



How to change air filter  
on **VW California**  
**Westfalia T4 Minibus**  
**(7DJ, 7DK, 70J) –**  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

#### **ⓘ Important!**

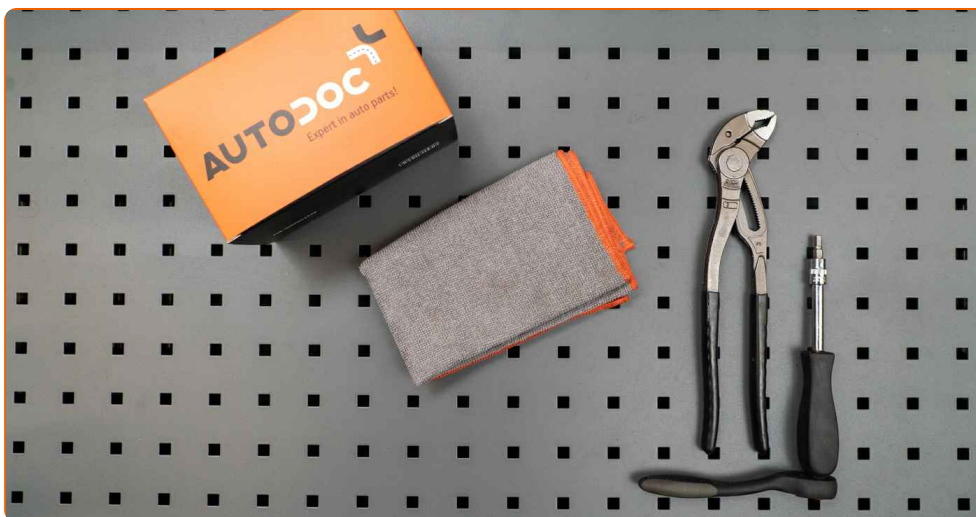
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW California Westfalia T4 Minibus (7DJ, 7DK, 70J) 2.5 TDI, VW California Westfalia T4 Minibus (7DJ, 7DK, 70J) 2.8 VR6, VW California Westfalia T4 Minibus (7DJ, 7DK, 70J) 1.9 TD, VW California Westfalia T4 Minibus (7DJ, 7DK, 70J) 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 Transporter IV Minibus (70B, 70C, 7DB, 7DK, 70J, 70K, 7DC, 7DJ) 2.5 TDI

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW CALIFORNIA  
WESTFALIA T4 MINIBUS (7DJ, 7DK, 70J). LIST OF THE  
TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- HEX bit No.H5
- Water pump pliers
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

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Tip:

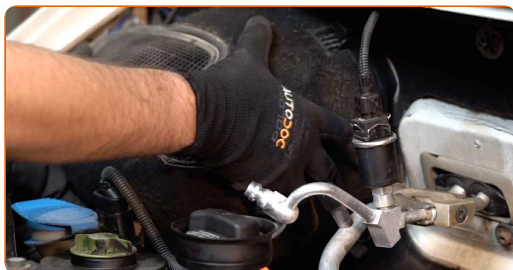
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – VW California Westfalia T4 Minibus (7DJ, 7DK, 70J).

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

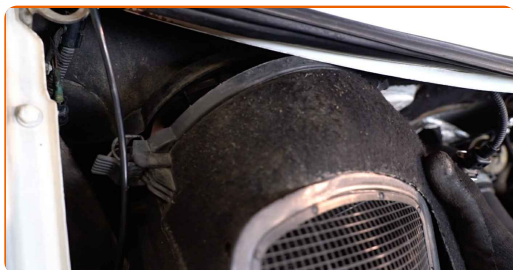
**1** Open the bonnet.

