



How to change pollen  
filter on **ALPINA D3 (E90)**  
– replacement guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:  
ALPINA D3 (E90) 2.0

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 1 Coupe (E82) 125i 3.0

REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – ALPINA D3 (E90).  
TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Drive socket # 8
- Ratchet wrench
- Fender cover

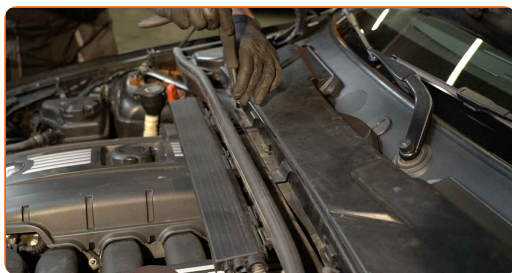
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### Replacement: pollen filter – ALPINA D3 (E90). Professionals recommend:

- Replace the cabin filter at least once every six months, in early spring and autumn seasons.
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- If the air flow into the cabin has sharply reduced, replace the filter before a scheduled maintenance.
- Please note: all work on the car – ALPINA D3 (E90) – should be done with the engine switched off.

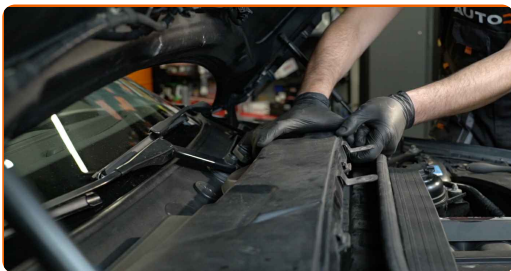
## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- 1 Open the bonnet.
- 2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.
- 3 Unscrew the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the cabin filter housing cover.

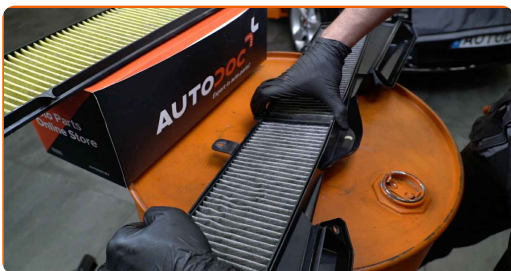


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: pollen filter – ALPINA D3 (E90). Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

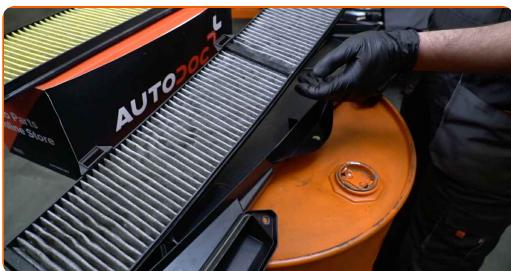
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Release the cabin filter cover clips.



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Remove the filter element from the filter housing.

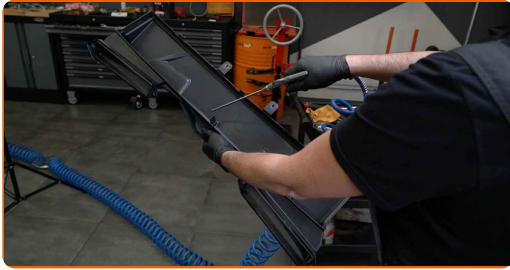


Replacement: pollen filter – ALPINA D3 (E90). Professionals recommend:

- Do not attempt to clean and reuse the filter - it will affect the quality of air cleaning inside the car.

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Clean the cabin filter housing and cover.



Replacement: pollen filter – ALPINA D3 (E90). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Remove any debris from the cabin filter housing carefully to prevent contamination of the ventilation duct.

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Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.

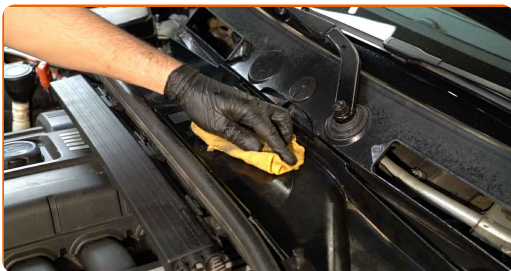


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: pollen filter – ALPINA D3 (E90). Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.
- ALPINA D3 (E90) – It's important to only use high-quality filters.

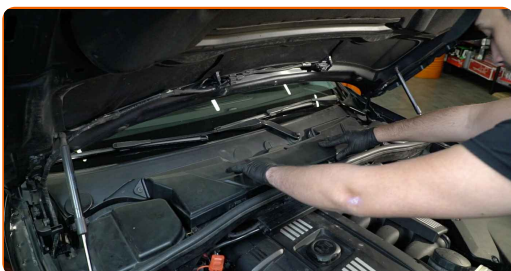
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Clean the mounting seat of the cabin filter housing.



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Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.

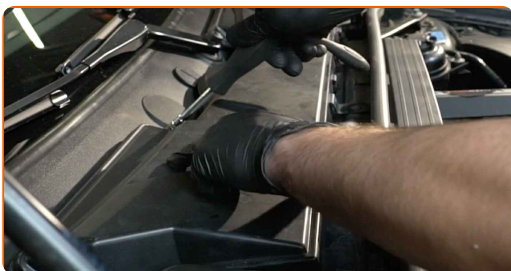


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: pollen filter – ALPINA D3 (E90). Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the fasteners.

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Screw in the fasteners of the cabin filter housing cover. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

**14** Switch on the ignition.

**15** Switch on the air conditioning system. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

**16** Switch off the ignition.

**WELL DONE!** 

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