



How to change  
headlights on **Mercedes**  
**W201** – replacement  
guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 1.8 (201.018), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) 2.0 (201.022), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.0 (201.024), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) 2.0 (201.023), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.0, MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.3-16, MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.3-16 (201.034), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.3, MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.3 (201.028), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.5-16, MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.6, MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) D 2.0 (201.122), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) D 2.5 (201.126), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) Turbo-D 2.5 (201.128), MERCEDES-BENZ 190 (W201) E 2.6 (201.029), (+ 3)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: HEADLIGHTS – MERCEDES W201.  
 TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Dielectric grease
- Drive socket # 10
- Ratchet wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Fender cover

**BUY TOOLS**

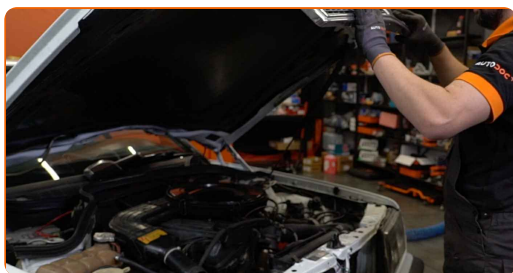
Replacement: headlights – Mercedes W201. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left headlight.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: HEADLIGHTS – MERCEDES W201. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

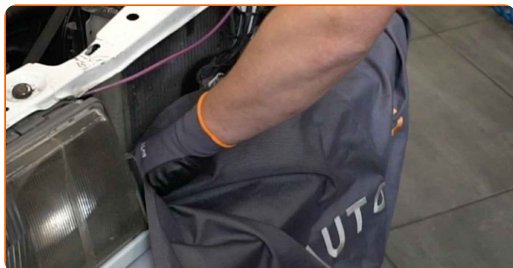
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Open the bonnet.



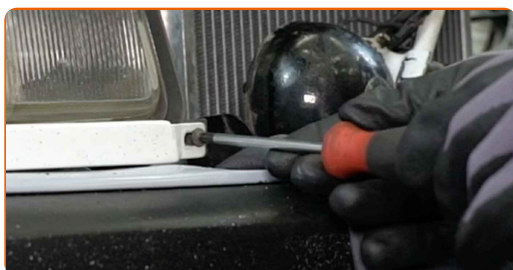
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Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

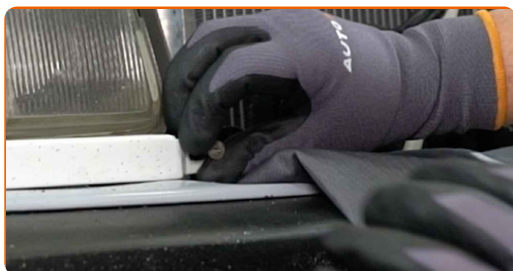


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Unscrew the headlight trim fastener. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**4** Remove the fastening bolt.



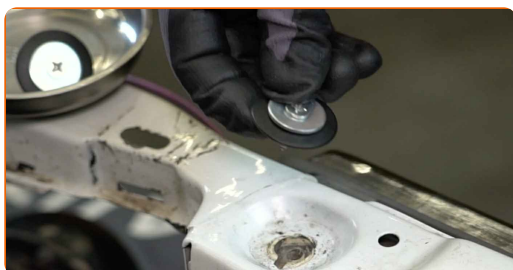
**5** Remove the headlight trim.



**6** Unscrew the upper headlight fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**7** Remove the fastening bolts.



**8** Unscrew the lower headlight fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



9 Detach the turn signal light connector.



10 Detach the headlight connector.



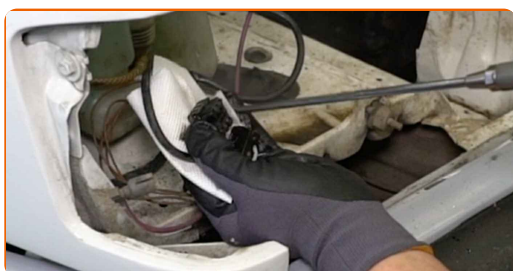
11 Remove the headlight.



12 Treat the turn signal light connector. Use dielectric grease.



13 Treat the headlight connector. Use dielectric grease.



**14** Unscrew the turn signal light fastener.



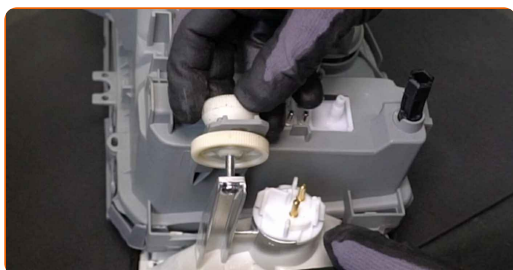
**15** Remove the turn signal light.



