

54 Electrical system equipment and instruments

Designation	Nature and reason for modification	Production breakpoint
Tachometer	The tachometer has been incorporated in standard scope of model 124.023.	12/84
Instrument cluster	The brake fluid/parking brake indicator lamp has been exchanged with the brake pad wear indicator. The screen washer level indicator lamp has been exchanged with the exterior light failure indicator lamp.	08/85
Interior wiring harness	The wiring routing has been modified to improve the voltage supply of the wiper motor. Consequently, pin assignment of connector at interior wiring harness for windscreen wiper motor has been modified.	09/85
Instrument cluster	Vehicles with ASD are equipped with tachometer as mandatory optional equipment.	09/86
Tachometer	The tachometer has been incorporated in standard scope of models 124. 125/130/185/190.	01/87
Speedometer shaft	A guide tube is installed to assist removal/installation of speedometer shaft.	03/87
Fuse	Installation of more temperature-resistant 25 A fuse with soldering point.	03/87
Instrument cluster	Additional vent openings to improve heat dissipation of instrument lighting.	03/87
Instrument cluster	Instrument cluster is fitted with printed conductor fuse.	05/87
Outside temperature display	Modified electronics prevent sensor heating up when vehicle stationary.	09/87
Warning buzzer	The section of cable with plug at warning buzzer contact is no longer fitted; connector of wiring harness is plugged in directly.	09/87

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Battery	A 12 V 92 Ah battery is installed on vehicles equipped with two-way radio or telephone.	01/88
Heated seats wiring harness	Cable cross-section of cable terminal 15, from fuse to heated seat relay, increased from 1.5 mm ² to 2.5 mm ² .	Sedan and Coupé 05/88 Station Wagon 11/88
Exterior light switch, heater and blower switches	A plastic base lamp is inserted to improve contact.	06/88
Windscreen washer level indicator	Modification of the switch results in remaining quantity of approx. 1.4 liters windscreen washer concentrate being indicated (previously approx. 2.25 l).	07/88
Battery (USA)	Use of Bosch maintenance-free batteries in 12 V 62 Ah/280 A version for limited period.	11/88→03/89
Instrument cluster	A decoupling diode is installed to avoid reverse voltage between terminal 61 and terminal 15.	Sedan and Coupé 11/88 Station Wagon 02/89
Exterior light failure indicator lamp	Lamp indicator with extended response time.	12/88
Odometer (S)	Storage point of wrench in glovebox.	05/89
Convenience control relay (USA)	A modified convenience control relay is installed to avoid discharge of battery during USA transport.	05/89
Ignition starter switch	An ignition starter switch with trailing contact (terminal 15T) is installed on vehicles with partial intake manifold preheating.	07/89
Speedometer shaft	A speedometer shaft with anti-kink protective tube is installed to facilitate fitting.	12/89
Speedometer	The speedometer (KM number) has been adapted to conform with legal requirements.	12/89
Display instrument	On model 124.036 the fuel gauge has been matched to the increased reserve quantity.	01/90
Warning buzzer for parking brake	On rental vehicles a warning buzzer has been installed for the parking brake to meet customer demands.	04/90
Battery	The overflow protection is not fitted in the case of low-maintenance or maintenance-free battery.	05/90
Battery (AUS)	The 12 V 66 Ah battery in tropical version is replaced by a normal 12 V 72 Ah battery.	Model 124.1 09/90
Battery	The 12 V 92 Ah battery on model 124.036 is maintenance-free.	As of start of production

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Battery	The 12 V 72 Ah battery has been replaced by a 12 V 74 Ah battery, which can also be installed in vehicles with gasoline engines	09/92 Breakpoint unspecified
Battery	The 12 V 92 Ah battery has been replaced by a 12 V 100 Ah battery.	10/92
Fanfare horns	The fanfare horns are now included as a standard feature.	10/92
Battery	The 12 V 100 Ah battery in model 124.034/036 is maintenance free.	As of start of production
Fanfare horns	With implementation of the casing tube/ steering wheel contact spiral spring, the fanfare horns are actuated through the fanfare horns relay behind the instrument cluster.	02/93
Battery	On vehicles of model 124.034/ 036 which are shipped overseas, a battery isolating switch is used in order to prevent the battery being discharged.	07/93