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Rear Suspension - Spring Removal and Installation

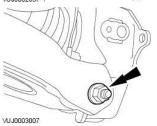
- Remove the rear wheel and tire.
 For additional information, refer to: Wheel and Tire (204-04 Wheels and Tires, Removal and Installation).
- Using suitable tie straps, secure the spring to the subframe.



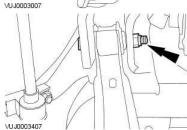
Using a suitable transmission jack, support the rear lower arm.



4. Detach the stabilizer bar link.

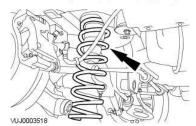


5. Detach the rear lower arm.



CAUTION: Carefully lower the transmission jack.

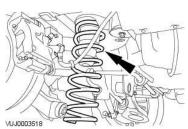
Loosen the rear lower arm from the subframe.



- 7. Remove the spring.Remove the isolator.

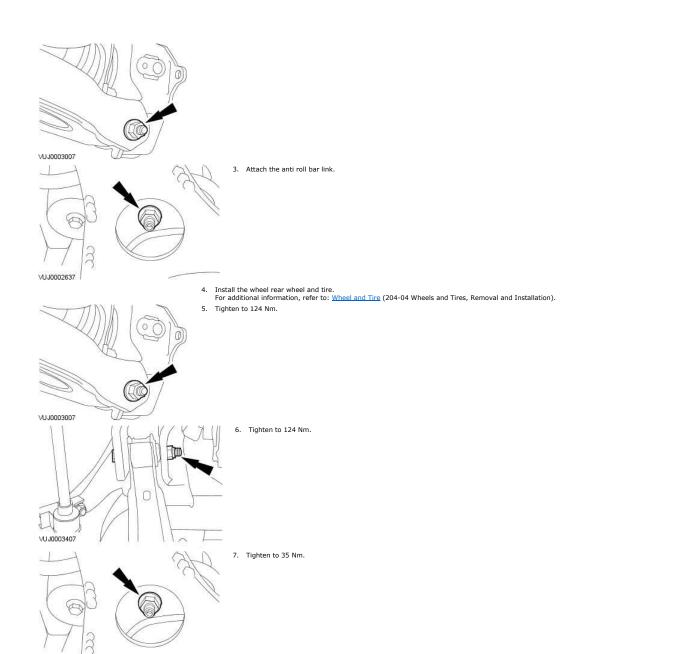
Installation

NOTE: The final tightening of the rear suspension components must be carried out with the vehicle on its wheels.



- Install the spring.
 Install the isolator.

2. Attach the rear lower arm.



8. Check the wheel alignment and adjust as necessary.

For additional information, refer to: Wheel Alignment Angles (204-00 Suspension System - General Information, Description and Operation).