

Service Info Tensioner pulleys 531 0252 30 and 531 0525 30 Risk of mix-ups

Manufacturers: Seat, Škoda, VW

Models:

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Seat:	Arosa, Cordoba, Ibiza II, Ibiza III, Ibiza IV, Inca
Škoda:	Felicia I, Felicia II, Octavia
VW:	Bora, Caddy II, Fox, Golf III, Lupo, Polo, Vento
Engines:	1.0, 1.0i, 1.3, 1.4, 1.4i, 1.6, 1.6i, 1.9 TDI
Part no.:	531 0252 30 531 0525 30

For current listing refer to catalogue media

With tensioner pulleys 531 0252 30 and 531 0525 30, there is a risk of mistaking one for the other.

Not only are our part numbers very similar, they also appear to be almost identical.

Only the indicator of the two tensioner pulleys and its arrangement are different (Fig. 1).

The number stamped on the back also helps to differentiate between them (Fig. 2):

article number	stamped number
531 0252 30	979272
531 0525 30	979548

Before installation, it is extremely important to verify the part number. The similarity of the numbers increases the risk of mix-ups.

Although they look very much the same, they are technically very different. Tensioner pulley 531 0252 30 has a higher tensioning force and a larger working range than tensioner pulley 531 0525 30.



Fig. 1: Left - tensioner pulley 531 0252 30, right - tensioner pulley 531 0525 30

Use of the wrong tensioner pulley can cause the toothed belt to flutter and jump teeth. Engine damage may occur as a result.





Fig. 2: Left - tensioner pulley 531 0252 30, right - tensioner pulley 531 0525 30

Please observe the vehicle manufacturer specifications!

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