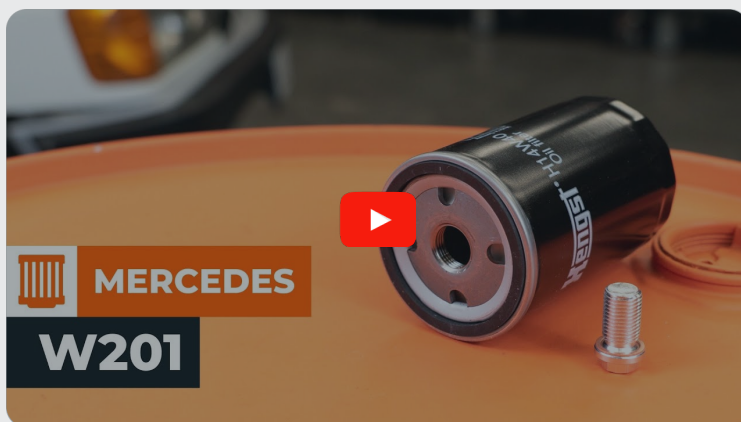




How to change engine oil
and filter on **MERCEDES-
BENZ S-Class Saloon
(W126)** – replacement
guide

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:

MERCEDES-BENZ S-Class Saloon (W126) 260 SE 2.6 (126.020), MERCEDES-BENZ S-Class Saloon (W126) 300 SE/SEL 3.0 (126.024, 126.025)

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 190 (W201) 2.0 (201.023)

REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – MERCEDES-BENZ S-CLASS SALOON (W126). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 19
- Oil filter cup socket 76/14F
- Ratchet wrench
- Funnel
- Oil drain pan
- Fender cover

Buy tools

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 AUTODOC experts recommend:

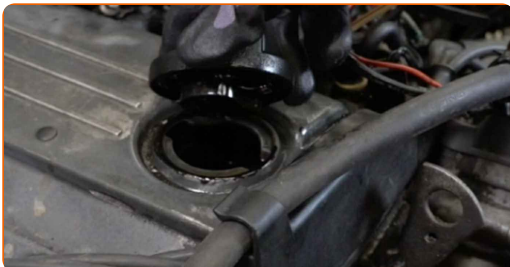
- Replace the oil filter every time when changing motor oil.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – MERCEDES-BENZ S-Class Saloon (W126).

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

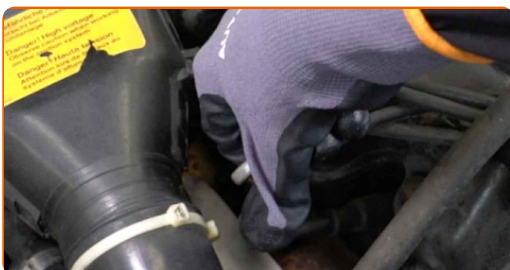
1 Open the bonnet.

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

3 Unscrew the oil filler plug.



4 Pull up the oil dipstick.



5 Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

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Tip:

- The vehicle must be on a level surface, but if it is at an angle, the drain plug must be at the lowest point.

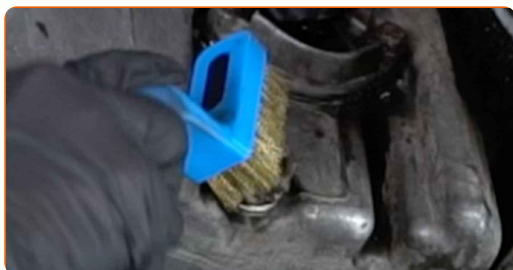
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Put a waste oil container with at least 6 l capacity under the drainage hole.



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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

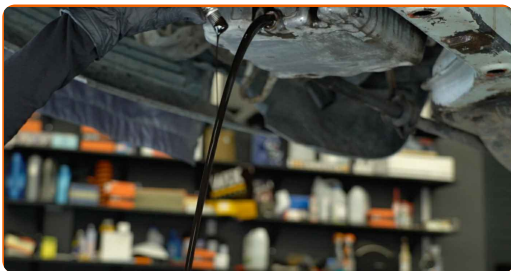


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Unscrew the drain plug. Use a drive socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



9 Drain the used oil.

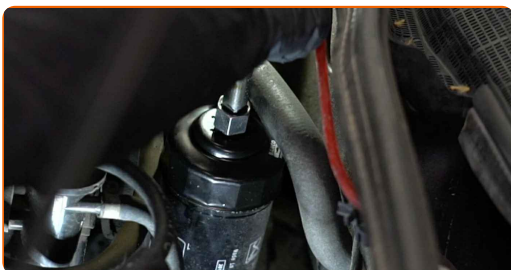


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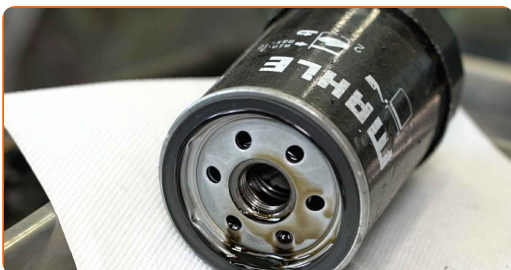
- Caution! The oil may be hot.
- Wait until the oil has completely drained from the drainage hole.

