



How to change fuel filter
on **MERCEDES-BENZ SL**
Convertible (R129) –
replacement guide

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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129) 280 2.8 (129.058), MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129) 320 3.2 (129.063), MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129) 500 5.0 (129.067), MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129) 600 6.0 (129.076)

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 200 (210.035)

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – MERCEDES-BENZ SL CONVERTIBLE (R129). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Flat Screwdriver
- Phillips screwdriver
- Fluid container

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Replacement: fuel filter – MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – MERCEDES-BENZ SL CONVERTIBLE (R129). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

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

2 Loosen the fastening clamp of the fuel filter pipe. Use a flat screwdriver.



3 Prepare a container for fluids.



4

Disconnect the pipe from the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver.



Replacement: fuel filter – MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129).
Professionals recommend:

- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Loosen the fastening clamp of the fuel filter pipe. Use a flat screwdriver.

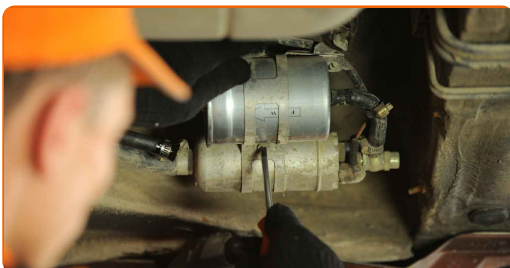


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Clean the fuel filter bracket. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

7

Unscrew the fuel filter bracket fixing bolts. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



8

Disconnect the pipe from the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver.



Replacement: fuel filter – MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129). Tip:

- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Remove the fuel filter.



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Install a new fuel filter.



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- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Attention! Use quality filters – MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129).

11 Attach the pipe to the fuel filter.



12 Tighten the fastening clamp of the fuel filter pipe. Use a flat screwdriver.



13 Screw the fixing bolts of the fuel filter bracket. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

14 Attach the pipe to the fuel filter.



15 Tighten the fastening clamp of the fuel filter pipe. Use a flat screwdriver.



16 Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.

17 Lower the car.

Replacement: fuel filter – MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

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

19 Shut off the engine.

Replacement: fuel filter – MERCEDES-BENZ SL Convertible (R129). AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

WELL DONE! 

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