

# **SERVICE AND MAINTENANCE 5L - 8L INDUSTRY**





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# Safety Information

This chapter describes how safety precautions are presented in the manual and on the product. Read the chapter through very carefully before you start the engine or do any maintenance or service. It has to do with your safety; an incorrect operation can lead to personal injury and damage to products or property. It also gives you an introduction to the basic safety rules for using and looking after the engine.

If anything remains unclear or if you are unsure of something, contact your Volvo Penta dealer for assistance.

## **IMPORTANT:**

Always follow local safety instructions and regulations.

### **Safety texts have the following order of priority:**

#### **DANGER!**

Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, result in death or serious injury.

#### **WARNING!**

Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in death or serious personal injury.

#### **CAUTION!**

Indicates a hazardous situation, which, if not avoided, could result in minor or moderate personal injury.

#### **IMPORTANT:**

Indicates a situation, which, if not avoided, could result in property damage.

**NOTICE!** Used to draw attention to important information that facilitates work or operations.



This symbol is may be used on the product to call your attention to the fact that this is safety information. Always read such information very carefully.

Make sure that warning and information symbols on the engine are clearly visible and legible. Replace symbols that have been damaged or have been painted over.



In some cases, this symbol is used on our products and refers to important information in the Operator's Manual.

Most chemicals such as engine and transmission oils, glycol, petrol and diesel oil and chemicals used in workshops such as degreasing agents, paint and solvents are harmful to health.

Carefully read the instructions on the product packaging! Always follow the safety regulations, such as the use of protective masks, goggles, gloves, etc. Make sure that other personnel are not exposed to substances that are hazardous to health. Ensure good ventilation.

Manage used and leftover chemicals in the prescribed manner.

### Personal safety equipment

#### **⚠ CAUTION!**

Always use appropriate safety equipment. Personal protective equipment does not eliminate the risk of injury but it will reduce the degree of injury if an accident does happen.

Some examples are ear protection, eye and face protection, protective footwear, personal protective equipment, head protection, protective clothing, gloves and respirators.

#### **⚠ WARNING!**

Ensure that all machine guards and safety devices are in place and are functional.

#### **⚠ CAUTION!**

Never use tools or products that show signs of damage.

### Protect your eyes

#### **⚠ CAUTION!**

Wear safety glasses.

Always wear safety glasses if there is a risk of splintering, sparks and spray from the electrolyte (so-called battery acid), or other chemicals. Your eyes are very delicate and damage can result in loss of sight!

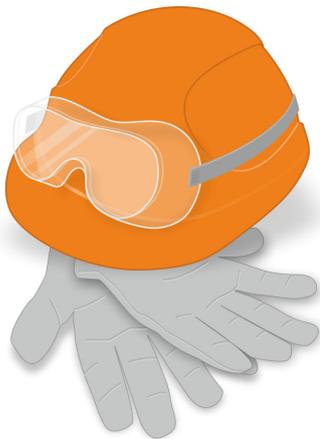
### Protect your skin

#### **⚠ CAUTION!**

Risk of skin damage.

Avoid getting oil on your skin! Prolonged or repeated exposure to oil can dry out the skin. Thereafter, irritation, dryness and eczema and other skin problems may occur.

Use protective gloves and avoid oil-soaked clothes and rags. Wash regularly, especially before eating. Wear suitable protective creams to prevent skin from drying out and to facilitate cleaning.



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## Fire safety

### **⚠ WARNING!**

Fire and Explosion Risk!  
Accidental spark could ignite fuel vapors.

All fuels – as well as many lubricants and chemicals – are flammable. Do not allow open flames or sparks near them. **Smoking forbidden!** Hydrogen from the batteries is also very flammable and explosive in certain mixture with air.

Ensure that the workplace is well ventilated and take the necessary precautions before welding or grinding begins. Always ensure that there is a fire extinguisher close at hand in the work area.

## Spare parts - safety

### **⚠ WARNING!**

Always use Volvo Penta genuine spare part to minimize the risk of an explosion or fire.

Components in fuel systems and electrical systems on Volvo Penta engines are designed and manufactured to minimize the risk of explosions and fire, in accordance with applicable legal requirements.

## Used oils, filters and chemicals etc.

### **⚠ WARNING!**

Risk of fire.  
Store fuel soaked rags and other flammable material so that there is no danger of them catching fire.

Oil-soaked rags can spontaneously ignite under certain circumstances.

### **IMPORTANT:**

Used fuel and oil filters are environmentally hazardous waste and must be taken to an approved waste management facility for correct handling, as must any used lubricating oil, contaminated fuel, paint residue, solvents, degreasers and wash residue.

## Prevent start of the engine

### **⚠ WARNING!**

Immobilize the engine by turning off the power supply with the main switch(es) and lock it (them) in the off position before starting work. Place a warning notice at the main switch.

If the engine is equipped with BMS (Battery Management System), always disconnect both battery cables from the battery terminals.



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### Ventilation when running the engine

**⚠ WARNING!**

Only start the engine in a well-ventilated area. If operating the engine in a closed area ensure that there is exhaust ventilation leading out of the work area to remove exhaust gases and crankcase ventilation emissions.

The engine must not be operated in areas where there are explosive materials or stored gas.

### Rotating parts and hot surfaces

**⚠ DANGER!**

Working with or approaching a running engine is a safety risk. Watch out for rotating components and hot surfaces.

If the engine is in operation and operates another device, you must not, under any circumstances, staying close to the engine.

Work on running engines is strictly prohibited. There are however adjustments that require the engine to be run. Approaching a running engine is a safety risk. Loose clothing and long hair can get caught in the rotating parts; careless movements or a dropped tool can lead to serious personal injury.

Be careful to avoid hot surfaces (exhaust pipes, turbochargers, charge air manifolds, start elements etc.) and hot fluids in pipes and hoses on engines that are running or have just stopped. Re-install all protective covers that were removed during maintenance work before starting the engine.

### Information on the engine

**IMPORTANT:**

Make sure that all warning and information decals on the product are always visible. Replace decals which have been damaged or painted over.



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## Prohibition on use of start spray

### ⚠ WARNING!

Never use start spray or similar agents to start an engine. This may cause an explosion in the inlet manifold. Risk of personal injury.

## Before start of engine

### ⚠ WARNING!

Never start the engine if there is reason to suspect fuel and/or gas leaks, or if there is explosive material nearby.

### IMPORTANT:

Only start the engine with the air filter and protective caps fitted. Foreign objects in the inlet line could cause machine damage. Also make sure that no tools or other parts have been left next to the engine.

### ⚠ WARNING!

Never start the engine with the valve cover removed. There is a risk of personal injury. For engines with turbochargers, the rotating compressor turbine can in addition cause serious personal injuries.

## Before any work on the electrical system

### ⚠ WARNING!

Always stop the engine first. Then disconnect the current at the main switches and any external power supply before working on the electrical system – to minimize the risk of electrical hazards.

### IMPORTANT:

Never disconnect the current using the main switches when the engine is running or by disconnecting the battery cables.

The alternator and electronics could be damaged.

## Avoid damage to the engine control module and other electronics

### IMPORTANT:

Switch off the main switch before connecting or disconnecting a connector.

## Before any work on the cooling system

### ⚠ WARNING!

Stop the engine and let it cool before starting work on the cooling system. Hot fluids and hot surfaces can cause burns.

## Hot coolant under pressure

### **⚠ CAUTION!**

Hot coolant can cause burns. Avoid opening the filler cap for the coolant when the engine is still hot. Steam or hot coolant can spray out and system pressure is lost.

Open the filler cap slowly, and release the pressure in the cooling system if the filler cap or valve has to be opened, or if a plug or coolant hose must be removed from a hot engine.

## Hot oil under pressure

### **⚠ CAUTION!**

Hot oil can cause burns. Avoid getting hot oil on the skin. Ensure that the lubrication system is not pressurized before starting any work. Never start or operate the engine without the oil filler cap is on. There is a risk that hot oil can spray out.

## At any leak detection on the fuel system

### **⚠ WARNING!**

Wear safety goggles!

Be extremely careful when searching for leaks in the fuel system high-pressure circuits. There is very high pressure in the jet from pipes and injectors. The fuel may penetrate the tissue and cause serious risk of blood infection (septicemia).



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## Handling of fuel pipes

### **IMPORTANT:**

High pressure pipes for fuel must not be bent or straightened under any circumstances. Cracks may occur. Damaged pipes must be replaced.

## Before any work on the fuel system — Cleanliness

### **IMPORTANT:**

Take great care to keep the fuel system components clean. Even minimal amounts of dirt can cause engine breakdown.

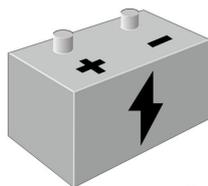
## Safe handling of batteries

### **⚠ WARNING!**

Risk of fire and explosion. Never allow an open flame or electric sparks near the batteries.

A spark caused by an incorrectly connected battery can be sufficient for the battery to explode resulting in serious injury and damage.

Do not touch the connections during a starting attempt. Spark hazard! Do not lean over batteries.



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## Correct polarity of the batteries

### IMPORTANT:

Make sure that the positive (+) and negative (-) battery cables are correctly connected to the corresponding battery terminals. Wrong connection may cause severe damage to electrical equipment.

## Risks of electrolyte in batteries

### ⚠ WARNING!

Always wear protective goggles when charging or handling batteries.

Battery electrolyte is highly corrosive.

Rinse immediately with copious amounts of water if the electrolyte gets in your eyes. Search directly after the rinsing help by medical staff.

If it comes electrolyte to unprotected skin, wash immediately with soap and water.

## After finished work with the engine

### IMPORTANT:

Always perform a leakage and function check.

## Cleaning the engine and components

**NOTICE!** Follow the instructions *Cleaning engine and transmission*, page 69.



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## Cleanliness for sensitive components

### IMPORTANT:

Observe meticulous cleanliness when handling system components.

Even minimal amounts of dirt could cause a breakdown.

## Lifting the engine

### ⚠ WARNING!

Never work alone when removing heavy components, even when using lifting devices such as locking tackle lifts.



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**IMPORTANT:**

When using a lifting device, two people are usually required to do the work – one to take care of the lifting device – and the other to ensure that components are lifted clear and not damaged during the lifting operations.

**Proper lifting equipment**

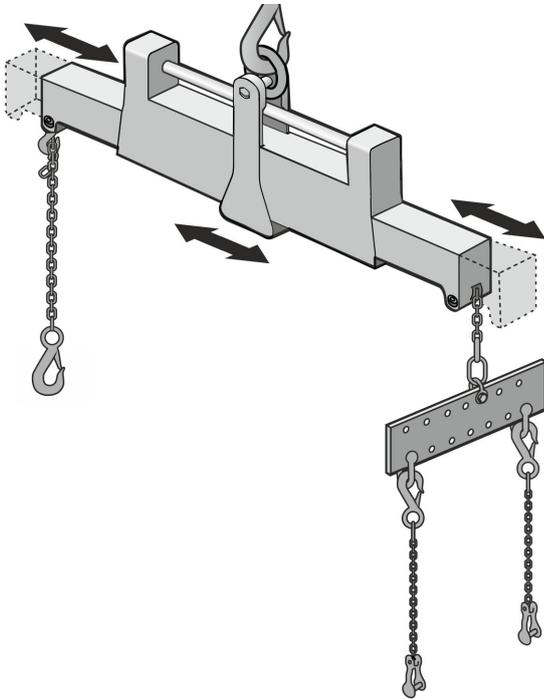
**⚠ DANGER!**

The existing lugs on the engine should be used for lifting. **Always check that the lifting equipment used is in good condition and has the load capacity to lift the engine** (engine weight including transmission and extra equipment). For safe handling and to avoid damaging components fitted to the top of the engine, the engine must be lifted with a correctly adjusted lifting boom.

**Never perform any work on an engine that is only suspended from the lifting equipment.**

**IMPORTANT:**

All chains or wires must run parallel to each other and as perpendicular to the engine as possible. If other equipment attached to the engine has altered its center of gravity, special lifting devices may be needed to obtain the correct balance for safe handling.



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Example of an adjustable lifting yoke and a lifting tool.

# General Information

## General information

This service and maintenance manual contains descriptions and instructions for the service of the above-mentioned Volvo Penta products in their standard models. The design and servicing items may vary between different products. Applicable service intervals and service procedures are described in the maintenance schedule for the product.

The product designation, serial number and specification are indicated on the engine decals or type plate. This information must always be provided in all correspondence concerning the product.

The manual has been produced primarily for use in Volvo Penta workshops. It is assumed that persons using the manual have fundamental knowledge of the product and are capable of carrying out mechanical and electrical work to industry standards.

Volvo Penta continually develops its products. We therefore reserve the right to make changes. All of the information in the manual is based on product data available when the manual was published.

**NOTICE!** The owner is responsible for ensuring that scheduled maintenance is carried out. Warranty claims to Volvo Penta may be declined if neglected maintenance results in faults in the specified product. Refer to the warranty terms supplied with the engine.

## Specific terms for the U.S. market

This engine is certified as being in compliance with federal and Californian exhaust restriction regulations. Parts related to exhaust restrictions are covered by the warranty commitment for exhaust restricting systems. Terms and the parts covered are specified under "What is covered by the warranty undertaking for emissions" in "Emission Control System Warranty Statement". Repairs and service covered by the warranty are carried out by an authorized Volvo Penta distributor or dealer at no charge for diagnostics, labor or parts using genuine Volvo Penta parts in all areas of the exhaust restriction system covered by the warranty and found to be defective.

The use of the service and repair workshop other than a Volvo Penta authorized distributor or dealer or the use of exhaust-related components from other manufacturers than Volvo Penta do not affect the scope of the warranty undertaking for emission-restricting systems. If emission-related components/items are included in scheduled service, such parts are marked with a diamond (◆) in the maintenance schedule and service must be carried out at the specified intervals in order to meet the requirements of the warranty undertaking for emission-restricting systems. The full warranty terms can be found in "Emission Control System Warranty Statement".

## Certified engines

The engine is exhaust-certified, and if it is used in an area where exhaust emissions are regulated by law, this places special demands on the care and maintenance of the engine.

**NOTICE!** Neglect or failure to follow the items required here may invalidate the engine emissions certificate.

This means that AB Volvo Penta will no longer be able to assume liability for engine specification compliance with the certified model. Volvo Penta is not responsible for damages or costs arising as a result of this.

- Certification means that an engine type has been inspected and approved by the competent authorities. The engine manufacturer guarantees that all engines made of the same type are equivalent to the certified engine.
- It is the responsibility of the user to make sure no intentional misuse of the engine takes place.
- Volvo Penta maintenance and service intervals must be followed.
- All faults must be remedied as soon as possible.
- Only use genuine Volvo Penta replacement parts or parts of the same quality as Volvo Penta replacement parts.
- The engine may not be converted or modified in any way, except with accessories and service kits which Volvo Penta has approved for the engine.
- Volvo Penta recommends that service on injection pumps, pump settings and injectors always be carried out by a qualified workshop.
- No changes may be made to the installation of the exhaust pipe and engine air inlet ducts.
- Any tampering with the engine will hamper EU type-approval of the engine concerned.
- No warranty seals (if present on the product) may be broken by unauthorized persons.

