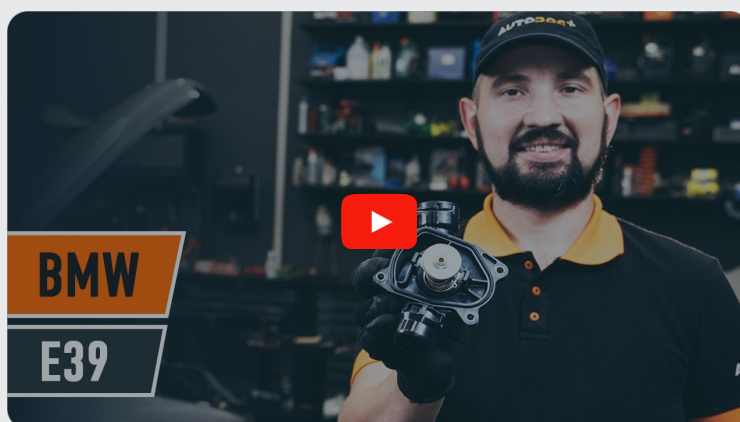


SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW X5 (E53) 3.0 d

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 5 Touring (E39) 530d 3.0

REPLACEMENT: ENGINE THERMOSTAT – BMW X5 (E53). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Sealant
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #16
- Combination spanner #24
- Combination spanner #32
- Drive socket # 7
- Drive socket # 10
- HEX bit No.H5
- Ratchet wrench
- Clip removal tool
- Seal scraper
- Flat screwdriver
- Funnel
- Fluid container
- Crow bar
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

Buy tools

Replacement: engine thermostat – BMW X5 (E53). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Check the condition of the coolant every time you replace the thermostat. Change the coolant if necessary.
- Please note: all work on the car – BMW X5 (E53) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the hood.

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

3 Unscrew the coolant reservoir cap.

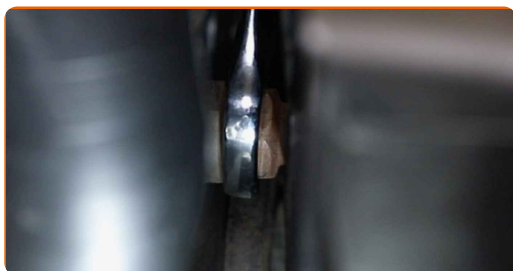


4 Remove the fan shroud clips. Use a clip removal tool.



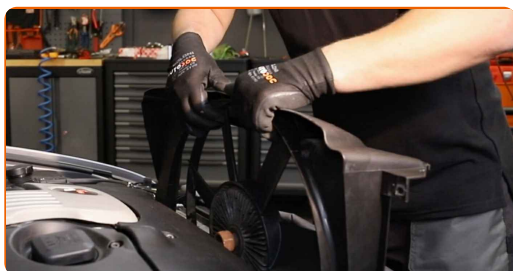
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Unscrew the cooling fan fastener. Use a combination spanner #32 (2 pieces).



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Remove the fan shroud. Remove the cooling fan.



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Unscrew the engine cover fastener. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the engine cover.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: engine thermostat – BMW X5 (E53). Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

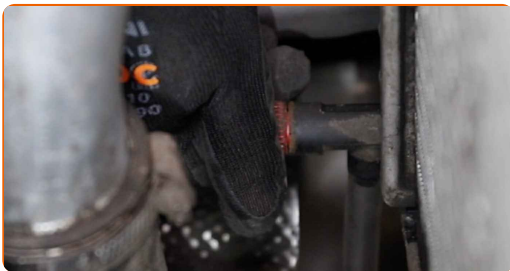
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Prepare a container for fluids.



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Open the coolant drain tap.



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Drain the coolant from the engine.

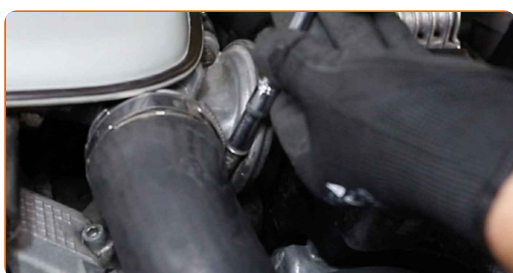


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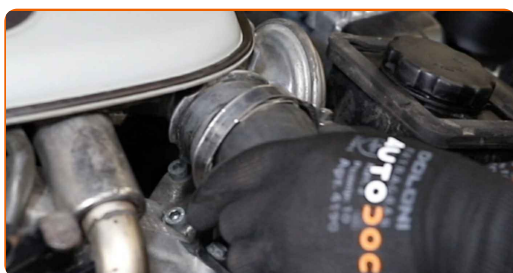
- Caution! The coolant can be very hot.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.
- Wait until the coolant has completely flowed out of the drain hole.

