



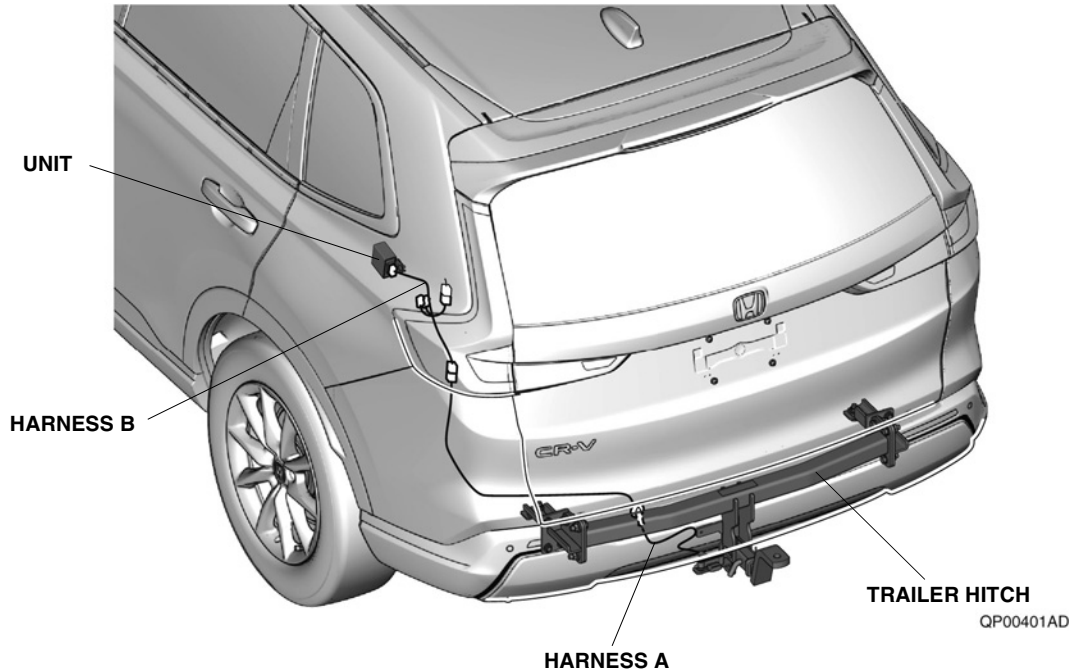
INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Accessory
TRAILER HITCH

Application
**2026 CR-V
MODEL SERIES**

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GENERAL VIEW



FOR YOUR SAFETY (Read carefully.)

Warning Symbols

Safety: Your safety, and the safety of others, is important. To help you make informed decisions about service procedures, we have provided safety messages where appropriate. Of course, it is not practical or possible to warn you about all the hazards associated with servicing a vehicle - you must use your own good judgment.

You will find important safety messages preceded by one of the following symbols:

*All symbols are not used in all installation instructions.

⚠ DANGER

You will be killed or seriously hurt if you do not follow the instructions.

⚠ WARNING

You can be killed or seriously hurt if you do not follow the instructions.

⚠ CAUTION

You can be hurt if you do not follow the instructions.

NOTICE

Gives advice to prevent damage to the product, vehicle, the environment or other property.

NOTE

Gives helpful information or instructions to be followed when installing this product.

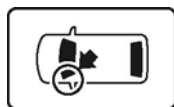


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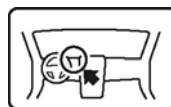
Procedure and Location Icons

These icons indicate the work location and the worker's point of view.

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The location on the vehicle.



The location in the vehicle.
(Instrument panel.)



Wear eye protection.



Wear heavy gloves.



Use an assistant.



Place the part on a blanket.



Work perpendicular.



Remove any burrs.



Use touch-up paint and allow to dry.



Tighten to the specified torque.



Apply firm pressure while rolling, especially at the ends, to set the adhesive.



Press firmly.

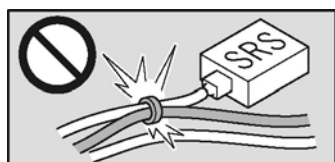


Clean with isopropyl alcohol.



Return the original part to the customer.
(Do not reuse.)

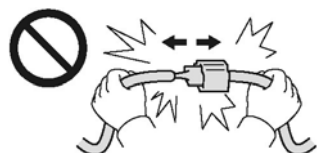
Wire Harness Routing Precaution



Do not secure the accessory harness to the SRS harness. (except for instruction cases.)



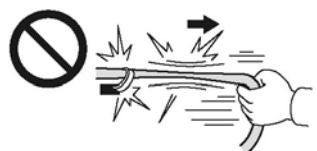
Push the connectors and terminals together until they lock.



Do not pull the harness to unplug the connectors.



Install removed connectors in their original location.



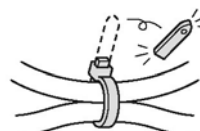
Do not pull the harness.



Secure the accessory harness as shown.



Do not pinch the harness.



Cut off the excess wire tie.

Safety: General

- Observe all safety notes and precautions described in the service information, in addition to those described in this Installation Instruction. Be extremely careful for your safety and safety of others.
- Always use the parts and tools specified in the installation instructions.
- Be careful not to damage the vehicle or the parts. Be extremely careful when handling retaining tabs and clips.
- Note the locations of the parts before removing them so they can be properly installed in their original positions.
- The illustrations may differ slightly from the actual accessory.

Safety: Electric Parts

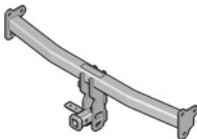

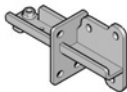
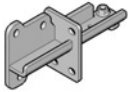








Always disconnect the negative cable from the battery before beginning work.


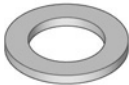

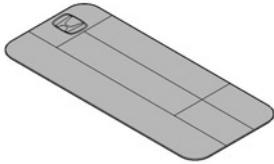
Safety: Accessory

- Do not install the accessory on a dirty surface or in direct sunlight.
- Make sure the ambient air temperature is 60°F (15°C) or above when installing accessories that use adhesive material.
- When pressing the accessory firmly with the palm of your hand, be careful not to damage it or the vehicle.
- When applying adhesive material, make sure it is lined up properly before attaching. Once the adhesive material touches the surface, do not try to remove it. If you do, you could damage the part.
- Do not wash the vehicle for 24 hours to allow the adhesive to cure.


