



How to change spark
plugs on **VW Beetle
Convertible (5C7, 5C8)** –
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:
VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8) 2.0 TSI

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: VW GOLF VI (5K1) 2.0 GTi

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – VW BEETLE
 CONVERTIBLE (5C7, 5C8). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Electronic spray
- Spark plug socket # 16
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Fender cover

Buy tools

Replacement: spark plugs – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). Professionals recommend:

- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – VW BEETLE CONVERTIBLE (5C7, 5C8). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

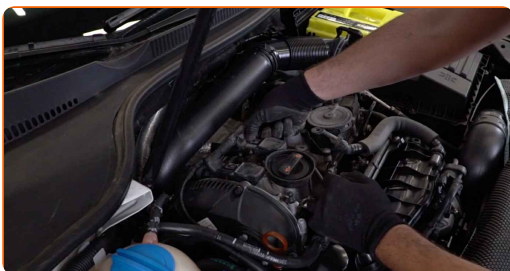
1 Open the hood.

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

3 Remove the engine cover.



4 Unplug the connectors from the ignition coils.



5 Raise a little the wiring of the ignition coils and move it aside.



6 Pry up the ignition coil (4 pieces). Use a crowbar.



7 Take out the ignition coils from the spark plug wells.



Replacement: spark plugs – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). Tip:

- Remember the sequence of steps for ignition coil demounting.

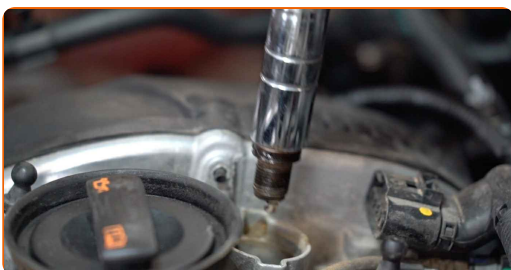
8 Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells.



9 Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



10 Take out the spark plugs.



11 Apply a thin layer of a special high temperature anti-seize lubricant to the threads of the new spark plugs. Treat the surface of the terminals of the new spark plugs. Use high-temperature grease.



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Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats.



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Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 25 nm torque.

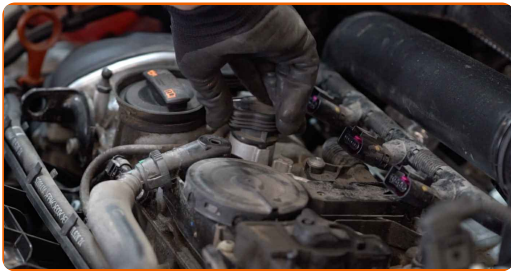


Replacement: spark plugs – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). AUTODOC recommends:

- Be careful when working with a spark plug wrench. Its skewing can cause damage to the threaded connection.
- Don't tighten the plugs with excessive force. Exceeding tightening torque can damage the thread connection.

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Install the ignition coils to the spark plug wells. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



Replacement: spark plugs – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Follow the installation sequence.

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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.

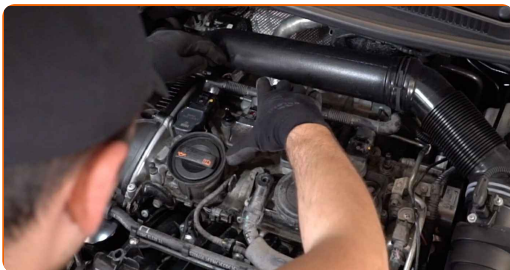


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: spark plugs – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

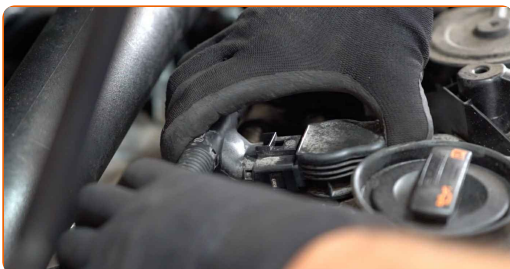
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Plug in the connectors of the ignition coils.



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Secure the wiring of the ignition coils in its mounting seats.

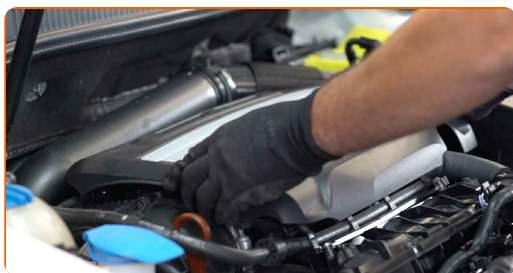


Replacement: spark plugs – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Make sure that all connectors are attached to the ignition coils.

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Install the engine cover and secure it. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

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

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Shut off the engine.

WELL DONE! 

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