



How to change front
brake pads on **PEUGEOT**
306 Hatchback –
replacement guide

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

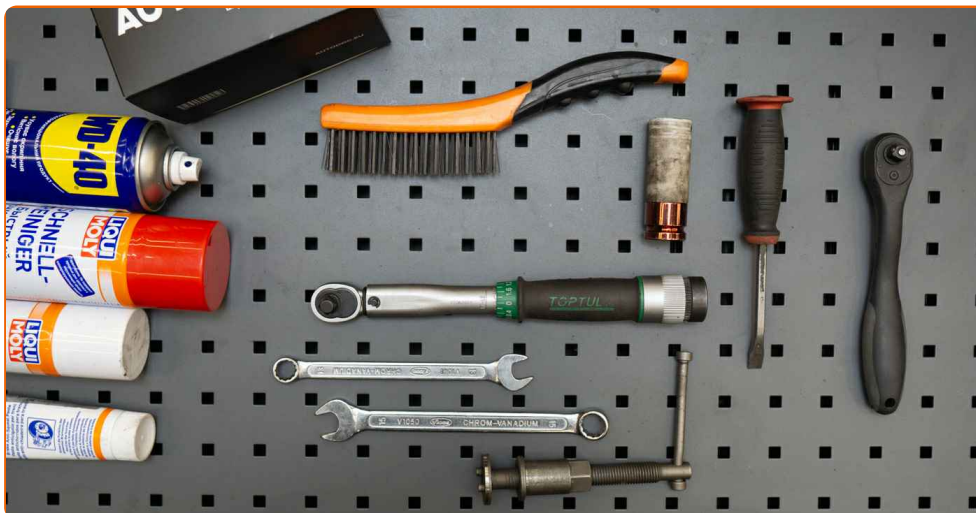
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
PEUGEOT 306 Hatchback 2.0 S16

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: PEUGEOT 406 Saloon 2.2

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – PEUGEOT 306 HATCHBACK. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- High-temperature ceramic grease
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #17
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

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Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 306 Hatchback. 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.

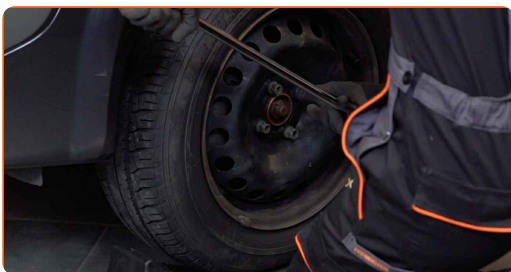
REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – PEUGEOT 306 HATCHBACK. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

2 Secure the wheels with chocks.

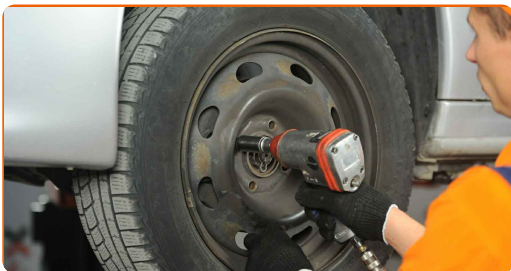


3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



4 Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

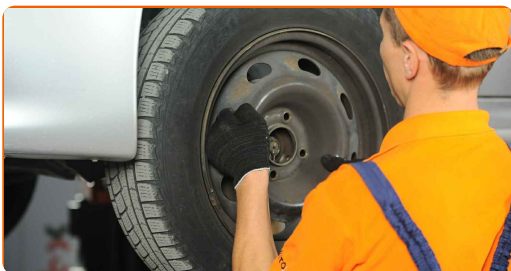
5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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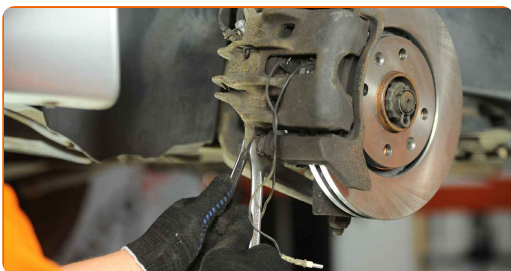
- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.
PEUGEOT 306 Hatchback

6 Remove the wheel.



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

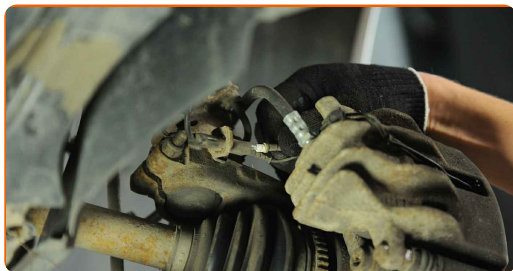
8 Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #17.



9 Remove the fastening bolts (2 pieces).

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Disconnect the brake pad wear sensor plug.

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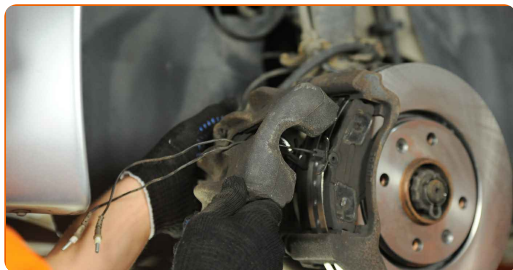
Disconnect the brake pad wear sensor wire.

