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Suspension and wheels

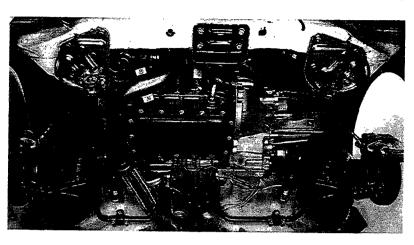
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REMOVING-REFITTING

Front suspension assembly

In order to remove and refit the front suspension, position the vehicle on a lift and after having removed the front wheels, proceed as illustrated below.

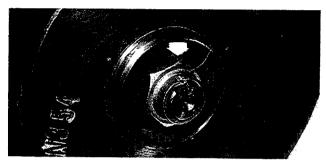


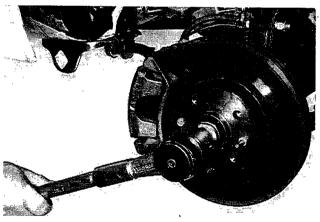


Removing nuts fixing constant velocity joints

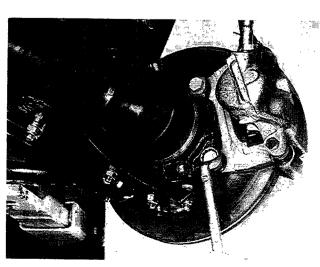
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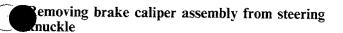


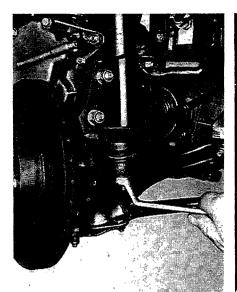


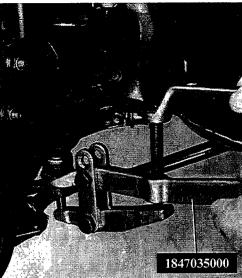






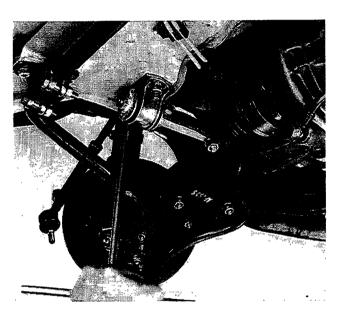






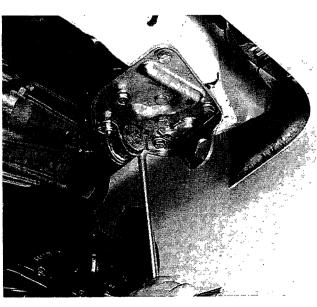


Removing ball joint pin for side steering rod





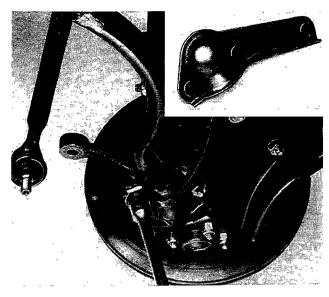
Removing track control arm from bodyshell





