



How to change front
brake discs on
**VAUXHALL Astra Mk V
(H) TwinTop (A04) –
replacement guide**

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04) 1.6, VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04) 1.6 i 16V, VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04) 1.8

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 Astra H Caravan (A04) 1.3 CDTI (L35)

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VAUXHALL ASTRA MK V (H) TWINTOP (A04). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 18
- HEX bit No.H5.
- HEX bit No.H7.
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Flat Screwdriver
- Crow bar
- Pliers
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

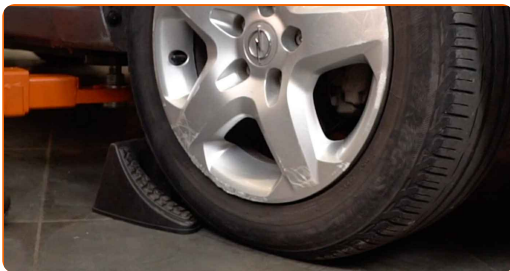
Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04).
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the brake disks on the car VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04) 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.

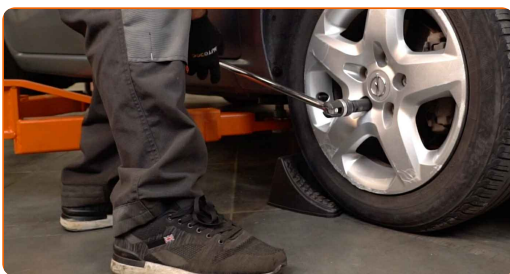
REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VAUXHALL ASTRA MK V (H) TWINTOP (A04). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

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 #17.



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

5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04)

6 Remove the wheel.



7 Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a flat screwdriver.



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Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a flat screwdriver.



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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 HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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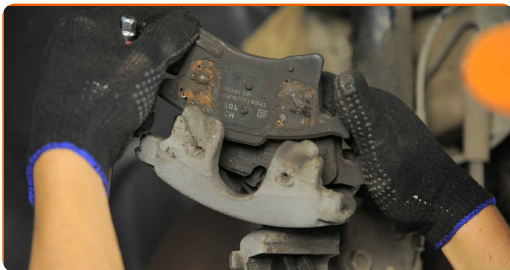
Remove the brake caliper.



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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.

13 Remove the brake pads.



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

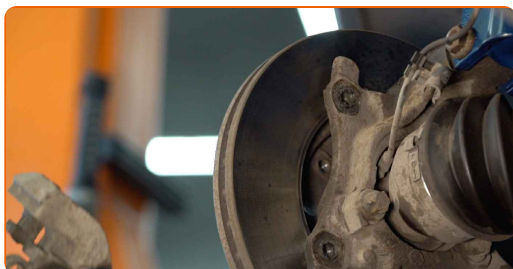


15 Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a drive socket #18. Use a ratchet wrench.

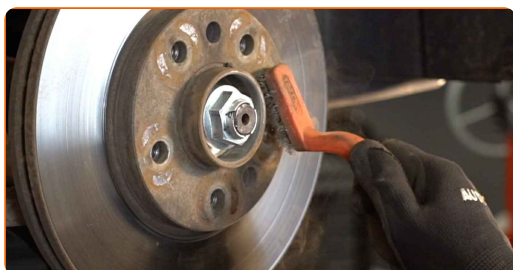


16 Remove the fastening bolts (2 pieces).

17 Remove the caliper bracket.



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



19 Unscrew the brake disc fastening. Use HEX No.H5. Use a ratchet wrench.



20 Remove the brake disc.



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



22 Install the brake disc.



23 Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use HEX No.H5. 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.



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Install the brake caliper bracket.

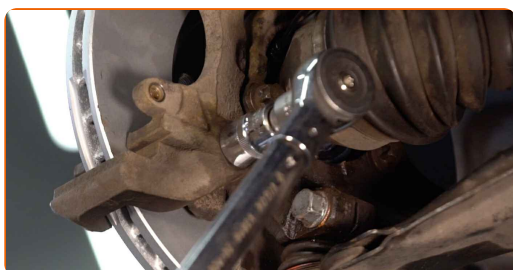


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Install the fastening bolts (2 pieces).

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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 100 Nm torque.



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



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- 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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Install the brake pads.



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Install the brake caliper and fix it.



31.2 Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



32 Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.



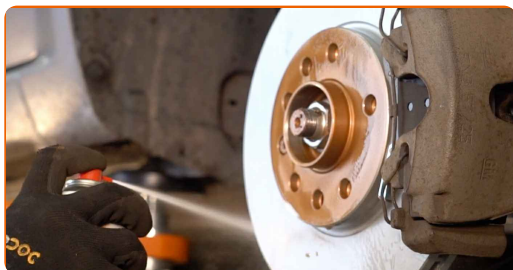
33 Install the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a flat screwdriver. Use pliers.



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



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



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.

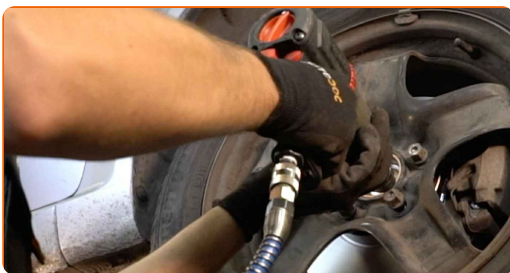


Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

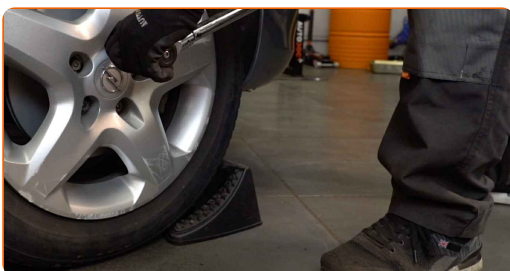
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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



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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.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Replacement: brake discs – VAUXHALL Astra Mk V (H) TwinTop (A04). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

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AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

WELL DONE! 

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