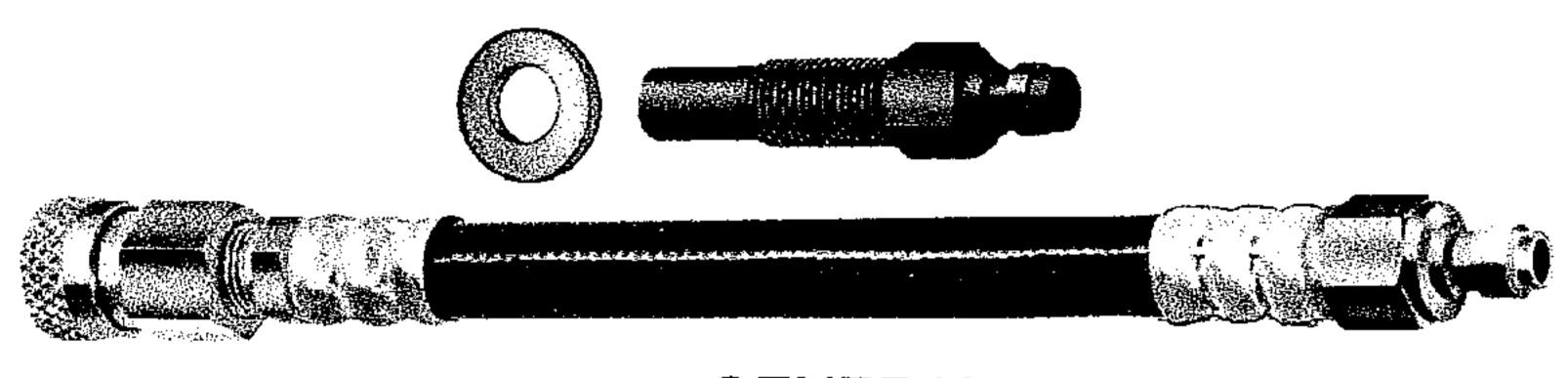
# INSTRUCTIONS

# DIESEL COMPRESSION TESTER ADAPTER VOLKSWAGEN TURBO DIRECT INJECTION (TDI) ALH & BEW SERIES



### <u>GENERAL</u>

- 1. Refer to the service manual for the engine model on which you will be testing.
- Make sure the vehicle's battery is at or near full charge. It may be necessary to hook up a battery charger to perform the test.

## PREPARATION

- 1. Engine oil temperature must be minimum 86°F.
- 2. Battery voltage must be 11.5 Volt minimum.
- 3. Shut off fuel supply at source.
- 4. Disconnect fuel injector electrical connector. Remove connectors from glow plugs. Remove all glow plugs to check any cylinder.
- 5. Take extra care to prevent dirt, parts or tools from falling into an open glow plug port.
- Install washer over the threads and up to the hex. Thread test adapter into the glow plug port of the cylinder to be tested. Hand tighten only.
- 7. Attach the female end of the extension hose to the male fitting on the adapter.
- 8. Attach the male end of the extension hose to the female end of the hose assembly.

# **COMPRESSION TEST**

- 1. Crank the engine at least five revolutions to obtain the highest compression reading.
- 2. Depress the gage relief valve to reset the gage to the zero position.
- 3. Repeat the procedure for each cylinder to be tested.
- 4. Reading should be 362 to 450 PSI (25 to 31 BAR) with a wear limit of 275 PSI (19 BAR). The acceptable difference between cylinders in 73 PSI (5 BAR).
- 5. Check and erase any Diagnostic Trouble Codes (DTC's) in memory.
- 6. After testing is completed, reinstall glow plugs and make electrical connections.