



How to change front  
brake discs on **Volvo V50**  
**MW** – replacement guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

VOLVO C30 (533) 1.6 D2, VOLVO C30 (533) 2.0 D3, VOLVO C30 (533) 2.0 D4, VOLVO C70 II Convertible (542) 2.0 D3, VOLVO C70 II Convertible (542) 2.0 D4, VOLVO S40 II (544) 2.0 D3, VOLVO S40 II (544) 2.0 D4, VOLVO S40 II (544) 1.6 D2, VOLVO V50 (545) 2.0 D4, VOLVO V50 (545) 2.0 D3, VOLVO S40 II (544) 2.0 F, VOLVO S40 II (544) 2.4, VOLVO V50 (545) 2.4, VOLVO S40 II (544) 2.5 T5, VOLVO V50 (545) 2.5 T5, (+ 44)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VOLVO V50 MW.  
TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- HEX bit no.H7.
- Drive socket # 15
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**BUY TOOLS**

### Replacement: brake discs – Volvo V50 MW. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the brake discs on the car Volvo V50 MW in complete set for each axis. Regardless of the state of components. This will ensure even braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both brake disks on the same axle.
- When changing the brake discs, always replace the brake pads.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

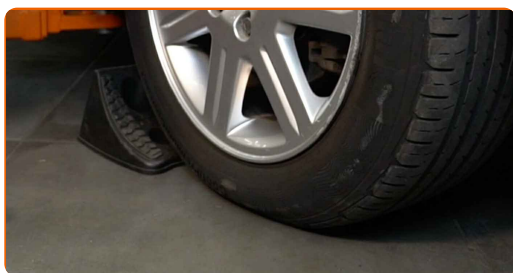
## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VOLVO V50 MW. TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

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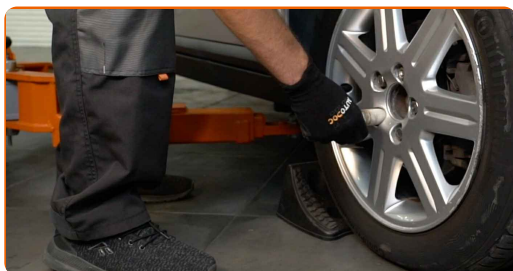
Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

**2**

Secure the wheels with chocks.



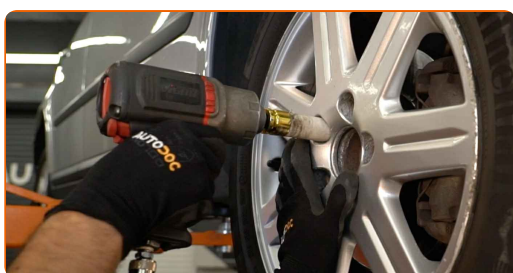
**3** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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



**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



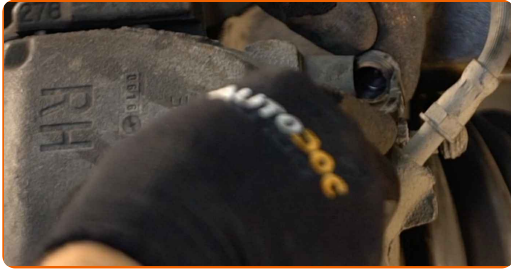
**Replacement: brake discs – Volvo V50 MW. Tip:**

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

**6** Remove the wheel.



**7** Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a crowbar.



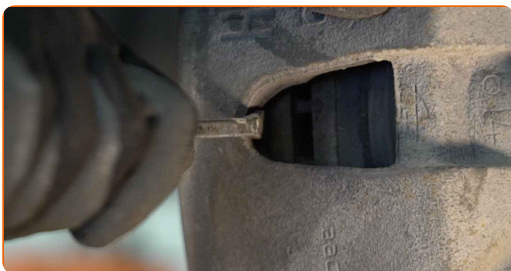
**8** Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



**9** Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a crowbar.

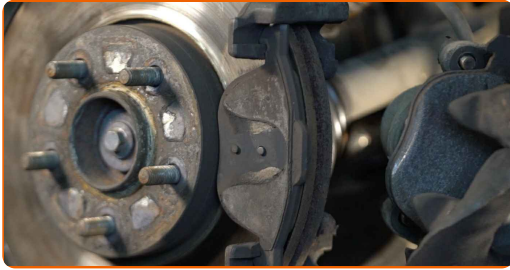


**10** Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



**11**

Remove the brake caliper.



