



How to change rear
brake pads on **VW T5**
Transporter –
replacement guide

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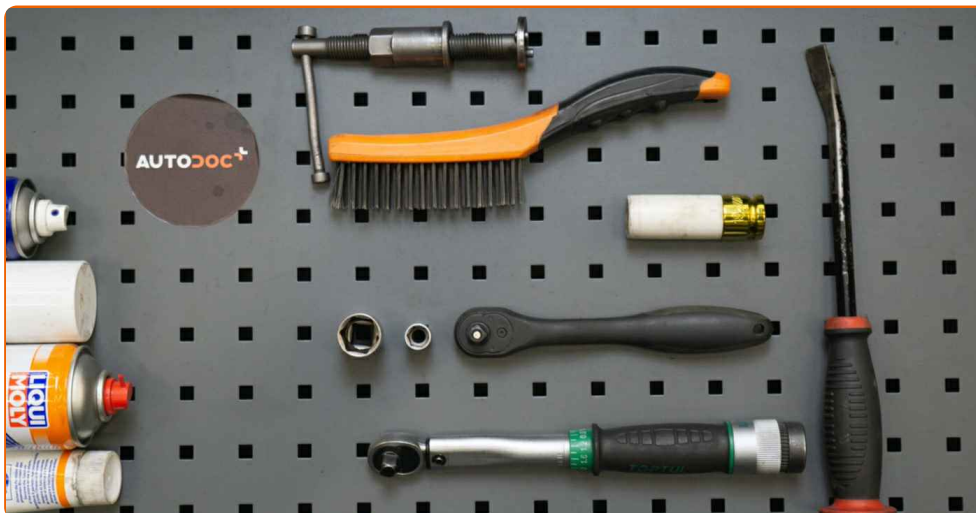
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This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – VW T5 TRANSPORTER.
TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 12
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

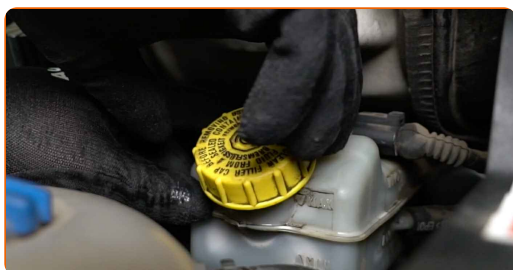
BUY TOOLS

Replacement: brake pads – VW T5 Transporter. 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 – VW T5 TRANSPORTER.
RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF 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.



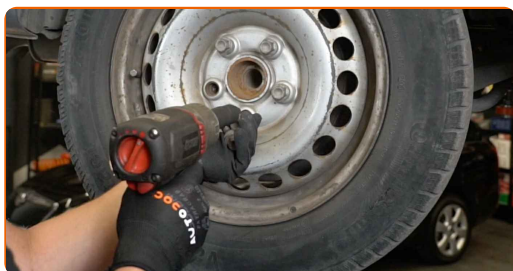
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Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.



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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW T5 Transporter

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Remove the wheel.



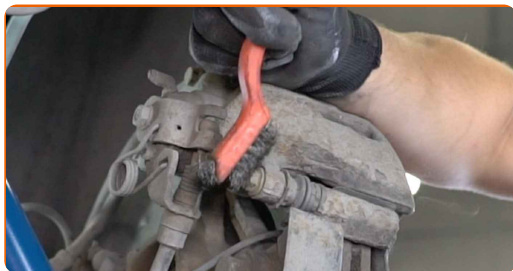
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Detach the ABS sensor connector.

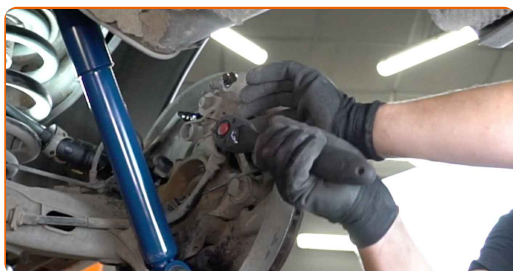


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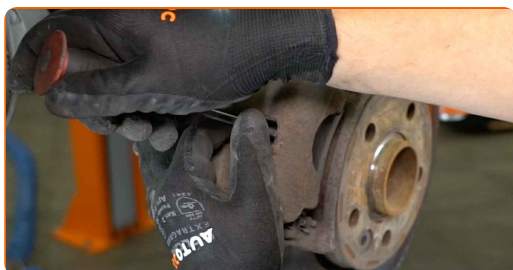
Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a drive socket #12. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the brake caliper.

