Front axle 33

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Tightening torques

Tightening torques	Nm
Hexagon nuts of the eccentric pins at the wishbone bearing	120
Hexagon nut of the ball joint of the tie rod	35
Hexagon nut at upper suspension point of the shock absorber strut	60
Hexagon nuts of the torsion bar mounting at the wishbone	20

Special tools



Note

The bearings of the wishbone at the front may be tightened only when the vehicle is ready for the road. If these bearings were tightened without any weight on the wheels, incorrect values would be obtained for the wishbone positioning. The shock absorber strut serves also as a rebound stop for the front wheel. Therefore release shock absorber strut mounting only when the vehicle is standing on its wheels or the wishbone is supported. To assemble the upper suspension either place vehicle on the wheels or raise axle half at the wishbone.

Renew self-locking bolts and nuts!

Removal

1 Remove engine compartment lining at bottom on vehicles equipped thus.



- 2 Jack up vehicle at front, remove front wheel.
- 3 Release bearing of the torsion bar at the wishbone.



- 4 Wishbone 10 Torsion bar 22a Rubber mount 22b Retainer
- 4 Remove front spring (12) (32-200).



5 Unscrew hexagon nut of the tie rod ball joint at the steering knuckle arm (29) and press off joint with the extractor (040).





6 Separate brake line (40) and brake hose (39) from one another at the front. Plug lines against penetrating dirt.

1 st version Models 124, 201 brake hose layout



2nd version Models 124, 201 brake hose layout

7 Separate plug-and-socket connection for the brake lining wear indicator (94) and, if fitted, for the speed sensor of the ABS (41) in the engine compartment and pull through the wheel housing.



8 Support front axle half at the wishbone.





9 Release suspension of the shock absorber strut at the piston rod (wishbone supported).

11 b Rebound limit 1 lc Rubber mount 1 lg Piston rod

10 Mark position of the eccentric pins relative to frame on the bearing of the wishbone.

11 Unscrew hexagon nuts of the eccentric pins and remove eccentric pins.



1 Side member 2 Cross member 19 Eccentric pin (camber) 20 Eccentric pin (caster) 20a Eccentric disk

12 Remove front axle half.

13 Check rubber mounts on the wishbone and torsion bar and, if necessary, renew.



Installation

Repair note

From April 1983 onwards, modified rubber mounts have been installed on the upper shock absorber strut mounting at the front end. In case of repair, install the second version (with kidney-shaped recesses — arrow). Tightening torque of hexagon nuts on front end 20 Nm.

A Rubber mount 1st version B Rubber mount 2nd version

> 1 Ib Rebound limit 1 1c Rubber mount 1 Ig Piston rod

14 Fasten front axle half and shock absorber strut at the upper suspension.

Tightening torque of the hexagon nut 60 Nm.



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15 Install bearing of the wishbone at the frame cross member.

Tightening torque of the hexagon nuts 180 Nm.

Front bearing model 124/201 and rear bearing model 201.034

- 2 4 Frame cross member
- Wishbone
- 4 Wisnbone 16 Torsion rubber mount 16a Clamping sleeve 19 Eccentric pin (camber setting) 19a Eccentric disk





Rear bearing model 201.02/1

- Frame side member 1
- 4
- Wishbone Torsion rubber mount 17
- 20 Eccentric pin (caster setting)

20a Eccentric disk

16 Fasten bearing of the torsion bar at the wishbone. Tightening torque of the hexagon nuts 20 Nm.

Note: To facilitate torsion bar installation, raise wishbone at oppsite side using jack,

> 4 Wishbone Torsion bar 10 22a Rubber mount 22b Retainer

17 Connect brake line (40) and brake hose (39) together at the front,

Important!

Do not turn brake hose and do not expose to tensile stress.





18 Pass plug-and-socket connection for the brake lining wear indicator (94), and if fitted, for the speed sensor of the ABS (41) through the wheelhousing and fit together in the engine compartment.



19 Install front spring (32-200).



20 Check rubber sleeve on the ball joint of the tie rod. If the rubber sleeve is damaged, check the ball joint for wear and renew (46-540) if necessary.

Note: If the rubber sleeve was damaged upon removal, it will suffice to renew the rubber sleeve.

21 Fasten ball joint of the tie rod (28) at the steering knuckle arm (29), while holding knuckle pin in place with a hexagon socket wrench. Tightening torque 35 Nm.

22 Bleed brake system and **check** for leaks (visual check) (42-010).

23 Mount front wheel (40-110), lower vehicle.



24 Set the eccentric pin for camber and caster adjustment to the previously applied markings and tighten hexagon nuts to 180 Nm.

Important!

If the position of the eccentric pin was not marked upon removal, move the eccentric pin to centre positron for preliminary adjustment.



Side member Cross member 2 2 Cross member
 19 Eccentric pin (camber)
 20 Eccentric pin (caster)
 20a Eccentric disk

25 Check vehicle level at the front axle (40-300)

26 Check wheel alignment at the front axle (40-320).

27 Check setting of the headlamps.

Dates

End play of wheel bearings	0.01-0.02
Lubricant	
Grease grade:	High-temperature anti-friction bearing grease (refer to service product specifications page 265.1) part No. 000 989 49 51 (150 g can with screw top)
Grease packing:	In hub cap: Grease quantity approx. 15 g
Tightening torque	Nm

Hex, head socket screw of clamping nut	12

Special tools



Commercially available tool

Dial gauge A 1 DIN 878

eg. Mahr, D-7300 Essl i ngen order No. 810

Note

In case of repairs at the front wheel hub adjust end play of wheel bearings before assembly of the brake disk.

