







(i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 320d 2.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 320d 2.0, BMW 5 Saloon (E39) 520d 2.0, BMW 5 Touring (E39) 520d 2.0, BMW 3 Saloon (E46) 318d 2.0, BMW 3 Touring (E46) 318d 2.0

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – BMW E46 TOURING. TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 12
- Ratchet wrench

- Crow bar
- Fender cover

BUY TOOLS

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Replacement: serpentine belt – BMW E46 Touring. AUTODOC experts recommend:

· All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – BMW E46 TOURING. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

Open the bonnet.

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



Unscrew the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.



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4 Remove the air distribution housing assembly.



Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a crowbar.



Remove the V-ribbed belt.



Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a crowbar.



Replacement: serpentine belt – BMW E46 Touring. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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- Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a crowbar.
- Install the V-ribbed belt.



Replacement: serpentine belt – BMW E46 Touring. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt fits all pulleys snugly.
- Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a crowbar.



Reinstall the air distribution housing assembly.



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Screw in the fasteners of the air distribution housing assembly. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.



Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



Shut off the engine.

Remove the fender protection cover.



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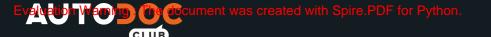
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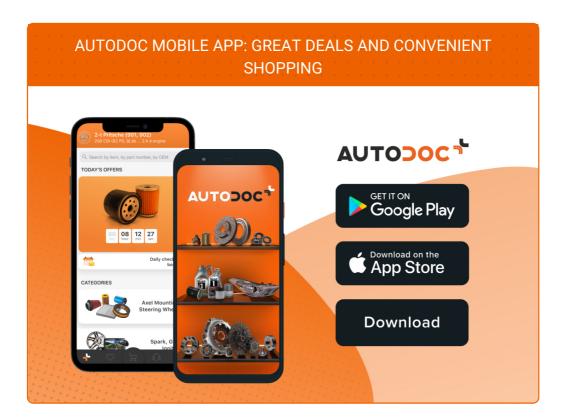
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