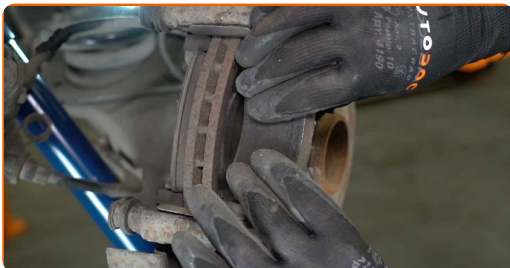


Replacement: brake pads – VW T5 Transporter. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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.

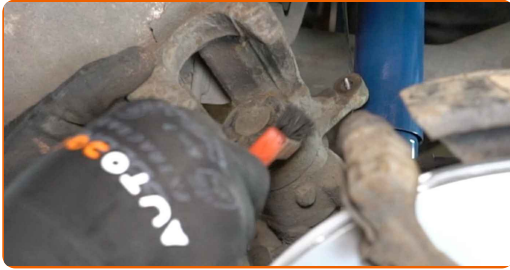


Replacement: brake pads – VW T5 Transporter. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a nylon cleaning brush. Use a brake cleaner.

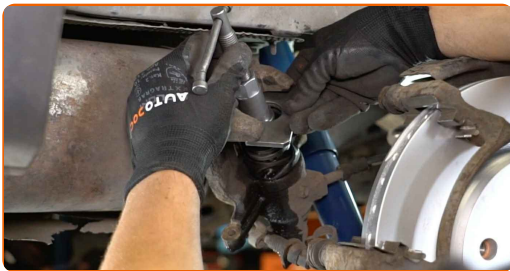


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – VW T5 Transporter. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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



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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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- 16** 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 – VW T5 Transporter. AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

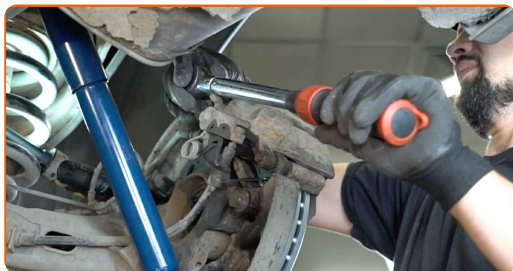
- 17** Install new brake pads.



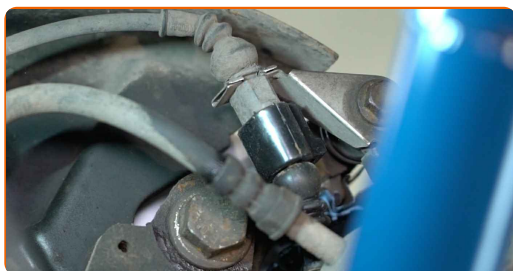
Replacement: brake pads – VW T5 Transporter. Professionals recommend:

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

18 Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #12. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 nm torque.



19 Attach the ABS sensor connector.



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



21 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

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22 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VW T5 Transporter

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



24 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 180 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.

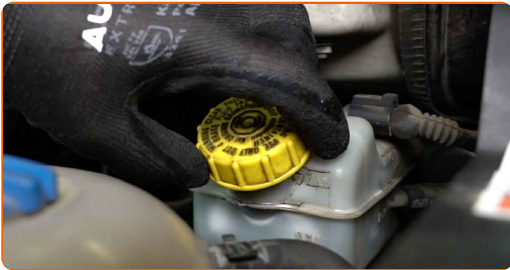


AUTODOC recommends:

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.
- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.



Replacement: brake pads – VW T5 Transporter. Tip:

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

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