



How to change front  
brake discs on **VW New  
Beetle Hatchback (9C1,  
1C1)** – replacement guide

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

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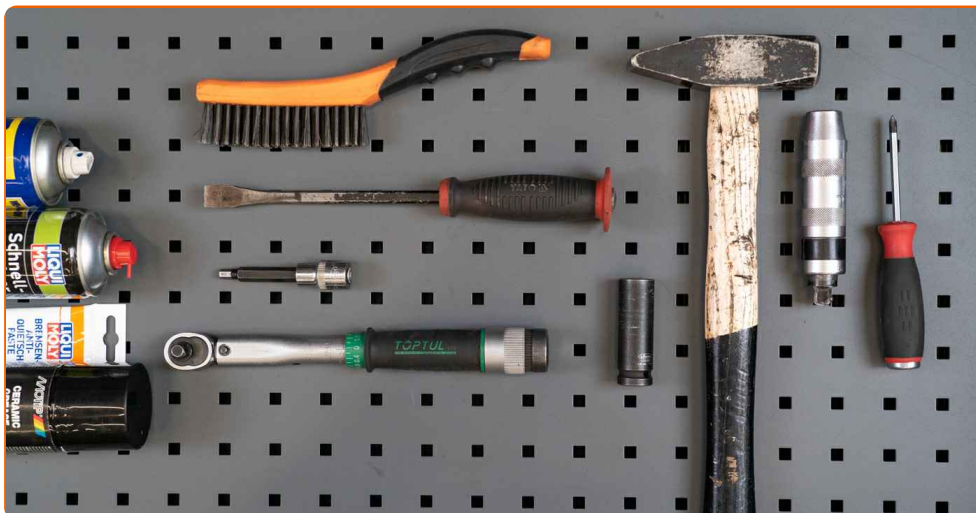
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: SEAT Leon Hatchback (1M1) 1.8 20V

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VW NEW BEETLE HATCHBACK (9C1, 1C1). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Ceramic grease
- Torque wrench
- HEX bit No.H7
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Crow bar
- Tap wrench
- Impact screwdriver
- Hammer
- Phillips screwdriver
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replace the brake disks on the car VW New Beetle Hatchback (9C1, 1C1) 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 – VW NEW BEETLE HATCHBACK (9C1, 1C1). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

**1** Open the bonnet.

**2** Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

**3** Secure the wheels with chocks.

**4** Loosen the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



**5** Raise the car.

Replacement: brake discs – VW New Beetle Hatchback (9C1, 1C1). Tip from AUTODOC:

- If you are using a jack, make sure it rests on a flat surface without any unevenness.
- Be sure to additionally secure the car with jack stands.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

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Remove the wheel.



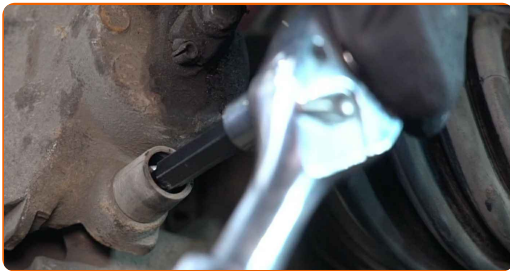
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Remove the caps from the brake caliper guide pin boots. Use a crowbar.



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Unscrew the brake caliper fasteners. 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.

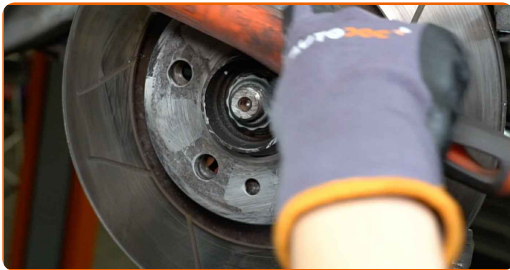


Replacement: brake discs – VW New Beetle Hatchback (9C1, 1C1). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.

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



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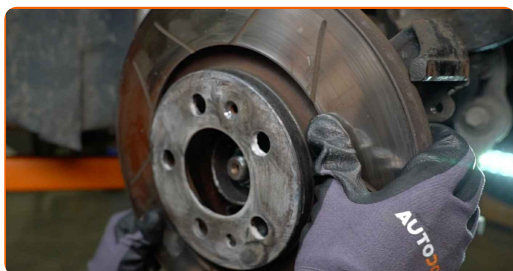
Unscrew the brake disc fasteners. Use an impact screwdriver. Use a hammer.



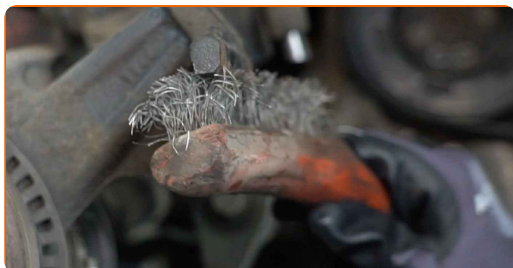
**14** Remove the fastening bolt.



