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How to change front brake pads on Mercedes Vito W639 – replacement guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL

ⓘ Important!

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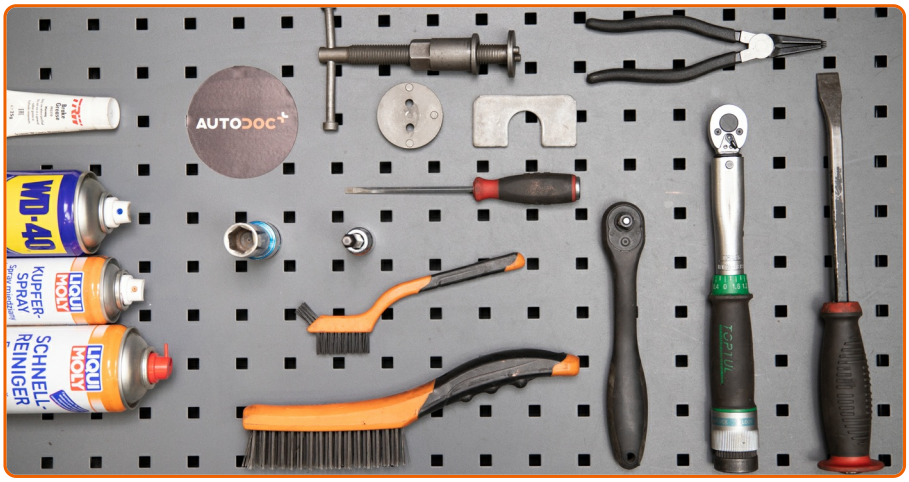
The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES VITO W639. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- Nylon cleaning brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- HEX bit no.H6.
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Round-nose pliers
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes Vito W639. AUTODOC experts 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – MERCEDES VITO W639. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1

Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

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Secure the wheels with chocks.

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

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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

5

Unscrew the wheel bolts.

Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes Vito W639. Tip:

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

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Remove the wheel.

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

8

Disconnect the brake pad wear sensor plug. Use round-nose pliers.

Please note!

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

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

10

Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H6. Use a ratchet wrench.

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Remove the guide pins from the brake caliper.

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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the brake caliper.

Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes Vito W639. 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.
- 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 – Mercedes Vito W639. 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 – Mercedes Vito W639. After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Remove the retaining springs of the brake pads. Use a flat screwdriver.

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Install the retaining springs of the brake pads.

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Remove the brake pad wear sensor from the brake pad. Use a flat screwdriver.

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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 – Mercedes Vito W639. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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Install the wear sensor on the brake pads.

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Install new brake pads. Use a flat screwdriver.

Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes Vito W639. Professionals recommend:

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

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

Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes Vito W639. Tip from AUTODOC:

- 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 caliper and fix it.

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Screw in the guide pins.

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Tighten the brake caliper fasteners. Use HEX No.H6. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.

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Connect the brake pad wear sensor plug.

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Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a flat screwdriver.

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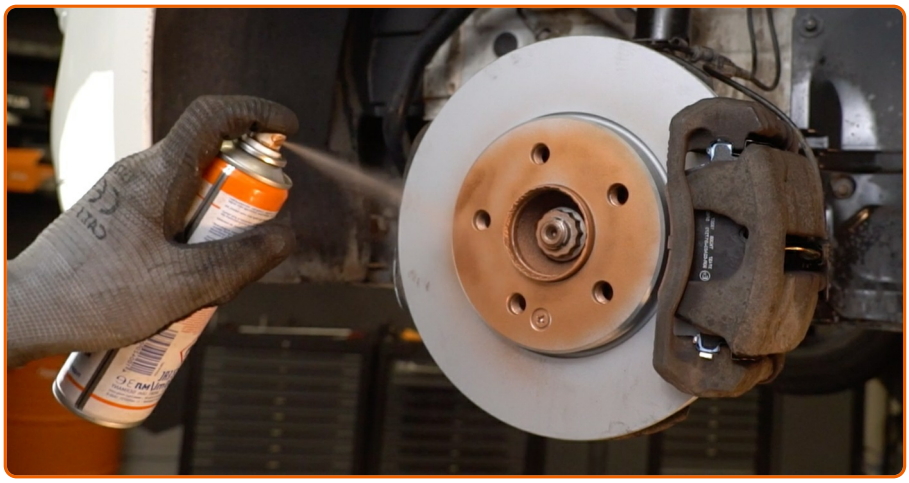

Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.

