



How to change front  
brake discs on **VOLVO**  
**C30 (533)** – 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:

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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: VOLVO V50 (545) 1.6 D

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VOLVO C30 (533).  
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 C30 (533). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the brake disks on the car VOLVO C30 (533) 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 C30 (533). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:**

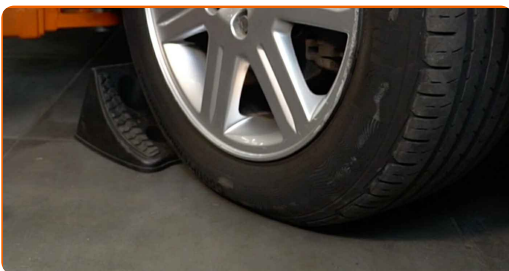
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Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

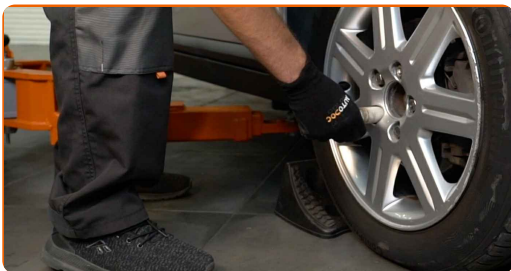


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Secure the wheels with chocks.

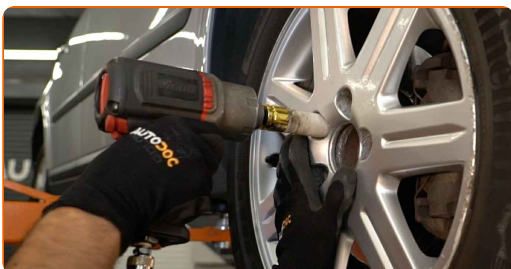


**3** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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

**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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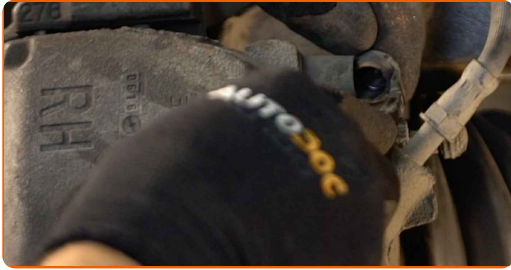
- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

**6** Remove the wheel.



**7**

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

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

**9**

Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a crowbar.

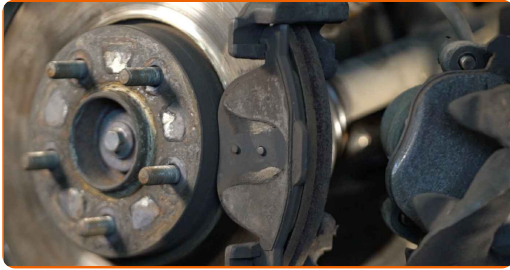
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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



**11**

Remove the brake caliper.



**Replacement: brake discs – VOLVO C30 (533). 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. Use a crowbar.



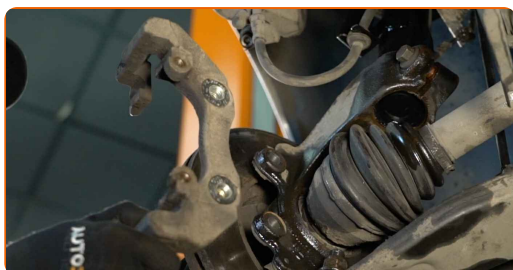
**13** Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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



**15** Remove the caliper bracket.



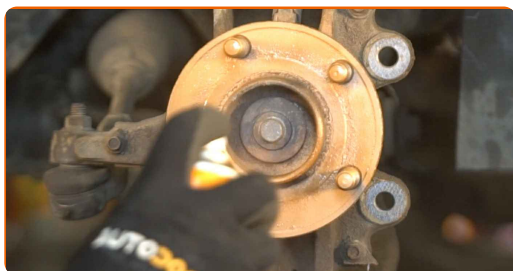
**16** Remove the brake disc.





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



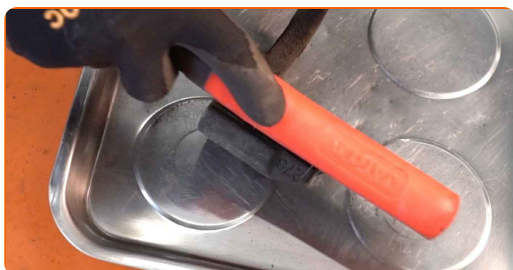
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Install the brake disc.



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

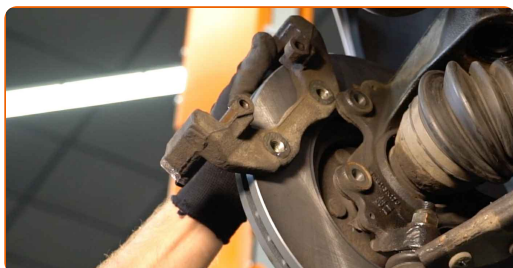


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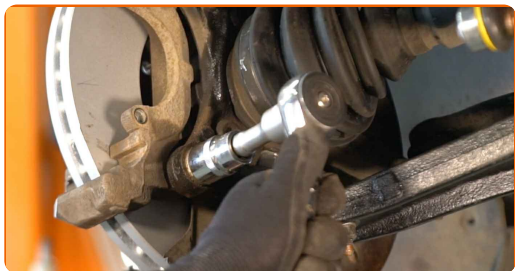
- Replacement: brake discs – VOLVO C30 (533). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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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.

