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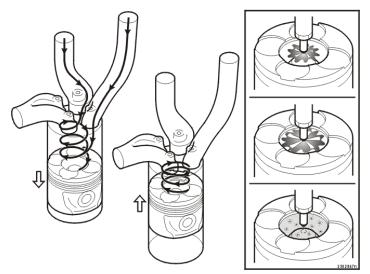


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**Combustion process** 



# General

- The cylinder head has two separate inlet ducts with different geometry for each cylinder. The front duct is a tangential duct and the rear is a spiral duct
- During the inlet phase there is considerable swirl development around the inlet valve in the spiral duct. In

combination with the air flow from the tangential duct this creates significant swirl around the centre of the cylinder

- During the compression phase, the swirl development is increased further by the shape of the piston and is concentrated around its combustion chamber. This results in an even distribution of air throughout the combustion chamber, which is a prerequisite for optimal combustion
- Fuel is sprayed into the cylinder at high pressure. The timing of the injection depends on load and engine speed.

The three combustion phases:

Premixed combustion

 Some fuel is injected in and forms a homogenous fuel/air mixture before it ignites. The pressure and temperature increase rapidly when the mixture ignites.

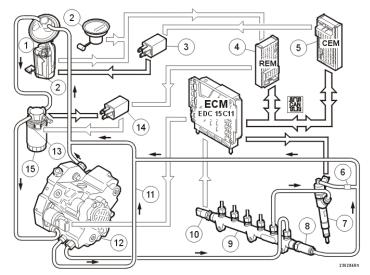
Diffusion combustion

 Combustion continues while fuel is sprayed in and mixes with the air.

Late combustion

 The combustion continues into the expansion phase (after the injection has ceased). This happens when there are hydrocarbons bound in the carbon particles and other fuel rich contaminants which oxidise slowly.





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**Electrical fuel pump** (FP) Supplies fuel to the lowpressure pump:

- 80 seconds each time the ignition key is turned to position II. When the key is turned to position III the pump runs until the engine is started
- under high loads.

The engine control module (ECM) sends a request to the central electronic module to start the **pump**. Fuel is transferred using the ejector principle from the left-hand fuel pocket to the right-hand pocket depending on the amount of fuel in the right-hand gallery.

- The fuel level sensor in the right-hand fuel gallery transmits data to the rear electrical module about the amount of fuel. The rear electrical module transmits a CAN signal on the network which is retrieved by the central electronic module
- The central electronic module activates the fuel pump (FP) relay when the level in the right-hand gallery falls below 13 litres and deactivates the relay at 21 litres. If the signal for the amount of fuel is missing, the central electronic

module activates the fuel **pump** (FP) to guarantee the fuel level There are two valves integrated in the fuel **pump** (FP). There is a check valve, whose task is to prevent the lowpressure fuel **pump** (FP) from drawing fuel through the electrical fuel **pump** (FP). There is also a pressure limiting valve in the fuel **pump** (FP) which limits the pressure to approximately 300 kPa absolute pressure in the supply line to the filter The operating pressure of the fuel **pump** (FP) is approximately 200 kPa absolute

**Fuel filter** 

pressure.

The fuel filter has a heater element and a temperature sensor which detects the fuel temperature. A relay, controlled by the temperature sensor and the rear electrical module (which receives an "engine running" signal from the engine control module (ECM) via the central electronic module) supplies the heater element with power. Warming up begins at temperatures below -3° C and shuts off at +5° C.

Low and high pressure pumps The low-pressure fuel pump (FP) retrieves fuel from the tank and supplies the rest of the pump with fuel. The high-pressure fuel pump (FP) supplies the fuel rail with fuel at variable pressure.

**Fuel rail** Supplies fuel to the injectors at high pressure, between approximately 30-160 MPa.

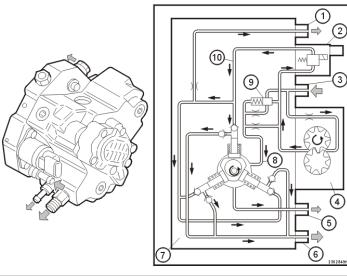
**Fuel pressure sensor** Transmits data about the fuel pressure in the fuel rail to the engine control module (ECM).

