



How to change rear
wheel bearing on
CITROËN C3 II Box Body
/ Hatchback (SC) –
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:
CITROËN C3 II Box Body / Hatchback (SC) 1.6 BlueHDi, CITROËN C3 II Box Body / Hatchback (SC) 1.4 HDi

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: PEUGEOT 207 Hatchback 1.6 16V VTi

REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – CITROËN C3 II BOX BODY / HATCHBACK (SC). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Brake cleaner
- Multipurpose grease
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #19
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 36
- Torx bit T55
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Hammer
- Flat chisel
- Rubber mallet
- Flat Screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Hub slide hammer puller
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

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AUTODOC recommends:

- Do not re-use the bearing assembly of your PEUGEOT 207 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 – CITROËN C3 II BOX BODY / HATCHBACK (SC). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

2 Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



4 Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

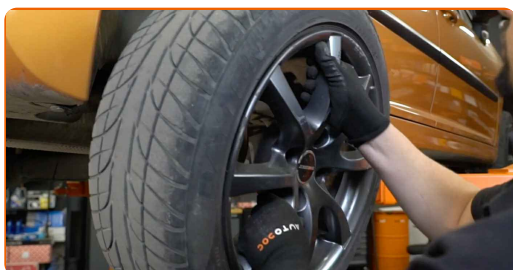
5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



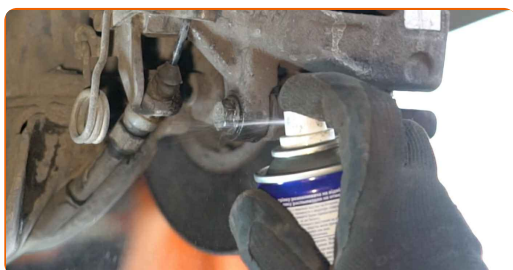
AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. CITROËN C3 II Box Body / Hatchback (SC)

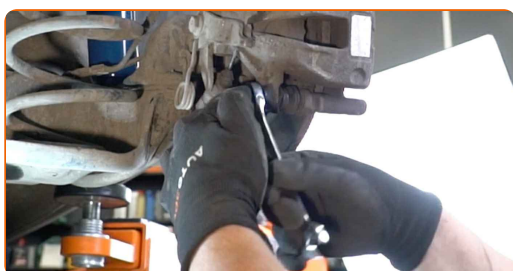
6 Remove the wheel.



7 Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



8 Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



9 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the brake caliper.

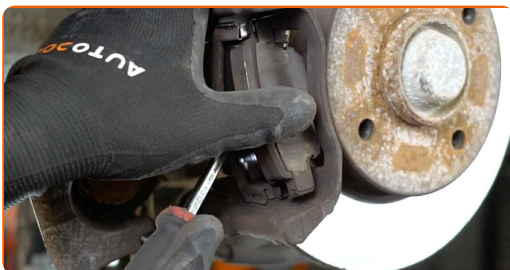


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- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal 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.

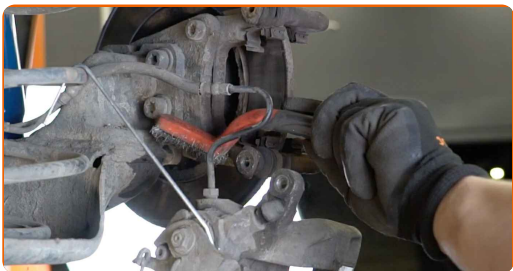
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Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

