

Technical Information 928 42/17 ENU 8734

Air-Conditioning Compressor

Vehicle Type: 928/S Coupe/928 S4 Coupe/928 GT Coupe/928 GTS Coupe

Model Year: **As of 1980 up to 1989**

Concern: Replacing air-conditioning compressor during repairs.



Notes: If a faulty air-conditioning compressor needs to be replaced, an air-conditioning compressor of similar

design is available.

The fastening points are **not** the same as on the standard air-conditioning compressor. The high-pressure

and low-pressure lines must be changed!

Parts Info: 928.126.010.71 1 $x \Rightarrow$ Air-conditioning compressor, complete, set

Also order the following, depending on model year:

928.573.089.10 Intake pipe (low-pressure hose) - 1980 to 1986 928.573.089.11 Intake pipe (low-pressure hose) - 1987 to 1989 8734 ENU 42/17

Technical Information

Parts list:

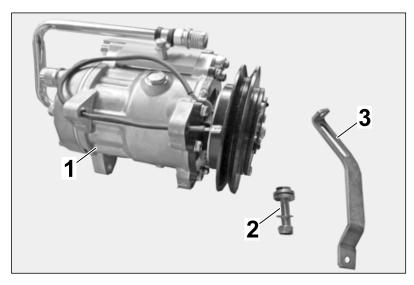


Figure 2

1 x Strut \Rightarrow Figure 2-3-

Materials: 000.043.305.79 1 x Refrigerant oil (as required)

— — — 1 x Refrigerant R134a, approx. 850 +/- 25 g

Tools: Locally available R12 Recovery Machine, or if converted to R134

Locally available R134 Recovery Machine Rubber gloves (commercially available) Protective goggles (commercially available)

Thermometer



Refrigerant

- Danger of freezing
- ⇒ Avoid contact with refrigerant.
- ⇒ Wear personal protective gear.

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- ⇒ Observe the safety regulations for working on air-conditioned vehicles and dealing with refrigerant.
- ⇒ Observe the safety regulations for extraction and filling systems.
- ⇒ Observe the instructions for repairing air conditioning systems and storing spare parts.

Work Procedure: 1 Preparatory work:

1.1 Remove air intake hose \Rightarrow Figure 3-1-.

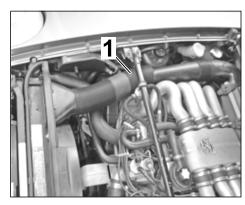


Figure 3



Toxic substances

- · Danger of poisoning or suffocation
- ⇒ Ventilate the work area well.
- ⇒ Never ingest or inhale.
- ⇒ Read specific information on the MSDS Sheet.
- ⇒ Wear personal protective gear.



Information

- On air-conditioning service equipment with a transparent oil separator, read and take note of the oil level before removing refrigerant.
- Do not carry out this step on empty air-conditioning systems (pressure gauge approx. 0 psi/bar) because if you do, air will get into the refrigerant bottle.
- If the vehicle is cold, it may be necessary to repeat the suction procedure until all refrigerant has been removed from the air-conditioning system. This step is carried out automatically with some units.
- 1.2 Remove refrigerant by suction. \Rightarrow see 8701 87 01 Connecting service equipment to the air-conditioning system.
- 2 Remove air-conditioning compressor.

2.1 Disconnect plug connection for solenoid switch \Rightarrow *Figure 4-1-*.

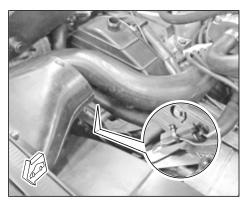


Figure 4

- 2.2 Unscrew union nut ⇒ Figure 5 1 from low-pressure hose.Counter at the lock nut ⇒ Figure 5 2 .
- 2.3 Remove underbody panelling.

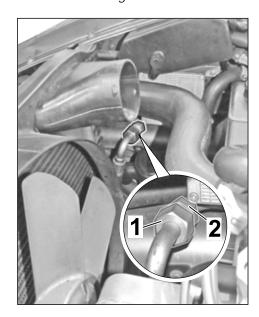


Figure 5

- 2.4 Remove strut (for air-conditioning compressor) \Rightarrow *Figure 6-1-*.
 - 2.4.1 Slacken the air-conditioning compressor V-belt.

