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How to change front wheel bearing on **Ford Focus DAW** – replacement guide







#### **VIDEO TUTORIAL**



#### (i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

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## REPLACEMENT: WHEEL BEARING – FORD FOCUS DAW. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Multipurpose grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 8
- Drive socket # 15
- Drive socket # 32
- HEX bit No.H7
- Torx bit T50
- Shock absorber socket

- Wheel impact socket #19
- Bush and bearing driver set
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Tap wrench
- Hammer
- Pin punch
- Circlip pliers
- Ball joint puller
- Bearing separator
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**BUY TOOLS** 

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#### Replacement: wheel bearing – Ford Focus DAW. AUTODOC recommends:

- Do not re-use the bearing assembly of your Ford Focus DAW car.
- The wheel hub bearing replacement procedure is identical for both wheels on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car Ford Focus DAW should be done with the engine switched off.

#### CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Clean the fastener of the driveshaft. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Loosen the fastener of the driveshaft. Use a drive socket #32. Use a tap wrench.



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



Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.



6 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
 Ford Focus DAW

Remove the wheel.



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Pull aside the brake caliper retaining spring.



Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a crowbar.



Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



Remove the brake caliper.



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### Replacement: wheel bearing – Ford Focus DAW. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them.
   Replace, if necessary.

Remove the brake disc.

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Clean the ABS sensor mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the ABS sensor fastener. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



Disconnect the ABS sensor. Use a crowbar.



Clean the fastener connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the end fastening nut to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #15. Use a ratchet wrench.



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



Clean the fasteners connecting the shock strut to the steering knuckle. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Unscrew the fasteners connecting the suspension strut to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #15. Use a tap wrench. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Clean the fastener connecting the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the fastener connecting the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Use a combination spanner #15. Use Torx T50. Use a ratchet wrench.



Remove the fastening bolt.



Disconnect the ball joint from the steering knuckle.



- Remove the fastening nut.
- Detach the driveshaft from the steering knuckle. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



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#### Replacement: wheel bearing – Ford Focus DAW. Professionals recommend:

- Make sure that the drive shaft is not unloaded (when the car is jacked).
- Remove the fastening bolt.
- Release the lower fastener connecting the shock strut to the steering knuckle. Use a special drive socket to remove the shock absorber. Use a ratchet wrench.



Remove the steering knuckle together with the hub.



Clean the wheel hub mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Remove the wheel hub from the steering knuckle. Use a bush and bearing driver set.



Pull the bearing inner race out of the wheel hub. Use a bearing separator. Use a bush and bearing driver set.



Remove the wheel hub bearing retaining ring. Use circlip pliers.



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Press out the wheel hub bearing. Use a bush and bearing driver set.



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Clean the hub bearing mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Press the new bearing in the steering knuckle. Use a bush and bearing driver set.



### Replacement: wheel bearing – Ford Focus DAW. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Check to make sure the wheel hub bearing is positioned correctly. Avoid its misalignment.
- Stop pressing on the surface of the bearing immediately after it has been fitted into its mounting seat.

Clean the hub. Use WD-40 spray.

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Install the wheel hub on the steering knuckle. Use a bush and bearing driver set.



Install the wheel hub bearing retaining ring. Use circlip pliers.



Treat the shock strut mounting seat on the steering knuckle. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Clean the splines of the drive shaft CV joint. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Install the steering knuckle assembled with the wheel hub.



Install the fastening bolt.



45 Install the drive shaft.



Connect the ball joint to the steering knuckle.



47 Install the fastening bolt.



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Screw the fasteners of the ball joint. Use a combination spanner #15. Use Torx T50. Use a ratchet wrench.



Tighten the ball joint fastener. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 47 Nm torque.



Tighten the lower fasteners connecting the shock strut to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 90 Nm torque.



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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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Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle.



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



Tighten the fastening nut connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 47 Nm torque.



Treat the ABS sensor fastener. Use a multipurpose grease. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Connect the ABS sensor.



Tighten the fastener that connects the ABS sensor to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #8. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 5 Nm torque.



Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

 Replacement: wheel bearing – Ford Focus DAW. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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60 Install the brake disc.



Install the brake caliper and fix it.



Install the brake caliper retaining spring.



Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 28 Nm torque.



Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.



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65 Install the fastening nut.



Treat the steering knuckle fasteners. Use copper grease.



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



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



Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

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Install the wheel.



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

• Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. Ford Focus DAW

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



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Lower the car.



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73 Tighten the drive shaft nut. Use a drive socket #32. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 275 Nm torque.



Tighten the wheel bolts using a criss-cross pattern. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



75 Remove the jacks and chocks.





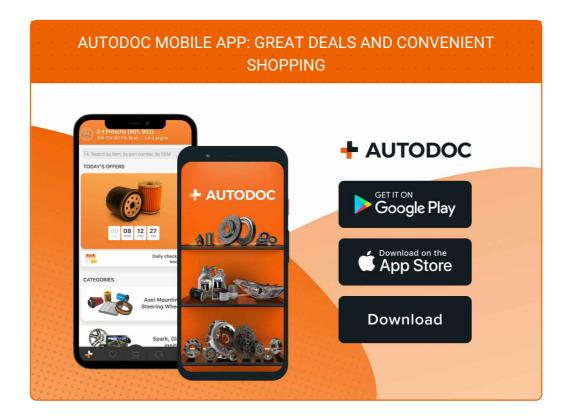
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