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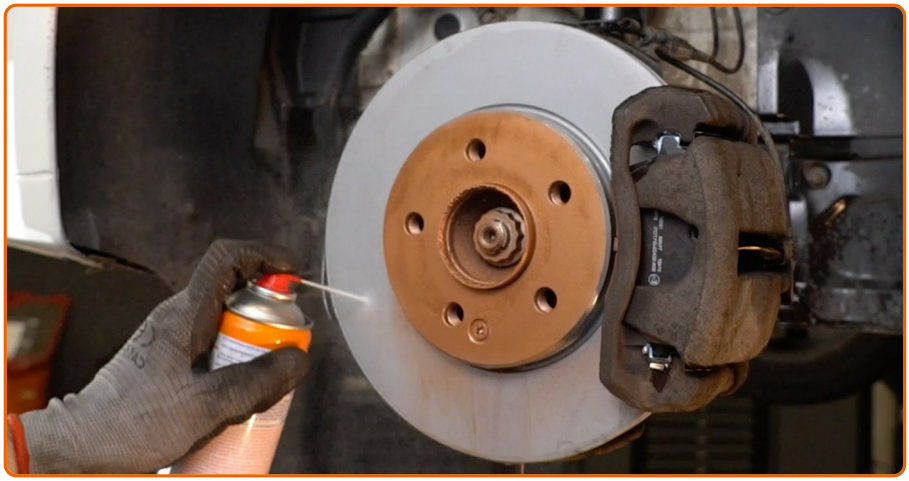

Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

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- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. Mercedes Vito W639

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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 wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.

Replacement: brake pads – Mercedes Vito W639. AUTODOC recommends:

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

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap. Close the hood.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Mercedes Vito W639 – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.
- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unneccessary and sharp braking to a stop.

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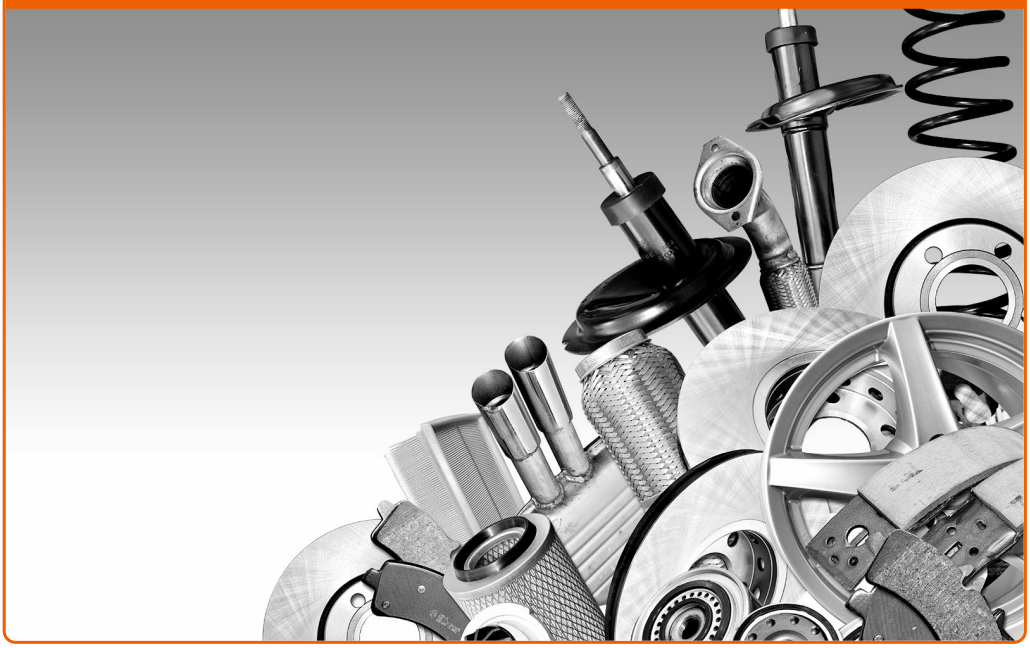

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