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How to change front anti roll bar links on **FIAT Barchetta (183)** – 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: FIAT Barchetta (183) 1.8 16V

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: FIAT Punto II Hatchback (188) 1.2 60

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### REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS - FIAT BARCHETTA (183). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 13
- Wheel impact socket #19

- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools** 

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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on FIAT Barchetta (183) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

# REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – FIAT BARCHETTA (183). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



#### AUTODOC recommends:

• Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. FIAT Barchetta (183)

Remove the wheel.



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



#### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: anti roll bar links FIAT Barchetta (183). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Wear protective goggles.

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Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



- Remove the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a crowbar.
- Remove the stabilizer rod. Use a crowbar.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – FIAT Barchetta (183). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.
- Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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Clean the mounting seats of the stabiliser link. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners. Use a crowbar.



13 Install the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a crowbar.



- Screw in the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar to the control arm. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.
- Remove the support from under the arm.



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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

- Replacement: anti roll bar links FIAT Barchetta (183). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.
- Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. 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: anti roll bar links – FIAT Barchetta (183). 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. FIAT Barchetta (183)

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



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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque 22 wrench. Tighten it to 86 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.







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