



How to change front anti  
roll bar links on **AUDI A5**  
**B8 Sportback (8TA)** –  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

#### **ⓘ Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 2.0 TDI, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 3.0 TDI, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 3.0 TDI quattro, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 1.8 TFSI, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 3.0 TFSI quattro, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 2.0 TDI quattro, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 2.0 TFSI, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 2.0 TFSI quattro, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 3.2 FSI quattro, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) 2.7 TDI, AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) S5 quattro

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 B8 Saloon (8K2) 2.0 TFSI Flexfuel quattro

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – AUDI A5 B8 SPORTBACK (8TA). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #16
- Drive socket # 16
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Torque wrench
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA). AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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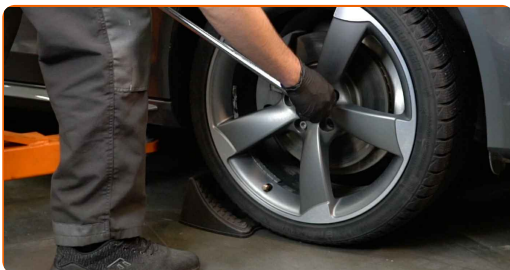
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



2

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



3

Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

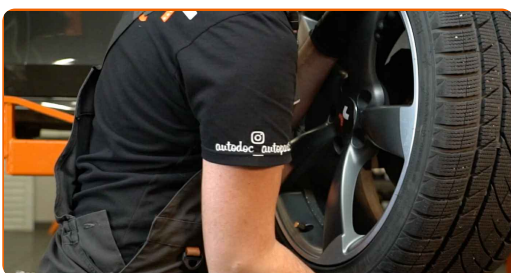
**4** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



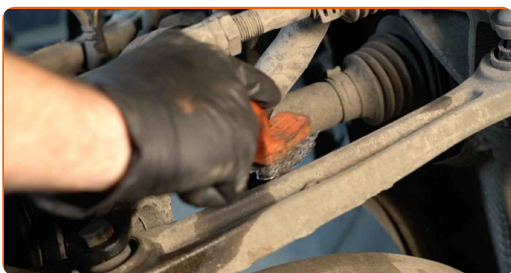
Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA). Tip:

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

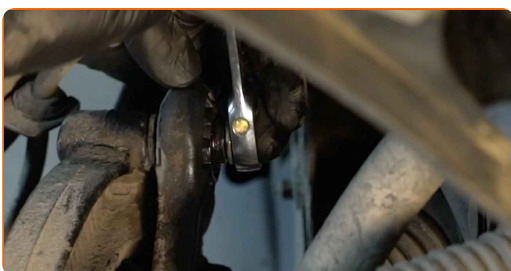
**5** Remove the wheel.



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



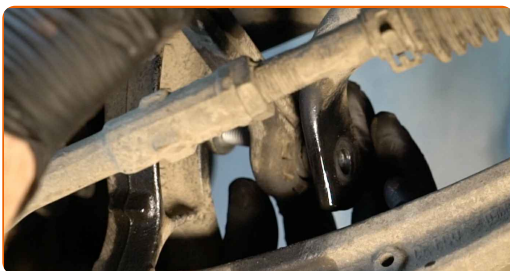
**7** Undo the fastening nut that attaches the stabilizer link to the shock absorber fork. Use a combination spanner #16.



- 8 Unscrew the fasteners connecting the stabiliser link to the stabiliser bar. Use a combination spanner #16 (2 pieces).



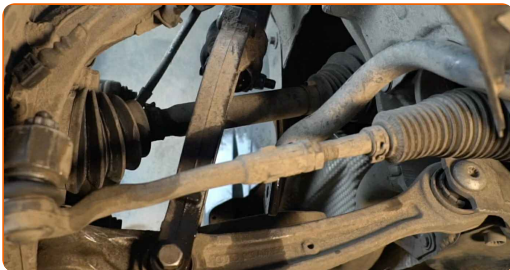
- 9 Remove the stabilizer rod.



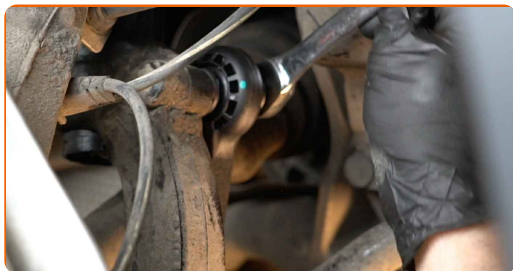
Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

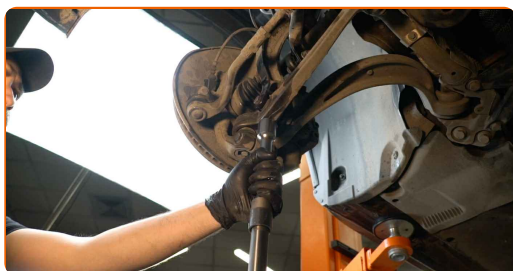
- 10 Clean the mounting seats of the stabiliser link. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**11** Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners. Use a combination spanner #16 (2 pieces).



**12** Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



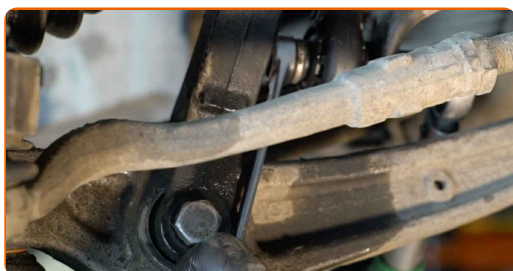
**13** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link with the shock absorber fork. Use a combination spanner #16. Use a drive socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 40 Nm torque.+90°



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Be sure to use new fasteners.

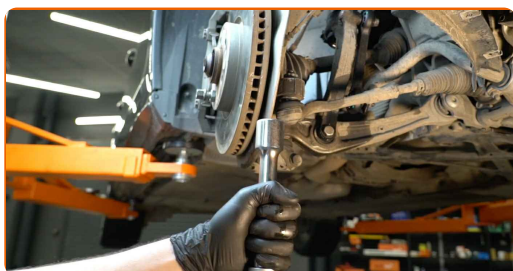
- 14** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #16. Use a drive socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 40 Nm torque.+90°



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- 15** Remove the support from under the arm.



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- Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.



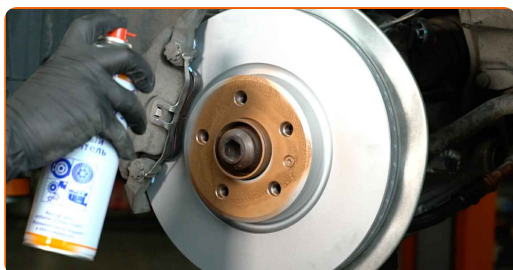
**16** Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. Use copper grease.



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



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



Replacement: anti roll bar links – AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**19** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. AUDI A5 B8 Sportback (8TA)

**20**

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



**21**

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.



**22**

Remove the jacks and chocks.



**WELL DONE!** 

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