



# Dealer Service Bulletin

NO.: 7SB001-02-01A

SECTION: Chassis

DATE: February 22, 2002

**MODELS**

**AFFECTED:** 1995-2000 Rialta motor homes

**SUBJECT:** VW Eurovan Chassis Oil Filter Access Improvement

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS INFORMATION TO YOUR RV SERVICE MANAGER.**

**Reason for Notice:** Volkswagen has authorized modifications to make oil filter changes easier and improve serviceability of EuroVan-based vehicles.

There are two modifications; one for 6-cylinder vehicles and another for 5-cylinder vehicles.

**FOR 6-CYLINDER ENGINE VEHICLES:**

**Add Access To Belly Pan**

An access may be added to the belly pan as shown in the attached photos using the cutout template included at the end of this bulletin.

The directions are printed on the template. The template is printed actual size.



**Oil Filter Access Cutout added to VW EuroVan belly pan**

**Directions:**

- Make a photocopy of the cutout pattern to cut out along the lines.
- Remove belly pan from vehicle and place bottom-side-up on floor or bench.
- Align pattern with contours of belly pan rear edge and trace with scribe or marker.
- Remove marked cutout area with saw or 'nippers'.
- File edges of newly created opening smooth to avoid personal injury.
- Install protective edge trim strip supplied to customer (p/n 115870-01-700) to perimeter of opening.
- Reinstall belly pan.



**Close-up of Oil Filter Access Cutout**

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**IMPORTANT THAT ALL PARTS AND SERVICE PERSONNEL READ AND INITIAL**

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**FOR 5-CYLINDER ENGINE VEHICLES:**

**Modify Belly Pan Attachment Hangers**

The belly pan attachment hinges (hangers) may be modified by bending as shown. This modification allows removal of the swing-down type belly pan by simply jacking the front end slightly, without having to raise the vehicle on a hoist.

**Directions:**

- Remove belly pan from vehicle and place bottom-side-down on floor or bench.
- Use pliers or other gripping tool to change the angle of both attachment hangers to 45° as shown on template at end of bulletin.
- Reinstall belly pan.



**LABOR RECOVERY**

To receive credit for this repair, submit a warranty claim using the operation number and TIC code listed below. If the vehicle is out of warranty, use authorization #01G0222G in the "Prior Approval #" field when entering the claim.

**6-Cylinder**

DESCRIPTION	OPERATION NUMBER	TIME	TIC CODE
Oil Filter Access To Belly Pan	07 52 01 01	0.9	<b>5201Z9</b>

