

## SERVICE INDICATOR & WARNING LIGHTS

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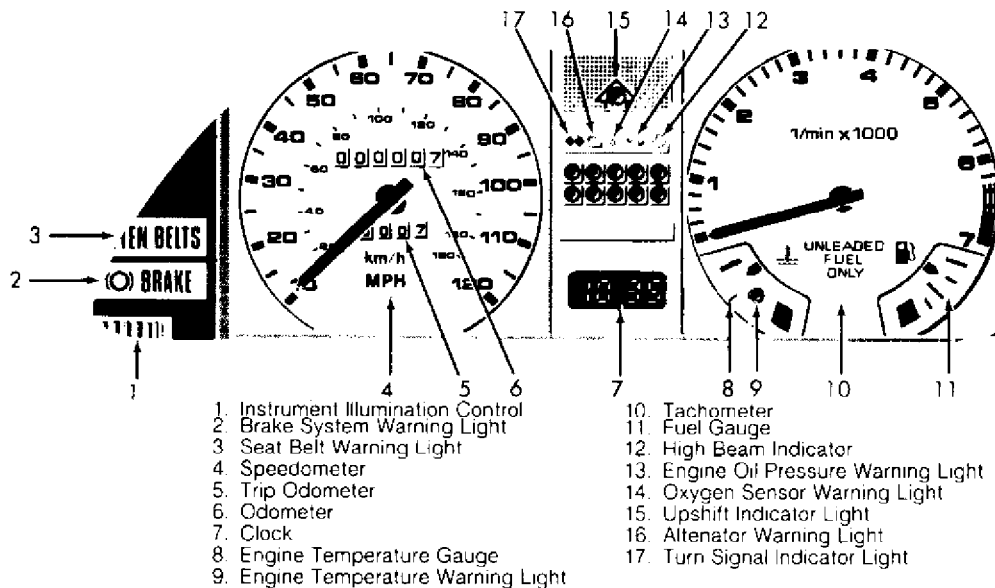


Fig. 1: Dash Gauges & Warning Lights  
Courtesy of Volkswagen United States, Inc.

The warning lights come on for a function test when the ignition is switched on and should go out once the engine has started.

#### "BRAKE" INDICATOR LIGHT

Indicates the brake fluid level is low in the reservoir or the parking brake is still on.

#### HIGH BEAM INDICATOR LIGHT

Light indicates that the head light high beam is on.

#### TURN SIGNAL INDICATOR LIGHTS

Indicate signal operation and direction.

#### SEAT BELT WARNING LIGHT

The warning light stays on until the driver's seat belt is fastened.

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#### **ALTERNATOR WARNING LIGHT**

Light comes on if alternator is not charging.

#### **REAR WINDOW DEFOGGER INDICATOR**

Indicates the rear defogger is on.

#### **EMERGENCY FLASHER INDICATOR**

Indicates the emergency flashers are in operation.

#### **"ECS" MALFUNCTION WARNING (IF EQUIPPED)**

Warns of a malfunction in the emission control system.

#### **OIL PRESSURE WARNING LIGHT**

Indicates no, or low, oil pressure.

#### **COOLANT TEMPERATURE & LEVEL WARNING (IF EQUIPPED)**

Warns of excessive engine coolant temperature or low coolant level in system.

#### **"ABS" WARNING LIGHT**

Warns of a malfunction in the anti-lock brake system.

#### **GLOW PLUG/WATER SEPARATOR WARNING (DIESEL)**

Indicates glow plug function and, when flashing, the need to drain the water separator.

#### **"OXS" OXYGEN SENSOR LIGHT**

Indicates service due on emission control system.

**END OF ARTICLE**