



How to change front
brake discs on **NISSAN**
MAXIMA QX (A33) –
replacement guide

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

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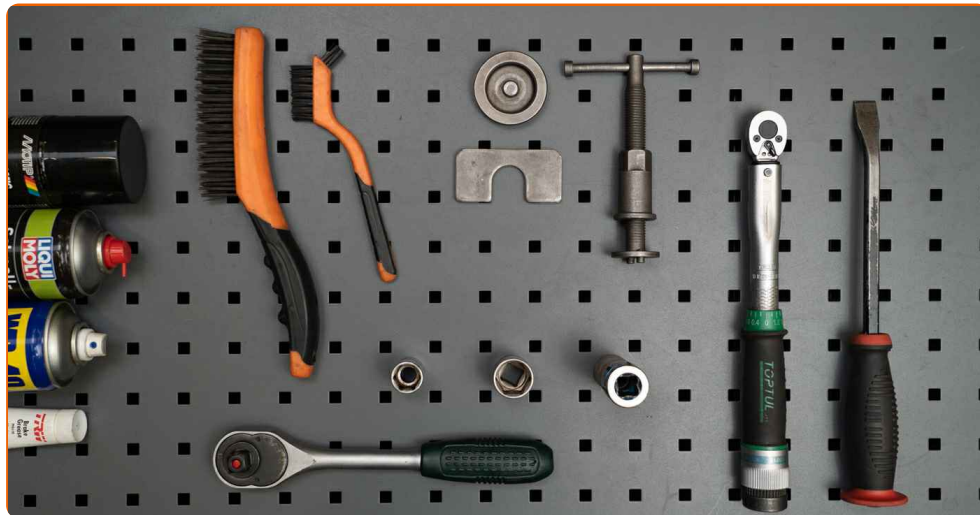
This replacement procedure can be used for:

NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33) 2.0 V6 24V, NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33) 2.5 V6 24V,
NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33) 3.0 V6 24V

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: NISSAN X-TRAIL (T30) 2.5 4x4

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 14
- Drive socket # 22
- Wheel impact socket #21
- Ratchet wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the brake disks on the car NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33) 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33) – should be done with the engine switched off.

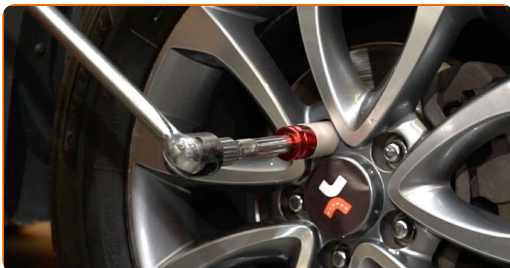
CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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 #21.

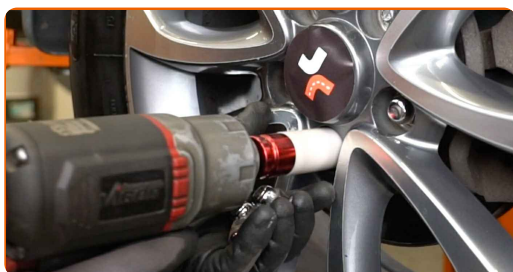


4 Raise the car.

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- Be sure to additionally secure the car with jack stands.

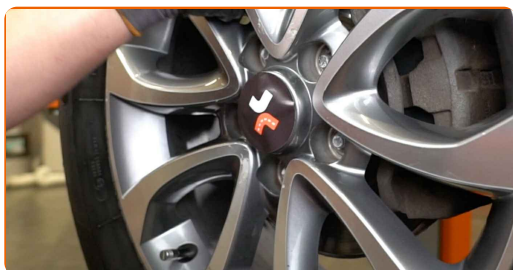
5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33)

6 Remove the wheel.



7 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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



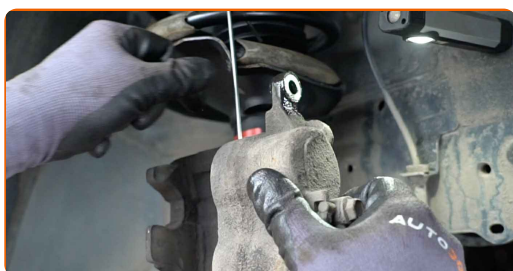
9 Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. Use a drive socket #14. Use a ratchet wrench.



