

# Press release

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# **Top climate with MAHLE**

- MAHLE is supporting workshops with free marketing materials right on time for the air conditioning service season
- These include manuals for refrigerant charge and air conditioning compressor oil filling quantities
- Available from wholesalers or directly from MAHLE

A properly maintained air conditioning system increases safety and comfort in the vehicle. Just in time for the start of the air conditioning service season, MAHLE Aftermarket is providing workshops across Germany with free support. This includes a number of new marketing and information materials relating to air conditioning service. Also available are the tried-and-true manuals for refrigerant charge and air conditioning compressor oil filling quantities, with important tips for electric and hybrid vehicles too. The package can be obtained directly from participating wholesalers or via the dedicated online platform https://fanshop.mahle.com/.



With MAHLE's extensive thermal management range, workshops have all the equipment they need.

The free thermal management package contains around ten different materials, including flyers, posters, and service stickers and booklets, all designed to help with the marketing of air conditioning maintenance. An information brochure with a checklist on replacing the air conditioning compressor and flushing the air conditioning system provides useful insights and tips on repair and instructions on replacing the compressor. Other new items include a poster on "Flushing the air conditioning system with refrigerant" and a brochure with answers to 40 frequently asked questions about air

conditioning systems, engine cooling, timing belts, coolant pumps, and charge air coolers. The brochure explains in simple, easy-to-understand terms why air conditioning systems need to be serviced, why windows fog up, and which repairs need to be performed together as a package.

MAHLE also provides information for electric and hybrid vehicles in the accompanying filling quantities manual. The air conditioning service is of particular importance for these vehicles, as the air conditioning system is also responsible for cooling the power



electronics and battery. The air conditioning system is therefore no longer simply a comfort feature, but instead the key to the vehicle's operation, performance, and service life. No matter the drive, a properly maintained air conditioning system increases safety, prevents mold spores entering the airflow and cabin, and avoids damage to the individual components of the air conditioning system.

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#### **About MAHLE**

MAHLE is a leading international development partner and supplier to the automotive industry. The technology group is now broadly positioned in the areas of powertrain technology and thermal management with a clear focus on future topics relating to mobility. As part of its dual strategy, MAHLE is working both on the intelligent combustion engine for the use of hydrogen and other nonfossil fuels and on technologies that will help the fuel cell and e-mobility achieve broad acceptance in the markets. The product portfolio of the company, which was founded in 1920, addresses all the crucial aspects of the powertrain and air conditioning technology. Half of all vehicles in the world now contain MAHLE components. #weshapefuturemobility

In 2020, MAHLE generated sales of approximately EUR 9.8 billion and is represented in over 30 countries with more than 72,000 employees in 160 production locations and 12 major research and development centers. (Last revised: 2020-12-31)

### About MAHLE Aftermarket

MAHLE Aftermarket, the business unit specializing in spare parts, uses the expertise from the series production of original equipment in its product range and supplies trade, workshop, and engine repair partners. The portfolio also includes products developed by MAHLE Service Solutions for workshop equipment as well as comprehensive services and customized training programs.

MAHLE Aftermarket is represented at 25 locations and other sales offices worldwide, with around 1,700 employees. In 2020, the business unit achieved a global sales volume of about EUR 898 million.