

13	Wipe / blow	
14	Degrease	Lint-free cloth soaked in surface cleaner Vehicle: Parts and consumables for the repair (04B, Consumables - Products). Wipe with a dry lint-free cloth
15	Apply sealing mastic if necessary	Anti-corrosion protection products after assembly: Use (40A, General information) Vehicle: Parts and consumables for the repair (04B, Consumables - Products). Wipe with a dry lint-free cloth
16	Blow / rub with the abrasive finishing pad	
17	Apply the finishing paint	



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STEERING ASSEMBLY :CHECK

Equipment required

flywheel immobiliser



Note:

This steps are made two sides of the vehicle.

1. STEP NO.1



Center the steering wheel and fit the flywheel immobiliser.



Remove the wheel.



Control the clearance of the steering by exerting, on the track rod, translational movements at a high frequency in the direction of the arrow.



If a clearance is detected:



remove the track rod nut,

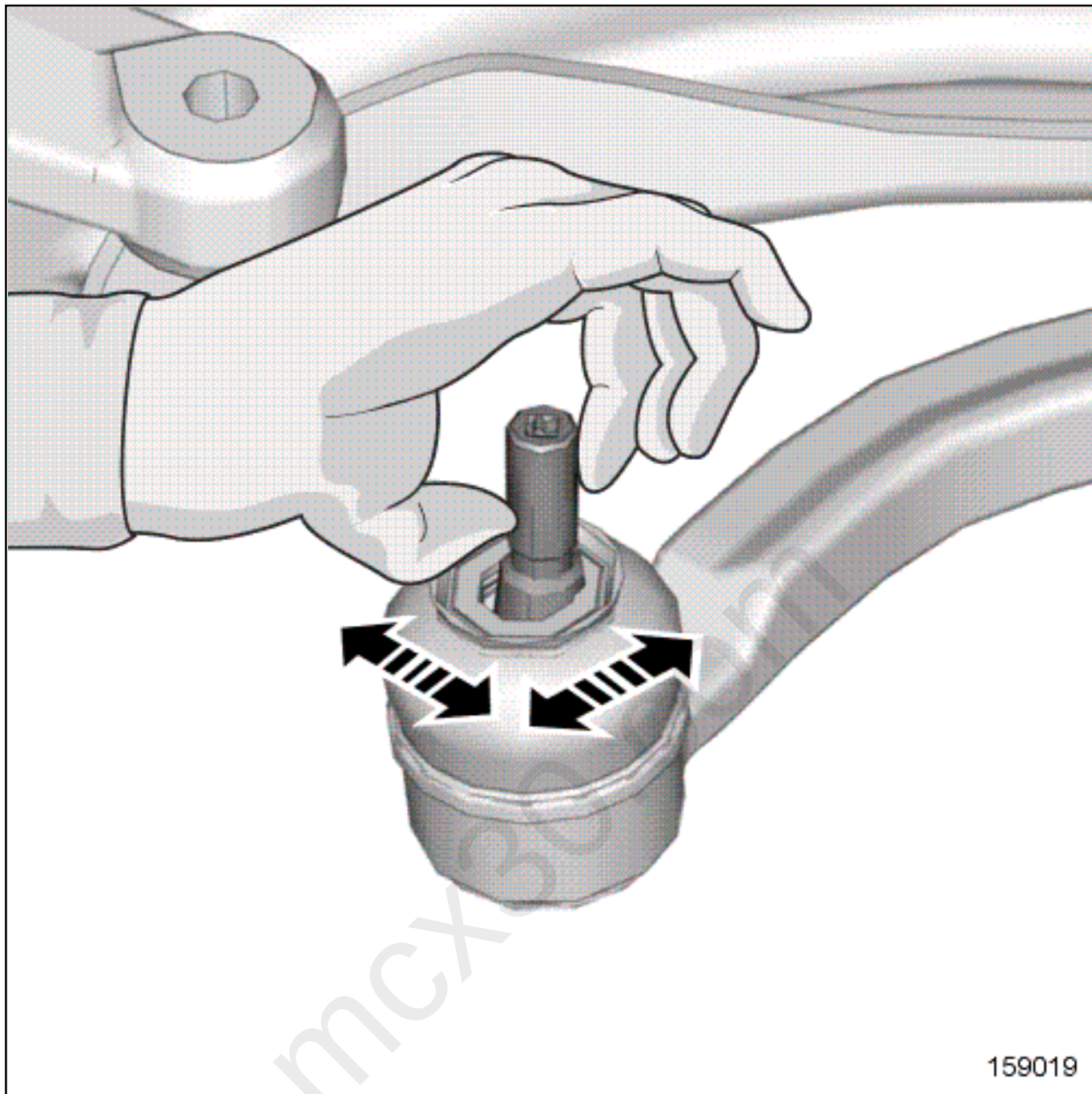


remove the gaiter clips,



move the track rod gaiter to access at the axial ball joint.

