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How to change rear anti roll bar links on **AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7)** – replacement guide







#### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

#### i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0 TFSI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0 TFSI quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 3.2 FSI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 3.2 FSI quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0 TDI 16V, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 3.0 TDI quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.6, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.9 TDI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.5 TDI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) RS4 quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) S4 quattro, (+4)

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

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## REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – AUDI A4 SALOON (8EC, B7). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #16
- Combination spanner #18

- Drive socket # 13
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools** 

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### Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7). Professionals recommend:

- Replace stabilizer links on AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) should be done
  with the engine switched off.

#### CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.



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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7). AUTODOC recommends:

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



- 6 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 #16. Use a combination spanner #18.



Remove the fastening bolt.

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



- 10 Remove the fastening bolts.
- Remove the stabilizer rod.



#### Replacement: anti roll bar links - AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7). Tip:

- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.
- Clean the mounting seats of the stabiliser link. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.
- 13 Install the transverse stabilizer link.



14 Install the fastening bolts.

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Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 25 Nm torque.



Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #16. Use a combination spanner #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 45 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 wheel rim mounting seat. Use a brake cleaner.



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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

• Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7). 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. AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7)
- 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 120 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.





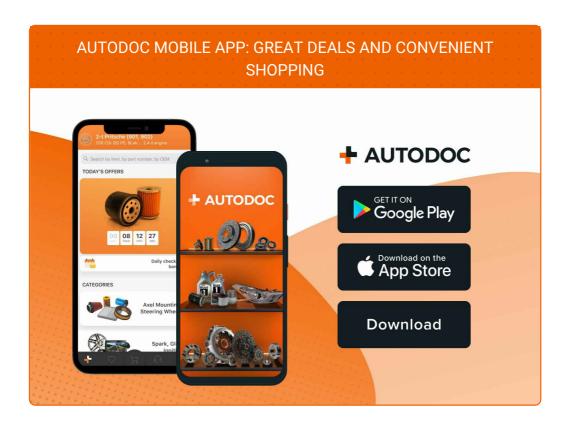


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