

Oil Drain Plug on Oil Tank Cannot be Loosened: Observe Specified Procedure (96/22)

Vehicle Type: **911 GT3 (992) / 911 GT3 with Touring Package (992)**

Model Year: **As of 2021 up to 2022**

Concerns: **Oil drain plug and oil tank**

Information: For vehicles manufactured before the specified date below, it is possible for the threaded insert, into which the oil drain plug is fastened, to separate from the oil tank when the plug is loosened. This separation can occur from the increased amount of torque necessary to remove the drain plug when the engine oil is hot, relative to when the engine oil is cooler. If this insert separates from the oil tank, it is no longer possible to unscrew the drain plug from its insert.

Action required: To avoid replacing the oil tank assembly for the reason described above, please follow the sequenced instruction below:

- 1 Allow engine oil to cool to ambient temperature.
- 2 Loosen and re-tighten the oil drain plug to 10 Nm (7.4 ft.lb)
- 3 Idle the engine until the oil is at operating temperature.
- 4 Perform oil change and replace the existing drain plug with new Part No. 9GT115647B (see info below).

If the threaded insert is already separated or the instruction is not successful, then both the oil tank and the oil drain plug must be replaced.

Date of Introduction: Production of modified components from 27.01.2022 (Jan 27, 2022) with engine no. DRM 004177

Overview of modified components

Part No.	Designation - Location	Number
9GT115373B	⇒ Oil tank - Engine	1 piece
9GT115647B	⇒ Stopper - Oil tank	1 piece

Invoicing

For documentation and invoicing **in the event of a warranty**, state the work items required depending on the scope of work required and the specified PCSS encryption in the warranty claim:

APOS	Labor operation	I No.
17521975	Removing and installing oil tank	
17011775	Draining and filling engine oil	

PCSS encryption:

Location (FES5)	17520	Oil tank
Damage type (SA4)	1817	loose

References: ⇒ *Workshop Manual '170117 Draining and filling engine oil'*
 ⇒ *Workshop Manual '175219 Removing and installing oil tank'*

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