

1973 Volkswagen Thing Type 181 New Parts Summary

- Complete Front & Rear Brake Drums, Spindle Nuts, Thrust Washers, Brake Shoes, Wheel Cylinders, Springs, Adjusters, Rubber Brake Line Hoses, Wheel Bearings, Seals, Wheel Lug Studs & Front Dust Caps;
- Master Cylinder, Hard Metal Brake Lines, Stop Light Switches, Brake Fluid Reservoir, Reservoir Cap & Hoses to Master Cylinder;
- Complete Parking Hand Brake Lever Kit & Rubber Boot Cover;
- Rear Suspension Spring Plate Rubber Buffers/Stops;
- Valve Covers, Valve Cover Bales & Gaskets;
- Oil Sump Plate, Sump Oil Screen, Oil Drain Plug, Studs, Crush Washers & Gasket;
- Complete CV Boot Kit with Grease Repack for Left & Right CV Joints;
- Oil Cooler, Oil Cooler Stand, Sealing Frame & Seals;
- Clutch Kit (Sachs), Pressure Plate, Throw Out Bearing, Flywheel, Gland Nut & All Seals;
- Intake Manifold Seals & Dellorto FRD 34 B Dual 34mm Carburetor to Manifold Seals;
- Engine to Transaxle Bolts;
- Alternator Fan Belt;
- Spark Plugs, Points, Condensor, Rotor, Distributor Cap, Spark Plug Wires & Boots;
- Oil (Valvoline VR1 Racing oil 20w-50) and K&N Oil Filter (PS-1002);
- Accelerator Pedal Rebuild Kit, All Pedal Rubber Pads, Clutch and Accelerator Cables, Clutch Bowden Tube & Seals;
- Fuel Tank, In Tank Fuel Filter, Tank Nipple Kit, Tank Body Seal, Fuel Tank Level Sending Unit, Seal & Mounting Kit, Fuel Filler Hoses & Clamps, Vent Hoses & Clamps, Cannister Hoses & Clamps, Braided Cloth Fuel Hoses, Clamps & Fuel Filter;
- Thing Type 181 Gas Cap with Gasket;
- Metal and Braided Cloth Fuel Supply Hoses to Fuel Pump & Carburetors;
- Engine Oil Filler Cap, Empi Oil Breather Kit;
- Exhaust System Clamps & Seals;
- Engine Compartment Seals;
- Fuses & Fuse Cover;
- Speedometer, Switch, Brake Warning Light & Glove Compartment Light - Bulbs;
- Power Port with Cigarette Lighter;
- In Line Fuse Holders;
- License Plate Light Rubber Gasket & Bulbs;
- Dash Horn Button, VW Horn, Boot & Wiring;
- LED Daytime Running Lights;
- Right & Left Headlight Trim Rings, Right & Left Front Parking/Turn Signal Lights, Seals & all Light Bulbs;
- Right & Left Rear Tail Light Lenses, Seals, Wiring, Bulbs, Protective Wire Loom Tubing;

- Engine Gauges - Voltmeter, Oil Pressure & Oil Temperature, Under Dash Gauge Pod, new concealed wiring to engine sender units, adapters, gauge senders;
- New Starter, Hard Start Relay, Starter Bolts, Battery Cables, Transaxle Ground Strap & Protective Wire Loom Tubing;
- Engine Compartment Protective Wire Loom Tubing;
- Steering Column Jumper Copper Ground Strap;
- Transaxle Back Up Light Switch, Seal, Wiring & Wire Loom Tubing;
- Empi Trigger Shifter (long version) with reverse lock out
- Center Console;
- Glove Box Door & Latch, Glove Box Mat;
- New Front Seat Lap Belts
- Radio - AM/FM in glove box with Driver's Side Chrome Radio Antennae;
- Refurbished Original VW Speaker Enclosure and New Speaker;
- Under Dash Wiring Protective Wire Loom Tubing;
- Rear Seat Back Rubber Buffers;
- Side View Mirrors - Left & Right
- Rubber & Plastic Body Plugs with Hinge Top Hole Plugs;
- Front Hood Cable & Guide, Lock Pin, Pull Handle;
- Bilstein Jack (stock - used);
- Goodyear Assurance Tires, 205/70/R15- mounted & balanced;
- American Spirit Wheel Center Caps - Set of Four
- Spare Tire (new) & Wheel (stock for Type 181) - 14 inch - not mounted;
- Spare Tire (new) & Chrome Wheel (new) - 15 inch - mounted;
- Spare Tire Trunk Hold Down Bracket;
- Stock Wheel Type 181 Lug Nuts;
- Thing Embroidered Keychain;
- Thing Embroidered Document Pouch;
- Owner's Manual Case;
- Thing Type 181 Owner's Manual (pre-owned);
- Thing Type 181 Service Manual (pre-owned);
- Thing Type 181 Parts Manual;
- Dellorto Tech Manual;

Extra Parts Included in the Sale:

- Stock Convertible Soft Top & Frame - Black with Clear Plastic Rear Window;
- Stock Side Curtains - Full Set of Four with Clear Plastic Windows (note: front passenger plastic window has several small blemishes - see photos please).
- Stock Convertible Arm Covers - Full Set of Two (needs new straps)
- American Spirit Wheel Center Caps (brand new in box) - Set of Four

Drivetrain Information

Engine Serial Number: H0815772

Transaxle Serial Number: AV 0609 3

Engine was rebuilt under previous ownership per seller when I bought this Thing. Details of rebuild are unknown including displacement. Has dual Dellorto FRD 34 B Dual 34mm Carburetors, 009 Distributor and External Oil Filter with K&N Filter. Runs strong. Does drip small drops of oil.

Unknown if transaxle has been rebuilt under any previous ownership. Shifts fine. New Sachs clutch disc, pressure plate, throw out bearing, shaft seals, flywheel, gland nut & all seals have been installed under current ownership with less than 500 miles on new components.

- Please note I cannot state the engine is original as it was rebuilt under prior ownership - note the engine serial number does not match what VW Thing literature states as the prefix letters & numbers are different.
- I have no information whether the transaxle is original or if it has been rebuilt. As best as I can tell, VW Thing Literature states the serial number is in the range of numbers when it left the factory.
- The chassis appears to be original as the VIN number plate matches the chassis number stamped on the rear tunnel.
- As previously stated in my emails the odometer does not work. I do not know the true mileage on the car.