



How to change front anti
roll bar links on
MERCEDES-BENZ CLS
(C219) – replacement
guide

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

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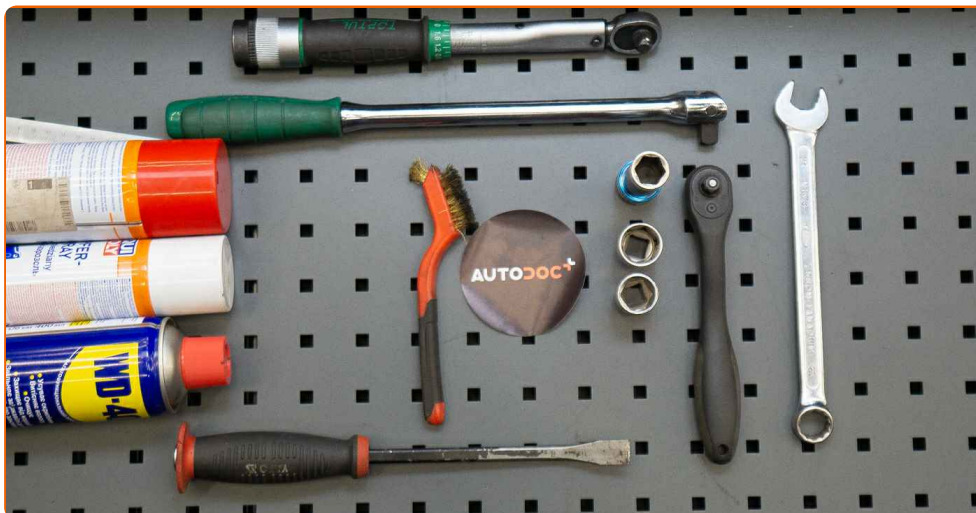
This replacement procedure can be used for:

MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 350 (219.356), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 500 (219.375), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 55 AMG (219.376), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 320 CDI (219.322), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 350 (219.357), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 500 (219.372), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 63 AMG (219.377), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 280 (219.354), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 300 (219.354), MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) CLS 350 CDI (219.322)

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 E-Class Saloon (W211) E 220 CDI (211.006)

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #18
- Drive socket # 21
- Drive socket # 22
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Tap wrench
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: anti roll bar links – MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219). AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

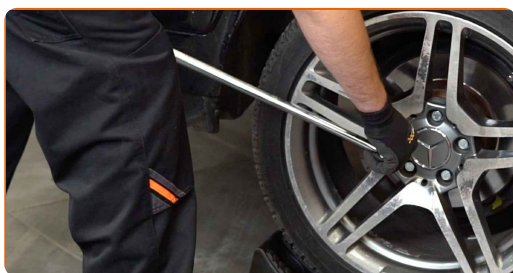
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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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. MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219)

5

Remove the wheel.



6

Clean the fastening bolt that connects the shock absorber fork with the lower control arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Unscrew the fastening bolt that connects the shock absorber fork with the lower control arm. Use a combination spanner #18. Use a drive socket #22. Use a ratchet wrench.



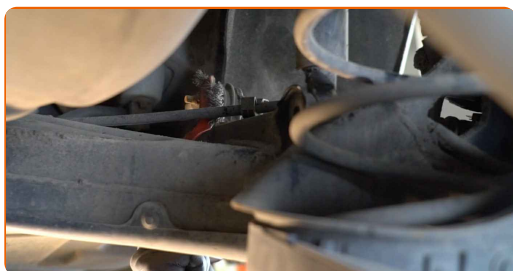
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Remove the fastening bolt.

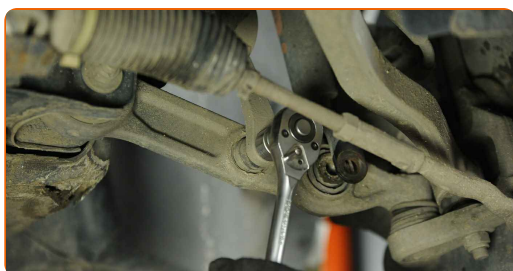
9 Detach the bottom part of the shock strut.



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

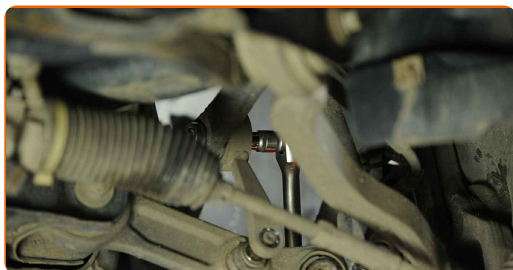


11 Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the control arm. Use a drive socket #21. Use a ratchet wrench.



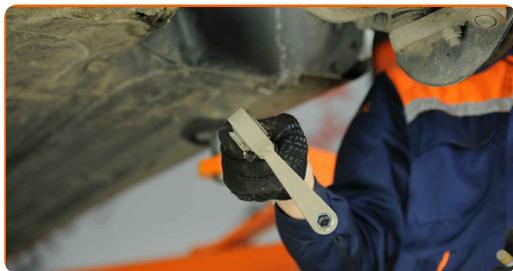
12 Take out the stabiliser link fastener. Use a crowbar.

13 Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a drive socket #21. Use a tap wrench.

