



How to change front
lower arm on **AUDI A6 C5**
Saloon (4B2) –
replacement guide

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

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 1.8 T, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.4, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.4 quattro, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 1.9 TDI, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.5 TDI, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.8, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.8 quattro, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.5 TDI quattro, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 1.8, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.7 T, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 2.7 T quattro, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 3.7, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 4.2 quattro, AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2) 3.7 quattro, (+ 5)

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 B6 Avant (8E5) 1.9 TDI

REPLACEMENT: FRONT LOWER ARM – AUDI A6 C5 SALOON (4B2). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Multipurpose grease
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #18
- Drive socket # 10
- Drive socket # 18
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat Screwdriver
- Ball joint puller
- Crow bar
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

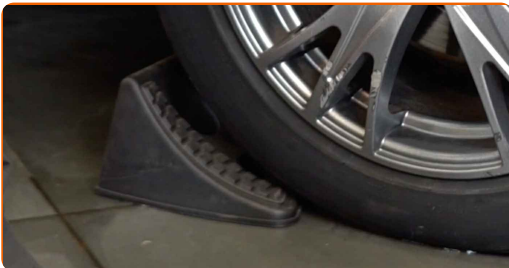
Buy tools

Replacement: front lower arm – AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right lower control arms.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FRONT LOWER ARM – AUDI A6 C5 SALOON (4B2). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1 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.

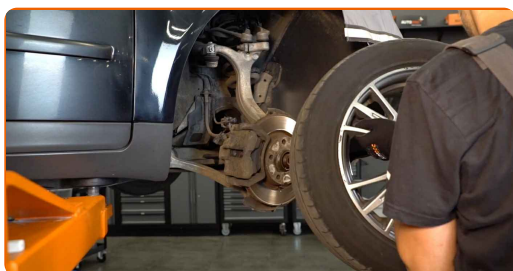
4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



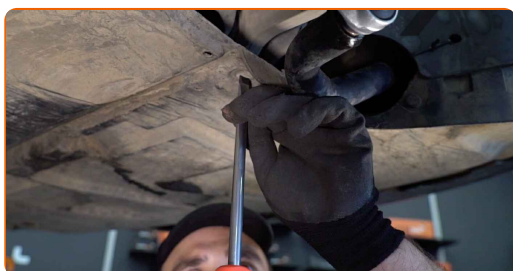
AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2)

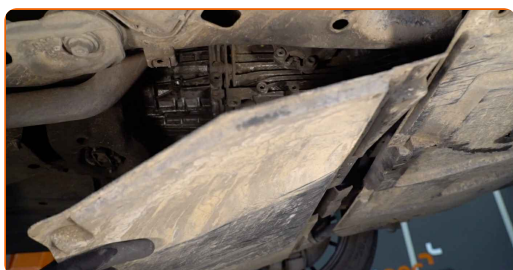
5 Remove the wheel.



6 Unscrew fixing bolts of the protective cover. Use a flat screwdriver.

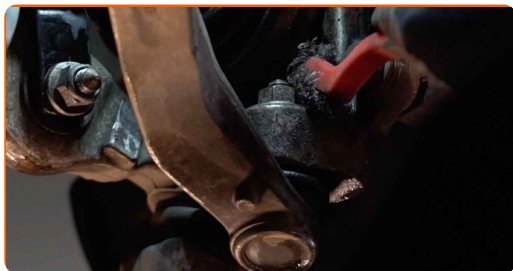


7 Remove the protective cover.



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Clean all joints of the arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

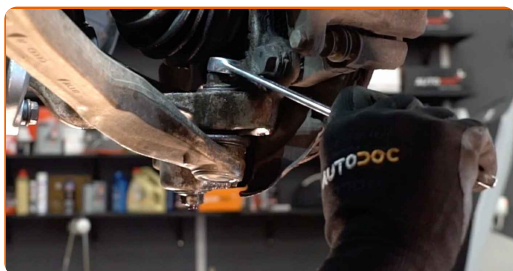


Replacement: front lower arm – AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2). Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Wear protective goggles.

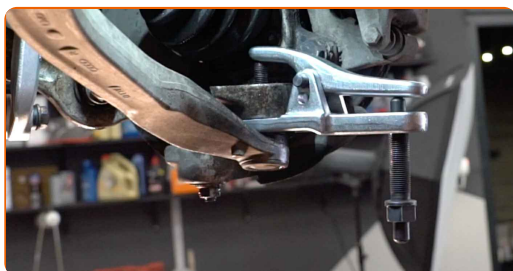
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Unscrew the ball joint fastening to the steering knuckle. Use a combination spanner #18.

