



How to change
distributor rotor on **VW**
Passat B2 Variant (33B) –
replacement guide

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

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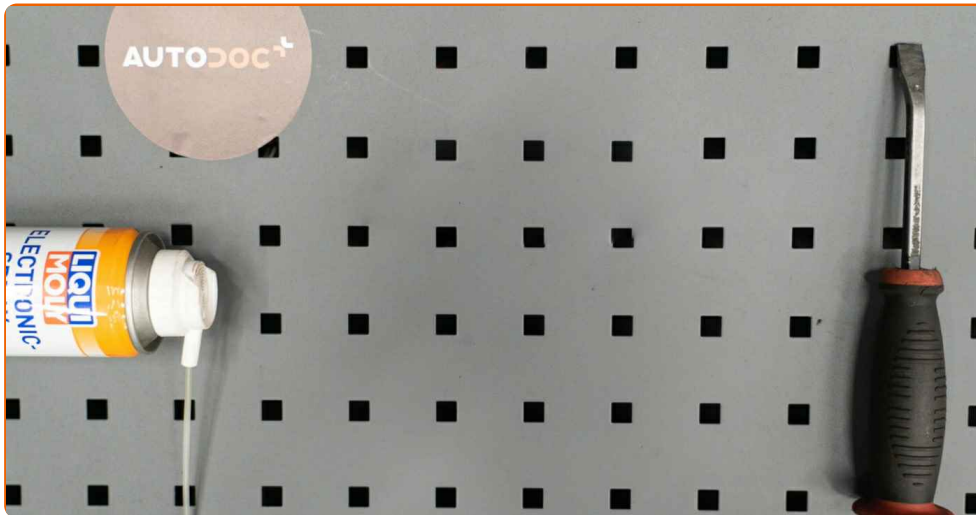
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Passat B2 Variant (33B) 1.6, VW Passat B2 Variant (33B) 1.6 (YN, WV), VW Passat B2 Variant (33B) 1.8, VW Passat B2 Variant (33B) 1.9, VW Passat B2 Variant (33B) 2.0, VW Passat B2 Variant (33B) 2.2

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 Hatchback (19E, 1G1) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: DISTRIBUTOR ROTOR – VW PASSAT
B2 VARIANT (33B). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Electronic spray
- Fender cover
- Crow bar

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Replacement: distributor rotor – VW Passat B2 Variant (33B). AUTODOC experts recommend:

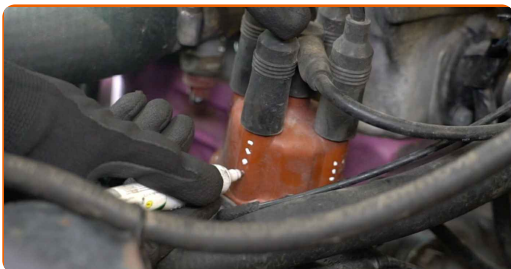
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Thoroughly inspect the ignition distributor assembly. Replace any worn parts.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Passat B2 Variant (33B) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

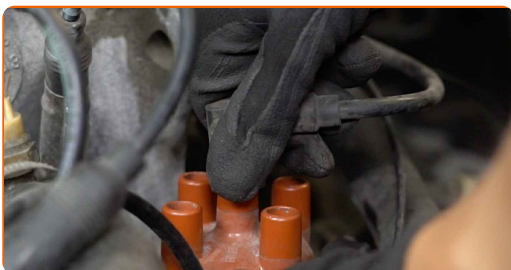
1 Open the hood.

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

3 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.



Replacement: distributor rotor – VW Passat B2 Variant (33B). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Be careful to avoid damaging spark plug wires.

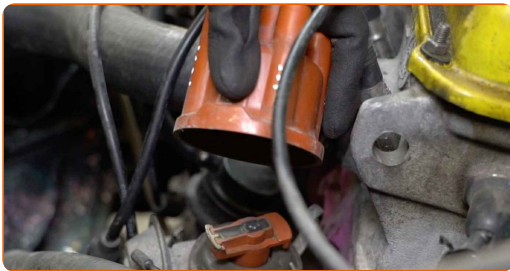
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Release the distributor cap clips. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the distributor cap.

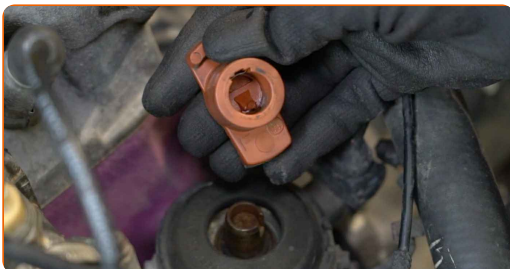


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: distributor rotor – VW Passat B2 Variant (33B). Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

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Remove the ignition distributor rotor.



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- Do not apply excessive force when removing the part. Otherwise you may damage it.

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Install a new ignition distributor rotor.

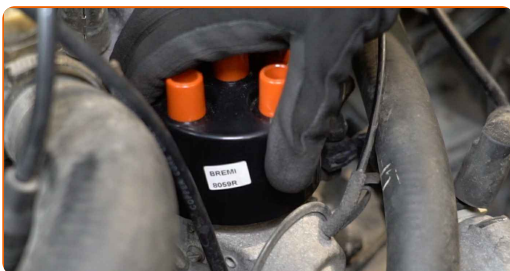


AUTODOC recommends:

- When installing, do not use excessive force to avoid damage to the part.

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Install the distributor cap.



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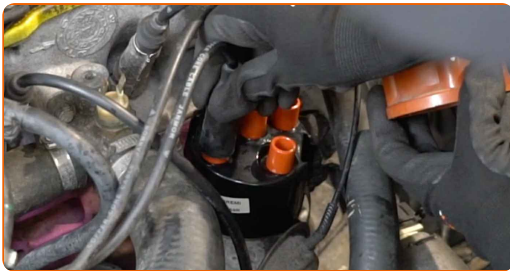
10 Fasten the distributor cap clips.



11 Treat the spark plug wire connectors. Use dielectric grease.



12 Connect the spark plug wires to the distributor cap.



Replacement: distributor rotor – VW Passat B2 Variant (33B). AUTODOC recommends:

- Follow the installation sequence.

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

14 Shut off the engine.

15 Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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