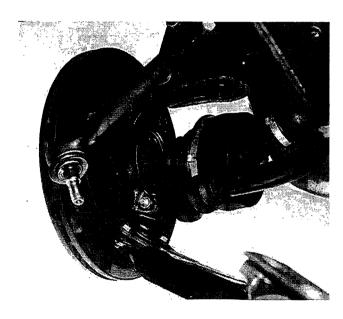
Removing strut (rod) from bodyshell





Removing stabilizer bar from track control arm

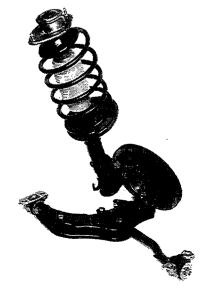




Removing drive shaft from wheel hub

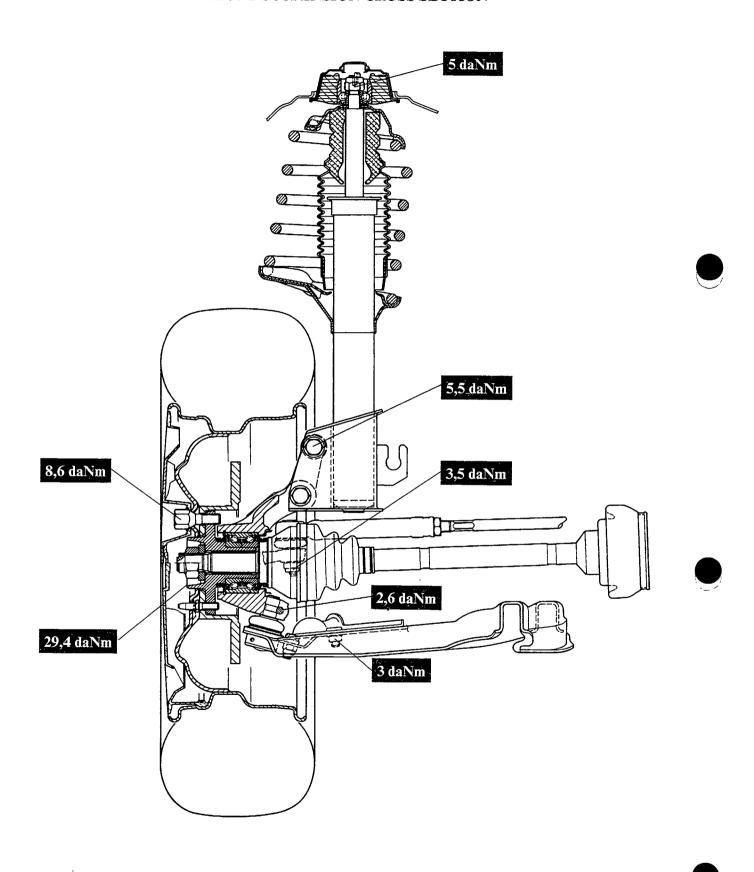






Removing shock absorber assembly om turret (engine compartment) and removing suspension unit

FRONT SUSPENSION CROSS SECTION



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Suspension and wheels Front suspension

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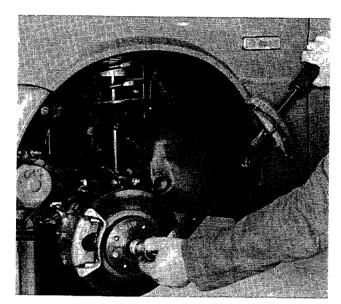
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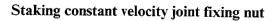


Fitting wheel hub retaining nut and tightening to torque

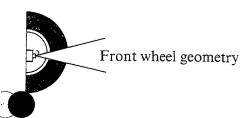


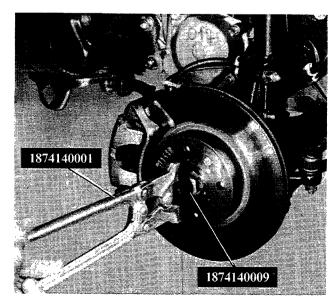
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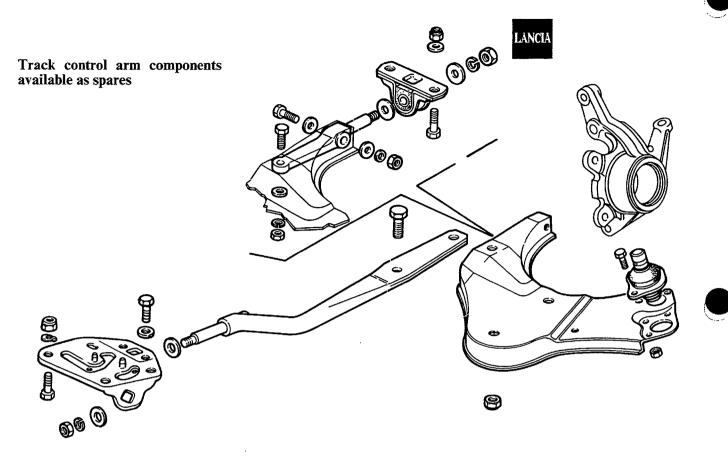




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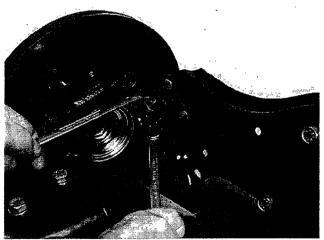








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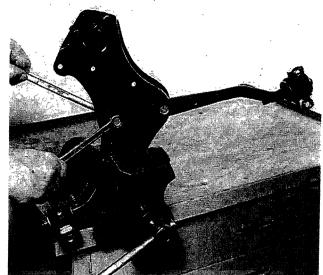




Removing-refitting track control arm from steering knuckle



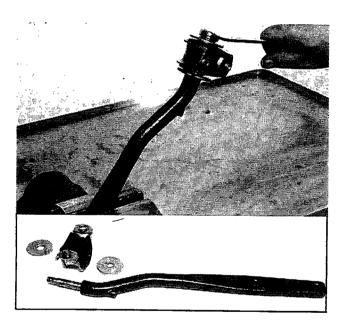




Removing-refitting strut from track control arm





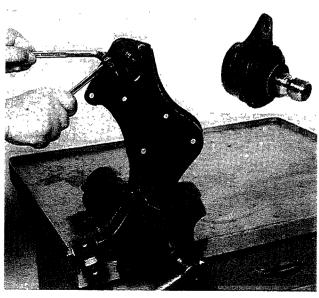


Removing-refitting flexible mounting from strut

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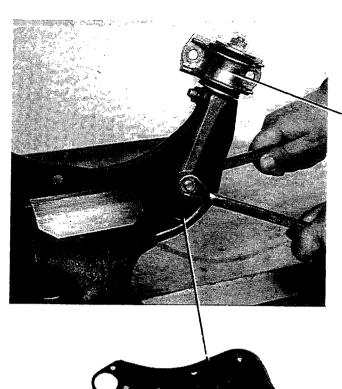
Removing-refitting ball joint from track control arm

