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096/097/098 & 01M/01N/01P Valve Body Identification

Let's look at the history of this family of transmissions. In 1990, Volkswagen introduced the 096 transaxle in the Corrado & Passat models. In 1992 the 098 transmission was introduced in the Eurovan.

In 1994 Audi introduced the 097 transmission. All three of these transmissions use the same valve body. In 1995, Volkswagen changed the design of these transmissions, thus the name change.

The 096 became the 01M - The 097 became the 01N - The 098 became the 01P

Valve Body Quick I.D.

096/097/098 are referred to by VBXTM as 096 & can be ID'd by a kidney shaped filter hole at the bottom of valve body.
01M/01N/01P are referred to by VBXTM as 01M & can be ID'd by a round filter hole at the bottom of valve body.

There are three different 01M valve bodies over the years.

The 1995/1996 01M can be identified by the plastic end plug at the K1 actuator valve. (See figure 1)

The 1997/1998 and the 1999 & up valve bodies have an aluminum end plug at the K1 actuator valve. (See figure 2)

The only way to accurately identify the valve body is to remove the upper separator plate & look for the last two digits of the year cast into the valve body or I.D. the worm track configuration. (See figure 3)

(Figure 1)

CAUTION!

(Figure 2)

Do not assume that the year cast into the bottom aluminum cover is correct!
All 01M covers, regardless of model year will fit & operate correctly on any 01M!
01M's valve bodies remanufactured by VBXTM will have the correct year bottom cover.

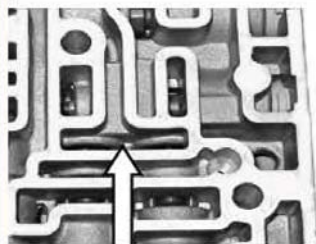


1995 & 1996 01M's use a plastic end plug.

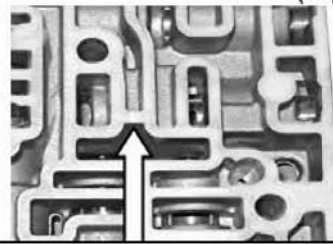


1997 & Up 01M's use an aluminum end plug.

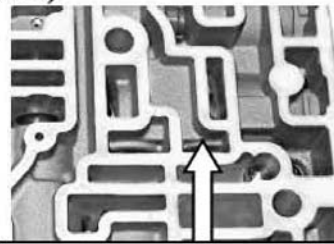
Identify 01M Casting Changes On Top of the Valve Body (Figure 3)



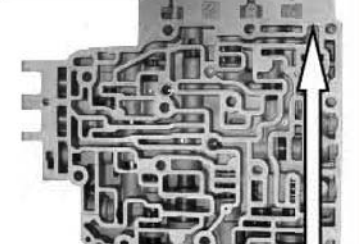
1995 & 1996 Casting



1997 & 1998 Casting. Notice the restriction in worm track.



1999 & 2000. Notice casting change from previous years.



Last 2 digits of model year are cast here but hidden by separator plate when attached to valve body.

Part Number Reference Chart



VBX #	Description
VW201	096/097/098
VW202	1995 & 1996 01M/01N/01P
VW203	1997 & 1998 01M/01N/01P
VW204	1999 & Up 01M/01N/01P