



How to change tailgate
struts on **VW Passat B5
Variant** – replacement
guide

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Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – VW PASSAT B5 VARIANT. TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver

- Hydraulic transmission jack

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Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Passat B5 Variant. AUTODOC recommends:

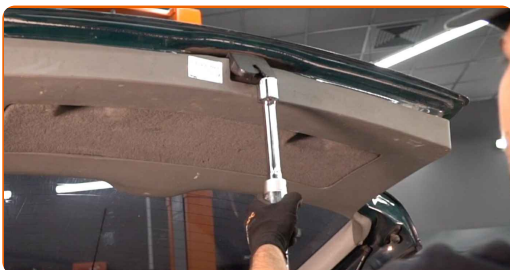
- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – VW PASSAT B5 VARIANT. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1 Open the boot lid.



2 Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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



4

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

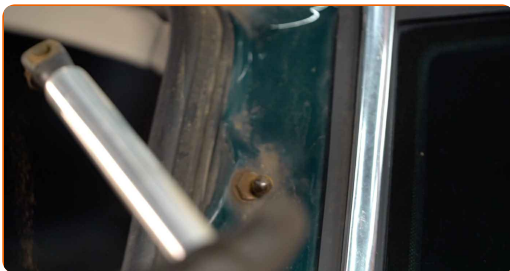


Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Passat B5 Variant. Professionals recommend:

- 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.



6 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



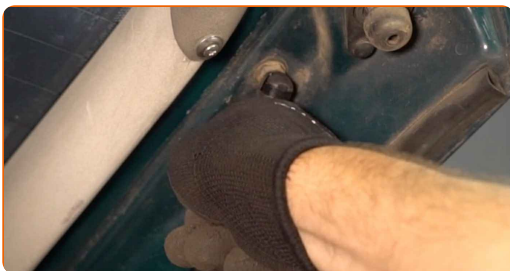
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- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

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 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.



AUTODOC recommends:

- VW Passat B5 Variant – Do not lower the transmission jack sharply to avoid damaging components and mechanisms of the car.
- Check the working condition of the boot lid gas springs after they are installed.

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Close the lid of the luggage compartment.



WELL DONE! 

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