Adjustment is described below for brake disk in situ.

1 Jack up vehicle, remove front wheel.

2 Secure brake disk to the wheel hub using two wheel bolts.

Note: Wheel hub version with locking screw requires one wheel bolt only.

3 Force brake pads away from the brake disk, and if necessary. swing away (42-160) cylinder body of the floating caliper after releasing upper mounting.

4 Remove hub cap (9e) with device (023).

5 Remove contact spring for radio Interference suppression (arrow).





6 Release hex. head socket screw of clamping nut (9d), and tighten clamping nut while simultaneously turning the hub (9) so that the hub can only just be turned. Then slacken clamping nut again by approx. 1/3 revolution and relieve tension by striking the stub axle (5a) with a plastic-headed hammer.



7 Mount tester (15) on front wheel hub and adjust dial gauge (022) to approx. 2 mm preloading.

Note: To adjust the wheel bearing play in conjunction with the dial gauge holder 363 589 02 21 00 the contact pin of the dial gauge must be lengthened.



8 Check end play of the wheel hub by pulling and pushing hard at the flange.

Turn wheel hub several times before each measurement.

Important!

During the measurement the wheel hub must not turn. Every rotary movement of the wheel hub is indicated on the dial gauge so that an exact reading of the actual end play is not possible in this case.



Front wheel hub without ABS

- 5 Steering knuckle 9 Front wheel hub
- 9a Radial seal
- 9b Tapered roller bearing outside 9c Tapered roller bearing outside 9d Clamping nut
- 9e Hub cap 9f Contact spring
- 9g Washer 9h Clamping sleeve
- 34 Brake disk 35 Brake cover plate
- 35a Hex. head socket screws



Front wheel hub with ABS

- 5 Steering knuckle
- 9 Front wheel hub
- 34 Brake disk
- 35 Brake cover plate
- 42 Speed sensor
- 42a Fastening bolt

9 Tighten hex, head socket screw of clamping nut to 12 Nm and once again check **end play.**

Note: When end play of wheel bearings is correctly adjusted, the washer placed between outer tapered roller bearing and clamping nut must just still turn under the pressure of your finger. Always adjust end play of wheel bearings using dial gauge.

10 Insert contact spring for radio Interference suppression.



Note: Only use contact spring of the 2nd version (installed from the end of December 192) with 0.5 mm radius.



A Contact spring, first version with 2 mm radius (arrow) part No. 1085470085

B Contact spring, second version with 0.5 mm radius (arrow) part No. 201 5470085

11 Fill hub cap to the flanged edge (arrow) with high-temperature anti-friction bearing grease.



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12 Knock on hub cap with mandrel (025). Remove wheel bolts.

13 install front wheel (40-I 10), lower vehicle.



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5	Steering	knuckle	ə		•	Check stub axle for damage and running surface for radial seal for wear.
9	Front	wheel	hub			Check for damage. Additionally check the teeth on ABS front wheels hubs.
9a	Radial	seal .			i	Check, renew if necessary
9b	Tapered	roller beari	ng inside		•	Check for damage, ease of movement and wear.
9c	Tapered I	roller beari	ng outside			Check for damage, ease of movement and wear.
9d	Clamping	nut nut				
9e	Hu	ıbcap			•	Check for leaks and damage. Hub cap must be located
						firmly on the front wheel hub. Grease quantity up to
						the flanged edge approx. 15 9. High-temperature anti-friction bearing grease (refer
						to specifications for service products page 265.1)
						part No. 000 989 49 51 (150 g – can with screw cap)
9f	Contact s	spring				
9 g	Washe	r		••••		Additional possibility of checking the end play of wheel bearings.
9ŀ	Clamping	sleeve				
9 i	Hex. he	ad socket	screw	• • • • • • • •	Ti	ghtening torque 12 Nm.
9k	Locking	screw	•••••	• • • • • • • •	Rene	w, tightening torque 10 Nm.
33	3 Floating	caliper				Alwaya repay migraanaanaylatad balta
33	sa Hexag	gon bolt	• • • • • • •	• • • • • • •		Always renew microencapsulated bolts.
					<u>.</u>	
34	Brake (· • · • • • · · • •		Check	for wear and condition.
35	b Brake CO	ver plate				Deneus tightening terms 40 Nm
35	ba Hex. I	nead sock	et screws		• • • • • • • • • • • • •	Renew, tightening torque 10 Nm.

Special tools



Note

The puller for front wheel hub part No. 116 589 17 33 00 used up to now can also be used for models 124 and 201, if changes are made according to drawing.



Removal

1 Jack up vehicle, remove front wheel.

2 Unscrew floating caliper from steering knuckle and attach in wheelhouse by means of a suitable hook (42-I 10).

Attention!

Do not expose brake hose to tensile stress!

3 Unscrew locking screw (arrow) and remove brake disk.

4 Remove hub cap (9e) with device (023).







6 Release hex. head socket screw of clamping nut (9d) on the stub axle (5a) and unscrew clamping nut.

5 Remove contact spring (arrow) for radio inter-

ference suppression.



7 Remove front wheel hub (9), if necessary with puller (07).



8 Additional work if inner ring of tapered roller bearing is jammed on the steering knuckle:

a) Remove inner ring of tapered roller bearing from the steering knuckle with device (014).

b) Remove radial seal (9a) from the steering knuckle.



