



How to change  
distributor cap on **VW**  
**Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165)** –  
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 Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165) 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 JETTA II (19E, 1G2, 165). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Electronic spray
- Fender cover
- Crow bar

**Buy tools**

Replacement: distributor cap – VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

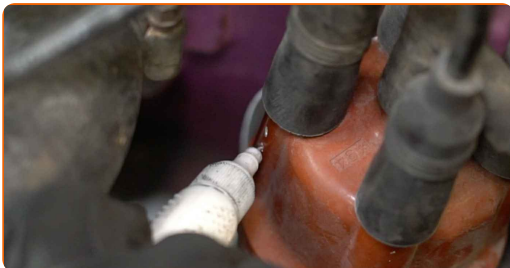
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Thoroughly inspect the ignition distributor assembly. Replace any worn parts.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: DISTRIBUTOR CAP – VW JETTA II (19E, 1G2, 165). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:**

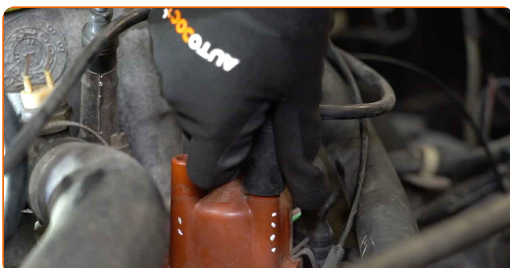
**1** Open the hood.

**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.



Replacement: distributor cap – VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Be careful to avoid damaging spark plug wires.

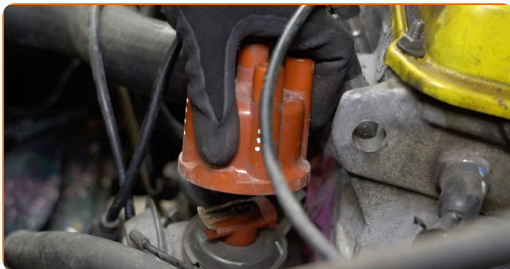
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Release the distributor cap clips. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the distributor cap.

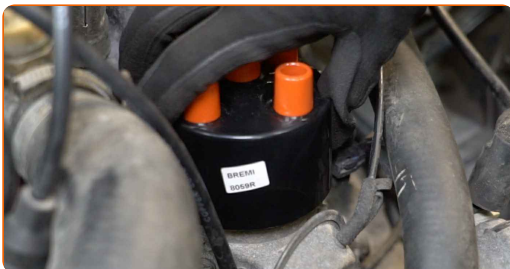


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Install a new distributor cap.



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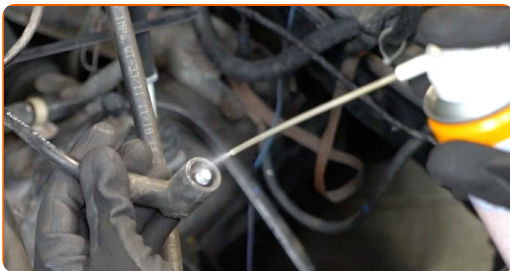
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Fasten the distributor cap clips.



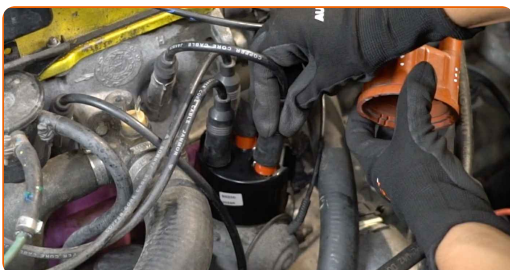
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Treat the spark plug wire connectors. Use dielectric grease.



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Connect the spark plug wires to the distributor cap.



**Replacement: distributor cap – VW Jetta II (19E, 1G2, 165). 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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