2. STEP NO.2

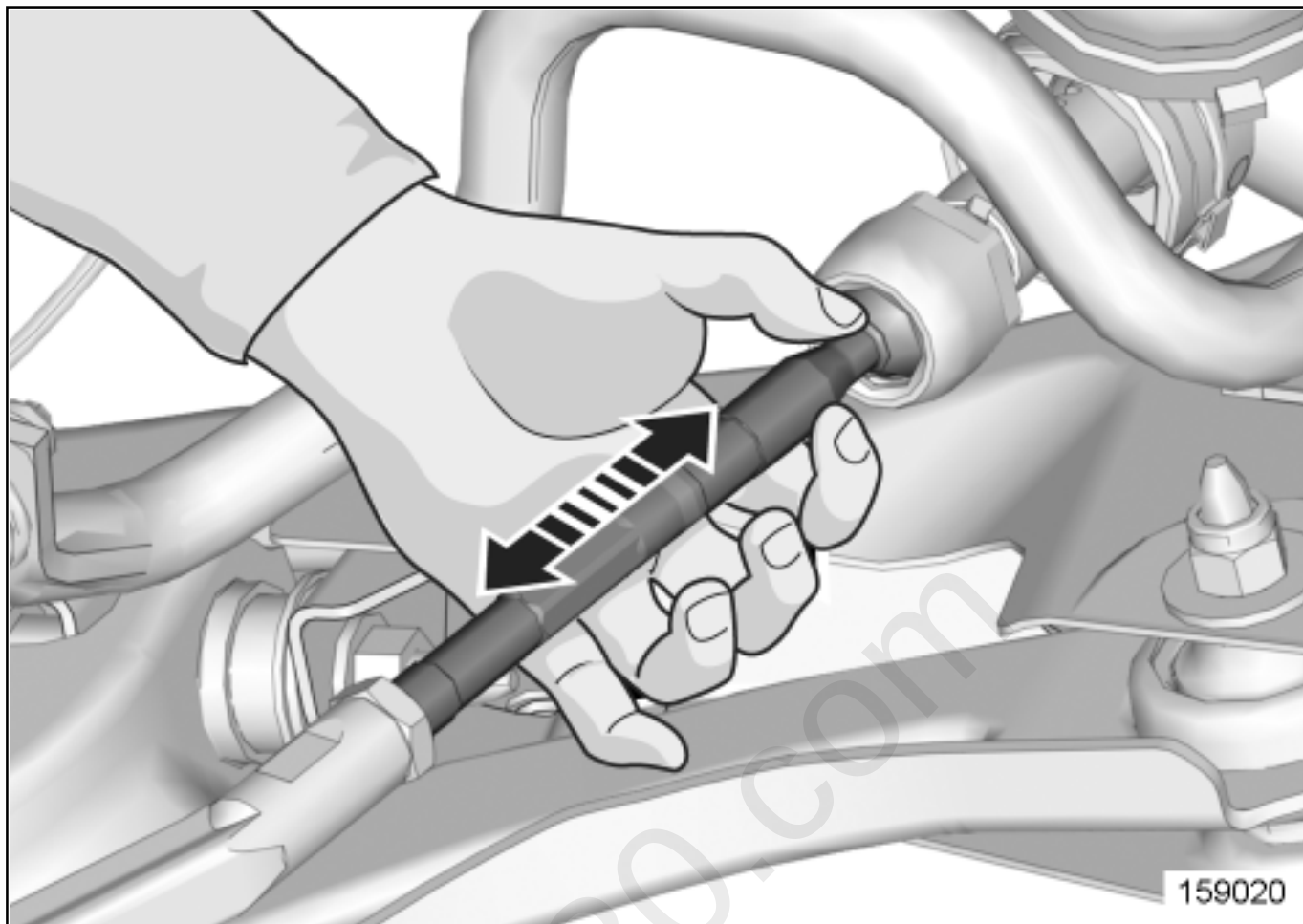


Pinch the ball joint.

Carry out movements in translation along the direction of arrows.

If a clearance in the ball joint is detected, remove the track rod([see 36A, Steering assembly , Track rod: Removal - Refitting](#)) .

3. STEP NO.3



Check the clearance of the axial ball joint:

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- fit the thumb in contact with the ball joint,
- tighten the rod in the hand,
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- carry out movements in translation along the direction of arrows.

If nothing clearance are detected:

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- refit the gaiter,
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- refit new clips.

If a clearance in the ball joint are detected:

- replace the track rod axial ball joint([see 36A, Steering assembly , Axial ball joint linkage: Removal - Refitting](#)) ,
- tighten the wheel alignment adjusting lock nut,
- tighten the track rod nut.

4. STEP NO.4



Control the clearance of the steering by exerting, on the track rod, translational movements at a high frequency in the direction of the arrow.



If a clearance are detected and that the track rod are not replace, replace the track rod.