



How to change engine oil  
and filter on **SEAT Altea**  
**(5P1)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:  
SEAT Altea (5P1) 2.0 FSI, SEAT Altea (5P1) 2.0 TFSI

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: SEAT Leon Hatchback (1P1) 2.0 FSI

REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – SEAT ALTEA (5P1). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 19
- Drive socket # 36
- Ratchet wrench
- Oil drain pan
- Funnel
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

Replacement: engine oil and filter – SEAT Altea (5P1). AUTODOC experts recommend:

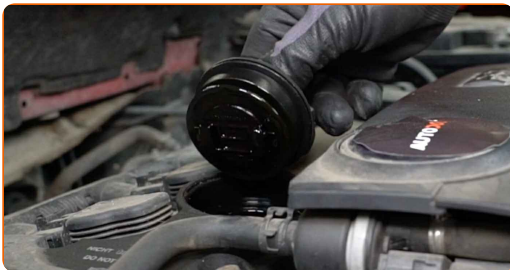
- Replace the oil filter every time when changing motor oil.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- Please note: all work on the car – SEAT Altea (5P1) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

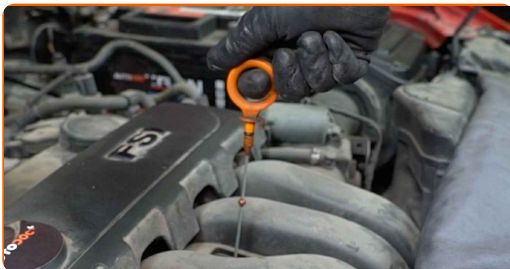
**1** Open the hood.

**2** Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

**3** Unscrew the oil filler plug.



**4** Pull up the oil dipstick.

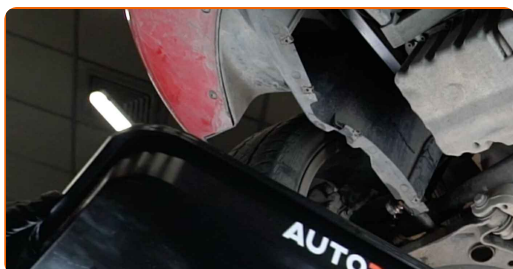


**5** Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

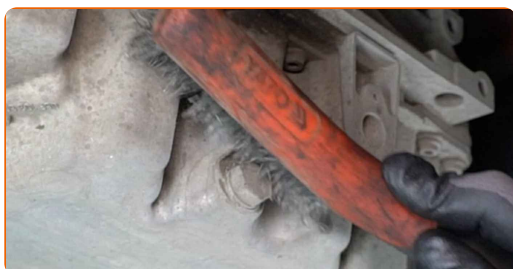
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- The vehicle must be on even keel, and if it is at an angle, the drain plug must be at the lowest point.

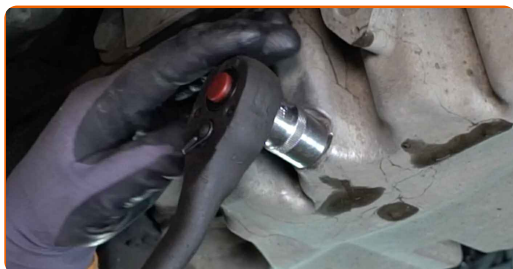
**6** Put a waste oil container with at least 5 l capacity under the drainage hole.



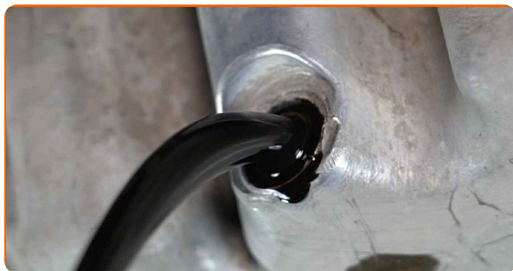
**7** Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**8** Unscrew the drain plug. Use a drive socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



**9** Drain the used oil.



Replacement: engine oil and filter – SEAT Altea (5P1). AUTODOC recommends:

- Caution! The oil may be hot.
- Wait until the oil has completely drained from the drainage hole.

**10** Clean the oil filter housing cap. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**11** Unscrew the filter housing cap together with the old filter element. Use a drive socket #36. Use a ratchet wrench.



**12** Put the old oil filter in the container.



**13** Detach the oil filter from the filter cover.



**14** Remove the oil filter cover O-ring.



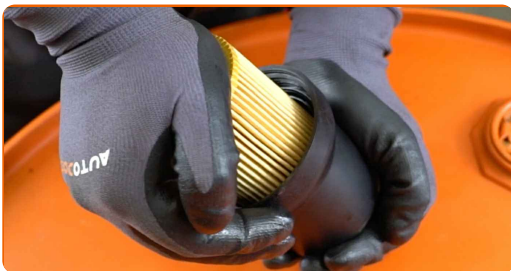
**15** Clean the oil filter housing cap. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



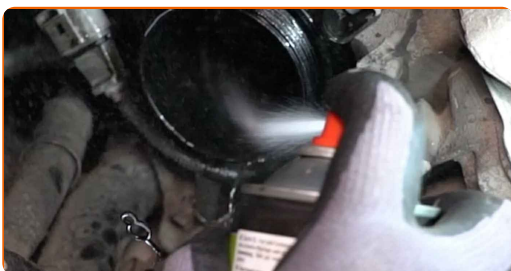
**16** Install a new O-ring to its mounting seat on the filter cover.



