



How to change fuel filter  
on **VW Passat B6 Saloon**  
**(3C2)** – 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 B6 Saloon (3C2) 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 Transporter T4 Van (70A, 70H, 7DA, 7DH) 2.5 TDI

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW PASSAT B6  
SALOON (3C2). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat Screwdriver

- Fender cover

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Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B6 Saloon (3C2). AUTODOC recommends:

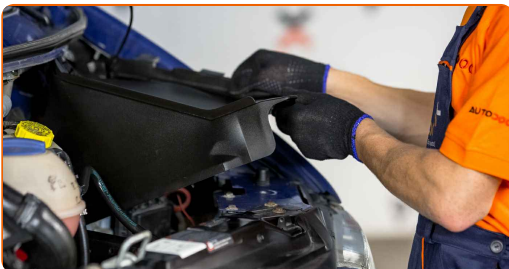
- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW PASSAT B6 SALOON (3C2).  
RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

1 Open the bonnet.

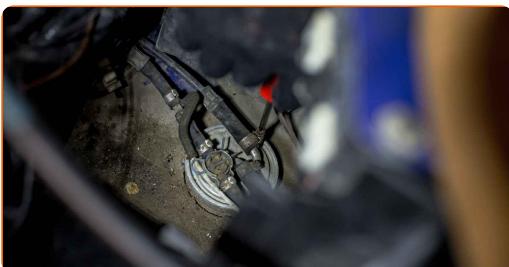
2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

3 Remove the battery cover.



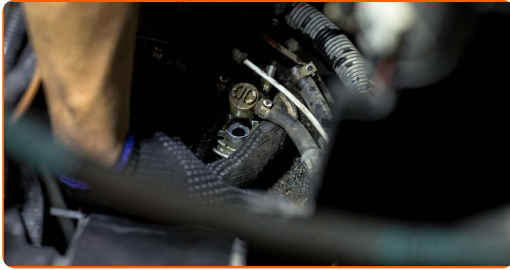
4 Remove the retainers of the fasteners of the fuel filter tubes. Use a flat screwdriver.

5 Loosen the fastening clamps of the fuel filter pipes. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Detach the tubes from the fuel filter.

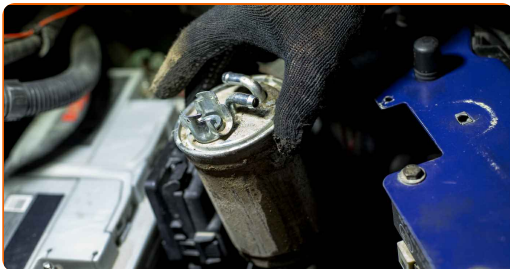


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- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

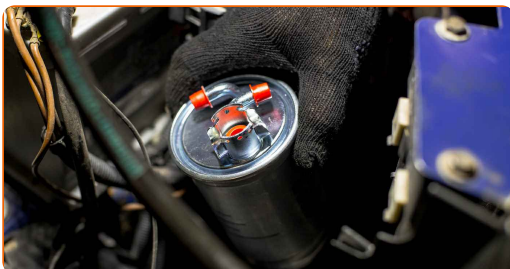
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Remove the fuel filter.



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Install a new fuel filter.

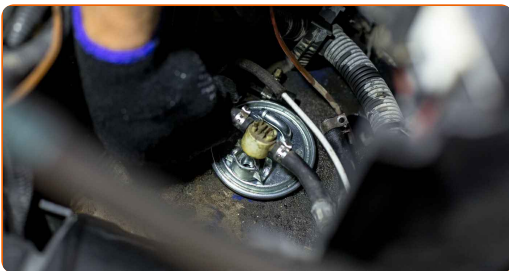


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- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Take care to only use quality filters.

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Attach the tubes to the fuel filter.

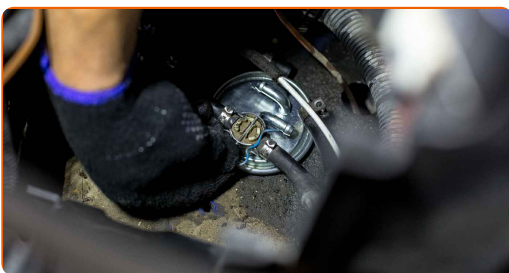


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Tighten the fastening clamps of the fuel filter pipes. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

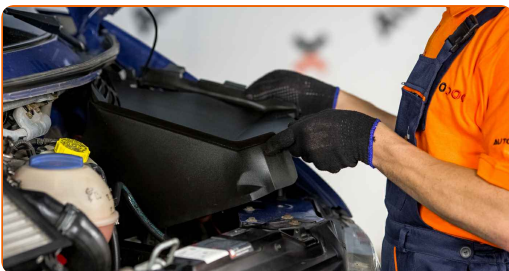
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Install the retainers of the fasteners of the fuel filter tubes.



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Install the battery cover.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

14 Close the hood.

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

16 Shut off the engine.

Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B6 Saloon (3C2). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Before the start be sure to bleed the fuel system to prevent the air inleakage.
- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!**

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