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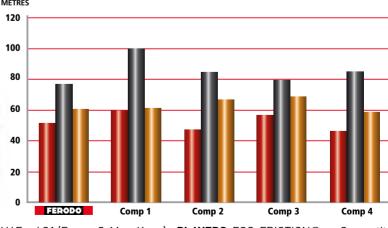
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European coalition urges EU legislation by 2020 to ensure a genuine digital level-playing field for remote access to in-vehicle data and functions.

The Independent Automotive Aftermarket Federation (IAAF) is co-ordinating UK activity as part of a broader European-wide coalition that urges the European Commission to introduce legislation that ensures fair remote access to in-vehicle data and functional resources.

The coalition of European federations – representing parts distributors, independent garages, insurers, data publishers, component and equipment suppliers, tyre suppliers, emergency breakdown associations, lease companies, oil and lubricants suppliers, consumers and SME representatives – argues that a legislative solution that ensures access will not only enable innovation but would also improve customer choice in the automotive aftermarket. Moreover, access to this vehicle data us essential in allowing for effective competition within the market and enabling the EU to become a front runner in connected and autonomous mobility and related services.

The new manifesto argues that independent operators need four key abilities – subject (where relevant) to the consent of the driver / owner of the vehicle – in order to provide competitive, innovative services and digital solutions to their customers.

### These abilities are:

Independent and direct real-time access to in-vehicle generated data that is not monitored by vehicle manufacturers, including those which are time critical;

Bi-directional communication with the vehicle and its functions, independent from the vehicle manufacturer;

Safe, secure and independent remote interaction with the driver, using the in-vehicle human-machine interface functions (e.g. via the dashboard or voice commands);

Independent software running directly in the connected vehicle using onboard capabilities to process any dynamically generated data as closely as possible to its source.

However, these would not be possible with the model put forward by vehicle manufacturers, the so-called 'Extended Vehicle', which will channel all future communication and data access through the VM's backend server. As such, this would prevent all other service providers 'around the car' from offering competing services to consumers, as only a small part of the vehicle generated data will be shared with independent service providers, compared to the data available to the VM.

In two recent Resolutions, the European Parliament called on the European Commission to take (legislative) action to ensure fair, secure, real time and technology neutral access to in-vehicle data for some third part entries.

From a UK perspective and its withdrawal from the EU, it is still vital that the UK position is taken into consideration and the new manifesto reaffirms the call for a European legislative solution by 2020 to ensure effective remote access to in-vehicle data and functional resources, which will guarantee competition, innovation, and free consumer choice.

Wendy Williamson, IAAF chief executive said: "We call on European and national policymakers to present a robust legislative proposal by 2020. By doing so, EU Member States would ensure a competitive services environment and become the leader in connected and autonomous mobility and related services, while at the same time safeguarding its SME-friendly, social and green market economy and benefits to consumers.

"The ability to unleash the innovative and competitive potential of the automotive servicing industry and mobility providers for their services 'around the car', must be allowed to continue in the future. We feel it will be detrimental to motorists if the vehicle manufacturers are able to have a monopoly on access to the vehicle's data/functions and legislation is needed to ensure a level playing field."

The IAAF, coordinating UK activity, will continue to play a crucial role in the coming year on discussions around access to in-vehicle data and resources.







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### KYB Launches New Features for KYB Suspension Solutions App

KYB has launched an update for the popular Suspension Solutions mobile App. The App will now provide detailed, part specific technical advice for a suspension job, completely free. The technician can either enter the car make and model, the VIN number, or the registration number and they will be shown:

- The KYB part numbers required.
- A detailed technical bulletin for each job, which includes an illustrated step by step guide to fit the part, as well as the tools and torque settings required and an estimate for the time needed to complete the job.
- A KYB fitting video, if available.

The App aims to allow workshops to prepare jobs with ease and efficiency. Highlighting the tools and torque settings required will reduce the risk of damaging the components and the inclusion of a suggested fitting time for each job will help workshops to quote more accurately and plan more efficiently.