#### **Relief valve** The relief valve opens if the pressure in the fuel rail exceeds 190 MPa.

**Injectors** Open sequentially and are controlled by the engine control module (ECM).

Check valve In order to maintain a certain pressure in the return line from the injectors, there is a check valve on the common return line to the fuel tank.

Low and high pressure pumps



1	Return, bleed circuit	6	Outlet to the fuel rail
2	Fuel pressure control valve	7	High pressure <b>pump</b>
3	Inlet from the <b>tank</b>	8	Cooling and lubrication duct
4	Low-pressure fuel <b>pump</b>	9	By-pass valve
5	Return, cooling and lubrication	10	Inlet duct, high-pressure fuel
	circuit		pump

The **pump** unit is driven directly by the camshaft for the intake valves. In the **pump** unit are:

- low-pressure fuel
  pump
- high-pressure fuel
  pump
- a fuel pressure control valve which regulates the quantity of fuel to the highpressure fuel pump
- a by-pass valve which leads excess fuel back to the lowpressure fuel pump.

The lower pressure fuel **pump** is gear type and is driven by the **pump** shaft.

The high pressure **pump** consists of three plungers against a cam. The forward and return movement of the **pump** is achieved by the cam driving an eccentrically positioned carrier. A return spring ensures that the plungers are always in contact with the cam.

The fuel pressure control valve is electrohydraulic and is controlled by the engine control module (ECM).

The by-pass valve is a mechanical/hydraulic valve.

Function The low-pressure fuel pump (FP) draws fuel from the tank. The fuel is then pressurized by the lowpressure fuel pump. Unchoked, the fuel is led to:

- the inlet for the fuel pressure control valve
- the plunger for the by-pass valve.

# Choked, the fuel is led to:

- the lubrication and cooling duct
- the reverse of the plunger for the

by-pass valve

 through an additional choke valve on the side of the plunger for the by-pass valve. This pressure acts as a balancing pressure.

Fuel pressure control valve The fuel pressure control valve controls the amount of fuel to the high pressure

## pump.

The pressure in the fuel rail depends on the amount of fuel that is supplied to the plungers in the high pressure **pump**. The engine control module (ECM) calculates the desired pressure and uses a pulse width modulation (PWM) signal to control the flow through the fuel pressure control valve. The pressure in the fuel rail varies from approximately 30 MPa at idle to approximately 160 MPa under full load and an engine speed above 2700 rpm.

**By-pass valve** When there is only low demand for fuel from the high pressure fuel **pump** but the engine speed is high (during downhill engine braking for example), the excess fuel supplied by the low pressure fuel **pump** is evacuated. To do this the by-pass valve opens. The excess fuel is led back to the

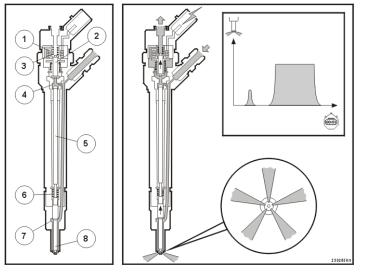
inlet on the low pressure fuel **pump**.

#### Other

The **pump** has an automatic bleeding system. The inlet channel for the high pressure fuel **pump** has an inner choked duct in the **pump** unit which leads the return fuel to the tank. This evacuates any air that may remain in the fuel. The outlet is at the top of the **pump** unit. This guarantees that all remaining air returns with the fuel to the tank.

The fuel is led from the lubrication and cooling circuit via a duct to the common return line for the **tank**.

Injectors



1	Coil	5	Push rod
2	Valve	6	Spring, lower chamber
3	Spring, upper chamber	7	Lower chamber
4	Upper chamber	8	Fuel needle

**Function** The fuel is supplied at high pressure and

pressurizes both the upper and lower chambers. When the valve in the upper chamber is closed, the pressure in the chambers is the same.

