

# 00 11 265 Oil change in the front axle transmission including used oil disposal



## Overview of Activities

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### General information

#### WARNING

**Vehicle may slip off the vehicle lift if the vehicle lift is handled incorrectly.**

##### **Danger! Life-threatening injuries!**

- Observe Safety Information on raising the vehicle using a vehicle lift.
- For additional information see: 00 ... Raise the vehicle using a vehicle lift.

#### WARNING

**Hot surfaces.**

##### **Risk of burning!**

- Perform all work only on components that have cooled down.

#### CAUTION

**Materials harmful to health.**

##### **Contact with fluids harmful to health!**

- Note and follow safety information on containers.
- Conduct all work with appropriate personal protective equipment only.

## PRELIMINARY WORK

### 1-Removing the front left wheel

#### ► Removing the wheel



#### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

A wheel lift is recommended for easier wheel removal and installation without exertion (see Retailer Equipment Catalogue).

- Provide wheel lift.

- If several wheels are removed simultaneously: Use a piece of chalk to mark on each tyre the axle and side on which the corresponding wheel is fitted.
- Loosen the wheel bolts (arrows) crosswise and remove the wheel.

Use the matching adapter from tool set **0 492 518 (36 1 300)** (wheel bolt adapter set) to loosen and tighten the wheel bolt with security code.

### 2-Remove the cover of the steering assembly on the left and right

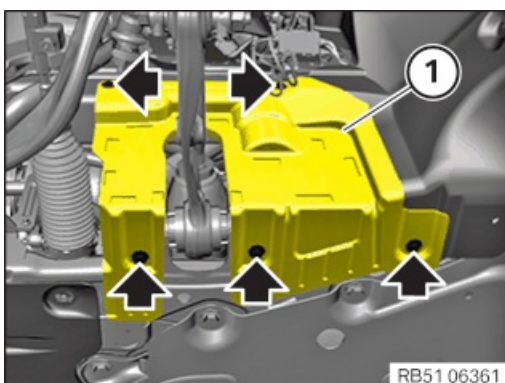
#### **NOTICE**

Perform the steps on the left and right side.

#### ► Remove the cover of the steering assembly

#### **NOTICE**

To provide a better overview: Schematic diagram with partially hidden components.



- Release all bolts (arrows).
- Remove cover (1).

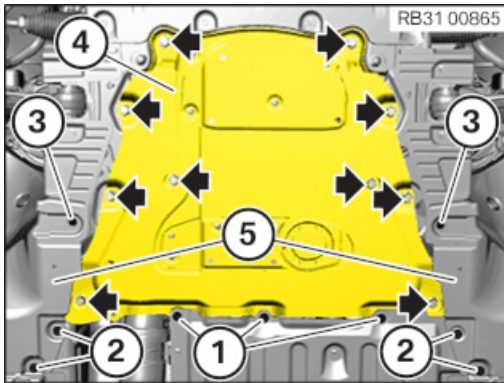
### 3-Removing the stiffening plate

#### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Secure component against falling.

#### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Driving without stiffening plate is not permissible.



- Loosen screws (1) to (3).
- Remove screws (arrows).
- Feed out the stiffening plate (4) in the area (5) of the wheel arch trim panel and remove.

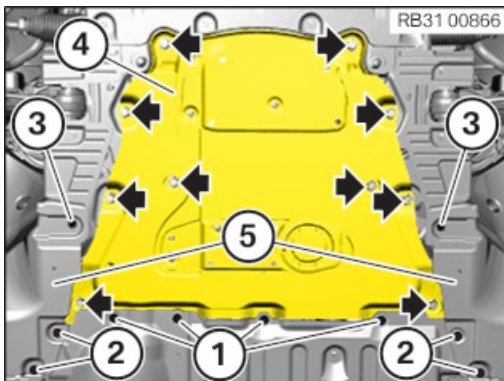
### 4-Removing the stiffening plate

#### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Secure component against falling.

#### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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### 5-Removing the stiffening plate

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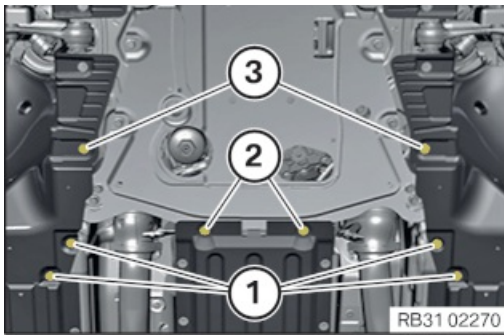
Secure component against falling.

#### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

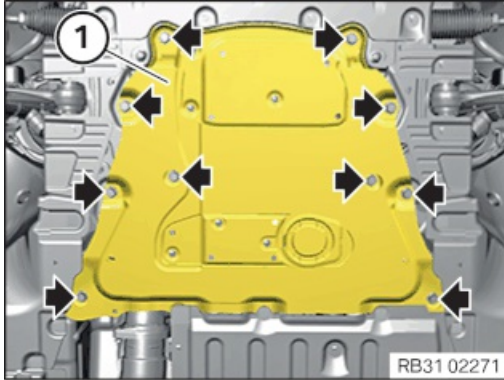
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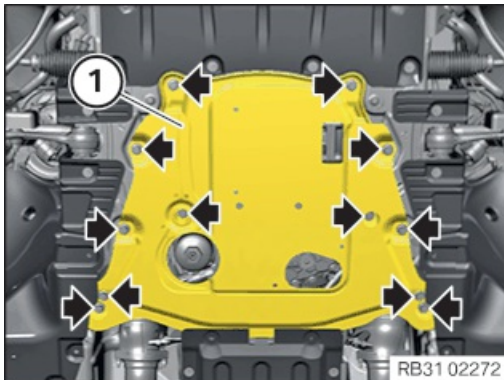
- Loosen screws (1) to (3).



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- **Version A (N63):**
- Loosen screws (arrows).
- Feed stiffening plate (1) out of wheel arch trim panels and remove.

- **Version B (S68):**
- Loosen screws (arrows).
- Feed stiffening plate (1) out of wheel arch trim panels and remove.

## MAIN WORK

### 6–Check/add front axle transmission oil

[Additional information is available.](#)

#### RISK OF DAMAGE

##### Damage to the front axle differential.

Failure to comply with the oil specifications can result in serious damage to the front axle differential.

- Use only the approved front axle differential oil.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Filling to the lower edge of the oil filler opening means that the front axle differential is overfilled. In some cases, this may lead to emerging oil from the ventilation opening on the front axle differential.

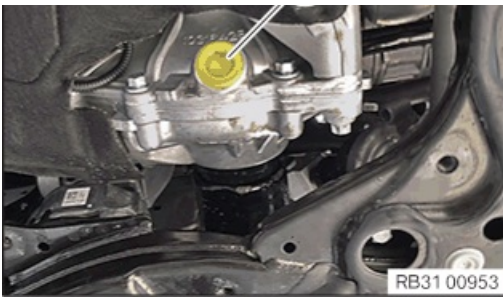
After having drained the front axle differential oil, repair the front axle differential or upon initial filling of a new replacement front axle differential, the transmission must be filled with 450 ml of oil.

#### TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Collect and dispose of emerging fluids. Observe country-specific waste disposal regulations.



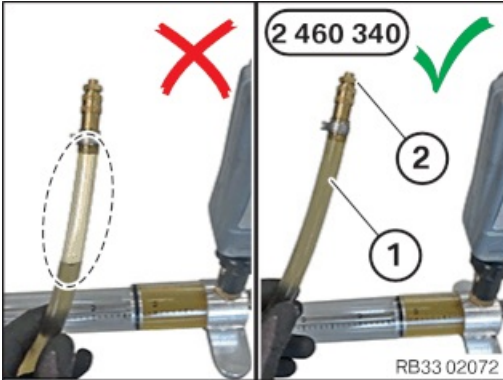
- Place oil collecting apparatus underneath.
- Release the screw plug (1).