The App has two original features that are joined by the new fitting instructions. The first

allows the technician to suggest suspension work to a motorist. The technician assesses the vehicle and inputs the "symptoms" the vehicle is showing into the App, attaching a picture if required. The App then takes this information and creates a specific vehicle report, which is text to the customer, all for free. This report contains a button to "call the workshop"- on average this button is clicked by the motorist 1 in 4 times.

The second feature allows the technician to take "before and after" photos when working on a vehicle's suspension. The App takes these pictures and adds them to a vehicle report that is text for free to the customer. The report explains the work that has been done, the benefit it will have on the vehicle and shows pictures of the old and newly fitted components.

The KYB Suspension Solutions App is free to download and fully customisable so all reports sent out feature your workshop's name, contact number and logo. It is available to download for free from the App Store and Google Play. For more information, head over to kyb-europe.com/app/



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### **Next Generation Vehicles**

Replacing the battery on a modern vehicle is no longer a straightforward fit-and-forget task. On vehicles with advanced technology such as Start-Stop, battery replacement can be complex and time consuming. Mechanics and technicians should be aware of several key differences between these and traditional standard ignition vehicles:

For vehicles with advanced technology it is essential the battery is replaced with one of the correct specification. Ian Newham, Training Manager for GS Yuasa Battery Sales UK explains: "If a vehicle is fitted with an AGM Start-Stop battery then the replacement must also be AGM Start-Stop. The same applies to EFB equipped vehicles.

"Unlike standard ignition vehicles it is not possible to replace the battery with a lower capacity model or one of a different technology. Although this would physically fit, it would cause serious problems".

### **Battery Testing**

Checking the health of an EFB or AGM battery should be done using a conductance battery tester. It is important to select the EFB or AGM setting on the tester to ensure that the results are accurate.

### **Battery Location**

On many new vehicles the battery is not fitted under the bonnet and locating it can take time. The replacement process can also be extremely time consuming with the removal of trim panels and even seats required. For some high end BMW and Audi models replacing the battery can require up to an hour and a half of work.

### **Battery Management System and Battery Validation**

Battery validation is rapidly becoming a mandatory requirement as part of the procedure for battery replacement. Ian Newham continues: "Most modern vehicles come fitted with a Battery Management System (BMS). This must be reset through the on-board diagnostics (OBD) port to tell the vehicle when the battery has been replaced.

"The BMS monitors the battery throughout its service life to maintain optimum charge efficiency ensuring the operation of the Start-Stop system.

"Failure to fit the correct battery or reset the BMS can cause serious issues such as battery failure, in car error messages, non-critical vehicle system shutdown and even complete loss of Start-Stop functionality."

Most diagnostic platforms within the workshop are equipped with the capability to validate new batteries to vehicles. Alternatively, the Yu-Fit Battery Configurator offers an easy to use handheld solution.

### **Yuasa Yu-Fit Battery Configurators**

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The system will then identify the correct battery and show important details including estimated fitting time, battery and OBD location, technical data sheets and battery replacement procedures. This enables workshops to price accordingly and save valuable time spent on the job.

### **GS Yuasa Academy**

The new GS Yuasa Academy is the first dedicated online battery training system available. Featuring over 20 certified courses, tailored to different industry job roles, it provides users with valuable knowledge and practical skills to further enhance business growth and battery potential. The system can be accessed on any device by visiting academy.gs-yuasa.eu



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Only oil of the correct grade and specification for the vehicle must be used. The oil filter should also always be replaced in the process, as only a clean filter has sufficient capacity to remove contaminants, such as dust, metal and combustion residues from, the oil.

### Q: HOW IS THE CHANGING FACE OF THE VEHICLE ENGINE **AFFECTING FILTERS?**

In modern engines, oil has many functions besides lubricating the engine and, in many cases, the turbocharger. Vehicle manufacturers are constantly updating the required specifications of oil, to extend service intervals whilst lowering viscosity to improve efficiency. However, low quality filters are the weak link in a high performance oil system, resulting in premature failure and component damage.