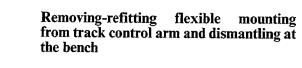
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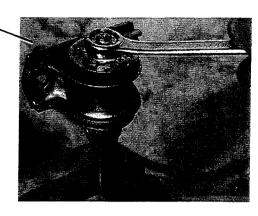
Suspension and wheels Front suspension

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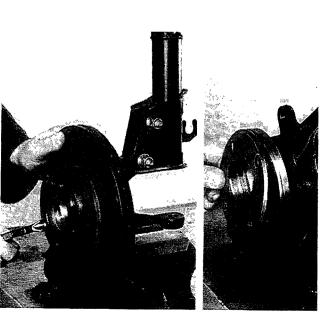
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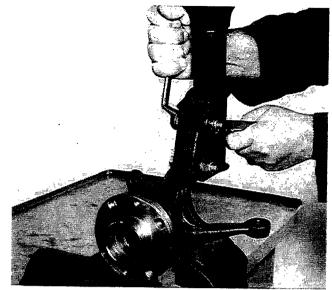
Removing-refitting brake disc and spacer

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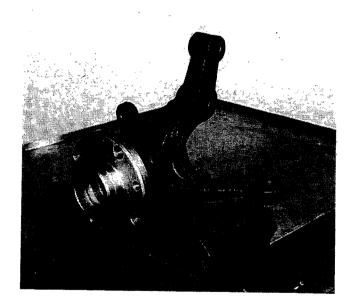
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WHEEL HUB



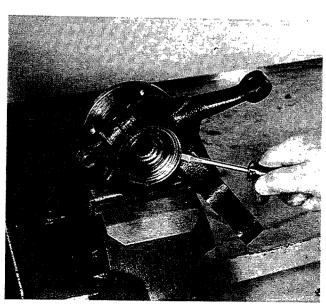


Removing-refitting shock absorber and spring from steering knuckle

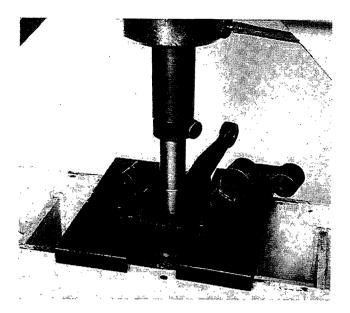


View of steering knuckle assembly



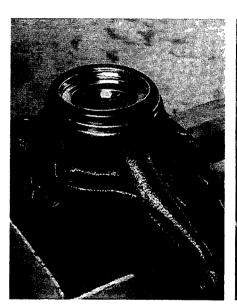


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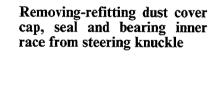


Removing hub from steering knuckle using hydraulic press







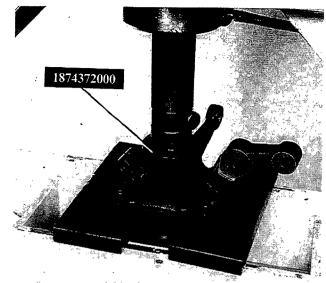






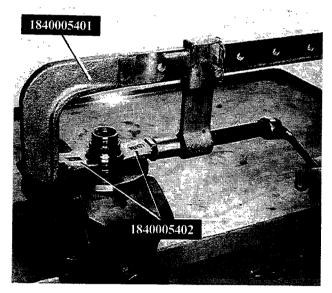
Removing-refitting bearing circlip





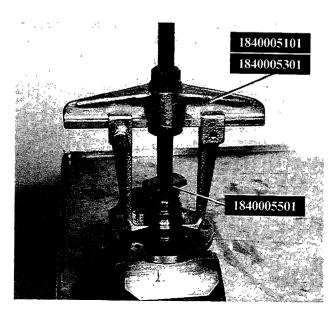
Removing outer race from steering knuckle using the hydraulic press



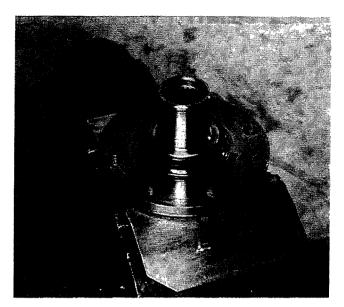


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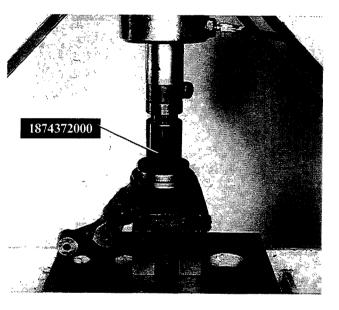




Fitting rubber seal on hub



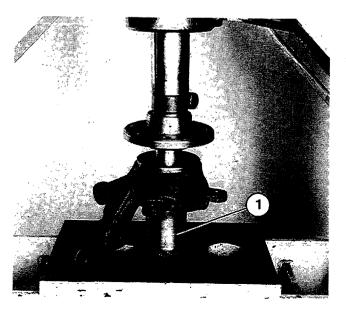
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Fitting bearing in steering knuckle on the press

Fit the bearing circlip and the dust cover cap using tool 1874372000.





