



Converter guidelines

The Caddy (from model year 2016 onwards)



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*Electronic Stability Control

1 General information

1.1 Introduction

These converter guidelines provide converters with important technical information which must be complied with when planning and manufacturing a body for road safety and operational reliability. The add-on, body, installation or conversion work required for this is referred to below as "body activities".

Due to the large number of individual conversions and body types in the converter industry, it is not possible for Volkswagen AG to foresee all possible changes, e.g. in driving properties, stability, weight distribution, centre of gravity of the vehicle and its handling characteristics which can occur as a result of work carried out on the body. Therefore, Volkswagen AG does not accept any liability for accidents or injuries arising from changes of this kind made to its vehicles, especially if the changes have a negative effect on the vehicle as a whole. As a result, Volkswagen AG only accepts liability for its own design, production and instruction services. The converter itself is obliged to ensure that its body activities are not faulty in themselves, and also that they cannot result in defects or dangers on the vehicle as a whole. The converter must also ensure the conformity of the body activities with the respective and applicable laws (in particular approval and registration processes). The converter itself is liable in the event that this obligation is violated.

These converter guidelines are intended for professional converters. As a result, these converter guidelines assume corresponding background knowledge. Note that some work (e.g. welding on load-bearing parts) is only allowed to be performed by appropriately qualified personnel. This requirement exists in order to avoid risks of injury and to achieve the quality needed in the body activities.

1.1.1 Concept of these guidelines

The following converter guidelines are divided into 8 chapters so that you can find information rapidly:

1. General information
2. Technical data for planning
3. Modifications to closed bodies
4. Implementation of special bodies
5. Technical data
6. Calculations
7. Weight tables
8. Listings

Information

For more information, see chapter 1.2.1.1 "Contact", and 1.2.2 "Converter guidelines and consulting".

It is essential that the limit values selected in chapter 2 "Technical data for planning" are complied with and are used as the basis for planning.

1.1.2 Means of representation

The following means of representation are used in these converter guidelines:

Warning note

A danger note draws your attention to possible accident or injury risks to which you or other persons might be exposed.

Environmental note

An environmental note provides you with information about environmental protection.

Practical note

This note draws your attention to a possible risk of damage to the vehicle.

Information

This note indicates additional information.

1.1.3 Vehicle safety

Warning note

Before installing external add-ons or mechanical units, it is essential that you read the chapters in these converter guidelines that are related to installation, as well as corresponding chapters in the instructions and information for the suppliers' mechanical units and in the detailed owner's manual for the base vehicle. Otherwise you will not be able to recognise dangers, and might expose yourself or others to danger.

We recommend that you use parts, mechanical units, conversion parts or accessories that have been tested by Volkswagen AG for the corresponding vehicle type.

Have the vehicle's safety checked immediately if non-recommended parts, mechanical units, conversion parts or accessories are used.

Practical note

It is essential to comply with national registration regulations because body activities on the vehicle can alter the vehicle type under registration regulations and the operating permit may be invalidated.

This applies in particular to:

- modifications which change the vehicle type approved in the operating permit,
- modifications which might be expected to endanger road users or
- modifications which impair the exhaust or noise emissions characteristics.

1.1.4 Operational safety

Warning note

Incorrect interventions in electronic components and their software may result in these no longer functioning. Due to the networking of electronics, systems that were not modified can be affected.

Malfunctions to the electronics can significantly impair the operational safety of the vehicle.

Have work on or modifications to electronic components performed by a qualified specialist workshop which has the necessary specialist knowledge and tools for performing the necessary work.

Volkswagen AG recommends a Volkswagen AG customer service workshop for this purpose.

Service by a qualified specialist workshop is essential, in particular for safety-relevant work and work on safety-relevant systems.

Some safety systems only operate when the engine is running. Therefore, do not switch the engine off when driving.

1.1.5 Note on copyright

The texts, pictures and data contained in these converter guidelines are subject to copyright.

This also applies to editions on CD-ROM, DVD or other media.

1.2 General notes

The following pages contain technical guidelines for custom converters and equipment fitters designing and mounting bodies. The converter guidelines must be strictly adhered to when performing any modifications to the vehicle. The current version of the German edition of the converter guidelines is the exclusive authority for the most up-to-date information.

This also applies to legal claims. Should the converter guidelines include references to legal regulations, then no guarantee can be provided for the completeness and correctness of this content, or that it is up-to-date. Country-specific equipment may vary.

1.2.1 Product and vehicle information for converters

1.2.1.1 Contact in Germany

If you have questions concerning vehicle models from Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles, you can contact us via the Internet on the Volkswagen AG Conversion Portal (www.umbauportal.de) using one of the following methods:

Free hotline (from a German landline)	00800 2878 66 49 33 (00800-CUSTOMIZED)
Contact (email):	umbauportal@volkswagen.de
Personal points of contact:	https://umbauportal.de/jctumbau/web/guest/ihre-ansprechpartner

Alternatively, registered users can get in touch with us directly using the contact form. There, you can store vehicle -specific information in advance, which will help us to deal with your request faster.

Contact form:	https://umbauportal.de/allgemeine-fragen
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1.2.1.2 International contact

Please contact the converter's support personnel at the responsible importer for technical advice relating to Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles models and as a point of contact for conversions.

To find the right contact person, please register on the Bodybuilder Database, the international portal of Volkswagen AG: <https://bb-database.com>.

Help is available for the registration option using the *Help* menu.

International hotline:	+800 2878 66 49 33 (+800-CUSTOMIZED)
Email:	bb-database@volkswagen.de
Personal points of contact:	https://bb-database.com/jctumbau/en/web/international/hilfe#faq_7

1.2.1.3 Electronic repair and workshop information from Volkswagen AG (erWin*)

Converters can access repair and workshop information, e.g.

- Current flow diagrams
- Workshop manuals
- Maintenance
- Self-study programmes

via the Electronic Repair and Workshop Information System from Volkswagen AG (erWin*).

Information

Volkswagen AG repair and workshop information can be downloaded from the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
<https://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

*Information system from Volkswagen AG, subject to payment

1.2.1.4 Genuine Parts Online Ordering Portal*

For the purchase of spare parts and for the research of Volkswagen Genuine Parts, our latest parts catalogues are available on the Internet on the *Genuine Parts Online Ordering Portal*:

<https://www.partslink24.com>

*Information system from Volkswagen AG, subject to payment

1.2.1.5 Online owner's manuals

The Volkswagen AG website contains a "Service & Accessories" menu which provides access to the digital Owner's Manual for your vehicle: <http://www.vwn-bordbuch.de>

Once you have entered the vehicle identification number for your Volkswagen, you can see all the manuals associated with your vehicle.

1.2.1.6 European Type Approval (ETA) and EC Certificate of Conformity (CoC)

Directive 2007/46/EC of the European Parliament establishes the standard for the approval of motor vehicles and their trailers, and of systems, components and separate technical units intended for such vehicles.

Provisions were also adopted in these guidelines for the approval of vehicles produced in several stages: the multi-stage approval process. Accordingly, each manufacturer involved in the construction of a vehicle is itself responsible for the approval of modified or added scopes in its production stage.

The manufacturer may choose one of the four following methods:

- EC type approval (ETA)
- EC type approval for small series
- National small series type approval
- Individual approval

CoC = Certificate of Conformity. A document that verifies the conformity of certain goods – and therefore also of vehicles and bodies – in accordance with the recognised (international) standards. The purpose of this EC Certificate of Conformity is to facilitate the approval of goods on international markets. As a result, the document is needed above all in import and export as part of the customs clearance procedure.

The manufacturer, the owner of an EC type approval or EC small series type approval, is obliged to provide a Certificate of Conformity with every vehicle which corresponds to an approved type. If you are planning to apply multi-stage type approval, an agreement must be concluded in accordance with 2007/46/EC Annex XVII Paragraph 1.1. Please get in touch with us for information on this matter. (see chapter 1.2.1.1 "Contact in Germany" or chapter 1.2.1.2 "International contact")

1.2.1.7 Worldwide Harmonized Light-Duty Vehicles Test Procedure (WLTP)

New consumption values calculated in accordance with the new WLTP standards apply from September 2017 for new passenger cars entering the market and from September 2018 for new light commercial vehicles entering the market.

As of 1 September 2018, certified WLTP measurements must be available for all newly registered passenger cars. The rule enters into force for larger light commercial vehicles one year later on 1 September 2019.

28+6 markets in Europe are affected by the WLTP.

WLTP stands for Worldwide Harmonized Light-Duty Vehicles Test Procedure. This is a worldwide standardised testing procedure for determining fuel consumption and exhaust emissions. It is replacing the NEDC (New European Driving Cycle) test procedure that has been in force since 1992. Unlike the NEDC, the WLTP takes into account individual special equipment and conversion solutions for weight, aerodynamics, electrical system requirements (no-load current) and rolling resistance which have an impact on the fuel consumption and exhaust emissions. This includes in particular changes that result in a larger end face, a smaller radiator inflow area, a higher kerb weight for the vehicle or changes to the tyre size or the rolling resistance. Special equipment that consumes power, such as the air conditioning system or seat heating, still remains switched off for the duration of the test procedure.

The Volkswagen type approval can be used for vehicles with conversions or add-ons that remain within the ISC parameters defined respectively. Information about the ISC parameters can be found on the Volkswagen conversion portal/BB database. Please ask your technical service/your test centre for advice if you have questions about alternatives.

To determine the consumption values of converted new vehicles in compliance with the WLTP procedure and to obtain a WLTP certification, the "WLTP" calculation tool is available to registered users in the conversion portal/BB database. You can find more information as a registered user in the conversion portal/BB database:

Germany:

<https://dealerportal.vw-group.com/jctumbau/de/wltp-berechnung>

International:

<https://dealerportal.vw-group.com/jctumbau/en/web/international/wltp-berechnung>

1.2.1.8 Manufacturer's declaration

We issue a manufacturer's declaration for the base vehicle for the following scopes:

- Load increases and reductions
- Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

Please contact our customer support:

nutzfahrzeuge@volkswagen.de

1.2.2 Converter guidelines, consulting

The converter guidelines define the technical requirements for custom converters and equipment fitters designing and mounting bodies for base vehicles of the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles brand. The converter guidelines must be strictly adhered to when performing any modifications to the vehicle. Ensure that no modification adversely affects the functional reliability and safety of the running gear, the body or the electric system. Modifications must only be performed by qualified specialists and in accordance with the generally acknowledged rules of the automotive industry.

Prerequisites for modifications to used vehicles:

- The vehicle shall be in a good overall condition, i.e. structural parts such as longitudinal and cross members, pillars etc. shall not be corroded to such an extent that structural stability might be adversely affected.
- Vehicles whose modifications might affect the validity of the general certificate of roadworthiness must be presented to an authorised testing centre for approval. It is recommended to clarify in advance with the relevant authority whether approval is required.

Please contact us in case of inquiries for proposed modifications.

We require precise information from you in order to respond to your inquiry quickly and comprehensively.

When inquiring, please enclose two sets of design drawings of the complete scope of the modifications, including all weights, centre of gravity and dimensions, which also clearly show how the body is attached to the chassis. Please also provide information about the intended operating conditions of the vehicle with your inquiry.

If bodies comply with the present converter guidelines, no additional approval by Volkswagen AG is required for the presentation of the vehicle at the relevant authority examining roadworthiness.

The work safety regulations of the trade association and the EU Machinery Directive apply.

When making modifications to vehicles, all corresponding and applicable legal regulations, rules, laws and directives must be observed.

1.2.2.1 Letter of non-objection

Volkswagen AG does not issue body approvals for non-Volkswagen bodies. It merely provides converters with important information and technical specifications for dealing with the product in these guidelines.

As a result, Volkswagen AG recommends that all work should be carried out on the base vehicle and the body in accordance with the current Volkswagen converter guidelines applicable to the vehicle in question.

Volkswagen AG does not recommend body activities that:

- are not completed according to these Volkswagen converter guidelines.
- exceed the gross vehicle weight rating.
- exceed the gross axle weight rating.

Volkswagen AG issues letter of non-objections on a voluntary basis, as follows:

- The assessment conducted by Volkswagen AG is exclusively based on the documents submitted by the converter which is carrying out the modifications. The inspection and safety assessment only relate to the expressly designated scope of work, its basic compatibility with the designated chassis and its interfaces or, in the event of chassis modifications, the fundamental admissibility of the design for the designated chassis.
- The letter of non-objection relates to the presented overall vehicle, and not
 - + to the design of the overall body,
 - + its functions or
 - + the planned use.

Safety is only provided if the design, production and installation are carried out by the converter performing the modifications in accordance with the state of the art and in accordance with the applicable converter guidelines of Volkswagen AG – and assuming any deviations from these guidelines have been declared to be technically safe. The letter of non-objection does not release the converter who is performing the modifications from its responsibility for the product, or from its obligation to carry out its own calculations, tests and a trial of the entire vehicle in order to ensure that the operational safety, road safety and driving properties of the overall vehicle it has manufactured are acceptable. Accordingly, it is necessary to ensure that the converter exclusively accepts its responsibility for ensuring that its body activities are compatible with the base vehicle as well as the operational and road safety of the vehicle.

It is expressly stated that the letter of non-objection from Volkswagen AG does not represent a technical approval for the investigated changes.

In the course of assessment of a presented vehicle, an assessment report is written as a means of obtaining a letter of non-objection (LONO report).

The following assessment results are possible:

- Classified as "safe"
If the overall vehicle is classified as "safe", the Sales department can subsequently issue the letter of non-objection.
- Classified as "not safe"
Classification as "not safe" in the individual categories:
 - + base vehicle configuration
 - + impairment of the base vehicle and possibly
 - + sole body item

leads to a corresponding classification of the overall vehicle. This means no LONO can be issued initially.

In order for a not-safe classification to be resolved, the LONO report states the necessary change for each item in question. In order for the letter of non-objection to be obtained, these points will have to be addressed by the converter and documented in a clearly comprehensible manner in a report along the same lines as the LONO report. On the basis of this detailed report, it is possible for the desk-review assessment to be completed with a positive result.

Depending on the defective points, it may be necessary not only to provide documentation of the defect resolution but also for the vehicle from the first inspection to be presented again. The first report indicates if it will be necessary for a new assessment to be carried out on the vehicle.

The assessment report may also contain "notes/recommendations".

Notes/recommendations are technical remarks which do not have any effect on the final result of a letter of non-objection. They should be regarded as advice and suggestions for further consideration to support the continuous improvement of the final product for the customer.

In addition, "notes/recommendations solely relating to the conversion" can also be formulated.

The notes and recommendations stated as "solely relating to the body/conversion" must be dealt with and documented before the vehicle can be included in the body builder portal.

Practical note

Country-specific laws, directives and approval regulations shall be observed!

1.2.2.2 Application for the letter of non-objection

In order for the assessment to be carried out for the letter of non-objection, auditable technical documents and drawings shall be submitted to the department responsible before work begins on the vehicle (see 1.2. "General notes"):

For a swift approval process, the following is required:

- Documents preferably in standardised digital formats (e.g. PDF, DXF, STEP)
- Technical data and documentation should be complete

The following details must be included:

- Vehicle type
 - + Vehicle equipment (chassis, panel van, window van etc...)
 - + Wheelbase
 - + Frame overhang
- Vehicle identification number (if already available)
- Any deviations from these converter guidelines must be indicated on all documentation
- Axle load calculation
- All data about dimensions, weight and centre of gravity (weighing certificate)
- Special operating conditions (e.g. poor road conditions, extreme dust, high altitude, or ambient temperature extremes)
- Certificates (e-registration, seat tensile test)
- Attachment of the body on the vehicle
- Type of fixation for the body or add-ons to the vehicle frame (bolting, bonding, welding)
- Photographic documentation of the conversion
- All documents must clearly correlate with the conversion (e.g. drawings marked with allocated numbers).
- General (functional) description of deviations from the series vehicle, or added components.
- Electric wiring diagram
 - Details of the consumption of additional electrical equipment.

Complete documentation avoids the need for clarification queries and accelerates the processing.

1.2.2.3 Legal entitlements

There is no legal entitlement for a letter of non-objection to be issued.

Due to further technical developments and their findings, Volkswagen AG can refuse a letter of non-objection.

The letter of non-objection can be restricted to individual vehicles.

The subsequent issue of a letter of non-objection may be refused for vehicles that have already been completed or delivered.

The converter is solely responsible for:

- the function and compatibility of its body activities with the base vehicle.
- road safety and operational reliability
- all body activities and installed parts

1.2.3 Warranty and product liability of the converter

The converter's or fitter's warranty conditions apply to the converter's or fitter's scope of supply. Therefore, warranty claims associated with complaints to this scope of supply cannot be made under the warranty conditions applicable to Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles.

Defects of bodies, installations and conversions provided by third parties as well as defects of the vehicle caused by the said bodies, installations or conversions are excluded from the Volkswagen warranty and also from the Volkswagen paint and body warranty. This also applies to accessories which were not installed and/or supplied by the vehicle manufacturer.

The converter or fitter is solely responsible for the design and assembly of bodies and the execution of conversions.

All modifications must be documented by the converter or fitter.

Due to the multitude of changes and diversity of operating conditions, the information provided by Volkswagen AG is subject to the reservation that modified vehicles are not tested by Volkswagen AG.

Modifications may affect the properties of the vehicle.

For reasons of liability, the converters or fitters shall provide the following information in writing to their customers:

"Due to the modifications* to your Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles base vehicle, the properties of your base vehicle may have changed. Please understand that Volkswagen AG does not assume any liability for any negative impacts resulting from the modifications* to the vehicle".

In individual cases, Volkswagen AG reserves the right to demand evidence of the information being passed on to the customer.

No general legal entitlement for the approval of a body modification exists, even if such approval was previously granted. If bodies comply with the present guidelines, no additional approval by Volkswagen AG is required for the presentation of the vehicle at the relevant authority examining roadworthiness.

* At this point, the term "modification" may be substituted by a more precise description of the work performed, e.g. by "camping equipment installation", "wheelbase extension", "box body".

1.2.4 Ensuring traceability

Body dangers only detected after delivery can mean that subsequent measures in the market will be necessary (customer information, warning, call-back). To make these measures as efficient as possible, it is necessary to be able to trace the product after delivery. For this purpose, and in order to be able to use the central vehicle register (CVR) operated by the Federal Motor Transport Authority or comparable registers abroad in order to trace the affected vehicle owners, we strongly recommend that converters should store the serial number/identification number of their body linked to the vehicle identification number of the base vehicle in their databases. For this purpose, it is also recommended that customers' addresses are stored and that subsequent owners are provided with a means of registration.

1.2.5 Trademarks

VW badges and VW emblems are trademarks of Volkswagen AG. Volkswagen badges and Volkswagen emblems are not allowed to be removed without authorisation, or to be attached in a different location.

1.2.5.1 Positions on rear of the vehicle

VW badges and VW emblems which are also supplied shall be fitted in the location intended by Volkswagen.

1.2.5.2 Appearance of overall vehicle

If the vehicle does not correspond to the appearance and the quality requirements set by Volkswagen AG, then Volkswagen AG reserves the right to request removal of the Volkswagen AG trademarks.

1.2.5.3 Non-Volkswagen trademarks

Non-Volkswagen badges are not allowed to be attached next to Volkswagen badges.

1.2.6 Recommendations for vehicle storage

Extended storage times cannot always be avoided. The following measures are recommended to ensure that vehicle quality is not affected by long-term storage:

At vehicle delivery:

- Open all ventilation flaps, set blower to maximum speed.
- Put manual gearbox into 1st gear or lever of automatic gearbox into park position. Do not engage reverse gear. Do not apply the parking brake.

If incomplete vehicles are stored outdoors (e.g. chassis), the fuel tank and its pipes, all components between the longitudinal members up to the rear bumper and the spare wheel must be protected (covered) against direct exposure to sunshine, snow and liquids.

Check the battery open-circuit voltage for the first battery and second battery (depending on vehicle equipment):

Battery open-circuit voltage	Reading/measure
<10% or <11.6 V	Battery defective/totally discharged/ fully charge battery immediately
10% to 80% or 11.6 to <12.5 V	Battery not able to start/ fully charge battery immediately
≥80% or ≥12.5 V	Battery voltage OK.

A maximum charging voltage of 14.8 volts must not be exceeded.

After delivery of vehicle:

- Check weekly for aggressive deposits (e.g. bird droppings, industrial deposits) and clean if necessary.
- Brake clean the brake discs every three months.
- Check tyre pressure at least once a month. The tyre pressure sticker states the correct tyre pressure for tyres fitted at the factory. The information applies to summer tyres, all-season tyres and winter tyres. The tyre pressure sticker is located either on the driver seat console or on the inside of the tank flap (see 1.2.1.5 "Online owner's manuals").
- Check the battery open-circuit voltage in accordance with the maintenance cycle (in accordance with the information above):
 - + Every 6 weeks for vehicles without transport mode or
 - + Every 3 months for vehicles with transport mode or
 - + Every 6 months if there is a permanently attached solar panel.

Activation and deactivation of the transport mode:

The transport mode is a function of the vehicle to conserve the battery when the vehicle is delivered to the dealership. The mode is activated at the factory before delivery and is only used to transfer the vehicle from the production site to the dealer. When activated, certain power consumers such as the radio and central locking are switched off to conserve the battery.

Before the vehicle handover to the customer, the transport mode is deactivated again by the customer service workshop with the vehicle diagnostic tester.

Activation and deactivation of transport mode by the converter is not provided and can only be performed by the customer service workshop. Manual activation or deactivation of transport mode is not possible.

Practical note

For recharging the battery, use only a current-controlled battery charger with voltage limiter and IU or IUoU characteristic and a minimum charge current of 10 amps. A maximum charging voltage of 14.8 volts must not be exceeded. All batteries must always be charged for at least 24 hours. This does not apply when using a charger with a full-charge indicator.

When connecting the battery charger, the following connection specification must be observed under all circumstances:

- Positive: always connect to jump-start terminal, if fitted, otherwise to battery positive terminal
- Negative: always connect to vehicle body ground terminal intended for battery charging

Practical note

Removal of the battery for charging as well as series or parallel charging are unauthorised.

Practical note

Directly connecting a battery charger to the starter battery can lead to incorrect battery status recording by the vehicle electronics in some vehicles.

Information

You can find further information about vehicle storage in the following documents:

- Vehicle wallet
- Vehicle care programme

1.2.7 Compliance with environmental rules and regulations

Environmental note

The following principles of environmentally friendly design and material selection should be followed right from the planning stage of add-ons or bodies, including with regard to the statutory requirements in the EC Directive on End-of-Life Vehicles 2000/53/EC.

Converters ensure that attachments and add-on parts (conversions) comply with all applicable environmental rules and regulations, especially EU directive 2000/53/EC concerning end-of-life vehicles and the REACH Regulation (EC) 1907/2006 relating to restrictions on the marketing and use of certain dangerous substances and preparations ("low flammability" and certain flame-retardant agents).

The registered keeper must keep all assembly documentation concerning the modification and hand it over together with the vehicle to the dismantler. This ensures that modified vehicles are processed in compliance with environmental rules and regulations at the end of their life cycle.

Materials which represent a potential risk such as halogen additives, heavy metals, asbestos, CFCs and chlorinated hydrocarbons shall be avoided.

- EU directive 2000/53/EC must be adhered to.
- Preferably, materials which allow valuable substance recycling and closed material cycles shall be used.
- The material and production process shall be selected so that only low amounts of easily recyclable waste are generated.
- Plastics shall only be used where these offer advantages in terms of cost, function or weight.
- In the case of plastics, especially composite materials, only mutually compatible substances from one material family may be used.
- With regard to components that are relevant for recycling, the number of plastic types used shall be kept as low as possible.
- It is necessary to check whether a component can be manufactured from recycled material or with recycled additives.
- Care shall be taken to ensure that recyclable components can be removed easily, e.g. by means of snap-lock connections, predetermined breaking points, good accessibility, use of standard tools.
- Simple, environmentally friendly removal of the fluids shall be ensured by means of drain plugs etc.
- Wherever possible, the components shall not be painted or coated; instead, dyed plastic parts shall be used.
- Components in areas at risk of accident shall be designed to be tolerant of damage, repairable and easy to exchange.
- All plastic parts shall be identified according to the VDA material sheet 260 ("Components of motor vehicles; Identification of materials"), e.g. "PP-GF30R".

1.2.8 Recommendations for inspection, maintenance and repair

Maintenance instructions or service schedules outlining inspection and servicing work should be provided for the modifications performed by the converter or accessories fitter. These instructions or schedules must include the maintenance and inspection intervals as well as the required operating fluids and materials and the spare parts. It is also important to specify parts and components with a limited service life which are to be checked at regular intervals in order to ensure service reliability and timely replacement where required.

This should be supported by a repair manual including tightening torques, settings and tolerances as well as other relevant specifications. Special tools, including their source of supply, must also be stated.

The manual shall also state which type of work has to be performed only by the converters and accessories fitters or their authorised workshops.

If the converter's or accessory fitter's scope of supply includes electric, electronic or mechatronic, hydraulic or pneumatic systems, current flow diagrams and diagnosis routines or similar documentation facilitating a systematic search for faults shall be provided.

Please observe the Volkswagen AG owner's manual for the inspection, maintenance and repair of base vehicles. Please only use brake fluids and engine oils approved by Volkswagen for your vehicle.

More information about brake fluids and engine oils can be found in the owner's manual of your vehicle:

<http://www.vwn-bordbuch.de>

1.2.9 Accident prevention

Converters shall ensure that the bodies comply with applicable legal rules and regulations as well as all regulations regarding work safety and accident prevention. All safety rules and the information material provided by accident insurance providers shall be observed.

All technically feasible measures must be taken to prevent unsafe operation. Country-specific laws, directives and approval regulations must be observed. The converter is responsible for the compliance with these laws, rules and regulations. For further information about commercial freight traffic in the Federal Republic of Germany please contact:

Postal address:	Berufsgenossenschaft für Fahrzeughaltungen Fachausschuss "Verkehr" Sachgebiet "Fahrzeuge" Ottenser Hauptstrasse 54 D-22765 Hamburg
Telephone:	+49 (0) 40 39 80 - 0
Fax:	+49 (0) 40 39 80-19 99
Email:	info@bgf.de
Homepage:	http://www.bgf.de/

1.2.10 Quality system

Worldwide competition, increased customer quality requirements relating to the overall Transporter product, national and international product liability legislation, new forms of organisation and increasing pressure on costs mean that effective quality assurance systems are demanded in all areas of the automotive industry.

The requirements of a quality management system of this kind are described in DIN EN ISO 9001.

For the reasons stated above, Volkswagen AG strongly recommends that all converters should set up and maintain a quality management system with the following minimum requirements:

- Definition of responsibilities and authorisations including organisational plan.
- Description of the processes and procedures.
- Appointment of a quality management representative.
- Performing contract and build feasibility checks.
- Performing product checks based on specified instructions.
- Regulating the handling of faulty products.
- Documentation and archiving of test results.
- Ensuring the quality records of employees are up to date.
- Systematic monitoring of test equipment.
- Systematic material and parts identification.
- Performing quality assurance measures at the suppliers.
- Ensuring the availability of process, working and test instructions, and that they are up to date, in the departments and in the workplace.

1.3 Planning bodies

Practical note

During the planning of bodies, the right choice of materials and thus the observance of corrosion protection measures are important in addition to a user and maintenance friendly design.

(see chapter 2.3.2.10 "Corrosion Protection Measures").

1.3.1 Selecting the base vehicle

The base vehicle needs to be selected carefully to ensure safe usage in the respective field.

When planning, please consider the following for the use in question:

- Wheelbase
- Engine/gearbox
- Final drive ratio
- Gross vehicle weight rating
- Centre of gravity
- Seating version (number and arrangement)
- Electrics – scope
- Power take-off systems
- Effect of energy recovery on the current distribution for vehicles with BlueMotion technology

Practical note

Before carrying out body building or conversion work, the supplied base vehicle should be checked with regard to the fulfilment of applicable requirements.

You can find more information on the available chassis and body versions from the responsible department (see chapter 1.2.1 "Product and vehicle information for converters")

Information

On the Volkswagen AG homepage, you can put together your vehicle using the configurator and view the special equipment available:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/cc5.html>

1.3.2 Vehicle modifications

Before starting work on the body, the converter should check whether:

- the vehicle is suitable for the planned body
- the chassis type and the equipment also correspond with the operating conditions after the conversion.

Build dimension drawings, product information and technical data can be obtained from the responsible department or via the communication system for the planning of bodies (see 1.2.1.1 "Contact in Germany", 1.2.1.2 "International contact" and 1.2.2 "Converter guidelines, consulting").

Furthermore, the special equipment available from the factory should be noted (see 1.4 "Optional equipment").

Vehicles delivered from the factory comply with European directives and the national laws (except for some vehicles for countries outside Europe).

The vehicles also need to meet the European directives and the national laws after the modifications have been made.

Information

Please note that a majority of the EC directives announced to date have been annulled by Regulation (EC) 661/2009 "General Safety". The EC directives have been replaced by new EU directives or UNECE regulations with the same corresponding content.

Practical note

Sufficient space must be provided in order to guarantee the function and operating safety of the components.

Warning note

Do not modify the steering or brake system!
Modifications to the steering and brake system can result in these systems no longer working correctly and failing. This may result in the driver losing control of the vehicle and causing an accident.

Practical note

Modifications to the noise encapsulation can have effects which are relevant to registration.

1.3.3 Vehicle acceptance

The officially recognised appraiser or tester from the converter must be informed about modifications to the chassis.

Practical note

Country-specific laws, directives and approval regulations shall be observed!

1.4 Special equipment

We recommend using the special equipment from Volkswagen AG that can be obtained with a PR number for optimum adaptation of the body to the vehicle.

You can obtain information on special equipment provided by Volkswagen under PR numbers from your Volkswagen Customer Service or in your contact options for product and vehicle information for converters (see chapter 1.2.1 "Product and vehicle information for converters") Please also note chapter 4, "Implementation of special bodies".

Information

You can also put together your vehicle using the configurator on the Volkswagen AG homepage and view the special equipment available:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/cc5.html>

Special equipment (e.g. reinforced springs, frame reinforcements, anti-roll bars etc.) or equipment fitted later increase the kerb weight of the vehicle (see also chapter 4 "Implementation of special bodies").

The actual vehicle weight and the axle loads should be determined by weighing before the body is built.

Not all additional equipment can be built into any vehicle without problems. This applies in particular to a subsequent installation.

We recommend using the reinforced springs that are available from the factory for bodies and conversions.

Please note that on vehicles with installations, for example, refrigerated vehicles, on which the actual chassis number on the D-pillar is permanently covered by the installation, a second chassis number is required in the engine compartment on the right-hand side in the direction of travel to register the vehicle in the EU.

We offer a second chassis number (PR number S24) as special equipment for the Caddy and Caddy Maxi ex-works for these kinds of conversions.