- Drain and dispose of front differential oil.
  - Renew the screw plugs (1).
- Parts:** Screw plugs
- Tighten the screw plug (1).

**Screw plug to front axle transmission**

M22	Renew screw plug with O-ring.	Tightening torque	60 Nm
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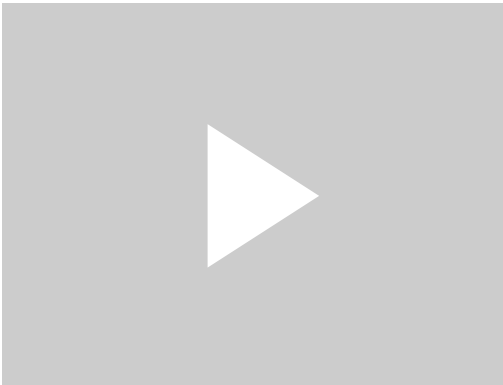


**i TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

It is **imperative** to ensure that there is no air in the hose when topping up a defined (measured) oil quantity.

- Use the special tool **2 460 340** for topping up.
- When topping up a defined (measured) oil quantity, first fill the hose (1) with oil. To do this, connect an adapter (2).

► **Topping up oil level with oil spray nozzle**



**i TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

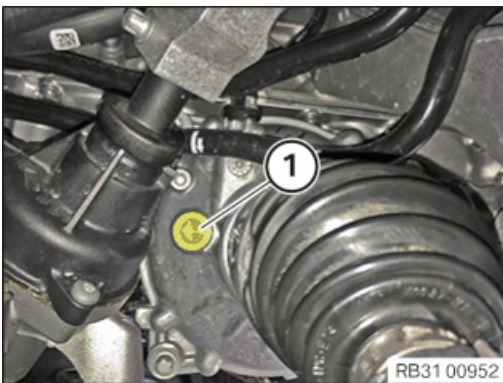
The training video illustrates the methodology for changing the rear axle differential oil using the oil gun special tool.

The training video does not replace the repair instructions.

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- Follow repair instructions!



- Release the screw plug (1).
- Fill front axle transmission with front axle transmission oil.

**Front axle transmission oil**

Front axle differential capacity	450 ml
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Transmission oil : [Technically suitable front axle transmission oils](#)

- Renew the screw plug (1).
- Tighten the screw plug (1).

**Screw plug to front axle transmission**

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**7-Draining/topping up front axle differential oil**

**RISK OF DAMAGE**

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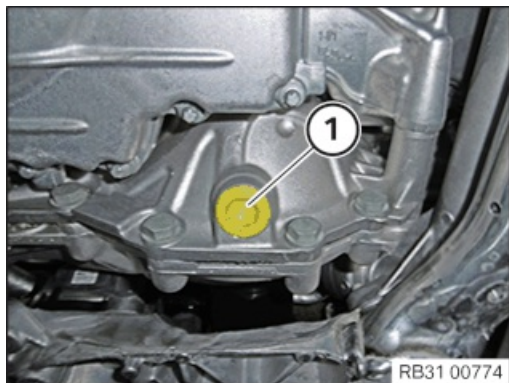
### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

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After having drained the front axle transmission oil, repair the front axle differential or upon initial filling of a new replacement front axle differential, the transmission must be filled with 600 ml of oil.

### **i** TECHNICAL INFORMATION

Collect and dispose of emerging fluids. Observe country-specific waste disposal regulations.



- Place oil collecting apparatus underneath.
- Release the screw plug (1).
- Drain and dispose of front differential oil.
- Renew the screw plugs (1).

