



How to change track rod
end on **Honda Insight**
ZE2_ZE3 – replacement
guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL



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This replacement procedure can be used for:

HONDA Jazz Hatchback (GE, GG, GP, ZA) 1.3 HYBRID (GP1), HONDA Jazz Hatchback (GE, GG, GP, ZA) 1.4, HONDA Jazz Hatchback (GE, GG, GP, ZA) 1.3 i, HONDA Jazz Hatchback (GE, GG, GP, ZA) 1.2, HONDA Insight II Hatchback (ZE) 1.3 Hybrid (ZE28, ZE2), HONDA City Saloon (GM2, GM3) 1.4 i-V TEC

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TRACK ROD END – HONDA INSIGHT ZE2_ZE3. TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #19
- Drive socket # 17
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Round-nose pliers
- Vernier caliper
- Tap wrench
- Ball joint puller
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

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Replacement: track rod end – Honda Insight ZE2_ZE3. AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace tie rod ends in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left tie rod ends.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: TRACK ROD END – HONDA INSIGHT ZE2_ZE3. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

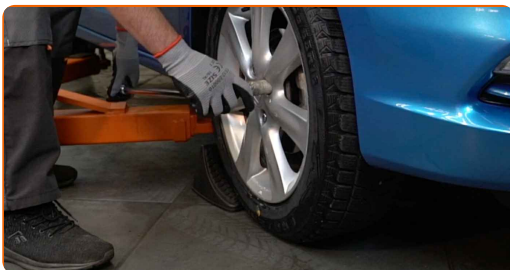
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.



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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

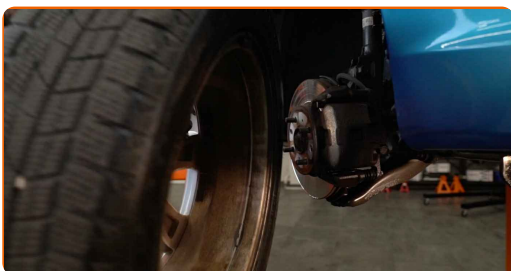


Replacement: track rod end – Honda Insight ZE2_ZE3. Tip:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

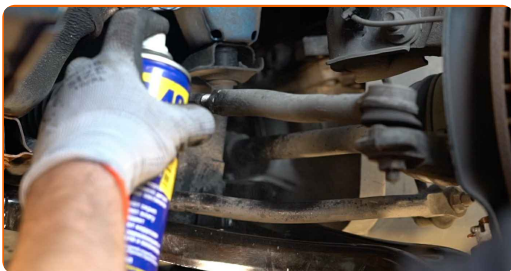
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Remove the wheel.



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



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Remove the cotter pin fixing the tie rod end fastening. Use a crowbar. Use round-nose pliers.



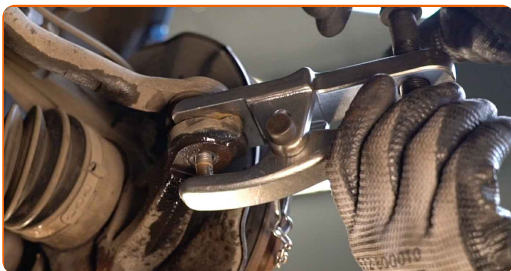
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Unscrew the end fastening nut to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



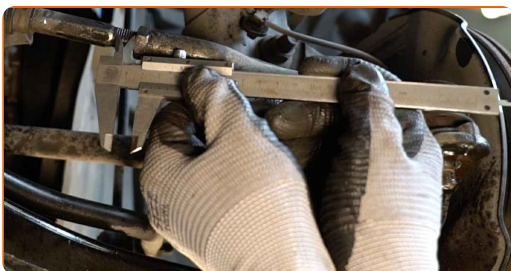
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Disconnect the tie rod end from the steering knuckle. Use a ball joint puller.



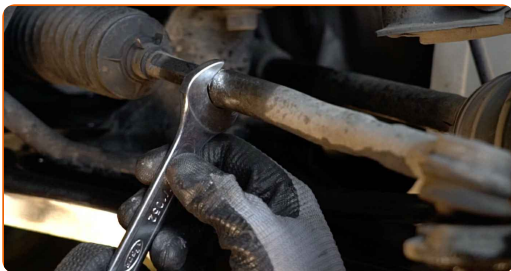
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When deinstalling, mark or measure the precise position of the ball joint on the track rod, or count the number of turns in order to prevent misalignment afterward. Use a vernier caliper.



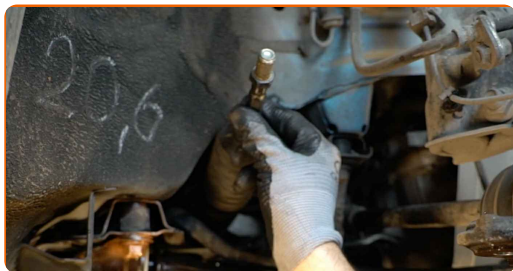
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Loosen the lock nut securing the tie rod end to the tie rod. Use a combination spanner #19.



