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## **Self-Study Programme 260**

# **The 1.2 ltr. 3-cylinder petrol engines**

Design and Function

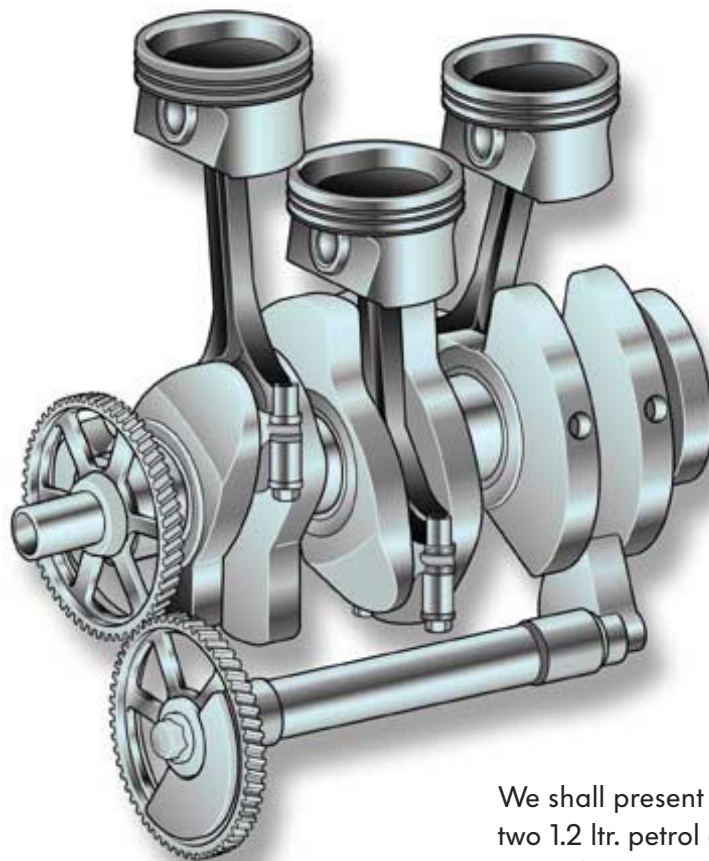


The two 1.2 ltr. engines mark the introduction of 3-cylinder petrol engines at Volkswagen. This pair of entry-level engines rounds off the range of engines of the 2002 Polo.

The one engine featuring 2 valves per cylinder has a power output of 40 kW while the second engine featuring 4 valves per cylinder produces 47 kW.

The following objectives were paramount in the development programme:

- good fuel economy
- compliance with emission standard EU4
- low level of servicing
- low weight
- same smooth running as a 4-cylinder engine



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We shall present the design and function of the two 1.2 ltr. petrol engines to you on the pages which follow.

Because the base engine of both power plants is identical, with the exception of the cylinder head, the description for the most part presents the 1.2 ltr./47 kW engine.

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**Important Note**



**The Self-Study Programme describes the design and function of new developments!  
The contents are not updated.**

Please always refer to the relevant service literature for up-to-date inspection, adjustment and repair instructions.

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