



How to change rear
brake pads on **VW**
**Transporter IV Van (70A,
70H, 7DA, 7DH)** –
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 Transporter IV Minibus (70B, 70C, 7DB, 7DK, 70J, 70K, 7DC, 7DJ) 2.5 TDI

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – VW TRANSPORTER IV
VAN (70A, 70H, 7DA, 7DH). TOOLS YOU NEED:**



- Wire brush
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

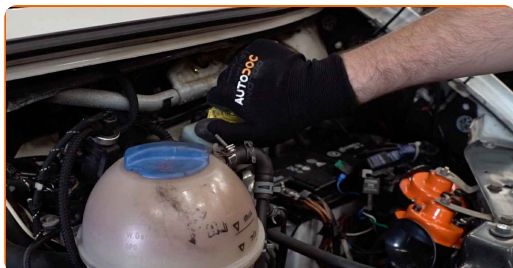
Buy tools

Replacement: brake pads – VW Transporter IV Van (70A, 70H, 7DA, 7DH).
Professionals recommend:

- 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.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – VW Transporter IV Van (70A, 70H, 7DA, 7DH).

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 #17.



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



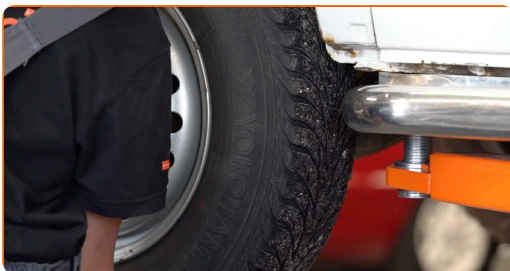
5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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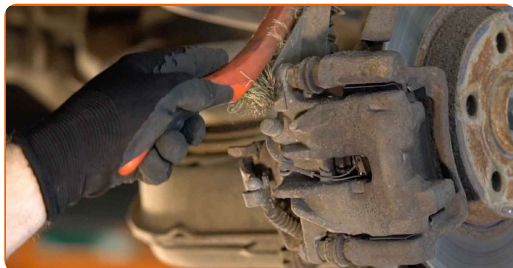
- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

6 Remove the wheel.



7 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

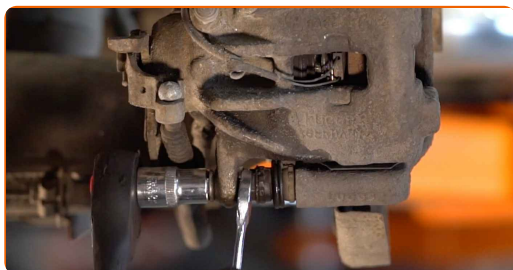
8 Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



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



10 Disconnect the brake pad wear sensor plug.



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Remove the brake caliper.

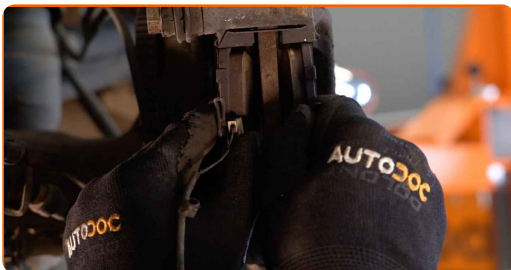


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AUTODOC recommends:**

- 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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Remove the brake pads.



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Disconnect the brake pads wear sensor. Use a crowbar.

Please note!

- Some cars are not equipped with the brake pad wear sensor.

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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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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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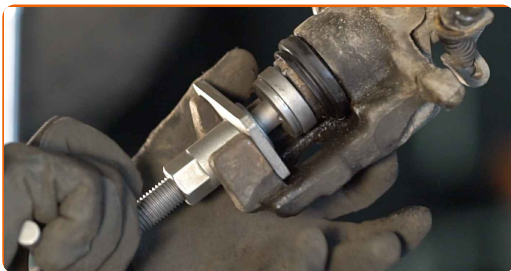
Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.



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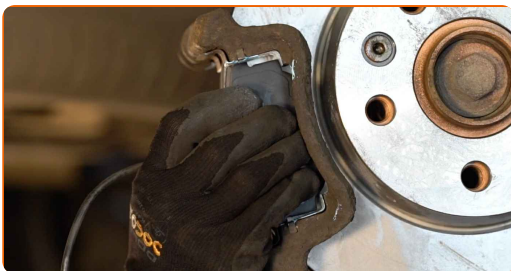
16 Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



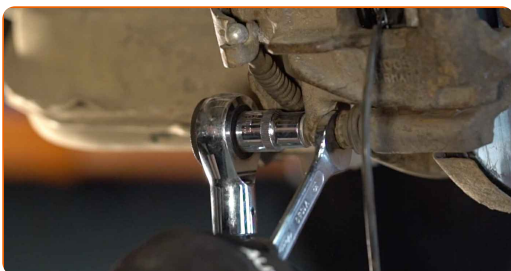
17 Treat the brake caliper bracket where it contacts the brake pads. Use anti-squeal paste.



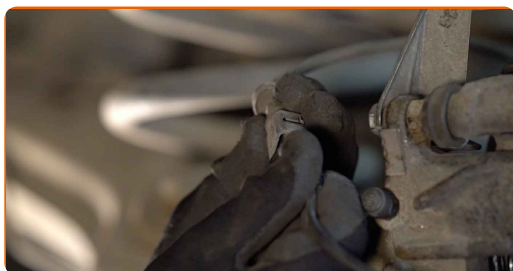
18 Install the brake pads. Connect the brake pads wear sensor.



19 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.



20 Connect the brake pad wear sensor plug.



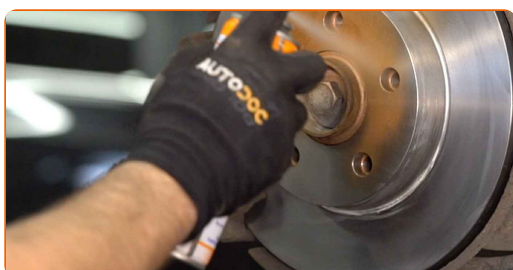
21 Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



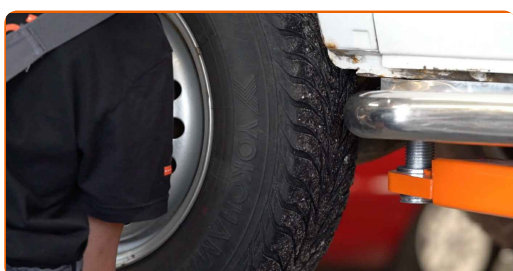
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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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



23 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. VW Transporter IV Van (70A, 70H, 7DA, 7DH)

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



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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 170 Nm torque.



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

26 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



27 Close the hood.

AUTODOC recommends:

- VW Transporter IV Van (70A, 70H, 7DA, 7DH) – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.

28 Remove the jacks and chocks.

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AUTODOC recommends:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

WELL DONE! 

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