

Volkswagen Golf Micro Hybrid Vehicle Accelerated Testing - September 2012

Two Volkswagen Golf European Micro Hybrid Vehicle (MHVs) entered accelerated testing during October 2010 in a fleet in Arizona. Each Golf MHV will be operated for 160,000 miles, at which point their batteries will be tested before they are retired (one battery is also tested when new). One-page vehicle maintenance logs will be posted on nearby www pages. This information will include the date and mileage for all maintenance and repairs performed on the vehicles. The Golf MHVs have been driven a total of 202,643 miles and the cumulative average fuel economy is 42.9 mpg. Note that initial mileage accumulation was slow and mpg results were low due to baseline performance and battery testing.