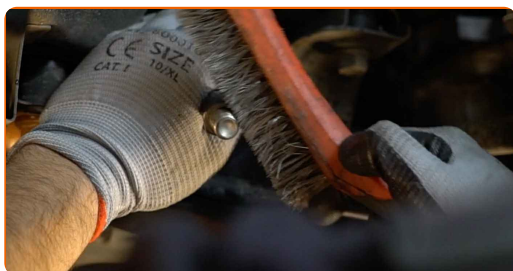
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Screw the end out of the tie rod.



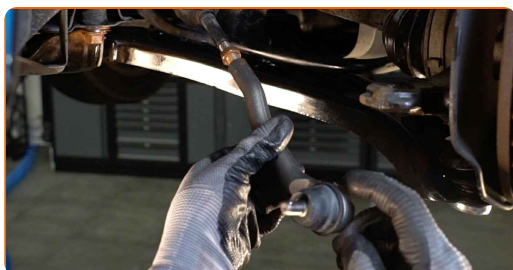
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Clean the mounting seats of the tie rod end. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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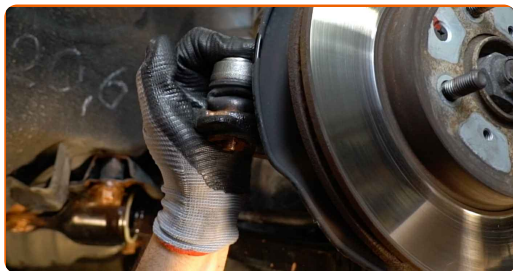
Screw on a new tie rod end.



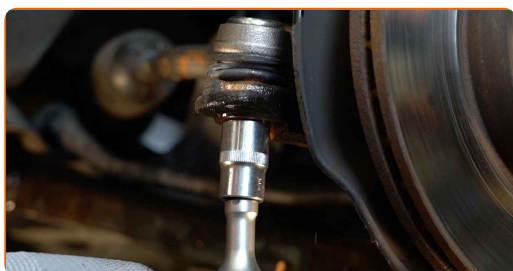
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- While installing the steering rod end remember to make the same number of turns or to leave the same length of thread showing as per your measurements.

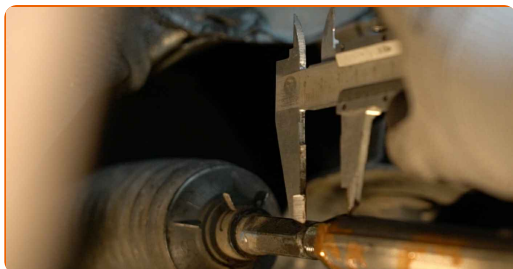
- 15** Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle.



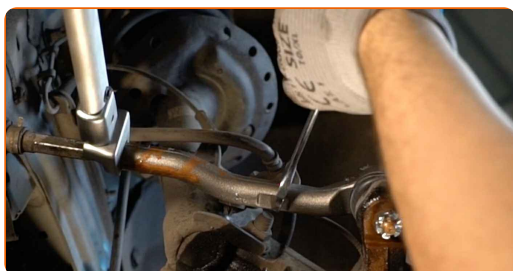
- 16** Screw on the fastening nut that connects the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 17** 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.



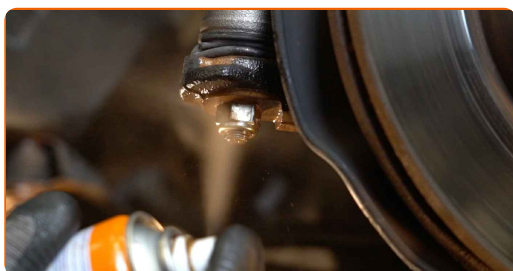
- 18** Tighten the tie rod end locknut. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 44 nm torque.



- 19 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 43 nm torque.



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



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



- 22 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

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Install the wheel.

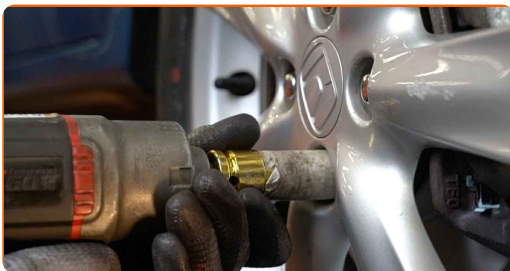


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- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

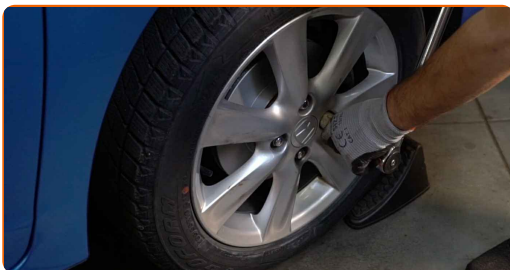
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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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 wrench. Tighten it to 108 nm torque.

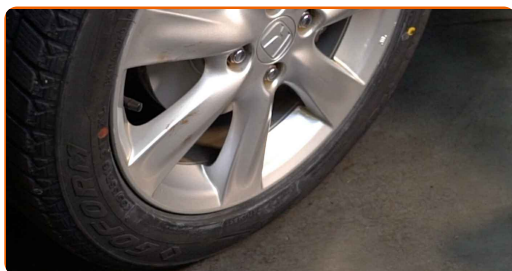


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- Check and adjust wheel alignment if necessary.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.



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