



How to change rear light  
on **VW T5 Transporter** –  
replacement guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL



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This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

## REPLACEMENT: REAR LIGHT – VW T5 TRANSPORTER. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Electronic spray
- Torque wrench
- Phillips Screwdriver

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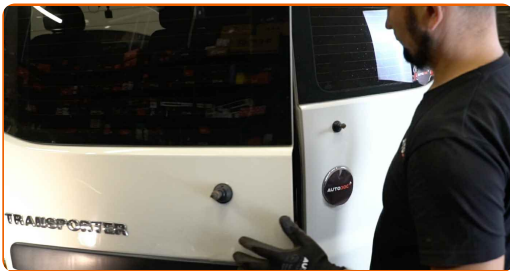
### Replacement: rear light – VW T5 Transporter. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Replace both rear lights at the same time.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left rear lights.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW T5 Transporter – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

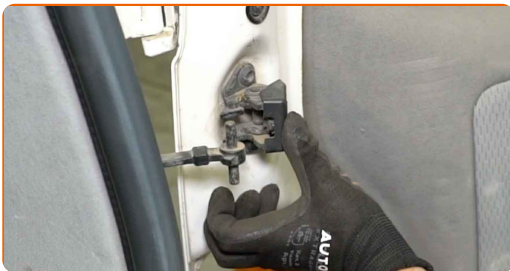
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Open the boot lid.



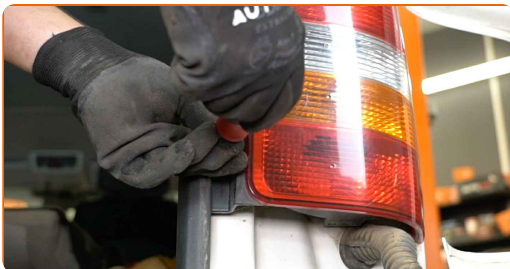
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Detach the check strap of the rear barn door.



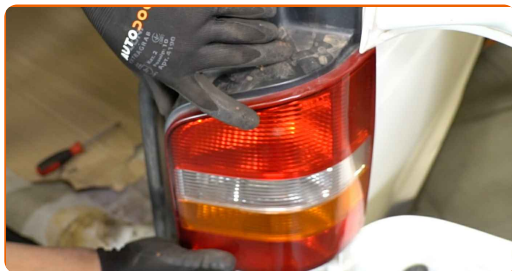
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Unscrew the fasteners connecting the rear light to the car body. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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Remove the rear light.

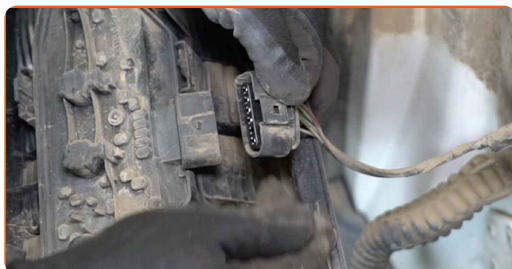


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: rear light – VW T5 Transporter. Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

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Disconnect the wiring harness from the rear light.



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Remove the bulb holder together with the bulbs.

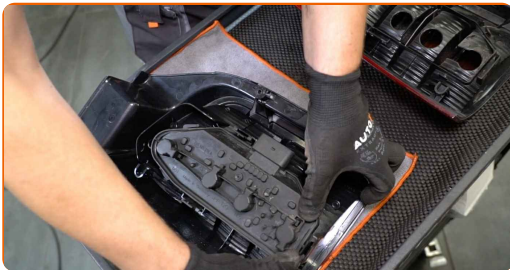


### Replacement: rear light – VW T5 Transporter. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.
- Avoid touching the bulb glass. The finger marks left on it may cause failure.

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Install the bulb holder together with the bulbs.



### AUTODOC recommends:

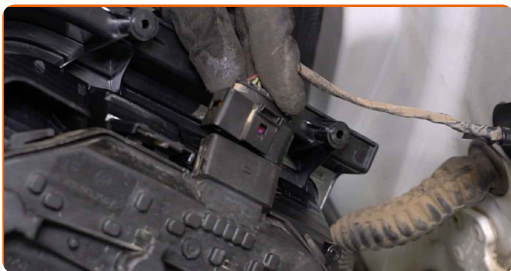
- Replacement: rear light – VW T5 Transporter. Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the part.
- Avoid touching the bulb glass. The finger marks left on it may cause failure.

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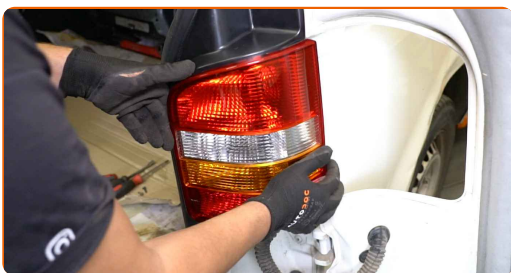
Treat the connectors of the rear light cluster. Use dielectric grease.



- 9 Reconnect the wiring harness to the rear light.



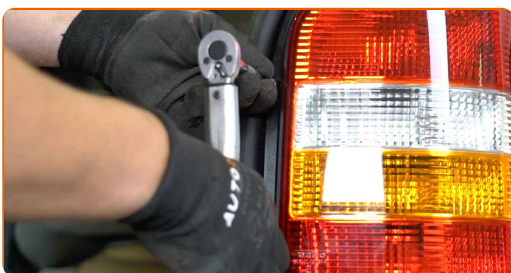
- 10 Install the new rear light.



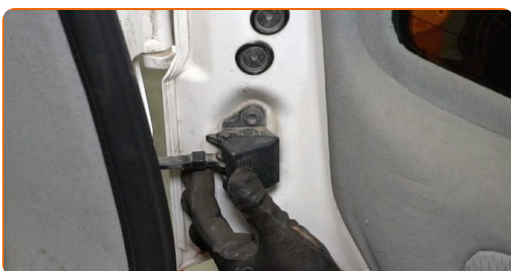
### Replacement: rear light – VW T5 Transporter. Tip:

- When installing, do not use excessive force to avoid damage to the part.

- 11 Tighten the fastener that connects the rear light to the car body. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 6 Nm torque.



- 12 Attach the check strap of the rear barn door.



**13**

Close the lid of the luggage compartment.

**14**

Switch on the ignition. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

**15**

Switch off the ignition.

**WELL DONE!** 

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