



How to change fuel filter  
on **SEAT Altea XL (5P5,  
5P8)** – replacement  
guide

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

#### **Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8) 2.0 FSI, SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8) 1.8 TFSI, SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8) 1.4 TSI, SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8) 2.0 TFSI 4x4, SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8) 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: FUEL FILTER – SEAT ALTEA XL (5P5, 5P8). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Nylon cleaning brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Flat Screwdriver
- Phillips screwdriver
- Fluid container

**Buy tools**

Replacement: fuel filter – SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8). AUTODOC experts recommend:

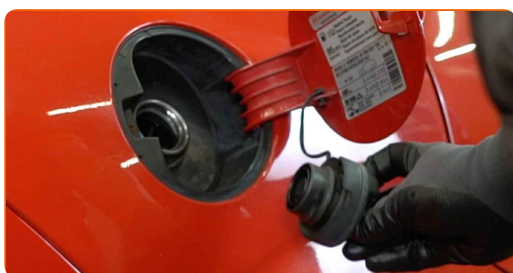
- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- Please note: all work on the car – SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

**1** Open the fuel door.



**2** Unscrew the fuel filler cap.



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

**4** Prepare a container for fluids.



**5** Clean the fuel filter mounting bracket. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



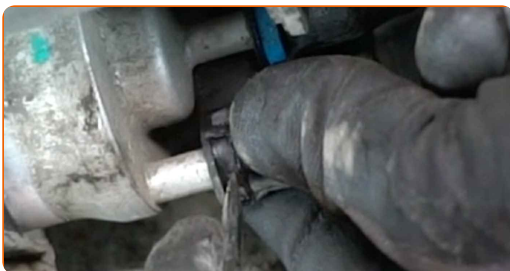
**6** Loosen the fuel filter fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**7** Clean the fasteners of the fuel supply lines. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**8** Squeeze the clips and detach the fuel supply lines from the fuel filter housing. Use a flat screwdriver.

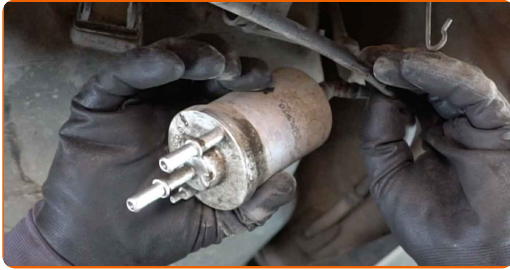


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

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Remove the fuel filter.



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Clean the fuel lines. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Install a new fuel filter.



**Replacement: fuel filter – SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8). Tip:**

- Remember, it is important not to mix up the input and output of the filter. Arrows on the filter indicate the direction of fuel flow.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- Attention! Use quality filters – SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8).

**12** Connect the fuel supply lines to the fuel filter.



**13** Screw in the fuel filter mounting bracket. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**14** Take the fluid container away from under the fuel filter.



**15** Lower the car.

**16** Tighten the fuel filler cap.



**17** Close the fuel door.



## AUTODOC recommends:

- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

**18** Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

**19** Shut off the engine.

## Replacement: fuel filter – SEAT Altea XL (5P5, 5P8). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

**WELL DONE!** 

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