

VOLKSWAGEN GOLF IV

REAR SHOCK ABSORBERS REMOVAL/REFITTING

Tutorial file: Step-by-step process of disassembly and assembly of the rear shock absorbers of the Volkswagen Golf IV.



1. Lift the vehicle on the lift



5. Unscrew the indicated screws of the bottom mount



 Fit the shock absorber to the car body by tightening the top mounting nuts to 50Nm + 45°



2. Disassemble the rear wheel



6. Unscrew the mounting nut and disassemble the suspension columns in its components



10. Tighten lower mounting screws to 180Nm



3. Use hydraulic jack to keep rear spring compressed



7. Compare the old shock absorber to the new one to be sure it fits



11. Fit rear wheel and tighten to $120\,\mathrm{Nm}$



4. Unscrew the indicated screws of the top mount

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 Replace shock absorber and its components with new ones and tighten top mounting nut to 25Nm



12. Return the car to the ground







