



How to change spark  
plugs on **MERCEDES-  
BENZ G-Class Off-Road  
Cabrio (W463)** –  
replacement guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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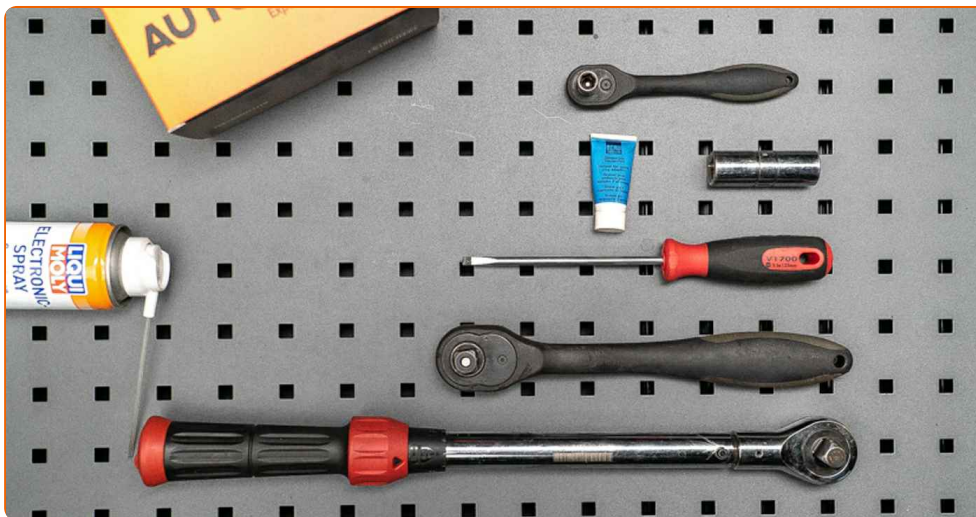
This replacement procedure can be used for:

MERCEDES-BENZ G-Class Off-Road Cabrio (W463) 320 G 3.2 (463.208)

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: MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Saloon (W210) E 320 (210.055) MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Saloon (W210) E 280 (210.053) MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Saloon (W210) E 420 (210.072) MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Saloon (W210) E 50 AMG (210.072)

## REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – MERCEDES-BENZ G-CLASS OFF-ROAD CABRIO (W463). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Drive socket # 10
- Spark plug socket # 16
- HEX bit no.H6
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Fender cover

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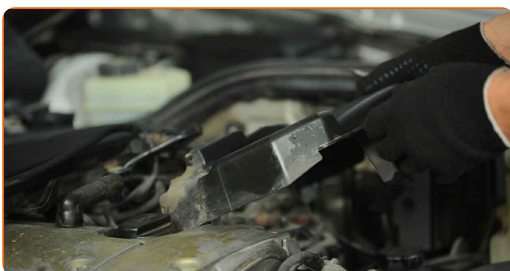
- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- Please note: all work on the car – MERCEDES-BENZ G-Class Off-Road Cabrio (W463) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## 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 Remove the front cover of the engine.

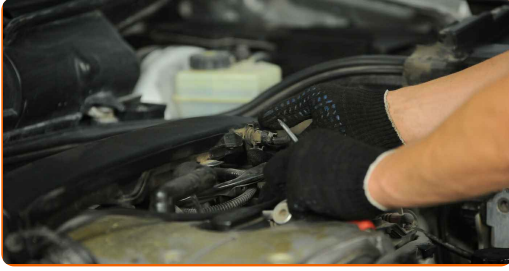


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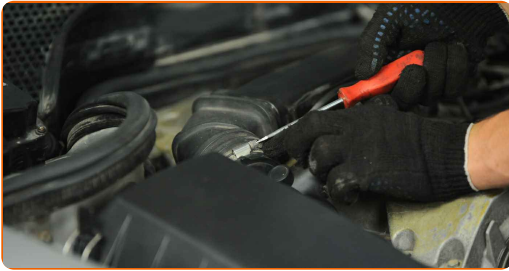
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Unscrew the fastener of the mass air flow sensor. Remove the part. Use a flat screwdriver.



