



How to change spark  
plugs on **AUDI A3  
Convertible (8P7)** –  
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:

AUDI A3 Convertible (8P7) 1.6

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: AUDI A3 Hatchback (8L1) 1.8

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – AUDI A3 CONVERTIBLE (8P7). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Torque wrench
- Spark plug socket # 16
- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

Replacement: spark plugs – AUDI A3 Convertible (8P7). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – AUDI A3 CONVERTIBLE (8P7). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

**1** Open the hood.

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

**3** Release the throttle cable from its fasteners on the engine cover.



**4** Remove the spark plug wire connectors from the spark plug wells.



Replacement: spark plugs – AUDI A3 Convertible (8P7). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Be careful to avoid damaging spark plug wires.
- Remember the sequence of the spark plug wires connectors.

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Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.



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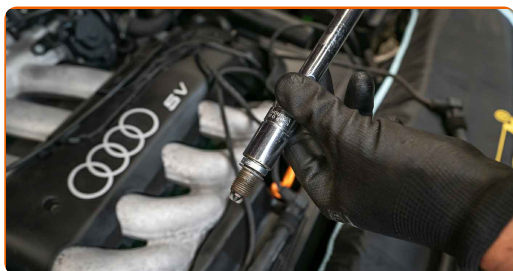
Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16.



Please note!

- To insert the spark plug wrench into the spark plug well of the cylinder #3, unplug the connector on the engine intake manifold.

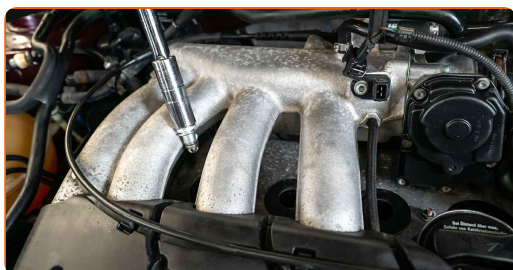
**7** Take out the spark plugs.



**8** Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs.



**9** Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats.



**10** Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use a torque wrench. Use the spark plug socket #16. Tighten it to 25 nm torque.



Replacement: spark plugs – AUDI A3 Convertible (8P7). Professionals recommend:

- Don't tighten the plugs with excessive force. Exceeding tightening torque can damage the thread connection.
- Be careful when working with a spark plug wrench. Its skewing can cause damage to the threaded connection.

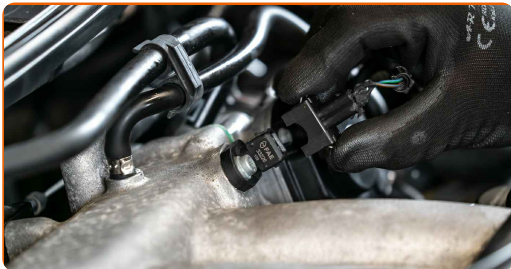
**11**

Install the spark plug wire connectors into the spark plug wells. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



**12**

Plug in the connector on the engine intake manifold.

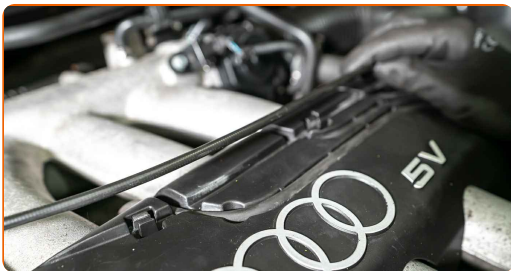


**13**

Secure the spark plug wires in their fasteners on the engine cover.

**14**

Secure the throttle cable in its fasteners on the engine cover.



**15**

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

**16**

Remove the fender protection cover.

**17**

Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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