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Service Information

Workshop Equipment

Number: VSE-14-22

**Subject: Redesigned Replacement Battery Test Cable for
Midtronics VAS6161 Battery Tester
US and Canada**

Date: Nov. 20, 2014

The battery test cable on the Midtronics model VAS6161 Battery Tester has been redesigned due to cracking issues found with the battery test clamp (Old Midtronics model A246 battery test cable). A new redesigned VAS6161 battery test cable with redesigned battery test clamp (New Midtronics model A246 battery test cable) is now in production.

Volkswagen dealers that have purchased a VAS6161 Battery Tester will be shipped the new redesigned Midtronics model A246 battery test cable free of charge from Snap-On Business Solutions (freight pre-paid). Volkswagen dealers that have multiple VAS6161 units will receive a replacement cable for each VAS6161 tester purchased.

New VAS6161 Battery Testers purchases from Snap-On Business Solutions (SBS) now include the new redesigned model A246 battery test cable (from November 1, 2013 forward).

Shipment of the new Midtronics model A246 battery test cables is expected to commence November 24th, 2014 from Snap-On Business Solutions.

For all questions regarding shipping, please contact the VW Tools and Equipment program @ 800-892-9650

Note: If you have already purchased replacement cables from Midtronics, please call Midtronics Customer Service 800-776-1995 to receive an RA number.

Old Midtronics model A246 battery test cable:



Old Midtronics model A246 battery test cable can be identified by one screw holding the contact teeth on clamp.

New Midtronics model A246 battery test cable:



New Midtronics model A246 battery test cable can be identified by two screws holding the contact teeth on clamp (silver and gold).

All new Midtronics model A246 battery test cables have date tag attached (YY, MM) at wire junction. This date will be between Nov. 2013 and today.