



How to change engine oil  
and filter on **VW Touareg**  
**(7LA, 7L6, 7L7)** –  
replacement guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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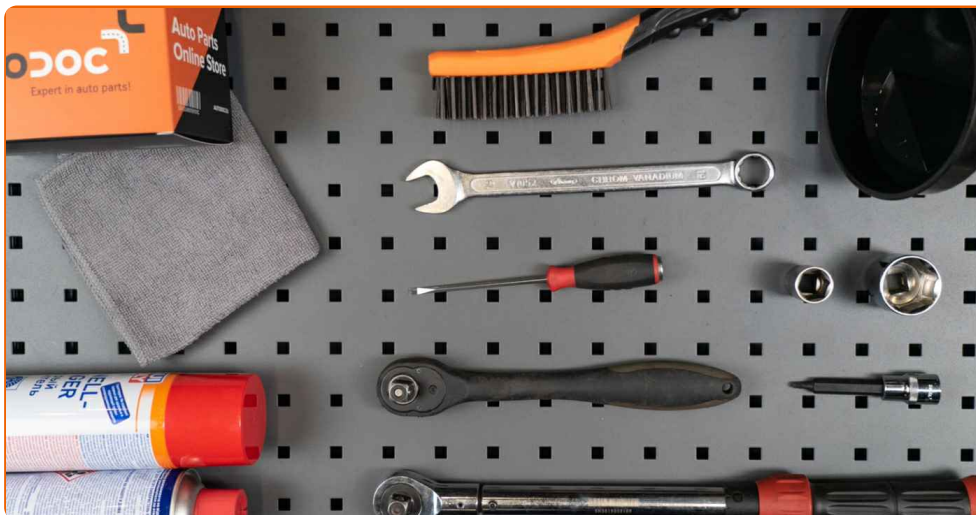
### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:  
VW Touareg (7LA, 7L6, 7L7) 2.5 R5 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 TOURAN (1T1, 1T2) 2.0 TDI

REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – VW  
TOUAREG (7LA, 7L6, 7L7). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Combination spanner #19
- Torx bit T25
- Drive socket # 19
- Drive socket # 32
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Oil drain pan
- Funnel
- Flat Screwdriver
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

Replacement: engine oil and filter – VW Touareg (7LA, 7L6, 7L7). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the oil filter every time when changing motor oil.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – VW TOUAREG (7LA, 7L6, 7L7). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

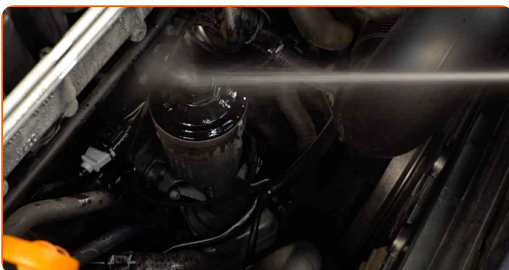
**1** Open the hood.

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

**3** Unscrew the oil filler plug.



**4** Clean the oil filter. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**5** Unscrew the filter housing cap together with the old filter element. Use a drive socket #32. Use a ratchet wrench.



**6** Prepare a container for the old oil filter.



**7** Remove the filter element from the filter housing. Put the old filter cartridge in the container.

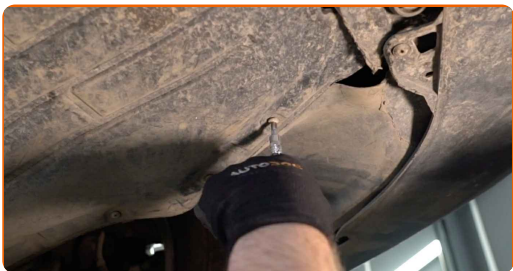


**8** Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

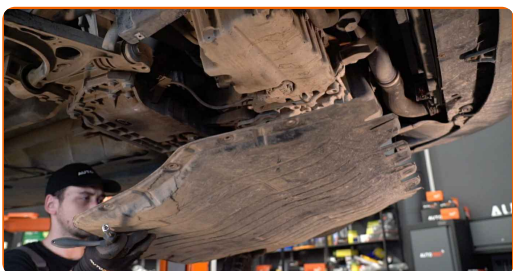
Replacement: engine oil and filter – VW Touareg (7LA, 7L6, 7L7). AUTODOC recommends:

- The vehicle must be on even keel, and if it is at an angle, the drain plug must be at the lowest point.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

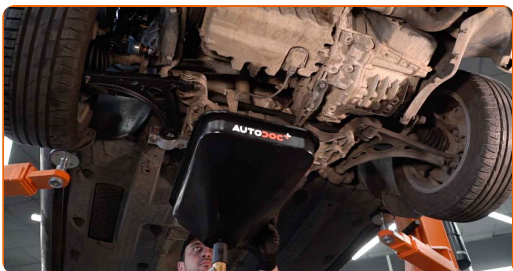
**9** Undo the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use Torx T25.



