



How to change brake  
drum on **VW up!**  
**Hatchback (121, 122, BL1,  
BL2)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

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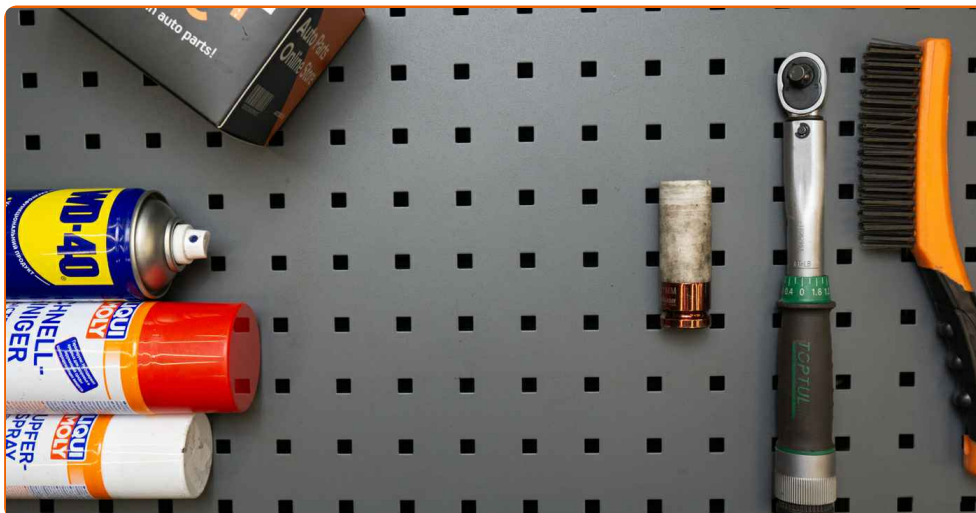
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2) 1.0, VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2) 1.0 EcoFuel, VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2) e-Up, VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2) 1.0 TSI, VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2) 1.0 GTI

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 Lupo (6X1, 6E1) 1.4 TDI

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DRUM – VW UP! HATCHBACK  
(121, 122, BL1, BL2). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Phillips screwdriver
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

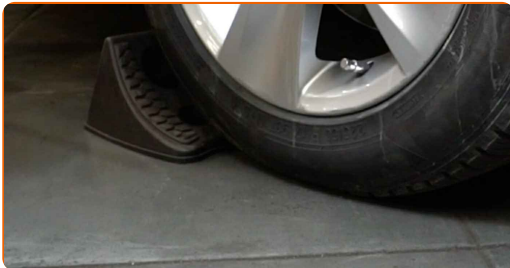
Replacement: brake drum – VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the brake drums on VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2) 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE DRUM – VW UP! HATCHBACK (121, 122, BL1, BL2). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

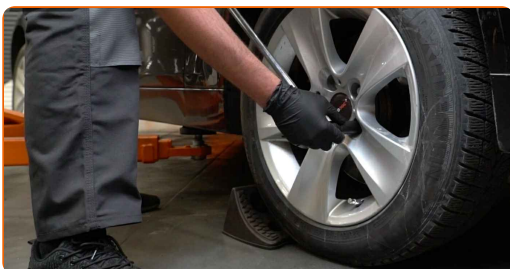
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Secure the wheels with chocks.



2

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



**3** Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

**4** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2)

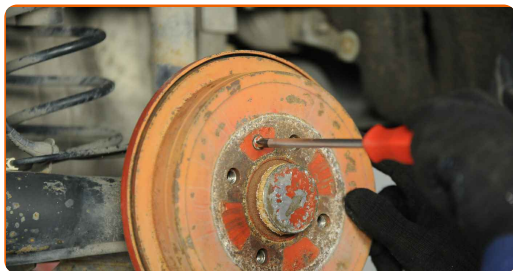
**5** Remove the wheel.



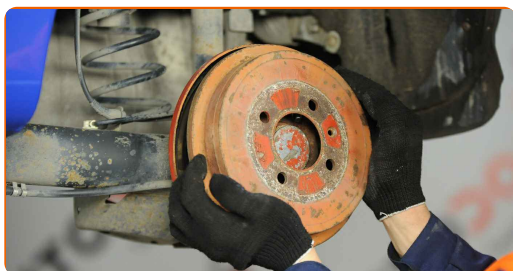
**6** Clean the brake drum fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



**7** Unscrew the brake drum fastening. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



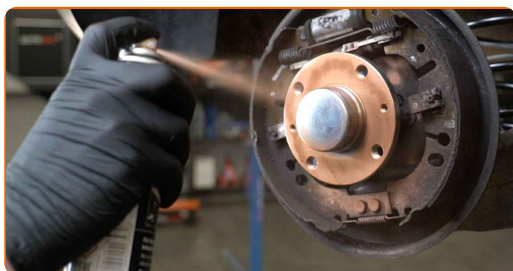
**8** Remove the brake drum.



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- Examine the brake shoes. Replace them if needed.

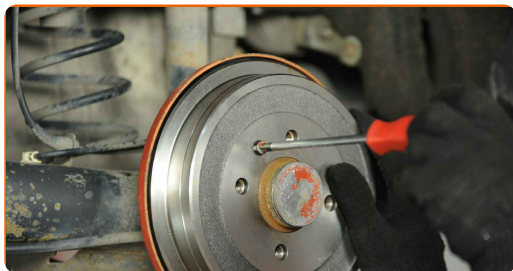
**9** Clean the hub. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



**10** Install a brake drum.



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

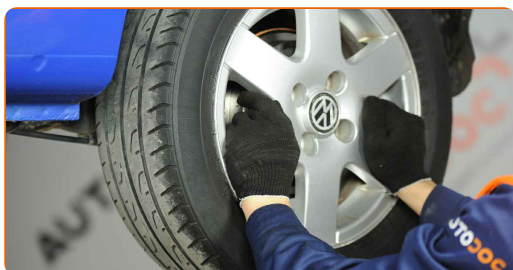


**12** Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush.

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



**14** Install the wheel.



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

**15**

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



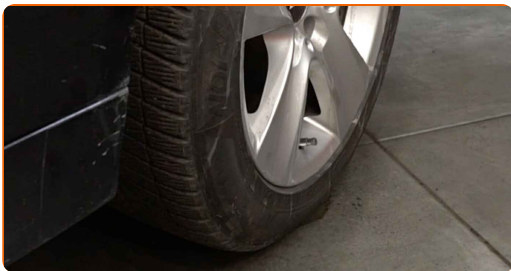
**16**

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.



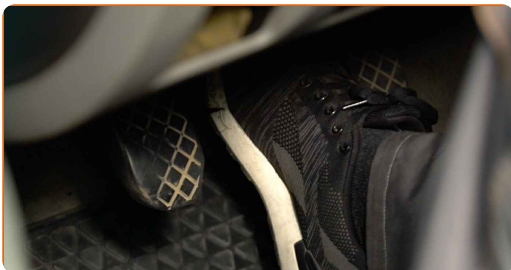
**17**

Remove the jacks and chocks.



**18**

Adjust the gap between the brake shoes and the drum on VW up! Hatchback (121, 122, BL1, BL2), pressing the brake pedal 10-15 times.



**WELL DONE!** 

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