



How to change front
brake discs on **VW Golf 5**
– replacement guide

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ⓘ Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Caddy III Van (2KA, 2KH, 2CA, 2CH) 1.9 TDI 4motion, VW Golf Plus / Crossgolf (5M1, 521) 1.6 BiFuel, VW Golf VI Hatchback (5K1) 1.6 MultiFuel, VW Golf Plus / Crossgolf (5M1, 521) 1.6 TDI, VW Golf VI Hatchback (5K1) 2.0 R 4motion, VW Jetta Mk6 (162, 163, AV3, AV2) 1.2 TSI, VW Jetta Mk6 (162, 163, AV3, AV2) 1.6 TDI, VW Jetta Mk6 (162, 163, AV3, AV2) 2.0 TDI, VW Golf VI Variant (AJ5) 1.6 MultiFuel, VW Golf Plus / Crossgolf (5M1, 521) 1.2 TSI, VW Golf VI Hatchback (5K1) 1.2 TSI, VW Jetta Mk6 (162, 163, AV3, AV2) 1.4 TSI, VW Jetta Mk6 (162, 163, AV3, AV2) 2.0 TSI, VW Jetta Mk6 (162, 163, AV3, AV2) 2.5, VW Jetta Mk6 (162, 163, AV3, AV2) 2.0, (+ 131)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VW GOLF 5. TOOLS
YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- HEX bit No.H7
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: brake discs – VW Golf 5. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Replace the brake disks on the car VW Golf 5 in complete set for each axis. Regardless of the state of components. This will ensure even braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both brake disks on the same axle.
- When changing the brake discs, always replace the brake pads.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Golf 5 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

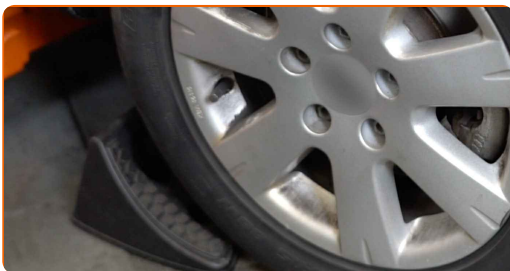
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Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



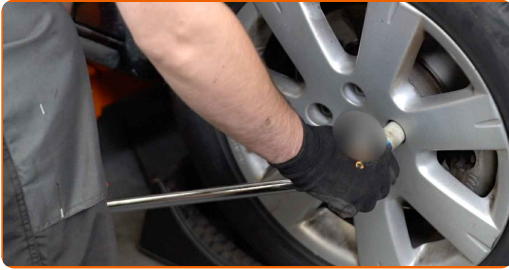
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



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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.

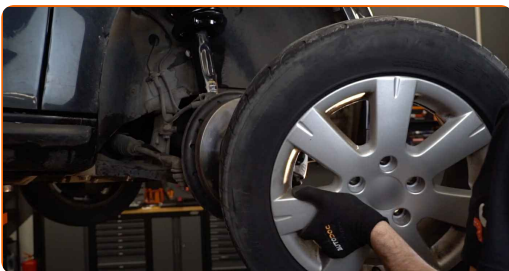


AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW Golf 5

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Remove the wheel.



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



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



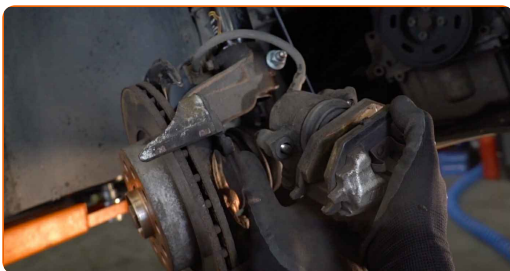
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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



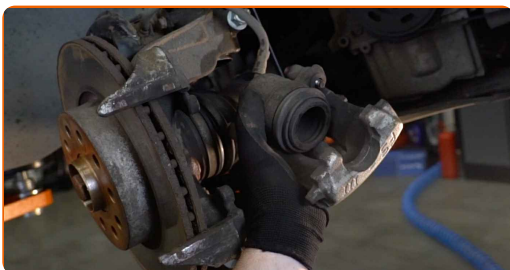
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Remove the brake pads.



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Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake discs – VW Golf 5. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

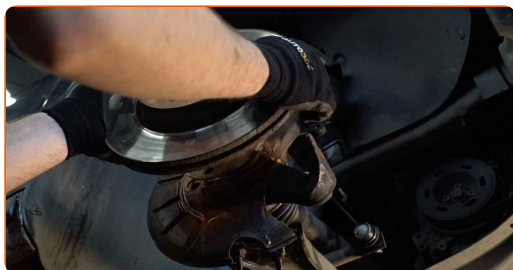
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Unscrew the brake disc fastening. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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Remove the brake disc.



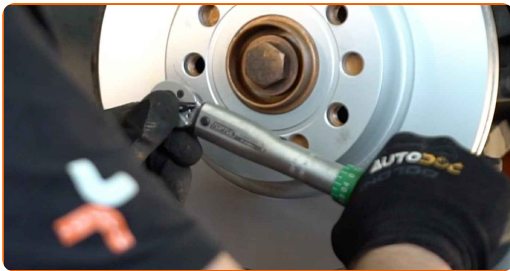
14 Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



15 Install the brake disc.



16 Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 4 Nm torque.



17 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 caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

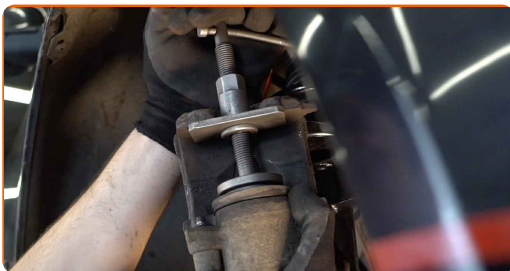


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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



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Install the brake pads.



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



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



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



24 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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25 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VW Golf 5

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



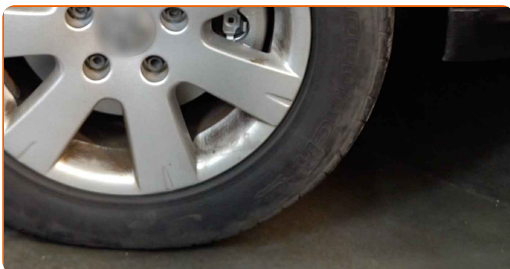
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake discs – VW Golf 5. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.
- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Close the hood.

WELL DONE! 

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