2 Technical data for planning

2.1 Base vehicle

2.1.1 Vehicle dimensions

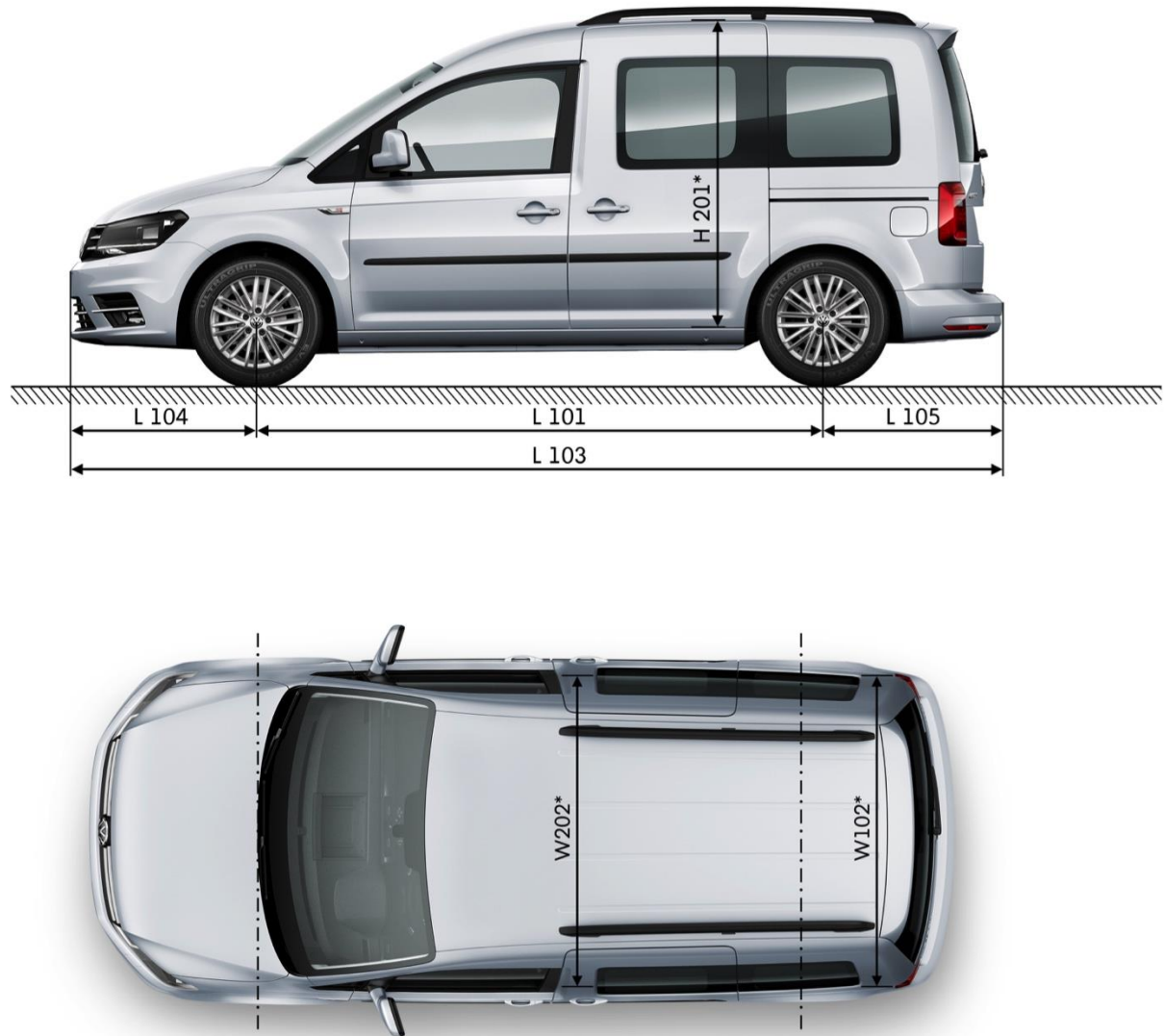


Fig. 1: Vehicle dimensions for Caddy (acc. to DIN 70020, T1)

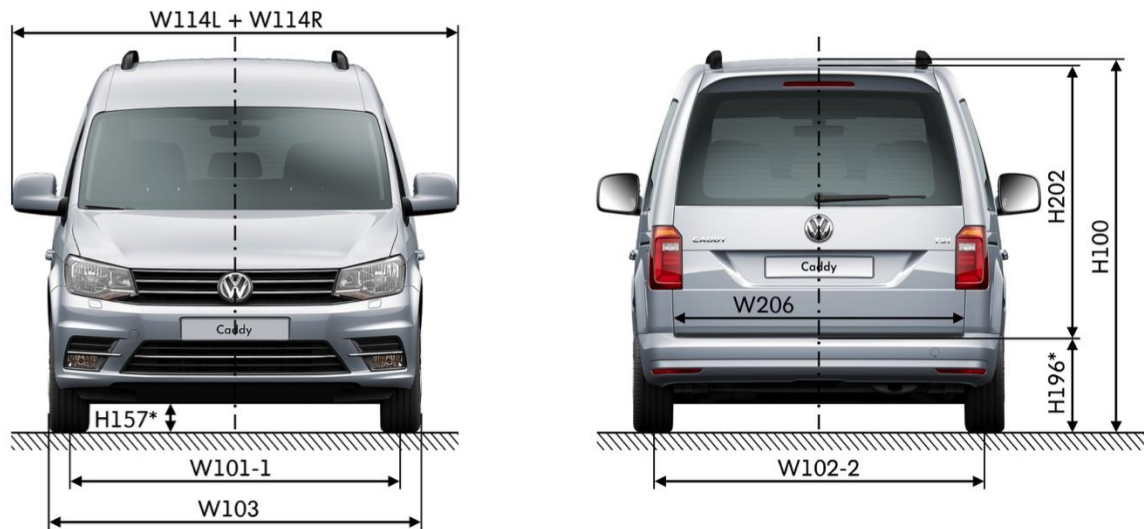


Fig. 2: Vehicle dimensions for Caddy/Caddy Maxi, view from front and rear (acc. to DIN 70020, P1)

* The vehicle dimensions concerning ground clearance and loadbed differ from one another depending on the engine and equipment variant.

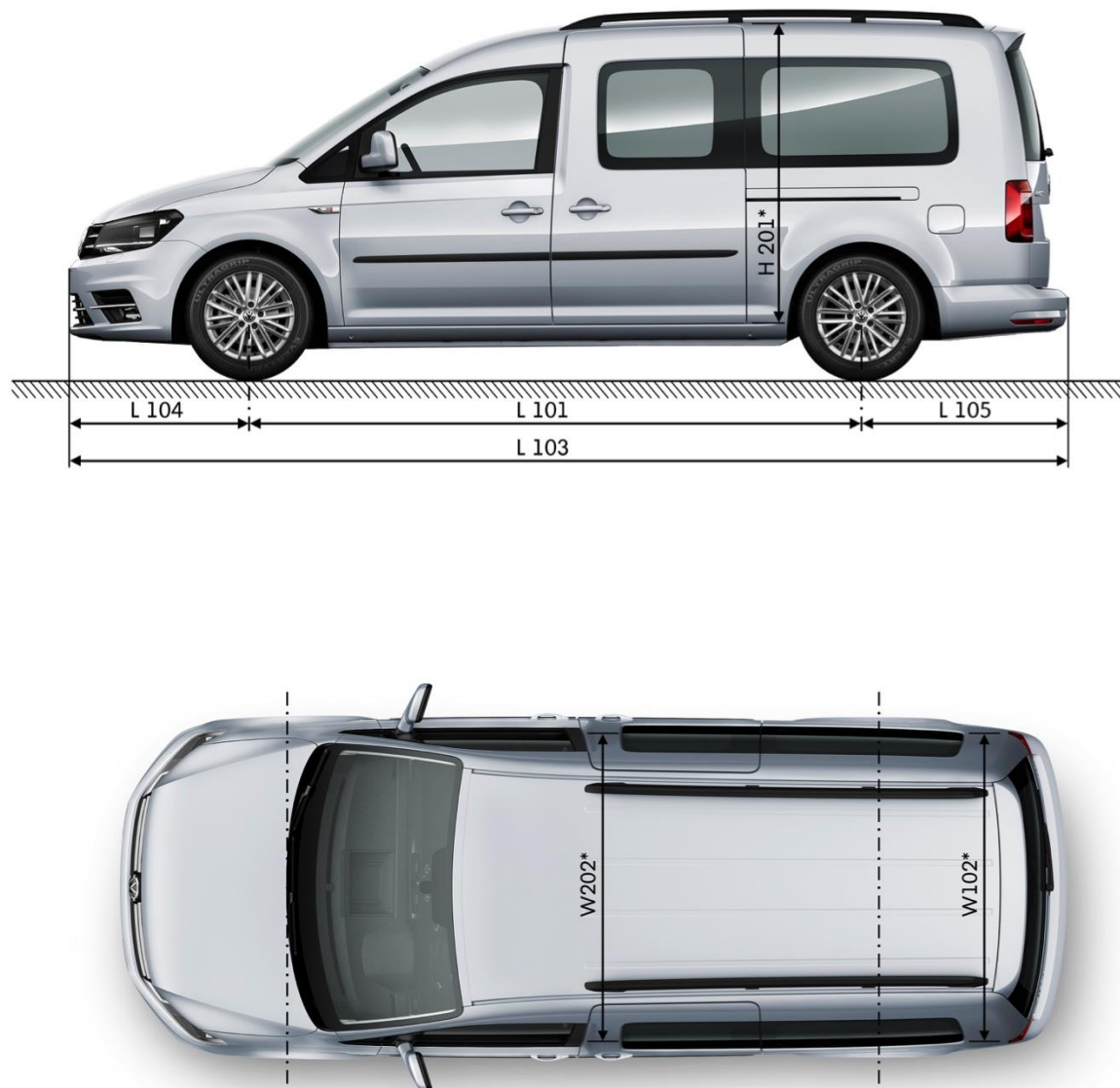


Fig. 3: Vehicle dimensions for Caddy Maxi (acc. to DIN 70020, T1)

2.1.1.1 Basic data of Caddy panel van

Basic data Caddy (all engines)			Caddy [mm]	Caddy Maxi [mm]
Dimensions	L101	Wheelbase	2682	3006
	L103	Vehicle length	4408	4878
	L102	Vehicle length with trailer towing coupling (fixed/removable)	4506	4976
	L515	Centre of gravity position, load compartment, behind the front axle	2583	2818
	W103	Vehicle width: (measuring point: door handle)	1793	1793
	H100-B	Vehicle height body	1823	1836
		Vehicle height – 4Motion	1873	1886
		Vehicle height – Ecofuel	1823	1836
		Vehicle height – Lowered suspension	1793	---
	H100-2	Vehicle height with roof railing	1860	1872
		Vehicle height – 4Motion	1909	1922
		Vehicle height – Ecofuel	1860	1872
		Vehicle height – Lowered suspension	1829	---
	H100-7	Vehicle height with roof/ladder flap	1835	--
		Vehicle height – 4Motion	1882	--
		Vehicle height – Ecofuel	1835	--
		Vehicle height – Lowered suspension	1805	--
	L104	Front overhang length	879	879
	L105	Rear overhang length	847	993
		Rear overhang with trailer towing coupling	945	1091
	W101-1	Track width at front with rim offset 47	1542	1542
		With rim offset 50	1536	1536
	W101-2	Track width at rear With rim offset 47	1534	1544
		With rim offset 47 / 4Motion	1510	1512
		With rim offset 50	1528	1538
		With rim offset 50 / 4Motion	1504	1506

Basic data Caddy (all engines)			Caddy [mm]	Caddy Maxi [mm]
	H157-1*	Ground clearance (engine shield, front)	166	163
		Ground clearance (tailpipe, exhaust system) – Ecofuel	124	149
		Ground clearance (engine shield, front) – 4Motion	151	162
		Ground clearance (engine shield, front) – lowered suspension	125	---
	H157*	Ground clearance between axles	175	172
		Ground clearance between axles – 4Motion	177	175
		Ground clearance between axles – Ecofuel	124	149
		Ground clearance between axles – lowered suspension	145	---
	A116-1	Front overhang angle at full load, limited by spoiler	17.1°	16.7°
		4Motion	15.3°	15.2°
		Ecofuel	17.1°	16.7°
		Lowering	13.2°	---
	A116-2	Rear overhang angle at full load, limited by bumper	17.3°	14.8°
		4Motion	23.1°	20.1°
		Ecofuel	17.3°	14.8°
		Lowering	18.1°	
Turning circle	D102	Minimum turning circle	11.1 m	12.2 m
Wheels/tyres		Basic tyres**	Smallest tyre 195/65 R15 91 T Largest tyre 205/50 R17 93 H	
Load compartment measurements	L202	Length of load bed 97/27/EC	1890	2360
	L301-2	Luggage compartment length 1st row of seats	1779	2249
		Luggage compartment floor length 1st seat row without net partition	1833	2299
	W500	Largest luggage compartment width (measuring point sliding door)	1556	1532
	W202*	Smallest luggage compartment width	1170	1168
	H201*	Loading height	1244	1259
		Loading height with floor covering	1241	1256
	H196*	Load sill height above ground plane	577	588
		4Motion	642	652
		Ecofuel	577	588
		Lowering	547	---
	H508	Clear opening height of sliding door	1097	1092
	L508	Clear opening width of sliding door	701	701
	H202	Body opening height with rear lid	1134	1134

Basic data Caddy (all engines)			Caddy [mm]	Caddy Maxi [mm]
		Body opening height with wing door	1114	1114
	W206	Largest width of rear opening	1183	1183
Garage dimensions	W120-1	Vehicle width, front doors open	3590	3590
	W120-2	Vehicle width, rear doors open	2028	2038
	W114-L	Width incl. left exterior mirror	1052	1052
	W114-R	Width incl. right exterior mirror	1013	1013
Vehicle interior dimensions	H61-1	Headroom – 1st seat row	1143	1143
	H61-2	Headroom 2nd seat row	--	--

Basic data of Caddy panel van, version dated: January 2015

* The vehicle dimensions concerning ground clearance and load bed can differ from one another depending on the engine and equipment variant.

** The permitted tyre size varies depending on the engine and the gross vehicle weight rating.

2.1.1.2 Basic data of Caddy window van

Basic data Caddy (all engines)			Caddy [mm]	Caddy Maxi [mm]
Dimensions	L101	Wheelbase	2682	3006
	L103	Vehicle length	4408	4878
	L102	Vehicle length with trailer towing coupling (fixed/removable)	4506	4976
	L515	Centre of gravity position, load compartment, behind the front axle – 5-seater	3130	3130
		Centre of gravity position, load compartment, behind the front axle – 7-seater	3263	3521
	W103	Vehicle width: (measuring point: door handle)	1793	1793
	H100-B***	Vehicle height body	1822	1831
		Vehicle height – 4Motion	1851	1863
		Vehicle height – Ecofuel	1822	1831
		Vehicle height – Lowered suspension	1792	---
	H100-2	Vehicle height with roof railing	1858	1868
		Vehicle height – 4Motion	1887	1899
		Vehicle height – Ecofuel	1858	1868
		Vehicle height – Lowered suspension	1828	---
	L104	Front overhang length	879	879
	L105	Rear overhang length	847	993
		Rear overhang with trailer towing coupling	945	1091
	W101-1	Track width at front with rim offset 47	1543	1543
		With rim offset 50	1537	1537
	W102-2	Track width rear (W102-2)		
		With rim offset 47	1534	1544
		With rim offset 47 / 4Motion	1512	1512
		With rim offset 50	1528	1538
		With rim offset 50 / 4Motion	1506	1506

Basic data Caddy (all engines)			Caddy [mm]	Caddy Maxi [mm]
	H157/1*	Ground clearance between axles	173	175
		Ecofuel	123	146
		4Motion	172	187
		Lowering	143	---
	H157/1* (ML1***)	Ground clearance (engine shield, front)	155	158
		Ground clearance (tailpipe, exhaust system) – Ecofuel	123	146
		Ground clearance (engine shield, front) – 4Motion	153	152
		Ground clearance (engine shield, front) – lowered suspension	125	---
	A116-1	Front overhang angle at full load, limited by spoiler	15.7°	15.9°
		4Motion	14.7°	14.7°
		Ecofuel	15.7°	15.9°
		Lowering	13.2°	--
	A116-2	Rear overhang angle at full load, limited by bumper	17.5°	15.3°
		4Motion	23.2°	20.2°
		Ecofuel	17.5°	15.3°
		Lowering	18.1°	--
	A117	Breakover angle	13.5	12.1°
		Breakover angle – 4Motion	14.8°	12.6°
		Breakover angle – Ecofuel	13.2°	12.1°
		Breakover angle – Lowered suspension	12.3°	--
Turning circle	D102	Minimum turning circle	11.1 m	12.2 m
Wheels/tyres		Basic tyres** 1)	Small tyre diameter 195/65 R15 91 T 195/65 R15 95 T rf. Large tyre diameter: 205/55 R16 94H rf. 205/50 R17 93 H rf.	Small tyre diameter 195/65 R15 91 T 195/65 R15 95 T rf. Large tyre diameter: 205/55 R16 94H rf. 205/50 R17 93 H rf.
Load compartment measurements	L202	Length of load bed 97/27/EC	--	--
	L212-1	Luggage compartment floor length 1st seat row (2nd row of seats, wound)	1876	2297
		Without seats in passenger compartment (measured on floor)	1781	2250
	L212-2	Luggage compartment length 2nd row of seats	1095	1566
	L212-3	Luggage compartment length 3rd row of seats	224	644
	W200*	Largest luggage compartment width	1190	1190
	W202*	Smallest luggage compartment width (behind 3rd seat row)	1168	1168

Basic data Caddy (all engines)			Caddy [mm]	Caddy Maxi [mm]
	H201*	Loading height	1230	1240
	H196*	Load sill height above ground plane	575	581
		4Motion	612	624
		Ecofuel	575	581
		Lowering	545	- - -
	L902	Clear opening height of front door (2-door and 4-door)	873	873
	H508	Clear opening height of sliding door	1086	1084
	L508	Clear opening width of sliding door	701	701
	H202*	Body opening height with rear lid	1134	1134
		Body opening height with wing door	1116	1116
	W206	Largest width of rear opening	1183	1183
Garage dimensions	W120-1	Vehicle width, front doors open (2-door and 4-door)	3590	3590
	W120-2	Vehicle width, rear doors open	2028	2038
	W114-L	Width incl. left exterior mirror	1052	1052
	W114-R	Width incl. right exterior mirror	1013	1013
Vehicle interior dimensions	H61-1	Effective head area – 1st seat row	1144	1144
	H61-2	Effective headroom 2nd seat row (standard)	1139	1147
		Effective headroom 2nd seat row (standard)	1130	1137
	H61-3	Effective headroom 3rd seat row (standard)	998	1021
		Effective headroom 3rd seat row (comfort)	993	1011

Basic data of Caddy window van, version dated: January 2015

* The vehicle dimensions concerning ground clearance and loadbed differ from one another depending on the engine and equipment variant.

** The permitted tyre size varies depending on the engine and the gross vehicle weight rating.

**** ML1 = Measurement Load 1 (unloaded vehicle)

1) Preliminary information

Information

For additional technical data, especially dimensional drawings and weight information on the Caddy/Caddy Maxi according to the engine and equipment variant, please refer to the Internet at:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/downloads.htm>

2.1.2 Overhang angle and breakover angle

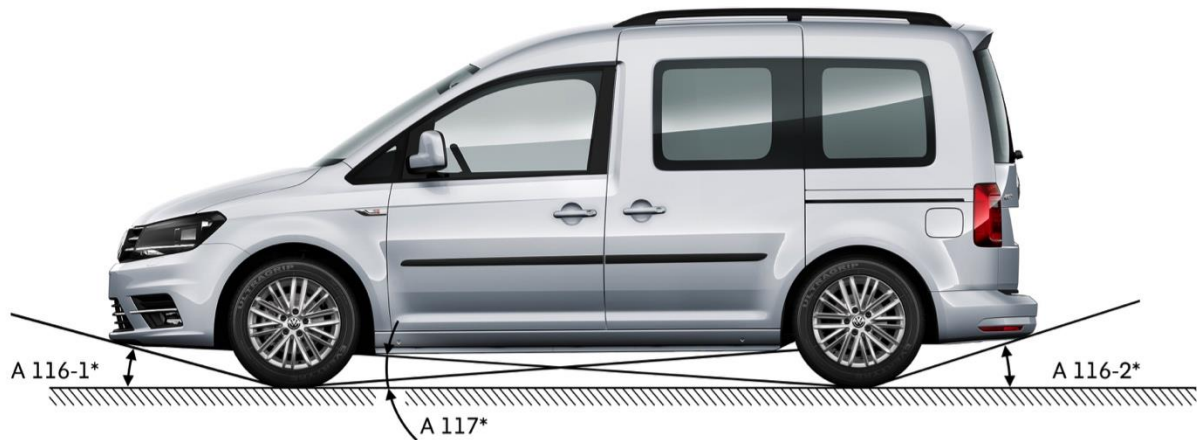


Fig. 1: Overhang and breakover angles, Caddy

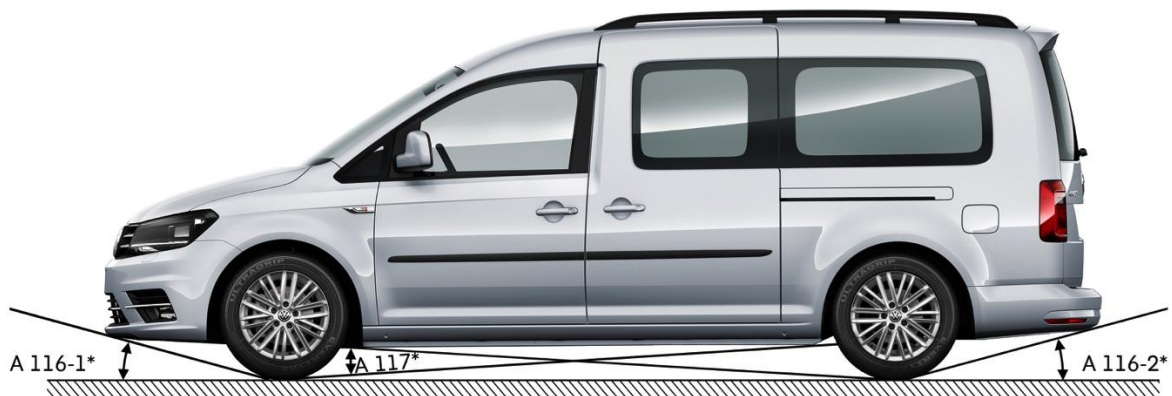


Fig. 2: Overhang and breakover angles, Caddy Maxi

Please refer to the basic data tables for the values of the front and rear overhang angles (A116-1, A116-2) as well as the breakover angle (A-117) the base data table (see chapter 2.1.1.1 / 2.1.1.2).

* The values for the overhang angle A116 may differ for petrol and diesel engines due to different exhaust systems.

2.1.3 Vehicle centre of gravity

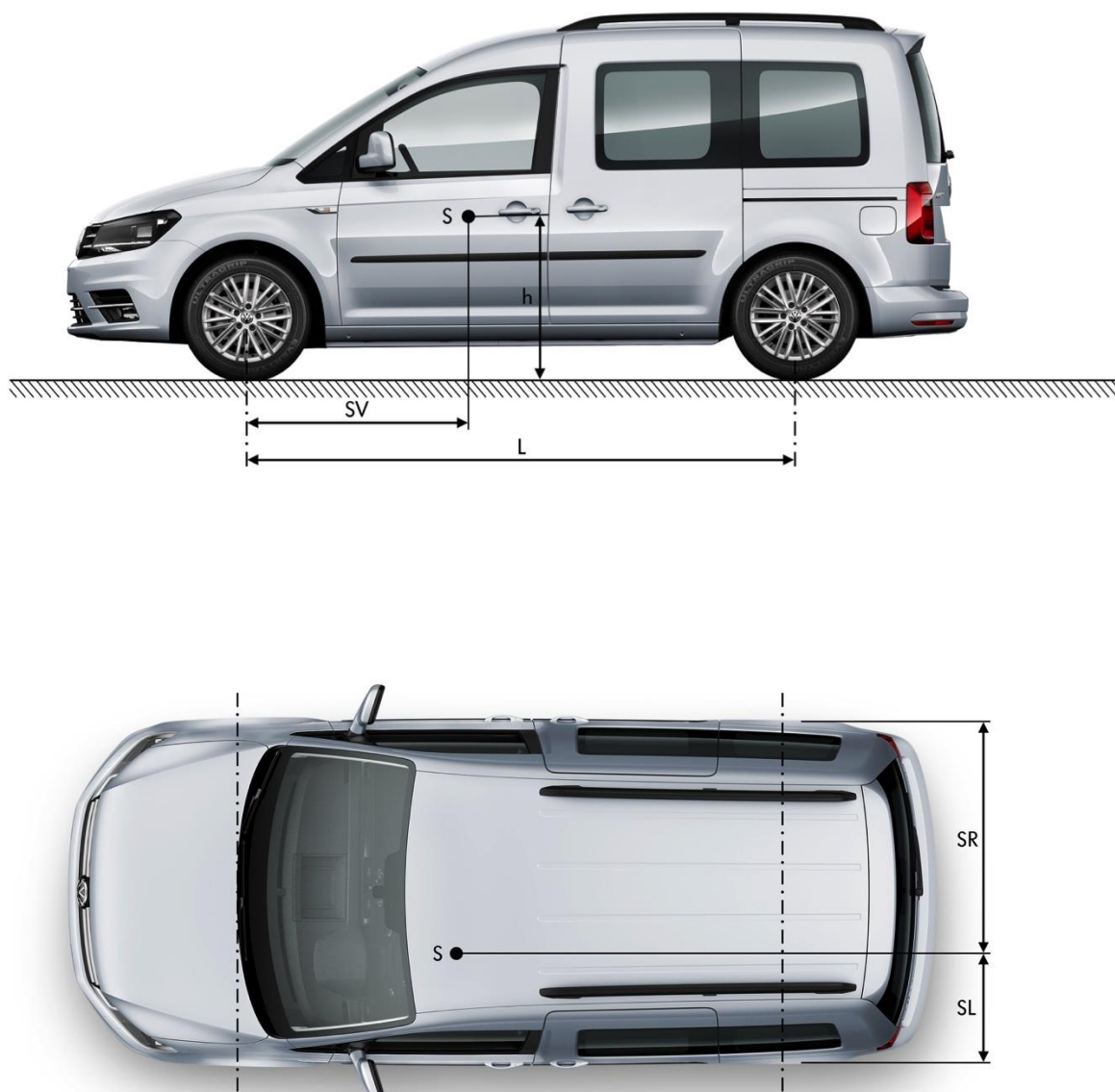


Fig. 2.1.3: Caddy centre of gravity

Model	L [mm]	h* [mm]	SV* [mm]	SR* [mm]	SL* [mm]
Caddy	2682*	631	1132	777	760
Caddy Maxi	3001*	632	1273	781	739

* Position of centre of gravity measured on the vehicle without load rating and with driver

2.1.4 Bodies with a high centre of gravity

The driving properties of vehicles with a high body or with an elevated overall centre of gravity can be expected to be restricted (see also chapter 2.2.6 "Brake system and brake control system ESC").

2.1.5 Determining the centre of gravity

Volkswagen recommends having the centre of gravity determined by a recognised test institution with experience in this field (for example, DEKRA, TÜV or others).

For the converter to determine the centre of gravity, we recommend following the procedures described under 6.1 "Determining the centre of gravity".

2.1.6 Steerability - minimum front axle load

In all load situations, the front axle load must correspond to at least 38% of the actual gross vehicle weight. The permitted axle loads must be observed in all load situations.

Please also comply with the following chapters:

- Chapter 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights"
- Chapter 2.2.6 "Brake system and brake control system ESC"

2.2 Running gear

2.2.1 Permitted weights and unladen weights

The permitted axle loads listed in the weight tables (see chapters 5.5.7.1 and 7.2.2) must be observed.

Warning note

CAUTION! The maximum gross axle weight rating specified in these converter guidelines must be adhered to for conversions which lead to an increase to the base vehicle's axle weight rating (e.g. with weight increases). If these values are exceeded, the durability of all components, and in particular the wheel hubs, must be checked and safeguarded using suitable measures!

Information

Load ratings depend on the engine. Equipment features can influence the payload or load weight by increasing/reducing the unladen weight. The weight values stated in the technical data refer to the standard, basic vehicle equipment. Weight tolerances of +5% in production are permitted in accordance with DIN 70020 and must be taken into account if necessary.

Installing special equipment reduces the payload.

The actual payload of a vehicle that is calculated from the difference between the gross vehicle weight rating and unladen weight can only be determined by weighing an individual vehicle.

Warning note

The weight data relates to the minimum kerb weight, with driver. Ordering standard and special equipment increases the kerb weight and reduces the load rating. The actual kerb weight should be established by weighing.

If the gross axle weight ratings are exceeded, the ESC system in vehicles with ESC will no longer be able to function correctly.

Furthermore, the overload can lead to damage to load bearing parts and to the running gear. This may result in the driver losing control of the vehicle and causing an accident.

Practical note

For permanent installations, the running gear must be adjusted afterwards. Otherwise, there can be premature, uneven wear on the front axle tyres.

Once the customer has loaded the vehicle to a normal load level for its purposes, the running gear must be measured again in accordance with the workshop manual, based on the current height of the edge of the wheel housing.

You can find further information, such as on the chassis, in the repair and workshop information from Volkswagen AG **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG)

→ Chassis, axles, steering (chapter 44 Wheels, tyres, vehicle measurement, 3-axle measuring):

<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

*Information system from Volkswagen AG, subject to payment

2.2.1.1 One-sided weight distribution

Warning note

The following weights shall not be exceeded under any circumstances:

- gross vehicle weight rating
- gross front axle weight rating
- gross rear axle weight rating

(see chapter 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights").

When planning add-ons/additions, make sure that a one-sided weight distribution is avoided – in particular involving permanently secured add-ons.

The difference in actual wheel load between the left and right wheels on an axle is not allowed to exceed 8% of the higher wheel load. The tyre load ratings must be observed.

Example:

Rear axle load, weighed	1200 kg
Wheel load left/right	576–624 kg
Difference in wheel load	48 kg
% deviation from higher value	7.7%

The front axle load is not allowed to be less than the minimum permitted load, in order to ensure adequate steerability of the vehicle and a satisfactory driving behaviour under all loading conditions.

(see chapter 2.1.6 "Steerability – minimum front axle load")

2.2.2 Turning circle

See chapter 2.1.1 "Vehicle dimensions".

2.2.3 Authorised tyre sizes

The Volkswagen owner's manual provides information about the wheel/tyre combinations authorised by Volkswagen AG in conjunction with snow chains (see also chapter 2.1.1 "Vehicle dimensions").

2.2.4 Modifications to axles

Modifications to the axles are not permitted, because they can lead to an impairment in the driving properties and unstable driving behaviour.

2.2.5 Modifications to the steering system

Modifications to the steering system are not permitted.

Exceptions, e.g. conversions for people with disabilities, shall be approved by Volkswagen AG prior to the conversion. Please contact us before starting your conversion (see chapter 1.2.1, "Product and vehicle information for converters").

2.2.6 Brake system and brake control system ESC*

2.2.6.1 General information

Changes to the brake system are not allowed under any circumstances:

- If the modification to the brake system goes beyond the scope of the operating permit.
- If the air inflow and outflow to and from disc brakes are modified.

Please note that the brake cable of the parking brake (FBA) as well as its cable support bracket are safety-relevant parts, and form part of the type approval for the brake system. Any modification will require a new approval process.

Exceptions shall be approved by Volkswagen AG prior to the conversion, and shall be documented with an independent brake approval report.

Please contact us before starting your conversion (see chapter 1.2.1, "Product and vehicle information for converters").

Warning note

Work performed improperly on brake hoses, lines and cables can impair their function.

This can lead to a failure of components or safety-relevant parts. Therefore, work on brake hoses, lines and cables should only be performed by a qualified specialist workshop.

Information

Since 1 January 1991, all commercial vehicles have had to comply with the "EC Brake Systems Directive 71/320 EEC". When this EC Directive was adopted into national legislation (e.g. the Road Traffic Regulations (StVZO) in Germany), the effect was that these technical regulations also had to be complied with for individual acceptance.

*Electronic Stability Control

2.2.6.2 Vehicle stability and ESP*

According to UNECE-R 13 (brake system), the acceptance procedure for the vehicle with body must include determination of the centre of gravity height when the vehicle is loaded.

Refer to chapter 2.1.3 "Vehicle centre of gravity" for the permitted centre of gravity heights.

Volkswagen does not make any statement about:

- Driving behaviour
- Braking behaviour
- Steering response and
- ESP control response

in bodies for loads with an unfavourably positioned centre of gravity (e.g. rear, high and side loads), because these aspects are significantly influenced by body activities and consequently can only be assessed by the converter.

Warning note

For both for conversions and installations, as well as in ready-to-drive condition, the gross wheel and axle weight ratings as well as the gross vehicle weight ratings (see chapter 2.2.1, "Permitted weights and empty weights") of the vehicle are not allowed to be exceeded under any circumstances. If the gross axle weight ratings are exceeded, the ESP system in vehicles with ESP will no longer be able to function correctly. This may result in the driver losing control of the vehicle and causing an accident.

Practical note

From November 2014, ESC will be a requirement for new vehicles registered in Europe. Vehicles can be exempted from this obligation in special, exceptional cases. Please check whether ESC* is required in the intended country of registration for the envisaged type of the completed vehicle.

