**Step-by-step instructions for VW T5 shock absorber replacement with the "MEYLE Mechanics"**

How-to video on the "[MEYLE TV](http://www.youtube.com/user/MEYLETV)" YouTube channel provides repair professionals with valuable and field-relevant repair advice

**Hamburg, 12 December 2017. Shock absorbers are safety-critical components which need to be replaced immediately when diagnosed to be defective. It is recommended that the shocks be checked at the workshop every 80,000 driven kilometres. In their latest video the "MEYLE Mechanics" demonstrate the shock absorber replacement procedure for the VW Transporter V model using the MEYLE‑ORIGINAL shock absorbers, which are particularly resistant to wear.**

Throughout their lifespan, shock absorbers are subject to continually increasing levels of wear – with exceptional sources of strain, such as potholes, bumpy roads, heavy payload or towing, or environmental factors including dirt, moisture and road salt taking an additional toll on shock absorber life. Depending on the vehicle mileage, the suspension setup becomes "softer" as the shock absorber's damping performance decreases. This poses serious safety hazards, ranging from increased stopping distance and loss of driver assistance systems performance including ABS and ESP, to reduced road grip and an increased aquaplaning risk.

To prevent any of this from happening, MEYLE offers a range of 650 high-quality MEYLE‑ORIGINAL shock absorbers catering for some 214 million vehicles registered across Europe.

MEYLE‑ORIGINAL shock absorbers are designed to offer advanced wear resistance: An electro-mechanical coating process ensures reliable protection of the piston rod against abrasives. In addition, salt spray tests have shown that the MEYLE piston rod is by far the least vulnerable to corrosion among all seven competitor products tested.

How to perform shock absorber removal and installation to professional standards is demonstrated in the latest "MEYLE Mechanics" how-to video tutorial. Topics

addressed include why shock absorbers should always be replaced in pairs and what precautions to take when performing repair work.

The new shock absorber video is available here: <https://youtu.be/kJLt_ER8hBY>.

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**About the company**

Under its MEYLE brand, MEYLE AG manufactures and markets a wide range of premium-grade passenger car, van and commercial vehicle spare parts for the independent aftermarket. The MEYLE brand's product lines are **MEYLE-ORIGINAL, MEYLE-HD and MEYLE-PD.**

**Catering for virtually every popular vehicle application the wide range of product supplied by Hamburg-based manufacturer MEYLE features the following products:**

* **MEYLE-ORIGINAL: True to OE. – This product line includes around 20,000 top-class parts.**
* **MEYLE-PD: Advanced design and technology. –** This product line features around 2,000 technically refined brake discs and pads distinguished by their enhanced braking performance and cutting-edge coating technology.
* **MEYLE-HD: Better than OE. – Devised by the company's in-house engineers, the MEYLE-HD line features around 1,000 products to cater for thousands of different vehicle models.** Designed to provide **exceptional strength and long service life** MEYLE-HD parts offer **enhanced performance over original-equipment designs**. Unrivalled in quality and durability technically-refined MEYLE-HD parts come with a four-year guarantee.

MEYLE AG is headquartered in Hamburg, Germany and operates in 120 countries supported by its state-of-the-art logistics centre in Hamburg, Germany, and a worldwide network of local offices and production sites.