



How to change rear
brake discs on **VOLVO**
V40 Box Body /
Hatchback (525, 526) –
replacement guide

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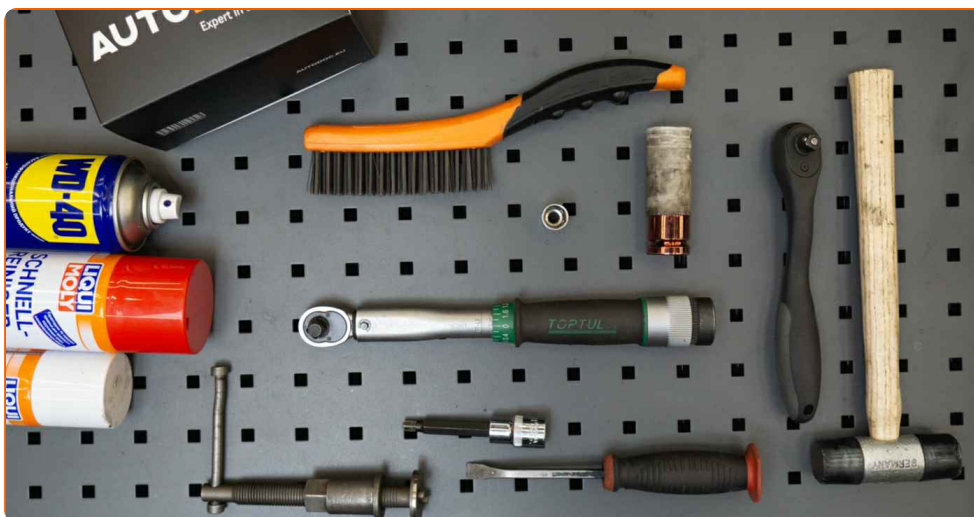
i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
 VOLVO V40 Box Body / Hatchback (525, 526) 2.0 D3, VOLVO V40 Box Body / Hatchback (525, 526) 2.0 D4, VOLVO V40 Box Body / Hatchback (525, 526) 1.6 D2/DRIVE

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 V40 BOX BODY / HATCHBACK (525, 526). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Drive socket # 13
- HEX bit no.H7.
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Rubber mallet
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

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AUTODOC recommends:

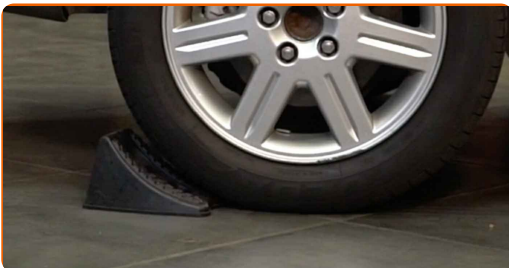
- Replace the brake disks on the car VOLVO V40 Box Body / Hatchback (525, 526) in complete set for each axis. Regardless of the state of components. This will ensure even braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for both brake disks on the same axle.
- When changing the brake discs, always replace the brake pads.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – VOLVO V40 Box Body / Hatchback (525, 526).

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



2 Secure the wheels with chocks.

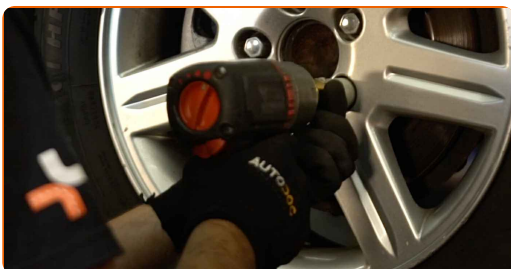


3 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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

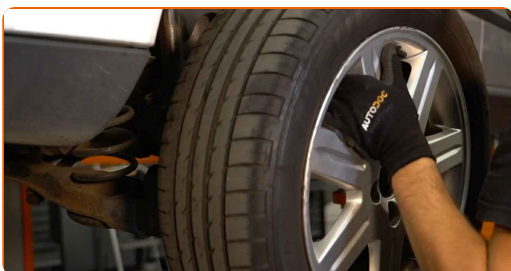
5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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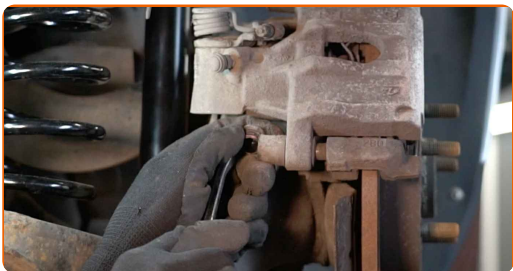
- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

