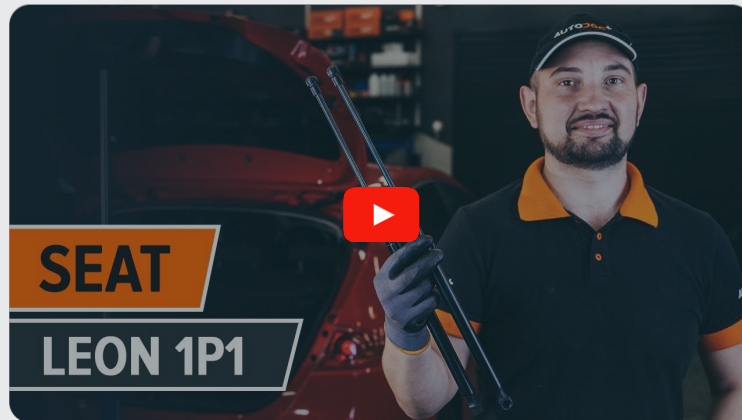




How to change tailgate
struts on **Seat Leon 1P1** –
replacement guide

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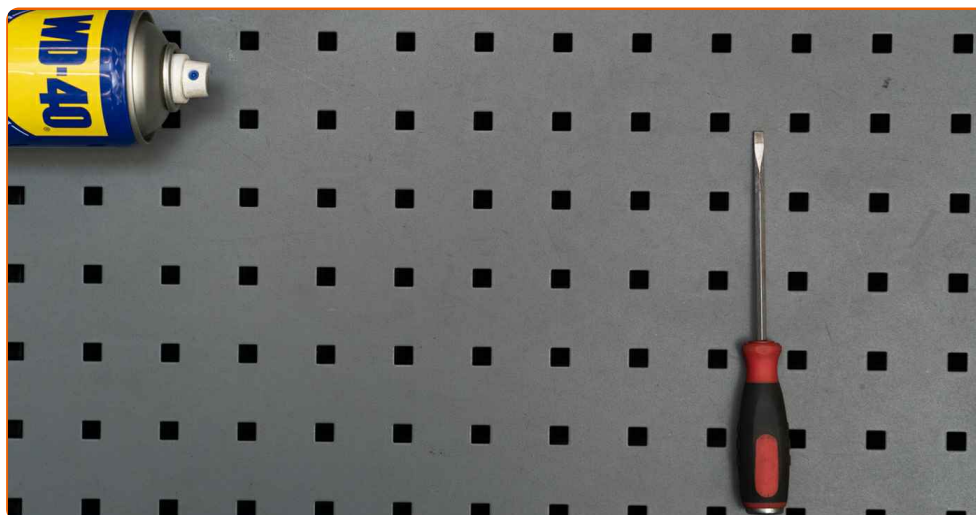
ⓘ Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 1.6, SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 2.0 TFSI, SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 1.9 TDI, SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 2.0 TDI 16V, SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 2.0 TDI, SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 1.4 16V, SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 1.4 TSI, SEAT Leon II Hatchback (1P1) 1.8 TSI

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – SEAT LEON 1P1.
TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



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

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: tailgate struts – Seat Leon 1P1. 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – Seat Leon 1P1 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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.

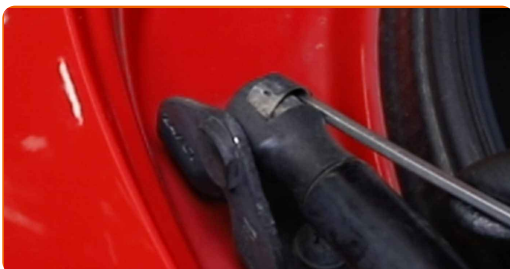


Replacement: tailgate struts – Seat Leon 1P1. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

4

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



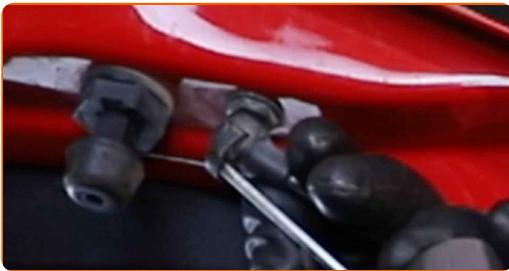
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- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

5 Remove the boot lid gas strut.



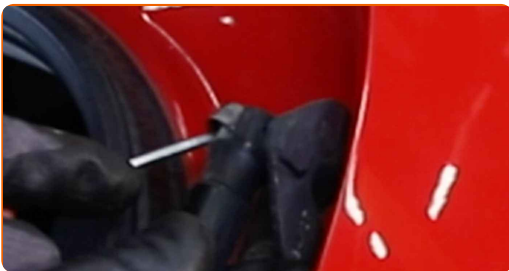
6 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

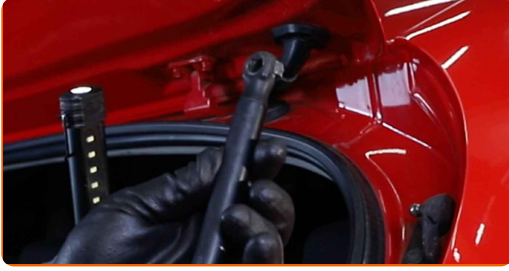
7 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

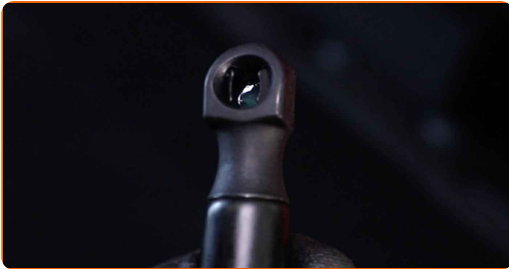
8 Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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



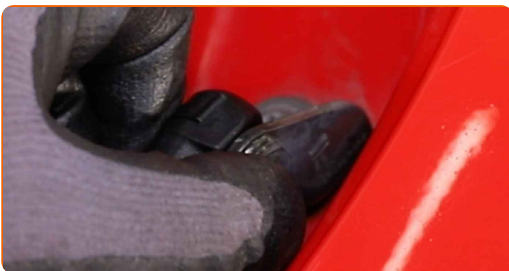
10 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



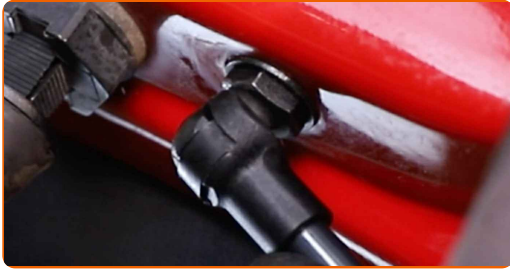
Replacement: tailgate struts – Seat Leon 1P1. Professionals recommend:

- 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 – Seat Leon 1P1. 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.



Replacement: tailgate struts – Seat Leon 1P1. Professionals recommend:

- 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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