*Electronic Stability Control

2.2.6.3 Influence of vehicle conversions on the function of the ESP* brake regulation system

ESP – sub-systems	Modification on the vehicle				
	Wheelbase modification	Extreme centre of gravity increase	Modification of running gear (springs, dampers, anti-roll bars, wheels, tyres, track, steering)	Different rolling circumferences on individual axles	Modification to the brake (callipers, pads, design)
ABS Anti-lock brake system	+	+	+	++ ³	++
BAS Brake Assist system	--	--	+	++ ³	++
EDL Electronic differential lock	+	+	+	++ ³	+++
Hill Start Assist	--	--	-	++ ³	++
TCS Traction Control System	++	+	+	++ ³	+
ESC Electronic Stability Control	++	++++ ¹	+++ ¹	+++ ³	+++ ¹
Trailer stabilisation	++	++	++	++++	+++

1 In particular, a significantly increased risk of tipping over

2 Downgrading required

3 Hardware adaptation of the wheel speed sensors required

-- No effect

- Very little effect

+ Noticeable effect

++ Significant effect

+++ Very significant effect

++++ No technical solution

Warning note

Vehicles with add-ons, bodies, installed components or conversions in which the limit values of the specific vehicle (position of centre of gravity, axle loads, overhangs etc.) are not complied with are regarded as problematical and can result in an impairment of driving behaviour. Therefore, they should not be operated.

*Electronic Stability Control

Exceptions shall be approved by Volkswagen AG prior to the conversion, and shall be documented with an independent brake approval report. Please contact us before starting your conversion (see chapter 1.2.1, "Product and vehicle information for converters").

2.2.6.4 Routing additional lines along the brake hoses/brake lines

No other additional lines are allowed to be fastened to brake hoses and brake lines.

Additional lines must remain at a sufficient distance from brake hoses and brake lines under all operating conditions, and are not allowed to touch or chafe against such brake hoses/lines under any circumstances.

(see also chapter 2.5.2.1 Electrical wiring/fuses)

2.2.7 Modification of springs, suspension mounting, dampers

The spring rates are never allowed to be modified.

We recommend using optimally matching springs from the Volkswagen delivery range for the vehicle with body.

Modifications to the springs must be assessed by a test centre/monitoring organisation/technical service responsible for this function, and can result in invalidation of the operating permit.

Important notice:

Ensure that longitudinal members are reinforced when installing helper springs at the rear axle.

The location of helper spring and reinforcements must be coordinated with and approved by Volkswagen AG before the modification is performed.

2.2.8 Wheel alignment settings

Changes to wheel alignment parameters are not permitted!

2.2.9 Wheelbase and overhang extensions

No wheelbase and overhang extensions are permitted!

Exceptions shall be approved by Volkswagen AG prior to the conversion.

Please use the online contact form for this.

Please also comply with the following chapters:

- 2.1.1 "Vehicle dimensions"
- 2.2.6.2 "Vehicle stability and ESP"

2.3 Body-in-white

2.3.1 Roof loads/vehicle roof



2.3.1.1 Dynamic roof loads

Vehicle type	Max. roof load
Caddy	100 kg
Caddy Maxi	100 kg

Risk of accident

Please note that roof loads raise the centre of gravity of the vehicle and lead to a high dynamic axle load shift. Also, there is greater body lean when driving on rough roads and when cornering.

The driving characteristics are significantly impaired by this.

2.3.1.2 Static roof loads

The values in the table refer to dynamic roof loads (see chapter 2.3.1.1).

The static roof loads with the vehicle stationary (e.g. roof tent) must be set higher. The attachments must be configured accordingly.

Please also comply with chapters:

- 2.1.4 "Bodies with a high centre of gravity"
- 2.2.6.2 "Vehicle stability and ESP"
- 2.2.6.3 "Influence of vehicle conversions"

2.3.2 Modifications to the body-in-white

Changes to the body are not allowed to impair the function and strength of units and operating devices of the vehicle, neither may they reduce the strength of weight-bearing parts.

During vehicle conversions and installation of bodies, it is not permitted to make any modifications which impair the function and freedom of movement of the suspension (e.g. for maintenance and inspection work) or the accessibility to the same.

2.3.2.1 Screw connections

If series-production bolts/nuts have to be renewed, it is only permitted for bolts/nuts to be fitted which have the:

- same diameter
- same strength
- same bolt standard or bolt type
- same surface coating (corrosion protection, coefficient of friction)
- same thread pitch.

Comply with VDI guideline 2862 during all installations.

Shortening the free clamping length, changing over to waisted shank and use of bolts with a shorter free thread proportion are not permitted.

Furthermore, take the settling behaviour of screw connections into account.

Components that are additionally clamped as well shall have the same or a higher strength than the previous clamped combination.

When attaching components to the base vehicle using screws, make sure that no panels or other components of the base vehicle are bent or damaged.

Use of Volkswagen tightening torques assumes that the total coefficient of friction is in the range $\mu_{tot} = 0.08$ to 0.14 for the particular items being bolted together.

If bolts are tightened by torque and angle at Volkswagen, no change of design is possible.

Risk of accident

No safety-relevant bolted connections, e.g. wheel guidance, steering and brake functions, are allowed to be modified. Otherwise the designated function may be impaired. This may result in the driver losing control of the vehicle and causing an accident. The new installation is to be carried out according to the instructions of VW Customer Service, using suitable standard parts. We recommend the use of Volkswagen genuine parts.

Information

Information about Volkswagen customer service instructions can be provided by any Volkswagen Customer Service.

2.3.2.2 Welding work

Incorrectly undertaken welding work can lead to a failure of safety-relevant components, and thus cause accidents. Therefore, the following safety measures must be complied with when welding work is performed:

- Welding work should only be undertaken by people with appropriate qualifications.
- Before starting welding work, it is necessary to remove components which might contain gases representing a fire or explosion hazard, e.g. fuel system, or else to protect them with a fireproof cover against airborne sparks. Gas containers which could be damaged by airborne sparks during welding work must be removed.
- Before welding work starts in the area of seat belts, airbag sensors or the airbag control unit, the components must be removed for the duration of the work. See 2.4 "Interior" for important information on handling, transporting and storing airbag units.
- Before starting welding work, cover the springs and spring bellows to protect them against weld spatter. Springs are not allowed to be touched with welding electrodes or welding tongs.
- No welding is allowed on mechanical units such as the engine, gearbox, axles.
- Remove and cover the battery positive and negative terminal clamps.
- Connect the earth clamp of the welding machine directly to the part to be welded. The earth clamp is not allowed to be connected to mechanical units such as the engine, gearbox, axles.
- The housings of electronic components (e.g. control units) and electrical wiring are not allowed to be touched with the welding electrode or earth clamp of the welding machine.
- The electrodes are only allowed to be used with direct current via the positive terminal for welding. Always weld from bottom towards the top.

Risk of injury

Welding in the area of the restraint systems (airbag or belts) can lead to these systems ceasing to function properly.

Welding in the area of restraint systems is therefore prohibited.

Practical note

Disconnect the battery prior to starting welding work. Airbags, seatbelts, the airbag control unit and airbag sensors shall be protected against weld spatter, and removed if necessary.

2.3.2.3 Welded connections

In order to achieve high-quality welds, the following basic recommendations are given:

- Thoroughly clean the areas to be welded.
- Apply several short weld beads, rather than one long one.
- Make symmetrical beads, in order to limit shrinkage.
- Avoid making more than three welds at any one point.
- Avoid welding in work-hardened areas.
- Spot welds and stitch welding should be offset.

2.3.2.4 Selection of welding process

The mechanical properties of welds depend on which welding process is selected, and on the geometry of the parts to be connected.

If welding overlapping metal panels, the welding process depends on the accessibility of the sides:

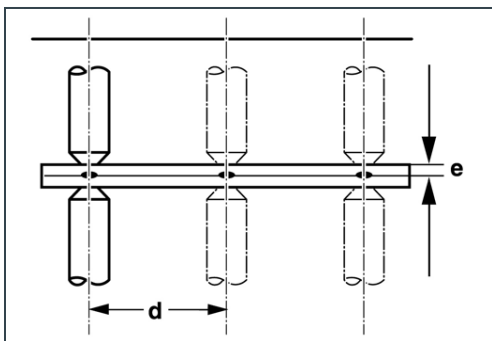
Accessible sides	Welding process
1	Shielding gas hole spot welding
2	Spot welding

2.3.2.5 Spot welding

Spot welding is used for overlapping parts with access on both sides. Avoid spot welding of more than two layers of metal panels.

Distance between spot welds:

In order to avoid shunt effects, the specified distances between the spot welds must be maintained ($d = 10e + 10 \text{ mm}$).



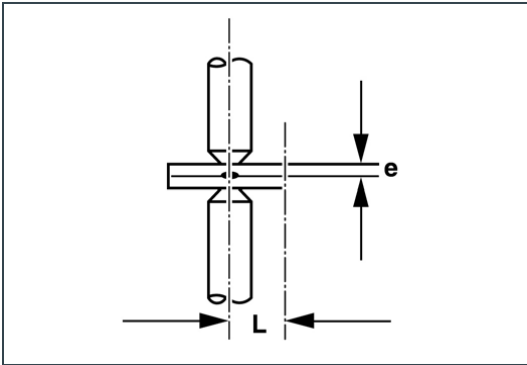
Ratio between panel thickness and distance between welds

d Distance between spot welds

e Panel thickness

Distance from the edge of the panel:

In order to avoid damage to the molten core, the specified distances from the edge of the panel must be maintained ($L = 3e + 2 \text{ mm}$).



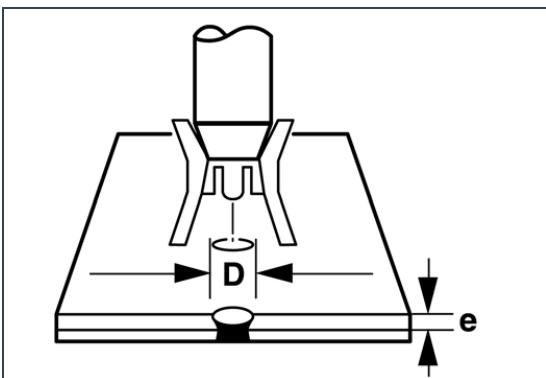
Ratio between panel thickness and distance from edge

e Panel thickness

L Distance from the edge of the panel

2.3.2.6 Shielding gas hole spot welding

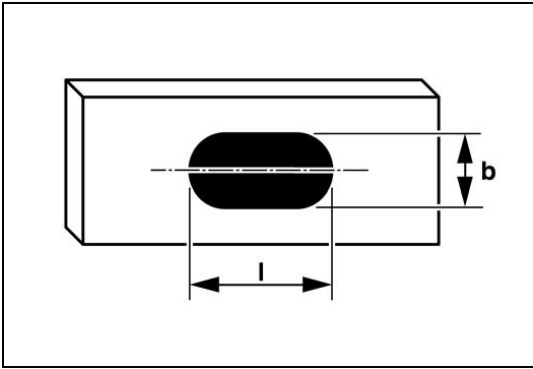
If overlapping panels can only be welded on one side, it is possible to achieve the connection by shielding gas hole spot welding or tacking. If the connection is achieved by punching or drilling and then spot welding the hole, the drilling area must be deburred before welding is carried out.



Ratio between panel thickness and hole diameter

D – hole diameter [mm]	4.5	5	5.5	6	6.5	7
e – panel thickness [mm]	0.6	0.7	1	1.25	1.5	2

The mechanical quality can additionally be improved by using slots ($l = 2 \times b$).



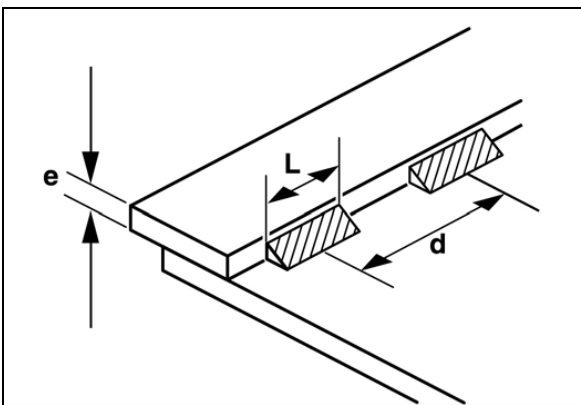
Ratio between width and length of slots

b Width of slot

l Length of slot

2.3.2.7 Tacking

If panels are >2 mm thick, overlapping panels can also be connected by tacking ($30 \text{ mm} < L < 40 \times e$; $d > 2 L$).



Ratio between panel thickness and distance between welds

d Distance between tack welds

e Panel thickness

L Length of tack welding

2.3.2.8 Welding is not allowed

Welding is not allowed:

- On mechanical units such as the engine, gearbox, axles etc.
- On the chassis frame except if there is a frame extension.
- On the A and B-pillars.
- On the upper and lower chords of the frame.
- In bend radii.
- In the area of airbags.
- Hole welding is only permitted in the vertical webs of the frame longitudinal member.

2.3.2.9 Corrosion protection after welding

After all welding work on the vehicle, it is necessary to comply with the specified corrosion protection measures (see chapter 2.3.2.10 "Corrosion protection measures").

2.3.2.10 Corrosion protection measures

Following conversion and installation work on the vehicle, surface and corrosion protection shall be applied to the affected points.

Practical note

Only the corrosion protection agents tested and approved by Volkswagen are allowed to be used for all corrosion protection measures.

2.3.2.11 Planning measures

Corrosion protection should be taken into account in the planning and design in the form of a suitable material selection and component design.

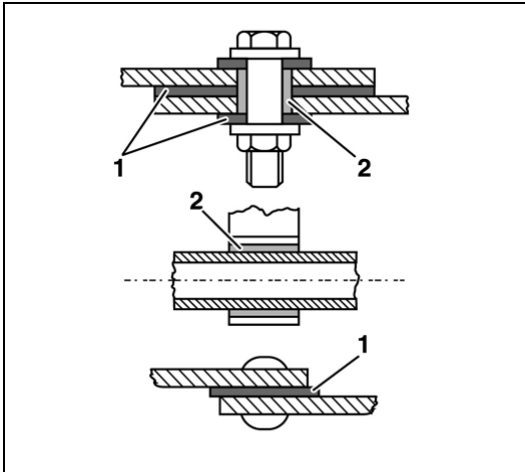
Information

If two different metallic materials are connected together by an electrolyte (e.g. moisture from the air) then this will give rise to a galvanic connection. The result will be electrochemical corrosion, and the less noble metal will suffer damage.

The electrochemical corrosion will be all the greater the further apart the metals in question are in the electrochemical series.

Therefore, the components must have a suitable treatment or insulation applied to them in order to prevent electrochemical corrosion, or the corrosion must be kept at a low level by a suitable choice of materials.

Avoidance of contact corrosion by electrical insulation



Avoidance of contact corrosion

1 Insulating washer

2 Insulating sleeve

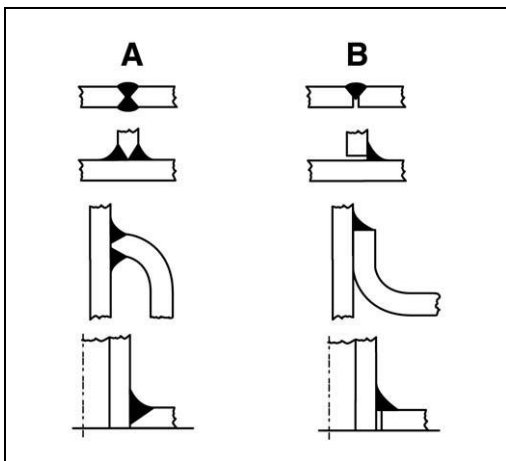
Contact corrosion can be avoided by using electrical insulation such as washers, sleeves or tubes. Avoid welding work on inaccessible cavities.

2.3.2.12 Component design measures

Design measures, in particular in the design of connections between the same or different materials, can be used for providing corrosion protection:

- Corners, edges, beads and folds represent locations where dirt and moisture can collect.
- Suitable surfaces, drains and the avoidance of gaps at component connections represent means by which corrosion can be counteracted by design measures.

Gaps at welded connections as a feature of the design, and how to avoid them:



Application examples of welded connections

A = Favourable	B = Unfavourable
(through-welded)	(gap)

2.3.2.13 Coating measures

It is possible to protect the vehicle against corrosion (see chapter 2.3.2.10 "Corrosion protection measures") by applying protective coatings (e.g. galvanizing, painting or high-temperature zinc application).

2.3.2.14 Work on the vehicle

After all work on the vehicle:

- Remove drilling chips.
- Deburr edges.
- Remove scorched paint and thoroughly prepare the surfaces for painting.
- Apply a primer to all bare metal parts, and paint them.
- Apply a wax-based corrosion protection agent to cavities.
- Carry out corrosion protection measures on the underbody and frame components.

2.4 Interior

2.4.1 Modifications in the area of airbags

Modifications to the airbag system and the belt tensioner system as well as to airbag components, the airbag sensors and the airbag control unit or in their vicinity are not permitted.

Please also refer to chapter 4.1 "Vehicles for conveying persons with restricted mobility".

The interior fittings shall be designed so that the airbag deployment areas are left unobstructed (see also chapter 3.2 "Interior").

For information about the deployment zones of the airbags, refer to the owner's manual of the vehicle.

Modifications in the cockpit area and above the shoulder line shall be conducted in accordance with the criteria of the head impact tests acc. to UNECE R 21 or FMVSS 201.

Warning note

Modifications or incorrectly performed work on seatbelts and seatbelt anchor points, belt tensioners or airbags or their cabling could impair the correct function of these components. They might be activated inadvertently or fail in the event of an accident.

2.4.2 Modifications in the area of seats

- If the current load compartment does not have standard anchors for seats and seat belts already installed, then retrofitting, and therefore equipping the load compartment with seats or rows of seats is not possible.
- When retrofitting seats, (side) airbags, belt tensioners, seat occupancy detection, and belt fastening detection, must all be recoded by the customer service workshop.
- The strength data for seats available ex-works is only valid in conjunction with the original attachment elements.
- It is essential not to exceed the height of the centre of gravity (H-point) if retrofitting seats. (See also chapter 3.2.2 "Seat retrofitting/seats")
- When the seat belts and seats (including seat box) are re-fitted, the prescribed bolts shall be used and tightened to the prescribed torque.
- When installing seat belts and belt locks, only Volkswagen original components must be used.

Warning note

Only fit seat covers or protective covers that are expressly approved for use in the vehicle.

The use of non-approved covers may prevent the side airbag from deploying.

Warning note

The attachment of seats to the wheel housing is not permitted. This also applies to wheel housings that are lowered. Otherwise damage could be caused to the vehicle (e.g. wheel housing and tyres) and accidents could result.

Information

You will find detailed information on torques etc. in the workshop manuals.

Volkswagen AG workshop manuals and workshop information can be downloaded from the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

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2.4.2.1 Belt anchors

The converter is solely responsible for fitting additional belt points.

The necessary proof is to be provided by the converter.

The legal specifications and guidelines must be observed, e.g. UNECE-R 16.

Vehicles in the M and N classes must be equipped with seat belts that comply with the requirements of UNECE-R 16. The seat belt anchorages must be tested according to UNECE-R 14.

2.4.3 Forced ventilation

Ventilation openings must be installed in the partition wall and the D-pillars in closed bodies with a partition wall.

These outlet vents may be closed through modifications only if new outlets are created, e.g. in the cab doors.

This is important in several respects:

- Closing comfort of the doors
- Possible flow rate of the heating blower
- Pressure equalisation on airbag deployment

If installing non-factory-fitted partitions or cab rear panels, make sure that the selected forced ventilation cross sections correspond to those of the original factory-fitted partition.

Air inlets and outlets are not allowed to be fitted in the immediate vicinity of sources of noise or exhaust gases.

2.4.4 Acoustic insulation

Pay attention to minimising interior noise levels as part of conversions, in order to avoid modifying the noise level of the vehicle.

The converted vehicle shall comply with the values for external noise given in EC Directive 70/157/EEC.

Specialists such as the manufacturer and contractors of acoustic material should be contacted for advice on achieving the optimum acoustic protection for bodies.

2.5 Electrics/electronics

Incorrect interventions in electronic components and their software may result in these no longer functioning as intended. Due to the networking of electronics, systems that were not modified can be affected.

Malfunctions to the electronics can significantly impair the operational safety of your vehicle.

Work on or modifications to electronic components, in particular work on safety-relevant systems, is only allowed to be performed by a qualified specialist workshop, and by qualified specialist personnel who have the necessary specialist knowledge and tools for performing the necessary work.

Interventions in the vehicle electrical system/vehicle electronics can result in invalidation of the warranty/operating permit.

2.5.1 Lighting

2.5.1.1 Vehicle lighting devices

Comply with the country-specific registration provisions with regard to the complete lighting devices (lighting and turn indicator devices).

Note the basic setting for the headlight (see vehicle wallet).

Practical note

The basic headlight setting must be observed and, if applicable, be adapted to the new construction status (e.g. fixed installations or add-on parts or changes to running gear components) of the vehicle.

It must be ensured that the adjustment range of the headlight range control complies with potential load levels.

Information

More information about headlight settings can be found in the Volkswagen AG repair information/Maintenance Manual on the internet:

<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

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2.5.1.2 Mounting special lights

Comply with the country-specific registration provisions when installing special lights.

Rotating beacon and siren systems can be ordered directly from Volkswagen as special equipment with the PR number YWS and YVD. Please note that approval from the vehicle inspectorate is necessary.

Comply with the following chapters during the conversion:

- 3.1 "Body-in-white"
- 3.1.4 "Modifications to the roof of panel van/window van"
- 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"

2.5.1.3 Additional load compartment light

If an additional load compartment light is required, we recommend installing an additional switch as well as separate wiring (see chapter 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring /fuses"; chapter 2.5.2.2 "Additional electrical circuits" and chapter 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"). A solution using a relay with the original lighting wiring is not recommended because the interior light is dimmed and switched off by means of PWM (pulse-width modulation signal).

No additional wires may be connected to the existing lighting wiring fitted by Volkswagen AG.

2.5.2 Vehicle electrical system

Please note:

For bodies and conversions with electromagnetic switching mechanisms (such as relays, magnetic switches, contactors and solenoid valves), these components must be equipped with integrated protective diodes (free-wheel diodes/anti-surge diodes), in order to exclude interference voltage peaks from the vehicle electrical system and the control units. If no protective diodes are integrated, these must be retrofitted antiparallel to the switch coil.

Information

Please refer to "Additional technical information"* in the conversion portal for more information on protecting the control units integrated in the vehicle electrical system from interference voltage peaks of electromagnetic additions and conversions.

Please contact us (see 1.2.1 "Product and vehicle information for converters").

*Registration required.

2.5.2.1 Electrical wiring/fuses

The following points shall be complied with if routing modifications are required:

- Avoid routing over sharp edges.
- Avoid routing inside excessively narrow cavities and close to moving parts.
- No additional lines are allowed to be fastened to brake hoses and brake lines.
- Additional lines must remain at a sufficient distance from brake hoses and brake lines under all operating conditions, and are not allowed to touch or chafe against such brake hoses/lines under any circumstances.
- Only lead-free PVC jacketed cables with an insulation limit temperature >105°C are allowed to be used.
- Connections must be made professionally and must be water-tight.
- The cable shall be dimensioned according to the current drawn and protected by fuses.

Max. continuous current [A]	Rated current of fuse [A]	Wire cross-section [mm ²]
0 – 4	5*	0.35
4.1 – 8	10*	0.5
8.1 – 12	15*	1
12.1 – 16	20*	1.5
16.1 – 24	30*	2.5
24.1 – 32	40**	4
32.1 – 40	50**	6
40.1 – 80	100	10
80.1 – 100	125	16
100.1 – 140	175	25
140.1 – 180	225	35
180.1 – 240	300	50

* Shape C; DIN 72581 blade-type connector

** Shape E; DIN 72581 blade-type connector

Warning note

No additional electrical wiring or other lines are allowed to be secured to existing lines such as brake or fuel lines or cables, because standard holders might otherwise be overloaded. An independent attachment solution must be found.

2.5.2.2 Additional circuits

If additional circuits are required, we always recommend using the electrical interface for external use (PR number IS1) to be used (see chapter 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles").

Additional circuits shall be safeguarded against the main circuit by means of suitable fuses. Cables shall be dimensioned according to the load, and protected against pulling off and the effects of impacts and heat.

2.5.2.3 Retrofitting electrical devices

Note the following for retrofitting additional electrical consumers:

- The no-load current of the basic vehicle is optimised at 20 mA. Additional electrical equipment (e.g. data loggers) which is permanently connected to the permanent positive terminal 30 reduces the time after which the vehicle engine can be reliably started by discharging the starter battery. Even 100 mA of additional no-load current takes 2.4 Ah per day from the battery.
- If the electrical power requirement is higher, the alternators approved by Volkswagen for the vehicle must be used.
- No further loads are allowed to be connected to assigned fuses.
- No additional cables are allowed to be connected to existing cables (e.g. with insulation-piercing terminals).
- Fuse electrical equipment adequately by means of additional fuses.
- All installed electrical devices shall be checked acc. to EC Directive 72/245/EEC and shall bear the "e" mark.

2.5.2.4 Electromagnetic compatibility

Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) is defined as the property of an electrical system enabling it to behave neutrally with full functionality in the vicinity of other systems.

Active systems in the surrounding area are not disrupted by the system, nor is system itself impaired.

Electrical interference in motor vehicle electrical systems is caused by the individual electrical loads. At Volkswagen AG, the factory-fitted electronic components have been checked for their electromagnetic compatibility in the vehicle.

When electrical or electronic systems are retrofitted, it is also necessary to check and demonstrate their electromagnetic compatibility.

The devices shall possess a type approval in accordance with UNECE regulation 10 and shall bear the "e" mark.

Volkswagen does not issue a manufacturer's declaration for electromagnetic compatibility when additional devices are subsequently installed by converters.

Should you have any questions, please contact Volkswagen AG. Please refer to chapter 1.2.1 "Product and vehicle information for converters".

2.5.2.5 Mobile communication systems

1. Mobile phones

Commercially available mobile phones may be operated in the vehicle interior. Observe the respective national regulations for the transmission powers during use. Information about the radio bands can be found in the current vehicle-related manufacturer's declaration.

An installation set with external aerial is recommended for an optimum transmission and reception quality and to connect to wireless networks outside of the vehicle. The appropriate interface is available for the mobile phone ex-works as special equipment.

2. Mobile phones for authorities and organisations with security tasks

Two-way radios complying with the technical guidelines of authorities and organisations with security tasks may be installed and operated in the vehicle with the appropriate installation set (according to the vehicle-specific manufacturer's declaration).

Information

Additional information about the operation of mobile two-way radios is available in the "vehicle-specific manufacturer's declaration" for the Caddy. It is filed in the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG under the heading: "Additional technical information"*.

*Registration required.

2.5.2.6 CAN bus

Interventions in the CAN bus and connected components are not permitted.

2.5.3 Electrical interface for special vehicles

Basic requirements for using the interface:

- The special vehicles interface provides selected vehicle electrical system potentials.
- These interfaces are only allowed to be used by authorised specialist personnel.
- Inappropriate interventions can result in damage to the vehicle and breakdowns, and may also invalidate the operating permit.
- The parameters of the multifunction control unit (MFG) are only allowed to be set in consultation with VW.

Subject to technical modifications.

The following points must be observed at all times:

- Various VDE guidelines for configuration and fitting of electrical wires and components (cable cross sections, fuses etc.)
- Only components (cables, housings, contacts) approved by Volkswagen are allowed to be used for adapting to the vehicle electrical system. The part numbers of these components can be found in this description.
- Only the potential names normally used in VW are used in this description.
- It is not known what additional units will be connected, and therefore the company fitting out the vehicle with the interface shall ensure a balanced current distribution.
- EMC safety for connections after the interface is the responsibility of the company fitting out the vehicle.
- The cable cross sections of the interfaces shall be maintained throughout the entire circuit, i.e. no cross-section reductions are permitted after the interface.
- Energy must only be supplied to the vehicle electrical system at potentials expressly provided for this purpose (see description) and shall be fused externally in accordance with VDE.
- For additional information, refer to the customer service documents.
- All electrical wiring connected to the vehicle electrical system shall be reliably and durably protected against overload to battery "+" and the body earth.
- Earth potential: The specified potentials always refer to the vehicle body earth.

2.5.3.1 Location of the electrical interface for special vehicles (IS1)

The electrical interface for special vehicles (multifunction control unit with connector point) is mounted on the airbag control unit in the area of the centre tunnel under the dash panel.



Fig. 1: Interface for special vehicles (no. 7)



Fig. 2: Front storage compartment ASSY



Fig. 3: Electrical interface for special vehicles, View R (PR number IS1/UE1 cable 2K5.970.372)

1 connector point



Fig. 4: Electrical interface for special vehicles (PR number IS1)

1 Trim (footwell, driver's side)

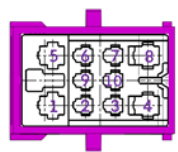
2 Multifunction control unit

2.5.3.2 Pin assignment at the connector point

The connector point is assigned selected vehicle electrical system potentials. The interface assignment and the possibility of drawing or supplying current depend on the equipment.

Connector point, 10-pin (violet)

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	Potential	Max. current draw	Usage	Not from the MFG (Signals present without coding)	From the MFG (Needs coding first)
1	Low active	2.0	Terminal 30	X	
2	Highside	0.02	Speed signal		X
3	High active	2.0	Terminal 58	X	
4	High active	2.0	Terminal 15	X	
5	Low active	0	Starter inhibitor (E03)		X
6	Highside	0.2	Left turn signal	X	
7	Highside	0.2	Right turn signal	X	
8	Low active	0	Ignition bypass button (E01 MFG)		X
9	Highside	0.15	Cut-off relay (A13 MFG)		X
10	High active	0	Intermittent main beam (E16 MFG)		X

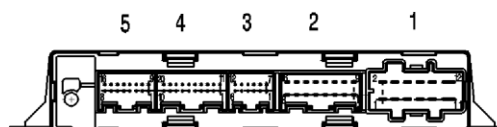
2.5.3.3 Pin assignment at the special vehicle control unit (IS1 incl. MFG)

Discrete signals with terminal 30 level can be picked off at all highside outputs of the multifunction control unit. Signals can be picked off at all lowside outputs with terminal 31, earth potential. The outputs can be loaded up to the particular prescribed value. The inputs of the control unit must be connected to earth (low active) or to positive (high active), according to specification. The multifunction control unit is supplied **without configuration** from the factory and must be configured. The following configuration versions are available: taxi, driving aids for disabled persons, driving school + extra and emergency vehicles.

Practical note

The multifunction control unit (MFG) provides the option of permanently deactivating the engine start/stop system. Such a deactivation would nevertheless lead to a situation where vehicles modified in this way no longer exhibit the properties that are identified in the type approval and whose presence is attested in the conformity declaration for the concrete vehicle. Thus, for example, the CO₂ values were determined using the start stop function. Yet, if this function were not available, other, i.e. higher CO₂ values would result, which would impact on the vehicle control amongst other factors. A complete deactivation of the start stop function would therefore be impermissible. A complete deactivation must not therefore occur.

The following connectors and contacts must be used for connecting external devices to the special vehicle control unit:



	Plug 5	Plug 4	Plug 3	Plug 2	Plug 1
Part number	8E0.972.416.A	8E0.972.420	Not assigned	443.972.807	4B0.973.721
Contacts	Pin 3–16: 0.5 mm ² N.907.649.01	Pin 1–20: 0.5 mm ² N.907.649.01		Pin 1–16: 0.5–1 mm ² N.101.905.01 1.5–2.5 mm ² N.101.906.01	Pin 1–8: 0.5–1 mm ² N.906.844.01 1.5–2.5 mm ² N.906.845.01

The following tables list the input and output assignment in the 4 configuration versions.