## Explanation of the relationship between service intervals and operating conditions

Because operating conditions may vary depending on how the component is used, it is important that the service interval (expressed in hours or months) is not exceeded.

Example: 1000 hours / 24 months. Whichever is the sooner applies. If the component is used for 1000 hours in 18 months, the service must be carried out when the 1000-hour interval is reached.

This is to retain the component's best quality and service life. The warranty will be void if this is not complied with.

Typical examples are: Propeller shaft seals operating in sandy waters. Air filters exposed to heavily polluted air

Action codes used in the service schedule:

C = Cleaning

R = Replacement

A = Adjustment

L = Lubricate

I = Inspection (includes where necessary also adjustment, cleaning, lubrication and replacement)

## Service Protocol

To maintain the functionality of the product Service Protocol shall be followed. The owner or other persons with sufficient technical competence may carry out some measures in accordance with Service Protocol. Contact an authorized Volvo Penta dealer in the case of uncertainty as to how service work must be performed.

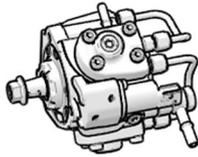
Service Protocol contains the necessary maintenance points for your engine in a single document. See

more on Volvo Penta's website: [vppn.volvo.com](http://vppn.volvo.com) and  
*Product Center* for online service protocol.

## Preventive repair

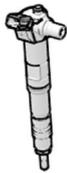
Here is an overview of the components that may be included in preventive maintenance. May vary depending on the engine's design and construction.

These components form the basis for calculating service contracts and the costs in the service calculator in Product Center.



### Fuel system

Fuel pump  
Unit injectors

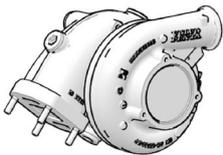


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### Exhaust system

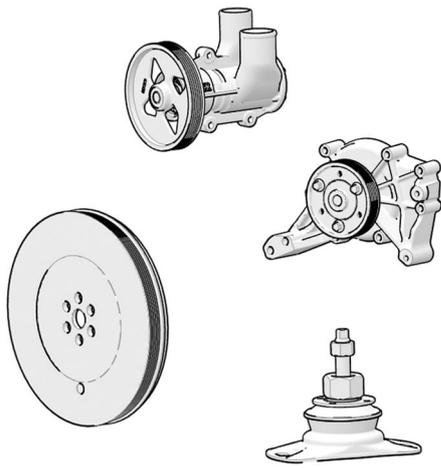
Turbocharger, low-pressure  
Turbocharger, high pressure  
Overflow valve (Lisk)  
Silencer  
Diesel particulate filter (DPF), replacement



### After-treatment system

Pump unit  
Dosage valve

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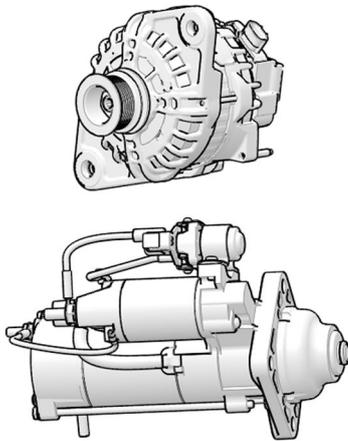
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**Cooling system**

Coolant pump

**Engine**

Vibration dampers



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**Electrical system**

Alternator

Starter motor

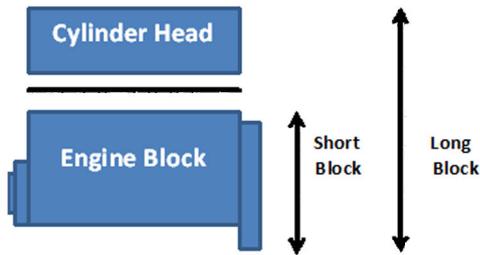
**Engine, overhaul**

Here is an overview of the components that may be included in a complete overhaul. May vary depending on the engine's design and construction.

E.g. liners may not be replaced on certain engines. In this case, cylinders must be measured to see if new pistons can be installed or if the engine block should be replaced.

The components below provide the basis for calculating service contracts and the costs in the service calculator in Product Center.

**Engine:** May be overhauled once, after which the engine will be regarded as spent and will be replaced by a "long block" or a new engine.



**Overhaul**

- Long block
- Short block
- Cylinder head (replacement)
- Cylinder head, gasket

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- Engine, overhaul kit
- Cylinder head, overhaul kit
- Gaskets, set
- Flat gaskets
- Valve cover, gasket

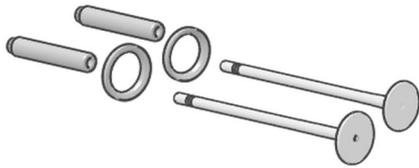
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Cylinder liners, set  
Main bearings, set  
Big end bearings, set  
Thrust washers, set  
Camshaft bearings, set

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Exhaust valve  
Valve seat



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## Genuine Volvo Penta Parts

Volvo Penta products are designed and manufactured to achieve the highest quality. All parts are manufactured so that together they provide the best possible reliability. Therefore we always recommend the use of Genuine Volvo Penta Parts, as they are manufactured based on the same stringent specifications as the factory-installed parts in Volvo Penta drivelines.

## Lube oils

Volvo Penta supplies a wide range of lubricants developed especially for Volvo Penta engines. VDS (Volvo Drain Specification) is a Volvo standard that specifies Volvo's quality requirements. We recommend the use of the specified oil to ensure engine function and a long service life.

## Coolant

The main function of a coolant is to absorb heat from the engine. The coolant also protects against freezing, lime deposits and corrosion. Volvo Penta Coolant VCS (yellow) and Volvo Penta Coolant (green) are two completely different types of coolants, which contain different types of inhibitors. Different types of coolants (colors) must not be mixed.

If the concentrated coolant must be diluted with water, the water's chemical composition may impair the corrosion protection. In areas with high levels of sodium and calcium in tap water, the coolant must be diluted with distilled water. Alternatively, Volvo Penta coolant is available for purchase ready diluted.

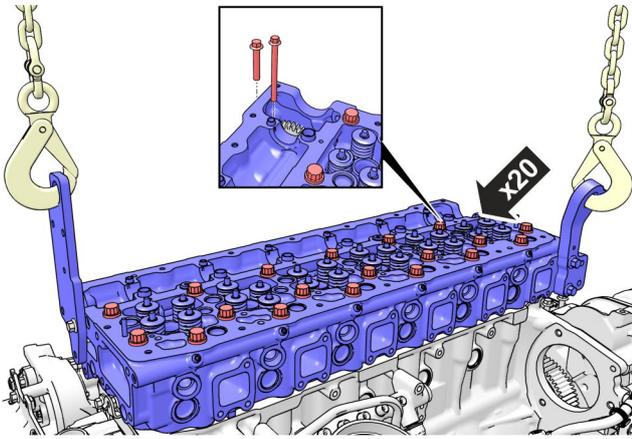
Mixing the concentrated coolant	Protection against freeze bursting down to:
40 %	-25 °C
46 %	-30 °C
54 %	-38 °C
60 %	-46 °C

**NOTICE!** It is important to use coolant with a concentration of 40-60 % in the cooling system even where there is no risk of freezing. The coolant also prevents corrosion and deposits. A mixture with a concentration above 60 % will impair antifreeze protection.

## Illustrations

### Colors used in illustrations

Most illustrations include a highlighted component which is secured by a bolt or similar as part of a (light gray) engine or transmission.



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- Highlighted components (blue)
- Fastener (red)
- Assembly (light gray)
- Background (white)
- Special tools (yellow)
- Seals (green)  
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**Other types of symbols used in the images are divided into the following categories:**

- Safety
- Important
- Cleanliness
- Position
- Movement
- Measured value
- Tools
- Chemicals
- Sealant
- Units

# Chemical products

## Chemical products

A selection of Volvo Penta recommended chemical products is shown below. Also refer under Specifications.



Thread locking fluid



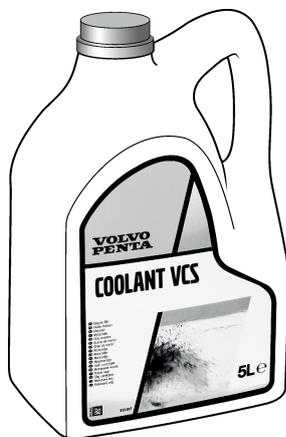
Corrosion protection



Sealant



Engine oil



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VCS Coolant



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Grease

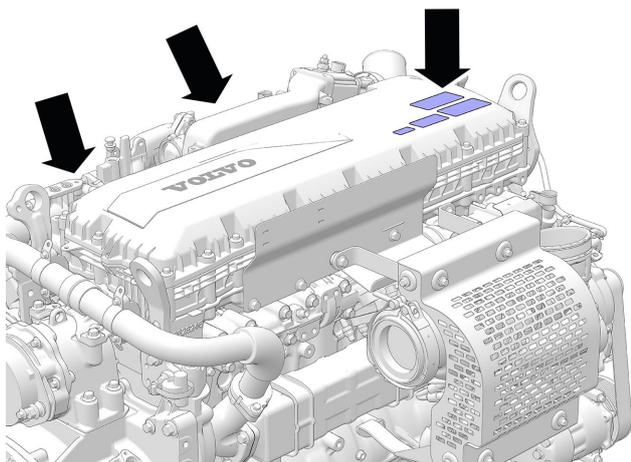
# Specifications

## Engine Decals

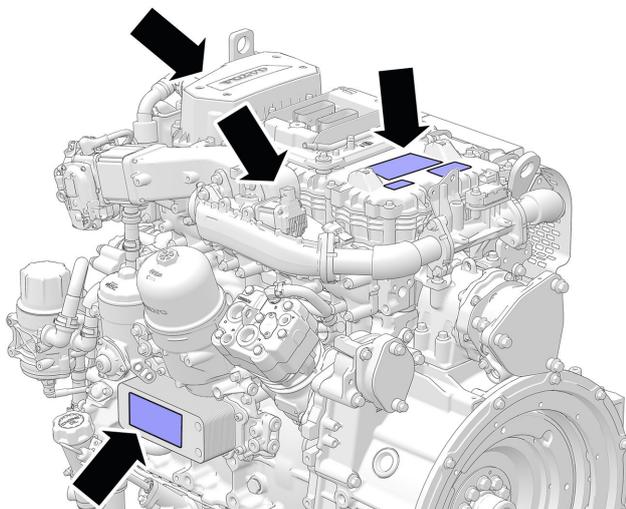
There are type plates on the engine. Some of the type plates are marked with identity numbers. Always use this information as a reference when ordering service and replacement parts or contacting Volvo Penta retailers.

The locations of type plates/decals for the respective engine families are shown here.

### TAD840VE / TAD884VE:



### TAD540VE / TAD583VE:



## General Tightening Torques

If no torque is specified in the instructions, standard torque applies.

Screw	Nm
M6 standard screw	10
M8 standard screw	24
M10 standard screw	48
M12 standard screw	85
M14 standard screw	140
M16 standard screw	220

**NOTICE!** Check the screws intended for installation. For example damaged screws with shear marks under the heads, must be scrapped.

## Specifications

### Volvo Penta products, all markets excluding North America

<b>Oil quantity in engine, including filter</b> TAD540–583VE TAD530–551GE TAD580-583VE	16 liters
<b>Oil quantity in engine, including filter</b> TAD840-884VE TAD840–843GE/GE-B TAD850–853GE TAD880-884VE/GE	27 liters
<b>VDS–4.5 SAE10W–30</b> Engine oil. Part number: 23068339 Engine oil. Part number: 17488420 Engine oil. Part number: 17488431 TAD580–583VE TAD840GE-B TAD840–853GE TAD880-884VE/GE <b>VDS-4.5 SAE15W-40</b> Engine oil. Part number: 23909459 Engine oil. Part number: 23909460 Engine oil. Part number: 23909461 Engine oil. Part number: 23909462 TAD530–551GE TAD540–572VE TAD840–873VE	5 liters 20 liters 208 liters  1 liter 5 liters 20 liters 208 liters
<b>Coolant, VCS yellow, concentrated</b> Part number: 22567295 Part number: 22567307 <b>Coolant, VCS yellow, ready-mixed.</b> Part number: 22567314 Part number: 22567340 <b>Volume ready-mixed VCS yellow coolant, (engine + standard radiator + hoses + expansion tank).</b> TAD540–583VE, TAD580-583VE TAD530–551GE <b>Volume ready-mixed VCS yellow coolant, (engine + standard radiator + hoses + expansion tank).</b> TAD840–884VE/GE TAD840GE-B	5 liters 210 liters  5 liters 210 liters  29.5 liters 47 liters  33.5 liters 51 liters

Volumes may differ if the installation has extra coolers/radiators connected.

**NOTICE!** Old model engines have green coolant, which must NOT be mixed with newer VCS yellow coolant. Check that the engine is using the same type.

