

## 20–010 Draining and filling-in of coolant – antifreeze table

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### Total filling capacities cooling system with heater and mixing ratio

#### Antifreeze/water in liters

Model	Engine	Total capacity cooling system with heater	Mixing ratio antifreeze/water for antifreeze protection up to	
			–30 °C	–45 °C
107.025/045/047	116.960/962/964	12.5	5.50/7.00	7/5.5
107.026/046/048	117.960/962/964/ 967	13.5	6.00/7.50	7.5/6
126.032/033/034/ 035/043/046	116.961/963/965	12.5	5.50/7.00	7/5.5
126.036/037/039/ 044/045	117.961/963/965/ 968	13.5	6.00/7.50	7.5/6

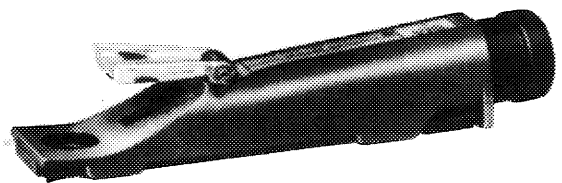
Tightening torques	Model	Nm
Drain plug radiator	107	6–10
	126	1.5–2 <sup>1)</sup>
Drain plugs crankcase		25

<sup>1)</sup> This torque can be generated with a washer or a coin.

#### Conventional tool

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Antifreeze tester  
Prestone VU-Check (Union Carbide)  
e.g. Philipp Gather, D–4020 Mettmann 2

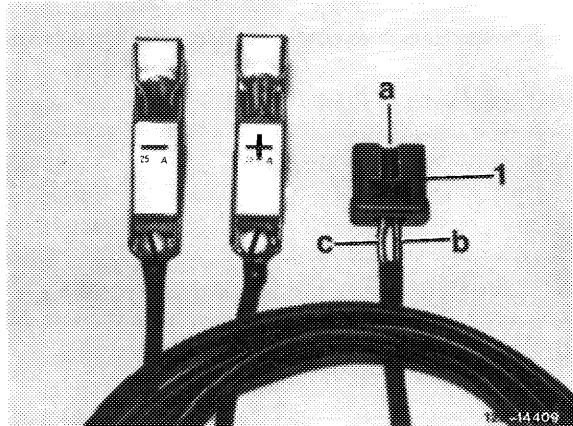


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## Self-fabricated tool

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Coupling (1), part No. 002 545 49 28  
approx. 1 m cable 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> black (b) +  
approx. 1 m cable 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> brown (c) –  
1 cable terminal +  
1 cable terminal –



a Locating groove

## Note

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For reasons of corrosion protection and due to the raising of the boiling point, the corrosion/antifreeze protection agent should always be used in countries with warm climate all year round.

When renewing or adding coolant, a concentration of 44 % by volume should be aimed at, this corresponds to antifreeze protection of –30 °C.

If no corrosion-antifreeze protection agent is available and only water is added, 1 % of additives (corrosion protection oil), 10 cm<sup>3</sup>/1 l water must be added.

### Caution!

In order to avoid damage to light alloy components, only corrosion-antifreeze protection agents (Specifications on Service Products sheet 325.1 and 325.2) may be used.

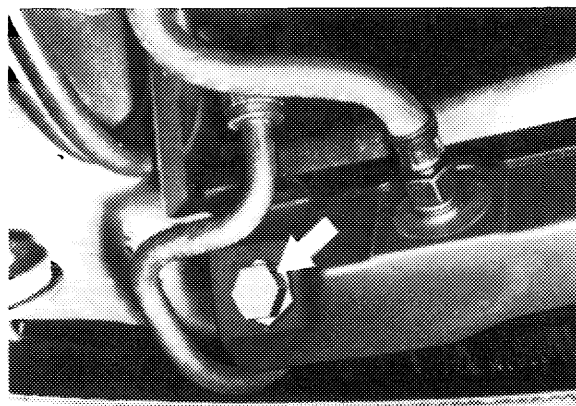
Model 107 with automatic climate control requires special measures when filling in the coolant.

## Draining

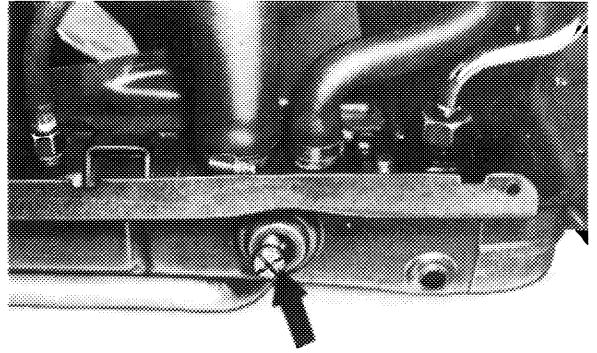
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1 Open cap on expansion tank in stages (**only below 90 °C**).

