

Check the OE reference to get the correct part

Dayco's technical team provides some important technical advice about auxiliary belt tensioners for some Alfa Romeo, FIAT, GM, Saab and Suzuki engines

For the Irish aftermarket, Dayco provides two seemingly identical auxiliary belt tensioners for the engines fitted to a number of popular models, from Alfa Romeo, FIAT, Saab, Suzuki and Opel. The Dayco references for these tensioners are APV1088 and APV1156.

Despite their apparent similarities, there are actually substantial differences between the two tensioners, due to the different type of fastening bolt fitted on each component. Tensioner APV1088 uses an Allen head bolt, while APV1156 features a Torx head bolt. The difference is due to the contrasting assembly equipment used on the car production lines of the various vehicle manufacturers.

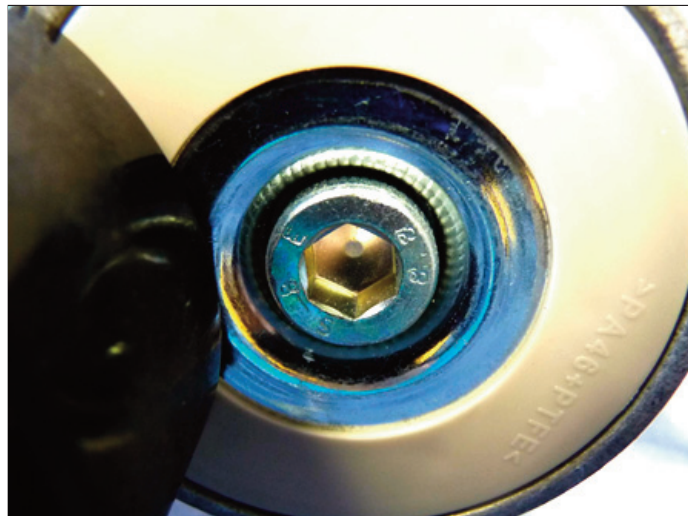
Therefore, to ensure a correct match between the original tensioner fitted during the vehicle's manufacture and a subsequent replacement, it is crucial that the original equipment (OE) reference number and the Dayco number correspond.

The included table clarifies the applications and will help to ensure the correct tensioner is selected, but particular care must be taken when undertaking a secondary repair, when the tensioner on the vehicle could already have been replaced and may not be the original part.

In the event of a secondary replacement, it is advisable to check the correct OE number for the vehicle through a reliable parts identification system such as TecDoc, and irrespective of the bolt specification used on the tensioner to be replaced, refer to the table to ensure the correct Dayco replacement is installed in order to facilitate the correct repair.

The complete list of vehicle applications for tensioners APV1088 and APV1156 can be found on the Dayco website: www.dayco.com or email: info.uk@dayco.com.

OE Reference	Vehicle Manufacturer	Bolt Specification	Dayco Reference
46817548	FIAT	N/A	APV1088
55190813	Opel/Saab	N/A	APV1088
51758385	GM	N/A	APV1088
55184522	FIAT	Allen head	APV1088
55184980	FIAT	Allen head	APV1088
51773551	FIAT	Torx head	APV1156
52202380	Opel	Torx head	APV1156
17054-79J50-000	Suzuki	Torx head	APV1156
17540T79J50-000	Suzuki	Torx head	APV1156



Dayco Tensioner APV1088 with an Allen head bolt for GM and some Opel/Saab and FIAT models.

Use the table above to properly identify the correct replacement



Dayco Tensioner APV1156 with a Torx head bolt for Suzuki and some Opel and FIAT models.

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