

2013 Volkswagen Passat



Wiring Information

Item	Wire Color	Polarity	Wire Location
12 Volts	red (40A)	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, black 52 pin plug, pin 1
Second 12 Volts	red/yellow (40A)	+	VESCM, rly box under dr dash, bn 52 pin plg, pin42
Starter	red/black	+	VESCM, brown 52 pin plug, pin 14, or white 52 pin plug, pin 29
Second Starter	pur/yel (SS1); pur/blk (SS2) (push-button start)	- resistor	start system button, black 4 pin plug, pins 3, 4
Ignition	black	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, brown 52 pin plug, pin 31
Second Ignition	red/blue (some models only)	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 14
Third Ignition	N/A		
Accessory	black/purple (for accessory sense only)	+	VESCM, white 52 pin plug, pin 28, or black 52 pin plug, pin 3
Second Accessory	N/A		
Third Accessory	N/A		
Key Sense	purple/red (some models only)	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, brown 52 pin plug, pin 13
Data Bus	N/A		
Can Bus High	orange/green	data	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, brown 52 pin plug, pin 15
Can Bus Low	orange/brown	data	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, brown 52 pin plug, pin 16
Can Bus Sw	N/A		
Power Lock	brown/green	-	Driver Door Module, gray 32 pin plug, pin 32
Power Unlock	(same as power lock)	- 180 ohms	
Lock Motor	blue/green (only for arm on OEM sec upgrade)	5 wire	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 7
Unlock Motor	purple/gray (only for disarm on OEM sec upgrade)	5 wire	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 5
Disarm Defeat	brown/yellow (only for defeat on OEM sec upgrade)	5 wire	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 8
Parking Lights (+)	gray/yellow (also need to interrupt autolights)	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, black 52 pin plug, pin 19
Parking Lights (-)	N/A		
Hazards	brown/red	-	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, brown 52 pin plug, pin 7
Turn Signal (Left)	gray/white (F); black/white (R)	+	VESCM, black 52 pin plug, pin 10; brown 52 pin plug, pin 51 or 4

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Wiring Information (Continued)

Item	Wire Color	Polarity	Wire Location
Headlight	white/black	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, black 52 pin plug, pin 22
AutoLights	purple (interrupt to turn off autolights)	+	VESCM, rly box under dr dash, bk 52 pin plg, pin20
Reverse Light	blue/purple	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, black 52 pin plug, pin 28
Left Front Door Trigger	brown/yellow	-	Driver Door Module, black 20 pin plug, pin 7
Right Front Door Trigger	brown/yellow	-	Passenger Door Module, black 20 pin plug, pin 7
Left Rear Door Trigger	black/gray	-	VESCM, rly box under dr dash, bk 52 pin plg, pin41
Right Rear Door Trigger	black/green	-	VESCM, rly box under dr dash, bk 52 pin plg, pin30
Dome Supervision	red/white	-	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, brown 52 pin plug, pin 10
Trunk/Hatch Pin	brown/blue or brown/black	-	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, black 52 pin plug, pin 29
Rear Glass Pin	N/A		
Hood Pin	brown/green	-	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, black 52 pin plug, pin 14
Trunk Hatch/Release	purple (rear handle switch)	-	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, black 52 pin plug, pin 13
Trunk Release Motor	red/blue	5 wire	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 11
Fuel Door Release	(locks/unlocks along with doors)		
Power Sliding Door (Left)	N/A		
Power Sliding Door (Right)	N/A		
Factory Alarm Arm	green/white (driver door key lock)	-	Driver Door Module, black 20 pin plug, pin 16
Factory Alarm Disarm	(same as factory alarm arm)	- 180 ohms	
Disarm No Unlock	(transponder and ignition)		
Trunk Alarm Shunt	N/A		
Tachometer	purple/stripe (2.5L); brown/stripe (3.6L, 2.0L)	ac	any fuel injector, 2 pin plug, pin 2
Wait to Start	N/A		
Neutral Safety	N/A		
Clutch Pedal	purple/white	-	VESCM, rly box under dr dash, bn 52 pin plg, pin30
Fuel Pump	red/white (2.5L); blue/red (2.0L diesel)	+	fuel pump relay on upper VESCM
Rear Defroster	black/green	- latched	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 22
Mirror Defroster	yellow	-	Driver Door Module, gray 32 pin plug, pin 28
Left Front Heated Seat	(CAN and LIN bus)		
Right Front Heated Seat	(CAN and LIN bus)		

Wiring Information (Continued)