2 Unscrew drain plug in radiator.



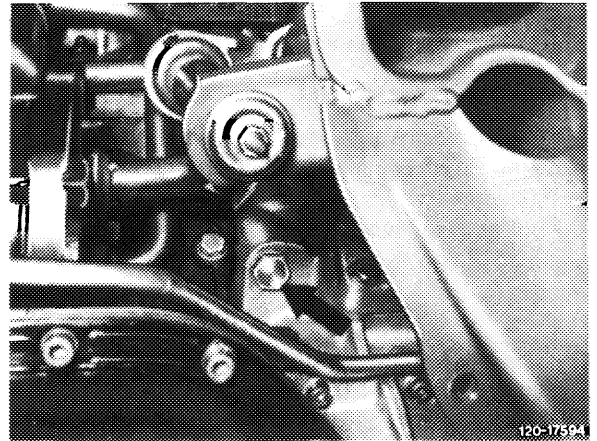
Drain plug model 107



Drain plug model 126

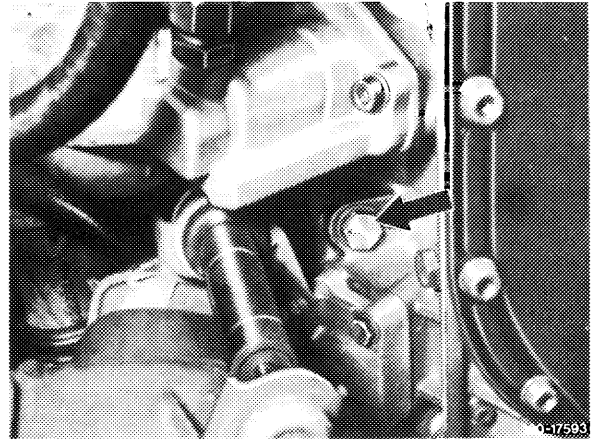
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3 Unscrew drain plug at right and left of crankcase.



Drain plug left

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Drain plug right

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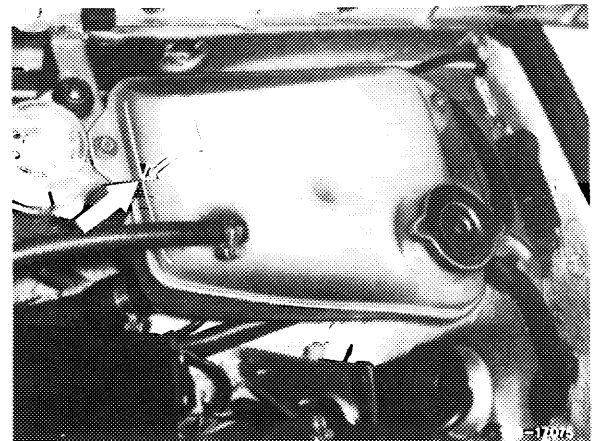
### Filling in

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4 Fill in coolant slowly up to the mark on the expansion tank (arrow). Leave filler neck on expansion tank open.

Expansion tank

Arrow = Coolant level cold



## Model 107

On vehicles **with** or **without** air conditioning system, set both heater levers to maximum heating capacity.

On vehicles **with automatic climate control**, pull off plug of electric supply line on heating water pump. Connect heating water pump to battery by means of self-made tool.

Push „DEF“ button.

## Model 126

On vehicles **with automatic heater control**, set both temperature dials to „Max“.

Push „DEF“ button on vehicles with automatic climate control.

5 Warm up engine by intermittently pressing the accelerator until coolant thermostat opens.

For this purpose, likely open vent screw (7) on engines 116.960 and 116.961 (AUS) (J) (S) (USA) 1981.

**Note:** Fit expansion tank cap at a coolant temperature of approx. 60 °C.

6 Close vent screw (7) on engines 116.960 and 116.961 (AUS) (J) (S) (USA) 1981.

7 On model 107 with automatic climate control, refit plug of electric supply line to heating water pump.

8 Check coolant level and replenish up to specified level.

### Caution!

Open cap only below 90 °C coolant temperature.

