



How to change tailgate  
struts on **FIAT PUNTO  
EVO (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 EVO (199) 1.4 Natural Power, FIAT PUNTO EVO (199) 1.3 D Multijet, FIAT PUNTO EVO (199) 1.2, FIAT PUNTO EVO (199) 1.4, FIAT PUNTO EVO (199) 1.4 LPG, FIAT PUNTO EVO (199) 1.4 16V, FIAT PUNTO EVO (199) 1.6 D Multijet

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 EVO  
(199). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



• Flat Screwdriver

• Hydraulic transmission jack

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

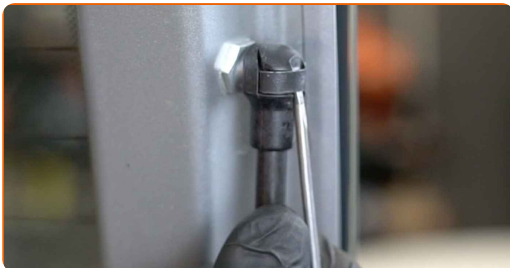
- Right and left gas struts of the boot lid should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the right and left gas struts of the boot lid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

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

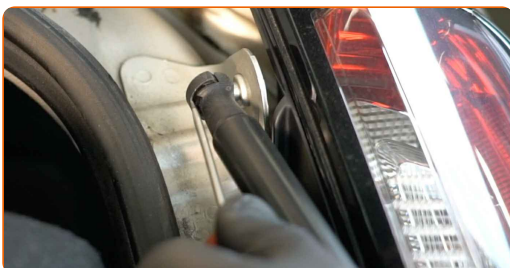
**1** Open the boot lid.

**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.

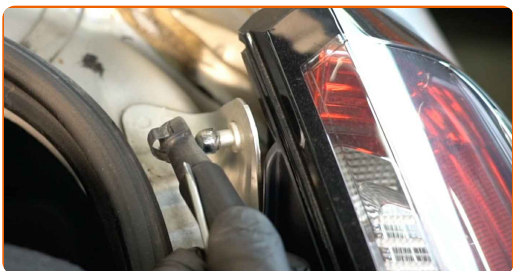


Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO EVO (199). Tip:

- 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.



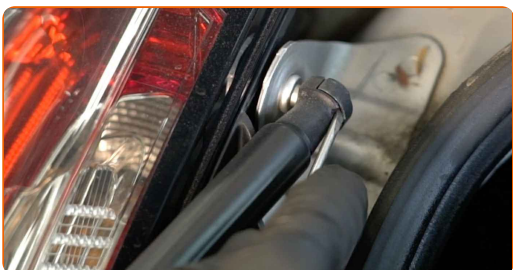
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Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

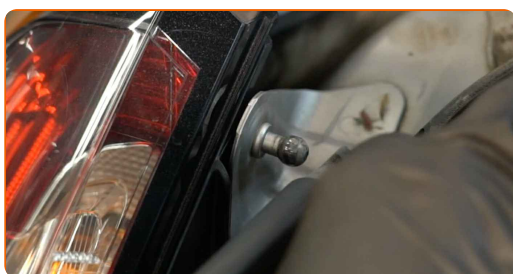


Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO EVO (199). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.

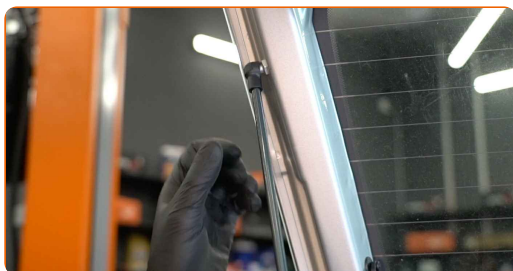


Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO EVO (199). Tip from AUTODOC:

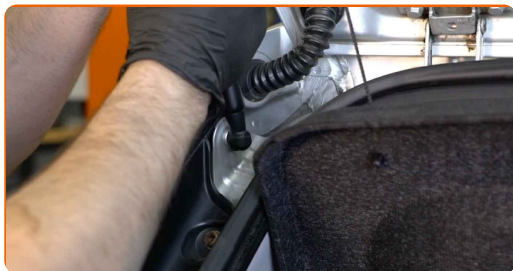
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

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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.



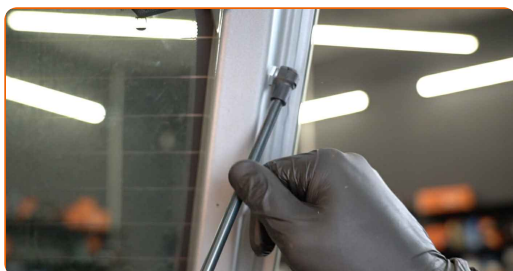
**12** Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – FIAT PUNTO EVO (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.

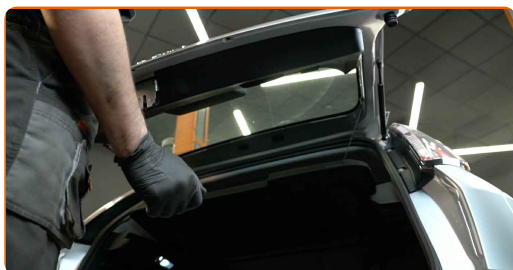


15 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

#### AUTODOC recommends:

- FIAT PUNTO EVO (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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