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| H8 PGJ1 9-1         | 10 to a  | 12v 100w LL878 12v 55w 130% LLX477 12v 55w 50% LLX477 12v 55w 50% LLX477 12v 100w RL LX78 24v 100w LL878 V W Part No   | H27W/1 PG13 BL BL             |   | - 12<br>- 12                                  | W i Port LLB8   | 80                       | 2 12 - 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1  | V 42v 42v 42v  | W i Part No. 35w 5 LLD45 35w 5 LLD45BL   |
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| H9B PGJY-5          | 10 A 20 A  | 12v 65w LL870s   | Î                             |   |   | W i Part I  |                          |   | V<br>40v   | W i Part No. 25w LLD85   |
| H10 PY20d           | 1282   | 12v 65w LB900  | Î                             | 100 m   |   | W i Part I  |                          | BULBS   | V<br>6v<br>6v<br>6v<br>12v                                       | W i Part No. 6w 42/35a11 LLB253 10w 32a11 LLB1059 15w 44a11 LLB1060 5w 42a11 LLB258  |
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| H16 PGJ19-3         |  | V W i Port No LLB716   |                               |   | 22  | v 50w LLB1<br>W i Part I                                  | 051 S5.5<br>√o.          | ***************************************   | V 24v  | W i Port No. 3w 35.5x6 LLB257  |



