



Technical Tip

Topic	27-10-02TT – VAS 6161 Battery Tester
Market area	United States 444 Volkswagen of America, Inc. (6444)
Brand	Volkswagen
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Condition

ATTENTION:
THIS IS A TECH TIP, NOT A TECHNICAL BULLETIN.
TECH TIPS ARE NOT ASSOCIATED WITH WARRANTY CLAIMING.

VAS 6161 Battery Tester

Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
All (except Atlas)	1997-2018	All	All	All	All

Technical Background

NA.

Service

The new VAS 6161 Battery Tester is now available through the VW Special Tools Catalog. This is the new successor unit for the Midtronics MCR340V Analyzer. An optional 2D bar code scanner (VAS 6161/1) allows easy input of VIN and battery information.

An instruction manual is available on ServiceNet under Special Tools and Equipment > Instruction Booklets. For more details and purchase information, refer to the VW Special Tools Catalog.

Warranty Battery Testing Descriptions for the VAS 6161

Inventory Test: Use this test mode only for vehicles in dealer inventory before the customer warranty start date.

Warranty Test: Use this test mode only for vehicles under the current customer vehicle warranty. VIN number input and battery information is a mandatory input for proper claim submittal. Always provide the battery test code for all battery warranty claims.

Service Test: This test **IS NOT** to be used for any warranty battery testing. It is designed for out of warranty battery testing only and for customer pay maintenance.

Note: For PDI vehicles, use only the INC- 940 for testing as per the PDI check list and the 'Ready Set Go' documents on ServiceNet.



Additional Information

Revision History		
Revision Number	Released Date	Reason For Update
2031380/3	9/14/17	Update to include additional model year applicability.
2031380/1	3/12/10	Original publication.

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