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Model: 06A-115-561-B

INTRODUCTION

The Volkswagen Genuine 06A 115 561 B Oil Filter is engineered to provide superior filtration for your vehicle's engine oil. This component is crucial for maintaining engine health by trapping harmful particles and ensuring a clean oil supply to internal engine components. Proper installation and regular replacement are essential for optimal performance and longevity of your engine.

SAFETY INFORMATION

- Always allow the engine to cool down before performing any maintenance to prevent burns from hot oil or engine components.
- Wear appropriate personal protective equipment, including gloves and eye protection.
- Ensure the vehicle is securely supported on a level surface using jack stands before working underneath it.
- Dispose of used oil and oil filters responsibly according to local environmental regulations.
- If you are unsure about any step, consult a qualified mechanic.

SETUP AND INSTALLATION

This section outlines the general procedure for replacing your oil filter. Specific steps may vary slightly depending on your vehicle model. Always refer to your vehicle's service manual for detailed instructions.

Tools Required:

- Wrench or socket for drain plug
- Oil filter wrench
- Drain pan
- New engine oil (refer to your vehicle's specifications)
- Funnel
- Clean rags

Installation Steps:

1. **Prepare the Vehicle:** Park the vehicle on a level surface and engage the parking brake. Allow the engine to cool. Raise the vehicle safely using a jack and secure it with jack stands.
2. **Drain Old Oil:** Place a drain pan under the oil pan. Locate and remove the oil drain plug. Allow all the old oil to drain completely. Reinstall the drain plug with a new washer (if required) and tighten to the manufacturer's specifications.
3. **Remove Old Oil Filter:** Position the drain pan under the old oil filter. Use an oil filter wrench to loosen and remove the old filter. Be prepared for residual oil to drain out.
4. **Prepare New Oil Filter:** Take your new Volkswagen Genuine 06A 115 561 B Oil Filter. Apply a thin film of new engine oil to the rubber gasket of the new filter. This helps ensure a proper seal.
5. **Install New Oil Filter:** Carefully thread the new oil filter onto the engine by hand. Once the gasket makes contact with the engine block, tighten the filter an additional 3/4 to 1 full turn, or according to the torque specifications provided in your vehicle's service manual. Do not overtighten.



Image: The Volkswagen Genuine 06A 115 561 B Oil Filter, ready for installation. This image shows the overall design of the filter.



Image: A close-up view of the oil filter's base, highlighting the threading and rubber gasket. This area requires lubrication before installation to ensure a proper seal.

6. **Add New Oil:** Lower the vehicle. Using a funnel, add the recommended amount and type of new engine oil to the engine.
7. **Check Oil Level:** Start the engine and let it run for a few minutes to circulate the new oil. Turn off the engine and wait a few minutes for the oil to settle. Check the oil level using the dipstick and add more oil if necessary until it reaches the 'full' mark.
8. **Inspect for Leaks:** Visually inspect around the oil filter and drain plug for any signs of leaks. If leaks are present, re-tighten the components carefully or consult a professional.

OPERATING PRINCIPLES

The Volkswagen Genuine Oil Filter functions by allowing engine oil to pass through its specialized filtering medium. This medium is designed to capture microscopic contaminants, such as dirt, metal particles, and sludge, preventing them from circulating through the engine. The filter also incorporates bypass and anti-drain back valves. The anti-drain back valve prevents oil from draining out of the filter when the engine is off, ensuring immediate oil pressure upon startup. The bypass valve allows oil to bypass the filter element if it becomes clogged or during extreme cold starts, preventing oil starvation to the engine, though this means unfiltered oil will circulate temporarily.

MAINTENANCE

Regular maintenance of your oil filter is critical for engine longevity. The Volkswagen Genuine 06A 115 561 B Oil Filter should be replaced at every oil change interval recommended by your vehicle manufacturer. This typically ranges from 5,000 to 10,000 miles or every 6 to 12 months, depending on driving conditions and oil type. Using genuine Volkswagen filters ensures compatibility and optimal filtration performance, as they are designed to meet the specific requirements of your engine.

TROUBLESHOOTING

Common Issues and Solutions:

- **Oil Leak Around Filter:**

Possible Cause: Improperly tightened filter, damaged gasket, or old gasket residue.

Solution: Ensure the filter is tightened correctly (hand-tight plus 3/4 to 1 turn). Verify the gasket is properly seated and not pinched. Clean the mounting surface thoroughly before installation. If the leak persists, remove and re-install the filter, ensuring the gasket is intact and lubricated.

- **Low Oil Pressure Warning Light:**

Possible Cause: Severely clogged filter (unlikely with proper maintenance), incorrect oil level, or other engine issues.

Solution: Immediately check the engine oil level. If the level is correct, and the filter was recently changed, ensure it is the correct filter for your vehicle. If the light persists, stop driving and have the vehicle inspected by a professional.

- **Difficulty Removing Filter:**

Possible Cause: Overtightened during previous installation.

Solution: Use a proper oil filter wrench. If extremely tight, specialized tools or professional assistance may be required.

SPECIFICATIONS

Specification	Detail
Brand	Volkswagen
Manufacturer Part Number	06A-115-561-B
Model Number	06A115561B
Material	Volkswagen Material
Product Grade	Performance Part
Vehicle Service Type	Car
Thread Size	3/4-16 UNF
Item Weight	0.39 Kilograms
OEM Equivalent Part Number	06A-115-561-B

WARRANTY

This Volkswagen Genuine Oil Filter features a 12-month or 12,000-mile factory warranty, whichever comes first. This warranty covers defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

SUPPORT

For further assistance, technical inquiries, or warranty claims regarding your Volkswagen Genuine Oil Filter, please contact your authorized Volkswagen dealer or a certified automotive service center. Always provide the model number (06A-115-561-B) when seeking support.

