

AXLE SHAFTS

Article Text

1993 Volkswagen Golf III

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ARTICLE BEGINNING

1993-94 DRIVE AXLES

Volkswagen Axle Shafts - FWD

Golf III, Jetta III

TROUBLE SHOOTING

Refer to TROUBLE SHOOTING - BASIC PROCEDURES article in the GENERAL TROUBLE SHOOTING section.

REMOVAL, DISASSEMBLY, REASSEMBLY & INSTALLATION

NOTE: Clean bolts and nuts to ensure tightening torque is correct.

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Removal

1) Remove axle shaft nut. Remove wheel. Remove brake caliper, and secure aside. Remove tie rod end bolts.

2) Remove 2 bolts attaching spindle assembly to strut assembly. Remove lower ball joint bolt or nut if necessary. Remove spindle assembly. Loosen inner CV joint from transaxle flange. On models with V6 engine, use Axle Press (3283) to press axle from wheel housing. Clean old locking compound from splines. Remove axle shaft assembly. See Fig. 1.

Disassembly & Reassembly

1) Remove axle shaft boot(s). Using a drift, remove protective cap from CV joint. Remove circlip from inner CV joint. Support CV joint with axle assembly on Support Stand (VW 402).

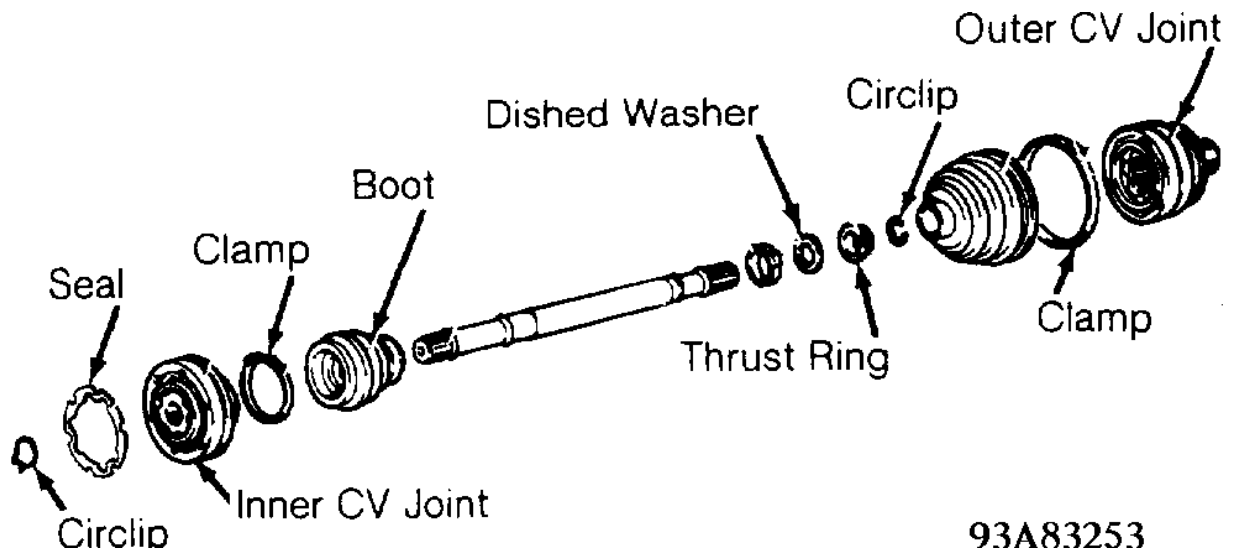
2) Using Driver (VW 408A), press inner CV joint off axle shaft. DO NOT disassemble inner CV joint, replace complete unit. To remove outer CV joint, use a driver and hammer to drive CV joint off axle shaft.

3) Rotate inner race and remove balls. Inspect for galling or wear. Cover balls with grease and reinstall in race.

4) To reassemble, reverse disassembly procedure. Refer to the AXLE SHAFT LENGTH table. Use new circlips and boot clamps during assembly.

Installation

To install, reverse removal procedure. Install new axle shaft nut. On models with V6 engine, apply locking compound to splines. See the TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS table.



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Fig. 1: View Of Axle Shaft (M/T Shown; Others Are Similar)
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AXLE SHAFT LENGTH TABLE

Application	In. (mm)
Golf III & Jetta III	
Vibration Dampener	(1) 21.2 (541.0)
A/T	
Left Axles	17.9 (455.5)
Right Axles	27.1 (691.5)
M/T	
Left Axles	17.6 (447.4)
Right Axles	26.8 (681.5)

(1) - Measured from outer surface of CV joint to outer surface of vibration damper.

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

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Application	Ft. Lbs. (N.m)
Golf III & Jetta III	
Axle Shaft Nut	66 (90) plus 1/8 Turn
Inner CV Joint-To-Transaxle Bolt	33 (45)
Lower Ball Joint Bolts	26 (35)

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