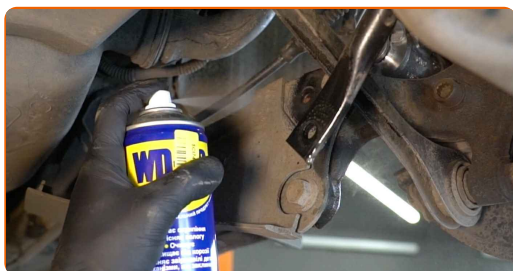


14 Remove the fastening bolt.

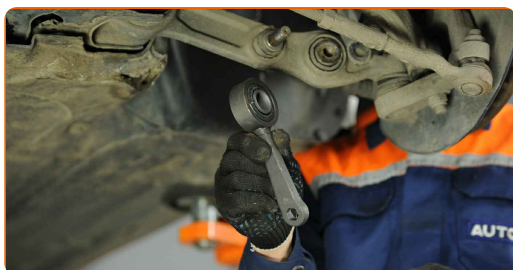
15 Remove the stabilizer rod.



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

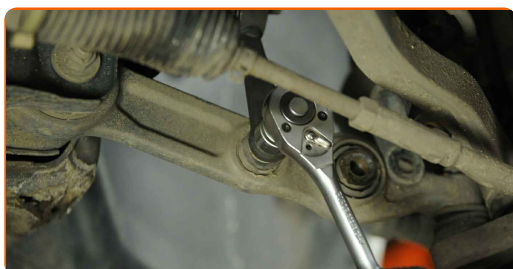


17 Install the transverse stabilizer link.



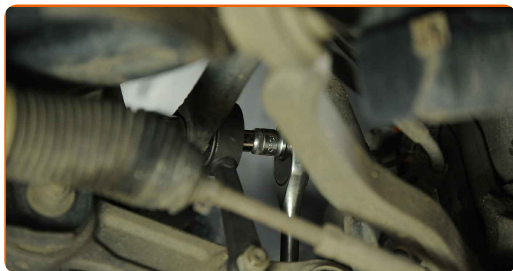
18 Install the fastening bolt.

19 Install the rod fastening to the stabilizer and tighten it. Use a crowbar. Use a drive socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 130 Nm torque.



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Tighten the stabiliser link fastener. Use a drive socket #21. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Attach the bottom part of the shock strut. Use a crowbar.



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Install the fastening bolt.



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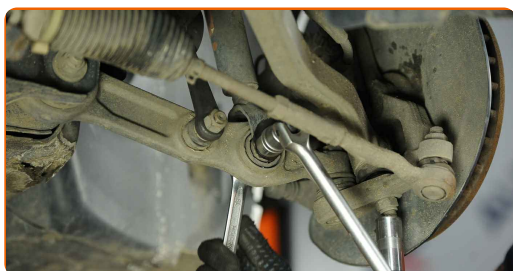
Screw in the fasteners connecting the suspension strut fork to the lower control arm. Use a combination spanner #18. Use a drive socket #22. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Prop up the steering knuckle. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.

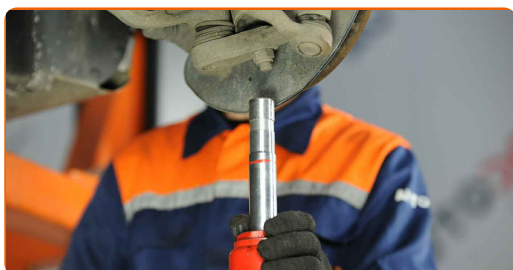


- 25** Tighten the fastening bolt that connects the shock absorber fork to the lower control arm. Use a combination spanner #18. Use a drive socket #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 165 Nm torque.



- 26** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a drive socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 130 Nm torque.

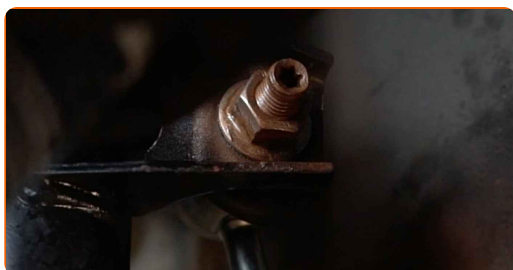
- 27** Remove the support from under the steering knuckle.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Lower the hydraulic transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging assemblies and mechanisms.

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



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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.

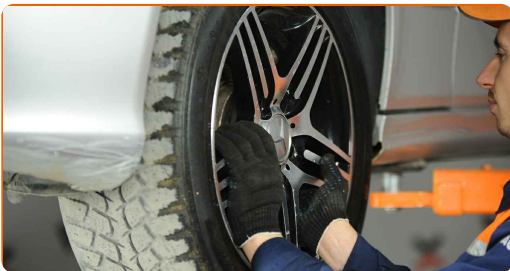


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: anti roll bar links – MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – MERCEDES-BENZ CLS (C219). Tip:

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

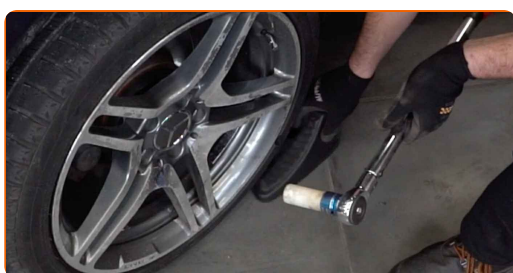
32 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



33 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 120 nm torque.



34 Remove the jacks and chocks.



WELL DONE! 

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