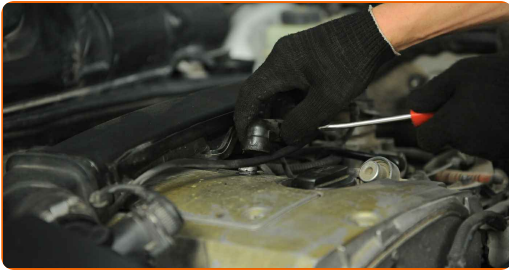
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Detach the air intake hose clamp. Use a flat screwdriver.



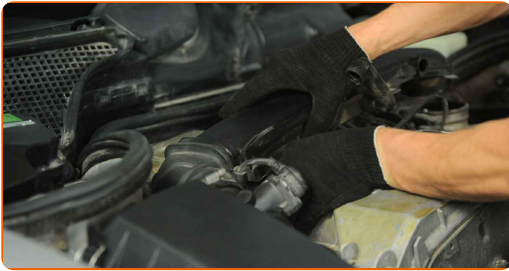
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Remove the crankcase ventilation hose. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Disconnect the air intake pipe from the air filter housing.



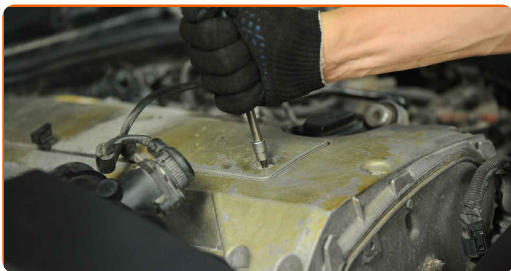
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Dismantle the air filter pipe.



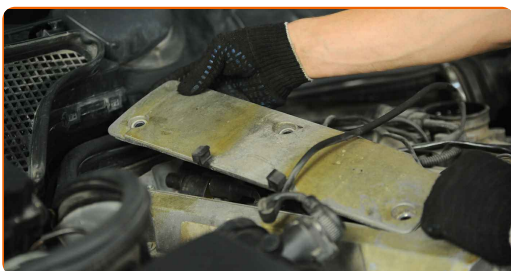
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Unscrew the engine cover fastener. Use HEX No.H6. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the engine cover.

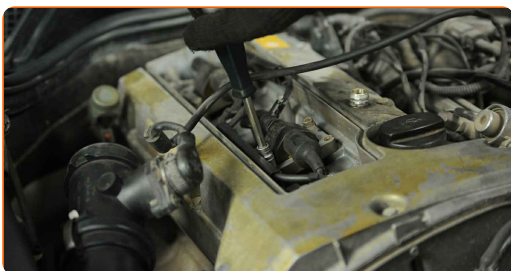


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- Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.

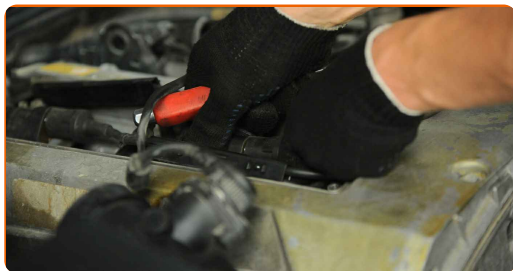
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Unscrew the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



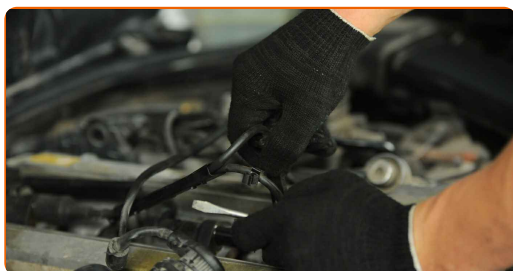
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Unplug the connectors from the ignition coils. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

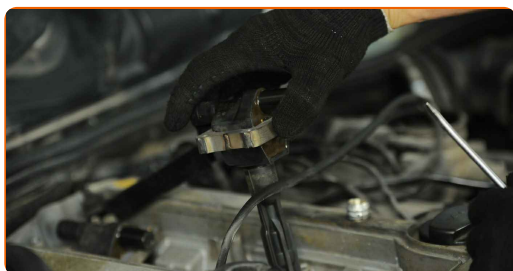


### AUTODOC recommends:

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

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Take out the ignition coils from the spark plug wells.



