



How to change front anti  
roll bar links on **AUDI A3**  
**Saloon (8VS, 8VM)** –  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

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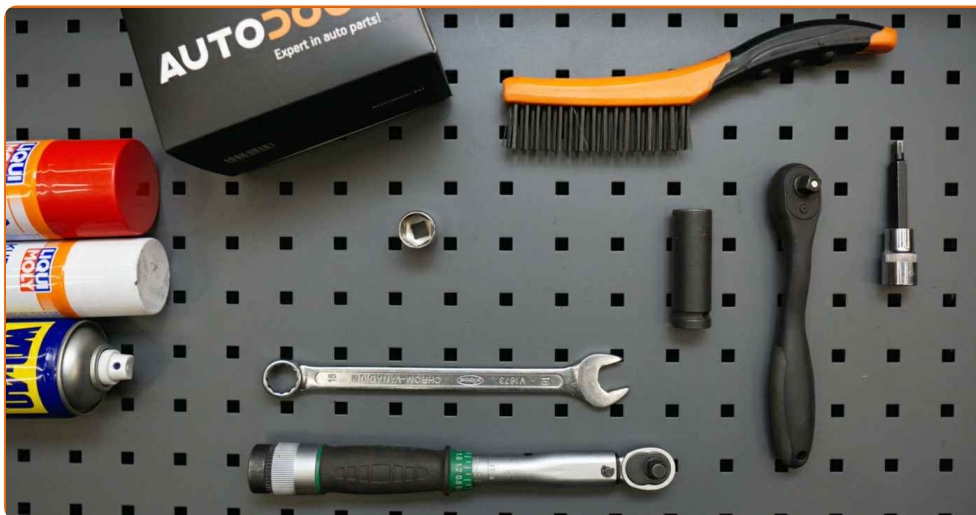
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: AUDI A3 Sportback (8PA) 1.2 TSI

**REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – AUDI A3 SALOON (8VS, 8VM). TIP FROM AUTODOC EXPERTS:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #18
- HEX bit No.H6.
- Drive socket # 18
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A3 Saloon (8VS, 8VM). Professionals recommend:

- Replace the stabiliser links on AUDI A3 Saloon (8VS, 8VM) 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 A3 SALOON (8VS, 8VM). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

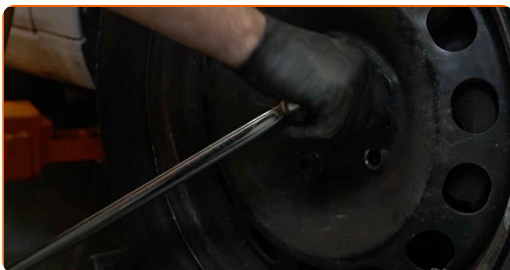
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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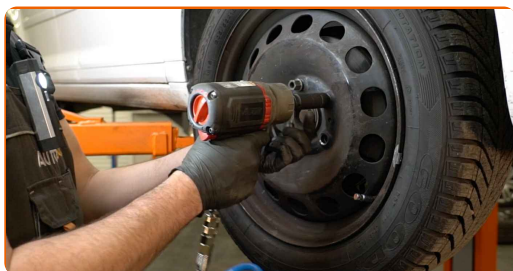
Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

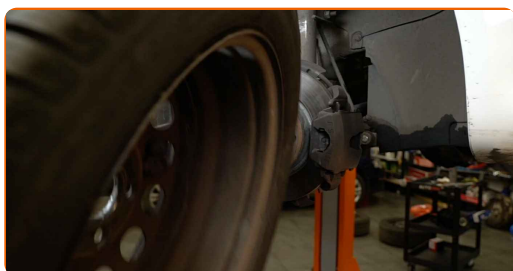
**4** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



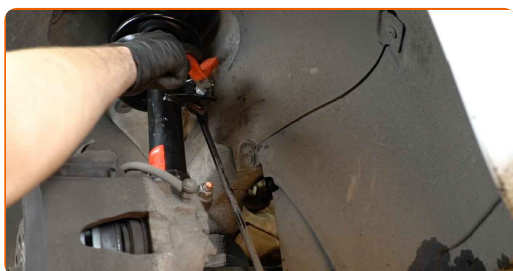
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. AUDI A3 Saloon (8VS, 8VM)

**5** Remove the wheel.



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



- 7** Unscrew the fasteners connecting the stabiliser link to the stabiliser bar. Use a combination spanner #18. Use HEX No.H6. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 8** Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a drive socket #18. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 9** Remove the stabilizer rod.



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- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

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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.



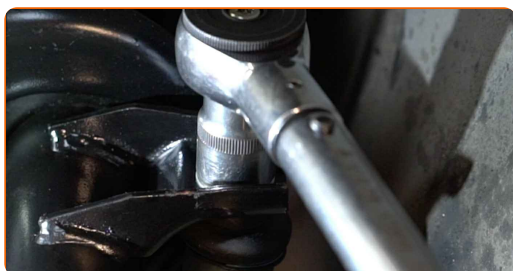
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Tighten the stabiliser link fastener. Use a combination spanner #18. Use a drive socket #18. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 Nm torque.



- 14 Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 Nm torque.



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



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



- 17 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.





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- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



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- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

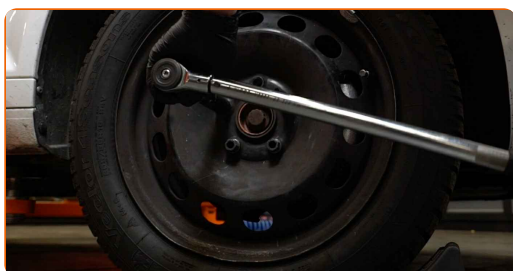
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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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.



**WELL DONE!** 

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