



How to change track rod
end on **FIAT MAREA**
(185) – replacement
guide

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

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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: FIAT Doblo Cargo (223_) 1.3 D Multijet

**REPLACEMENT: TRACK ROD END – FIAT MAREA (185).
LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 17
- Combination spanner #22
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Ball joint puller
- Vernier caliper
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: track rod end – FIAT MAREA (185). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

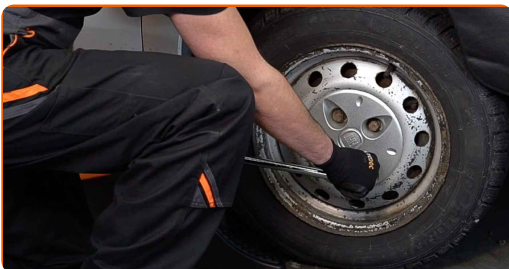
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



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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. FIAT MAREA (185)

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.

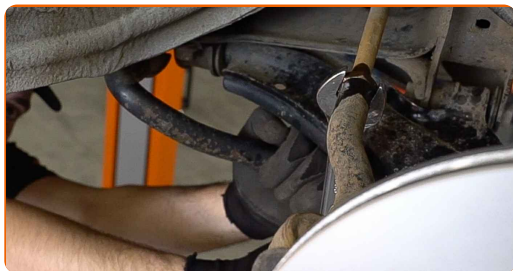


7 When deinstalling, mark or measure the precise position of the ball joint on the track rod, or count the number of turns in order to prevent misalignment afterward. Use a vernier caliper.



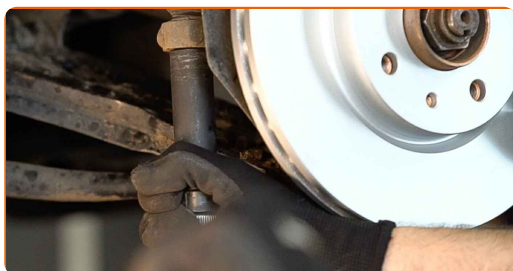
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Loosen the lock nut securing the tie rod end to the tie rod. Use a combination spanner #22.



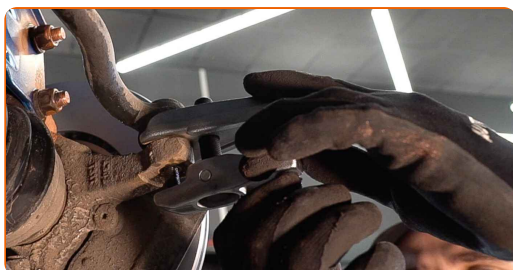
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Unscrew the end fastening nut to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



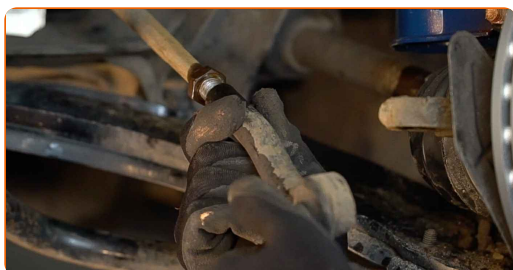
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Disconnect the tie rod end from the steering knuckle. Use a ball joint puller.



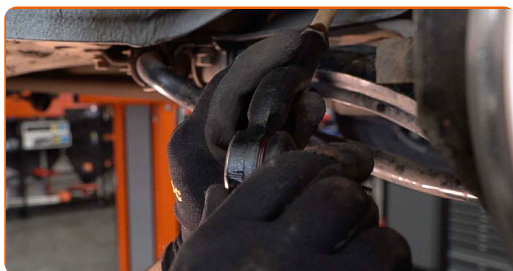
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Screw the end out of the tie rod.



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Screw on a new tie rod end.

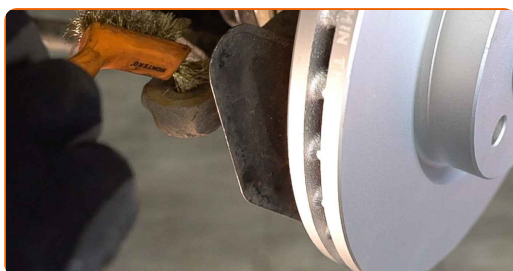


Replacement: track rod end – FIAT MAREA (185). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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.

