range 4 to 20 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6854- , measuring range 5 to 13 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - VAS 6583- , measuring range 3 to 60 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener:                          | [Nm] |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| Securing bolts for air cleaner (top section) | 5    |

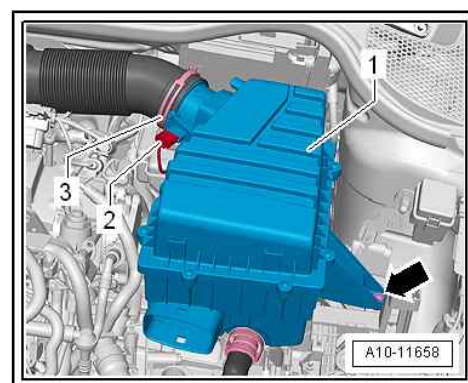
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#### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

- Release hose clip -3- and detach air pipe.
- Unplug electrical connector -2- for air mass meter - G70- .
- Remove securing bolts and lift air cleaner (top section) -1- together with all air ducts to one side.
- Take out filter element and snow screen (if fitted). Snow screen is not installed in all vehicles.

#### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary => [page 118](#) .

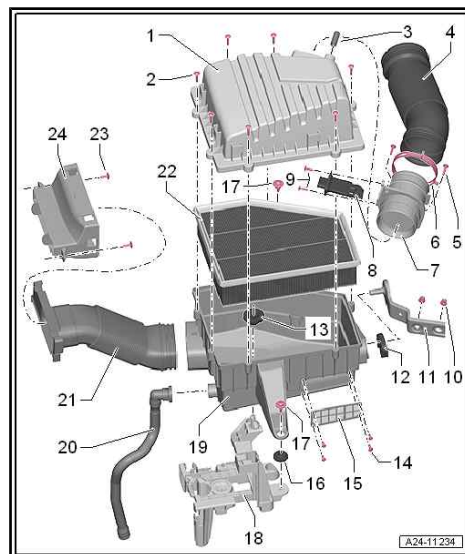


- If fitted: clean snow screen -15- and insert into air cleaner (bottom section) -19-.
- Insert new filter element -22- centrally in mounting in air cleaner (bottom section) -19-.
- Fit air cleaner (top section) -1- onto air cleaner (bottom section) -19- without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts in air cleaner (top section) and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 111](#) ).
- Attach air pipe to air cleaner (top section) and fit hose clip.
- Plug electrical connector for air mass meter - G70- back in.



#### Note

There is more than one version of the air cleaner for the 4-cylinder 2.0 ltr. TFSI petrol engine ⇒ [page 110](#) .



### 3.68.7 3-cyl. diesel engine 1.4 ltr. TDI

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAG 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque wrench - V.A.G 1783- , measuring range 2 to 10 Nm

#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

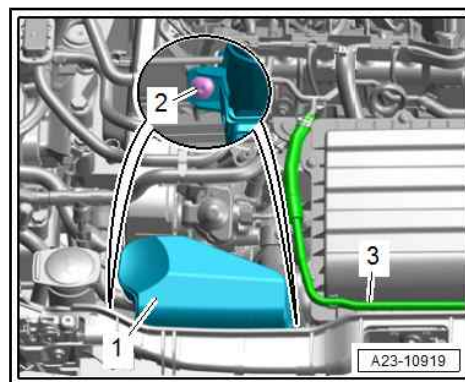
| Component/fastener:                        | [Nm] |
|--------------------------------------------|------|
| Bolts for air cleaner (top section) -1-    | 5    |
| Bolts for air cleaner (bottom section) -2- | 2    |

#### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

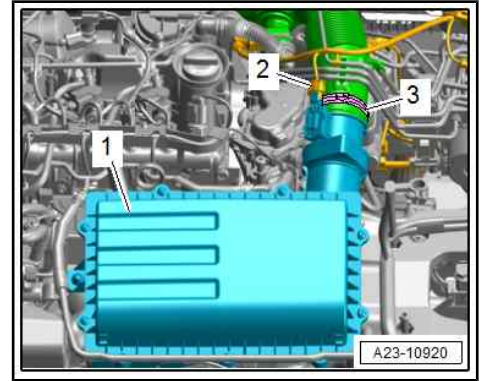
#### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

- Unclip coolant hose -3- from air cleaner (top section).
- Detach air duct from air cleaner (bottom section).



