2010-2024 Audi S4 - Engine Oil & Filter Change

2010-2024 Audi S4 | 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
Allen Wrench Set

PARTS

Engine Oil (5W-40) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2010-2024 Audi S4 $12.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm your S4's generation and oil spec - Covers the B8/B8.5 (2010-2016) supercharged** 3.0T - about 7.2 quarts (6.8L) of 5W-40 meeting VW 502.00, top-mounted cartridge housing. (B9 turbo differs - confirm capacity in the manual.) Gather the cartridge, housing socket, extractor...
2. **Warm up - extraction is Audi's own process - Audi's official method: extract through the** dipstick tube down to the pan bottom. Drain-plug route: raise the front, remove the belly pan, Allen wrench on the plug - have a replacement plug on hand, it's effectively single-use.
3. **Remove the old oil completely - Let it drain fully, and crack filter cap early so air** vents and housing drains back. Keep the tube or pan positioned to protect the undertray. Confirm your pan or extractor has the capacity - the 3.0T holds a lot.
4. **Swap the top-mounted cartridge filter - Lift out top housing cap with old cartridge. Fit** the new O-ring oiled. Seat the new cartridge in the cap, thread it on, and snug it - the plastic cracks if overtightened - never force it.
5. **Refill 7.2 quarts, check the level, and reset - Pour in about 7.2 quarts of 5W-40. Run** engine a minute, switch off, check the level via dipstick or MMI - top up to the full mark, never above. Check the housing and plug for leaks. Reset the service reminder.

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