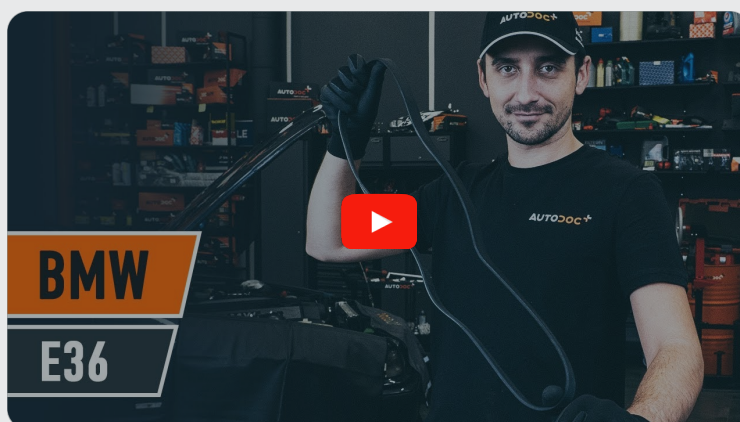


SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 320i 2.0, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 325i 2.5, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 328i 2.8, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) 323i 2.5, BMW 3 Convertible (E36) M3 3.2

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: BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 323i 2.5

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – BMW 3 CONVERTIBLE (E36). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 16
- Ratchet wrench
- Fender cover

Buy tools

Replacement: serpentine belt – BMW 3 Convertible (E36). Tip from AUTODOC:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – BMW 3 CONVERTIBLE (E36). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

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Open the hood.

2

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

3

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

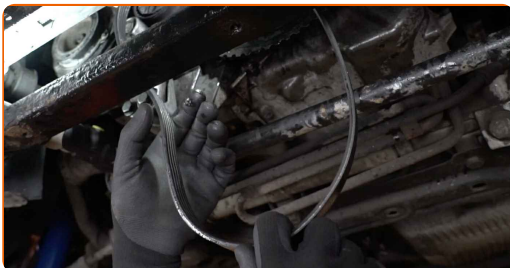
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Pull aside the AC compressor belt tensioner pulley. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



5

Remove the AC compressor belt.



6 Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.

7 Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



8 Remove the V-ribbed belt.



Replacement: serpentine belt – BMW 3 Convertible (E36). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Check the condition of the tensioner pulley and idler pulley. Replace them if necessary.

9 Install the V-ribbed belt.

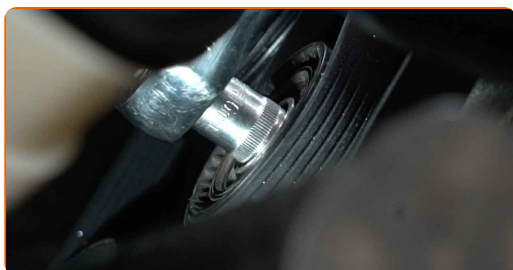


Replacement: serpentine belt – BMW 3 Convertible (E36). AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt fits all pulleys snugly.

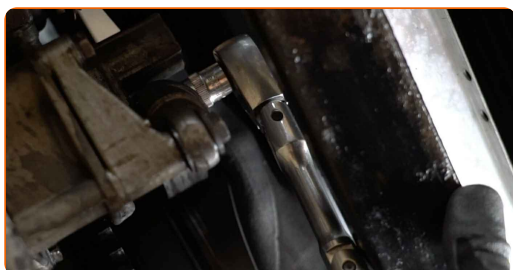
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Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position. Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



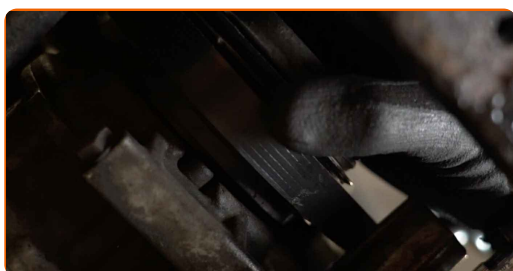
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Pull aside the AC compressor belt tensioner pulley. Use a drive socket #13.



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Install the AC compressor belt.

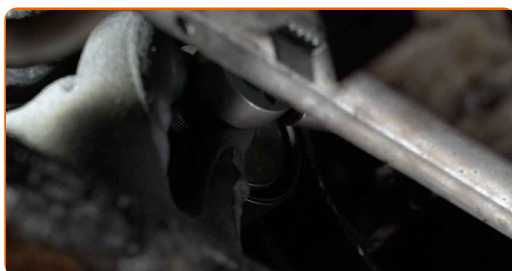


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Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.



- 14** Screw in the fastener of the AC compressor belt tensioner pulley. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 7 Nm torque.



- 15** Lower the car.

- 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.

WELL DONE! 

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