Unscrew M8 hexagon nut \Rightarrow Figure 6-2- and unscrew hexagon-head bolt (M10 x 33) \Rightarrow Figure 6-3-.

2.4.2 Unscrew hexagon-head bolt (M8 x 28) \Rightarrow Figure 6-4-.

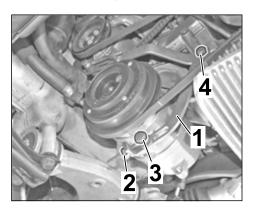


Figure 6

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- 2.5 Unscrew hexagon nut \Rightarrow Figure 7-1- and remove strut (for secondary air injection pump) \Rightarrow Figure 7-2-.
- 2.6 Remove compressor.

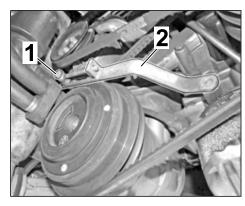


Figure 7

- 2.6.1 Unscrew hexagon-head bolts ⇒ Figure 8-1-.
- 2.6.2 Remove V-belt and lower the compressor.

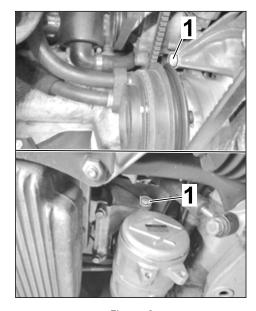


Figure 8

- 2.6.3 Unscrew union nut from high-pressure hose ⇒ Figure 9
 -1- and remove air-conditioning compressor with low-pressure hose.
- Work steps for blocked/seized up air-conditioning compressor
 - 3.1 Remove desiccator.

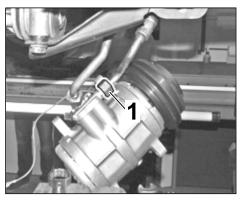


Figure 9

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Toxic substances

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- ⇒ Ventilate the work area well.
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Information

- If there are chips in the system, the air conditioning must be flushed.
- When using air conditioning service equipment with a flushing function, follow the procedure described in the operating instructions provided by the relevant manufacturer.
- If you only have access to air conditioning service equipment without a flushing function, it is still possible to flush the air conditioning system in the conventional way. See description below.
- 3.2 Check connections on the condenser, on the desiccator and at the refrigerant lines for the desiccator for signs of wear/chips.

Is there wear/chips?

- YES: Continue with 3.2.1
- **NO:** Continue with 3.3
- 3.2.1 Remove refrigerant line between compressor and condenser.



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 - 3.2.2 Flush refrigerant line between the compressor and condenser using a suction and pressure adapter and commercially available acetone. The acetone dissolves the refrigerant oil in the air-conditioning line.

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- 3.2.3 Allow the acetone to dry off in the refrigerant line.
- 3.2.4 Wrap bright fabric around the refrigerant line connection between the compressor and condenser and secure it on the line with a tie-wrap.



Working with compressed air

- Risk of eye injuries
- · Risk of damaging and dirtying components
- ⇒ Wear protective goggles with side eye protection.
- ⇒ Protect the point at which the compressed air emerges with suitable material.
- ⇒ Place the point at which the compressed air emerges on suitable surfaces.
 - 3.2.5 Blow out refrigerant line between the compressor and condenser using pure compressed air (with **NO** oil or water mixed in).
 - 3.2.6 Replace condenser and desiccator.
 - 3.2.7 Install refrigerant line between the compressor and condenser.
- 3.3 Replace desiccator.

