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Model: Type 2 (1968-1979) | Brand: Volkswagen

## INTRODUCTION

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This document serves as an official service manual for Volkswagen Station Wagon/Bus models, specifically Type 2 vehicles manufactured between 1968 and 1979. It provides detailed information and procedures essential for the proper maintenance, repair, and servicing of these vehicles. This manual is intended for technicians and owners seeking comprehensive technical guidance.

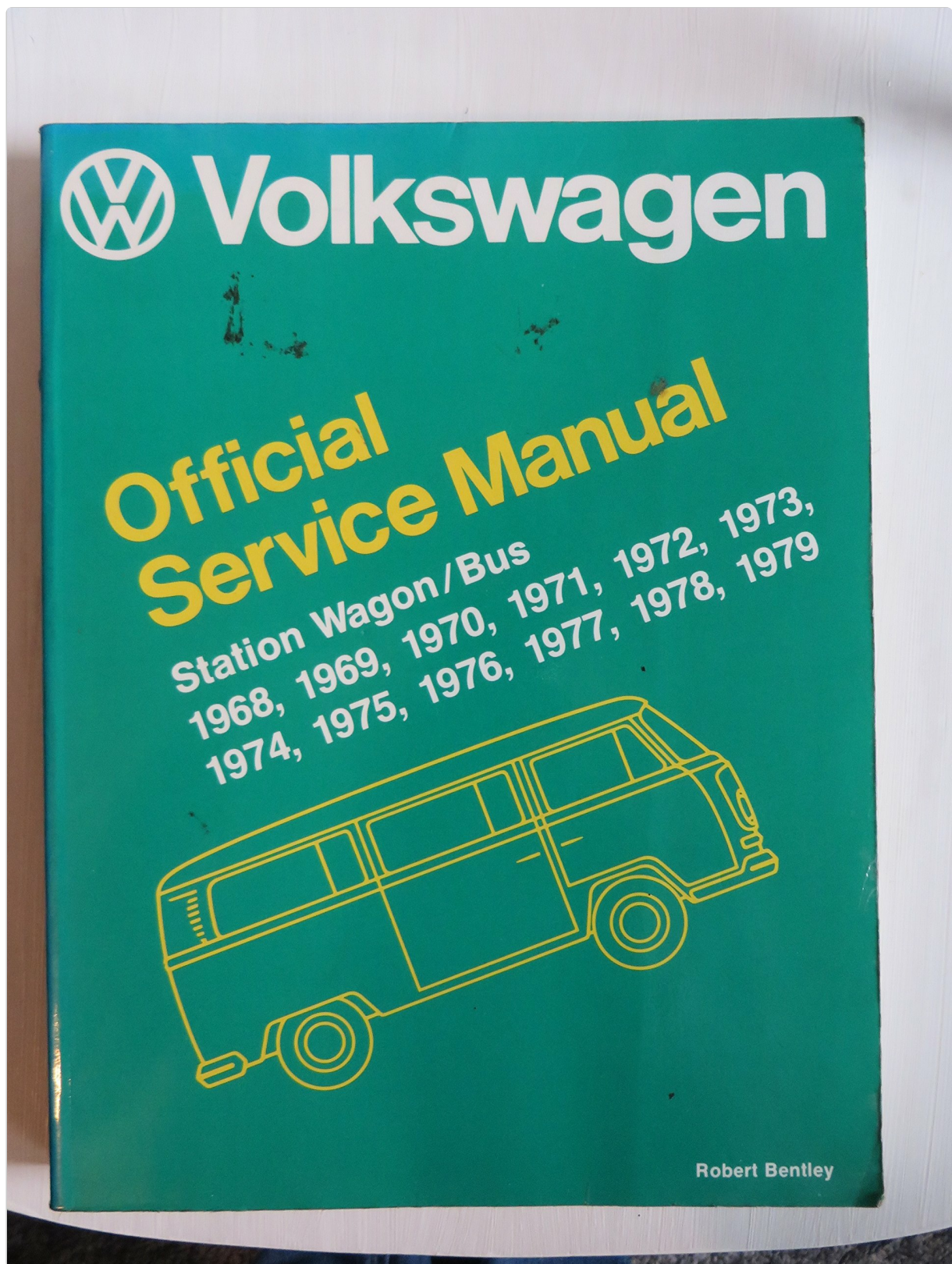


Image: Front cover of the Volkswagen Type 2 Bus Official Service Manual, displaying the title and applicable model years.

## USING THIS MANUAL

This service manual is structured to provide clear, step-by-step instructions for various service operations. It is organized into chapters, each focusing on a specific system or component of the vehicle. Users should familiarize themselves with the manual's layout to efficiently locate required information.

- **Chapter Navigation:** Each chapter addresses a major vehicle system (e.g., engine, transmission, brakes, electrical). Refer to the chapter titles for specific areas of interest.

- **Diagrams and Illustrations:** The manual includes numerous diagrams, exploded views, and photographs to visually aid in understanding components and procedures. Pay close attention to these visuals as they complement the written instructions.
- **Safety Information:** Always review any safety warnings or precautions provided at the beginning of chapters or specific procedures. Adherence to safety guidelines is crucial for preventing injury and damage.
- **Tool Requirements:** Procedures often specify special tools or equipment. Ensure all necessary tools are available before beginning any work.

## MAINTENANCE PROCEDURES

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The manual details a wide range of maintenance tasks necessary to keep the Volkswagen Type 2 Bus in optimal condition. These procedures are designed to guide users through routine servicing and preventative measures.

### Routine Service Intervals

Consult the maintenance schedule section within the manual for recommended service intervals based on mileage or time. Adhering to these schedules helps ensure vehicle longevity and reliability.

### Key Maintenance Areas Covered:

- Engine oil and filter changes
- Spark plug inspection and replacement
- Air filter servicing
- Brake system inspection and fluid replacement
- Suspension and steering component checks
- Electrical system diagnostics and repair
- Fuel system maintenance
- Transmission and differential fluid checks

## TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

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This manual includes comprehensive troubleshooting sections to assist in diagnosing common vehicle issues. These sections typically provide symptom-based charts and diagnostic flowcharts.

### Diagnostic Steps:

1. **Identify the Symptom:** Clearly define the problem (e.g., engine misfire, brake noise, electrical fault).
2. **Consult Troubleshooting Charts:** Locate the relevant section in the manual that addresses the identified symptom.
3. **Perform Tests:** Follow the prescribed diagnostic tests and inspections.
4. **Interpret Results:** Use the manual's guidance to interpret test results and pinpoint the root cause of the issue.
5. **Execute Repair:** Once the cause is identified, refer to the appropriate repair procedure within the manual.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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The manual contains detailed technical specifications for the Volkswagen Type 2 Bus models covered. These specifications are crucial for proper component selection, torque values, and system adjustments.

### General Product Specifications

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Publisher	Bentley Pub
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Beyond these general specifications, the manual provides detailed technical data for various vehicle components, including engine torque specifications, fluid capacities, electrical wiring diagrams, and component tolerances.

### SUPPORT AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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