2008-2015 Scion xB - Brake Pad Replacement

2008-2015 Scion xB | Advanced | 1-3 hours | $205 DIY

TOOLS

Floor jack, rated jack stands, and wheel chocks Lug wrench and calibrated torque wrench Brake piston compressor or suitable spreader Socket set, wire brush, brake cleaner, gloves, and eye protection

PARTS

Front or rear brake pad set for 2008-2015 Scion xB; verify axle, brake package, and VIN fitment $180.00

Replacement pad hardware or wear sensor only if the kit requires it $25.00

STEPS

1. **Confirm axle, parts, and brake condition - Confirm the FRONT axle job on your 2008-2015** Scion xB. Match the pad shape to your xB (second generation, 2008-2015) - the front uses floating calipers with slider pins, and aftermarket catalogs list the D1210 front pin/hardware shape for...
2. **Lift and secure the vehicle - Park the xB on a flat surface, set the parking brake, and** chock the rear wheels. Loosen the front lug nuts while the wheel is on the ground. Jack up the front at the subframe pinch-weld points and lower it onto jack stands rated for the ca...
3. **Remove the caliper and old pads - The Scion xB front caliper is held by two slider pins -** turn them counterclockwise with a socket and ratchet and slide the caliper off its bracket, hanging it from the strut with a wire hook so the hose is never stretched. Pull out the old...
4. **Install pads and hardware - Wire-brush the bracket’s pad contact points and apply brake** grease where the pad tabs slide. A light film of brake grease on the back of the shims quiets these brakes; never put grease on the pad friction surface itself.
5. **Torque, pump, and bed in - Refit the front wheel and hand-tighten the lug nuts. Lower the** xB and torque the lugs to the Toyota spec in the owner’s manual in a star pattern. Before moving the car, pump the brake pedal until it feels solid, then check the brake fluid...

TORQUE

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