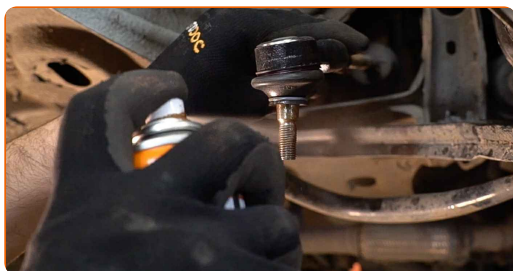
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Clean the mounting seat of the tie rod end. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

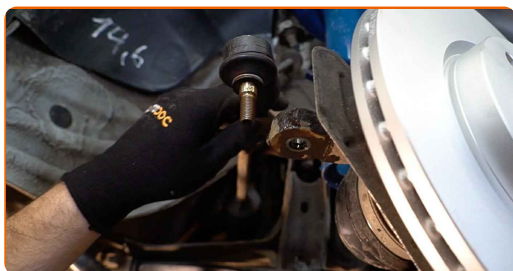


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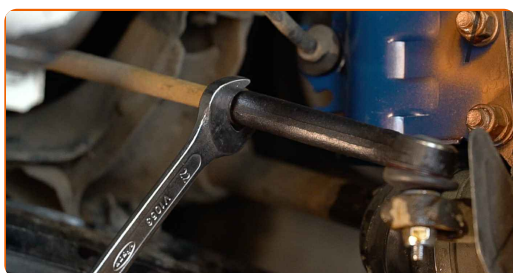
Treat the fastener connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use copper grease.



15 Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17.



16 Screw on the tie rod end jam nut. Use a combination spanner #22.



17 Tighten the tie rod end locknut. Use a combination spanner #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 85 nm torque.

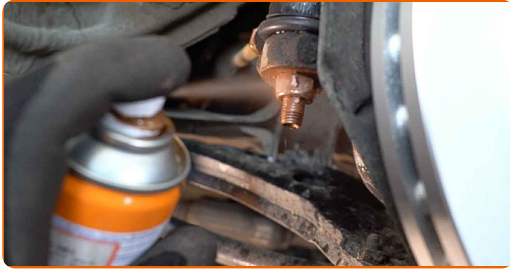


18 Tighten the fastening nut connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 49 nm torque.



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

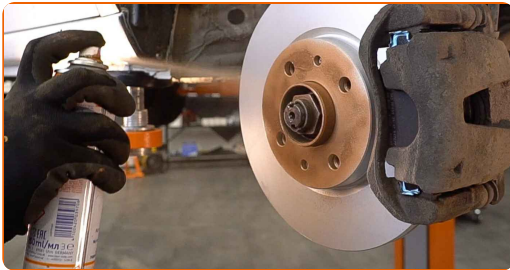


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Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush.

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



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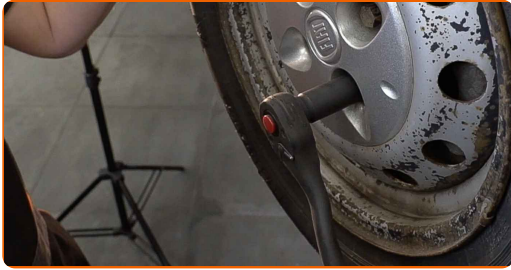
Install the wheel.



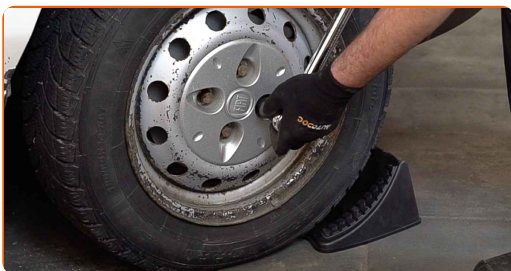
Replacement: track rod end – FIAT MAREA (185). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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



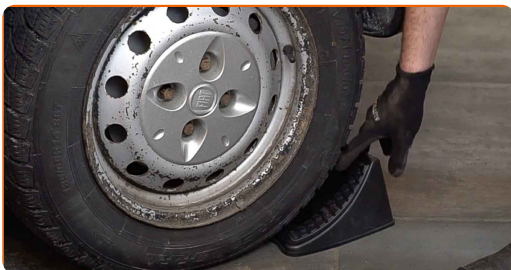
24 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 98 nm torque.



Replacement: track rod end – FIAT MAREA (185). Professionals recommend:

- Check and adjust wheel alignment if necessary.

25 Remove the jacks and chocks.



WELL DONE! 

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