



How to change
serpentine belt on
**CITROËN Xsara Box
Body / Hatchback (N3_)**
– replacement guide

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

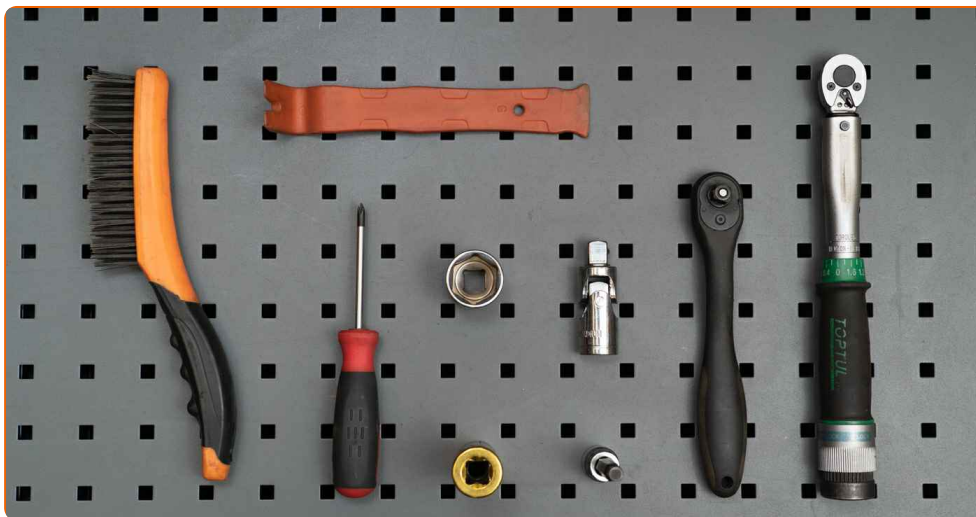
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
CITROËN Xsara Box Body / Hatchback (N3_) 1.8 D, CITROËN Xsara Box Body / Hatchback (N3_) 1.9 D

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 Berlingo / Berlingo First Van (M_) 1.9 D

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – CITROËN XSARA
BOX BODY / HATCHBACK (N3_). LIST OF THE TOOLS
YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 27
- HEX bit no.H8
- 1/4" square drive extension bar
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Clip removal tool
- Phillips screwdriver
- Fender cover
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

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Tools you might need:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – CITROËN XSARA BOX BODY / HATCHBACK (N3_). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

- 1 Open the hood.
- 2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.
- 3 Secure the wheels with chocks.
- 4 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.

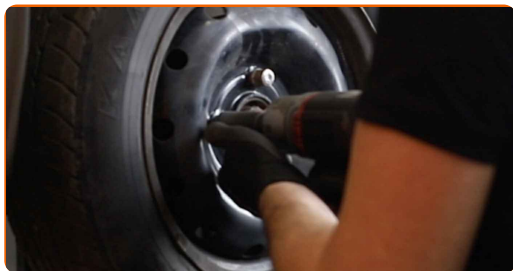


- 5 Raise the car.

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AUTODOC recommends:

- If you are using a jack, make sure it rests on a flat surface without any unevenness.
- Be sure to additionally secure the car with jack stands.

6 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
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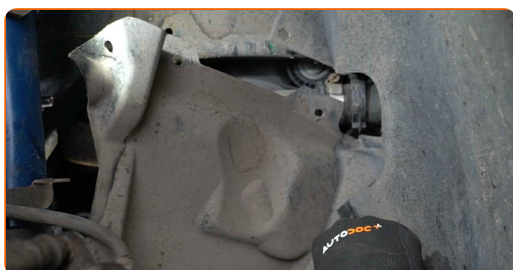
7 Remove the wheel.



8 Unscrew and remove the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a clip removal tool. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



9 Remove the wheel arch cover.



10 Release the coolant pipe fasteners.



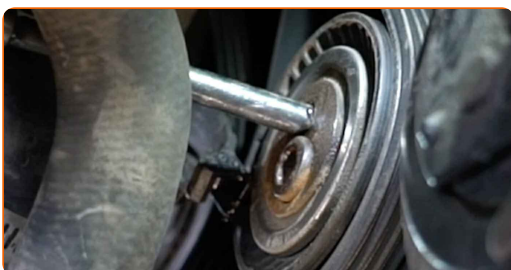
11 Clean the tensioner pulley fastener. Use a wire brush.



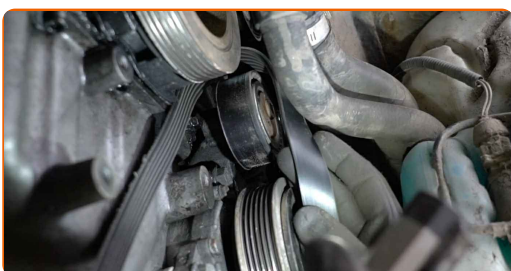
12 Loosen the tensioner pulley fastener. Use HEX No.H8. Use a ratchet wrench.



13 Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a 1/4" square drive extension bar. Use a ratchet wrench.



14 Remove the V-ribbed belt.



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Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Check the condition of the tensioner pulley and idler pulley. Replace them if necessary.

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Install the V-ribbed belt.

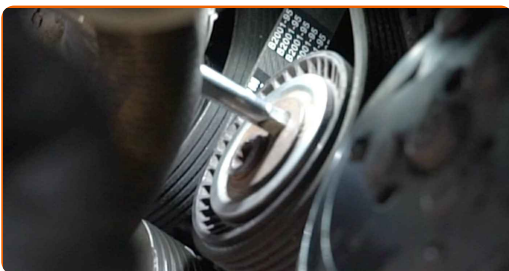


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Professionals recommend:

- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt fits all pulleys snugly.

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Tension the belt by turning the tensioner pulley clockwise. Use a 1/4" square drive extension bar. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Tip:

- Keep the belt taut until you've tightened the tensioner pulley fastener.

- 17 Tighten the fastener of the serpentine belt tensioner pulley. Use HEX No.H8. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



- 18 Turn the crankshaft pulley. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly. Use a drive socket #27. Use a ratchet wrench.

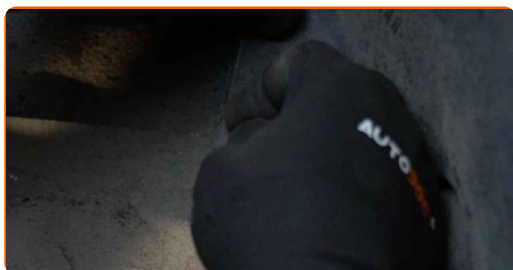


- 19 Reconnect the coolant pipe fasteners.

- 20 Install the wheel arch cover to its mounting seat.



- 21 Install and tighten the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a clip removal tool. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



22 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. CITROËN Xsara Box Body / Hatchback (N3_)

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 wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 90 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



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Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

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Shut off the engine.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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