



How to change rear
brake pads on **Mercedes**
W201 – replacement
guide

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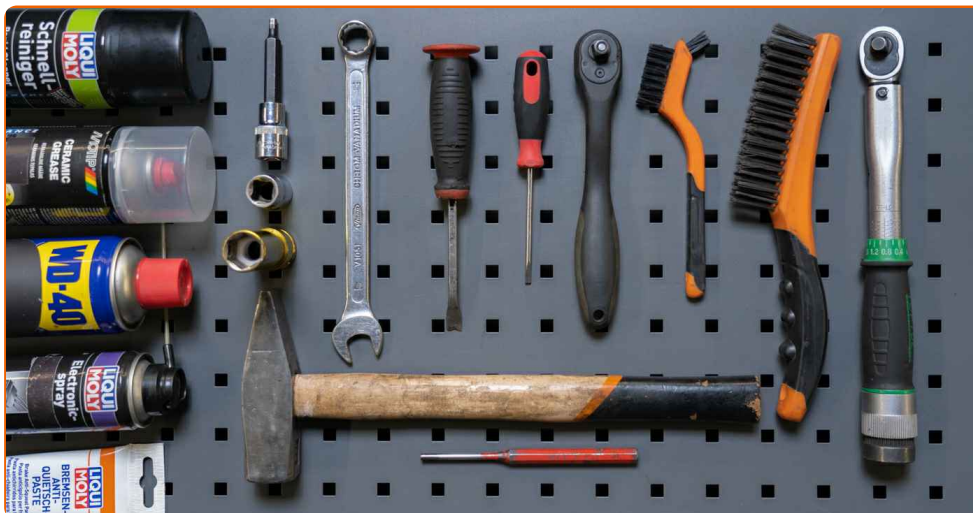
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES W201.
 TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Ceramic grease
- Anti-squeal paste
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 17
- HEX bit No.H5
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Pin punch
- Hammer
- Tap wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

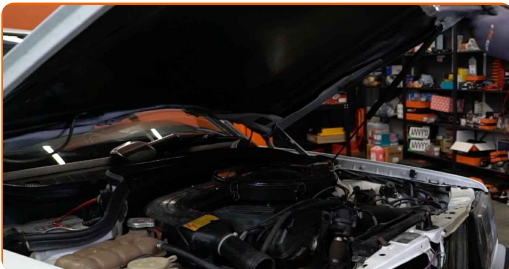
BUY TOOLS

Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes W201. Professionals 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – Mercedes W201 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the bonnet.



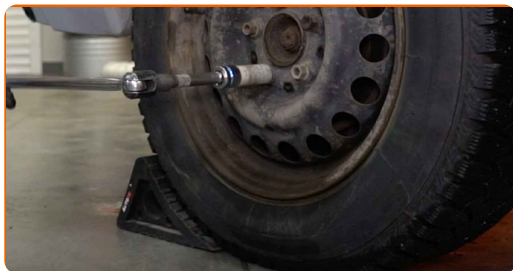
2 Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



3 Secure the wheels with chocks.

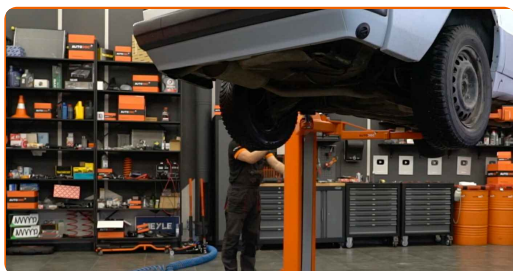
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Loosen the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



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Raise the car.

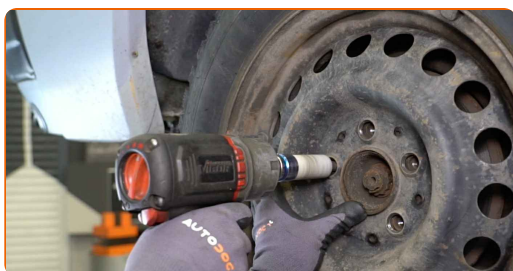


Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes W201. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
Mercedes W201

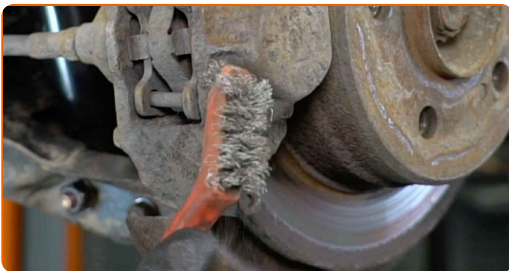
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Remove the wheel.