## Volvo Penta products for North America

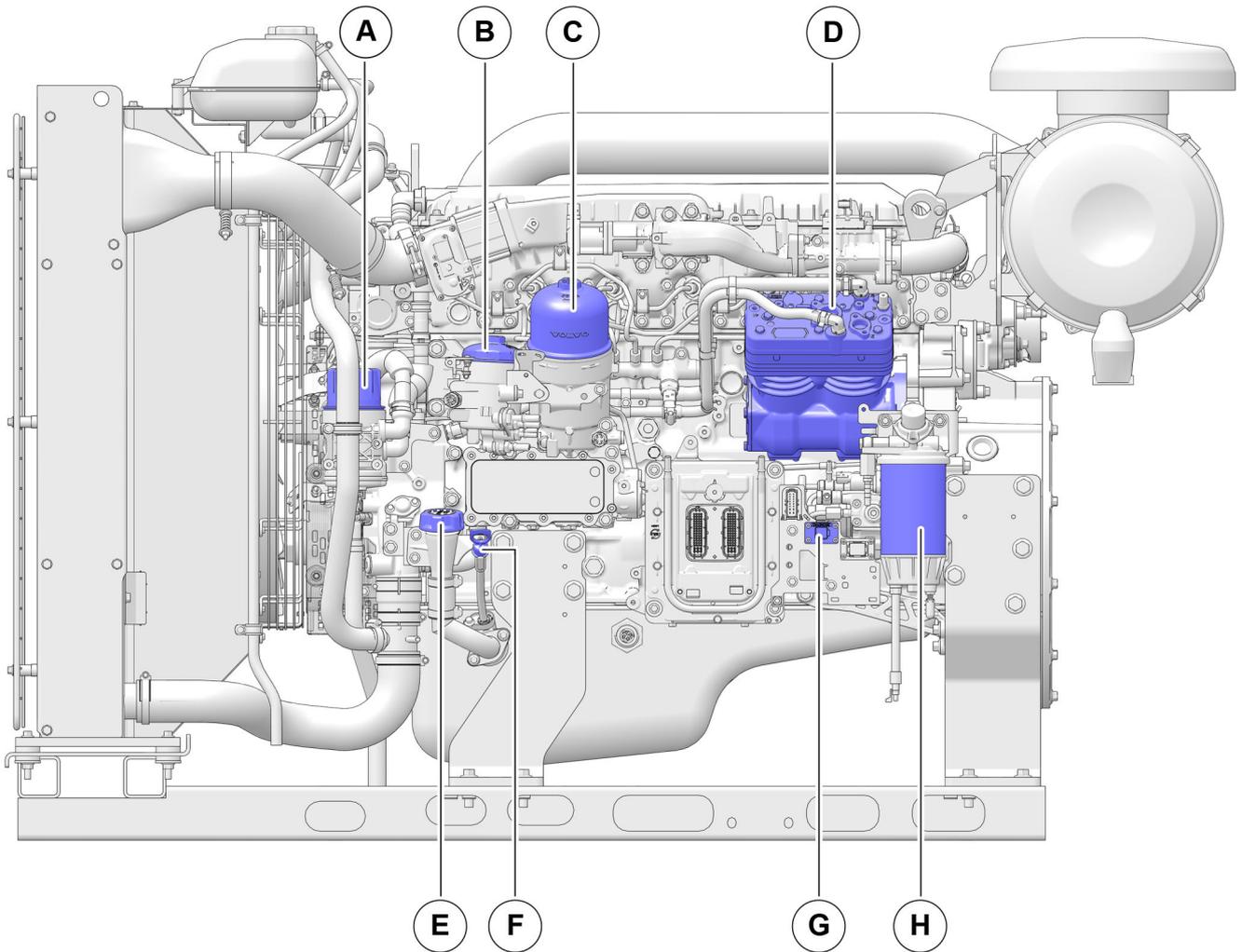
<b>Oil quantity in engine, including filter</b> TAD540-583VE TAD530-551GE TAD580-583VE	4.23 gallons
<b>Oil quantity in engine, including filter</b> TAD840-884VE TAD840-843GE/GE-B TAD850-853GE TAD880-884VE/GE	7.13 gallons
<b>VDS-4.5</b> Part number: 23219282 Part number: 23219274 Part number: 23219264 Part number: 23219260 Part number: 23219246	1 US quart 1 US gallon 5 gallons 55 gallons 330 gallons
<b>Coolant, VCS yellow, concentrated</b> Part number: 22567295 Part number: 22567307 <b>Coolant, VCS yellow, ready-mixed</b> Part number: 22567314 Part number: 22567340 <b>Volume ready-mixed VCS yellow coolant, (engine + standard radiator + hoses + expansion tank).</b> TAD540-583VE, TAD580-583VE TAD530-551GE <b>Volume ready-mixed VCS yellow coolant, (engine + standard radiator + hoses + expansion tank).</b> TAD840-884VE/GE TAD840GE-B	1 US gallon 55.47 gallons 1 US gallon 55.47 gallons 7.8 US gallons 12.4 gallons 8.85 gallons 13.5 gallons

Volumes may differ if the installation has extra coolers/ radiators connected.

**NOTICE!** Old model engines have green coolant, which must NOT be mixed with newer VCS yellow coolant. Check that the engine is using the same type.

# Engine

## Component location

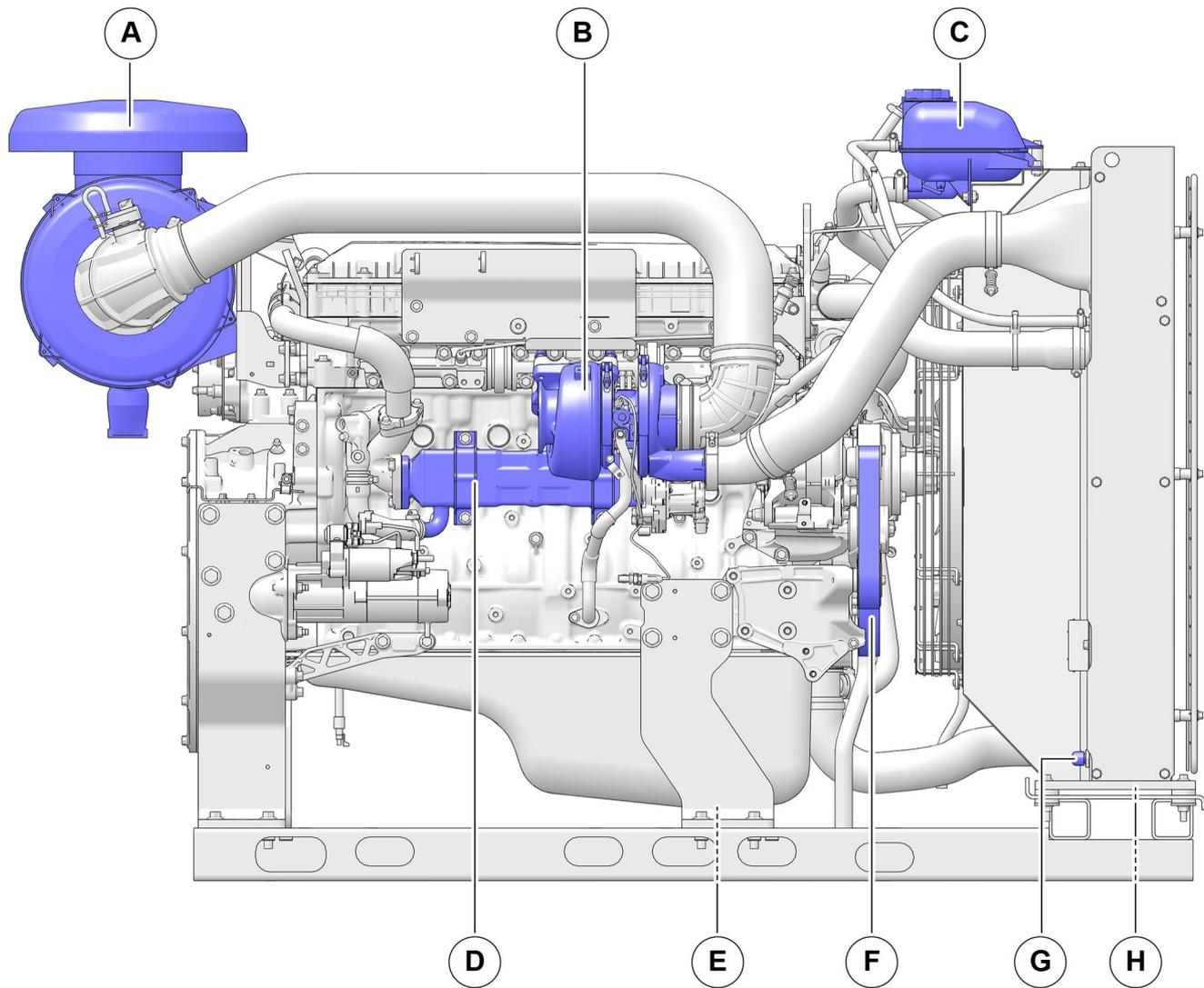


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- A Crankcase filter TAD840–873VE  
Crankcase filter TAD 540–572VE
- B Fuel filter
- C Oil filter
- D Compressor

- E Oil filler
- F Oil dipstick
- G Diagnostic connector
- H Fuel pre-filter

TAD 580–583VE and TAD 880–884VE have no crankcase filter.



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- A Air filter
- B Turbocharger
- C Expansion tank, coolant
- D EGR cooler, (not all versions)

- E Bottom plug, oil drainage
- F Drive belt
- G Coolant drain, HD radiator
- H Coolant drain, engine block

## Maintenance Schedule

The Volvo Penta engine and its equipment are designed for high reliability and long life. The engine is built so as to have minimal environmental impact. These qualities will be retained and unnecessary malfunctions avoided if service is provided according to the maintenance schedule.

### Service intervals

Service items can be found in the Service Record available for download at [www.volvopenta.com](http://www.volvopenta.com).  
Search under tab: Manuals.

### Extended service intervals

The interval between engine oil changes may be extended in certain circumstances. To determine whether the service interval may be extended, Volvo Penta's conditions for extended service intervals must be met and an oil analysis performed, see , *page 41*.

The Volvo Penta dealer has further information.

Where both operating hours and calendar times are specified, perform the maintenance item at whichever time is the sooner.

## General inspection

### General inspection

Make a habit of visually inspecting the engine and engine compartment before the engine is started and after operation once the engine is stopped. This will help you to discover quickly if anything abnormal has happened, or is about to happen.

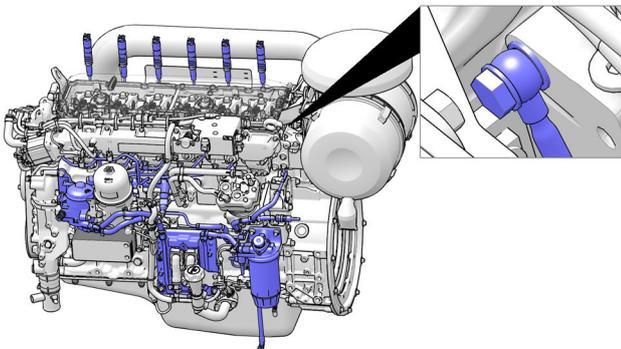
This inspection only takes a few minutes, but can prevent serious malfunctions and expensive repairs.

The images are generic and applicable to all engine installations. They show only a selection of components and systems.

The inspection applies to all components in the systems.

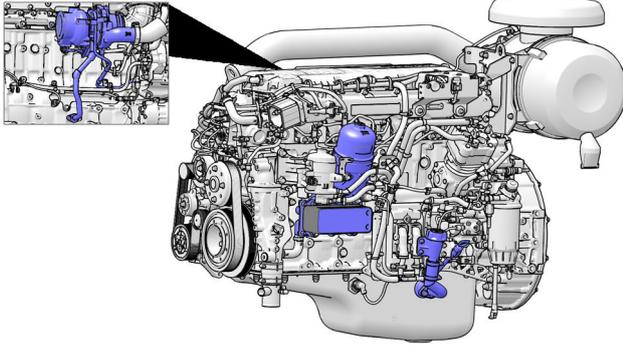
### Look especially carefully for fuel leakage at:

- Injector connections
- Common rail, replacement
- Check all clamped items
- Fuel filter
- Fuel pipe/hoses
- Fuel pump



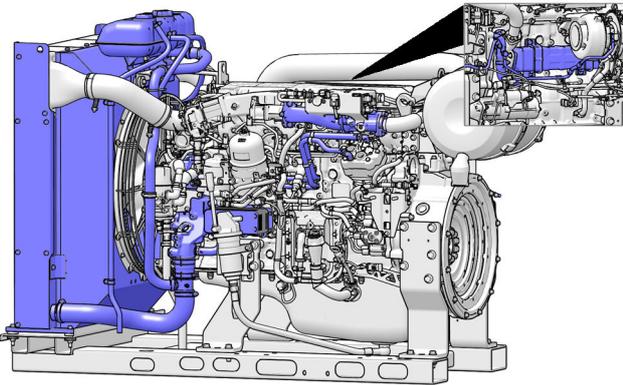
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Oil leaking turbocharger connections, oil pipes/hoses, oil sensors, oil filter and oil sump.  
Check all clamped items.



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Coolant leakage on the coolant pump, expansion tank, coolant cooler, oil cooler, charge air cooler, coolant sensors, coolant hoses.  
Check all clamped items.



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**Also check:**

- Drive belts
- Damaged wiring
- Loose wiring
- Loose fasteners
- Exhaust hoses
- Hoses/hose connections to transmissions

**⚠ WARNING!**

Accumulations of fuel, oil and grease on the engine or in the engine compartment are a fire hazard and must be removed as soon as they are discovered.

**⚠ WARNING!**

If you discover a leakage of oil, fuel or coolant, investigate the cause and fix the fault before starting the engine to avoid the risk of fire.

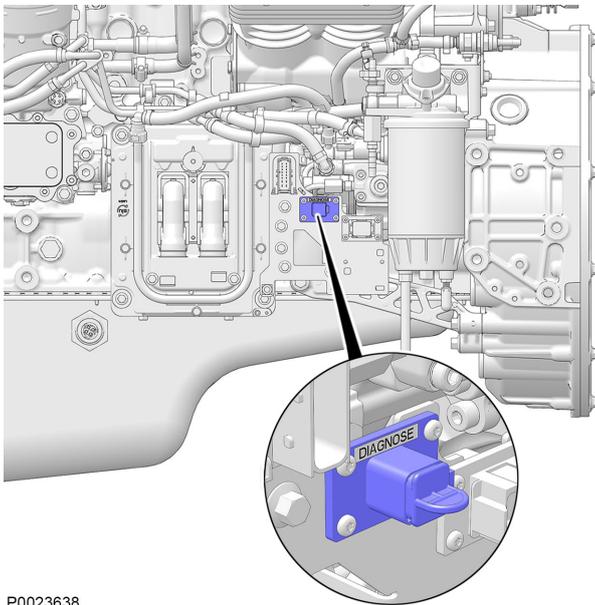
The following advice must be complied with to avoid damage to the engine control unit and other electronics.

**IMPORTANT:**

Switch off the main switch before connecting or disconnecting a connector.

## General advice for electronic protection

- Never switch off the current at the main switch when the engine is running.
- Never disconnect a battery cable when the engine is running.
- Switch off the main switches or disconnect the battery cables when fast-charging the batteries.
- **NOTICE!** It is not necessary to switch off the main switches during normal maintenance charging.
- Only batteries may be used as a starting aid. A jump start unit is able to supply very high voltage which may damage the control unit and other electronics.
- Take extreme care so that the harness terminals do not come into contact with oil, water or dirt if a connector is removed from a sensor.



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The diagnostics socket is located on the side of the engine next to the fuel pre-filter.

## Check software status

These readings depend on the type of installation and are carried out using the VODIA diagnostics tool.



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- Reading and resetting parameters.
- Reading and erasing any fault codes (DTC).
- Resetting service intervals (EVC2).

## Reading Ash Load, DPF

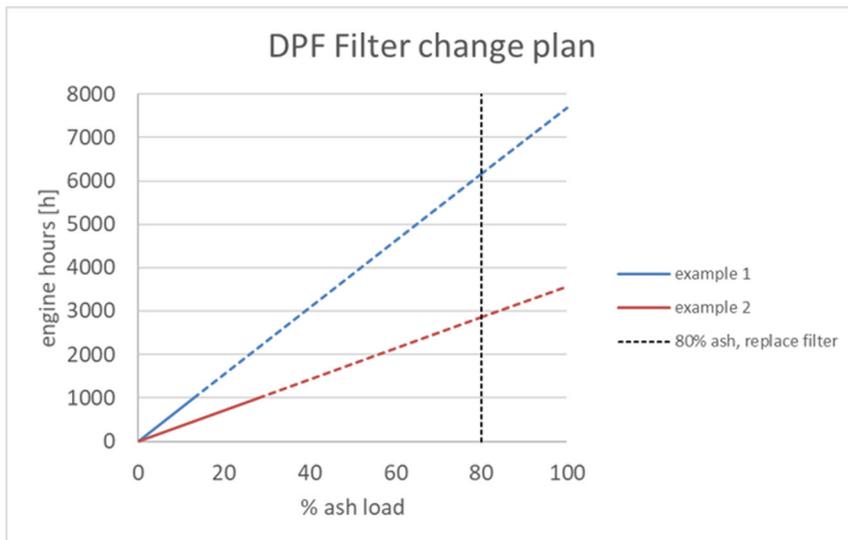


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- This reading describes how large the ash quantity is as a percentage. Whether the filter must be replaced or if it will last until the next service.
- Current condition is calculated using hours consumed and hours remaining until the next service in relation to the ash quantity reading.
- The reading is taken using the VODIA diagnostics tool.
- The reading **must** be noted in the maintenance schedule and saved in Product Center.

