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Your Vehicle: 2010 Audi Q7 Quattro (4LB) V6-3.0L DSL Turbo (CATA)



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Special tools, testers and auxiliary items required

- ⌘ Hose Clip Pliers (V.A.G 1921)

Removing

Follow all safety precautions. Refer to => [Safety Precautions] [See: Powertrain Management\Fuel Delivery and Air Induction\Service Precautions\Safety Precautions\Fuel Supply System.](#)

Follow the guidelines for cleanliness. Refer to => [Clean Working Conditions] [See: Powertrain Management\Fuel Delivery and Air Induction\Service Precautions\Clean Working Conditions\Fuel Supply System.](#)

- Place a clean cloth under the separating location to catch any fuel that may leak out.

Very hot fuel can burn skin.

- ⌘ In extreme cases, the fuel lines and the fuel itself in vehicles with a common rail engine can be as hot as 100 °C (212 °F) after the engine has been turned off. Let the fuel cool down before opening any line connections otherwise there is a danger of scalding.
- ⌘ Wear protective gloves.
- ⌘ Wear safety glasses.

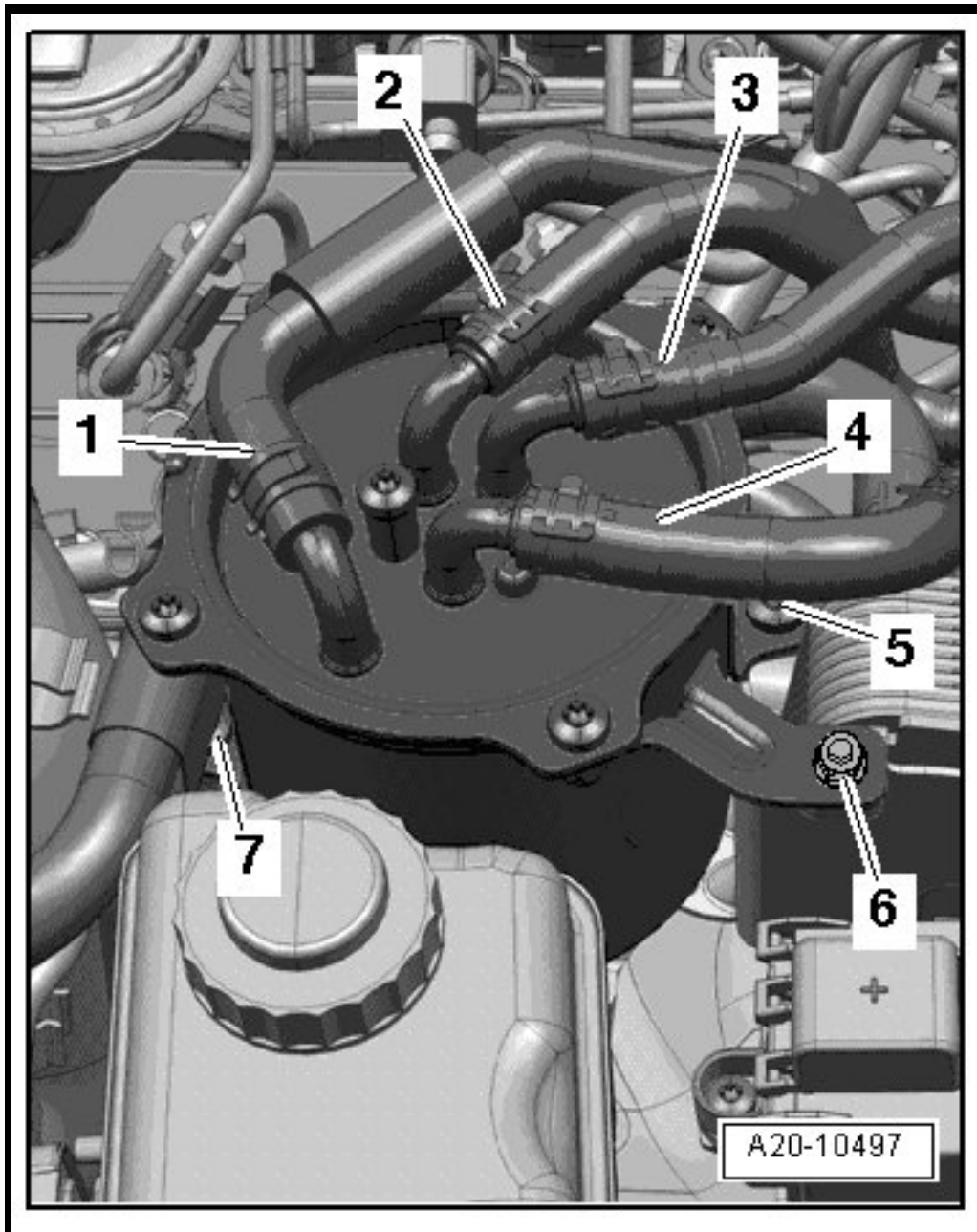
There is a risk of injury because the fuel is under pressure.

- ⌘ To reduce pressure in the fuel system, lay a clean cloth around the connector and carefully loosen

connector.

Always observe the rules for cleanliness when working on the injection system. Refer to => [Clean Working Conditions] [See: Powertrain Management\Fuel Delivery and Air Induction\Service Precautions\Clean Working Conditions\Fuel Supply System.](#)

- Remove the fuel hoses - **1**, **2**, **3** and **4** - from the fuel filter.



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- Remove the bolts - **5** and **7** - as well as the nut - **6** -.
- Remove the fuel filter.

Installing

Install in reverse order, paying attention to the following:

- ⌘ For the correct tightening specifications, refer to => [Fuel Filter Overview, Vehicles with Vertical Fuel Filter] [See: Fuel Filter Overview, Vehicles With Vertical Fuel Filter.](#)
- ⌘ Secure all hose connections with spring-type clamps appropriate for the model. Refer to the Parts Catalog.

- Connect the fuel hoses as follows:

VF Supply hose to the fuel filter

VM Supply hose to the engine

RF Return hose to the fuel filter

RT Return hose to the fuel system cooler

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- Bleed the fuel system.

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