



How to change rear
brake pads on **ABARTH**
500C / 595C / 695C
Convertible (312) –
replacement guide

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
 ABARTH 500C / 595C / 695C Convertible (312) 1.4 (312.AXF1A, 312.AXD1A),
 ABARTH 500C / 595C / 695C Convertible (312) 1.4 (312.AXF11)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: FIAT 500 Hatchback (312) 1.4

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – ABARTH 500C / 595C / 695C CONVERTIBLE (312). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 13
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

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 AUTODOC experts recommend:

- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – ABARTH 500C / 595C / 695C CONVERTIBLE (312). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

2 Secure the wheels with chocks.



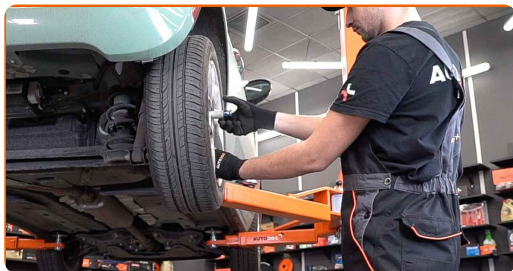
3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



4 Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

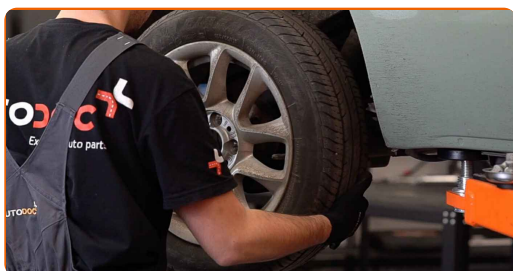


AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. ABARTH 500C / 595C / 695C Convertible (312)

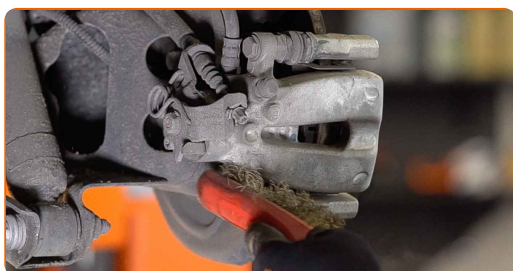
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Remove the wheel.



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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. Use a drive socket #13. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper.

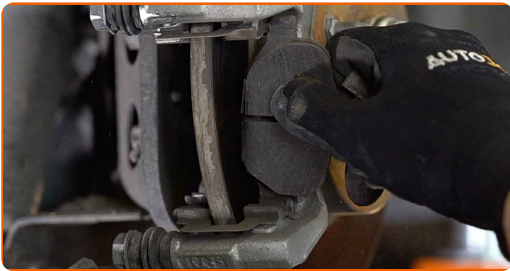


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Professionals recommend:

- 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.

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Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.



AUTODOC recommends:

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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.



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AUTODOC recommends:**

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

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Install new brake pads.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

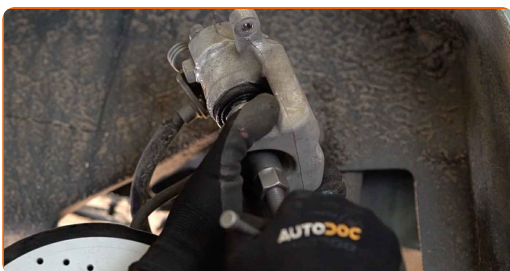


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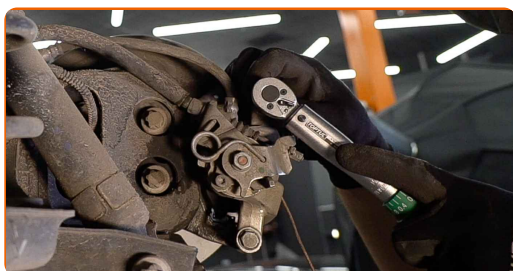
- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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



- 16** Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 Nm torque.



- 17** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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



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Install the wheel.

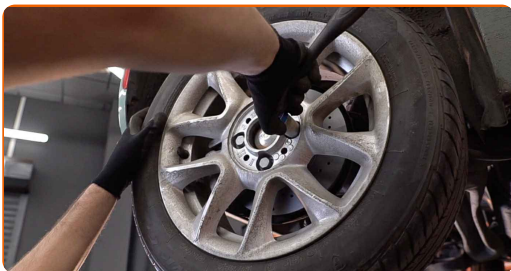


AUTODOC recommends:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

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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 a torque wrench. Tighten it to 98 Nm torque.



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Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

22 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

AUTODOC recommends:

- ABARTH 500C / 595C / 695C Convertible (312) – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.

23 Remove the jacks and chocks.



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Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

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

WELL DONE! 

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