Glow Plugs
Overview, features and benefits

Glow plugs should be checked regularly – particularly:

- In case of increased smoke formation, especially after a cold start
- If the combustion noise is louder than usual when the engine is cold
- If the engine runs unevenly despite a warm engine
- If the power output drops or fuel consumption increases

Bosch glow plugs with the power of persuasion
The extensive glow plug range from Bosch offers the right solution for almost every diesel vehicle.

Glow plugs play a major role in modern diesel engines, since they work with such low compression that continued glow plug operation is necessary. Only in this way is smooth engine operation assured together with reduced fuel consumption and lower emissions. To ensure the above, Bosch offers a perfect system consisting of an electronic glow time control module in conjunction with Duraterm and DuraSpeed glow pin plugs, for almost all vehicles in Europe. Many car manufacturers rely on innovative glow plug systems from Bosch for their original equipment.

Bosch original equipment product
- Optimum fuel efficiency
- Optimum emissions performance
- Fast pre-heating for quick cold engine starting
- Extend engine life
- Almost 100 years’ experience
- Bosch glow plug solution for every diesel vehicle
- Bosch is a worldwide leader in terms of diesel development

No matter which type of diesel engine, Bosch supplies the right glow plug to give dependable cold-start performance.
Glow Plugs
Design and components

Start instead of waiting. In comparison with previous standard glow plugs:
- Reliable starting behavior at low temperatures
- Environmentally friendly thanks to harmful emissions reduction by up to 60%
- Reduction of noise development (so-called "cold start knocking")
- Increased engine service life due to soot reduction
- Improved combustion and thus fuel saving
- 40% longer service life

Duraterm
Metal, designed for older diesel engines

Duraterm High Speed
2nd metal Duraterm generation, low-voltage characterized by faster starts in new diesel engines

DuraSpeed
Ceramic, designed for modern "cold engines"

Advantages of Duraterm® High Speed over Duraterm®
- Ready to start in 2 seconds
- Improved cold idling
- Lower emissions even at higher engine speeds
- Lower energy consumption
- Protects battery and alternator during cold start
- Improved combustion and thus fuel saving
- Designed for low voltage of 4.4 or 5.0 volts
- Doubling of the post-glow time to 360 seconds

Emissions reduction through optimal adjustment of the preheating temperature to the respective operating status of the engine
- Lower emissions even at higher engine speeds
- Lowest emissions even with poorer fuel quality
- Best adaptation of the preheating time to engine requirements
- "Flexible design" protects against assembly damage
- Lower power consumption protects the battery and alternator

Specification table

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1) V: Bosch glow plugs are identified with the test voltage
2) Preheating time for preheating temperature 850°C for a cold start at normal winter temperatures

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