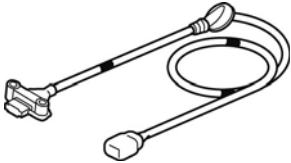
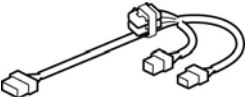

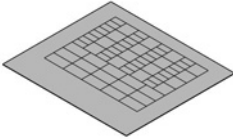



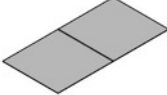


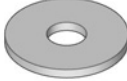
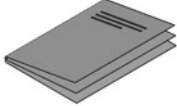
PARTS LIST

Trailer Hitch Kit (P/N 08L92-3A0-100)

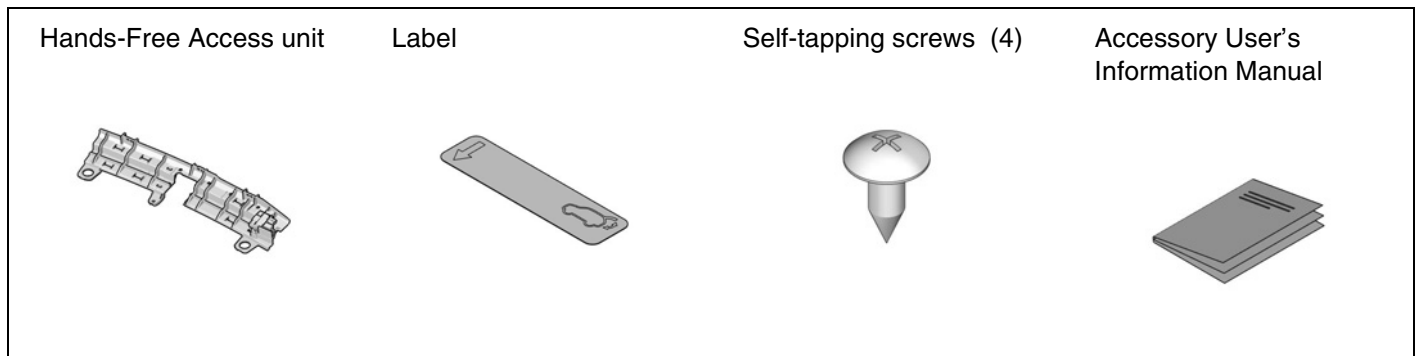
Main bar	Ball mount	Left stay	Right stay
			
Plates (2)	Cover	Hitch pin	Hitch pin clip
			
12 x 40 mm Bolts (8)	12 mm Washers (6)	12 mm Conical washers (8)	Nuts (6)
			

8 x 30 mm Bolts (6)	8 mm Washers (6)	8 mm Conical washers (6)	Caution label (May not be used)
			

Trailer Hitch Harness Kit (P/N 08L91-3A0-100A)

Unit	Harness A	Harness B	Bracket
			
Fuse label	15A Fuse	Wire ties (6)	Wire ties with clip (2)
			
Aluminum tape	6 x 40 mm Bolts (2)	Flange nuts (3)	6 mm Washer
			
Accessory User's Information Manual			
			

Hands-Free Access Power Tailgate Unit Kit (P/N 08U59-3A0-100)



REQUIRED TOOLS AND SUPPLIES

- | | | |
|--|--|-------------------------------------|
| • Phillips screwdriver | • 10 mm Open end wrench | • Ratchet |
| • Torque wrench | • 5 mm Hex wrench | • Shop towel |
| • Blanket | • File | • Masking tape |
| • Isopropyl alcohol | • Pushpin | • Drill |
| • 3 mm and 5 mm Drill bits | • Utility knife | • Touch-up paint |
| • Ruler | • 18 mm Step drill | • Diagonal cutters |
| • 10 mm, 12 mm, 13 mm, and 19 mm Sockets | • Eye protection (face shield, safety goggles, etc.) | • 12 mm, 14 mm, and 20 mm Hole saws |

The following tools are available through the Honda Tool and Equipment Program:

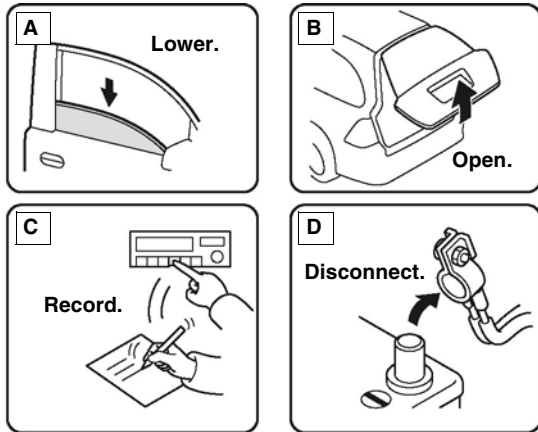
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| • Trim Tool Set (T/N SOJATP2014) | • Plastic Trim Tool (T/N SILTRIMTL10) | • Air saw (T/N AT192A) |
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INSTALLATION

1. Disconnect the negative cable from the battery.

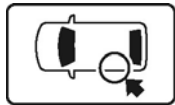
NOTE

Follow the "12 Volt Battery Terminal Disconnection and Reconnection" described in the service information since the work differs depending on the vehicle.



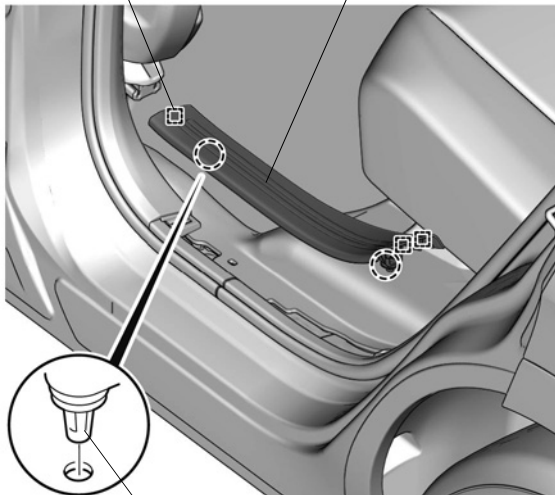
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2. Remove the left rear door sill trim.



3 RETAINING
TABS

LEFT REAR DOOR
SILL TRIM



2 CLIPS

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3. Choose one of these options.

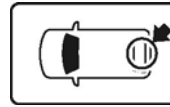
• Petrol models

Go to step 4

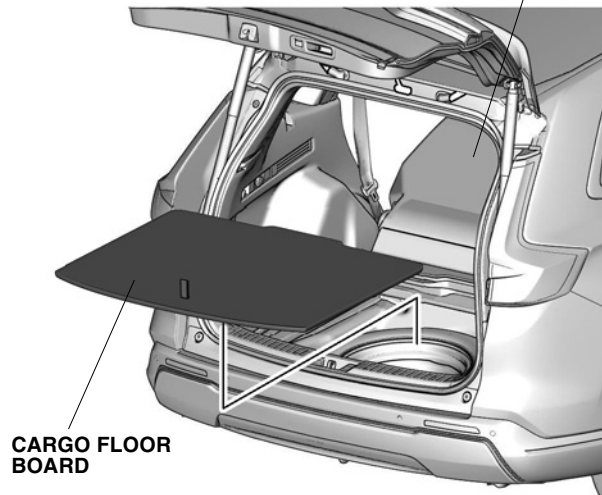
• Hybrid models

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4. Fold down the left rear seat-back.



