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Wow! Springtime... My favourite season! I think that everyone loves Spring. The young animal is awakening in each living soul, and everyone is skipping in a manner of speaking through the fields as a newborn lamb...

Winter was in Europe rather mild, with a lack of snow in the ski areas and almost Spring temperatures over Western Europe. The first SMOG speed limits of 2007 are yet already history and they are already buds on the trees one month too early. Who can predict nature nowadays? With this newsletter I simply announce the start of the new Volkswagen season 2007. Our warehouses are turning at full speed and the purchase as well as the sales department have plenty of work. Of course it's a positive problem. Probably the feeling of spring is clearly present with many people!

I wish you all a splendid springtime, with incredibly much work and especially a lot of Volkswagen fun, together with all the people you love! Bob



### BBL UND THE MOBID ECONOMAS

It's starting to become an established column in the newsletter to write a small vision about the global economical situation. Perhaps it's an idea to dedicate each time a small column?

Anyway it doesn't look promising for the USA. The Bush administration has got very bad marks. Due to all the conflicts which arisen through them, the Dollar is slapped. I believe that the end isn't in sight. So when the energy and the raw material prices should be stabilized, it's quite possible that the Dollar will get a slump The demand after Euros could increase enormously, which is only a positive matter for Europe. Although the man in the street with his Volkswagen won't probably notice anything of this, for international purchases in non Euro countries this can make a big difference. We look forwards to an pleasing future.

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## INSIDE BAT Com

The new year started rather tumultuously inside BBT. For Arlette and Bob the work climate, team spirit and loyalty within the personnel is the foundation of their personnel policy. If this foundation is threatened to by undermined, a reorganisation is imposed. The first week of the year a very correct work regulation came into effect, which paid off quickly. Arlette and Bob wish to thank the co-workers who supported them disinterestedly in this project for their dedication. They can also reap the fruits of, because BBT is (again) a place where it is nice working.

Though there is less good news,

### &&T #OS15 GLOVE &OX LO(H, 'G8-

Due to repeatedly complaints and bad deliveries we have decided to take no more risks with the quality. As from 01/04/2007 they will only be available in the original quality. The supplier used to deliver to Volkswagen itself and consequently the quality is like original. Therefore we were obliged to adapt our prices.



after 12 years Arlette

bob have decided to stop the

collaboration with Gunter. To

license an employee after such a

long period is certainly not an easy

decision. This decision has been

taken particularly in the interest

of the company. On this moment

Gunter hasn't been replaced yet.

Bob assumes for the present the

commercial responsibility and he's

assisted by Frank, Filip, Inès and

Alain. There are already advanced

negotiations with a candidate who has an incredible rich Volkswagen

experience and that's why we hope

to bring you next newsletter the happy news of a new commercial

person within BBT.

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## PRICE/QUALITY MODIFICATION

#0515 Glove box lock, '68-	Now from Hella, and anymore Made in Taiwan
#0636-5 Feet switch for the lights	Now from Hella anymore, but better quality and price than Hella
#0800 Sill inside and outside, left	Now with mounting strip for floor mat
#0801 Sill inside and outside, right	Now with mounting strip for floor mat
#0890-06 Front wing rear part, left, -'63	More complete product
#0890-07 Front wing rear part, right, -'63	More complete product
#2000 009 distributor	Now reproduction instead of Bosch, no longer available with Bosch
#2020 Distributor cap, translucent	As from now better quality
#2021 Distributor cap, red	As from now better quality
#2022 Distributor cap, blue	As from now better quality
#2051 Blue coil, 12 Volt	Now Bosch/Europe and not anymore from Bosch/Brazil

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## NEW PRODUCTS

#### #0055 Spacers bumper - bracket, Type 1, '75-/pair



The spacers which are between the bumper and the bracket, are only used on Beetles after 1975, so with the BBT 0018 bracket. The purpose of this product is to keep the bumper nicely on its place and avoud shaking. As this bracket is considerably smaller and as it gives less support to the bumper, it's possible that it will start quivering and making noise while driving, therefore the bumper won't carry on the fixing points. During restoration it's often forgotten or considered unimportant, but now we can assemble new ones. The quality of this product is perfect, because it comes from Volkswagen itself. There are sold by pair (left and right side for 1 bumper) and are already available.

#### #0494-50 Sealing kit for sending unit 12/1300



This sealing kit is practicle for the ecuperation of your old working sending unit. The mounting kit consists the sealing ring and the 5 screws. Sold per set for 1 sending unit and stock is already available.

