

How to change front brake pads on **RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA)** – 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:

RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA) 1.9 dTi, RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA) 2.0 i, RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA) 1.6 16V, RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA) 1.9 dCi, RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA) 1.8 16V

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 (JA) 1.6 16V

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REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – RENAULT MEGANE I CLASSIC (LA). 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

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Replacement: brake pads – RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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 Classic (LA) 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.



A Raise the car.

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Replacement: brake pads – RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA). Tip from AUTODOC:

- 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.

5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

• Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA)

Remove the wheel.



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



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



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.

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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.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them.
 Replace, if necessary.

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Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use antisqueal paste.



Replacement: brake pads – RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

13 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.

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



16 Install the brake caliper and fix it.



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.



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



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

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20 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

 Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA)

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.



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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Replacement: brake pads – RENAULT Megane I Classic (LA). AUTODOC recommends:

• 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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