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SBKTM 2017 Season Update SUPERBIKE FIM WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP



Round 7, Misano, Italy

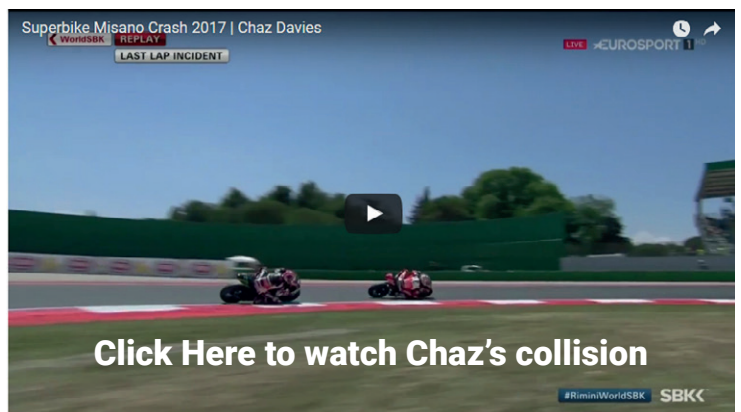
The 2017 WorldSBK Championship resumed action at Misano Adriatico (Italy) for the seventh round of the season and **second "home race" for the Aruba.it Racing - Ducati team** after Imola. Building on the data collected during a two-day test on the Italian track earlier this month, Chaz closed Friday's free-practice in fourth place and after fighting the frontrunners, he wasn't able to improve his lap time in hotter conditions during FP2. **Chaz closed the day 0.349 seconds behind the provisional best time, gaining direct access to Superpole.**



Day 2, Race 1 did not yield the expected results for Chaz after a long and exciting battle for the race win led to the welshman crashing out during the last lap. **After a collision with Jonathan Rea, Chaz was unable to finish the race and was taken to the nearest medical centre.** He was diagnosed with a closed thoracic trauma, and was then transported by ambulance to Rimini to undergo a CAT scan, which showed a fracture of the transverse process of L3 (3rd lumbar vertebra). Further examinations also indicate a contusion of the left thumb.

Davies did not take part in Race 2 and will observe a period of rest before being re-examined ahead of the Laguna Seca round scheduled for July 7-9 at Laguna Seca (U.S.).

"It's never ideal to be at the track and not be able to race, but it's good to come to support and honestly I'm happy to be here because it could have been a lot worse. I don't feel 100 percent, so we'll focus on recovering in the upcoming days. Tomorrow I'll visit a specialist and we'll set a plan based on his recommendations. The goal is be back at Laguna Seca." **Chaz Davies**



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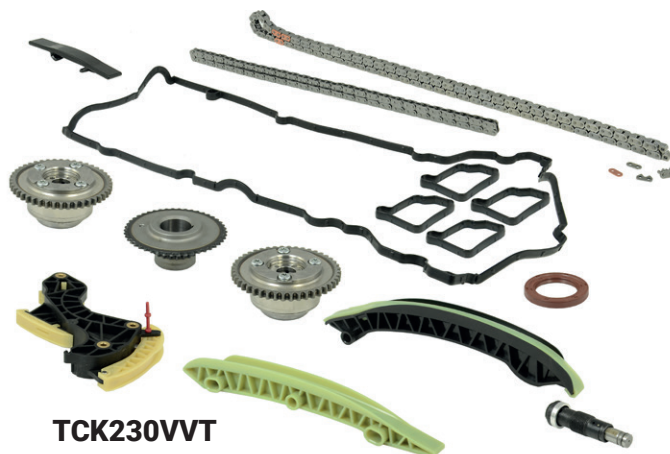
Mercedes 1.8 C-Class TCK now available

Our market leading Timing Chain Kit range now **stands at over 410 part numbers** with brand new kits arriving all the time.

One of the latest kits to arrive fits the Mercedes C and E Class 1.8 models, as well as SLK models.

We offer three variants of this kit to provide more choice when carrying out the repair.

Please consult the table below or **click on each part number for more information**.



