



How to change tailgate
struts on **Ford Focus**
MK2 – replacement guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL



Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 1.6 TDCi, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 1.4, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 1.6, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 1.6 Ti, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 2.0, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 1.8 TDCi, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 2.0 TDCi, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 1.8 Flexifuel, FORD Focus II Saloon (DB_, FCH, DH) 1.8

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – FORD FOCUS
MK2. TOOLS YOU NEED:



• WD-40 spray

• Flat Screwdriver

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus MK2. AUTODOC recommends:

- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- Please note: all work on the car – Ford Focus MK2 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

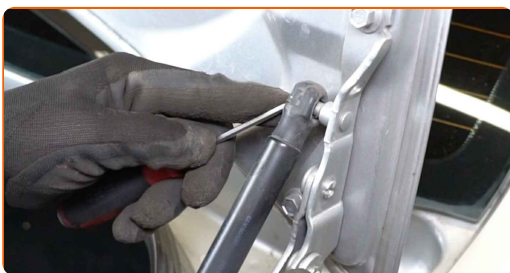
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Open the boot lid.



2

Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



3

Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.

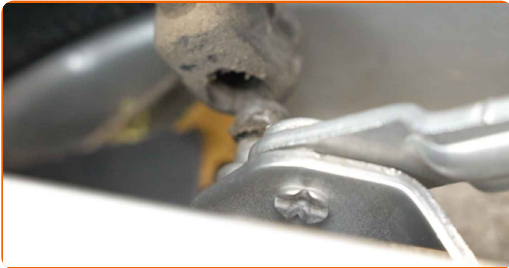


Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus MK2. Tip:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

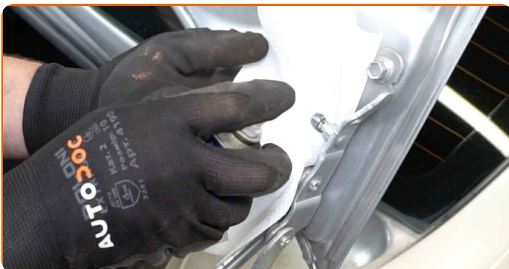
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



5

Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut. Use WD-40 spray.



6

Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus MK2. Professionals recommend:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

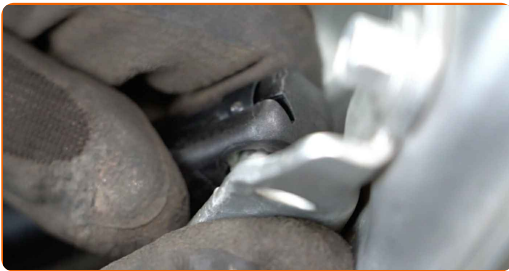
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Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



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Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



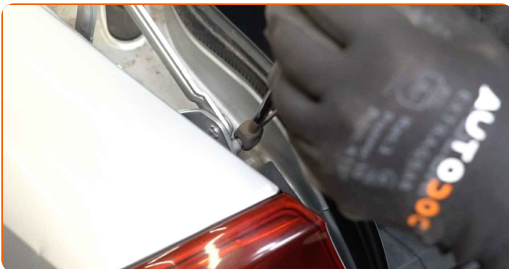
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Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



10

Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus MK2. AUTODOC recommends:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

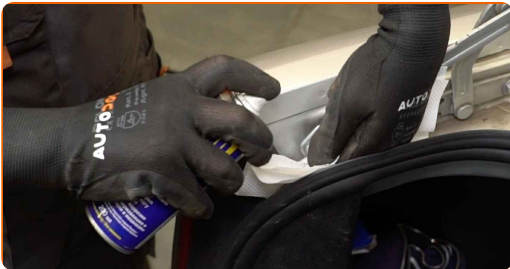
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



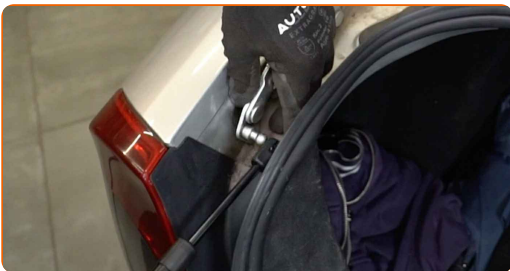
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Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut. Use WD-40 spray.



13

Install the new boot lid gas strut.

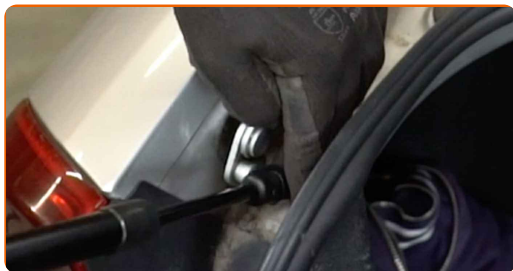


Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus MK2. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

14

Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.

**15**

Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.

**16**

Check the working condition of the boot lid gas springs after they are installed.

**17**

Close the lid of the luggage compartment.

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