

**Spare Parts Requirements - Trailing Arms on Front Axle/Rear Axle: Observe Specifications (44/17)**

**Specifications - 981/982**

Model line: **Boxster (981, 982)**  
**Cayman (981, 982)**

Model Year: **As of 1997 up to 2017**

Subject: **Front axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms  
**Rear axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and carrier side section

Information: **If the affected axle parts need to be replaced, an old part may still be installed on the opposite half of the axle.**

Different types of axle parts **cannot** be installed.

A different supplier is now used for some components. This change in supplier has resulted in the use of different production methods.

Parts Info:

Part No. (old, use up existing stock)	Part No. (new)	Designation	Qty.
991.341.053.01 / 991.341.053.03	991.341.053. <b>02</b>	⇒ Front-axle trailing arm	2 ea.
991.341.043.03	991.341.043. <b>04</b>	⇒ Front-axle longitudinal arm	2 ea.
981.331.053.00	981.331.053. <b>01</b>	⇒ Rear-axle trailing arm	2 ea.
981.331.051.06	981.331.051. <b>07</b>	⇒ Rear-axle carrier side section, left	1 ea.
981.331.052.06	981.331.052. <b>07</b>	⇒ Rear-axle carrier side section, right	1 ea.

Remedial Action: In the event of spare parts requirements:

- If a **trailing arm or longitudinal arm on the front axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **991.341.053.01/991.341.053.03** or **991.341.043.03**, **both trailing arms and both longitudinal arms must be replaced.**

- If a **trailing arm on the rear axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **981.331.053.00**, **both trailing arms must be replaced**.
- If one of the **carrier side sections on the rear axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **981.331.051.06** or **981.331.052.06**, **both carrier side sections must be replaced**.

### Specifications - 986

Model line: **Boxster (986)**

Subject: **Front axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms

**Rear axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone)

Information: **If the affected axle parts need to be replaced, an old part may still be installed on the opposite half of the axle.**

Different types of axle parts **cannot** be installed.

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Parts Info:

Part No. (old, use up existing stock)	Part No. (new)	Designation	Qty.
996.341.043.06 (and older)	997.331.043.02	⇒ Front-axle longitudinal arm	2 ea.
996.347.053.17 (and older)	996.341.053.18	⇒ Trailing arms, front and rear axle	2/2 <sup>1)</sup> ea. (FA/RA)

1) Must be replaced on both sides of axle

Remedial Action:

In the event of spare parts requirements:

- If a **trailing arm or longitudinal arm on the front axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **996.341.043.06 (and older)** or **996.347.053.17 (and older)**, **both trailing arms and both longitudinal arms must be replaced**.
- If a **trailing arm on the rear axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **996.347.053.17 (and older)**, **both trailing arms must be replaced**.

**Specifications - 987**

Model line: **Boxster (987)**  
**Cayman (987)**

Subject: **Front axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms  
**Rear axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone)

Information: **If the affected axle parts need to be replaced, an old part may still be installed on the opposite half of the axle.**

Different types of axle parts **cannot** be installed.

A different supplier is now used for some components. This change in supplier has resulted in the use of different production methods.

Parts Info:

Part No. (old, use up existing stock)	Part No. (new)	Designation	Qty.
997.341.043.00	997.341.043.02	⇒ Front-axle longitudinal arm	2 ea.
997.341.053.04 (and older)	991.341.053.02	⇒ Front-axle trailing arm	2 ea.
996.341.053.17 (and older)	996.341.053.18	⇒ Rear-axle trailing arm	2 ea.

Remedial Action:

In the event of spare parts requirements:

- If a **trailing arm or longitudinal arm on the front axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **997.341.043.00** or **997.341.053.04 (and older)**, **both trailing arms and both longitudinal arms must be replaced.**
- If a **trailing arm on the rear axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **996.341.053.17 (and older)**, **both trailing arms must be replaced.**

**Specifications - 987**

Model line: **Boxster (987)**  
**Cayman (987)**

Subject: **Front axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms  
**Rear axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone)

Information: **If the affected axle parts need to be replaced, an old part may still be installed on the opposite half of the axle.**

Different types of axle parts **cannot** be installed.

A different supplier is now used for some components. This change in supplier has resulted in the use of different production methods.

