

# Brake-Checklist<sup>®</sup>

for service brakes and handbrakes

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**BRAKE TECHNOLOGY**

Measure	ok	Defective	Comments/notes
1. <b>Test drive</b> before carrying out any maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
2. <b>Shock absorber function test</b> before carrying out repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
3. <b>Brake function test</b> on roller test bench	<b>Fr. axle</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
	<b>Re. axle</b> <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
4. <b>Brake fluid test</b> before carrying out any maintenance	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
5. <b>Visual check: Rims / Tires</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
6. <b>Check wheel bearing for play</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
7. <b>Chassis visual check</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
8. <b>Check drive / half shafts</b> for joint play and leakage (sleeves)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
9. <b>Check axle bearing</b> (suspension ball joints, traverse link bearings)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
10. <b>Check stabilizer bars and rocker posts</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
11. <b>Check steering</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
12. <b>Check entire wheel brake and service brake for wear</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
13. <b>Brake calipers:</b> Check operation and check for leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
14. <b>Master brake cylinder:</b> Check operation and check for leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
15. <b>Wheel cylinder:</b> Check operation and check for leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
16. <b>Check the load sensing valve (load-dependent brake) check for leakage and test the handbrake cables</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
17. <b>Brake hoses:</b> Check for holes and leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
18. <b>Brake pipes:</b> Check for rust and leakage	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
19. <b>Brake caliper slide:</b> Check for wear and smooth operation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
20. <b>Check accessories / Mounting sets replaced?</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
21. <b>Check the cleaned hub for damage/axial run-out</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
22. <b>Check the wheel bolt threads/nuts for damage/tightness</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
23. <b>Check the brake caliper supports/guide elements</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
24. <b>Finally check the newly mounted and centred brake disc and check for axial run-out</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
25. <b>Test</b> on the roller test bench	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	
26. <b>Test drive</b> after completion of installation repairs	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	

Any other defaults/notes:

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**We recommend Textar brake pads.**

# Checklist

Safe driving on your holiday journey!



The holiday season is almost upon us and that means your vehicle will be subjected to a heavier load. To make sure that you arrive safely at your destination, Textar is happy to provide some useful tips. Please familiarise yourself with the safety regulations in your destination country in advance because these can vary. In addition, make sure that you check your car yourself around 2 weeks before you set off to detect any possible damage and to call the garage if necessary. Then there will be nothing standing in the way of a pleasant journey!

## 1. Checking the fluid levels

**Cooler** – Is there enough fluid in the water tank?

**Engine** – What does the dipstick show?

**Windscreen wipers** – Is there enough windscreen wiper fluid?

*Tip: Always carry out your checks when the engine is cold and keep reserves in mind.*

## 2. Carefully examine the equipment and check the lights

**First aid kit** – Is it still complete and up-to-date?

**High-visibility jackets** – Do you have enough?

**Warning triangle** – Is it in good condition?

**Spare bulbs** – Are there enough for all the headlights?

**Lights** – Do the headlights, rear lights and indicators all work?

*Tip: Make sure that you adjust the position of the headlights to the loading condition.*

## 3. Check tyre pressures

**Tyre tread** – Do your tyres have sufficient remaining tread depth?

**Tyre pressure** – What does the owner's manual tell you?

Adjust to the loading condition and revert to usual pressures after the holiday!

**Spare tyre** – What is the tyre pressure like here?

*Tip: It is better to replace old, porous tyres with new ones.*

## 4. Brake check

Have professionals check your **brakes and chassis suspension** before your journey.  
The increased loading condition means that the vehicle will be placed under extreme strain.