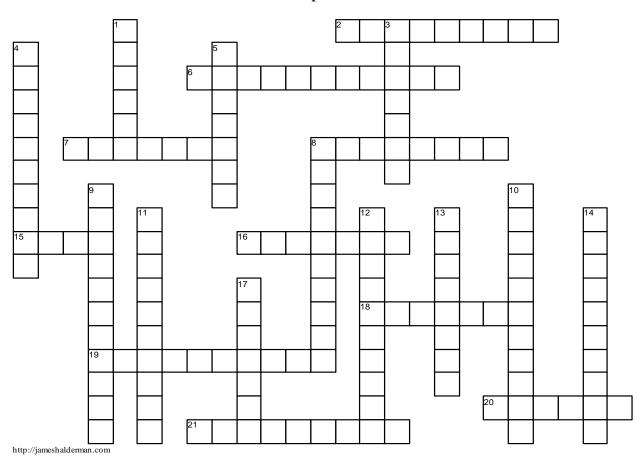
Disc Brakes

Chapter 12



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Some automakers call the floating caliper a caliper.
Brake pads and linings that use synthetic material such as
aramid fibers instead of steel are usually referred to as
Although not required by law, a growing number of vehicle
manufacturers are fitting indicators to their brakes
for safety reasons.
The body of a caliper does not make direct metal-
to-metal contact with the anchor plate.
Carbon fiber material is often called
Unlike a floating caliper, the body of a caliper
mounts in direct metal-to-metal contact with the anchor plate.
linings take advantage of the oldest method of lining
attachment still in use.
can and does occur if the brakes become
overheated.
is the Dupont brand name of aramid and a registered
trademark of E.I. Dupont de Nemours and Company.
is the amount of brake drum or rotor friction
surface that moves past the brake linings every time the drum
or rotor completes a rotation.

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1 _____ linings use high-temperature adhesive to glue the



	brake block directly to the shoe pad backing plate.
3	The bond lowers the frequency of the pad, and the
	cushion layer dampens any vibration that may still occur.
4	A large press is used to force the ingredients together to form
	a, which eventually becomes the brake lining.
5	A caliper differs from a standard caliper in the area
	of the square-cut O-ring.
8	The caliper has a body manufactured in two
	halves, and uses two, four, or six pistons to apply the brake
	pads.
9	The caliper is free to move within a limited range on an
	that is solidly mounted to the vehicle
	suspension.
10	Synthetic linings use instead of metal as the
	base material.
11	linings are found on some disc brake pads.
12	Most calipers have clips or springs that hold the
	pads in the caliper under tension to help prevent vibration.
13	The lining of a disc brake is part of an assembly called the
14	fade is not a problem with disc brakes because,
	unlike a brake drum, the disc brake rotor expands toward the
	brake linings as it heats up rather than away from them.
17	is a problem only under severe braking conditions
	when hot gases and dust particles from the linings are
	trapped between the brake linings and rotor, where they act
	as lubricants.