**Replacement: brake discs – Volvo V50 MW. 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.

**12**

Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



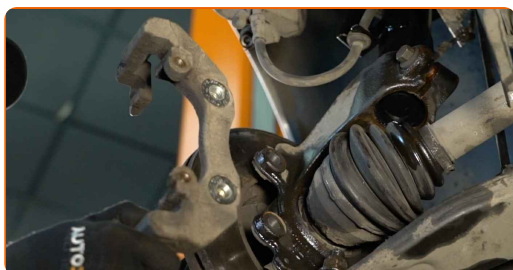
**13** Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**14** Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a drive socket #15. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a tap wrench.



**15** Remove the caliper bracket.

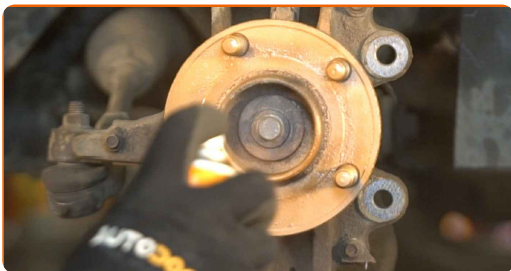


**16** Remove the brake disc.





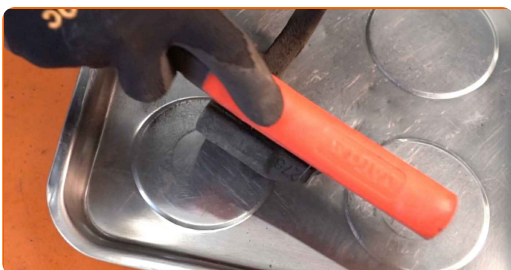
**17** Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



**18** Install the brake disc.



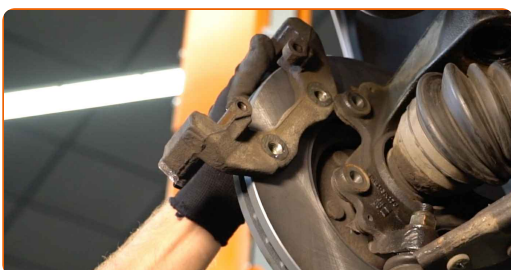
**19** Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



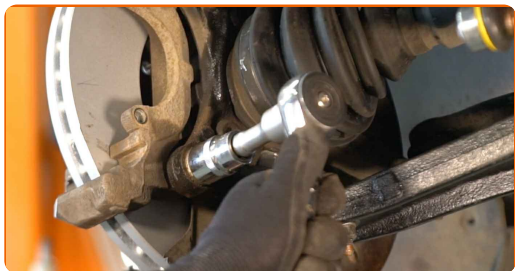
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake discs – Volvo V50 MW. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**20** Install the brake caliper bracket.



**21** Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a drive socket #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.

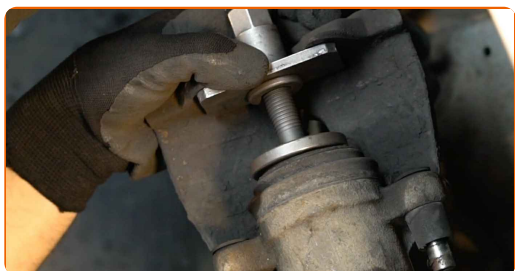


**22** Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

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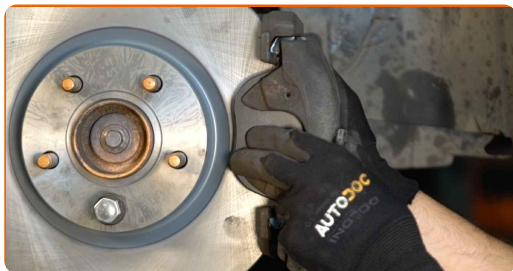
**23** Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



