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How to change rear antiroll bar links on MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) – 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:

MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 63 AMG (204.377), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 220 CDI (204.302), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 250 CDI (204.303), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 180 (204.349), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 250 (204.347), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 350 (204.357), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 200 CGI (204.348), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 180 (204.331), MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) C 350 4-matic (204.388)

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: MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Saloon (W204) C 220 CDI (204.008)

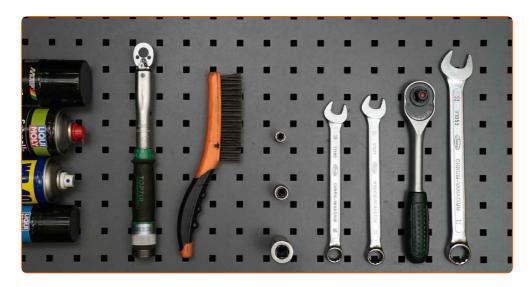
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# REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – MERCEDES-BENZ C-CLASS COUPE (C204). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Ceramic grease
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #16
- Combination spanner #17

- Combination spanner #22
- Drive socket #13
- Torx bit E12
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools** 

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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204) should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- Secure the wheels with chocks.
- Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



Raise the car.

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- If you are using a jack, make sure it rests on a flat surface without any unevenness.
- Be sure to additionally secure the car with jack stands.

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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



## AUTODOC recommends:

Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
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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 control arm. Use a drive socket #13. Use Torx E12. Use a ratchet wrench.



Remove the fastening bolt.



Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #16. Use a combination spanner #22.



10 Remove the stabilizer rod.



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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

• Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.





12 Install the transverse stabilizer link.

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Support the rear knuckle. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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AUTODOC recommends:

• For tightening the fasteners correctly, you have to jack up the suspension components to their working position.

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14 Install the fastening bolt.



Tighten the fastener connecting the sway bar link to the suspension arm. Use a drive socket #13. Use Torx E12. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 20 Nm torque.+180°



Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a combination spanner #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 50 Nm torque.



Remove the support from under the rear knuckle.

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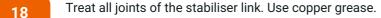






#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

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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 ceramic grease.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



## AUTODOC recommends:

• After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

22 Install the wheel.

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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

• Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Coupe (C204)

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



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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 130 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.





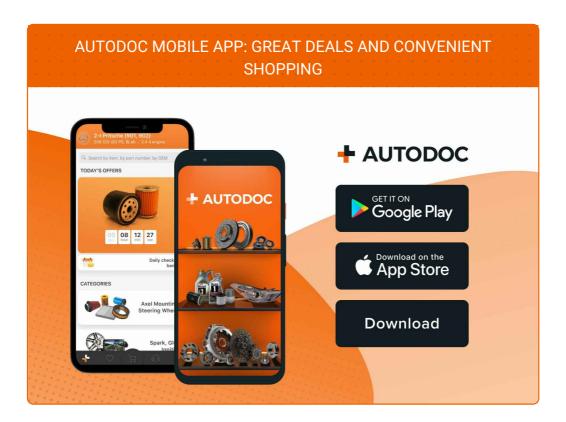
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