2.5.3.3.1 Inputs

Connect	PIN	MFG	Type	Taxi	Emergency vehicle	Driving aids for disabled	Driving school + Extra
4	1	E01	Low active	Taxi alarm passive button	Ignition bypass button	Reserve	Front passenger pedal
4	2	E02	Low active	Taxi alarm active button	Two-way radio supply button	Reserve	Footwell light button
4	3	E03	Low active	Taxi alarm off button	Starter inhibitor	Reserve	Warning buzzer button
4	4	E04	Low active	Interior lighting button	Interior lighting button	Window regulator button, front left, low	Window regulator button, front left, low
4	5	E05	Low active	Roof sign button	Urban/rural switch	Window regulator button, front left, high	Window regulator button, front left, high
4	6	E06	Low active	Door release button, rear	Daytime running light switch-off button	Window regulator button, front right, low	Window regulator button, front right, low
4	7	E07	Low active	Reserve	Blue emergency light button	Window regulator button, front right, high	Window regulator button, front right, high
4	8	E08	Low active	Reserve	Sound sequence ready button	Engine start button	Engine start button
4	9	E09	Low active	Reserve	Button for emergency signal (continuous signal)	Remote control button	Remote control button
4	10	E10	Low active	Reserve	Stop command light 1	Reserve	Left turn signal button
4	11	E11	Low active	Reserve	Stop command light 2	Reserve	Right turn signal button
4	12	E12	Low active	Reserve	Stop command light 3	Reserve	Button for main beam
4	13	E13	Low active	Reserve	Button for microphone/radio over external loudspeaker	Reserve	Button for dipped beam
4	14	E14	Low active	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Horn plate
4	15	E15	High active	Taxi alarm radio receiver	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
4	16	E16	High active	Status input signal from	Status input signal from	Reserve	Reserve
4	17	E17	High active	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
4	18	E18	High active	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve

2.5.3.3.2 Outputs

Connector	PIN	MFG no.	Type	Current [A]	Taxi	Emergency vehicles	Driving aids for disabled persons	Driving school + Extra
1	1	A01	Highside/ lowside	6.5 / 3.8	Supply 1, roof sign	Supply, radio 1	Reserve	Reserve
1	2	A02	Highside/ lowside	6.5 / 3.8	Supply 2, roof sign	Supply, radio 2	Reserve	Reserve
1	3	A03	Highside	5.0	Terminal 15	Terminal 15	Terminal 15	Terminal 15
1	4	A04	Highside	5.0	Reserve	Flashing lights, rear	Supply, remote control	Supply, remote control
1	5	A05	Highside	5.0	Reserve	Left additional turn signal	Reserve	Supply, footwell lights
1	6	A06	Highside	5.0	Reserve	Right additional turn signal	Reserve	Supply, warning buzzer
1	7	A07	Highside	5.0	Interior light	Load compartment lighting	Reserve	Reserve
1	8	A08	Highside	5.0	Power supply output with deep discharge protection	Power supply output with deep discharge protection	Power supply output with deep discharge protection	Power supply output with deep discharge protection
5	9	A09	Relay_C	0.5 0.5	Radio call for help	Terminal 15 from cylinder shut-off	Reserve	Reserve
5	10	A09	Relay_NO	0.5	Radio call for help	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
5	11	A09	Relay_NC	0.5	Reserve	Terminal 15 to the onboard supply control unit	Reserve	Reserve
5	13	A10	Relay_C	0.5	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
5	14	A10	Relay_NO	0.5	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
5	15	A10	Relay_NC	0.5	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve	Reserve
2	1	A11	Highside	0.15	Reserve	Ignition bypass terminal 15	Engine start terminal 50	Engine start terminal 50
2	2	A12	Highside	0.15	Reserve	Activate signal device tone	Reserve	Reserve
2	3	A13	Highside	0.15	Cut-off relay second Battery:	Cut-off relay second Battery:	Reserve	Reserve
2	4	A14	Highside	0.15	Reserve	Indicator lamp for blue flashing light	Reserve	Indicator lamp for dipped beam

Connector	PIN	MFG no.	Type	Current [A]	Taxi	Emergency vehicles	Driving aids for disabled persons	Driving school + Extra
2	5	A15	Highside	0.15	Reserve	Indicator lamp for microphone/radio over external loudspeaker	Reserve	Indicator lamp for left turn signal
2	6	A16	Highside	0.15	Reserve	Indicator lamp for continuous signal	Reserve	Indicator lamp for right turn signal
2	7	A17	Highside	0.15	Door status	Door status	Reserve	Indicator lamp for main beam
2	8	A18	Lowside	0.15	Indicator lamp for roof sign button	Indicator lamp for ignition bypass button	Indicator lamp for remote control button	Indicator lamp for remote control button
2	9	A19	Lowside	0.15	Indicator lamp for interior lighting button	Indicator lamp for interior lighting button	Reserve	Indicator lamp for warning buzzer button
2	10	A20	Lowside	0.15	Reserve	Indicator lamp for urban/rural (and error status, emergency signal operation)	Reserve	Indicator lamp for footwell light button
2	11	A21	Lowside	0.15	Reserve	Indicator lamp for radio button	Reserve	Reserve
2	12	A22	Lowside	0.15	Speed signal	Speed signal	Speed signal	Speed signal
2	13	A23	Lowside	0.15	Reserve	Indicator lamp for button for	Door status	Door status
2	14	Pull-up	Highside		Pull-up – V signal	Pull-up – V signal	Pull-up – V signal	Pull-up – V signal
5	6	CAN open high read-only		CIA 447				
5	7	CAN open low read-only		CIA 447				

2.5.3.4 Pin assignment and circuit diagrams for interface for special vehicles

Detailed information about the "electrical interface for external use" can be found in the Workshop Manuals (repair group 97-Cables) and the current flow diagrams (no. 34/1) of Volkswagen AG.

Information

The circuit flow diagrams and workshop manuals of Volkswagen AG can be downloaded from the Internet from erWin* (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
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2.5.4 Vehicle battery

If a vehicle is not operated for a long time, its battery gradually loses charge due to the electrical loads (clock, tachograph, cigarette lighter or radio) and can suffer permanent damage (see chapter 1.2.6 "Recommendations for vehicle storage"). To prevent this damage, check the battery open-circuit voltage in accordance with the maintenance cycle and charge the battery (see chapter 1.2.6 "Recommendations for vehicle storage").

Practical note

Avoid totally discharging the battery. Totally discharging the battery may cause permanent damage to the battery.

When under load, there may be a maximum of 80 A at the battery.

When not under load, the battery voltage must exceed 12.25 V.

When loaded with a maximum of 80 A, the battery voltage must not fall below 11.9 V; if necessary, an idle phase (electrical equipment off) must be implemented until the open-circuit voltage increases to 12.25 V.

A heavy duty alternator with heavy duty battery is to be used when the engine is running and there is an increase in power requirements.

If there is an increased power requirement when the motor is at a standstill or if there is a very high demand for power, a stronger battery should be used.

It is possible to obtain an uprated battery and an uprated alternator from the factory as special equipment for the increased current draw of additional loads:

Order number (PR number)	Designation
NY 1	More powerful battery (72 Ah, 380 A) and more powerful alternator (180 A)
NY 2	More powerful battery (72 Ah, 380 A)

2.5.4.1 Installation of additional battery

No additional battery is available ex-works at the moment.

If it is necessary for an additional battery to be fitted, this can only be done by the converter. The converter bears sole responsibility for this.

Installing an additional battery is only allowed in conjunction with a battery isolation relay.

In addition, it must be ensured that the servicing second battery is protected against the achievement of the damage limit/deep discharge (e.g. through sheeting of a voltage monitor).

The additional battery may only be used for its specific additional electrical equipment.

Additional consumers could be, for example: refrigeration systems, auxiliary heating etc.

If an additional battery is accommodated in the passenger compartment, ensure that there is sufficient ventilation.

Make sure the battery is securely attached and covered.

Practical note

When installing an additional battery, make sure that batteries of the same battery type as the starter battery are used (AGM or conventional lead accumulators).

Warning note

When work is performed on the vehicle electrical system, the earth cables should always be disconnected from the battery and the additional battery. Only then should you disconnect the positive cables.

Short-circuits could occur if this is not observed.

2.5.5 Subsequent installation of generators

If additional electrical equipment is retrofitted, the increased power requirement can be met by using more powerful alternators.

The following special equipment is available from the factory for this purpose:

Order number (PR number)	Designation
NY1	More powerful battery (72 Ah, 380 A) and more powerful alternator (180 A)
NY3	More powerful alternator (180A)

With the use of additional units, please observe chapter 2.7.2 "Power take-off system".

If other alternators are to be added, the following points should be observed:

- Vehicle parts and their function should not be impaired by the installation of a generator.
- The capacity of the battery and power supplied by the alternator must be dimensioned sufficiently.
- The alternator circuit should be provided with an additional fuse (see chapter 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses").
- The cable cross-section should be dimensioned according to the current drawn (see chapter 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses").
- The higher power requirement can make it necessary to replace the starter/alternator warning harness.
We recommend Volkswagen genuine parts for this.
- Ensure that electrical wiring is routed correctly (see chapter 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses").
- The accessibility of the ancillaries installed and simple maintenance possibilities may not be impaired.
- The necessary air supply and the engine cooling may not be impaired.
- The guidelines of the equipment manufacturer for the compatibility with the base vehicle should be observed.
- The Owner's Manual and the maintenance manual for the ancillaries should be handed over when the vehicle is delivered.

2.5.6 Driver assist systems

Warning note

Improper interventions in, or installations in, vehicle systems, safety-relevant components or driver assist systems can impair their function. This can result in failure or malfunctions of components or safety-relevant components. Accidents or damage to the vehicle may occur as a result.

Practical note

In vehicles with assist systems (such as the Lane Assist), add-ons and conversions may cause falsification of the calibration. Flawless function of the multifunction camera and the ACC* would not be ensured. Once a body has been built or conversion made, a calibration of the driver assist systems installed must therefore be carried out by an authorised specialist workshop.

Information

Further information concerning the installation and removal of assist systems, such as the ACC* and multifunction camera, can be found in the workshop manuals (repair group 44 Wheels, tyres, wheel alignment and repair group 96 Electrical system) on the Internet at **erWin**** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):

<https://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

*AdaptiveCruiseControl

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2.5.7 Earth points

Use the earth points provided by Volkswagen for subsequent electrical add-ons or installations to ensure an optimum earth connection to the base vehicle.

Warning note

The use of other earth points can lead to malfunctions in safety systems. This can lead to a failure of components or safety-relevant parts and to error messages in the instrument cluster.

A maximum of 4 terminals are allowed to be screwed to an earth point.
The earth points of the safety systems must not be used for bodies.

Information

You will find a general overview and more information on earth points in the current circuit diagram sheet no. 801/1.

Volkswagen AG workshop manuals and workshop information can be downloaded from the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):

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In the case of further requirements, please contact us (see chapter 1.2.1 "Product and vehicle information for converters".)

2.6 Engine peripherals/drive train

In the event of modifications to noise-relevant components such as the engine, exhaust system, tyres, air intake system etc., noise measurements shall be carried out acc. to EC Directives. The permitted values are not allowed to be exceeded.

The national regulations and directives apply.

Components for sound insulation which are installed as standard are not allowed to be modified or removed (see also chapter 2.4.4 "Acoustic insulation").

2.6.1 Engine/powertrain components

No modifications to the engine air intake system are permitted.

Subsequent solutions regarding engine speed control are not possible.

Modifications to the cooling system (radiator, radiator grille, air ducts etc.) are not permitted.

Keep cooling air intake areas clear.

2.6.2 Drive shafts

The correct configuration and implementation of a modified powertrain prevents noise and vibration, and should only be performed by a company which is qualified to build drive shafts.

Only genuine Volkswagen parts should be used.

2.6.3 Fuel system

No modifications are permitted to the fuel system, and any such modifications may result in invalidation of the vehicle's operating permit.

In the event that the fuel system must be modified, the converter is solely responsible for the work being carried out correctly, including all the components and materials used.

A new operating permit must be applied for from the registration authority.

Comply with the following points if making any modifications to the fuel system:

- The whole system must be permanently leak-proof in all operating conditions.
- Ensure good quality refuelling if modifications are made to the tank filler pipe, and avoid any siphon effect in the pipe routing.
- All components that come into contact with fuel must be suitable for the particular type of fuel used (e.g. petrol/diesel/ethanol additive etc.) and the ambient conditions in the installation location.
- Hoses must retain their shape and remain adequately stable throughout the service life, in order to ensure that there is no constriction in the cross section (e.g. 4-layer hoses acc. to DIN 73379-1)
- Multi-ply hoses should be favoured
- Install reinforcing support sleeves at the connections between hose sections so as to prevent any constriction at the clip connection and to guarantee air-tightness.
- At the connections, use spring-type clips which automatically compensate for possible settling behaviour of the material and to maintain the preload. Hose clips with worm threads must be avoided.
- All parts of the fuel filler system must be routed at a sufficient distance from moving parts, sharp edges and components at high temperature, in order to avoid damage.
- Vehicles with a petrol engine have their activated charcoal container located at the front on top of the fuel tank.
- The position and attachment of the activated charcoal container are not allowed to be modified.
- Do not attach heat-conducting components or components that restrict the installation space.
- Modifications to the fuel pump, fuel line length and fuel line routing are not permitted. Modifications to these mutually matched components can impair the function of the engine.
- Modifications to the body in the area of the fuel tank require the fuel tank to be removed first.
- If the converter replaces the standard tank with a different fuel tank, make certain that the ground clearance with the new tank is no less than with the standard one.

- If the converter changes the position of the standard tank, the tank sender and the fuel gauge must be recalibrated. If a fuel tank that differs from the standard is used, for example for vehicles for special applications (e.g. vehicles for transporting people with disabilities), exceptions are possible. Please contact us (see chapter 1.2.1.1 "Contact in Germany" and 1.2.1.2 "International contact").

Practical note

If the fill level indicator does not function properly, the components in the fuel system and the engine may be damaged.

Comply with the workshop manuals of Volkswagen AG.

Information

You will find further information on installation and removal of the exhaust system on the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
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2.6.4 Exhaust system

Modifications to the exhaust system up to the main silencer and in the area of the components for exhaust post-treatment (diesel particulate filter, catalytic converter, lambda probe etc.) are never permitted.

If a modification is required to the exhaust system for the add-on/removal/conversion nevertheless, this can have effects which are relevant to registration. Please contact us in advance regarding the scope of your conversion so that we can advise you.

We recommend that you use VW genuine parts and comply with the workshop manuals of Volkswagen AG.

Information

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Information

Country-related regulations and guidelines shall be complied with

Exceptions require the approval of Volkswagen AG before the conversion, and shall be documented in a registration report detailing the modifications and adjustments made.

Please contact us before starting a conversion (see chapter 1.2.1, "Product and vehicle information for converters").

Warning note

Attention! Danger of fire!

The lengths and routings of the exhaust system have been configured optimally with regard to their temperature properties. Modifications may result in relatively high to extreme heating of the exhaust system and the surrounding components (drive shafts, tank, floor pan etc.).

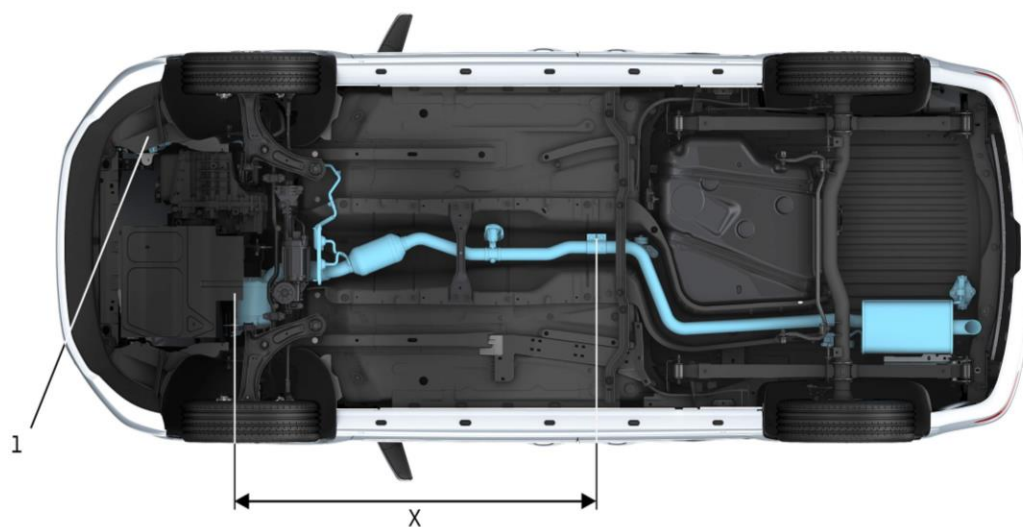


Fig. 1. Caddy exhaust system with SCR system

1 AdBlue tank

X Area in which modifications are not permitted

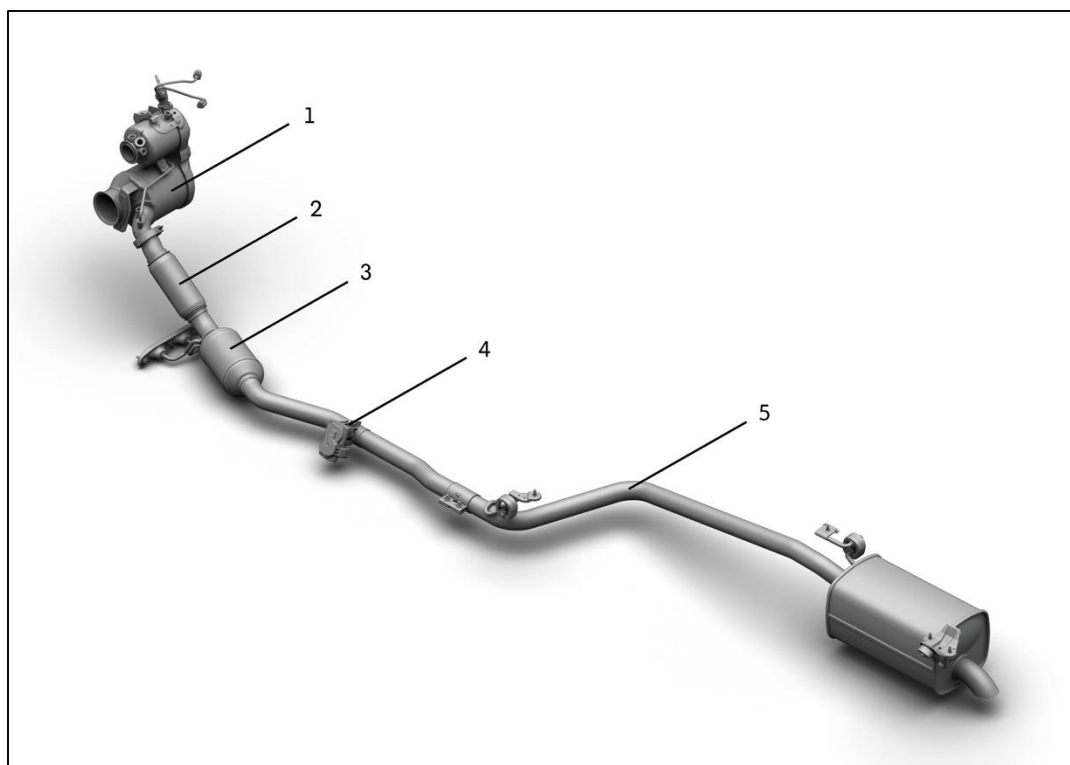


Fig. 2 Emission control with SCR system

1 Emission control module SCR EU6

2 Exhaust system assembly, front

3 Ammonia trap

4 EGR valve

5 Exhaust system assembly, rear

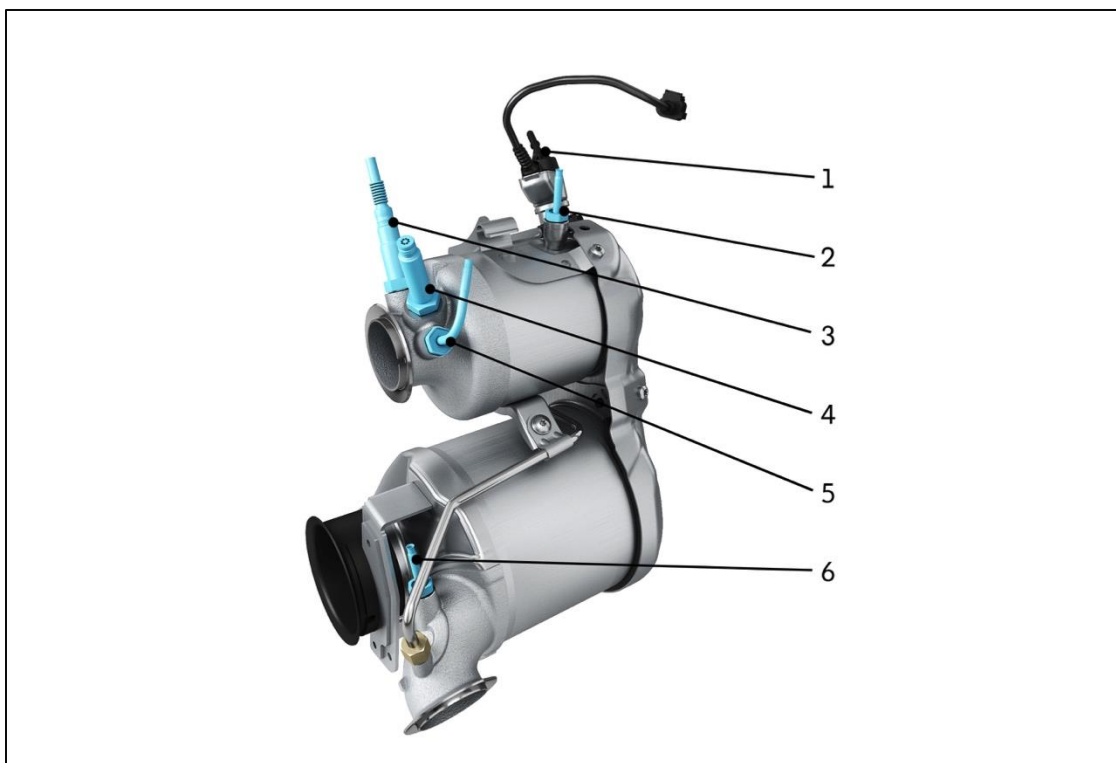


Fig. 3 Emission control module for emission control system, left-hand drive vehicle

1 SCR metering module

2 T5 sensor

3 Lambda probe

4 NOx sender

5 T4 sensor

6 T6 sensor

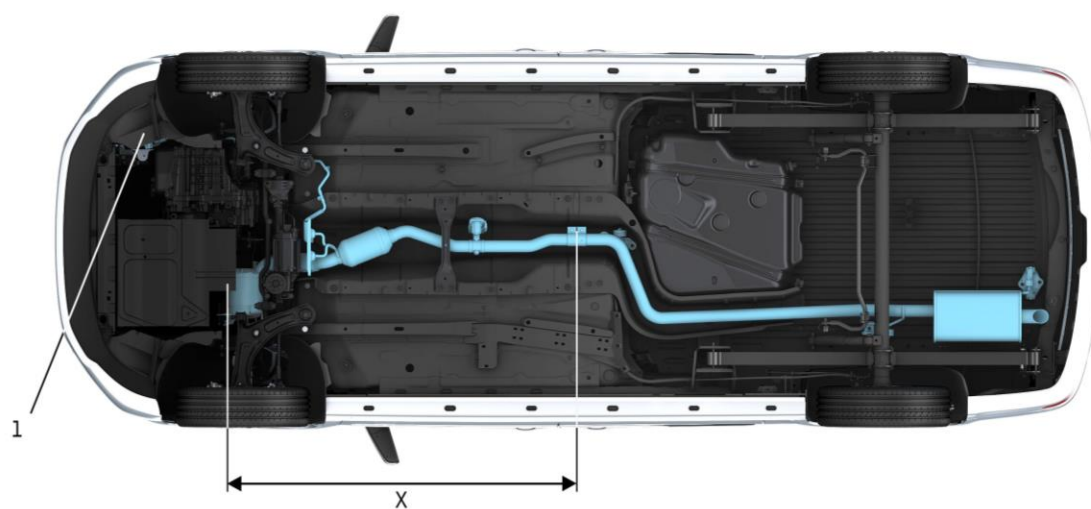


Fig. 4. Caddy Maxi exhaust system with SCR system

1 AdBlue tank

X Area in which modifications are not permitted

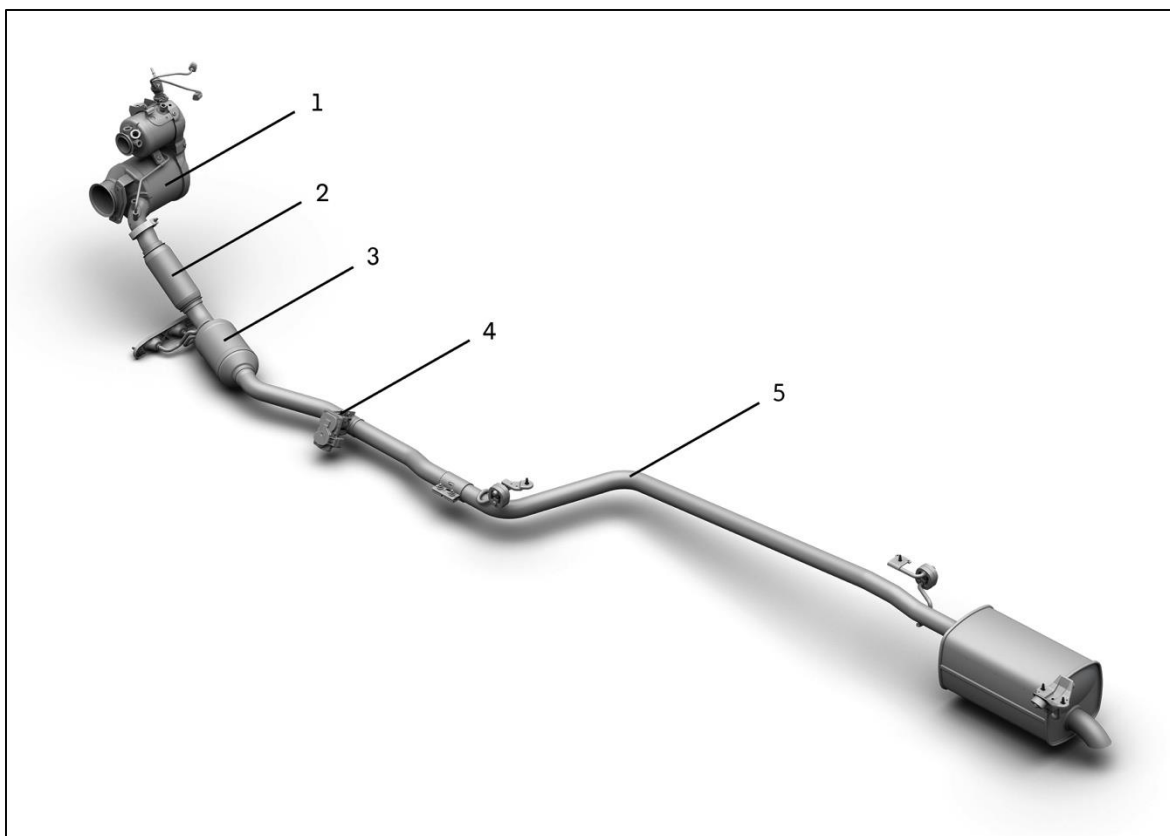


Fig. 5 Emission control with SCR system

- 1 Emission control module SCR EU6
- 2 Exhaust system assembly, front
- 3 Ammonia trap
- 4 EGR valve
- 5 Exhaust system assembly, rear

Modifications to exhaust systems with an SCR system are not permitted under any circumstances. Neither the geometry nor the position of the sensors are allowed to be changed.

If a modification is required to the exhaust system for the add-on/removal/conversion nevertheless, this can have effects which are relevant to registration. Please contact us in advance regarding the scope of your conversion so that we can advise you.

Changes as a result of add-ons or conversions are only possible outside of the SCR emission control area indicated by X (see Fig. 1 Exhaust system with SCR system).

Practical note

When working on lines carrying AdBlue®, comply with the workshop manuals from Volkswagen AG. Otherwise, AdBlue® could crystallise and lead to damage to system components.

2.6.5 SCR system (Euro 6)

To meet Euro 6 emissions regulations for diesel engines, engines are available ex-works with different performance levels with the SCR system.

Selective Catalytic Reduction (SCR) is a process used in automotive engineering for diesel vehicles to reduce emissions. The SCR catalytic converter selectively converts the nitrogen oxide (NOx) exhaust component into nitrogen and water. This conversion is undertaken using AdBlue®, a synthetically manufactured, aqueous reducing agent. AdBlue® comprises 32.5 per cent high-purity urea and demineralised water. The AdBlue® solution is not mixed with the fuel, but carried in a separate tank. From here, the AdBlue® is injected continuously into the exhaust gas line in front of the SCR catalytic converter. The AdBlue® reacts with the nitrogen oxides in the SCR catalytic converter and is split into nitrogen and water. The dosing is determined by the exhaust mass flow. The engine management system is informed by an NOx sender after the SCR catalytic converter and ensures exact dosing. The AdBlue® reducing agent is non-poisonous, odourless and water-soluble.

2.6.5.1 Installation position of the AdBlue® tank in the vehicle

The AdBlue® tank is mounted uniformly for all vehicle versions, at the front left in the engine compartment as seen in the direction of travel.



Fig.1 Installation position of the AdBlue® tank in the vehicle

1 AdBlue tank

The SCR system consists of an AdBlue tank, line and a metering valve and forms an optimised electrical-hydraulic unit. The location of the AdBlue® tank, the heated metering line and their relative position to the vehicle shall not be changed (see chapter 2.6.4. Exhaust system).

2.6.5.2 Filling the AdBlue® tank

The filling opening of the AdBlue® tank is located at the front left in the engine compartment. The capacity of the AdBlue tank is approx. 9 litres.



Fig. 2 Filling opening of the AdBlue® tank in the engine compartment

1 Filler neck of the AdBlue tank

Practical note

Once a particular residual range is reached, the display on the instrument cluster displays a reminder to top up the AdBlue®.

AdBlue® consumption depends on the individual driving style, and can be up to 1% of fuel consumption.

When the AdBlue® tank is empty, the vehicle can only be driven at reduced power and lower engine torque.

If topping up AdBlue® while the residual range display is active, always add the minimum replenishment amount of 6 litres. An adequate amount of AdBlue® shall be replenished when the residual range reaches about 1000 km, if not sooner.

Never run the AdBlue® tank empty.

Practical note

AdBlue® attacks surfaces such as painted surfaces, aluminium, plastics, clothing and carpets. If AdBlue® is spilled, wipe it up as quickly as possible with a damp cloth and plenty of cold water. Remove crystallised AdBlue® with warm water and a sponge. More information about AdBlue® is available in ISO standards ISO 22241-1 to 4.

Practical note

To ensure the purity of AdBlue®, never reuse AdBlue® that has been extracted from the reducing agent tank.

Comply with the laws and regulations of the country in question regarding correct storage and disposal.

Information

More information and safety instructions for the SCR system can be found in the Owner's Manual for your vehicle and the Workshop Manuals of Volkswagen AG on the Internet:

<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

2.7 Engine power take-off systems

When planning the special vehicle, select the equipment of the base vehicle according to the requirements of the future application (see chapter 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle").

You can optimise your base vehicle for the conversion in advance by selecting the following special equipment items:

- Stronger generator (see chapter 2.5.5 "Subsequent installation of generators")
- Battery in stronger execution (see chapter 2.5.4, "Vehicle battery")
- Electrical interface for special vehicles (see chapter 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles").

Practical note

In vehicles with a high proportion of engine running times with the vehicle stationary (working mode), the normal maintenance intervals specified by Volkswagen AG for the belt drive (poly V-belt, tensioning pulley, idler roller etc.) shall be reduced according to the application and customer profile.

2.7.1. Compatibility with base vehicle

If retrofitting or renewing ancillaries such as the refrigerant compressor, ensure that these are compatible with the base vehicle.