NOTICE

Too much or too little refrigerant oil in air conditioning circuit

- · Reduced cooling output
- Lack of lubrication and failure of the air conditioning compressor
- ⇒ If a new air conditioning compressor or a component in the circuit is replaced, the oil quantity must be checked and adjusted.
 - 4 Check and measure the refrigerant oil level in the air-conditioning compressor/cooling system.
 - 4.1 ONLY for air-conditioning compressor WITHOUT oil drain plug: Measure refrigerant oil quantity of "old" air-conditioning compressor.
 - 4.1.1 Open the oil filler screw on the air-conditioning compressor.
 - 4.1.2 Fill refrigerant oil from the air-conditioning compressor into a measuring cylinder. Turn the pressure plate on the air-conditioning compressor (not the pulley) when emptying refrigerant oil.
 - 4.1.3 Take note of the measured refrigerant oil quantity (V_{old}).
 - 4.2 Check the refrigerant oil quantity of the total system (V_{total} = 170 cm³) and add refrigerant oil if necessary.

4.2.1 Calculate the refrigerant oil quantity of the total system (air conditioning) = V_{total} using the following formula:

$$V_{total} = V_{compressor new} + (V_{removed} + V_{old}) + V_{safety}$$

- $V_{total} = Filling capacity 170 cm^3$
- V_{safety} = Filling capacity 20 cm³

Sample calculation:

$$V_{total}$$
 (170 cm³) = $V_{compressor new}$ (135 cm³) + $V_{removed}$ (X1) + V_{old} (X2) + V_{safety} (20 cm³)

- 4.3 Fill the air-conditioning compressor.
- 5 Install new air-conditioning compressor.
 - 5.1 Disconnect rigid line \Rightarrow Figure 10-3- at the compressor.
 - 5.1.1 Unscrew hexagon-head bolt \Rightarrow Figure 10-1-.
 - 5.1.2 Unscrew union nut \Rightarrow *Figure 10-2-*.

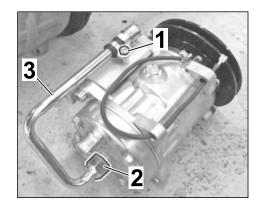


Figure 10

- 5.2 Insert air-conditioning compressor and fit using standard screws ⇒ Figure 11 -2- at the front ⇒ Figure 11 -1- and rear ⇒ Figure 11 -2-.
- 5.3 Set position of high-pressure hose and screw on securely.

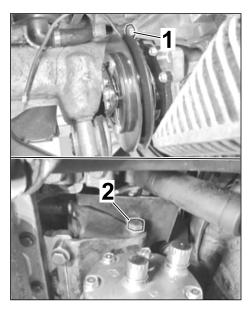


Figure 11

5.3.1 Screw union nuts \Rightarrow Figure 12-3-from high-pressure hose \Rightarrow Figure 12-2- on the rigid line \Rightarrow Figure 12-1-.

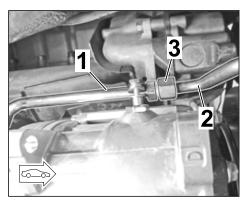


Figure 12

5.3.2 Set distance **X** between collar on high-pressure hose \Rightarrow Figure 13-1-and center of pulley \Rightarrow Figure 13-2-.

X - = 87 mm

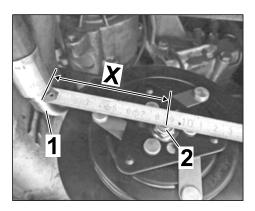


Figure 13

- 5.3.3 Mark position of the lines \Rightarrow Figure 14-1-.
- 5.3.4 Remove rigid line from the compressor.

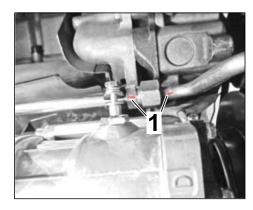


Figure 14

5.3.5 Position rigid line \Rightarrow Figure 15-2and high-pressure hose \Rightarrow Figure 12-1- with respect to each other in accordance with the markings.

Tighten union nut.

Tightening torque 36 Nm (27 ftlb.) +/-3 Nm (+/-2 ftlb.)

