



How to change front  
brake pads on **CITROËN**  
**C3 II (SC\_)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

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This replacement procedure can be used for:

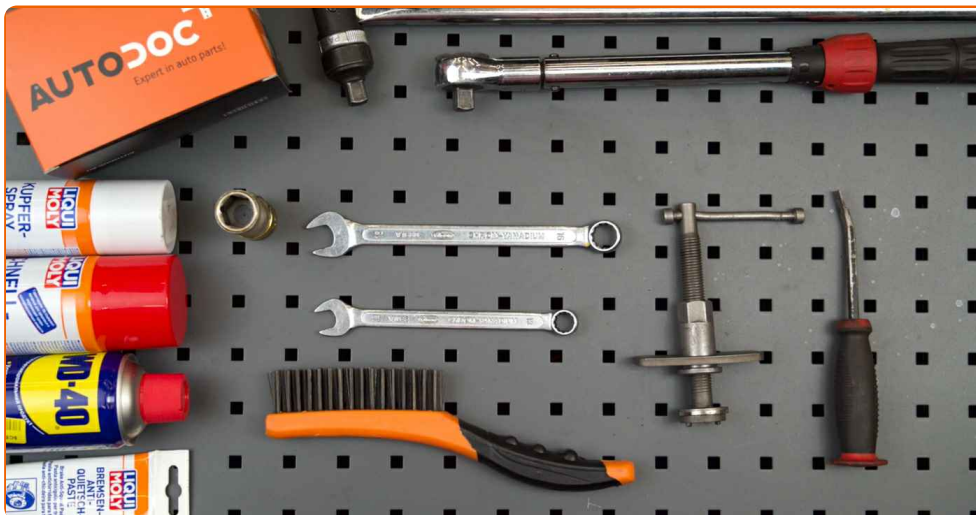
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 2.0 HDi

## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_).

### LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #15
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

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### Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). Tip:

- 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

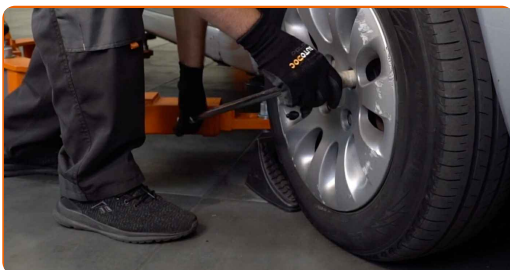
## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

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

**2** Secure the wheels with chocks.



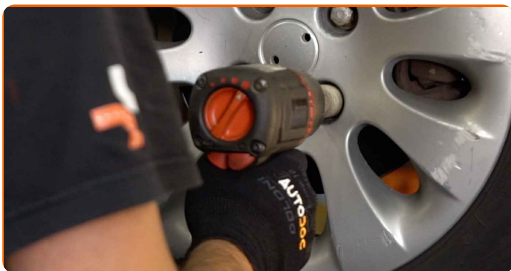
**3** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



**4** Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

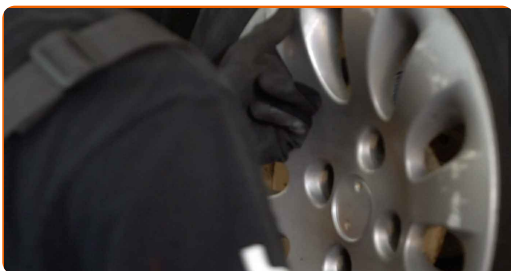


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. CITROËN C3 II (SC\_)

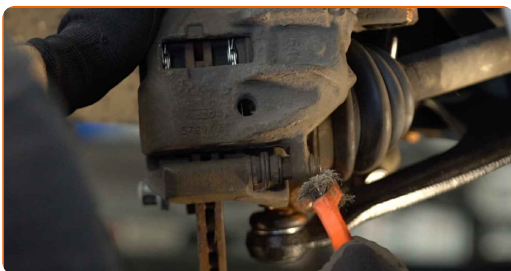
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Remove the wheel.



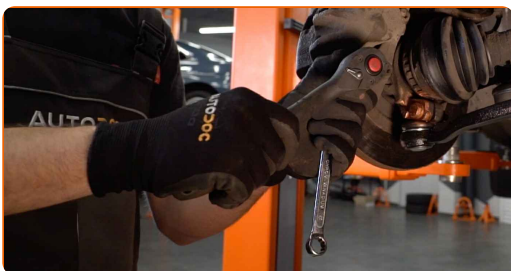
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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15.