9 Check front wheel hub, tapered roller bearing and radial seal, renew if necessary (33-320).

10 Check king pin, paying particular attention to the bearing seats and the contact surface of the radial seal.







Front wheel hub without ABS 5 Steering knuckle 9 Front wheel hub 9a Radial seal 9b Tapered roller bearing inside 9c Tapered roller bearing outside 9d Clamping nut 9e Hub cap 9f Contact spring 9g Washer 9h Clamping sleeve 34 Brake disk

- 35 Brake cover plate
 - 35a Hexagon socket-head bolts



Front wheel hub with ABS 5 Steering knuckle 9 Front wheel hub 34 Brake disk 35 Brake cover plate 42 Speed sensor 42a Fastening bolt

Installation

11 If required, install inner ring of inside tapered roller bearing and radial seal in front wheel hub (33-320).

12 Coat running surface for the radial seal at the stub axle sparingly with high-temperature anti-friction bearing grease.

13 Press front wheel hub on to king pin, install inner ring with roller cage of outer tapered roller bearing. Place washer in position, screw on clamping nut and tighten hexagon socket head bolt.

14 Adjust end play of wheel bearings (33-300)

15 Insert contact spring (arrow) for radio interference suppression,

Note: Only use contact spring of the 2nd version (installed from end of December 1982) with 0.5 mm radius.

A Contact spring, first version with 2 mm radius (arrow) part No. 108 547 00 85

B Contact spring, second version with 0.5 mm radius (arrow) part No. 201 547 00 85



17 Fill hub cap to the flanged edge (arrow) with high-temperature anti-friction bearing grease.



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18 Knock on hub cap (9e) with mandrel (025).



19 Place brake disk on front wheel hub and fasten with new micro-encapsulated locking screw (arrow)10 Nm.

20 Fasten floating caliper to steering knuckle with new self-locking hex. head screws (42-100).

Tightening torque of hex. head screws 115 Nm.

Attention!

Do not twist brake hose and do not expose to tensile stress!

21 Install front wheel (40-I 10), lower vehicle.



Front wheel hub removed



5	Steering knuckle.	Check stub axle for damage and running surface for radial seal for wear.
9	Front wheel hub	Check for damage. Additionally check teeth on ABS front wheel hub.
		Be sure to use specified fill-in quantity!
		Therefore, prior to assembling front wheel hub, weigh
		entire fill-in quantity, while also filling roller cage of
		tapered roller bearings well with grease.
		Also provide roller faces with grease.
		For quantity of grease refer to table.
9a	Radial seal	Check, renew if necessary. Radial seal with sealing lip and additional dust lip. Fill the space between sealing lip and dust lip with high-temperature anti-friction bearing grease upon assembly.
9b	Tapered roller bearing inside	Check for damage, ease of movement and wear.
9c	Tapered roller bearing outside	Check for damage, ease of movement and wear.
9d	Clamping nut	
9e	Нивсар	Check for leaks and damage. Hub cap must be located firmly on the front wheel hub.
		Grease quantity refer to table.
9f	Contact spring	
9g	Washer	Additional possibility of checking the end play of wheel bearings.
9i	Hex. head socket screw	Tightening torque 12 Nm.
9k	Locking screw	Renew, tightening torque 10 Nm.

33	Floati	ng cal	iper		
33a	Hex.	head	screw		Always renew micro-encapsulated bolts
					Tightening torque 115 Nm.
34	Brake	disk			Check for wear and condition.
35	Brake	cover	plate		
35a	Hex.	head	socket	screw	Renew, tightening torque 10 Nm.

Special tools



Conventional tools

	e.g. Mahr, D-7300 Esslingen
Diai yauye A i Din 676	Order No. 810

Front wheel hub

Model	124	201.02	
	201.034	201.1	
		1 st version	2nd version
	from start of series	(up to Jan. 1983)	(start. Febr. 19831
Pore all for inper tapared reller bearing	59.117	50.258	59.117
	59.098	50.228	59.098
5 4//	45.220	39.857	39.857
Bore ,,D" for outer tapered roller bearing	45.195	39.84 1	39.84 1
	64.046	54.046	64.046
Bore ,,C for radial sealing ring	64.000	54.000	64.000
Pilot ,,d" for centering		66.400	
rim		66.354	
Pilot ,,e'' for centering		66. 990	
brake disk		66.97 1	
Installation dimension "f" for dowel pin		3.8 - 0.2	
Flange dia. ,,g''	150	14.1	
Permissible lateral runout on flange	0.0	3	
Permissible vertical runout on rim centering point ,,d"	0.0	5	



Tapered roller bearings, radial sealing rings, lubricants

Model			124 201.034	201.02 201.1		
			from start of series	1 st version (up to Jan. 1983)	2nd version (start. Febr. 1983)	
		Dimensions (OD, ID,	59.131 x 31.75	50.292 x 29	59.131 x 31.75	
	Inside	width)	x 16.75	x 14.7	x 16.76	
Tapered		Part No.	000981 5805	0 0 5 9 8 1 7 1 0 5	000981 58 05	
roller bearings')		Dimensions (OD_ID.	45 237 v 19 05	20 272	v 17 460	
	Outside	width)	x 16.64	x 14.6		
		Part No.	000981 5905	006981 1605		
Radial		Dimensions	64 x 45	54 × 41	64 x 45	
sealing		width)	x 12	x 12	x 12	
ring		Part No.	011 997 51 47	009997 1847	011 997 51 47	
1 sets at	Grease charge	Total filling capacity	6 5	5 0		
cant	in	Hub with bearing	5 0	3 5		
	approx.	Hub _{cap}	15	15		
		Grease type	High-temperature anti-f for service products sh can with screw cap)	riction bearing grease (r neet 265.1) part No. 000 9	efer to specifications 89 49 5 1 (150 g -	

¹) The bearing inner races are mounted on steering knuckle pin at a sliding fit or a light press fit. In the event of repairs, a radial play of 0.03 mm on inner bearing and of 0.025 mm on outer bearing between bearing inner race and steering knuckle pin is still permitted. If the play is higher, there is the possibility to eliminate that play during assembly by applying "Omnifit type 80 red M or H" with activator (combination pack part No. 002 989 69 71) or Loctite code No. 640, part No. 002 989 20 7 1. For details, refer to respective operating instructions.

