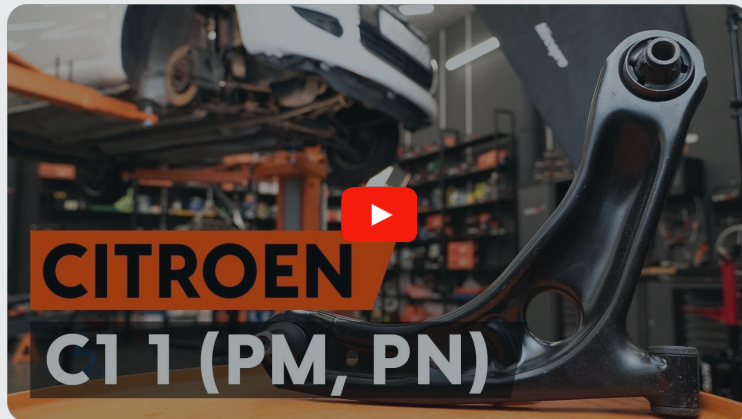




How to change front
lower arm on **CITROËN**
C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_)
– replacement guide

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 C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_) 2.0 HDi, CITROËN C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_) 2.2 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 C1 (PM_, PN_) 1.0

REPLACEMENT: FRONT LOWER ARM – CITROËN C5 ESTATE VAN (DE_, RE_). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #12
- Combination spanner #17
- Combination spanner #18
- Drive socket # 12
- Drive socket # 17
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Round-nose pliers
- Ball joint puller
- Crow bar
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

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Replacement: front lower arm – CITROËN C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_). AUTODOC recommends:

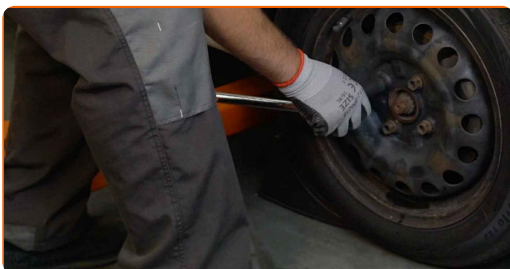
- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right lower control arms.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FRONT LOWER ARM – CITROËN C5 ESTATE VAN (DE_, RE_). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1 Secure the wheels with chocks.



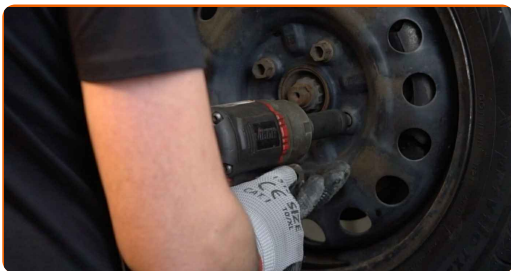
2 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



3 Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

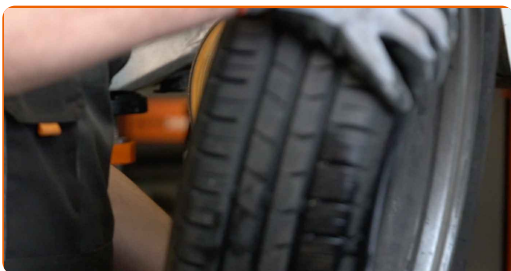


AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
CITROËN C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_)

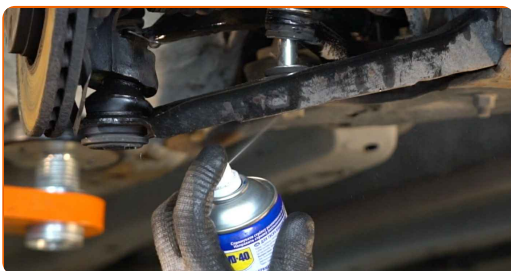
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Remove the wheel.

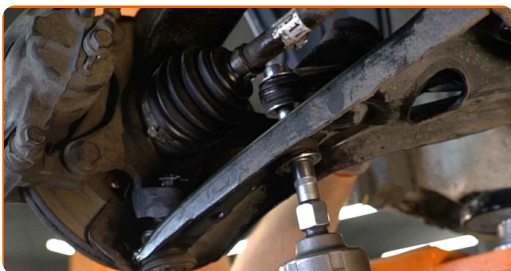


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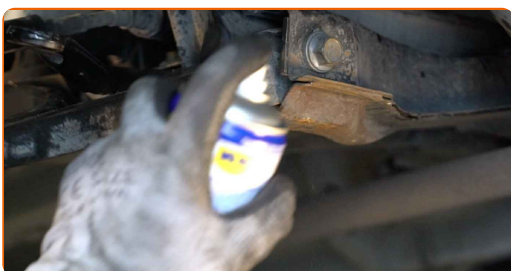
Clean the stabiliser link fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



- 7 Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a combination spanner #12. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.



