



How to change
windscreen wiper arm on
VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) –
replacement guide

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

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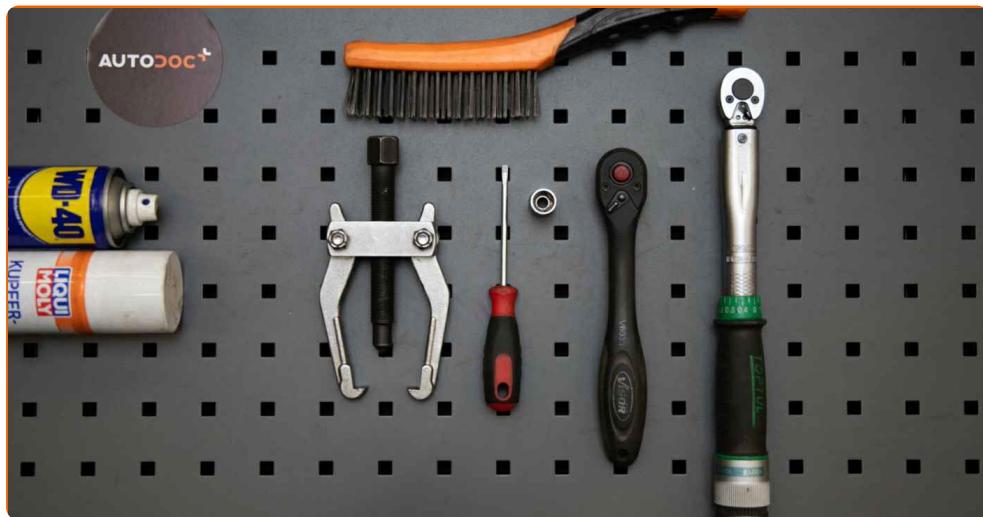
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 1.6, VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 1.6 FSI, VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 2.0 FSI, VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 1.9 TDI, VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 2.0 TDI 16V, VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 2.0 TFSI, VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 2.0 TDI, VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) 1.4 TSI

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 V Hatchback (1K1) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: WINDSCREEN WIPER ARM – VW JETTA MK5 (1K). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 13
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Universal puller
- Fender cover

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Replacement: windscreen wiper arm – VW Jetta Mk5 (1K). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the wiper arms in pairs.
- Don't mix up the wiper arms on the driver's and passenger's side.
- The replacement procedure is the same for both wiper arms.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Jetta Mk5 (1K) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the hood.

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

3 Remove the windscreen wiper arm nut covers. Use a flat screwdriver.



4 Clean the fasteners of the wiper arms. Use a wire brush. Use WD-30 spray.



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Unscrew the fasteners of the windscreen wiper arms. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.

**6**

Remove the wiper arms. Use a universal puller.

**7**

Remove the wiper blades.

**8**

Clean the pivots of the windscreen wiper arms. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

9

Treat the pivots of the windscreen wiper arms. Use copper grease.



10

Attach the wiper blades to the new arms.

**11**

Reinstall the wiper arms.



Replacement: windscreen wiper arm – VW Jetta Mk5 (1K). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Make sure not to mix up the wiper arms on the driver's and passenger's sides.

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Tighten the wiper arm fasteners. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 16 Nm torque.

**13**

Treat the wiper arm fasteners. Use copper grease.



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Install the nut covers of the windscreen wiper arms.

**15**

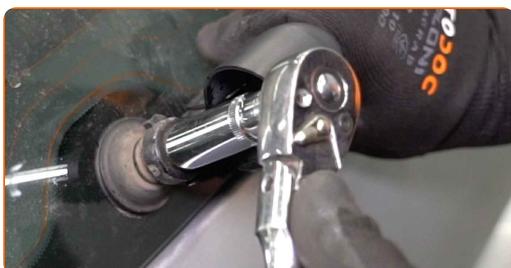
Remove the cap of the rear wiper arm fastener.

**16**

Clean the rear wiper arm fastener. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

**17**

Unscrew the rear wiper arm fastener. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.

**18**

Remove the wiper arm. Use a universal puller.



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Clean the rear wiper arm mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

20

Treat the mounting seat of the rear wiper arm. Use copper grease.

**21**

Install a new wiper arm.

**22**

Screw in the rear wiper arm fastener. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 16 Nm torque.

**23**

Treat the rear wiper arm fastener. Use copper grease.



24

Install the cap of the rear wiper arm fastener.

**25**

Remove the fender protection cover.

26

Close the hood.

27

Switch on the ignition.

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After installation check the wipers performance. The blades shouldn't intersect or bump against the windshield seal.

**29**

Switch off the ignition.

WELL DONE! 

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