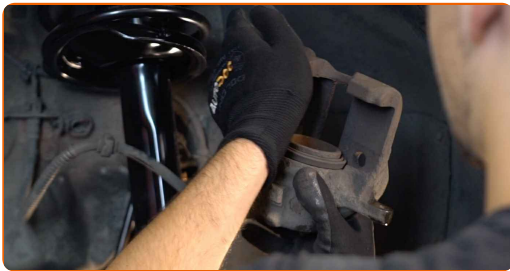
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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the brake caliper.

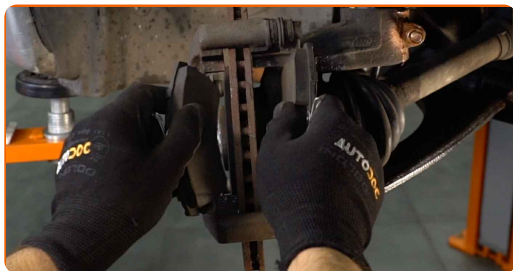


Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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 – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). 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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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

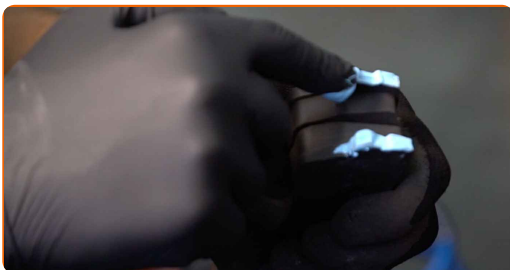


Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). Professionals recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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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.

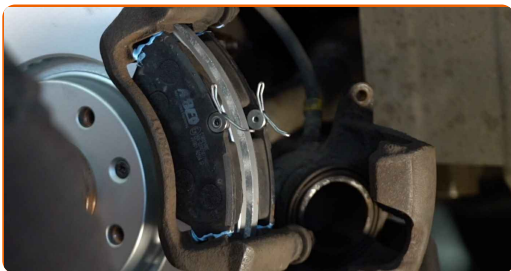


AUTODOC recommends:

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



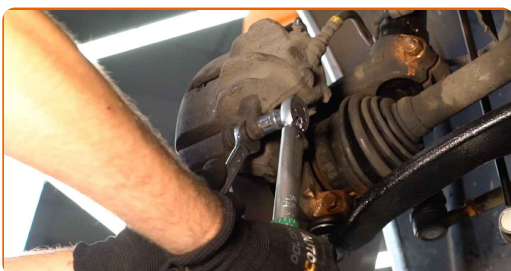
16 Install new brake pads.



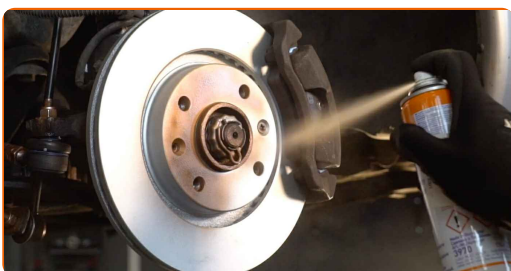
Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

17 Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 Nm torque.



18 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.

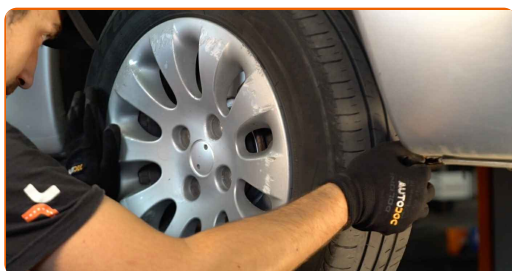


### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). 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 #19.



- 22 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 100 Nm torque.



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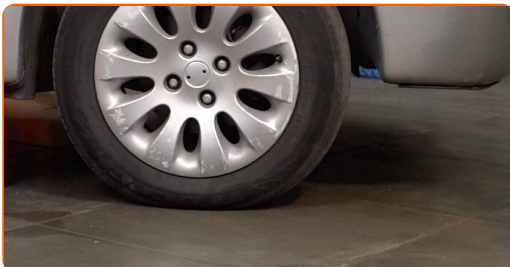
- Important! Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

- 23 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

### Replacement: brake pads – CITROËN C3 II (SC\_). Professionals recommend:

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

- 24 Remove the jacks and chocks.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

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

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