



How to change tailgate
struts on **FIAT PUNTO**
(199) – replacement
guide

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This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

FIAT PUNTO (199) 0.9 Bifuel, FIAT PUNTO (199) 1.4 Multi Air, FIAT PUNTO (199) 1.4, FIAT PUNTO (199) 1.2, FIAT PUNTO (199) 0.9 Twinair Turbo, FIAT PUNTO (199) 1.3 D Multijet, FIAT PUNTO (199) 1.4 Turbo Multi Air, FIAT PUNTO (199) 1.4 Natural Power, FIAT PUNTO (199) 0.9, FIAT PUNTO (199) 1.4 Bifuel

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: FIAT GRANDE PUNTO (199) 1.3 D Multijet

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – FIAT PUNTO
(199). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



• Flat Screwdriver

• Hydraulic transmission jack

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Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO (199). AUTODOC experts recommend:

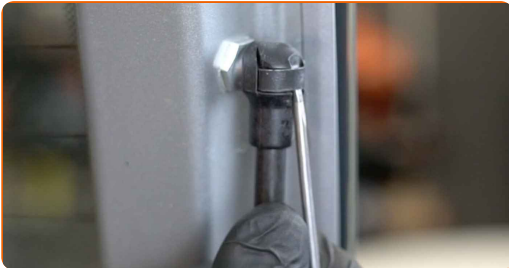
- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

**REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – FIAT PUNTO (199).
RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:**

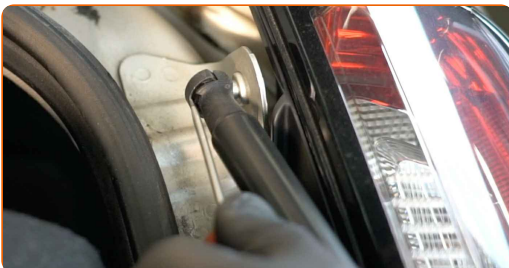
1 Open the boot lid.

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

3 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.

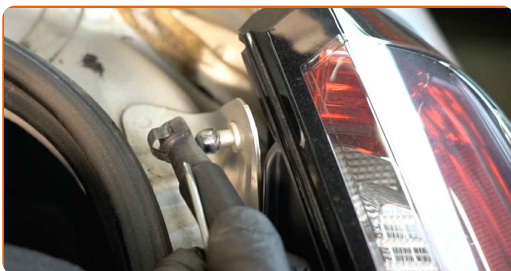


Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO (199). Tip:

- 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.



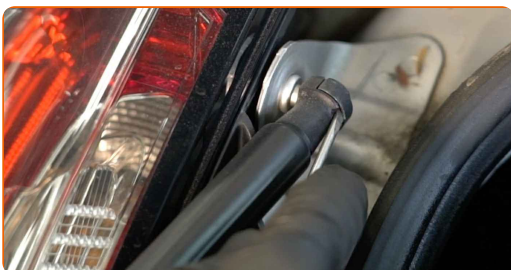
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Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

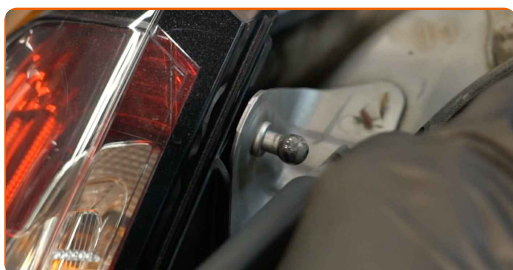


Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO (199). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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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Install the new boot lid gas strut.

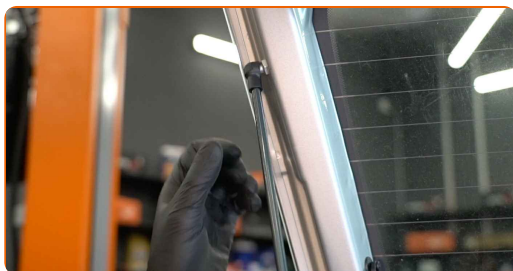


Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO (199). Tip from AUTODOC:

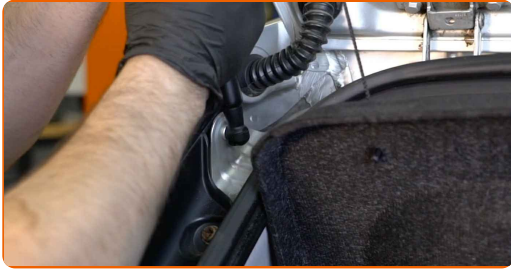
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

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



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



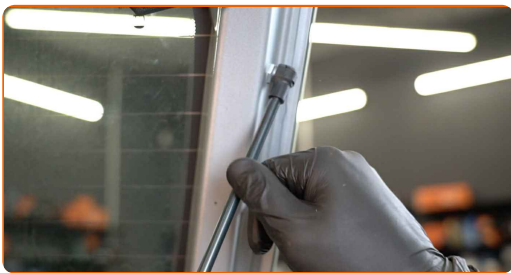
12 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO (199). Professionals recommend:

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

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



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

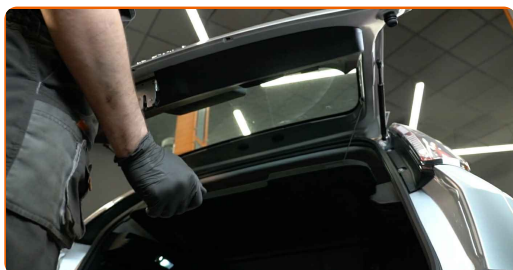


15 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

AUTODOC recommends:

- FIAT PUNTO (199) – Do not lower the transmission jack sharply to avoid damaging components and mechanisms of the car.

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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