



How to change rear  
brake pads on  
**MERCEDES-BENZ**  
**VIANO (W639)** –  
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:

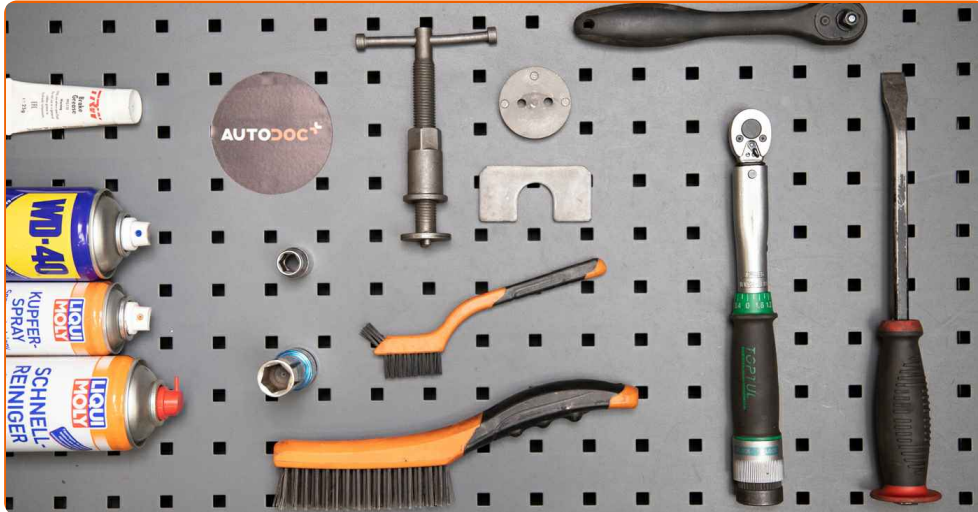
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

Please note that this tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for this car part on a car with a similar design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: MERCEDES-BENZ VITO Bus (W639) 115 CDI (639.701, 639.703, 639.705)

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 12
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). 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.

## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

**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.



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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.



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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). Tip:

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

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Remove the wheel.



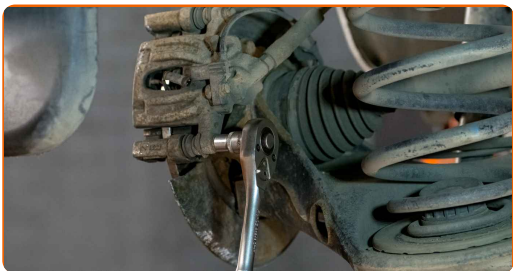
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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.

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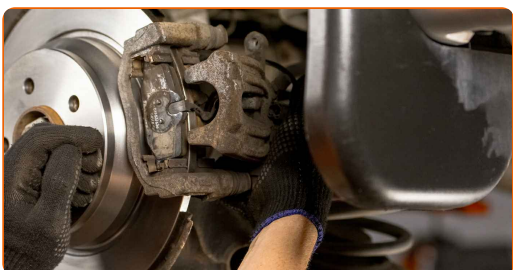
Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the guide pins from the brake caliper.

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Remove the brake caliper.

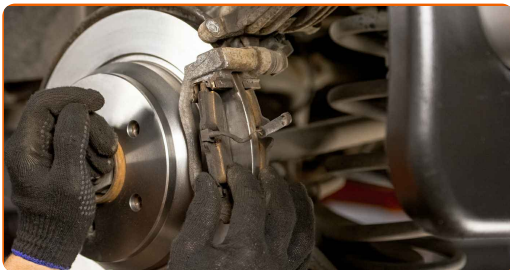


Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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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Remove the brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). AUTODOC experts recommend:

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



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



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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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.

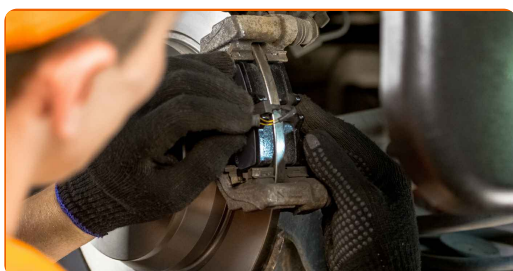


**AUTODOC recommends:**

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

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Install new brake pads.

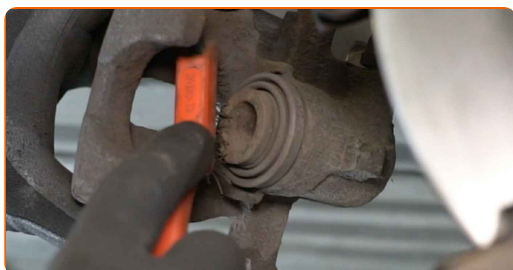


Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). Professionals recommend:

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

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

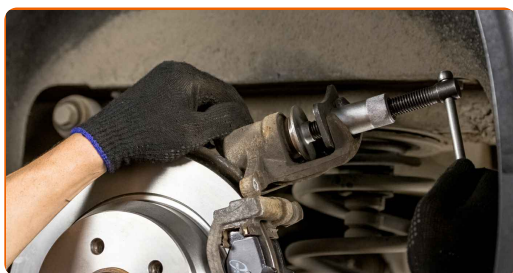


Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). Tip from AUTODOC:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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



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Install the brake caliper and fix it.



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Screw in the guide pins.

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Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a drive socket #12. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 32 Nm torque.



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



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**23** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639)

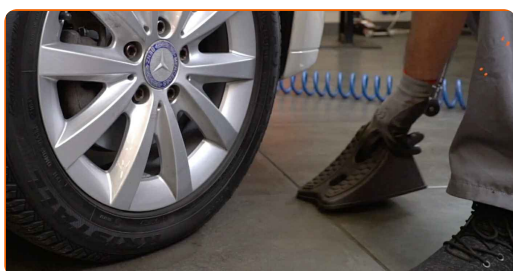
**24** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



**25** 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.



**26** Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ VIANO (W639). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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 VIANO (W639) – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.
- 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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