

Cadillac rear disc brake e-brake adjustment

Remove the e-brake cable and spring

Push the e-brake lever forward, if the lever moves more than 1/4" off back stop you will need to adjust the e-brake.

1. Loosen lever retaining nut
2. Push lever forward as much as possible
3. Remove retaining nut
4. Remove lever
5. Install lever as close to back stop as possible
6. Install retaining nut
7. Push lever forward as much as possible

If the lever is more than 1/4" off back stop repeat 3 thru 7

If you can not install the lever within the 1/4" note how far off the back stop it is and install the adjusting tool and retaining nut.

8. Rotate tool forward and put a mark on the tool to indicate relative position to back stop
9. Rotate tool backwards about 1 turn
10. Rotate tool forward as far as possible and check mark, if the mark is about as much back of the above mark as the noted position of the lever was too much forward of the back stop install the lever, retaining nut, spring and cable and you are done. If the lever is still more than 1/4" off the back stop repeat steps 3 thru 9 but rotate tool more than 1 turn backwards.

The e-brake is infinitely adjustable by turning the tool backwards different amounts then forward. You must install the retaining nut each time you move the lever or the shaft will screw into the caliper and when you screw it back out it will cut the O-ring causing brake fluid to leak.

Adjust both sides. You should only have to adjust the e-brake one time and it will auto adjust.

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