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Technical Bulletin

Subject: **Rear Brake Pads, Worn Prematurely**

Group: **46**

Number: **00-01**

Model(s): **Golf, Jetta, New Beetle**

2000, 2001

Date: **Nov. 27, 2000**

Condition

While inspecting front and rear brake pads, the rear brake pads appear to be prematurely worn.

May be caused by combination of a customer who frequently applies his/her brakes with heavy pressure and a softer brake pad composition (for noise elimination).

Service

When inspecting a customers brake system:

If rear brake pads appear to be prematurely worn:

- Inspect front brake pads.

If front pads are original (factory) pads and are still good.

- Install new rear brake pads Part No:1J0 698 451 on vehicle, See appropriate Repair Manual CD-ROM, Group 46 - Rear Wheel Brakes "Disc brakes, servicing".

Note:

For Part No: 1J0 698 451 (used on 1999 m.y. vehicles), the brake pad composition is harder and while it is more durable, may in some applications (depending on the customers driving/braking habits) be noisier.

For Part No: 1J0 698 451B (used on 2000 m.y. vehicles), the brake pad composition is softer, therefore may be less durable (depending on the customers driving/braking habits), and may in some applications (depending on the customers driving/braking habits) be quieter.

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When procedure applies to vehicles within the first 12 months or 12,000 miles/20,000 km, (whichever occurs first) of the Limited New Vehicle Warranty period, use the following:

Part Identifier:	4638
Labor Operation:	46382050 40 TU

Note:

For vehicles which have exceeded 12 months or 12,000 miles/20,000 km (whichever occurs first) of the Limited New Vehicle Warranty period, contact your OTS.