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ⓘ Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
AUDI A4 (8E2, B6) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 (8E2, B6) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A4 (8EC, B7) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 (8EC, B7) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A4 Avant (8E5, B6) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 Avant (8E5, B6) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A4 Avant (8ED, B7) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 Avant (8ED, B7) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A4 Convertible (8H7, B6, 8HE, B7) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 Convertible (8H7, B6, 8HE, B7) 1.8 T quattro

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – AUDI A4 B6. TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:

- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- HEX bit No.H7.
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Pliers
- Wheel chock

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car – Audi A4 B6 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1

Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

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Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. Audi A4 B6

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Remove the wheel.

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Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a flat screwdriver.

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Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a flat screwdriver.

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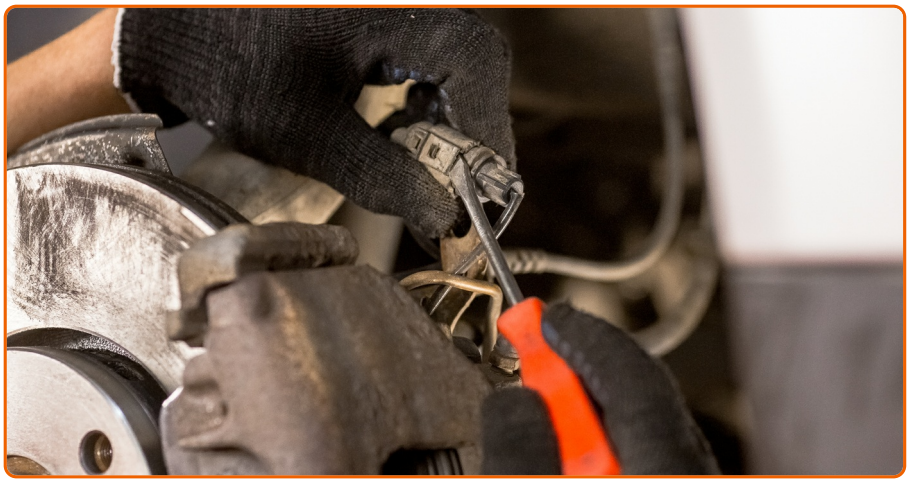

Disconnect the wiring from the brake pad wear indicator.

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Disconnect the brake pad wear sensor plug. Use a flat screwdriver.

Please note!

- Some cars are not equipped with the brake pad wear sensor.

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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening.

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Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the brake caliper.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. Tip:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. Tip from AUTODOC:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.

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Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. Tip:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

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Install new brake pads.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

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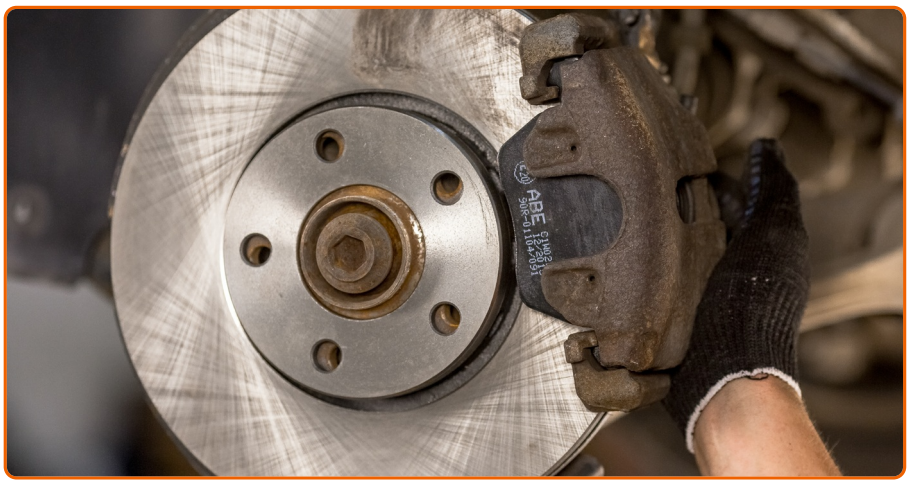

Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.

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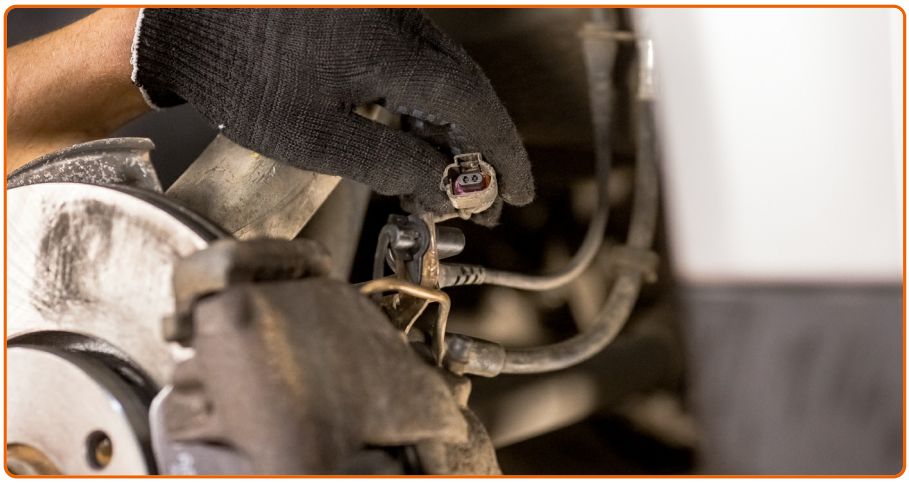

Connect the brake pad wear sensor plug.