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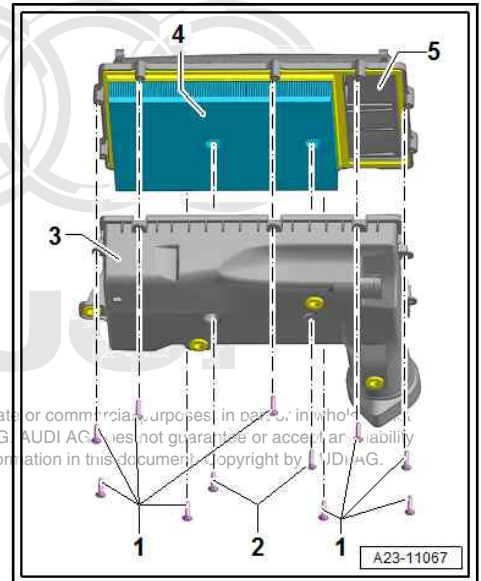
- Unplug electrical connector -2- for air mass meter - G70- .
- Release hose clip -3- and detach air pipe.
- Lift air cleaner housing -1- all the way off retaining pins.
- Turn air cleaner housing -1- 180° and set down in this position.



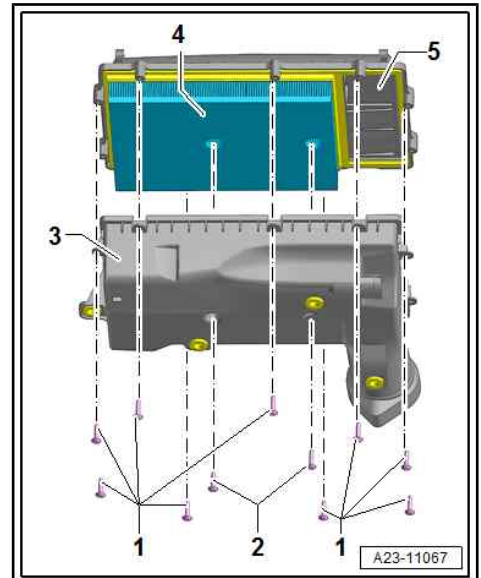
- Remove securing bolts -1- and -2- from air cleaner (bottom section) -3-.
- Detach air cleaner (top section) -5- and take out air filter element -4-.

### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#) .

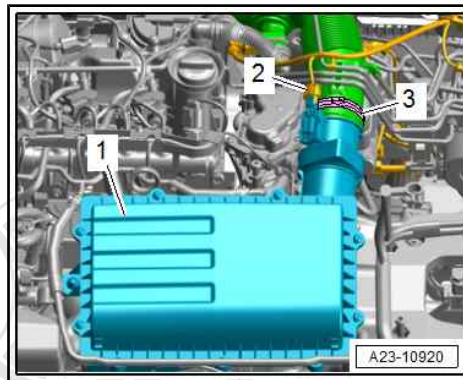


- Insert new air filter element -4- centrally in mounting in air cleaner (top section) -5-.
- Fit air cleaner (top section) -5- onto air cleaner (bottom section) -3- without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts -1- and -2- and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 112](#) ).
- Fit air cleaner housing centrally onto retaining pins and press it on.



- Attach air pipes to air cleaner (top section) -1- and fit hose clip -3-.

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### 3.68.8 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI (version 1)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - VAG 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm

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#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

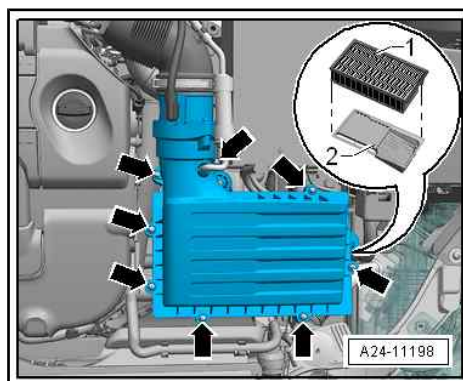
| Component/fastener:                 | [Nm] |
|-------------------------------------|------|
| Bolts for air cleaner (top section) | 1.5  |

#### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

- Remove securing bolts -arrows- and lift air cleaner (top section) together with all air ducts to one side.
- Take out filter element -1-.

#### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

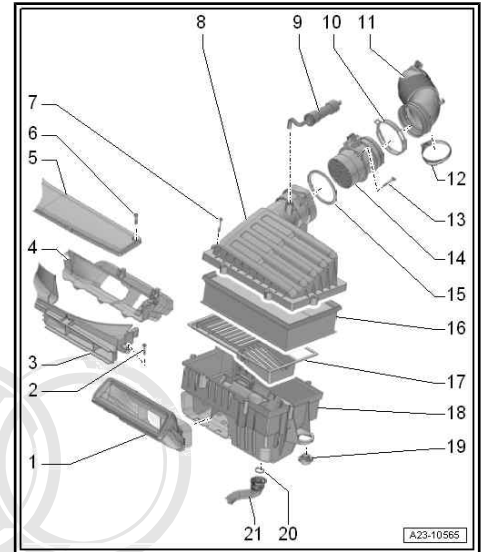
- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#) .



- Insert new filter element -16- centrally in mounting in air cleaner (bottom section) -18-.
- Fit air cleaner (top section) -8- onto air cleaner (bottom section) -18- without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts in air cleaner (top section) and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 114](#) ).

 **Note**

*There is more than one version of the air cleaner for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 115](#) .*



### 3.68.9 4-cyl. diesel engine 1.6 ltr. TDI (version 2)

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - VAG 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm

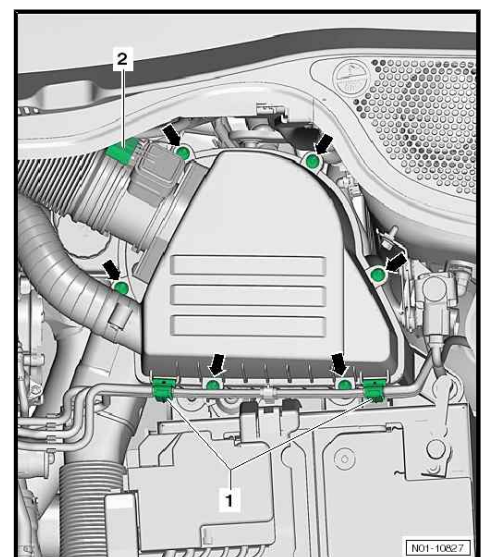
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#### Table of tightening torques for installation:

| Component/fastener:                          | [Nm] |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| Securing bolts for air cleaner (top section) | 1.5  |

#### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

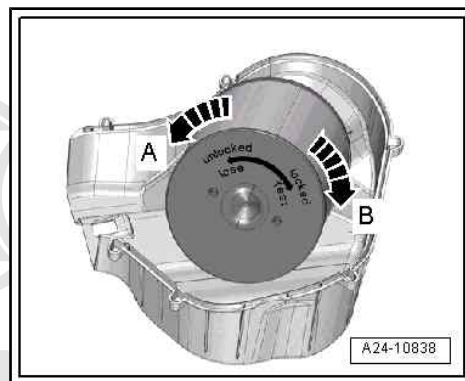
- Unclip vacuum hoses -1- from air cleaner (top section).
- Unplug electrical connector -2- for air mass meter - G70- .
- Remove securing bolts -arrows- and lift air cleaner (top section) together with all air ducts to one side.



- Turn filter element in anti-clockwise direction -arrow A- and remove it.

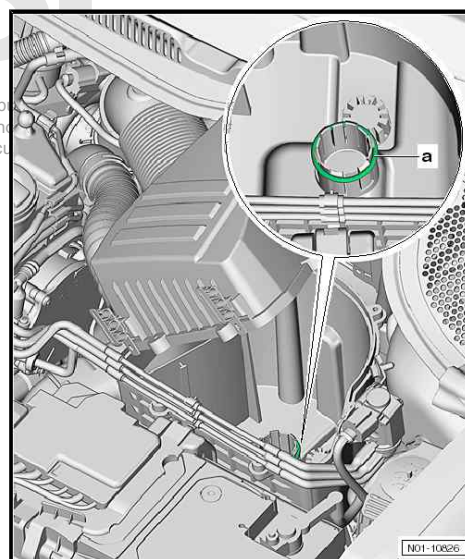
### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#) .

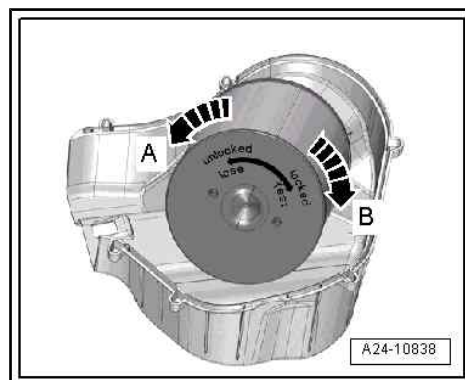


- Check that rubber ring -a- is properly secured at centring element on air cleaner (bottom section).

