

A - Processed Vehicle Speed Signal
AB - Airbag
ABS - Anti-Lock Braking System (Antiblockiersystem)
ACC - Active Cruise Control
A/D - Analog to Digital
ADS - Engine Intake Air Control
ADV - Windshield Wiper Pressure Control
AFS - Active Front Steering
AGS - Adaptive Transmission Control
AHPS - Advanced Head Protection System
AIC - Automatic Interval Control (Automatic Intervall Control/Regensensor)
AITS - Advanced Inflatable Tubular Structure see AHPS
AKS - Active Head Restraint System (Aktive Kopfstütze)
ALS - Active Roll Stabilization (Aktive Rollstabilisierung)
ASC - All Season Control
ASC + T - ASC + Traction Control
ASE - Advanced Safety Electronics
ASK - Audio System Controller (Audio-System-Kontroller)
AST - Slip Control (Marketing)
AUC - Automatic Air Recirculation
AWL - Airbag Warning Lamp

B - Benzine (used in engine codes)
BC - Board Computer
BLS - Brake Light Switch (Bremslichtschalter)
BMBT - Board Monitor
BMW - Bavarian Motor Works (Bayerische Motoren Werke)
BST - Battery Safety Terminal
CCM - Center Console Control Center (Bedienzentrum Mittelkonsole)
CAN - Controller Area Network
CBC - Corner Braking Control
CCM - Check Control Module
CIP - Coding Individualization and Programming

CVM - Convertible Top Module

D-Bus - Diagnosis Bus (TXD)

DDE - Digital Diesel Electronics

DIN - German Industrial Standards (like our SAE)

DIS - Diagnosis and Information System

DISA - Differential Intake Air Control (Differenzierte Sauganlage)

DK - Throttle Housing

DKI - Throttle Position

DME - Digital Motor Electronics

DM-TL Diagnostic Module Tank Leakage

DSC - Dynamic Stability Control (Dynamische Stabilitäts Control)

DSP - Digital Sound Processing

DTC - Diagnostic Trouble Code or Dynamic Traction Control

DWA - Theft Deterrent System

DWS - Tire Pressure Warning System

E-KAT - Electrically Heated Catalytic Converter

EBV - Electronic Brake Force Distribution (Elektronische Bremskraftverteilung)

ECO - Electronically Controlled Orifice

ECM - Engine Control Module (per SAE)

EDC - Electronic Damper Control (Elektronische Dämpfer Steuerung)

EDK - Electronic Throttle Valve

EGS - Electronic Transmission Control

EH - Electronic Hydraulic

EHC - Electronic Height Control (Elektronische Höhenstands Control)

EKP - Electric Fuel Pump (Elektrische Kraftstoffpumpe)

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EKM - Electronic Body Module

ELV - Electronic Steering Lock

EML - Electronic Motor Load Regulation (Elektronische Motorleistungsregulierung)

EO - Component Location

EWS - Electronic Driveaway Protection (Elektronische Wegfahrsperre)

FA - Vehicle Order (Fahrzeug-Auftrag)

FB - Functional Description (Funktionsbestätigung)

FBZV - Radio Frequency Locking System

FIRST - Fully Integrated Road Safety Technology

GAL - Speed Dependant Volume

GPS - Global Positioning System

GM - General Module (Grundmodul)

GMR - Yaw Moment Module

GRAV - Gewichtsreduzierter Aluminiumvorderbau (E60 Aluminum process)

GRII - Cruise Control

HDC - Hill Descent Control
 HFM - Hot Film Air Mass Meter (Heißfilm-Luftmassenmesser)
 HLM - Hot Wire Air Mass Meter (Hitzdraht-Luftmassenmesser)
 HPS - Head Protection System
 HUD - Heads Up Display

 IB - Interior Lighting Control Signal
 I-bus - Information Bus
 IBS - Intelligent Battery Sensor
 IHKA - Automatic Heating and A/C
 IHKR - Regulated Heating and A/C
 IHKS - Standard Heating and A/C
 IKE - Instrument Cluster Electronics (Instrumentenkombination-Elektronik)
 ISIS - Intelligent Safety Information System (Intelligentes Sicherheits-und Informations-System)
 ISN - Individual Serial Number or Individual Control Unit Number
 ITS - Inflatable Tubular Structure

 KAT - Catalytic Converter
 KATON - Converter Heating Signal
 K-Bus - Body Bus
 KBM - Body Basic Module (Karosserie-Basis-Modul)
 KL - Terminal Designation (like KL15 is ignition position on the key)
 KO - Compressor "ON" Signal
 Kombi- Cluster in German
 KOREl - Compressor Relay Signal
 KW - Crankshaft

LCM - Lamp Check Module (Lamp Kontrol Modul)
 - Leak Diagnosis Pump
 - Light Emitting Diode
 LEV - Low Emissions Vehicle
 LIN - Local Interconnect Network
 LKM - Lamp Control Module
 LL - Idle or Closed Throttle Position (Leerlauf)
 LRA - Vertical Headlight Aiming
 LRE - Steering Wheel Electronics
 LSE - Steering Column Electronics
 LSM - Steering Column Memory
 LSZ - Light Switching Center (Lightschaltzentrum)
 LVA - Air Supply System
 LWR - Vertical Headlight Aiming
 LWS5 - Steering Angle Sensor

