



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

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

### Important!

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

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR LINKS – VW PASSAT  
VARIANT (3B5). 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

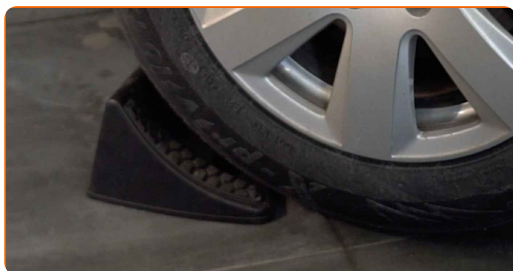
**Buy tools**

**AUTODOC recommends:**

- 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.



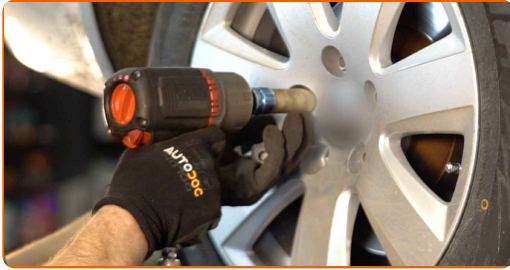
**2** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



**3** Raise the rear 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. VW PASSAT Variant (3B5)

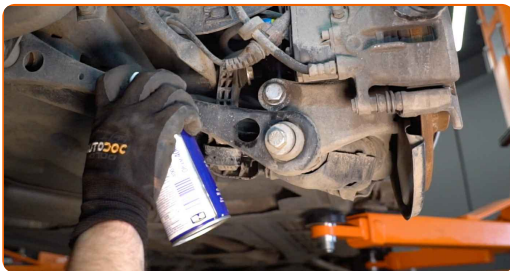
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Remove the wheel.



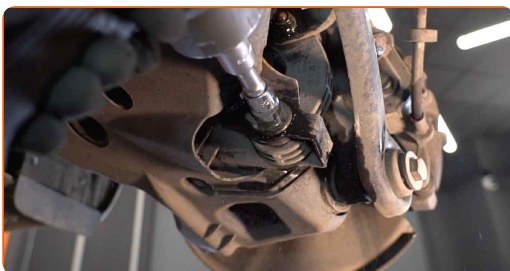
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Clean the stabiliser link fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



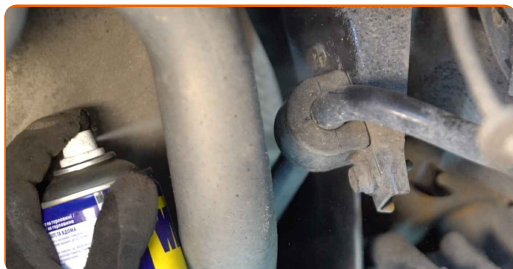
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Unscrew the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the control arm. Use a drive socket #15.



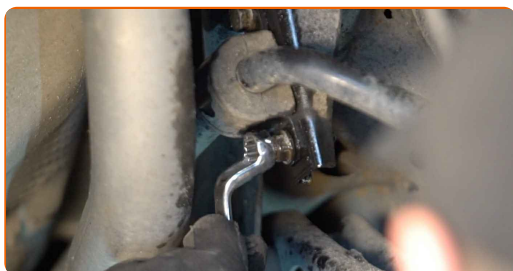
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Clean the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



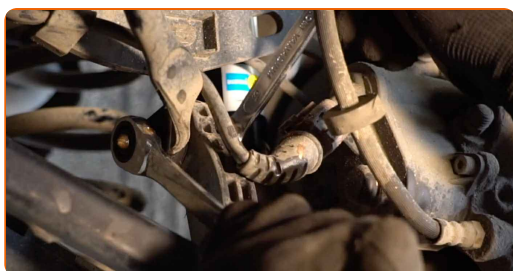
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Unscrew the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15.



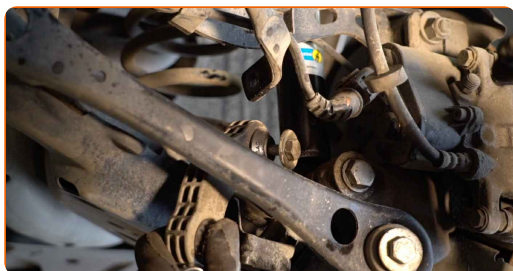
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Unscrew the fasteners connecting the stabiliser link to the stabiliser bar. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the stabilizer rod.