Disassembly

1 Remove inner race with roller cage of the outer tapered roller bearing (9c) from the hub.

2 Press off radial sealing ring and remove inner race of tapered roller bearing with roller cage from the front wheel hub.

- 5 Steering knuckle
- Front wheel hub Radial sealing ring
- 9 9a 9b 9c 9d 9c 9f 9g 9f
- Tapered roller bearing inside Tapered roller bearing outside Clamping nut Hub cap Contact spring

- Washer
- Dowel pin
- 34 35 35a Brake disk Brake cover plate Hex. head socket screws







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4 Knock out outer race (9c) of the outer tapered roller bearing on wheel hubs of model 201.02/1 with mandrel (06a). On wheel hubs of models 124 and 201.03 knock out outer race (9c) with a suitable mandrel (self-made).



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Checking and reconditioning

5 Check flange of the front wheel hub for runout.

- 6 Check screw holes for wheel mounting.
- 7 Check condition of running surface for radial sealing ring on steering knuckle pin.

8 Thoroughly wash out tapered roller bearing and hub inside. Use clean detergent only.

9 Check tapered roller bearing and bearing seats in the hub.

The condition of the track of the inner and outer bearing rings as well as the faces of the tapered rollers are decisive for the assessment of tapered roller bearings.

Tapered roller bearings are still usable if:

the outer race has a smooth, grey line from the tapered rollers.





Tapered roller bearings are no longer usable if:

- The line of the tapered rollers in the outer bearing shows indentations (caused by peeling on the bearing inner race);
- Rust has formed on the tapered roller bearings (occurs when water enters the front wheel bearing through a defective radial seal);
- 3. The outer bearing has turned light brown to blue as a result of an excessive temperature rise.

Note: If one tapered roller bearing is defective, always renew the other bearing of the hub concerned.

Install wheel bearings of identical make. If used bearings are put back, do not mix up related inner bearing races with roller cage and outer races.

Assembly

On model 201.02/1 with 15" wheels the front wheel hubs have wider contact surfaces than the front wheel hubs with 14" wheels.

In addition, the brake disk is attached to the front wheel hub by means of a locking screw.

Conversion

Principally, a conversion of formerly made vehicles with 14" to 15" steel rims is permissible only following reconstruction to the present series version of the front wheel hubs and the brake disks (contact surface of steel rim in combination with former hubs is too narrow).

When using 15" light-alloy rims, reconstruction is not required. In the Federal Republic of Germany, the usual procedure requires that the new tire size is entered into the vehicle documents by a technical inspection society for motor vehicles.

> Identifying characteristic of modified brake disks: 8 Locking screw





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A Version for 14" rims (up to 1.1985) B Version for 15" rims (as of 2.1985) В

Production breakpoint of the new front wheel hubs on models 201,02/1

As of chassis end No. A 168985 F 062643

10 Press outer races of the tapered roller bearings together with the device into the front wheel hub. Always ensure that the thrust washers (05b and 05c) are seated correctly.

- 9bOuter race for inside tapered roller bearing9cOuter race for outer tapered roller bearing05aBolt with hexagon nut and washer
- 05a
- 05b Thrust washer for outer race of the outer tapered roller bearing
- 05c Thrust washer for outer race of the inside tapered roller bearing

11 Weigh specified grease quantity for hub with bearing, depending on version (refer to table).

12 Pack roller cage of inside tapered roller bearing well with anti-friction bearing grease, then insert inner race with roller cage into the hub and grease end faces of the rollers.



13 Fill radial sealing ring between sealing lip and dust lip with the specified grease and press in with device.



9a Radial sealing ring 05d Thrust washer for radial sealing ring

14 Fill front wheel hub with remaining grease.

Note: If too much grease is added it will overheat on account of the flexing (fulling) effect and may then lose its lubricating properties. However, an inadequate amount of grease is also wrong because the tapered roller bearings will not be lubricated correctly in this case.



33	Floating caliper	
33a	Hex. head screw	 Always renew micro-encapsulated bolts.
		Tightening torque 115 Nm.
34	Brake disk	 Check for wear and condition.
35	Brake cover plate	
35a	Hex. head socket screws	 Tightening torque 10 Nm.

Special tools





Commercially available tools

Dial	gauge	А	1	DIN	878
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e.g. Mahr, D-7300 Esslingen Order No. 810

Sealing compound

Sealing material (200 g can)

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Note

With front spring installed, only release hexagon nuts at supporting joint if the trestles are placed beneath the lower wishbones at front, not beneath frame floor; otherwise clamp or remove front spring.

Damaged or leaking sleeves on used joints must not be replaced. In such a case always exchange supporting joint. Always renew self-locking nuts and bolts!

Removal

1 Jack up vehicle at front. Remove front wheel.

2 Unscrew floating caliper from the steering knuckle and position at the front with a suitable hook (arrow). Remove brake disk.

Important!

Do not tension brake hose.

3 Remove front wheel hub (33-310).

Note: On vehicles with ABS, remove speed sensor after loosening the hexagon socket head bolt (42a) from steering knuckle.