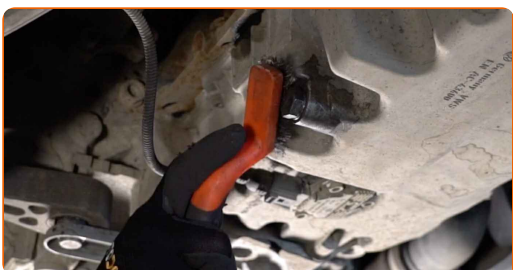
**10** Remove the oil pan cover.



**11** Put a waste oil container with at least 5 l capacity under the drainage hole.



**12** Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the drain plug. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Drain the used oil.

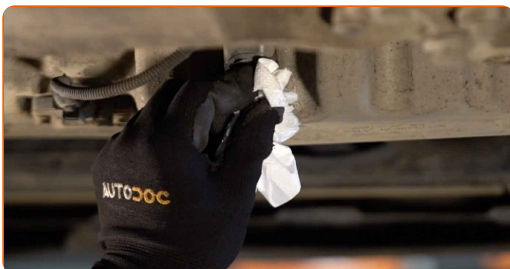


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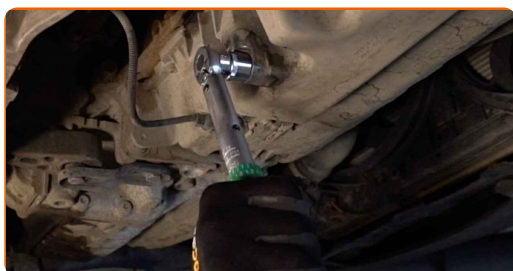
- Caution! The oil may be hot.
- Wait until the oil has completely drained from the drainage hole.

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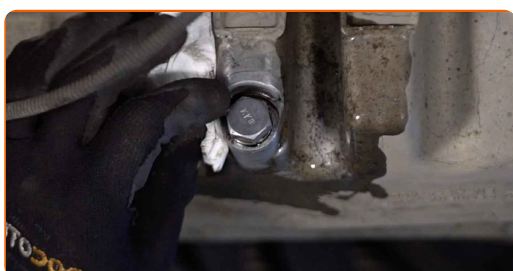
Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole.



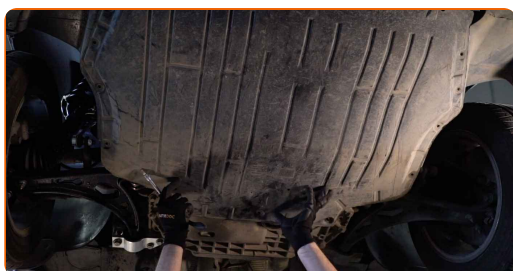
- 16 Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



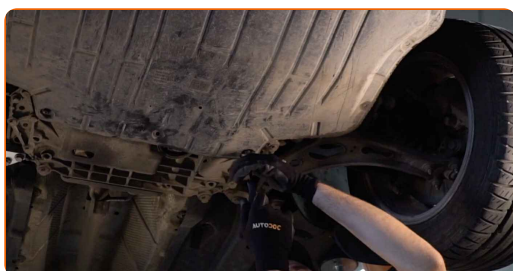
- 17 Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



- 18 Reinstall the oil pan lower cover.



- 19 Tighten the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use Torx T25. Use a ratchet wrench.



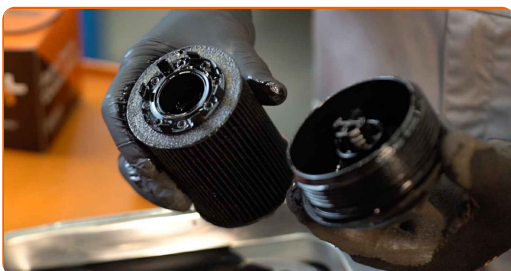
- 20 Lower the car.



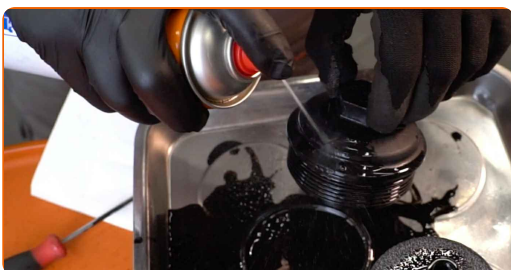
21 Remove the oil filter cover O-ring. Use a flat screwdriver.



