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How to change front anti roll bar links on **Citroen C3 1** – replacement guide







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(i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

CITROËN DS3 1.6 Racing, CITROËN C3 I Hatchback (FC_, FN_) 1.6 16V, CITROËN DS3 1.6 THP 150, CITROËN DS3 1.4 HDi 70, CITROËN C3 II (SC_) 1.1 BiFuel, CITROËN C3 I Hatchback (FC_, FN_) 1.4 HDi, CITROËN C3 I Hatchback (FC_, FN_) 1.1 i, CITROËN C3 I Hatchback (FC_, FN_) 1.4 i Bivalent, CITROËN C3 I Hatchback (FC_, FN_) 1.4 16V HDi, CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB_) 1.6, CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB_) 1.4, CITROËN C2 Hatchback (JM) 1.1, CITROËN C2 Hatchback (JM) 1.4, CITROËN C2 Hatchback (JM) 1.6, CITROËN C2 Hatchback (JM) 1.7 CITROËN C2 Hatchback (JM) 1.8 CITROËN C2 Hatchback (JM) 1.9 CITROËN C3 I HATCH

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – CITROEN C3 1. TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Torx bit T30
- Drive socket # 17

- Combination spanner #17
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Wheel chock

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AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on Citroen C3 1 in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS - CITROEN C3 1. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

Secure the wheels with chocks.



Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.



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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
 Citroen C3 1
- Remove the wheel.

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Clean the stabiliser link fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a combination spanner #17. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



Clean the stabiliser link fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #17. Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



10 Remove the stabilizer rod.



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Replacement: anti roll bar links – Citroen C3 1. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

• Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.





12 Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners.



Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



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Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. Use copper grease.



Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

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AUTODOC recommends:

 Replacement: anti roll bar links – Citroen C3 1. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. Citroen C3 1
- Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 90 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.





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