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Model(s)	Year	Eng. Code	Trans. Code	VIN Range From	VIN Range To
R32	2008	All	All	All	All
Passat (4 Motion), Passat Wagon (4 Motion)	2006 - 2008	BLV	All	All	All

Condition

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Final Drive/Haldex Clutch, Avoiding Damage During Maintenance Checks

Do not mistake Rear Differential oil drain plug for Haldex oil drain plug.

Technical Background

Haldex clutch and Rear Differential are a single integrated assembly with separate lubricating (oil) systems. It is possible for the oil drain plugs and oil check plugs of the two systems to be mixed up. This may lead to avoidable maintenance mistakes, which can cause failure of the Haldex clutch and/or Rear Differential.

Production Solution

No production change required.

Service



Note:

- Always install the correct plug(s) when checking, draining or filling the rear differential and/or Haldex clutch.
- Always refer to vehicle specific Maintenance Manual and/or Repair Manual for oil check and oil change requirements.

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Maintenance of Rear Differential:

- Only check the oil level
- Inspect for leaks

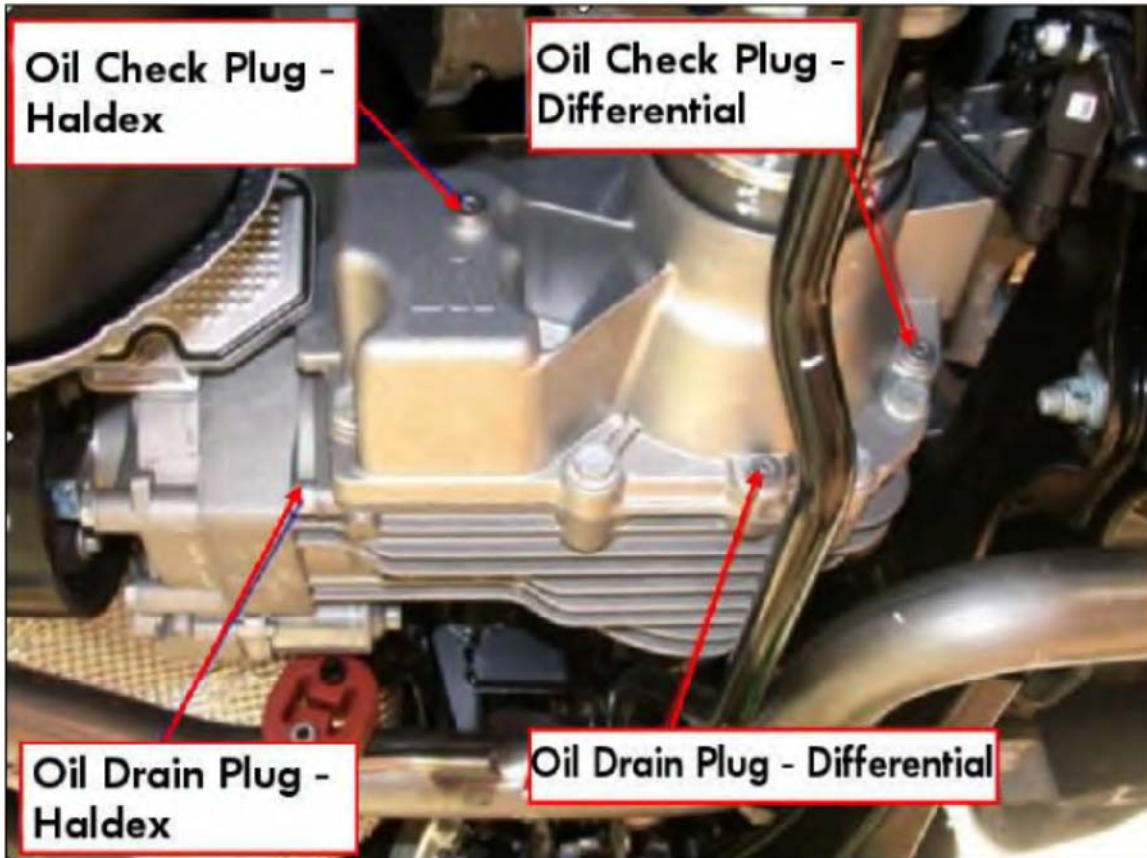
Maintenance of Haldex Clutch:

- Oil must be changed



Tip:

[See Maintenance Manual for oil change intervals](#)



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Warranty

Information Only.

Required Parts and Tools

No Special Parts required.

No Special Tools required.

Additional Information

All part and service references provided in this Technical Bulletin are subject to change and/or removal. Always check with your Parts Dept. and Repair Manuals for the latest information.