**Parts:** Screw plugs

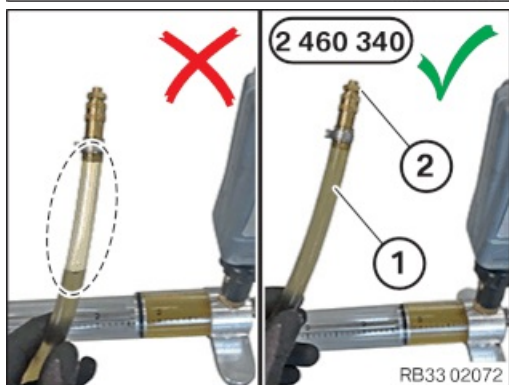
- Tighten the screw plug (1).

#### Screw plug to front axle transmission

M22	Renew screw plug with O-ring.	Tightening torque	60 Nm
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- Depending on the oil vessel, use special tool **5 A51 084(A)** or **(B)2 460 340**



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#### ► Topping up oil level with oil spray nozzle

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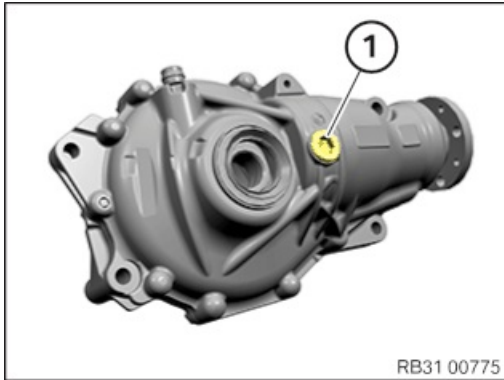
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- Follow repair instructions!



- Release the screw plug (1).
- Fill front axle transmission oil with the special tool 2 460 340 in the front axle transmission.

**Front axle transmission oil**

Capacity of front axle differential 175AL	600 ml
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**Transmission oil**

Hypoid Axle Oil G2 (up to 02/2020)	500 ml, Bottle	83 22 2 413 511
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**Transmission oil**

Hypoid Axle Oil G5 (from 03/2020)	500 ml, Bottle	83 22 2 471 487
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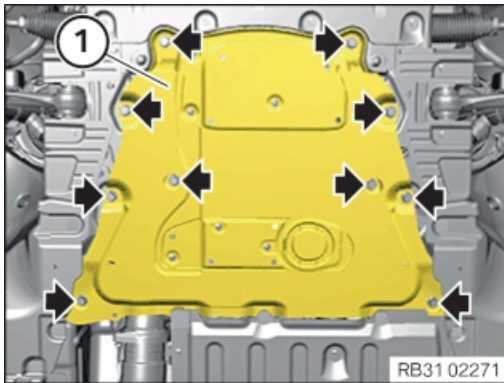
- Renew the screw plug (1).
- Tighten the screw plug (1).

**Screw plug to front axle transmission**

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**POSTPROCESSES**

**8-Installing the stiffening plate**



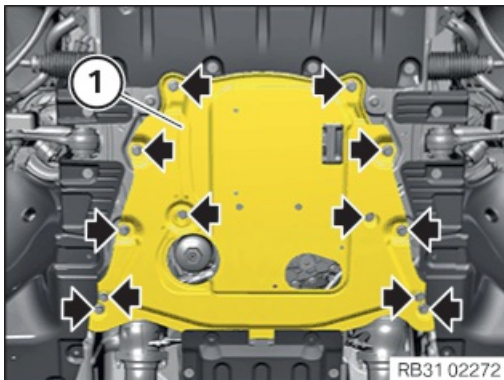
- **Version A (N63):**
- Thread in stiffening plate (1) on the wheel arch trim panels and position on the front axle support.
- Renew the screws (arrows).

**Parts: Screws**

- Tighten screws (arrows).

