

# Absorbing shocks

*for a smooth and safe ride*



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## Did you know?

- Shock absorbers are safety-related components that help keep vehicles safely on track.
- Worn-out shock absorbers significantly increase the braking distance required for an emergency stop.
- Worn-out shock absorbers also increase the risk of aquaplaning and steering shimmies. There is a greater sensitivity to lateral wind and the car rocks as it passes over bumps in the road. To make matters worse, tires also wear out faster.
- Driver assistance systems like ABS and ESP only work properly when the suspension system delivers correct “information.” Malfunctioning shock absorbers distort this information. When carrying out abrupt evasive maneuvers, there is an increased likelihood of rolling over.
- Shock absorbers don’t wear out suddenly from one day to the next – it’s a gradual process. Not surprisingly, their slow deterioration often goes unnoticed. Shock absorbers should be checked every 60,000 to 80,000 km.

## Volkswagen Original Shock Absorbers ...

- ... can easily compensate for a range of demands on the suspension system while providing outstanding cornering stability and steering safety, as when negotiating curves at high speeds.
- ... react superbly to any unevenness in the road and enhance traction by quickly reducing vibrations.
- ... keep the vehicle on track, especially during emergency stops, thus improving road contact – even with maximum vehicle loads, towing capacities and passenger numbers.
- ... are specifically designed for each Volkswagen model. They work optimally with the entire range of suspension components, including brakes and safety-related driver assistance systems.
- ... help avoid overloading the individual suspension components and prevent premature wear and tear, for example, of the tires, thereby allowing you to avoid unnecessary repair costs.

# Volkswagen Original Shock Absorbers – Your Benefits

- + Impressive cornering stability
- + Outstanding steering safety and improved traction
- + Compatible with suspension components & driver assistance systems
- + Protection against unnecessary repair costs
- + 1 year / 20,000 km\* limited warranty on parts and labour
- + After 1 year / 20,000 km, there is a lifetime limited warranty on the part only, for the original purchaser†

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## Why?

Only Volkswagen Original parts are engineered specifically for your vehicle. No retrofitting required. No modifications needed. Just the right part for your car at the right price – German-engineered, built to last, and backed by a limited warranty of 1 year / 20,000 km\*.

**Keep your Volkswagen a Volkswagen.  
Ask your dealer for more information.**

**Purchase with confidence from  
your Volkswagen dealer**

\*A limited warranty of 1 year / 20,000 km (whichever occurs first) applies when parts or accessories are ordered and installed after the purchase or lease of your vehicle.

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