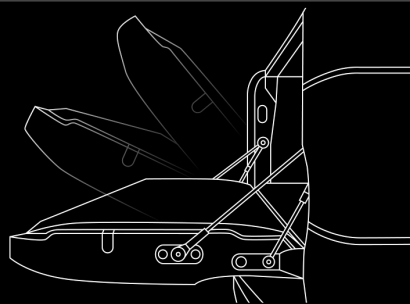


# Tailgate Assist

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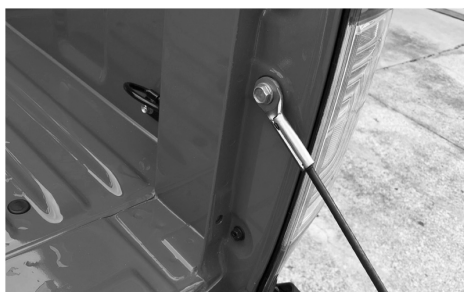
Stop your Ute's heavy tailgate from crashing down forcefully with the Aktivo Tailgate Assist. Easy to install, the two gas struts make opening and closing your heavy tailgate a much safer one-handed breeze for anyone. Easy up. Safely down.

## Fitting Instructions

**Mercedes-Benz X-Class  
Z1156A**

### Tools required

- > 12mm spanner
- > 16mm spanner
- > Loctite Blue 242 (recommended)



**Note:** Work on fitting Tailgate Assist one side at a time to ensure best fitment.

#### > Step 1

Drop the tailgate down.

#### > Step 2

Remove the top right-hand side strap bolt. Discard the bolt but retain the 2 washers that sat under the strap for later use.



#### > Step 3

Remove the bottom strap bolt.  
Discard the strap, bolt, and washers.



#### > Step 4

Align the right-hand Tailgate Assist bracket so that the hook sits under the tailgate

Please see overleaf



### > Step 5

With the bolt supplied in the kit, install the Tailgate Assist gas strut and new cable and hand tighten.

Reuse the two washers saved from step 2, taking note of the installation order, below.

Apply a small amount of Loctite Blue 242 (recommended) to the threads on the bolt before installing.



### > Step 6

Remove the clear O-ring retainer on the bolt in the Tailgate Assist bracket **a)** and discard. Install the bolt, washer, strap, spacer **b)** bracket and new wave washer **c)** in the order shown below and hand tighten.

The wave washer goes between the bracket and the ute tailgate tray.

Apply a small amount of Loctite Blue 242 (recommended) to the threads on the bolt before installing.



### > Step 7

Tighten the top bolt with the 16mm spanner. Do not over tighten.

### > Step 8

Tighten the bottom bolt with the 14mm spanner. Do not over tighten.



### > Step 9

Repeat **step 2** through to **step 8** for the left-hand side.

### > Step 10

Remove the red tape and the spacer holding the left-hand Tailgate Assist gas strut in place, once fully assembled you can discard both.



### > Finished appearance

Tailgate Assist fitted.

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