



How to change tailgate  
struts on **OPEL Astra H**  
**Caravan (A04)** –  
replacement guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

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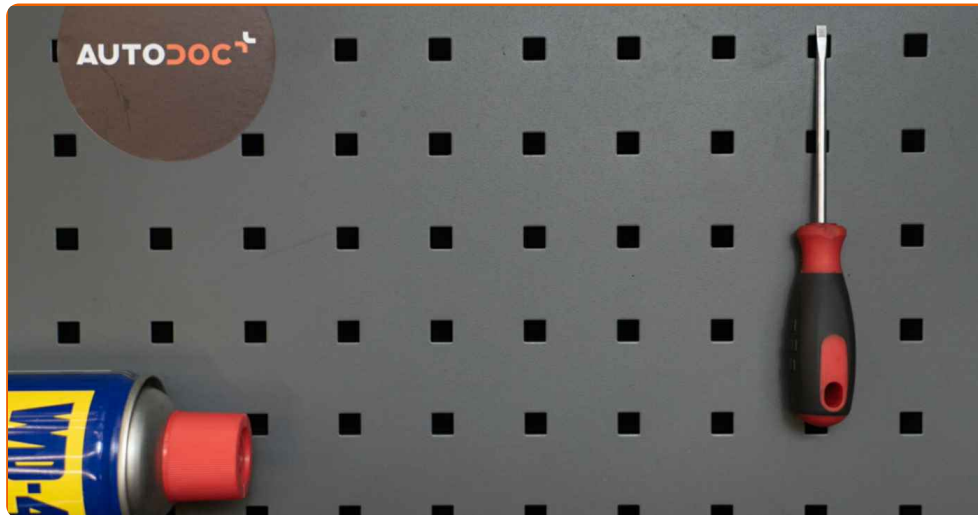
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: OPEL Astra H Saloon (A04) 1.6 (L69)

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – OPEL ASTRA H  
CARAVAN (A04). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- WD-40 spray

- Flat screwdriver

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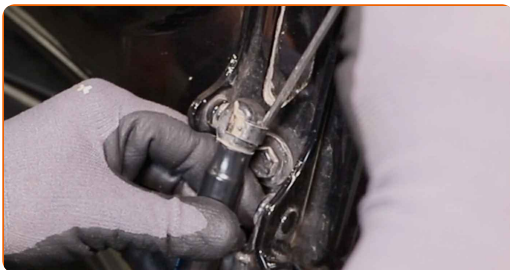
Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04). Tip from AUTODOC:

- 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 – OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04) – should be done with the engine switched off.

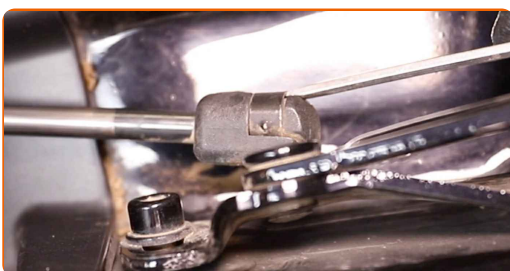
**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**1** Open the boot lid.

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



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



Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

4

Remove the boot lid gas strut.

5

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



6

Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04). Tip:

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

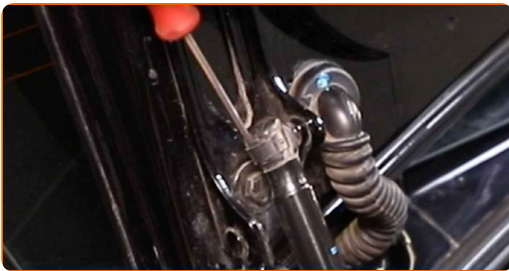
7 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



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



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



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

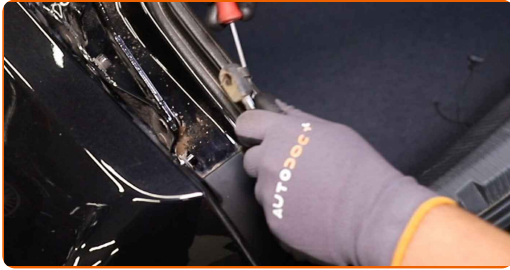


Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04). Professionals recommend:

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

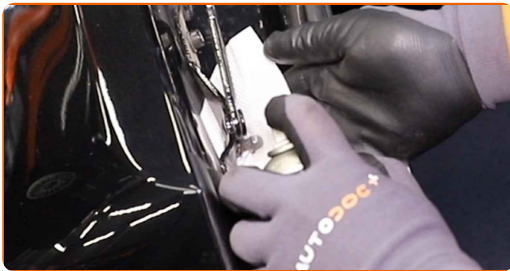
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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



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Install the new boot lid gas strut.

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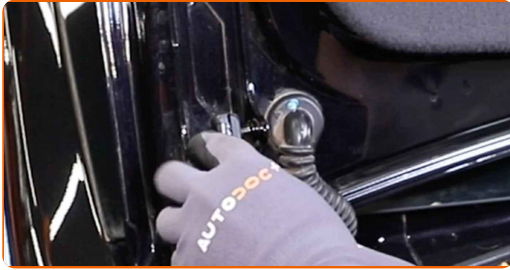
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

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.



Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Astra H Caravan (A04). Tip:

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

**16** Close the lid of the luggage compartment.

**WELL DONE!** 

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