



How to change fuel filter
on **VW Tiguan I (5N)** –
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 Tiguan I (5N) 2.0 TDI 4motion, VW Tiguan I (5N) 2.0 TDI

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 TIGUAN I (5N).
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 Tiguan I (5N). Tip from AUTODOC:

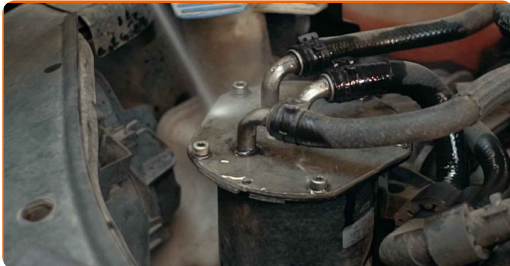
- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW TIGUAN I (5N). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

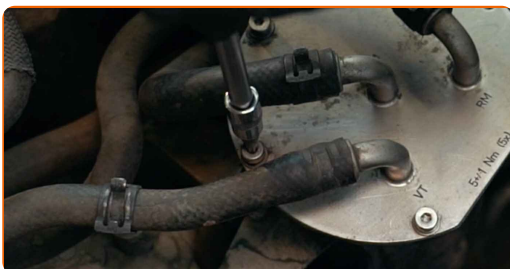
1 Open the bonnet.

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.



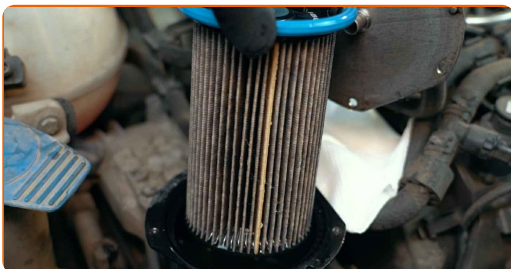
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Remove the fuel filter housing cover. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Remove the fuel filter. Use a flat screwdriver.

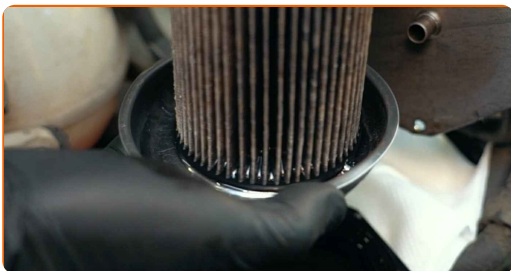


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- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Put the old filter cartridge in the container.



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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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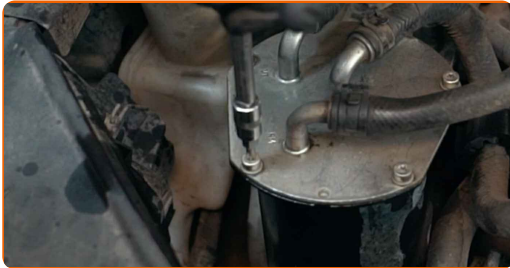
- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Attention! Use quality filters – VW Tiguan I (5N).

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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 Tiguan I (5N). 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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