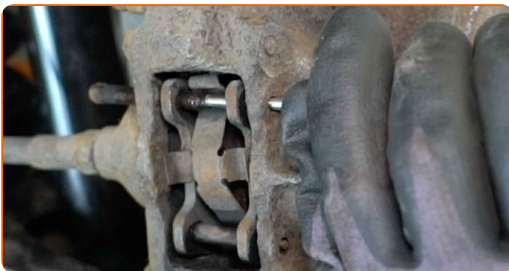
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Clean the brake pad guide pins. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



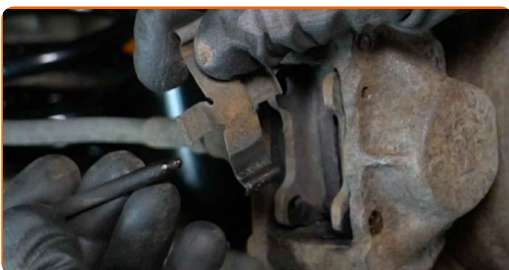
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Remove the brake pad guide pins. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



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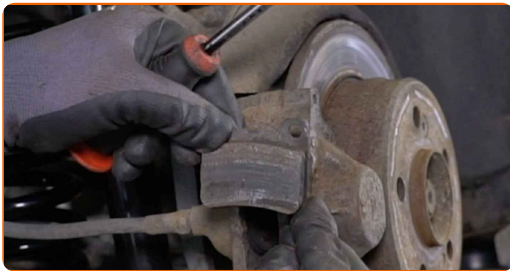
Remove the retaining spring of the brake pads.



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



12 Remove the brake pads.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

13 Treat the brake caliper pistons. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



14 Wind back the brake caliper pistons.

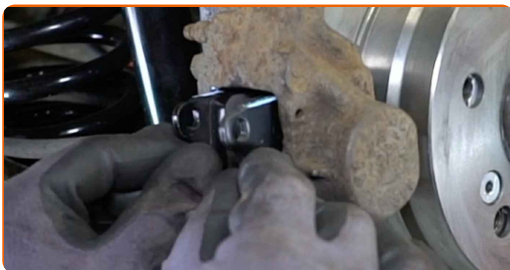
- 15** Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

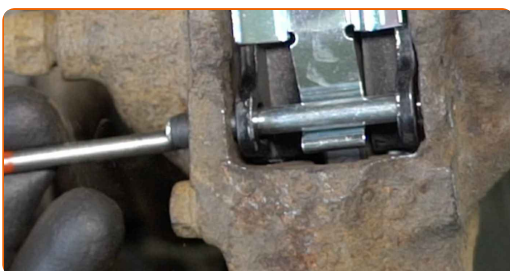
- 16** Install new brake shoes.



- 17** Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.



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



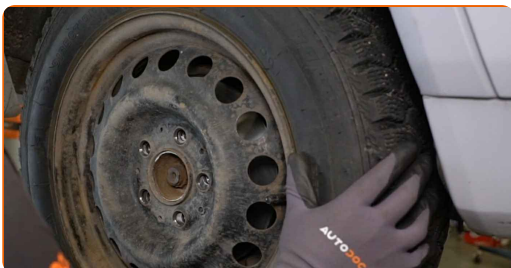
19 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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



21 Install the wheel.



Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes W201. Tip:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

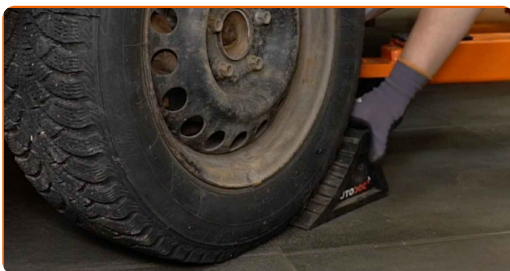
22 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 23** 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.



- 24** Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes W201. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.
- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and top up if necessary.

- 25** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Close the bonnet.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

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