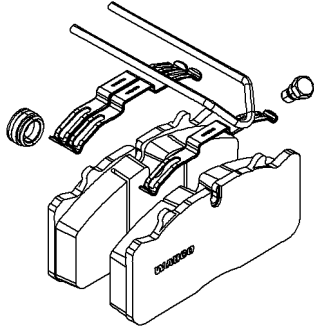


Product Warning and Patent Hint:

Lining set and hold-down system from third-party suppliers for WABCO air disc brakes of the PAN series



Original WABCO repair kit

WABCO has established that an increasing number of third-party suppliers offer lining sets for our PAN series compressed-air disk brakes that do not satisfy our quality demands and which have not been released by WABCO.

Both the contents and the quality of such repair kits do not match those of our genuine repair kits. This represent a major safety risk.

Offered parts:

- **Brake pads without hold-down accessories (clip, leaf springs and bolts)**

We point out that when replacing linings the pad locating mechanism needs to be replaced too. Only by fitting new springs with new hold-down bracket when installing new brake pads is it possible to ensure that the brake caliper can move optimally. Using of old parts represent a high safety risk!

- **Brake pads with hold-down accessories of inferior quality**



Since the accessory material does not correspond with our prescribed original quality you have to take premature spring fractures into account when operating the vehicle. This may lead to a total failure of the brake and uncontrolled wear behavior. The worst case could be that the tire valves may tear off or get damaged through the unsecured brake parts which might cause sudden pressure loss.

- **Brake pads with insufficient lining quality**



Test experiments have shown that the lining quality of some suppliers does not satisfy our test requirements. This may cause increased wear behavior. In some cases stripping of the lining material from the back plate may occur which would lead to immediate drop of the braking power. You can avoid brake failures and damaged disks caused by inferior lining quality or lost linings by employing WABCO's original spare parts. Our repair kits contain all original spare parts that are technically required for professional repair and replacement of brake linings.

We would like to point out that using spare parts not released by WABCO may void removal of defects claims and product liability claims against WABCO.

Arrangement and function of the WABCO hold-down system in combination with the original linings is protected by patent law (EP 0 694 707 B1) for the entire PAN series.

Sale of such components is exclusively allowed to WABCO and the partners authorized for distribution by WABCO. WABCO reserves the right of lodging a claim for compensation for damages and injunctive relief in case of patent infringements.