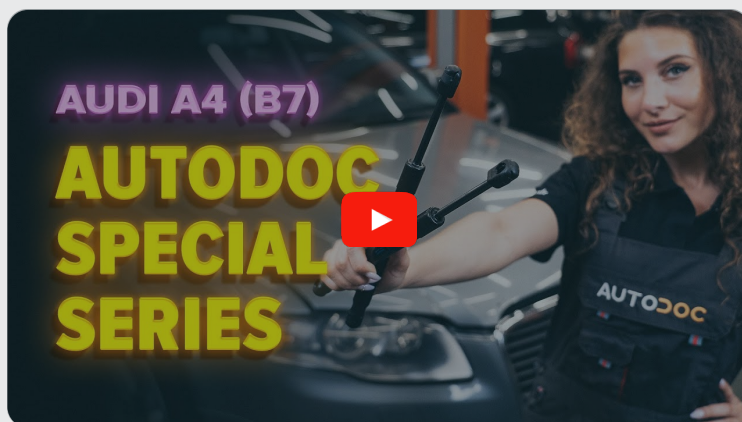




How to change tailgate  
struts on **Audi A4 B7** –  
replacement guide

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** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0 TFSI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0 TFSI quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 3.2 FSI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 3.2 FSI quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0 TDI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0 TDI 16V, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 3.0 TDI quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.0, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.6, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 1.9 TDI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) 2.5 TDI, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) RS4 quattro, AUDI A4 Saloon (8EC, B7) S4 quattro, (+ 4)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – AUDI A4 B7. LIST  
OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



• WD-40 spray

• Flat Screwdriver

**BUY TOOLS**

Replacement: tailgate struts – Audi A4 B7. AUTODOC experts recommend:

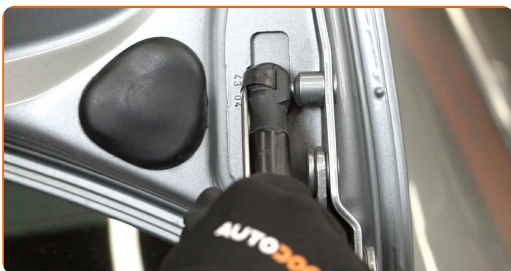
- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – Audi A4 B7.

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**1** Open the boot lid.

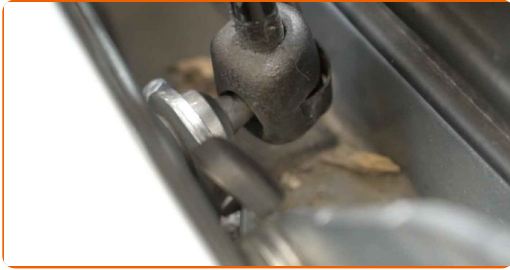


**2** Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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



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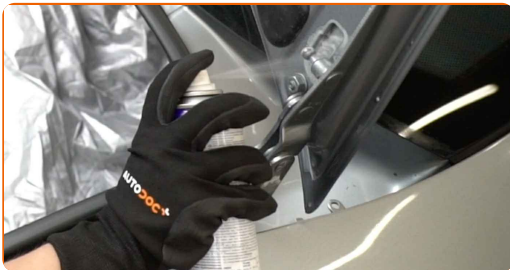
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

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Remove the boot lid gas strut.

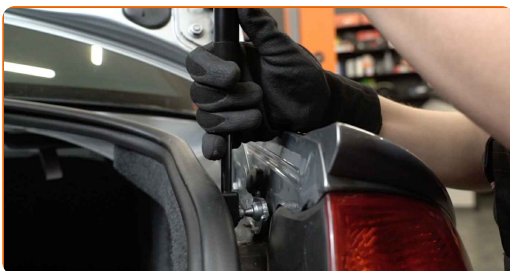
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Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut. Use WD-40 spray.



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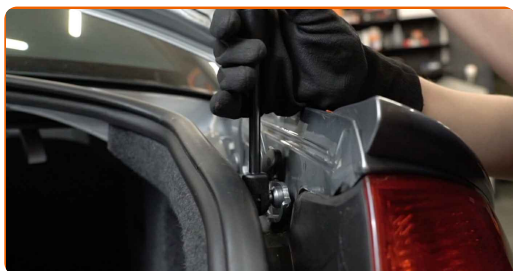
Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – Audi A4 B7. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

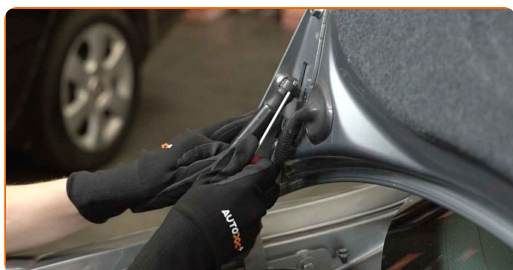
**7** Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



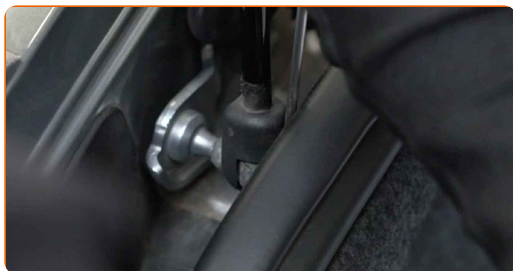
**8** Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



**9** 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.

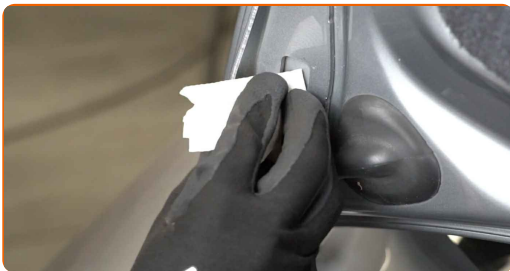


Replacement: tailgate struts – Audi A4 B7. Tip:

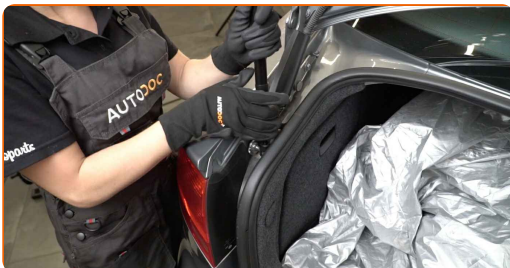
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

**11** Remove the boot lid gas strut.

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



**13** Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – Audi A4 B7. Professionals recommend:

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

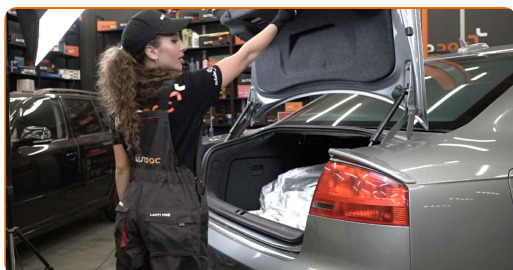
14 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



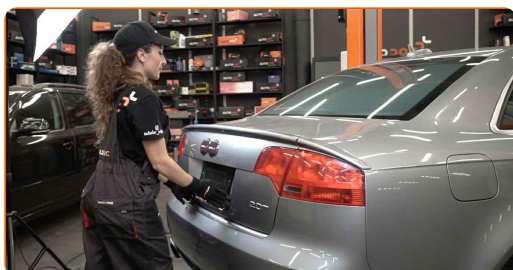
15 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



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



17 Close the lid of the luggage compartment.



**WELL DONE!** 

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