



How to change front  
brake pads on **Honda**  
**Insight ZE2\_ZE3** –  
replacement guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL



### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

HONDA Jazz III Hatchback (GE\_, GG\_, GP\_, ZA\_) 1.3 HYBRID (GP1), HONDA Jazz III Hatchback (GE\_, GG\_, GP\_, ZA\_) 1.5 Flexfuel, HONDA Jazz III Hatchback (GE\_, GG\_, GP\_, ZA\_) 1.4, HONDA Jazz III Hatchback (GE\_, GG\_, GP\_, ZA\_) 1.3 i, HONDA Jazz III Hatchback (GE\_, GG\_, GP\_, ZA\_) 1.2, HONDA INSIGHT (ZE\_) 1.3 Hybrid (ZE28, ZE2), HONDA CITY Saloon (GM) 1.4 i-V TEC, HONDA Jazz III Hatchback (GE\_, GG\_, GP\_, ZA\_) 1.5 i-VTEC, HONDA CR-Z (ZF) 1.5 Hybrid, HONDA JAZZ IV (GK) 1.3, HONDA JAZZ IV (GK) 1.5

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – HONDA INSIGHT  
ZE2\_ZE3. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 12
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**BUY TOOLS**

Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. AUTODOC recommends:

- 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 – HONDA INSIGHT ZE2\_ZE3. TAKE THE FOLLOWING 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 #19.



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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.



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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

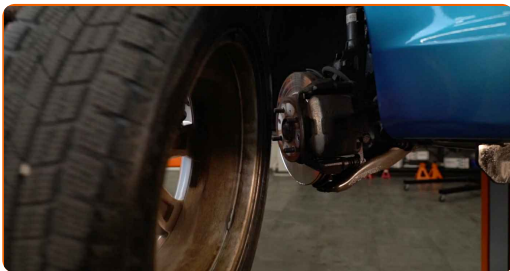


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3

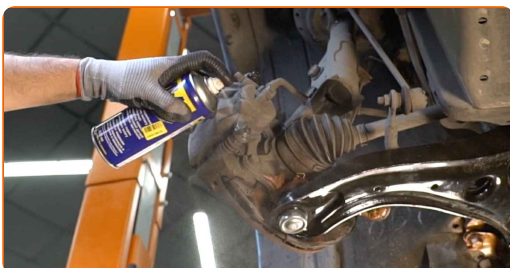
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Remove the wheel.



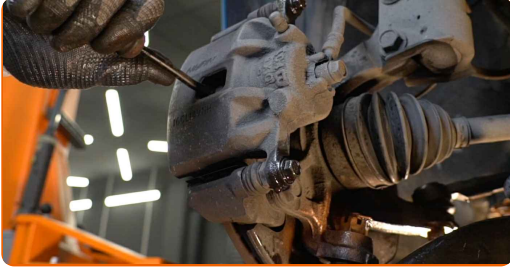
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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper.

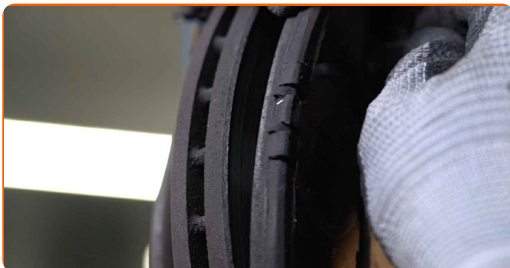


Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. Professionals recommend:

- 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.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



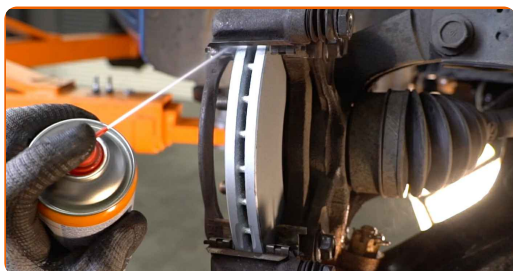
Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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:**

- Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.



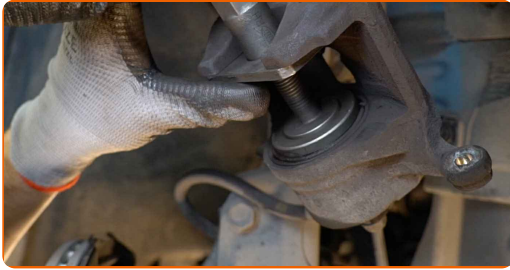
Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. Tip from AUTODOC:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.



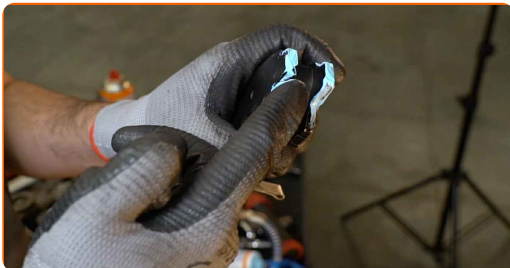
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



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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 – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

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

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Install new brake pads.



**Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. Tip:**

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

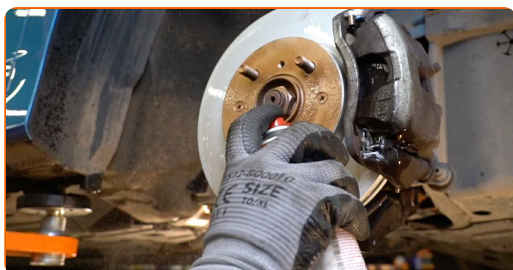
**17** Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #12. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 23 Nm torque.



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



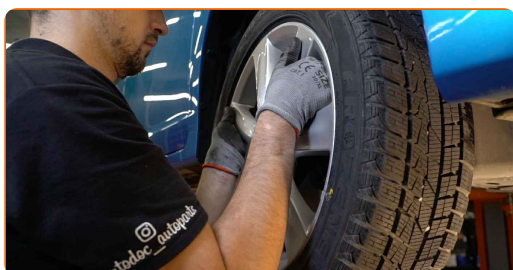
**19** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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**20** Install the wheel.

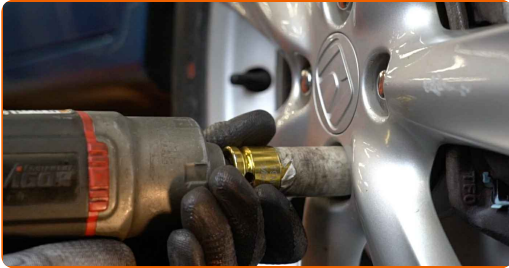


Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.



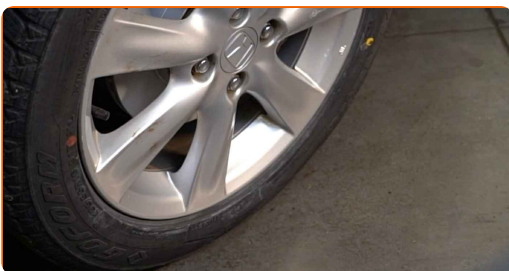
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 108 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3 – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.

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Close the hood.



**Replacement: brake pads – Honda Insight ZE2\_ZE3. Professionals recommend:**

- 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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