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# Warranty Information

**Policies and Procedures Bulletin**

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**Subject: Turbocharger Limited Warranty Extension  
(US Dealers)**

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This document modifies the  
Volkswagen Warranty Policies  
and Procedures Manual.

## Turbocharger Limited Warranty Extension

Volkswagen has extended the Emissions Control Systems Warranty for the turbocharger under specific conditions to 10 years or 120,000 miles, whichever occurs first, from the vehicle's original in-service date, for certain 2012 – 2013 Model Year Volkswagen Passat TDI Clean Diesel Engine vehicles with engine code CKRA.

The vehicle's original in-service date is defined as the date the vehicle was delivered to either the original purchaser or the original lessee; or if the vehicle was first placed in service as a "demonstrator" or "company" car, on the date such vehicle was first placed in service.

This warranty extension is fully transferable to subsequent owners.

### What is the Problem

Volkswagen has determined that, under specific conditions, the turbocharger could malfunction and may cause the Malfunction Indicator Lamp (MIL) on the instrument cluster to illuminate due to the presence of specific fault codes caused by this component. Additionally, you may hear noise coming from the turbocharger. This condition may also lead to reduced engine performance if the MIL-on issue is not addressed.

The MIL is part of the on-board diagnostic system. Please refer to the owner's manual for additional information about the MIL. In some locales, an illuminated Malfunction Indicator Lamp could cause the vehicle to fail a smog check inspection, and the vehicle registration application could be denied.

Please be aware that other conditions (unrelated to the issue described in this bulletin) may cause the MIL in the vehicle to illuminate. Customers should be prepared to cover all diagnosis and repair costs for these other, unrelated conditions.

### What does this Warranty Extension Cover

This warranty extension covers only the diagnosis and replacement of a faulty turbocharger.

### What is Not Covered Under This Warranty Extension

This warranty extension will not cover:

- ▶ Any damage or malfunctions caused by installation of non-EPA or non-CARB certified parts, or parts that alter the performance of the engine, engine controls, or exhaust system, such as the



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installation of engine management components ("chipped" or "tuned" ECMs) not approved by Volkswagen.

- ▶ Other conditions *unrelated* to a faulty turbocharger that may cause the MIL to illuminate. These conditions may require repairs that are needed for proper diagnosis of the underlying condition. Any repairs that are (1) necessary for proper diagnosis of these other conditions or (2) required to bring the vehicle's emission system up to factory specifications are not covered by this warranty extension.
- ▶ Damage or malfunctions caused by outside influence, such as damage due to an accident, or vehicle misuse or neglect, as well as repairs that are (1) necessary for proper diagnosis of these other conditions or (2) required to bring the vehicle up to factory specifications are not covered by this warranty extension.

## Warranty Extension Coverage Limitations

The warranty and maintenance information that came with the owner's vehicle contains information on the limited warranties applicable to their Volkswagen model. Owners should read these limited warranties carefully to determine their warranty rights and obligations, as this information also applies to the coverage provided to them in this warranty extension.

## Repair Procedure

Refer to Technical Bulletin Instance Number 2036110 for the applicable repair procedure.

## Vehicle Eligibility

To determine if a vehicle is eligible for the Turbocharger Limited Warranty Extension, check the VIN in ElsaPro > Vehicle Data. If the warranty extension is applicable to the vehicle, the "Enhanced Coverage" section of the "Vehicle Data" screen in ElsaPro will be populated with the warranty extension parameters.

## SAGA Warranty Claim Type and Service Number

Dealers must use the following claim type and service number when submitting warranty claims for the Turbocharger Limited Warranty Extension.

- ▶ Claim Type: 1PT
- ▶ Service Number: 2130

## Questions

For any questions regarding this warranty extension, please contact the Warranty Helpline at 1-866-306-8447 or [warranty.helpline@vw.com](mailto:warranty.helpline@vw.com).