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How to change rear wheel bearing on CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_) – replacement guide







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This replacement procedure can be used for: CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_) 1.6, CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_) 1.4, CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_) 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 206 Hatchback (2A/C) 1.6

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## REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – CITROËN C3 PLURIEL (HB\_). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Copper grease
- Torx bit T30
- Drive socket # 19
- Drive socket # 32
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench

- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Hammer
- Round-nose pliers
- Flat chisel
- Rubber mallet
- Impact screwdriver
- 3-Arm Gear Puller
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools** 

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## Replacement: wheel bearing – CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_). Professionals recommend:

- Do not re-use the bearing assembly of your CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_)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 PLURIEL (HB\_). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



## Replacement: wheel bearing – CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_). AUTODOC recommends:

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



Remove the retaining springs of the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



Remove the brake pad retaining pin. Use round-nose pliers.



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



Remove the retainer of the brake pads. Use a crowbar. Use a rubber mallet.



10 Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



Remove the brake caliper.



#### Replacement: wheel bearing – CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_). Tip from AUTODOC:

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



Unscrew the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use an impact screwdriver.



- 16 Remove the brake disc.
- Remove the hub bearing protection cap. Use a crowbar. Use a hammer.



Replacement: wheel bearing – CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_). AUTODOC experts recommend:

• Some cars are not equipped with wheel hub caps.

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



Unscrew the wheel hub axle nut. Use a drive socket #32. Use a tap wrench.



Remove the hub and the bearing together, since they are a sealed unit. Use 3-Arm Gear Puller.



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



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22 Install the new wheel hub with a bearing.



Tighten the hub. Use a drive socket #32. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 230 Nm torque.



### Replacement: wheel bearing - CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_). Tip:

• The wheel bearing unit must not tilt on the axle pin.

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



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25 Install the hub bearing protection cap. Use a rubber mallet.



Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



Install the brake disc.

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Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 9 Nm torque.



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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



Install the brake pads.



Install the retainer of the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



Install the brake pad retaining pin.

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Install the retaining springs of the brake pads.



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



Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

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Install the wheel.



Replacement: wheel bearing – CITROËN C3 Pluriel (HB\_). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

• 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 #19.



Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 100 Nm torque.



Remove the jacks and chocks.





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