



How to change headlight
bulb on **VW Golf IV**
Hatchback (1J1) –
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 Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.9 TDI, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.6, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.9 SDI, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.4 16V, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.8, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.8 T, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 2.3 V5, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.9 TDI 4motion, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.8 4motion, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 2.8 V6 4motion, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 2.0, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.6 Total Flex, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 2.3 V5 4motion, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.6 16V, VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 2.0 4motion, (+ 7)

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 Touran I (1T3) 1.6 TDI

REPLACEMENT: HEADLIGHT BULB – VW GOLF IV
HATCHBACK (1J1). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Electronic spray

- Flat screwdriver

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Replacement: headlight bulb – VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1). Professionals recommend:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right headlight bulbs.
- Replace the bulbs in both headlights at a time.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: HEADLIGHT BULB – VW GOLF IV HATCHBACK (1J1). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1 Switch off the ignition. Open the hood.

2 Remove the headlight rear cover.



3 Detach the bulb holder by turning it by ~30°. Remove the holder from the headlight mounting seat.



4

Remove the old bulb. Use a flat screwdriver. Check the condition of the bulb holder terminals. Replace if necessary.



Replacement: headlight bulb – VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1). AUTODOC recommends:

- Clean the bulb mounting seat on the holder.

5

Install a new bulb into the holder.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Avoid touching the bulb glass. The finger marks left on it may cause failure.

6

Install the bulb holder into the headlight mounting seat. Secure the bulb holder by turning it by ~30°.



7

Install and secure the headlight rear cover.



8

Switch on the ignition.

9

Switch on the headlights to check whether the new lamp functions properly.

10

Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 👍

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