



How to change  
serpentine belt on **VW  
California T5 Minibus  
(7EC, 7EF, 7EG, 7HF)** –  
replacement guide

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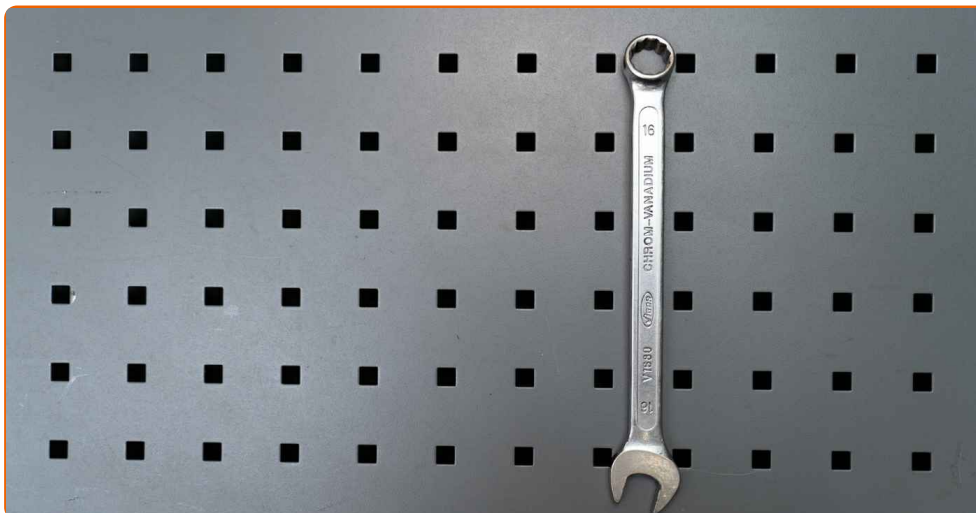
### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:  
VW California T5 Minibus (7EC, 7EF, 7EG, 7HF) 1.9 TDI

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 SHARAN (7M8, 7M9, 7M6) 1.9 TDI

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – VW CALIFORNIA  
T5 MINIBUS (7EC, 7EF, 7EG, 7HF). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Combination spanner #16

- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

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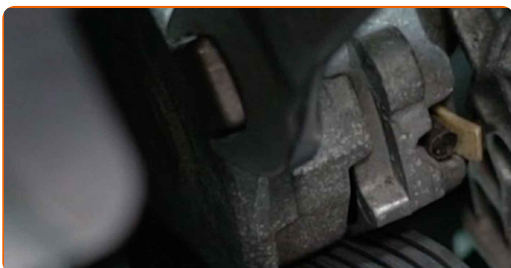
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – VW CALIFORNIA T5 MINIBUS (7EC, 7EF, 7EG, 7HF). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

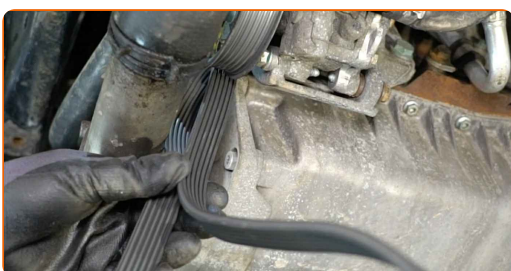
**1** Open the hood.

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

**3** Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



**4** Remove the V-ribbed belt.

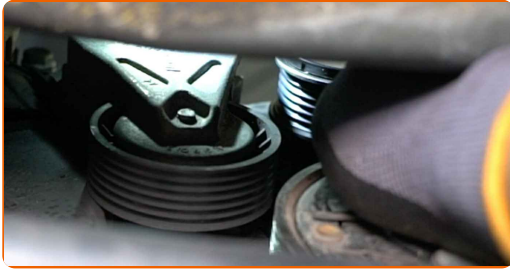


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Check the condition of the tensioner pulley and idler pulley. Replace them if necessary.

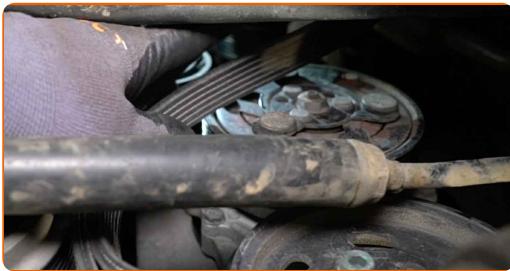
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Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.



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Install the V-ribbed belt.

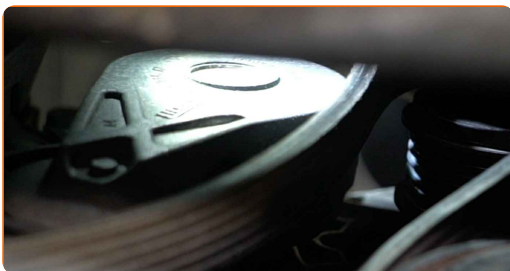


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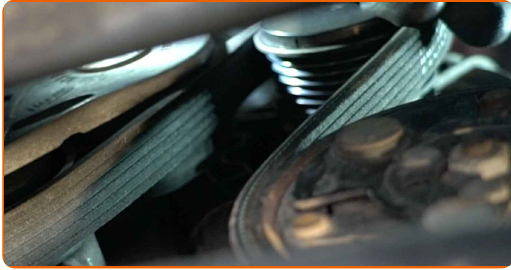
- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt fits all pulleys snugly.
- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt is properly tensioned.

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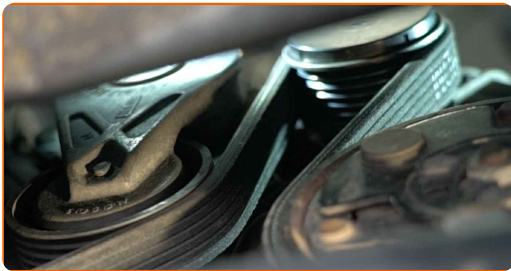
Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



**8** Place the V-ribbed belt on the tensioner pulley.



**9** Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.



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

**11** Shut off the engine.

**12** Remove the fender protection cover.

**13** Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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