



How to change track rod  
end on **CITROËN C4 I**  
**Saloon** – 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:

CITROËN C4 I Saloon 1.6 16V, CITROËN C4 I Saloon 2.0 16V, CITROËN C4 I Saloon 1.6 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: CITROËN Xsara Picasso (N68) 2.0 HDi

REPLACEMENT: TRACK ROD END – CITROËN C4 I  
SALOON. TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #19
- Combination spanner #21
- Drive socket # 17
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Vernier caliper
- Ball joint puller
- Wheel chock

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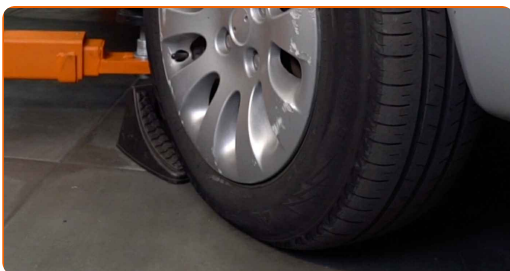
Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN C4 I Saloon. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace tie rod ends in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left tie rod ends.
- During the installation process, use only new bolts and nuts.
- Please note: all work on the car – CITROËN C4 I Saloon – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1

Secure the wheels with chocks.



2

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



3

Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

4

Unscrew the wheel bolts.

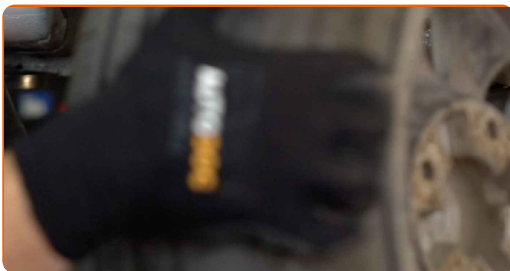


Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN C4 I Saloon. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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Remove the wheel.



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Clean the fastener connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



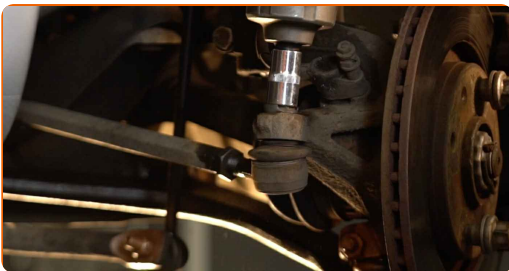
- 7 When deinstalling, mark or measure the precise position of the ball joint on the track rod, or count the number of turns in order to prevent misalignment afterward. Use a vernier caliper.



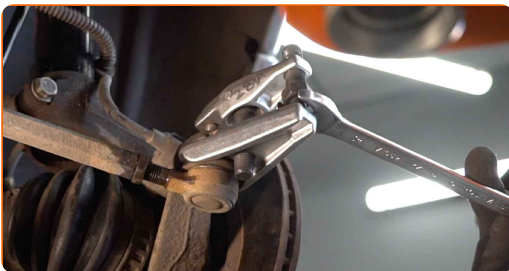
- 8 Loosen the lock nut securing the tie rod end to the tie rod. Use a combination spanner #21 (2 pieces).



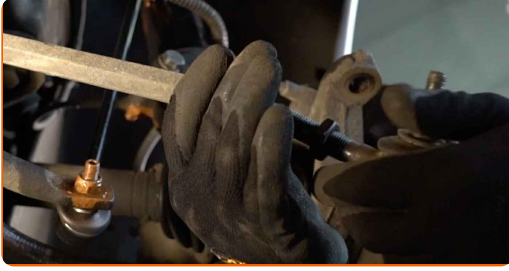
- 9 Unscrew the end fastening nut to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



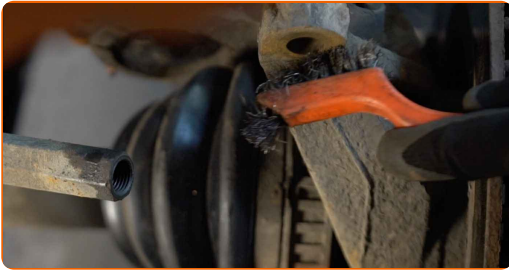
- 10 Disconnect the tie rod end from the steering knuckle. Use a ball joint puller.



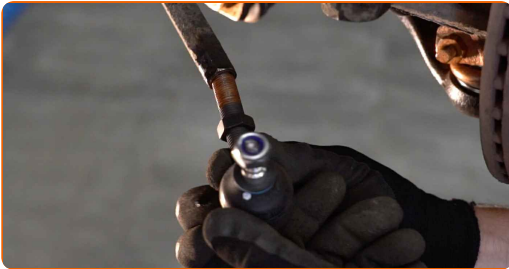
11 Screw the end out of the tie rod.



12 Clean the mounting seats of the tie rod end. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



13 Screw on a new tie rod end.



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- While installing the steering rod end remember to make the same number of turns or to leave the same length of thread showing as per your measurements.

14 Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle.



**15** Treat the threaded part of the tie rod. Use copper grease.

**16** When deinstalling, mark or measure the precise position of the ball joint on the track rod, or count the number of turns in order to prevent misalignment afterward. Use a vernier caliper.



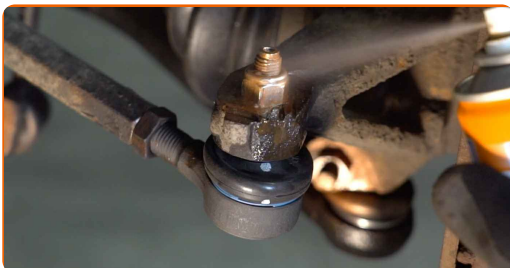
**17** Tighten the fastening nut connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 49 nm torque.



**18** Tighten the tie rod end locknut. Use a combination spanner #19 (2 pieces). Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 62 nm torque.



**19** Treat the fastener connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use copper grease.





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



21

Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN C4 I Saloon. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



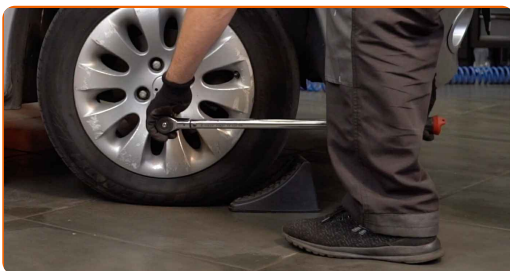
Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN C4 I Saloon. AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

**23** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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



Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN C4 I Saloon. Professionals recommend:

- Check and adjust wheel alignment if necessary.

**25** Remove the jacks and chocks.



**WELL DONE!** 

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