## DPF filter, replacement planning

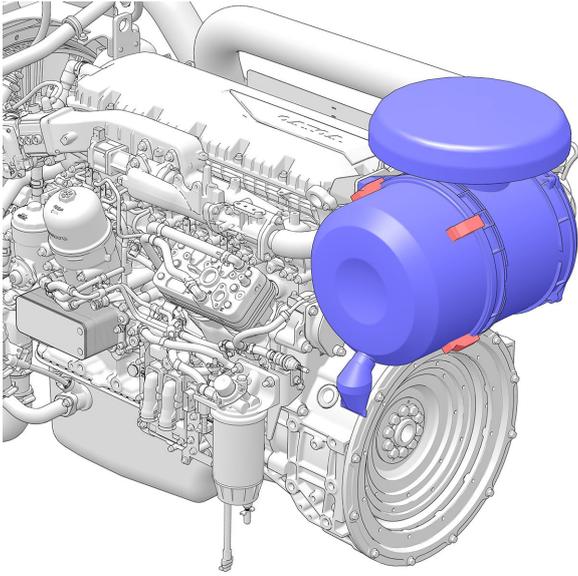
The amount of ash must be read off at the 1000 hour service and an estimation made of how many hours remain before the DPF filter must be replaced. The filter must be changed when the amount of ash reaches 80%.



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## Air Filter

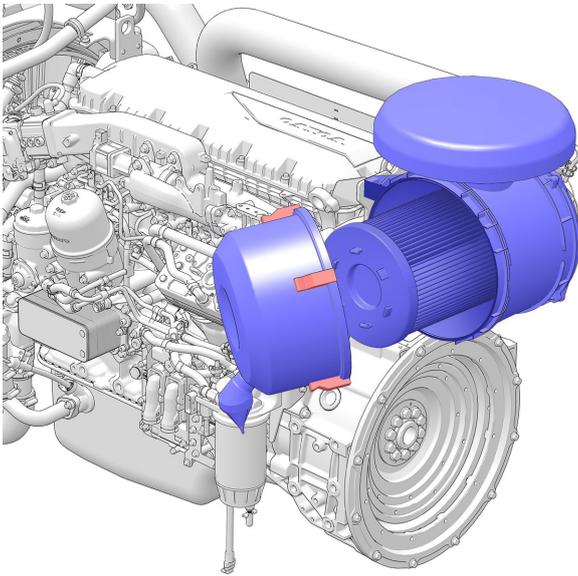
The engine air filter is connected to the turbocharger inlet pipe.



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- Remove the cover cap by opening the clamps.
- Remove the filter by pulling it straight out.
- Wipe clean around the attachment point.
- Install the new filter.
- Replace the cover cap and snap the clamps secure.

**NOTICE!** Scrap the old filter. It is not designed to be cleaned.



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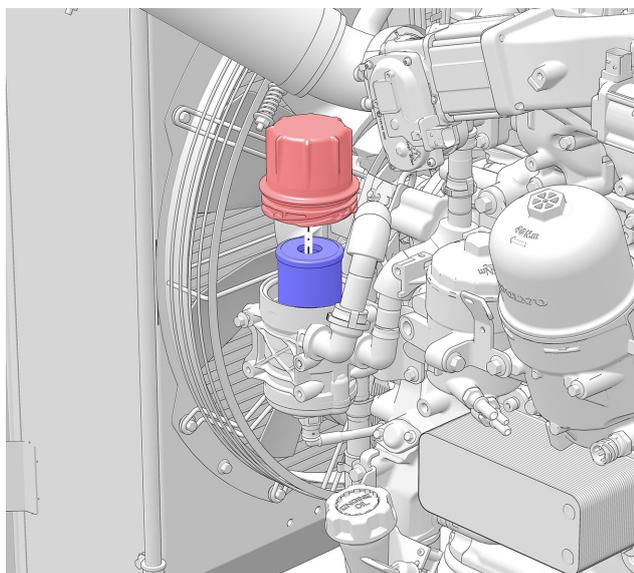
## Crankcase Ventilation, Filter Change

### TAD 840–873VE

Crankcase ventilation is at the front of the engine.

- Unscrew the cover.
- Remove the filter and insert a new one.
- Screw the cover back in place.

**NOTICE!** Scrap the old filter. It is not designed to be cleaned.



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## Air filter Compressor, filter replace

**NOTICE!** Universal image - filter types may differ.

- Remove the hose clamp.
- Remove the air filter.
- Install a new filter.
- Tighten the hose clamp.  
Tightening torque: **5 Nm**

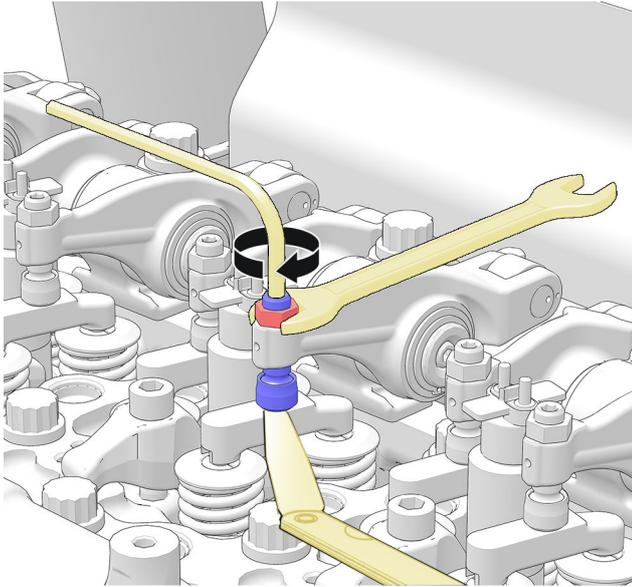


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## Valves, Adjustment

Adjusting valve clearance is a task intended for workshop-trained personnel. Refer to the Workshop Manual.

Note the interval in the maintenance schedule for your engine.



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# Lubrication System

## When you work with Chemicals, Fuel and Lubrication Oil, Change

**NOTICE!** Apply barrier cream to your hands and always use protective gloves for work which involves contact with oil, fuel and similar. Continuous skin contact with engine oil dries the skin and can be hazardous.

## Engine Oil, Level Check

**NOTICE!** It is very important that engine oil be kept at a suitable level for correct engine lubrication.

**A high oil level** leads to increased oil consumption and may cause clogging of the silencer and/or the closed crankcase ventilation.

**A low oil level** may lead to seizing pistons, engine wear and engine overheating.

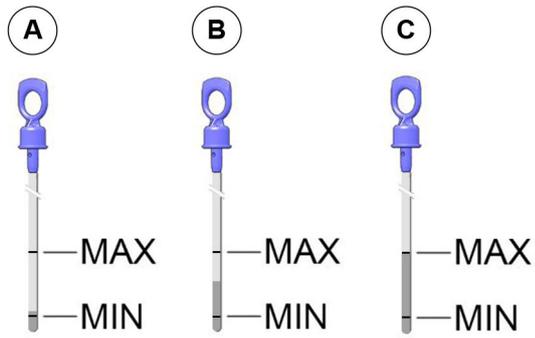
### Oil level check, hot engine.

- Make sure the engine is level.
- Stop the engine; wait a at least 15 minutes and then measure the level.

### Oil level check, cold engine. (recommended)

- Make sure the engine is level.
- Oil level measurement is most reliable before the engine is started

Check that the oil level is between the dipstick's min and max markings.



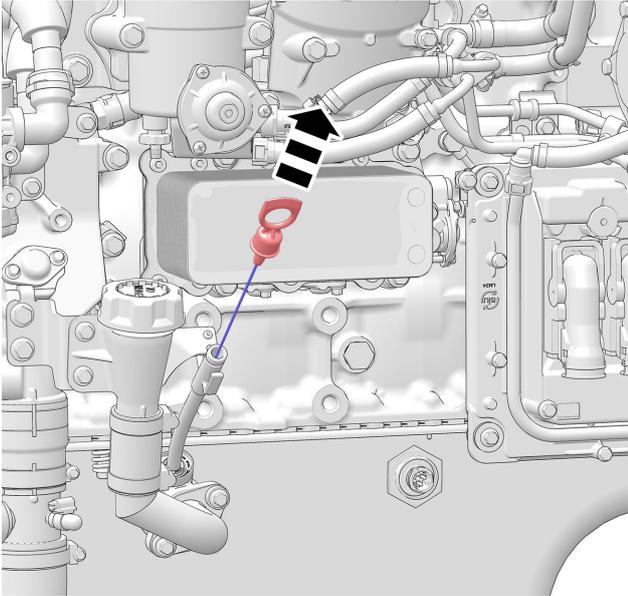
- A Oil level on the MIN marking; add oil until the level is between min and max.
- B **Optimal oil level**, do **NOT** add oil.
- C Oil level at max marking; do **NOT** add oil.

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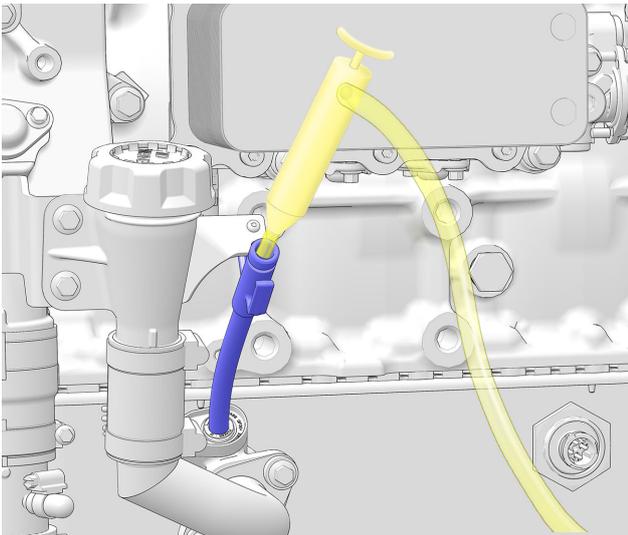
**NOTICE!** Never add too much engine oil.

## Engine oil, Replace

Change the engine oil and filter within the recommended service intervals.

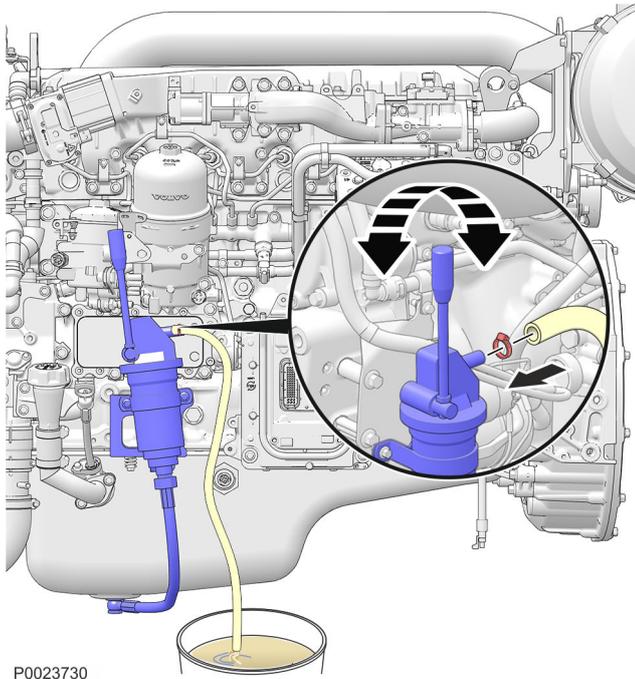


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Drain the engine oil by connecting a pump to the oil dipstick hole and drawing out the oil.

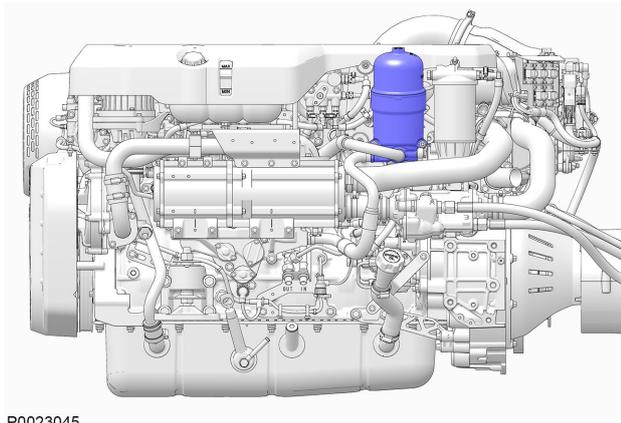


Alternatively, permanently connect a hand pump to the bottom plug (recommended).

**NOTICE!** If the engine oil is hot, it will drain out faster.

## Oil filter, Replace

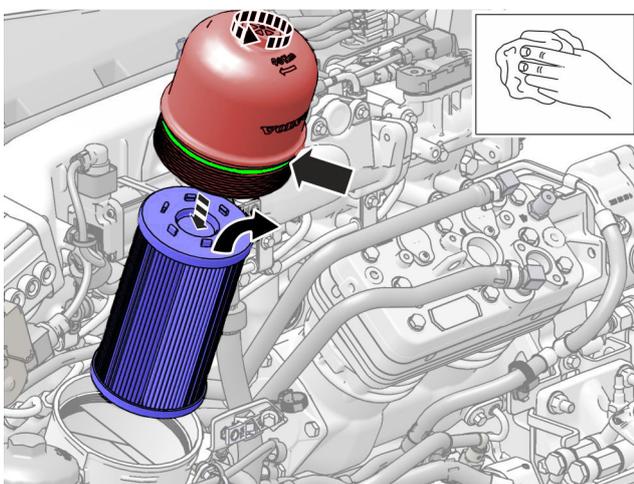
We strongly recommend that only oil filters approved by Volvo Penta be used. The wrong type of oil filter can lead to increased wear and damage, e.g. to bearings and crankshaft.



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### Removal

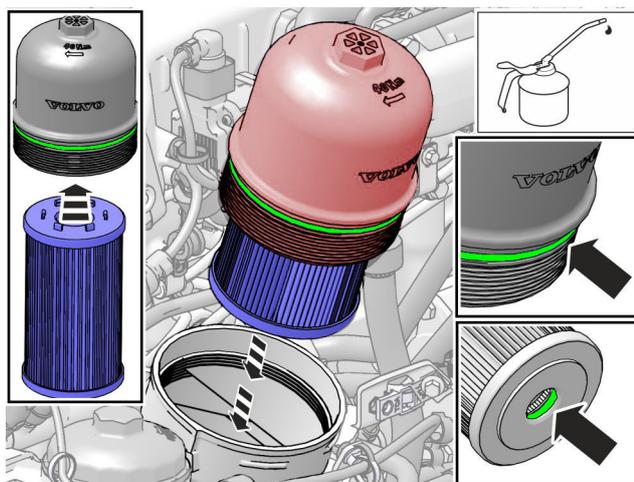
- Clean around the filter cover and housing. Remove the filter cover, watch out for oil spillage!
- Remove the O-ring and filter. Let the oil drip off into a collection vessel.