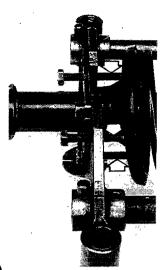
Fitting hub in bearing on the steering knuckle

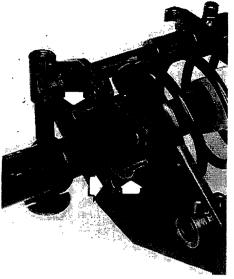
Support the bearing inner race using a cylinder (1) of the appropriate diameter.



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COIL SPRING AND SHOCK ABSORBER ASSEMBLY



Adjusting support adjustment screws

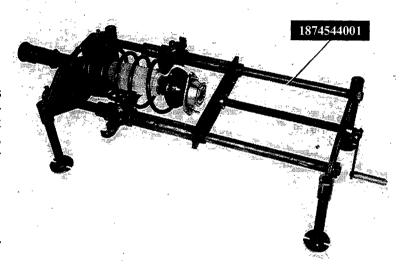
NOTE

Before compressing the spring, make sure that the position of the assembly corresponds to the illustration and that the shock absorber stem is perpendicular to the support plate. This can be achieved by regulating the adjustment screws shown by the arrows.

Shock absorber

If any anomalies which can be attributed to the shock absorber are found, the stem is always replaced in one piece.

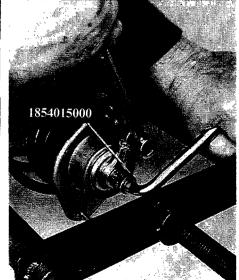
Removing-refitting coil spring - shock absorber assembly

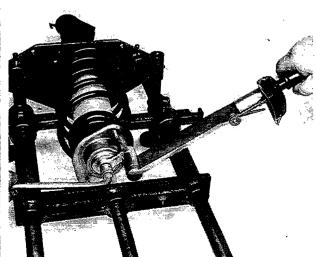


Coil spring

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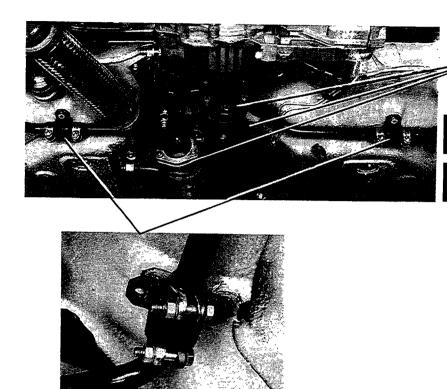
Removing-refitting nut fixing shock absorber stem and tightening to torque

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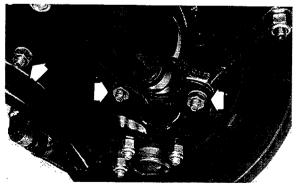
STABILIZER BAR

Removing - refitting

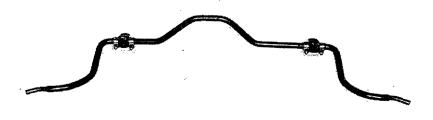




In order to remove the stabilizer bar, the drive shaft has to be removed from the front differential unit joint and the shaft support bracket and the exhaust pipe also have to be removed.





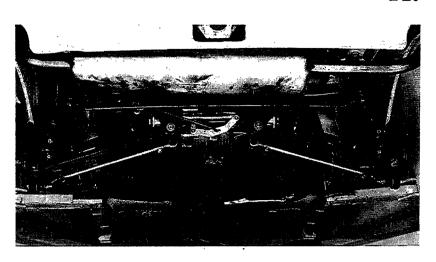


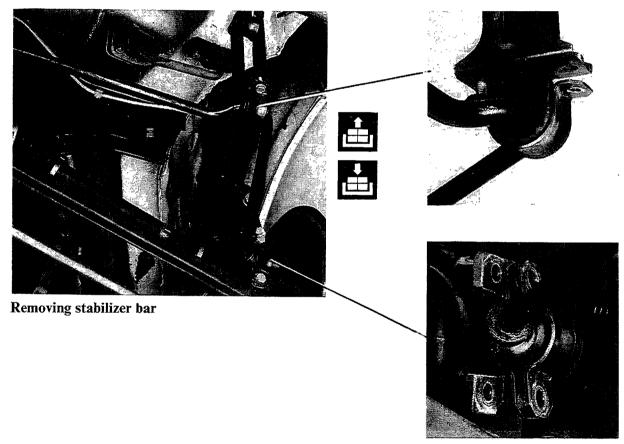
NOTE To refit the stabilizer bar simply reverse the order of the operations carried out for its removal.