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



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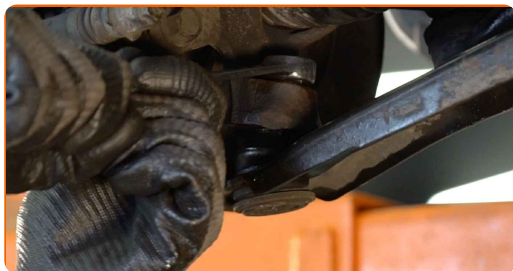
- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Wear protective goggles.

- 9 Remove the cotter pin. Use round-nose pliers.



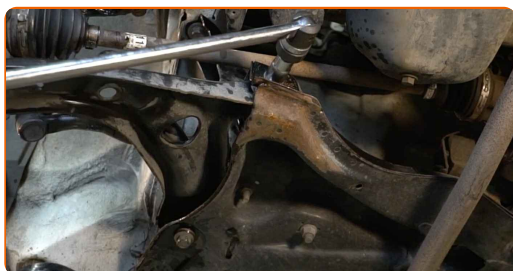
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Unscrew the ball joint fastening to the steering knuckle. Use a combination spanner #17.



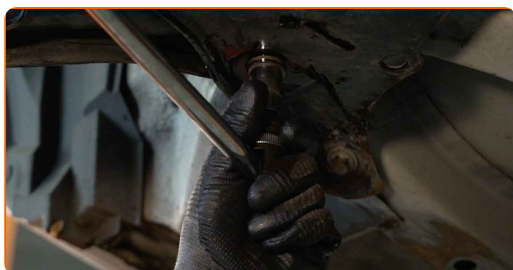
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Unscrew the front arm fastener. Use a drive socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



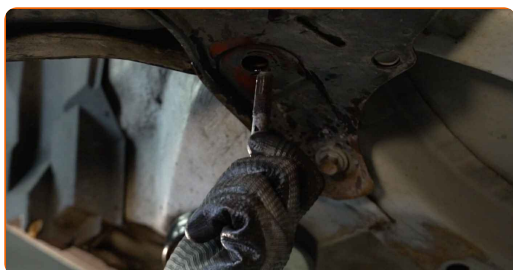
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Unscrew the rear fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a drive socket #17. Use a tap wrench.

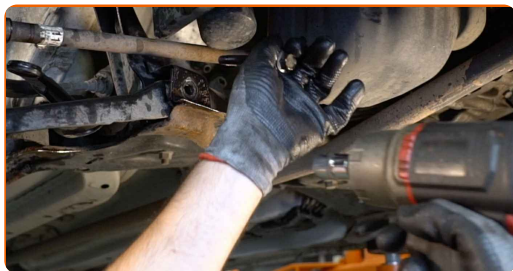


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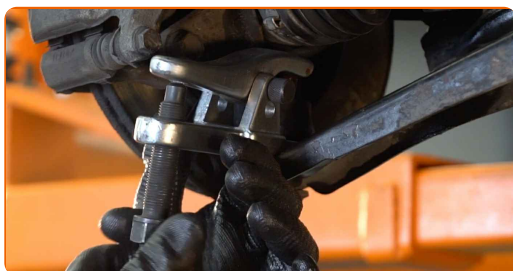
Remove the rear fastener of the control arm. Use a drive socket #17.



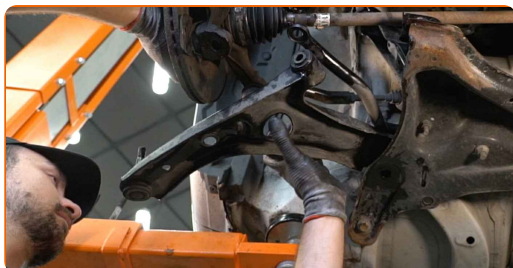
- 14** Remove the front fastener of the control arm. Use a drive socket #17.



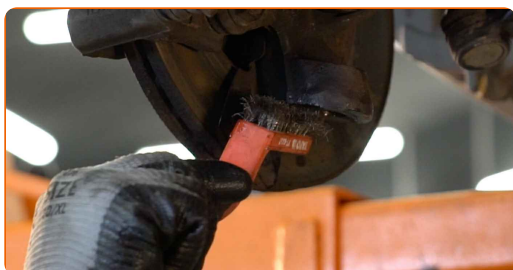
- 15** Disconnect the lower arm from the steering knuckle. Use a ball joint puller.



