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Race Guy VWvortex Member

How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires??

8:50 AM 1-7-2002 Reply

3 posts Michigan City IN 93 VW Corrado SLC

I'm the original owner of this fine machine. After it starting cupping the OE Conti's at about 15K miles, I took it back to my local, incompetent dealer who allededly put it on the alignment rack and it checked "OK". In dealer warranty talk, that means "There's nothing I can do!"

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Since then, (I now have 70K miles) I've probably put on 4 sets of tires, not 'cause they're worn out, but 'cause the rears are cupped so bad, I can't stand driving on 'em! I stopped rotating the tires 'cause I'll just end up with 4 bad tires instead of 2.

I recently cruised the Corrado Club web site and they talked about a fix to the rear axle stub where you grind a 10' angle on one and realign the whole car. I was also amused to see on this site that my car has or had virtually EVERY other common problem, sun roof, fog lights, head gasket etc.

Anyhow, I print this Corrado Club stuff and head to my dealer and go "Can you do this and even more importantly can you do this for FREE since it's a documented warranty problem on my car since NEW??" They all start playing DUMB and keep insisting that nothing can fix it. I even FORCED the guy to pull up any factory service bulletins he had and according to him, VW had a fix for this at one time but have since "pulled" this bulletin and have basically stopped "supporting" this car. I smell BS coming out of these guys!!

My first question is, does anybody know of a VW dealer in the NW Indiana/Chicago area who has more that a SLIVER of a brain and can fix this??

My second question is, can I get VW to pay for it since it was never fixed under warranty as it should have been??

Have a profitable day!!!

JoeZX6 Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Race Guy)

10:18 AM 1-7-2002 Reply



1686 posts Tampa Florida

might want to ask cvovp ...he works (or worked at a dealership) and he might know more about what you are describing...what year is your C? g60 or slc?

for wheels/tires/shocks/springs call The Tire Rack (toll free) 877-522-8473 ext 391 ask for eric



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jininkan Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (joeZX6)

10:29 AM 1-7-2002 Reply

1132 posts Baltimore, MD USA 1993 VW Corrado SLC VR6 Satin Silver

its something about the rear axles cupping. they have newer ones that correct this

Nick
93 Satin Silver SLC VR6
DSR 256 cams, Garrett 256 chip, Samco Hoses, Euro 2.9TB
Sachs Sport Clutch / Autotech Flywheel, MK4 gasket
Rebuilt Head / P&P / SS Valves / Resurface, Turn 2's
SS TT exhaust/cat, Eurosport CAI, H&R/Bilstien, X Drilled Rotors/Mintex Pads
16" Momo Arrows
Passat Moon Roof
My Corrado VR6

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G60ING Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (jininkan)

11:52 AM 1-7-2002 Reply

CORRADO

3619 posts Va Beach VA 1990 G60 Corrado

I rememabr seeing this problem listed in the 1990 TSB for the Jetta and Golfs. The fix was an a differant axle they had. I no longer have that TSB Book but I will be ordering a number of them in the near future.

My Corrado
G60ING, its more than a supercharger its a state of mind. CCA# 190
I'm still learning to read and type/spell so go easy on reviewing my posts!!!

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VW KEVIN G Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (G60ING)

4:53 PM 1-7-2002 Reply



259 posts Madison OH

I didn't know that problem applied to the Corrado. I did hear about the Jetta though. Is the only way to find out if you have this problem to wait for your tires to get ruined or can an alignment or visual inspection show the problem?
I think I may have this problem on my Jetta as I've had two left rear tires start cupping on the inside edge since I've owned it.
Let us know what you find.

'95 2.0 Jetta - TT chip, TT exhaust, P-Flo, Neuspeed springs, JE grill spoiler, custom grill, fender cold air induction
'84 Rabbit Conv. - Autotech header and exhaust, HOR Tech springs
'93 Corrado SLC - Jamex springs/shocks, Autotech exhaust

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Eric D Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Race Guy)

5:55 PM 1-7-2002 Reply

VR6

quote:

I'm the original owner of this fine machine. I now have 70K miles.

2539 posts
Tragic Kingdom, CA, USA

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So I'm going to assume you still have the stock Sachs Red shocks out back, and that your bumpstops are also original. I can tell you that you'd be lucky to have stock shocks last, all these years. My '85 Jetta did the same to the rear tires, and I even replaced the shocks. What wasn't replaces was the bumpstops, but I eventually did with new factory items, and the problem went away. As for the stub axle, I wouldn't grind them, because you can buy alignment shims for them. Check out this site. <http://user.icx.net/~penclnck/align/basic.htm>

Get some quality struts and shocks with a lifetime warranty, new strut mounts and bumpstops. Also in the rear, some new upper shock bushings and upper spring seat (I personally choose polyurethane over the stock rubber).



[Modified by Eric D, 6:02 PM 1-7-2002]

Eric D.
A2VR6 4dr Jetta.
Manche VWs sind einfach schneller als andere.

Race Guy
VWvortex Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Eric D)

6:51 AM 1-8-2002

3 posts
Michigan City IN
93 VW Corrado SLC

NOPE! It ain't the shocks!

At about 60K miles I installed a Bilstein/Neuspeed lowering suspension that included all the strut bearing/rubber stuff. If anything, the shocks made it WORSE! I think the Bilsteins hold them down so tight that once the cup pattern starts wearing into the tread, it just accelerates the whole process. I doubt if it's the alignment from the lowering job, 'cause the fronts wear perfectly!