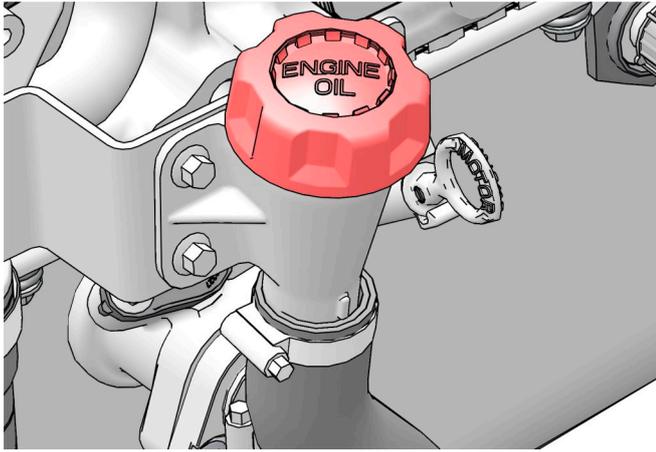
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### Installation

- Lubricate the new O-ring with engine oil before installing.
- Lubricate around the inner part of the sealing surface on the new filter.
- Install a new filter in the filter cover.
- Install the filter cover. Tightening torque: **40 Nm**



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- Fill with the required volume of oil; see *Specifications, page 23*.
- Start the engine.
- Check that no leakage occurs.
- After running the engine for a few minutes, switch it off and check the oil level.
- Top up as necessary.

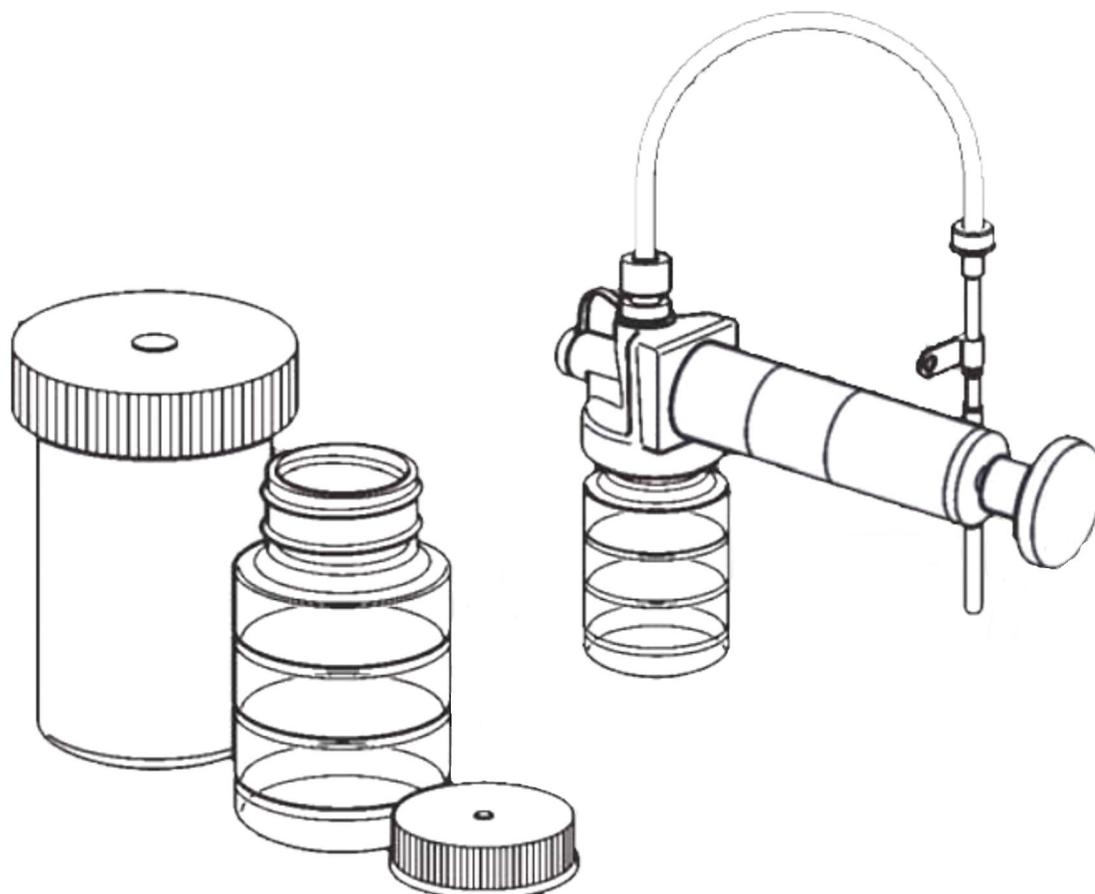
## Volvo Penta oil analysis

Volvo Penta oil analysis provides an extensive diagnostic check on the condition of the driveline. The oil analysis provides information for example on water content, fuel content, dirt and the amount of metallic particles in the oil as a result of component wear.

Thanks to early warning signs given by oil analysis, preventive maintenance and component replacement can be planned, so that unplanned shutdowns can be avoided.

Some engines allow the oil change intervals to be extended. There are two different service schedules available for these engines. Refer to the Volvo Penta Product Center

In order to find out more about Volvo Penta Oil Analysis, we recommend our on-line training.



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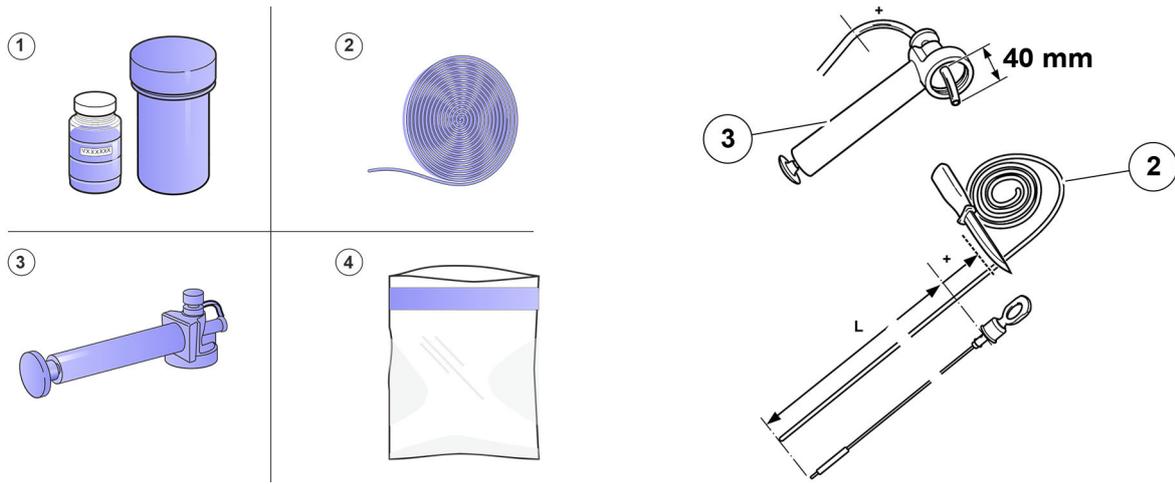


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### IMPORTANT:

This kit and its accompanying instructions have been developed for Volvo Penta's service workshops, boat builders, machine manufacturers and other authorized workshops that have staff with qualified professional training. The assembly instructions are intended for professionals only and are not intended for use by laypeople. Volvo Penta assumes no liability whatsoever for damage to materials or persons that may occur if the assembly instructions are not followed or if the work is carried out by non-professionally trained personnel.

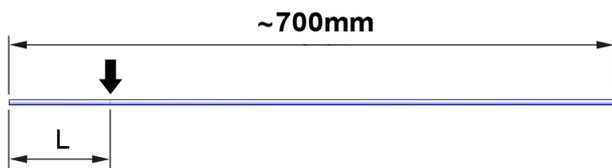
**Figure 1**



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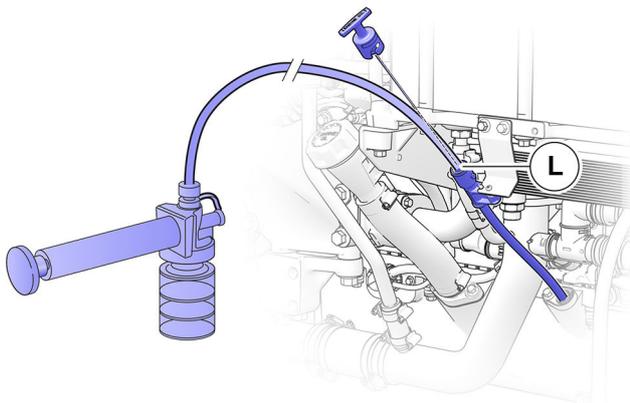
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**Figure 2**



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Engine	Length (L)
D5, D8, D11, D13, D16	280 mm (11 in)

**Figure 3****D5, D8, D11, D13, D16**

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Read the instructions before starting work. Check that all parts are included in the package. Illustrations can be used for several different instructions. Therefore, objects in illustrations may differ from the installation in progress. However, the main information is correct.

Designation	Quantity	Figure	Position
Oil sampling bottle and postage packaging	5	1	1
Hose, reel, 100 m (328 ft)	1	1	2
Vacuum pump	1	1	3
Plastic bag	1	1	4
Not included in the kit intended for the U.S.			
Installation instructions	1		

**General**

Regular oil analyses provide improved insight into engine health.

Test reports are available on the Volvo Penta Partner Network within 48 hours of receiving the sample at the test laboratory.

To obtain permission to access the report page, please contact Volvo Penta's sales office in each country.

**NOTICE!** The oil analysis is carried out to give recommendations. It can never replace service according to the maintenance schedule.

## Sampling instructions

- 1 Start the engine and run until it reaches normal operating temperature.
- 2 Stop the engine and wait 15 minutes before taking the oil sample.
- 3 Cut off a suitable length of hose.  
Use the oil dipstick as measurement of length (L). Mark the dipstick length on the hose. The length (+) is needed to connect the hose to the pump. See figure 2  
**IMPORTANT!**  
Before cutting the hose, make sure that it fits in the tube of the dipstick.
- 4 Fit the hose into the upper part of the vacuum pump. Let the hose protrude approximately 40 mm (1.6").
- 5 Attach the sampling bottle to the pump.
- 6 Insert the sampling hose into the dipstick tube.  
Locate the length marking (L) on the hose.  
Take the sample halfway between the oil surface and the bottom of the oil sump.
- 7 Pump up oil to flush the pipe.  
Release the O-ring to break the vacuum and stop the oil flow.  
Remove the sampling bottle and empty it. Ensure that the oil is collected in an environmentally friendly way.
- 8 Attach the sampling bottle to the pump and take an oil sample.  
Fill the bottle to 80%. Remove the bottle and attach the cap immediately.
- 9 Send to the laboratory chosen by Volvo Penta to get your oil analysis report.

### Clean the pump

- Cut off the hose above the pump and pull the hose out of the pump from the opposite side to keep the pump free of oil.
- Wipe the pump with a lint-free cloth or paper.  
Apply a thin layer of silicone grease to both O-rings.  
If necessary, use compressed air for cleaning.
- Assemble the vacuum pump and test its operation.

### **IMPORTANT:**

Do not clean the pump with diesel, gasoline or detergents.

### Additional orders through the spare parts system:

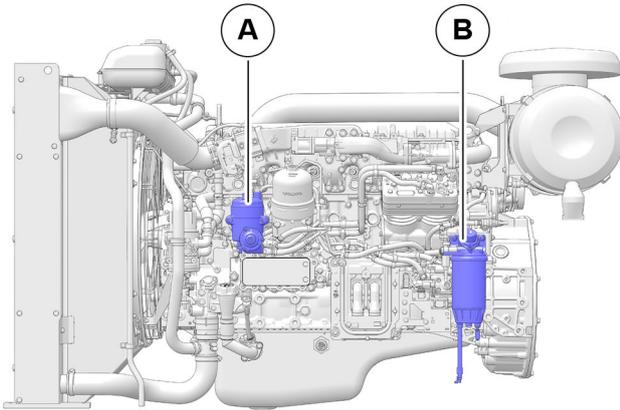
- Part number 21616535 (A kit that contains: Sampling bottles, vacuum pump, plastic hose, plastic tool bag and instructions).  
**NOTICE!** The plastic tool bag is not included in the version of the kit intended for the United States.
- Part number 21616560 (Hose reel, 100 meters, 328 feet).

**NOTICE!** See VPPN/Services/Volvo Penta oil analysis for oil wear limits.

# Fuel System

## General

The fuel system has a fine filter located on the engine as standard (A) and a pre-filter (B).



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## Fuel Pre-filter, Replace

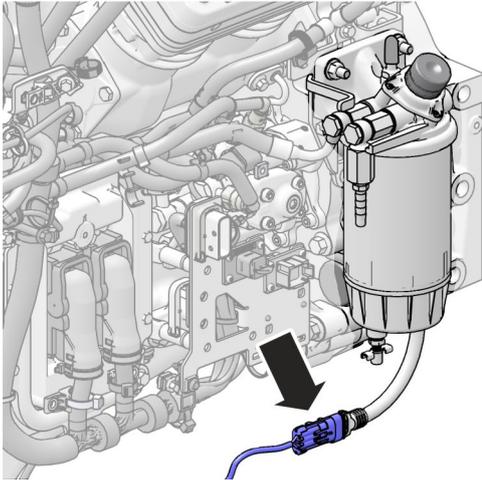
**⚠ CAUTION!**

Risk of skin damage.

**NOTICE!** Be prepared to gather up fluid.

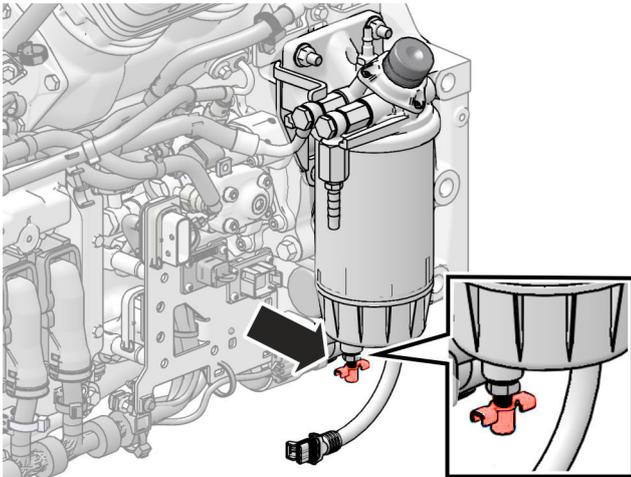
### Removal

- Remove the connector.

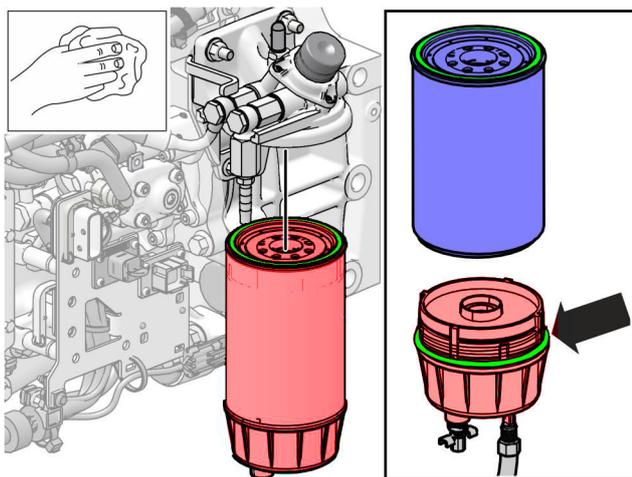


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- Drain the filter.



