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How to change rear anti roll bar links on **VW PASSAT (3B2)** – replacement guide







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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: AUDI A6 Saloon (4F2, C6) 2.0 TDI

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REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – VW PASSAT (3B2). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 15

- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

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AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the stabiliser links on VW PASSAT (3B2) 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 – VW PASSAT (3B2). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW PASSAT (3B2)
- Remove the wheel.



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



Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the control arm. Use a drive socket #15.



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Clean the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Unscrew the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15.



Unscrew the fasteners connecting the stabiliser link to the stabiliser bar. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a ratchet wrench.



11 Remove the stabilizer rod.



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Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW PASSAT (3B2). AUTODOC experts recommend:

• Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15.



Screw the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.

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Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 55 Nm torque.



- install the rod fastening to the stabilizer and tighten it. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 55 Nm torque.
- Remove the support from under the arm.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: anti roll bar links VW PASSAT (3B2). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.
- 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.



Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

• Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. VW PASSAT (3B2)

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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 120 Nm torque.



Remove the jacks and chocks.





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