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- Fit new filter element in air cleaner (top section) and turn it in clockwise direction -arrow B- until it engages.
- Place top section of air cleaner onto bottom section of air cleaner without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts in air cleaner (top section) and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation).
- Clip vacuum hoses into place.
- Plug electrical connector for air mass meter - G70- back in.



### Note

There is more than one version of the air cleaner for the 4-cylinder 1.6 ltr. TDI diesel engine ⇒ [page 114](#) .

## 3.68.10 4-cyl. diesel engine 2.0 ltr. TDI

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Torque screwdriver - VAS 6494- , measuring range 1.5 to 3 Nm
- ◆ Or: torque screwdriver - VAG 1624- , measuring range 1 to 5 Nm

### Table of tightening torques for installation:

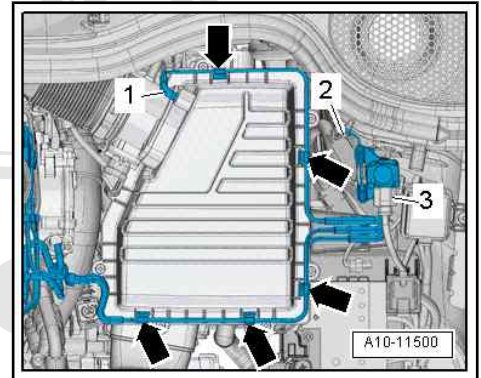
| Component/fastener:                          | [Nm] |
|----------------------------------------------|------|
| Securing bolts for air cleaner (top section) | 1.5  |

### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

### Step 1 - removing air filter element:

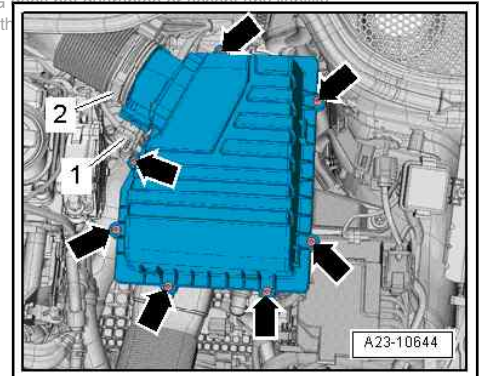
- Pull vacuum hose -1- off air cleaner (top section).
- Unclip vacuum hoses -arrows- from air cleaner (top section).



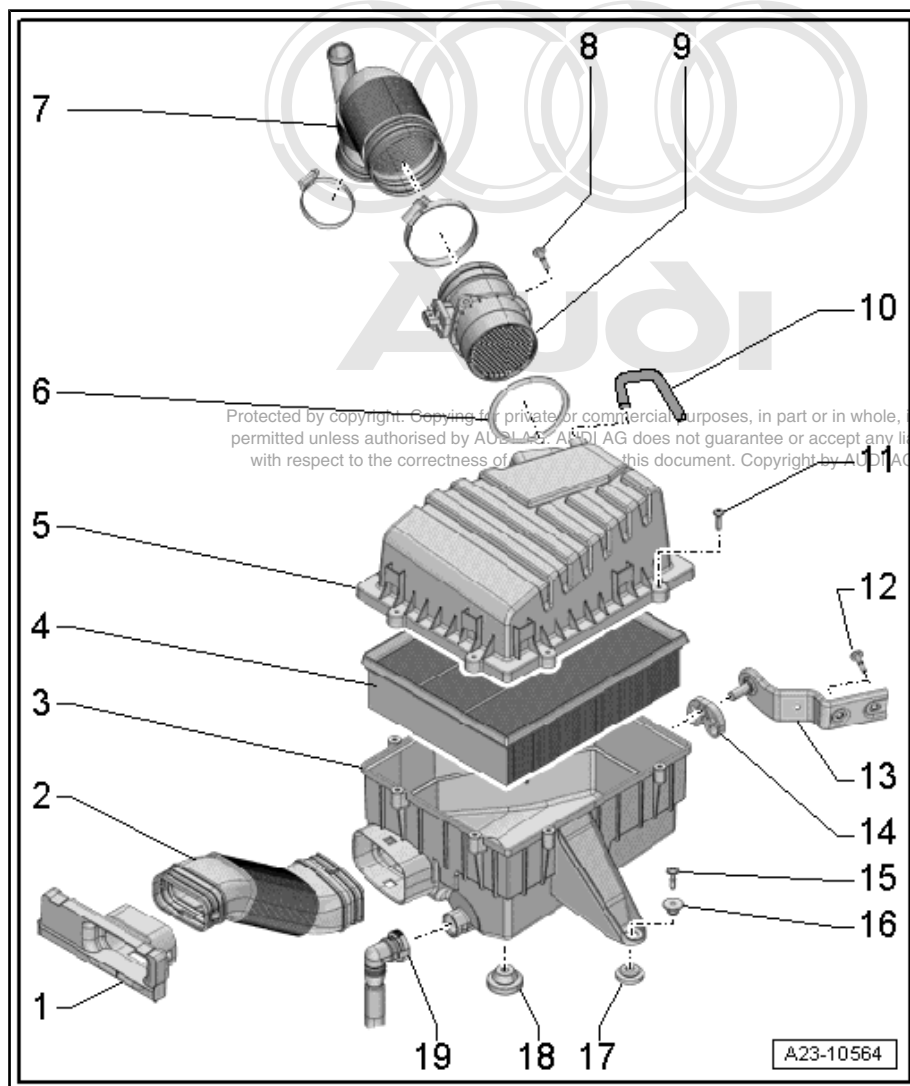
- Unplug electrical connector -1- for air mass meter - G70-.
- Remove securing bolts -arrows- and lift air cleaner (top section) together with all air ducts to one side.
- Take out air filter element.

