



How to change fuel filter
on **VW Golf Plus /**
Crossgolf (5M1, 521) –
replacement guide

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

Important!

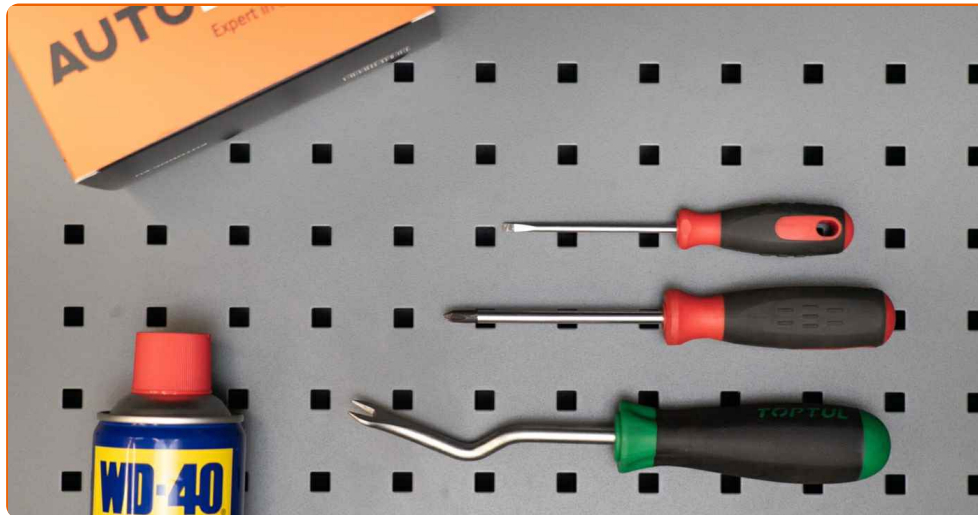
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Golf Plus / Crossgolf (5M1, 521) 1.4 16V, VW Golf Plus / Crossgolf (5M1, 521) 1.6 FSI, VW Golf Plus / Crossgolf (5M1, 521) 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 Caddy III Estate (2KB, 2KJ, 2CB, 2CJ) 1.4

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW GOLF PLUS /
CROSSGOLF (5M1, 521). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- WD-40 spray
- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat screwdriver
- Fluid container
- Crow bar

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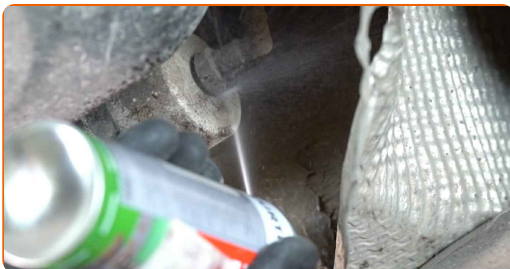
- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW GOLF PLUS / CROSSGOLF (5M1, 521). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1 Open the fuel door. Unscrew the fuel filler cap.

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

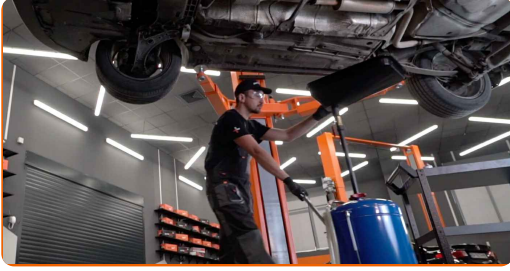
3 Treat the fasteners attaching the tubes to the fuel filter. Use WD-40 spray.



4 Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



5 Prepare a container for fluids.



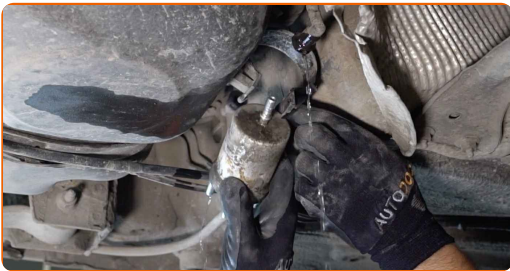
6 Remove the retainers of the fasteners of the fuel filter tubes. Use a flat screwdriver. Detach the tubes from the fuel filter.



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

7 Remove the fuel filter. Put the old filter cartridge in the container.



8 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.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

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Attach the tubes to the fuel filter. Install the retainers of the fasteners of the fuel filter tubes.



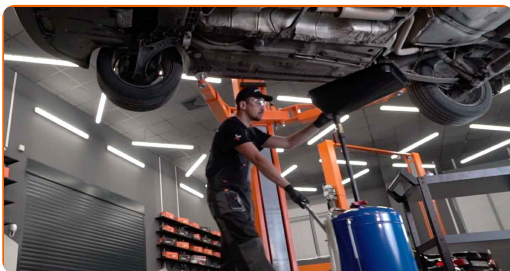
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Tighten the fuel filter fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.



12 Lower the car.



13 Tighten the fuel filler cap. 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.

14 Run the engine for a few minutes.

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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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