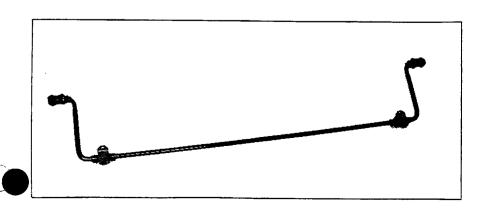
REMOVING-REFITTING

View of rear suspension assembly on vehicle

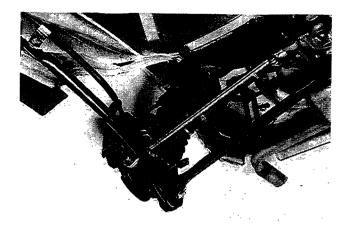
In order to remove and refit the rear suspension, position the vehicle on a lift, remove the rear wheels and then proceed as illustrated below.



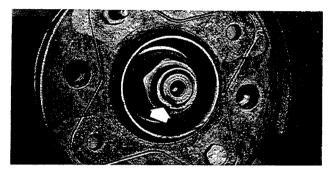




View of stabilizer bar

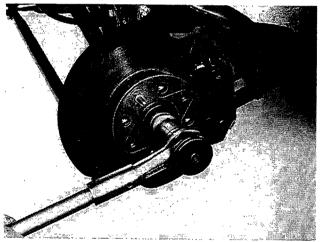


Right rear suspension unit fitted on vehicle









Removing nuts fixing constant velocity joints

Before removing the nuts fixing the constant velocity joints, remove the staking from them as illustrated in the photo.



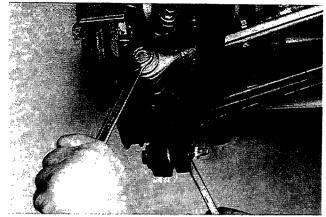




Removing longitudinal rod from the vehicle

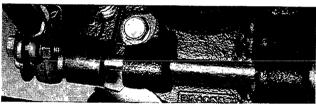






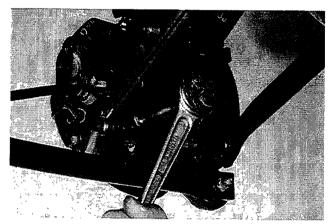
Removing-refitting side rod fixing nut

In order to gain access to the bolts fixing the caliper support bracket, the nut fixing the transverse rod has to be removed and moved away from the stub axle.









Removing-refitting brake caliper support bracket

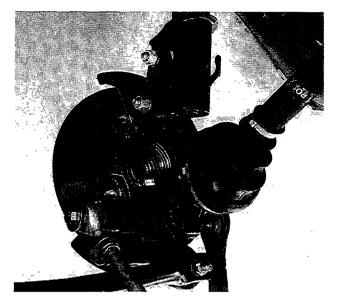






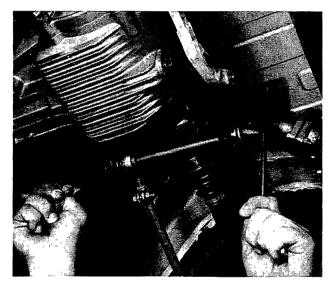
Removing-refitting handbrake cable from caliper device

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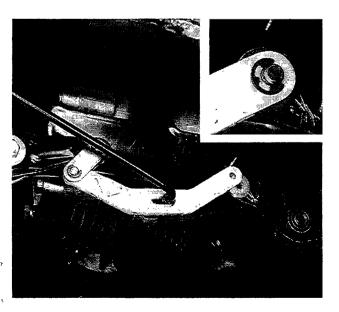


Removing drive shaft from wheel hub





Removing-refitting transverse rods from cross member





Removing-reffiting load proportioning valve bar from mounting after removing clip



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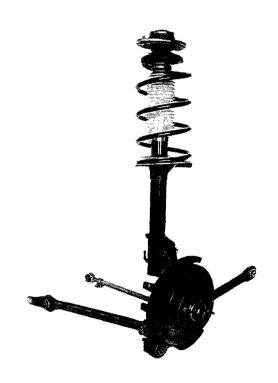




Removing-refitting shock absorber assembly from turret (luggage compartment)

Right rear suspension unit

NOTE In order to refit the right rear suspension simply reverse the order of the operations carried out for its removal.





The final tightening of the rear suspension components should be carried out with the vehicle on a lift, with 3 persons on board (2 in the front seats and 1 in the rear seats) + 20 kg of luggage on the rear seat. (1 person = 70 kg).