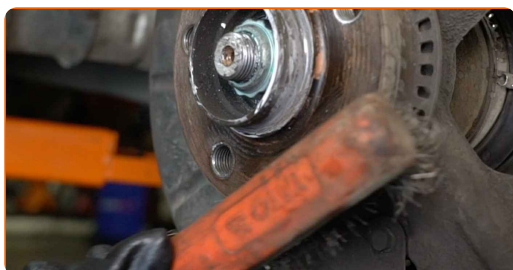
**15** Remove the brake disc.



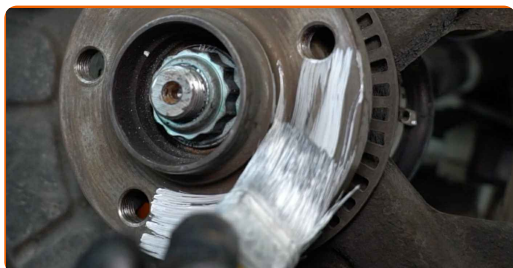
**16** Clean the brake caliper bracket of dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



**17** Clean the wheel hub. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

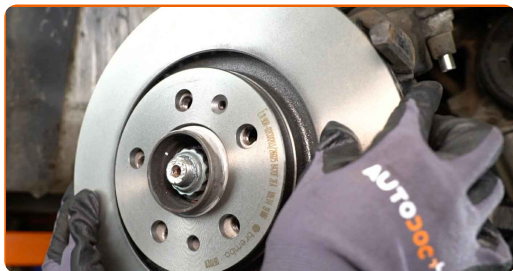


**18** Treat the contacting surface. Use ceramic grease.

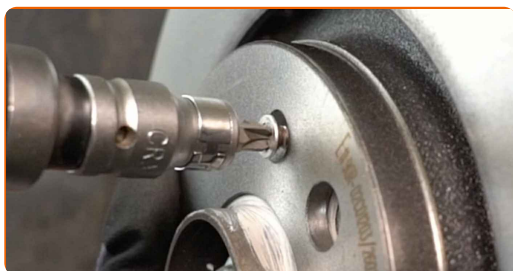




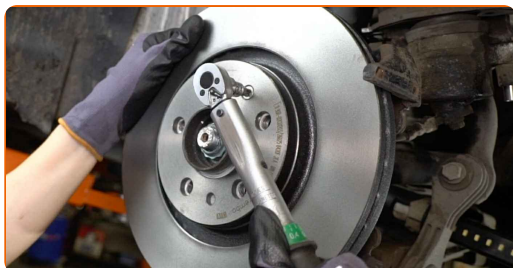
**19** Install a new brake disc.



**20** Install the fastening bolt.



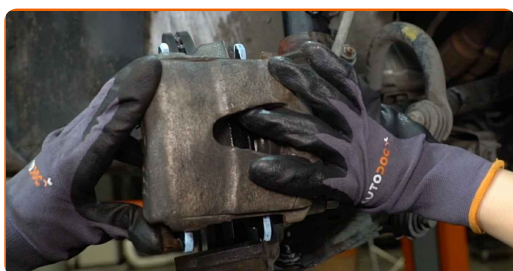
**21** Tighten the brake disc fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 4 Nm torque.



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



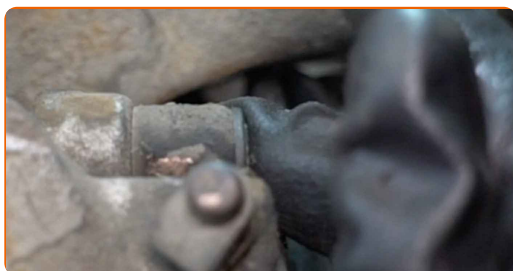
**23** Install the brake caliper and fasten it.



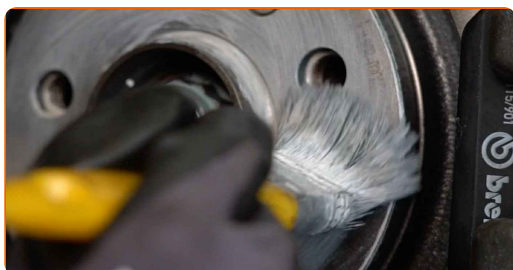
**24** Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 28 Nm torque.



**25** Install the caps on the brake caliper guide pin boots.



**26** Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use ceramic grease.



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



**28** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. VW New Beetle Hatchback (9C1, 1C1)

**29**

Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



**30**

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 120 Nm torque.



**31**

Remove the jacks and chocks.



**Replacement: brake discs – VW New Beetle Hatchback (9C1, 1C1). Tip:**

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.
- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and top up if necessary.

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

**33** Close the bonnet.

**WELL DONE!** 

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