



How to change tailgate
struts on **VW Sharan 1** –
replacement guide

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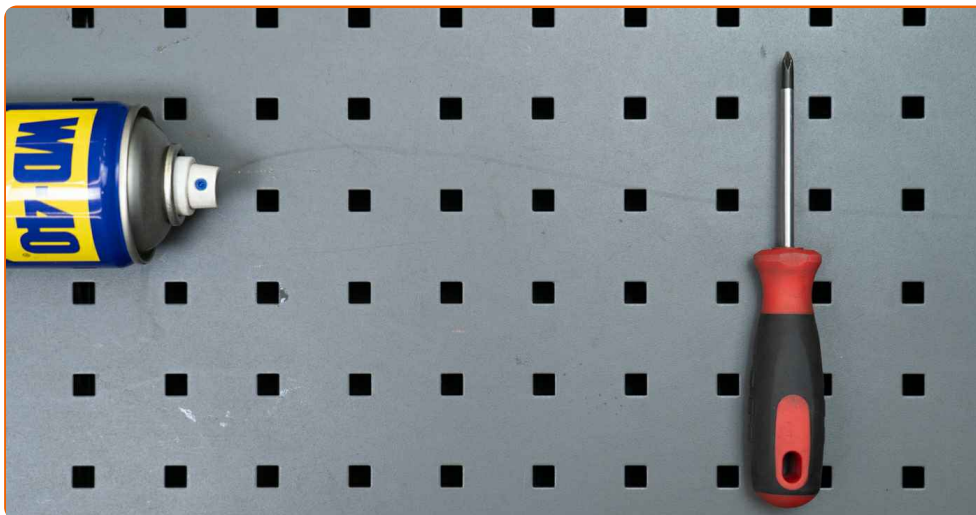


Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
AUSTIN-HEALEY SPRITE MK.III Convertible 1.1, AUSTIN-HEALEY Sprite Mk1
Convertible 0.9

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – VW SHARAN 1.
LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



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

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Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Sharan 1. 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 – VW Sharan 1 – should be done with the engine switched off.

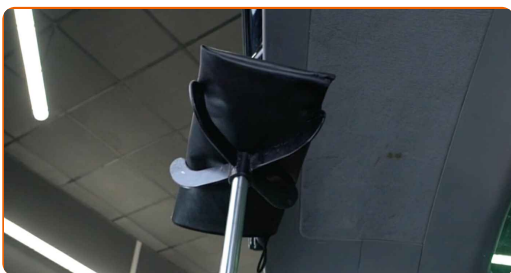
CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1

Open the boot lid.

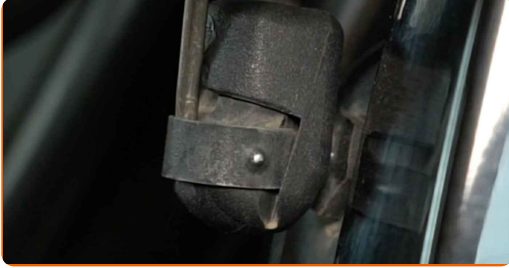
**2**

Support the boot lid. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



3

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



Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Sharan 1. Tip from AUTODOC:

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

4

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



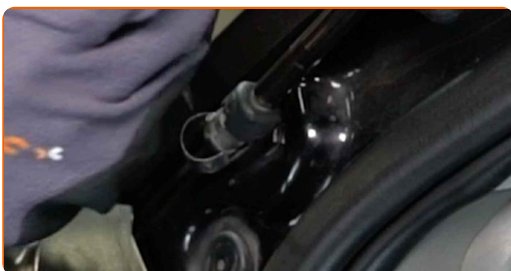
Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Sharan 1. AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

5 Remove the boot lid gas strut.



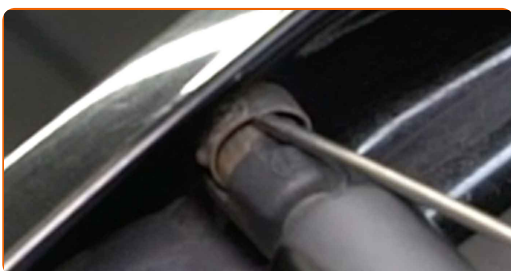
6 Release the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



AUTODOC recommends:

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

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



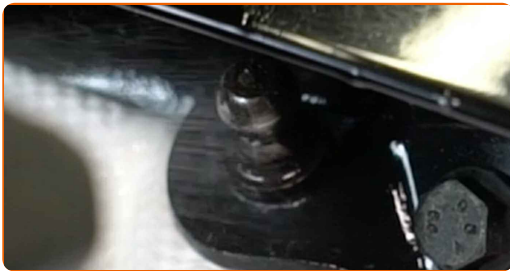
Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Sharan 1. Tip:

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

8 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.

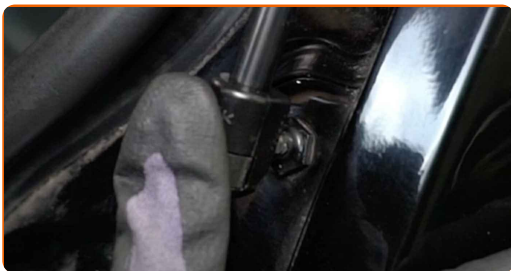
AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.

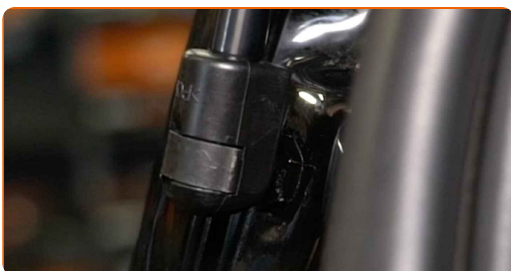
Replacement: tailgate struts – VW Sharan 1. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

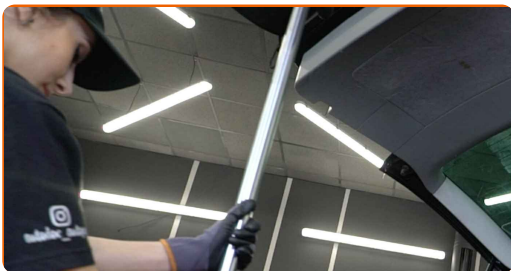


15 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



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Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.

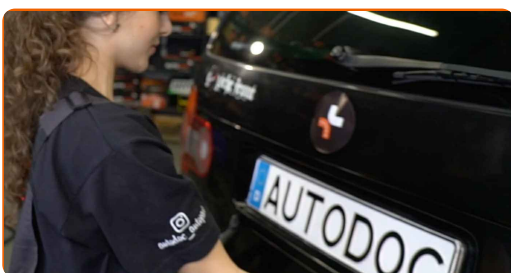


AUTODOC recommends:

- 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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