



How to change air filter
on **VW PASSAT (3B3)** –
replacement guide

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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 PASSAT Variant (3B6) 1.9 TDI

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW PASSAT (3B3). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat Screwdriver
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

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Replacement: air filter – VW PASSAT (3B3). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

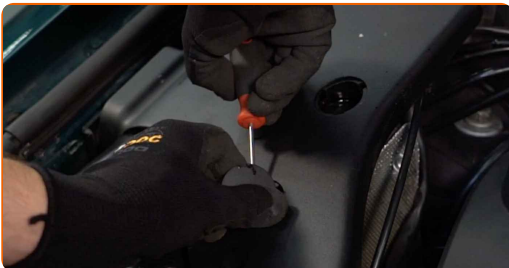
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW PASSAT (3B3) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

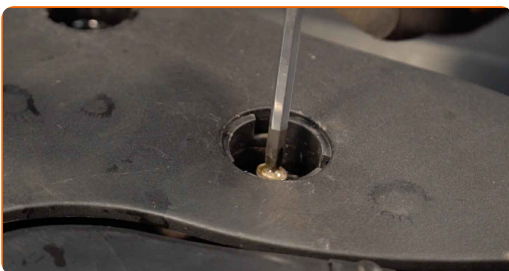
1 Open the bonnet.

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

3 Remove the caps from the fasteners of the air filter cover. Use a flat screwdriver.



4 Undo the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



5 Take off the filter lid.



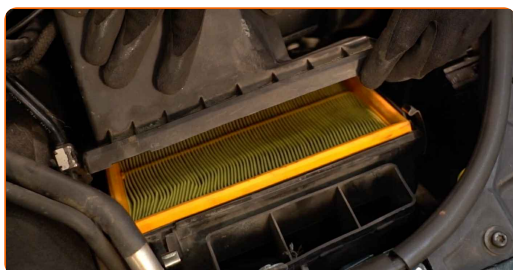
6 Remove the fasteners of the air duct housing. Detach the air duct housing from the air filter housing.



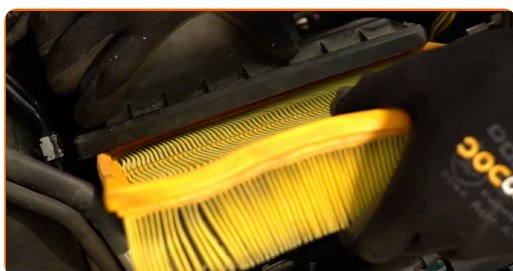
7 Release the air filter cover clips.



8 Slightly raise the cover of the air filter housing.

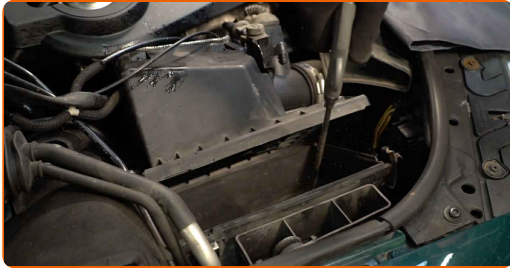


9 Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



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Clean the air filter cover and housing.



Replacement: air filter – VW PASSAT (3B3). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Before cleaning the air filter cover and housing, cover the air duct parts, mass airflow sensor (if available), throttle valve with a clean cloth.

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Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.



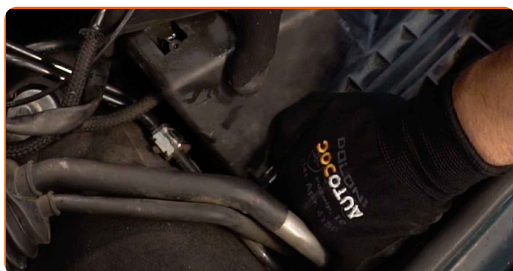
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: air filter – VW PASSAT (3B3). Be sure to position the filtering element correctly. Avoid misalignment.
- Take care to only use quality filters.
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.

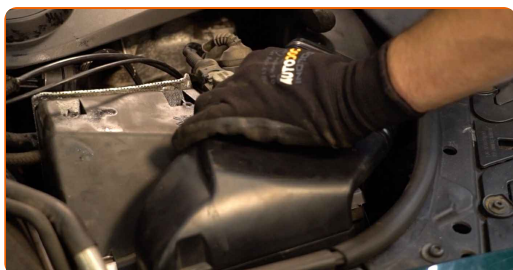
12 Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



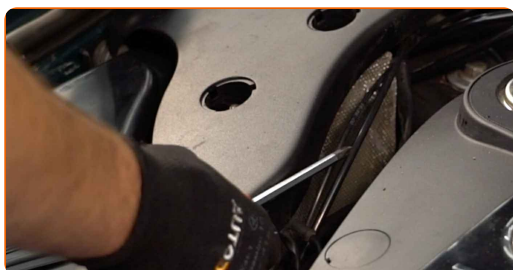
13 Press the air filter cover clips into place.



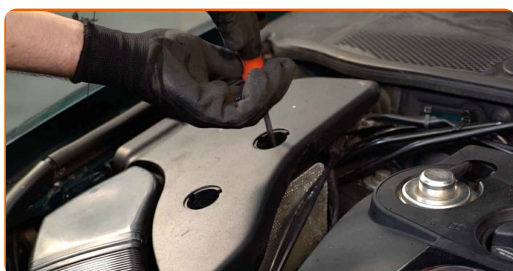
14 Install the air duct housing. Install the air duct housing fasteners.



15 Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



16 Screw in the fastening screws of the air filter cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



17 Install the caps on the fasteners of the air filter cover.



18 Remove the fender protection cover.

19 Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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