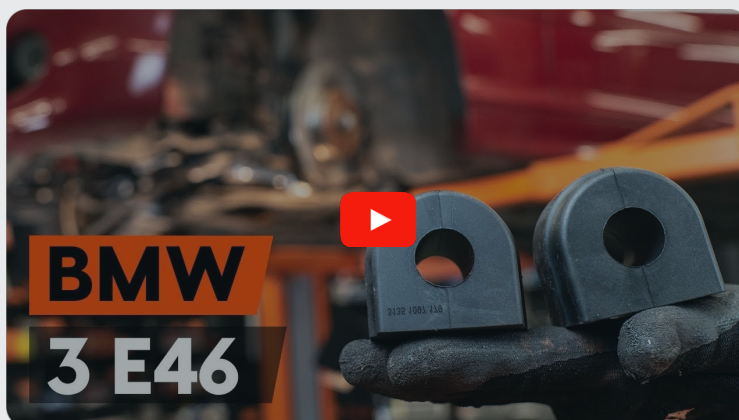




How to change front anti
roll bar bushes on **BMW**
3 Compact (E46) –
replacement guide

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

BMW 3 Compact (E46) 316ti 1.8, BMW 3 Compact (E46) 325ti 2.5, BMW 3 Compact (E46) 318ti 2.0, BMW 3 Compact (E46) 320td 2.0, BMW 3 Compact (E46) 318td 2.0, BMW 3 Compact (E46) 316ti 1.6

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: BMW 3 Convertible (E46) 318Ci 2.0

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR BUSHES – BMW 3 COMPACT (E46). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 16
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: anti roll bar bushes – BMW 3 Compact (E46). AUTODOC recommends:

- Both stabilizer bushes should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left stabilizer bushes.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: ANTI ROLL BAR BUSHES – BMW 3 COMPACT (E46). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

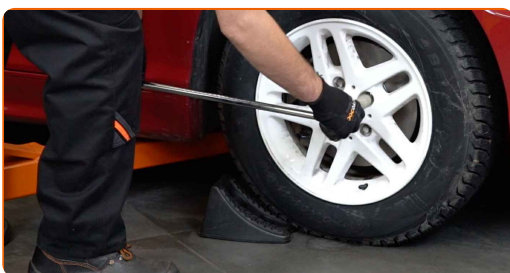
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

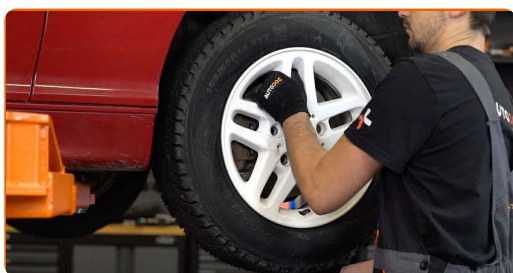


Replacement: anti roll bar bushes – BMW 3 Compact (E46). Tip:

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

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Remove the wheel.



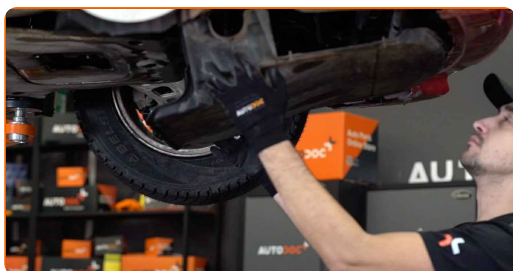
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Unscrew the fasteners of the lower sound insulation. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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Remove the lower sound insulation.

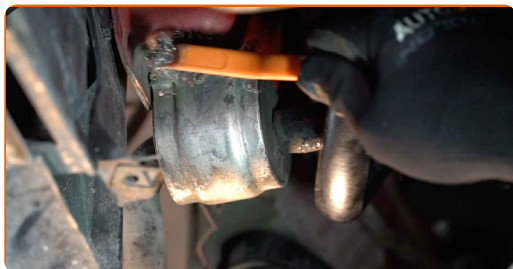


Please note!

- Some cars are not equipped with the lower sound insulation.

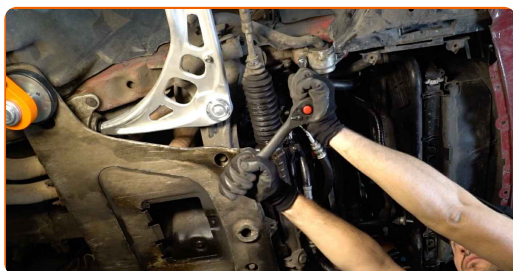
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Clean the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



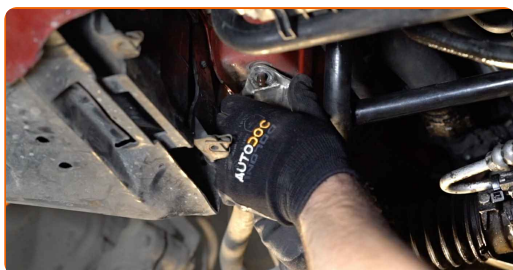
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Unscrew the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a drive socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.



