2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos - Brake Pad Replacement

2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos | 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 13mm Socket 17mm Socket

PARTS

Front or rear brake pad set for 2022-2024 Volkswagen Taos; 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 the front brake setup - Confirm the front setup: single-piston floating calipers** on a separate carrier. Order front pads plus a pad wear sensor, reconnected on reassembly. Measure the rotor wear lip first. Buy new self-locking caliper bolts - VW requires fresh...
2. **Lift and secure the Taos - Park level with the engine off, chock the rear wheels, and set** the parking brake. Break the wheel bolts loose on the ground, then raise the front on rated stands and remove the wheel. Turn the steering toward the working side for caliper-f...
3. **Remove the caliper and old pads - Remove the caliper fasteners (13mm on the bolt, 17mm** spanner counterholding the guide pin), lift the caliper off the carrier, and wire it to the strut. Disconnect the wear indicator connector and lift the old pads and springs out, noting h...
4. **Prep the hardware and retract the piston - Clean carrier and caliper, never blowing brake** dust with air. Siphon reservoir fluid first - VW warns it overflows as the piston is pressed back with a resetting tool. Grease the pad guide surfaces, then set the new pads and springs in,...
5. **Install pads, torque, and pump - Set the caliper on the carrier and torque the new** self-locking bolts to owner’s-manual spec. Reconnect the wear indicator connector. Refit the wheel and torque wheel bolts to spec in a star pattern. Pump the pedal to seat the pads, then ch...

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