



How to change front
brake discs on
VAUXHALL Adam (M13) –
replacement guide

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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

VAUXHALL Adam (M13) 1.2, VAUXHALL Adam (M13) 1.4, VAUXHALL Adam (M13) 1.0, VAUXHALL Adam (M13) 1.4 S

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: OPEL Corsa D Hatchback (S07) 1.3 CDTI (L08, L68)

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VAUXHALL ADAM (M13). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 13
- Drive socket # 19
- Torx bit T30
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Tap wrench
- Crow bar
- Fender cover
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Adam (M13). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Replace the brake disks on the car VAUXHALL Adam (M13) 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.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – VAUXHALL Adam (M13)

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

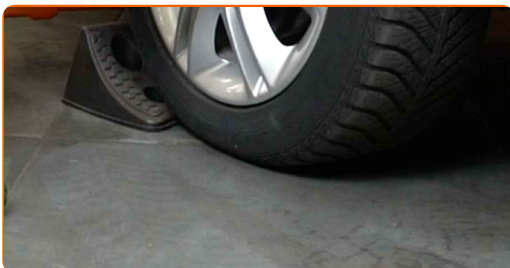
1 Open the bonnet.

2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

3 Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



4 Secure the wheels with chocks.



5 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



6 Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

7 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Adam (M13). AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

8 Remove the wheel.



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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 #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the brake caliper.

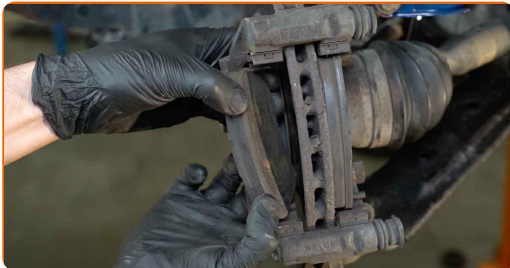


Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Adam (M13). Professionals recommend:

- 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.

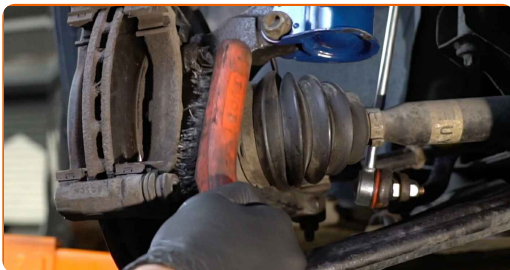
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Remove the brake pads.



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



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Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a drive socket #19. Use a tap wrench.



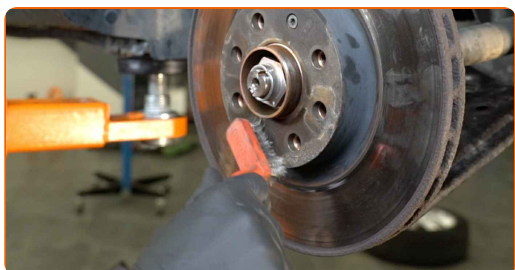
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Remove the caliper bracket



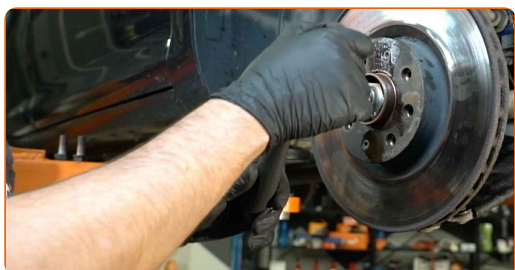
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Clean the brake disc fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Unscrew the brake disc fastening Use Torx T30. Use a ratchet wrench.



19 Remove the brake disc.



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



21 Install the brake disc.

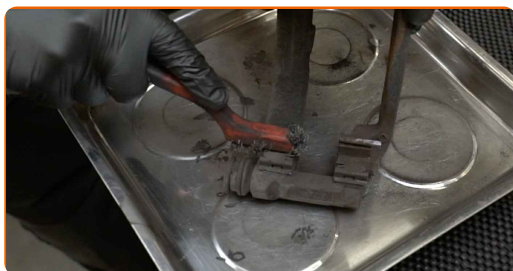


22 Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use Torx T30. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 7 Nm torque.



