

Service Information

Special Tools and Equipment

Number: ATE-12-19

Subject: Mandatory Inspection for T40173 Gearbox Mount
Update Conversions

Date: Nov. 2, 2012

IMPORTANT!

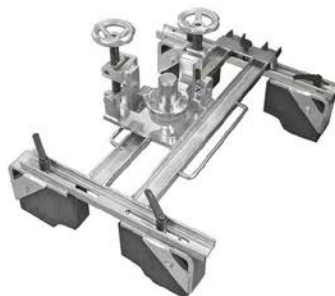
Audi Service Manager Inspection Required!

Supersedes ATE-12-17 dated October 26, 2012 due to incorrect modification picture.

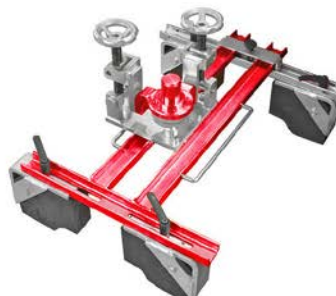
Mandatory Inspection for T40173 gearbox mount update conversions

Before using the T40173 gearbox mount, it must be checked whether the update exchange of the base carrier and joint mounting (**components marked red**) described in Audi Tools circulars ATE-08-16 (Sept. 4, 2008) and ATE-11-56 (Nov. 3, 2011) have been carried out. For clear recognition, the revised components have been coated with yellow chromate for corrosion protection.

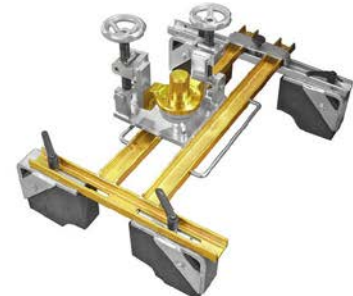
If the described conversions have not been carried out on your gearbox mount, this can easily be recognized by the color of the surface coating. Gearbox mount components that have not been updated are galvanized as standard – the surface of all components is silver. We explicitly point out that using the unconverted/unmodified version can lead to personal damages as a result of the prevailing risk of injury.



Unmodified
T40173
Gearbox Support Tool



Area of Modifications (Red)
T40173
Gearbox Support Tool



After Modifications
T40173
Gearbox Support Tool

Unconverted/Unmodified T40173 gearbox mounts must not be used under any circumstances!

Inspection of the gearbox mount must be carried out immediately to guarantee work and operational safety. All Audi dealer Service Managers will be mailed an inspection confirmation form (via certified mail) that must be completed, signed and Faxed/e-mailed back to the Audi Tools and Equipment Program. The inspection confirmation form must be Faxed or e-mailed back to the Audi Special Tools and Equipment Program within two weeks! **For questions regarding the T40173 inspection, please call SBS (800-892-9650).**

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Mandatory T40173 Base Carrier and Joint Mounting Inspection Confirmation

We hereby confirm that we have inspected all T40173 Gearbox Mounts in our company.
We have established the following (please mark as applicable):

- Exchange of the Base Carrier and the Joint Mounting has been carried out on ALL T40173 Gearbox Mounts in our company *therefore:*
 The gearbox mounts can continue to be used.

Inspection of T40173 Gearbox Mounts has found that the following conversions have not been performed:

- The Base Carrier has not been exchanged on ____ units;
 The Joint Mounting has not been exchanged on ____ units;
therefore:
 We acknowledge that the affected T40173 Gear Box Mounts **MUST NOT BE USED** until full conversion has been carried out.
 We don't have any T40173 Gearbox Mounts in our company.

Audi Dealer Number : _____
Contact Person : _____
Postal Address : _____
Phone Number : _____
Signature _____



Add Company Stamp

Please return within 2 weeks.
