



How to change rear  
brake pads 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)

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 PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Hammer
- Pin punch
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

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

- 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.

## 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.

**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

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

**6**

Remove the wheel.



**7**

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.

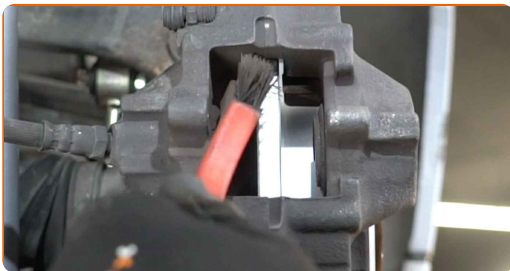


**Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). Tip:**

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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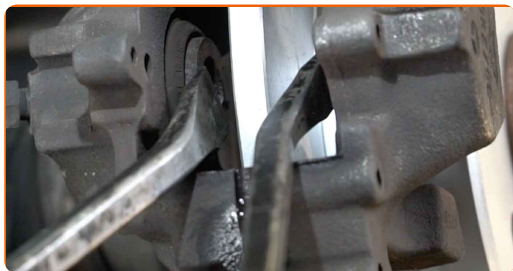
Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

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

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



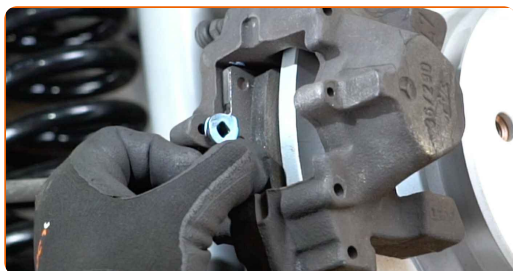
**14** Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). AUTODOC recommends:

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

**15** Install new brake pads.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

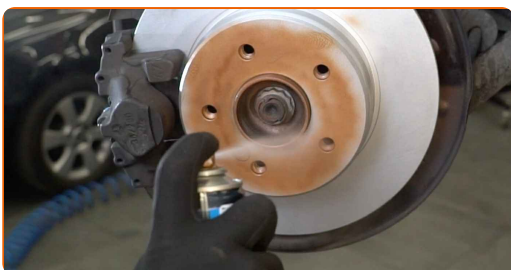
**16** Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.



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



**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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- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.



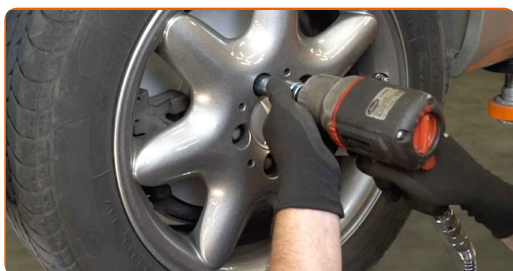
**20** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

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

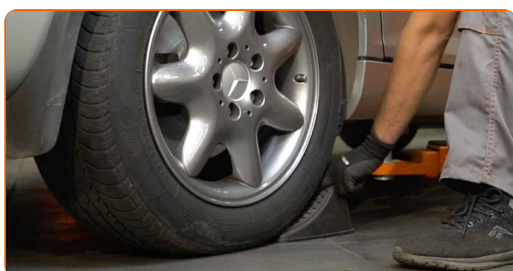
**21** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



**22** 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.



**23** Remove the jacks and chocks.



### Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ CLK (C208). Tip from AUTODOC:

- 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) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.
- 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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