



VW/Audi 2012+ 2.0T/1.8T

Billet Oil Filter Housing

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INSTALLATION NOTES

- RH refers to the passenger side of the vehicle.
- LH refers to the driver side of the vehicle.
- Always use the proper torque specifications.
- If applicable to this installation, torque specifications will be listed throughout the document and at the end as well.
- Please read all of these instructions and familiarize yourself with the complete process before you begin.

PREPARATION AND SAFETY

- Park your car in a safe, well lit, level area.
- Shut the engine off and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Make sure any remote start devices are properly disabled.
- Always wear safety glasses.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied until the vehicle is safely lifted and supported.
- If using an automotive lift, be sure and utilize the factory specified lift points. Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear.
- When lifting a vehicle using a jack, always utilize the factory specified lift points. Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear. Always support the vehicle with jack stands.
- Always read and follow all safety information and warnings for the equipment you are using.



Never get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack. Always make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

REQUIRED TOOLS

- [Schwaben 32mm 6-Point Oil Filter Socket](#)
- [3/8" drive ratchet](#)
- [3/8" Drive Torque Wrench](#)

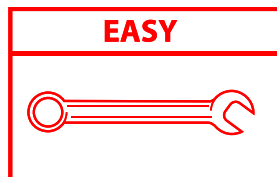


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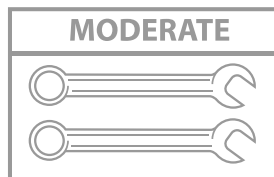


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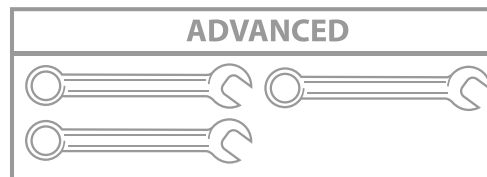
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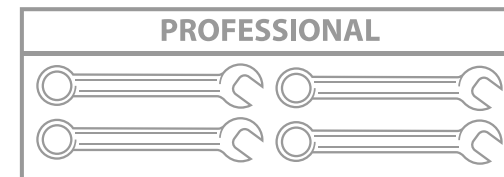
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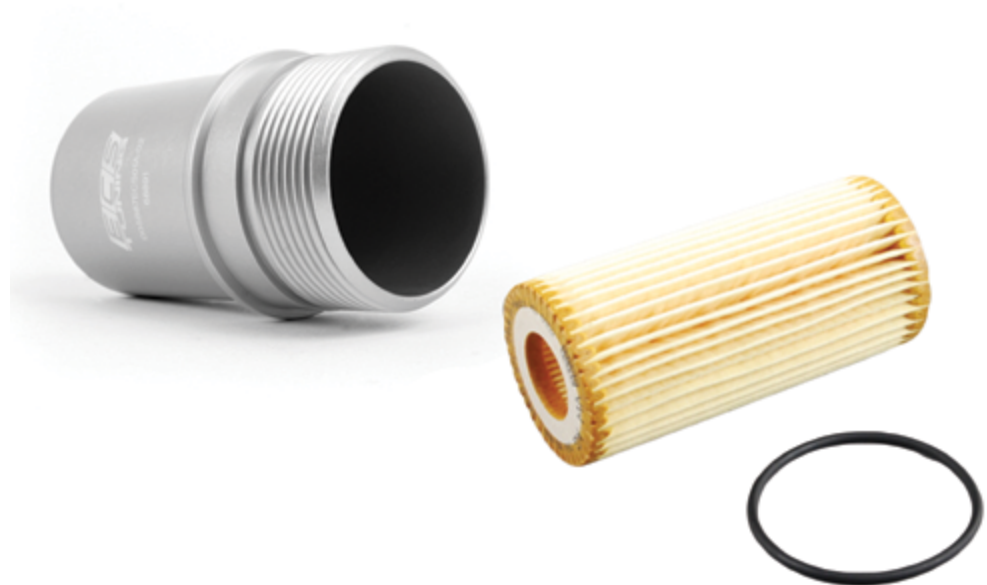
**ADVANCED SKILLS &
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**PROFESSIONAL SKILLS &
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REPLACEMENT PARTS AND HARDWARE

- [Billet Oil Filter Housing](#)
- [Oil Filter with O-ring](#)



SHOP SUPPLIES AND MATERIALS

- [Hand Cleaner/Degreaser](#)
- [Shop towel](#)

REMOVING THE FACTORY HOUSING

Step 1

Pull up on the engine cover on both sides to release the rubber grommets that hold it in place. Pull upwards on the left side of the cover and remove it from the vehicle.



