

## Facts you must know

- The compressed fuel/air mixture in the combustion chamber must be ignited by the spark plug at a precisely defined point in time. To achieve this, a spark plug must deliver an average of 3,500 sparks within one minute while also withstanding pressure and temperature fluctuations of 0.9–30 bar and 100–3,000 °C
- If ignition does not occur at exactly the right time it can adversely affect performance and fuel consumption, and even cause engine damage
- > The spark plug insulator must be able to fulfil some very specific temperature requirements: The temperature of the spark plug must not be below 450 °C or exceed 850 °C; otherwise there is a risk of soot build-up and spontaneous ignition. The uncontrolled combustion associated with spontaneous ignition can quickly cause severe damage to the engine. Soot build-up or spark plug wear leads to increased fuel consumption, misfiring and incomplete combustion, which, in turn, can damage the catalytic converter
- It may be necessary to reduce the specified service intervals if the vehicle is frequently used for short distances or at maximum engine power

## Spark plugs from Audi Genuine Parts

- > Reliably ensure that the engine can operate at the right performance level because the spark plugs are specifically adapted to the engine type
- > Are extremely resistant to corrosion and deposits
- > Enable the fuel/air mixture to be burnt in its entirety due to rapid flame propagation
- Can deliver constant sparks thanks to their sophisticated electrodes

- Are subject to low electrode wear, which also reduces ignition voltage requirements. As a result, Audi Genuine spark plugs offer enhanced reliability within the spark plug-specific service interval
- > Prevent damage caused by overheating thanks to their design features used to dissipate heat
- Ensure that the engine responds accurately to the accelerator pedal and that the engine runs smoothly at any speed range
- Position the spark at exactly the right point in the combustion chamber, thereby reducing fuel consumption and emissions
- Offer a service life of up to 60,000 km, depending on the spark plug type

## Why you must always insist on Genuine Parts

Spark plugs from Audi Genuine Parts offer reliability and comfort thanks to their

- > Durability and consistent performance
- > Stable sparking behaviour
- > Low level of wear
- > Improvement in driving comfort

## **I**Audi Genuine Parts

- Are tailored to the quality of the components used in the manufacture of the vehicle
- > Ensure coordinated interaction between all vehicle parts
- Guarantee the highest possible level of safety through excellent performance and reliability

This is how your Audi stays Genuine.