

VOLKSWAGEN

Golf/Jetta 1.8i & CAT

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Engine and cooling system

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Type		GX. 66kW
Capacity (cm ³) / number of cylinders		1781 / 4
Compression ratio / pressure	bar	9.0 / ≥7.0
Oil pressure	bar	[2.0]
Oil temperature	°C	80
Valve clearance - inlet	mm	0.15 to 0.25 ¹
Valve clearance - exhaust	mm	0.35 to 0.45 ¹
Firing order		1-3-4-2
No 1 cylinder position		TBE
Thermostat opening temperature	°C	85
Radiator cap pressure	bar	1.2 to 1.5

Fuel system

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Idle speed - manual [auto]	rpm	900±30
Fast idle speed - manual [auto]	rpm	—
CO @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	%	1.0±0.5. CAT: 0.3 to 1.2
HC @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	ppm	≤1200
CO ₂ @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	%	—
O ₂ @ idle speed [3000 rpm] - see page VI	%	—
Carburettor / fuel injection		Bosch
Type / ref		K-Jetronic. 86 ►: KE-Jetronic
Main jet / needle		—
Injection pressure	bar	3.5 to 4.1
Pump pressure	bar	5.2 to 5.6
Octane rating	RON	91[E 91 RON] ²

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Type		TCI-H
Ignition coil		Bosch
Primary resistance	ohms	0.52 to 0.76
Ballast resistor	ohms	—
Voltage - Tmnl 15(+) to earth	V	—
Distributor		Bosch
Points gap (air gap)	mm	—
Dwell angle	° (%)	—
Condenser capacity	µF	—
Rotation		Clockwise
Ignition timing - basic [static	° Crankshaft @ rpm	6±1 BTDC @ 900±30
V = Vacuum NV = No Vacuum		NV
Total ignition advance	° Crankshaft @ rpm	—
	° Crankshaft @ rpm	—
	° Crankshaft @ rpm	—
Centrifugal check.	° Crankshaft @ rpm	0 @ 1100 to 1350
	° Crankshaft @ rpm	12 to 17 @ 2600
	° Crankshaft @ rpm	23 to 27 @ 6000
Vacuum range check	mbar	100 to 260
Maximum vacuum advance	° Crankshaft	10 to 14
Spark plugs		Bosch/Champion
Type		W7DTC / N7BYC
Electrode gap	mm	0.70 to 0.90

Electrical system

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Battery	V / CC / RC	12 / 220 / 75
Alternator voltage / full load current / engine rpm		—
Starter motor current / voltage - cranking	A / V	—
- locked	A / V	—

Running gear

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Brakes -		
Front (min. friction material thickness)	mm	7.0 with backing
Rear (min. friction material thickness)	mm	7.0 with backing

Tyres		
Saloon	Size	175/70x13: 185/60x14:185/55x15
Estate / Van	Size	—
Pressure - front / rear - Saloon	bar	2.0 / 1.8
- Estate / Van	bar	—

Front suspension / wheel alignment

Toe-in (+) / Toe-out (–)	mm [°]	[0±10']
Camber		-30'±20'
Castor		+1°30'±30' N/A
King pin inclination		—

Rear suspension / wheel alignment

Toe-in (+) / Toe-out (–)	mm [°]	[+25'±15'] ³
Camber		-1°40'±20' ⁴

Torque wrench settings

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Cylinder head - stage 1	Nm	40
- stage 2	Nm	60
Cylinder head - stage 3	Nm	+ 90°
- stage 4	Nm	+ 90°
Big-end bearings	Nm	30 + 90°
Main bearings	Nm	65 ⁵
Clutch cover	Nm	20
Flywheel [driveplate]	Nm	60 + 90° N
Front hubs	Nm	230
Rear hubs	Nm	WSM
Wheel nuts / bolts	Nm	110
Spark plugs	Nm	25

Capacities

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Engine oil & filter	litres	4.0
Gearbox - 4-speed [5-speed]	litres	2.0
Automatic transmission - refill	litres	—
Final drive	litres	WT
Cooling system	litres	6.5
Fuel tank	litres	55

Notes and Illustrations

¹86 ►: 0: Hydraulic adjusters

²CAT: 91 [U]

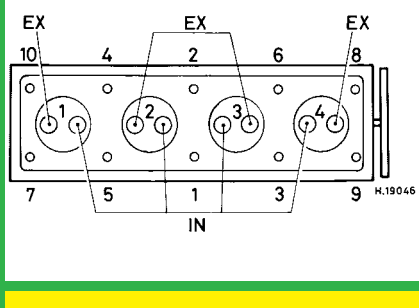
³Chassis no 1GLW568 162 or 1GLB090 145 ►: [+20'±10']

⁴Chassis no. 1G LW568 162 or 1G LB090 145 ►: -1°30'±10'

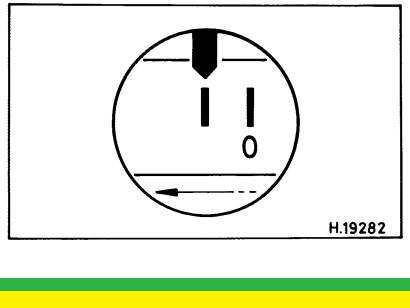
⁵Replace with fully threaded shank bolts: 65 + 90°

1: Idle speed

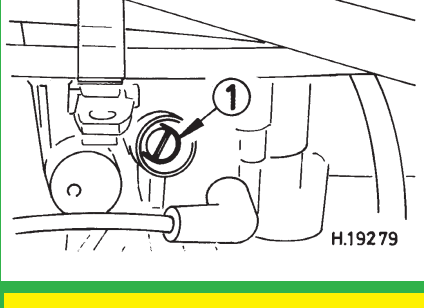
2: CO / Mixture



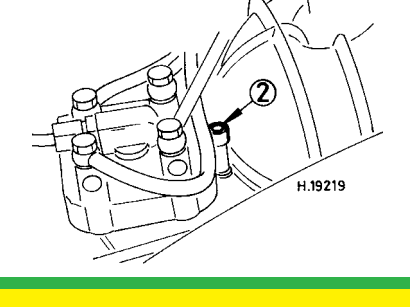
1781 cm³, 8V



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K-Jetronic, GX



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