



How to change front
brake pads on
**MERCEDES-BENZ E-
Class Platform / Chassis
(VF211)** – replacement
guide

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

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Platform / Chassis (VF211) E 220 CDI (211.606),

MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Platform / Chassis (VF211) E 220 CDI (211.608)

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 (W211) E 270 CDI (211.016)

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ E-CLASS PLATFORM / CHASSIS (VF211). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 13
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Crow bar
- Round-nose pliers
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Platform / Chassis (VF211). 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Platform / Chassis (VF211)– should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the bonnet.

2 Connect the service equipment and switch the SBC system to service mode.

Please note!

- Some vehicles may not have the SBC system.

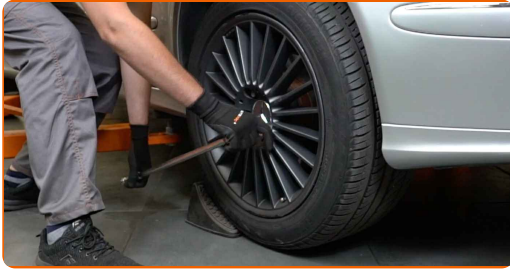
3 Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



4 Secure the wheels with chocks.

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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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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. MERCEDES-BENZ E-Class Platform / Chassis (VF211)

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Remove the wheel.



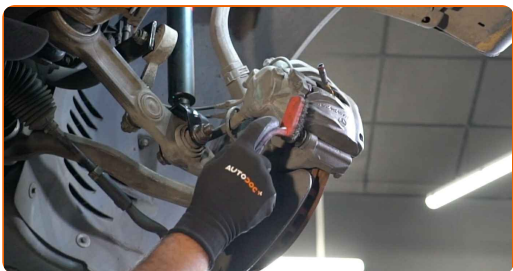
9 Detach the connector of the brake pad wear sensor. Use round-nose pliers.



10 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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



12 Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper.

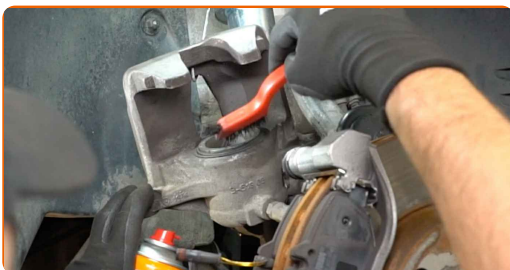


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- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal 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.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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



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Install the brake caliper wind back tool.



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Remove the brake pads.



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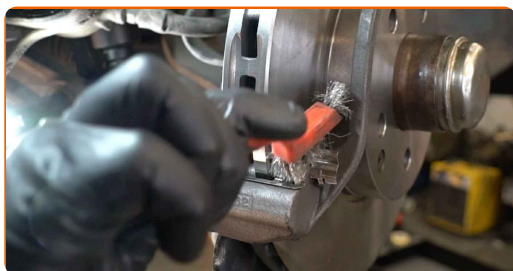
- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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Disconnect the brake pads wear sensor.

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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

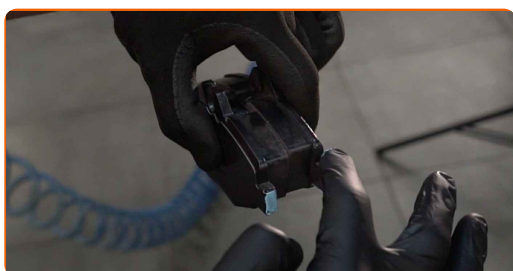


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Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



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

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Install new brake pads.

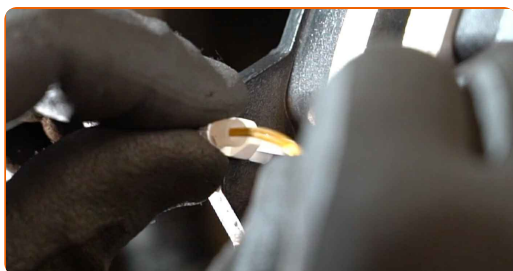


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- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

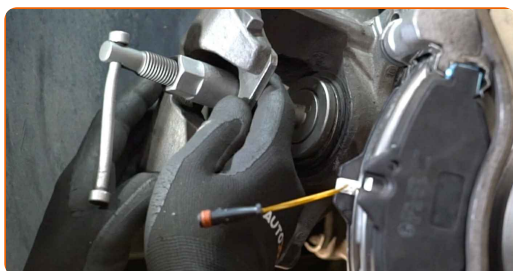
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Connect the brake pads wear sensor.

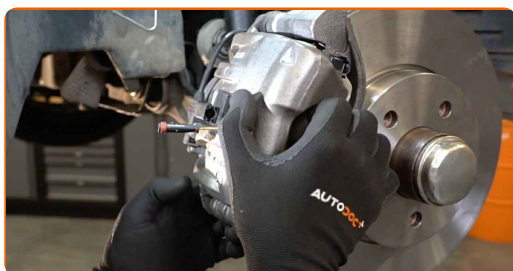


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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



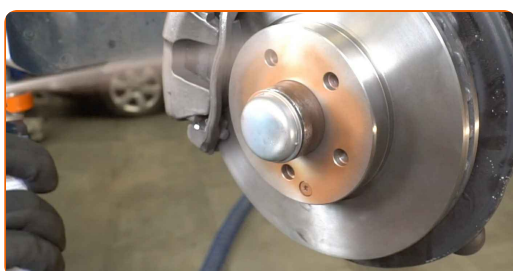
- 23** Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



- 24** Attach the connector of the brake pad wear sensor.



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



- 26** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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27 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

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



29 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 130 Nm torque.



30 Remove the jacks and chocks.



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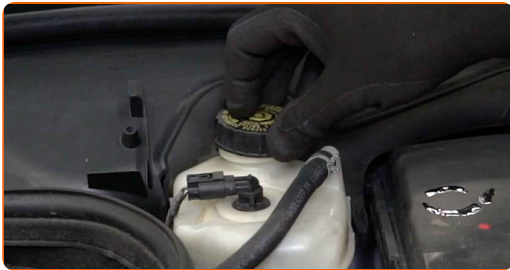
Switch the SBC system to operating mode and disconnect the service equipment.

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

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Close the hood.

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