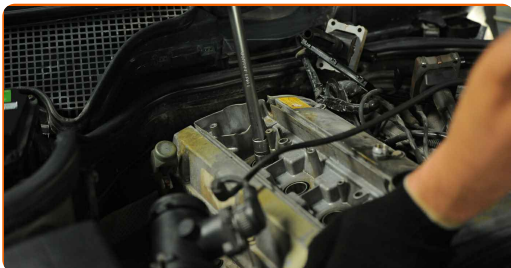
Replacement: spark plugs – MERCEDES-BENZ G-Class Off-Road Cabrio (W463). AUTODOC recommends:

- Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.

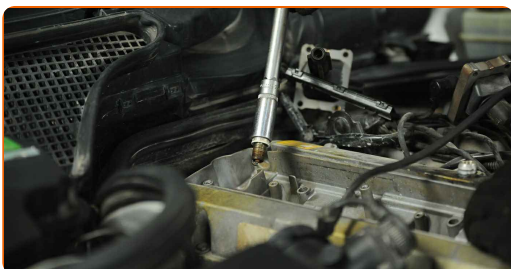


**15** Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.

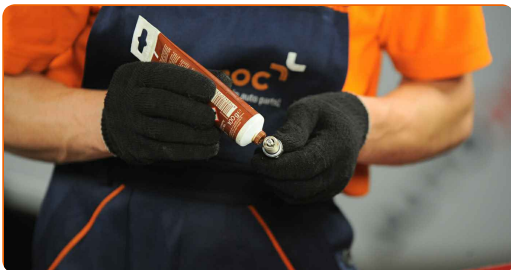
**16** Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



**17** Take out the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16.

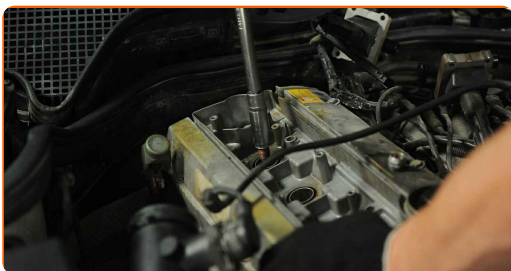


**18** Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs.



**19** Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats. Use the spark plug socket #16.

**20** Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 nm torque.



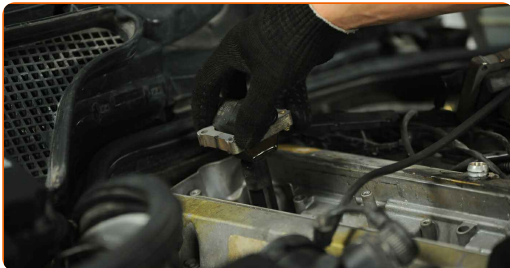


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- Don't tighten the plugs with excessive force. Exceeding tightening torque can damage the thread connection.
- Be careful when working with a spark plug wrench. Its skewing can cause damage to the threaded connection.

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Install the ignition coils to the spark plug wells. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.

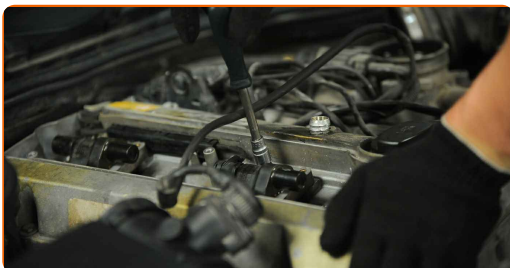


Replacement: spark plugs – MERCEDES-BENZ G-Class Off-Road Cabrio (W463). Professionals recommend:

- Follow the installation sequence.

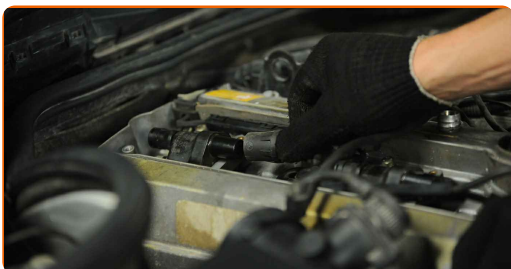
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Tighten the fasteners of the ignition coils. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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

