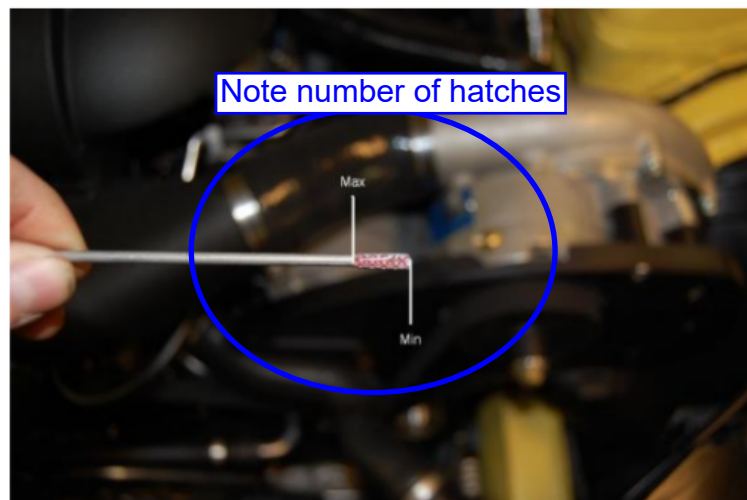


Step 118: Drain the excess fluid from the supercharger until you are at maximum level on the dipstick. Use a 14mm and 13mm wench to open and close the drain plug in the end of the drain hose.



Customer Car, ESS Order# 8790
Refurb VT1-550 kit



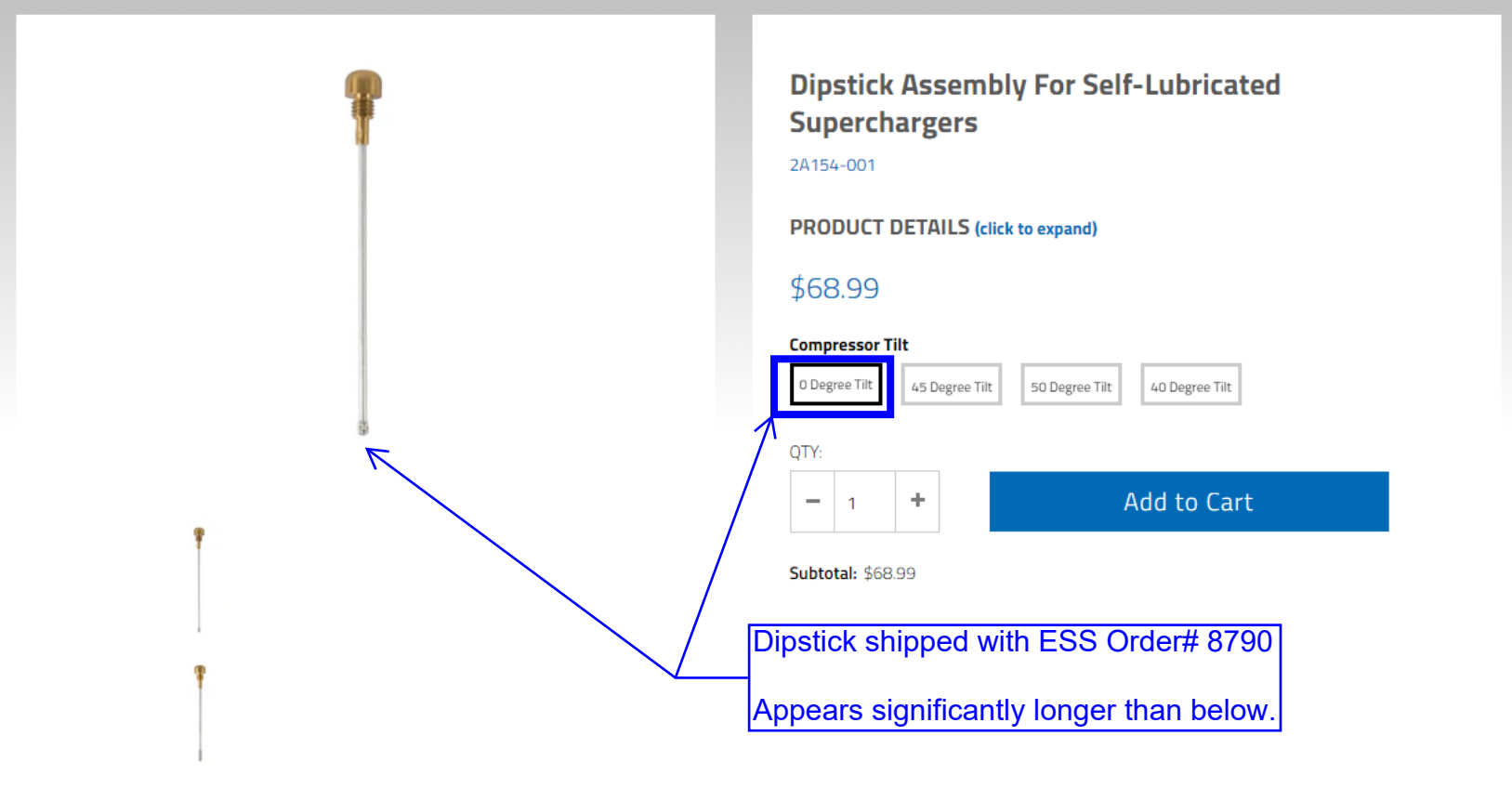
Dipstick with only 1 hatch.
Appears to be 0° clocked dipstick

