



How to change wheel
cylinder on **OPEL**
VECTRA B Hatchback
(38_) – replacement
guide

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

i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_) 1.6 i (X 16 SZR), OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_) 2.0 DI 16V (F68), OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_) 1.6 i (16 LZ2)

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: OPEL Corsa B Hatchback (S93) 1.4 i (F08, F68, M68)

REPLACEMENT: WHEEL CYLINDER – OPEL VECTRA B
HATCHBACK (38_). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 10
- Combination spanner #9
- Combination spanner #24
- Flare Nut Wrench № 10
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Round-nose pliers
- Rubber mallet
- Flat Screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: wheel cylinder – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the wheel brake cylinders of the rear drum brakes in pairs.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left wheel brake cylinders of the rear drum brakes.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: WHEEL CYLINDER – OPEL VECTRA B HATCHBACK (38_). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1

Secure the wheels with chocks.



2

Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



3

Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: wheel cylinder – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

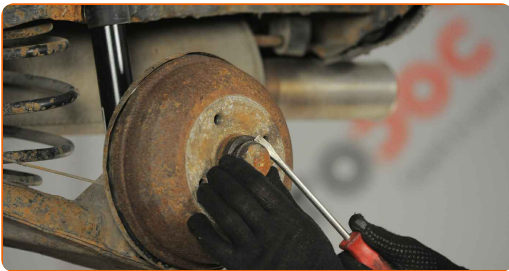
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Remove the wheel.



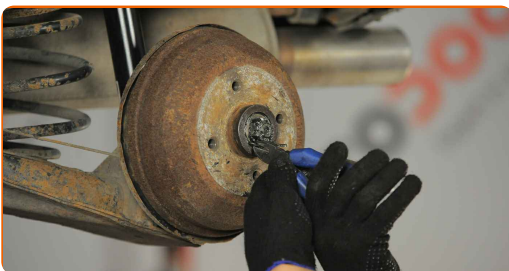
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Remove the hub bearing protection cap. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Remove the cotter pin securing the hub nut. Use round-nose pliers.



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Unscrew the wheel hub axle nut. Use a combination spanner #24.



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Remove the brake drum.



Replacement: wheel cylinder – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_).
Professionals recommend:

- Examine the brake drum. Replace it if necessary.

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Unscrew the fastener connecting the brake pipe to the wheel cylinder. Use a flare nut spanner #10.

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Detach the brake pipe.

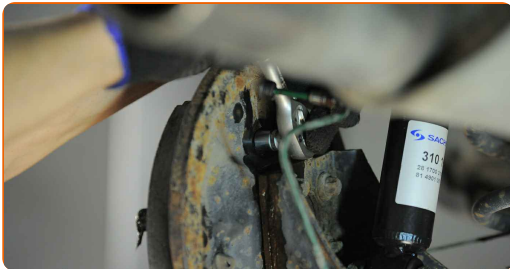


Replacement: wheel cylinder – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_). AUTODOC recommends:

- Immediately plug the brake line open end to prevent fluid leakage and ingress of dirt into the hydraulic system.

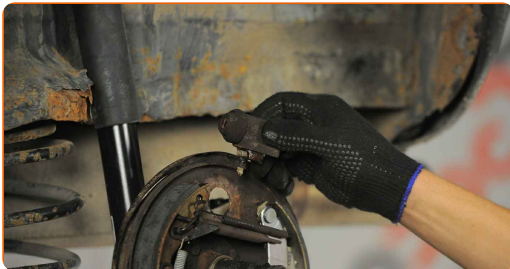
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Unscrew the wheel cylinder fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake cylinder from the backplate. Use a crowbar.



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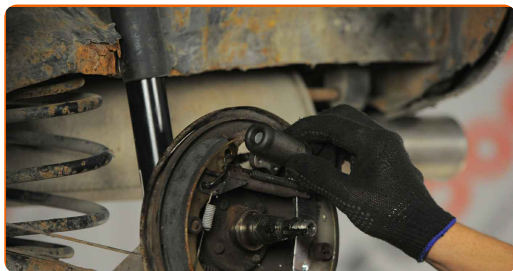
Clean the brake drum. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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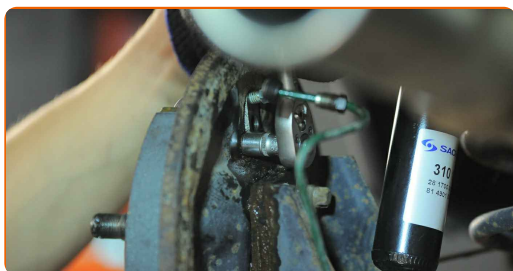
Clean the brake pipe attachment spot and the brake drum fastening bolts on OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_).



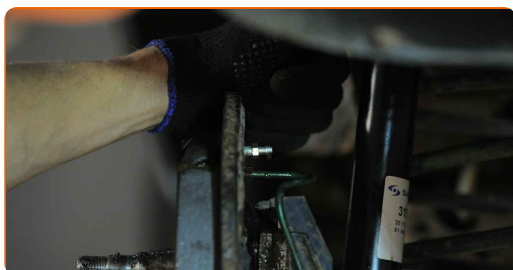
16 Install a new brake cylinder.



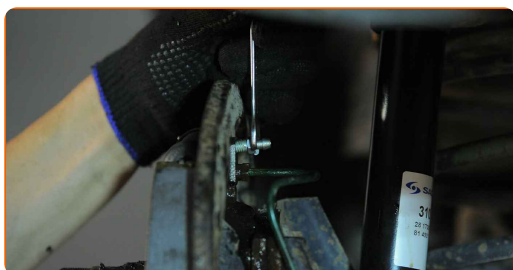
17 Tighten the wheel cylinder fastener. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 10 nm torque.



18 Attach the brake pipe. Use a flare nut spanner #10.



19 Bleed the brake cylinder system. Use a combination spanner #9.



Replacement: wheel cylinder – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_). Tip:

- Make sure to set the protection cap on the bleeder valve.

20 Tighten the fastener connecting the brake pipe to the wheel cylinder. Use a flare nut spanner #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 15 nm torque.

21 Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.

22 Install a brake drum.



23 Screw in the wheel hub fastener. Use a combination spanner #24. Use a ratchet wrench.



24 Install the cotter pin of the hub bearing fastening nut. Use round-nose pliers.



25 Install the hub bearing protection cap. Use a rubber mallet.



- 26** Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Treat the surface where the wheel rim contacts the brake drum. Use copper grease.



- 27** Install the wheel.



Replacement: wheel cylinder – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_). AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

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



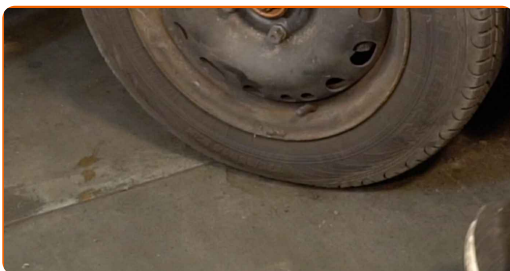
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Bleed the brake system after replacing the cylinder on OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_).
- Important! Replacement: wheel cylinder – OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.
- Perform test braking when driving at an average speed, the OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_) should not pull to one side.

- 31** Adjust the gap between the brake shoes and the drum on OPEL VECTRA B Hatchback (38_), pressing the brake pedal 10-15 times.



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