Part No.	Notes	Manufacturer	Models	Engine	Dates
TCK230	Including Gasket and Seals	Mercedes Benz	C-CLASS (204)	1.8 (M 271.###)	01/2007
TCK230VVT	Including VVT Hubs		E-CLASS (212)		-
TCK230NG	Without Gaskets and Seals		SLK (R172)		01/2014



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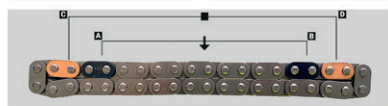
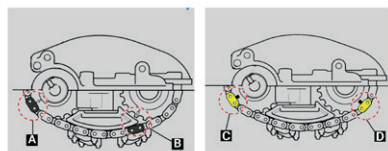
TCK7 Installation tips

Identifying the correct timing marks

Engine Codes: 1.6 HDi 16V (DV6) used by Citroen, Peugeot, Ford, Mazda & Volvo.

Issue: Engines are fitted with two types of timing chains depending on the camshaft gears fitted. Camshaft gears are marked with either an arrow or a square symbol and this dictates the positioning of the timing chain.

Solution: FAI has developed a universal chain incorporating both bright and black links to remove the guess work. The graphics below represent the two options and the correct alignment for installation. [Click here to view full application list](#)



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TCK7 installation tips

We have issued a technical bulletin for our TCK7 (**1.6 HDi 16V (DV6) used by Citroen, Peugeot, Ford, Mazda & Volvo**) and how to identify the correct timing marks for your vehicle application. These engines are fitted with one of two types of timing chains depending on the camshaft gears fitted.

FAI have developed a **universal chain to incorporate two coloured chain links to assist with the alignment** for installation so please view our Technical Bulletin by clicking below of visiting our Help Centre.

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Jack Rollings joins the Technical team.



The latest member of our Technical team comes from a family of mechanics and holds **14 years of experience in the trade**. Jack Rollings grew up fixing cars and went on to land a job with a Ford-Peugeot main dealer on the workshop parts counter. He was soon transferred to the sales office to **provide technical support for both staff and customers**.

In his 13 years there, Jack received training by Ford and Peugeot to become a **senior parts technician; one of only 50 in the nationwide parts technical team**. In this role Jack had to deal with all main dealer technical queries in Herts, Beds and Bucks.

When asked why he chose FAI as his next step, Jack had the following to say: 'I felt I had achieved all I could from my previous job and wanted to get back to a more hands on role. I really enjoy the technical aspect of cars and their parts. It just seemed the right fit. I love to learn new things, and although I can apply a lot of my previous skills and knowledge there is plenty to learn about the motor factor side of the parts business. We also have a great team here at FAI and I look forward to getting to know them.'

VOTM - BMW 4 Series & VW Amarok.

Because of the FAI's huge parts offer for pickup vehicles, we will now have a **vehicle of the month for pickups** alongside our normal vehicle every three months. July's vehicles of the month are the BMW 4 Series and the popular VW Amarok 2010 onwards.



[VOTM Web Page](#)

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We have a total of nearly **160 of the fastest moving parts** across these two vehicles so please click on the buttons above for full vehicle range information.

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Steering & Suspension Update.

During the month of June we have added 7 new steering and suspension part numbers for **some of the most modern vehicles** on the road.

Please consult our monthly new to range spreadsheet for more information. **Below are our highlights:**



SS2202K	Anti Roll Bar Bush Kit Front	Citroën C5 I & II 03/2001 - 02/08
SS4367K	Anti Roll Bar Bush Kit Front	Opel/Vauxhall Movano 11/03>
SS8191 & SS8192	Tie Rod End Left & Right	Kia Carens III 08/2009 - Present
SS8432	Wishbone Bush Front Rearward Lower	Volvo C30 C70 II, S40 II, V5 10/06 - 12/12
SS8512K	Anti Roll Bar Bush Kit Rear	BMW X3 (E83) 01/2004 - 08/2011

Along with the top 50 selling NEW steering and suspension items list that is available as part of our monthly New to Range file, we have also looked at our **top pareto climbers from the last year**. These are parts that are not necessarily new but are a selection that have **jumped the most in sales** over this period:

SS2858 & SS2859	Wishbone L&R	Fiat 500 2007>
SS2780 & SS2781	Front Link Rod L&R	Nissan Qashqai 2010 - 2013
SS4963 & SS4964	Wishbone Bush Front Rearward L&R	Mini One 2001 - 2006
SS2915	Front Link Rod	Ford B Max 2013>
SS2747	Ball Joint Lower	Citroen Relay 2006>



