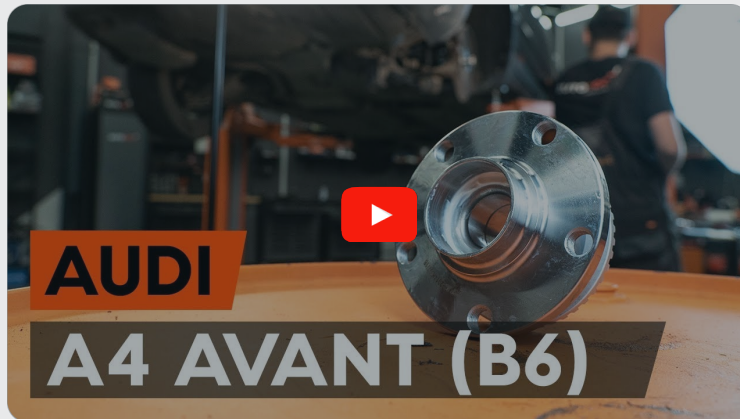




How to change rear  
wheel bearing on **AUDI**  
**A4 Saloon (8E2, B6)** –  
replacement guide

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

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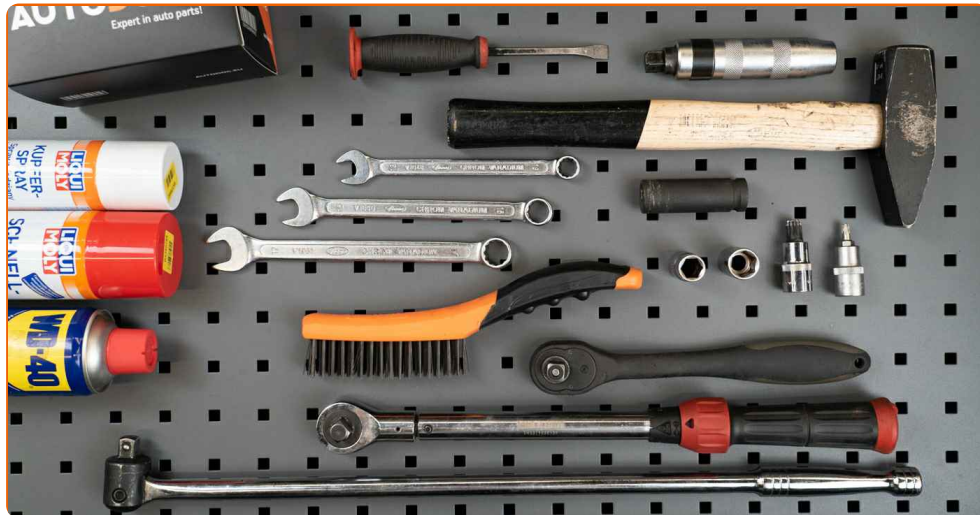
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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 (8E5, B6) 1.9 TDI

**REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – AUDI A4 SALOON (8E2, B6). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- HEX bit no.H8.
- HEX bit no.H19.
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Rubber mallet
- Hammer
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

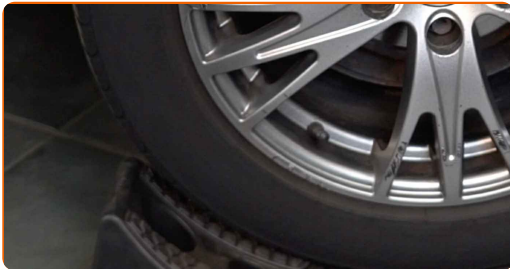
Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). AUTODOC recommends:

- Do not re-use the bearing assembly of your AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6) car.
- The wheel hub bearing replacement procedure is identical for both wheels on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – AUDI A4 SALOON (8E2, B6). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:**

1

Secure the wheels with chocks.