### Step 2 - installing air filter element:

- Check for dirt in housing and water drains and clean if necessary ⇒ [page 118](#) .



- Insert new filter element -4- centrally in mounting in air cleaner (bottom section) -3-.



- Fit air cleaner (top section) -5- onto air cleaner (bottom section) -3- without applying any significant force. Ensure that top and bottom sections of air cleaner are flush.
- Fit securing bolts -11- in air cleaner (top section) and tighten to specified torque (see table of tightening torques for installation ⇒ [page 117](#)).
- Attach vacuum hose to air cleaner (top section).
- Clip vacuum hoses into place.
- Plug electrical connector for air mass meter - G70- back in.

Continue installation in reverse sequence.

### 3.68.11 Cleaning air cleaner housing

#### Procedure:

- Remove any loose dirt or leaves out of air cleaner housing (top and bottom sections).
- Check whether water drain hose in air cleaner (bottom section) is dirty or blocked and clean if necessary.



## Note

- ◆ *When cleaning air cleaner housing with compressed air: Cover air mass meter with a clean cloth.*
- ◆ *On vehicles for cold countries, the snow screen in the intake section must also be cleaned; see specification in ELSA Maintenance table.*

## 3.69 Dust and pollen filter: renewing

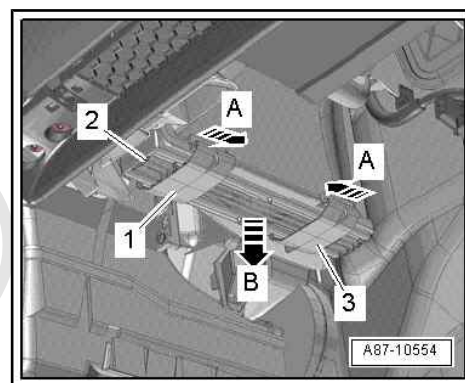
The dust and pollen filter is fitted under the glove box.

### Removal steps:

- On vehicles with special equipment used by driving schools: Remove pedal cluster if necessary; see installation instructions for equipment for driving schools.

### Step 1 - removing filter element:

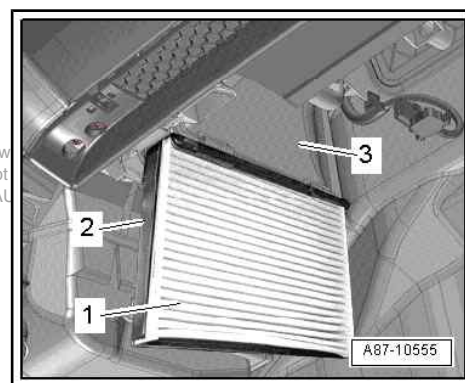
- Push retainers -1- and -3- together towards centre in direction of -arrows A-.
- Detach cover -2- downwards in direction of -arrow B-.



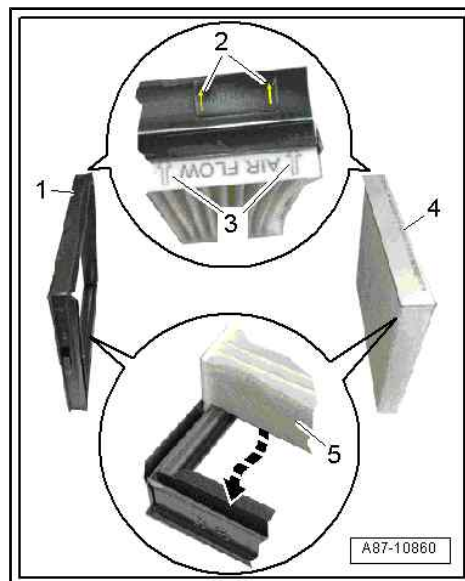
- Pull filter element -1- with filter frame -2- out of slot -3-.
- Detach filter element -1- from filter frame -2-.

