

## Volkswagen Genuine Shock absorbers – your benefits

- + Impressive cornering stability
- + Outstanding steering safety
- + Improved traction
- + Compatible to suspension components & driver assistance systems
- + Protection against unnecessary subsequent costs

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# Absorbing shocks

*for a smooth and safe ride*



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## Did you know?

- Shock absorbers are safety-related components that help **keep vehicles safely on track**.
- Worn-out shock absorbers **significantly increase the braking distance** required for an emergency stop.
- Defective shock absorbers **increase the risk of aquaplaning and steering shimmies**. There is a **greater sensitivity to lateral wind** and the car **rocks as it passes over bumps in the road**. To make matters worse, **tires also wear out faster**.
- Driver assistance systems like ABS and ESP only work properly when the suspension system delivers correct “information”. Mal-functioning shock absorbers **distort this information**. When carrying out abrupt evasive maneuvers, there is an **increased likelihood of rolling over the vehicle**.
- Statistics show that one out of **every seven drivers** on the road has a vehicle with defective shock absorbers. (source: [www.auto-reporter.net](http://www.auto-reporter.net))
- Shock absorbers don't wear out from one day to the next – it's a gradual process. Not surprisingly, their slow deterioration often goes unnoticed. Shock absorbers should be **checked every 60,000 to 80,000 km (35,000 to 50,000 miles)**.

## Volkswagen Genuine Shock absorbers ...

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