



How to change tailgate  
struts on **Audi A4 B6**  
**Avant** – replacement  
guide

## VIDEO TUTORIAL



### **i Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 1.6, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 2.0, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 1.8 T, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 3.0, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 1.9 TDI, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 2.4, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 2.5 TDI quattro, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 2.5 TDI, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 1.8 T quattro, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 3.0 quattro, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 1.9 TDI quattro, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) 2.0 FSI, AUDI A4 B6 Avant (8E5) S4 quattro

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – AUDI A4 B6  
AVANT. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver

**BUY TOOLS**

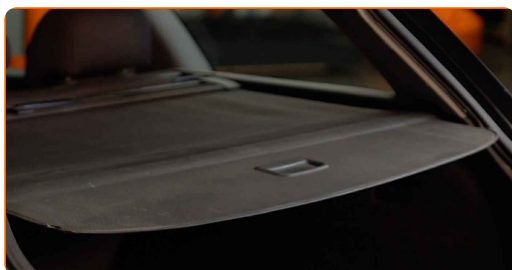
### Replacement: tailgate struts – Audi A4 B6 Avant. AUTODOC recommends:

- 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 – AUDI A4 B6 AVANT. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

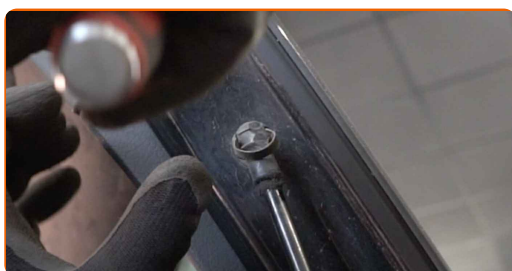
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Open the boot lid.



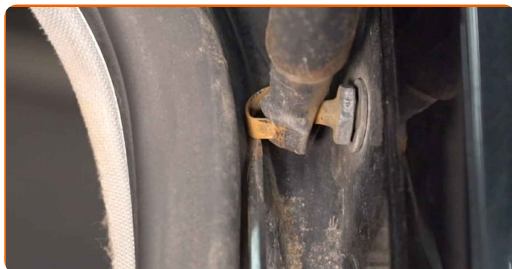
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Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



3

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

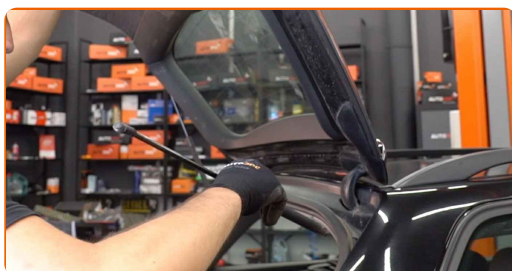


### Replacement: tailgate struts – Audi A4 B6 Avant. Tip:

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

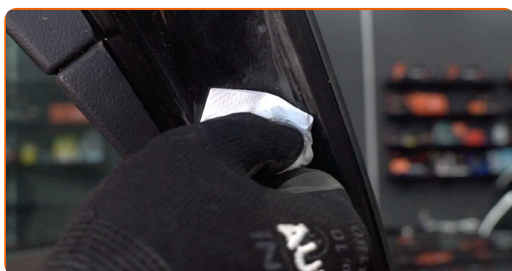
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



5

Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut.



6

Install the new boot lid gas strut.

## Replacement: tailgate struts – Audi A4 B6 Avant. AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

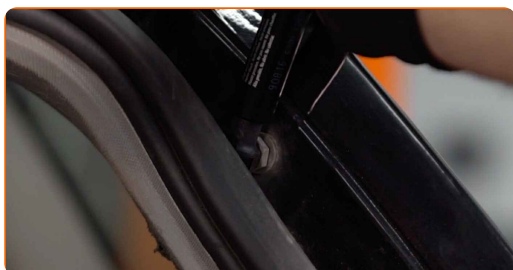
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Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



8

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



9

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

10

Close the lid of the luggage compartment.



**WELL DONE!** 

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