



How to change  
distributor cap on **VW**  
**GOLF III (1H1)** –  
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 GOLF III (1H1) 1.8, VW GOLF III (1H1) 1.8 Syncro, VW GOLF III (1H1) 2.0, VW GOLF III (1H1) 1.6

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 II (19E, 1G1) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: DISTRIBUTOR CAP – VW GOLF III  
(1H1). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Electronic spray
- Fender cover
- Crow bar

**Buy tools**

### Replacement: distributor cap – VW GOLF III (1H1). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

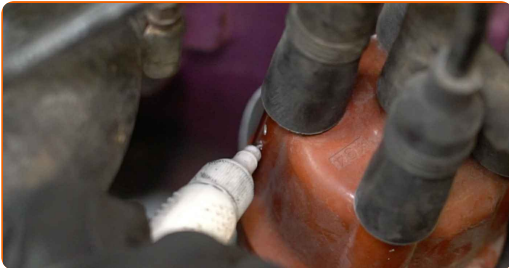
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Thoroughly inspect the ignition distributor assembly. Replace any worn parts.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: DISTRIBUTOR CAP – VW GOLF III (1H1). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

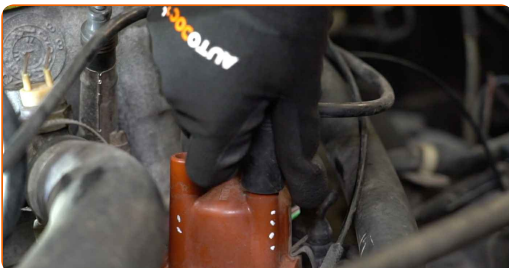
1 Open the hood.

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

3 Make marks on the distributor cap to indicate the installation order of the spark plug wires.



4 Disconnect the spark plug wires from the distributor cap.

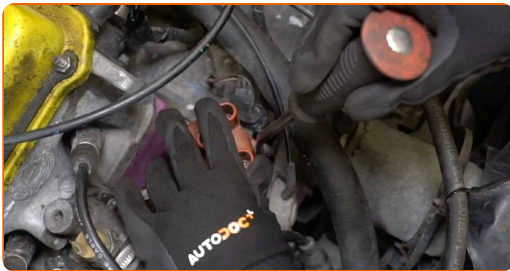


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- Be careful to avoid damaging spark plug wires.

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Release the distributor cap clips. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the distributor cap.



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Install a new distributor cap.



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Fasten the distributor cap clips.



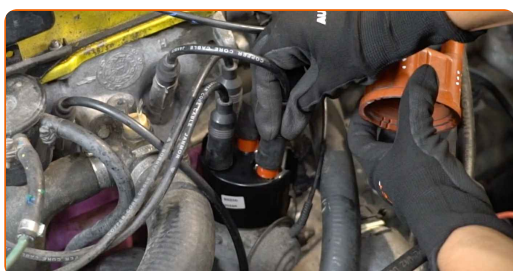
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Treat the spark plug wire connectors. Use dielectric grease.



**10**

Connect the spark plug wires to the distributor cap.



**Replacement: distributor cap – VW GOLF III (1H1). Tip:**

- Follow the installation sequence.

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

**12** Shut off the engine.

**13** Remove the fender protection cover.

**14** Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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