# Automotive Bulbs Identification Chart

| CLASSIC BUI                  | LBS  |  |  | STANDARD I                     |                                       |  | GLOBE BULB     | S           |  |   |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|----------------|-------------|--|---|
| R2 P451                      | 200 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100 100          | 6v 45/40w<br>12v 45/40w<br>12v 60/60w<br>24v 55/50w  | i Part No.  LLB423  LLB410  LLB416  LLB429                                   | BA7s MCC (MINIA                | TURE CENTRE CONTACT    7.5x           | V W i Port No.  6v 1.2w LLB282 12v 2w LLB281 24v 3w LLB283   | HPC16WY        | 51 - 22     | V<br>12v                               | W i Port No.    LLB183A   |
| 52 BA20d                     | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1            | 12v 50/50w<br>V W  | i Part No.   |                                | # 26.5 +                              | 6v 18/6w LL81013 6v 21/5w LL8304 12v 23/8w LL81071 12v 21/5w LL8380 12v 32/3cp LL83800 12v 21/5w LL83808 24v 21/5w LL83808   | PGU20/4        |             | 12v                                    | 13w LLB184 W i Part No.   |
|                              | 54.0 (G)   | 6v 35/35w<br>6v 25/25w<br>6v 45/40w<br>6v 15/15w<br>12v 25/25w<br>12v 35/35w<br>12v 45/40w<br>12v 45/40w | LLB393<br>LLB392<br>LLB428<br>LLB430<br>LLB394<br>LLB395<br>LLB396<br>LLB396 | BA15d SBC (SMAL                | # 25.5 +                              | 24v 24/6w LL8334  48v 25/10w LL84896  V V i Port No. 6v 18w LL8319  12v 21w LL8348  24v 12w LL8348  24v 18w LL8348  24v 21w LL8348   | PG20/4         |             | V 12v                                  | U i Parl No.  |
| P36d British Pre-Fo          | 62.20<br>62.20<br>19.37 mas.                     | 12v 50/40w<br>12v 45/40w<br>24v 44/38w<br>24v 54/44w<br>26v 50/50w                                       | i Port No.  LLB414  L/H LLB415  LLB373  LLB437  LLB368                       | U V                            | 7.5 max.                              | 24v 21w HD LL8291 24v 24w LL8333 28v 26w LL8344 48v 25w LL84597 12v 21/5w LL8381   | PG20/1         |             | V<br>12v                               | W i Part No.<br>19w LLB188  |
| P36s British Pre-For         | + 330 -  | 12v 48w  | i Part No.   | <u> 0</u>                      | 7.5 7.5 max                           | 6v 5w LL8206 12v 5w LL8209 12v 10w LL8210 24v 5w LL815 24v 5w HD LL8247  | PG20/7         |             | V<br>12v                               | W i Part No. 24w LLB189   |
| STANDARD B BA15s SCC (SINGLE | E CENTRE CONTACT)                                | V W 6v 18w 6v 21w 12v 15w 12v 21w 12v 21w 12v 21w 22v 21w  | i Part No. LLB316 LLB317 LLB211 LLB343 LLB382 LLB382R                        | BAW15d SBC (SMA                | ALL BAYONET CAP)                      | 24v 10w LL8250<br>28v 7w LL8875<br>V W i Port No.<br>12v 21/5w LL833   | PGU20/4        |             | V<br>12v                               | W i Parl No.  |
| Ď                            | 450 max.   | 24v 15w<br>24v 21w<br>24v 21w<br>24v 24w<br>28v 26w<br>48v 25w   | LLB212<br>LLB241<br>LLB290<br>LLB339<br>LLB345<br>LLB4598                    | BAZ15d SBC (SMA                | 1L BAYONET CAP)                       | V W i Port No. 21v 21/4w LL8566 24v 21/4w LL8567   | PS24W          |             | V<br>12v                               | W i Parl No. 24w LLB193   |
|                              | 19.0 max<br>1 37.5 max.                          | 6v 3w 6v 5w 6v 10w 12v 5w 12v 10w 24v 5w 24v 5w 24v 10w  | LLB1025 LLB205 LLB244 LLB207 LLB245 LLB149 HD LLB248 LLB246                  | CAPLESS/PU<br>W2.1 X 9.5d CAPL | <del>=</del> 10.0                     | V W i Port No.  12v 2w LL8297  12v 3w LL8504  12v 5w LL8501  | PY24W          |             | V<br>12v                               | W i Part No. 24w SIVER LLB194   |
| BAU15s SCC (SING             | PLE CENTRE CONTACT)    26.5 -                    | 28v 7w  V W 12v 21w 12v 21w 24v 21w  | i Part No. LLB581 C LLB583 LLB588  | W3 X 16q CAPLES                | +157+                                 | 12v  | PSX26W         |             | V<br>12v                               | W i Part No.<br>26w LLB195  |
| BAY15s SCC (SING             | LE CENTRE CONTACT)                               | V W 12v 10w  | i Part No.   | W3 X 16q CAPLES                | 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 | 12v   16w   LL8955A   12v   21w   LL8951   | HP24W          |             | V<br>12v                               | W i Part No. 24w Glass Only* LLB197   |
| BAW15s SCC (SING             | 7.5<br>Task.                                     | V W 12v 21w  | i Part No.   | W3 X 16d CAPLES                | 4.5                                   | v W i Fort No.   | PCB/TACHO      | GRAPH LAMPS | V<br>12v<br>12v                        | W i Part No. 1.12w 8ASE LIB286THO 1.2w BASE LIB286THB   |
| BA9s MCC (MINIAT             | 450 max.  450 max.  75 max.  1URE CENTRE CONTACT | 6v 5w  | i Part No. LLB951  | W2 X 4.6d CAPLES               | 640<br>640                            | 12v 21w LLBS92<br>12v 21w LLBS92A<br>30 V W i Part No.   | *              | 15.0        | 12v<br>12v<br>12v<br>12v<br>12v<br>24v | 1.2w   BASE   LIB286THBL     1.5w   BASE   LIB286THBE     1.8w   BASE   LIB286THHP     2w   BASE   LIB286THLD     1.2w   BASE   LIB508THBL     1.2w   BASE   LIB508THBR |
| Ü                            | 25.5 max 25.9 max                                | 12v 5w 24v 2.8w 24v 5w  6v 2w 12v 2w 24v 2-2v 24v 3cm  | LLB287 LLB288  | H                              | → 5.0 ←<br>                           | 12v   2.3w   LL8284   12v   1.2w   LL8285   12v   1.2w   LL8286A   12v   1.2w   LL8286B   12v   1.2w   LL8101B   12v   1.2w   LL850B   12v   LL850B   12w   L850B   12w   LL850B   12w | 88.5d / BX8.5D | 8.5         | 12v<br>12v<br>12v<br>12v<br>24v        | W   i   Part No.  |
| U .                          | 3.8 ← ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ ↑        | 6v 3w 12v 2.2w 24v 2.8w  | LLB289  LLB641  LLB643  LLB865   | W2.5 X 16d PUSH                | 18.0<br>18.0                          | 24v 1.2w LL8508 24v 1.2w LL8508 24v 1.2w LL85088 24v 1.2w LL85086 24v 1.2w LL85086 24v 1.2w LL85087 24v 3w LL8505 24v 5w LL8507  | B8.3d          |             | V<br>12v<br>12v                        | 1.2w BASE LIBSOBTAC  W i Parl No. 1.2w BASE LIBBOBTAW 2w BASE LIBBOBTAW LIBBOBTAC   |
| Ü                            | 22.5  +) Am.  +                                  | 6v 4w<br>12v 4w<br>24v 4w  | LLB293<br>LLB233<br>LLB249   | W                              | 1                                     | 12v 27w LLB182<br>12v 27w LLB182A  | B8.7d          | 23.5        |  | W i Part No.  |
| Ů                            | 1+10.0+1<br>23.00                                | 24v 2.8w   | LLB867   | W2.5 X 16q PUSH                | IN 12-265 PL 44.0                     | V W i Port No. 12v 27/7w LLB180 12v 27/7w LLB180A  | -              | 23.5        | 12v<br>12v<br>24v                      | 2w BASE LLB286TV 1.2w BASE LLB286TG 1.2w BASE LLB286TBN   |