 M-ASK - Multi-Audio System Controller (Multi-Audio-System-Kontroller)
 MBC - Maximum Brake Control
 MDK - Motorized Throttle Valve (Motorische Drosselklappe)
 MFL - Multi-function Steering Wheel
 MID - Multi Information Display
 MoDiC - Mobile Diagnostic Computer
 MOST - Media Oriented System Transport
 MRS - Multiple Restraint System (Mehrfach-Rückhaltesystem)
 MRSA - Side Impact Sensor
 MSR - Deceleration Slip Regulation or Engine Drag Torque Reduction (Motorschleppmomentregelung)

NVRAM - Non-Volatile Random Access Memory

OBC - On Board Computer

OBD - On Board Diagnostics

OC-3 - Occupant Classifier-3

OPPS - Optic Testing and Programming Systems (Optisches Prüf-und Programmiersystem)

OPS - Optic Programming System

ORVR - On Board Refueling and Vapor Recovery

PB - Pin Assignments

P-Bus - Periphery Bus

PDC - Park Distance Control

PTC - Positive Temperature Coefficient

PuMA - (Problem-und Mebnahmenmanagement Aftersales)

PWG - Pedal Position Sensor (Pedalwertgeber)

PWM - Pulse Width Modulation (Pulseweitenmodulation)

RAM - Random Access Memory

RDC - Tire Pressure Control (Reifen Druck Control)

RDW - Tire Pressure Warning System (Reifendruckwarnung)

RLS - Rain and Light Sensor

RM - Relay Module

RPS - Rollover Protection System

RXD - Wake-up Diagnosis Line

RZV - Direct Stationary Ignition (Rehende Zündspannungsverteilung)

SAC - Self Adjusting Clutch (Selbstnachstellende Kupplung)

SAE - Society of Automotive Engineers

SASL - Satellite A-Pillar, Left (Satellit A-Saule Links)

SASR - Satellite A-Pillar, Right (Satellie A-Saule Rechts)

SB - Fuse Assignments

SBE - Passenger Seat Occupancy Detection System (Sitzbelegungserkennung)

SBK - see BST (Safety Batterie Klemme)

SBSL - B-Pillar Satellite, Left (Satellit B-Saule Links)

SBSR - B-Pillar Satellite, Right (Satellit B-Saule Recht)

SCA - Soft Close Actuator

S/E - Send and Receive

SFZ - Center Vehicle Satellite (Satellit Fahrzeug Zentrum)

SG - Control Unit (Steuergerät)

SGM - Safety and Gateway Module (Safety Gateway Modul)

SGS - Seat Integrated Belt System (Sitzintegriertes Gurtsystem)

SHD - Sunroof Module

SIA - Service Interval Indicator (Service-Intervall-Anzeige)

SIM - Safety and Information Module (sicherheits-Informationsmodul)

SLP - Secondary Air Pump (Sekundär-Luft-Pumpe)

SMBF - Seat Module, Passenger (Sitzmodul Beifahrer)

SMFA - Seat Module, Driver (Sitzmodul Fahrer)

SMG - Sequential Manual Gearbox (Sequenzielles M Getriebe or Sequenzielles Manuales Schält-Getriebe)

SP - Schematic

SRS - Supplemental Restraint System

SSBF - Seat Satellite, Passenger (Satellit Beifahrersitz)

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SSFA - Seat Satellite, Driver (Satellit Fahrersitz)
SSH - Seat Satellite, Rear
ST - Connector Views
STVL - Door Satellite, Front Left (Satellit Tur Vorne Links)
STVR - Door Satellite, Front Right (Satellit Tur Vorne Recht)
SULEV - Super Ultra-Low Emissions Vehicle
SZL - Steering Column Switch Center (Schaltzentrum Lenksaule)
SZM - Switching Center Console (Schaltzentrum Mittelkonsole)

TCU - Telematics Control Unit
TD - Engine Speed Signal
ti - Injector "ON" time
TL - Part Throttle
TLEV - Transitional Low Emission Vehicle
TMBF - Door Satellite, Passenger Door (Tur Modul Beifahrer)
TMFA - Door Satellite, Driver (Tur Modul Fahrer)
TRS - Battery Isolation Switch
TSH - Door Lock Heating System

TU - Technical Update (like with engine codes)
TXD - Transmitting Diagnosis Line

URSS - see RPS (Überroll Shultz System)

VANOS - Variable Camshaft Control (Variable Nocken-Steuerung or Variable Nockenwellen-Steuerung)
VL - Full Load - Wide Open Throttle (WOT)
VVT - Variable Valve Timing (Variable Ventiltrieb)

WK - Converter Lock-up Clutch

ZAE - Central Activation Electronics (Zentrale Auslöse Elektronik)
ZCS - Central Coding Key
ZGM - Central Gateway Module (Zentral Gateway Modul)
ZKE - Central Body Electronics (Zentrale Karosserieelektronik)
ZV - Central Locking System
ZVM - Central Locking Module
ZWD - Idle Control Valve (Zweiwicklungs Leerlauf-Drehsteller)