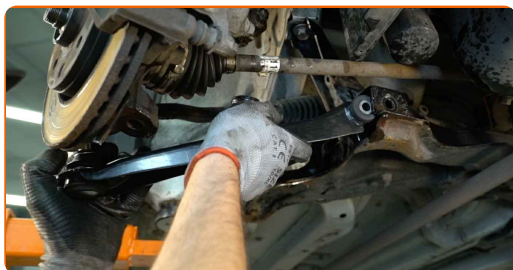
- 16** Remove the arm. Use a crowbar.



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



- 18** Install a new arm.



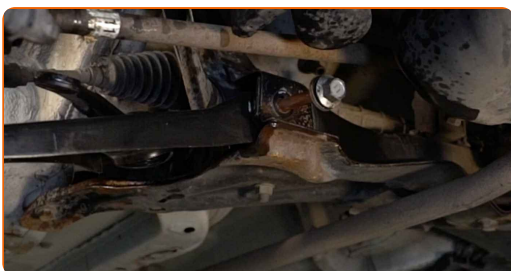
Replacement: front lower arm – CITROËN C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_).

Professionals recommend:

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

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Install the control arm fasteners.



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Connect the lower arm to the steering knuckle.



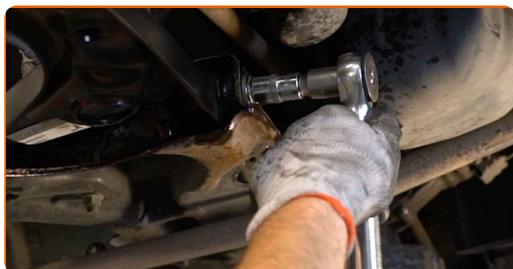
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Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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Tighten the front fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



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Tighten the rear fastener of the control arm. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



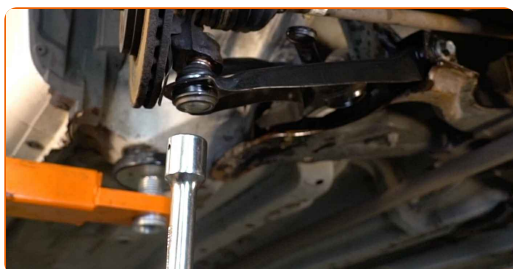
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Tighten the ball joint fastener. Use a combination spanner #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 98 nm torque.



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Remove the support from under the arm.

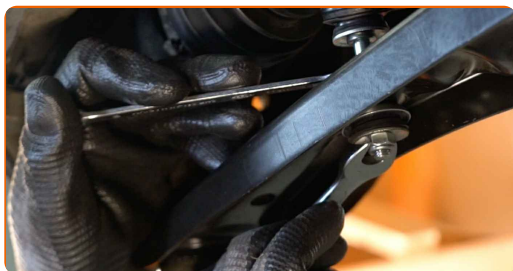


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: front lower arm – CITROËN C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

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Screw in the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar to the control arm. Use a combination spanner #12. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a drive socket #12. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 18 Nm torque.



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Treat all joints of the arm. Use copper grease.



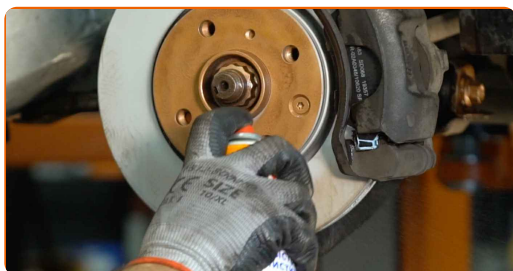
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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: front lower arm – CITROËN C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_). Tip from AUTODOC:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. CITROËN C5 Estate Van (DE_, RE_)

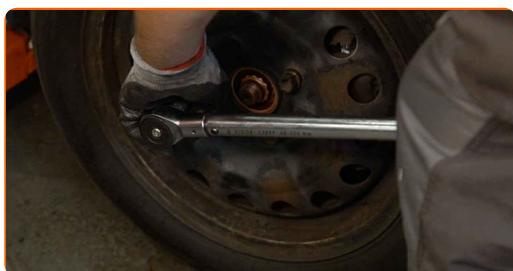
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



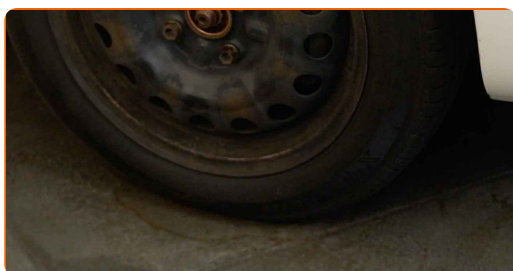
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 100 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



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