LEFT REAR
SEAT-BACK

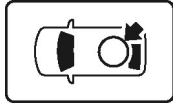


CARGO FLOOR
BOARD

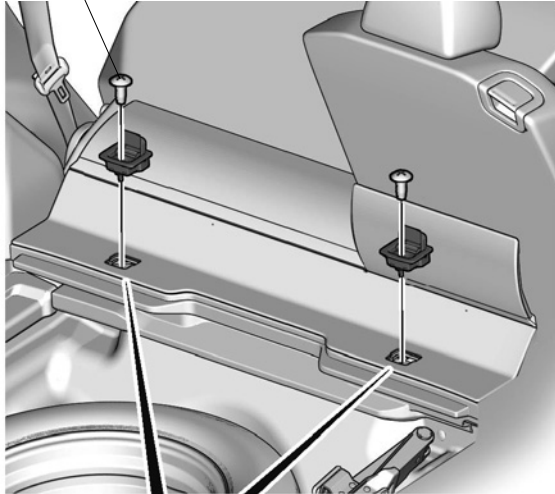
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5. Remove the cargo floor board

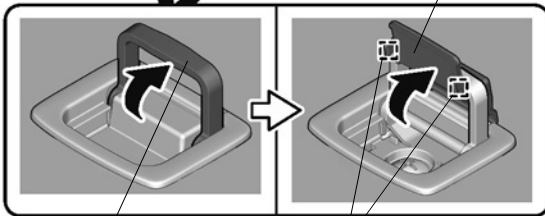
6. Remove the tie-down hooks.



2 SELF-TAPPING
SCREWS



2 COVERS



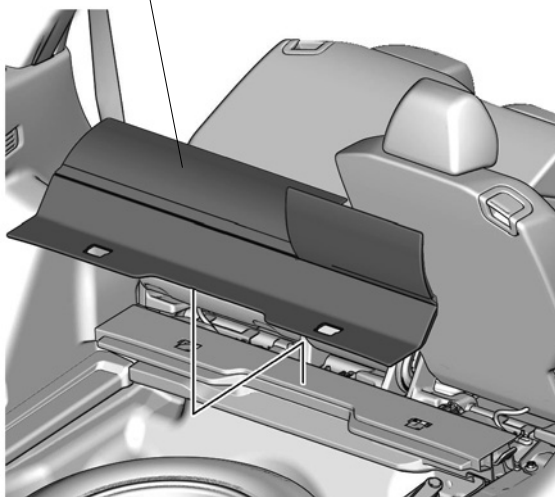
2 TIE-DOWN
HOOKS

4 RETAINING
TABS

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7. Remove the cargo floor lid.

CARGO FLOOR LID

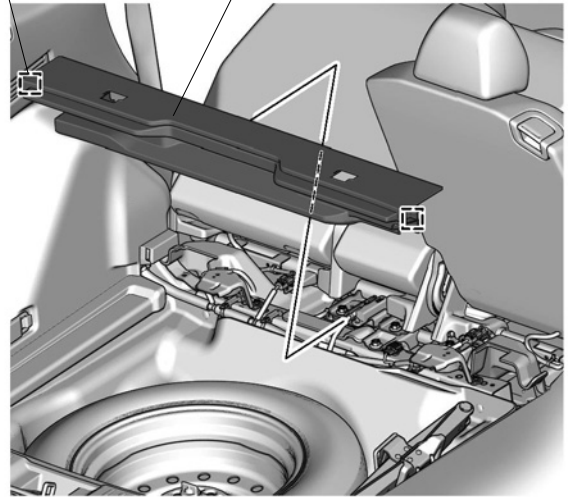


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8. Remove the floor carpet cover.

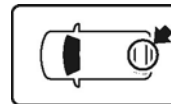
2 RETAINING
TABS

FLOOR CARPET
COVER

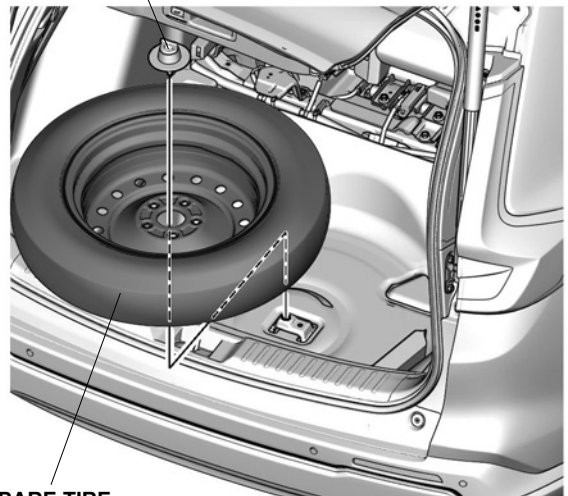


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9. Remove the spare tire.



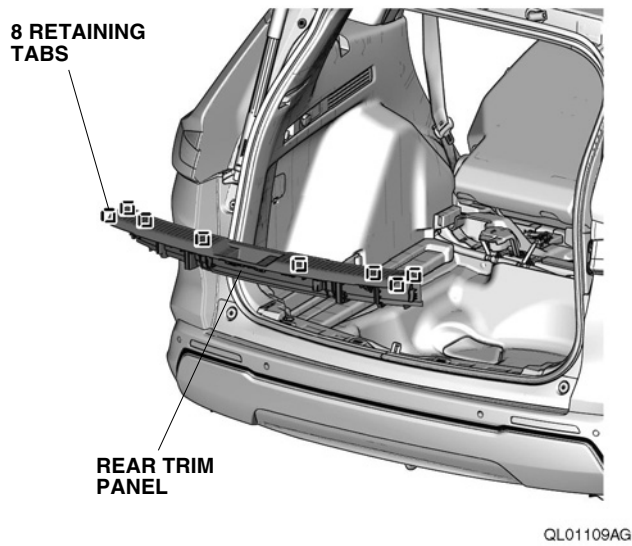
BOLT



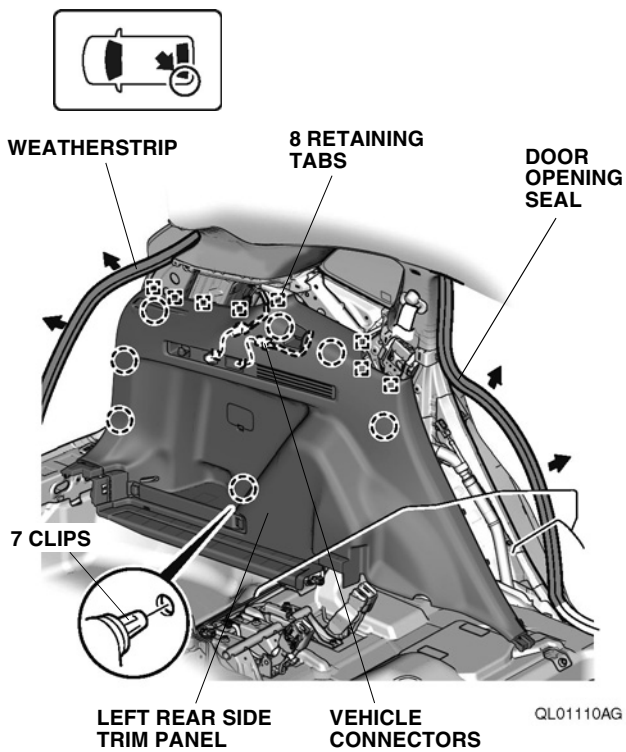
SPARE TIRE

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10. Remove the rear trim panel.

