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How to change front brake caliper on FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS) – replacement guide







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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: FORD MONDEO III Estate (BWY) 1.8 16V

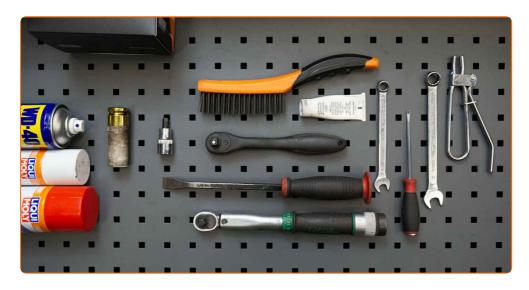
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REPLACEMENT: BRAKE CALIPER – FORD FOCUS II ESTATE (DA_, FFS, DS). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Brake caliper guide pins grease
- Combination spanner #9
- Flare nut spanner №14
- HEX bit no.H7.

- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake hose clip
- Flat Screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Brake bleeder kit
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

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Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). Professionals recommend:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right brake calipers on the same axle.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.
- Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



- Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.
- 5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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AUTODOC recommends:

 Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS)

6 Remove the wheel.



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



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



Clean the area where the brake hose is connected to the caliper, and the guide pins area. Use a brake cleaner.



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Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). AUTODOC recommends:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Clamp the brake hose off using a brake hose clamp.



Loosen the brake hose fastening. Use a flare nut spanner #14.



- Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.
- Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



Remove the guide pins from the brake caliper.

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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



16 Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- When replacing the brake caliper, it is recommended to check the brake hose for damages and, if necessary, to replace it with a new one.
- When replacing a brake caliper it is recommended to replace brake pads, check the state of the brake discs and replace them with new ones if necessary.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.
- 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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17 Remove the brake pads.



Unscrew the brake hose from the brake caliper. Use a flare nut spanner #14.



Disconnect the brake hose.



Treat the brake hose. Use a brake cleaner.



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• Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install and fix the brake hose into a new caliper. Use a flare nut spanner #14.



Remove the brake hose clamp.



- Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.
- 24 Install the brake pads.



Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). AUTODOC experts recommend:

• If going to use the old brake pads, clean them.

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25 Install the brake caliper and fix it.



Clean the brake caliper guide pins.



Treat the brake caliper guide pins. Use the brake caliper guide pin grease.



Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). Tip from AUTODOC:

- If no new guide pins were supplied in a kit with the new brake calipers, use the old pins.
- Screw in the guide pins.



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Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



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



Clean the brake caliper surface.

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Tighten the fastener connecting the brake pipe to the brake caliper. Use a flare nut spanner #14. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 18 Nm torque.



Connect the brake bleeder kit to the brake bleeder screw.



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Undo the brake bleeder screw. Use a combination spanner #9.



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



Tighten the brake caliper bleed screw. Use a combination spanner #9. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 9 Nm torque.



- Disconnect the brake bleeder kit.
- Clean dirt from the brake hose bolt. Use a brake cleaner.



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AUTODOC recommends:

• Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

Install the brake caliper retaining spring.



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



Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake caliper – FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS). Tip:

• After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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42 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS)
- Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Replacement: brake caliper FORD Focus II Estate (DA_, FFS, DS).
 Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.
- Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

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



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