



How to change tailgate
struts on **Ford Fiesta V**
JH JD – replacement
guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL



ⓘ Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) 1.4 16V, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) 1.4 TDCi, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) 1.3, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) 1.6 16V, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) 1.25 16V, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) 1.6 TDCi, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) ST150, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Van 1.3, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Van 1.4 TDCi, FORD Fiesta Mk5 Van 1.6 TDCi

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – FORD FIESTA V
JH JD. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver

- Hydraulic transmission jack

BUY TOOLS

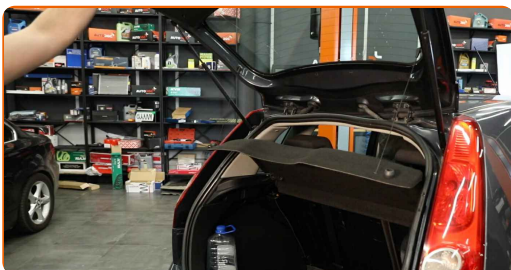
Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Fiesta V JH JD. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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 – FORD FIESTA V JH JD. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

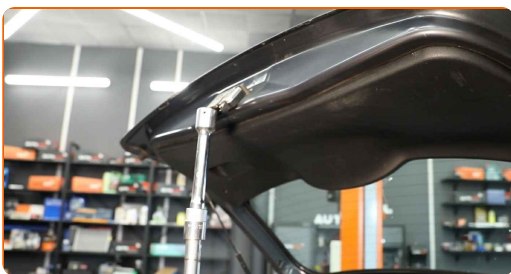
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Open the boot lid.



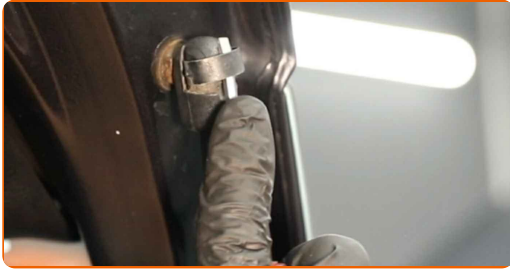
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Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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



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



Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Fiesta V JH JD. AUTODOC recommends:

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

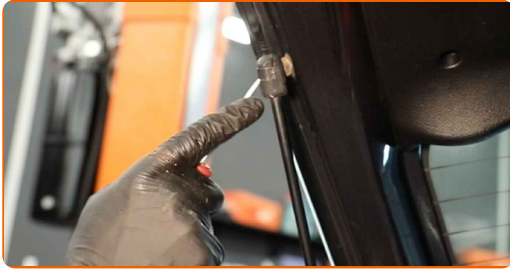
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



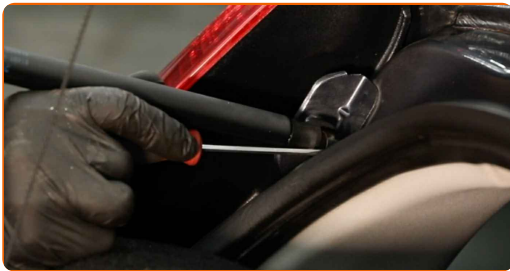
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Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

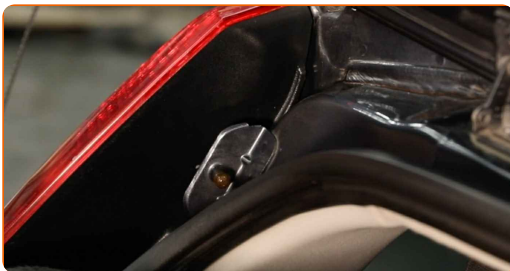


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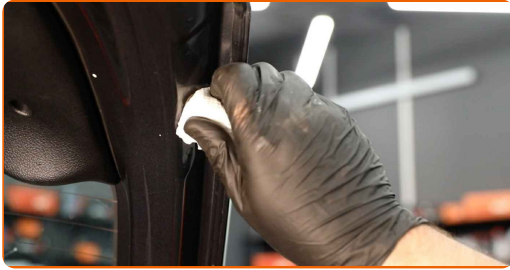
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