It is also essential to comply with the following points:

- Vehicle parts and their function should not be impaired by the installation of an air conditioning system.
- The capacity of the battery and power supplied by the alternator must be dimensioned sufficiently.
- Additional fuse protection of the air-conditioning system circuit (see chapter 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses").
- The refrigerant compressors should be mounted on the provided assembly carriers.
- The weight of the ancillary unit is not allowed to exceed the weight of the original refrigerant compressor (see chapter 2.7.5.2, "Weight of the refrigerant compressor")
- The diameter and position of the drive pulley for the ancillary must correspond with that of the original refrigerant compressor. (see table in chapter 2.7.5.3)
- There must be adequate space for operating the ancillary.
- The track position of the poly V-belt must be identical to the original and the poly V-belt specifications must be observed (see chapter 2.7.5.4, "Specification of the poly V-belt").
- The specifications for the pulleys must match the specifications for the poly V-belt exactly (identical width and number of grooves, e.g. 6PK).
- To ensure the belt is guided properly, "shouldered washers" (with leading edge) must be used.
- Ensure that lines (brake hoses/cables and wires) are routed correctly.
- The accessibility of the ancillaries installed and simple maintenance possibilities may not be impaired.
- The Owner's Manual and the maintenance manual for the ancillaries should be handed over when the vehicle is delivered.
- The necessary air supply and the engine cooling must not be impaired.
- When compact systems (evaporator, condenser and fan) are mounted on the cab roof, the permitted roof loads may not be exceeded (see chapter 2.3.1 "Maximum roof loads").
- Attachments to the roof require a letter of non-objection from the responsible department (see chapter 1.2.1, "Product and vehicle information for converters").
- If the standard refrigerant system is modified, the fill volumes of refrigerant and refrigerant oil must be redefined and indicated accordingly on a plate in the vehicle.
- In order for a letter of non-objection to be issued, it is necessary to submit documentation relating to the design of the additional auxiliary drives, specifying the tolerance position, to Volkswagen AG.

- Standard dynamic belt tensioners with spring/shock absorber systems should always be used. Rigid belt tensioning elements are not allowed to be used.
- It is of great importance that the dynamic properties of the belt drive should be investigated in operation, or ideally that a belt dynamics measurement should be performed.

Practical note

Please note that subsequent modifications to the factory-fitted air conditioning system by the converter are solely the responsibility of the converter. In such cases, Volkswagen is unable to make any statement about the lubrication of the compressor and the effects on its service life.

As a result, Volkswagen AG does not offer any warranty for the compressor in this case.

In order for the warranty to be retained, it would be necessary for an extensive measurement of the oil circulation in the refrigerant circuit to be carried out.

Practical note

In vehicles without an air conditioning system, the engine/motor control unit must be recoded when an ancillary is retrofitted.

2.7.2 Retrofitting air conditioning system

To retrofit air conditioning systems, we recommend the *regulated air conditioning system* PR number KH6 (Climatic air conditioning system) or the system with PR number 9AD (*Climatronic air conditioning system*), that you can buy ex-works as special equipment, and use of the genuine refrigerant compressor:

Engine designation		Air-conditioned area	Refrigerant compressor type	Capacity [cm ³]	Component no.
Petrol (EU6)	1.2l TSI 62 kW	Cab and passenger compartment	DENSO-6SES14	140	5Q0.820.803.F
	1.4l TSI 92 kW		MAHLE- 6CVC140HE		5Q0.820.803.J
	1.4l TGI BM 81 kW		SANDEN PXE14		5Q0.820.803.L
Diesel (EU6)	2.0l TDI 75 kW	Cab and passenger compartment	DENSO-6SES14	140	5Q0.820.803.F
	2.0l TDI 90 kW		MAHLE- 6CVC140HE		5Q0.820.803.J
	2.0l TDI 110 kW		SANDEN PXE14		5Q0.820.803.L
Diesel (EU5)	2.0l TDI 55 kW	Cab and passenger compartment	SANDEN 07PXE16	160	1K0.820.808.F
	2.0l TDI 75 kW				
	2.0l TDI 81 kW				
	2.0l TDI 103 kW				

If other air conditioning systems are to be retrofitted, the guidelines from the equipment manufacturer, and those for the system components, should be observed. The converter is then solely responsible for operating and road safety.

Retrofitting or renewal of ancillaries such as the refrigerant compressor is only possible instead of the genuine refrigerant compressor in the main belt track. (see chapter 2.7.1 "Compatibility with base vehicle" and chapter 2.7.5. "Specifications of genuine refrigerant compressor".)

2.7.3 Preparation for load compartment cooling (fresh produce vehicles)

A preparation for load compartment cooling is available ex-works under order no. ZX9 (F0J) as special equipment.

It is based on the 9AD air conditioning system with the large externally controllable refrigerant compressor SANDEN-7PXE16 in the case of diesel engines.

Furthermore the ZX9 specification package uses increased engine cooling (double fan 220 W+300 W) to allow maximum cooling output even at low speeds. It is the ideal preparation for retrofit load compartment cooling systems above zero degrees or load compartment air conditioning by converters, e.g. for fresh produce vehicles.

This special equipment ZX9 can be ordered for the Caddy panel van.

Practical note

On BlueMotion vehicles you should also note that the load compartment cooling system must be integrated into the BlueMotion Technology (BMT) function so that shut-down of the engine is prevented during the cooling process (cooling system on and load compartment temperature not reached).

For ease of implementation of this requirement, we recommend also ordering the multifunction control unit (IS1). Retrofitting the multifunction control unit (IS1) is not possible.

You will find further information under chapter 2.5.3.3 "Contact assignment on special vehicles control unit"

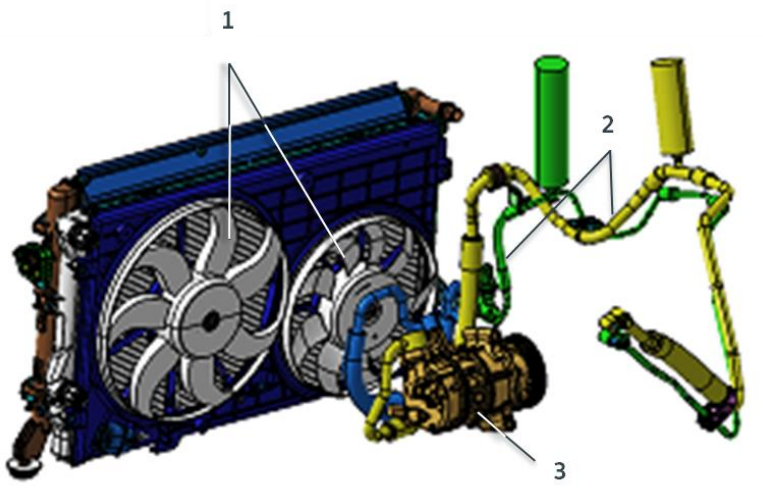


Fig. 1: Load compartment cooling preparation (refrigerated vehicle)

1. Double fan (300 W+220 W)
2. Refrigerant lines
3. Larger refrigerant compressor (Sanden 7PXE16)

2.7.4 Retrofit load compartment cooling system

Retrofitting or replacing ancillaries (for example, refrigerant compressor, pumps etc.) is only possible in place of the original component.

For retrofit load compartment cooling, we recommend using the original refrigerant compressor (see also chapter 2.7.3 "Preparation for load compartment cooling" and chapter 2.7.5 "Specifications of standard refrigerant compressor"):

Engine designation		Air-conditioned area	Refrigerant compressor type	Capacity [cm³]	Component no.
Petrol (EU6)	1.2l TSI 62 kW	Cab and passenger compartment	DENSO-6SES14	140	5Q0.820.803.F
	1.4l TSI 92 kW		MAHLE- 6CVC140HE		5Q0.820.803.J
	1.4 l TGI BM 81 kW		SANDEN PXE14		5Q0.820.803.L
Diesel (EU6)	2.0l TDI 75 kW	Cab and passenger compartment	DENSO-6SES14	140	5Q0.820.803.F
	2.0 l TDI 90 kW		MAHLE- 6CVC140HE		5Q0.820.803.J
	2.0l TDI 110 kW		SANDEN PXE14		5Q0.820.803.L
Diesel (EU5)	2.0l TDI 55 kW	Cab and passenger compartment	SANDEN 07PXE16	160	1K0.820.808.F
	2.0l TDI 75 kW				
	2.0l TDI 81 kW				
	2.0 l TDI 103 kW				

If other refrigerant compressors are to be fitted, the guidelines from the equipment manufacturer and for the system components should be observed. The converter is then solely responsible for the operating and road safety of the refrigerant compressor and the air-conditioning system.

Compatibility with the base vehicle must be observed without fail (see chapter 2.7.1 "Compatibility with base vehicle" and chapter 2.7.5 "Specifications for genuine refrigerant compressor").

Please also note the information on the working range of the belt tensioner (see chapter 2.7.6 "Installation and removal of the poly V-belt").

Practical note

In vehicles without an air conditioning system, please note that it is necessary to recode the engine/motor control unit when an ancillary is retrofitted.

2.7.5 Specifications for the genuine refrigerant compressor

2.7.5.1 Maximum cooling output

Engine designation		Refrigerant compressor type	Component no.	Output "L" [kW]*	Cooling output "Q" [kW]*
Petrol (EU6) EA211	1.0l TSI 75 kW	DENSO-6SES14	5Q0.820.803.F	≤2.8*	≥4.9*
	1.2l TSI 62 kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE	5Q0.820.803.J	≤2.83*	≥5.29*
	1.4l TSI 92 kW	SANDEN 11PXE14	5Q0.820.803.L	≤2.76*	≥5.28*
	1.4l TGI BM 81 kW				
	1.6l 81 kW				
Diesel (EU6) EA288	2.0l TDI 75 kW	DENSO-6SES14	5Q0.820.803.F	≤2.8*	≥4.9*
	2.0l TDI 90 kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE	5Q0.820.803.J	≤2.83*	≥5.29*
	2.0l TDI 110 kW	SANDEN 11PXE14	5Q0.820.803.L	≤2.76*	≥5.28*
Diesel (EU5) EA189	2.0l TDI 55 kW	SANDEN 07PXE16	1K0.820.808.F	≤3.5*	≥6.0*
	2.0l TDI 75 kW				
	2.0l TDI 81 kW				
	2.0l TDI 103 kW				

*) Figures on refrigerant compressor with high pressure $P_d=16$ bar, suction pressure $P_s=2.8$ bar and speed $N=2000$ rpm, refrigerant R134a

2.7.5.2 Weight of the refrigerant compressor

Engine designation		Refrigerant compressor type	Weighting [g]
Petrol (EU6)	1.2l TSI 62kW	DENSO-6SES14	4340
	1.4l TSI 92kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE	4510
	1.4l TGI BM 81 kW	SANDEN 11PXE14	4508
Diesel (EU6)	2.0l TDI 75kW	DENSO-6SES14	4340
	2.0l TDI 90 kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE	4510
	2.0l TDI 110kW	SANDEN 11PXE14	4508
Diesel (EU5)	2.0l TDI 55kW	SANDEN 07PXE16	5004
	2.0l TDI 75kW		
	2.0l TDI 81kW		
	2.0l TDI 103kW		

2.7.5.3 Pulley diameter of the refrigerant compressor

Engine designation		Refrigerant compressor type	Pulley diameter d [mm]	Diameter of crankshaft drive wheel [mm]	Transmission ratio "i" (Crankshaft/air conditioner compressor)
Petrol (EU6)	1.2l TSI 62kW	DENSO-6SES14	Ø 110	Ø 138	1.25
	1.4l TSI 92kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE			
	1.4l TGI BM 81 kW	SANDEN 11PXE14			
Diesel (EU6)	2.0l TDI 75kW	DENSO-6SES14	Ø 110	Ø 138	1.25
	2.0l TDI 90 kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE			
	2.0l TDI 110kW	SANDEN 11PXE14			
Diesel (EU5)	2.0l TDI 55kW	SANDEN 07PXE16	Ø 110	Ø 138	1.25
	2.0l TDI 75kW				
	2.0l TDI 81kW				
	2.0l TDI 103kW				

2.7.5.4 Specification of the poly V-belt

Engine designation		Refrigerant compressor type	Belt specification	Part number
Petrol (EU6)	1.2l TSI 62kW	DENSO-6SES14	6PK-1005	04E.145.933.R
	1.4l TSI 92kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE		
	1.4l TGI BM 81 kW	SANDEN 11PXE14		
Diesel (EU6)	2.0l TDI 75kW	DENSO-6SES14	06PK-1026	03L.260.849.C 03L.260.849.D
	2.0l TDI 90 kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE		
	2.0l TDI 110kW	SANDEN 11PXE14		
Diesel (EU5)	2.0l TDI 55kW	SANDEN 07PXE16	6PK-1070	03L.903.137
	2.0l TDI 75kW			
	2.0l TDI 81kW			
	2.0l TDI 103kW			

2.7.5.5 Connection dimensions of genuine refrigerant compressor

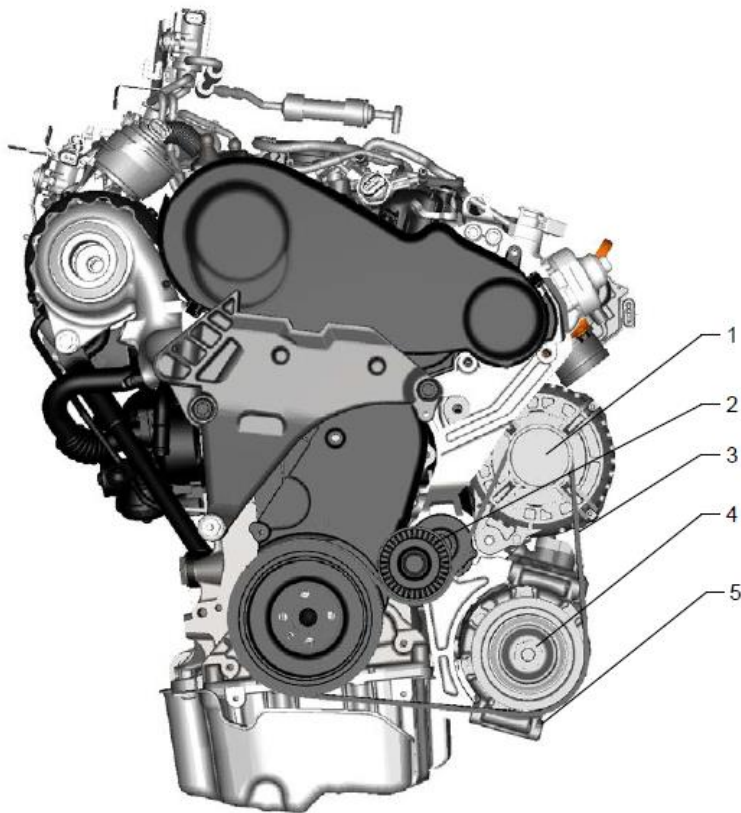


Fig. 2: Schematic presentation of poly V-belt drive (illustration shows TDI engine, EU5)

- 1-Alternator
- 2-Belt tensioner
- 3-Poly V-belt
- 4-Air conditioner compressor
- 5-Bolt with washer

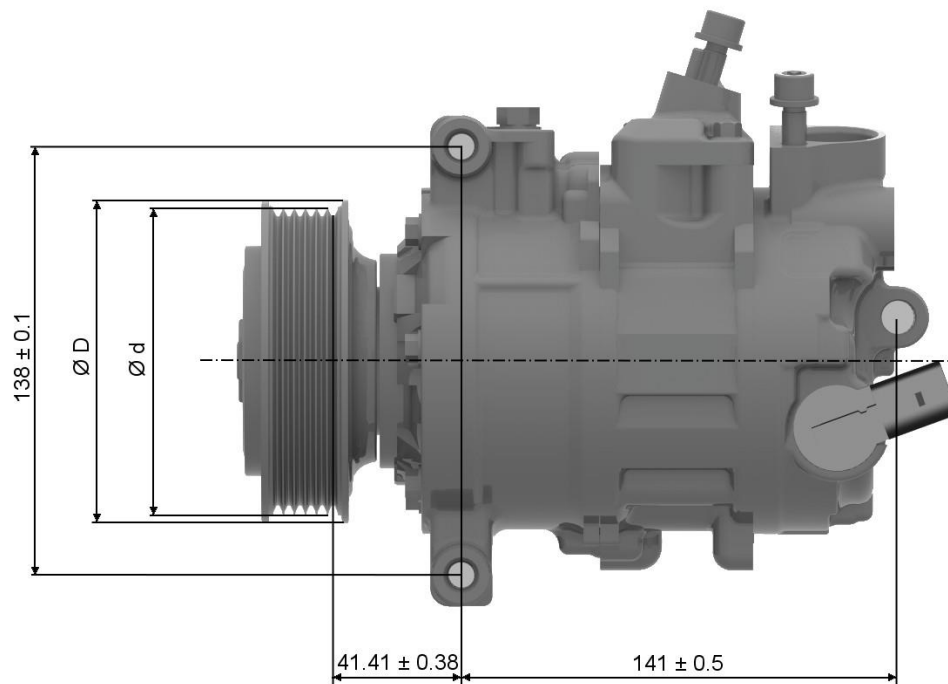


Fig. 3: Dimensions of refrigerant compressor, pulley diameter 110 mm (side view)

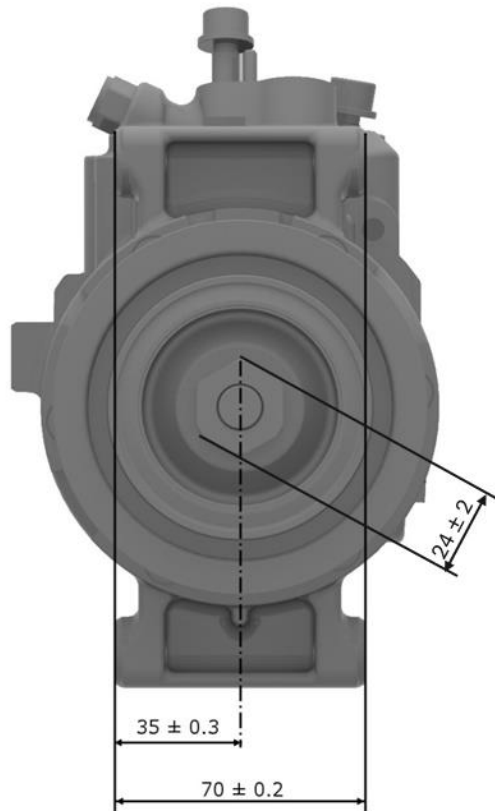


Fig. 4: Connection dimensions of air conditioner compressor (front view)

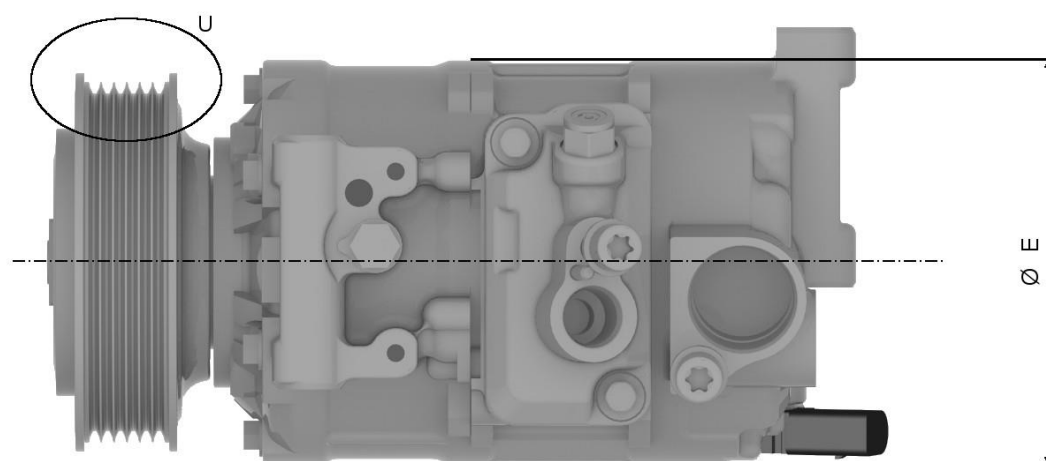


Fig. 5: Connection dimensions of refrigerant compressor (view from above)

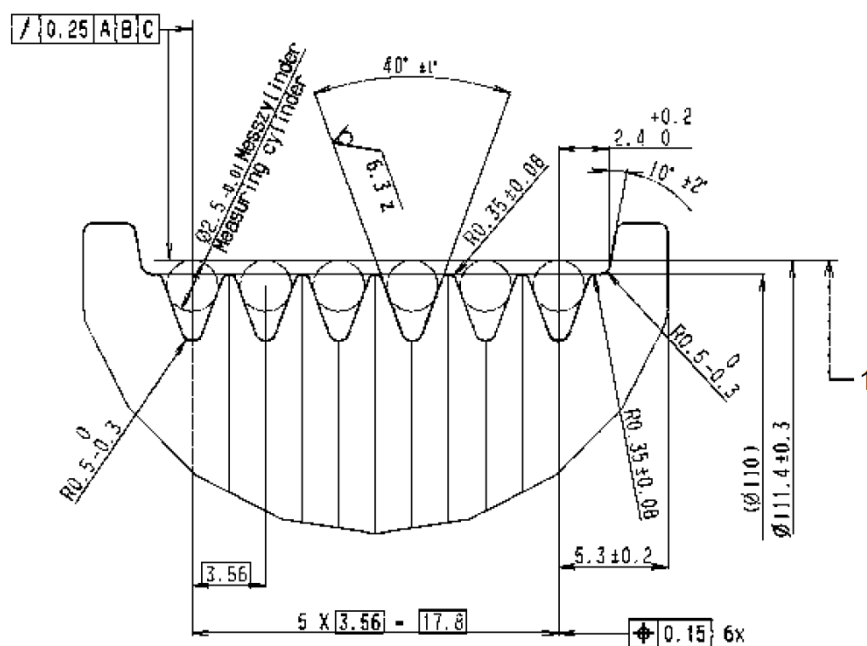


Fig. 6: Detail U – refrigerant compressor drive pulley, pulley diameter 110 mm

1 – Diameter deviation between the grooves max. 0.2 mm

Engine designation		Refrigerant compressor type	Capacity [cm ³]	d [mm]	D max [mm]	E max [mm]	Quantity Grooves
Petrol (EU6)	1.2l TSI 62kW	DENSO-6SES14	140	Ø 110	Ø 116.6	Ø 114	6
	1.4l TSI 92kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE			Ø 114	Ø 120	
	1.4l TGI BM 81 kW	SANDEN 11PXE14			Ø 113	Ø 115	
Diesel (EU6)	2.0l TDI 75kW	DENSO-6SES14	140	Ø 110	Ø 116.6	Ø 114	6
	2.0l TDI 90 kW	MAHLE- 6CVC140HE			Ø 114	Ø 120	
	2.0l TDI 110kW	SANDEN 11PXE14			Ø 113	Ø 115	
Diesel (EU5)	2.0l TDI 55kW 2.0l TDI 75kW 2.0l TDI 81kW 2.0l TDI 103kW	SANDEN 07PXE16	160	Ø 110	Ø 113	Ø 124	6

Please observe the installation and removal regulations of Volkswagen AG when performing conversions.

Information

For detailed instructions about the installation and removal, for example, of the poly V-belt, refer to the Workshop Manuals of Volkswagen AG on the Internet under **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
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2.7.6 Installation and removal of the poly V-belt

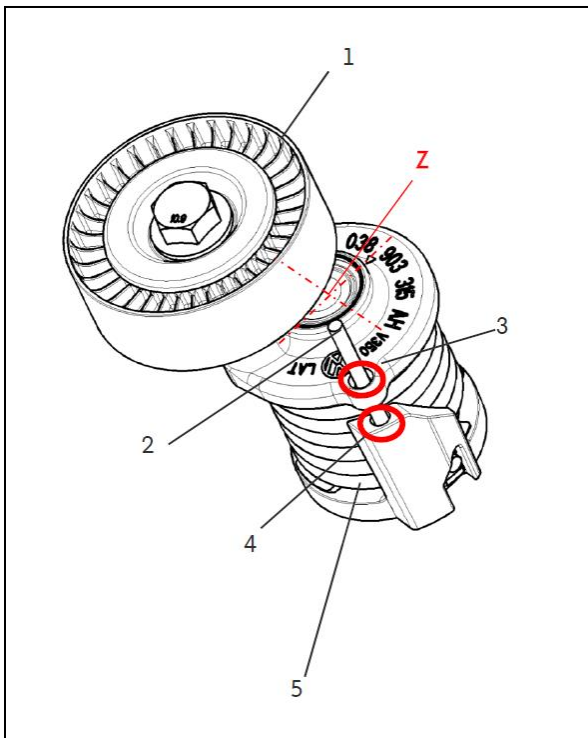


Fig. 7: Belt tensioner

- 1 - Belt tensioner
- 2 - Locking pin
- 3 - Moveable eye
- 4 - Fixed eye
- 5 - Spring
- Z - Midpoint of the central bolt

2.7.6.1 Removal of the belt

In order to remove the belt, it is necessary to turn the moveable eye "3" clockwise using a suitable tool until it overlaps with the fixed eye "4", and secure it with a locking pin "2" (d = 5 mm). This means the spring pack of the belt tensioner is tensioned, the tension of the belt is removed and the belt can be removed.

This position of the tensioner is referred to below as the **unlocking position**.

2.7.6.2 Installation of the belt

For installation, the belt must be guided over all units and reversing pulleys, and then finally placed over the belt tensioner. After the locking pin has been removed (which is only permitted in installed condition), the spring is released and turns the pulley anticlockwise and transfers the clamping force to the belt. You must ensure that the belt tensioner can operate within its defined working range by using a suitable belt length (in particular if this does not correspond to the initial equipment status). The position of the tensioner in the installed position at rest (engine off) is referred to below as the **normal position**. From this position, the belt tensioner is capable of compensating for tolerances and belt stretching due to temperature etc.

At the lower limit stop, the spring pack is slackened and cannot exert tension on the belt any longer.

2.7.6.3 Working range of the belt tensioner:

The following display shows various reference points of the working range and should make it easier to check that the belt tensioner is in the correct position. This diagram does not provide any statement relating to the safety of a belt drive that is different from the series production status.

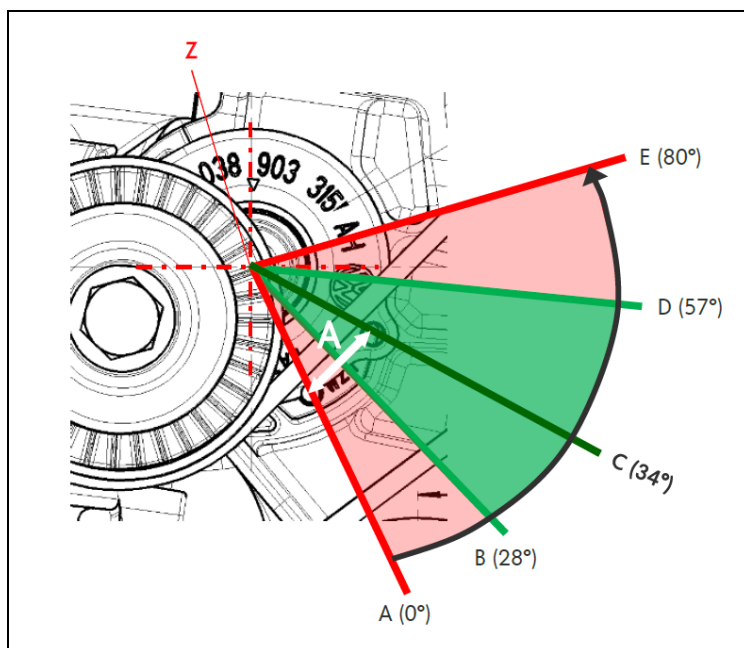


Fig. 8: Working range of the belt tensioner

A - Locking position 0° (overlap)

B - Start of working range 28°

C - Nominal position 34° (rated)

D - End of working range 57°

E - Bottom stop 80°

Angle [°]	Distance A [mm]	Position of the belt tensioner
0	0	Locking position (overlap) – A
28	14.5	Start of working range – B
34	17.5	Nominal position (NOM) – C
57	50.3	End of working range – D

The angle is measured between the point of overlap (fixed eye) and the movable eye.

In the nominal position, it is 34°. It must not exceed or fall below the working range of 28°–57°. For distance A, it is necessary to specify the actual dimension between the fixed eye and the moveable eye, assuming the moveable eye is in the working range.

The distance in the nominal position is 17.5 mm.

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2.7.4.4 Belt routing

The function of the belt tensioner can be significantly impaired if the belt routing is changed from that of series production and passed over the idler roller of the belt tensioner. The bisector (1) between the arriving and departing sides of the belt should be almost at right angles ($\beta \approx 90^\circ$) to the lever arm of the belt tensioner in the working area. (Fig. 9)

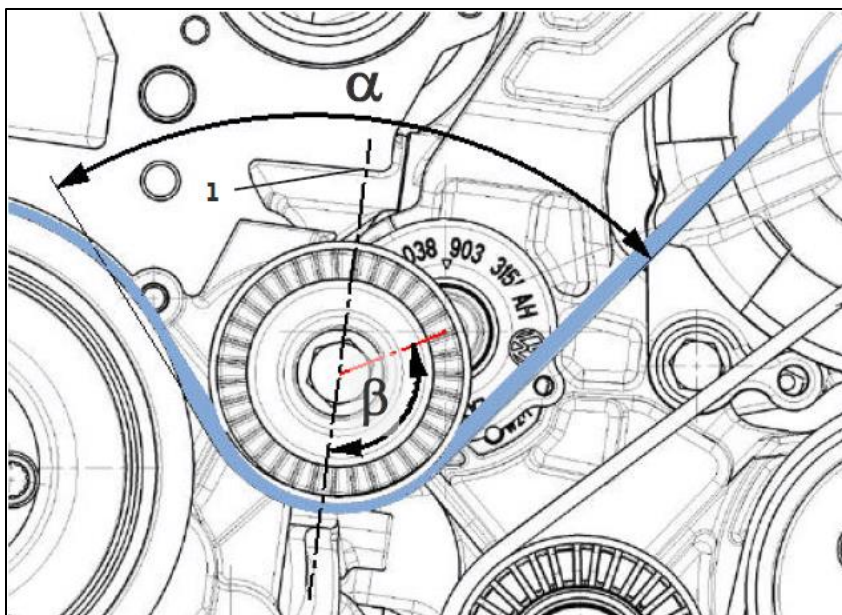


Fig. 9: Belt routing around the belt tensioner

1 – Bisector of the arriving and departing sides of the belt around the belt tensioner

α – Angle of the belt routing around the belt tensioner

β – Angle between the bisectors of the arriving and departing sides of the belt in relation to the lever arm of the belt tensioner.

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2.8 Add-ons/units

2.8.1 Roof rack

Roof loads raise the centre of gravity of the vehicle and lead to a high dynamic axle load shift. Also, there is greater body lean when driving on rough roads and when cornering. The driving characteristics are significantly impaired.

For this reason, roof loads should be avoided if at all possible.

Where possible, the fixed points on the roof should be used for attaching racks (see the manufacturer's installation instructions!).

Depending on the load distribution, it is necessary to have at least 2 base supports which should be fitted in the areas of the pillars wherever possible.

There are 3 mounting points in the roof on each side in the Caddy (SWB) as standard (see Fig. 1).

There are 4 mounting points in the roof on each side in the Caddy Maxi as standard (see Fig. 2).

Various roof carriers are available ex-works as special equipment.

For more information, refer to the sales documents of Volkswagen AG.

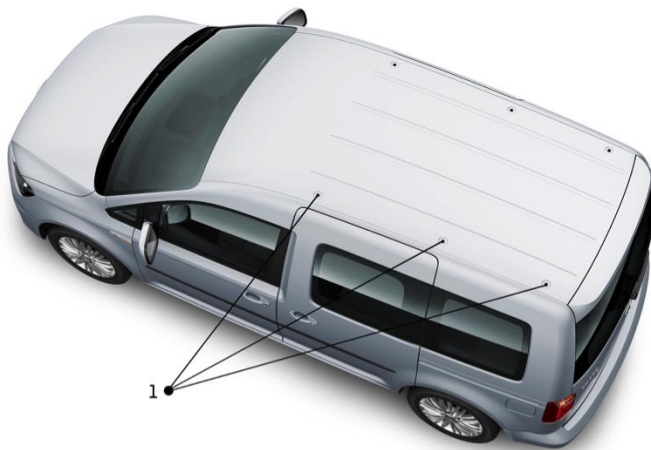


Fig. 1 Caddy mounting points

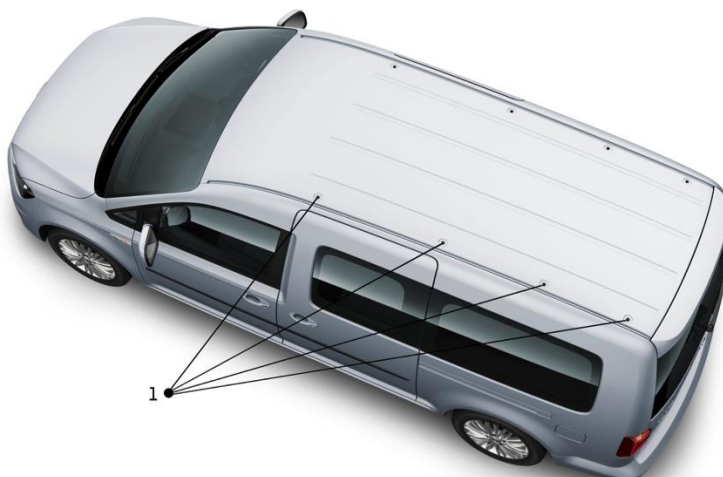


Fig. 2: Attachment points Caddy Maxi; upon request, converters can receive drawings in the formats Catia V.4 and TIFF.

