



How to change tailgate  
struts on **OPEL Corsa C  
Van (X01)** – replacement  
guide

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

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

OPEL Corsa C Van (X01) 1.2 16V (F08, W5L), OPEL Corsa C Van (X01) 1.7 DTI 16V (F08, W5L), OPEL Corsa C Van (X01) 1.3 CDTI 16V (F08, W5L), OPEL Corsa C Van (X01) 1.2 (F08, W5L), OPEL Corsa C Van (X01) 1.4 (W5L, F08)

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 Corsa C Hatchback (X01) 1.3 CDTI (F08, F68)

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – OPEL CORSA C  
VAN (X01). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



• Flat Screwdriver

• Hydraulic transmission jack

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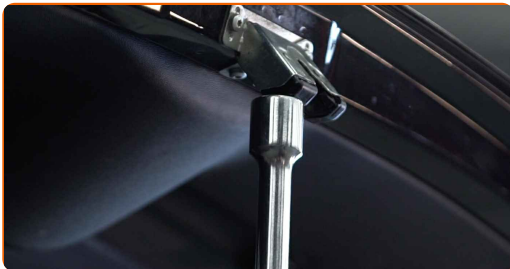
**Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Corsa C Van (X01). Tip:**

- 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.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – OPEL Corsa C Van (X01).

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

**1** Open the boot lid.

**2** Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.

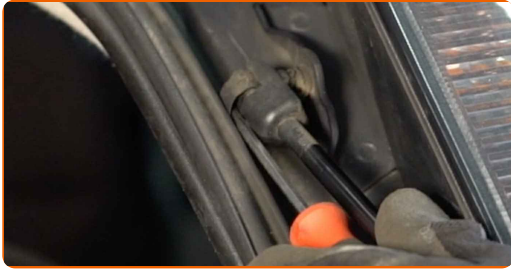


**3** Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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

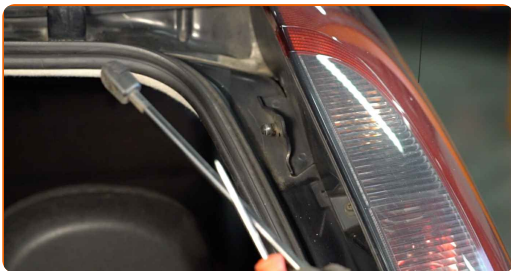


Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Corsa C Van (X01). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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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Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut.



**7** Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Corsa C Van (X01). Tip from AUTODOC:

- 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 boot lid.



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



**10** Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.



## AUTODOC recommends:

- OPEL Corsa C Van (X01) – Do not lower the transmission jack sharply to avoid damaging components and mechanisms of the car.
- 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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