### Step 2 - installing filter element:

- Clean aperture and filter frame with a vacuum cleaner before fitting new filter element.

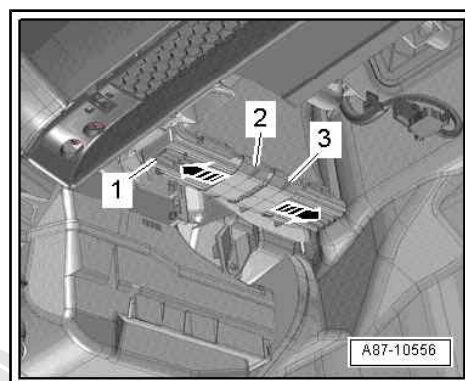


- Fit new filter element -4- correctly in filter frame: Arrows -2- indicating direction of flow must point downwards.



- Fit aperture cover -1- and push retainers -2- and -3- outwards as far as stop in direction of -arrows-.

Continue installation in reverse sequence.



### 3.70 Fuel filter: renewing

Renewing fuel filter with 2 fuel line connections ⇒ [page 120](#)

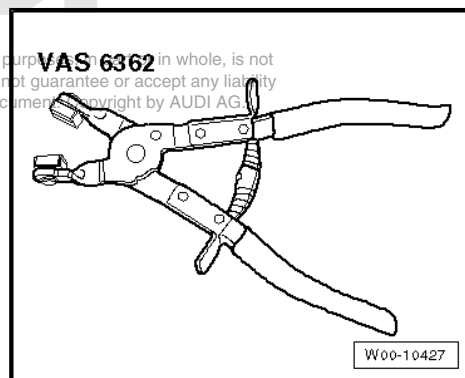
Renewing fuel filter with 3 fuel line connections ⇒ [page 121](#)

#### 3.70.1 Renewing fuel filter with 2 fuel line connections

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Hose clip pliers - VAS 6362-

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The fuel filter is located in the engine compartment.

### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

### Step 1 - removing:

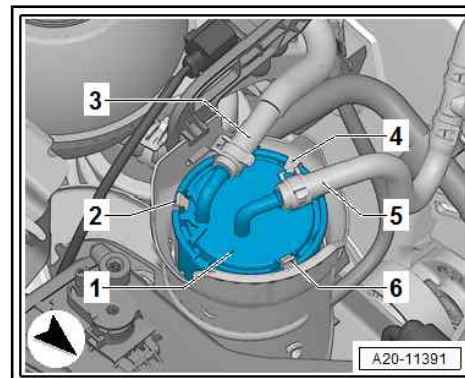
- Use hose clip pliers - VAS 6362- to disconnect fuel supply hoses -3- and -5-.
- Release catches -2-, -4- and -6- on mounting and take out fuel filter -1-.

### Step 2 - installing:

Install in reverse sequence.

Flow direction is indicated by arrows on filter housing.

- Then bleed fuel system ⇒ Engine; Rep. gr. 23 ; Injection system; Filling/bleeding fuel system .



## 3.70.2 Renewing fuel filter with 3 fuel line connections

The fuel filter is located in the engine compartment.

### Removal steps:

- Remove engine cover panel ⇒ [page 9](#) .

### Step 1 - removing:

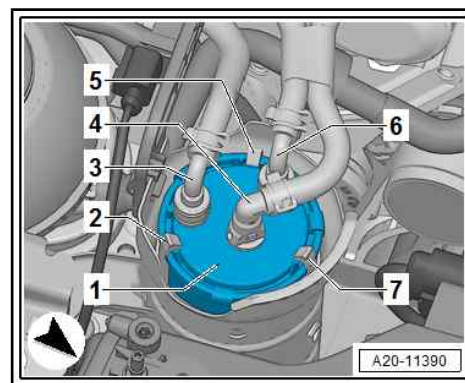
- Press release tabs and disconnect fuel supply hose -4- and fuel return hose -6-.
- Push fuel supply hose -3- towards fuel filter -1-, press release tab and disconnect fuel supply hose.
- Release catches -2-, -5- and -7- on mounting and take out fuel filter -1-.