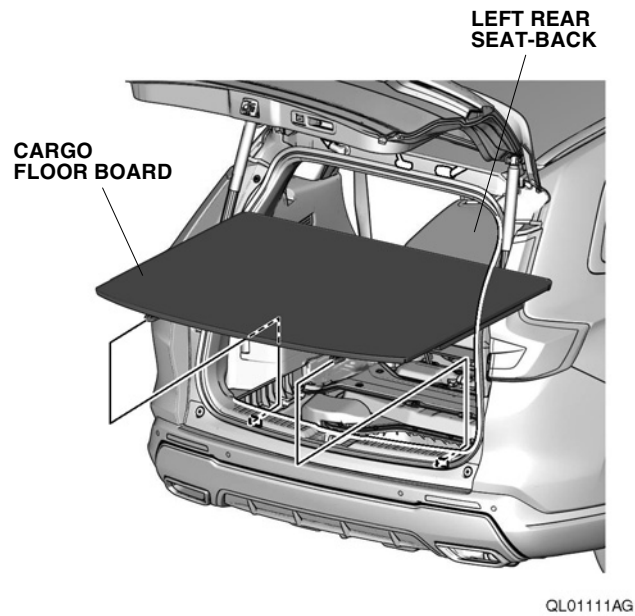
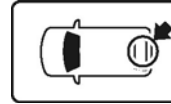


11. Remove the left rear side trim panel.



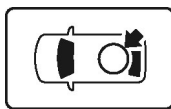
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12. Fold down the left rear seat-back.

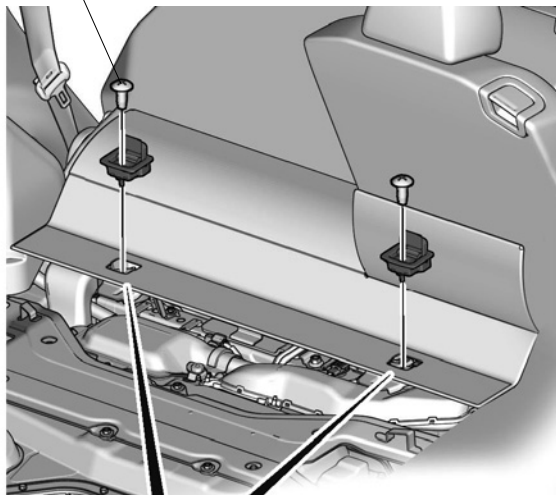


13. Remove the cargo floor board.

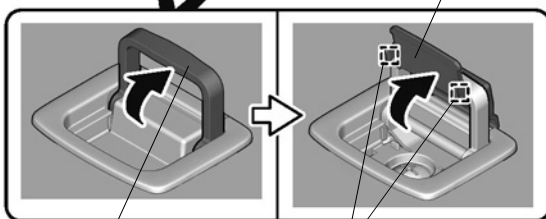
14. Remove the tie-down hooks.



2 SELF-TAPPING
SCREWS



2 COVERS



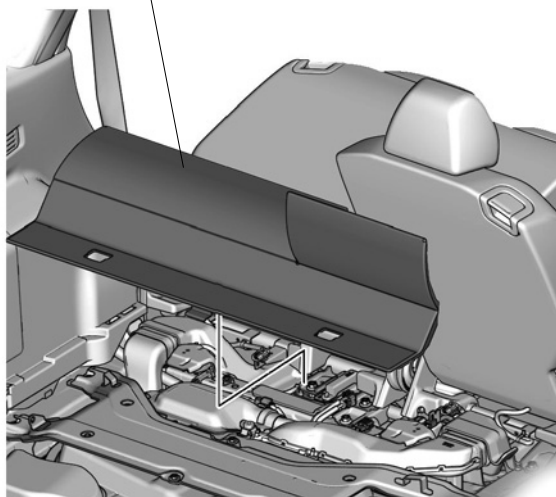
2 TIE-DOWN
HOOKS

4 RETAINING
TABS

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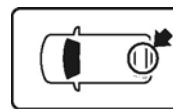
15. Remove the cargo floor lid.

CARGO FLOOR LID



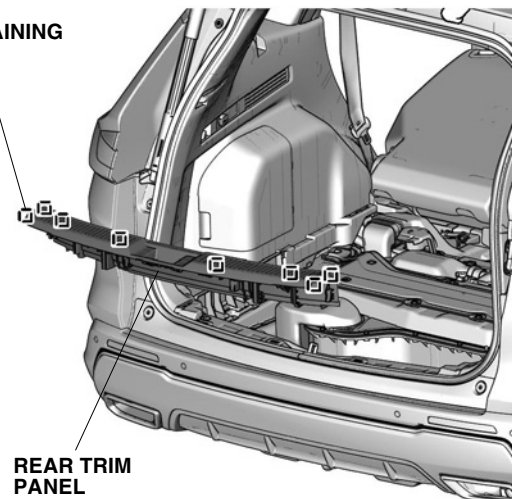
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16. Remove the rear trim panel.



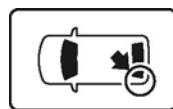
8 RETAINING
TABS

REAR TRIM
PANEL



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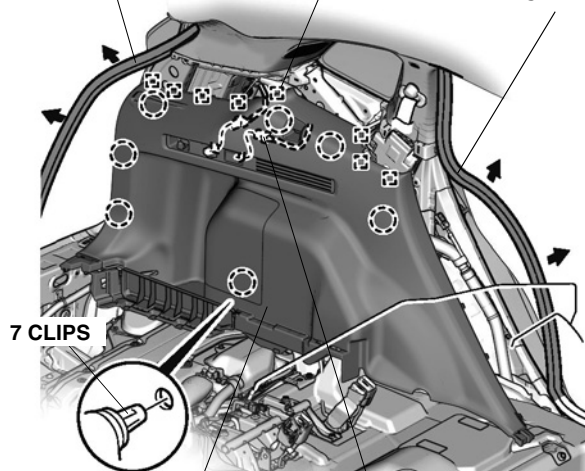
17. Remove the left rear side trim panel.



WEATHERSTRIP

8 RETAINING
TABS

DOOR
OPENING
SEAL



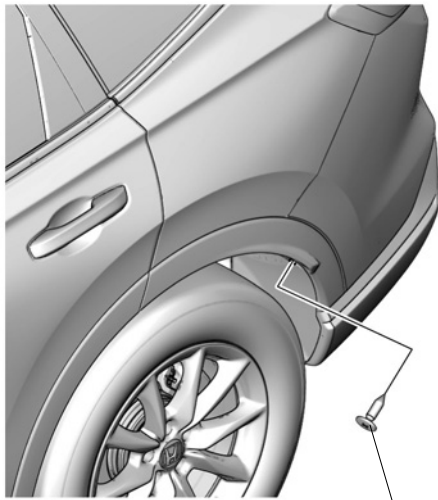
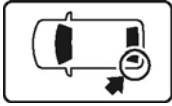
7 CLIPS

LEFT REAR SIDE
TRIM PANEL

VEHICLE
CONNECTORS

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18. Remove the self-tapping screw.