Parts Info:

Part No. (old, use up existing stock)	Part No. (new)	Designation	Qty.
997.341.043.00	997.341.043.02	⇒ Front-axle longitudinal arm	2 ea.
997.341.053.04 (and older)	991.341.053.02	⇒ Front-axle trailing arm	2 ea.
997.331.053.03 (and older)	981.331.053.01	⇒ Rear-axle trailing arm	2 ea.

Remedial Action:

In the event of spare parts requirements:

- If a **trailing arm or longitudinal arm on the front axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **997.341.043.00** or **997.341.053.04 (and older)**, **both trailing arms and both longitudinal arms must be replaced.**
- If a **trailing arm on the rear axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **997.331.053.03 (and older)**, **both trailing arms must be replaced.**

## Specifications - 991

Model line: **911 Carrera (991)**

Subject: **Front axle:** Wishbone and longitudinal arms  
**Rear axle:** Longitudinal arm mounting

Information: **If the affected axle parts need to be replaced, an old part may still be installed on the opposite half of the axle.**

Different types of axle parts **cannot** be installed.

A different supplier is now used for some components. This change in supplier has resulted in the use of different production methods.

Parts Info:

Part No. (old, use up existing stock)	Part No. (new)	Designation	Qty.
991.341.053.01 / 991.341.053.03	991.341.053.02	⇒ Front-axle trailing arm	2 ea.
991.341.043.03	991.341.043.04	⇒ Front-axle longitudinal arm	2 ea.
991.331.329.02	991.331.329.03	⇒ Rear-axle longitudinal arm mounting	2 ea.

Remedial Action:

In the event of spare parts requirements:

- If a **trailing arm or longitudinal arm on the front axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **991.341.053.01/991.341.053.03** or **991.341.043.03**, **both trailing arms and both longitudinal arms must be replaced.**
- If a **rear-axle longitudinal arm mounting** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **991.331.329.02**, **both rear-axle longitudinal arm mountings must be replaced.**

**Specifications - 996**

Model line: **Carrera (996)**

Subject: **Front axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms

**Rear axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms

Information: **If the affected axle parts need to be replaced, an old part may still be installed on the opposite half of the axle.**

Different types of axle parts **cannot** be installed.

A different supplier is now used for some components. This change in supplier has resulted in the use of different production methods.

Parts Info:

Part No. (old, use up existing stock)	Part No. (new)	Designation	Qty.
996.341.043.06 (and older)	997.331.043.02	⇒ Longitudinal arms, front and rear axle	2/2 <sup>1</sup> ) ea. (FA/RA)
996.347.053.17 (and older)	996.341.053.18	⇒ Trailing arms, front and rear axle	2/2 <sup>1</sup> ) ea. (FA/RA)

<sup>1)</sup> Must be replaced on both sides of axle

Remedial  
Action:

In the event of spare parts requirements:

- If a **trailing arm or longitudinal arm on the front or rear axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **996.341.043.06 (and older)** or **996.347.053.17 (and older)**, **both trailing arms and both longitudinal arms must be replaced on both sides of axle.**

### Specifications - 997

Model line: **Carrera (997)**

Subject: **Front axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms  
**Rear axle:** Trailing arms (wishbone) and longitudinal arms

Information: **If the affected axle parts need to be replaced, an old part may still be installed on the opposite half of the axle.**

Different types of axle parts **cannot** be installed.

A different supplier is now used for some components. This change in supplier has resulted in the use of different production methods.

Parts Info:

Part No. (old, use up existing stock)	Part No. (new)	Designation	Qty.
997.341.043.00	997.341.043.02	⇒ Front-axle longitudinal arm	2 ea.
996.341.043.06 (and older)	997.331.043.02	⇒ Longitudinal arm on rear axle	2 ea.
996.347.053.17 (and older)	996.341.053.18	⇒ Trailing arms, front and rear axle	2/2 <sup>1)</sup> ea. (FA/RA)

<sup>1)</sup> Must be replaced on both sides of axle

Remedial  
Action:

In the event of spare parts requirements:

- If a **trailing arm or longitudinal arm on the front or rear axle** needs to be replaced, the existing type must be checked. If the part is an old type with the old Part No. **997.341.043.00**,

**996.341.043.06 (and older) or 996.347.053.17 (and older), both trailing arms and both longitudinal arms must be replaced on both sides of axle.**

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