

Wheel Bearing Adjustment

necessary, remove grease cap and cotter key. Tighten spindle nut to 5 ft. lbs. (.7 mkg), then back nut off one flat and install cotter key.

Spitfire — Raise and support front of vehicle, then remove wheel and brake caliper. Attach a dial indicator and measure wheel bearing end play. If end play exceeds .003-.005" (.08-.13 mm), remove cotter key and loosen or tighten spindle nut until end play is within specifications. Install new cotter key.

NOTE — Do not exceed 5 ft. lbs. (.7 mkg) when torquing spindle nut.

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Type 1 (Front) — Torque adjusting nut to 7 ft. lbs. (1.0 mkg) while hand turning drum. Measure bearing play using a dial indicator. Hand tighten adjustment nut until bearing play is about .001-.005" (.03-.12 mm). Tighten retainer clamp.

Type 2 (Front) — Adjust clamp nut while rotating wheel. Adjustment is completed when thrust washer can be moved with a screwdriver and finger pressure.

All Others (Front) — Front wheel bearings are pressed into bearing housing and no adjustment is required. Tighten front axle nut on Dasher to 145 ft. lbs. (20 mkg) for M 18x1.5 nuts or 175 ft. lbs. (24 mkg) for M 20x1.5 nuts. For Rabbit and Scirocco models tighten nuts to 175 ft. lbs. (24 mkg).

Dasher, Rabbit & Scirocco (Rear) — Wheel bearings are correctly adjusted if thrust washer can be moved slightly with

a screwdriver. **NOTE** — This will provide axial play of approximately .001-.003".

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All Models — While rotating hub, torque nut to 50 ft. lbs. (6.9 mkg). Loosen nut $\frac{1}{3}$ turn and check for hub rotating freely with no end play. If necessary to align cotter pin holes, loosen nut and install cotter pin.

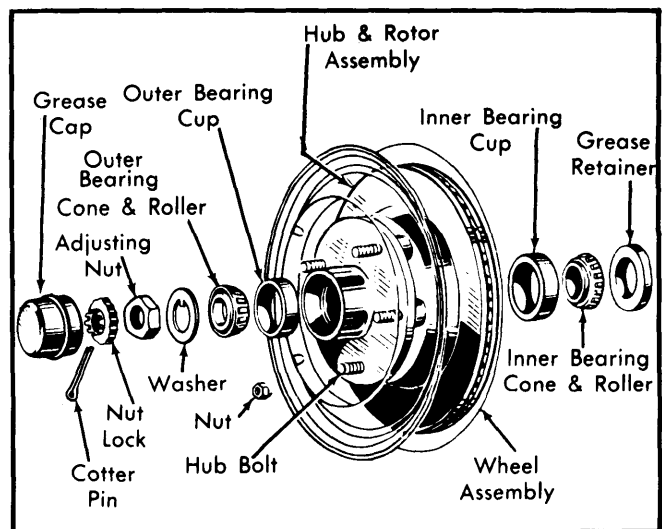


Fig. 2 Exploded View of Wheel Bearing Components with Disc Brakes