



How to change rear  
brake pads on **PEUGEOT**  
**406 Estate** –  
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:

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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 406 ESTATE.  
LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
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- Wheel impact socket #19
- Torque wrench
- Round-nose pliers
- Hammer
- Pin punch
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the brake disks on the car PEUGEOT 406 Estate in complete set for each axis. Regardless of the state of components. This will ensure even braking.
- 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – PEUGEOT 406 Estate – 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 #19.



**4** Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

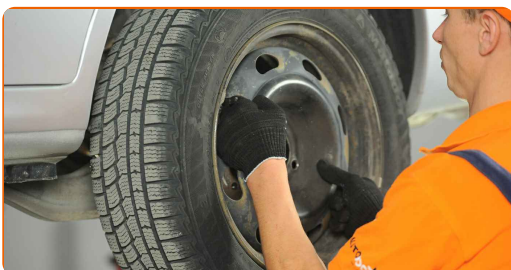
**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



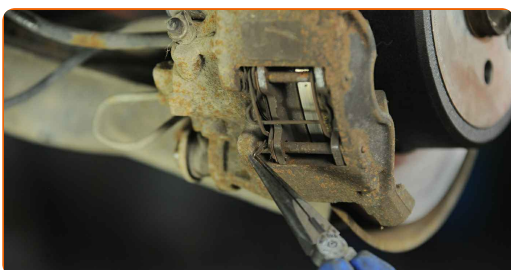
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
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**6** Remove the wheel.



**7** Remove the retaining springs of the brake pads. Use round-nose pliers.

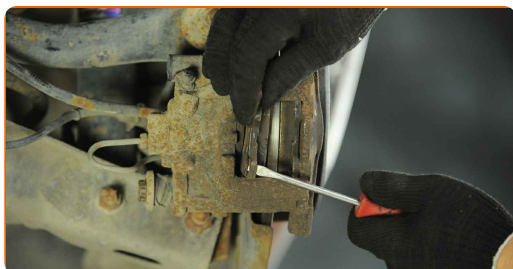


**8** Remove the brake pads retaining clips. Use a pin punch. Use a hammer.



**9** Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

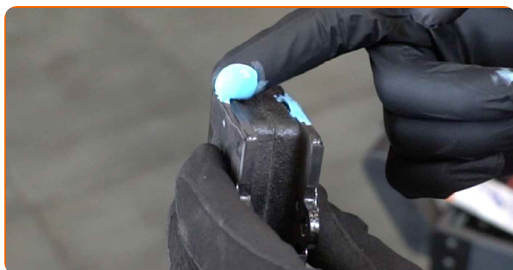
**10** Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar. Use a pin punch.



**Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. Professionals recommend:**

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

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



Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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Install new brake pads.

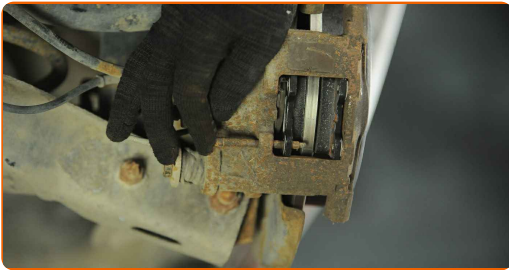


Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. AUTODOC recommends:

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

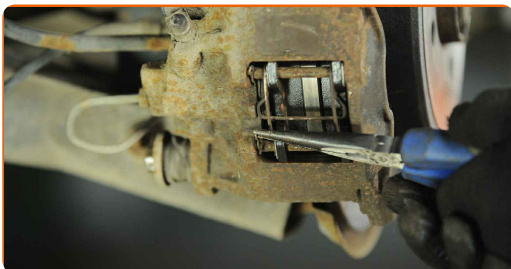
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Install the brake pads retaining clips. Use a crowbar. Use a hammer.

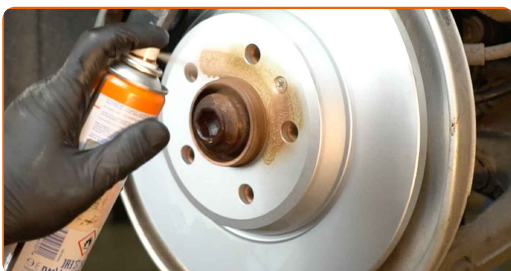




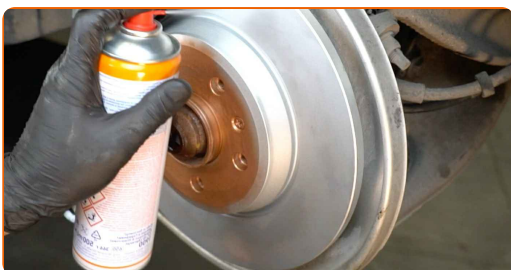
**14** Install the retaining springs of the brake pads. Use round-nose pliers.



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



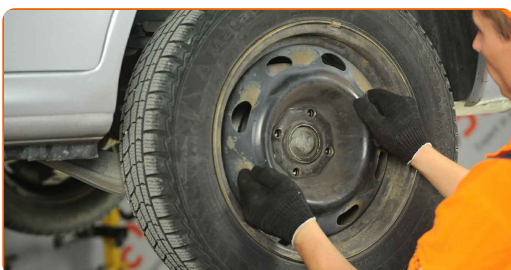
**16** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**17** Install the wheel.



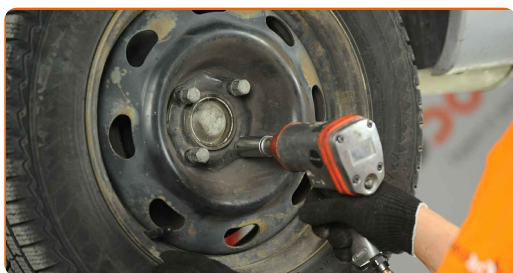


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- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. PEUGEOT 406 Estate

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



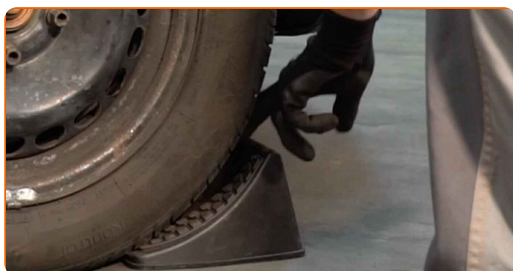
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 90 nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



**Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

21 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

Replacement: brake pads – PEUGEOT 406 Estate. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

**WELL DONE!** 

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