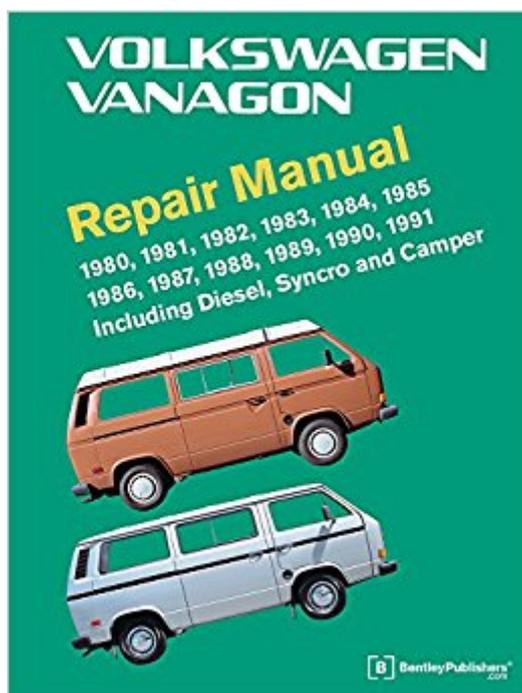


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# Volkswagen Vanagon Repair Manual: 1980, 1981, 1982, 1983, 1984, 1985, 1986, 1987, 1988, 1989, 1990, 1991



## Synopsis

The Volkswagen Vanagon Repair Manual: 1980-1991 contains repair information for T3 platform Vanagon models. It's heavily illustrated with high quality photographs and drawings, and covers routine maintenance and service work, including information on maintenance and repair of water-cooled engines and of Westfalia camper models. This Vanagon manual includes a special appendix section covering routine maintenance such as changing the oil, replacing light bulbs, or replacing the diesel fuel filter. Also included are factory maintenance tables and fluid and lubricant specifications and capacities. Engines covered: 1.6L diesel (engine code: CS) 1.9L water-cooled Digijet (engine code: DH) 2.0L air-cooled (engine code: CV) 2.1L water-cooled Digifant (engine code: MV) Transmissions covered: 090 3-speed automatic (rear wheel drive) 091 4-speed manual (rear wheel drive) 094 5-speed manual (rear wheel drive) 094-4WD 5-speed manual Syncro (four wheel drive) Features: Fundamental automotive concepts, with simple explanations of basic troubleshooting, effective workshop practices and tools. Complete tune-up specifications for all models covered - including those with air-cooled, water-cooled and diesel engines. Engine and cylinder head service, including complete tear down and rebuilding procedures. Removal, installation and testing of fuel injection system components. Exhaust system component replacement, including Exhaust Gas Recirculation (EGR) system. Drivetrain maintenance, troubleshooting, adjustment and repair, for manual, automatic and Syncro (4WD) transmissions. Suspension component replacement, including front struts, rear shocks, springs, front stabilizer bar and alignment procedures and specifications. Heating and air conditioning component replacement, including heater booster (gas heater). Body adjustment and repairs, including front door components, sunroof, bumpers, Westfalia camper equipment and pick-up truck tarpaulin. Troubleshooting, replacing or repairing electrical system components with all the available wiring diagrams from the vehicle manufacturer. Plus the comprehensive Volkswagen factory tolerances, wear limits, adjustments and tightening torque specifications that you've come to expect from Bentley manuals.

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Let's get something straight right off the bat about this manual, it's the Factory Repair Manual, originally intended for mechanics at the dealership. It assumes you are experienced and already know which end of a screwdriver works. Its not going to teach you 'how' to work on your Vanagon, it's the 'bible' on the repair procedures on for your Vanagon. I suspect the negative reviews for this manual are mostly from 'newbies' and novices. What this manual is most useful for is the factory approved method for servicing your Vanagon, not "Auto Mechanics 101". So if you're looking for a manual to teach you how to work on your Vanagon, THIS IS NOT IT! On the other hand, if you looking for a manual that explains the factory approved method of working on your Vanagon, with all the necessary details and specifications, "BINGO". Naturally, its a translation of a German manual so you have to take that into account too, a translation is only as good as the translator, trust me, I work for a German company in their US plant and this is a very common problem. So be warned about what you're getting if you order this manual.

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