

**Title: BRAKE PAD**

**Abstract**

A brake pad (18) comprising a lining (20) made of friction material and having a friction face (22A) intended to come into contact with a rotating element, a leading edge (22E), and a trailing edge (22F),  
5 the lining (20) being provided with at least one main collection groove (30, 32), the pad (18) further comprising at least one suction hole intended to be in fluid communication with the at least one main collection groove (30, 32), the at least one suction hole also being intended to be connected to a negative-pressure source, wherein the at least one main collection groove (30, 32) comprises a first portion that is open on the friction face and a second portion that is covered by friction material of  
10 the friction face (22A).

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