Unit was partially filled when delivered. Fluid registered as "full" with provided dipstick. No fluid was removed or added at install based on instructions.

When performing first annual maintenance, only 1oz of fluid drained out.

Evidence for incorrect dipstick provided with Order# 8790

Vortech Supercharger website showing dipsticks based on S/C unit rotation.
<https://vortechsuperchargers.com/products/dipstick-assembly-for-self-lubricated-superchargers?variant=33381429386>



Dipstick Assembly For Self-Lubricated Superchargers
2A154-001

PRODUCT DETAILS (click to expand)

\$68.99

Compressor Tilt

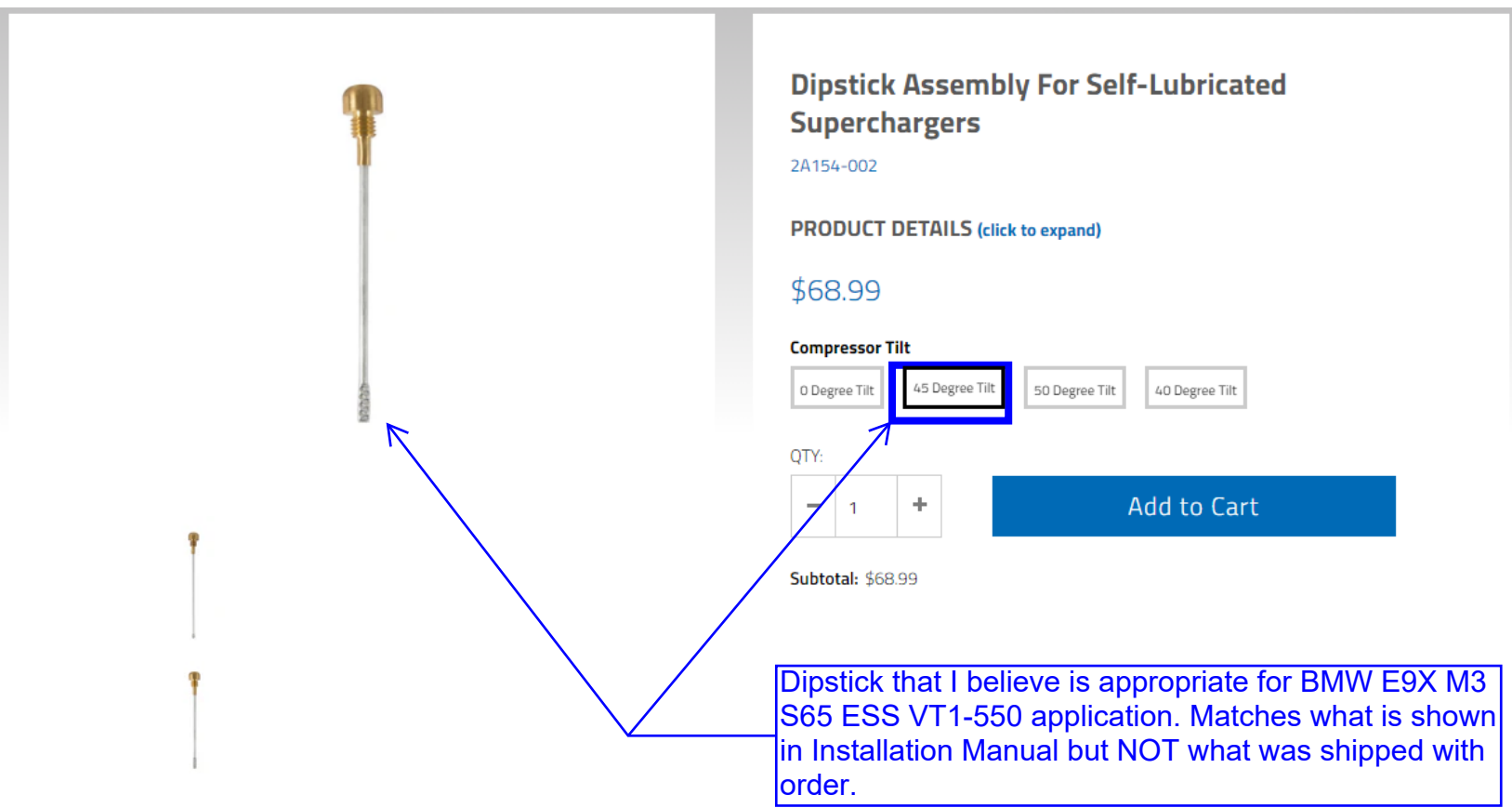
☒ 0 Degree Tilt ☐ 45 Degree Tilt ☐ 50 Degree Tilt ☐ 40 Degree Tilt