10 Remove the fastening bolts.



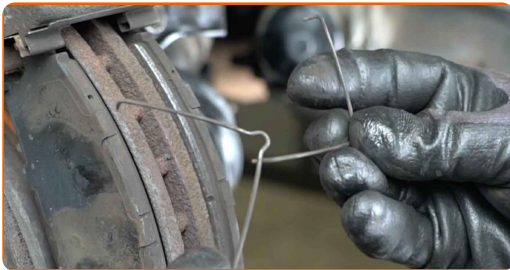
11 Remove the brake caliper.



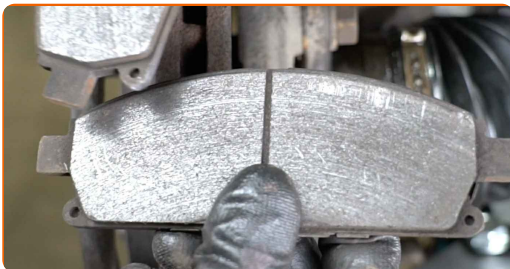
Replacement: brake discs – NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.

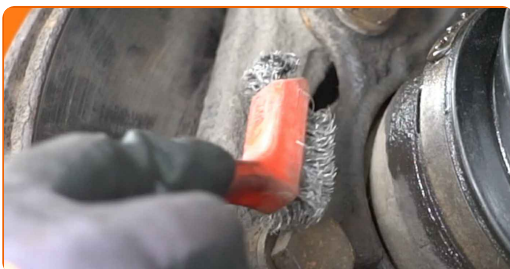
12 Remove the retaining springs of the brake pads.



13 Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



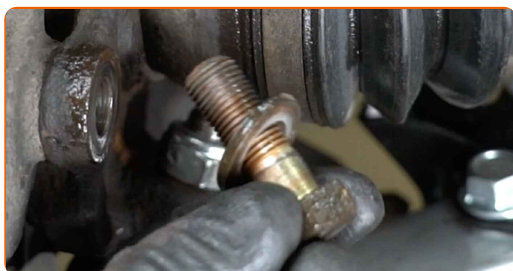
14 Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



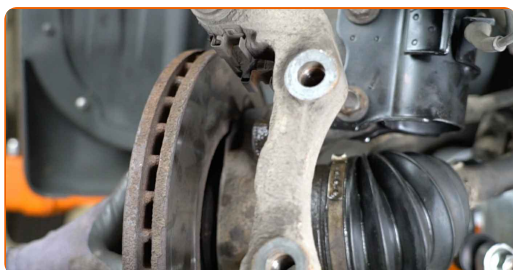
15 Unscrew the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a drive socket #22. Use a ratchet wrench.



16 Remove the fastening bolts.



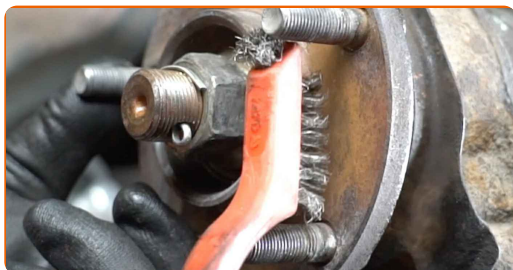
17 Remove the caliper bracket.



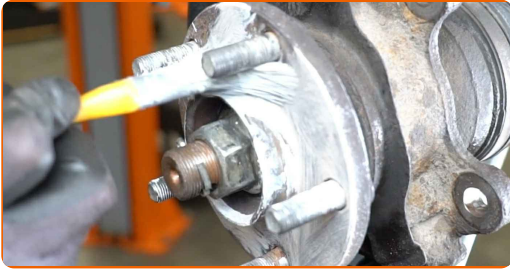
18 Remove the brake disc.



19 Clean the hub. Use a wire brush.



20 Treat the contacting surface. Use ceramic grease.



21 Install the brake disc.



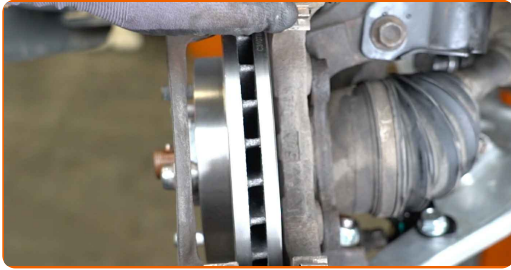
22 Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



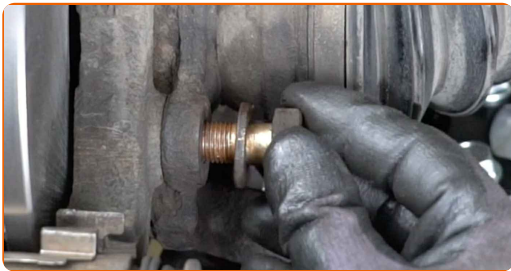
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake discs – NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

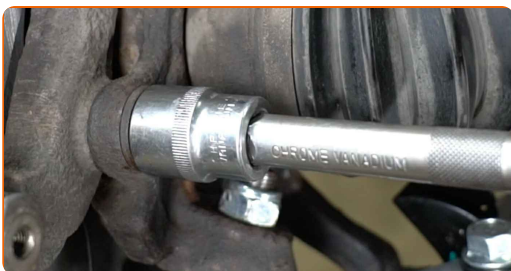
23 Install the brake caliper bracket.



