



How to change front
brake discs on
MERCEDES-BENZ W124
Coupe (C124) –
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 W124 Coupe (C124) 230 CE 2.3 (124.043), MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124) 230 CE 2.3 KAT (124.043)

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
W124 COUPE (C124). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Dielectric grease
- Anti-squeal paste
- Ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 19
- HEX bit No.H5
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Crow bar
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the brake disks on the car MERCEDES-BENZ W124 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.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124).

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.

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- 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:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124)

7 Remove the wheel.



8 Detach the connector of the brake pad wear sensor.



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

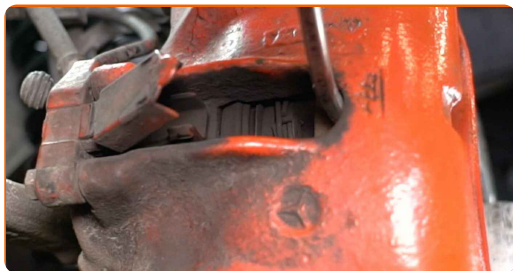


10 Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.

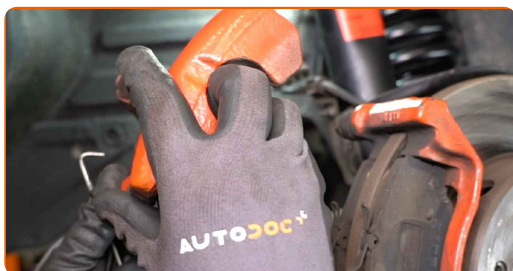


11 Remove the fastening bolts.

12 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



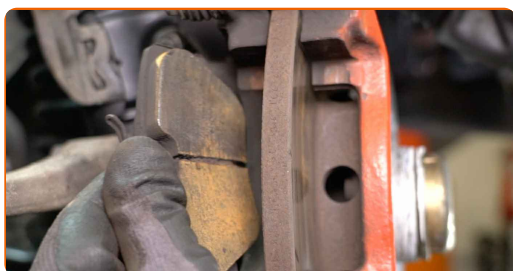
13 Remove the brake caliper.



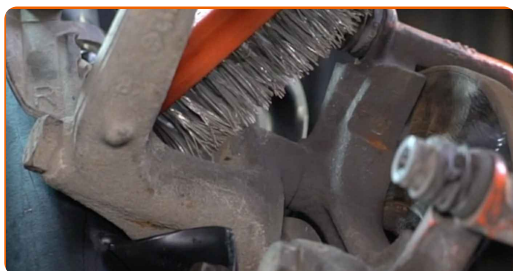
Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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.

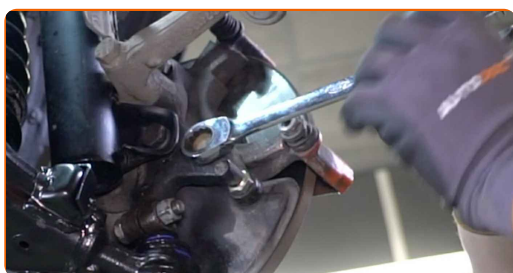
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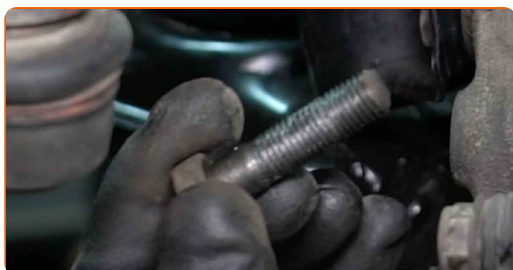
15 Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



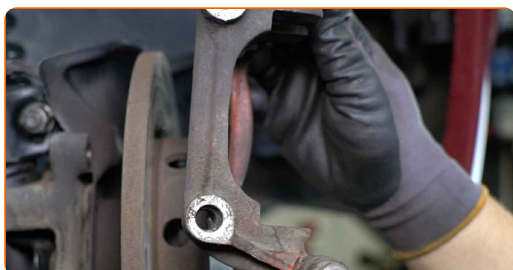
16 Unscrew the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a drive socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



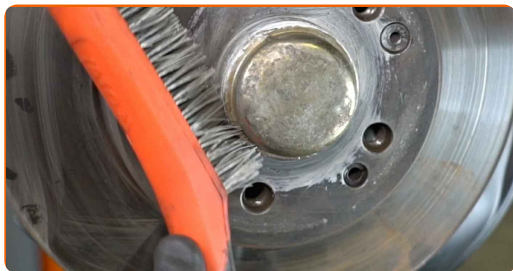
17 Remove the fastening bolts.



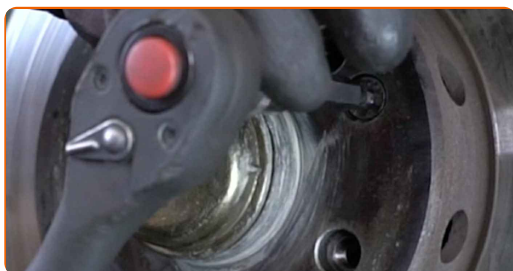
18 Remove the brake caliper bracket.