QTY:

Add to Cart

Subtotal: \$68.99

Dipstick shipped with ESS Order# 8790
Appears significantly longer than below.



Dipstick Assembly For Self-Lubricated Superchargers
2A154-002

PRODUCT DETAILS (click to expand)

\$68.99

Compressor Tilt

☐ 0 Degree Tilt ☒ 45 Degree Tilt ☐ 50 Degree Tilt ☐ 40 Degree Tilt

QTY:

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Subtotal: \$68.99

Dipstick that I believe is appropriate for BMW E9X M3 S65 ESS VT1-550 application. Matches what is shown in Installation Manual but NOT what was shipped with order.

Newer G1 unit shows 45 degree clock, assume Vortech unit is similar?

https://esstuning.com/search.php?search_query=dipstick§ion=product

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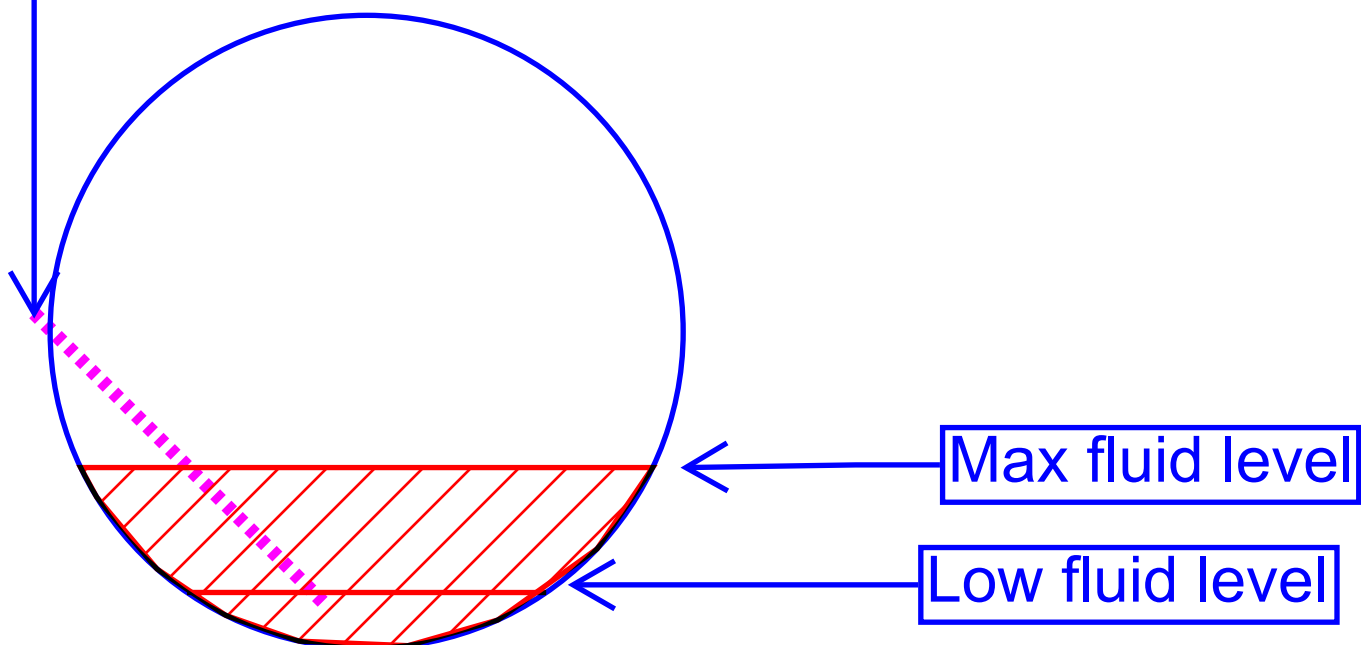
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Sketch depiction of issue

Long 0° dipstick



Shorter 45° dipstick