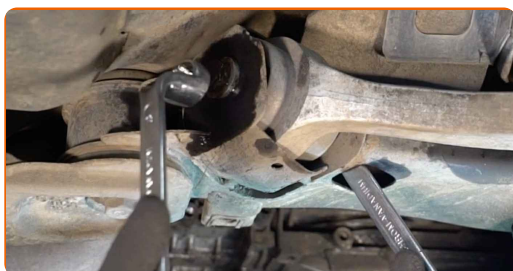


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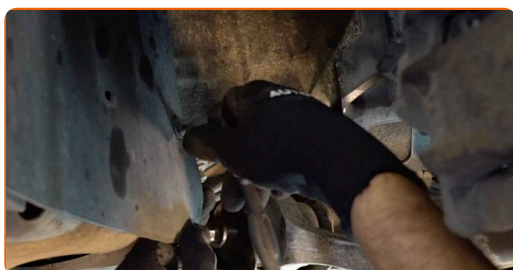
Disconnect the ball joint from the steering knuckle. Use a ball joint puller.



- 11** Unscrew the rear fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a combination spanner #18 (2 pieces).



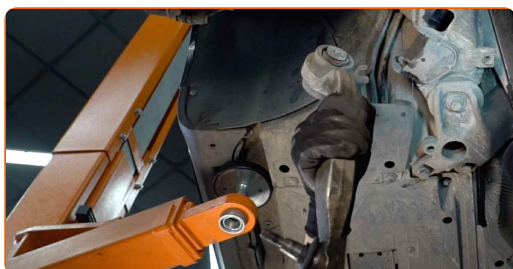
- 12** Unscrew and remove the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 13** Remove the fastening bolt. Use a crowbar.

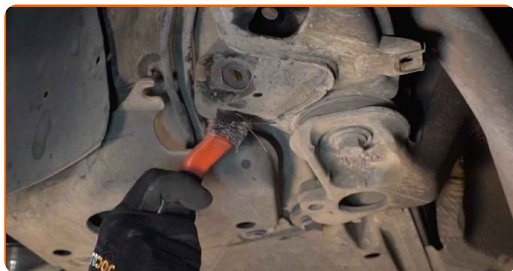


- 14** Remove the arm.



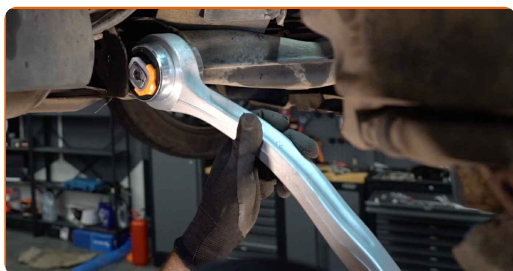
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Clean the mounting seats and the thread of the suspension arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Install a new arm.



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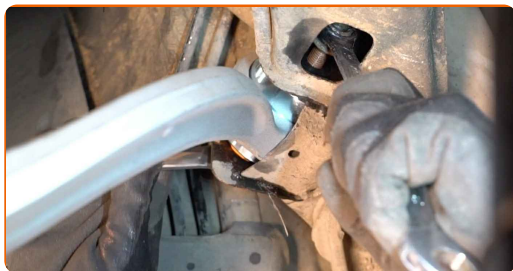
- During the installation process, use only new bolts and nuts.
- Do not damage the ball joint cover.

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Install the fastening bolt.



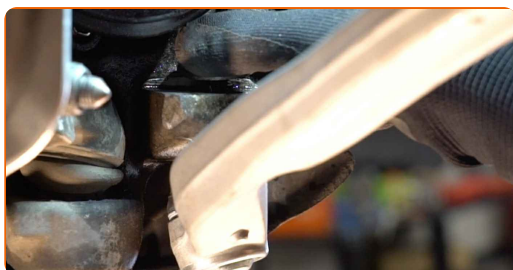
18 Screw the rear fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a combination spanner #18 (2 pieces).



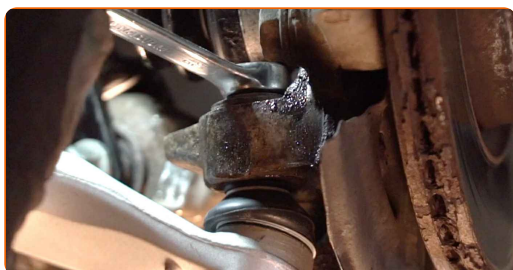
19 Treat all joints of the arm. Use a multipurpose grease. Use a flat screwdriver.



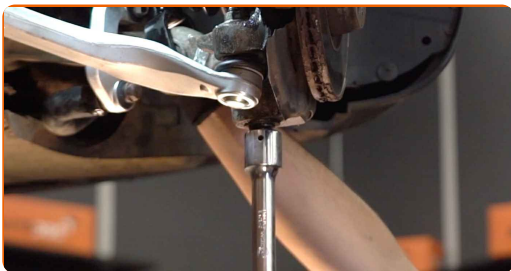
20 Connect the ball joint to the steering knuckle.