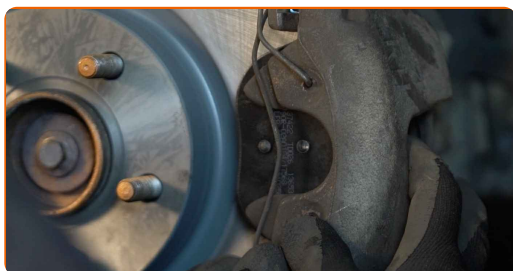
**24** Install the brake pads.



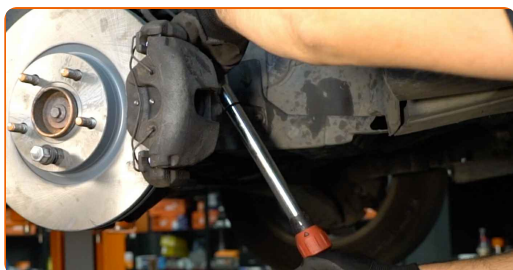
**25** Install the brake caliper and fix it.



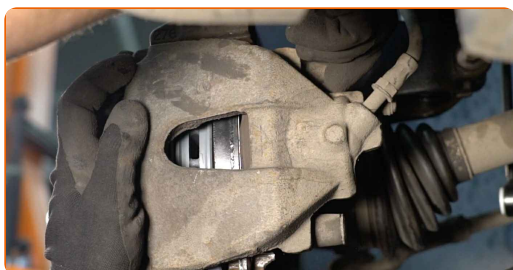
**26** Install the brake caliper retaining spring. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



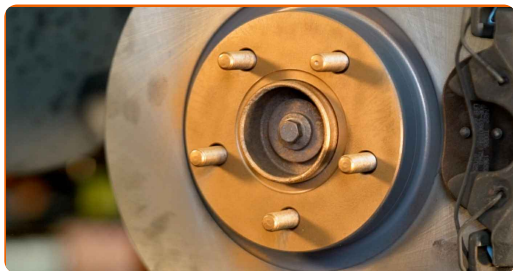
**27** Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 28 Nm torque.



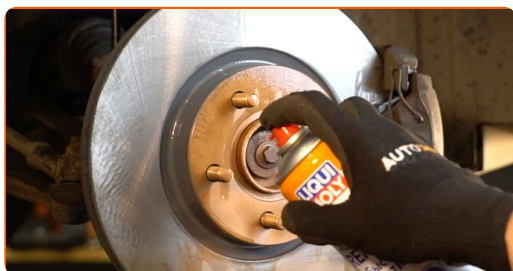
**28** Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.



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



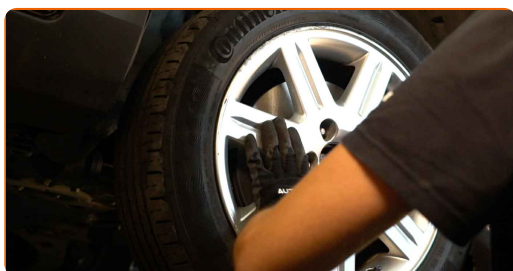
**30** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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**31** Install the wheel.



**Replacement: brake discs – Volvo V50 MW. Tip from AUTODOC:**

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

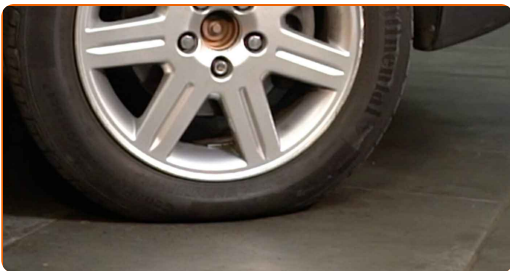
**32** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



**33** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



**34** Remove the jacks and chocks.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Replacement: brake discs – Volvo V50 MW. Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

**35** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



Replacement: brake discs – Volvo V50 MW. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

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Close the hood.



**WELL DONE!** 

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