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Technical Bulletin

Subject: **Engine Oil, Volkswagen Oil Quality Standard
VW 505 01 Requirement**

Group: **17**

Number: **05-05**

Model(s): **All with TDI PD (Pumpe-Düse)
EXCEPT Touareg**

**2004 ▶ 2006
(2006 only)**

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Supersedes T.B. Group 17 number 05-01 dated April 12, 2005 due to reference to oil supplier list.

Condition

The TDI PD (Pumpe-Düse) engine requires and must always use engine oil that expressly conforms to Volkswagen oil quality standard VW 505 01.

Service

WARNING

Failure to use engine oil for your engine that expressly conforms to Volkswagen oil quality standard VW 505 01 can cause engine failure on the highway that can cause a crash and serious personal injury.

Whether using a synthetic based or petroleum-based* engine oil, the oil must conform to Volkswagen oil quality standard - VW 505 01 in order to keep the vehicle's engine running smoothly and help prevent the formation of harmful sludge and deposits that can lead to expensive repairs.

*) At the time of this printing, all of the engine oils Volkswagen is aware of that meet the exacting Volkswagen oil quality standard are synthetic-based.

- ◆ **For a list of approved engine oils, refer to Technical Bulletin “Engine Oils Which Meet Volkswagen Oil Quality Standards VW 502 00 & 505 01” in Group 17.**
- ◆ **The list can also be found in the Repair Manual under “Additional Information” and will be posted on www.vw.com.**



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Engine oil, servicing

All scheduled Volkswagen services and topping off of engine oil between services require oil which meets Volkswagen oil quality standard VW 505 01.

No other engine oil may be used in this engine unless it conforms to the Volkswagen oil quality standard - VW 505 01.

Engine oil, topping off

- ◆ It is recommended that the customer always carry a spare quart / liter oil which meets Volkswagen oil quality standard VW 505 01 in case the engine oil needs topping off while on the road. The spare quart of oil should always be stored in its original container that is securely closed in the luggage compartment. Make sure the container is securely stowed.
- ◆ Engine damage caused by using the wrong engine oil will not be covered by the applicable Vehicle Warranties.