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How to change front anti roll bar links on **ALPINA B3 Estate (E30)** – replacement guide



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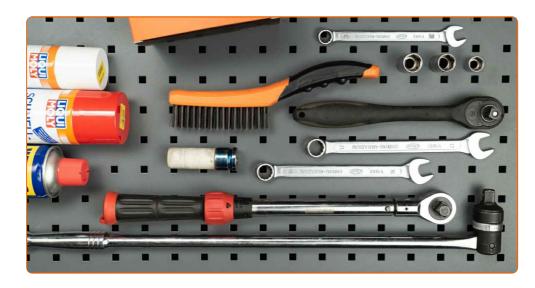
This replacement procedure can be used for: ALPINA B3 Estate (E30) 2.7

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: BMW 3 Saloon (E36) 323i 2.5



REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – ALPINA B3 ESTATE (E30). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #16
- Combination spanner #17

- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket #16
- Drive socket #17
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

Buy tools



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on ALPINA B3 Estate (E30) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car ALPINA B3 Estate (E30) should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:



Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.





AUTODOC recommends:

• Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. ALPINA B3 Estate (E30)

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Remove the wheel.



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Clean all joints of the stabiliser link. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the fastening bolt.





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Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #16. Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the stabilizer rod.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – ALPINA B3 Estate (E30). AUTODOC experts recommend:

• Examine the stabiliser bushes. Replace them if necessary.

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Clean the mounting seats of the stabiliser link. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Install the transverse stabilizer link.



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Install the fastening bolt.

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Tighten the stabiliser link fastener. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.





Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 42 Nm torque.





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Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 59 Nm torque.



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Remove the support from under the arm.



AUTODOC recommends:

 Replacement: anti roll bar links – ALPINA B3 Estate (E30). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.



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



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Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush.



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



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

• Replacement: anti roll bar links – ALPINA B3 Estate (E30). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.





AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. ALPINA B3 Estate (E30)
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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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 120 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.

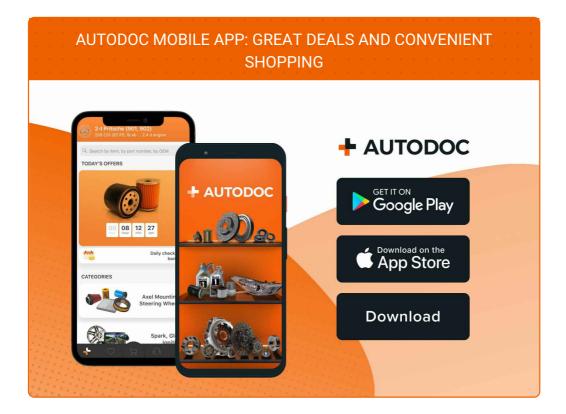




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