6 Remove the wheel.



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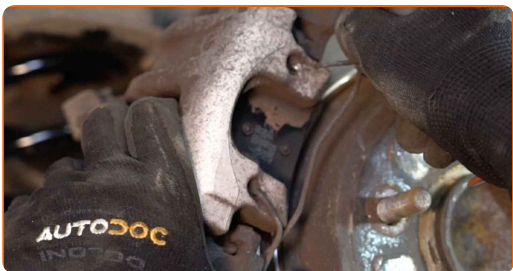
Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a crowbar.

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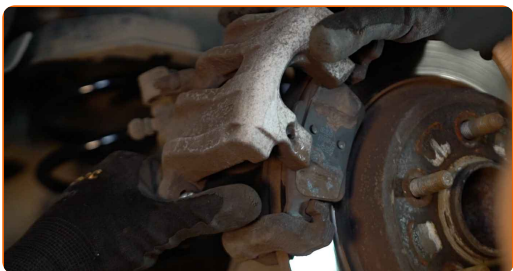
Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the brake caliper. Use a crowbar.



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 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.

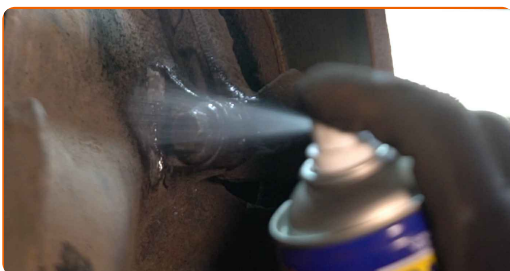
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Remove the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



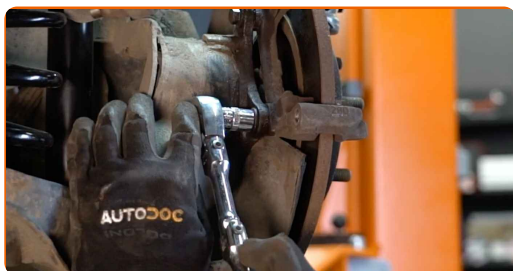
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Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



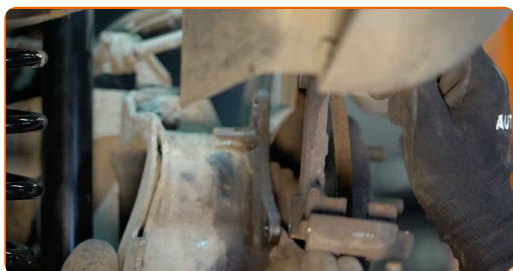
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Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a tap wrench.



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Remove the caliper bracket.



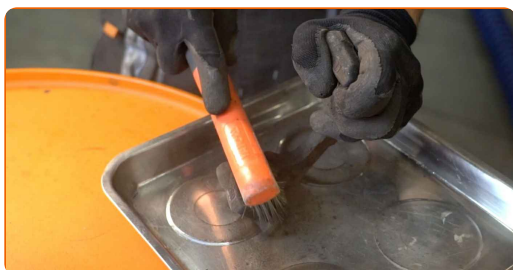
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Remove the brake disc. Use a rubber mallet.



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

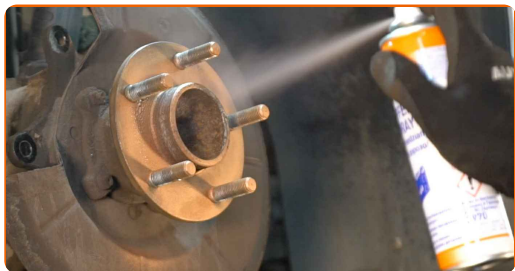


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- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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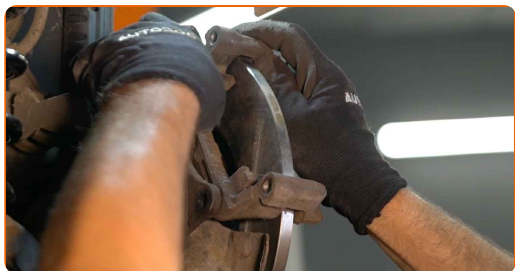
Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.

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Install the brake disc.