Please contact us before starting your conversion (see chapter 1.2.1, "Product and vehicle information for converters")

2.8.2 Rear luggage carrier/rear ladders

The rear luggage carrier or the rear ladder must be configured so that no static or dynamic loads are exerted on the bumpers after they have been fitted. The maximum load on the rear lid is 45 kg.

2.8.3 Trailer towing couplings

Only trailer towing couplings approved by the factory are permitted to be used as hitches.

2.8.3.1 Maximum trailer weights*

Caddy

Vehicle type	Engine type	Braked [kg]	Unbraked [kg]
Panel van	Depending on engine	1200–1500	630–750
Window van	Depending on engine	1200–1500	670–750

with 12% gradeability depending on engine.

Caddy Maxi

Vehicle type	Engine type	Braked [kg]	Unbraked [kg]
Panel van	Depending on engine	1200–1500	670–750
Window van	Depending on engine	1200–1500	700–750

with 12% gradeability depending on engine.

* for standard load rating (0J2)

The maximum permitted draw bar weight is 80 kg for the panel van and 75 kg for the window van.

The max. permitted gross combination weight specified in the papers must not be exceeded. The actual weight of the trailer load is not allowed to exceed the permitted gross weight of the towing vehicle.

2.8.3.2 Retrofitting a trailer towing coupling

When retrofitting a trailer towing coupling, the regulations of the respective country and UNECE-R 55 in its most up-to-date version must be observed.

The vehicle shall be presented to a motor vehicle test centre with responsibility for this matter.

2.8.3.3 Clearance according to UNECE-R 55

When fitting a trailer towing coupling in the EU, the installation dimensions and clearances specified in UNECE-R 55 must be observed.

Any other applicable national regulations must be taken into account.

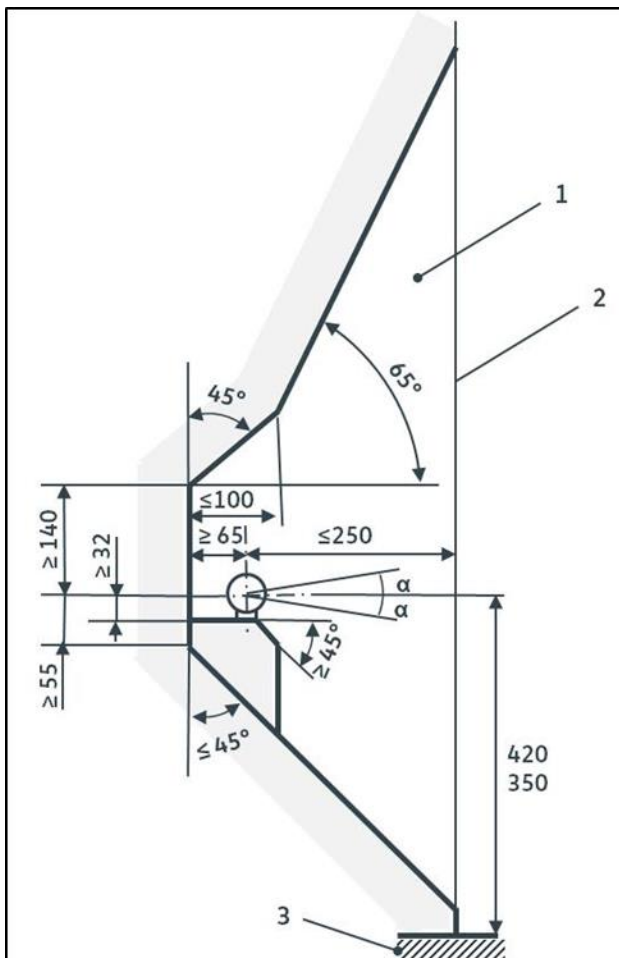
When the vehicle is loaded with the permitted total mass, the middle of the coupling ball is permitted to hang between 350 mm and 420 mm above the road surface. This applies to vehicles with a permitted total mass $\leq 3,500$ kg. Off-road vehicles are excepted.

Unspecified details shall be selected in a reasonable manner.

The test of dimensions and angles shall be undertaken with suitable length and/or angle measuring instruments.

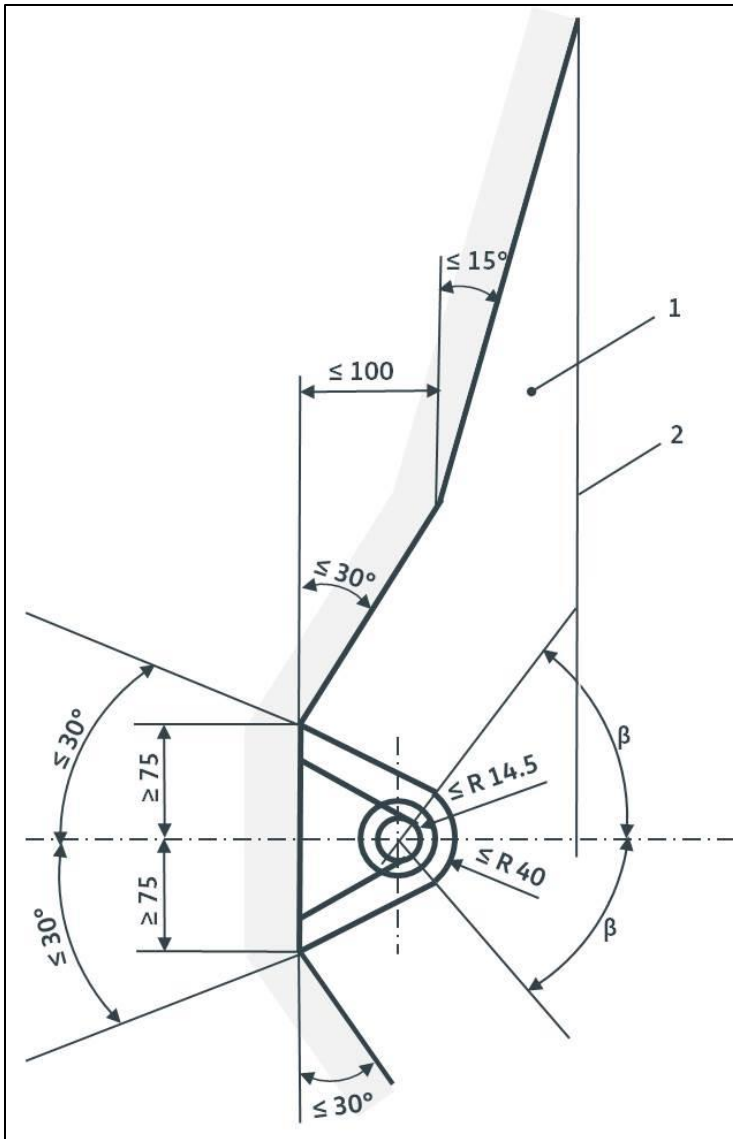
Ball hitch

The specified clearances shall be observed.



Clearance according to the height of the coupling ball according to UNECE-R 55 (side view)

- 1 Clearance
- 2 Vertical plane through end points of the total length of the vehicle
- 3 Floor



Clearance of the coupling ball according to UNECE-R 55 (top view)

1 Clearance

2 Vertical plane through end points of the total length of the vehicle

2.9 Lifting the vehicle

With lifting platforms:

The vehicle is only allowed to be raised at the lifting points provided (see owner's manual).

With a jack:

See the owner's manual for the procedure and lifting points for the jack on all vehicle variants (in all chassis without standard add-ons). The converter is responsible for making sure that the jack corresponds to the weight of the body. The hard points for lifting platforms on the ladder frame can be used (with large pads) and shall remain accessible even after the conversion. Alternative hard points should be created if this is not possible.

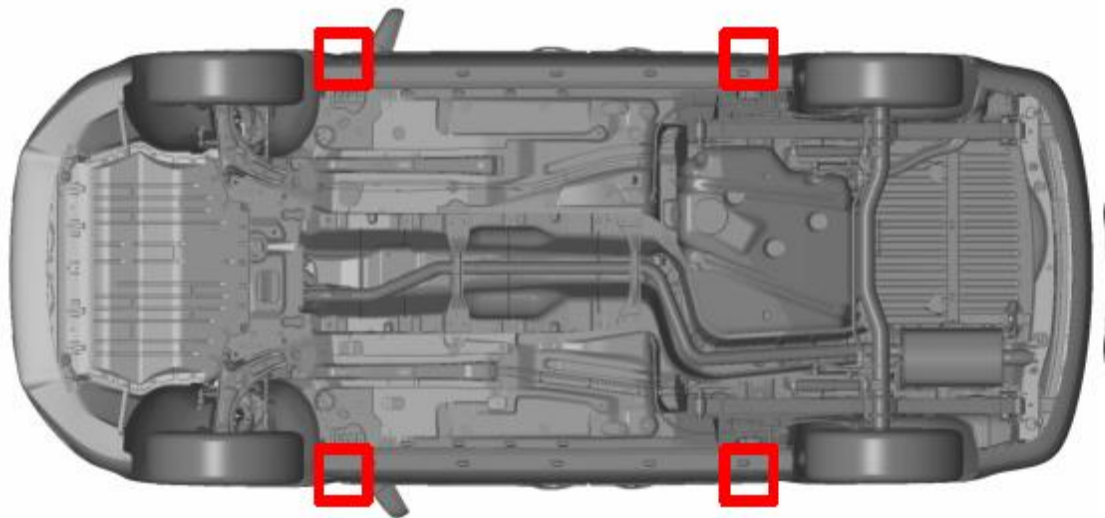


Fig. 1: Positions for the jack

3 Modifications to closed bodies

3.1 Body-in-white/bodywork

Comply with the following instructions with regard to mounting bodies and making conversions on the vehicle:

Changes to the body are not allowed to impair the function and strength of units and operating devices of the vehicle, neither may they reduce the strength of weight-bearing parts.

During vehicle conversions and installation of bodies, it is not permitted to make any modifications which impair the function and freedom of movement of the suspension (e.g. for maintenance and inspection work) or the accessibility to the same.

Interventions in the cross-member structure from the front end to the rear of the B-pillar are not allowed.

Modifications in the roof area and on the rear gate are not allowed.

The clearance for the fuel filler neck as well as for the fuel tank lines and fuel lines shall be maintained.

Avoid corners with sharp edges.

Neither drilling nor welding is permitted on the A and B-pillars.

If cutting is performed on the C and D-pillars (rear gate), including the corresponding roof bows, then rigidity shall be restored by means of additional components.

The gross axle weight ratings must not be exceeded.

Holes in the frame longitudinal member are the result of the production process and are not suitable for attaching add-ons, bodies, installations and conversions; otherwise, the frame may be damaged.

The standard tank cap must not be removed or covered with a part which creates a block.

3.1.1 Side wall cut-outs

The body and underbody form a self-supporting unit. Weight-bearing parts of this self-supporting unit are not allowed to be removed without replacement.

The body and chassis frame form a self-supporting unit in the panel van.

Windows, roof hatches and breather and ventilation openings must be surrounded by a stable frame.

This frame shall be connected to other body elements by means of a force-locking connection.

Warning note

It is not permitted for the outer roof frame to be machined on vehicles with side head airbags!

Information

You will find further information on body assembly work on the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

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3.1.2 Subsequent installation of windows

Subsequent installation of windows is complicated and costly. It is therefore advisable to order the desired windows ex works (see delivery schedule).

If windows are to be installed subsequently, proceed in accordance with the Workshop Manual for Caddy 2011> (body assembly instructions, exterior, section 64 – Glazing/subsection 5.10 Side window, sliding door, panel van, postal and courier vehicles).

Information

For detailed instructions about the installation and removal of windows, refer to the Workshop Manuals of Volkswagen AG on the Internet under **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
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Comply with the following points if smaller windows are to be installed:

The cut-out is only allowed to be made between the pillars.

No weight-bearing parts are allowed to be cut into or weakened.

The cut-out must be provided with a continuous frame which has a force-locking connection to the adjacent weight-bearing parts.

3.1.3 Roof cut-outs

Roof cut-outs are only possible between the roof bows and the side roof frames. For details, see Figs. 1 and 2 below.

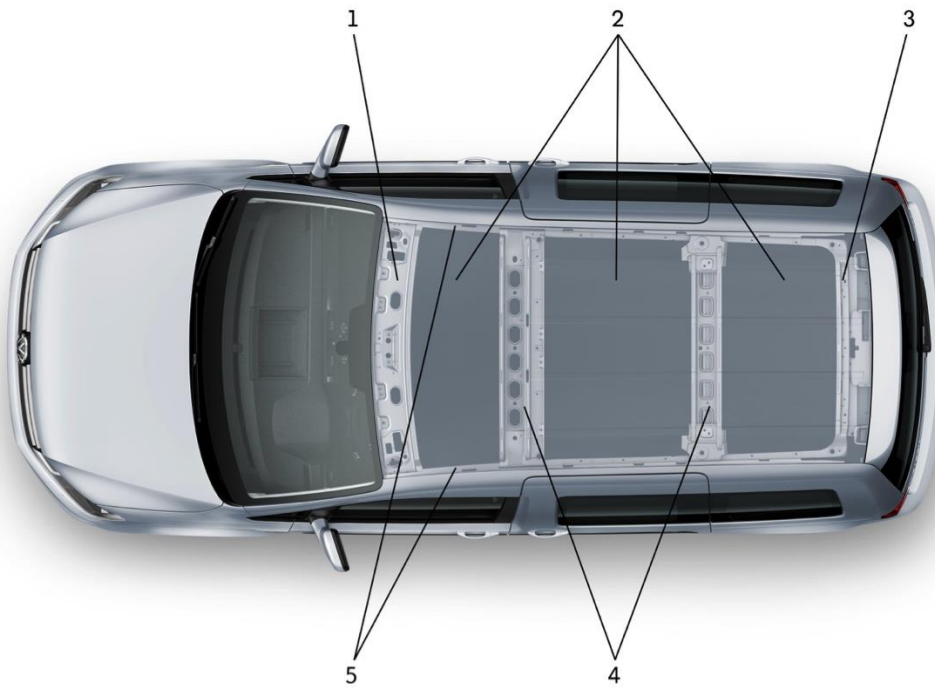


Fig.1: Caddy

- 1 Front roof frame
- 2 Areas for roof cut-outs
- 3 Rear roof frame
- 4 Roof bow
- 5 Roof frame right/left

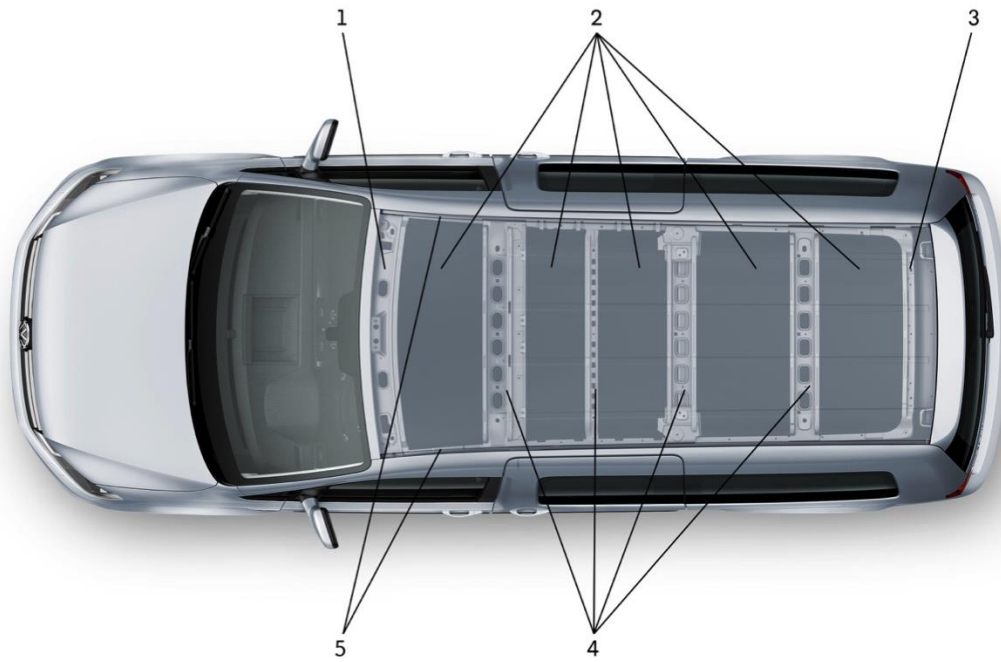


Fig. 2 Caddy Maxi

- 1 Front roof frame
- 2 Areas for roof cut-outs
- 3 Rear roof frame
- 4 Roof bows
- 5 Roof frame right/left

Practical note

The roof cut-out must be provided with an all-round frame having a force-locking connection with the adjacent weight-bearing parts (cross strut and windscreen frame).

Information

You will find further information on body assembly work on the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
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3.1.4 Modifications to the roof of panel van/window van

The following points shall be observed if modifications are made to the roof structure of a panel van/window van:

- The all-round concept shall be retained, and adequate replacement rigidity shall be guaranteed.
- Impairments to the function of the rain/light sensor shall be avoided.
- Attachments similar to the roof rack are possible for subsequent attachment of add-ons.
- The vehicle constraints (strength, overall vehicle dimensions, registration etc.) shall be considered with regard to attachments on the roof panel. (This does not apply to area illumination and spotlights.)
- The replacement rigidity of the new roof structure shall correspond to that of the standard roof.
- Following all conversion and installation work on the vehicle, surface and corrosion protection shall be applied to the affected points.

Information

You will find further information on body assembly work on the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

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3.1.5 Modifying the partition wall/forced ventilation

Partition walls do not have any weight-bearing function. Partitions in the panel van can be complete or partial.

The following partitions are available ex works as special equipment for the panel van:

PR number	Description
ZT 4	Partition wall (tall) with windows
ZT 2	Partition wall (tall) with grille, for vehicles with up to 730 kg load rating, only for Caddy SWB
ZT 6	"Flexseat Plus package" max. 800 kg load rating

You can obtain more information on special equipment depending on the vehicle model from your Volkswagen customer service and from the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles website at:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/downloads.htm>

If installing non-factory-fitted partitions, make sure that the selected forced ventilation cross sections correspond to those of the factory-fitted partition.

This is important in several respects:

- Closing comfort of the doors
- Possible flow rate of the heating blower
- Pressure equalisation on airbag deployment

The installed partition should have an type plate for clear identification.

If the partition is located behind the first seat row (driver's compartment), bear the possible seat adjustment range in mind.

If the non-VW partition is located behind the 1st seat row (driver's compartment) then the standard bolt-on points and bonding surface should be used if possible. (See chapter 3.1.6 "Partition connection points").

Please note that the new Caddy is equipped on a series-production basis in some equipment variants with side head-protection airbags on the roof side member for the driver, front passenger and for the rear passengers on the outer seats of the second seat row.

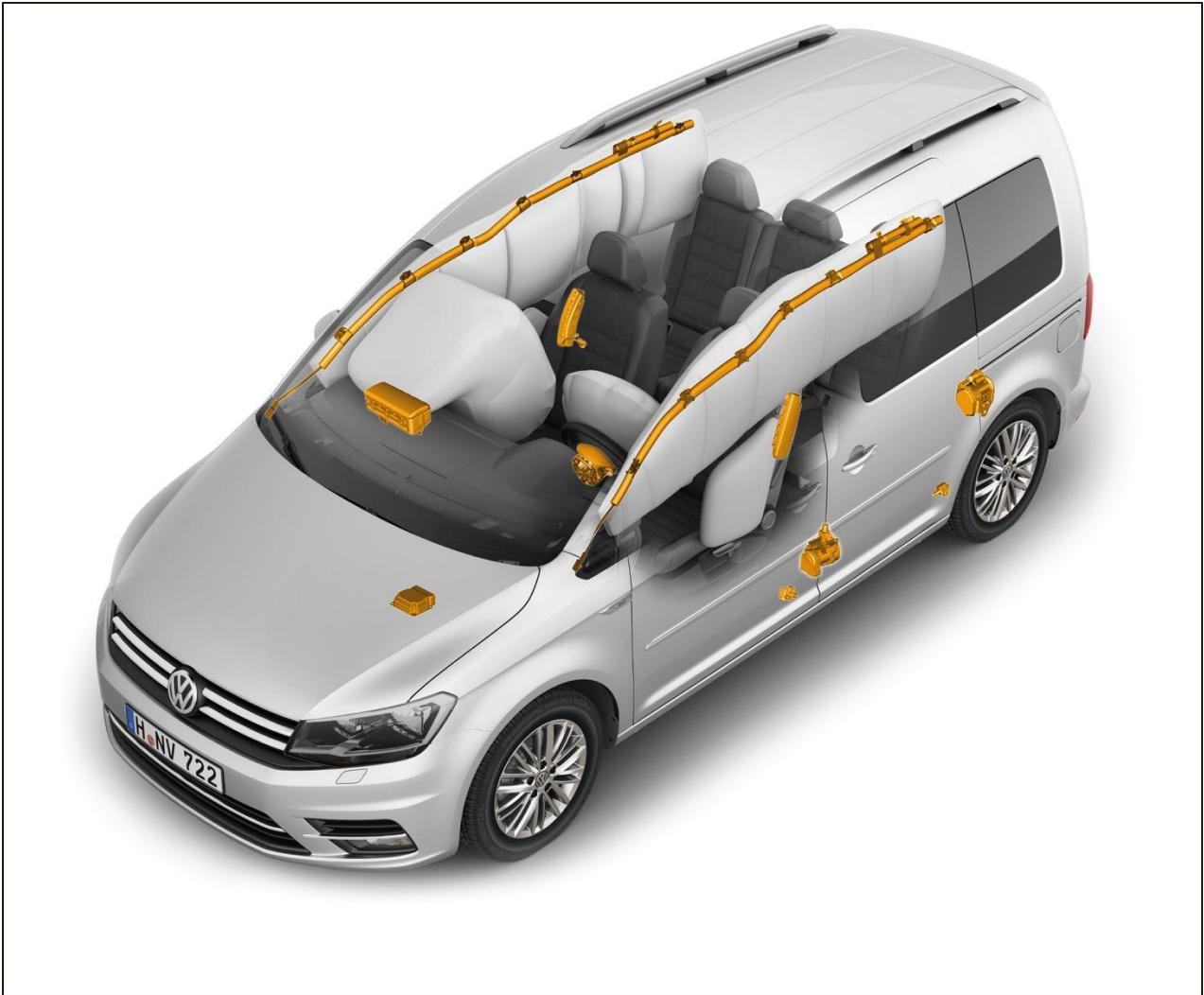


Fig. 3 Airbag expansion area of the Caddy

Warning note

In vehicles with side head-protection airbags on the roof side member, no add-ons or modifications can be carried out in the area of deployment of the airbags (e. g. dividing walls).

The series-production position of the elements may not be changed. Otherwise, the passengers on the outer seats are no longer protected in the event of a side impact.

You will find further information on the standard contact points as well as installing and removing the standard partition in the Volkswagen AG Workshop Manuals.

Information

Volkswagen AG workshop manuals and workshop information can be downloaded from the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):

<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

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The partition should be adequately stable and cushioned with regard to acoustic comfort.

The strength of the partition shall be validated according to ISO 27956, irrespective of the country in which the vehicle is to be marketed.

(Although validation according to this standard is not legally binding, it is a requirement of the trade association if the vehicle is used for commercial purposes. Given the intention to enter the vehicle in the body builder portal, this strength validation shall be documented even though the partition is categorised as "only relating to the body".)

3.1.6 Partition connection points

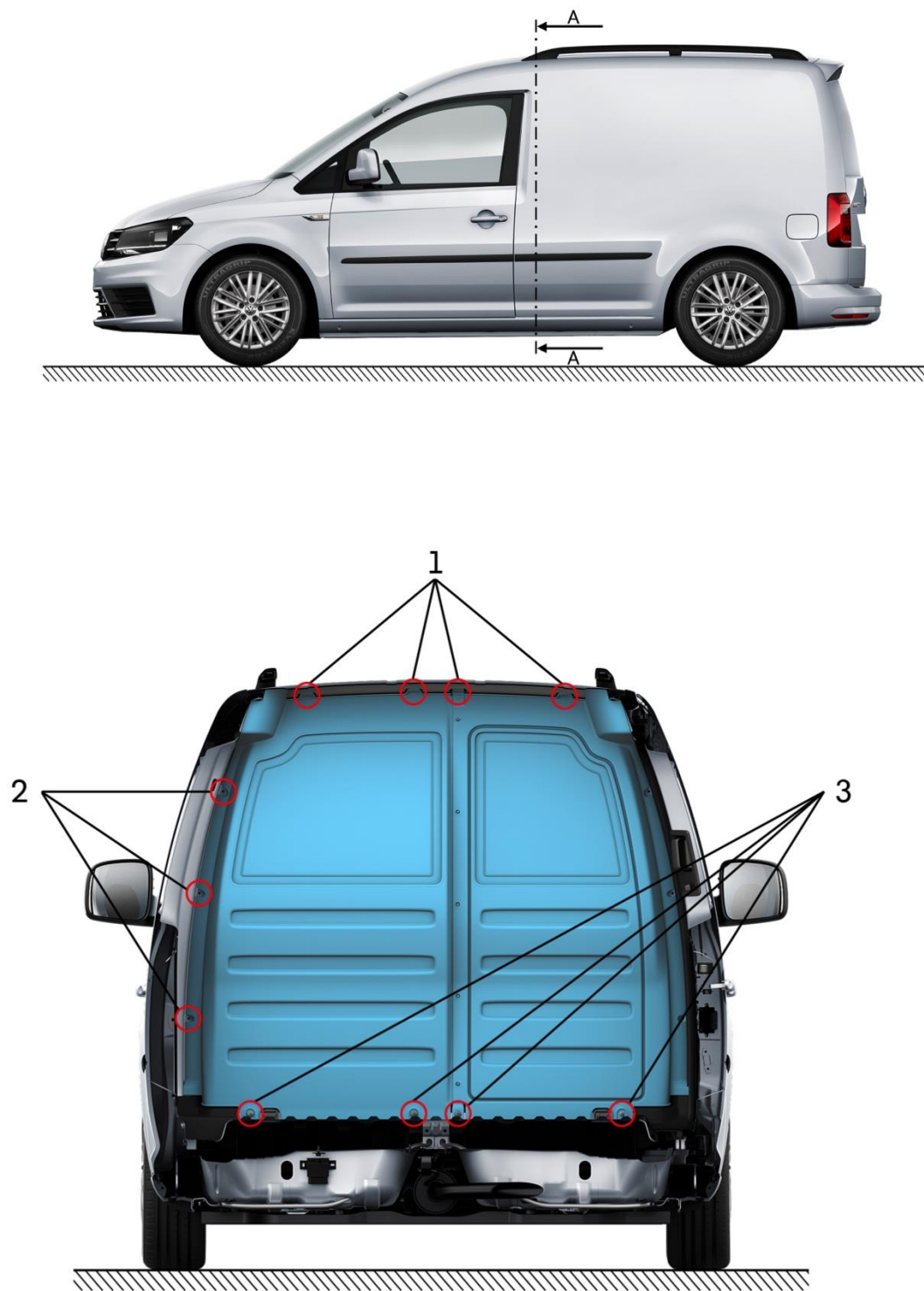


Fig.1: Mounting points for the standard partition (section A-A)

Mounting points on the vehicle for the standard partition:

- 1 - Roof reinforcement middle: 4 × square weld nut M6
- 2 - Side panel, left and right each: 3 × hexagonal hole WAF 9.7 mm
- 3 - Floor panel 4 × notch \varnothing 10 mm

3.2 Interior

The following points shall be observed without fail for conversions:

- The driver and front passenger airbag units, the airbags and belt tensioners are pyrotechnical objects. Their handling, transport and storage are subject to legislation on potentially explosive substances, and the responsible public authority or government agency shall therefore be notified. Purchase, transport, storage, installation and removal as well as disposal are only allowed to be performed by trained personnel in accordance with the corresponding safety regulations.
- Modifications in the cockpit area and above the shoulder line shall be conducted in accordance with the criteria of the head impact tests acc. to UNECE-R 21. This applies in particular to the deployment areas of airbags (wood décor, additional installations, mobile phone holders, bottle holders etc.).
- Painting or surface treatment of the dash panel, steering wheel impact absorber and the tear seams of the airbags is not permitted.
- The permitted centre of gravity position and axle loads are not allowed to be exceeded.
- The interior fitting-out shall be configured with soft edges and surfaces.
- Installations shall be manufactured from flame-retardant materials, and be firmly installed.
- Unhindered access to the seats shall be guaranteed.
- No projecting parts, corners or edges that could cause injuries are allowed to be located in the area of the seats.

3.2.1 Safety features

Warning note

In case of interventions by the converter in the structure of the vehicle, such as

- modifications to the seats and consequently altered kinematics of the occupants in case of a crash
- modifications to the front body
- installations of parts in the vicinity of the exit openings and the deployment range of the airbags. (see owner's manual of the vehicle)
- installation of third-party seats
- modifications to the doors

the safe function of the front airbag, side airbag and belt tensioners is no longer guaranteed. This could result in personal injuries.

No vehicle components that give rise to vibration are allowed to be attached in the vicinity of the airbag control unit or the sensor installation locations.

Modifications to the floor structure in the area of the airbag control unit or the satellite sensors are also not permitted. For information about the deployment zones of the airbags, refer to the owner's manual of the vehicle.

3.2.2 Seat retrofitting/seats

Seat retrofits are exclusively possible in the window van, because this vehicle provides the corresponding seat reinforcements on the floor panel. Please refer to chapter 1.3.1 "Selection of the base vehicle" in this regard.

3.2.3 Universal floor

A universal floor (PR number 5BM) is available to you ex works for the panel van for all wheelbases.

The universal floor has a high degree of variability in terms of the connection points for securing the cabinet and shelf installations of various manufacturers.

In combination with a partition, the universal floor is intended for the transport of goods or for the installation of a workshop and cannot be used for the installation of seating systems.

Depending on the design, the universal floor consists of a base plate made out of plywood, which is installed floating in the vehicle floor. The base plate is fixed by plate-shaped mounting elements in the positions of the original lashing points. The original lashing points are still usable as such.

