



How to change front  
brake discs on **VW**  
**Transporter V Platform /**  
**Chassis (7JD, 7JE, 7JL,**  
**7JY, 7JZ, 7FD) –**  
replacement guide

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### **Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

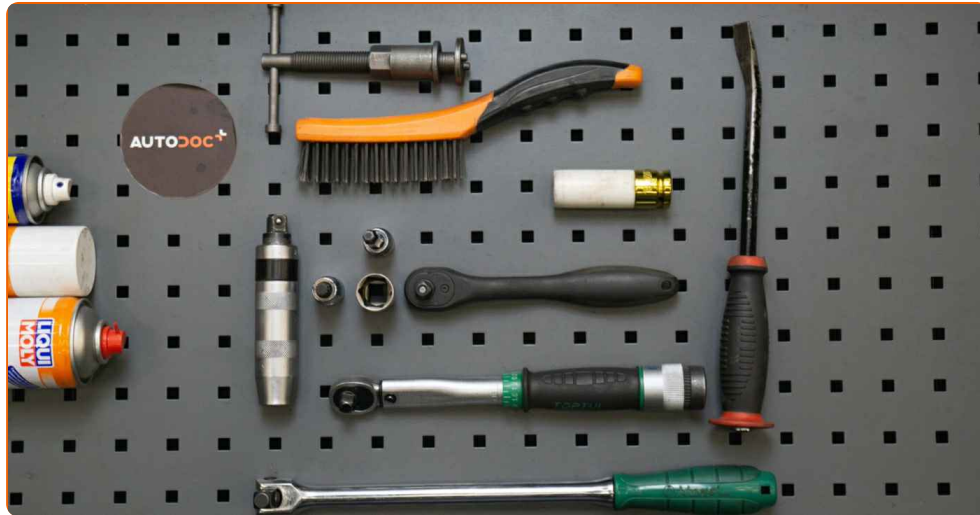
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

Please note that this tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for this car part on a car with a similar design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: VW Transporter V Van (7HA, 7HH, 7EA, 7EH) 1.9 TDI

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DISCS – VW TRANSPORTER V  
PLATFORM / CHASSIS (7JD, 7JE, 7JL, 7JY, 7JZ, 7FD).  
TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:**



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Drive socket # 21
- HEX bit No.H7
- XZN bit #10
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Impact screwdriver
- Tap wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

**Replacement: brake discs – VW Transporter V Platform / Chassis (7JD, 7JE, 7JL, 7JY, 7JZ, 7FD). AUTODOC experts recommend:**

- Replace the brake disks on the car VW Transporter V Platform / Chassis (7JD, 7JE, 7JL, 7JY, 7JZ, 7FD) 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Transporter V Platform / Chassis (7JD, 7JE, 7JL, 7JY, 7JZ, 7FD) – should be done with the engine switched off.

**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 front of the car and secure on supports.

**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



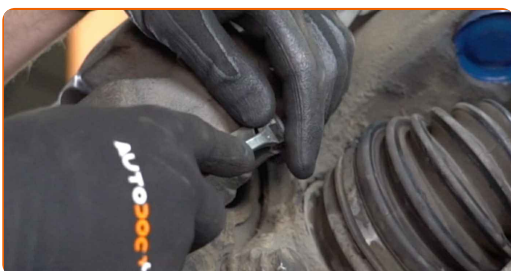
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW Transporter V Platform / Chassis (7JD, 7JE, 7JL, 7JY, 7JZ, 7FD)

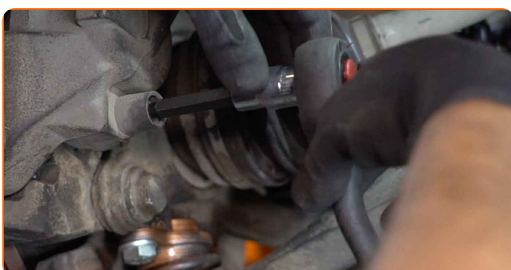
**6** Remove the wheel.



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



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



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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the brake caliper.

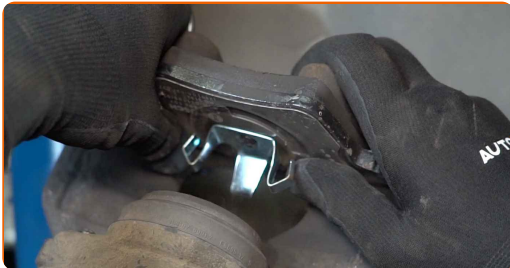


Replacement: brake discs – VW Transporter V Platform / Chassis (7JD, 7JE, 7JL, 7JY, 7JZ, 7FD). Professionals recommend:

- 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.

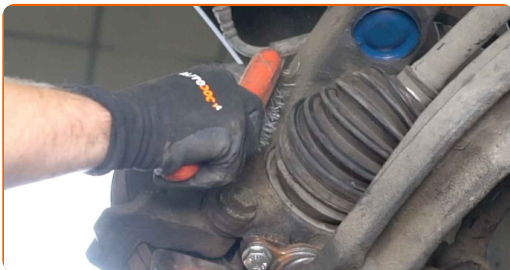
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Remove the brake pads.



