



Mercedes-Benz C-Class (CL203 / S203 / W203)
Mercedes-Benz CLK-Class (A209 / C209)
Item no. 87-731-A



Fig. 1: Suspension strut

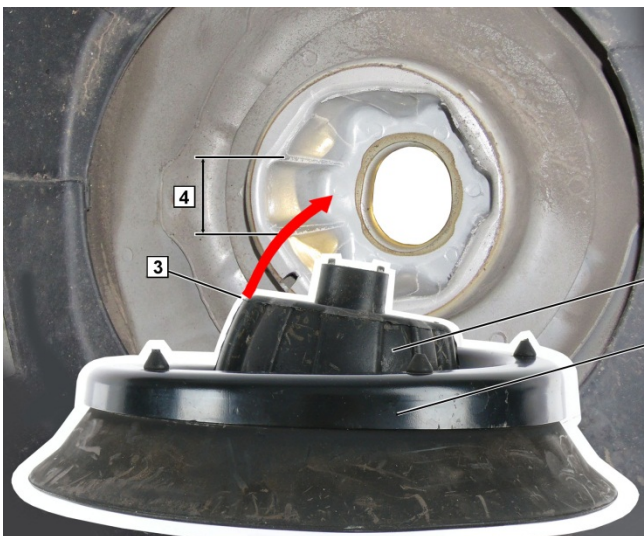


Fig. 2: Suspension strut tower

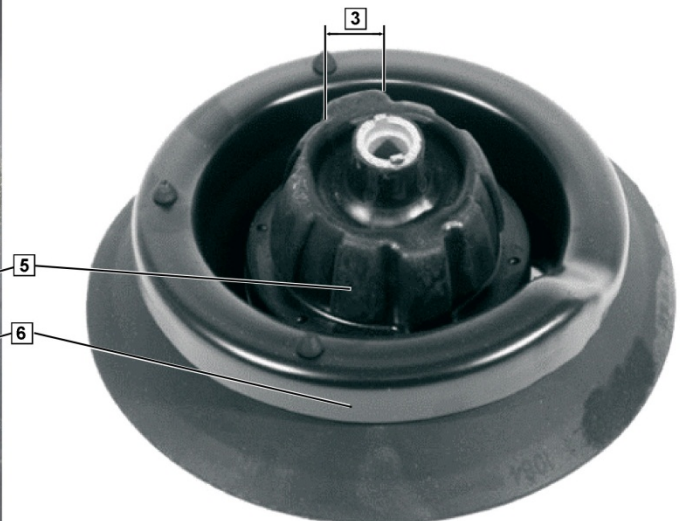


Fig. 3: Suspension strut mount

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| 1 | Holder for the stabilizer link | 2 | Suspension strut |
| 3 | Web (wide) | 4 | Recess |
| 5 | Rubber-metal bearing | 6 | Spring plate |



The rubber-metal bearing (5) is mounted **eccentrically** and pivoted on the spring plate (6). Always replace the suspension strut mount and the shock absorbers of an axle at the same time.

When assembling the suspension strut note the following:

1. Complete the suspension strut (2) with the ad-on components.
2. Place the spring plate (6) on the suspension spring in a positive locking manner. The web (3) and the holder for the stabilizer link (1) must be flush (Fig. 1).
3. Fit the nut on the piston rod with the special tool and tighten to the prescribed tightening torque. Observe the vehicle manufacturer specifications.
4. Insert the web (3) into the recess (4) (Fig. 2).
5. Tighten the suspension strut to the prescribed tightening torque. Observe the vehicle manufacturer specifications.



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