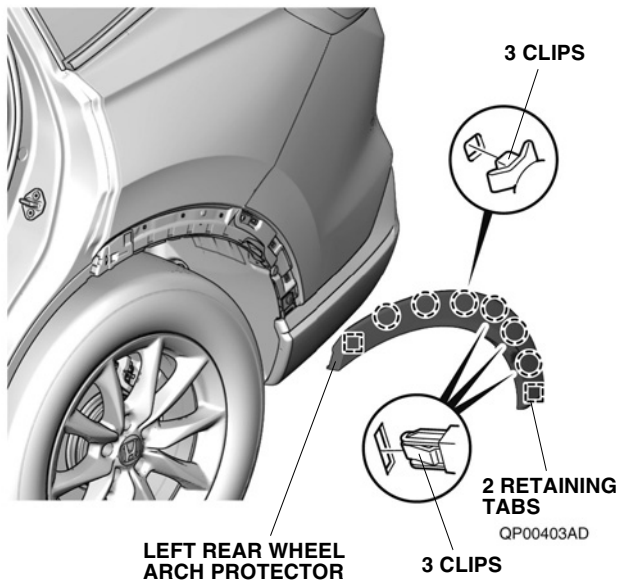


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SELF-TAPPING
SCREW

19. Open the left rear door.

20. Remove the left rear wheel arch protector.



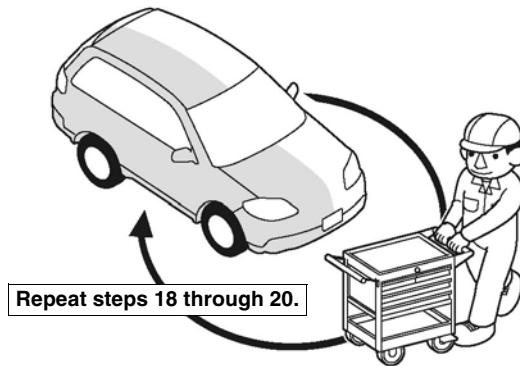
LEFT REAR WHEEL
ARCH PROTECTOR

3 CLIPS

2 RETAINING
TABS

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21. Repeat the same procedures on the other side.

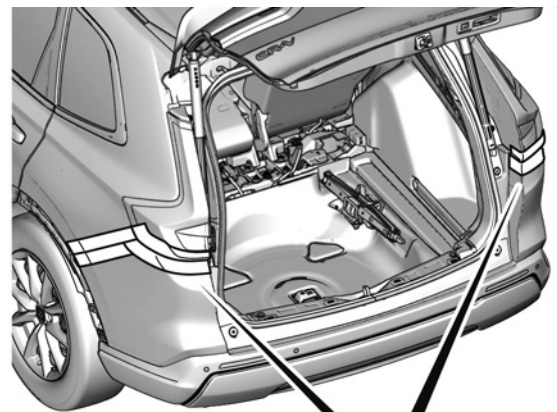
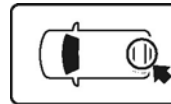


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22. Attach masking tape to protect the vehicle.

NOTE

To prevent damage, do not remove the masking tape until after the parts are installed.