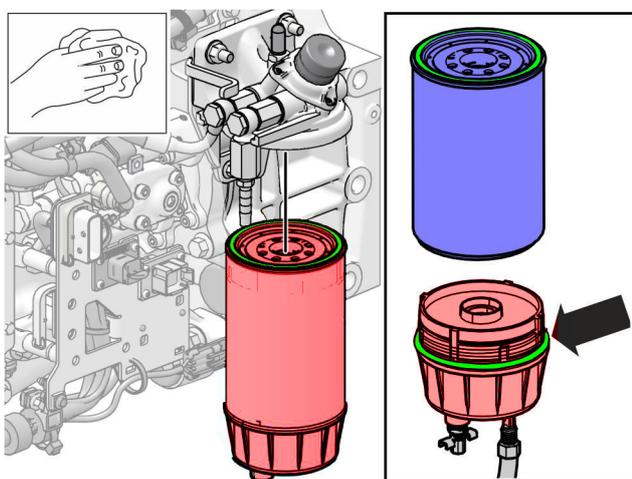
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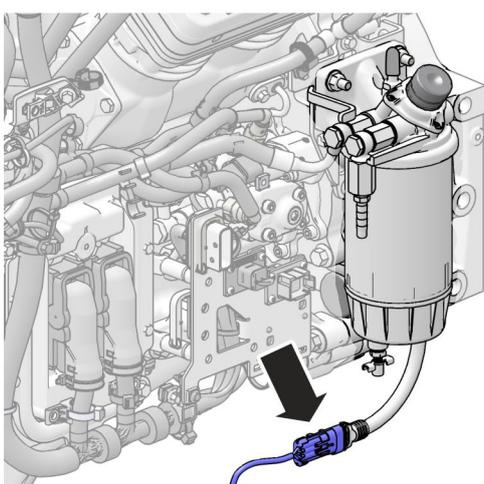
- Remove the pre-filter and seal ring.
- Remove the water separator and O-ring.

### Installation



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- Install a new O-ring on the bottom section. Lubricated the filter O-ring and gasket with diesel.
- Install the pre-filter. Tighten the filter until contact, then tighten a further 1/2 turn, approx.
- Install the bottom cup; tighten until contact, then tighten about a further 1/2 turn.



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- Connect the connector.
- Purge the fuel system; refer to *Fuel system, bleeding*, page 49.

## Fuel filter, Change

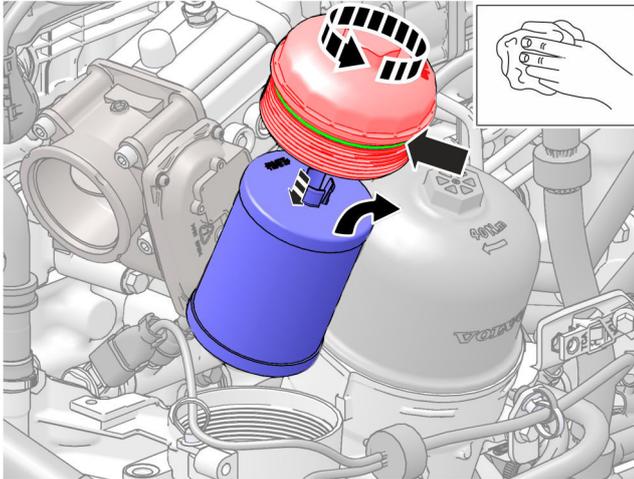
### IMPORTANT!

Protect against dirt while work is in progress.

**NOTICE!** Be prepared to gather up fluid.

### Removal

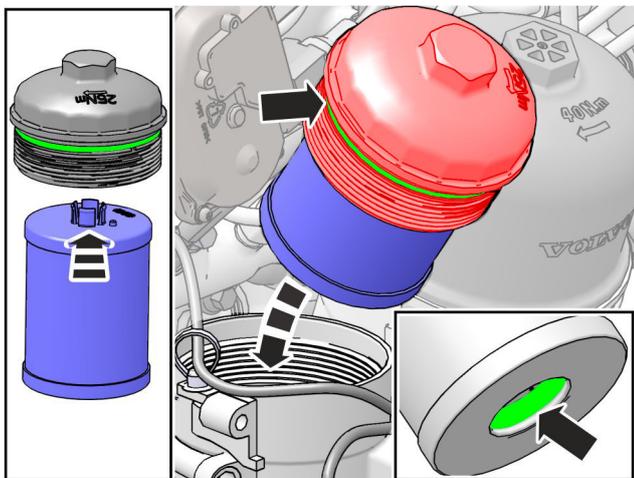
- Remove the filter cover.
- Remove the O-ring and filter.



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### Installation

- Grease the new O-ring for the filter cover rim.
- Lubricate the inner part's sealing surface on the new filter.
- Install a new filter in the filter cover.
- Install the filter cover. Tightening torque: **25 Nm**
- Bleed the fuel system.
- Start and warm up engine. Check that no leakage occurs.



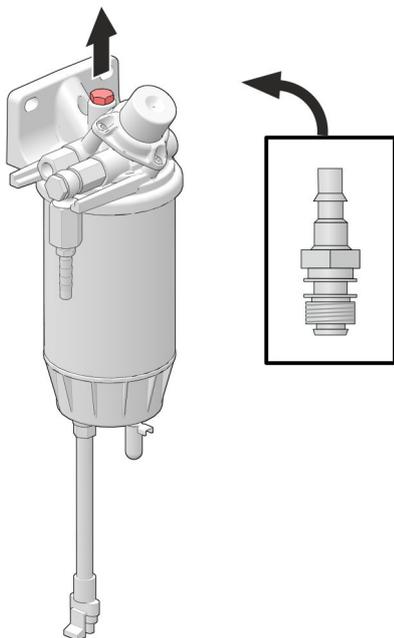
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## Fuel system, bleeding

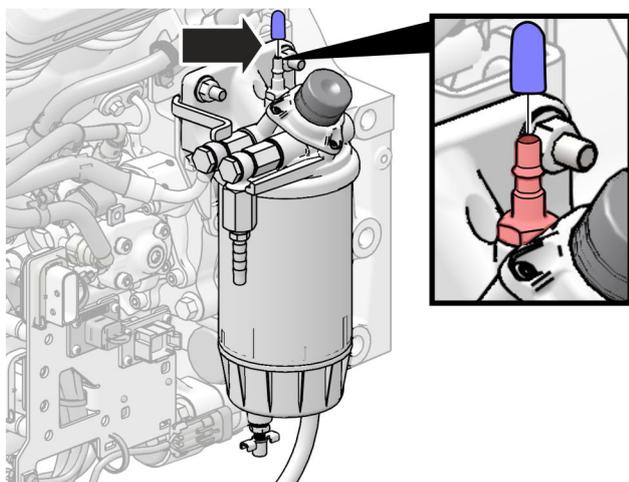
### ⚠ CAUTION!

Never disconnect a fuel line or component after the fuel pump to bleed. The fuel is under very high pressure and can penetrate the skin.

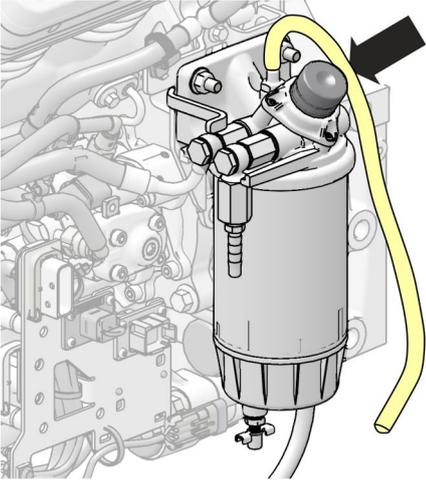
**NOTICE!** Install a bleed nipple before bleeding the fuel system. The nipple is available as an accessory from Volvo Penta dealers. Part numbers: 23099929



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- Remove the existing bolt from the fuel filter bracket and install the bleed nipple.
- Remove the rubber cover and press on a transparent hose. Connect a hose and a bottle/receptacle to hose to collect fuel when bleeding.
- Open the screw.



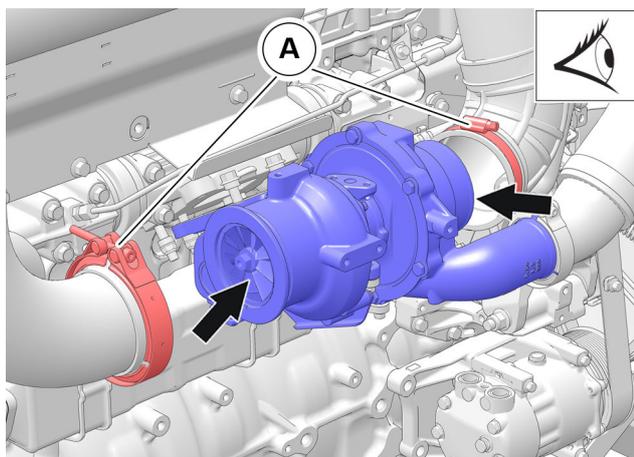
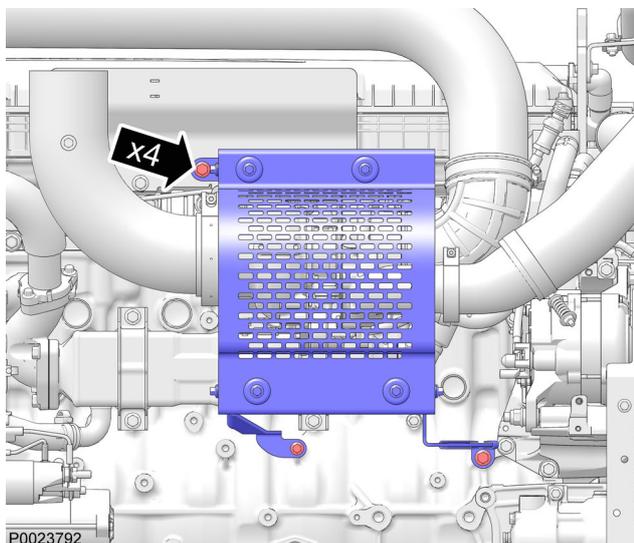
- Pump using the hand pump until fuel flows out without any air bubbles.
- Continue pumping while closing the nipple.  
Tightening torque: **3.5 Nm**
- Remove the hose and fit the protective rubber cover.
- Wipe dry any spilled fuel.
- Start the engine and let it idle.
- Check that no leakage occurs.

# Exhaust System

## Turbocharger, Inspection

### Inspecting the turbocharger and charge air pipe

- Remove the protective grille.

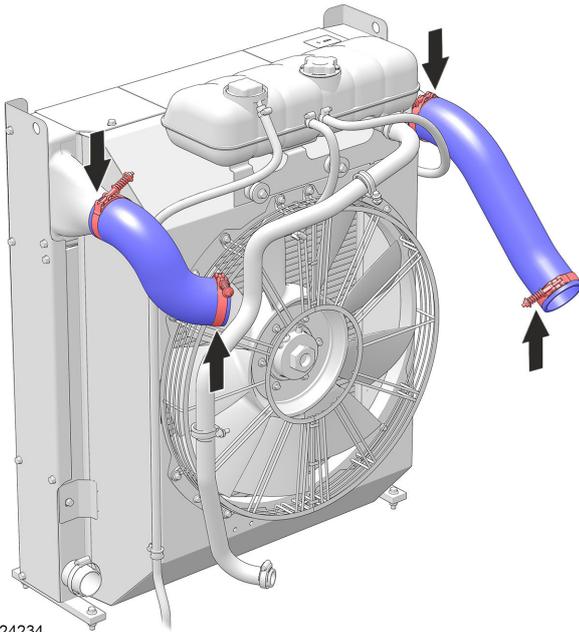


- Remove the inlet pipe from the turbocharger (A).
- Remove the exhaust pipe from the turbocharger (A).
- Check the turbocharger with regard to damage to the compressor and turbine wheels.
- In the case of damage, replace the turbocharger in its entirety.

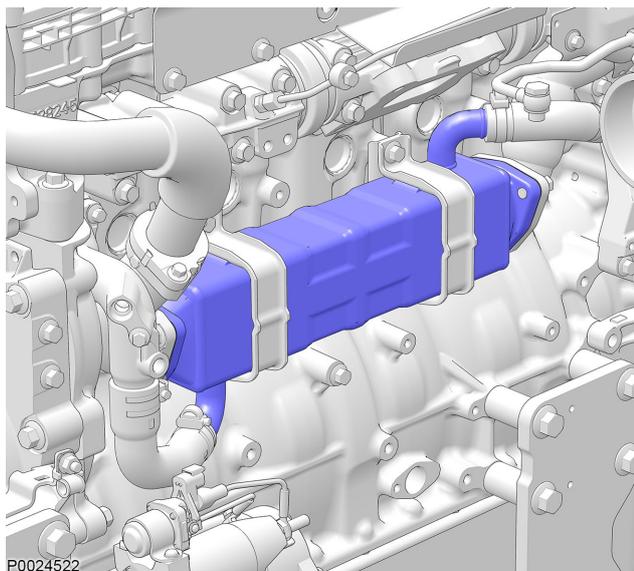
**NOTICE!** We recommend that turbocharger replacement be carried out by a Volvo Penta workshop.

## Charge Air Pipe, Leakage Check

Inspect the condition of the charge air hose connections and hoses for cracks, leaks and other damage. Replace as necessary.



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## EGR cooler

### EGR cooler

Refer to the maintenance schedule for the engine cleaning or replacement of the EGR cooler.

This job should be carried out by trained workshop personnel. Refer to the workshop literature for further information regarding the engine concerned.

**NOTICE!** Not all engines have EGR coolers.

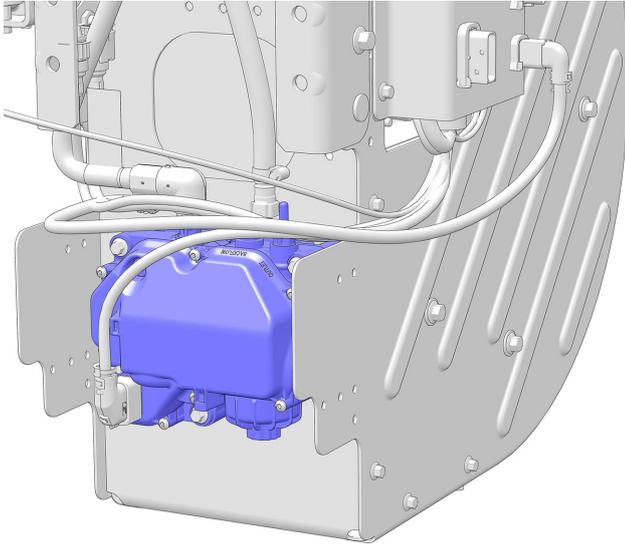
**NOTICE!** EGR cooler shown for illustration purposes. Design and attachment differs between different engines.

## SCR System

Engines with SCR have filters that must be replaced. Check the replacement intervals in the service schedule for your engine.

