



How to change
distributor cap on **VW**
PASSAT (3A2, 35I) –
replacement guide

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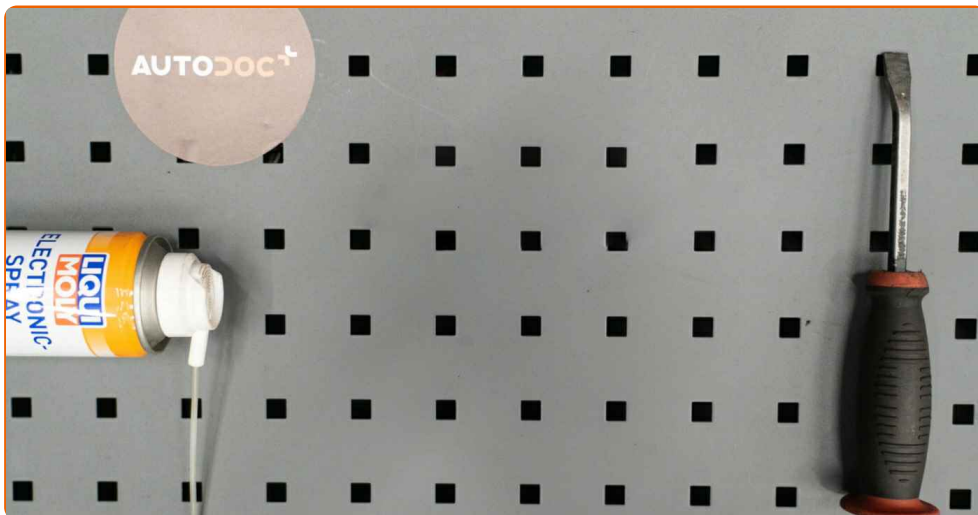
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This replacement procedure can be used for:
VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 1.8, VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I) 1.6

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 PASSAT (3A2, 35I). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Electronic spray
- Fender cover
- Crow bar

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Replacement: distributor cap – VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

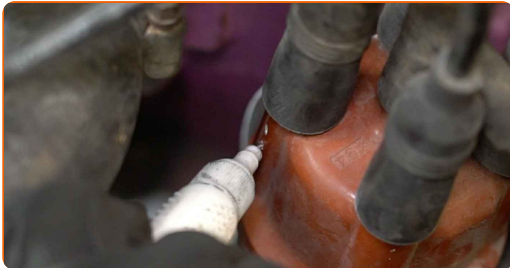
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Thoroughly inspect the ignition distributor assembly. Replace any worn parts.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: DISTRIBUTOR CAP – VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

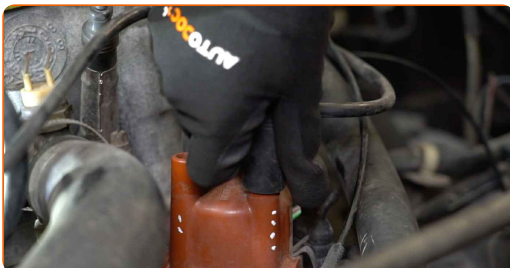
1 Open the hood.

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.



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- Be careful to avoid damaging spark plug wires.

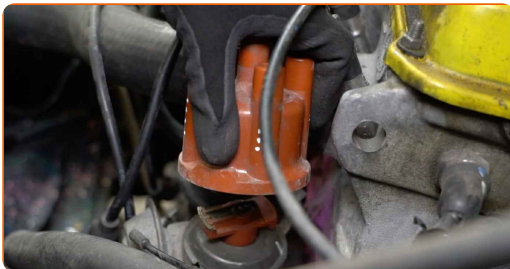
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Release the distributor cap clips. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the distributor cap.

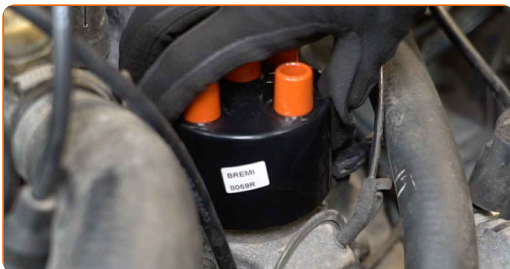


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Install a new distributor cap.



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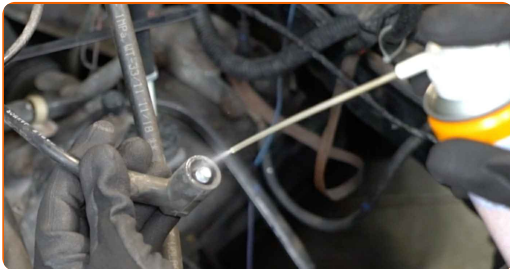
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Fasten the distributor cap clips.



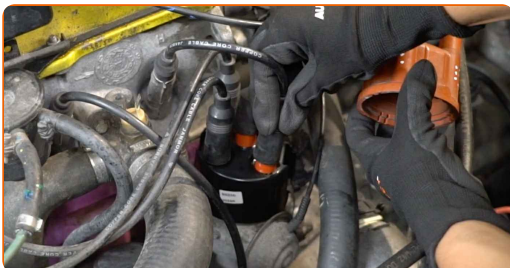
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Treat the spark plug wire connectors. Use dielectric grease.



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Connect the spark plug wires to the distributor cap.



Replacement: distributor cap – VW PASSAT (3A2, 35I). 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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