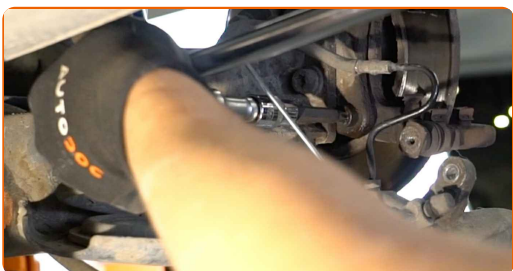


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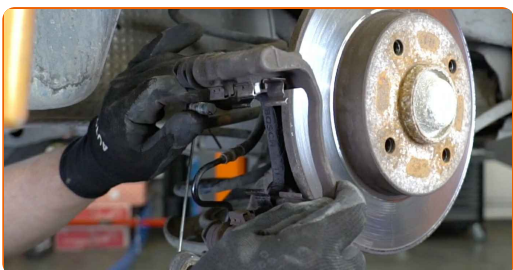
Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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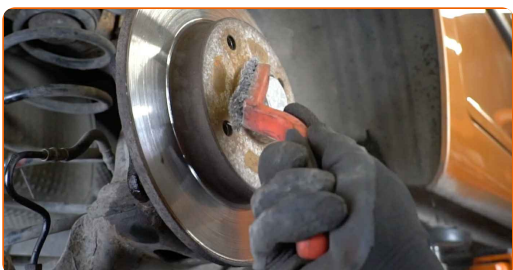
Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use Torx T55. Use a tap wrench.

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Remove the caliper bracket.

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



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Remove the wheel hub nut cap. Use a crowbar. Use a rubber mallet.



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- In some cars, the wheel hub nut is not protected with a cap.

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Unstake the wheel hub retaining nut. Use a flat metal-working chisel. Use a hammer.



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Unscrew the hub nut. Use a drive socket #36. Use a tap wrench.



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Remove the brake disc assembled with the wheel hub bearing. Use the hub slide hammer puller.



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Clean the stub axle. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Treat the stub axle. Use a multipurpose grease. Use a flat screwdriver.



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



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Install the brake disc assembled with the wheel hub bearing.



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Tighten the wheel hub nut. Use a drive socket #36. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 270 nm torque.



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AUTODOC experts recommend:**

- The wheel bearing unit must not tilt on the axle pin.
- During the installation process, use only new bolts and nuts.

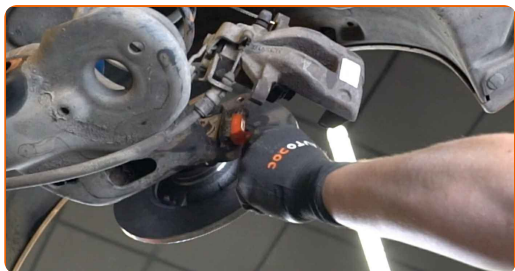
25 Restake the wheel hub retaining nut. Use a flat metal-working chisel. Use a hammer.



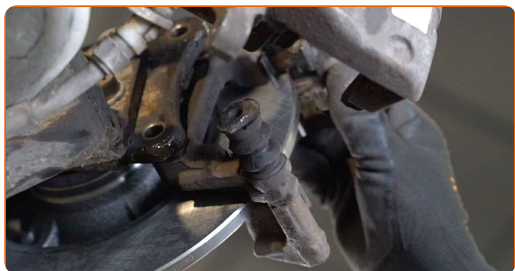
26 Install the cap of the hub nut. Use a rubber mallet.



27 Clean the mounting seats of the caliper and its bracket. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



28 Install the brake caliper bracket.



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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use Torx T55. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 53 Nm torque.



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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.

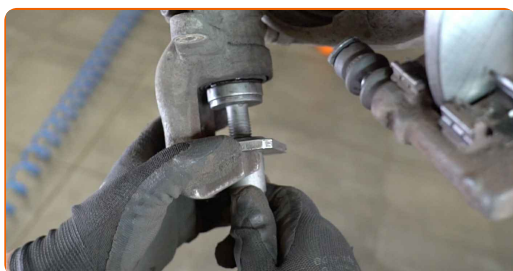


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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



32 Install the brake pads.



33 Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



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



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



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36 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. CITROËN C3 II Box Body / Hatchback (SC)

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



38 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 100 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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