



How to change front anti
roll bar links on **FORD**
Escort V Hatchback
(AAL, ABL) –
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:

FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.3, FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.8 D, FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.4, FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.6, FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) 1.8 16V XR3i, FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) RS 2000, FORD Escort V Hatchback (GAL) 1.8 TD, FORD Escort V Hatchback (GAL) 1.6 i 16V, FORD Escort V Hatchback (GAL) RS Cosworth 4x4, FORD Escort V Hatchback (GAL) RS 2000 4x4, FORD Escort V Hatchback (GAL) 1.8 XR3i 16V 4x4, FORD Escort V Hatchback (GAL) 1.4

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: FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.8 TDCi

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – FORD ESCORT
V HATCHBACK (AAL, ABL). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #15
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 15
- Drive socket # 17
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: anti roll bar links – FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL).
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car – FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



3 Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL)

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Remove the wheel.



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



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Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 8 Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 9 Remove the stabilizer rod.



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



- 11 Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 12** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 50 Nm torque.



- 13** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 50 Nm torque.



- 14** Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. Use copper grease.



- 15** 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.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: anti roll bar links – FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. FORD Escort V Hatchback (AAL, ABL)

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



- 19** 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 110 Nm torque.



- 20** Remove the jacks and chocks.



WELL DONE! 

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