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# **ZF Aftermarket Provides Best Practice Guidelines** for Clutch and Slave Cylinder Installation



ZF Aftermarket supplies the automotive aftermarket with original equipment clutches and associated driveline components under ZF's product brand Sachs. As with any product, a certain level of warranty returns can be expected despite stringent checks at every stage of manufacture and during quality assurance procedures. However, where Sachs clutch components are concerned, investigation reveals that problems are usually related more to fitting technique than to product quality.

Based on a review of recent warranty claims, Wayne McCluskey, technical training manager at ZF Aftermarket UK Ltd, offers some advice on adhering to best practice when installing a Sachs clutch or concentric slave cylinder.

### **SACHS CLUTCH INSTALLATION TIPS**

Despite clutch replacement being a routine operation for aftermarket workshops, ZF Aftermarket still receives Sachs clutches returned under warranty showing telltale signs of incorrect installation. In most cases, simple precautions during component replacement will avoid such problems, saving time, cost and risk to reputation from dissatisfied customers.



Clean the bellhousing and clutch actuation system first

### **CLEAN AND INSPECT**

Before installing a new clutch, clean the inside of the bellhousing and the clutch actuation system including the release fork, release bearing guide sleeve, and transmission input shaft splines. Once spotless, identify any signs of wear that could prevent the new clutch from releasing or engaging correctly and replace any affected components before proceeding further.



Check the driven plate for lateral runout

### **MEASURE LATERAL RUNOUT**

Sachs clutches are manufactured to state-of-the-art production standards, but multiple opportunities for careless handling in the supply chain mean damage can occur during transit to the workshop. It's therefore advisable to measure lateral runout of the clutch driven plate prior to installation. To prevent drag and ensure smooth gearshifts, runout should be less than 0.5 mm, so correct any distortion before fitting.

### **CENTRE THE DRIVEN PLATE**

Precisely centre the driven plate on the flywheel to ease installation of the transmission and minimise the risk of damaging the hub spline in the process.



Apply lubricant sparingly and remove excess

Lubricate sparingly and keep friction facings clean A special high performance grease is included with a new Sachs clutch to prevent fretting corrosion. Apply this carefully to the driven plate hub splines — a toothbrush is an ideal tool for this — then slide the hub back and forth a few times on the input shaft splines and remove any excess lubricant. Ensure that the pressure plate and friction material are not contaminated by grease.



The CSC combines the clutch release bearing and slave cylinder into a single compact unit

Sachs Concentric Slave Cylinder (CSC) Fitting Tips Most CSC failures occur during or immediately after fitting or bleeding. If the clutch exhibits stiffness, juddering or fluid leaks following CSC replacement, this suggests a damaged CSC.

