

# SERVICE INFO



## Risk of confusion between tensioning pulleys 531 0252 30 and 531 0525 30

**Vehicle manufacturers:** Seat, Škoda, VW

**Models:**

**Seat:** Arosa, Cordoba, Ibiza II, Ibiza III, Ibiza IV, Inca

**Škoda:** Felicia I, Felicia II, Octavia

**VW:** Bora, Caddy II, Fox, Golf III, Lupo, Polo, Vento

**Engines:** 1.0, 1.0i, 1.3, 1.4, 1.4i, 1.6, 1.6i, 1.9 TDI

**Part Nos.:** 531 0252 30  
531 0525 30



**Image:** Distinguishing between tensioning pulleys 531 0252 30 (left) and 531 0525 30 (right)

There is a risk that tensioning pulleys 531 0252 30 and 531 0525 30 could be confused with one another.

Not only are the item numbers very similar, there is very little to differentiate the devices from a visual perspective.



Before installing the tensioning pulleys, it must be ensured that the part number is correct. The similarity of the numbers means there is an increased risk of confusing these two components.

Only the pointers of the two tensioning pulleys and the alignment of the pointers (see image) is different.

However, from a technical perspective, the two devices are very different. Tensioning pulley 531 0252 30 has a higher tensioning force and a larger operating range than tensioning pulley 531 0525 30.

Interchanging the tensioning pulleys could lead to oscillation, thereby causing the toothed belt to skip. It could even result in damage to the engine.



Note the specifications of the vehicle manufacturer!

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