### Step 2 - installing:

Install in reverse sequence.

Flow direction is indicated by arrows on filter housing.

- Then bleed fuel system ⇒ Engine; Rep. gr. 23 ; Injection system; Filling/bleeding fuel system .



## 3.71 Fuel tank: adding fuel additive

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ◆ Multi-purpose additive for petrol fuels - G 001 770 A2-
- ◆ Or: Multi-purpose additive for petrol fuel - G 001 780 M3-

### Table of test values and procedure guidelines:

| China, Middle East                                      | Russia                                                                                                                       | India                                                                                                                        |
|---------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| VW 507 53 B: Applies to all petrol engines              | VW 507 53 B: Applies to all petrol engines<br>VW 507 53 A: Applies to all petrol engines except g-tron and E85 flexible fuel | VW 507 53 B: Applies to all petrol engines<br>VW 507 53 A: Applies to all petrol engines except g-tron and E85 flexible fuel |
| Multi-purpose additive for petrol fuels - G 001 780 M3- | Multi-purpose additive for petrol fuels - G 001 780 M3-<br>Multi-purpose additive for petrol fuels - G 001 770 A2-           | Multi-purpose additive for petrol fuels - G 001 780 M3-<br>Multi-purpose additive for petrol fuels - G 001 770 A2-           |

This maintenance item only applies to certain countries: Note specification in Maintenance table.

#### Procedure:

- Follow measuring guidelines on fuel additive container and add fuel additive to fuel tank according to current fuel tank level.



#### Note

- ◆ *Use only fuel additives that correspond to the standard VW 507 53 A or VW 507 53 B.*
- ◆ *After adding fuel additive, it is very important to tell the customer to fill up the fuel tank.*

### 3.72 Vehicle doors: removing edge protection

#### Procedure:

- Carefully remove edge protection from all vehicle doors.

### 3.73 Vehicle exterior: checking unprotected areas for dirt, and cleaning if necessary

#### Procedure:

- Check unprotected areas of vehicle exterior not covered by car cover or protective transport film for dirt/soiling.
- Clean any dirty areas.

### 3.74 Vehicle exterior: removing protective film

#### Procedure:

- Remove protective film carefully and completely.

### 3.75 Protective transport film and car cover: checking position and correcting if necessary

#### Procedure:

- Check, and if necessary, correct position of car cover on vehicle body.
- Check, and if necessary, correct position of protective transport film.

### 3.76 Protective transport film: renewing according to manufacturer's instructions

#### Procedure:

- Go to “<http://www.tesa.com/extranet>” and log in using the following details:
  - ◆ Login / E-mail: Bodyguard 50530
  - ◆ Password: PflegeVW
- Order protective transport film, adding the following note:
  - ◆ For Audi vehicles
  - ◆ Ordering number: APS 277 140 (1400 mm)
- Apply new protective transport film according to manufacturer's instructions.



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- ◆ *Do not apply protective transport film to vehicles with PR number “5K0” on the windscreen; these have been ordered intentionally without film.*
- ◆ *On vehicles with a fabric convertible roof, do not remove the protective transport covering put in place at the factory.*

### 3.77 Car cover: renewing according to manufacturer's instructions

#### Procedure:

- Remove car cover.
- Cover vehicle with a new car cover according to manufacturer's instructions.

### 3.78 Paintwork, trims, side windows and wiper blades: checking cleanliness

#### Procedure:

- Check that exterior paintwork, trims, side windows and wiper blades are clean.
- Clean any dirty components.

### 3.79 Body: checking vehicle paintwork for damage and corrosion from below and with bonnet, rear lid and doors open

#### Procedure:

- Open all vehicle doors, bonnet and rear lid.
- Check vehicle paintwork on inside and outside of body for damage and corrosion.
- Rectify defects of any kind (repair measure).

### 3.80 Vehicles parked outdoors: locking

#### Procedure:

- Use vehicle key to lock vehicle if it is parked outdoors.

### 3.81 Vehicles parked outdoors: covering unprotected vehicles with protective transport film and car cover (not for vehicles with control number 5K0 on data sticker on windscreen)

#### Procedure:

- Apply protective transport film ⇒ [page 123](#) .
- Cover vehicle with car cover ⇒ [page 123](#) .



