



How to change air filter
on **ALPINA B3 (E46)** –
replacement guide

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

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

ALPINA B3 (E46) 3.3, ALPINA B3 (E46) 3.3 All-wheel Drive, ALPINA B3 (E46) 3.4 S

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 3 Saloon (E36) 323i 2.5

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – ALPINA B3 (E46). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Microfibre towel

- Fender cover

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Replacement: air filter – ALPINA B3 (E46). AUTODOC recommends:

- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

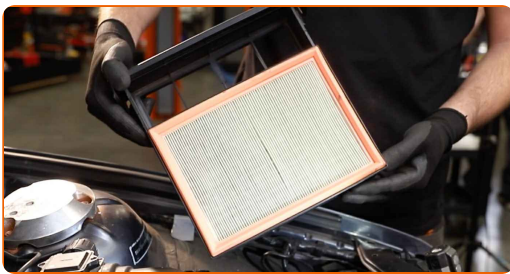
1 Open the hood.

2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

3 Release the air filter cover clips.



4 Take off the filter lid.



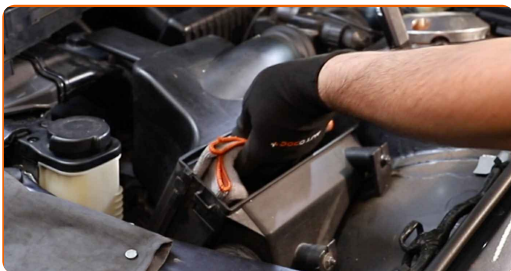
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – ALPINA B3 (E46). To avoid damaging the part during installation, do not use excessive force.

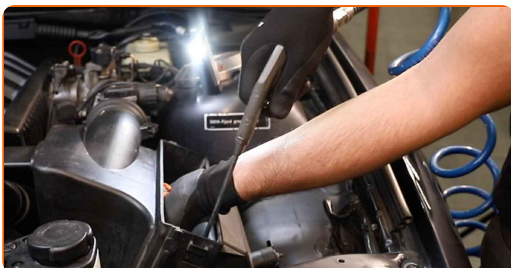
5 Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



6 Cover the air intake hose with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.



7 Clean the air filter cover and housing.

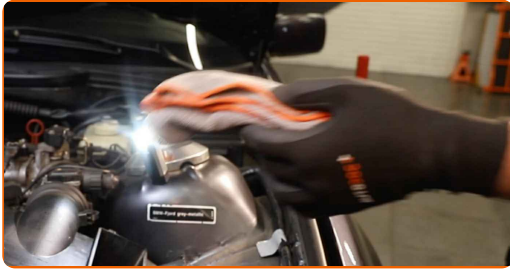


Replacement: air filter – ALPINA B3 (E46). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Before cleaning the air filter cover and housing, cover the air duct parts, mass airflow sensor (if available), throttle valve with a clean cloth.

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Remove the microfibre towel from the air intake hose.



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Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – ALPINA B3 (E46). Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Take care to only use quality filters.
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.

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Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – ALPINA B3 (E46). Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the part.

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Press the air filter cover clips into place.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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