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How to change rear brake discs on **MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124)** – replacement guide



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

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This replacement procedure can be used for: MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124) E 200 (124.040), MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124) E 220 (124.042)

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 E-Class Saloon (W124) E 250 D (124.126, 124.129)



REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – MERCEDES-BENZ E-CLASS COUPE (C124). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 17
- HEX bit No.H5

- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Pin punch
- Hammer
- Tap wrench
- Long nose pliers
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools



Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the brake disks on the car MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124) 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – MERCEDES-BENZ E-CLASS COUPE (C124). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:



Open the bonnet.



Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.





Secure the wheels with chocks.

Raise the car.





Loosen the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



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AUTODOC recommends:

- If you are using a jack, make sure it rests on a flat surface without any unevenness.
- Be sure to additionally secure the car with jack stands.



Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124). Tip:

• To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.





Remove the wheel.



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Clean the brake pad guide pins. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Remove the brake pad guide pins. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



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Remove the retaining spring of the brake pads.



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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar (2 pieces).







Remove the brake pads.



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



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Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #17.



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Remove the fastening bolts.



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Remove the brake caliper.





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- 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.



Clean the brake disc fastener. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake disc fasteners. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the fastening bolt.



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Release the parking brake adjuster. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Remove the brake disc.



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Clean the wheel hub. Use a wire brush.



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Treat the contacting surface. Use ceramic grease.



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Install a new brake disc.



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Install the fastening bolt.



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Tighten the brake disc fasteners. Use HEX No.H5. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 10 Nm torque.



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Set the parking brake adjuster in the correct position. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Install the brake caliper and fasten it.







Install the fastening bolts.



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Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 Nm torque.



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Install the brake pads.



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Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.



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Install the brake pad guide pins. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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



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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124)
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.





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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.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



AUTODOC recommends:

- MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Coupe (C124) Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.
- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and top up if necessary.



Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.





Close the bonnet.



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