**16** Install the turn signal light on the new headlight.



**17** Screw on the turn signal light fastener.



**18** Remove the rear cover from the new headlight.



**19** Pull aside the retainer of the low and high beam bulb.



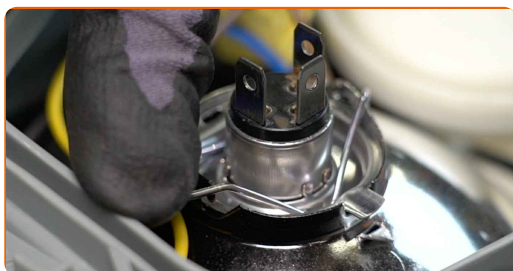
**20** Install the low and high beam bulb.



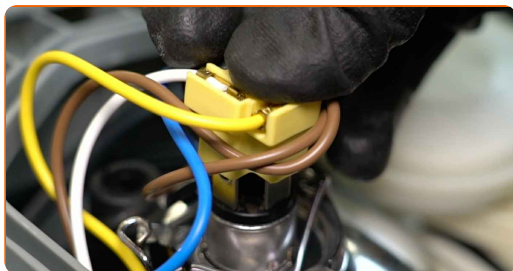
**Replacement: headlights – Mercedes W201. Tip:**

- Avoid touching the bulb glass. The finger marks left on it may cause failure.

**21** Fit the retainer of the low and high beam bulb.



**22** Attach the connector of the low and high beam bulb.





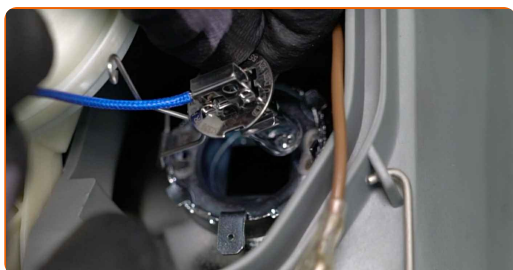
**23** Install the side light bulb.



**24** Pull aside the retainer of the fog light bulb.



**25** Install the fog light bulb.



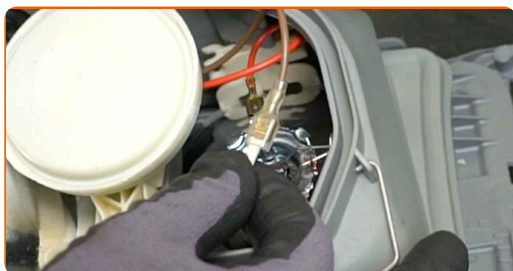
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Avoid touching the bulb glass. The finger marks left on it may cause failure.

**26** Fit the retainer of the fog light bulb.



**27** Attach the fog light bulb connector.



**28** Install and secure the headlight rear cover.



**29** Install the headlamp.



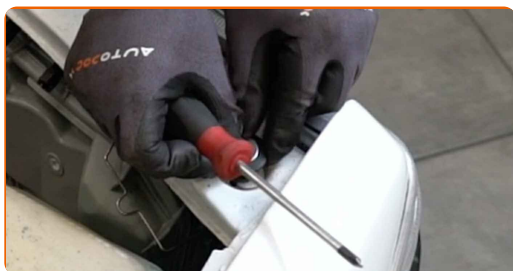
**30** Attach the headlight connector.



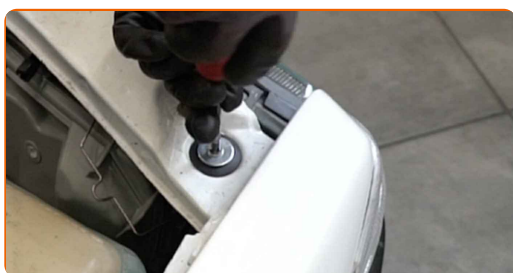
**31** Attach the turn signal light connector.



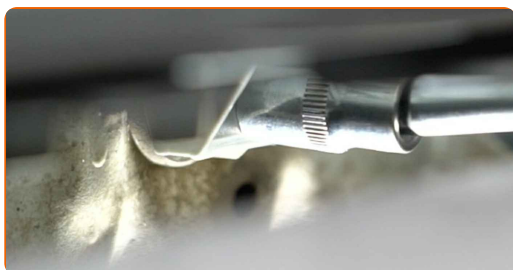
**32** Install the fastening bolts.



**33** Screw in the upper headlight fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



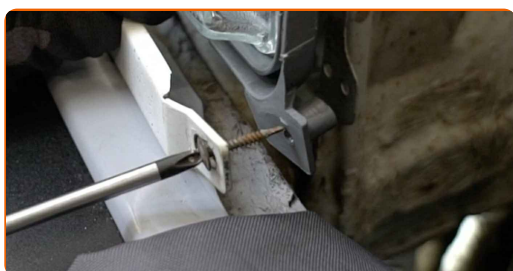
**34** Screw in the lower headlight fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



**35** Install the headlight trim.



**36** Install the fastening bolt.



**37** Screw in the headlight trim fastener. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**38** Check that the new headlight works properly.

Replacement: headlights – Mercedes W201. AUTODOC recommends:

- If necessary, adjust the headlight position and beam direction.

**39** Remove the fender protection cover.



**40** Close the bonnet.



**WELL DONE!** 

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