### Activation

The injectors are controlled sequentially by the engine control module (ECM) which contains a driver stage. To ensure that the fuel needle in the injector is lifted quickly, the coil is supplied with a voltage of approximately 80V and a current during the opening phase of approximately 20A. The valve opens when the coil is activated. The fuel in the upper chamber is returned via the return line and the pressure in the upper chamber falls. This causes the higher pressure in the lower chamber to act on the fuel needle which is raised and fuel is iniected. The current drops to approximately 12A during the open phase. Closing When the current supply to the coil ceases, the valve in the upper chamber is closed by the spring. The fuel needle is closed when the pressure in the upper and lower chambers has equalized. The check valve on the return line for the injectors acts as a vibration damper for the moving components in

the upper chamber of

# the injector. Priming and main injection

At low engine speeds and under low loads, the injectors can be activated to give priming of approximately 1-3 % of the calculated quantity of fuel. The main injection then takes place with the remaining quantity of fuel. Priming occurs at idle speed and at low loads up to approximately 3400 rpm. The advantage of priming is that a small amount of fuel is ignited. This prevents a sudden increase in the cylinder pressure, resulting in a lower noise level. The amount of fuel is calculated using a number of factors. These include the position of the accelerator pedal (AP), the engine coolant temperature (ECT), the engine speed, height above sea level (i.e. air pressure) and smoke limitation based on calculations made by the engine control module (ECM).

**Glow plugs** 

The glow plugs are activated in two phases. Preheating and postheating.

Preheating

- Occurs when the ignition key is in position II. Time and coolant temperature dependent. Indicated in the driver information module
- Occurs during the time that the starter motor is activated. Time dependent. No indication in the driver information module
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**Post-heating** Takes place after the engine has started. Time, coolant temperature and engine speed dependent. No indication in the driver information module.

# Example

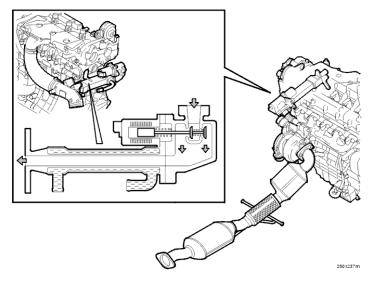
Engine coolant temperature (ECT) -6° C. After start, the engine runs at idle for 60 seconds. The car departs and exceeds a predetermined engine speed (RPM). The heating (glow) time will be:

Dhaaa	Time in seconds
Phase	Time in seconds
Preheating period	6 seconds
Starter motor activated	2 seconds
Idling speed	60 seconds
Total	68 seconds

If the engine speed

(RPM) falls below the parameter, the preheating resumes until a certain time factor is exceeded. The relay which activates the preheating is controlled by the engine control module (ECM).

**Emission cleaning** 



**Catalytic converters** D5244T/D5244T2 engines have two catalytic converters:

- A front catalytic converter positioned immediately after the turbocharger (TC). This means that the catalytic converter rapidly reaches the correct temperature after start
- A rear catalytic converter is positioned under the floor. By using this catalytic converter and the increasing the

active surface, the capacity to reduce harmful emissions is increased.

Because the catalytic converters are positioned close to each other, the rear catalytic converter also reaches operating temperature rapidly. The catalytic converters are oxidation catalytic converters. Because a diesel engine always runs with excess air, the hydro-carbons and carbon monoxide are reduced through oxidation. Because the hydrocarbon contaminants in the carbon particles are oxidized when they pass the catalytic converter, both the mass of the particles and the amount of particles emitted is reduced. The catalytic converters have a ceramic carrier covered in aluminium oxide which has the effect of increasing the surface area. The aluminium oxide is in turn impregnated with a thin layer of noble metal which functions as active material for the catalytic process.

# EGR (Exhaust Gas

**Recirculation)** In order to reduce the release of nitrous oxides (NOx), the engines have an exhaust gas recirculation system. To reduce the temperature of the returned exhaust gases, they pass

through a cooler placed before the intake manifold. Coolant encloses the pipes through which the exhaust gases passes. Under certain situations, the temperature of the exhaust gases is reduced by up to approximately 180° C. This lower temperature further reduces NOx. When exhaust gases are not flammable and they are at a lower temperature than the combustion process and contain a lot of condensation, the combustion temperature drops and the release of NOx is reduced. The amount of recirculated exhaust gases is controlled by the engine control module (ECM) which uses a signal to control the solenoid for the exhaust gas recirculation (EGR) valve. The quantity of recirculated exhaust gases depends on factors such as the engine coolant temperature (ECT), engine speed (RPM) and load.

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