#### **Sunvisors**

As from now we have the whole range of sunvisors, which were available with our supplier. Sold by pair. Stock already available.



#### #0405-05 Boot for body moulding clip, -10/'57

This boot is to be stuck at the inside where the chrome moulding clip comes through the body in order to avoid leakage in the vehicle. After many years they are often worn out and/or have disappeared. Because we have them now in our program, your beetle can be restored optimally. Sold by piece. Stock already available.



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#### #0492-85 Gascap inside, Type 2, 08/'73-07/'79

This gascap comes between the body and the filling tube of the fuel tank and it makes an angle of 90°. They are used on buses from 08/1973 (ch. 214 2000 001-) to 07/1979 inclusive. Sold by piece and stock already available.

#### #0552 Front door panels, (pair), T2, -'67/grey



These front door panels are for buses till 1967 (split). They have the original grey colour like they used to be delivered thence. They are of excellent quality and your bus get a cool new look if the old upholstery was worn out. They are sold per pair for 1 bus. Already some in stock.



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#### #0887 Chassis, Type 1, '72-, VW Mexico / swing axle

This chassis is from VW Mexico and can be used for beetles after 1972, which have the swing axle drive. Of course they can be used also on earlier models, but then you've got surely to change the seat rail and some other parts. This part is perfect for a fast and easy restoration. It's sold without chassis number and papers. Due to its size you'ld better have it delivered by the BBT services. Forwarding is always possible on simple demand to our sellers. Sold by piece and we've already some in stock.

#### #1257-03 Brake fluid reservoir, Type 1, 12/'53-01/'57 #1257-04 Brake fluid reservoir, Type 1, 01/'57-08/'60 #1257-05 Brake fluid reservoir cap, Type 1, 12/'53-08/'61

We have taken these brake fluid reservoirs in stock, because they are corroded after so many years, which isn't good for your security. After an extensive research we've have observed that there existed 2 different metal brake fluid reservoirs. The model 12/'53-01/'57 (ch. 1-0575 415 - 1 398 206) has nuts on the attaching lips and there are screwed up from the underside with bolts. The other model 01/'57 - 08/'60 (ch. 1 398 207 - 3 192 507) hasn't these nuts and it is fixed with 1 screw at the upper side and the other lip is to be shoved in the body. The rubber caps for these reservoirs have been used for one year longer till 08/1961 inclusive. Sold per piece and stock already available.

#### #1435 Spring plate cap swing axle, Type 1, 08/'68- / OE #1436 Spring plate cap IRS (European) / OE



These spring plate caps can be compared with the BBT 1430 and BBT 1431, with this difference that they are in black and they have been made by the manufacturer slightly stronger. We have taken them into stock, because many people don't want them in chrome, but prefer them like original. That's why we have mentioned the description OE on it. The cap for the IRS is only for the European models and therefore for one only torsion plate. Sold per piece for one side. Stock available from week 6/2007.



#0561-51 Sunvisors, '61-'74, white, pair, T3,

#0561-53 Sunvisors, '61-'74, black, pair, T3,

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with mirror

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#### #1642-1 Locking distributor drive gear

This locking makes that the distributor is fixed on the drive gear, so that it won't come loose. Mostly there is nothing wrong with this locking, but if you need to replace it or if it's missing, we have now the original in stock. Sold by piece. Stock already available.

#### #1679-4 Distributor drive pinion spring / original

This spring is assembled at the top of the distributor drive pinion. Sometimes it got lost during assembly of the distributor and/or the distributor drive pinion. As from now it won't be a problem anymore, because they are original available with us. Sold by piece. Stock already available.

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#### #1784-15 Rocker arm adjusting screw original VW (1)

These adjusting screws for rockers are the same as BBT 1784-1, only they are original from Volkswagen and the quality can't be equalled. They have the right hardness and they last as long as we were once used to. Due the to the big difference in price we keep also our reproductions in our program. Therefore our customer can decide which one he prefers. Sold by piece and stock already available.

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#### Wiper blades

Now that we have the wiper blades and the wiper arms in the B.B.T. program, we can help all the customers with their search for the correct model. The years in the descriptions are only directives, as Volkswagen used different models in the transitional years (1956-1959), even in these years. We have also divided the items in black and grey. B.B.T. #2406 and #2429 already existed, but here we clarified the description. The wiper blades are sold per pair, the arm are sold separately per piece. Stock already available.

#### #2051-1 Blue coil 12 Volt



European fabrication, as we've had some problems with the Brazilian Bosch coils last summer. This coil has been tested and found good. So here the customer can choose if he prefers the Bosch coil or the imitation, which surely complies with our standards. Sold by piece. Stock available.



