



How to change brake
drum on **VW PASSAT**
Variant (3A5, 35I) –
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:
VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) 2.0 16V

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 Polo Hatchback (6N1) 1.0

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DRUM – VW PASSAT VARIANT (3A5, 35I). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Multipurpose grease
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #10
- Drive socket # 24
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Hammer
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

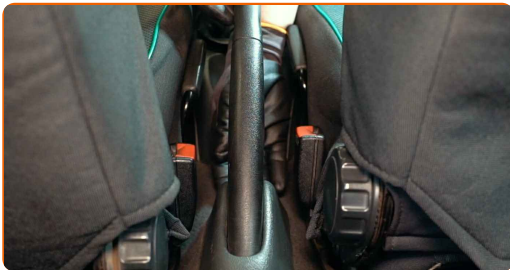
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replace the brake drums on VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) in pair for the rear axle. Disregarding the parts state. It ensures even braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left brake drums on the same axle.
- When replacing the brake drums, be sure to also change the brake shoes.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

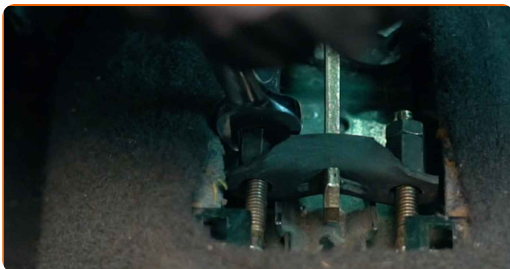
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Engage the parking brake lever.



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Loosen the parking brake cable. Use a combination spanner #10.



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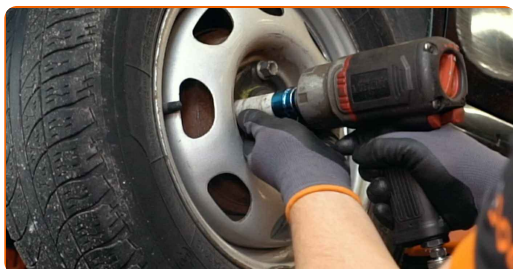
Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



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

6 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I)

7 Remove the wheel.



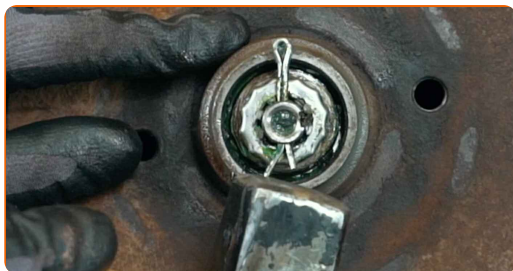
8 Clean the brake drum. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



9 Remove the wheel hub nut cap. Use a crowbar. Use a hammer.



10 Remove the cotter pin securing the hub nut. Use a crowbar. Use a hammer.



11 Unscrew the hub nut. Use a drive socket #24. Use a ratchet wrench.



12 Remove the brake drum assembled with the wheel hub bearing.



13 Clean the hub bearing mounting seat. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



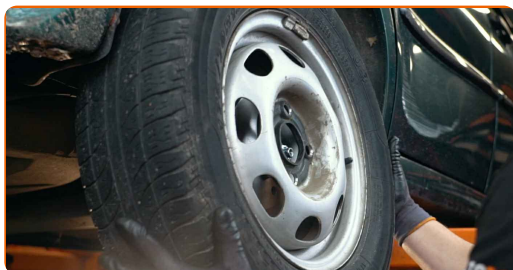
14 Treat the wheel hub in the area where it contacts the brake drum. Use a multipurpose grease.



15 Install the new brake drum assembled with the wheel hub bearing.



16 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I)

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



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Screw on the hub nut. Use a drive socket #24. Use a ratchet wrench.



Replacement: brake drum – VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Align the brake drum.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I)

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Remove the wheel.



21

Install a new hub nut cotter pin. Use a crowbar. Use a hammer.



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Install the cap of the hub nut. Use a hammer.



23

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



24 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VW PASSAT Variant (3A5, 35I)

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



26 Adjust the parking brake cable tension. Use a combination spanner #10.



27 Release the parking brake lever.



- 28** 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.



- 29** Remove the jacks and chocks.



WELL DONE! 

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