



How to change rear  
brake pads on **VW**  
**Passat Variant (365)** –  
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:

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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: VW Passat Saloon (362) 2.0 TDI

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – VW PASSAT VARIANT (365). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Nylon cleaning brush
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Torx bit T27
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

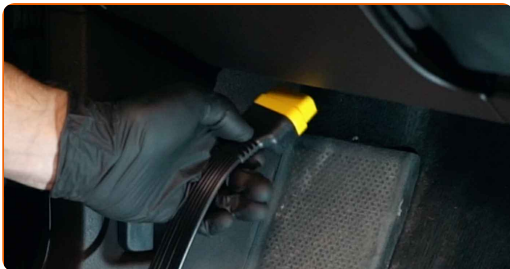
**Buy tools**

### Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Passat Variant (365) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

- 1 Connect the scan and service tool.



- 2 Put the parking brake system into service mode.

- 3 Open the hood.

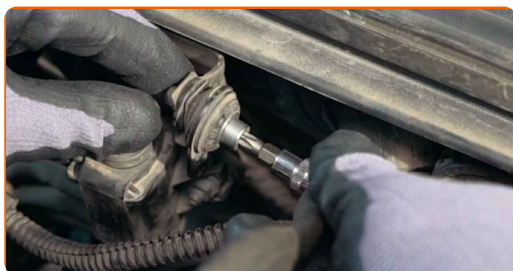
- 4 Clean the brake fluid reservoir cap. Use a brake cleaner.

### AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

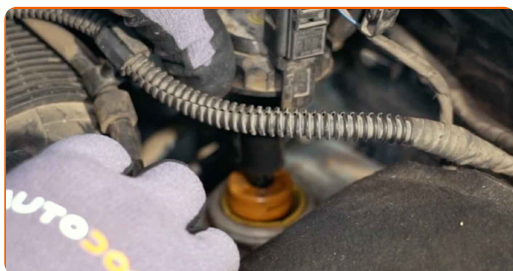
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Unscrew the engine solenoid valve bracket. Use Torx T27. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



9

Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

10

Unscrew the wheel bolts.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW Passat Variant (365)

**11**

Remove the wheel.



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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



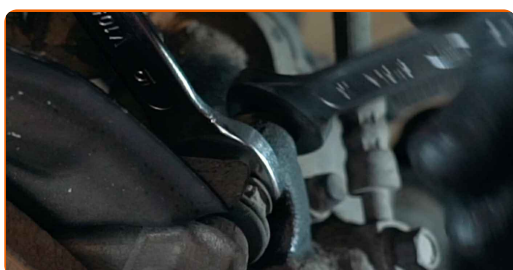
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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**14**

Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



**15**

Remove the brake caliper.

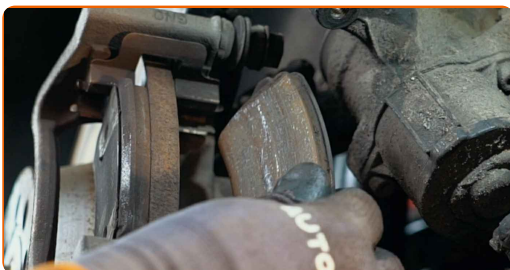


**Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

- 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.



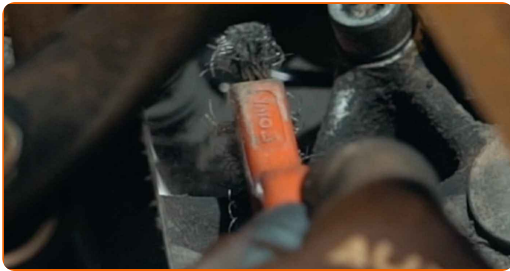


Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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

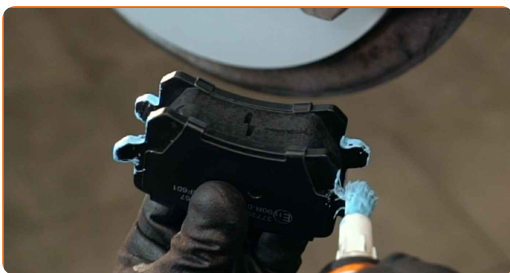


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Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). Tip:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.



**19**

Install new brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

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



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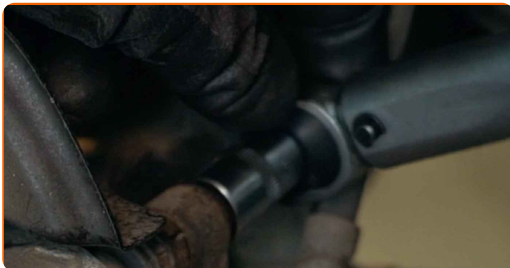
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



**22**

Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



**23**

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



**24**

Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**25** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VW Passat Variant (365)

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



**27** 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.



**28** Remove the jacks and chocks.



**29** Deactivate the service mode of the parking brake system.

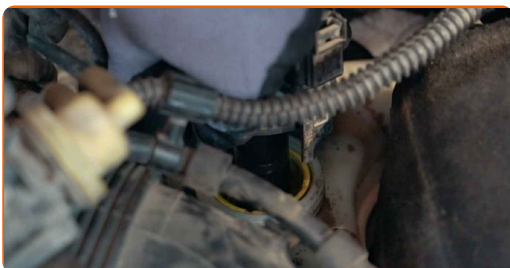
**30** Disconnect the scan and service tool.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Passat Variant (365). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

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



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Install the engine solenoid valve bracket. Use Torx T27. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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