## NEW PRODUCTS

## #2502-02 Hub cap, -65, Original without VW emblem (chrome)

These hub caps are manufactured with the original manufacturer and afterwards they are chromed in 3 layers in an excellent way as it should be done. They are utilised for Porsche 356 from 1950 till 1963, but can serve perfectly for beetles till 1965 and buses till 1967. Sold per piece and stock already available.



#2800 Steering wheel VDM, Type 1, -'59 #2801 ROMETSCH Steering wheel, Type 1, -'59

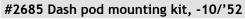


The fifties, they look all quite idyllic. Lovely cars, nice people, a lot of style and glamour. In the same time there were quite a few accessories for people (who doesn't remember the long strings of pearls?), but also for the cars, some companies began to build things to embellish cars. What does a man (or a woman) see when he sits in a car? The steering wheel of course! It's without doubt the most psychological link between car and driver. Therefore we have had reproduced two of the hardest to find steering wheels, namely the 'VDM' steering wheel and the 'Rometsch' steering wheel. The last one is called in jargon beyond doubt regularly as 'banana' steering wheel. Both are fifties highlights where the VDM steering wheel takes a form of timeless design! They can be used on beetles till 1959, as well as on standard beetles till 1963. Sold by piece and stock already available.

#### #2915-01 Sunroof top, T2, '57-'67, white #2915-02 Sunroof top, T2, '57-'67, black



As from now we have also the sunroof tops for the sliding roofs of Type 2 in stock. They were only available previously on special order. We have chosen for a very good price/quality relation and also for white or black vinyl. Other colours and qualities are always available on special order. Sold by piece. Already some in stock.





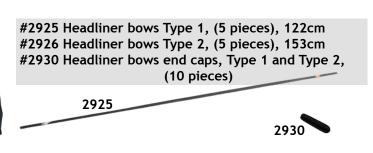


is a BBT-product and it's nowhere else available on the market. We've been able to equal the originality with this product.

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#2910-14 Headliner T2, '75-'79, with sliding roof/white (6 bows)
with sliding roof/white (7 bows)
#2910-13 Headliner T2, '73-'74,
#2910-12 Headliner T2, '68-'72, with sliding roof/white (8 bows)
with sliding roof/white (5 bows)
#2910-11 Headliner T2, '64-'67,
with sliding roof/white (5 bows)
(4 bows) #2910-10 Headliner T2, '55-'63,
#2910-07 Headliner T2, '65-'79, white / with cab.
(2 bows)
#2910-06 Headliner T2, '65-'79, white / pick up
#2910-05 Headliner T2, '64-'79, white/only front (2 bows)
#2910-04 Headliner T2, '72-'79, white (9 bows)
#2910-03 Headliner T2, '68-'71, white (9 bows)
#2910-02 Headliner T2, '64-'67, white (5 bows)
#2910-01 Headliner T2, '55-'63, white (5 bows)



As from now we have also the headliners for type 2 in stock. They were previously only available through special order. We have chosen for a very good price/quality relation and also only in white (off-white) and in a perforated tissue. Other colours and quality are still available on special order. Sold by piece. Already some in stock.



These headliner bows are sold per set of 5 pieces, good for 1 headliner. Only for buses you need sometimes more and it's possible that you've got to buy 2 sets. We have also the headliner bows end caps in stock and they are sold per 10 pieces. Sold by set. Stock already available.

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#### #3145 Cover plate behind back seat, Type 1





This cover plate behind back seat is made from hard plastic and fits between the rest of the back seat and right under the rear window and the upper side is made from black tissue. There are no provisions for boxes (like others on the market) or similar and therefore they are very practical to do whatever you want. Sold by piece and stock already available.

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#### #3185 Front seat release knob (kit), T1, '72-, 1 side

This knob is to release the back of the seat and to turn over to the front. It is used for Type 1, KG, Type 3 as from 1972 and later. It can be used left as well as right and contains the knob, clip and protection part on the back seat. so it's an 3-pieces part. Sold per set for 1 side and stock already available.

#### #9900 Aerosol heat-resistant paint black 400ml

This paint in aerosols of 400ml has been used for years by BBT during restoration of exhausts, motor plating work etc. to finish them neatly in black. Now we'd like to offer it to our customers too, because it's such a fine product. This paint is not shining when it's dried up. Sold by piece and stock already available.

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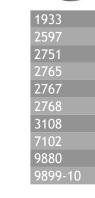
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#### Price modifications are indicated on the price list itself!

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