

Technical problems with pencil ignition coils

Volkswagen launches service campaign

Wolfsburg. Volkswagen has confirmed that a serious quality problem with a supplier component could result in malfunctions in individual pencil ignition coils. This problem affects vehicles of the brands Audi, Seat, Skoda and Volkswagen with 1.8-litre turbocharged, V5, V6, and W8 spark-ignition engines.

The failure of an ignition coil could affect the engine's operation and is noticeable by rough running or reduced power output. The engine warning lamp lights up to inform the driver that there is a problem. If this happens, the driver should consult a workshop.

This problem affects vehicles manufactured in the period from Model Year 2001 until Model Year 2002, and a small number of vehicles from the start of Model Year 2003.

All customers who may be affected will be notified by Volkswagen as soon as replacement parts are available in sufficient numbers.

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