Calipers

Assembly having pistons and brake pads.

Generally single piston floating calipers used because of lightweight design and easy functioning in FSAE design.

Pads

Caliper

Disc/Rotor

Brake Pads

- Worn out brake pads used
- Thermal errors should be considered while installing

Disc

Brake pads apply force on this disc to stop rotation of wheels. It is connected directly to the caliper.

Design is important for temperature management

Hydraulics

Fluid Line design:

- Metal rather than flexible so thermal conditions do not cause changes.
- Loops should not be present to ensure no air gaps

Bleeding of hydraulic system:

- Bleed screw must be on extreme top of callipers
- No presence of air gap should be insured.