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Install the brake caliper bracket.

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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 70 Nm torque.

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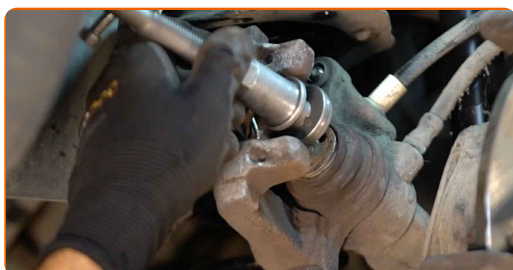
Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

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

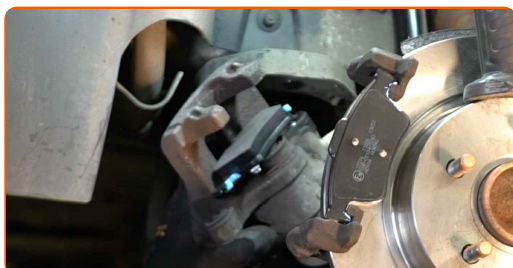


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Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.

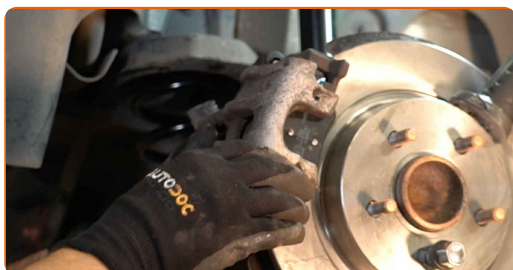
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Install the brake pads.



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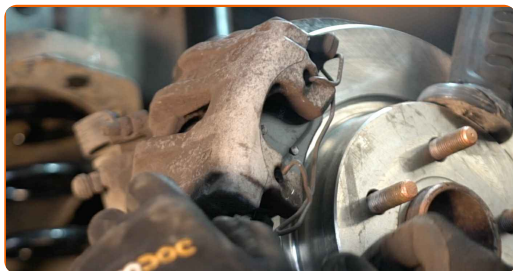
Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



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



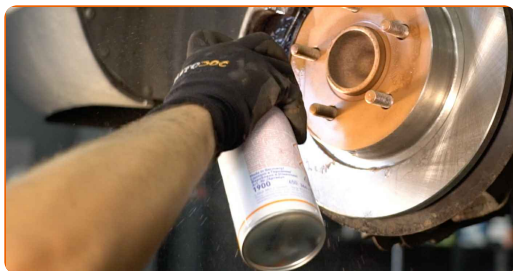
27 Install the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a rubber mallet.



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



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



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Professionals recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

30 Install the wheel.



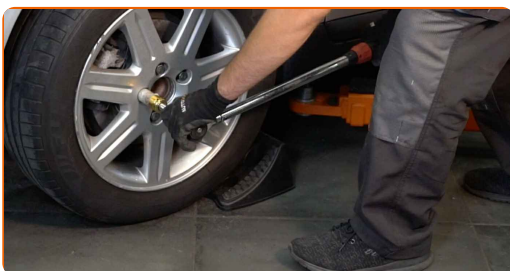
AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. VOLVO V40 Box Body / Hatchback (525, 526)

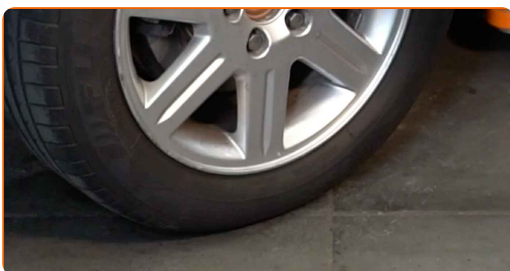
31 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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



33 Remove the jacks and chocks.

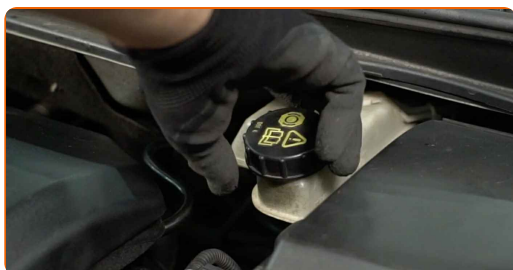


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- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



AUTODOC recommends:

- VOLVO V40 Box Body / Hatchback (525, 526) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.

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Close the hood.

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