



# Fitting Instructions

TOWBAR VW28A  
For VW PASSAT SALOON & ESTATE  
(1988-1996)

## MATERIALS

A	1	Towbar Main Frame
C	2	M8 x 35mm Bolts and Flat Washers (20mm O.D.)
C1	2	Bushes (20mm long - 25mm O.D.)
CB	2	M16 x 50mm Coupling Bolts, Nuts and Lock Washers

## FITTING

1. Remove bumper (2 large bolts each side and torx head screws underneath, across the rear and at the tips). Remove and discard the bumper mounting arms.
2. **1988 - 1993 models:** Inside bumper cut out moulding along horizontal shape 140mm x 80mm. (**NOTE:** This 'cut-out' is offset.) Mount the towbar to the bumper using original bolts (one bolt each side).
3. **1994- models:** Cut aperture in bumper, as shown.  
**On Estate models:** Bolt towbar to bumper using original bolts.  
**On Saloon models:** Bolt towbar to bumper using Bushes (C1) and Bolts (C).
4. **All Models:** Remount assembly to vehicle using original M10 bolts (tighten to 70 Nm torque).  
(**NOTE:** Prepare for wiring with bumper off.)

Volkswagen insist that **extra cooling** is required for the engine when towing. Please consult your Audi/VW dealer for parts required.

Please refer to the vehicle specification for the trailer weight and nose limits, which **must be observed**.

**Recommended torque settings:** M8 - 27Nm, M16 - 214 Nm