24 Install the fastening bolts.



25 Tighten the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a drive socket #22. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 148 nm torque.



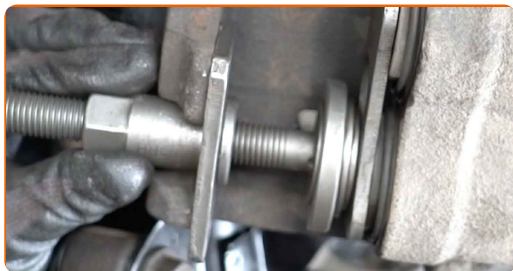
26 Treat the brake caliper pistons. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

27 Wind back the brake caliper pistons. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



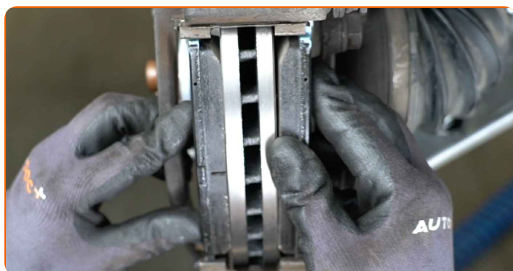
28 Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



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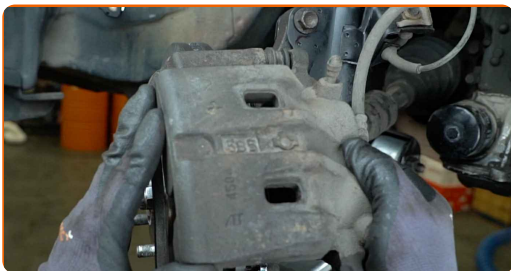
- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

29 Install the brake pads.



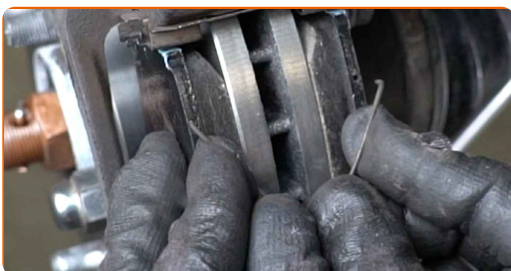
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Install the brake caliper and fix it.



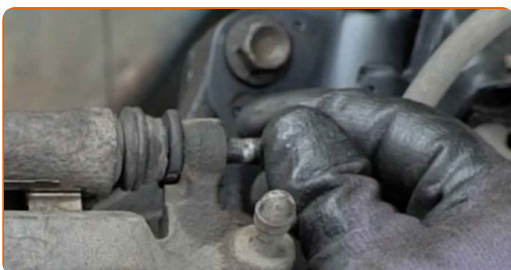
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Install the retaining springs of the brake pads.



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Install the fastening bolts.



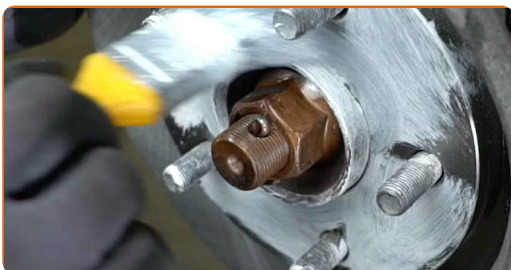
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Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a drive socket #14. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 32 Nm torque.



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



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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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. NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33)

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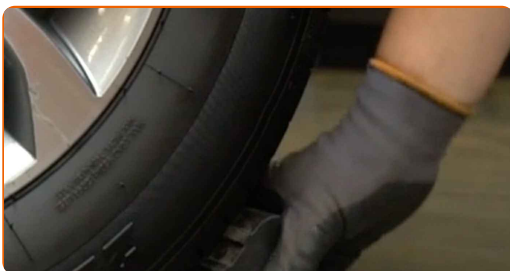
Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



- 38** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 118 Nm torque.



- 39** Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake discs – NISSAN MAXIMA QX (A33). Professionals 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 refill if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.



WELL DONE! 

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