



How to change air filter
on **VW PASSAT Variant**
(3A5, 35I) – 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 Variant (3A5, 35I) 1.9 TD

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: AIR FILTER – VW PASSAT VARIANT
(3A5, 35I). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Phillips screwdriver
- Water pump pliers
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

Buy tools

Replacement: air filter – VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

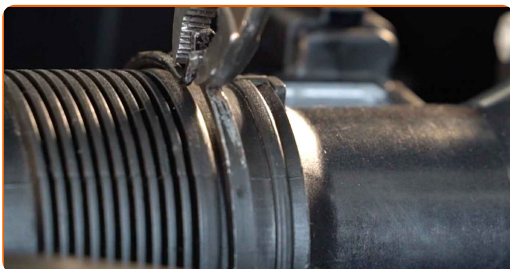
1 Open the bonnet.

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

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



4 Detach the air intake hose clamp. Use water pump pliers.



5 Unplug the mass air flow sensor connector.



6 Disconnect the air intake pipe from the air filter housing.



7 Slightly raise the cover of the air filter housing.



8 Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



9 Cover the air intake hose with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.



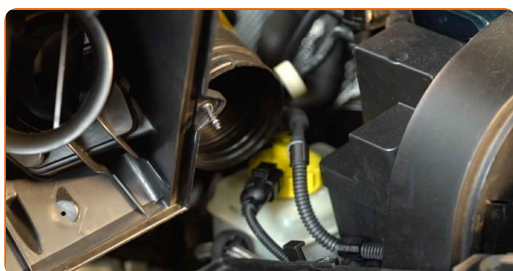
10 Clean the air filter cover and housing.



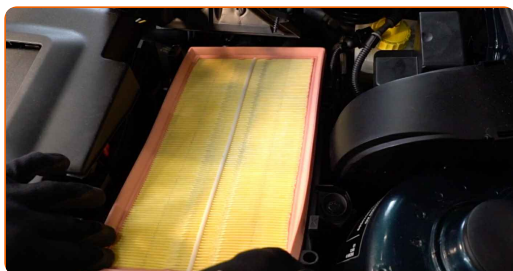
Replacement: air filter – VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I). Professionals recommend:

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

11 Remove the microfibre towel from the air intake hose.



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



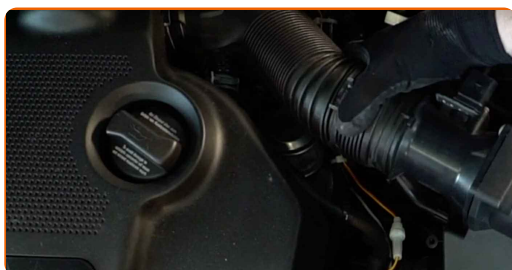
Replacement: air filter – VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Check out the correct location of the filter element. Do not skew.
- Attention! Use quality filters – VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I).
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.

13 Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



14 Connect the air intake pipe to the air filter housing.



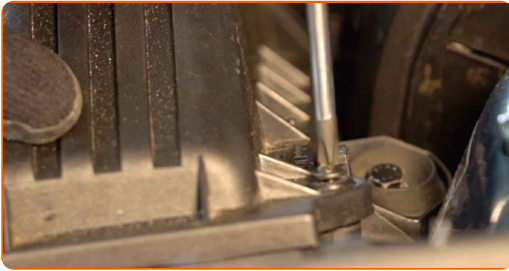
15 Fasten the clamp on the air intake hose. Use water pump pliers.



16 Plug in the mass air flow sensor connector.



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



18 Remove the fender protection cover.

19 Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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