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How to change front brake pads on **RENAULT Megane I Box Body / Hatchback (SAO/1_)** – replacement guide



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(i) Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for: RENAULT Megane I Box Body / Hatchback (SA0/1_) 1.9 dCi

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: RENAULT MEGANE Scenic (JA0/1_) 1.6 16V



REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – RENAULT MEGANE I BOX BODY / HATCHBACK (SA0/1_). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench

- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket #13
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools





- 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 RENAULT Megane I Box Body / Hatchback (SA0/1_) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:



Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



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Raise the car.

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- 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.
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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

• Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. RENAULT Megane I Box Body / Hatchback (SA0/1_)



Remove the wheel.







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



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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Remove the brake caliper.



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.



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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 After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.



Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use antisqueal 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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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

• After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.



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



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Install the brake caliper and fix it.



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Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 72 Nm torque.



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







Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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 After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.



Install the wheel.

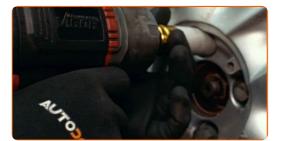


AUTODOC recommends:

 Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. RENAULT Megane I Box Body / Hatchback (SA0/1_)

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





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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- 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.



Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.





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• Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unneccessary and sharp braking to a stop.



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