



How to change tailgate
struts on **Opel Meriva**
X03 – replacement guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.4 16V Twinport LPG (E75), OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.8 (E75), OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.7 DTI (E75), OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.6 (E75), OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.7 CDTI (E75), OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.4 16V Twinport (E75), OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.3 CDTI (E75), OPEL Meriva A (X03) 1.6 Turbo (E75)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – OPEL MERIVA
X03. TOOLS YOU NEED:



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

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: tailgate struts – Opel Meriva X03. 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 – OPEL MERIVA X03. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

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.



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



Replacement: tailgate struts – Opel Meriva X03. Tip:

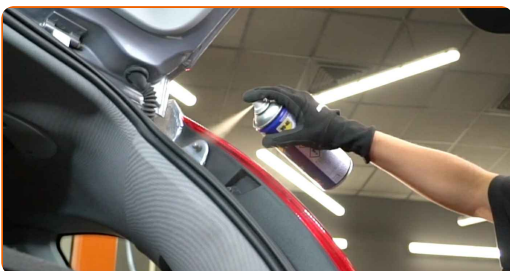
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

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Remove the boot lid gas strut.

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

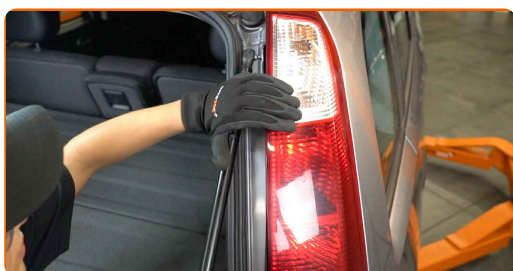


7 Install the new boot lid gas strut.

Replacement: tailgate struts – Opel Meriva X03. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

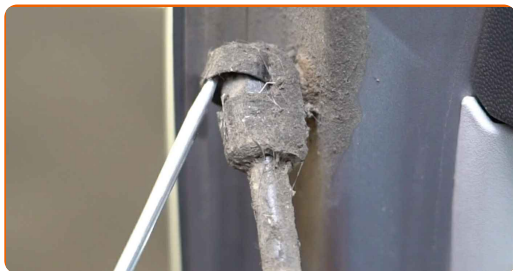


10 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

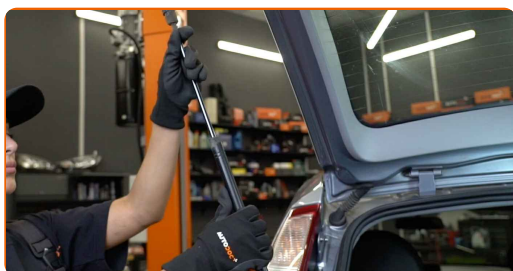


Replacement: tailgate struts – Opel Meriva X03. Professionals recommend:

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

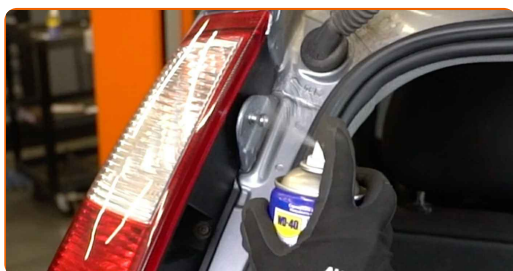
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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



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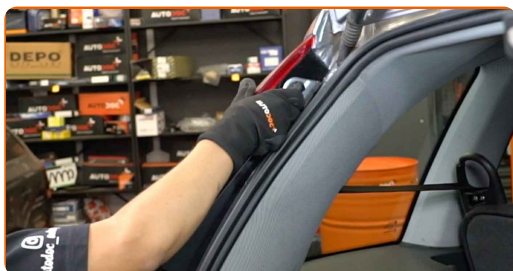
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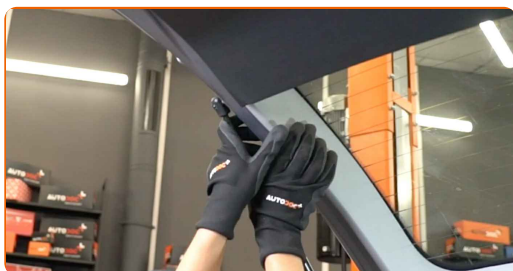
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Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



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



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Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

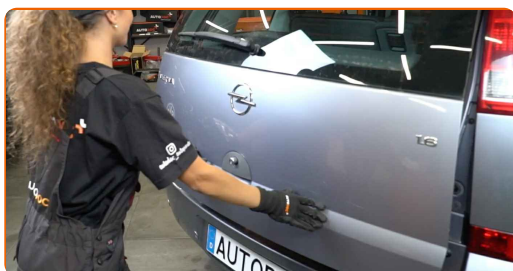


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: tailgate struts – Opel Meriva X03. Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.
- 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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