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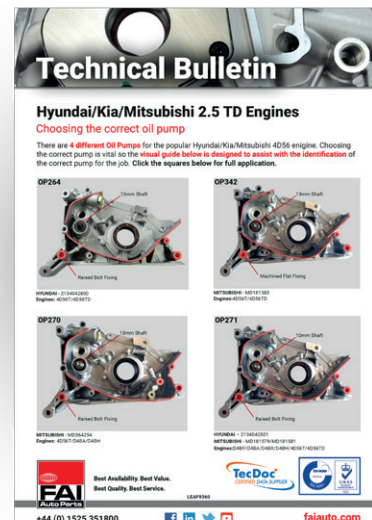
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Visual guide to 2.5TD 4D56 Oil Pumps.

There are now **4 different Oil Pumps** for the popular Hyundai/Kia Mitsubishi 2.5TD 4D56 engine.

Choosing the correct pump is vital so we have created a visual guide, designed to assist with the identification of the correct pump for the job.

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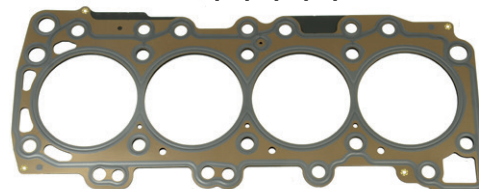


Nissan YD25 Gaskets - Unique to FAI.

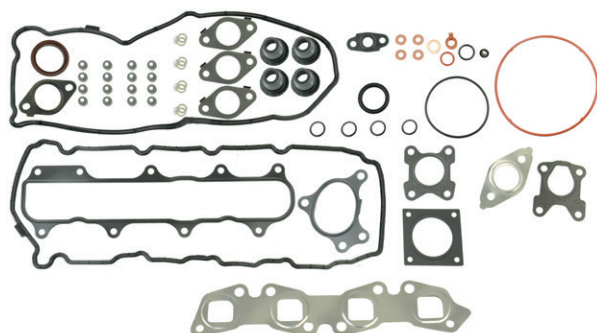
We are currently **the only aftermarket supplier offering a full Nissan YD25 gasket range**. Nine new products have been added to the offer, with the HG2239 being stocked in a variety of thickness types. We also have the supporting cylinder head bolts for this engine. [Click below to shop our catalogue:](#)

Part No.	Application
FS2239NH	Full Set
HS2239NH	Head Set
HG2239/A/B/C/D/E	Head Gasket (multiple thicknesses)
B2239	Head Bolt (box of 18)

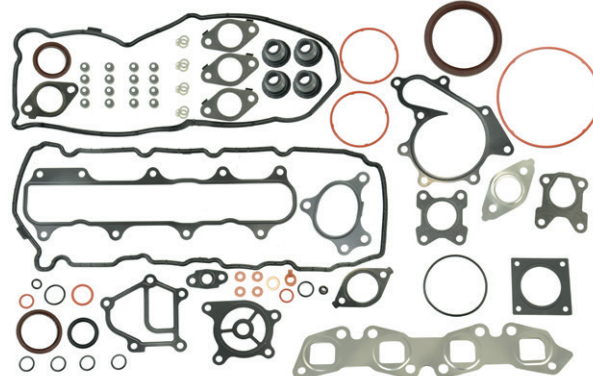
HG2239/A/B/C/D/E



HS2239NH



FS2239NH



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Jaguar XF 08-15 Steering Range.

FAI now offer a comprehensive Jaguar XF steering and suspension range so ensure that your customers choose us for **OE quality but aftermarket prices**. These steering components offer a great sales opportunity over dealers:

FAI	Description	OE
SS6234	Rear Link Rod Left	XR81693
SS5806	Rear Link Rod Right	XR81786
SS9232	Wishbone Front Upper Left	XR857653
SS9233	Wishbone Front Upper Right	XR857652
SS9234	Wishbone Rear Upper Left	C2P13877
SS9235	Wishbone Rear Upper Right	C2P13876



New Products Reminder.

To bolster our existing bottom end engine repair products, belting and timing chain kit ranges, we have **launched a range of Torsional Vibration Dampers and a compact range of Oil Control Valves**. For more details on the ranges, please click below to view the full information leaflets.

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