Press release



WOW! / Vehicle diagnostic update 5.00.26

You can't know everything, you just have to know where to find it

Künzelsau – 15 April 2019 – Who does not know that? Inaccessible engine rooms, diverse information from various sources, complex identification of vehicles, customer data at different places and older models that are in the workshop are not taken into account in the new data. That's where the new vehicle diagnostic update 5.00.26 of WOW! provides a remedy.

Even for experts it is not always easy to find faults in modern vehicle systems with networked control units, and reliable vehicle repair is becoming increasingly difficult. WOW! Würth Online World (WOW!) supports the automotive repair shops and, more specifically, the mechanics with the extended troubleshooting **Power Repair**. The system represents an additional extension of the existing WOW! diagnostic software and shows the shortest way to the repaired vehicle.

"You can't always know everything, you just have to know where to find it. That's what Power Repair is all about", says Björn Schleifer, trainer for WOW! diagnostic seminars, who also has extensive automotive expertise from his work in the Technical Hotline. Through the use and real-time synchronization of different data sources, Power Repair enriches the read-out fault code with targeted information and technical data. These data are available with just one click. For the workshop employees, this saves a great deal of time and money, as this eliminates various work steps and search processes.

In addition to the extended troubleshooting, the Power Search, the intuitive search function with automatic vehicle selection, has been greatly expanded with the new update. Especially in the field of identification via the VIN (vehicle identification number). The power search has been facilitating everyday workshop life already for many years by simply finding vehicles or functions using keyword input. This feature now accesses a significantly expanded VIN database and can provide information on 936 models from 41 manufacturers. The vehicle selection is thus a lot easier, as these data, for example, even include the built-in engine code for half of the models.

With the new vehicle diagnostic update 5.00.26 from WOW! the total stock of diagnostic vehicles increases to 1,376 from 70 manufacturers. New functions in the field of diagnosis were realized for 328 models from 29 manufacturers.

The update offers innovations for vehicles from 20 model years. Newly included in the diagnosis were the Mercedes C-Class [W205] [2019-] and G-Class [W463] [2019-] as well as other new models, e. g., the BMW X4 [G02] [18-], Hyundai's [17-] loniq and loniq Phev models, the Kia Niro [17-], Land Rover Sport, Rover models Discovery Sport and Discovery 5 [17-DoIP], the models Crossland X and Grandland X of Opel [17-] and the Touareg III of Volkswagen [18-].



Examples of the new diagnostic options in the WOW! update 5.00.26 are the following:

With the C-Class [W205] [2019-] from Mercedes, the parking brake can now be placed into mounting position with the WOW! diagnosis. The configuration of the daytime running lights on the Nissan Terrano R51 [04-12] is also part of the new update, as is the calibration of the high-voltage generator on the Volvo XC90. Other examples of new features include the calibration of the state of charge (SOC) on the Hyundai Ioniq [17-] as well as the programming of the injectors on the Skoda Fabia III.

As with the previous updates, coverage for e-mobility has also been increased for version 5.00.26. 11 new models with diagnostic coverage in all-electric and hybrid systems have been added in the WOW! diagnosis.

In the area of innovations, WOW! sets high value also to older vehicle models between 4 and 20 years. Here, the share of the update amounts to more than 60%, which also reflects the percentage workshop share of these vehicles in the daily business of the garage.

In addition to the classic management of customer data, the memory module iQ Memory keeps all diagnostic data including test protocols, flight recorder data and more centrally available. With the new update, there is now a direct export option to externally save the diagnostic results and to incorporate them into the own customer management system. This data can be directly linked to the respective customer file.

Complete and detailed information on the new update as well as the complete diagnostic coverage can be found directly in the WOW! diagnosis under the "Help" button. More information is also available on the WOW! website at www.wow-portal.com.

About WOW! Würth Online World

Workshops and car dealerships with the latest developments and solutions for diagnosis, exhaust emission testing and air conditioning service from WOW! are technically well prepared for the future. In addition to service companies and car dealerships, also suppliers and vehicle manufacturers from 35 countries are customers of the Würth GROUP company, which was founded in 2000. Worldwide, 50,000 customers rely on diagnostic solutions from WOW!. Further information can be found on the internet at www.wow-portal.com.

Contact

WOW! Würth Online World GmbH
Sibylle Kaufmann
Schliffenstraße 22
74653 Künzelsau
Phone +49 (0) 79 40 / 9 81 88 10 55
Fax +49 (0) 79 40 / 9 81 88 10 99
sibylle.kaufmann@wow-portal.com
www.wow-portal.com