### **BASIC PRECAUTIONS**

Check that the size and position of the new CSC's hydraulic pipe connection matches that of the unit being replaced. Always use the correct mounting screws and ensure the CSC is flush with the surface of the bellhousing before tightening them. Over-long screws may prevent the guide sleeve

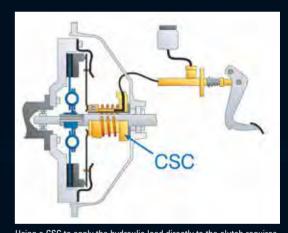
being firmly clamped to the bellhousing, causing it to separate from the housing and the seal when pressurised. If additional sealant is needed, apply evenly to avoid the cylinder becoming skewed.

### **HANDLING**

Do not compress the CSC before fitting; this can damage the rubber seals before they are fully lubricated. Many CSCs rely on their backplate being secured in place by the gearbox, and prior compression can dislodge this plate causing a leak. Never pressurise the CSC until it is fully installed in the gearbox.

### **FLUSH AND BLEED**

Flush old hydraulic fluid from the system and refill with fresh fluid before fitting the new CSC and bleeding. Ensure the fluid is the correct specification, otherwise the CSC seals may swell or disintegrate.



Using a CSC to apply the hydraulic load directly to the clutch requires less pedal effort from the driver

### **OVERSTROKING**

Low pressure bleeding is preferred over other methods; bleeding by rapidly pumping the clutch pedal can cause the CSC to overstroke. This will damage the internal seals when they contact the retaining ring on the end of the guide tube, causing fluid to leak into the gearbox bellhousing. Where a pressure regulating valve is incorporated in the hydraulic circuit, failure of this valve can also cause the CSC to overstroke.

### **DRIVEN PLATE ORIENTATION**

If the driven plate is installed facing the wrong way, the hub boss could bear on the CSC guide tube, generating enough frictional heat to destroy the unit. Observe markings such as 'Getriebeseite' (gearbox side) on the driven plate indicating the correct orientation.



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The 3 Series may be the better drive and the C-Class a more exciting design but none can match the refinement offered by Audi's engineers. The A4 has found the middle ground when compared to all its direct rivals and as a result it doesn't ask its customers to compromise on much. Sales have been strong since its 2015 launch, selling in the thousands and they don't show any signs of slowing.

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| SS10080           | RACK END                               | 8W0423810A              |   |
| SS9734K           | ANTI-ROLL BAR BUSH KIT FRONT           | 8K0411327B              | SS9960 / SS9961 CONTROL ARM FRONT LOWER FORWARD L / R |
| SS9822            | BALL JOINT LOWER                       | 8W0407689B              | "   |
| SS10014 / SS10015 | CONTROL ARM FRONT UPPER FORWARD L / R  | 8W0407505C / 8W0407506C |   |
| SS9960 / SS9961   | CONTROL ARM FRONT LOWER FORWARD L / R  | 8W0407151A / 8W0407152A | 0   |
| SS10012 / SS10013 | CONTROL ARM FRONT UPPER REARWARD L / R | 8W0407509B / 8W0407510B | 0 0   |
| SS7390            | FRONT LINK ROD                         | 8K0411317E              |   |
| SS9977 / SS9978   | ARM REAR UPPER FRONT L / R             | 8W0505323F / 8W0505324F |   |
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# **GEAR CONTROL CABLE UPDATE**

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Specialist knowledge of the product group enables First Line to provide the trade with the specific details that help them to avoid problems. For example, in common with the traditional gear linkage, a control cable selects and engages the different gears within the transmission system via the gear lever. However, to ensure the vehicle retains its smooth gear selection, the control cable needs to be in good condition and replaced with a suitable alternative should it become worn. This fact is brought into focus when replacing gear control cables on the 1.6i R50 engine in the BMW MINI, manufactured between 2001 and July 2004.

On these early examples, MINI simply refer to the two possible variants for this particular application as 'Condition A' and 'Condition B', but there is no further information as to which cable is the correct replacement when a change is required.

