



How to change fuel filter  
on **VW Passat B7**  
**Variant (365)** –  
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 B7 Variant (365) 1.6 TDI, VW Passat B7 Variant (365) 2.0 TDI, VW Passat B7 Variant (365) 2.0 TDI 4motion

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 B7 Saloon (362) 2.0 TDI

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW PASSAT B7  
VARIANT (365). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Torque wrench
- Torx bit T15
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat screwdriver
- Hand-operated fluid syringe
- Fender cover

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Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B7 Variant (365). Tip from AUTODOC:

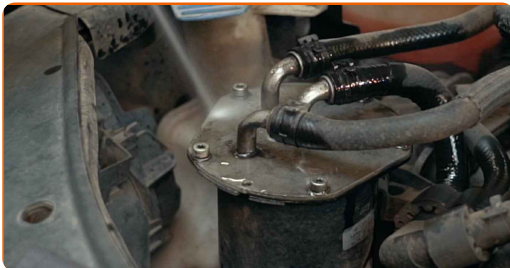
- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW PASSAT B7 VARIANT (365). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:**

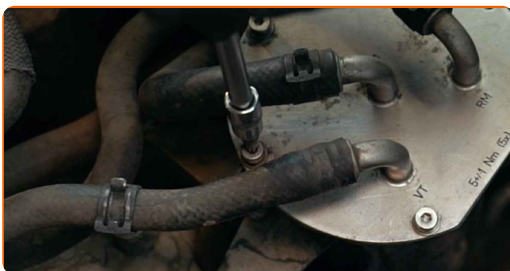
**1** Open the bonnet.

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

**3** Clean the fuel filter housing and the cover. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



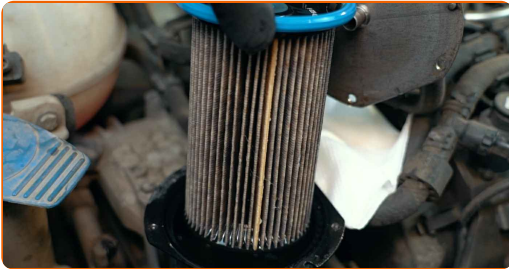
**4** Unscrew the fasteners of the fuel filter housing cover. Use Torx T15. Use a ratchet wrench.



5 Remove the fuel filter housing cover. Use a flat screwdriver.



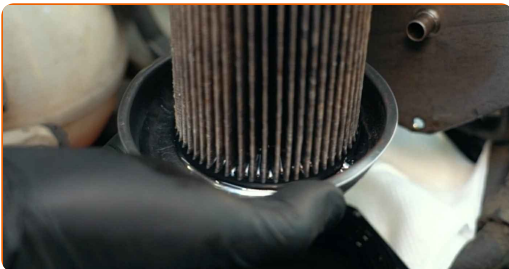
6 Remove the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

7 Put the old filter cartridge in the container.



8 Pump the fuel out of the fuel filter housing. Use a hand-operated fluid syringe.



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Clean the fuel filter housing and the cover.



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Install a new fuel filter.

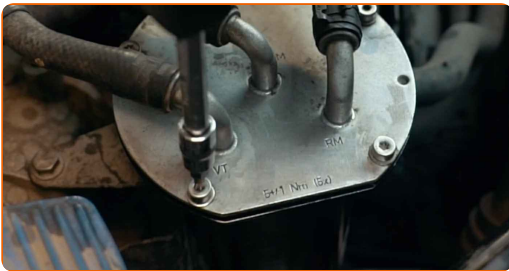


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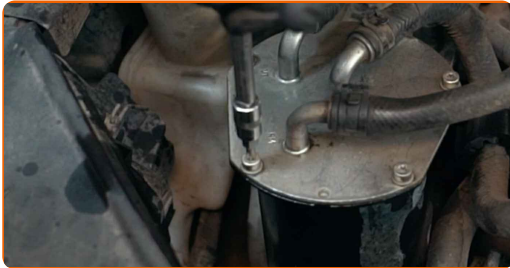
- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Attention! Use quality filters – VW Passat B7 Variant (365).

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Install and tighten the cap of the fuel filter housing. Use Torx T15. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 12** Tighten the fasteners of the fuel filter housing cover. Use Torx T15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 6 Nm torque.



- 13** Connect the scan and service tool and set the fuel system to operating mode. This is necessary so that the fuel system fills completely with fuel.



- 14** Switch on the ignition.

- 15** Disconnect the scan and service tool.



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

- 17** Shut off the engine.

- 18** Remove the fender protection cover.

- 19** Close the hood.

Replacement: fuel filter – VW Passat B7 Variant (365). Professionals recommend:

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!** 

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