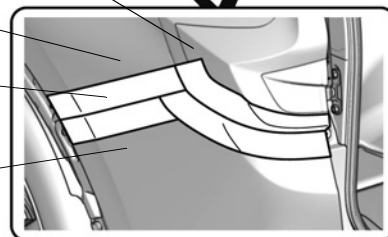


TAILLIGHT

REAR
FENDER

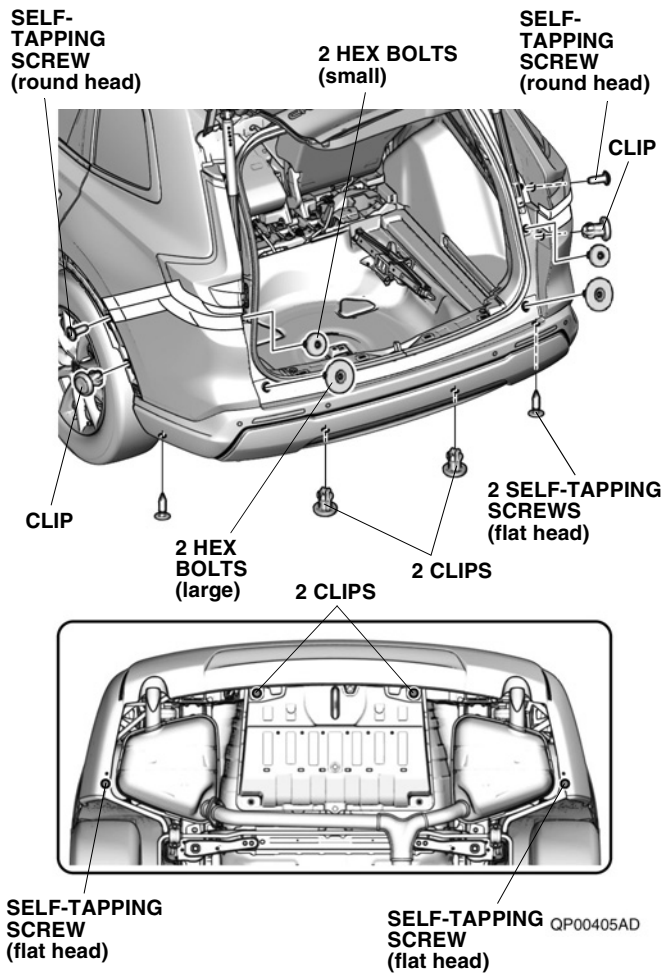
MASKING
TAPE

REAR
BUMPER



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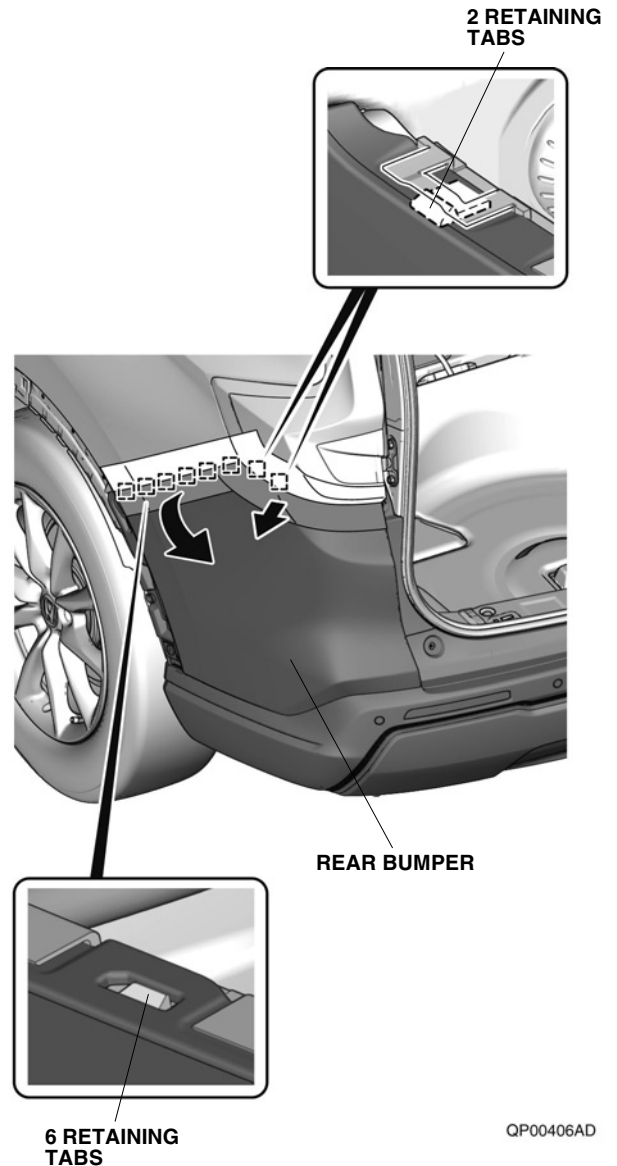
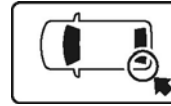
23. Remove the hex bolts, self-tapping screws, and clips.



24. Release the retaining tabs.

NOTE

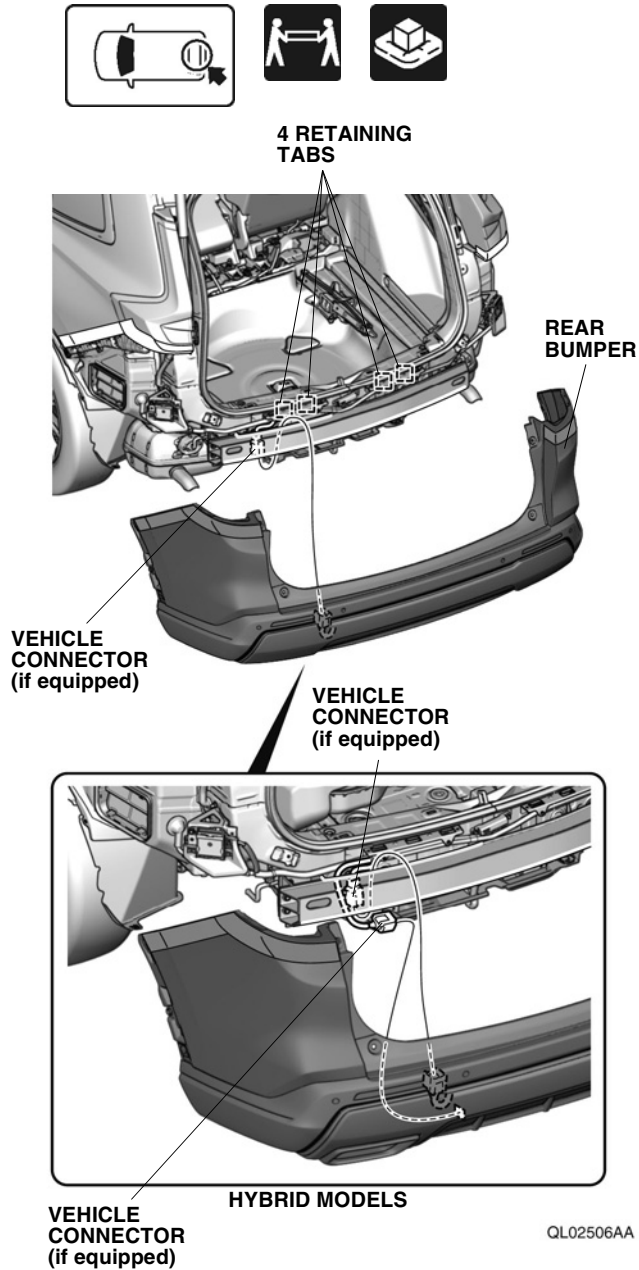
- Release the retaining tabs starting from outside working in.
- Make sure to release the retaining tabs in the correct orientation.



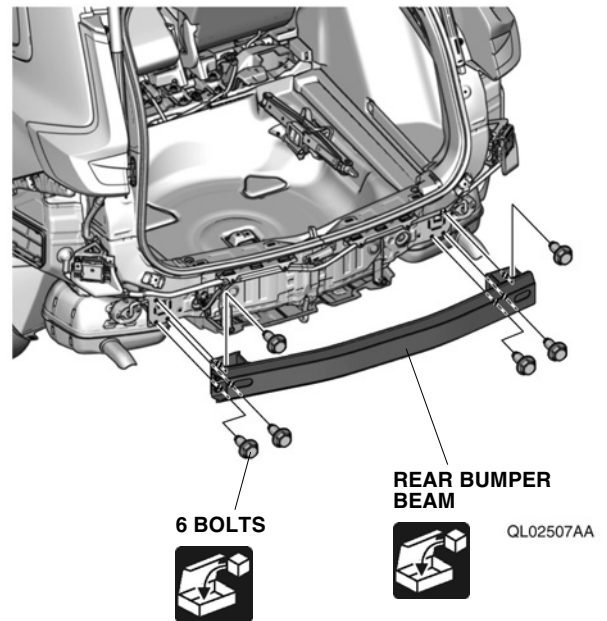
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25. Repeat step 24 on the other side.

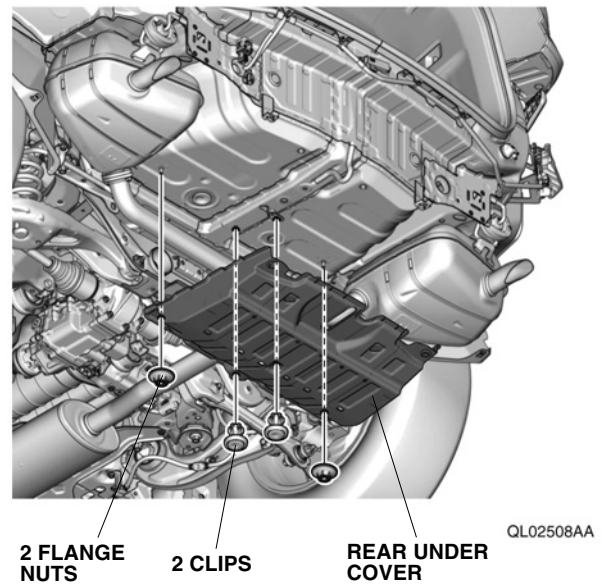
26. Remove the rear bumper.



