



How to change rear
brake discs on **Nissan**
Leaf ZE0 – replacement
guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

NISSAN X-TRAIL (T31) 2.0 dCi FWD, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.5 dCi, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.6, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 2.0, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 2.0 All-wheel Drive, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.6 dCi All-wheel Drive, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 1.6 dCi, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.0 4x4, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.2 Di 4x4, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.5 4x4, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.2 dCi 4x4, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.0, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.2 dCi, NISSAN Qashqai / Qashqai +2 I (J10, NJ10) 2.0 dCi, NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.2 DCi, (+ 22)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – NISSAN LEAF ZE0.
TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Brake caliper guide pins grease
- Drive socket # 14
- Drive socket # 19
- Wheel impact socket #21
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: brake discs – Nissan Leaf ZE0. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the brake disks on the car Nissan Leaf ZE0 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 – Nissan Leaf ZE0 – 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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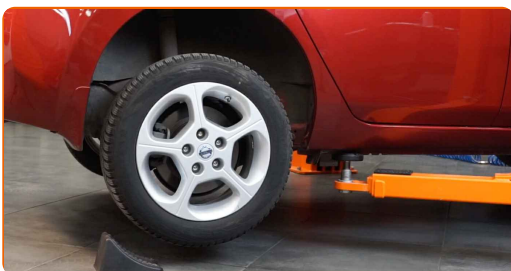
Secure the wheels with chocks.



3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



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



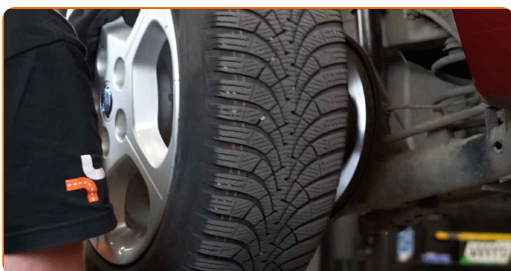
5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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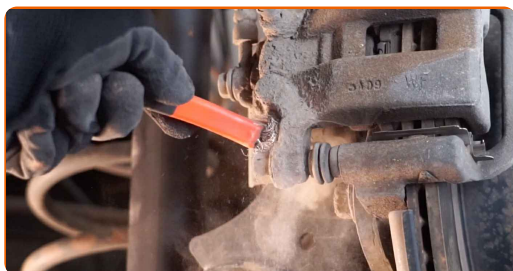
- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. Nissan Leaf ZE0

6 Remove the wheel.



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



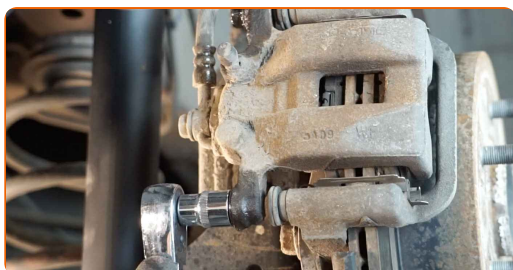
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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



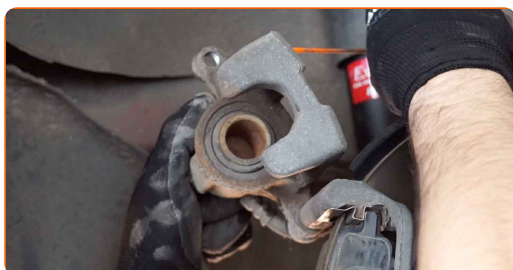
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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper.

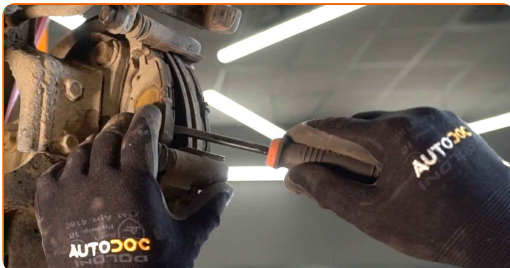


Replacement: brake discs – Nissan Leaf ZE0. Professionals recommend:

- 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.

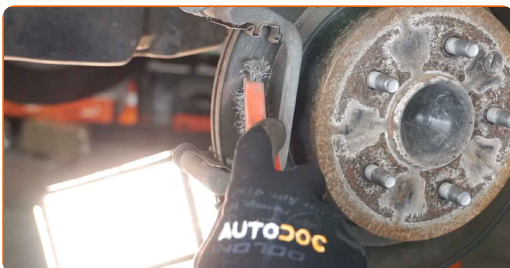
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Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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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 discs – Nissan Leaf ZE0. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

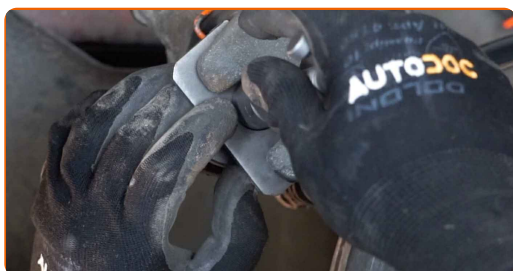


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- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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



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Install the brake pads.



