

Complaint - Cylinder Head Cover Near the Injector Holes Leaking: Subsequent Work on Cylinder Head (180/18)

Change overview:

Version	Date	Change
0	12/02/2019	First publication
1	01/08/2021	Checking for leaks at the solenoid hydraulic valve for valve lift control is no longer required
2	01/16/2021	Procedure under Step 2.1 adapted.
3	02/21/2023	Order types added, invoicing updated

Vehicle Types: **Panamera (971) / Panamera 4 (971) / Panamera 4 Sport Turismo (971) / Panamera 4S (971) / Panamera 4S Sport Turismo (971) / Panamera 4 E-Hybrid (971) / Panamera 4 E-Hybrid Sport Turismo (971) / Panamera 4S E-Hybrid (971) / Panamera 4S E-Hybrid Sport Turismo (971)**

Model Year: **As of 2017 up to 2020**

Concerns: **Cylinder head cover**

Cause: **Complaint about injector hole leaks**

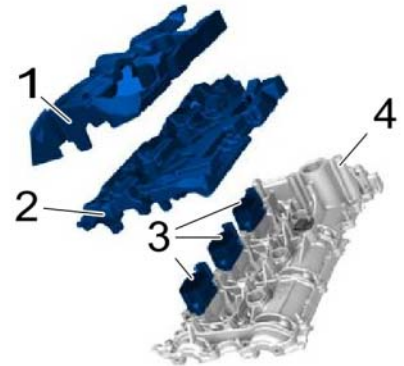


Information

- The casting procedure may have caused cast residue in the cylinder head cover sealing groove.
- This cast residue may cause the injector holes to leak.

In the event of a complaint, the corresponding position of the leak(s) must be located **before doing any other work** and then rectified on a case-by-case basis, see section "**Procedure**".

Work Procedure: – **Cylinder head cover component overview:**



Cylinder head cover component overview

- 1 – Insulation on top of cylinder head cover
- 2 – Insulation on bottom of cylinder head cover
- 3 – Solenoid hydraulic valve for valve lift adjustment
- 4 – Cylinder head cover



Information

- Other electric plug connections and line guides must be disconnected to remove the cylinder head cover insulation.

1 Identify the cause of the leak(s):

- 1.1 To remove engine cover (design cover), see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '108319 Removing and installing engine cover (design cover) (V6 Turbo)'*.
- 1.2 Remove turbocharger shield, see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '261219 Removing and installing turbocharger shield (V6 Turbo)'*.
- 1.3 Visually check whether both cylinder head covers have leaks, then continue on the relevant cylinder head with ⇒ 1.4.
- 1.4 Remove insulation on top of the cylinder head cover.



Information

If the insulation on the top of the cylinder head cover is already soaked with oil, it must be replaced.

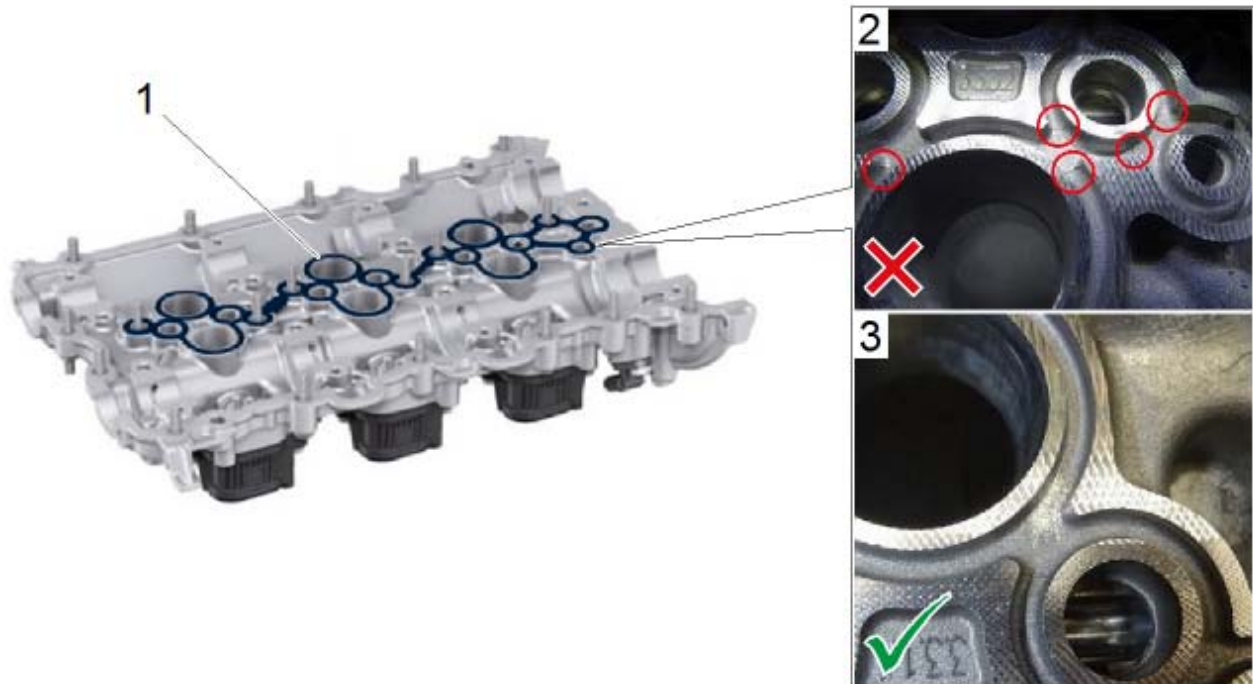
2 Subsequent work on cylinder head:

- 2.1 Remove fuel collection pipe **and** fuel injectors on the affected cylinder head, see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '243019 Removing and installing fuel collection pipe (V6 Turbo)'* and ⇒ *Workshop Manual '244019 Removing and installing fuel injector'*.

- 2.2 Remove insulation on bottom of the cylinder head cover.
- 2.3 **Identify the affected cylinder(s) by a visual inspection:**
 - 2.3.1 Oil must have collected in the vicinity of the injector of the affected cylinder and the insulation on the bottom of the cylinder head cover should be fully soaked.
 ⇒ *Fault type 2: Cylinder head cover leaking*
 - 2.3.2 If all affected cylinders are identified, make a note of them and continue with ⇒ 2.4.
- 2.4 To remove cylinder head cover and dispose of old seal, see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '158219 Removing and installing cylinder head cover (V6 turbo)'*.
- 2.5 Clean cylinder head cover.
- 2.6 Check the sealing groove (⇒ *Cylinder head cover sealing groove -1-*) of the cylinder head cover visually. Be particularly meticulous when doing this especially in the vicinity of the affected cylinder.
- 2.7 Carefully remove any cast residue (⇒ *Cylinder head cover sealing groove -2-*) using a **small flat screwdriver, ensuring that the sealing groove is not damaged**. There must be no more cast residue in the sealing groove after machining (⇒ *Cylinder head cover sealing groove -3-*).
- 2.8 To install a new seal on the cylinder head cover, see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '158219 Removing and installing cylinder head cover (V6 turbo)'*.
- 2.9 Replace and install the insulation on the bottom of the cylinder head cover.
- 2.10 Install fuel collection pipe, see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '243019 Removing and installing fuel collection pipe (V6 Turbo)'*.



Fault type 2: Cylinder head cover leaking



Cylinder head cover sealing groove

3 Subsequent work:

- 3.1 Install insulation on top of the cylinder head cover.
- 3.2 Install turbocharger shield, see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '261219 Removing and installing turbocharger shield (V6 Turbo)'*.
- 3.3 Install engine cover (design cover), see ⇒ *Workshop Manual '108319 Removing and installing engine cover (design cover) (V6 Turbo)'*.

Invoicing

Invoicing: The invoicing of the work is done under the labor operation:

APOS	Labor operation	I No.
15824912	Reworking cylinder head cover cylinders 1–3	
15824911	Reworking cylinder head cover cylinders 4–6	
15824924	Reworking cylinder head cover cylinders 1–3	
15824923	Reworking cylinder head cover cylinders 4–6	

For invoicing and documentation using PCSS, enter the following coding:

Location (FES5)	15800	Cylinder head cover seal
Damage type (SA4)	5041	Oil/grease leak

- References:
- ⇒ *Workshop Manual '108319 Remove and install engine cover (design cover) (V6 Turbo)'*
 - ⇒ *Workshop Manual '261219 Remove and install turbocharger shield (V6 Turbo)'*
 - ⇒ *Workshop Manual '243019 Remove and install fuel collection pipe (V6 Turbo)'*
 - ⇒ *Workshop Manual '158219 Remove and install cylinder head cover (V6 Turbo)'*

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