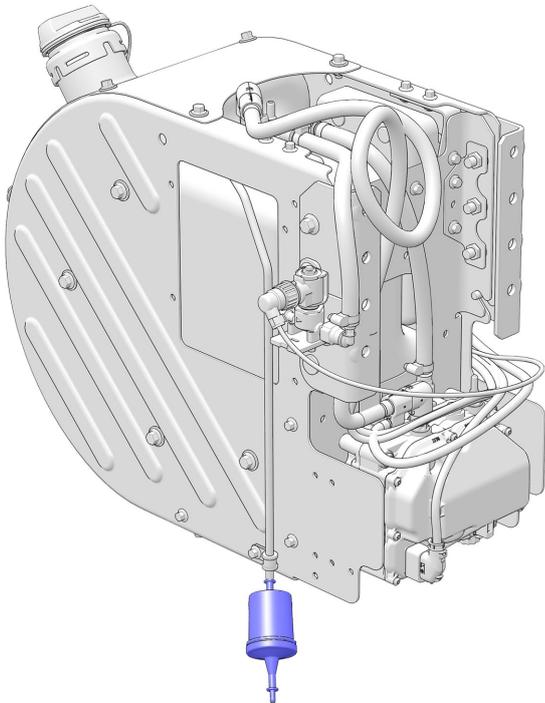
**NOTICE!** Illustrative images of components. Installations may differ between models.

- The pump unit filter.



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- Filter for air to the AdBlue/DEF tank.



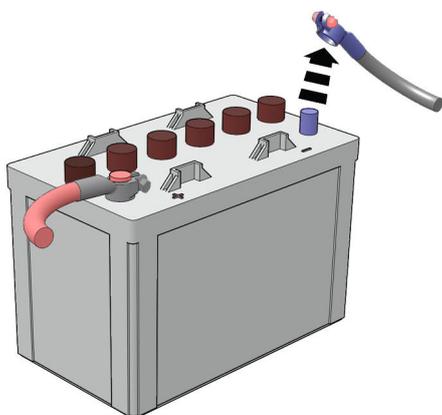
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- Filter for combined tank unit

**NOTICE!** Different variants of combined tank units and filters may occur.

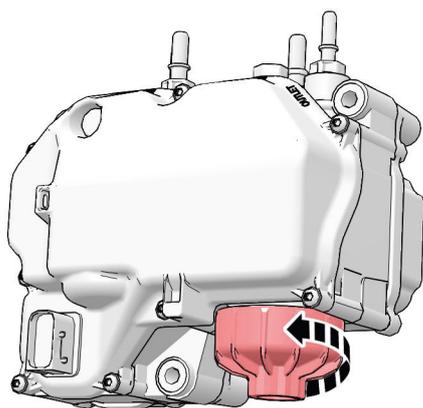


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### Replacing the filter for the AdBlue/DEF pump

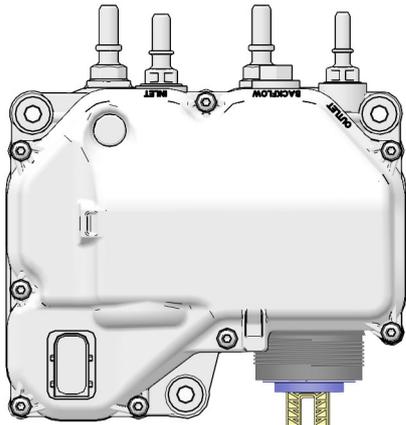
**NOTICE!** Maintain a high level of cleanliness when working with the SCR system. Wipe clean around covers and connections before beginning work. Make sure the filter and gaskets do not come into contact with dirty surfaces before installation.

- Switch off the engine. Wait until the pump unit has stopped as it always performs a hose emptying sequence.
- Disconnect the battery's minus pole.
- Place a collection vessel under the filter cover.

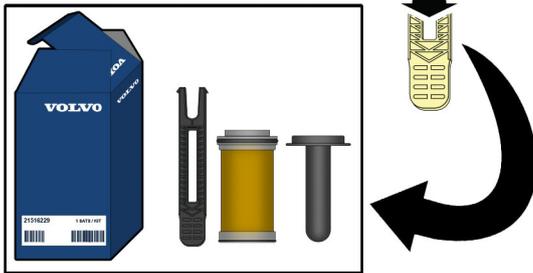


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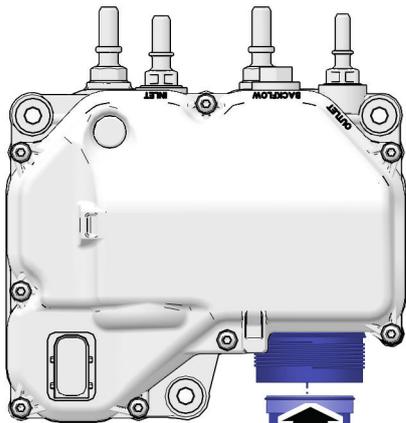
- Loosen the filter cover.



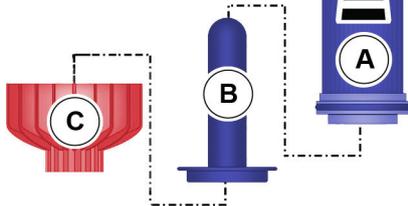
- Use a puller (supplied with the filter kit) to pull out the filter by pressing it into the filter hole until it clicks.
- Pull out the filter.



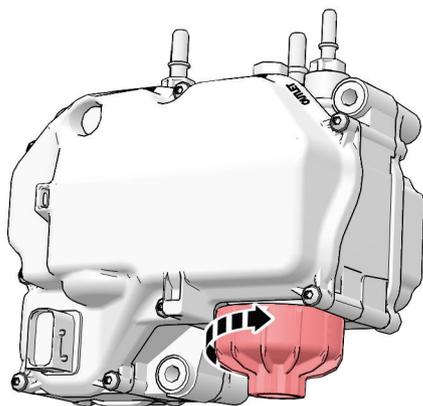
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- Install the new filter (A).  
Install the rubber gasket (B).  
Screw the filter cover (C) back on.

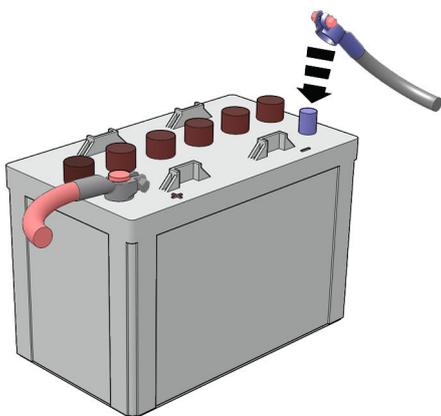


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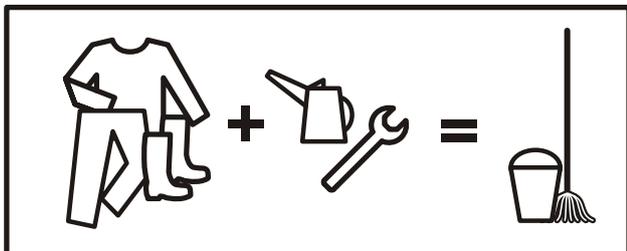
- Tighten the cover.  
Tightening torque: **20 +5 Nm**

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- Re-connect the battery negative terminal.
- Start the engine. Check operation and inspect for leaks.
- Delete any fault codes.

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**NOTICE!** Take appropriate care of equipment and surplus AdBlue/DEF solution.

### Nox-sensor Pre/Post SCR

When fault tracing or replacing components in the aftertreatment system, refer to the EATS System workshop manual.

## **Particulate Filter Insert, Replace**

When changing components in the after-treatment system, refer to the EATS System workshop manual.

# Cooling System

## Coolant Level, Checking and Topping Up

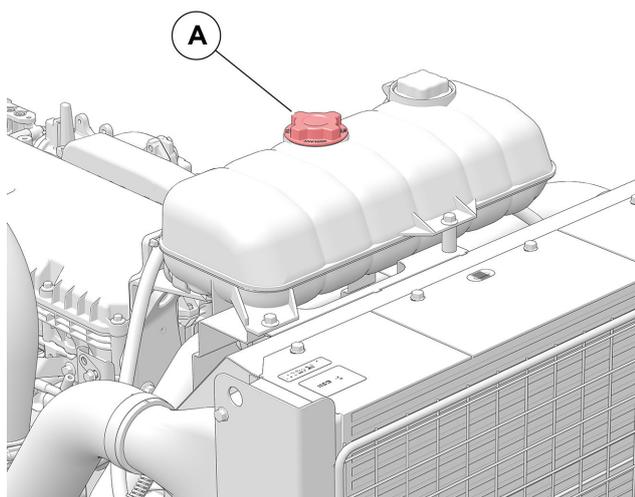
The engine's internal cooling system makes sure the engine works at the right temperature. It is a closed system that must always be filled with a mixture of concentrated coolant and water in order to protect the engine against internal corrosion, cavitation and bursting due to freezing.

**NOTICE!** Different kinds of coolant may not be mixed.

### **▲ WARNING!**

Do not open the coolant filler cap when the engine is hot. Steam or hot fluid could spray out, causing severe burns.

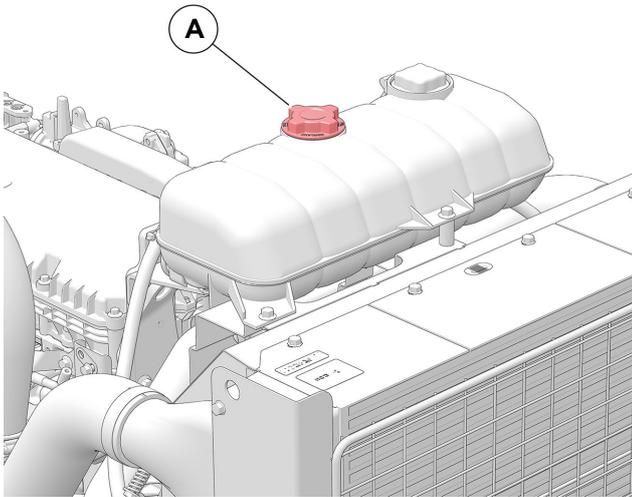
- Check that the coolant level in the expansion tank reaches the rim of the filler cap.
- Top up with coolant as necessary.



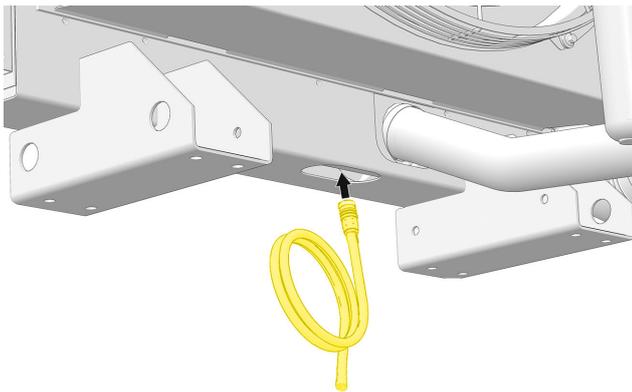
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## Replacing coolant

- Open the filler cap (A).

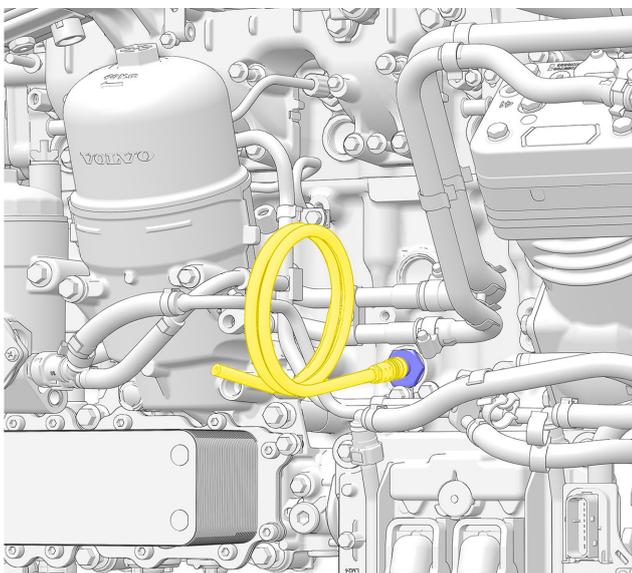


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- Connect a drain hose and drain the coolant out of the radiator and engine block. The drain nipple is located underneath standard radiators and on the side of the HD radiator.



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- Connect a drain hose to the engine block and drain the coolant from the engine. Attach a receptacle to collect the coolant
- Remove the hoses.
- Refill with new, Volvo Penta-recommended coolant.

**NOTICE!** Cooling performance is reduced by deposits in the radiator and cooling galleries. The cooling system should be cleaned when coolant is replaced. Cooling system cleaning is described in the Workshop literature.

**NOTICE!** Check anti-freeze protection every year, if the coolant is not replaced.

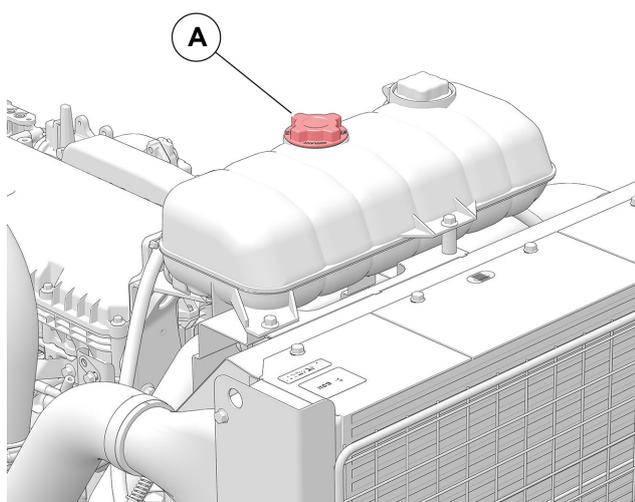
**Filling a completely empty system**

Mix the coolant in advance to ensure the cooling system is filled with the correct mixture (applies to concentrated coolant).

If a heating unit is connected to the engine cooling system, its valves must be opened and the installation vented during filling.

**NOTICE!** The engine may not be started before the cooling system is full.

- Check that all drain points are closed.
- Open the filler cap (A).
- Check that the coolant level in the expansion tank reaches the rim of the filler cap.
- Start the engine when the cooling system has been filled and vented.
- Open any venting nipples shortly after starting the engine, to allow trapped air to escape.
- Run the engine at idle a while.
- Increase the engine's rpm for a few minutes. Stop the engine and check the coolant level.
- Run the engine until the thermostat opens. Check the level again when the engine has cooled. Check that the coolant level in the expansion tank reaches the rim of the filler cap.



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**NOTICE!** Only fill coolant when the engine is cold and stopped. Fill slowly, to allow air to flow out.



## Drive Belt, Replace

The belt guard and radiator assembly were removed in the previous chapter.

