

INA Service Info





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

Manufacturer: Seat, Škoda, VW

Models:

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

Part no.: 531 0252 30

531 0525 30

For current listing refer to catalogue media

Due to the very similar part numbers, there is a risk of confusing tensioner pulleys 531 0252 30 and 531 0525 30 with one another.

As there is no visible difference (Figure 1), the only way to distinguish between the parts is by the numbers printed on the back (Figure 2):

Part number	Printed number
531 0252 30	979272
531 0525 30	979548

However, the two tensioner pulleys differ technically due to their varying spring tension. This has a direct effect on the tension of the timing belt.

If the tensioner pulleys are confused, the timing belt can flutter and, in the worst case, skip. Resulting engine damage cannot be ruled out.



Figure 1: Left - Tensioner pulley 531 0252 30, right - tensioner pulley 531 0525 30

Ensure that you are using the correct part number before installing. The similarity of the part numbers increases the likelihood of confusion.





Figure 2: Left - Tensioner pulley 531 0252 30, right - tensioner pulley 531 0525 30

Please observe the vehicle manufacturer specifications!

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