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

**3** Release the cabin filter cover clips. Remove the cabin filter housing cover.



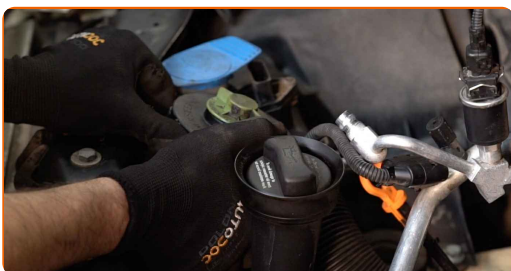
**4** Remove the cabin air filter housing.



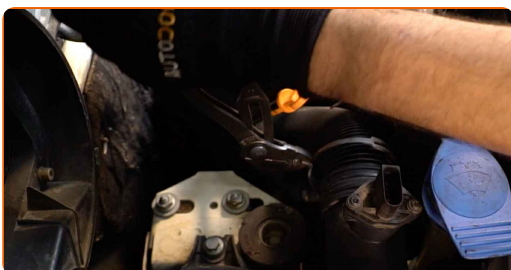
**5** Unplug the mass air flow sensor connector.



**6** Detach the power steering reservoir.



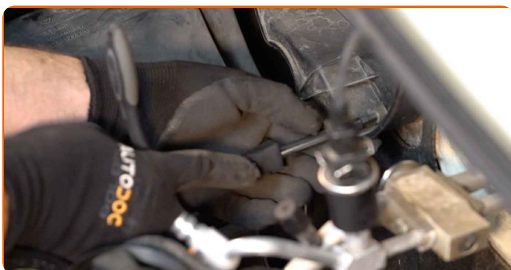
**7** Loosen the clamp and remove the intake air hose from the filter housing. Use water pump pliers.



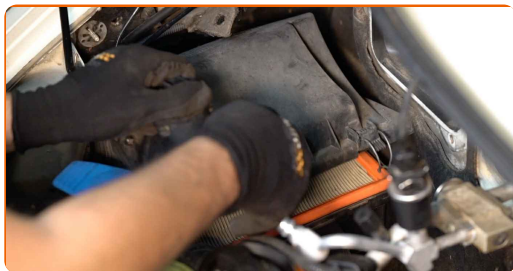
**8** Release the air filter cover clips.



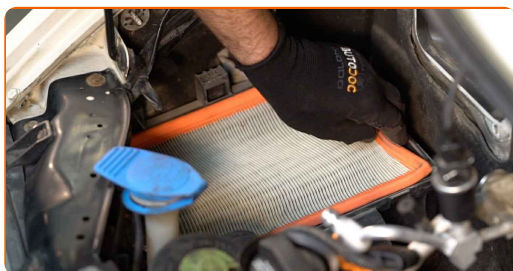
**9** Unscrew the filter housing fastening bolts. Use HEX No.H5.



**10** Take off the filter lid.

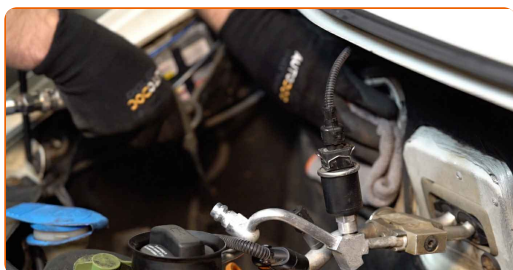


**11** Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



**12** Cover the air intake hose with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.

**13** Clean the air filter cover and housing.



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Tip:

- Before cleaning the air filter cover and housing, cover the air duct parts, mass airflow sensor (if available), throttle valve with a clean cloth.

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Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.

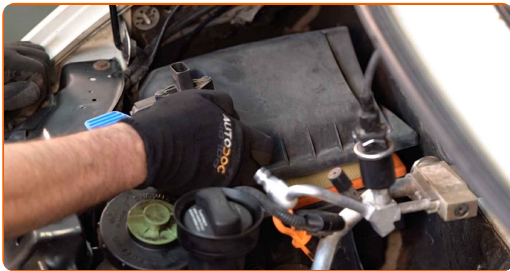


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: air filter – VW California Westfalia T4 Minibus (7DJ, 7DK, 70J). Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Take care to only use quality filters.
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.