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Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.

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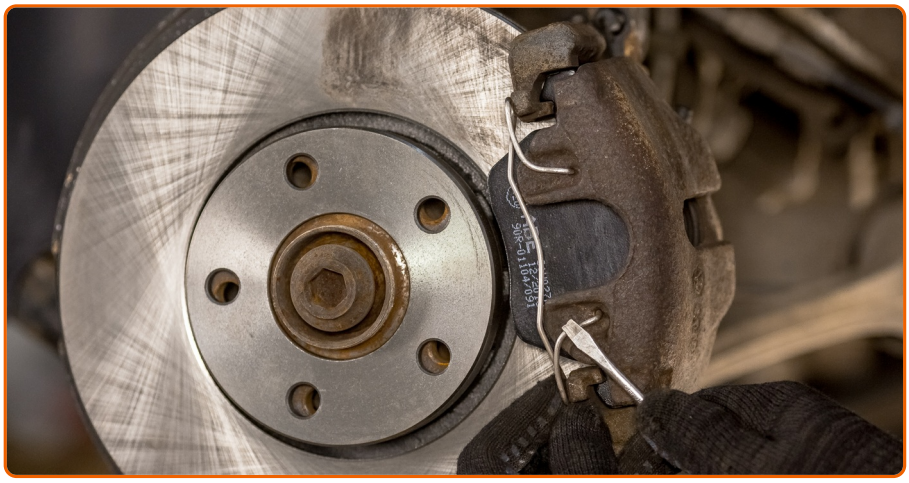

Install the brake caliper retaining spring. Use pliers.

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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.

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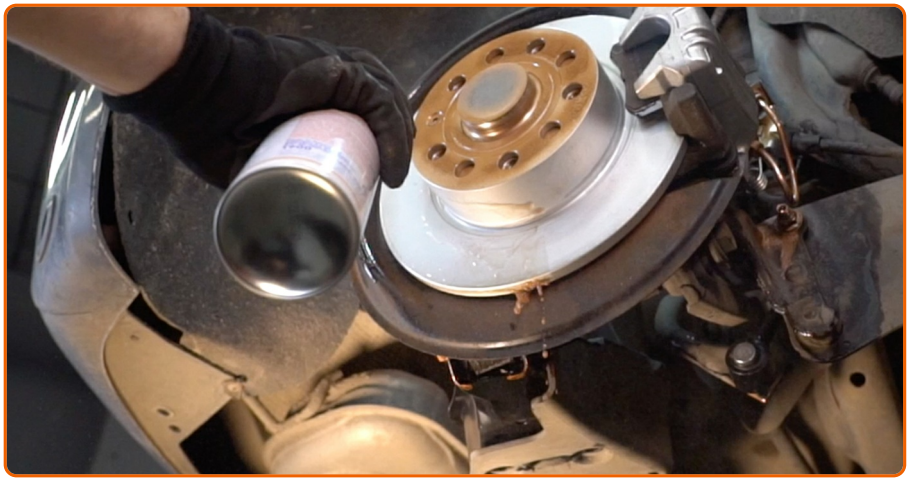

Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

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Install the wheel.

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- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. Audi A4 B6

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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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Close the hood.

Replacement: brake pads – Audi A4 B6. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unneccessary and sharp braking to a stop.

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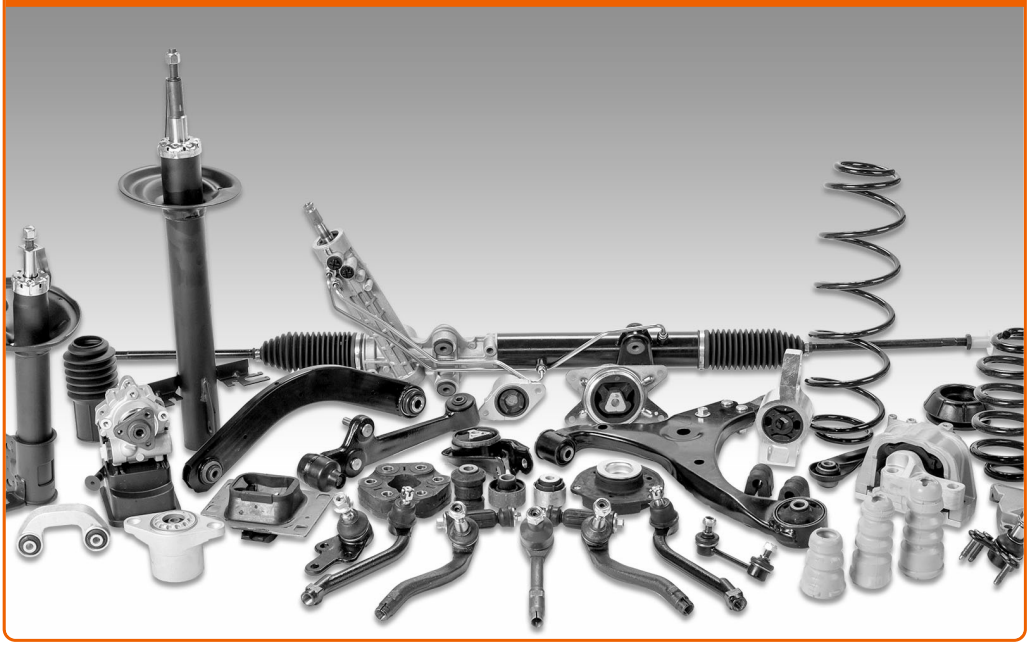

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