



How to change tailgate
struts on **Skoda Octavia**
1Z5 – replacement guide

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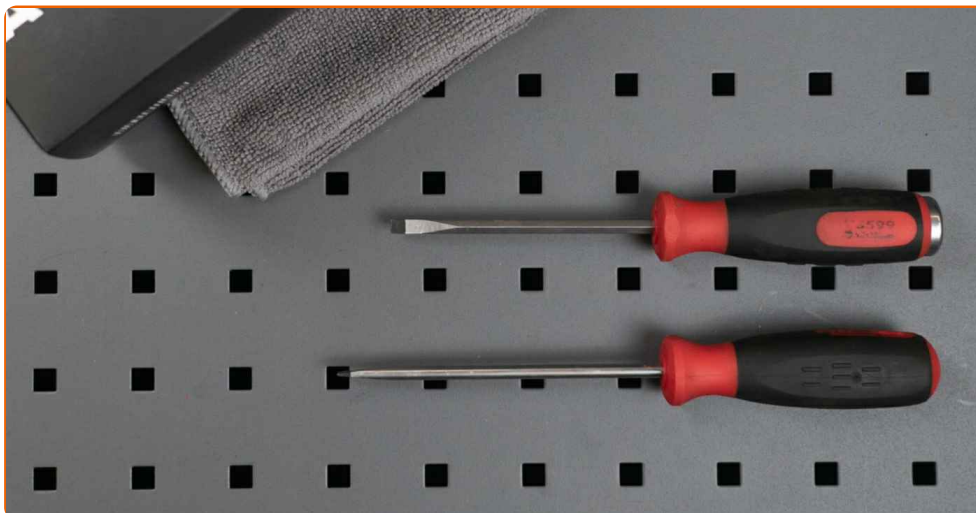
Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – SKODA OCTAVIA
1Z5. TOOLS YOU NEED:



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

BUY TOOLS

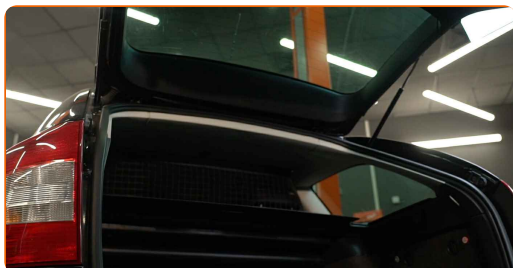
Replacement: tailgate struts – Skoda Octavia 1Z5. AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – SKODA OCTAVIA 1Z5. RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1

Open the boot lid.



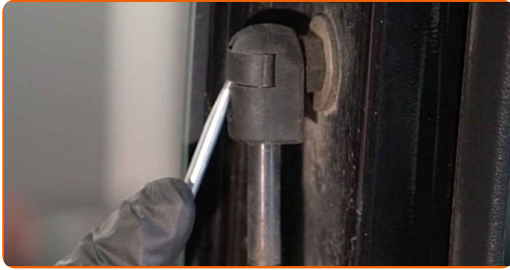
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Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



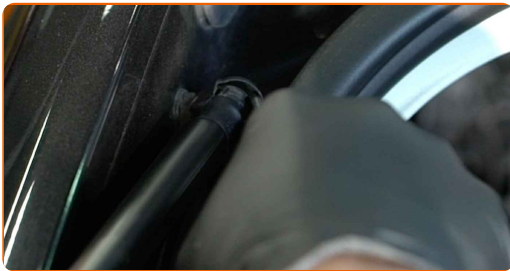
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Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

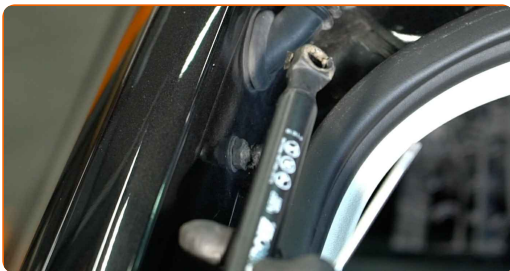


Replacement: tailgate struts – Skoda Octavia 1Z5. AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