Item	Wire Color	Polarity	Wire Location
Speed Sense	(wheel speed sensor)		
Brake Wire	black/red (functions with ignition on only)	+	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, brown 52 pin plug, pin 17
Parking Brake	brown/yellow	-	parking brake switch, black 2 pin plug, pin 1
Horn Trigger	red/brown	-	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 41
Wipers	white/red	-	VESCM, relay box under driver dash, white 52 pin plug, pin 23
Left Front Window (Up/Down)	(use factory alarm arm/disarm)		
Right Front Window (Up/Down)	(see left front window)		
Left Rear Window (Up/Down)	(see left front window)		
Right Rear Window (Up/Down)	(see left front window)		
Sun Roof (Open/Close)	white/purple (tilt up/down) (func w/ign on only)	- resistor	sunroof switch, 4 pin plug, pin 4
Sun Roof (Limit/Close)	N/A		
Memory Seat 1	red/black	- resistor	memory switch or Driver Seat Module, 32 pin plug, pin 12
Memory Seat 2	(same as memory seat 1)	- resistor	
Memory Seat 3	yellow/black	- resistor	memory switch or Driver Seat Module, 32 pin plug, pin 28
Radio 12V	red/yellow	+	radio, 16 pin plug, pins 15, 16
Radio Ground	brown	-	radio, 16 pin plug, pin 12
Radio Ignition	(Infotainment CAN)		
Radio Illumination	(Infotainment CAN)		
Factory Amp Turn-on	(Infotainment CAN)		
Power Antenna	N/A		
Left Front Speaker (+/-)	brown/green - brown/blue or green - brown	+,-	radio, 8 pin plug, pins 3 - 7
Right Front Speaker (+/-)	brown/red - brown/black or blue - brown	+,-	radio, 8 pin plug, pins 2 - 6
Left Rear Speaker (+/-)	red/white - brown/white or white - brown	+,-	radio, 8 pin plug, pins 4 - 8
Right Rear Speaker (+/-)	red/purple - brown/purple or yellow - brown	+,-	radio, 8 pin plug, pins 1 - 5
Center Channel (+/-)	N/A		
Subwoofer (+/-)	white/red - brown/red (1); gray/red - gray/brn (2)	+,-	amplifier under driver seat, 38 pin plug, pins 16 - 4; 5 - 17
Aux. Audio Input Left (+/-)	yellow - green	+,-	radio, 12 pin plug, pins 1 - 2
Aux. Audio Input Right (+/-)	gray - green	+,-	radio, 12 pin plug, pins 7 - 2
RSE Video (+/-)	N/A		

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RSE Audio Left (+/-)	N/A		
RSE Audio Right (+/-)	N/A		
Satellite Radio 12 Volts	(built into radio)		
Satellite Radio Ground	N/A		
Satellite Radio Ignition	N/A		
Satellite Radio Antenna	N/A		
Satellite Audio Left (+/-)	N/A		
Satellite Audio Right (+/-)	N/A		

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What Fits

Item	Size	Depth	Location
Headunit	irregular		
Left Front Speaker	6.5	3.5	left front door
Left Front Tweeter	1	1	left front dash
Right Front Speaker	6.5	3.5	right front door
Right Front Tweeter	1	1	right front dash
Left Rear Speaker	6.5	3.5	left rear door
Left Rear Tweeter	1	1	left rear door
Right Rear Speaker	6.5	3.5	right rear door
Right Rear Tweeter	1	1	right rear door
Center Channel	N/A		
Subwoofer			under rear deck
Left Front Headrest			
Right Front Headrest			
Left Right Headrest			
Right Rear Headrest			
Satellite Radio Tuner	(built into radio)		

Additional Wiring Notes

Item	Note
Fuel Pump	On 3.6L models, it is black/green (+) in the driver kick, harness to rear.
Left Front Speaker (+/-)	On models with amplifier, the speaker wires are brown/green - brown/blue (woofer); blue/black - white/black (midrange); white - white/black (tweeter) at the amplifier under driver seat, 38 pin plug, pins 18 - 6; 13 - 14; 8 - 20.
Right Front Speaker (+/-)	On models with amplifier, the speaker wires are brown/red - brown/black (woofer); red/gray - brown/gray (midrange); gray - gray/black (tweeter) at the amplifier under driver seat, 38 pin plug, pins 15 - 3; 12 - 11; 19 - 7.
Left Rear Speaker (+/-)	On models with amplifier, the speaker wires are red/white - brown/white at the amplifier under driver seat, 38 pin plug, pins 9 - 21.
Right Rear Speaker (+/-)	On models with amplifier, the speaker wires are red/purple - brown/purple at the amplifier under driver seat, 38 pin plug, pins 22 - 10.