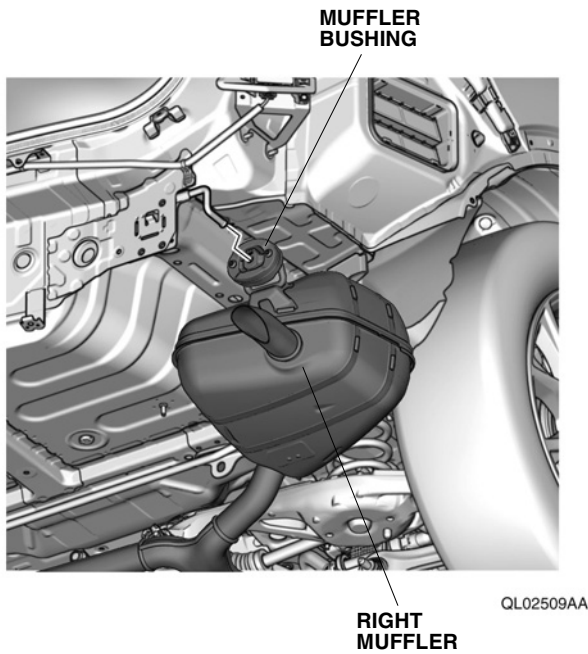
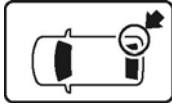
27. Remove the rear bumper beam.



28. Remove the rear under cover.



29. Release the right muffler.



30. Repeat step 29 on the other side (if equipped).

31. Choose one of these options.

- Petrol models
- Hybrid models

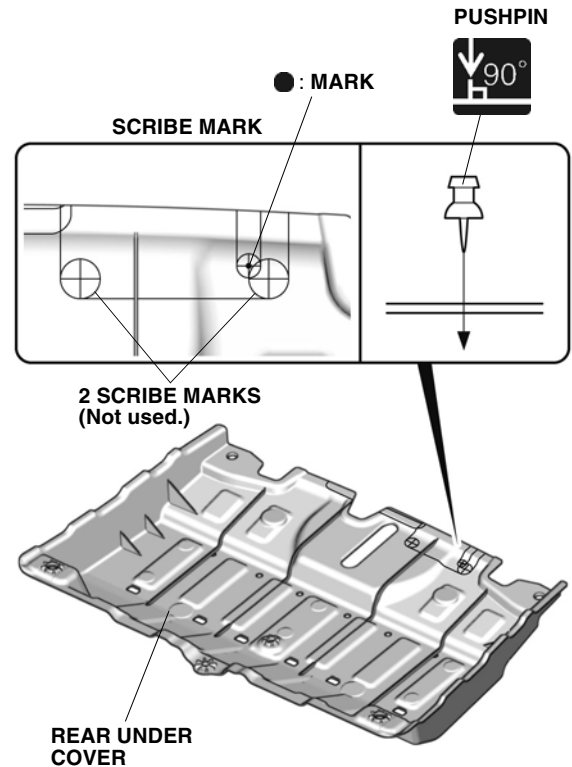
Go to step 32

Go to step 36

32. Pierce the rear under cover.

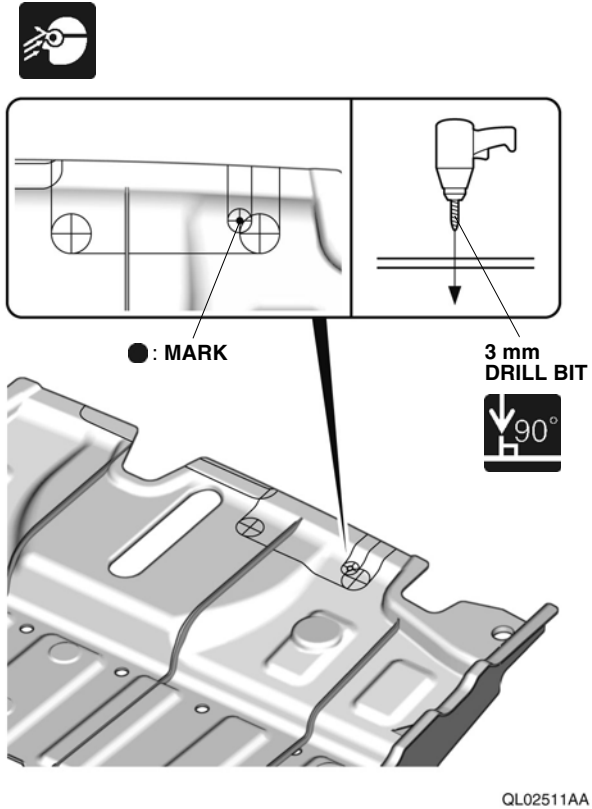
NOTE

Make sure to locate the correct scribe mark.

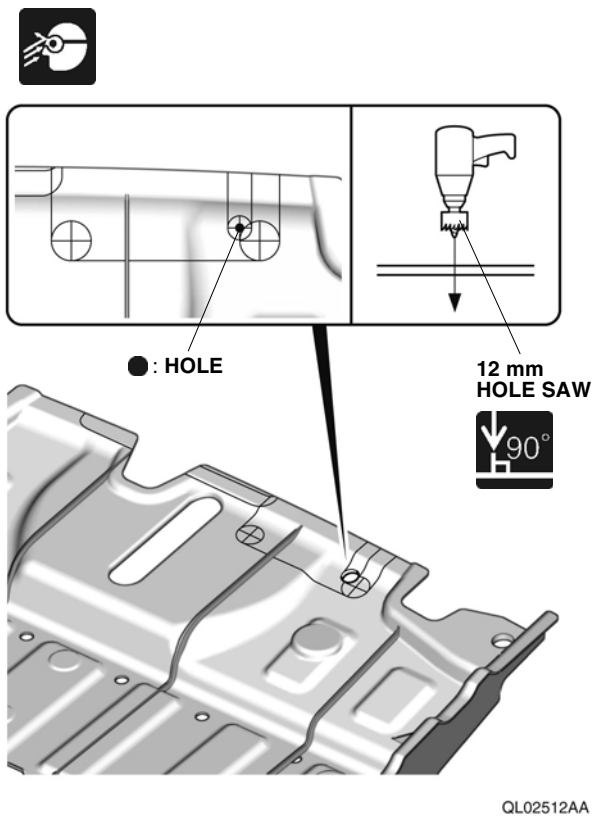


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33. Drill the rear under cover.

