



How to change front ball  
joint on **VOLVO S60 I**  
**(384)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

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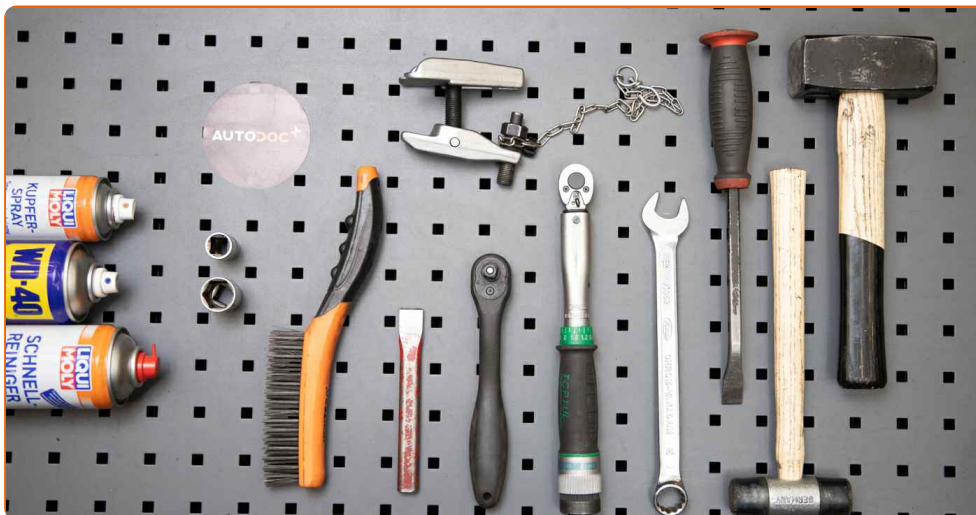
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: VOLVO XC90 I (275) 2.4 D5

## REPLACEMENT: BALL JOINT – VOLVO S60 I (384). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 21
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Hammer
- Flat chisel
- Rubber mallet
- Ball joint puller
- Wheel chock

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### Replacement: ball joint – VOLVO S60 I (384). Tip:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right ball joints.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: BALL JOINT – VOLVO S60 I (384). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

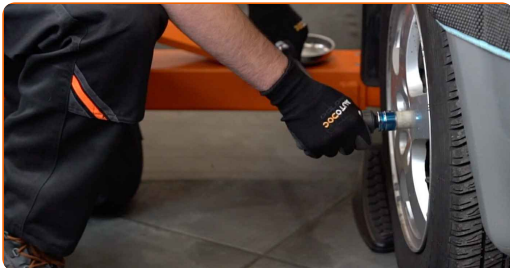
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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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.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
VOLVO S60 I (384)

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Remove the wheel.



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Clean all joints of the arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



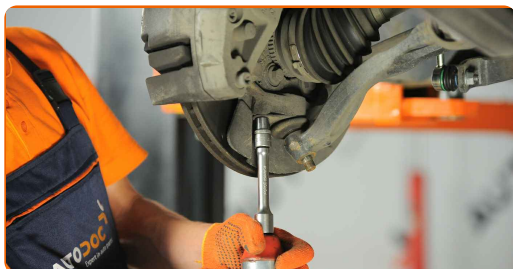
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Unscrew the fastener connecting the ball joint to the suspension control arm. Use a drive socket #21. Use a ratchet wrench.



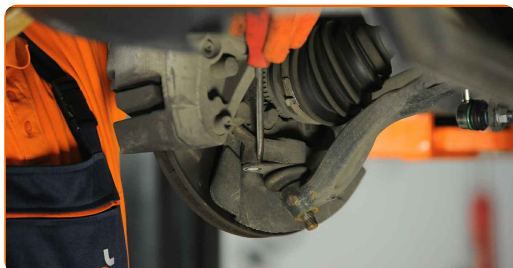
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Unscrew the ball joint fastening to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



9 Remove the fastening bolts.

10 Disconnect the ball joint from the steering knuckle. Use a flat metal-working chisel. Use a hammer. Use a crowbar.



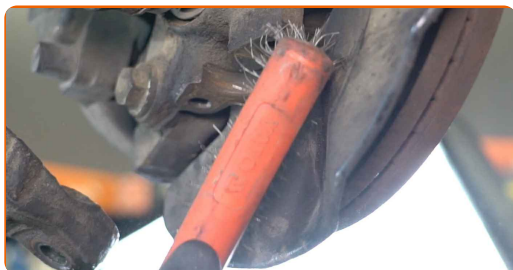
11 Disconnect the spherical joint from the arm. Use a ball joint puller.