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### 3.82 Road test

#### Procedure:

- The following points must be checked during the road test:
- ♦ Engine: performance, misfiring, idling speed, acceleration, starting behaviour (engine cold and warm), engine noise
- ♦ Clutch: pulling away, pedal pressure, odours, noise due to load change
- ♦ Manual gearbox: ease of operation, gear lever position, gearbox noise
- ♦ Automatic gearbox: selector lever position, shift lock / ignition key lock, gearbox noise, kickdown, shift behaviour, instrument cluster display
- ♦ Brake pedal and handbrake: operation, travel and effectiveness, pulling to one side, response (delayed braking), juddering, squeal
- ♦ ABS function: pulsing must be felt at the brake pedal when performing ABS-controlled braking.
- ♦ Steering: operation, steering free play, steering wheel centralised when wheels are in straight-ahead position, moving off line when travelling straight
- ♦ Imbalance: wheels, drive shafts
- ♦ Wheel bearings: noises
- ♦ Roof insert: unusual noise during operation
- ♦ Horn: checking



#### Note

*To what extent all of these can be checked depends on vehicle equipment and local conditions (urban/country).*

### 3.83 Stock vehicles: observing measures specified in Maintenance table for stock vehicles (see "Before handing vehicle over to customer")

This maintenance item only applies to stock vehicles.

#### Procedure:

- Before handing vehicle over to customer: Check whether the following three measures for stock vehicles (as specified in the Maintenance table) are due, and carry them out as necessary:
  - ◆ For vehicles older than 12 months (from date of manufacture): Renew brake fluid ⇒ [page 33](#) .
  - ◆ For vehicles with defective battery: Renew battery ⇒ Rep. gr. 27 ; Battery; Removing and installing battery .
  - ◆ Check brake discs for surface rust; if necessary, operate brakes to remove rust according to manufacturer's instructions.
- Record measures performed in maintenance table for stock vehicles.

### 3.84 Accessories: installing

#### Procedure:

- If included with vehicle, place the following accessories in vehicle tool kit:
  - ◆ Adapter for anti-theft wheel bolts
  - ◆ Puller
  - ◆ Plastic clip
- Place first-aid kit in compartment provided under luggage compartment floor cover.
- Insert SD card for MMI.



#### Note

- ◆ *The available accessories may vary according to model, equipment and market.*
- ◆ *Depending on the vehicle model, the accessories may be found in the luggage compartment, glove box or supplied pack.*

### 3.85 Check list "Documentation of cleaning and care routine": checking availability

#### Procedure:

- Check that checklist "Documentation of cleaning and care routine" is in glove box.
- If missing, place checklist "Documentation of cleaning and care routine" in glove box.

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### **3.86 Check list "Documentation of cleaning and care routine": signing and placing in vehicle wallet**

#### **Procedure:**

- Sign checklist "Documentation of cleaning and care routine" and place it in vehicle wallet.

### **3.87 Cleaning and care: checking that required measures have been carried out on time**

#### **Procedure:**

- Check that all cleaning and care measures due previously were carried out on time.
- Carry out and document any cleaning and care which is due.

### **3.88 Stock vehicle care management: deciding and recording date of next check**

#### **Procedure:**

- Decide date of next check with person in charge of stock vehicle care management.
- Record chosen date in maintenance table.

### **3.89 Display instruments: setting time and date**

#### **Procedure:**

- Change settings of display instruments: Refer to Operating Manual for radio/sound system/MMI system.

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### **3.90 Manual gearbox/automatic gearbox: selecting 1st gear/park**

#### **Procedure:**

Vehicles with manual gearbox: Select 1st gear.

Vehicles with automatic gearbox: Select park.

### **3.91 Haldex coupling: changing Haldex oil**

#### **Procedure:**

- Change Haldex oil according to Workshop Manual ⇒ ; Rep. gr. 39 ; High performance oil for Haldex coupling; Changing high performance oil for Haldex coupling .

### **3.92 Instrument cluster: resetting driver information system**

#### **Procedure:**

- Reset single journey memory and total journey memory of driver information system; refer to vehicle Owner's Manual.

### **3.93      Toothed belt for camshaft drive: renewing**

**Procedure:**

- Renew toothed belt for camshaft drive according to specifications in Workshop Manual ⇒ ; Rep. gr. 15 ; Toothed belt drive; Removing and installing toothed belt .

### **3.94      Toothed belt for camshaft drive and tensioning roller: renewing**

**Procedure:**

- Renew toothed belt for camshaft drive according to specifications in Workshop Manual ⇒ ; Rep. gr. 15 ; Toothed belt drive; Removing and installing toothed belt .
- Renew tensioning roller according to Workshop Manual ⇒ ; Rep. gr. 15 ; Toothed belt drive; Exploded view - toothed belt .



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