First Line has however, brought clarity to the situation by clearly highlighting the differences, which are very noticeable once technicians have been informed of what distinguishes the two cables.

Although the length of the cables varies for each, the distinctive features are found in the gear shift housing, which is in fact, very different. The Condition A housing is white/light beige and incorporates obvious reinforcement ribs, whereas a Condition B housing is black with a smooth sloping front.

Due to the limited demand for Condition A cables, First Line have

only introduced the Condition B replacement, which incorporates an insert cable used for the forward gears (First Line part number FKG1126) and selector cable (FKG1125) for reverse gear.

First Line's comprehensive gear control cable range now has more than 250 references, with 60 new references being added this year alone. Highlights from this year's new to range additions include:

- The gear control selector cable to fit the Audi A3 1.6 (FKG1207)
- The gear control cables to fit the Renault Trafic 1.6TD, RHD only (FKG1157)
- The gear control cable to fit the Vauxhall/Opel Insignia (M32 6 speed – FKG1168, F40 6 speed - FKG1171)

The company has built its reputation by providing the trade with premium quality products, a huge depth of range, outstanding product availability and exceptional customer service. This level of support, backed up with excellent warranty terms has cemented First Line as a firm aftermarket favourite for more than 35 years.



### **About First Line Ltd**

First Line Ltd is an internationally renowned distributor of premium quality replacement components, with more than 35 years' experience in the automotive aftermarket.

It offers a range of over 60 product lines that include a number of fast moving general service and repair products and with a strong focus on availability, range, service and quality, it has built long-standing business relationships with many customers.

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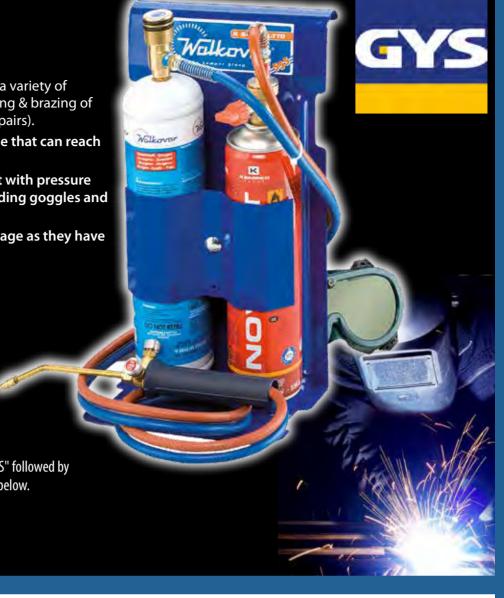
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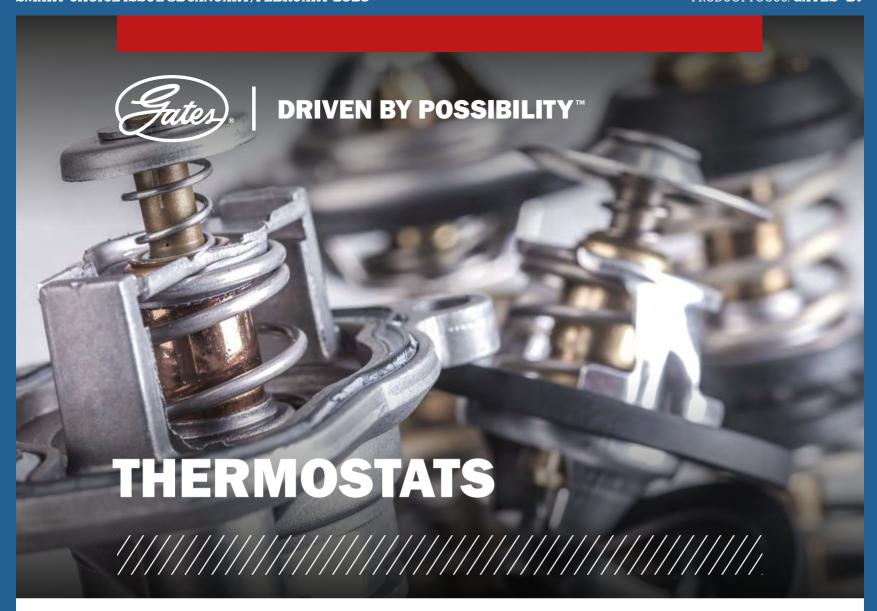
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Outside temperatures have dropped and drivers are now demanding more from their heating systems, so seasonal component failures are on the rise. Don't allow garage customers to miss out on the winter's fastest selling replacement thermostats.

