Maintenance Schedule – Boxster (986) (USA/Canadian Vehicles Only)

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No oil change is required for this service. However, an oil and filter change is required at least every 2 years for vehicles not receiving a scheduled major maintenance. Yearly maintenance for vehicles driven more than 9000 miles per year, wait and perform the 15,000 mile maintenance at the scheduled mileage interval.

Diagnosis system: Read out fault memory

Change engine oil: (oil filter change is not required)

Change engine oil and oil filter

Underside of vehicle & engine compartment: Visual inspection for leaks (oils & fluids) & chafing (wires, lines & hoses)

Check that the underbody paneling is securely fastened – replace any damaged and/or missing panels

Radiators and air inlets: Visual inspection for external debris and blockage

Power-assisted steering: Check fluid level

Engine: Check oil level

Brake hoses and lines: Visual inspection for signs of damage, correct routing and corrosion

Brake fluid: Check level

Steering gear: Visual inspection of the bellows for signs of damage

Tie rod ends: Check play and dust boots

Axle joints: Check play, visual inspection of the dust boots for signs of damage

Drive shafts: Visual inspection of the boots for leaks and signs of damage

J Tires and spare wheel: Check condition and tire pressure

Check firewall and cabrio section body drains for debris

Vehicle lights: Check operation. All headlights: Check alignment

Horn: Check operation

All other electrical equipment as well as indicator and warning lights: Check operation

During road or dynamometer test:

Remote control, front seats, foot brake & parking brake (also operating travel), engine, clutch, steering, transmission, ParkAssist, automatic speed control, TC/PSM switches, heater, air-conditioning system & instruments: Check operation

Oils, fluids: Visual inspection for leaks

Air Filter: Check the air filter condition, and if necessary, replace

Coolant hoses: Check condition.

Coolant: Check level and antifreeze protection level

Pollen filter: Replace filter element

Door locks, lid locks & safety hook of the front lid: Check to ensure that they are adjusted and function properly Check inner release of front luggage compartment on 2002-on vehicles ('03-on Boxster). See Technical Manual

Windshield washer, headlight washer: Check fluid level, nozzle settings, and antifreeze protection level

Replace spark plugs: Only Boxster up to 2000 (For 2001 Boxster, see 60 000 mile schedule)

Air filter: Replace filter element

Polyrib belt: Check condition

Fuel system: Visual inspection for damage, correct routing and firm seating of the line connections

Parking brake: Check free play of the parking brake lever

Brake system: Visual inspection of the brake pads and brake discs for signs of wear

Clutch: Check play or final position of pedal

Throttle actuation: Check smoothness of operation, full-throttle position with the tester

Check tightness on the front and rear suspension adjustment points

Exhaust system: Visual inspection for leaks and signs of damage, check mounts

Seat belts: Check operation and condition

Additional maintenance every 60 000 miles / 96 000 km

Replace spark plugs: 2001 911 (996) and Boxster (earlier 911 (996), Boxster and Turbo see 30 000 mile schedu

Replace Polyrib belt

Fuel Filter: Replace filter

Additional maintenance every 90 000 miles / 144 000 km

Manual transmission: Change oil

Automatic transmission: Change ATF and ATF-filter

Differential: Change oil (includes front differential if equipped)

Maintenance every 2 years

Change brake fluid (only use Genuine Porsche Brake Fluid)

Change engine oil and filter (on low mileage vehicle that have not received a scheduled major maintenance)

Maintenance after 4, 8 and 10 years, thereafter every 2 years

Check airbag system

Check rollover protection system (if equipped)

Yearly maintenance intended for vehicles driven less than 9000 miles per year.

Miles per year.	45.000	00.000	45.000	60.000	75.000	00.000	405.000
Miles>	15,000	30,000		60,000	75,000	90,000	105,000
Kilometers>	24,000	48,000	72,000	96,000	120,000	144,000	168,000
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192,000	216,000	240,000	264,000	288,000	312,000	336,000	360,000	384,000