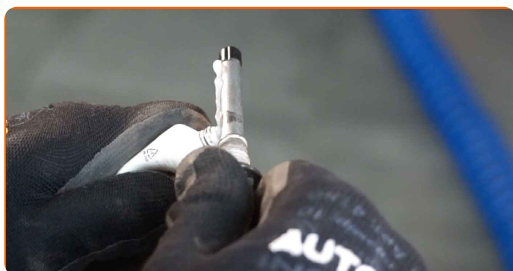
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Clean old grease and rust stains, if there are any, from the caliper guide pins and guide pin boots.



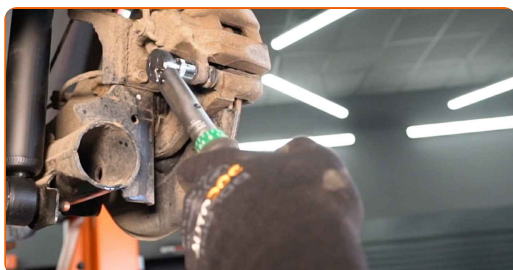
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Lubricate guide pins with special brake grease.



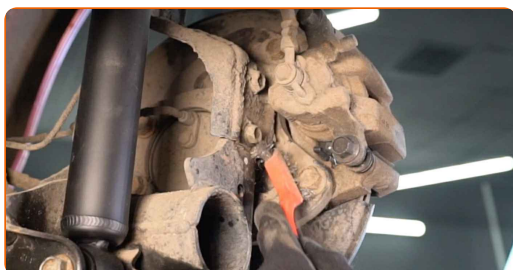
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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #14. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 43 Nm torque.



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



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Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a drive socket #19. Use a tap wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper together with its bracket.

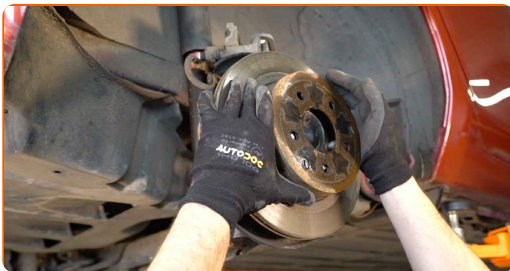


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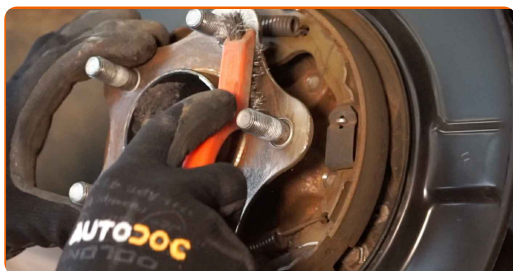
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Remove the brake disc.



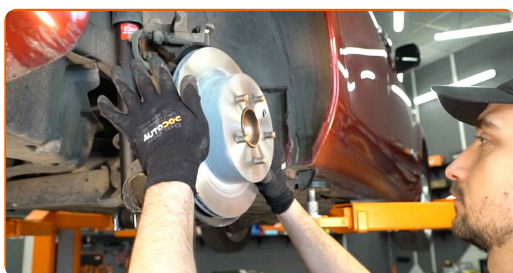
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Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



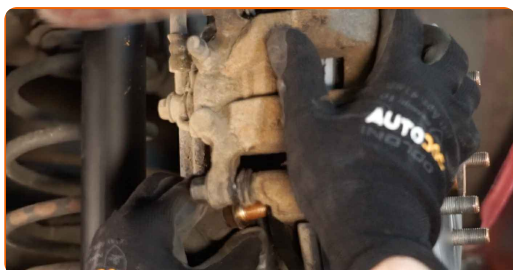
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Install the brake disc.



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Install the brake caliper together with its bracket.



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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 84 Nm torque.



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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.

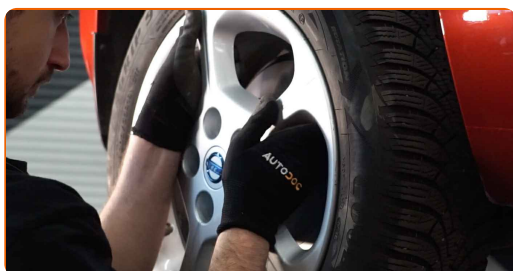


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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. Nissan Leaf ZE0

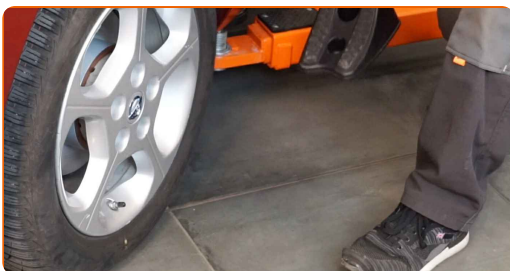
30 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



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



32 Remove the jacks and chocks.



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

33 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.

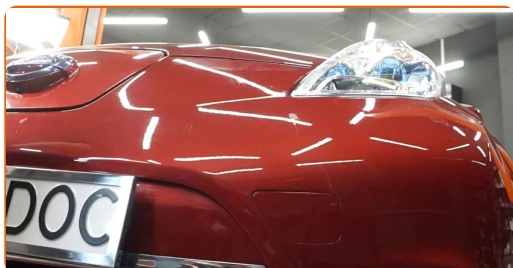


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- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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Close the hood.



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