



How to change front anti  
roll bar links on **VW**  
**PASSAT Variant (3B5)** –  
replacement guide

### SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

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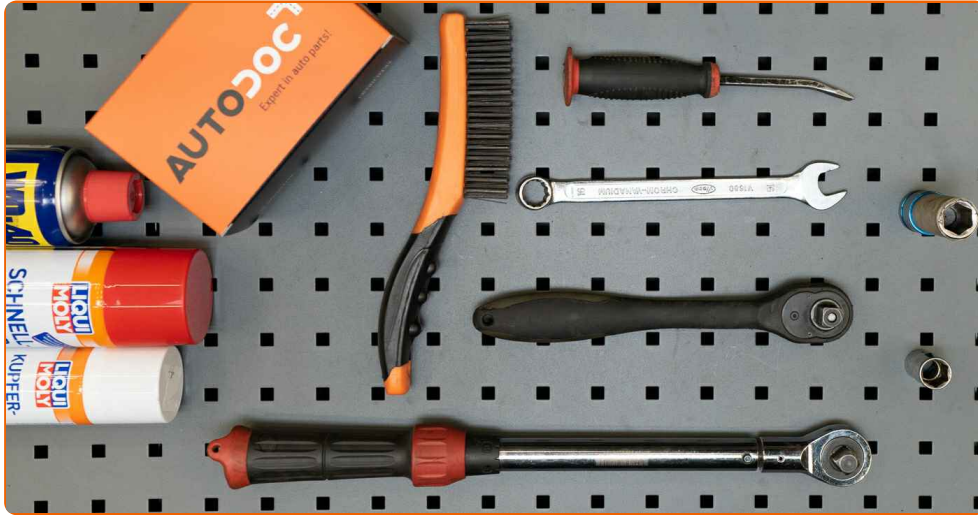
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: VW PASSAT Variant (3B6) 1.9 TDI

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – VW PASSAT  
VARIANT (3B5). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #16
- Drive socket # 16
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Torque wrench
- Wheel chock

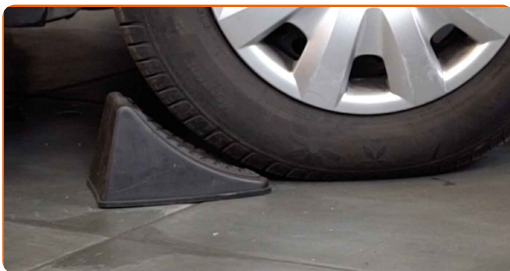
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Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW PASSAT Variant (3B5). Tip from AUTODOC:

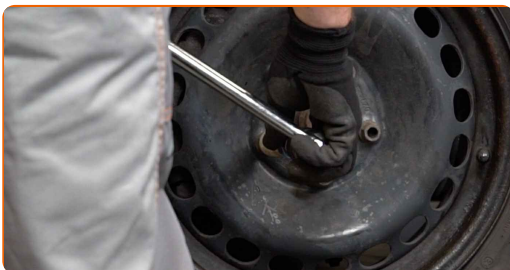
- Replace the stabiliser links on VW PASSAT Variant (3B5) in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both stabiliser links on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – VW PASSAT VARIANT (3B5). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:**

**1** Secure the wheels with chocks.

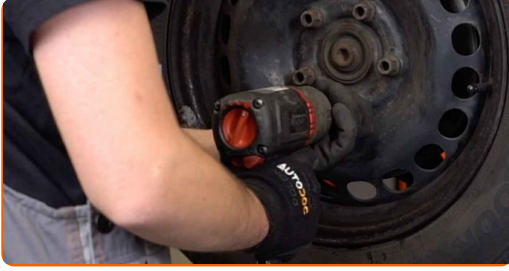


**2** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



**3** Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

**4** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW PASSAT Variant (3B5). Tip:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

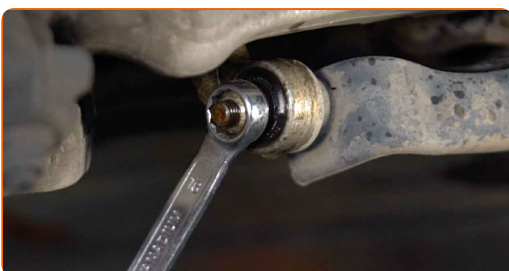
**5** Remove the wheel.



