



How to change front  
brake pads on **Opel**  
**Zafira F75** – replacement  
guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL



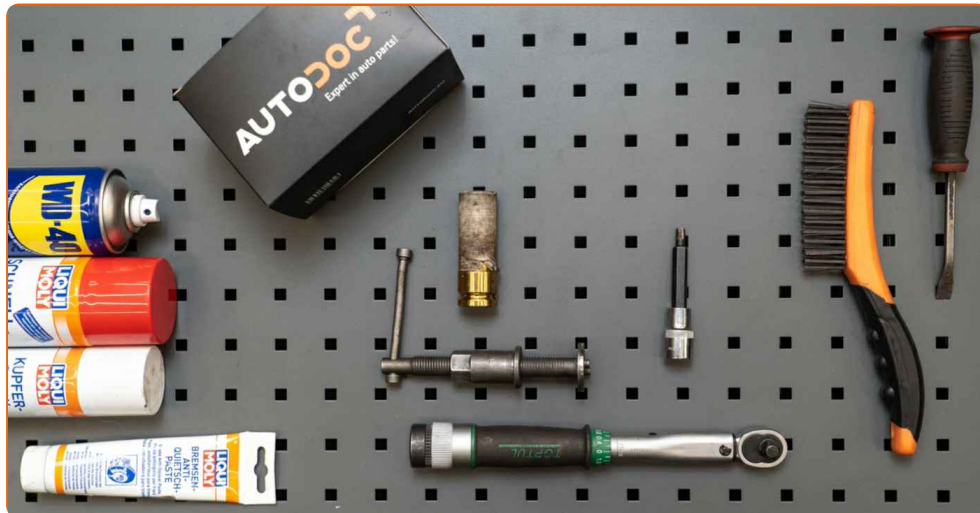
### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.4 16V Twinport LPG (E75), OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04) 1.6 LPG (L35), OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04) 1.4 LPG (L35), OPEL Astra G CC (T98) 1.8 16V (F08, F48), OPEL Astra G CC (T98) 2.0 16V (F08, F48), OPEL Astra G CC (T98) 2.0 DI (F08, F48), OPEL Astra G Caravan (T98) 1.8 16V (F35), OPEL Astra G Caravan (T98) 2.0 16V (F35), OPEL Astra G Caravan (T98) 2.0 DI (F35), OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04) 1.4 (L35), OPEL ASTRA H Box (L70) 1.7 CDTI (L70), OPEL ASTRA H Box (L70) 1.9 CDTI (L70), OPEL ASTRA H Box (L70) 1.9 CDTI 16V (L70), OPEL ASTRA H Box (L70) 1.3 CDTI (L70), OPEL Astra G Caravan (T98) 2.2 DTI (F35), (+ 133)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – OPEL ZAFIRA F75.  
 TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- HEX bit No.H7.
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

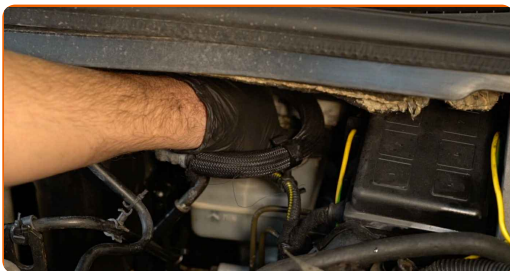
**BUY TOOLS**

Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. AUTODOC recommends:

- 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 – Opel Zafira F75 – should be done with the engine switched off.

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

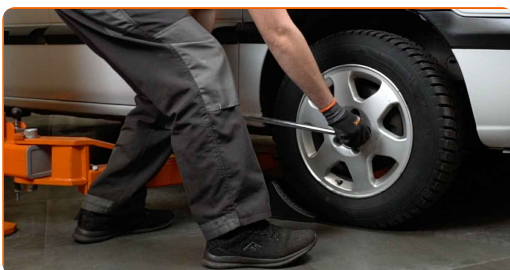
**1** Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**2** Secure the wheels with chocks.



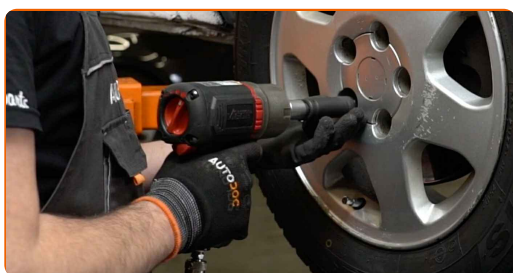
**3** Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



**4** Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.



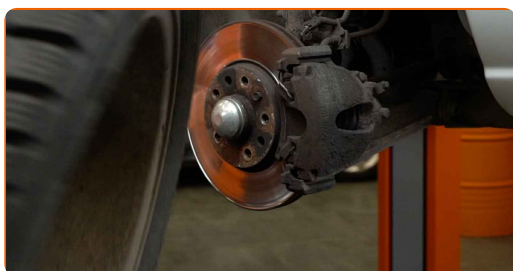
**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



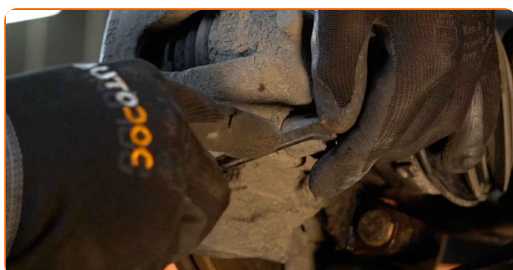
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
Opel Zafira F75

**6** Remove the wheel.

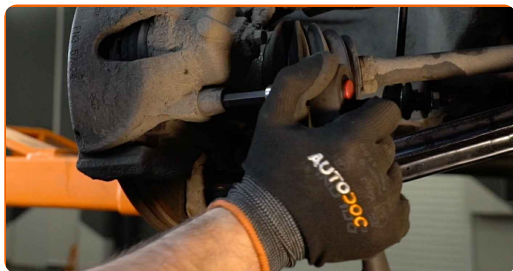


**7** Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a crowbar.



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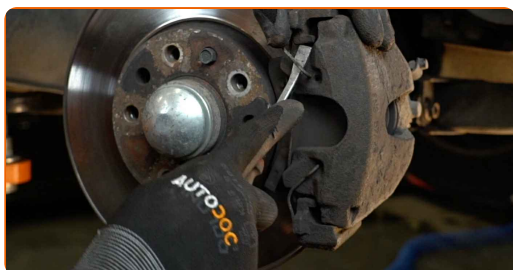
Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.

