



How to change track rod  
end on **CITROËN DS3** –  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

#### **ⓘ Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: TRACK ROD END – CITROËN DS3.  
TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 16
- Drive socket # 17
- Combination spanner #24
- Combination spanner #25
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Vernier caliper
- Ball joint puller
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN DS3. AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace tie rod ends in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left tie rod ends.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: TRACK ROD END – CITROËN DS3. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

**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.

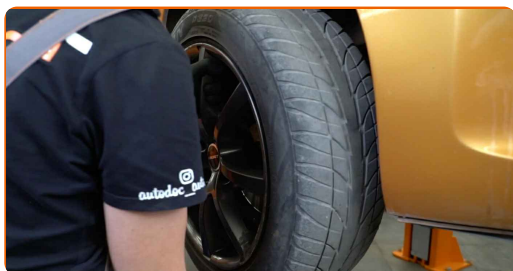
**4** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. CITROËN DS3

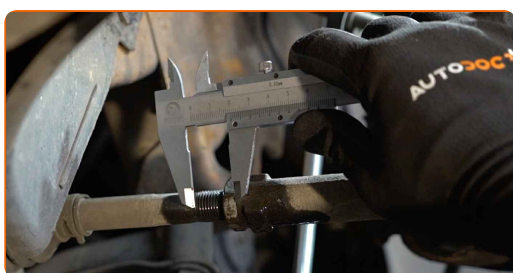
**5** Remove the wheel.



**6** 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 #24 (2 pieces).



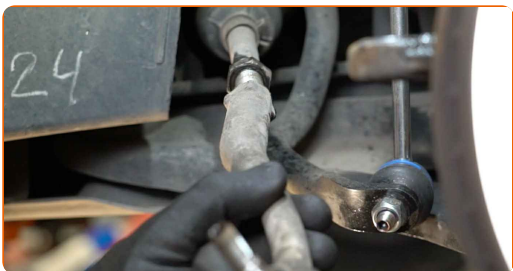
**9** Unscrew the end fastening nut to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #16. Use a tap wrench.



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



**11** Screw the end out of the tie rod.



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



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Screw on a new tie rod end.

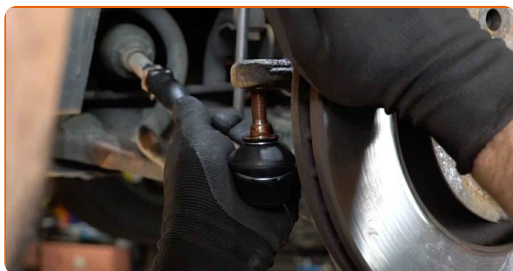


Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN DS3. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

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Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle.



- 15** Screw on the fastening nut that connects the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 16** 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 35 nm torque.



- 17** 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.

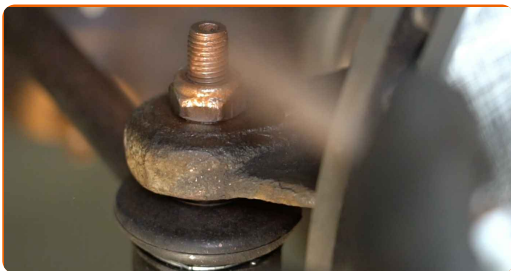


- 18** Tighten the tie rod end locknut. Use a combination spanner #24. Use a combination spanner #25. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 75 nm torque.





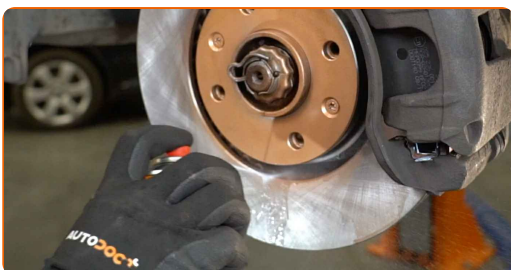
**19** Treat the fastener connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use copper grease.



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



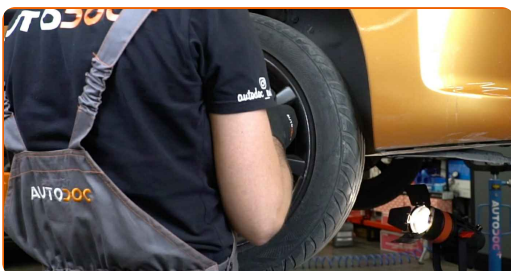
**21** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN DS3. Tip:**

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**22** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

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

**23**

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



**24**

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.



**Replacement: track rod end – CITROËN DS3. Tip from AUTODOC:**

- Check and adjust wheel alignment if necessary.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.



**WELL DONE!** 

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