- 5 Steering knuckle 9 Front wheel hub
- 34 Brake disk
- 35 Brake cover plate
- 42 Speed sensor
- 42a Hex. head socket screw

4 Remove brake cover plate (35) after unscrewing the 3 hex. head screws (arrow) from the steering knuckle (5).







5 Insert spring compressor (01) for front spring and compress spring until the wishbone is relieved (32-200).



01a Clamping bolt 01b Clamping plates 04 Box wrench

6 Unscrew hex. head screws holding the steering knuckle arm (29) at the steering knuckle (5).



7 Remove hex. head screws (arrows) holding the shock absorber strut (11) at the steering knuckle (5).





5 Steering knuckle 11 Shock absorber strut 11k Hex. head screw 8 Remove hex. head screw (5d) of the clamping joint between steering knuckle (5) and supporting joint (7).

9 Remove steering knuckle from the supporting joint.



Note: If the steering knuckle cannot be removed from the supporting joint because of corrosion, the clamping joint will have to be released by widening the slot in the steering knuckle (arrow) with the spreader.





017 Spreader

Installation

10 Check supporting joint in wishbone (33-425).

Note: The sleeve (7f) should be renewed if damaged during removal (33-430). However, if the sleeve is found to be damaged in a used joint, the supporting joint must be renewed (33-440).

7a	Housing								
7b	Ball shell								
7c	Knuckle pin	۱							
7d	Wire retaine	1							

76 7f 7f 7g er 7h 7i

7e Cover 7f Sleeve 7g Supporting ring 7h Wire retainer 7i Ball shell



11 Check steering knuckle (33-410).



5 Steering knuckle 5b Stop pin 5c Centering bolt

Note: As of the middle of September 1985 the stop pins with plastic cap are installed as standard equipment. On vehicles made at an earlier date, this version can be installed in the event of repairs.

A = Stop pin without plastic cap Version up to 8. 1985
 B = Stop pin with plastic cap Version starting 9. 1985

Important!

Steering knuckle and shock absorber strut are fixed lengthwise (caster) via the centering pin (5c) and crosswise (camber) via surfaces (arrows). Therefore always observe the correct sequence (Nos. 14-16) for installation.

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12 Insert steering knuckle into the supporting joint, Install and tighten hex. head screw with new selflocking nut.

Tightening torque 125 Nm.

13 Fill separating slot (arrow) for the prevention of corrosion completely with sealing compound (refer to table).

14 Install steering knuckle arm with new mICrO encapsulated hex. head screws and tighten to 80 Nm



15 Join shock absorber strut (11) to the steering knuckle (5). Only apply, do not tighten, the two new micro-encapsulated bolts (11 i).



16 Press steering knuckle (5) up and home against the shock absorber strut, install and slightly tighten upper bolt with washers and self-locking nut (11 k); ensure that the surface of the steering knuckle contacts the shock absorber strut at the inside.

Note: Always renew self-locking bolts and nuts

17 First tighten the two lower hexagon bolts (11 i) to 100 Nm and then the hexagon bolt of upper clamping joint (11 k) to 75 Nm.

18 Release front spring and remove spring compressor

19 Install brake cover plate (35) with new self-locking hexagon socket-head bolts and tighten to 10 Nm.

Note: On models with ABS install the speed sensor (42) in the steering knuckle (5) with new self-locking hexagon socket-head bolts (42a)

Tightening torque 22 Nm



- 20 Install front wheel hub (33-310).
- 21 Adjust end play of wheel bearings (33-100).
- 22 Install floating caliper (42-100).

Important!

Do not twist brake hose and do not tension.

23 Install front wheel (40-110), lower vehicle.

24Check wheel alignment at front axle (40-320).

25 Check setting of the headlamps.



5	Steering	knuckle		Check	for	outer	damage	
5a	King	pin			Check seat. the be	contact Permissi earing se	t surface for radial seal and beari ible deviation from concentricity eats max. 0.05 mm.	ng at
а	Bearing	seat .		Min.	diame Mode Mode	eter fo I 124, 20 I 201.02 /	or repair 01.034 = 19.04 mm //1 = 17.45 mm	
b	Bearing	seat			Min. dia Mode Model 1 st v 2nd v	ameter f I 124, 20 201.02/1 ersion up ersion a	for repair 01.034 = 31.74 mm 1 : p to January 1983 = 29.00 mm is of February 1983 = 31.74 mm	
С	Contacts	urface for r	adial seal	. Min.	diamo Mode Mode 1st ve 2nd v	eter fo I 124, 20 I 201.02 , ersion up ersion as	or repair 01.034 = 44.40 mm //1: o to January 1983 = 41.00 mm s of February 1983 = 44.40 mm	
Cor	nmercially	Available 1	Fools					
Me	asuring st	and			e.g. D-70 Order	Messrs. 00 Stut r No. 0 6	Bosch, ttgart-Feuerbach 601 980 001	
Dial gauge A 1 DIN 878					e.g. Messrs. Mahr, D-7300 Esslingen Order No. 810 St			

For checking the steering knuckle, mount between centers on the lathe at both centering holes.



Firstly remove the centering pin (5c) from the steering knuckle (5).

Note: New steering knuckles are supplied with the center ing pin.

As from approx. September **1985** only stop pins (5b) with plastic flap will be installed.



When repairing accidents, the steering knuckle can be additionally checked for bends via the lower bearing point in direction of camber after checking the kingpin by means of a measuring bolt. In such a case, the steering knuckle is mounted on inner bearing seat of pin (arrows) in a three-jaw chuck.

