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How to change front anti roll bar links on **OPEL Astra H GTC (A04)** – 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:

OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.4 (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 2.0 Turbo (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.6 (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.8 (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.7 CDTi (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.9 CDTi (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.9 CDTI (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.3 CDTI (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.6 Turbo (L08), OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 1.7 CDTI (L08)

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: OPEL ZAFIRA B (A05) 1.8 (M75)

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## REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – OPEL ASTRA H GTC (A04). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #19
- Drive socket # 19

- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools** 

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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on OPEL Astra H GTC (A04) 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 – OPEL ASTRA H GTC (A04). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

Secure the wheels with chocks.



Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. OPEL Astra H GTC (A04)
- 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 #19. Use a drive socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a combination spanner #19. Use a drive socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



g Remove the stabilizer rod.



Replacement: anti roll bar links - OPEL Astra H GTC (A04). Tip:

• Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

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



11 Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners.



Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 55 Nm torque.



Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 55 Nm torque.



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Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. Use copper grease.



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



Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



### **AUTODOC** recommends:

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17 Install the wheel.



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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

 Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. OPEL Astra H GTC (A04)

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



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.



Remove the jacks and chocks.





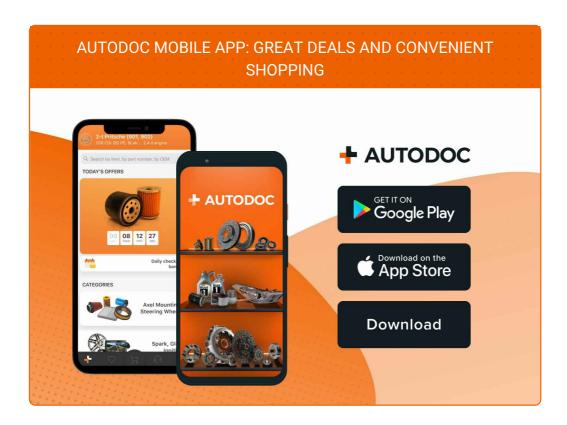
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