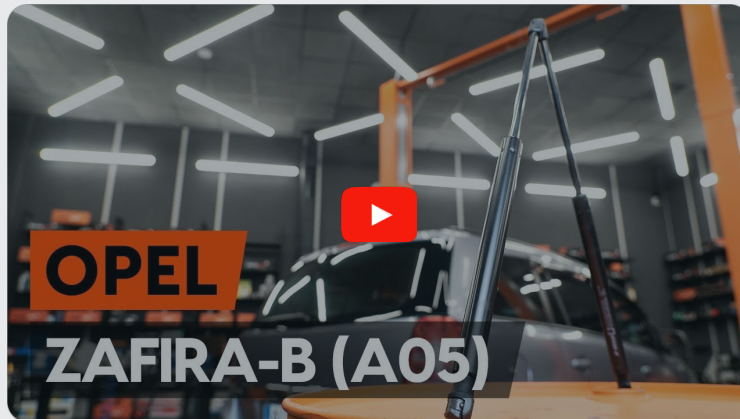




How to change tailgate  
struts on **OPEL Zafira B  
Van (A05)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

OPEL Zafira B Van (A05) 1.7 CDTI (M75), OPEL Zafira B Van (A05) 1.6 CNG Turbo (M75), OPEL Zafira B Van (A05) 1.8 (M75)

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 Zafira B (A05) 1.8 (M75)

## REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – OPEL ZAFIRA B VAN (A05). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver

- Hydraulic transmission jack

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Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Zafira B Van (A05). 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 ZAFIRA B VAN (A05). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

**1** Open the boot lid.

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

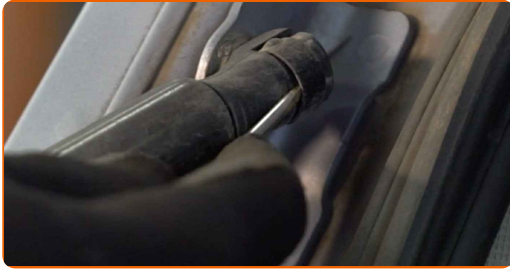


**3** Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid. Use a flat screwdriver.



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



Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Zafira B Van (A05). AUTODOC recommends:

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

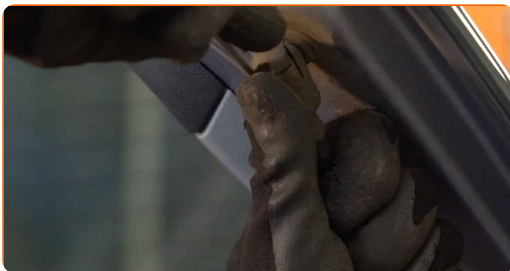
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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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 – OPEL Zafira B Van (A05). Tip:

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

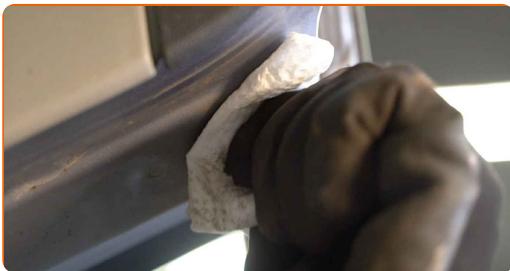
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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Clean the mounting seats of the boot strut.



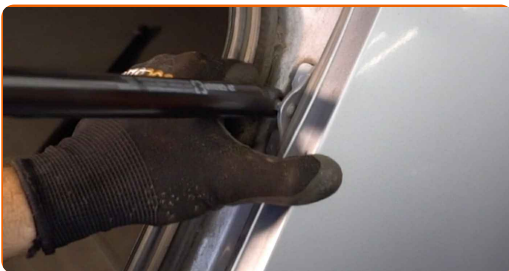
10 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



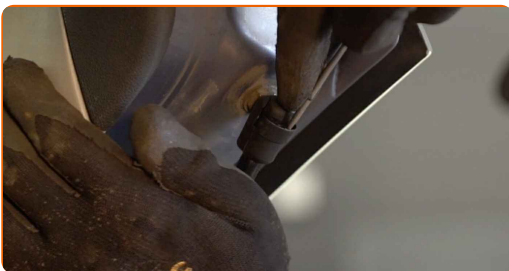
Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Zafira B Van (A05). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

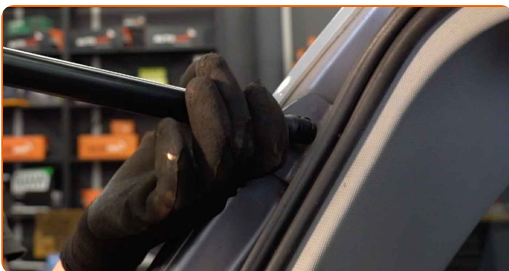
11 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



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



13 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Zafira B Van (A05). Professionals recommend:

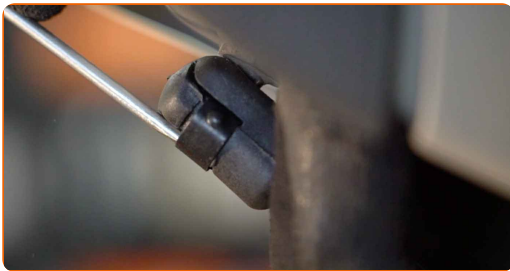
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while installing the gas strut.

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

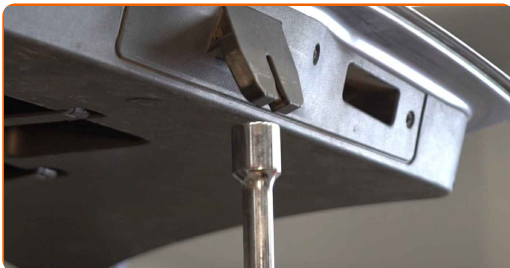
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Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the boot lid.



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Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.



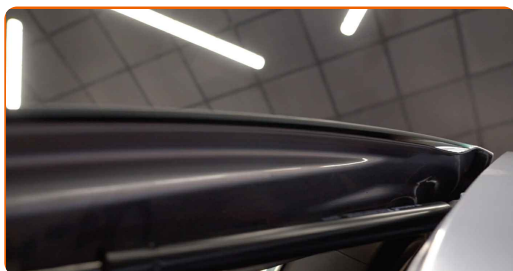
AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: tailgate struts – OPEL Zafira B Van (A05). 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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