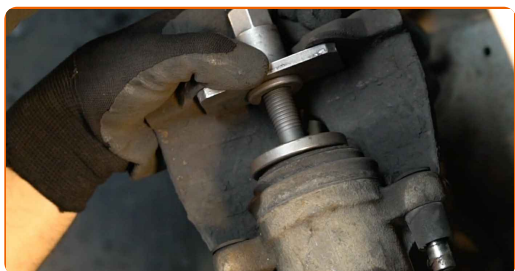


**22** Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

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- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

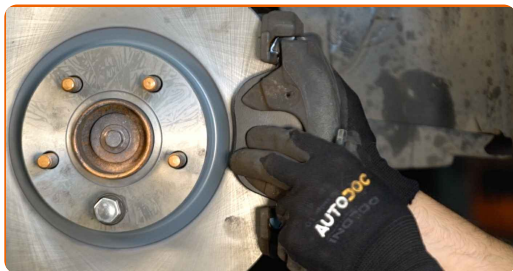
**23** Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



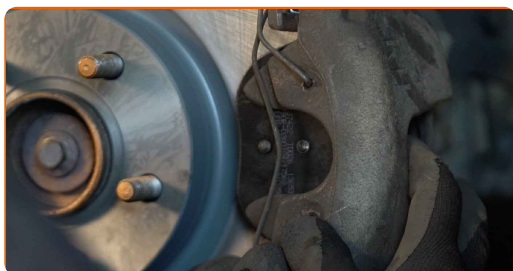
**24** Install the brake pads.



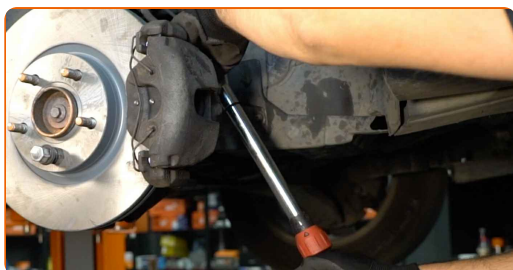
25 Install the brake caliper and fix it.



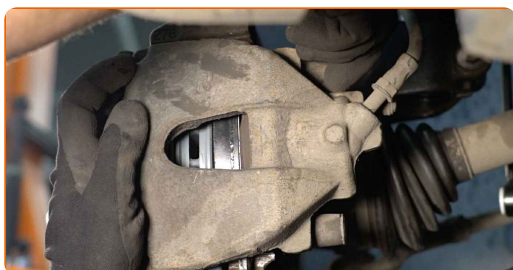
26 Install the brake caliper retaining spring. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



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

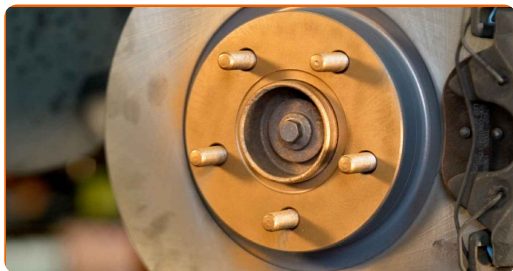


28 Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.



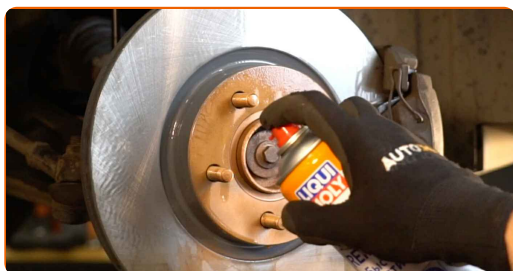
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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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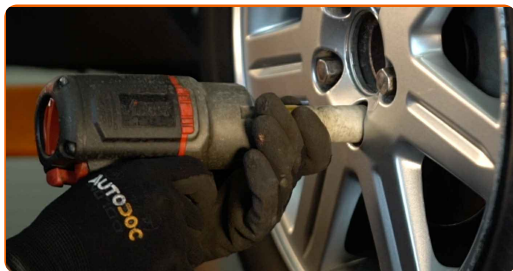
Install the wheel.



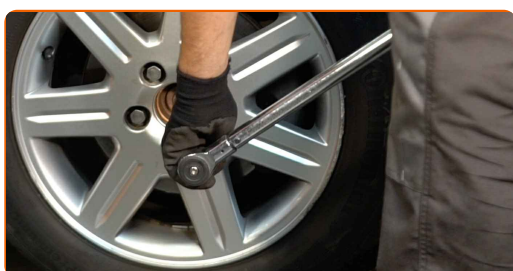
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- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

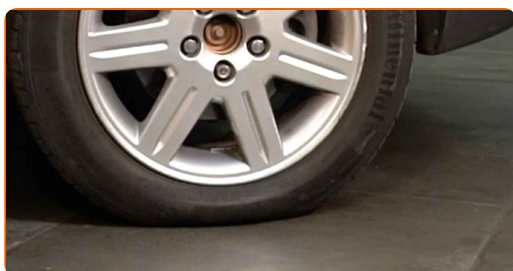
**32** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



**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 C30 (533). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

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



Replacement: brake discs – VOLVO C30 (533). 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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