What I need is a dealer who can do something beyond OIL CHANGES! Thanks for that site!!! Maybe I can combine that info with a shop that has enough moxie to run the alignment equipment!

For KEVIN G, this is WAY beyond the edges of the tires. It's a diagonal pattern (looking at the tread) across the whole patch on both rear tires. If you face the wheel and look across the tread, there's maybe 1/8" deep valleys visible.

Have a nice day!!!

Rensselaer Corrado
Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Race Guy)

6:58 AM 1-8-2002

CORRADO

how about camber?

276 posts
Albany area, NY

'93 Corrado SLC
Work in progress
CCA # : 3793
SCCA member

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'97 Jeep Wrangler
Winter Ride, Offroader, and Convertible

SLC4EVER
Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Race Guy)

10:06 PM 1-8-2002



Have the stub axles shimmed, cupping problem cured.

1855 posts
San Diego, CA, USA

- Dak
93 SLC Black on Black
205 at the wheels N/A...50/15 that is.

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"I drive way too fast to worry about my cholesterol."

Scorrado
Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (SLC4EVER)

3:45 AM 1-9-2002

524 posts
Atlanta, Ga

quote:

Have the stub axles shimmed, cupping problem cured.

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Dak, did you install the shims or did a shop?

If you did, did you have a shop give you the figures on how far it was off and go from there? Or what.

If a shop did it, how much did they charge in labor?

'92 VW Corrado SLC
The sunroof is the last thing on my list and I'm get closer to having that thing working everyday

SLC4EVER
Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Scorrado)

5:22 PM 1-9-2002



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1855 posts
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I actually had mine machined, but shimming will get you the same results. I have the specs lying around somewhere, I'll try to dig them up. My tire couldn't wear any better. They use to cup pretty bad, rotating didn't help much either. Have a good alignment shop do the work, it's basically going to need a four wheel alignment to know where your at. I had my rear brakes done at the same time, if I remember correctly the whole bill was around \$250-\$300 including parts.

- Dak
93 SLC Black on Black
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VAG Power
Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (SLC4EVER)

12:19 PM 1-10-2002

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CORRADO

There is a VW service bulletin on this problem with the part numbers for the stub axle shims(If I remember correctly) and specs. Check into it.

330 posts
WA, USA

Your other DIY alternative is:
<http://user.icx.net/~penclnck/align/shim1.htm>

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Good luck

Todd K
91 Corrado G60
01 Eurovan 24v VR6
99 A6 Avant Q 30v V6

Race Guy
VWvortex Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Race Guy)

7:52 AM 1-11-2002

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3 posts
Michigan City IN
93 VW Corrado SLC

I KNEW I came to the right place!! Youz guyz are SCHOLARS and GENTLEMEN!!

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NOW, how do I get VW to pay?? In my opinion this is a warranty problem that was never taken care of because certain NW Indiana dealers in their network can SELL cars, but they can't FIX cars.

Have a nice day!!! 🙌🙌

VR6guy
Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Race Guy)

9:35 AM 1-11-2002

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629 posts
Miami, FL USA

I was under the impression that there is a redesigned rear stub axle that cures the problem --no? I just paid \$250 in parts and labor to have the dealer install a new stub axle because my SLC ate a set of Pirellis in about 6000 miles 😞 Now my Yoko Paradas are beginning to make that same WUNGA-WUNGA sound 😞😞 Please tell me exactly what the fix is because my dealer is stupid.

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kkozma
Topic Moderator

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (VR6guy)

9:54 AM 1-11-2002

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CORRADO

Does this only apply to SLC's?

You may want to email cvovp, he works at a dealer in chicago somewhere and maybe he could point you in the right direction.

4304 posts
Centerville OH
1990 Corrado 2.0 ABA

Keith Kozma
1990 Corrado 2.0 Cross Flow *FrankenRado*
VWEnthusiast.com - Our rimz are phatter than yours!

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cvovp
Topic Moderator

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (Race Guy)

11:41 AM 1-11-2002

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sv

welp, after doing some searching around on the vw tech source site i found the t/b concerning this problem. [click here](#). you may want to contact vw customer service to see if they are still willing to pay for this. a technical bulletin does not mean that the work will be performed for free, so check with vw and your dealer to work out the details. hope it helps. 🙏

2279 posts
Oak Brook , IL
90 corrado , 94 GTI , 97 audi
1.8t quattro

{ thanks to stephen for hosting this t/b }

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[97 Audi 1.8T Quattro](#)

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tom (*i moderate for the women*) 😊

VR6guy
Member

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (cvovp)

11:44 AM 1-11-2002

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629 posts
Miami, FL USA

So there is a replacement part that is intended to cure the problem?

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cvovp
Topic Moderator

Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (VR6guy)

12:06 PM 1-11-2002

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8v

apparently so. those # s in the are only valid to the t/b. meaning they are specific replacement parts to coincide with a tech bulletin. i had to do a bit of searching as vw burries their old t/b's but this is the latest version (circa 1996) i had previously thought that one did not exist. but there you have it. 

2279 posts
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1.8t quattro

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kkozma
Topic Moderator


 Re: How Do I Make My '93 STOP Eating Rear Tires?? (cvovp)

12:42 PM 1-11-2002

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CORRADO

prints that sucker out

So, does this apply to G60's as well? I think one maybe two of my 17's may be ruined as before I took them off I could hear the old tell tale whuump whuump sound and was feeling a slight vibration.  I know my alignment is good.

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