016 Measuring bolt with center bore (self-made)

For evaluation, the different dimension (a) between the contact surface for the inner tapered roller bearing and the mounting bore for the ball pin of the supporting joint is measured by means of a heightmeasuring instrument. The measuring bolt must be seated flush with face in mounting bore.

The reference dimension ,,a" should be 12.5 \pm 0.5 mm.

Model	Part No.	Code number	Layout of steering knuckle arm
124	124332 1020	24 10	left
	1 2 4 3 3 2 1 1 2 0	2 4 11	right
	2013320820	01 08	left
201 ¹)	2013320920	01 09	right
201 ²)	201 332 1020	01 10	left
201.034	201 332 1120	01 11	right

Data

 $\stackrel{1}{\stackrel{2}{\scriptstyle 2}}$ 1st version up to 8. 1984 $\stackrel{2}{\scriptstyle 2}$) 2nd version as of 9. 1984

Tightening torques	Nm	
Self-locking hex. head screws for mounting the steering knuckle arm on the steering knuckle	8 0	
Self-locking hexagon nut for the ball joint of the tie rod	3 5	

Special tool



Removal

1 Jack up vehicle at front, remove front wheel.

2 Unscrew hexagon nut of the tie rod (28) at the steering knuckle arm (29).



3 Press off ball joint of the tie rod (28) at the steering knuckle arm (29) using device (040).



4 Unscrew hex. head screws (arrows) and remove steering knuckle arm to the rear.



Checking

5 The steering knuckle arm cannot be checked with usual workshop means. If in doubt, especially after accidents, install a new steering knuckle arm. Note the correct code number (arrow) of the steering knuckle arm. (For survey of versions, refer to Table).



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Installation

6 Clean contact surface for the steering knuckle arm at the steering knuckle.

Note: If a new steering knuckle arm is installed, ensure that the contact surfaces for the steering knuckle, the hex. head screws and the hexagon nut are free of paint. 7 Fasten steering knuckle arm to the steering knuckle with two new self-locking hex. head screws. Tighten hex. head screws to the specified torque of 80 Nm.

Important!

Always renew self-locking hex. head screws.

8 Check rubber sleeve on the ball joint of the tie rod. If the rubber sleeve is damaged, check the ball joint for wear and renew (46-540) if necessary.

Note: If the rubber sleeve was damaged upon removal, it will suffice to renew the rubber sleeve.

9 Fasten tie rod (28) to the steering knuckle arm (29) with new self-locking hexagon nut, while holding the knuckle pin in place with a hex. head socket wrench.

Tightening torque 35 Nm.

10 Install front wheel (40-I 10), lower vehicle.

11 Check wheel alignment at the front axle (40-320).



33-425 Checking supporting joint of the steering knuckle bearing

Ball joint

Ball dia.	Ball shells	Checking instruction	
35	Plastic	Knuckle pins must move	
		backward and forward	
		without play, without	
		jamming and without	
		grating noises.	

Note

The supporting joint of the steering knuckle bearing is a ball joint mounted in plastic shells.

The housing of the supporting joint is pressed into the transverse link.

7a	Housing
7b	Ball shell
7c	Knuckle arm
7d	Wire retainer

7e Cover 7f Sleeve 7g Supporting ring 7h Wire retainer 7i Ball shell



A rubber sleeve damaged during assembly must be renewed immediately (33-430). Always renew a joint already used with a leaking sleeve.

> 4 Wishbone 5 Steering knuckle 5d Hex. head screw with nut 7 Supporting joint





Checking

1 Check ball joint. For this purpose slip an approx. 150 mm long tube onto the knuckle pin, see checking instruction.

2 Check supporting joint for firm seat in the wishbone.

3 Check sleeve (7f) for cracks and damage, check wire retainer (7d) and wire retainer (7h) for correct seating.





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Note: On model 201 the supporting joint pin has been changed as of the end of 1984 from the ring groove version to a flat: groove version (arrow).

On model 124 the flat groove version applies already as from start of series.

> 7d Wire retainer 7f Sleeve 7h Wire retainer





4	Transverse link		
7	Supporting	joint	Amount of grease between housing and sleeve
			5-6 g.
			Type of grease: Longlife grease, refer to Service
			Product Specification Sheet 266.2
7d	Wire retainer		
7f	Sleeve.		Immediately renew sleeves damaged during assembly.
			Damaged or leaking sleeves on already used joints
			must under no circumstances be replaced. In such a
			case, always exchange the complete supporting
			joint (33–440). Do not wash ball joint.
7g	Supporting ring	Renew	according to condition.
7h	Wire retainer,		Mount with special tool 201 589 03 14 00.

Special tool



Removal and installation

1 Remove wire retainer (7d).

2 Remove sleeve (7f) and remove old grease from ball joint (do not wash).



3 Renew supporting ring (7g).

4:Pack space between housing and ball pin with fresh grease. Take care to ensure that the seat of the sleeve on the housing remains free of grease.

7a Housing 7b Ball shell 7c Ball pm 7d Wire retainer 7e Cover 7f Sleeve 7g Supporting ring 7h Wire retainer

5 With wire retainer (7h) fitted in position, slide new sleeve (7f) on the housing (7a).





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6 Slide wire retainer (7d) on the mounting sleeve (09) until the cylindrical section of the sleeve is reached.