21 Screw the fasteners of the ball joint. Use a combination spanner #18. Do not tighten it.



22 Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



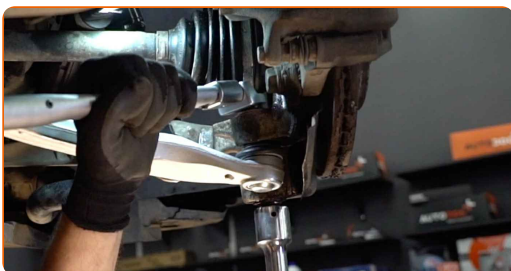
23 Tighten the rear fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a combination spanner #18. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 70 Nm torque.+180°



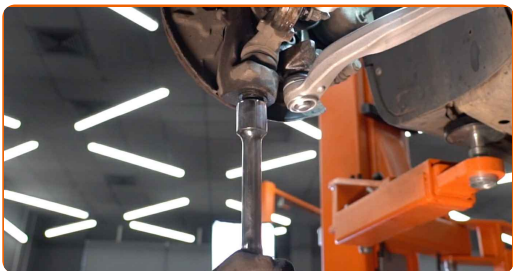
Replacement: front lower arm – AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2). Professionals recommend:

- Important! Be sure to use new fasteners.

24 Tighten the ball joint fastener. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.



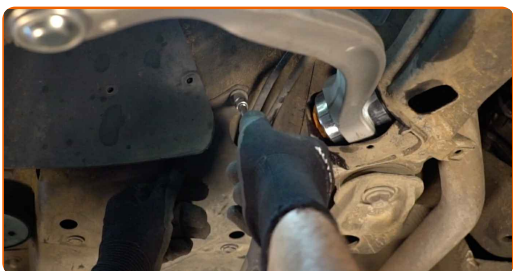
25 Remove the support from under the arm.



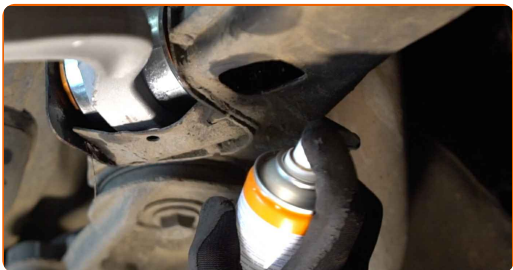
AUTODOC recommends:

- Lower the hydraulic transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging assemblies and mechanisms.

26 Install and tighten the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



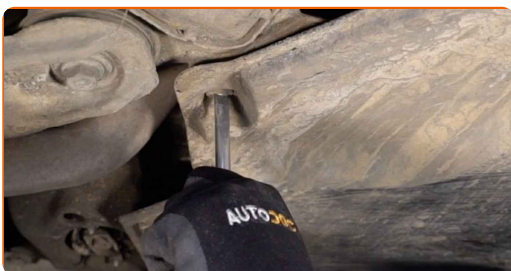
27 Treat all joints of the arm. Use copper grease.



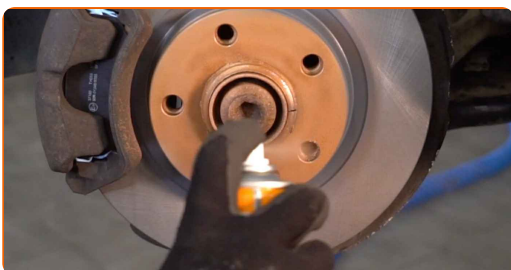
28 Install the protective cover.



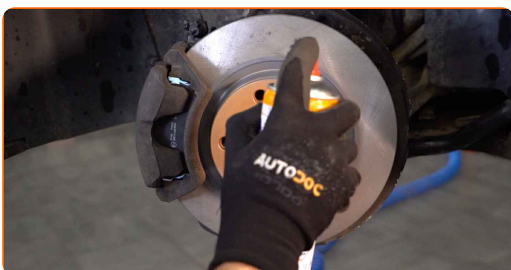
29 Tighten fixing bolts of the protective cover. Use a flat screwdriver.



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



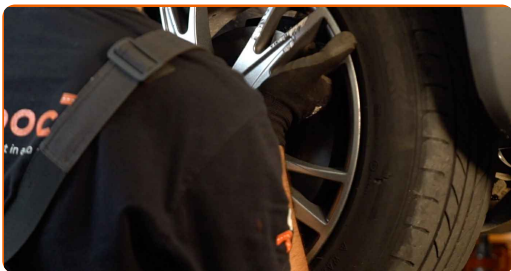
31 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: front lower arm – AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

32 Install the wheel.



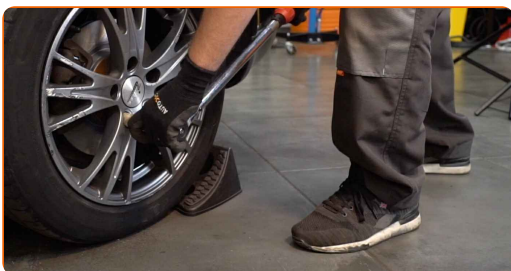
Replacement: front lower arm – AUDI A6 C5 Saloon (4B2). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

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

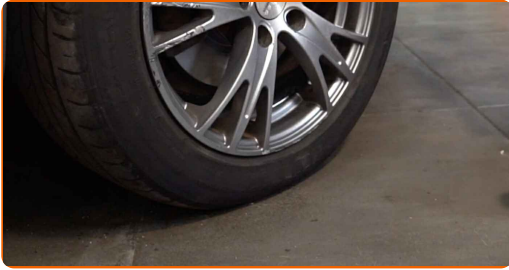


34 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



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