



How to change fuel filter
on **VW Passat B5**
Variant petrol –
replacement guide

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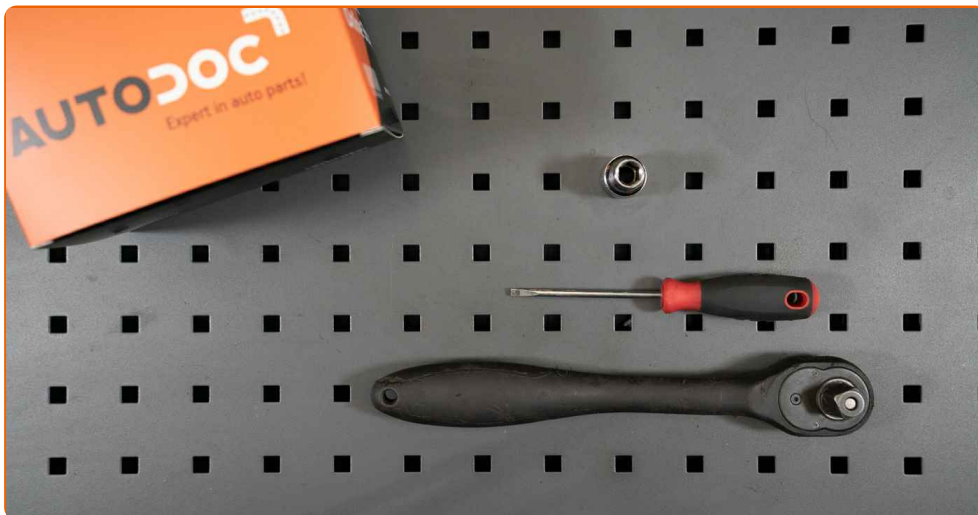
i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Polo Hatchback (86C, 80) 1.3 CAT, VW Polo Hatchback (86C, 80) 1.0 CAT, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI G60 Syncro, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 i CAT, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 Syncro, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI CAT, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI, VW GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.8 GTI G60, VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.6, VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.8 CAT, VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165) 1.8, VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 1.6, VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 1.8, VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 2.0, VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 1.8 G60 Syncro, (+ 117)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW PASSAT B5 VARIANT. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Drive socket # 10
- Ratchet wrench
- Fluid container
- Flat Screwdriver

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Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B5 Variant. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW PASSAT B5 VARIANT. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

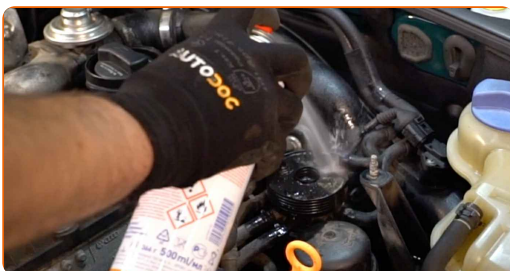
1 Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

2 Unscrew the fuel filter bracket fastening bolts. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

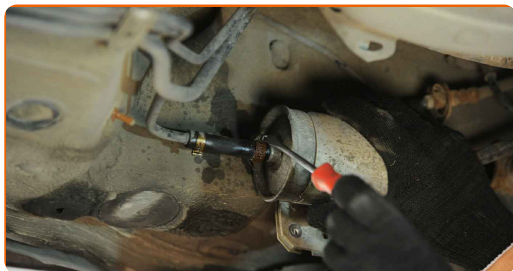


3 Prepare a container for fluids.

4 Clean the fasteners of the fuel supply lines. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



- 5 Loosen the fuel supply lines fastening to the fuel filter.

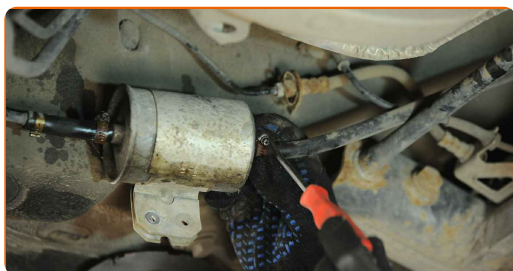


- 6 Use a flat screwdriver.

Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B5 Variant. AUTODOC recommends:

- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

- 7 Disconnect the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter.



- 8 Remove the fuel filter.

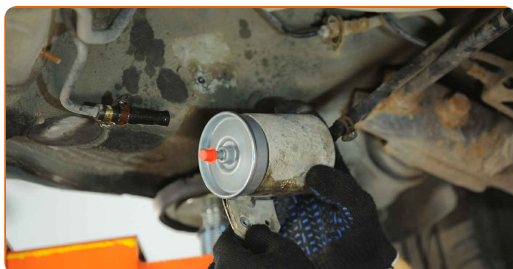


- 9 Put the old filter cartridge in the container.



- 10 Take out the fuel filter bracket.

- 11 Install the bracket on a new fuel filter.



- 12 Install a new fuel filter.

- 13 Fasten the fuel filter in the holder. Use a flat screwdriver.

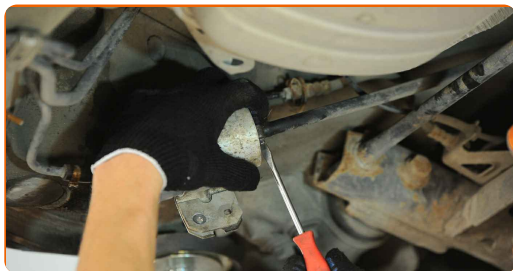


Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B5 Variant. Tip:

- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

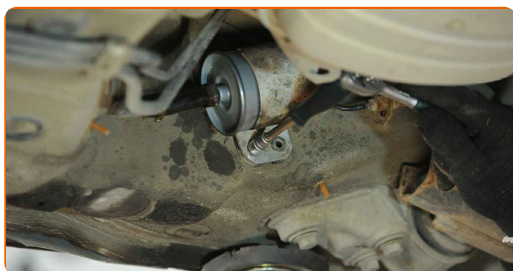
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Connect the fuel supply lines to the fuel filter and tighten the fasteners. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Tighten the fuel filter bracket fastening bolts. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.

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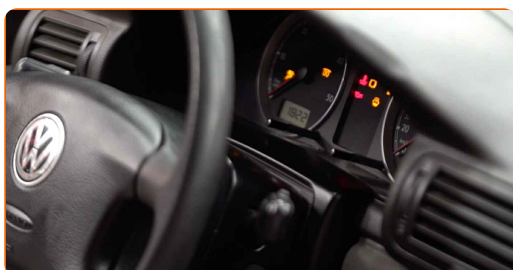
Lower the car.

Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B5 Variant. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

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Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



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Shut off the engine.

WELL DONE! 

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