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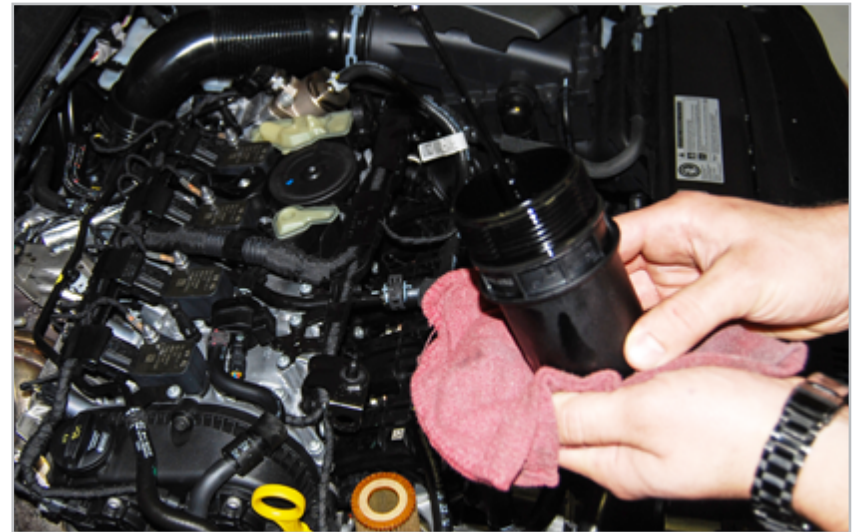
Step 2

Using the [Schwaben 32mm socket](#) and [3/8" drive ratchet](#), remove the factory oil filter housing.



Step 3

Clean any oil from the housing and the area around the filter that may have spilled out during removal.



REMOVING THE FACTORY HOUSING

Step 4

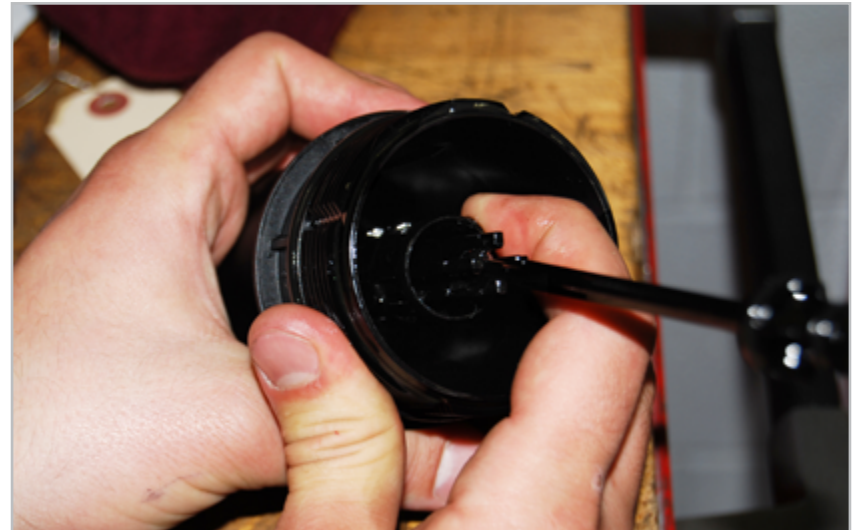
Remove the factory oil filter.



REMOVING THE FACTORY HOUSING

Step 5

The oil filter housing uses a securing post. To remove this post, press firmly against it to one side until it pops out of the securing tabs at the bottom of the housing. Pull the post out of the housing.



INSTALLING THE ECS HOUSING

Step 1

You must install a new o-ring onto the new ECS aluminum housing. Lubricate the o-ring using a small amount of new engine oil.



Step 2

Carefully install the o-ring onto the new aluminum housing at the location shown.



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Step 3

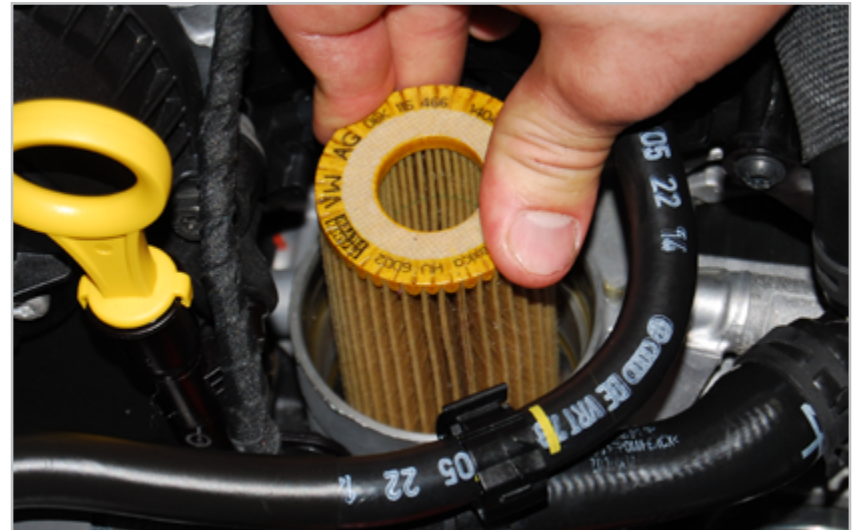
The ECS oil filter housing contains securing tabs for the filter post like the factory unit. Press the securing post firmly into location as shown until it clips in place..



INSTALLING THE ECS HOUSING

Step 4

Install the new oil filter.



Step 5

Install the ECS aluminum housing into location, sliding the securing post in through the filter.



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Step 6

Tighten the housing hand-tight until snug.



Step 7

Use the [Schwaben 32mm Oil Filter Socket](#) and [3/8" Drive Torque Wrench](#) to tighten the filter housing to 18 Ft-lbs (24.4 Nm.)



INSTALLING THE ECS HOUSING

Step 8

Line the engine cover up with its mounting locations and press gently on one side.



Step 9

Press the engine cover down on the other side, fully securing the engine cover in place.

NOTE

Once the installation is complete, make sure to check your engine oil level - some oil may be lost during this installation.



Your ECS Billet Aluminum Oil Filter Housing Installation is Complete!



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