7 Place the mounting sleeve (09) on the supporting joint and slide the wire retainer (7d) on to the sleeve (7f).





4	Wishbone	••••••	. Check rubber mount of the front and rear wishbone bearings. Mend paint defects on the wishbone.
7	Supporting	joint	. Check sleeve for damage, ball joint for wear.
			The ball joints are maintenance-free, i. e. they are greased for life. In a maintenance-free joint, seal protection against penetrating dirt and sand is of decisive importance for the life of the joint. For this reason it is necessary to check the joints carefully from time to time. If dirt passes through a leaking sleeve it will certainly lead to premature joint wear.

A rubber sleeve damaged during assembly must be renewed immediately (33-430). Always renew a joint already used with a leaking sleeve.

Special tools





Removal

- 1 Remove wishbone (33-5 10).
- 2 Remove sleeve of the supporting joint,

3 Clamp special tool (01 1) in vise and attach sleeve (01 la). Mount wishbone.



4 Place sleeve (01 lb) on the supporting joint (7) and press out joint.



7c 7h 7f 79 7d 7d

Supporting joint 7a Housing 7b Ball shell

7_c Knuckle pin 7_d Wire retainer 7e Cover 7f Sleeve 7g Supporting ring 7h Wire retainer

7i Ball shell

Installation

Note: The supporting joint pin on model 201 has been changed as from the end of 1984 from a ring groove version to a flat groove version (arrow).

On model 124, the flat groove version is valid already as from start of series.

7d Wire retainer 7f Sleeve 7h Wire retainer



5 Place support (01 lc) on installer. Insert supporting joint (7) in the boss of wishbone so that the marking on the supporting joint (arrow) agrees with the center of the wishbone boss (arrow).



6 Place thrust piece (01 1d) on the supporting joint and press in with the spindle. Check supporting joint for correct seat in wishbone.

7 Install wishbone (33-510).





4 Wishbone
7 Supporting joint
011 Remover and installer
011d Support for wishbone

01 lc Thrust piece for installation

33-510 Removal and installation of wishbone

Tightening torques	Nm	
Hex. head screw of clamping joint of the supporting joint at the steering knuckle	125	
Hex. head nuts of the eccentric pins at the wishbone bearing	120	
Hex. head nuts of the torsion bar bearing at the wishbone	20	

Special tools



Sealing compound (200 g can)

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Note

The eccentric pin of the wishbone bearing may only be tightened when the vehicle is standing on its wheels ready for the road. If this bearing is tightened while the wheels are relieved, incorrect values will be obtained for the wishbone positioning.

Always renew self-locking bolts and nuts!

Removal

1 Remove engine compartment lining at bottom on vehicles equipped thus.



- 2 Jack up vehicle at front, remove front wheel.
- 3 Release bearing of the torsion bar at wishbone.



- Wishbone 4 10 Torsion bar 22a Rubber mount 22b Retainer
- 4 Remove front spring (12) (33-200).



20a

5 Mark position of the eccentric pins relative to frame on the wishbone bearing.

	Side member	
2	Cross member	
19	Eccentric pin (camber)	
20	Eccentric pin (caster)	
20a	Eccentric disk	

6 Unscrew hex, head nuts of the eccentric pins and remove eccentric pins. Lower wishbone.



- 1 Side member 2 Cross member 4 Wishbone

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7 Remove hex, head screw (5d) from the clamping joint between steering knuckle (5) and supporting joint (7).

8 Remove wishbone (4) from the steering knuckle (5).



Note: If the supporting joint cannot be removed from the steering knuckle because of corrosion, release the clamping joint by widening the slot in the steering knuckle (arrow) with the spreader 201 589 08 31 00.



Installation

9 Check supporting joint in wishbone (33-425).

Note: The sleeve (7f) should be renewed if damaged during removal (33-430). However, if a sleeve is found to be damaged in a used joint, then the supporting joint must be renewed (33-440).

10 Check bearing of wishbone (33-525).



11 Fasten wishbone at the clamping joint between supporting joint and steering knuckle. Insert hex. head screw and tighten new self-locking hex, head nut to 125 Nm.



12 Completely fill separating slot (arrow) with sealing compound (refer to Table) to prevent corrosion.

4 Wishbone 5 Steering knuckle 5d Hex. head screw with

self-locking nut Supporting joint

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13 Insert eccentric pin of wishbone bearing at front end. Do not yet tighten self-locking hex. nuts.

> Front bearing model 124/201 and rear bearing model 201.03

- Frame cross member 2
- 4 Wishbone
- 16 Rubber torsion mount
- 16a Clamping sleeve 19 Eccentric pin (camber setting)
- 19a Eccentric disk





14 Fasten torsion bar bearing at wishbone. Tightening torque of the self-locking hex. nuts = 20 Nm.

Note: To facilitate installation of the torsion bar, raise wishbone on the opposite side with jack.

4 Wishbone 10 Torsion bar 22a Rubber mount 22b Retainer



15 Install front spring (32-200).

16 Install front wheel (40-I 10), lower vehicle.

17 Place the eccentric pin for camber and caster adjustment in the position marked beforehand and tighten hexagon nuts to 120 Nm.

Important!

If the position of the eccentric pin was marked upon removal, move the eccentric pin to centre position for preliminary adjustment.

