2008-2011 Audi A5 - Engine Oil & Filter Change

2008-2011 Audi A5 | Moderate | 30-60 minutes | $57 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack or ramps and rated jack stands if needed Oil-drain pan, funnel, gloves, and eye protection Socket or wrench for the drain plug and oil-filter tool Calibrated torque wrench and shop towels

PARTS

Engine Oil (5W-40) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2008-2011 Audi A5 $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm oil specification and make the vehicle safe - The 2008-2011 A5 2.0 TFSI (CPMA)** takes VW 502 00 synthetic (5W-40/5W-30/0W-40), 4.6L (4.9 US quarts) with a new filter. Cartridge filter in a top-side housing. Known for PCV and rear-main-seal issues - look for oil mist under the tray.
2. **Warm briefly and protect the work area - Stage the new cartridge, housing O-ring, drain** washer, cap wrench, and a drain pan. Idle the A5 two to three minutes to warm the oil, then shut it off and wait briefly.
3. **Drain the used oil and replace the filter - Open the top-side housing from above, swap** the cartridge, seat the new O-ring, and tighten the cap to its marked torque. Refit the drain plug with a fresh washer - don’t heave on the aluminum threads.
4. **Install the correct oil quantity - Pour 4.4 of the 4.9 quarts of VW 502 00 oil through a** funnel and hold back the last half quart. Wait several minutes, then check the dipstick.
5. **Check level, leaks, and service reminder - Start the A5 briefly, switch it off, wait five** minutes, and recheck on level ground, topping to the full mark. Inspect the plug and housing for leaks, refit the undertray, and reset the service reminder through the MMI or cluster. Record t...

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