



How to change fuel filter  
on **VW PASSAT (32B)**  
**diesel** – 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 PASSAT (32B) 1.6 D, VW PASSAT (32B) 1.6 TD

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 III (1H1) 1.9 D

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW PASSAT (32B).  
TOOLS YOU NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Drive socket # 7
- Drive socket # 13
- Ratchet wrench
- Round-nose pliers
- Hand-operated fluid syringe
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

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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 PASSAT (32B). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

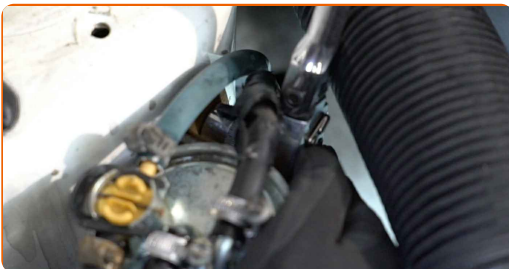
**1** Open the hood.

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

**3** Clean the fasteners of the fuel supply lines. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**4** Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Loosen the fuel supply lines fastening to the fuel filter. Use a drive socket #7. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Disconnect the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter. Use round-nose pliers.



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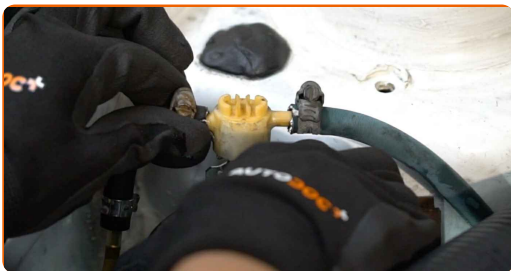
- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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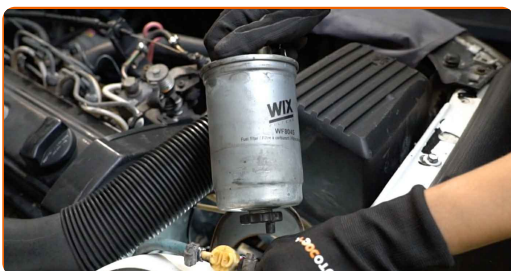
Remove the fuel line retaining clip. Use round-nose pliers.



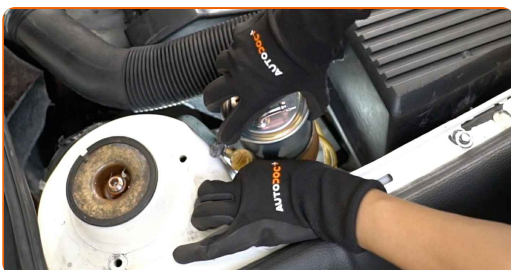
**8** Remove the fuel line.



**9** Remove the fuel filter.



**10** Install a new fuel filter.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- VW PASSAT (32B) – It's important to only use high-quality filters.

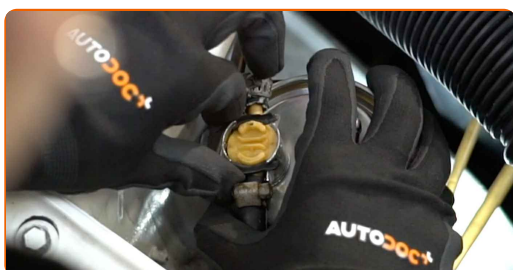
**11** Clean the fuel lines. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**12** Install the fuel line.



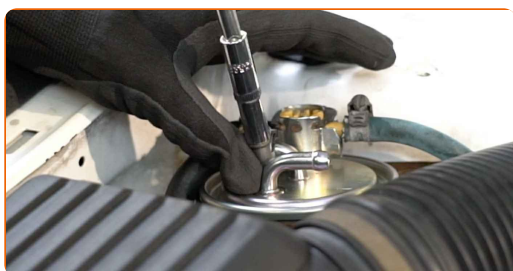
**13** Install the fuel line retaining clip.



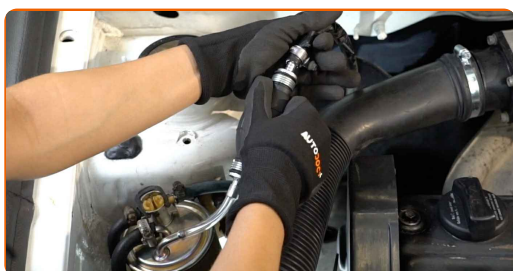
**14** Install the fuel line.



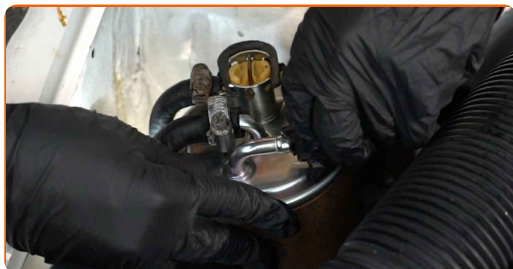
**15** Screw the fastener attaching the fuel supply line to the fuel filter housing. Use a drive socket #7. Use a ratchet wrench.



**16** Fill the new filter with fuel. Use a hand-operated fluid syringe.



**17** Install the fuel line.



**18** Screw the fastener attaching the fuel supply line to the fuel filter housing. Use a drive socket #7. Use a ratchet wrench.



**19** Screw in the fuel filter mounting bracket. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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

**21** Shut off the engine.

**22** Remove the fender protection cover.

**23** Close the hood.



Replacement: fuel filter – VW PASSAT (32B). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!** 

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