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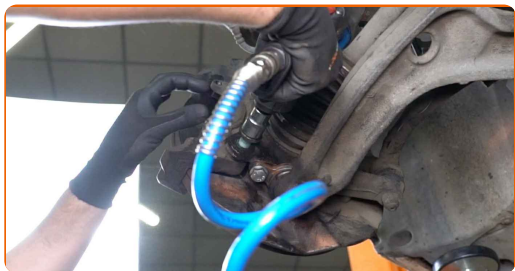
Clean the brake caliper bracket fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.





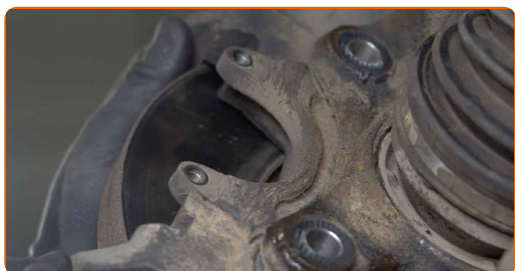
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Unscrew the caliper bracket fastening. Use a drive socket #21. Use a ratchet wrench. Use a tap wrench.



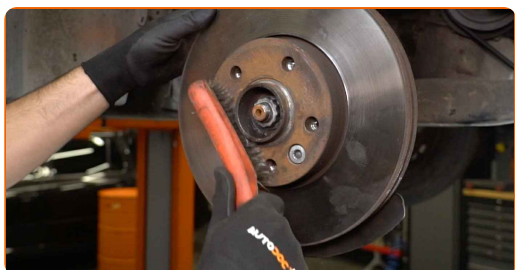
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Remove the caliper bracket.



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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 fastening. Use XZN #10. Use an impact screwdriver.



**18** Remove the brake disc.



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



**20** Install the brake disc.



**21** Screw in the brake disc fastener. Use XZN #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



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

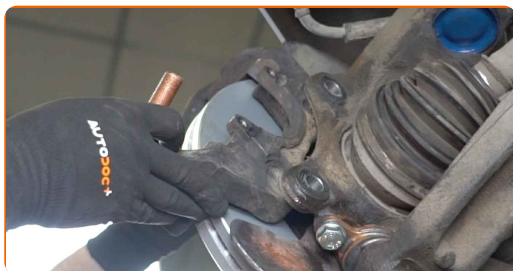


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Install the brake caliper bracket.



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Tighten the brake caliper bracket. Use a drive socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 180 Nm torque.+45°



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Be sure to use new fasteners.

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Tighten the brake disc fastening. Use XZN #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 17 Nm torque.



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



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

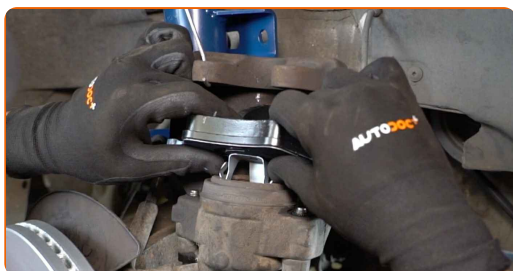
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



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Install the brake pads.



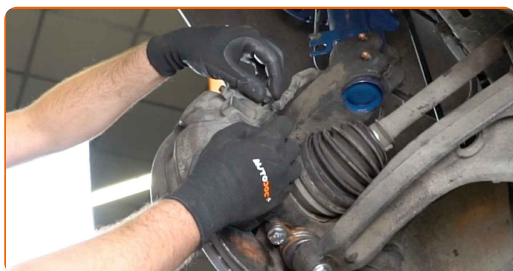
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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 nm torque.



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



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Install the brake caliper retaining spring.



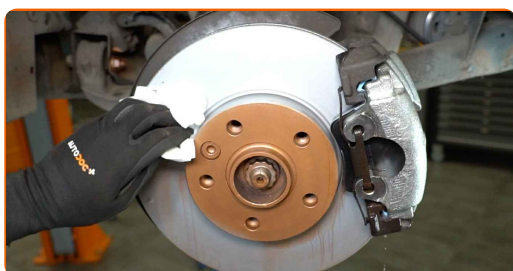
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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

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



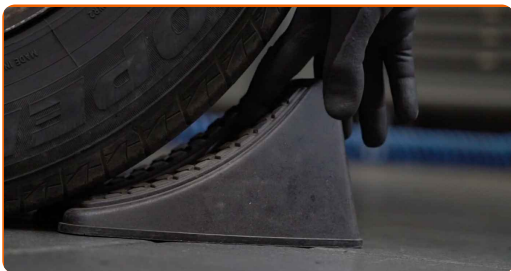
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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 180 Nm torque.



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Remove the jacks and chocks.

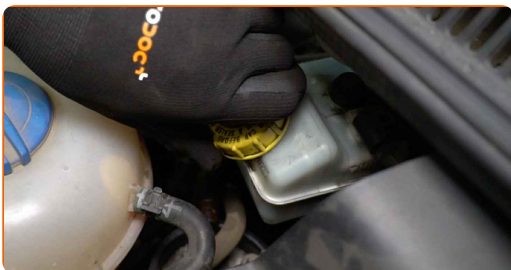


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- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.
- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.



**WELL DONE!** 

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