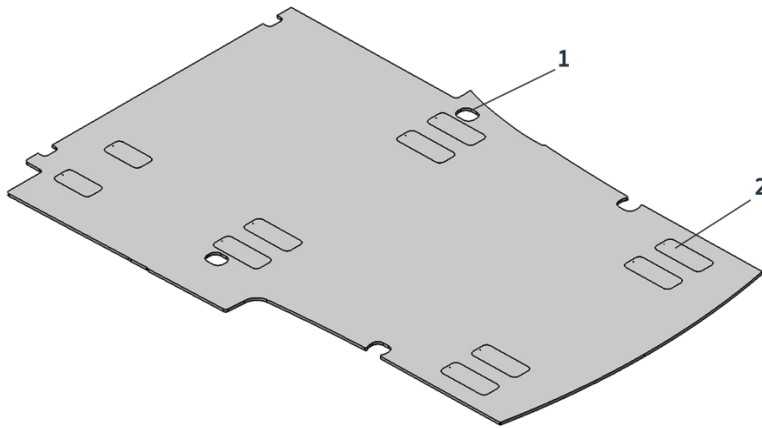


Fig. 1: Universal floor (5BM, presented: Caddy Maxi with sliding door on the right)

1- mounting points on the anchor points

2- mounting points for cabinet and shelf installations (rectangular profiled edges with covers)

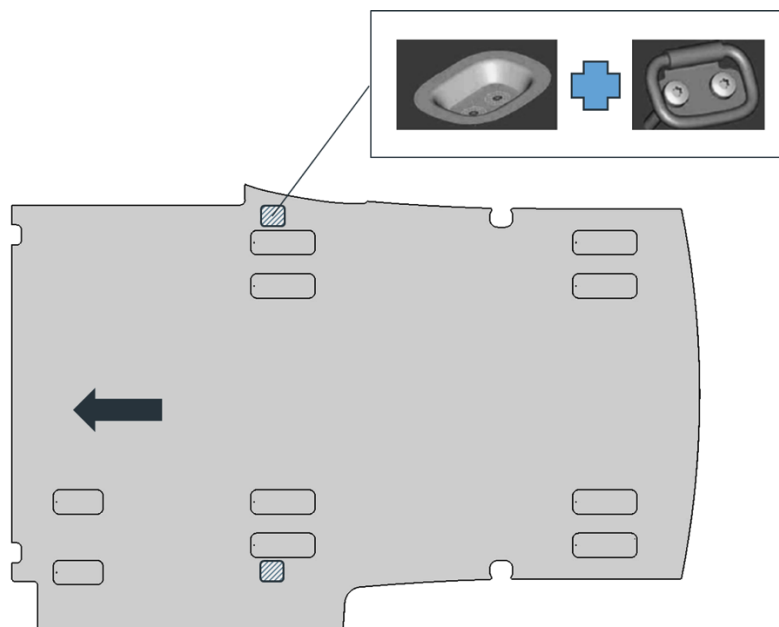


Fig. 2: Universal floor (5BM) – disc-shaped mounting point on the anchor points

Arrow: direction of travel

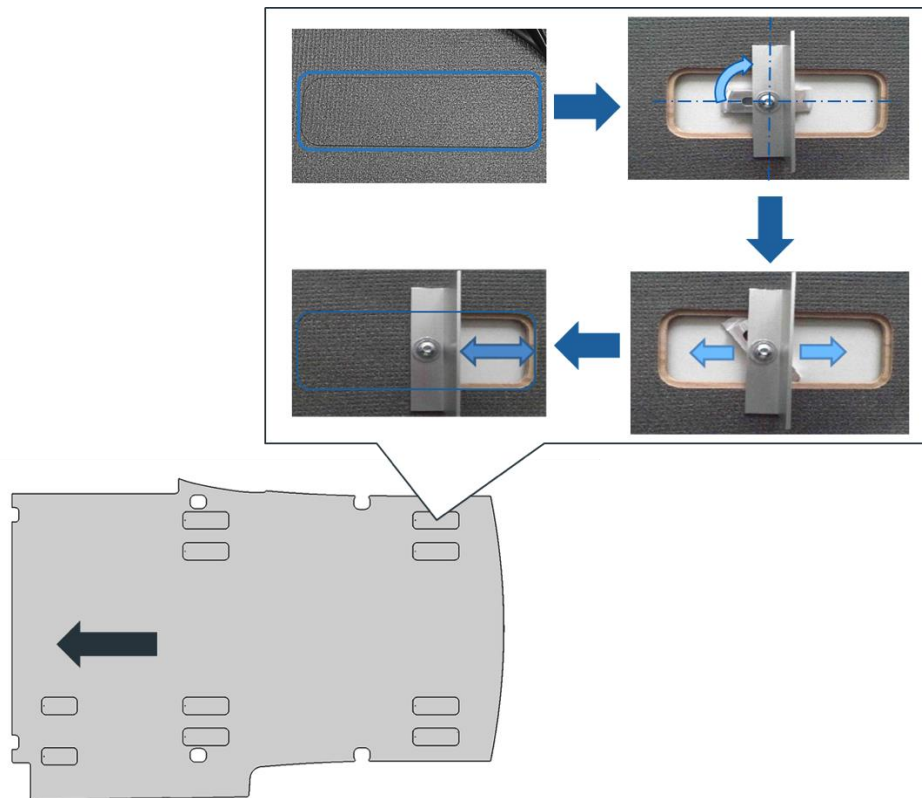


Fig. 3: Universal floor (5BM) – mounting points for cabinet and shelving systems (presented: Caddy Maxi with sliding door on the right)

Arrow: direction of travel

Framed in blue: position of the cap

The mounting points consist of rectangular profiled edges with covers (see: Fig. 3, covers framed in blue).

The number of mounting points per vehicle side and the geometry of the universal floor heavily depend on the model version.

Adapters can be inserted into the rectangular cut-outs in the wooden floor by 90° rotation (see Fig. 3).

They can also be mounted when the universal floor has been flatly inserted in the vehicle floor and has already been fixed with the plate-shaped mounting elements.

A slot nut with an M 8 thread is inserted in the adapter (see Fig. 4). Due to the movability of the adapter and the slot nut, different cabinet systems with various dimensions must be fixed and screwed together to the universal floor.

Areas of the rectangular cut-out not filled by adapters can be covered. These covers have the same surface look as the floor (see Fig. 3)

In addition, the floor-mounted cabinet systems from the various manufacturers must also be fastened on the sides. The side mounting of the rack and cabinet installations to the body must be carried out in accordance with the requirements of the rack and cabinet manufacturer.

Please note that the crash behaviour of installations depends on the overall cabinet concept:

- connection to the floor,
- the connection to the side walls
- distribution of the load in the cabinets

Consider the fitting instructions of the cabinet manufacturer.

(See also chapter 4.3.1, "Implementation of shelf and workshop installations" and chapter 4.3.2, "Universal floor from factory")

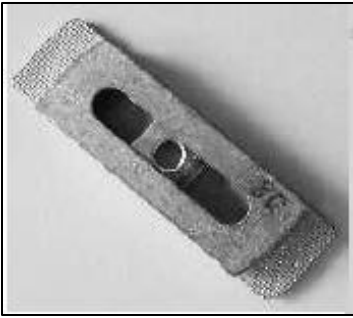


Fig. 4: Adapter set for the universal floor (SBM)

The adapter set for the universal floor can be purchased from Volkswagen Customer Service.

Information

More information about the universal floor and the floor adapter is available in the body builder portal of the Volkswagen AG under the menu option "supplementary technical information"*.

Dimensioned drawings for various vehicle versions, 3-D data models and installation instructions are available.

Should you have any more questions, please contact us (see chapter 1.2.1 "Product and vehicle information for converters".)

*Registration required.

Practical note

The colour RAL 7042 can be used for minor reworking on the universal floor.

3.3 Add-ons

3.3.1 Accessories

An extensive range of accessories for the Caddy/Caddy Maxi can be obtained from Volkswagen Accessories.

Information

For more information about this topic, refer to:
<http://www.volkswagen-zubehoer.de/>

4 Implementations of special bodies

4.1 Vehicles for conveying mobility-challenged persons

Depending of the type of disabilities, a large number of driving aids are available as special equipment from Volkswagen AG. For more information, please contact your Volkswagen dealership.

Information

For more information about this topic, refer to:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/kundenloesungen/menschen-mit-behinderung.html>

4.1.1 Base vehicle equipment

When planning the special vehicle, select the equipment of the base vehicle according to the requirements of the future application (see also chapter 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle").

Please note that certain conversions are only allowed to be used by people with corresponding entries in their driving licence.

You can optimise your base vehicle for the conversion in advance by selecting the following special equipment items:

- Up-rated battery and alternator.
- Sector-specific preparations.

4.1.2 Selection of steering rack for conversions for people with disabilities

In the Caddy, Volkswagen offers you power steering with mobility aid (PR no. 1N5) as optional equipment.

The power steering is given a lower steering torque by setting a different mobility characteristic. This has an effect at relatively slow driving speeds (parking, urban driving) in particular.

4.1.3 Notes on conversion solutions for the wheelchair transporter

- Ensure adequate clearance between the anti-roll bar attachment (projects approx. 20 mm beyond the axle tube) and floor pan even during the dynamic driving test on undulating asphalt road with permitted gross vehicle weight rating and permitted rear axle load.
- If the routing of the exhaust system is modified or if sections of the pipe are cut out, it is necessary to ensure that there are adequate clearances to other components even when the exhaust system expands at operating temperature, and touching is avoided.
- The general certificate of roadworthiness of the whole vehicle will be invalidated if the exhaust system is modified. The wheelchair transporter is classified as a "special purpose" vehicle, which means the approval for the whole vehicle is retained. If a modified rear silencer is used, it is only necessary to provide verification of the noise level during "driving past at accelerated speed" for the vehicle.
- If modifications are made to the exhaust system and the fuel system, it is necessary to ensure adequate protection against fire by fitting heat shields.
- If the rear end is converted in order to create a flat loading ramp for driving the wheelchair in easily, it is necessary to ensure adequate floor clearance in the rear area so that an adequate exit angle can be achieved (e.g. ferry, multi-storey car park) with the permitted rear axle load.
- Any PDC sensors must remain in the original position; the function must be the same as in the standard vehicle.
- The upper securing bolts of the rear axle shock absorbers must still be accessible after installation to allow the shock absorbers to be removed.

Practical note

Please note that no special exhaust systems are offered for disabled conversions from the factory. Modifications to the exhaust system require the approval of Volkswagen AG before the conversion, and shall be documented in a registration report detailing the modifications and adjustments made. (See chapter 2.6.4 "Exhaust gas system")

4.1.4 Notes on installing manual operating devices for the service brake:

- Do not modify the brake pedal when installing manual operating devices. Select a clamped solution for connecting the manual operating device.
- The operating travel of the manual operating device must also be sufficient for a blocking braking, with reserve travel for a circuit failure.
- If a manual operating device is used for the accelerator and brake, the standard pedals must be covered by suitable means.

4.1.5 Deactivating the airbag/belt tensioner system

The customer service workshop can also deactivate/reprogram the driver airbag/belt tensioner in exceptional cases, e.g. for drivers with a disability (with entry in the driving licence), if there is insufficient distance to the steering wheel or if a smaller steering wheel for wheelchair users is fitted (self-drive) and no airbag can be installed. For more information, please contact Volkswagen customer service.

The following points must be observed when deactivating the airbag/belt tensioner:

1. The registration document for airbag/belt tensioner systems issued by Volkswagen Dealership must be stored in the vehicle wallet and handed over to the next owner on sale of the vehicle.
2. A warning sticker indicating this deactivation must be attached to the dash panel in clear view and must not be removed before the airbag is reactivated.
3. Alterations to/deactivations of functions (airbag, belt tensioner, seat-occupied sensor etc.) must be entered immediately in the vehicle documents (TÜV, DEKRA, responsible technical service).
4. Other users/purchasers of the vehicle must be informed that the specified safety systems have been deactivated and of the increased safety risk this entails.
5. We strongly recommend that deactivated airbags/belt tensioner systems are reactivated by a Volkswagen dealership before the vehicle is sold. This applies in particular if the vehicle is sold or permanently transferred to persons who do not fulfil the requirements for airbag deactivation.

Practical note

Please note that permanently deactivating or removing the driver airbag also invalidates the belt unit type approval (belt tensioner, belt retractor). If an airbag is deactivated, the corresponding belt unit (for systems without airbags) must always also be adapted.

Follow the procedure for deactivating airbags specified in the workshop manual (see General body repairs, interior, repair group 1.8 Airbag deactivation and repair group 69 Passenger protection).

The workshop manual can be found online at erWin* (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
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Warning note

Deactivation means that the additional safety function of the airbag/belt tensioner is no longer ensured. Accidents may result in more severe injuries than those in which the airbag/belt tensioner is activated. Vehicle occupants have a greater risk of injury.

Special information for deactivating side airbags (replacing driver seat with disability seat):

1. In Germany, the second regulation (2.SprengV) of the Explosives Act (SprengG) applies to the storage and preservation of seats with side airbags. Customers who wish to store removed seats at their homes must first clarify the requirements for private storage with the responsible trade supervisory board.
2. To store a removed seat, a safety plug must be fitted on the detached cables.

Please also comply with the following chapters during your conversion:

- 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle"
- 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights"
- 2.3.2 "Modifications to the body-in-white"
- 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses"
- 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"
- 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles"
- 2.5.4 "Vehicle battery"
- 2.5.5 "Subsequent installation of generators"
- 3.1 "Body-in-white"
- 2.6.3 "Fuel system"
- 2.6.4 "Exhaust system"
- 3.2.1 "Safety features"

4.2 Refrigerated vehicles

When planning the special vehicle, select the equipment of the base vehicle according to the requirements of the future application. (see also chapter 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle" and chapter 2.7.4 "Subsequent load compartment cooling").

You can optimise your base vehicle for the conversion in advance by selecting the following special equipment items:

- Up-rated alternator
- Up-rated battery
- Use of the refrigerant compressor provided ex-works for the base vehicle.

A preparation for load compartment cooling is available ex-works under order no. ZX9 (FOJ) as special equipment for the Caddy panel van.

Notes on the panel van:

- To facilitate repair, accessibility to the components of the door mechanism (e.g. guide rails and hinges) must be ensured.
- Please note that the insulation in the panel van increases the weight of the doors, and therefore also the load on the hinges, carriage and lock systems.

Please also comply with the following chapters as part of the conversion:

- 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle"
- 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights"
- 2.3.2 "Modifications to the body-in-white"
- 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring and fuses"
- 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"
- 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles"
- 2.5.4 "Vehicle battery"
- 2.5.5 "Subsequent installation of generators"
- 2.7. "Engine power take-off system"
- 3.1 "Structure/body"
- 3.1.4 "Modifications to the roof of panel van/window van"

Practical note

On BlueMotion vehicles you should also note that the load compartment cooling system must be integrated into the BlueMotion Technology (BMT) function so that shut-down of the engine is prevented during the cooling process (cooling system on and load compartment temperature not reached).

For ease of implementation of this requirement, we recommend also ordering the multifunction control unit (IS1). Retrofitting the multifunction control unit (IS1) is not possible.

You will find further information under chapter 2.5.3.3 "Contact assignment on special vehicles control unit"

4.3 Shelf installation/workshop vehicles

4.3.1 Shelf and workshop installations

For shelf and workshop installations, the following points must be observed:

1. Selection of a suitable base vehicle (gross vehicle weight rating of running gear, equipment)
2. Driver's compartment and load compartment should be separated by means of a retaining device (partition, load guard) according to DIN ISO 27956.
3. The maximum permitted weights and axle loads of the base vehicle must be observed (see chapters 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights" and 6.1 "Determining the centre of gravity")
4. The installation should take place in a way that ensures that the forces induced are evenly distributed.
5. The suitability of the available fastening rings should be checked before they are used to secure items.
6. Assembly, maintenance and owner's manuals specifying the load limits should accompany the modified vehicle.
7. The maximum load of drawers and shelves (taking dynamic forces into account) must be marked or indicated in the owner's manual. The owner's manual must be provided with the vehicle.
8. The vehicle structure must not be weakened by the installed components in the event of an accident.
9. The regulations and standards for load securing must be observed:
 - + DIN ISO 27956 (securing of cargo in delivery vans),
 - + VDI 2700 ff
 - + StVO or country-specific laws and regulations.
10. The installation should be performed so as to be safe in the event of a crash (e.g. UNECE-R 44-3 City Crash):
 - + all items in the vehicle should be secured, installed or stowed in such a way that they do not become projectiles in the event of acceleration/deceleration in a forwards, backwards, left, right or vertical direction.
 - + All tested compartments, rails, installations not intended for storage or storage equipment must be marked with the highest permitted weights.
11. Exposed edges that may come into contact with the hands, legs, head etc. of a vehicle occupant during normal operation must not have a radius of less than 2.5 mm.
12. Following all work to the body, drilling chips should be removed and corrosion protection measures should be performed. (see chapter 2.3.2 "Modifications to the body").
13. The requirements of the converter guidelines for electrical wiring and fuses must be observed:
 - + Chapter 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses"
 - + Chapter 2.5.2.2 "Additional circuits"
 - + Chapter 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles"
14. During installation and conversion no electric wires or other components of the base vehicle (e.g. fuel tank, brake lines) may be damaged.
15. Conversion should only be performed by trained specialist personnel.
16. Ensure "sufficient ventilation" in vehicles intended for the transportation of gas cylinders. The so-called diagonal ventilation is deemed "sufficient". Usually from the front and above (roof) to the rear bottom (floor, side panel at bottom).

Warning note

The appropriate safety regulations when dealing with natural gas fuel tanks, shall be observed.

4.3.2 Universal floor ex works

You can obtain a universal floor (PR number 5BM) for the Caddy and Caddy Maxi ex-works.

The universal floor has a large variability of connection points for the fastening of cabinet and rack installations.

In combination with the floor adapters designed for the universal floor, you can fix rack and cabinet components from different manufacturers to the floor (see chapter 3.2.3 "Universal floor").

Please note that the crash behaviour of installations depends on the overall cabinet concept, the connection to the floor, connection to the side walls and the distribution of the load in the cabinets (see chapter 4.3.1 "Shelf and work shop installations").

Information

Further information on the universal floor and the floor adapters is available in the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG in the menu option "Additional technical Information"*.

Dimensioned drawings for various vehicle versions, 3-D data models and installation instructions are available for your use.

Should you have any more questions, please contact us (see chapter 1.2.1 "Product and vehicle information for converters".)

*Registration required.

For robust delivery transport such as courier services, we recommend the Robust delivery transport specification package with PR number F4B.

Information

For more information about this topic, refer to the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG.

4.4 Emergency vehicles

Please also comply with the following chapters as part of the conversion:

- 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle"
- 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights"
- 2.3.2 "Modifications to the body-in-white"
- 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses"
- 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"
- 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles"
- 2.5.4 "Vehicle battery"
- 2.5.5 "Subsequent installation of generators"
- 2.7 "Engine power take-off system"
- 3.1 "Body-in-white"
- 3.1.4 "Modifications to the roof of panel van/window van"
- 3.2.1 "Safety features"

Information

For more information about this topic, refer to:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/kunden/sonderabnehmer/rettungsfahrzeuge.html>

4.5 Taxi/private hire car

4.5.1 Available provisions for taxi conversions

The following specification packages are available to you for upgrading the taxi ex-works:

- Taxi basic package with provision for hood taximeter (PR number YTA)

Includes:

- + Taxi version identification
- + Body console (cowling) on the dash panel
- + Provision for taximeter including taxi cable harness (wiring ends in the body console of the dash panel)
- + Multifunction control unit

The coupling point for the taximeter is located in the area of the dash panel below the dashboard cowl.

It is suitable for e.g. hood taximeters Microtax-06 (from HALE).

- Taxi basic package with provision for mirror taximeter (PR number YTB)

Includes:

- + Taxi version identification
- + Provision for mirror taximeter (without body console), including wiring harness of taxi
- + Multifunction control unit

The coupling point (distance signal) for the mirror taximeter is located underneath the trim of the roof lining in the area of the rear view mirror.

Suitable for the mirror taximeter SPT-02 (HALE), for instance

- Provision of the taxi roof sign (PR number YTC)

Comprising:

- + Bearing and wiring of the roof sign (without the roof sign itself), suitable for roof signs e.g. from Kienzle ARGO
- + The switch for the taxi roof sign is located in the body console (cowling) to set up the hood taximeter or in the roof gallery to set up the mirror taximeter (without hood)
- + The central switch of the interior lighting in the body console (cowling) to set up the hood taximeter or in the roof gallery to set up the mirror taximeter (without hood)

- Provision for radio-controlled taxi (PR number YTD)

Includes:

- + Provision for radio for taxi with aerial (UMTS, GPS, GSM, 70 cm and 2 m band) for data and radio-telephone devices (including microphone, loudspeaker, and hands-free button)

- Taxi alarm system (PR number YTE)

Active/passive alarm (the passive alarm functions only by installing the taxi roof sign (LED) from the company Kienzle Argo)

Includes:

- + Button in steering column (activates active alarm)
- + Button in driver's footwell, left (activates passive alarm)
- + Button in engine compartment (deactivation of alarms) active/passive alarm

Furthermore, the following equipment is optionally available:

- Hood taximeters Microtax-06 from HALE (PR number YZB)
- Mirror taximeter SPT-02 from HALE (PR number YZG)
- Taxi roof sign (LED) with functional option for "silent alarm" from Kienzle Argo (PR number YXT)

4.5.2 Available provisions for private hire car

The following specification packages for upgrading private hire cars are available to you ex-works:

- Private hire car basic package with provision for hood trip counters (PR number YUA)

Includes:

- + Private hire car identifier
- + Body console (cowling) on the dash panel
- + Provision for trip counter, including wiring harness of taxi (wiring ends in the body console of the dash panel)
- + Multifunction control unit

The coupling point for the trip counter is in the area of the dash panel below the control panel cowl.

It is suitable for e.g. trip counter WSZ-06 (from HALE).

- Private hire car basic package with provision for mirror trip counters (PR number YUB)

Includes:

- + Private hire car identifier
- + Provision for mirror odometer, including wiring harness of taxi without body console (cowling)
- + Multifunction control unit

The coupling point (odometer signal) for the mirror odometer is located underneath the trim of the roof lining in the area of the rear view mirror.

Suitable for mirror odometer SPW-02 (HALE), for instance.

- Provision of the taxi roof sign (PR number YTC)

Includes:

- + Holder and wiring of roof sign (without the roof sign itself), suitable for roof signs e.g. from Kienzle ARGO
- + The switch for the taxi roof sign is located in the body console (cowling) to set up the hood trip counter or in the roof gallery to set up the mirror trip counter (without hood)
- + The central switch of the interior lighting in the body console (cowling) to set up the hood trip counter or in the roof gallery to set up the mirror trip counter (without hood)

- Provision for radio for a private hire car (PR number YUD)

Includes:

- + The radio provision with aerial (UMTS, GPS, GSM, 70 cm and 2 m band) for data and radio-telephone devices, as well as a microphone, loudspeaker, and handsfree button.

- Alarm system for a private hire car (PR number YUE)

Active/passive alarm (the passive alarm works only when the taxi roof sign (LED) from Kienzle Argo is installed)

Includes:

- + Button in steering column (activates active alarm)
- + Button in driver's footwell, left (activates passive alarm)
- + Button in engine compartment (deactivation of alarms) active/passive alarm

Furthermore, the following equipment is optionally available:

- Trip counter (for air intake cowling) WSZ-06 from HALE (PR number YZF)
- Mirror trip counter SPW-02 from HALE (PR number YZC)
- Taxi roof sign (LED) with functional option for "silent alarm" from Kienzle (PR number YXT)

Information

More information about the coupling points and available signals is available in the "vehicle manufacturer information on conformity assessment for Volkswagen Caddy taxi and private hire cars".

This is recorded in the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG under the heading:

*Supplementary technical information**.

*Registration required.

Please also comply with the following chapters as part of the conversion:

- 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle"
- 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights"
- 2.3.2 "Modifications to the body-in-white"
- 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses"
- 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"
- 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles"
- 2.5.4 "Vehicle battery"
- 3.2.1 "Safety features"

Information

More information is available on the website at:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/kundenloesungen/gewerbekunden.html>

4.6 Leisure vehicles

The new Caddy and Caddy Maxi can be ordered as leisure vehicles with the Beach equipment directly ex works.

For more information, please contact your Volkswagen dealership.

Please also comply with the following chapters as part of the conversion:

- 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle"
- 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights"
- 2.3.2 "Modifications to the body-in-white"
- 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses"
- 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"
- 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles"
- 2.5.4 "Vehicle battery"
- 2.5.5 "Subsequent installation of generators"
- 3.2.1 "Safety features"
- 2.6.3 "Fuel system"
- 2.6.4 "Exhaust system"
- 3.2.1 "Safety features"

Information

For more information about this topic, refer to the Volkswagen AG website at:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/kunden/sonderabnehmer/freizeitmobile.html>

4.7 Vehicles for local and public authorities

Please also comply with the following chapters as part of the conversion:

- 1.3.1 "Selecting the base vehicle"
- 2.2.1 "Permitted weights and unladen weights"
- 2.3.2 "Modifications to the body-in-white"
- 2.5.2.1 "Electrical wiring/fuses"
- 2.5.2.3 "Retrofitting electrical devices"
- 2.5.3 "Electrical interface for special vehicles"
- 2.5.4 "Vehicle battery"
- 2.5.5 "Subsequent installation of generators"
- 3.2.1 "Safety features"

Information

For more information about this topic, refer to the Volkswagen Commercial Vehicles website at:

<http://www.volkswagen-nutzfahrzeuge.de/de/kundenloesungen/kommunen-und-behoerden.html>

5 Technical data

5.1 Build dimension drawings

Please refer to our build dimension drawings for the dimensions of the new Caddy and Caddy Maxi.

They are available for download in DXF, TIFF and PDF format at the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG. All files (except PDFs) are packed as Zip archives. The files can be unpacked using Winzip (PC) or Ziplt (MAC).

Information

Current build dimension drawings are available for downloading from the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG under the "Technical drawings" menu item.

5.2 Diagrams (foil templates)

Vehicle views of the Caddy and Caddy Maxi in 1:25 scale are available for download in TIF, DXF and EPS format to help you create diagrams.

All files are packed as Zip archives. The files can be unpacked using Winzip (PC) or Ziplt (MAC).

Information

Current diagrams are available for downloading from the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG under the "Foil templates" menu item.

5.3 Circuit diagrams

For detailed information about this topic, refer to the workshop manuals and circuit diagrams of Volkswagen AG.

Information

Volkswagen AG workshop manuals and circuit diagrams can be downloaded from the Internet at **erWin*** (Electronic Repair and Workshop Information from Volkswagen AG):
<http://erwin.volkswagen.de/erwin/showHome.do>

*Information system from Volkswagen AG, subject to payment

5.4 CAD models

On request, converters can receive 3D data models in the formats CATIA V.5 / STEP/JT for design purposes.

Information

The available 3D data can be found in the body builder portal of Volkswagen AG under the "CAD data" menu option**.

*Registration required.

6 Calculations

6.1 Determining the centre of gravity

The overall centre of gravity height (vehicle with add-ons or complete body without load) should be kept as low as possible.

The centre of gravity in the vehicle longitudinal direction is given in relation to a vehicle axle. The centre of gravity height is related to the wheel hub or related to the road. Volkswagen recommends having the centre of gravity determined by a recognised test institution with experience in this field (for example, DEKRA, TÜV or others).

For the converter to determine the centre of gravity, we recommend following the procedure described in chapter 6.1.1 "Determining the centre of gravity in x-direction" and chapter 6.1.2 "Determining the centre of gravity in z-direction" and using personnel with the corresponding qualifications to obtain usable results.

6.1.1 Determining the centre of gravity in x-direction

Procedure:

The vehicle must be weighed without load and with the add-ons or complete body.

Inflate the tyres up to the tyre pressure that is specified for the respective gross axle weight rating.

Completely fill all fluid containers (fuel tank, washer fluid reservoir, if applicable, hydraulic tank, water tank etc.).

Drive the vehicle onto the scales, switch off the engine, shift the gearbox to neutral and release the brakes.

The vehicle must be standing horizontal and level for weighing.

First weigh the individual axle loads (front and rear axle load) and then the gross weight of the vehicle.

The measured values can be used to calculate the position of the centre of gravity in the vehicle longitudinal direction with the equations (3) and (4). Equation (2) should be used to check the results of (3) and (4).

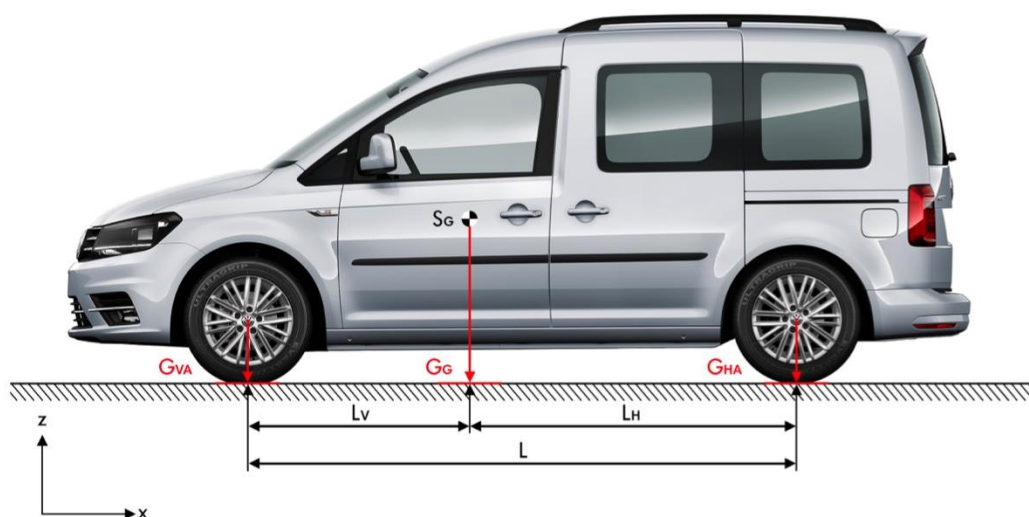


Fig. 1: Determining the position of the vehicle centre of gravity in x-direction

Determining the total weight of the unladen vehicle with add-ons and body.

$$G_G = G_{HA} + G_{VA} \quad (1)$$

Calculating the position of the overall centre of gravity S_G in x-direction

$$L = L_V + L_H \quad (2)$$

$$L_V = \frac{G_{HA}}{G_G} L \quad (3)$$

$$L_H = \frac{G_{VA}}{G_G} L \quad (4)$$

Abbreviations and parameters used:

G_G	-	Total weight of unladen vehicle
G_{VA}	-	Front-axle load of the unladen vehicle (specification or weighing of the respective chassis)
G_{HA}	-	Rear-axle load of the unladen vehicle (specification or weighing of the respective chassis)
S_G	-	Overall vehicle centre of gravity
L	-	Wheelbase
L_V	-	Distance from the overall centre of gravity of the empty vehicle to the front axle
L_H	-	Distance from the overall centre of gravity of the empty vehicle to the rear axle

Practical note

The practical determination of the centre of gravity height may only be performed by appropriately qualified personnel with the help of suitable and calibrated scales.

To reduce measuring errors, each measured value should be calculated at least three times and an average value calculated from the three results. This value is then used for calculating in accordance with the equations (3) and (4).

Information

The wheelbase "L" is defined by the vehicle prototype (see order) or should be defined by measuring the length in accordance with DIN 70020, part 1.

6.1.2 Determining the centre of gravity in z-direction

So that the converter can determine the vehicle total centre of gravity height h_s (see Fig. 1), Volkswagen AG recommends the following procedure after completion of the whole vehicle:

After conversion, the vehicle should be weighed on board scales or on suitable wheel load scales in two subsequent driving positions.

Here, the measured axle loads shall be determined with the vehicle in a level state (G_{FA} and G_{RA} (see chapter 6.1.1 "Determining the centre of gravity in x-direction") and the axle loads on an axle (Q_{RA} or Q_{FA}) increased by the quantity h' .

The raising height h' should be as high as possible in accordance with the front and rear overhang angles of the vehicle (also known as front or rear ramp angle). The target value is >600 mm.

To reduce measuring errors, at least six individual measurements should be made in the axle load calculation for each axle: three per axle with vehicle level and three each with raised axle.

The average value for each axle should be calculated from the three measurements for a state. The average value should be calculated from these three values and used in the calculations with the equations (5) to (9).

To improve the accuracy of the final result, the axle load modification should be determined with raised rear axle and raised front axle.

Practical note

Observe the following to avoid incorrect measurements:

- The vehicle must be standing perfectly horizontal for weighing in level vehicle state. Height differences between the axles caused by scales should be compensated accordingly.
- When raising to the required lifting height, the axle being weighed should be locked to prevent suspension compression or extension.
- When raising to the required lifting height, no part of the vehicle may touch the ground.
- All vehicle wheels must be able to rotate freely: select neutral, release all brakes including handbrake and place chocks at sufficient distance from the wheels, if necessary.
- Move vehicle with own power (to weigh the respective other vehicle axle) to relieve any tension in the vehicle.
- Ensure that no objects inside the vehicle can move during the measurements.

If the vehicle suspension cannot be locked due to the body design or available space, further axle load measurements must be carried out at different levels (for example, 600 mm, 700 mm and 800 mm). This also allows errors to be limited by averaging. The centre of gravity height results from the arithmetic average of the individual centre of gravity heights for each raising height.