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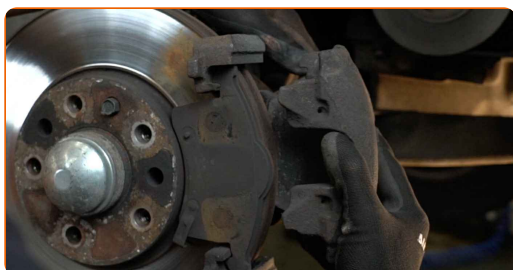
Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

**10**

Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a crowbar.

**11**

Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. 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.

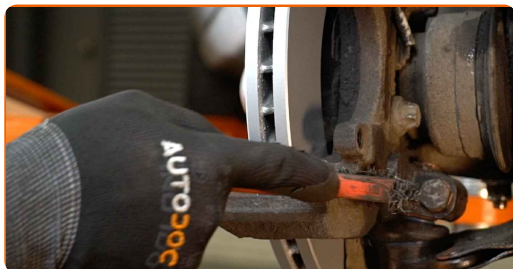


Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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.

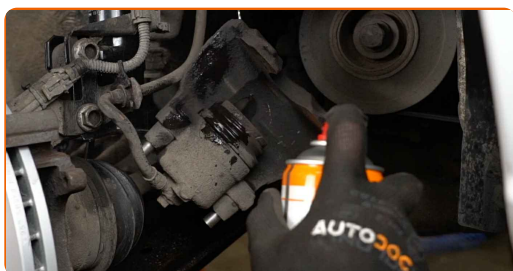


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.



Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.



**15**

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



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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.

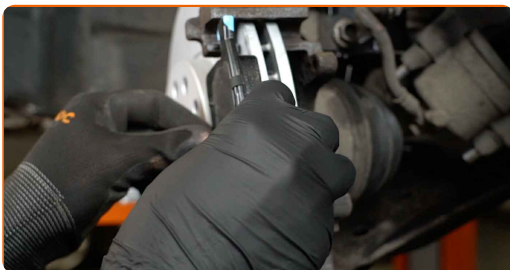


**Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. Tip:**

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

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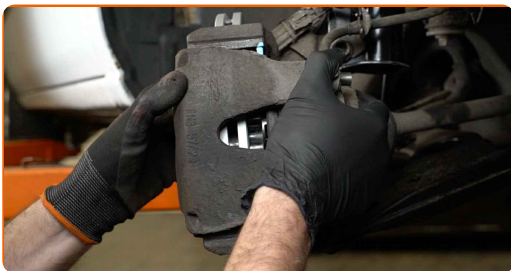
Install new brake pads.



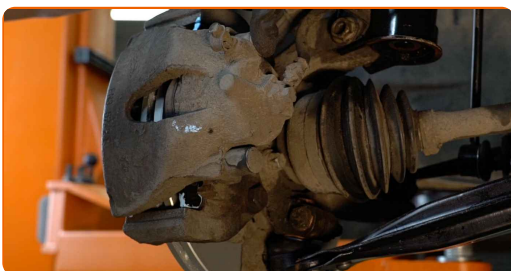
**Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. AUTODOC recommends:**

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

**18** Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 28 Nm torque.



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



**20** Install the brake caliper retaining spring.



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



**22** Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

**23**

Install the wheel.



**Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

- 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.

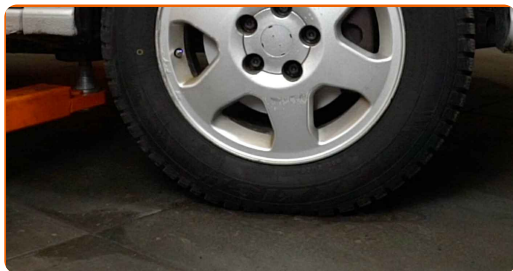


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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



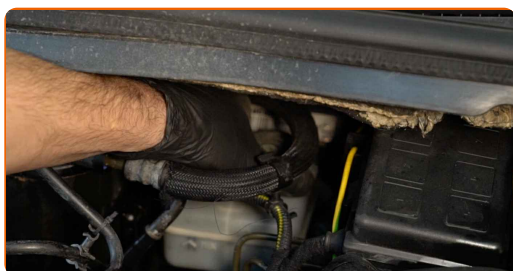
**26** Remove the jacks and chocks.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

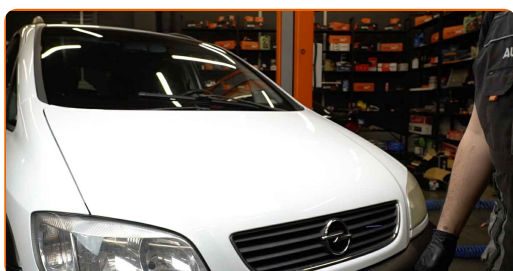
**27** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Opel Zafira F75 – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.

**28** Close the hood.



Replacement: brake pads – Opel Zafira F75. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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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