



FAG Service Info

Suspension strut support bearings

Optimised parts for Volkswagen Transporter T5 and T6

Manufacturer: Volkswagen

Models: Transporter T5, T6

Part no.: 815 0086 30 (kit for T5 and T6)
713 0425 20 (single bearing for T6)

See parts catalogue for current assignment

Frequent starting, braking and driving around corners while carrying a full load places high demands on the suspension of a transporter. In addition, the vehicle attachments usually have a higher centre of gravity, which places more strain on the wheel suspension. On Volkswagen T5 vehicle models, sustained high loads on the suspension often lead to premature failure of the suspension strut support bearing. The suspension strut support bearing on the follow-up model, the T6, has therefore been fundamentally redesigned.

Schaeffler Automotive Aftermarket now offers this more robust version of the suspension strut support bearing (Image 1) in a repair kit (for T5 and T6) or as a single bearing (for T6). The kit comprises a single bearing with a higher load capacity, a forged (rather than cast) plate and the top mount. The kit is compatible with the previous model so it is now also possible to upgrade the T5 model series with the optimised suspension strut support bearings and benefit from the resulting advantages.



Image 1: Suspension strut support bearing (single bearing, forged plate and top mount)

Important:

- The T5 transporter is fitted with standard suspension strut support bearings at the factory. The structure and features of these bearings are very different to the optimised version. For this reason, the kit (815 0086 30) must always be used on both sides (on each axle) when converting the T5 to the optimised suspension strut support bearing
- The T6 transporter is fitted with the optimised suspension strut support bearings at the factory. In the event of a repair, the single bearing (713 0425 20) can be replaced on one side only. However, a repair on both sides (on each axle) is also recommended here due to wear

| | T5 | T6 |
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| Single bearing | 713 0079 20 | 713 0425 20 |
| Kit | 815 0078 30 | 815 0086 30 (Can also be used for the T5 in pairs as a reinforced conversion kit) |

Please observe the vehicle manufacturer specifications!

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