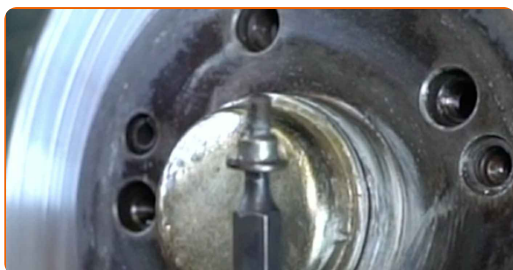
19 Clean the brake disc fastener. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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



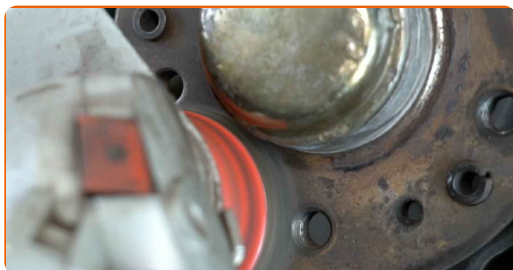
21 Remove the fastening bolt.



22 Remove the brake disc.



23 Clean the wheel hub. Use a wire brush.



24 Treat the contacting surface. Use ceramic grease.



25 Install a new brake disc.



26 Install the fastening bolt.



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



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



AUTODOC recommends:

- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

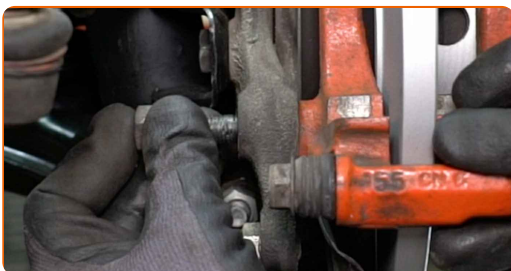
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Install the brake caliper bracket.



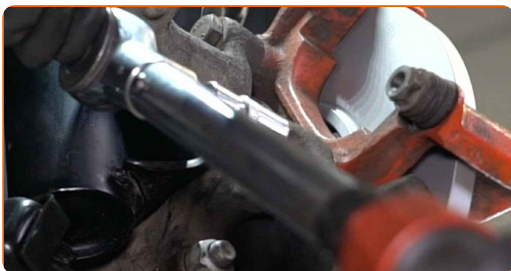
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Install the fastening bolts.



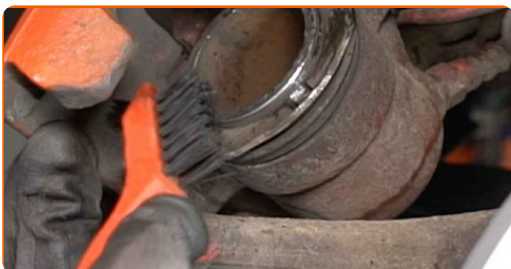
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Tighten the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 115 Nm torque.



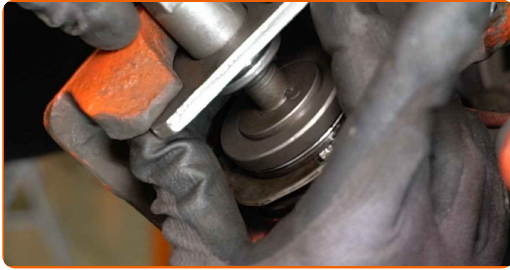
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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



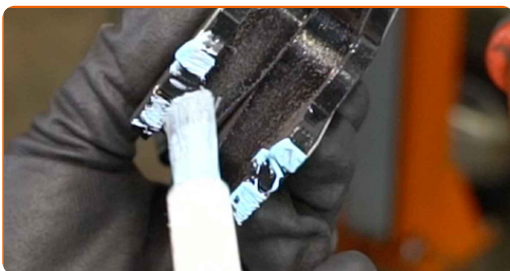
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



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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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Professionals recommend:

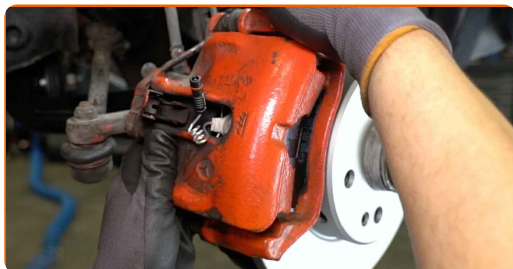
- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

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Install the brake pads.



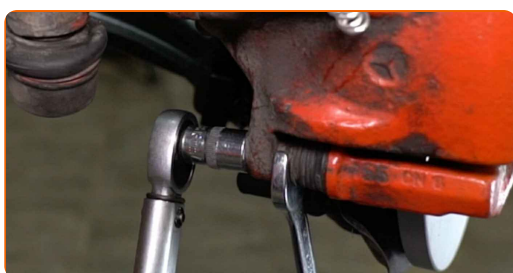
36 Install the brake caliper and fasten it.



37 Install the fastening bolts.



38 Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



39 Treat the brake pad wear sensor plug. Use dielectric grease.



40 Attach the connector of the brake pad wear sensor.



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



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124)

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



- 45** 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.



- 46** Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake discs – MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

- 47** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Close the bonnet.

WELL DONE! 

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