



How to change fuel filter  
on **VW Beetle**  
**Hatchback (5C1, 5C2)** –  
replacement guide

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### **Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:  
VW Beetle Hatchback (5C1, 5C2) 2.5

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 Polo V Saloon (602, 604, 612, 614) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW BEETLE  
HATCHBACK (5C1, 5C2). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Nylon cleaning brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Fluid container
- Flat Screwdriver
- Phillips screwdriver
- Crow bar

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- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW BEETLE HATCHBACK (5C1, 5C2). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

**1** Open the fuel door.

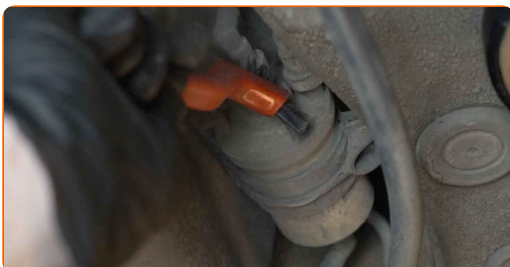
**2** Unscrew the fuel filler cap.

**3** Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

**4** Prepare a container for fluids.

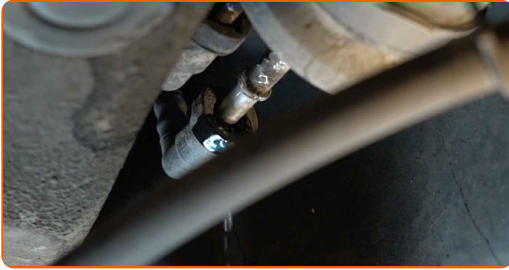


**5** Clean the fasteners of the fuel supply lines. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Disconnect the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver. Use a crowbar.

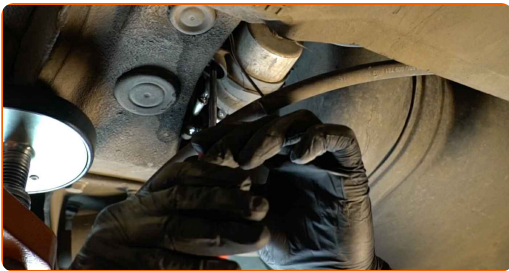


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- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



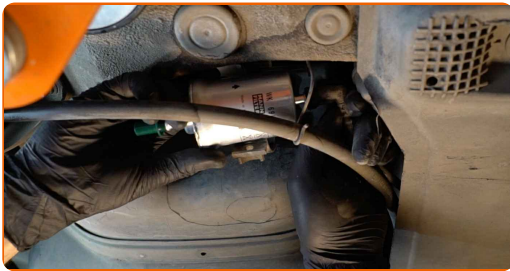
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Remove the fuel filter. Put the old filter cartridge in the container.



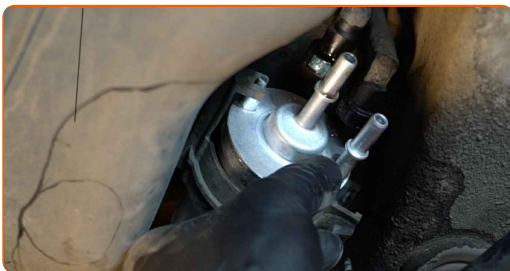
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Connect the fuel supply lines to the fuel filter.



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Install a new fuel filter.

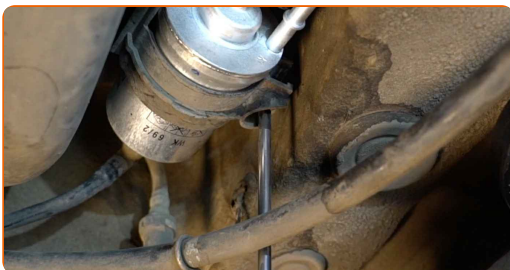


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- VW Beetle Hatchback (5C1, 5C2) – It's important to only use high-quality filters.

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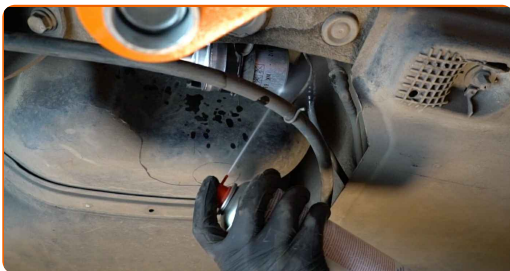
Screw in the fuel filter mounting bracket. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



12 Connect the fuel supply lines to the fuel filter.



13 Clean the fuel lines. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



14 Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.



15 Lower the car.

16 Tighten the fuel filler cap.

17 Close the fuel door.

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- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

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

**19** Shut off the engine.

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- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!** 

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