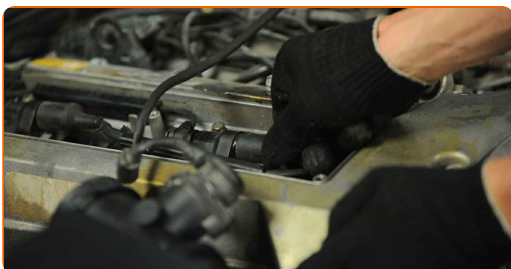


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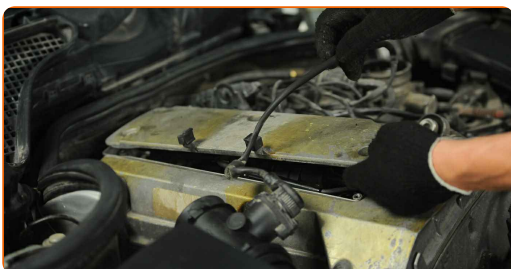
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Plug in the connectors of the ignition coils.



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Install the engine cover and secure it.

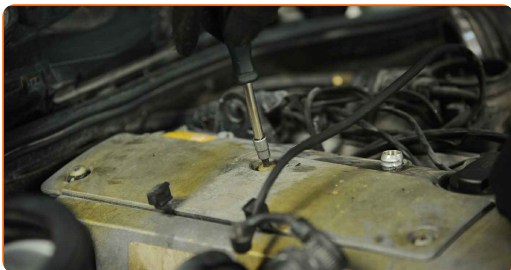


## Replacement: spark plugs – MERCEDES-BENZ G-Class Off-Road Cabrio (W463). AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners.
- Warning! To avoid damaging the fasteners of the car during installation, do not use excessive force. MERCEDES-BENZ G-Class Off-Road Cabrio (W463)

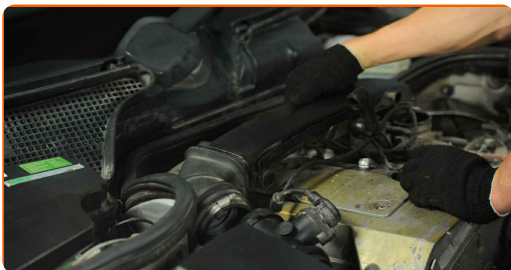
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Screw in the engine cover fasteners. Use HEX No.H6. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Install the air filter pipe.

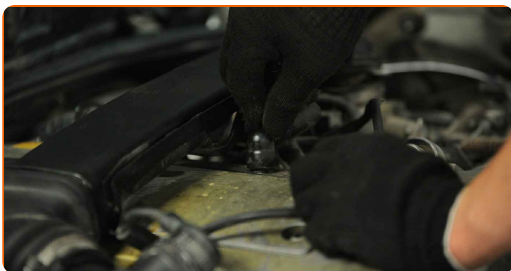


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Connect the air intake pipe to the air filter housing.

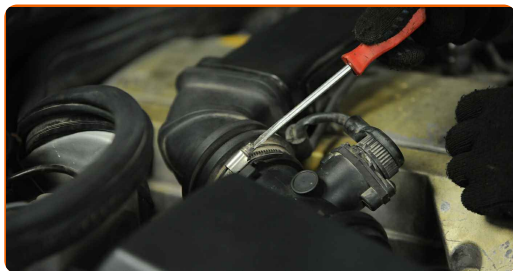
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Install the PCV pipe.



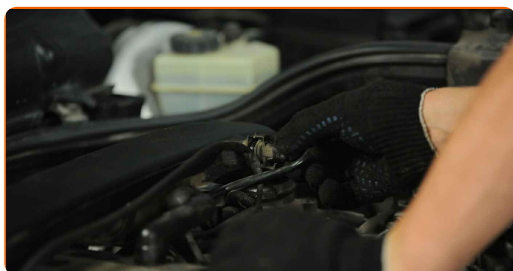
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Fasten the clamp on the air intake hose. Use a flat screwdriver.



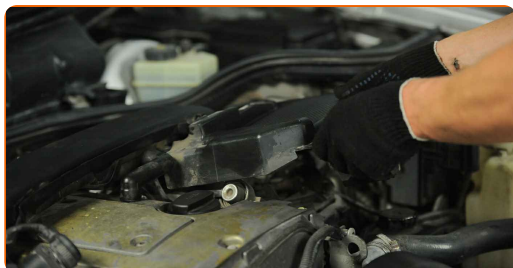
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Install the mass air flow sensor.



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Install the front cover of the engine.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

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

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Shut off the engine.

**WELL DONE!** 

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