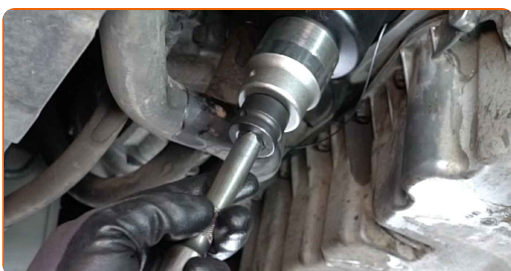
**17** Install the new oil filter to the mounting seat on the filter cover.



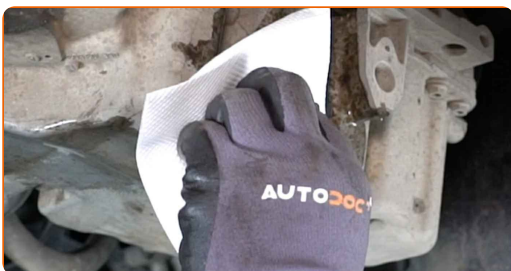
**18** Clean the oil filter seat. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**19** Install a new oil filter housing cover and tighten it. Use a drive socket #36. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 25 Nm torque.

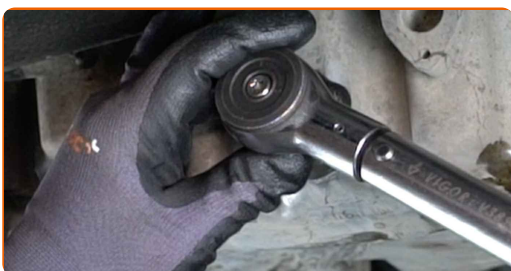


**20** Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.





- 21 Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 Nm torque.



- 22 Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



- 23 Lower the car.

- 24 Remove the oil filler cap.

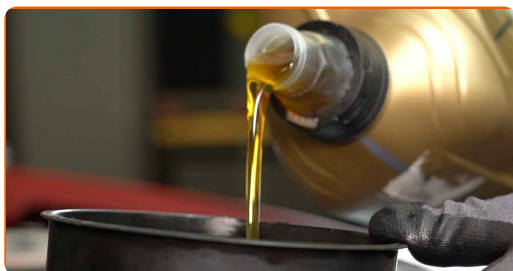


- 25 Insert the funnel.



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Pour new oil into the engine in the amount recommended by the car manufacturer.

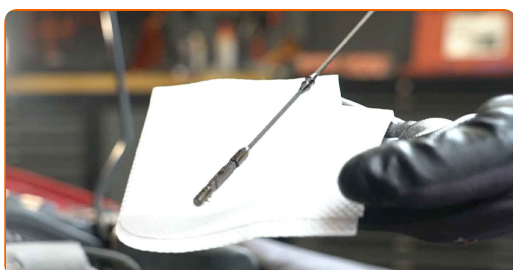


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- Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

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Check the oil level using the dipstick. Top up oil if necessary.

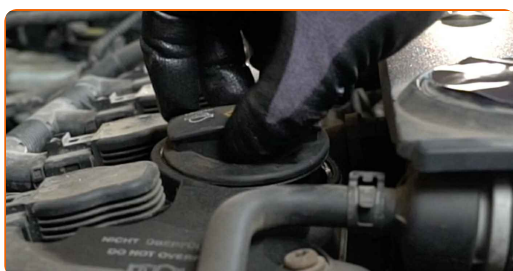


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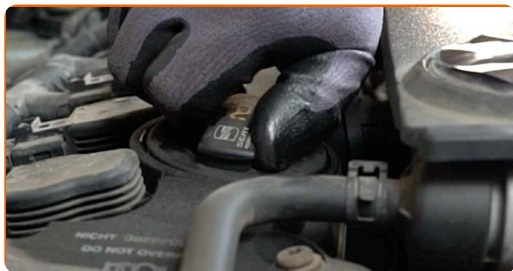
- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

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Install the oil filler cap.



**29** Tighten the oil filler cap.



**30** Run the engine for a few minutes.



**31** After the oil pressure warning light goes out, stop the engine.

**Replacement: engine oil and filter – SEAT Altea (5P1). Tip:**

- Note that oil pressure warning light, which indicates insufficient pressure in the lubrication system, may be on for a longer time than usual. After a few seconds, the oil will fill all the channels, and the light will go out.

**32** Check the oil level 5 minutes after the stop of the engine operation using a dipstick and add oil if necessary.



**Please note!**

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

**33** Make sure that the oil filler cap is properly tightened.

**34** Check the threaded plug of the drainage hole and the oil filter seal for tightness. If necessary, carefully tighten them up.

**35** Remove the fender protection cover.

**36** Close the hood.

**Replacement: engine oil and filter – SEAT Altea (5P1). AUTODOC experts recommend:**

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!** 

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