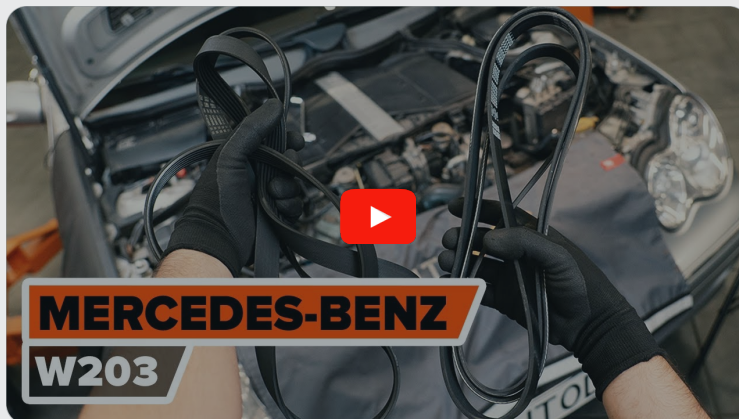




How to change
serpentine belt on
MERCEDES-BENZ SL
(R129) – replacement
guide

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Important!

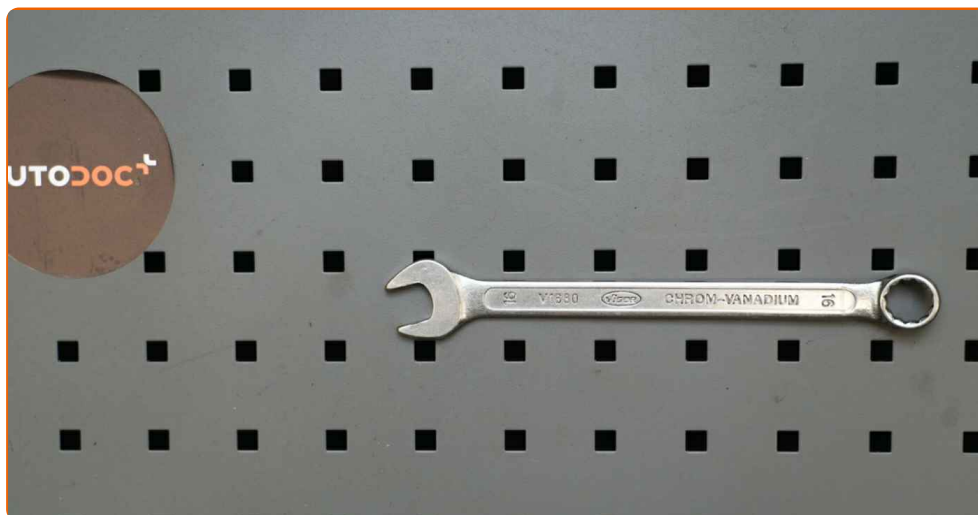
This replacement procedure can be used for:

MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129) 280 2.8 (129.059), MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129) 320 3.2 (129.064), MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129) 500 5.0 (129.068)

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 C-Class Saloon (W203) C 240 (203.061)

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – MERCEDES-BENZ
SL (R129). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



• Combination spanner #16

• Fender cover

Buy tools

Replacement: serpentine belt – MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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.

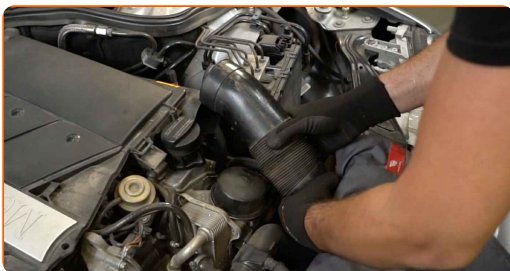
3 Remove the engine cover.



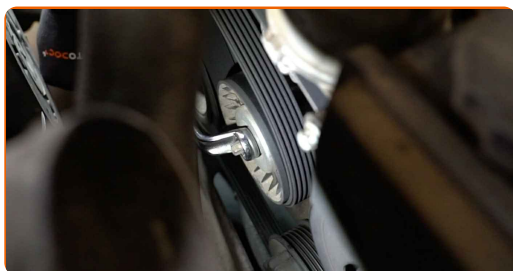
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: serpentine belt – MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129). Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

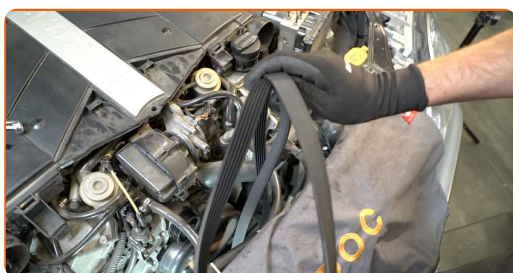
4 Remove the air intake hoses.



5 Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



6 Remove the V-ribbed belt.

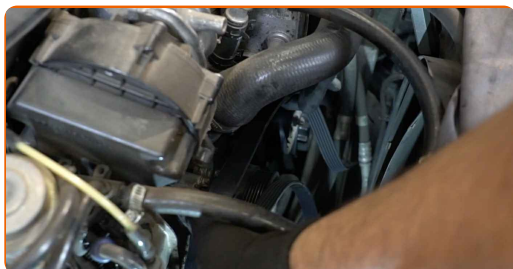


Replacement: serpentine belt – MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129). AUTODOC recommends:

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

7 Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.

8 Install the V-ribbed belt.



Replacement: serpentine belt – MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

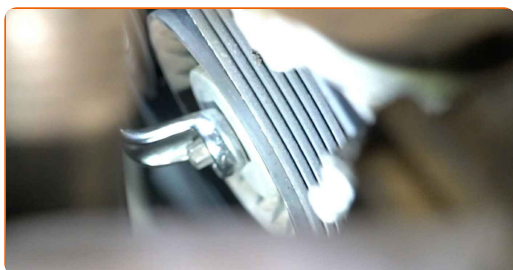
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Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



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Place the V-ribbed belt on the tensioner pulley.

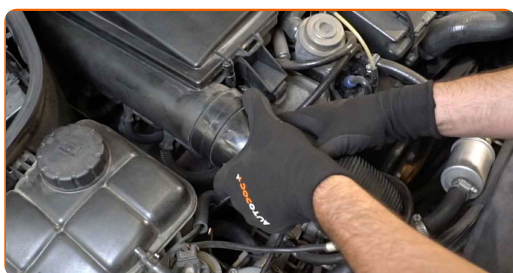


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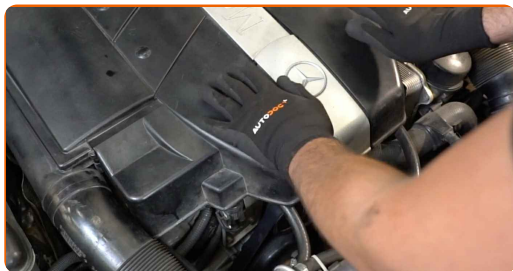
Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position. Use a combination spanner #16.

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Reinstall the air intake hoses.



13 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 and the throttle body air intake hose.
- Replacement: serpentine belt – MERCEDES-BENZ SL (R129). Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the part.

14 Remove the fender protection cover.

15 Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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