

# VOLVO PENTA

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## Parts Bulletin

Group                  Number    Version

**P-18-3                  09                  01**

### **Engine Oil Upgraded**

Models: All engines for EU only.

These part numbers are not valid for North America.

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### **Volvo Penta Oil VDS2 have been replaced with Volvo Penta Oil VDS3**

The following part numbers have been replaced:

3809434	VDS2 15W40 208L	->	3840005	208L 15W40 VDS3
3809435	VDS2 15W40 20L	->	3840004	20L 15W40 VDS3
3809436	VDS2 15W40 5L	->	3840003	5L 15W40 VDS3
3809437	VDS2 15W40 1L	->	3840002	1L 15W40 VDS3

### **Changed wording on the VDS3 bottles**

Since the VDS3 have been approved for usage in our older Gas engine population we removed the Diesel wording on our VDS3 bottles and barrels to avoid confusion.

The previous wording "**Volvo Penta Diesel Engine oil**" has been changed to "**Volvo Penta engine oil**" on all VDS3 items. The content of the two versions is still the same.

#### **VDS Volvo Drain Specification**

Characterizes Volvo's requirements concerning protection against cylinder polishing, ring wear, camshaft/cam follower wear, high oil consumption etc.

#### **VDS-2 Volvo Drain Specification -2**

More stringent version of the VDS requirements. Volvo's extra-high requirements concerning protection against cylinder polishing ring wear, camshaft/cam follower wear, high oil consumption etc. Also specifies the requirements for oil with a longer change interval.

#### **VDS-3 Volvo Drain Specification -3**

VDS-3 covers even more stringent requirements on piston cleanliness and bore polish compared to VDS-2, ensuring the durability and reliability of the engines.