12 Remove the ball joint. Use a crowbar.



13 Clean the ball joint mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Install a new ball joint. Use a crowbar.

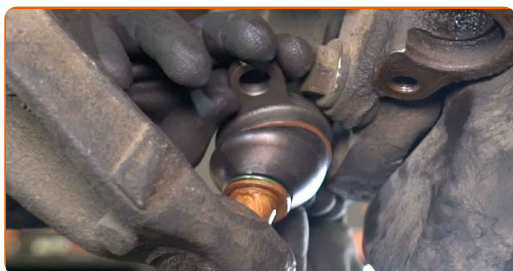


Replacement: ball joint – VOLVO S60 I (384). Professionals recommend:

- Do not damage the ball joint cover.

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Attach the ball joint to the control arm. Use a crowbar.



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Connect the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Use a crowbar. Use a rubber mallet.



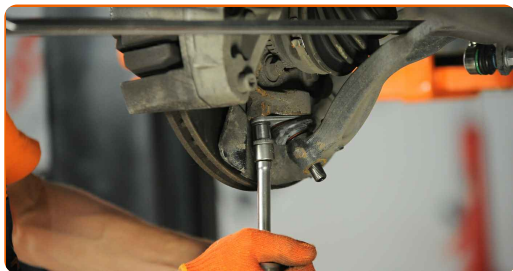
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Install the fastening bolts.



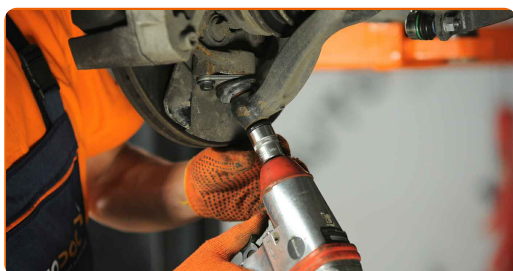
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Tighten the ball joint fastener. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 50 nm torque.



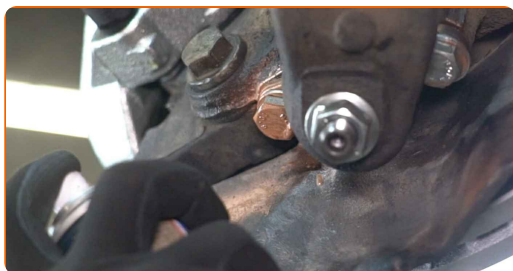
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Tighten the fasteners connecting the ball joint to the control arm. Use a drive socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 100 nm torque.



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Treat the fasteners of the ball joint. Use copper grease.



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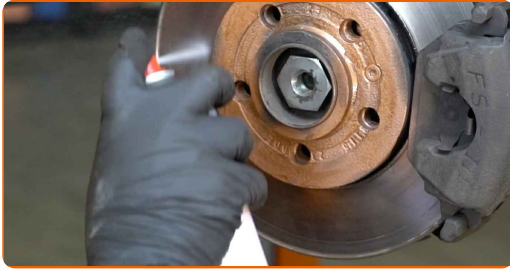
Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.





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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: ball joint – VOLVO S60 I (384). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VOLVO S60 I (384)

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



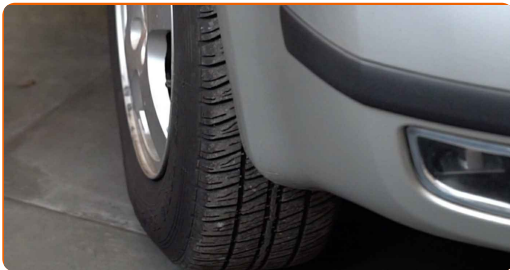
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 140 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



**WELL DONE!** 

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