Sidemember
 Cross member
 Eccentric pin (caster)
 Eccentric pin (camber)
 Eccentric disk



18 Check vehical level at the front axle (40-300).

19 Check wheel alignment at the front axle (40-320).

20 Check setting of the headlamps.



4	Wishbone			 	 	 ••	Remov	/ed							
16	Rubber	mount,	front	 	 	 	Check	for	tight	seat	in wish	bone	as well	as	rubber
16a	Clamping	sleeve					> mount	for	tight	con	nection	with	rubber	jac	ket
17	Rubber	mount,	rear	 	 	 •• .	J								
17a	Disk														
17d	Clamping	sleeve													

Wishbone bearing - cross reference A = Model 201.02/1 B = Model 201.034 C = Model 124 Wishbone removed



4	Wishbone	
16	Rubber mount, front	Use slide fluid for mounting.
		Slide fluid Naphtolen part No. 000 989 04 60
		optionally also
		slide fluid Paladinol part No. 0009890860
16a	Clamping sleeve.	For removal, drill 90" with countersink 25 mm dia.
		For installing rubber mounts and clamping sleeve
		Special tool:
		Pulling device 201 589 06 33 00
17	Rubber mount, rear	A = Model $201.02/1$ for installation use special tool
		201 589 06 33 00
17	Rubber mount, rear	B = Model 201.034 for mounting refer to remarks
17d	Clamping sleeve	under item 16 and 16a
17	Rubber mount, rear	C = Model 124 for removal and installation special
17a	Washer	tool remover and installer
		1 2 4 5 8 9 0 0 4 3 0 0

Special tools



Cross reference torsion rubber mounts on wishbone

Model	Front mount Part No.	Rear mount Part No.	Part
124	12433337 14	12433338 14	A + C
201.02/1	201 33351 14	201 3334514	A + B
201.034	201 3335214	20133352 14	A

A. Front mount model 124, 201 front and rear mounts model 201.034

Removal

1 Clamp wishbone in a vise with light-alloy jaws.

2 Sink the flange of the clamping sleeve by 90° with a countersink 25 dia.



3 Knock out clamping sleeve; if it is jammed, drill out by half.



4 Knock rubber mount out of wishbone with suitable drift.



Installation

5 Thoroughly clean mounting bore for bearing in wishbone; if necessary, treat with fine emery cloth.

6 Coat the circumference (arrows) of the rubber mount and the locating bore in wishbone with special lubricant (see table).

Important! Do not use oil or grease.

7a Install torsion rubber mounts in such a manner that the flats (arrows) are horizontally resting against front mount.



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Front mount

7b On model 201.034 install rubber mounts at the rear in such a manner that the flats (arrows) are vertical.



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8 Press rubber mounts singly in the vise into the wishbone, ensuring that the knobs of the rubber mount (arrow) are located in the cut-out of the thrust piece (012b).

9 Insert clamping sleeve (16a).



16a

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10 Position installer so that the unflanged side of the clamping sleeve points toward housing (012a) (arrow). Clamp in vise and press home.

4 Wishbone 16 Rubber mount 16a Clamping sleeve 012a Housing 012b Thrust piece

Note: The clamping sleeve is flanged simultaneously during the screwing action.

11 Check rubber mount (16) and clamping sleeve (16a) for satisfactory seat at the contact surfaces.

B. Rear mounts model 201.0/201.1

Removal

1 Clamp wishbone in a vise with light-alloy jaws.

2 Slacken rubber mount by pushing and pulling in the wishbone and then remove.

Note: If rubber mounts are jammed, first release one rubber mount at the metal jacket (arrow) with a flat chisel.

Then knock out second rubber mount on inner bushing from other side by means of a mandrel.





Installation

3 Thoroughly clean the mounting bore for rear bearing in wishbone; if necessary, ream with emery cloth.

4 Insert installer (012) together with both rubber mounts into the mounting bore in the wishbone.

4 Wishbone 012c Clamping bolt with nut 012d Thrust piece 012e Counter support 17 Rubber mount

Note: Align rubber mount so that the parting slit in the metal jacket (arrows) points toward the weld of the housing half of the wishbone (arrows).

5 Press rubber mount fully home with device (012).

6 Remove installer and rubber mount (17) for correct seat in wishbone (4).





C. Rear mounts model 124

1 Clamp wishbone into vise.

2 Knock off washer.



3 Mount puller (012).

The 3 studs should rest in recesses of rubber mount on wishbone.



4	Wishbone
17	Torsion rubber moun
012f	Tensioning screw
012g	Thrust piece with nut
012h	Thrust piece

4 Pull out rubber mount and remove tool.

Installation

5 Thoroughly clean mounting bore for rear rubber mount on wishbone, rub out with emery cloth, if required.

6 Insert rubber mount into wishbone.

Note: The two surfaces of the aluminum core (arrows) must be **vertically** located with wishbone installed.



7 Position installer (012), pull thrust piece (012i) in recesses on flange and rubber mount up to stop on wishbone.

> 4 Wishbone 7 Torsion rubber mount 17 12f Tensioning screw 12g Thrust piece with nut 12i Thrust piece (with 3 lu Thrust piece (with 3 lugs) 12j Thrust piece

8 Position washer (17a) on aluminum core of rubber mount (17) and pull in with installer up to stop.

- Wishbone 4
- 17 Torsion rubber mount
- 12f Tensioning screw
- 12g Thrust piece with nut
- 12i 12j Thrust piece (with 3 lugs)
- Thrust piece

9 Remove installer, check rubber mount and washer for correct seat in wishbone.

- Frame side member
- 4 Wishbone
- Torsion rubber mount 17
- 17a Washer
- 20 Eccentric pin (camber setting) 20a Eccentric disk



33-530 Checking wishbone (for vehicles following accident)

1 **Visual checkup:** Pay attention to damage (e.g. dents).

2 Insert drift with a diameter of 14 mm and length of approx. 430 mm from the front (arrow) through the wishbone bore.

The wishbone is in correct working order when the drift can be pushed through the rear bore with a sucking effect.

As soon as the drift is not flush to the rubber mount, renew wishbone.

3 Check bearings of wishbone (33-525).

