



How to change lambda  
sensor on **VW PASSAT**  
**(3B2)** – 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:

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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 IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: LAMBDA SENSOR – VW PASSAT (3B2).  
 TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Electronic spray
- High-temperature ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 10
- 22-mm oxygen sensor socket
- Ratchet wrench
- Thread tap
- Fender cover

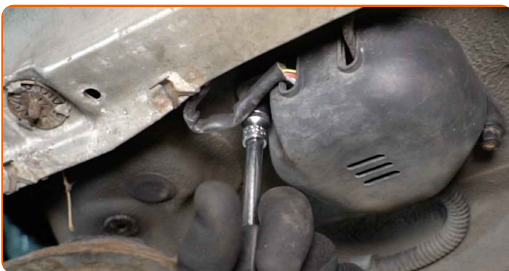
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Replacement: lambda sensor – VW PASSAT (3B2). AUTODOC experts recommend:

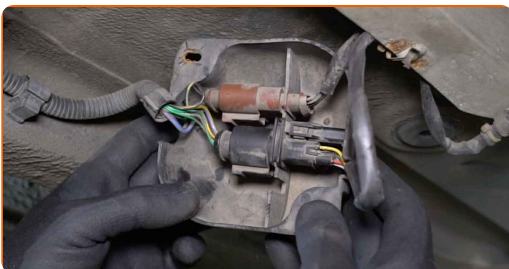
- After replacing the oxygen sensor, clear the trouble code from the electronic control unit and let the ECU adapt itself to the new sensor.
- Before getting down to work, start the engine and let it warm up to operating temperature.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW PASSAT (3B2) – should be done with the engine switched off.

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

- 1 Open the bonnet.
- 2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.
- 3 Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.
- 4 Unscrew the fasteners of the oxygen sensor housing cover. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 5 Remove the oxygen sensor housing cover.



**6** Detach the oxygen sensor connector.



**7** Unscrew the oxygen sensor fastener. Use a 22-mm oxygen sensor socket. Use a ratchet wrench.



**8** Remove the oxygen sensor.



**9** Cut the thread for the new oxygen sensor. Use a thread tap. Use a ratchet wrench.



**10** Treat the oxygen sensor. Use high-temperature ceramic grease.

**11** Install the new oxygen sensor.



**12** Tighten the oxygen sensor fastener. Use a 22-mm oxygen sensor socket. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 37 Nm torque.



**13** Treat the oxygen sensor connector. Use dielectric grease.



**14** Attach the oxygen sensor connector.



**15** Install the oxygen sensor housing cover.



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Screw in the fasteners of the oxygen sensor housing cover. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Lower the car.

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Switch on the ignition. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

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Switch off the ignition.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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