



Audi/VW

Model year: 2002

All engines

Loss of colour of the coolant “G12 plus”

In the case of the above-mentioned vehicles, which are filled with the coolant [G12 plus] (purple colour), it may be that the coolant loses its colour to such an extent that it is completely clear. This can give rise to the impression that the cooling system is filled with pure water. The cause of the loss of colour is an insufficient quantity of dye in the coolant. Due to chemical reaction, the dye in the cooling system is absorbed such that the colour appearance reduces further. However, the effectiveness of the coolant with regard to frost and corrosion protection is not impaired by this. To resolve the problem, the concentration of dye in the coolant [G12 plus] was increased by the vehicle manufacturer. Nevertheless, in individual cases, loss of colour of the coolant may still occur. In such cases, the antifreeze should be checked. If this is OK, no further measures need be taken. If necessary, the coolant can be changed.

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