26. Cooling system

General data



Coolant composition

The coolant should be changed every second autumn. After this period the corrosion-protective additives will have lost some of their effect.

Never fill the cooling system with water alone. Use genuine Volvo coolant diluted with clean water in the proportions shown below.

Coolant mixture

Nordic countries:

1 part Volvo coolant to 1 part water.

Europe and Overseas-

1 part Volvo coolant to 2 parts water. B18FT, M₁:

1 part Volvo coolant to 1 part water.

Cooling system

Type	closed
Capacity litres	6-7
Capacity when refilling itres	4.5-5

Expansion tank

The pressure valv	e in me i	mer cap of	bens at.
positive pressure			kPa(Bar)
vacuum			kPa(Bar)

150 (1.5) 7 (0.07)

Thermostat

	B18F1(M)	Others	ופוט	ופוע
Chassis number	-		-617103	617104-
Starts to open at	89	92	83	89
Fully open at	104	106	95	101
Min. opening mm	7	8.5	7.5	8

Thermal sensor for instrument pane

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Location relative to thermostat housing	left	right	on housing on housing
Type	NTC	-	3 3
Resistance at 20°C ohms	950-1050		

Thermal switch, engine cooling fan	480 exci. AC E/F/EP/FP B18KP,K B16F,B20F D19T	440/450 480 FT(M) 480 incl. AC injector cooling yes / no	
		1st stage	2nd stage
Engaging temperature ±2°C	92	95 / 92	101
Disengaging temperature ±2°C	87	90 / 87	96

Auxiliary water pump

V-belts

Timing belt (cold engine)	Position of tensioner 2. upper	1. lower
Special tools	999-5434, 999-5506	999-5197
When checking	7.5 mm	12.5 units
When adjusting	7.5 mm	13 units



Poly V-belt 6-grooves	When checking*	When adjusting* old new	
Standard	4.5 mm	4 mm	3-4 mm
With air-conditioning and/or power steering	3.5 mm	3 mm	2-3 mm

^{*} Special tools: 999-5434, 999-5436

Poly v-belt	When checking*	When adjusting* old new	
3-grooves	20 kg	30-35 kg	45-50 kg





On the B18EP/FP and FT/FTM engines, CH 567600- (480), CH 205700-(440,460), operation of the auxiliary water pump is controlled via the ECU.

Tightening torques

	Nm
Thermal switch (radiator)	20
Coolant temperature sensor (fuel injection) .	20
Temperature sensor in cylinder head	20
Water pump	12.5
Water pump pulley	20
Thermostat housing to cylinder head	9
Radiator securing bolts	20
Radiator drain plug	4
Coolant return pipe on cylinder head	7
Hose clips	2
Auxiliary water pump attachment	8
Air breather in hose	6