

# Technical Service Bulletin



## 17 Checking engine oil level with dipstick T40178

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Model(s)	Year	VIN Range	Vehicle-Specific Equipment
All	2008 - 2018	All	Not Applicable

## Condition

REVISION HISTORY		
Revision	Date	Purpose
5	-	Revised title Revised header data (Added model years) Revised <i>Technical Background</i> (Completely revised)
4	9/9/2015	Revised attachment (Added CREC engine)
3	6/2/2015	Revised <i>Service</i> (Completely revised)

A check with the engine oil service dipstick T40178 is necessary.

## Technical Background

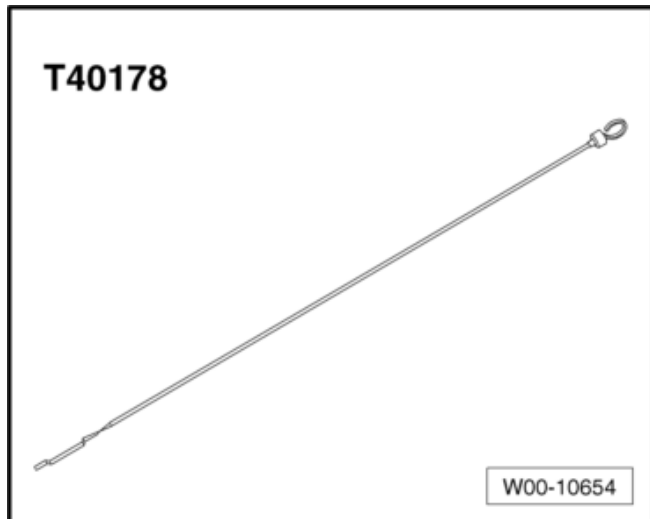
The adjustment values for the service dipstick T40178 can now be found in the **Repair Manual** section of ElsaPro. The document path is: *Engine>>Oil gauge tester T40178 service values>>00 General, Technical Data>>Engine overview >>Engine overview with adjustment values, gauge – oil gauge tester (T40178).*

## Production Solution

Not applicable.

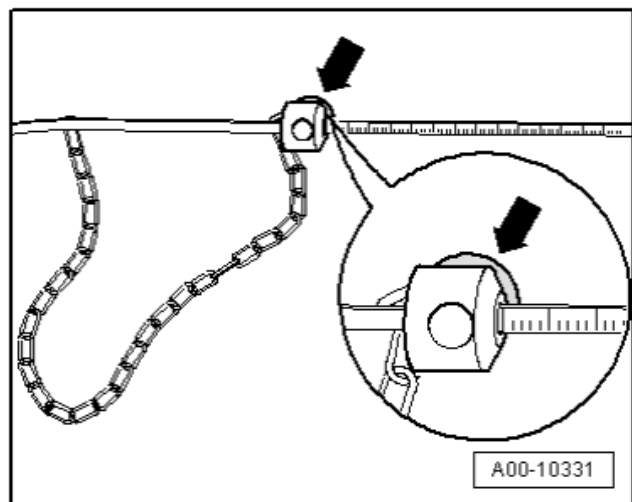
## Service

1. See the Repair Manual for the adjustment values for the engine oil service dipstick T40178 (Figure 1).



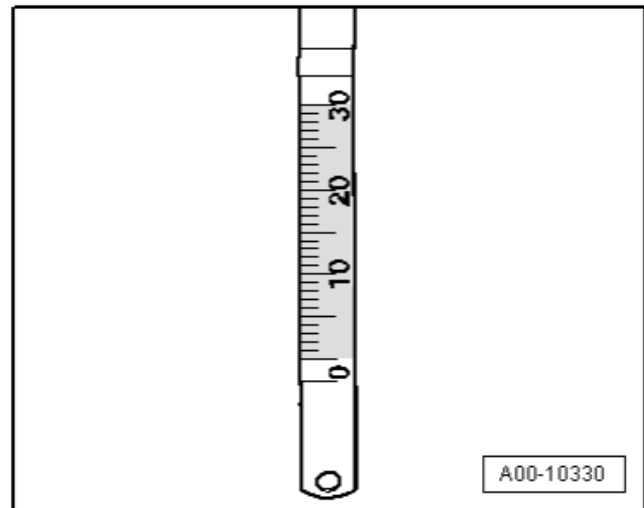
**Figure 1.** Engine oil service dipstick T40178.

2. Adjust the value on the dipstick on the upper scale by opening the knurled screw and moving the adjusting ring (Figure 2).



**Figure 2.** Knurled screw for adjusting the value on the dipstick upper scale.

3. Insert the dipstick all the way into the tube for the oil dipstick, then pull it out to read the oil level (Figure 3).



*Figure 3. Oil level reading.*

## Warranty

This TSB is informational only and not applicable to any Audi warranty.

## Required Parts and Tools

Service dipstick T40178 or T40178A.

## Additional Information

All parts and service references provided in this TSB (2038129) are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Department and service manuals for the latest information.