**Stiffening plate to front axle support**

M10	Renew screws.	Jointing torque	56 Nm
		Angle of rotation	90 °



- **Version B (S68):**
- Thread in stiffening plate (1) on the wheel arch trim panels and position on the front axle support.
- Renew the screws (arrows).
- Tighten screws (arrows).

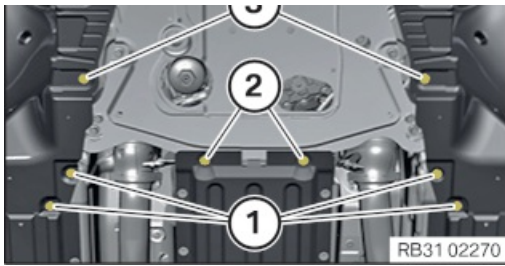
**Stiffening plate to front axle support**

M10	Renew screws.	Jointing torque	56 Nm
		Angle of rotation	90 °

- Tighten the screws (3).

**Steering assembly cover**

Thermoplastic		Tightening torque	2.6 Nm
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hexagon bolt

- Tighten the screws (2).

**Underbody panelling/frame**



Hexagon screw		Tightening torque	3 Nm
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- Tighten the screws (1).

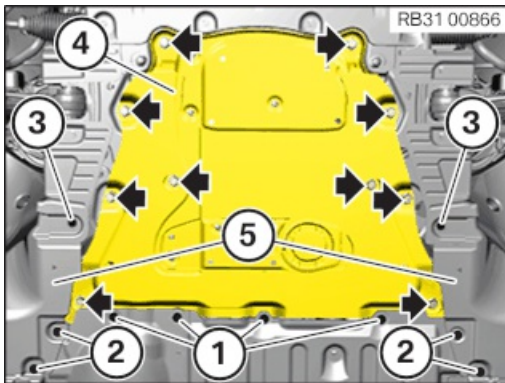
**Wheel arch cover**



Thermoplastic hexagon screw		Tightening torque	2,6 Nm
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Plastic nut		Tightening torque	2,6 Nm
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**9-Installing the stiffening plate**



- Guide stiffening plate (4) into area (5) of the wheel arch trim panel and position it on the front axle support.

- Renew the screws (arrows).

**Parts:** Screws

- Tighten screws (arrows).

**Stiffening plate to front axle support**



M10	Renew screws.	Jointing torque	56 Nm
		Angle of rotation	90 °

- Tighten the screws (3).

**Steering assembly cover**



Thermoplastic hexagon bolt		Tightening torque	2.6 Nm
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**Wheel arch cover**



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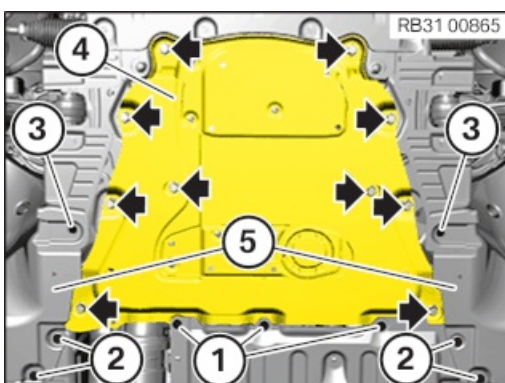
- Tighten the screws (1).

**Underbody panelling/frame**



Hexagon screw		Tightening torque	3 Nm
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**10-Installing the stiffening plate**



- Guide stiffening plate (4) into area (5) of the wheel arch trim panel and position it on the front axle support.

- Renew the screws (arrows).

**Parts:** Screws

- Tighten screws (arrows).

**Stiffening plate to front axle support**



M10	Renew screws.	Jointing torque	56 Nm
		Angle of rotation	90 °

- Tighten the screws (3).

**Steering assembly cover**

Thermoplastic hexagon bolt		Tightening torque	2.6 Nm
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- Tighten the screws (2).