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

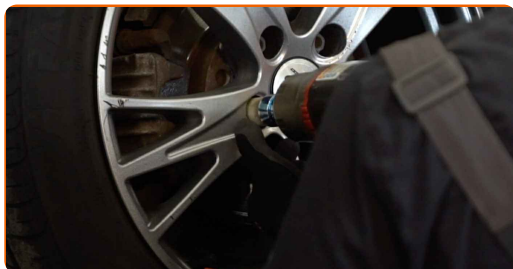


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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

4

Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). Tip:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

5

Remove the wheel.



6

Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



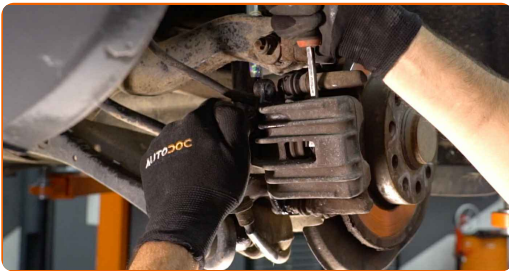
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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15.



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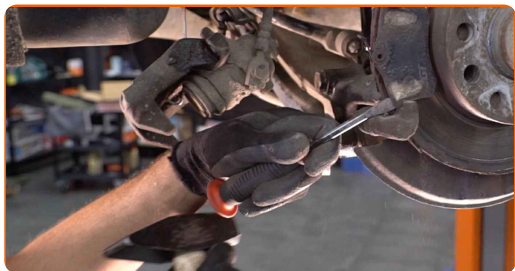
Remove the brake caliper. Use a crowbar.



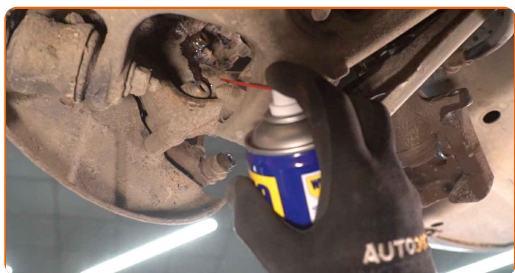
Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

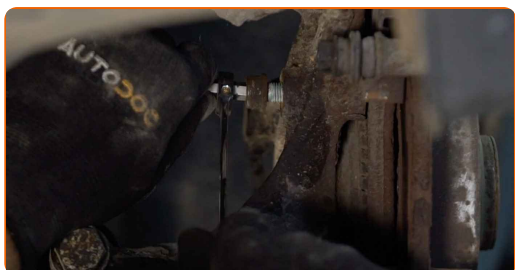
**9** Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



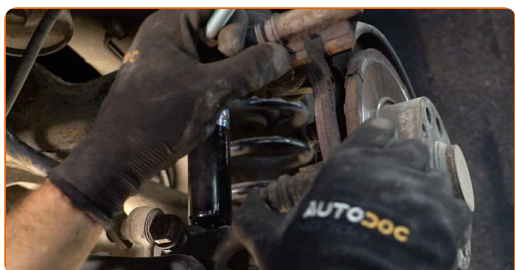
**10** Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**11** Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use HEX No.H8.



**12** Remove the caliper bracket.



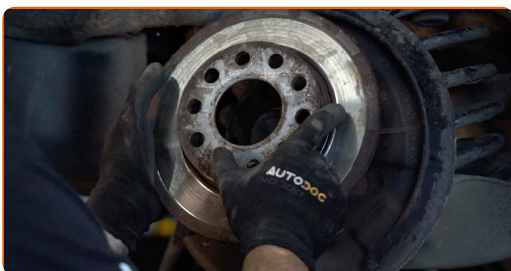
**13** Clean the brake disc fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



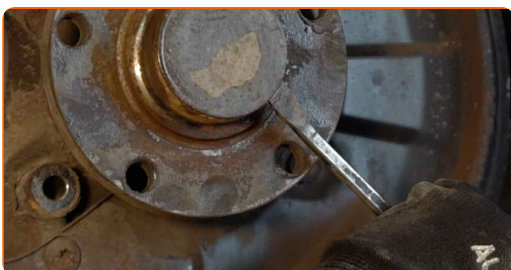
**14** Remove the retaining ring. Use a crowbar.



