

Budweg caliper

How to bleed handbrake calipers

When the brake caliper is assembled and the correct gap is achieved the next step is to bleed the brake system.

Note! Many of the remanufactured handbrake calipers from Budweg are filled with brake fluid.

It has its advantages if two persons help bleeding the brake system.

If the car has a distribution valve the best solution is to bleed the system with the valve open. In most cases it is possible to open manually.

To remove the air from the brake system the following steps must be performed. Push the brake pedal slowly down while the bleed nipple is open. Tighten the nipple when the brake pedal is down and remove gently the pressure from the brake pedal. This is important in order to keep the brake fluid calm.



Repeat this procedure 5-6 times or until only brake fluid is flowing from the bleed nipple.

A good advice regarding brake hoses!

Never squeeze a brake hose as the dimension inside the hose only reaches about 3 mm. It is often difficult to estimate how old the brake hose is! Old brake hoses more than 5 years old are often cracked inside because of the very aggressive brake fluid.

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