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How to change fuel filter on **ALPINA B10 (E39)** – replacement guide







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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

## (i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for: ALPINA B10 (E39) 3.2, ALPINA B10 (E39) 4.6 V8

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 520i 2.0

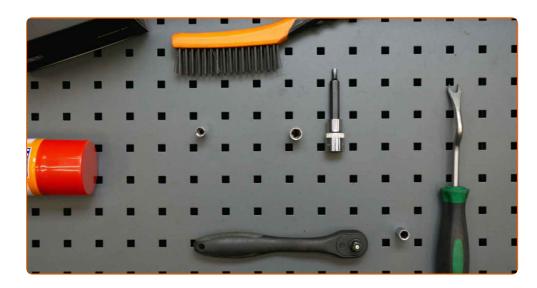
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## REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – ALPINA B10 (E39). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Fluid container
- Drive socket # 5.5
- Drive socket # 8

- Drive socket # 10
- HEX bit No.H5.
- Ratchet wrench
- Clip removal tool
- Fender cover

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#### Replacement: fuel filter - ALPINA B10 (E39). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- Please note: all work on the car ALPINA B10 (E39) should be done with the engine switched off.

#### CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- Open the fuel door.
- 2 Unscrew the fuel filler cap.
- Open the bonnet.
- Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.
- Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.
- Unscrew the fasteners of the underbody cover panel. Use a drive socket #10. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the clips of the underbody cover panel. Use a clip removal tool.



Remove the underbody cover panel.



### Replacement: fuel filter – ALPINA B10 (E39). Tip:

- Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.
- Clean the fasteners of the fuel supply lines. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



Prepare a container for fluids.



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Unscrew the fastener attaching the fuel supply line to the fuel filter housing. Use a drive socket #5.5. Use a ratchet wrench.



Disconnect the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter.



Clean the fuel filter mounting bracket. Use WD-40 spray.



Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



15 Remove the fuel filter.



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16 Install a new fuel filter.



### Replacement: fuel filter – ALPINA B10 (E39). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Remember, it is important not to mix up the input and output of the filter. Arrows on the filter indicate the direction of fuel flow.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- ALPINA B10 (E39) It's important to only use high-quality filters.

Connect the fuel supply lines to the fuel filter.

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Screw in the fuel filter mounting bracket. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Screw the fastener attaching the fuel supply line to the fuel filter housing. Use a drive socket #5.5. Use a ratchet wrench.



Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.



Put the underbody cover panel back in place.



Screw in the fasteners of the underbody cover panel. Use a drive socket #8. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



23 Install the clips of the underbody cover panel.



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Lower the car.

#### Replacement: fuel filter – ALPINA B10 (E39). Professionals recommend:

- 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.
- Tighten the fuel filler cap.
- Close the fuel door.
- Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.
- 28 Shut off the engine.
- Remove the fender protection cover.
- Close the hood.

#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

• To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.



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