**Wheel arch cover**

Thermoplastic hexagon screw		Tightening torque	2,6 Nm
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- Tighten the screws (1).

**Underbody panelling/frame**

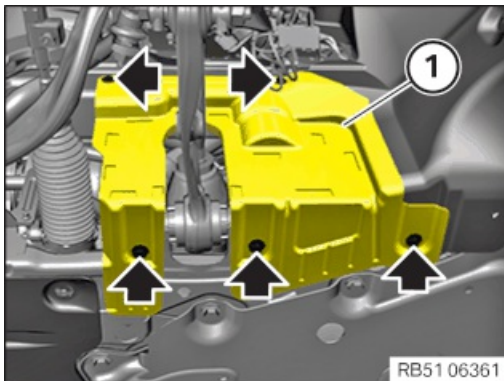
Hexagon screw		Tightening torque	3 Nm
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**11–Install the cover of the steering assembly on the left and right****NOTICE**

Perform the steps on the left and right side.

**► Install the cover of the steering assembly****NOTICE**

To provide a better overview: Schematic diagram with partially hidden components.



- Insert the cover (1).
- Tighten all bolts (arrows).

**Steering assembly cover**

Thermoplastic hexagon bolt		Tightening torque	2.6 Nm
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**12–Attaching the front left wheel****► Mounting the wheel****► Cleaning the contact surfaces between the brake disc and the wheel rim**

[Additional information is available.](#)

**i TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

The contact surface between the brake disc and the wheel rim must be clean and free from oil and grease. There is otherwise a risk of the wheel becoming loose at a later time.

- Remove dirt, grease residues and corrosion from the contact surface with a drill and the special tool **2 344 011**.

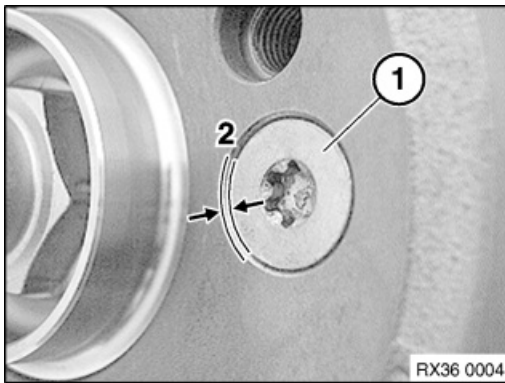
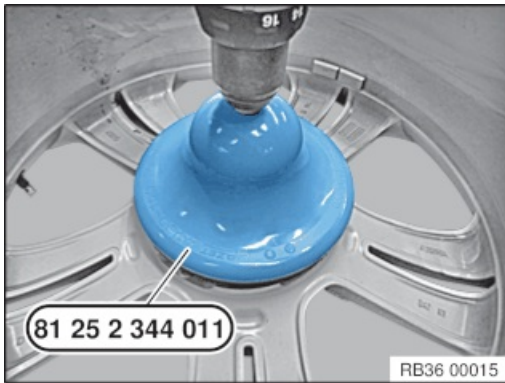


Do not operate special tool **2 344 011** with an impact screwdriver.

- Degrease the contact surfaces with the universal cleaner (see BMW Group parts sales and distribution).
- If there are grease residues in the area of the wheel bolt holes, remove and clean the brake disc.
- Remove dirt, grease residues and corrosion from the contact surface with a drill and the special tool **2 344 011**.

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- Check that the mounting bolt (1) for the brake disc is securely fitted.

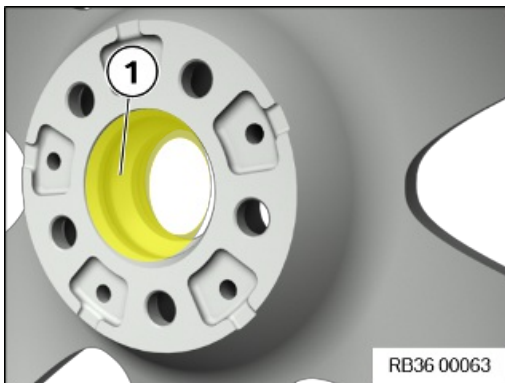
The mounting bolt (1) for the brake disc may **not** protrude on the contact surface (2) between the brake disc and the wheel rim.

