



How to change rear  
brake discs on  
**MERCEDES-BENZ CLK**  
**(C208)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208) 320 3.2 (208.365), MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208) 430 4.3 (208.370)

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: MERCEDES-BENZ C-Class Saloon (W203) C 240 (203.061)

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 18
- Torx bit T30
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Hammer
- Pin punch
- Impact screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

**Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). Professionals recommend:**

- Replace the brake discs on the car MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208) 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 – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208) – should be done with the engine switched off.

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

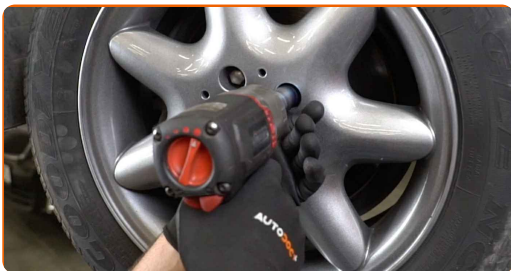
- 1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.
- 2 Secure the wheels with chocks.
- 3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

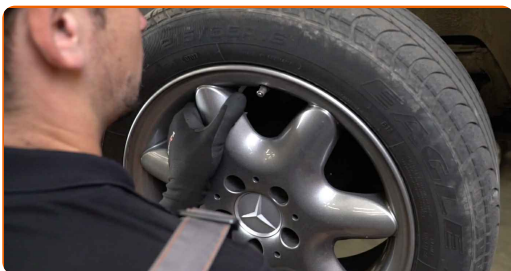


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
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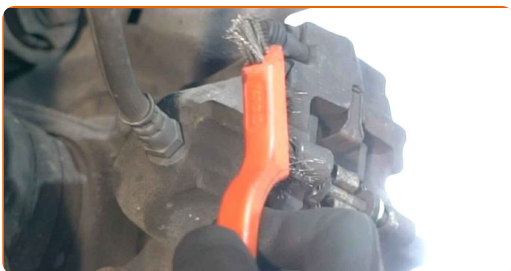
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Remove the wheel.



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Clean the brake pads fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



**8**

Remove the brake pad retaining pin. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.

**9**

Remove the retaining spring of the brake pads.

**10**

Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

**11**

Remove the brake pads.

**12**

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



**13**

Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #18. Use a ratchet wrench.



**14**

Remove the brake caliper.



**Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). 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.

**15** Clean the brake disc fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



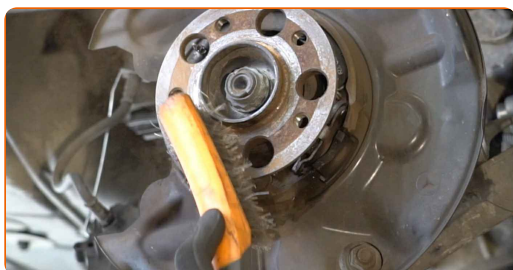
**16** Unscrew the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use an impact screwdriver.



**17** Remove the brake disc.



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





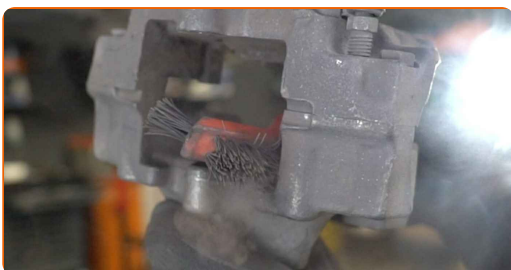
**19** Install the brake disc.



**20** Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 9 Nm torque.



**21** Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.

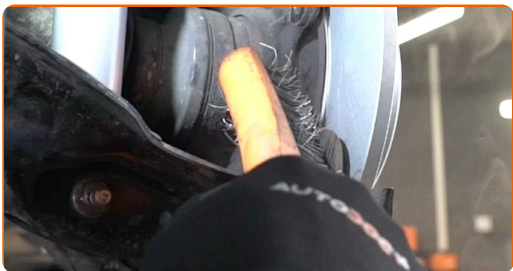


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

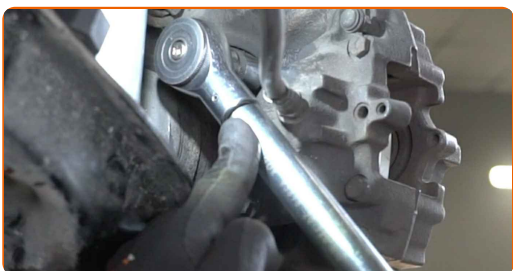
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Clean the mounting seat of the brake caliper. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 55 Nm torque.



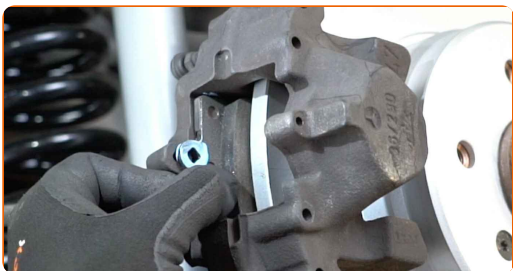
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use a crowbar (2 pieces).



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Install the brake pads.

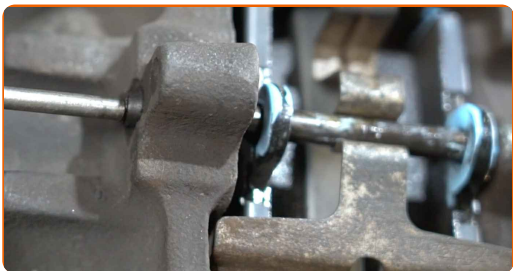


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Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.



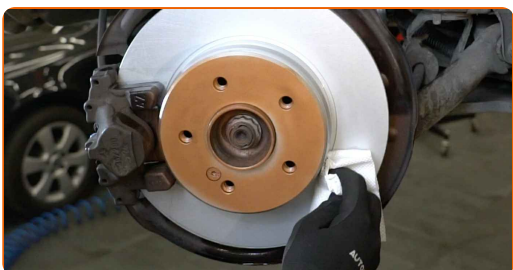
**27** Install the brake pad retaining pin. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



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



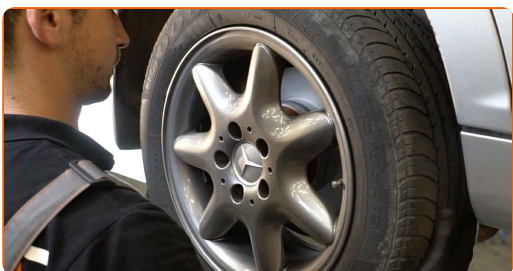
**29** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). Tip:**

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**30** Install the wheel.

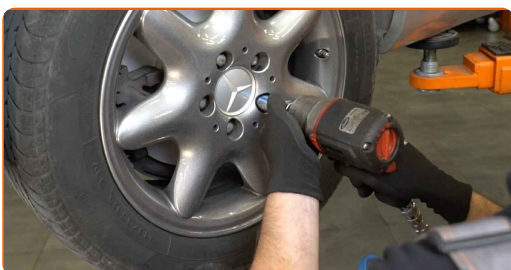


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208)

**31**

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



**32**

Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 nm torque.



**33**

Remove the jacks and chocks.



**Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). AUTODOC experts recommend:**

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

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

### AUTODOC recommends:

- MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208) – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.

**WELL DONE!** 

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