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

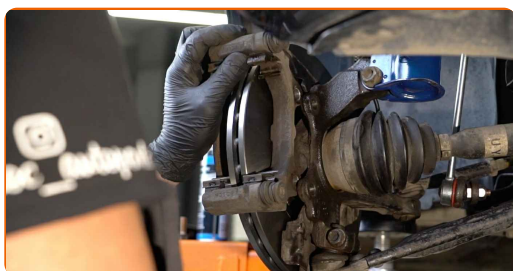


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Adam (M13). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

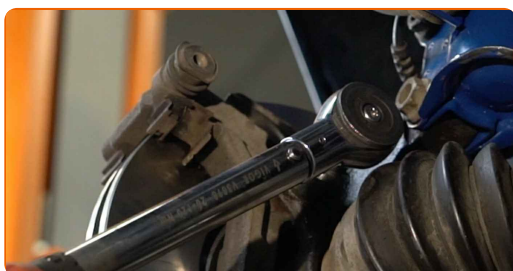
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Install the brake caliper bracket.



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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 105 Nm torque.



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

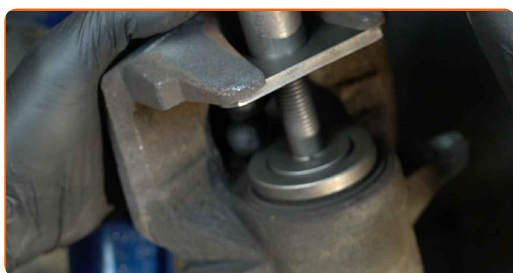


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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



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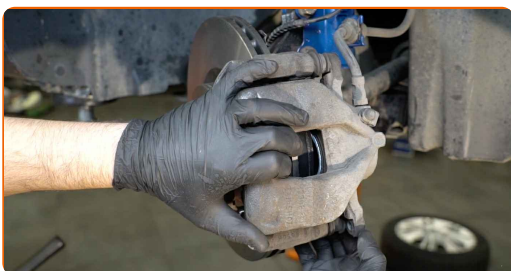
Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



29 Install the brake pads.



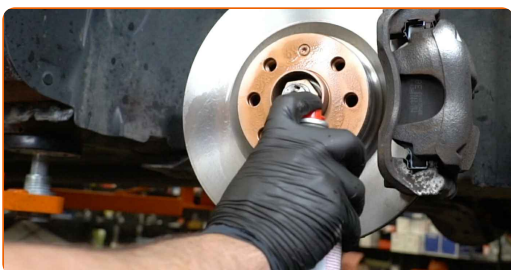
30 Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



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



32 Clean the brake disc surface. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Adam (M13). Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

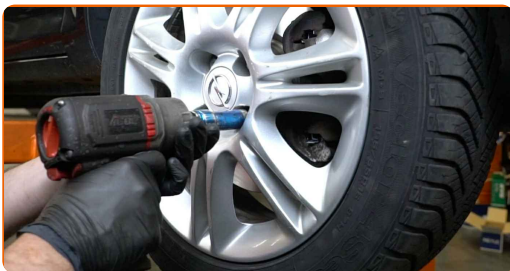
33 Install the wheel.



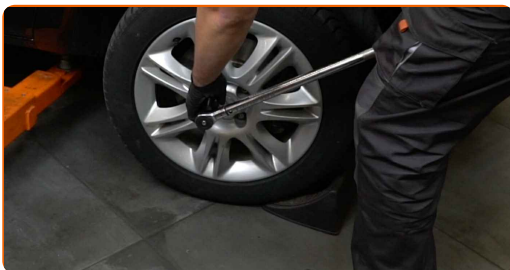
AUTODOC recommends:

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

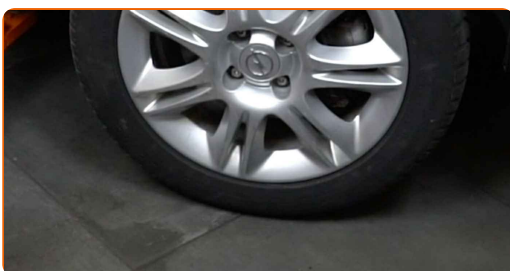
34 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



35 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



36 Remove the jacks and chocks.

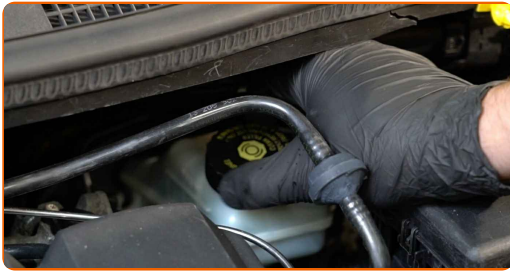


AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Adam (M13). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

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

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