10 Clean the oil filter. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

11 Unscrew the oil filter. Use the 76/14F socket. Use a ratchet wrench.

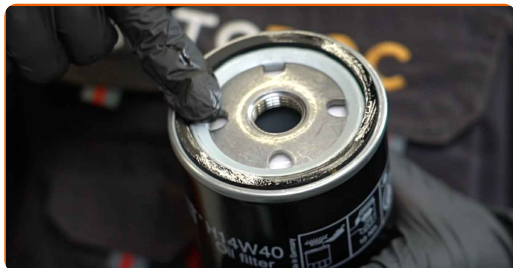


12 Remove the oil filter.



13 Clean the oil filter seat. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

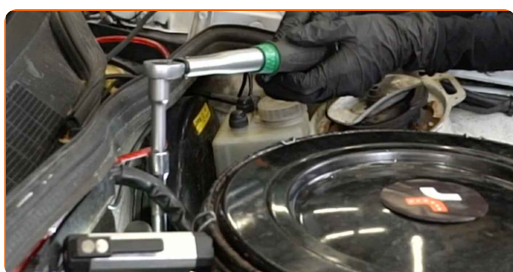
14 Lubricate the rubber seal of the new filter with a little amount of fresh oil.



15 Install a new oil filter.



16 Tighten the oil filter. Remember to observe the recommended tightening torque. Use the 76/14F socket. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 20 Nm torque.



17 Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



- 18** Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 Nm torque.

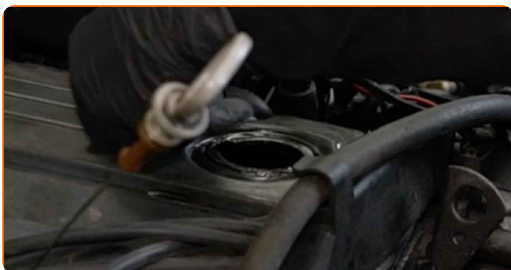


- 19** Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

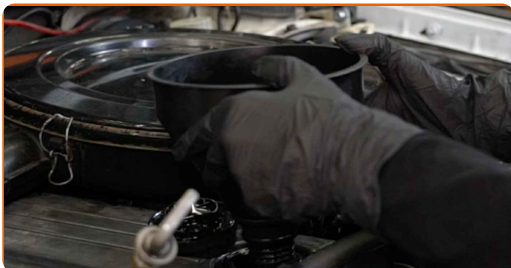


- 20** Lower the car.

- 21** Remove the oil filler cap.



- 22** Insert the funnel.



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Pour new oil into the engine in the amount recommended by the car manufacturer.

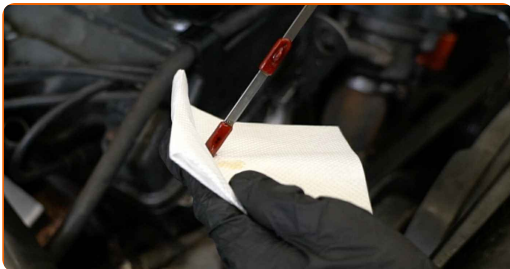


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AUTODOC recommends:

- Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

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Check the oil level using the dipstick.

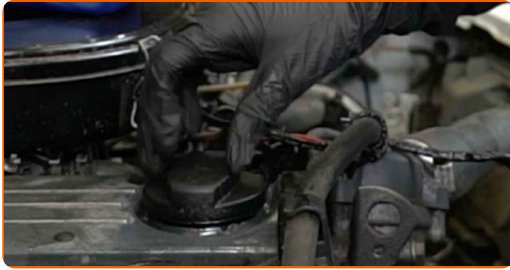


AUTODOC recommends:

- Top up oil if necessary.
- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

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Install the oil filler cap.



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Tighten the oil filler cap.



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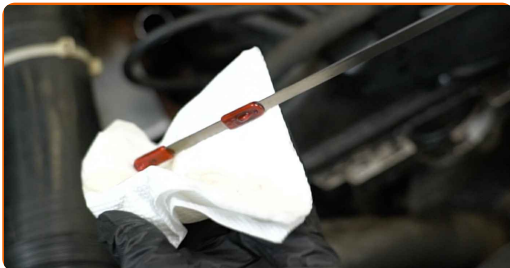
Run the engine for a few minutes. After the oil pressure warning light goes out, stop the engine.

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Professionals recommend:

- Note that oil pressure warning light, which indicates insufficient pressure in the lubrication system, may be on for a longer time than usual. After a few seconds, the oil will fill all the channels, and the light will go out.

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Check the oil level with a dipstick 5 minutes after turning the engine off and add oil if necessary.



Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

29 Make sure that the oil filler cap is properly tightened.

30 Check the threaded plug of the drainage hole and the oil filter seal for tightness. If necessary, carefully tighten them up.

31 Remove the fender protection cover.

32 Close the bonnet.

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Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

WELL DONE! 

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