

# Glow Plugs

## Grey/blue colour of the Glow Plug Tip



- The grey-blue coloration on the glow plug's tip is a result of an in-line production test, which exposes the metal to high temperatures, leading to oxidation. However, this coloration does not harm the glow plug or affect its performance.
- This test is needed to ensure a quick and reliable start when the engine is cold, but also to reduce emissions when it is running due to a complex production process of the glow tube, which when installed, can be heated up to temperatures above 800 degrees Celsius within seconds.
- Therefore, the grey-blue coloration on the glow plug's tip should be regarded as a sign of reassurance, because it indicates that the glow plug which you are about to fit has been tested and works according to its given specification.
- For further details of the grey/blue colour of DENSO Glow Plugs Tips, read [the article](#) on our website

Further details of the DENSO Glow Plugs range is available on the **Aftermarket website** ([denso-am.eu](http://denso-am.eu)), in **TecDoc** or from your local DENSO Aftermarket contact.

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