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How to change track rod end on **Nissan Micra K12** – replacement guide



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(i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

NISSAN Note (E11, NE11) 1.5 dCi, NISSAN MICRA III (K12) 1.2 16V, NISSAN MICRA III (K12) 1.5 dCi, NISSAN Micra C+C III (K12) 1.4 16V, NISSAN Micra C+C III (K12) 1.6 160 SR, NISSAN MICRA III (K12) 1.6 SR 160, NISSAN Note (E11, NE11) 1.4, NISSAN Note (E11, NE11) 1.6, NISSAN Note (E11, NE11) 1.5, NISSAN Note (E11, NE11) 1.5 4WD, NISSAN MICRA III (K12) 1.2, NISSAN MICRA III (K12) 1.2 LPG, NISSAN MICRA III (K12) 1.4, NISSAN Note (E11, NE11) 1.4 LPG

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.



REPLACEMENT: TRACK ROD END – NISSAN MICRA K12. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #17
- Combination spanner #19
- Drive socket # 14

- Drive socket # 17
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Vernier caliper
- Ball joint puller
- Wheel chock

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Replacement: track rod end – Nissan Micra K12. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace tie rod ends in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left tie rod ends.
- Please note: all work on the car Nissan Micra K12 should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:



Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Loosen the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a tap wrench.

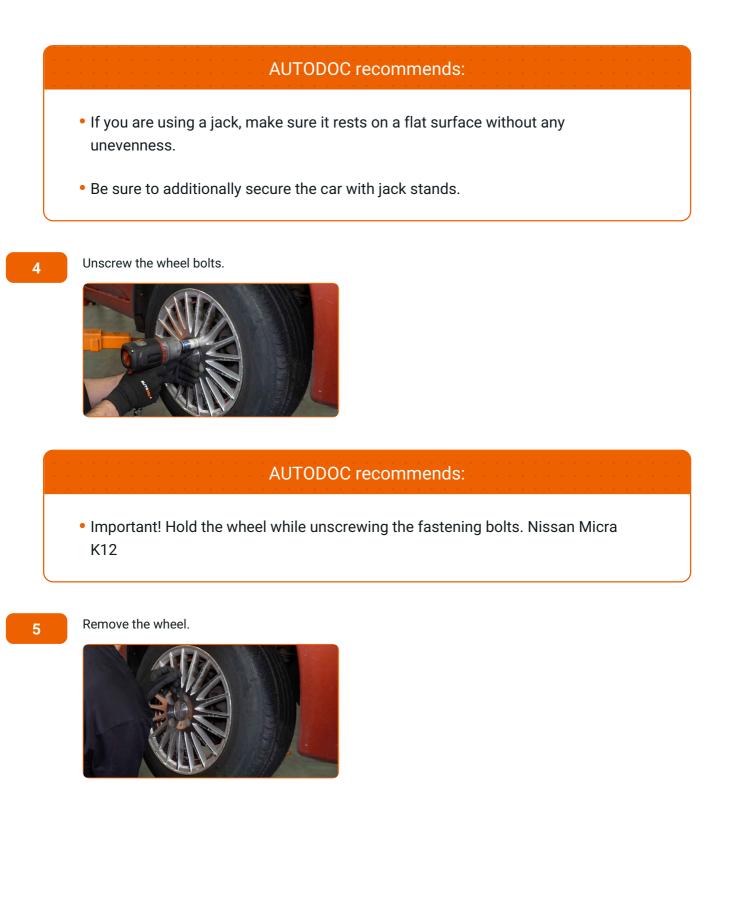


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Raise the car.









Clean all tie rod end connections. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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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.



Loosen the lock nut securing the tie rod end to the tie rod. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a combination spanner #19.



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Unscrew the fastening nut connecting the tie rod end to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.



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

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Unscrew the tie rod end from the tie rod.



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Clean the mounting seats of the tie rod end. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Screw on a new tie rod end.



Replacement: track rod end – Nissan Micra K12. Tip:

• 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.



Set the tie rod end to the correct position and secure it with the lock nut.



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Connect the tie rod end to the steering knuckle.



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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 35 Nm torque.



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Tighten the tie rod end locknut. Use a combination spanner #17 (2 pieces). Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 50 Nm torque.





Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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



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Install the wheel.



Replacement: track rod end – Nissan Micra K12. AUTODOC recommends:

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



Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



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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 110 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.

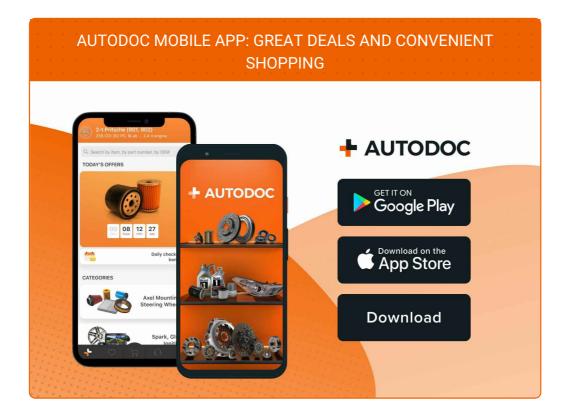




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