



How to change tailgate
struts on **Citroen Xsara
Picasso** – replacement
guide

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This replacement procedure can be used for:

CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 1.6 16V, CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 1.6, CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 1.8 16V, CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 2.0 16V, CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 1.6 HDi, CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 1.6 Chrono, CITROËN XSARA PICASSO (N68) 1.8 SX

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: TAILGATE STRUTS – CITROEN XSARA
PICASSO. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Flat Screwdriver
- Hydraulic transmission jack

BUY TOOLS

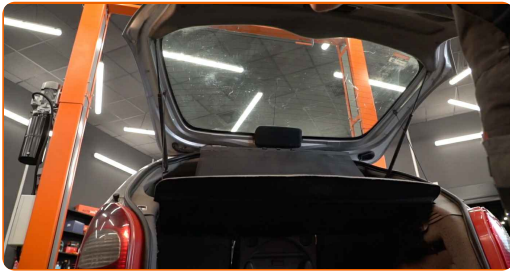
Replacement: tailgate struts – Citroen Xsara Picasso. AUTODOC recommends:

- 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 – CITROEN XSARA PICASSO. 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 car body. Use a flat screwdriver.



4

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

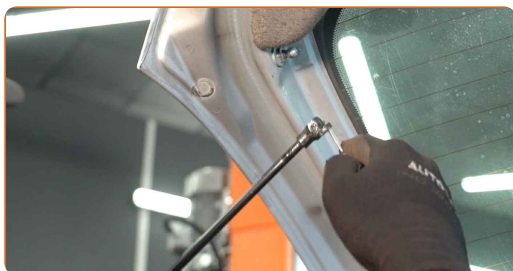


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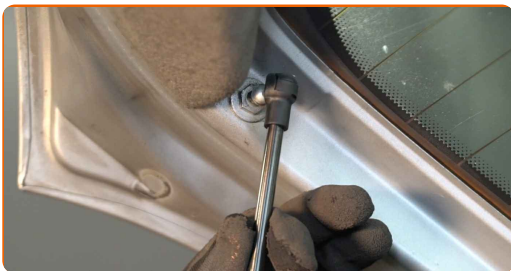
- To avoid any injuries, be sure to hold the boot lid while demounting the gas struts.

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Remove the boot lid gas strut.



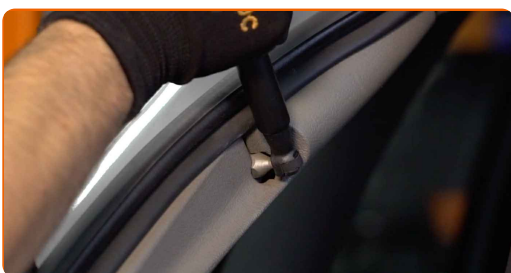
6 Install the new boot lid gas strut.



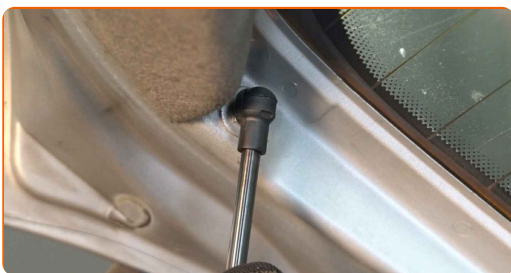
Replacement: tailgate struts – Citroen Xsara Picasso. Tip:

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

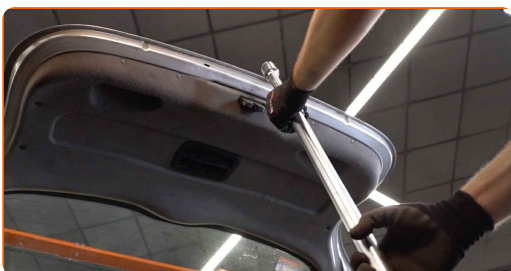
7 Snap on the circlip connecting the gas strut to the car body.



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



9 Remove the hydraulic transmission jack.



Replacement: tailgate struts – Citroen Xsara Picasso. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Lower the hydraulic transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging assemblies 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.



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