A Gates sales analysis shows that the three top selling replacement thermostats last winter included Volkswagen/ Audi TDI engines (at Nos 1 and 2,), with Ford 1.8 TDI engines among those at No.3. Thermostats for models including Vauxhall Astra and Corsa 1.4 engines, as well as for Ford Focus and Ford Fiesta (1.4/1.6 litre engines) were in positions 4 and 5.

The Gates range of thermostats continues to expand and some of the best-selling additions fit Citroen/Peugeot/ Mini 1.4/ 1.6 engines (TH531105G1), just ahead of Citroen/Peugeot 1.4/ 1.6 engines with TH609105G1 and TH607107G1 part numbers.

It makes sense to ensure all of these vehicles can be covered from stock this season, by one of the smartest thermostat ranges in the aftermarket. Using the Gates OE-design thermostat range is a solid business decision because, where appropriate, each box includes the right thermostat plus all of the matching seals and gaskets required to fit a wide range of vehicle types. It's a smarter way for garages to cover a larger number of vehicles with reduced stock holding and inventory costs

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It is therefore, of little surprise, that within the Motor Trade, the MOT Test is the latest area of the trade to be further impacted by on-line capability. As one of the UK's leading suppliers of DVSA approved equipment to the UK Motor Industry, Tecalemit Garage Equipment are at the forefront of this development activity, working in partnership with the Garage Equipment Association and the DVSA to facilitate the on-line connectivity of MOT Equipment.

Many will wonder why this is necessary, having operated DVSA approved MOT Testing Stations for many years, with approved equipment, a pen, some paper and a method for generating MOT Certificates. The reality is that there are a significant number of errors made every year by MOT Testing Stations that range from incorrect data entry covering mileage through to incorrect test results.

For many years, since many items of MOT Testing equipment have been based on a PC operating system, there is a significant quantity of vehicle test data that is captured during the test. Historically, a portion of this data has to be manually entered into the DVSA MOT system. Naturally, any manual entry is inefficient and leaves itself open to errors of transposition.

With the development of the Internet of Things, the platform for connectivity was formed and it was a logical step to link PC Based testing equipment with the the DVSA MTS.

As founder members of the Garage Equipment Association, Tecalemit Garage Equipment have been at the forefront of the development activity. As many readers will be aware, Roller Brake Testers were the first piece of equipment to be covered by the latest DVSA connectivity specifications. From October 1st 2019, all new Roller Brake Testers need to be compliant with the latest connectivity specification.

As manufacturers of MOT Testing equipment, Tecalemit Garage Equipment are undertaking development work ahead of forthcoming deadlines so that we can be ready with the correct equipment requirements to keep todays MOT Testing Stations compliant and ensure that all future MOT station applications have access to the correct equipment.

So with the Roller Brake Tester connectivity deadline in the rear view mirror, what can we expect as 2020 unfolds.

Decelerometers (class 3, 4, 5 and 7) are scheduled for 1st February 2020 and it is anticipated these will be followed by Diesel smoke meters & Exhaust gas analysers and then Headlamp beam testers.

As well as improved accuracy of data, the DVSA have estimated that by processing data automatically, it will save approximately two minutes per test. If you are running eight MOT tests a day, two hundred days a year, that all adds up to over fifty hours saved.

As a leading supply partner to the IFA group members, Tecalemit Garage Equipment are the number one choice for garages who are looking to install MOT capability in their business. With a national team of Garage Equipment Association Accredited MOT Equipment specialists, we work with IFA member branches to help garages install MOT testing equipment and comply with mandated DVSA specifications.

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