



How to change fuel filter
on **VW Fox Hatchback**
(5Z1, 5Z3, 5Z4) –
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 Fox Hatchback (5Z1, 5Z3, 5Z4) 1.2, VW Fox Hatchback (5Z1, 5Z3, 5Z4) 1.4

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 IV Hatchback (9N) 1.4 16V

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW FOX HATCHBACK (5Z1, 5Z3, 5Z4). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat Screwdriver
- Fluid container

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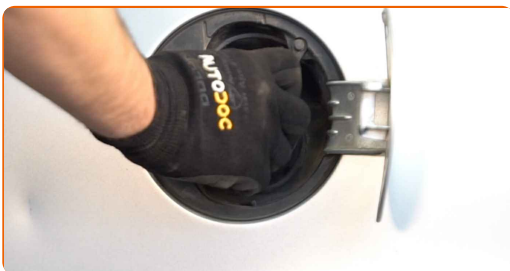
- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW FOX HATCHBACK (5Z1, 5Z3, 5Z4). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1 Open the fuel door.

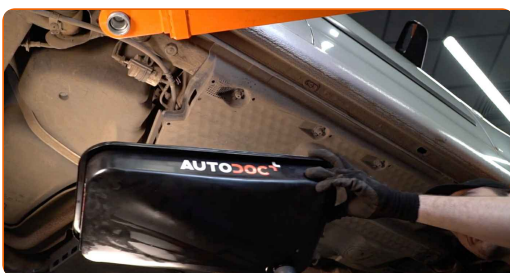


2 Unscrew the fuel filler cap.



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

4 Prepare a container for fluids.



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Clean the fuel filter. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Squeeze the clips and detach the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter housing. Use a flat screwdriver.

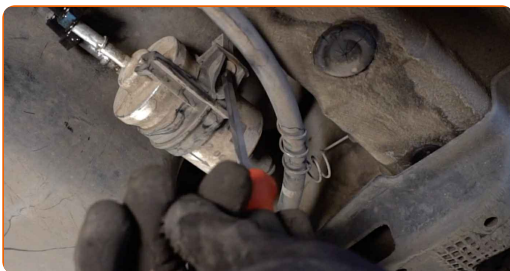


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- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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Remove the fuel filter.



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Put the old filter cartridge in the container.

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Install a new fuel filter.

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- Remember, it is important not to mix up the input and output of the filter. Arrows on the filter indicate the direction of fuel flow.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Attention! Use quality filters – VW Fox Hatchback (5Z1, 5Z3, 5Z4).

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Connect the fuel lines to the fuel filter and lock the fastening clips.



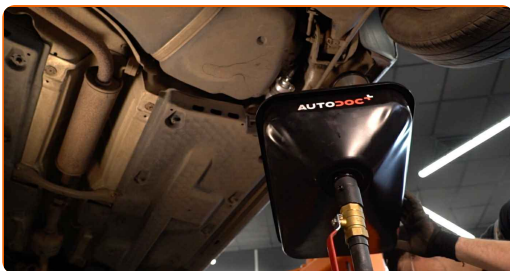
- 12 Tighten the fuel filter fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



- 13 Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.

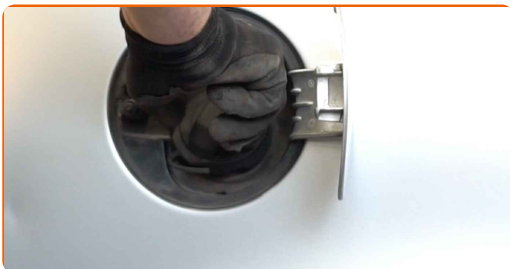


- 14 Lower the car.



- 15 Tighten the fuel filler cap.

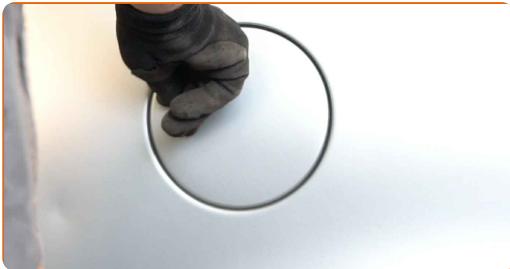
- 16 Close the fuel door.



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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.

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



18 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.

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