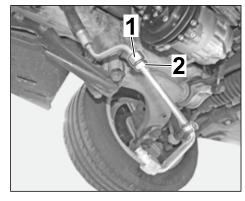


Figure 15

- 5.3.6 Screw rigid line securely on the compressor.
 - 1 Union nut
 - **2** Screw, M6

Union nut ⇒ Figure 16-1-: Tightening torque 36 Nm (27 ftlb.) +/-3 Nm (+/-2 ftlb.)

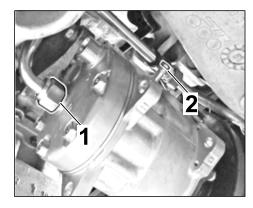


Figure 16

- 5.4 Install new low-pressure hose ⇒ Figure 17
 -1-.
 - 5.4.1 Route low-pressure hose upwards.

 Screw in union nut ⇒ Figure 17-2on connecting line (on vehicle side)
 loosely by hand.
 - 5.4.2 Route low-pressure hose above the high-pressure hose to the rear to the compressor \Rightarrow *Figure 17-3-*.

Tighten union nut on the compressor.

Tightening torque 33 Nm (24 ftlb.) +/-3 Nm (+/-2 ftlb.)

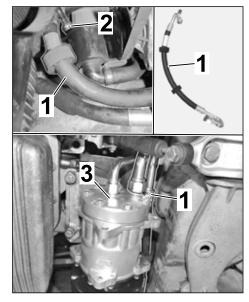


Figure 17

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- 5.5 Insert strut (for secondary air injection pump) ⇒ Figure 18-3-.
 - 5.5.1 Fit V-belt for compressor \Rightarrow Figure 18-1-.
 - 5.5.2 Loosen hexagon nut \Rightarrow Figure 18 -2-.
 - 5.5.3 Position strut and screw in hexagon-head bolt \Rightarrow Figure 18-4-.

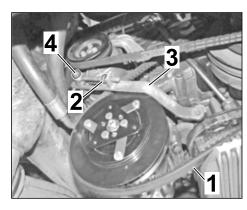


Figure 18

- 5.6 Install new strut (for air-conditioning compressor) ⇒ Figure 19-2-. Screw in hexagon-head bolt ⇒ Figure 19-1- loosely by hand.
- 5.7 Tension the air-conditioning compressor V-belt.

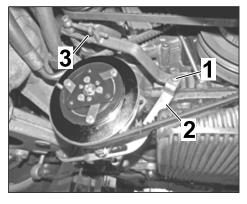


Figure 19



Information

Re-use eye bolt \Rightarrow *Figure 20-5*- and hexagon nut \Rightarrow *Figure 20-6*- from the standard tensioning device.

- 5.7.1 Fit tensioning device for V-belt ⇒ Figure 20 -6- for air-conditioning compressor.
 - 1 M10 hexagon nut, self-locking DIN 985
 - **2** M10 washer DIN 125
 - 3 M10 washers (25x4) DIN7349
 - 4 Hexagon-head bolt, M10 X50 DIN 933
 - **5** Eye bolt
 - **6** Hexagon nut, M8

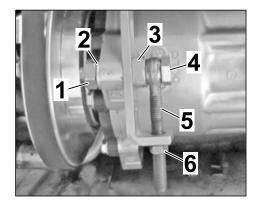


Figure 20

- 5.7.2 Check the tension by pressing your thumb in the centre of the V-belt. The belt should press in by approx. 10 mm.
- 5.7.3 Secure the air-conditioning compressor.

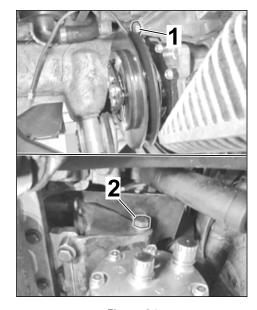


Figure 21

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- 5.7.4 Tighten hexagon-head bolt \Rightarrow Figure 22-1-.
- 5.8 Tension V-belt for secondary air injection pump.
- 5.9 Connect plug connection for solenoid switch.