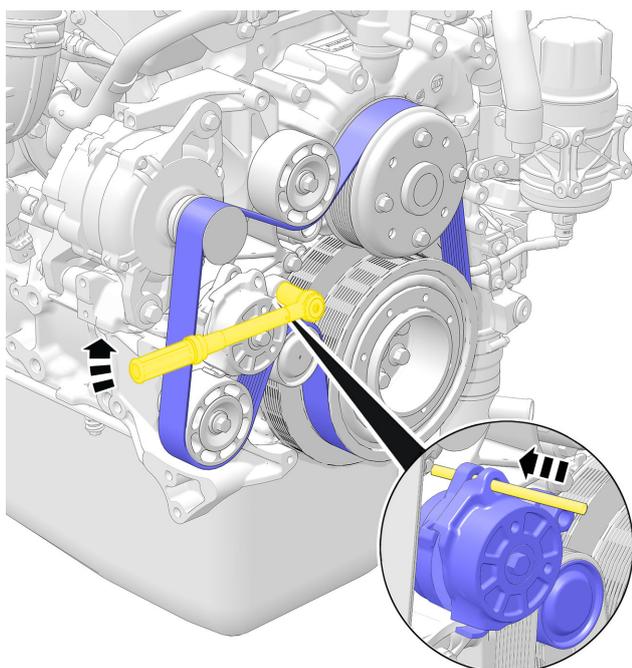
**NOTICE!** Always replace belts that are greasy, worn or damaged.

### Removal

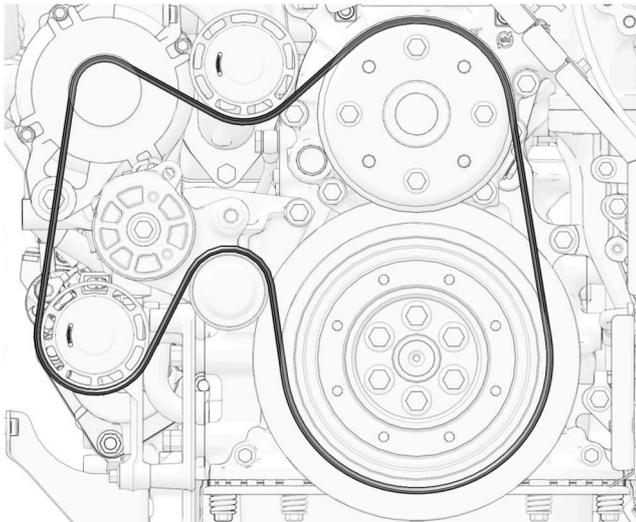
**⚠ CAUTION!**

Pinch hazard. Keep fingers clear.

- Release the belt tensioner and lock it in place with a drift.
- Remove the belt.
- Check the function of the belt tensioner and idler wheel bearings. Replace the idler wheel if there is play in the bearings.



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## Installation

- Install the belt.
- Release the belt tensioner and remove the drift.
- Check that the belt is correctly aligned on all the pulleys.
- Install the belt guard.
- Install the engine radiator assembly as described in an earlier chapter.

## Check

The drive belt has an automatic belt tensioner and does not need to be adjusted.

# Long-Term Storage

The engine and other equipment should be conserved to avoid damage during extended lay-ups (4-8 months or longer). Conservation protects the engine against freezing and corrosion damage.

The checklist below covers the most important points for the engine. Before decommissioning the engine for an extended period, we recommend checks for any maintenance or repairs.

## IMPORTANT:

Washing with a power washer: Never aim the water jet at radiators, charge air cooler, seals, rubber hoses or electrical components.

### For layups up to 8 months:

- • Change engine oil and oil filter as specified.
- The fuel system must be protected during storage to prevent internal oxidation and corrosion. Start and run the engine with FAME-free fuel before storage. Run the engine for at least 10 minutes to allow the fuel to reach all parts of the fuel injection system. FAME = Biodiesel  
B0 = Diesel with 0% FAME  
B10 = Diesel with 10% FAME
- If B0 fuel is not available, fuel additives with anti-corrosion and anti-oxidation properties may be mixed in the fuel to protect the fuel system during storage. Engines that use diesel fuel with a FAME level greater than 10%, (even if additives are used) must not be placed in long-term storage.
- Drain water from the pre-filter to reduce the risk of bacterial growth. Drain water, dirt and sludge from the fuel filter and fuel tank. Fill the fuel tank completely to prevent condensation. Use the recommended B0 fuel. Fuels with a FAME-content greater than 10% may not be used as storage fuel.
- Check that the coolant has the requisite antifreeze qualities. Top up as necessary.
- Disconnect the battery cables; clean and charge the batteries. Maintenance-charge the batteries while the equipment is in storage. **An insufficiently charged battery can freeze and burst.**
- Cleaning the exterior of the engine, see, *Cleaning engine and transmission, page 69.*
- Touch up paint damage with Volvo Penta original paint or paint of the equivalent quality.
- Attach a tag onto the engine with information about the date, type of conservation and the conservation oils used.
- Cover the air filter, exhaust pipe and engine as necessary.



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### Recommissioning

- Replace fuel filters before starting the engine. Keep extra filters available as FAME may cause microbial growth that blocks the fuel filter.
- Check the drive belts.
- Check the condition of all rubber hoses.
- Check the hose clamps.
- Check the coolant level and anti-freeze. Top up with coolant; refer to *Coolant Level, Checking and Topping Up, page 59*
- Connect the fully-charged batteries.
- Remove the covers from the air filter and exhaust pipe.
- Start the engine and let it idle with no load for a short while.
- Check that there are no oil, fuel or coolant leaks.

## Storage instruction for long-term storage of new engine

### Applies to installed and non-installed engines

The engines must be laid up in a warm, temperature-controlled store.

The temperature should be between +5°C and +30°C.

Storage outdoors is strictly prohibited.

Humidity should be below 40%.

We recommend that you:

- Unpack the engine, remove the plastic wrap.
- Use the plastic bag as dust protection; leave it loose for good ventilation.
- Do not use wax as protection in case the engine must be started during storage.

### If the engine must be stored for more than 8 months

#### Before storage

Make sure the engine cooling system is filled with glycol.

Make sure the engine lubrication system is filled with oil.

Pump the coolant through the seawater cooling system. (Marine engines only)

Seal all open connections.

Remove the battery cables from the battery.

Empty the AdBlue®/DEF tank if it is filled and clean it.

Attach a tag into the engine with information about the date, the product's part number, type of oil used and sign it.

#### During storage

The engine must be cranked 2.5 turns every 8th month.

If the engine can be started, run it until warm.

Check that humidity is below 40%.

Check that the temperature in the storage area is between +5°C and +30°C.

**Before the engine enters service.**

Uncover the engine or vacuum the system until dry. This is in order to prevent remaining glycol mixture from contaminating the environment. Hand the glycol mixture to a waste management facility as hazardous waste.

Clean the engine as necessary.

Check:

- Drive belts
- Hoses
- Clamps

Check the oil level in the engine and top off as necessary.

Make sure the coolant has adequate antifreeze properties; top off as necessary.

**Should be replaced:**

- Fuel filter
- Air filter
- AdBlue®/DEF filter
- Air filter AdBlue®/DEF tank
- Fill the AdBlue®/DEF tank
- Seawater pump impeller (Marine engines only)
- Anodes for the seawater system. (Marine engines only)

Start the engine and let it idle a while without a load.

Check that there are no oil, fuel or coolant leaks.

Run the engine until warm.

Change the engine oil and oil filter.

Checklist, long term storage			
Date	Product part number	Type of conservation	Signature and date of checks
Month		Checks during storage	
8,			
16,			
24,			
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## Cleaning engine and transmission

### Including the engine encapsulation and all hatches

- A clean engine compartment minimizes the risk of overheating and wear damage.
- Prior to every engine compartment wash, a visual inspection must be carried out to identify any fluid or exhaust leakages.
- Following each wash, all hoses and bellows must be inspected visually to identify any leakages, cracks or chafing.
- Following each wash, electrical harnesses must be visually inspected to identify any damage to insulation, cable jackets or clamping.
- Battery, alternator, power steering unit and starter motor cables must be inspected extra carefully.
- Any damage to hoses, bellows, grommets or electrical harnesses must be reported immediately.

### Important!

- When cleaning, always use mild detergents/solvents.
- When cleaning the engine and engine compartment, the alternator, idler pulley, belt tensioner, power steering unit and all electrical components must be covered with plastic or similar so that detergent/solvents do not get into the parts
- Where fitted, the AC compressor must also be protected with plastic or similar.
- When cleaning air coolers, they should be vacuum cleaned first before flushing with warm water from the inside out.
- Do not use a power washer on the air cooler.
- Clean the outside with a sponge/brush.
- Then flush with lukewarm water.
- When pressure washing and steam cleaning, water pressure may not exceed 80-100 bar at the nozzle. Maintain a distance of 100-150 mm; use a fan spray nozzle.
- It is not permitted to come jets of water from the pressure washer directly onto the alternator. The electrical regulator, rectifiers, power steering units, bellows and mechanical parts (bearings) may be damaged and lead to serious consequential damage.

**NOTICE!** If the generator is exposed to water, it must be dried; see drying.

- Wash using a flat fan nozzle when cleaning sound absorbent.
- To maintain the fire prevention and sound dampening qualities of the absorbent as per the sound certificate, no damage to the absorbent may be repaired with the aid of patches or the puzzle principal i.e. by covering any damage with new absorbent (patch). Accordingly, in the case of major damage or where fluid has seeped into the absorbent (deep tears, tears wider than the width of tape; holes or cracked edges), the entire damaged unit must be replaced.
- Tears that can be covered widthwise by tape, must be repaired using approved aluminum tape.
- After the wash, check that no small rocks or other debris has adhered to the belts and are able to penetrate them when the engine is started.

### **Drying the alternator**

- Blow the water away from the alternator using compressed air.
- Check that the alternator charges.

## Checklist

Suggestions for the checklist in addition to the regular service items.

### Check/action

- Check for leakage: oil/fuel/water/exhaust.
- Check of hoses and hose clamps.
- Inspection of cable connections.
- Cleaning of battery terminals, remove any oxide. Check the electrolyte level.
- Clean the engine and engine compartment.
- Inspection/cleaning of the fuel tank.
- Function check of other electrical systems.
- External cleaning of the radiator/radiator assembly.

### Start the engine every six months

If the engine is to be laid up for 6-8 months or more, it should be started and warmed up every six months as follows:

- Check the engine oil level.
- Top up with coolant; refer to *Coolant Level, Checking and Topping Up, page 59*
- Connect the battery cables to the batteries (fully charged).
- Start the engine and run it for 2-3 minutes.
- Switch off the engine.
- Detach the battery cables.
- Check the engine compartment for any condensation.
- Ensure good ventilation.



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## Battery, Maintenance

### ⚠ WARNING!

Risk of fire and explosion. Never allow an open flame or electric sparks near the batteries.

### ⚠ WARNING!

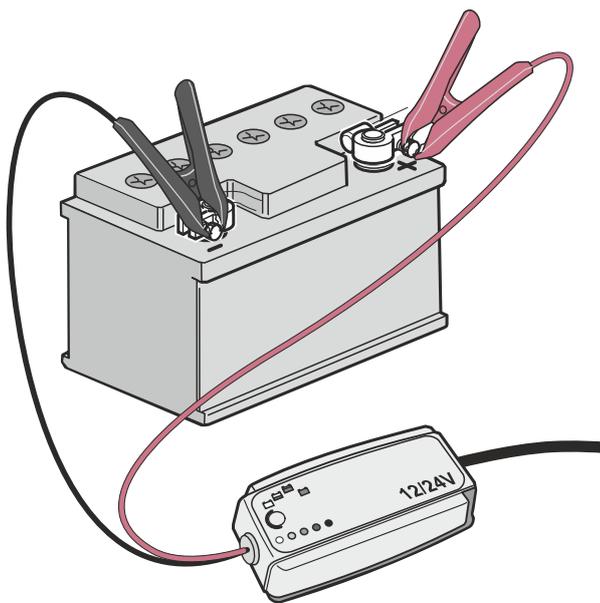
Battery electrolyte is a corrosive acid and should be handled with care. If you spill or splash electrolyte on any part of the body, immediately flush the exposed area with liberal amounts of water and seek medical attention as soon as possible.

### ⚠ WARNING!

Ventilate the engine compartment before working on batteries or battery connections.

### IMPORTANT:

Batteries can be damaged if they are left discharged, and can also freeze and burst easier in cold weather. If the engine is not going to be used for a longer period of time, the batteries should be fully charged, trickle charged if possible.



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## Care

It is important always to follow the battery manufacturer's recommendations and instructions when replacing and charging batteries. Instructions for maintenance and charging may vary depending on battery type.

Modern batteries are usually maintenance free, but there are some recommended measures to avoid accidents and increase battery service life:

- Keep the batteries clean and dry. Contamination and oxide on the batteries and battery terminals can cause stray currents, voltage drop and discharge, especially in damp weather.
- Remove oxidation from the battery poles and terminals using a brass brush.
- Tighten the terminals securely and grease them with terminal grease or petroleum jelly. Loose battery connections can cause damage to the engine electrical system.
- Charge the batteries regularly. Batteries kept at full charge enjoy maximum service life. The easiest way to check whether a battery needs charging is to use a volt meter.

## Battery replacement

### IMPORTANT:

Make sure that the new battery fulfills the specifications in *Technical Data*. Read the information supplied with the battery before you begin the installation.

### IMPORTANT:

Do not disconnect the batteries with the engine running.

Sensitive electrical components can be immediately damaged.

### ⚠ WARNING!

Never confuse the positive and negative poles on the batteries. Risk of arcing and explosion.

#### Disconnection (A)

- Remove the negative (-) cable (black).
- Remove the positive (+) cable (red).

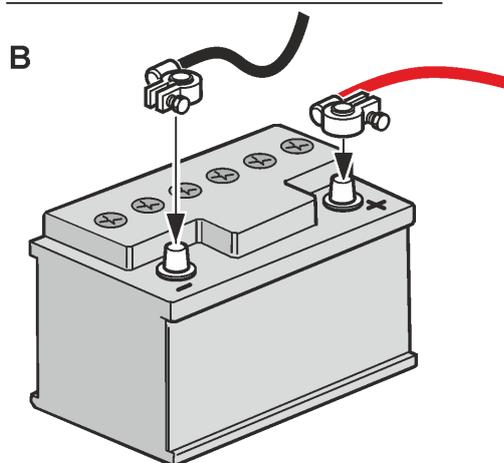
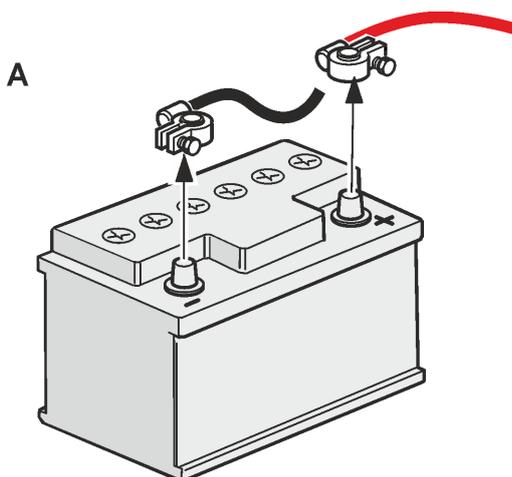
Remove the battery.

#### Connection (B)

Put the new battery in place.

- Attach the positive cable (red) to the battery's positive terminal. Tightening torque: **6 Nm**.
- Attach the negative cable (black) to the battery's negative terminal. Tightening torque: **6 Nm**.

**NOTICE!** Hand in the old battery to a waste management facility.



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