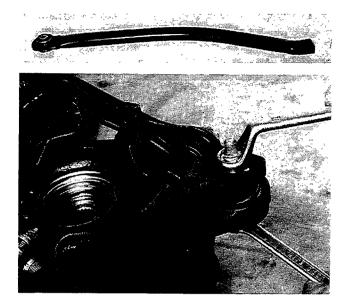
This recreates the design load conditions and guarantees the correct operation of the suspension components.



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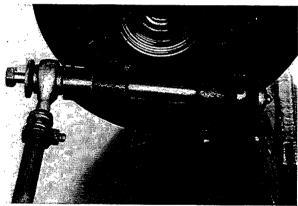
Removing-refitting side rod

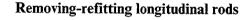
Check that the side rod is not distorted and that the flexible bush is also not distorted; if this is not the case, replace the complete rod.



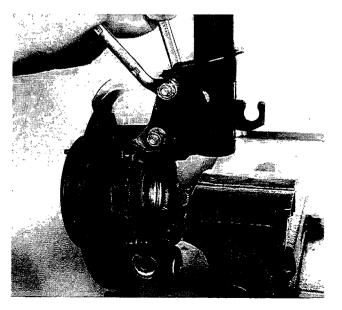








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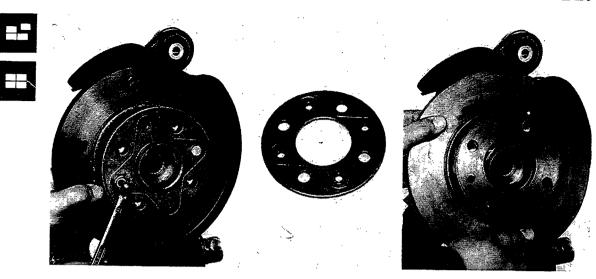




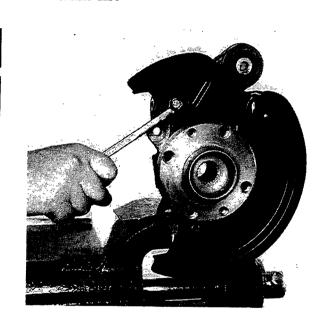


Removing-refitting shock absorber assembly from stub axle



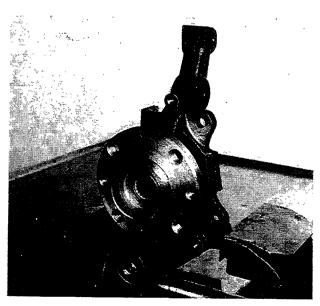


Removing-refitting spacer and brake disc

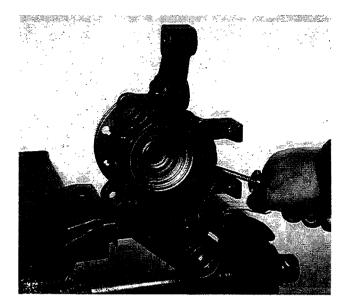


Removing-refitting dust cover disc from stub axle

WHEEL HUB

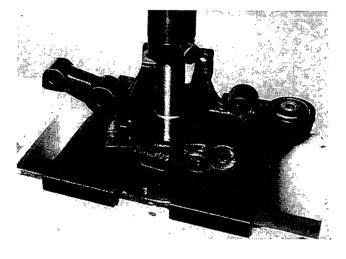


View of stub axle assembly



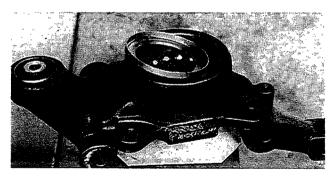


Removing dust cover cap





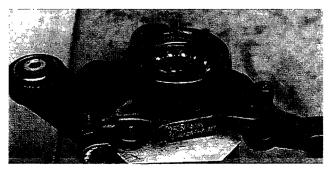
Removing hub from stub axle using the hydraulic press $\frac{1}{2}$



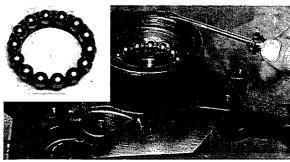




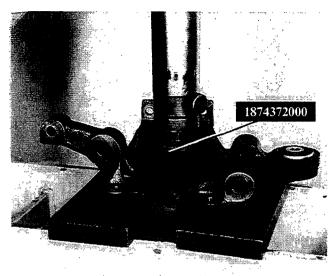
Removing-refitting dust cover cap, seal, circlip and bearing inner race from the stub axle