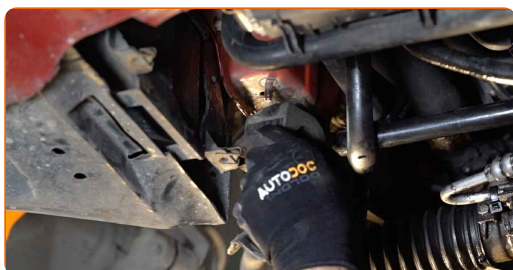
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Remove the stabilizer bush brackets.

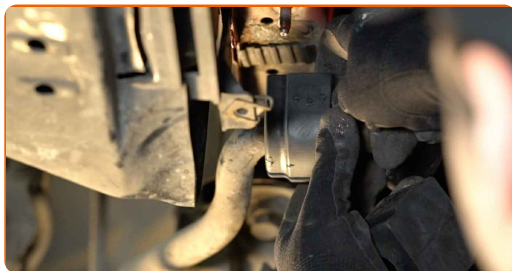


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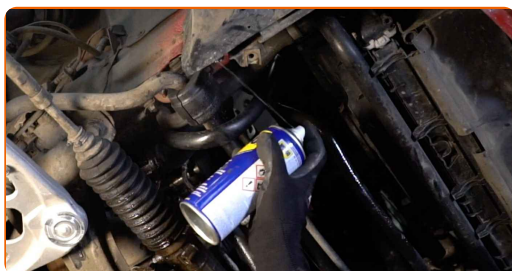
Remove the stabilizer bushes.



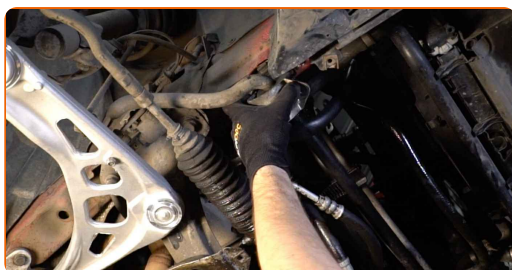
- 12 Install the new stabilizer bushes.



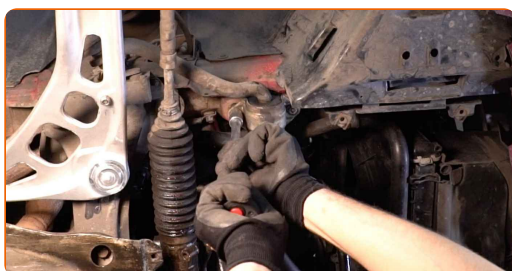
- 13 Clean the mounting seats of the stabilizer bushes. Use WD-40 spray.



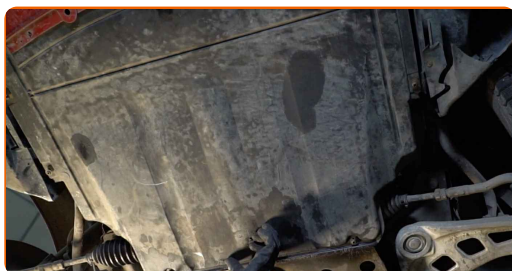
- 14 Install the stabilizer bush brackets.



- 15 Screw the fasteners of the stabilizer bush brackets. Use a drive socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 28 nm torque.



- 16 Install the lower sound insulation.



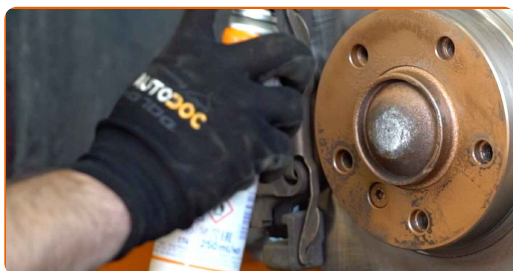
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Screw in the fasteners of the lower sound insulation. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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



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Install the wheel.

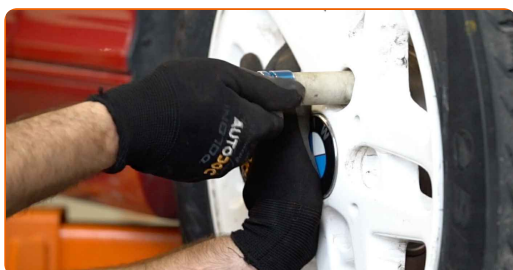


AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. BMW 3 Compact (E46)

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



- 21** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.



- 22** Remove the jacks and chocks.



WELL DONE! 

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