



How to change tailgate
struts on **Ford Focus**
DAW – replacement
guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.4 16V, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.6 16V, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.8 16V, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 2.0 16V, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.8 Turbo DI / TDDi, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.8 DI / TDDi, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.8 TDCi, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) ST170, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) RS, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.6 16V Flexifuel, FORD FOCUS (DAW, DBW) 1.8 16V BiFuel

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – FORD FOCUS
DAW. TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- WD-40 spray
- Flat Screwdriver
- Hydraulic transmission jack

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus DAW. 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – Ford Focus DAW – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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Open the boot lid.

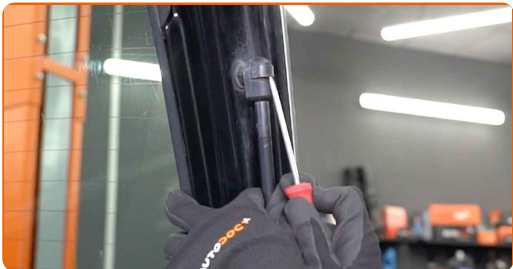


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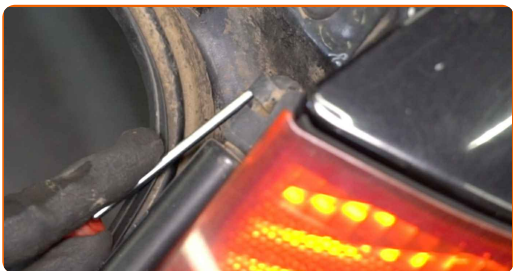
Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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



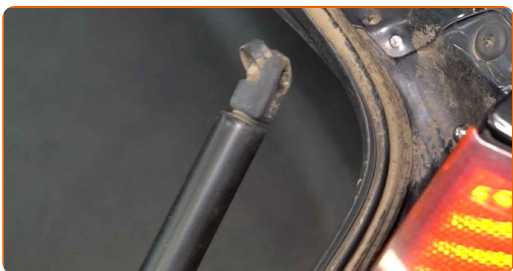
4 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



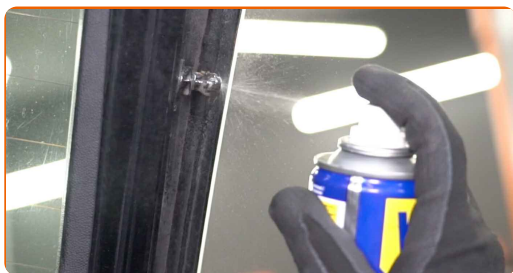
Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus DAW. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

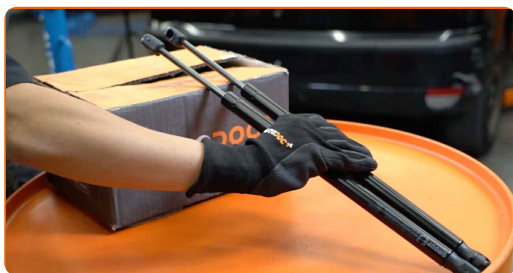
5 Remove the boot lid gas strut.



6 Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut. Use WD-40 spray.



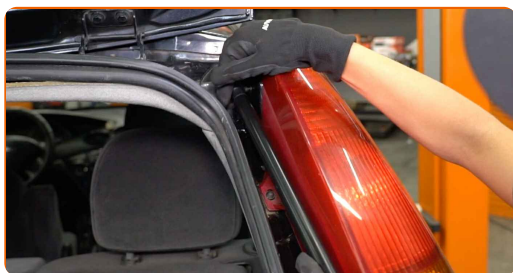
7 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



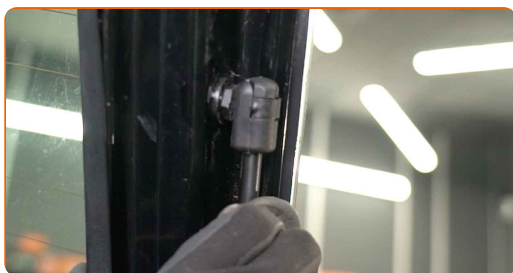
Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus DAW. Professionals recommend:

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

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



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



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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.

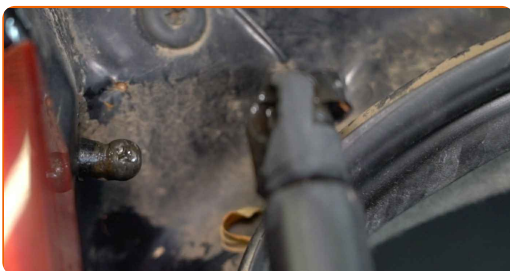


Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus DAW. Tip:

- 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.



13 Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut. Use WD-40 spray.



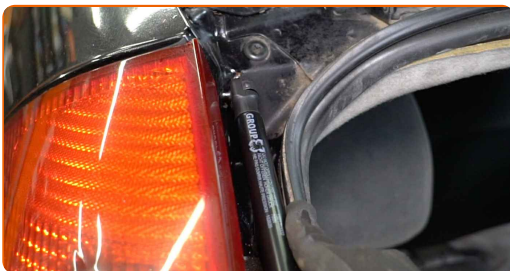
14 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus DAW. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

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

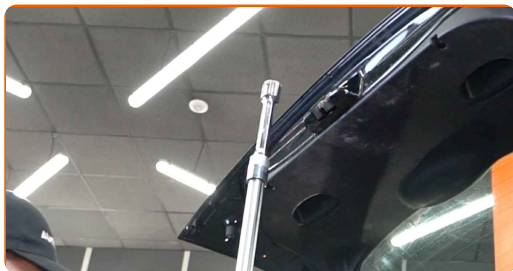


16 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



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Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

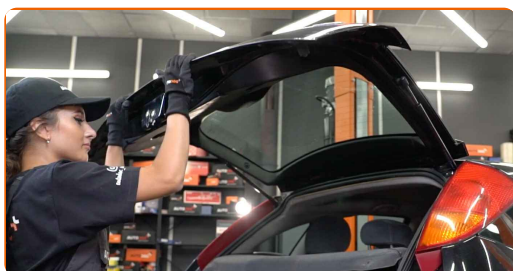


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: tailgate struts – Ford Focus DAW. Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

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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.



WELL DONE! 

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