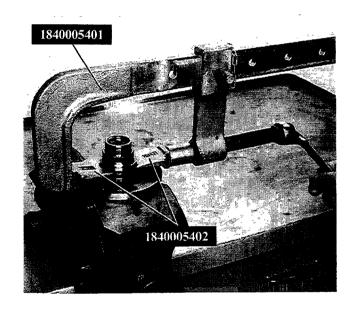




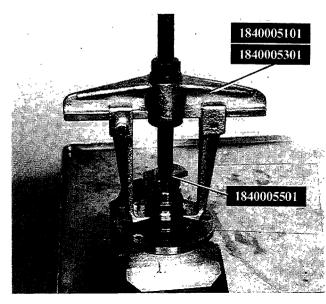




Removing bearing outer race from stub axle using hydraulic press

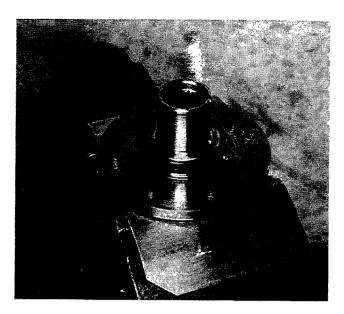


Initial removal of bearing inner race from hub



Removing bearing inner race from hub.

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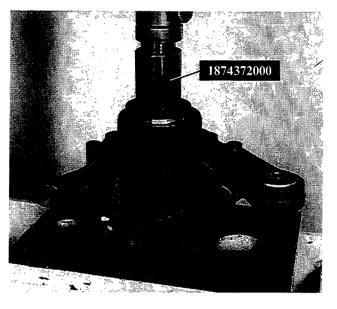




Fitting rubber seal on hub



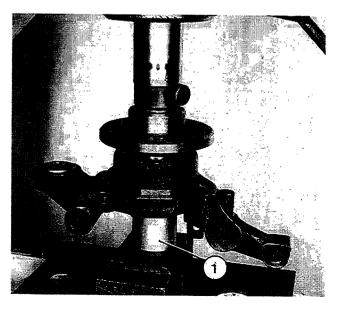
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Fitting bearing in stub axle on the press

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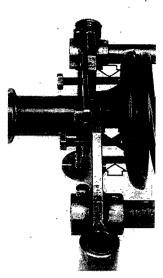


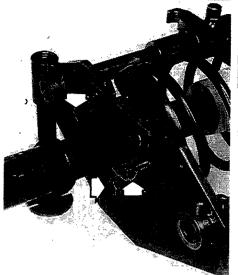


Fitting hub in bearing on stub axle

Support the bearing inner race using a cylinder (1) of the appropriate diameter.









COIL SPRING AND SHOCK ABSORBER ASSEMBLY



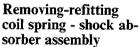
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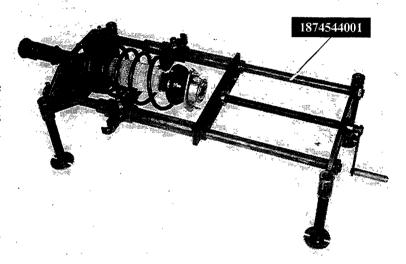
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Shock absorber

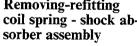
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Coil spring

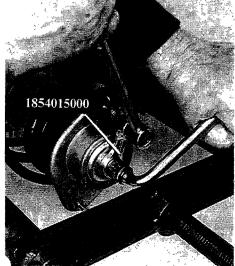
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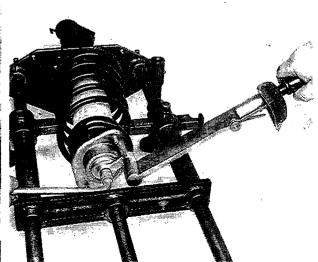










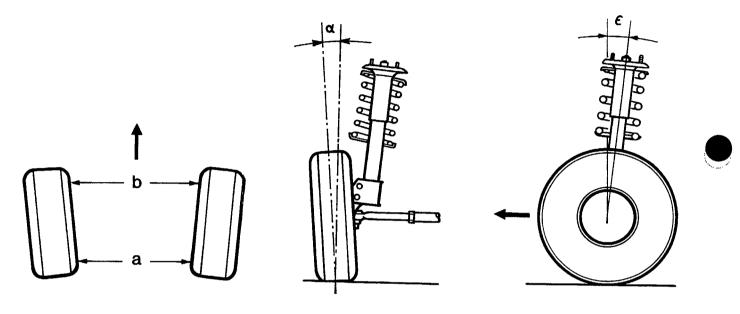


Removing-refitting nut fixing shock absorber stem and tightening to torque

FRONT WHEEL GEOMETRY

The front wheel geometry should be checked after subjecting the components affecting the wheel geometry to the following checks:

- tyre inflation pressure check;
- the eccentricity and squareness of the wheel rims should not exceed 3 mm;
- wheel bearing end float check;
- clearance between steering knuckle and track control arm ball joint;
- steering track rod end clearance.