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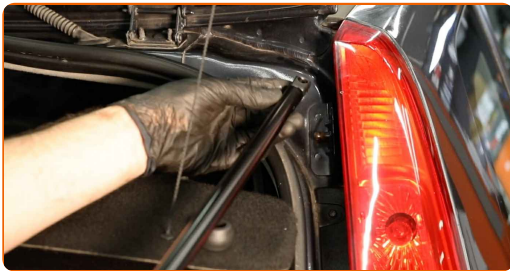
Remove the boot lid gas strut.



9 Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut.



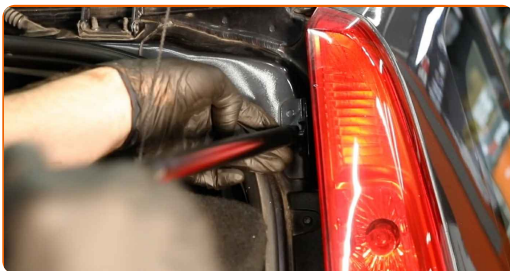
10 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



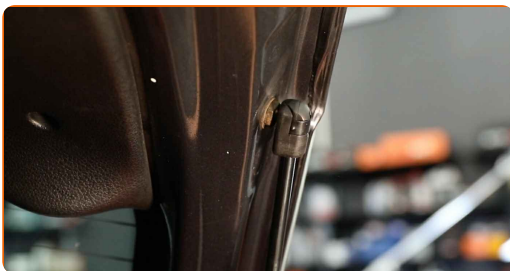
Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Fiesta V JH JD. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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



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



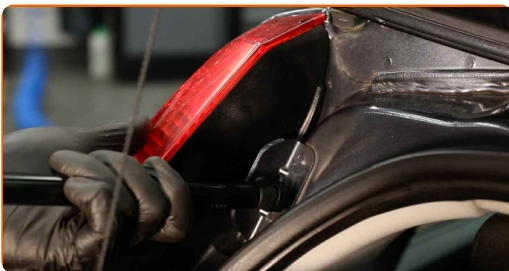
13 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



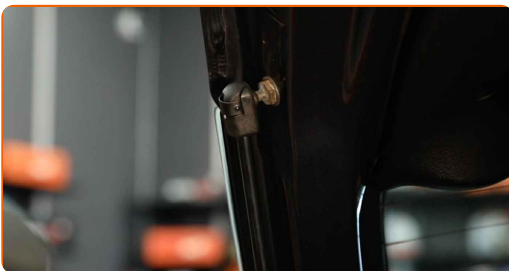
Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Fiesta V JH JD. Tip:

- 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 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

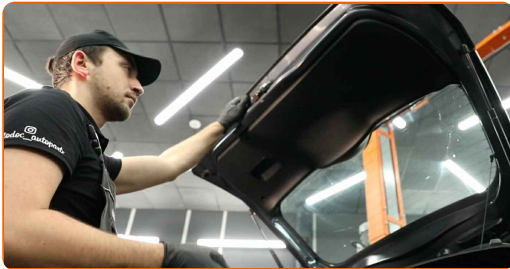


AUTODOC recommends:

- Ford Fiesta V JH JD – Do not lower the transmission jack sharply to avoid damaging components and mechanisms of the car.

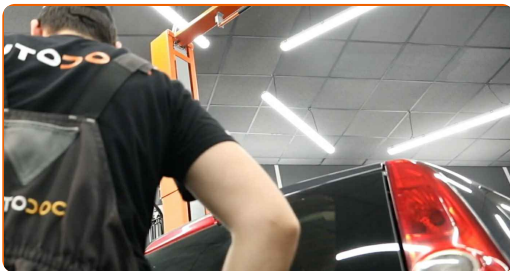
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Check the working condition of the boot lid gas springs after they are installed.



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Close the lid of the luggage compartment.



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