22 Detach the oil filter from the filter cover.



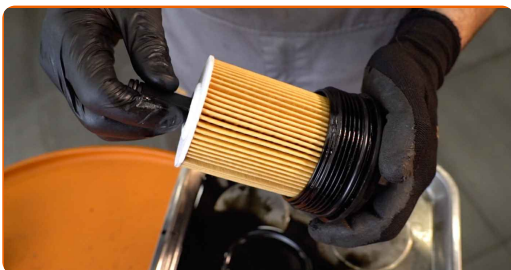
23 Clean the oil filter housing cap. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



24 Install a new O-ring to its mounting seat on the filter cover.



25 Screw the new filter into its place.

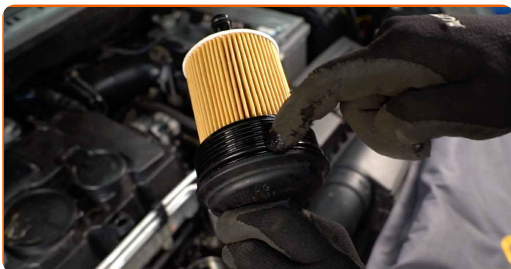


Please note!

- Make sure to install the filter correctly. Don't mix up the sides of the part.

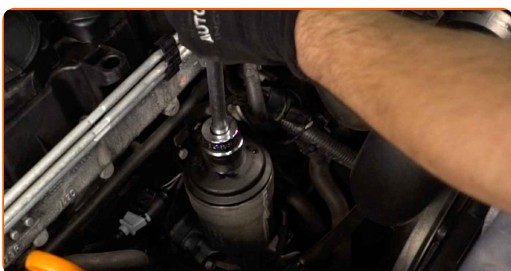
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Lubricate the rubber seal of the new filter with a little amount of fresh oil.



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Install a new oil filter housing cover and tighten it. Use a drive socket #32. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 25 Nm torque.



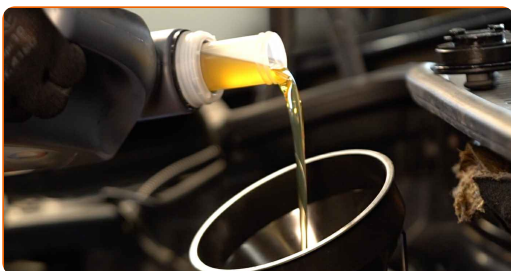
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Remove the oil filler cap. Insert the funnel.



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Pour new oil into the engine in the amount recommended by the car manufacturer.

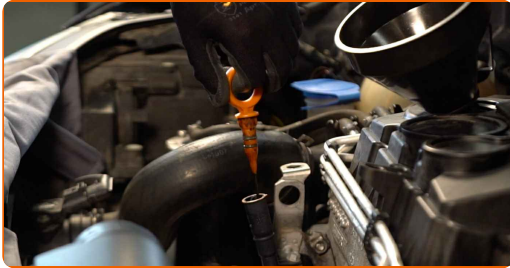


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

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Check the oil level using the dipstick. Top up oil if necessary.

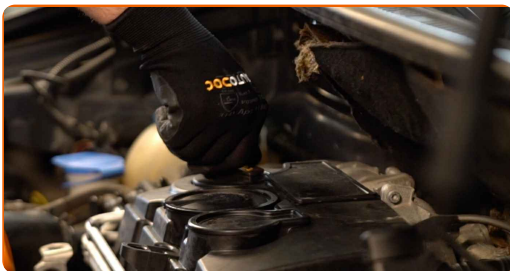


**Please note!**

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

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Install the oil filler cap. Tighten the oil filler cap.

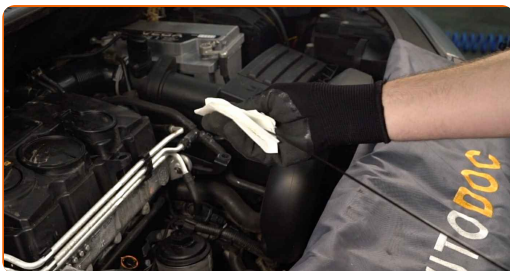


**32**

Run the engine for a few minutes. After the oil pressure warning light goes out, stop the engine.

**33**

Check the oil level 5 minutes after the stop of the engine operation using a dipstick and add oil if necessary.



### Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.
- Make sure that the oil filler cap is properly tightened.
- Check the threaded plug of the drainage hole and the oil filter seal for tightness. If necessary, carefully tighten them up.

**34** Remove the fender protection cover.

**35** Close the hood.

### Replacement: engine oil and filter – VW Touareg (7LA, 7L6, 7L7). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Note that oil pressure warning light, which indicates insufficient pressure in the lubrication system, may be on for a longer time than usual. After a few seconds, the oil will fill all the channels, and the light will go out.
- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!** 

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