



How to change  
serpentine belt on **AUDI**  
**A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8)** –  
replacement guide

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### **i Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8) 2.8, AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8) 2.8 quattro

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 A6 C5 Avant (4B5) 2.4

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Combination spanner #17
- Flat screwdriver
- Phillips screwdriver
- Fender cover

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Replacement: serpentine belt – AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8). AUTODOC recommends:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

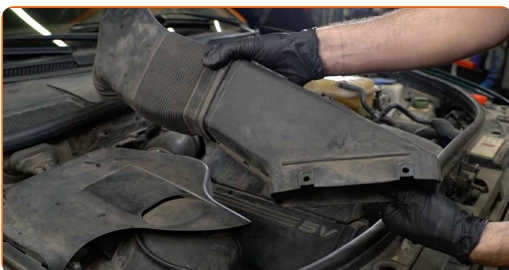
**1** Open the hood.

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

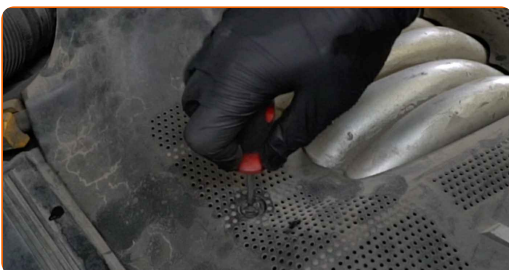
**3** Unscrew the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**4** Remove the air distribution housing assembly.



**5** Unscrew the engine cover fastener. Use a flat screwdriver.



6 Remove the engine cover.



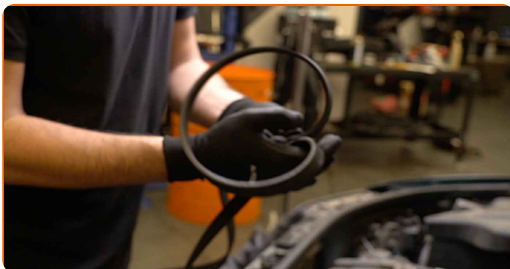
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: serpentine belt – AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8). Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

7 Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #17.



8 Remove the V-ribbed belt.



**Replacement: serpentine belt – AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8). Tip from AUTODOC:**

- Check the condition of the tensioner pulley and idler pulley. Replace them if necessary.

9 Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.

10 Install the V-ribbed belt.



11 Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #17.



12 Place the serpentine belt on the crankshaft pulley.



**Replacement: serpentine belt – AUDI A8 D2 (4D2, 4D8). Tip:**

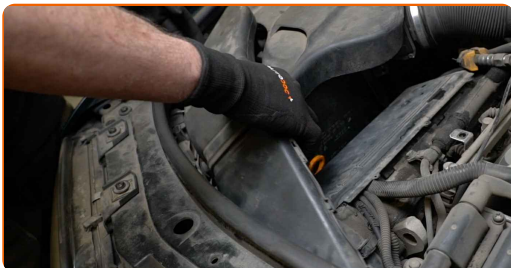
- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt fits all pulleys snugly.
- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt is properly tensioned.

13 Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position. Use a combination spanner #17.

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

15 Shut off the engine.

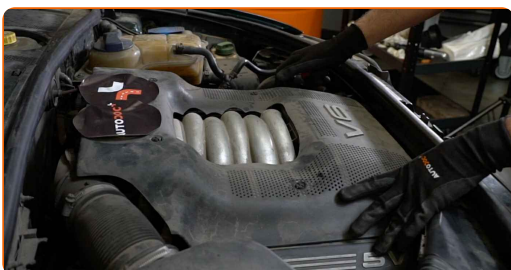
16 Reinstall the air distribution housing assembly.



17 Screw in the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



18 Install the engine cover and secure it.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners.
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Screw in the engine cover fasteners. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 👍

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