



How to change rear anti
roll bar links on **AUDI 80**
B4 Avant (8C5) –
replacement guide

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

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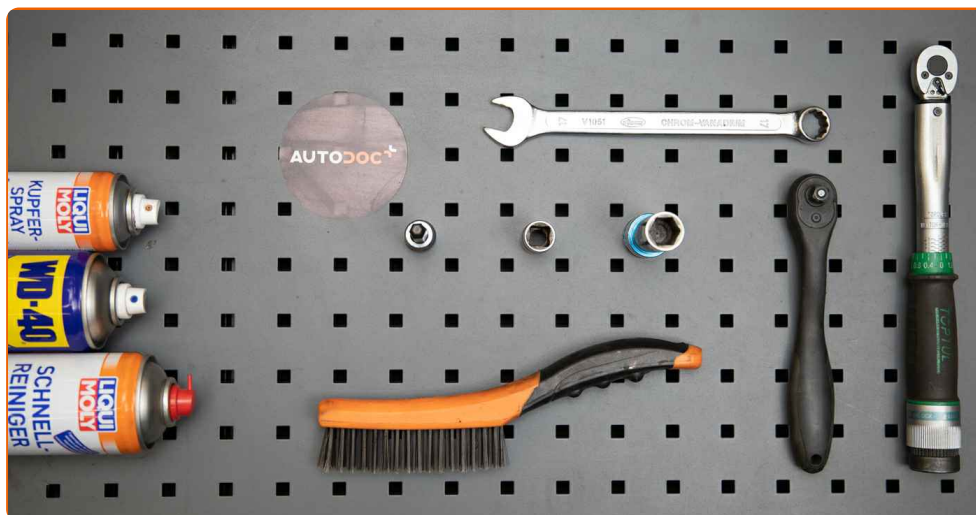
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: AUDI A4 Avant (8D5, B5) 1.8 T

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – AUDI 80 B4 AVANT (8C5). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 15
- HEX bit No.H5.
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI 80 B4 Avant (8C5). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace stabilizer links on AUDI 80 B4 Avant (8C5) 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 – AUDI 80 B4 AVANT (8C5). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1

Secure the wheels with chocks.



2

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



3

Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. AUDI 80 B4 Avant (8C5)

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Remove the wheel.

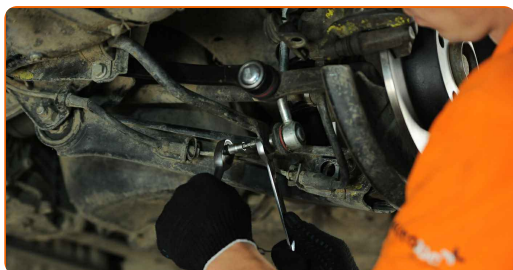


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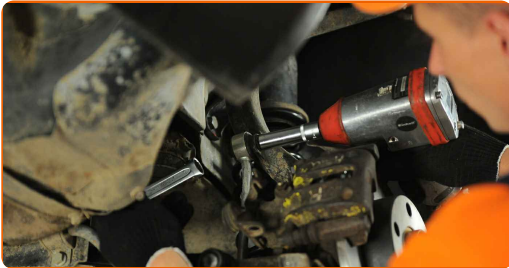
Clean the stabiliser link fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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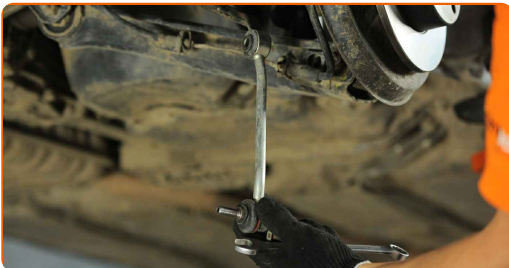
Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #17. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 8** Unscrew the stabilizer link upper fastening. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #15. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 9** Remove the stabilizer rod.

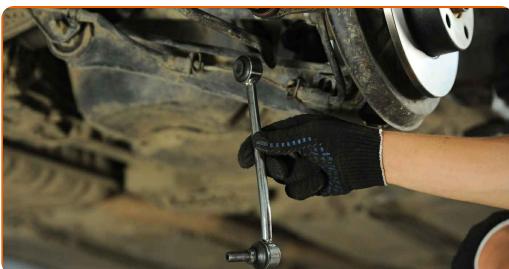


Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI 80 B4 Avant (8C5). Tip:

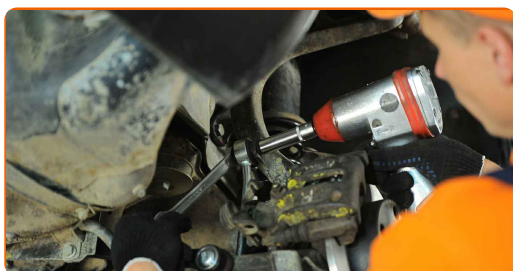
- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

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

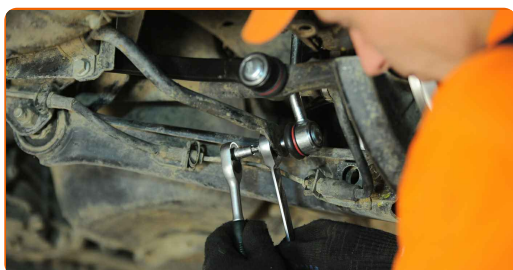
- 11** Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners.



- 12** Tighten the stabilizer link upper fastening. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 Nm torque.

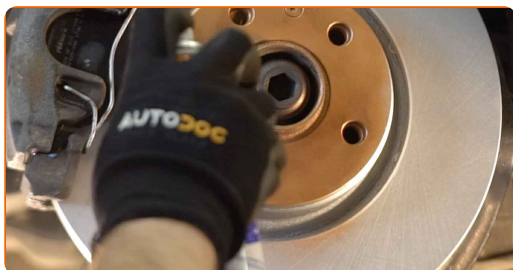


- 13** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #17. Use HEX No.H5. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 60 Nm torque.



- 14** Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. Use copper grease.

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



- 16** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI 80 B4 Avant (8C5). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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. AUDI 80 B4 Avant (8C5)

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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



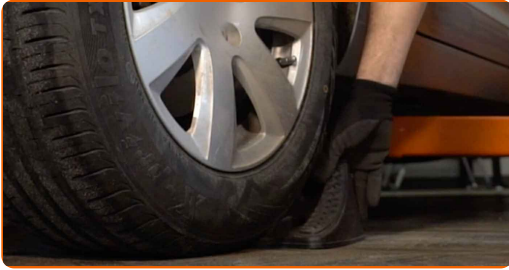
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



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