12 Close the coolant drain tap.

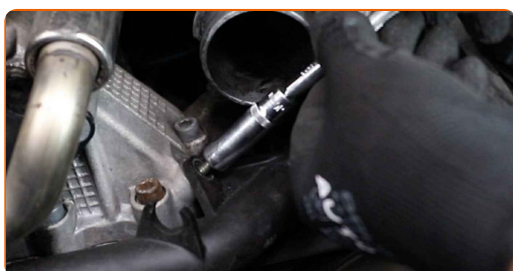
13 Unscrew the intercooler pipe clamp. Use a drive socket #7. Use a ratchet wrench.



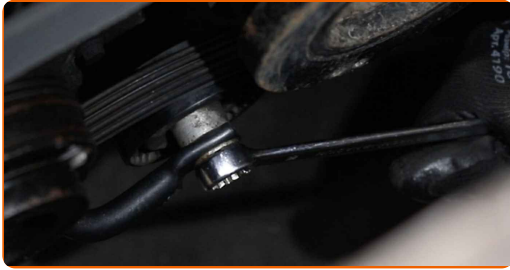
14 Remove the intercooler hose.



15 Unscrew the fastener of the coolant hose clamp. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 16** Pull aside the V belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



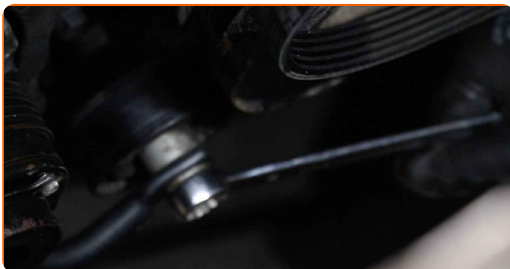
- 17** Remove the V belt.



Replacement: engine thermostat – BMW X5 (E53). Professionals recommend:

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

- 18** Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.



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Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



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Remove the V-ribbed belt.

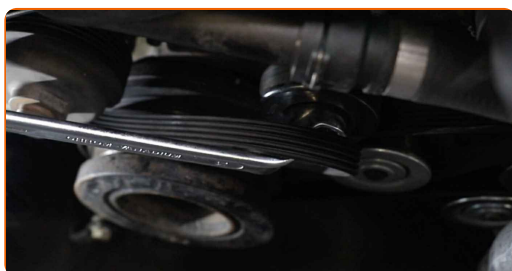


Replacement: engine thermostat – BMW X5 (E53). AUTODOC recommends:

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

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Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.

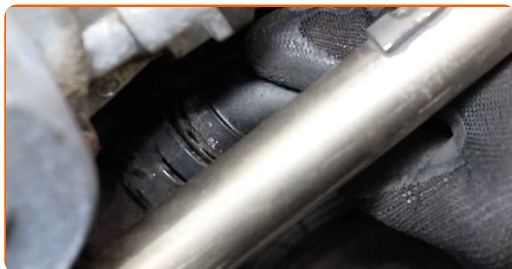


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Loosen the coolant hose clamp.



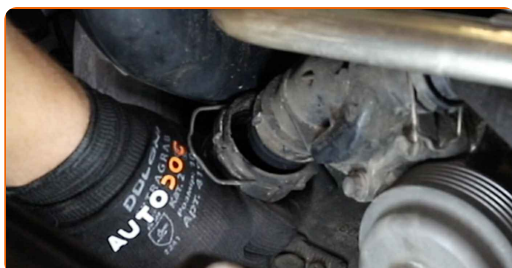
- 23 Detach the coolant hose. Use a crowbar.



- 24 Loosen the coolant hose clamp.



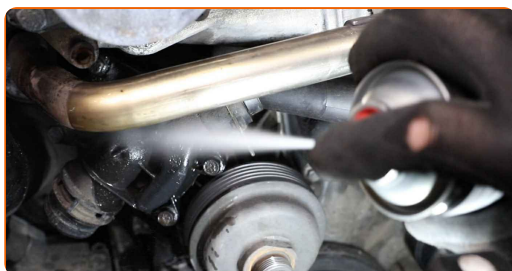
- 25 Detach the coolant hose. Use a crowbar.



Replacement: engine thermostat – BMW X5 (E53). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Caution! Coolant may leak out of the coolant lines and thermostat housing.

- 26 Clean the thermostat housing fasteners. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



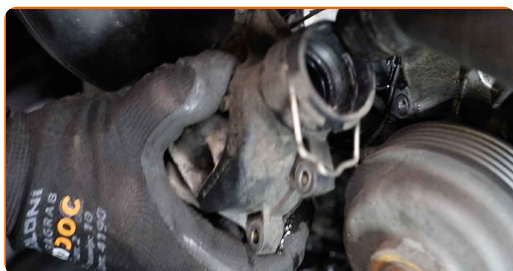
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Unscrew the thermostat housing fasteners. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the thermostat housing. Use a crowbar.



AUTODOC recommends:

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Cover the thermostat housing with a microfibre cloth to prevent dirt and foreign objects entering the system.

