



How to change tailgate
struts on **VAUXHALL**
Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) –
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:

VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 1.8 Dualfuel, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 1.6 16V, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 1.8 16V, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 2.0 DI 16V, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 2.2 16V, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 2.0 DTI 16V, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 2.0 GSI Turbo, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 2.0, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 1.6 CNG, VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98) 1.6 Dualfuel

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 A (T98) 2.0 DI 16V (F75)

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – VAUXHALL ZAFIRA MK I (A) (T98). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



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

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Replacement: tailgate struts – VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98). 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 – VAUXHALL ZAFIRA MK I (A) (T98). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF 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.



4

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



Replacement: tailgate struts – VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98). Professionals recommend:

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

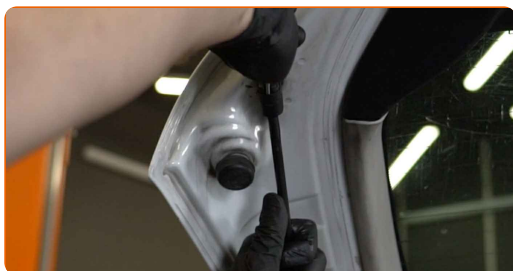
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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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 – VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

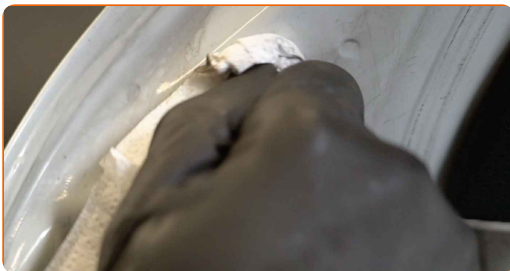
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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



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



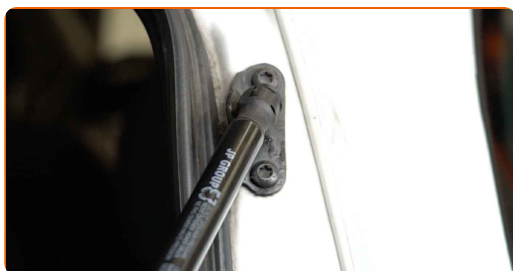
10 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



Replacement: tailgate struts – VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98). AUTODOC recommends:

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

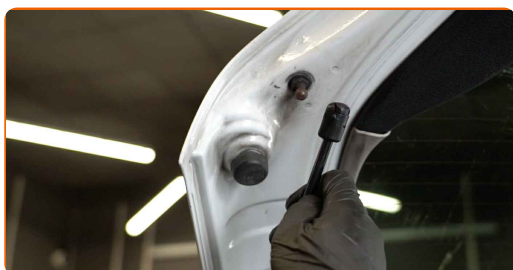
11 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



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



13 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



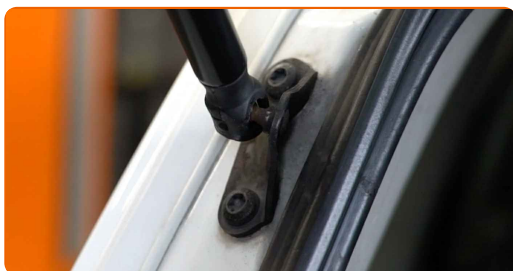
Replacement: tailgate struts – VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98). Tip:

- 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 – VAUXHALL Zafira Mk I (A) (T98). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

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

18 Close the lid of the luggage compartment.

WELL DONE! 

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