**15** Remove the brake disc.



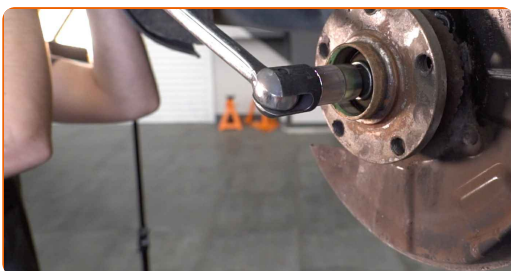
**16** Remove the hub bearing protection cap. Use a hammer. Use a crowbar.



Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). Tip from AUTODOC:

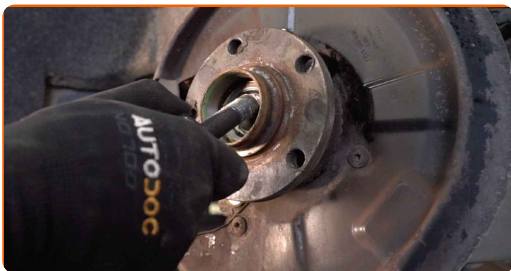
- Some cars are not equipped with wheel hub caps.

**17** Unscrew the hub bearing mounting. Use HEX No.H19. Use a tap wrench.





18 Remove the fastening bolt.



19 Remove the hub and the bearing together, since they are a sealed unit.



20 Clean the hub bearing mounting seat. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



21 Install the new wheel hub with a bearing.



22 Install the fastening bolt.



- 23** Tighten the fastener of the wheel hub bearing. Use HEX No.H19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 200 Nm torque.+180°



Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Important! Be sure to use new fasteners.
- The wheel bearing unit must not tilt on the axle pin.

- 24** Install the hub bearing protection cap. Use a rubber mallet.



- 25** Treat the hub where it contacts the brake disk. Use copper grease.



**26**

Install the brake disc.



**27**

Install the retaining ring.



**28**

Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

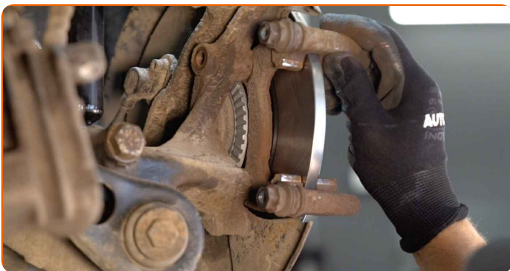


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**29**

Install the brake caliper bracket.



**30** Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use HEX No.H8. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 75 Nm torque.



**31** Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**32** Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.

**33** Install the brake pads.



**34** Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #13. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



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



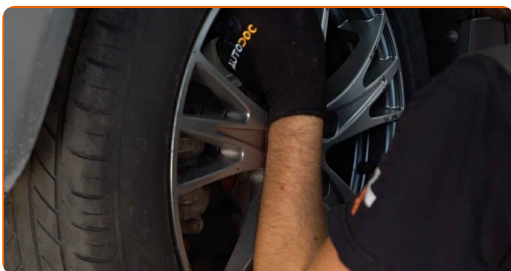
**36** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**37** Install the wheel.



**Replacement: wheel bearing – AUDI A4 Saloon (8E2, B6). Tip from AUTODOC:**

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

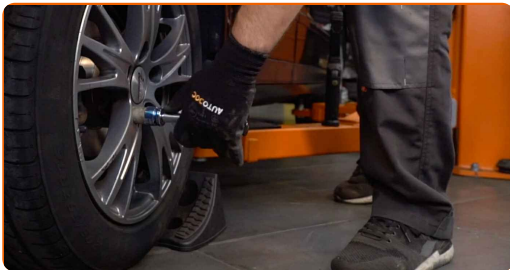
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



39

Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. 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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