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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the brake caliper. Use a crowbar.

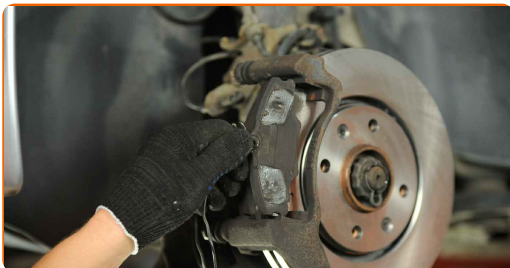


Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 306 Hatchback. Professionals recommend:

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

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Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

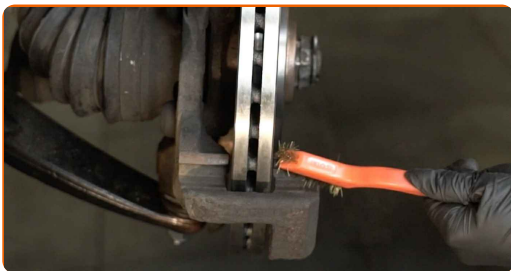


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- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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



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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.

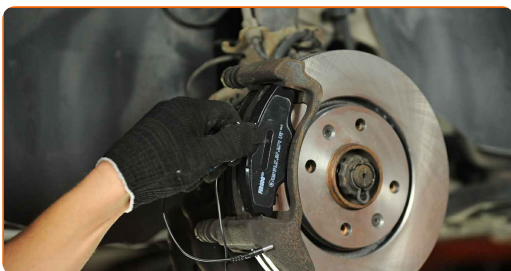


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- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

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Install new brake pads.



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

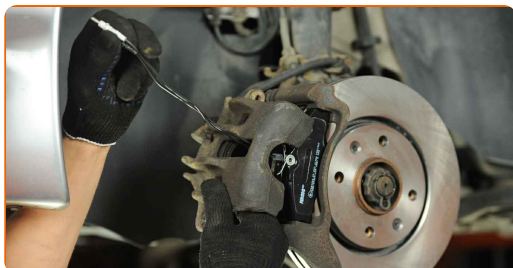
- 18 Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.



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

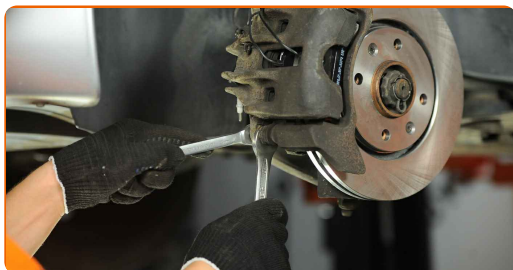


- 20 Install the brake caliper and fix it.



- 21 Install the fastening bolts (2 pieces).

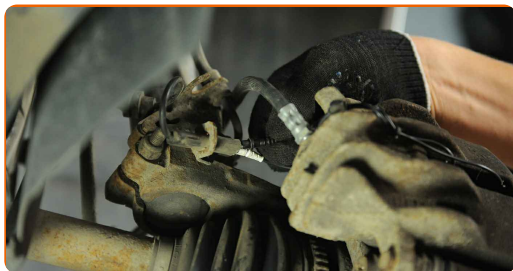
- 22 Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



- 23 Connect the brake pad wear sensor wire.

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Connect the brake pad wear sensor plug.



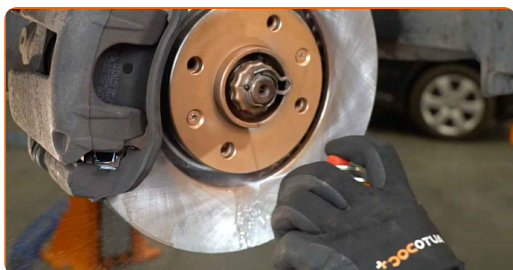
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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use high-temperature ceramic grease.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

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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. PEUGEOT 306 Hatchback

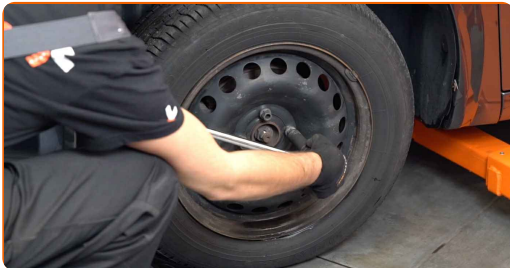
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



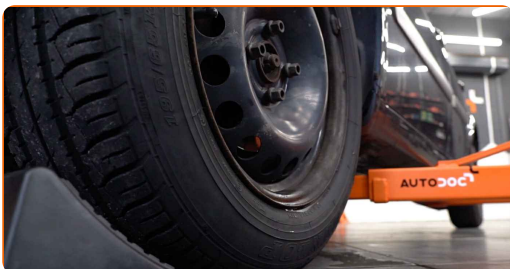
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 90 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



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- 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.

Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 306 Hatchback. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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