Example of procedure:

1. The vehicle must be weighed without load and with the add-ons or complete body.
2. Inflate the tyres up to the tyre pressure that is specified for the respective gross axle weight rating.
3. Completely fill all fluid containers (fuel tank, washer fluid reservoir, if applicable, hydraulic tank, water tank etc.).
4. On the scales, switch off the engine, set gearbox to neutral and release the brakes.
5. Position the vehicle with the rear axle (RA) horizontal and level on the scales and measure the axle load.
6. Raise the front axle by the value h' , at least 600 mm. A greater height h' taking the other vehicle-related conditions into consideration is more favourable for the final result. The value h' must be measured for all individual measurements with raised axle and should be as identical as possible. As an alternative to the raised height h' , the angle α between the wheel hubs can be defined.
7. Determine the axle load displacement QHA that occurs at the rear axle on the scales.
8. Lower and turn the vehicle around and perform the corresponding measurements on the front axle (first GFA with level real axle and then QFA with the rear axle raised by h').
9. Perform steps 4–7 a total of three times (with locked suspension).
10. The measured values can be used to calculate the height of the centre of gravity with the equations (5) to (9).
11. In the calculations using the equations (3) to (9), all length measurements shall be in millimetres (mm) and all weight figures in decanewton (1 daN = 10 N).
12. Raise the raised axle further (by e.g. 100 mm) and measure the height of the centre of gravity again to confirm the measuring result.

Practical note

The practical determination of the centre of gravity height may only be performed by appropriately qualified personnel with the help of suitable and calibrated measuring systems and measuring tools.

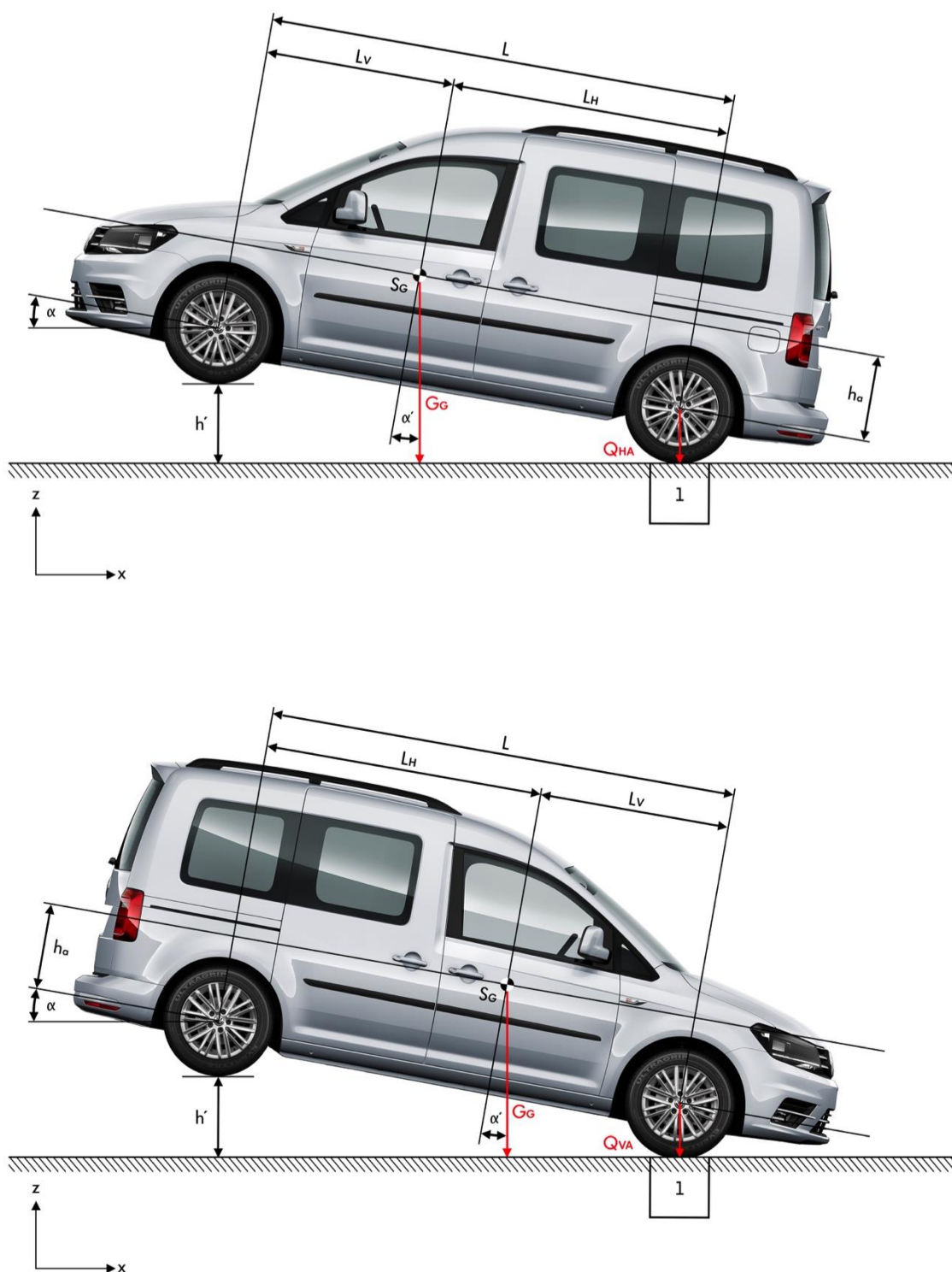


Fig. 2: Determining the position of the vehicle centre of gravity in z-direction

Determining the overall centre of gravity S_G in z-direction:

$$h_S = h_a + r_{stat} \quad (5)$$

Determining the overall centre of gravity S_G in z-direction for the raised front axle:

$$h_S = \left(\frac{Q_{HA} - G_{HA}}{G_G} \times L \times \frac{1}{\tan \alpha} \right) + r_{stat} \quad (6)$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{h'}{L} \quad (6a)$$

$$\alpha = \arcsin \left(\frac{h'}{L} \right) \quad (6b)$$

$$h_S = \left(\frac{1}{h'} \times \frac{Q_{HA} - G_{HA}}{G_G} \times \sqrt{L^2 - h'^2} \right) + r_{stat} \quad (7)$$

Determining the overall centre of gravity S_G in z-direction for the raised rear axle:

$$h_S = \left(\frac{Q_{VA} - G_{VA}}{G_G} \times L \times \frac{1}{\tan \alpha} \right) + r_{stat} \quad (8)$$

$$\sin \alpha = \frac{h'}{L} \quad (8a)$$

$$\alpha = \arcsin \left(\frac{h'}{L} \right) \quad (8b)$$

$$h_S = \left(\frac{1}{h'} \times \frac{Q_{VA} - G_{VA}}{G_G} \times \sqrt{L^2 - h'^2} \right) + r_{stat} \quad (9)$$

Abbreviations and parameters used:

r_{stat}	-	Static tyre radius
Q_{VA}	-	Front axle load when vehicle raised at rear
Q_{HA}	-	Rear axle load when vehicle raised at front
G_G	-	Total weight of unladen vehicle
G_{VA}	-	Front axle load of unladen vehicle (specification or weighing of respective chassis)
G_{HA}	-	Rear axle load of unladen vehicle (specification or weighing of respective chassis)
L	-	Wheelbase
L_V	-	Distance from the overall centre of gravity of the empty vehicle to the front axle
L_H	-	Distance from the overall centre of gravity of the empty vehicle to the rear axle
h_S	-	Centre of gravity height over road
h_a	-	Centre of gravity height over centre of wheel
h'	-	Height by which the vehicle has been raised
1	-	Weighing equipment

Information

The wheelbase "L" is defined by the vehicle prototype (see order) or should be defined by measuring the length in accordance with DIN 70020, part 1.

7 Weight tables

To guarantee adequate steerability of the vehicle, please observe chapter 2.1.6 "Steerability – minimum front axle load".

The kerb weight figures refer to the standard vehicle equipment (incl. driver, tools and 90% full fuel tank) on the base vehicle.

According to current Ordinance (EU) 1230/2012 for weights/dimensions, the following weight tolerances apply:

- 3% for vehicle classes M/N, except vehicles with special intended use
- 5% for vehicle with special intended use

When ordering your vehicle, please note that the kerb weight increases when additional equipment is selected and the available payload capacity is therefore reduced.

We recommend determining the definitive kerb weight of the entire vehicle by weighing before the conversion.

The abbreviations in the following chapters mean:

MG – Manual gearbox

DSG – Dual-clutch gearbox (automatic gearbox)

BMT – BlueMotion Technology

CNG – Engine running on natural gas

PR number. – 0J1 = payload reduced
 0J2 = standard load rating
 0J3 = Increased load rating
 0J6 = Reduced load rating (version 2)
 0J7 = Reduced load rating (version 3)
 0J8 = Increased load rating

7.1 Weight tables for Caddy with short wheelbase (SWB)

(Kerb weights with driver, ready to drive with 90% tank fill)

7.1.1 Caddy panel van (CV) from model year 2016 EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI	Manual	0J2	2026	1050	1230	1264	763	501	762
			0J6	1792	1050	1100	1264	763	501	528
			0J8	2096	1050	1230	1264	763	501	832
	1.2 l/62 kW TSI	Manual	0J2	2034	1050	1230	1272	771	501	762
			0J6	1800	1050	1100	1272	771	501	528
			0J8	2104	1050	1230	1272	771	501	832
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	Manual	0J2	2068	1050	1230	1306	803	503	762
			0J6	1834	1050	1100	1306	803	503	528
			0J8	2138	1050	1230	1306	803	503	832
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	DSG	0J2	2095	1050	1230	1333	828	505	762
			0J6	1861	1050	1100	1333	828	505	528
			0J8	2165	1050	1230	1333	828	505	832
Gas	1.4 l/81 kW TGI (CNG) *	Manual	0J2	2225	1100	1230	1463	805	658	762
			0J6	1991	1100	1100	1463	805	658	528
	1.4 l/81 kW TGI (CNG) *	DSG	0J2	2264	1150	1230	1502	844	658	762
			0J6	2030	1150	1100	1502	844	658	528
Diesel	2.0 l/55 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2127	1075	1230	1365	864	501	762
			0J6	1893	1075	1100	1365	864	501	528
			0J8	2197	1075	1250	1365	864	501	832

Engine	Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
			Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
2.0l/55KW TDI (for postal vehicles)	Manual	0J2	2134	1075	1230	1372	871	501	762
		0J6	1900	1075	1100	1372	871	501	528
2.0l/55KW TDI (for postal vehicles) (4Motion)	Manual	0J2	2245	1140	1230	1483	920	563	762
		0J6	2011	1140	1100	1483	920	563	528
2.0 l/75 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2141	1075	1230	1379	878	501	762
		0J6	1907	1075	1100	1379	878	501	528
		0J8	2211	1075	1250	1379	878	501	832
2.0 l/75 kW TDI	DSG	0J2	2177	1100	1230	1415	912	503	762
		0J6	1943	1100	1100	1415	912	503	528
		0J8	2244	1100	1250	1415	912	503	829
2.0 l/90 kW TDI (4Motion)	Manual	0J2	2251	1140	1230	1489	922	567	762
		0J6	2017	1140	1100	1489	922	567	528
		0J8	2321	1140	1250	1489	922	567	832
2.0 l/110 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2160	1075	1230	1398	895	503	762
		0J6	1926	1075	1100	1398	895	503	528
		0J8	2230	1075	1250	1398	895	503	832
2.0 l/110 kW TDI	DSG	0J2	2181	1100	1230	1419	915	504	762
		0J6	1947	1100	1100	1419	915	504	528
2.0 l/110KW TDI (4Motion)	DSG	0J2	2272	1155	1230	1510	944	566	762
		0J6	2038	1155	1100	1510	944	566	528

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*Caddy 2-7 seater (CNG) without trailer towing coupling

7.1.2 Caddy panel van (CV) from model year 2016

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.6l/81kW TDI (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2054	1050	1230	1309	781	528	745
			0J6	1820	1050	1100	1309	781	528	511
			0J8	2124	1050	1230	1309	781	528	815
Diesel	1.6 l/55kW TDI (EU5)	Manual	0J2	2135	1075	1230	1390	863	527	745
			0J6	1901	1075	1100	1390	863	527	511
	1.6 l/55 kW TDI (increased load rating)		0J8	2205	1075	1250	1390	863	527	815
	1.6 l/75kW TDI (EU3/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2152	1075	1230	1407	879	528	745
			0J6	1918	1075	1100	1407	879	528	511
	1.6 l/75 kW TDI (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2174	1075	1230	1429	899	530	745
			0J6	1940	1075	1100	1429	899	530	511
	2.0l/75kW TDI (EU3/EU5) (Increased payload)	Manual	0J8	2222	1075	1250	1407	879	528	815
	2.0l/81kW TDI (EU4)	Manual	0J2	2147	1075	1230	1402	874	528	745
			0J6	1913	1075	1100	1402	874	528	511
	2.0 l/81 kW TDI (EU5) (4Motion)	Manual	0J2	2266	1150	1230	1521	928	593	745
			0J6	2032	1100	1100	1521	928	593	511
	2.0l/103kW TDI (EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2171	1075	1230	1426	897	529	745
			0J6	1937	1100	1100	1426	897	529	511
	2.0l/103kW TDI (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2198	1100	1230	1453	922	531	745
			0J6	1964	1100	1100	1453	922	531	511
	2.0 l/103kW TDI (EU5) (4Motion)	DSG	0J2	2280	1150	1230	1547	952	595	733
			0J6	2058	1100	1100	1547	952	595	511

7.1.3 Caddy panel van, lowered suspension (2MH) from model year 2016 EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI	Manual	0J2	2026	1050	1100	1264	763	501	762
			0J6	1792	1050	1100	1264	763	501	528
	1.2 l/62 kW TSI	Manual	0J2	2034	1050	1100	1272	771	501	762
			0J6	1800	1050	1100	1272	771	501	528
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	Manual	0J2	2045	1050	1100	1306	803	503	739
			0J6	1834	1050	1100	1306	803	503	528
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	DSG	0J2	2045	1050	1100	1333	828	505	712
			0J6	1861	1050	1100	1333	828	505	528
Diesel 2.0 l	2.0 l/55 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2045	1075	1100	1365	864	501	680
			0J6	1893	1075	1100	1365	864	501	528
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2045	1075	1100	1379	878	501	666
			0J6	1907	1075	1100	1379	878	501	528
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI**		0J2	2000	1075	1100	1381	878	503	619
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	DSG	0J2	2045	1100	1100	1415	912	503	630
			0J6	1943	1100	1100	1415	912	503	528
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2045	1075	1100	1398	895	503	647
			0J6	1926	1075	1100	1398	895	503	528
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	DSG	0J2	2045	1100	1100	1419	915	504	626
			0J6	1947	1100	1100	1419	915	504	528

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7.1.4 Caddy panel van, lowered suspension (2MH) from model year 2016

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.6 l manifold injection 81 kW (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2045	1050	1100	1309	781	528	736
			0J6	1820	1050	1100	1309	781	528	511
Diesel 1.6l	1.6 l TDI 75 kW (EU3/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2045	1050	1100	1407	879	528	638
			0J6	1918	1050	1100	1407	879	528	511
	1.6 l TDI 75 kW (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2045	1075	1100	1429	899	530	616
			0J6	1940	1075	1100	1429	899	530	511
Diesel 2.0 l	2.0l TDI 81kW (EU4)	Manual	0J2	2045	1075	1100	1402	874	528	643
			0J6	1913	1075	1100	1402	874	528	511
	2.0 l TDI 103 kW (EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2045	1075	1100	1426	897	529	619
			0J6	1937	1075	1100	1426	897	529	511
	2.0l TDI 103kW (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2045	1075	1100	1453	922	531	592
			0J6	1964	1075	1100	1453	922	531	511

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7.1.5 Caddy window van petrol/gas (passenger car) from model year 2016 EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI**	Manual	0J2	2140	1100	1200	1342	776	566	798
	1.2l/62kW TSI**		0J2	2165	1100	1200	1350	784	566	815
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI**		0J2	2180	1100	1200	1387	819	568	793
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI**	DSG	0J2	2200	1100	1200	1414	844	570	786
Gas	1.4 l/81 kW CNG*	Manual	0J2	2175	1025	1200	1541	818	723	634
	1.4 l/81 kW CNG***		0J2	2280	1050	1250	1541	818	723	739
	1.4 l/81 kW CNG*	DSG	0J2	2180	1075	1200	1576	858	718	604
	1.4 l/81 kW CNG***		0J2	2280	1100	1250	1576	858	718	704

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*2-5 seater

**2-7 seater

***Gas engine with 2-7 seats = without trailer towing coupling!

7.1.6 Caddy window van diesel 2.0 l (passenger car) from model year 2016 EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Diesel 2.0l	2.0 l/55 kW TDI**	Manual	0J2	2245	1150	1200	1442	877	565	803
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI**		0J2	2255	1150	1200	1457	892	565	798
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI**	DSG	0J2	2280	1170	1200	1492	925	567	788
	2.0 l/90 kW TDI** (4Motion)	Manual	0J2	2280	1200	1200	1571	939	632	709
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI**	Manual	0J2	2255	1150	1200	1477	910	567	778
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI**	DSG	0J2	2280	1170	1200	1498	929	569	782
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI** (4Motion)		0J2	2290	1200	1200	1590	958	632	700

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*2-5 seater

**2-7 seater

7.1.7 Caddy window van diesel 1.6 l and 2.0 l (passenger car) from model year 2013

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.6 l manifold injection 81kW** (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2170	1100	1200	1375	787	588	795
	1.6 l manifold injection 81kW* (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J3	2149	1000	1230	1375	793	582	774
Diesel 1.6l	1.6 l TDI 55 kW** (EU5)	Manual	0J2	2265	1100	1200	1458	871	587	807
	1.6 l TDI 55 kW** (EU5)		0J3	2248	1100	1250	1458	876	582	790
	1.6 l TDI 75 kW** (EU3/EU5)		0J2	2280	1100	1200	1473	886	587	807
	1.6 l TDI 75 kW** (EU3/EU5)		0J3	2270	1150	1250	1473	891	582	797
	1.6 l TDI 75kW** (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2280	1100	1200	1495	906	589	785
	1.6 l TDI 75 kW* (EU5)		0J3	2290	1150	1250	1495	911	584	795
Diesel 2.0l	2.0 l TDI 81 kW** (EU4)	Manual	0J2	2250	1100	1200	1468	880	588	782
	2.0 l TDI 81kW (EU4)		0J3	2261	1100	1250	1468	886	582	793
	2.0 l TDI 81 kW** (EU4***)		0J3	2290	1200	1250	1587	939	648	703
	2.0 l TDI 81 kW** (EU5) (4Motion)		0J2	2280	1150	1200	1587	934	653	693
	2.0 l TDI 103kW** (EU5) (4Motion)	DSG	0J2	2290	1150	1200	1615	959	656	675
	2.0 l TDI 103 kW** (EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2280	1100	1200	1494	904	590	786
	2.0 l TDI 103 kW* (EU4/EU5)		0J3	2280	1150	1250	1486	907	579	794

Engine	Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
			Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
2.0l TDI 103kW** (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2280	1100	1200	1521	929	592	759
2.0l TDI 103kW* (EU5)		0J3	2290	1175	1250	1513	932	581	777

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*2-5 seater

** 2-7 seater / *** 2.0 l 81 kW TDI CR with 0J3 = without trailer towing coupling

7.1.8 Caddy panel van, lowered suspension (2MH) from model year 2016 onwards (EU6)

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI	Manual	0J2	2085	1100	1100	1342	776	566	743
	1.2 l/62 kW TSI		0J2	2085	1100	1100	1350	784	566	735
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI		0J2	2100	1100	1100	1387	819	568	713
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	DSG	0J2	2100	1100	1100	1414	844	570	686
Diesel 2.0 l	2.0 l/55 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2100	1150	1100	1442	877	565	658
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI		0J2	2100	1150	1100	1457	892	565	643
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI*		0J2	2000	1150	1100	1457	890	567	543
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	DSG	0J2	2100	1170	1100	1492	925	567	608
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2100	1150	1100	1477	910	567	623
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	DSG	0J2	2100	1170	1100	1498	929	569	602

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*Without trailer towing coupling

7.1.9 Caddy window van, lowered suspension (2MH) from model year 2016

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.6 l/81 kW** manifold injection (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2080	1000	1100	1375	787	588	705
Diesel	1.6 l/75 kW* TDI (EU3/EU5)	Manual	0J2	2100	1075	1100	1473	886	587	627
	1.6 l/75 kW* TDI (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2100	1100	1100	1495	906	589	605
	2.0 l/81 kW* TDI (EU4)	Manual	0J2	2100	1100	1100	1468	880	588	632
	2.0 l/103 kW* TDI (EU4/EU5)		0J2	2100	1100	1100	1494	904	590	606
	2.0 l/103 kW* TDI (EU5)	DSG	0J2	2100	1100	1100	1521	929	592	579

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*1-2 seater

**2-5 seater

7.1.10 Caddy window van (0J3) 2–5 seater from model year 2016 onwards EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI	Manual	0J3	2130	1100	1230	1342	781	561	788
	1.2 l/62 kW TSI		0J3	2139	1100	1230	1350	790	560	789
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI**		0J3	2169	1100	1230	1387	825	562	782
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	DSG	0J3	2196	1150	1250	1414	850	564	782
Diesel 2.0l	2.0 l/55 kW TDI	Manual	0J3	2230	1150	1230	1442	883	559	788
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	Manual	0J3	2244	1150	1230	1457	897	560	787
	2.0l/75KW** TDI	DSG	0J3	2280	1170	1230	1492	931	561	788
	2.0l/90KW** TDI (4Motion)	Manual	0J3	2290	1200	1250	1571	944	627	719
	2.0l/110KW** TDI	Manual	0J3	2246	1150	1250	1477	915	562	769
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	DSG	0J3	2267	1175	1250	1498	934	564	769

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*Without trailer towing coupling

**6-speed manual gearbox

7.2 Weight tables for Caddy Maxi (LWB)

(Kerb weights with driver, ready to drive with 90% tank fill)

7.2.1 Caddy Maxi panel van (CV) from model year 2016 EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI	Manual	OJ2	2183	1050	1300	1351	807	544	832
			OJ7	2113	1050	1230	1351	807	544	762
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	Manual	OJ2	2227	1050	1300	1395	848	547	832
			OJ7	2157	1050	1250	1395	848	547	762
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	DSG	OJ2	2255	1050	1300	1423	874	549	832
			OJ4	2368	1150	1300	1423	874	549	945
			OJ7	2185	1050	1250	1423	874	549	762
Gas	1.4l/81kW TGI (CNG)	Manual	OJ2	2345	1175	1300	1600	856	744	745
	1.4l/81kW TGI (CNG)	DSG	OJ2	2350	1200	1300	1635	895	740	715
Diesel 2.0l	2.0 l/75 kW TDI (for postal vehicles)	Manual	OJ2	2280	1150	1300	1460	915	545	820
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI (for postal vehicles)	DSG	OJ2	2280	1200	1250	1571	963	608	709
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	Manual	OJ2	2299	1150	1300	1467	922	545	832
			OJ7	2229	1150	1230	1467	922	545	762
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	DSG	OJ2	2326	1175	1300	1494	952	542	832
			OJ7	2256	1175	1230	1494	952	542	762
	2.0 l/90 kW TDI (4Motion)	Manual	OJ2	2375	1200	1250	1578	968	610	797

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Diesel	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	Manual	0J2	2312	1150	1300	1480	933	547	832
			0J4	2425	1200	1300	1480	933	547	945
			0J7	2242	1150	1230	1480	933	547	762
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	DSG	0J2	2333	1150	1300	1501	954	547	832
			0J7	2263	1150	1230	1501	954	547	762
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI 4Motion	DSG	0J2	2375	1200	1250	1598	987	611	777

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7.2.2 Caddy Maxi panel van (CV) from model year 2013

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.6l/81KW manifold injection (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	OJ2	2215	1050	1300	1400	826	574	815
			OJ7	2145	1050	1230	1400	826	574	745
Diesel	1.6 l/75 kW TDI (EU3/EU5)	Manual	OJ2	2313	1125	1300	1498	924	574	815
			OJ7	2243	1125	1230	1498	924	574	745
	1.6 l/75KW TDI (EU5)	DSG	OJ2	2335	1150	1300	1520	944	576	815
			OJ7	2265	1150	1230	1520	944	576	745
	2.0 l/81 kW TDI (EU4)	Manual	OJ2	2300	1175	1250	1485	911	574	815
			OJ7	2230	1175	1230	1485	911	574	745
	2.0 l/81 kW TDI (EU5) (4Motion)	Manual	OJ2	2350	1200	1250	1612	973	639	738
	2.0 l/103 kW TDI (EU4/EU5)	Manual	OJ2	2332	1150	1300	1517	942	575	815
	2.0 l/103 kW TDI (EU5) (4Motion)	DSG	OJ2	2350	1200	1250	1638	997	641	712
	2.0 l/103 kW TDI (EU5)	Manual	OJ7	2262	1150	1250	1517	942	575	745
		DSG	OJ2	2350	1150	1300	1535	958	577	815
			OJ7	2280	1150	1250	1535	958	577	745

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7.2.3 Caddy window van petrol/gas (passenger car) from model year 2016 EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI**	Manual	0J2	2215	1150	1230	1403	819	584	812
	1.0 l/75 kW TSI***		0J2	2215	1150	1230	1403	823	580	812
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI**	Manual	0J2	2260	1150	1230	1447	861	586	813
	1.4l/92KW TSI***		0J2	2260	1150	1250	1447	866	581	813
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI**	DSG	0J2	2280	1150	1250	1474	886	588	806
	1.4l/92KW TSI***		0J2	2280	1150	1250	1474	891	583	806
Gas	1.4 l/81 kW (CNG)**	Manual	0J2	2280	1150	1250	1651	868	782	629
	1.4l/81KW* (CNG)***		0J2	2415	1150	1300	1651	873	778	764
	1.4 l/81 kW (CNG)**	DSG	0J2	2280	1200	1250	1686	907	779	594
	1.4l/81KW* (CNG)***		0J2	2415	1200	1300	1686	912	774	729

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* Gas engine with 2-7 seats = without trailer towing coupling!

**2-5 seater

***2-7 seater

7.2.4 Caddy maxi window van diesel 2.0l (passenger car) from model year 2016 (EU6)

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Diesel 2.0l	2.0 l/75 kW TDI*	Manual	OJ2	2280	1175	1230	1519	934	585	761
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI**		OJ2	2330	1175	1250	1519	939	580	811
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI*	DSG	OJ2	2280	1200	1230	1554	968	586	726
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI**		OJ2	2360	1200	1250	1554	973	581	806
	2.0 l/90 kW TDI* (4Motion)	Manual	OJ2	2415	1235	1250	1630	980	650	785
	2.0 l/90 kW TDI** (4Motion)		OJ2	2415	1235	1250	1630	984	646	785
	2.0 l/110kW TDI*	Manual	OJ2	2345	1200	1250	1537	951	586	808
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI**		OJ2	2345	1200	1250	1537	955	582	808
	2.0 l/110kW TDI*	DSG	OJ2	2365	1200	1250	1558	970	588	807
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI**		OJ2	2365	1200	1250	1558	975	583	807
	2.0l/110kW TDI* (4Motion)		OJ2	2415	1235	1250	1649	1000	649	766
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI** (4Motion)		OJ2	2415	1235	1250	1649	1004	645	766

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*2-5 seater

**2-7seater

7.2.5 Caddy Maxi window van (passenger car) from model year 2016

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.6 l manifold injection 81 kW* (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	OJ2	2250	1075	1230	1438	832	606	812
	1.6l -manifold injection 81kW** (EU3/EU4/EU5)		OJ2	2250	1075	1230	1438	836	602	812
Diesel 1.6l	1.6 l TDI 75 kW* (EU3/EU5)	Manual	OJ2	2280	1150	1230	1536	930	606	744
	1.6 l TDI 75 kW** (EU3/EU5)		OJ2	2345	1150	1250	1536	934	602	809
	1.6 l TDI 75 kW* (EU5)	DSG	OJ2	2280	1175	1230	1558	950	608	722
	1.6 l TDI 75kW** (EU5)		OJ2	2365	1175	1250	1558	954	604	807
Diesel 2.0 l	2.0l TDI 81kW* (EU4)	Manual	OJ2	2280	1150	1230	1531	925	606	749
	2.0l TDI 81kW** (EU4)		OJ2	2330	1150	1250	1531	929	602	799
	2.0 l TDI 81 kW* (EU5) (4Motion)	Manual	OJ2	2280	1220	1200	1650	978	672	630
	2.0l TDI 81kW** (EU5) (4Motion)		OJ2	2415	1220	1250	1650	982	668	765
	2.0l TDI 103kW* (EU4/EU5)	Manual	OJ2	2355	1175	1250	1555	947	608	800
	2.0l TDI 103kW** (EU4/EU5)		OJ2	2355	1175	1250	1555	951	604	800
	2.0 l TDI 103kW* (EU5)	DSG	OJ2	2380	1175	1250	1582	972	610	798
	2.0 l TDI 103kW** (EU5)		OJ2	2380	1175	1250	1582	976	606	798
	2.0 l TDI 103 kW* (EU5) (4Motion)		OJ2	2280	1235	1200	1676	1002	674	604
	2.0 l TDI 103 kW** (EU5) (4Motion)		OJ2	2415	1235	1250	1676	1007	669	739

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*2-5 seater / **2-7 seater

7.2.6 Caddy/Caddy Maxi panel/window van (0J3) 2–5 seater from model year 2016 EU6

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.0 l/75 kW TSI	Manual	0J3	2194	1150	1230	1403	823	580	791
	1.0 l/75 kW TSI	DSG	0J3	2329	1200	1250	1554	973	581	775
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	Manual	0J3	2222	1150	1250	1447	866	581	775
	1.4 l/92 kW TSI	DSG	0J3	2249	1150	1250	1474	891	583	775
Diesel 2.0l	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	Manual	0J3	2290	1200	1250	1519	939	580	780
	2.0 l/75 kW TDI	DSG	0J3	2329	1200	1250	1554	973	581	775
	2.0 l/90 kW TDI (4Motion)*	Manual	0J3	2332	1200	1250	1630	984	645	702
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	Manual	0J3	2308	1200	1250	1537	955	582	771
	2.0 l/110 kW TDI	DSG	0J3	2329	1200	1250	1558	975	583	771

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*Without trailer towing coupling

7.2.7 Caddy/Caddy Maxi panel/window van (0J3) 2–5 seater from model year 2016

Engine		Gearbox	PR number	Permitted weights [kg]			Kerb weight incl. driver [kg]			Payload max. [kg]
				Total weight	Front axle load (FA)	Rear axle load (RA)	Total weight (min.)	FA	RA	
Petrol	1.6l/81kW manifold injection (EU3/EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J3	2228	1125	1230	1438	836	602	790
Diesel 1.6l	1.6 l/75 kW TDI (EU3/EU5)	Manual	0J3	2337	1175	1250	1536	934	602	801
	1.6 l/75 kW TDI (EU5)	DSG	0J3	2346	1200	1250	1558	954	604	788
Diesel 2.0l	2.0l/81kW TDI (EU4)	Manual	0J3	2318	1175	1230	1531	929	602	787
	2.0l/81kW TDI* (EU5) 4Motion		0J3	2332	1200	1250	1650	982	668	682
	2.0l/103kW TDI (EU4/EU5)	Manual	0J3	2336	1200	1230	1555	951	604	781
	2.0l/103kW TDI (EU4/EU5)	DSG	0J3	2363	1200	1250	1582	976	606	781

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*Without trailer towing coupling

Abbreviations:

SWB – Short wheelbase

LWB – Long wheelbase

MG – Manual gearbox

DSG – Dual-clutch gearbox (automatic gearbox)

BMT – BlueMotion Technology

CNG – Engine running on natural gas

PR number. – OJ1 = payload reduced

 OJ2 = standard load rating

 OJ3 = Increased load rating

 OJ6 = Reduced load rating (version 2)

 OJ7 = Reduced load rating (version 3)

 OJ8 = Increased load rating

If you have any questions, please contact your customer service workshop or get in touch with us (see also chapter 1.2.1.1 "Contact").

******For some variants and versions, an increased permitted total mass and an increased permitted rear-axle load may be permitted for towing.

Details can be found in the vehicle documents.

8 Listings

8.1 List of changes

Modifications to the converter guidelines compared to the data status of July 2018

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