TOE IN



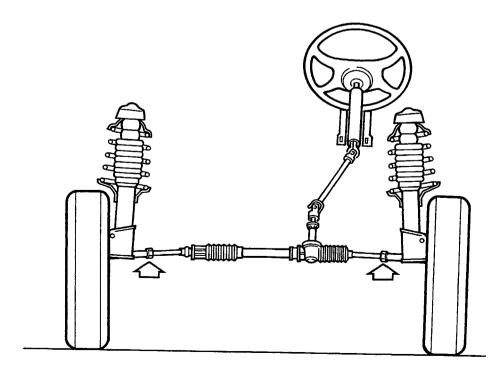
* Measured on the 360 mm diameter

CAMBER (cannot be adjusted)



CASTER (cannot be adjusted)





If, after checking the toe in, the values differ from the figures given, adjust the steering box rods after having loosened the fixing nuts.

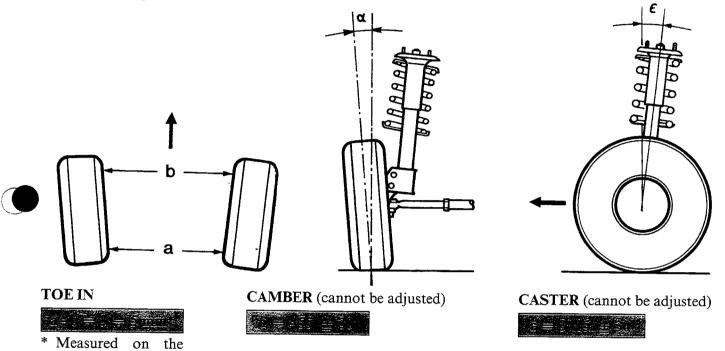
REAR WHEEL GEOMETRY

The wheel geometry should be checked after the following checks have been carried out:

- tyre inflation pressure check;

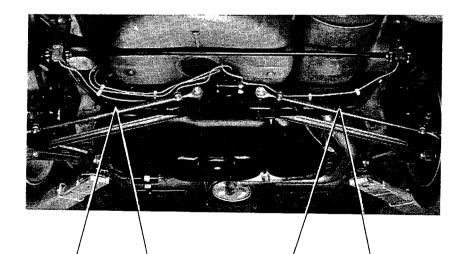
- the eccentricity and the squareness of the wheel rims should not exceed 3 mm;

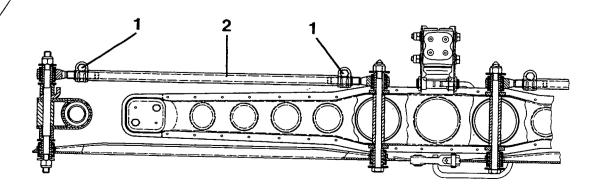
- wheel bearing end float check.



If, after checking the toe in, the values differ from the figures given, loosen the nuts (1) and turn the rod (2) until the desired conditions are achieved. The adjustment should be carried out by regulating the rods for both wheels.

360 mm diameter.





DESCRIPTION	Thread size	Tightening torque
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FRONT SUSPENSION		
Track rod end to ball joint fixing, bolt	M8×1,25	2,6
Track rod end to suspension arm fixing, bolt	M8×1,25	3
Ball joints to suspension arm fixing, bolt	M10×1,25	5,6
Ball joints to suspension arm fixing, bolt	M10×1,25	5,6
Flexible bushes to suspension arm fixing, nut	M10×1,25	4,5
Brackets (for suspension arm flexible bushes) to bodyshell fixing, bolt	M10×1,25	4
Left and right bracket to flexible bush bracket fixing, bolt	M10×1,25	4
Shock absorber to track rod end fixing, bolt	M10×1,25	5,5
Shock absorber stem to flexible mounting fixing, nut with polyammide ring	M12×1,25	5
Shock absorber stem flexible mounting to suspension turret fixing, nut	M8×1,25	1,8
Bracket (for stabilizer bar flexible mounting) to suspension arm fixing, nut	M8×1,25	1
Clamps to stabilizer bar fixing, bolt	M8×1,25	1,9
Flexible mounting to bodyshell fixing, bolt	M8×1,25	1,2
Rod to suspension track control arm fixing, bolt	M10×1,25	6
Wheel hub to constant velocity joints fixing, nut	M20×1,5	29,4
Wheel to hub fiixng, bolt	M12×1,25	8,6

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DESCRIPTION	Thread size	Tightening torque
		daNm
REAR SUSPENSION		
Shock absorber to flexible mounting fixing, nut	M12X1,25	5
Shock absorber to stub axle fixing, bolt	M10X1,25	5,8
Flexible mounting to bodyshell turret fixing, nut	M8X1,25	1,8
Stabilizer bar joint to bodyshell fixing nut	M8X1,25	1,2
Stabilizer bar to joint mounting fixing, bolt	M6X1	1
Stabilizer bar to stub axle fixing, bolt	M8X1,25	2,3
Rear cross member to bodyshell fixing, bolt	M12X1,25	6
Longitudinal rod fixing, bolt	M10X1,25	6
Transverse rod fixing, bolt	M10X1,25	6
Wheel hub to constant velocity joint fixing, nut	M20X1,25	29,4
Wheel to rear hub fixing, bolt	M12X1,25	8,6