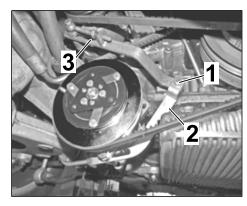


Figure 22

- 6 Screw on and tighten union nut \Rightarrow Figure 23-1- on low-pressure hose. Counter at the lock nut \Rightarrow Figure 23-2-.
- 7 Fill the air-conditioning system and perform function test
 - 7.1 Connect high-pressure line and low-pressure line from the air-conditioning service station to the respective valve.
 - 7.2 Add refrigerant oil.
 - 7.2.1 **ONLY** for equipment **WITH** integrated oil filling system:
 - Enter the measured refrigerant oil quantity.
 - Allow the equipment to take in the refrigerant oil.

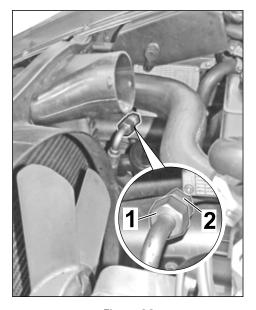


Figure 23

- 7.2.2 **ONLY** for equipment **WITHOUT** integrated oil filling system:
 - Start the vacuum pump.
 - At the start of the vacuum phase, add the measured quantity of refrigerant oil using an oil injector or a hose disconnected from the servicing equipment.
 - Re-connect the hose to the servicing equipment immediately after adding the oil.
- 7.3 Evacuate the air-conditioning system.
 - 7.3.1 Evacuate the air-conditioning system for at least 20 minutes.
 - 7.3.2 If the air-conditioning system was open for a long time, evacuate the system for up to 120 minutes.

NOTICE

Excessively high pressure in refrigerant circuit

- · Risk of damage to air-conditioning compressor
- ⇒ Do not allow the low-pressure gauge to exceed Nominal value 43.5psi bar (3) at any time.
 - 7.4 Fill the air-conditioning system.
 - 7.4.1 Using the servicing equipment, add the refrigerant quantity stated in the manual into the air-conditioning lines.

Refrigerant quantity: Filling capacity 850 g +/-25 g

- 7.4.2 Start the engine and carry out a leak test.
- 7.4.3 Check the performance of the new air-conditioning compressor.
 - 1 Low-pressure display
 - 2 High-pressure display
 - Low pressure at an engine speed of approx. 950 – 2,000 rpm = approx. 14.5 – 29 psi (1.0 – 2.0 bar)
 - High pressure at an engine speed of approx. 950 – 2,000 rpm = approx. 174 – 290 psi (12.0 – 20.0 bar)

To reach the high pressure values, switch off/disconnect the condenser blower if necessary.

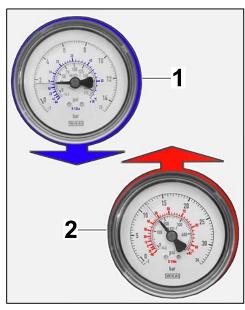


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- 7.4.4 Temperature measurement on dashboard.
 - Temperature difference in the centre vent area (dashboard) after approx. 20 minutes = approx. 41° F (15°)C.

8 Concluding work

- 8.1 Disconnect high-pressure line and low-pressure line from the air-conditioning service station.
- 8.2 Screw protection caps onto the respective valve.

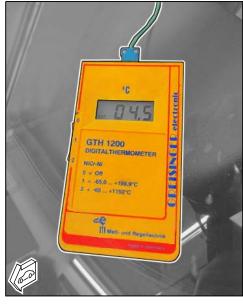


Figure 25

- 8.3 Install air intake hose \Rightarrow Figure 26 -1-.
- 8.4 Install underbody panelling.

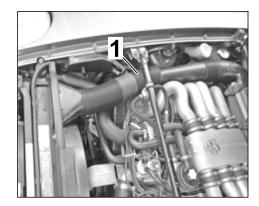


Figure 26

87031700: Refrigerant drained and filled

Without:

Includes: Checking leak-tightness using leak tester

Checking cooling output of air-conditioning system.

87345500: Compressor replaced

Includes: Replacing intake pipe (low-pressure hose).

Without: Draining and filling refrigerant.

Labor time: 133 TU

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