2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos - Engine Oil & Filter

2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos | 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 (0W-20) $45.00
Correct engine oil filter and drain-plug washer for 2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos $12.00
Replacement oil drain plug (single-use plastic)

STEPS

1. **Confirm the 1.5T specs - VW 508.00 oil only - Park the 2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos on level** ground, set the parking brake, and chock the wheels. The 1.5T EA211 EVO takes 4.5 quarts (4.3L) with a filter change, and VW is strict: use ONLY 0W-20 meeting VW 508.00 (or ACEA C5 equivalent). G...
2. **Warm up and remove the lower engine cover - Warm the engine, switch off, remove the fill** cap to vent. Remove the lower engine compartment cover (the noise insulation panel) to reach the filter and drain plug - keep track of its fasteners so they all go back.
3. **Drain the oil - VW forbids extraction here - Remove the old single-use drain plug and** discard it - VW explicitly states the oil must always be DRAINED on this engine; extraction is not allowed (leftover oil damages the catalytic converter). Let the oil drain fully for several minut...
4. **Swap the spin-on filter at 20 Nm - Loosen the spin-on filter with a wrench and spin it** off by hand. Coat the new seal with fresh oil, thread the filter on by hand until the seal contacts, then tighten to 20 Nm - VW’s spec, not guesswork. Do not overtighten.
5. **Refill 4.5 quarts and verify the level - Pour in 4.5 quarts of VW 508.00 0W-20 through a** funnel and reinstall the fill cap. Reinstall the lower engine cover with all its fasteners. Start the engine for a minute, switch it off, wait two minutes on level ground, and check the dipst...

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