**5-Cylinder**

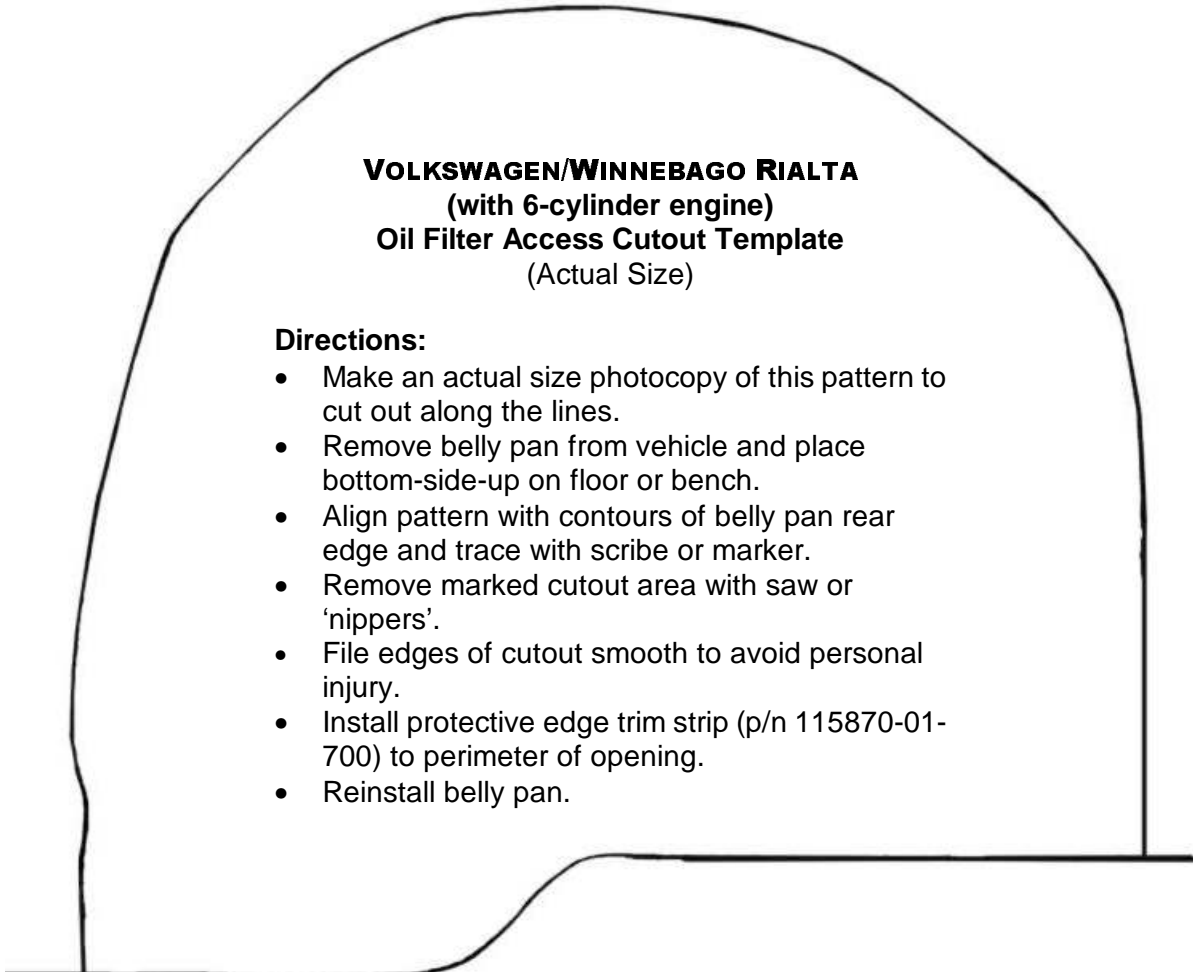
DESCRIPTION	OPERATION NUMBER	TIME	TIC CODE
Modify Belly Pan Hanger Straps	07 52 02 01	0.5	<b>5202Z9</b>

If you need help filing for warranty reimbursement, please call 1-800-628-7692.

NOTE: If a customer chooses to have his Rialta serviced during this procedure, use the appropriate VW Oil Filter shown here:

Engine:	VW Oil Filter
5 cyl.	VW 074 115 561
6 cyl.	VW 021 115 562A
VR6 Plus	VW 071 115 562

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**VOLKSWAGEN/WINNEBAGO RIALTA**  
(with 6-cylinder engine)  
**Oil Filter Access Cutout Template**  
(Actual Size)

**Directions:**

- Make an actual size photocopy of this pattern to cut out along the lines.
- Remove belly pan from vehicle and place bottom-side-up on floor or bench.
- Align pattern with contours of belly pan rear edge and trace with scribe or marker.
- Remove marked cutout area with saw or 'nippers'.
- File edges of cutout smooth to avoid personal injury.
- Install protective edge trim strip (p/n 115870-01-700) to perimeter of opening.
- Reinstall belly pan.

**VOLKSWAGEN/WINNEBAGO RIALTA**  
(with 5-cylinder engine)  
**Belly Pan Hanger Strap Template**  
for swing-down type belly pans



**Directions:**

- Make photocopy of this template to use at bench.
- Remove belly pan from vehicle and place bottom-side-down on floor or bench.
- Use pliers or other gripping tool to change the angle of both attachment hangers to approximately 45° as shown.
- Align template with hanger strap to compare angle.
- Reinstall belly pan.