**Brake disc to front wheel hub**

M8	Tightening torque	16 Nm
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**Brake disc to rear wheel hub**

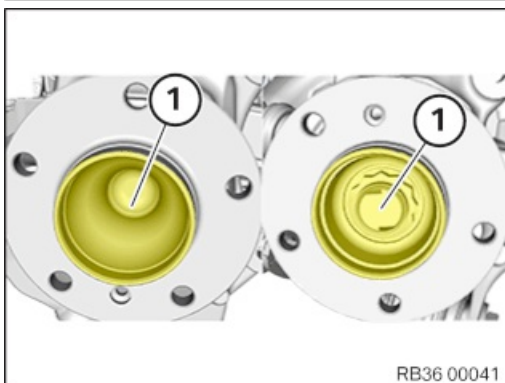
M8	Tightening torque	16 Nm
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- Thinly grease the wheel centring (1) in the wheel rim.

**Expendable materials**

Brake pad paste * TU = Trade Unit. TU numbers cannot be ordered! For invoicing purposes only.	3 g, Bag	83 19 2 158 851
	100 g, Tube	83 19 2 158 852
	5 g, TU*	83 23 0 140 233



- Lightly grease the front and rear wheel hubs in this area (1) to protect from corrosion.

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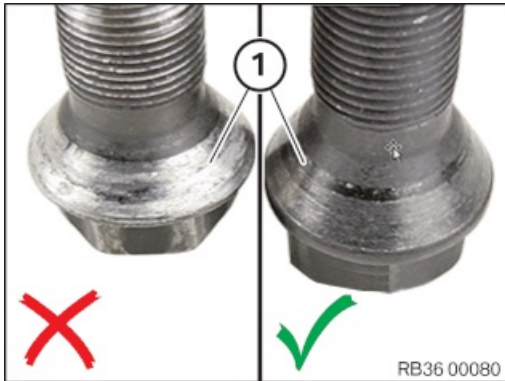
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- In vehicles with carbon ceramic brake: The wheel lift must be used to install the wheel (see workshop equipment).

This process is intended to prevent damage to the brake disc.



**Check**

- Check wheel bolts for wear.

**Result**

» Places (> 30%) of the bearing surface (1) of the taper on the screw head show a silver wear.

**Measure**

- Replace wheel bolts.



**i TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

A wheel lift is recommended for easier wheel removal and installation without exertion (see Retailer Equipment Catalogue).

- Provide wheel lift.



**i TECHNICAL INFORMATION**

Never use impact screwdrivers or electric screwdrivers to screw in and tighten the wheel bolts.

The wheel rim must rest uniformly against the brake disc.

In the case of non-original BMW wheel bolts/wheel rims, it may be necessary to retighten the wheel bolts on account of setting properties (refer to the documentation from the manufacturer).

Do not apply oil to new wheel bolts.

Recutting a damaged thread (wheel bolt/wheel hub) is not permissible!

- Renew corroded wheel bolts (arrows).
- Clean the wheel bolts (arrows).
- Check the wheel bolts (arrows) and threads for damage, renew the wheel bolts (arrows), if necessary.
- Position and tighten the wheel bolts (arrows).

**Wheel bolts**

M 14/width across flats 17	Screw in wheel bolts and evenly apply crosswise by hand to centre the wheel rim. Tighten wheel bolts crosswise to the specified tightening torque with a calibrated torque wrench.	Tightening torque	140 Nm
		Check	140 Nm

Calculate torque wrench.

Check all wheel bolts in the same order or retighten to the specified tightening torque again.