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



**7** Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #16 (2 pieces).



- 8** Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer bar with the control arm. Use a combination spanner #16 (2 pieces).



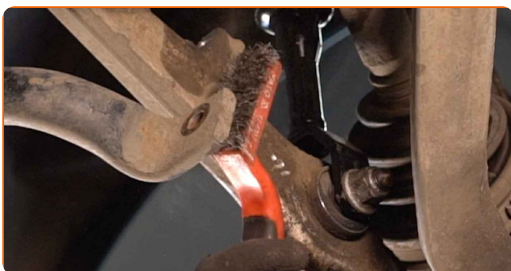
- 9** Remove the stabilizer rod.



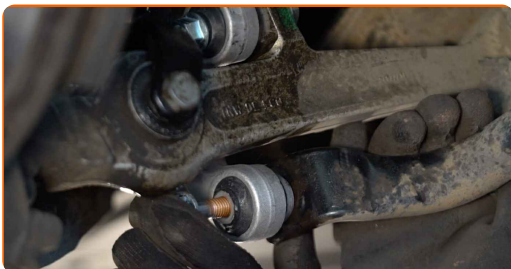
Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW PASSAT Variant (3B5). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

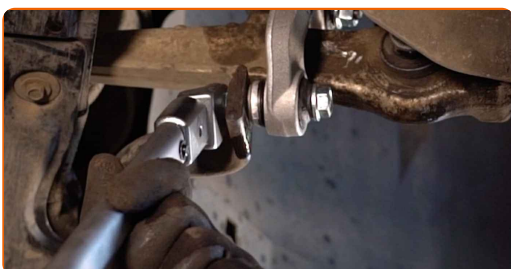
- 10** Clean the mounting seats of the stabiliser link. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**11** Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners.



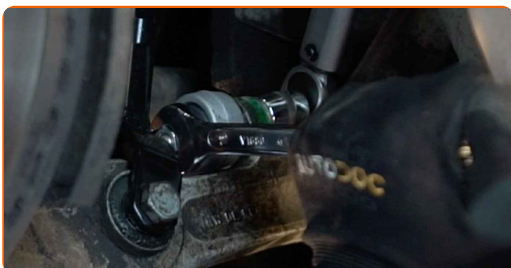
**12** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #16. Use a drive socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 40 Nm torque.+90°



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Be sure to use new fasteners.

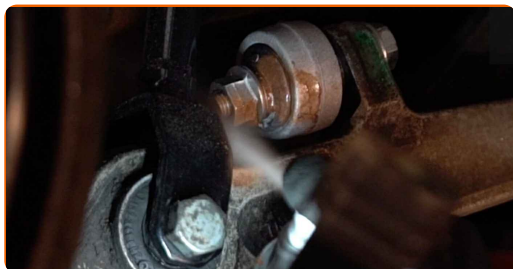
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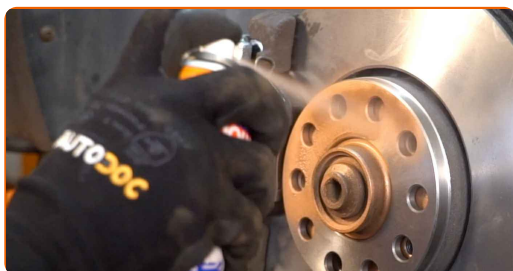
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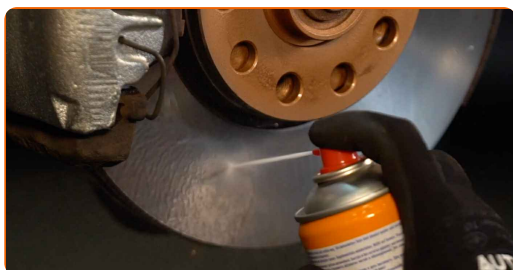
**14** Treat all joints of the stabiliser link. Use copper grease.



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



**16** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW PASSAT Variant (3B5). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.



**17** Install the wheel.



Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW PASSAT Variant (3B5). AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

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



**19** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. 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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