



How to change ignition  
coil on **VAUXHALL**  
**Vectra (B) Saloon (J96)** –  
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:  
VAUXHALL Vectra (B) Saloon (J96) 1.6 i 16V

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 Meriva A (X03) 1.6 16V (E75)

REPLACEMENT: IGNITION COIL – VAUXHALL VECTRA  
(B) SALOON (J96). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Electronic spray
- Torque wrench
- Torx bit T20
- Torx bit T30
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

Replacement: ignition coil – VAUXHALL Vectra (B) Saloon (J96). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- The replacement procedure is the same for the ignition coils of all cylinders.
- Please note: all work on the car – VAUXHALL Vectra (B) Saloon (J96) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

**1** Open the hood.

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

**3** Unscrew the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use Torx T20.



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



**5** Unscrew the engine cover fastener. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.

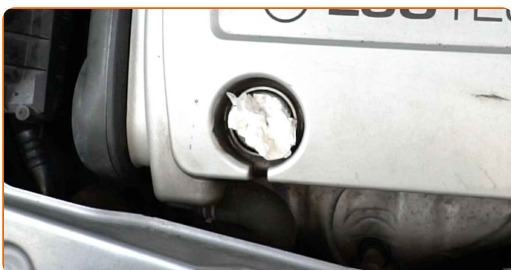


**6** Unscrew the oil filler plug.

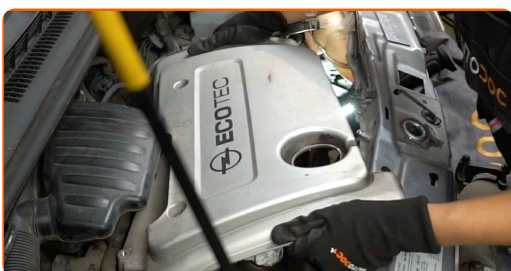


**7** Remove the oil filler cap.

**8** Cover the oil filler opening with a microfibre towel to prevent dirt and foreign objects from getting into the system.



**9** Remove the engine cover.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: ignition coil – VAUXHALL Vectra (B) Saloon (J96). Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

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Remove the microfibre towel from the oil filler opening.



**11**

Install the oil filler cap.



**12**

Clean the ignition coil bolts.



**13**

Detach the connector from the ignition coil. Use a flat screwdriver.



**14** Unscrew the ignition coil bolts. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



**15** Pry up the ignition coil. Use a crowbar.



**16** Take out the ignition coil from the spark plug well.



**17** Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.



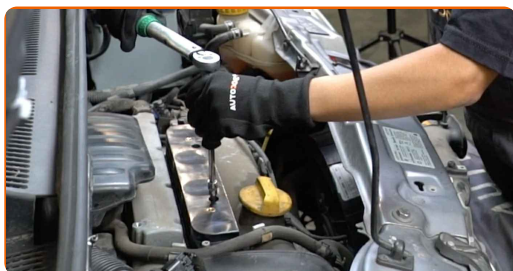
**18** Install the new ignition coil to the spark plug well. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.





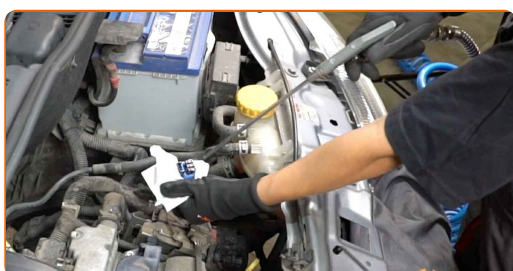
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Tighten the ignition coil bolts. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 7 nm torque.



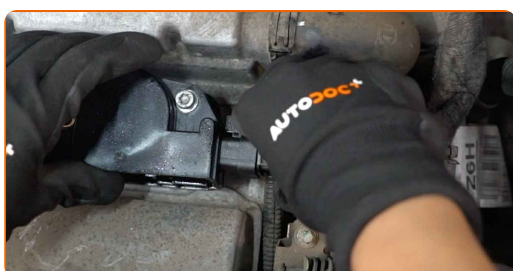
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Treat the ignition coil connector with electronic spray. The spray will protect the electrical contacts from corrosion, oxidation, and will reduce the contact resistance.



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Plug in the ignition coil connector. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



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Remove the oil filler cap.

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Cover the oil filler opening with a microfibre towel to prevent dirt and foreign objects from getting into the system.

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Install the engine cover and secure it.





Replacement: ignition coil – VAUXHALL Vectra (B) Saloon (J96). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners.
- When installing, do not use excessive force to avoid damage to the part.

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Screw in the engine cover fasteners. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



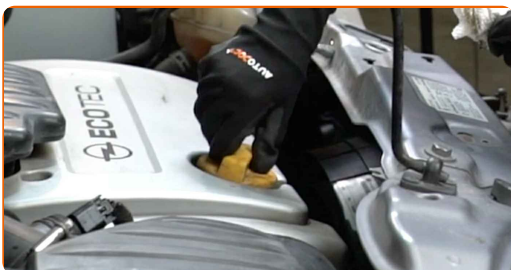
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Remove the microfibre towel from the oil filler opening.



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Install the oil filler cap.



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Tighten the oil filler cap.

**29** Reinstall the air distribution housing assembly.



**30** Screw in the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use Torx T20.



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

**32** Shut off the engine.

**33** Remove the fender protection cover.

**34** Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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