



How to change front anti  
roll bar links on **VW**  
**Beetle Convertible (5C7,**  
**5C8)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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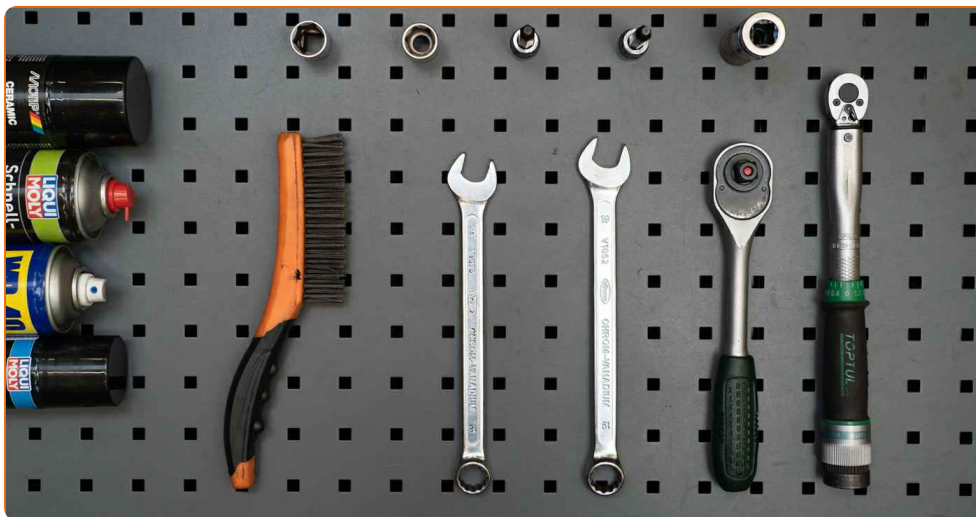
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: SEAT Leon Hatchback (1P1) 2.0 FSI

## REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – VW BEETLE CONVERTIBLE (5C7, 5C8). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Ceramic grease
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #18
- Combination spanner #19
- Drive socket # 18
- Drive socket # 19
- XZN socket bit #6
- HEX bit No.H5
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Wheel chock

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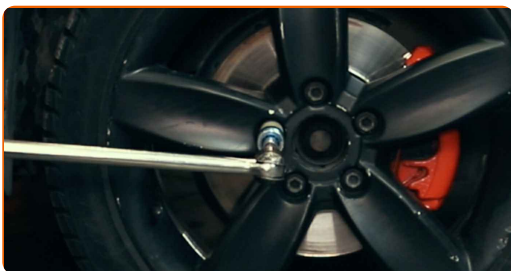
### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



3 Raise the car.

### Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). Professionals recommend:

- 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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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8)

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Remove the wheel.



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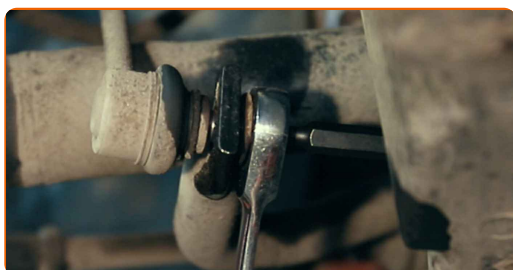
Clean the stabiliser link fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



- 7 Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a drive socket #18. Use XZN #6. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 8 Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #18. Use XZN #6. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 9 Remove the stabiliser link.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

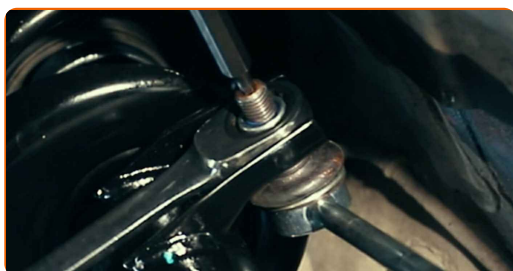
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Clean the mounting seats of the stabiliser link. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



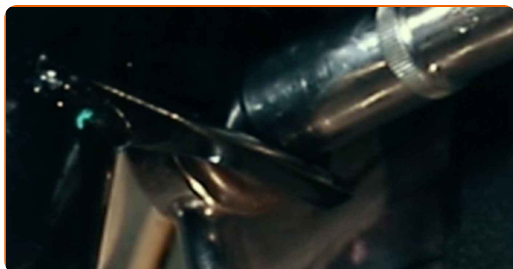
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Install a new stabiliser link and tighten the fasteners. Use a combination spanner #19. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



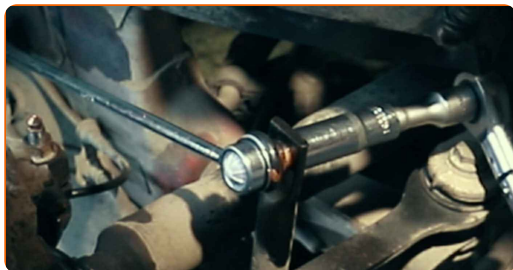
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Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the shock strut. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 Nm torque.

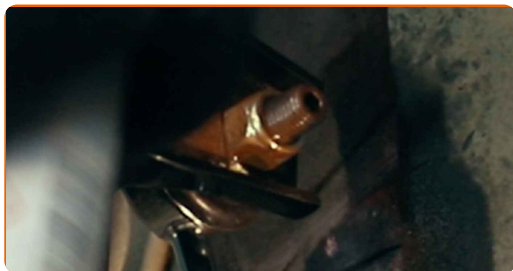


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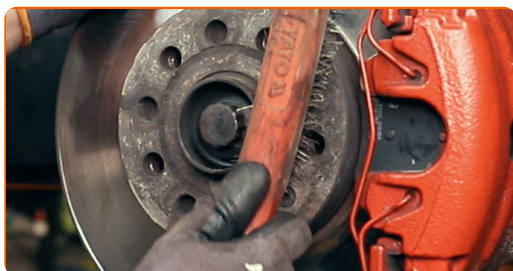
Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 Nm torque.



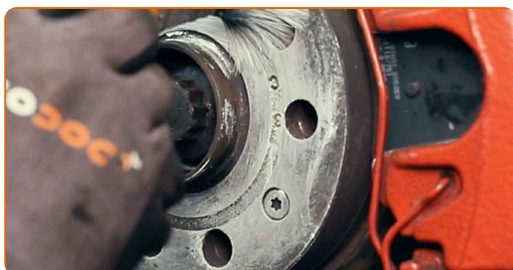
- 14 Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. Use copper grease.



- 15 Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush.



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



- 17 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.

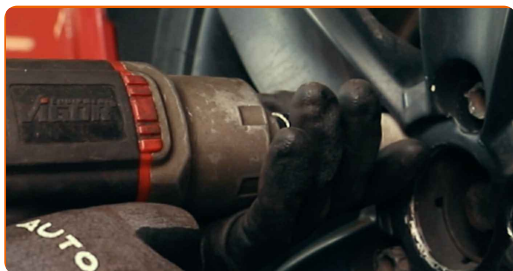


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VW Beetle Convertible (5C7, 5C8)

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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 120 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



**WELL DONE!** 

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