

Bimmerboard How-Tos

E38 99-01 Xenon bulb replacement by Jeff Chia

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Tools required

Flat Screw driver

10mm socket

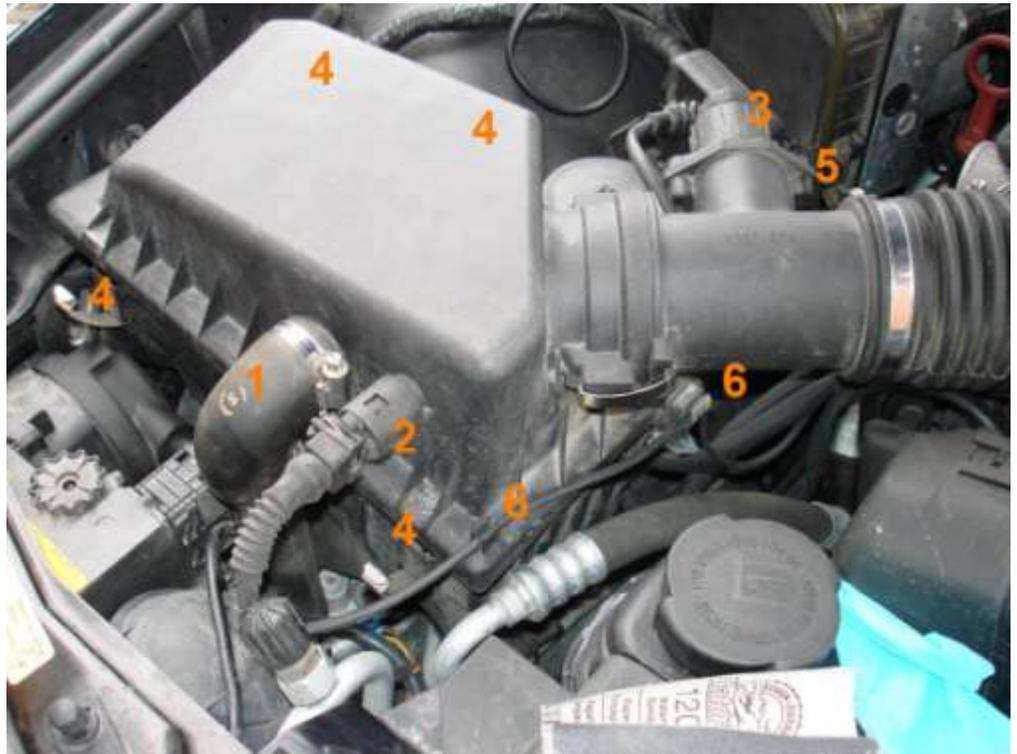
Optional 6mm socket

Replacement D2S Xenon lo beam bulb PN 63 21 7 160 806

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Remove upper air box

1. Remove clamp on secondary air pump hose, pull hose off air box– use screwdriver or 6mm socket (easier)
2. Disconnect sensor clip – press in metal clip and pull off
3. Disconnect MAF Sensor – twist off
4. Disconnect 4 air filter box clips – use screwdriver and lever off
5. Remove clamp on intake boot
6. Lift wire off clip
7. Remove the upper air box





Remove lower air box

8. Unscrew this 10 mm bolt
9. Loosen the 6 mm clamp
10. Lift the lower air box out



Remove xenon bulb

11. Remove the boot covering the bulb



12. Twist red connector anti-clockwise

Pull it out. Stuff some paper into the two opening, to prevent dropping tools or the bulb in them.



13. Twist the bulb holder anti-clockwise and pull out.

Note the orientation of the bulb for re- installation



View of where the bulb goes with everything removed.

Note the notch in the hole, to orientate the bulb for re- installation.



View of bulb and holder.



Put in your new bulb and test it first before putting everything back.
Remove paper you stuff in the intake holes.

Re-install in reverse order and you are done.