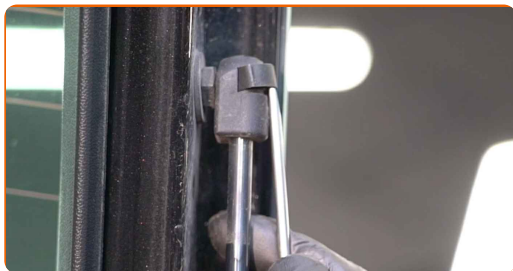
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



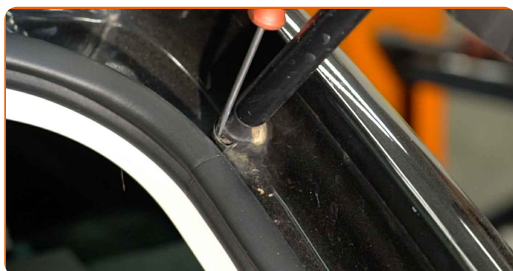
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Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

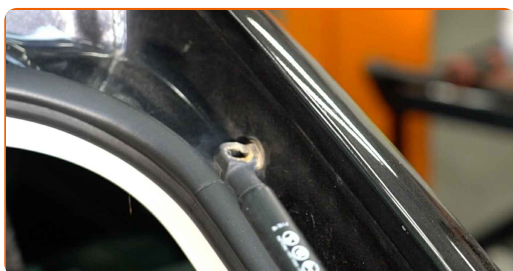


Replacement: tailgate struts – Skoda Octavia 1Z5. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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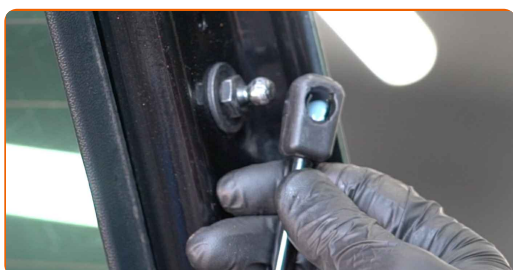
Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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



10 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



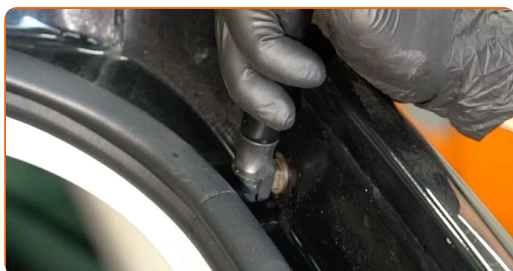
Replacement: tailgate struts – Skoda Octavia 1Z5. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

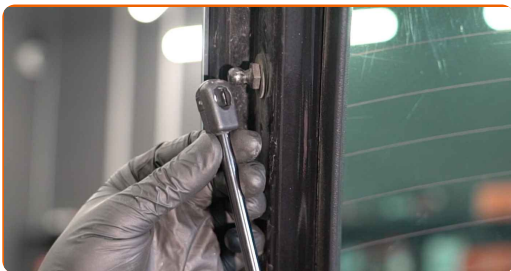
11 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



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



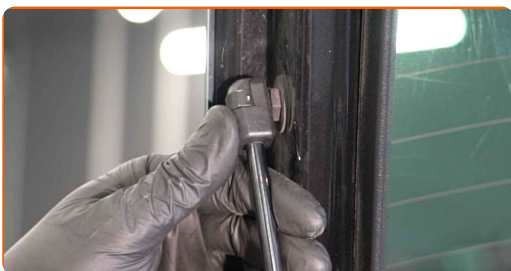
13 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



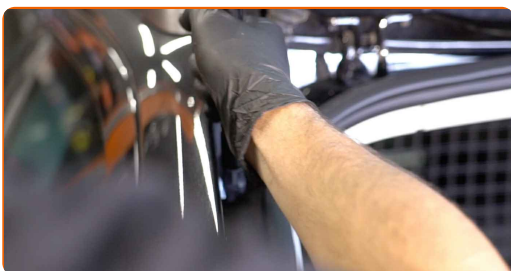
Replacement: tailgate struts – Skoda Octavia 1Z5. Tip:

- 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 boot lid.



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



16 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: tailgate struts – Skoda Octavia 1Z5. 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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