



How to change pollen  
filter on **OPEL Astra H  
Hatchback (A04)** –  
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:

OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.4 LPG (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.4 (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.6 (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.8 (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.7 CDTI (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 2.0 Turbo (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.9 CDTI (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.9 CDTI 16V (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.3 CDTI (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.6 Turbo (L48), OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04) 1.2 (L48)

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: OPEL Zafira A (T98) 2.0 DI 16V (F75)

REQUIRED TOOLS:



- Drive socket # 10
- Torx bit T20
- Clip removal tool

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Replacement: pollen filter – OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Replace the cabin filter at least once every six months, in early spring and autumn seasons.
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- If the air flow into the cabin has sharply reduced, replace the filter before a scheduled maintenance.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: POLLEN FILTER – OPEL ASTRA H HATCHBACK (A04). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

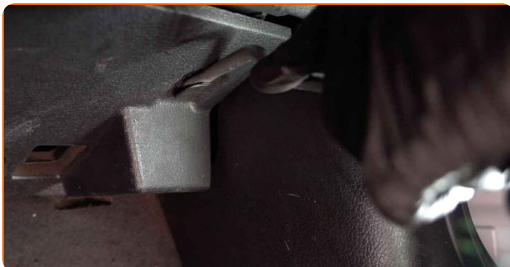
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Unscrew the fasteners of the bottom trim panel. Use Torx T20.



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Remove the clips of the bottom trim panel. Use a clip removal tool.



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Remove the bottom cover of the glove box.

**4** Unscrew the glove box fastening screws. Use Torx T20.



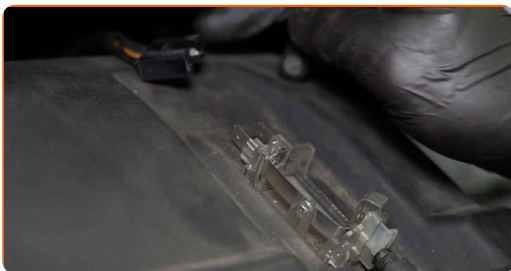
**5** Remove the glovebox.



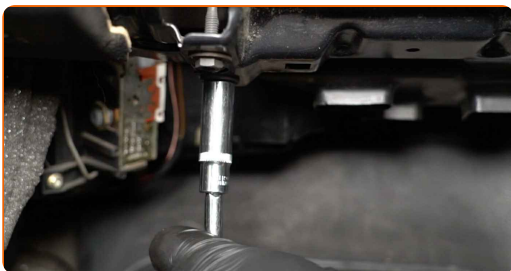
**Replacement: pollen filter – OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04). Tip:**

- Be careful to avoid damaging the glove compartment fasteners.

**6** Unplug the glove box light connector.



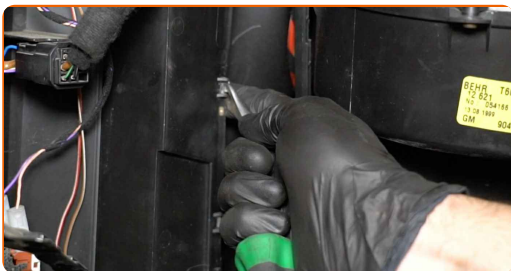
**7** Unscrew the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use a drive socket #10.



**8** Remove the air distribution housing assembly.



**9** Release the cabin filter cover clips. Use a clip removal tool.



**10** Release the cabin filter cover clips.



**11** Remove the cabin filter housing cover.

**12** Remove the filter element from the filter housing.

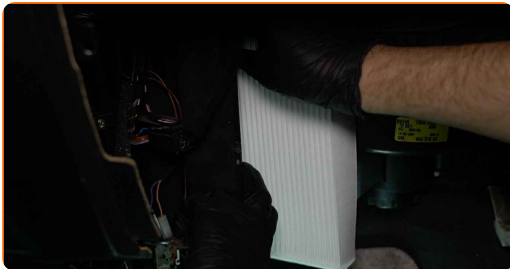


Replacement: pollen filter – OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Do not attempt to clean and reuse the filter - it will affect the quality of air cleaning inside the car.

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Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.

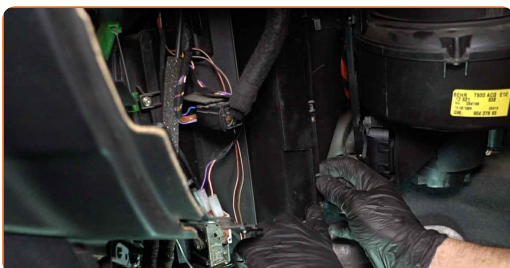


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: pollen filter – OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04). Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Follow the air flow direction arrow on the filter.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

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Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: pollen filter – OPEL Astra H Hatchback (A04). Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the fasteners.

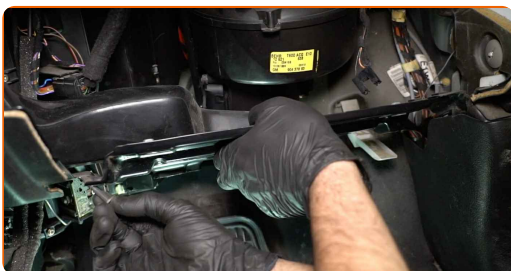
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Attach the cabin filter cover clips.



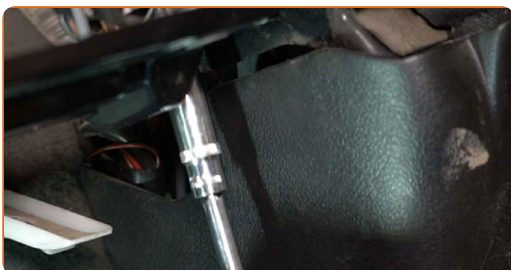
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Reinstall the air distribution housing assembly.



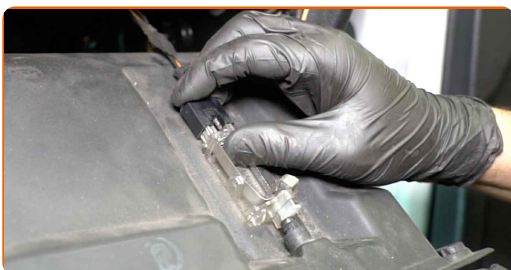
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Screw in the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use a drive socket #10.



**18**

Plug in the glove box light connector.





**19** Install the glove box.



**20** Screw the glove box fastening screws. Use Torx T20.



**21** Install the glove box bottom cover.



**22** Screw in the fasteners of the bottom trim panel. Use Torx T20.



**23** Install the clips of the bottom trim panel.



**24** Switch on the ignition.

**25** Switch on the air conditioning system. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

**26** Switch off the ignition.

**WELL DONE!** 

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