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

- Examine stabiliser bushes. Replace them if needed.

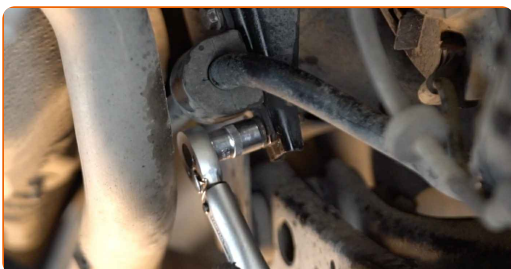
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Install a new rod, tighten the fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15.



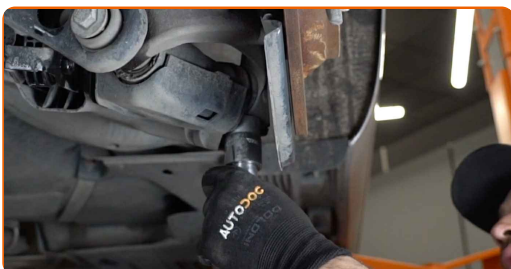
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Screw the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



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Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.

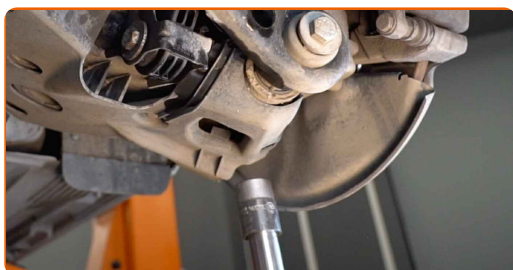


- 15** Tighten the fastener connecting the stabilizer link to the stabilizer bar. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 55 Nm torque.



- 16** 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.

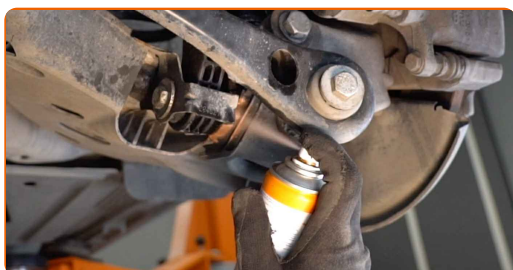
- 17** Remove the support from under the arm.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: anti roll bar links – VW PASSAT Variant (3B5). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

- 18** 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.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

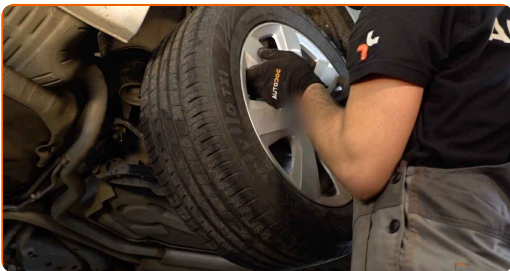


**AUTODOC recommends:**

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

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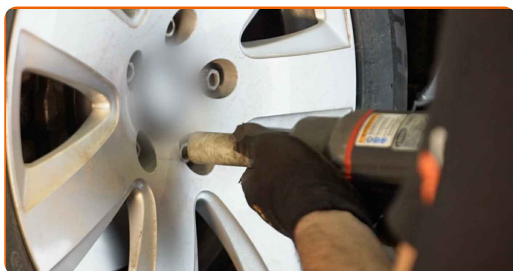
Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. VW PASSAT Variant (3B5)

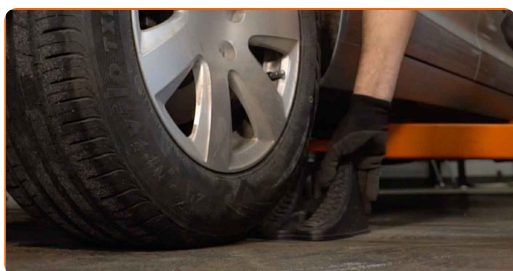
**22** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



**23** 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.



**24** Remove the jacks and chocks.



**WELL DONE!** 

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