



How to change rear  
brake pads 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) 300 CE 3.0, MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124) 230 CE 2.3 KAT (124.043), MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124) 300 CE 3.0 (124.050), MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124) 220 CE 2.2 (124.042), MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124) 200 CE (124.040), MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124) 200 CE (124.041)

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 PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ  
W124 COUPE (C124). TOOLS YOU'LL 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 pads – MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124). 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES-BENZ W124 COUPE (C124). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

**1** Open the bonnet.

**2** Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**3** Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



**5** Raise the car.

**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.

**6**

Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124). 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 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.



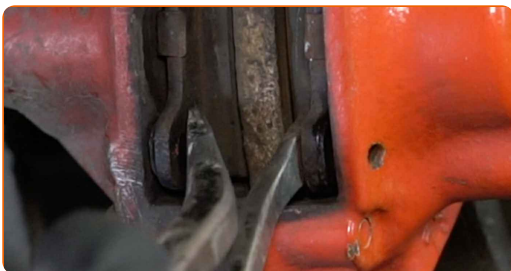
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Remove the retaining spring of the brake pads.



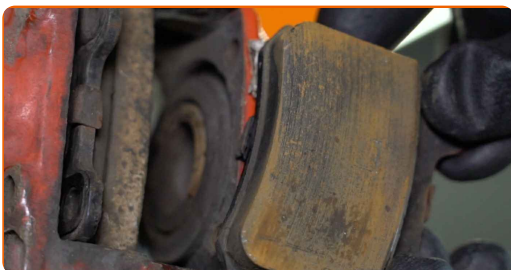
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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar (2 pieces).



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Remove the brake pads.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

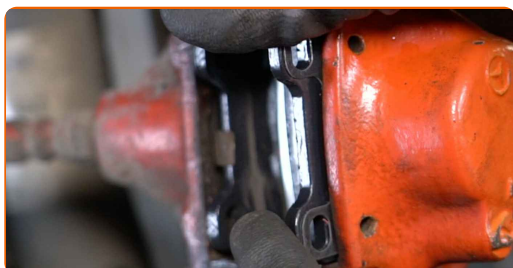
- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

**13** Clean the mounting seats of the brake pads on the brake caliper bracket. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

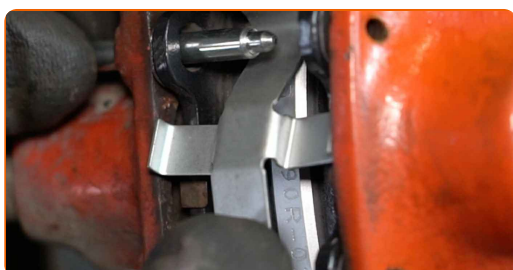
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake pads – MERCEDES-BENZ W124 Coupe (C124). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**14** Install new brake shoes.



**15** Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.

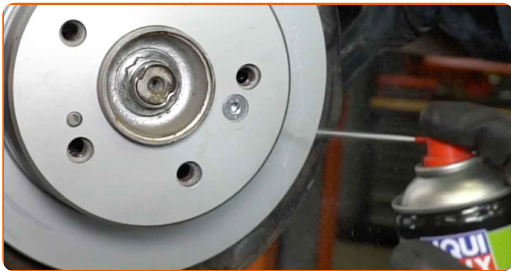




**16** Install the brake pad guide pins. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



**17** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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



**19** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. MERCEDES-BENZ W124 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 W124 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.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Close the bonnet.

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

- 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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