Supporting joint for repair

| Part No. | Supporting joint | | |
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| | Housing dia. | Marking compared with standard joint | max. permissible dia. of bore for supporting joint in control arm |
| 115 333 11 27 | 48.45 1) | White housing cover | 48.0 |

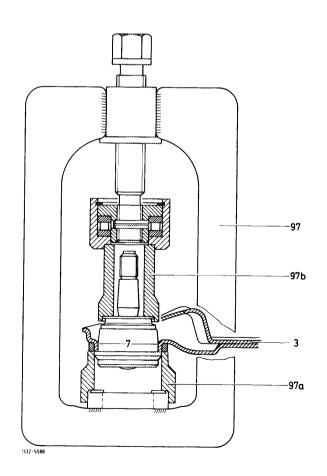
Diameter of standard joint $\frac{48.05}{47.90}$ mm.

Special tools

| Removal and installation tool for supporting joint | 107 589 01 43 00 |
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Removal

- 1 Remove steering knuckle (33-400).
- 2 Take off supporting joint boot (33-430).
- 3 Press supporting joint out of the control arm using the removal and installation tool.
- 4 Measure the bore for the supporting joint in the lower control arm. It must not exceed 48.0 mm across or longitudinally, otherwise a tight fit for the supporting joint cannot be guaranteed.



Lower control arm

⁷ Supporting joint 97 Removal and installation tool 97a Lower control arm support 97b Thrust piece for pressing out

Installation

- 5 Press the supporting joint into lower control arm using installation tool. Take care that pressure is applied vertically and no tilting takes place.
- 6 Install steering knuckle (33-400).

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- 3 Lower control arm
 7 Supporting joint
 97 Removal and installation tool
 97c Lower control arm support
 97d Thrust piece for pressing in