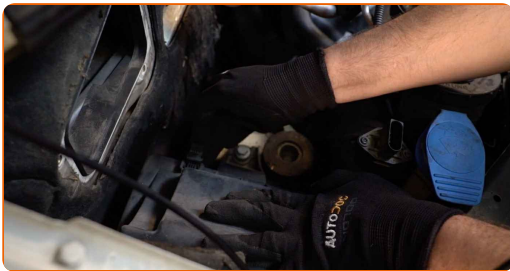
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Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.

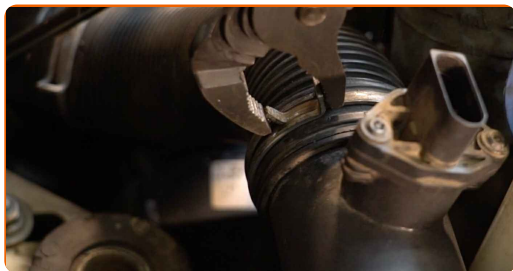


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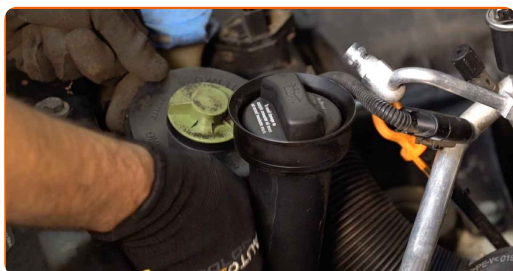
Press the air filter cover clips into place.



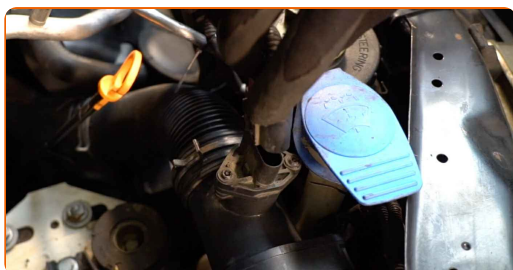
**17** Attach the air intake hose to the air filter housing. Tighten the fuel filter pipe clamp.



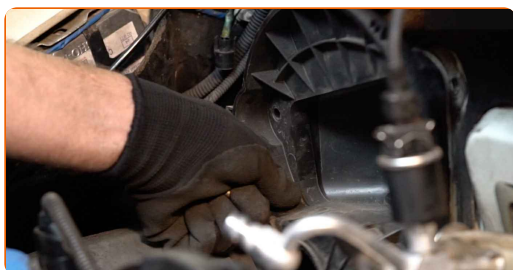
**18** Attach the power steering reservoir.



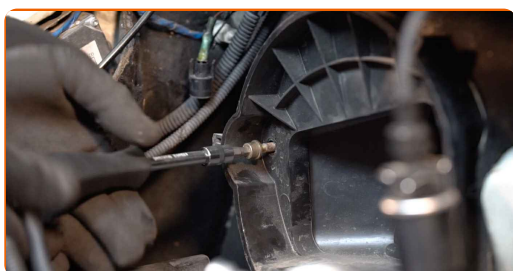
**19** Plug in the mass air flow sensor connector.



**20** Install the cabin air filter housing.



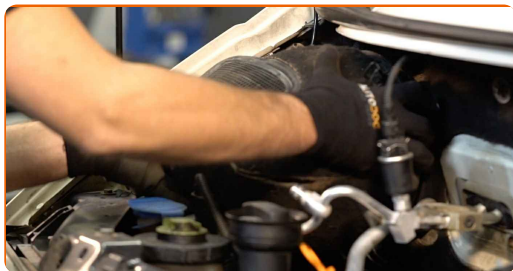
**21** Screw the filter housing fastening bolts. Use HEX No.H5.





**22**

Reinstall the cabin filter housing cover. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.

**23**

Remove the fender protection cover.

**24**

Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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