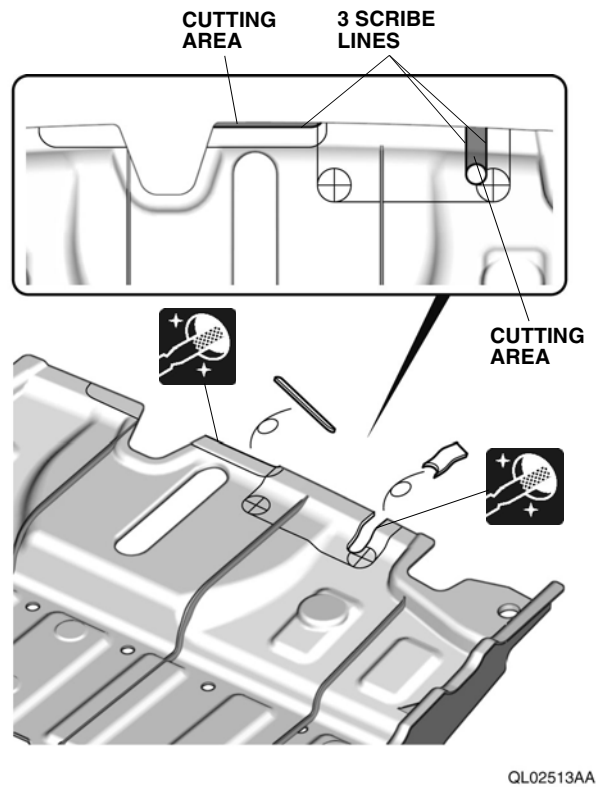


34. Drill the rear under cover.



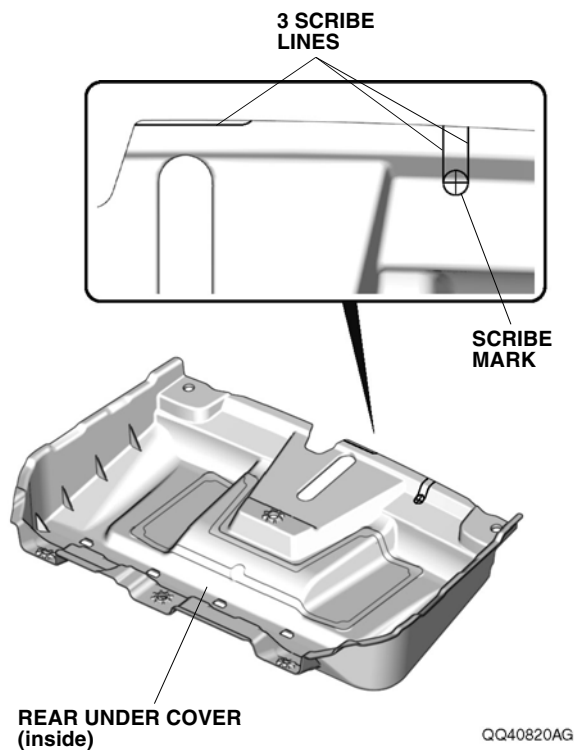
35. Cut the rear under cover.

NOTE
Make sure to locate the correct scribe lines.



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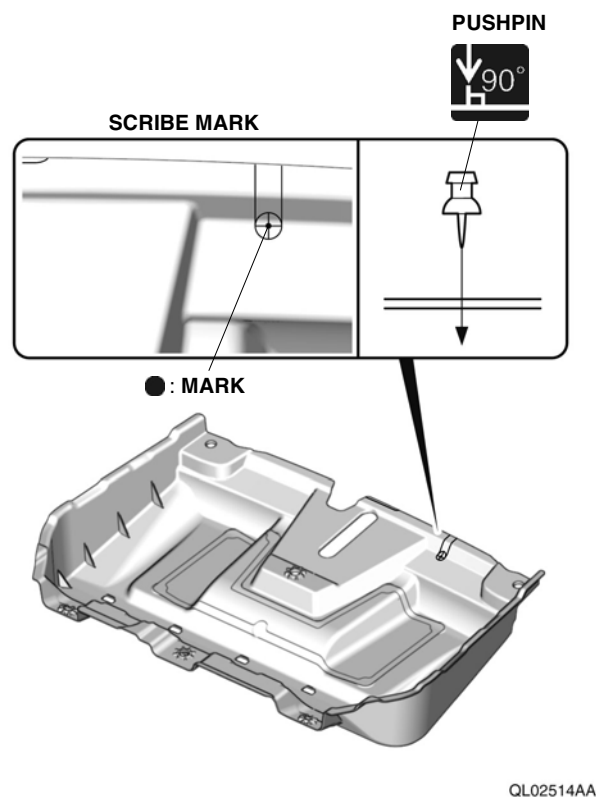
36. Confirm the scribe mark and scribe lines.



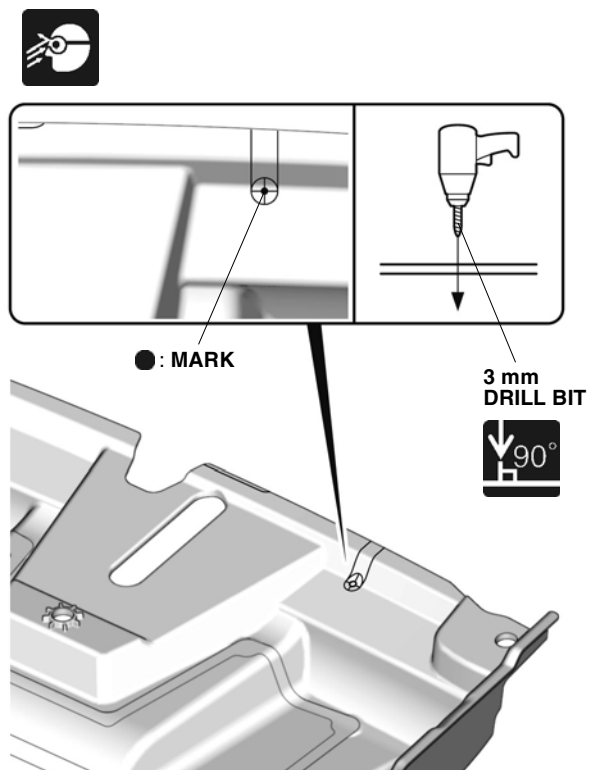
37. Choose one of these options.

- With scribe mark and scribe lines Go to step 38
- Without scribe mark and scribe lines Go to step 42

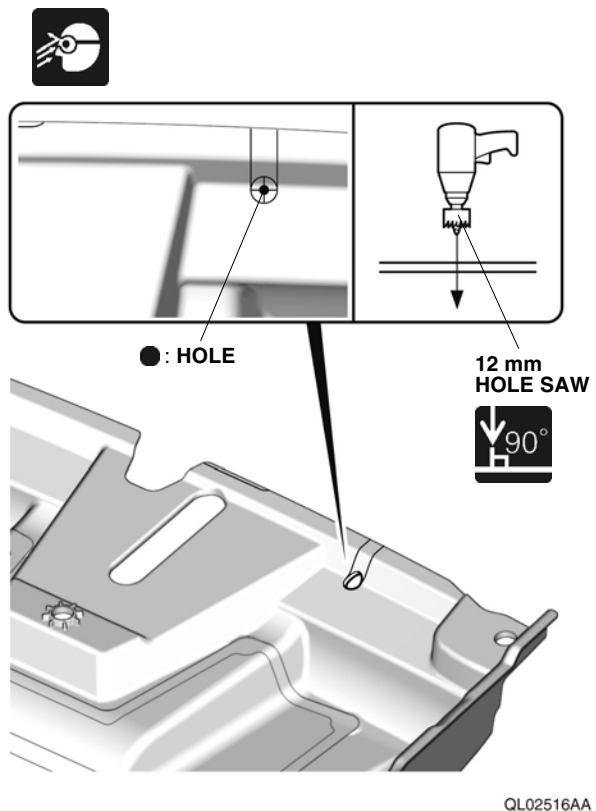
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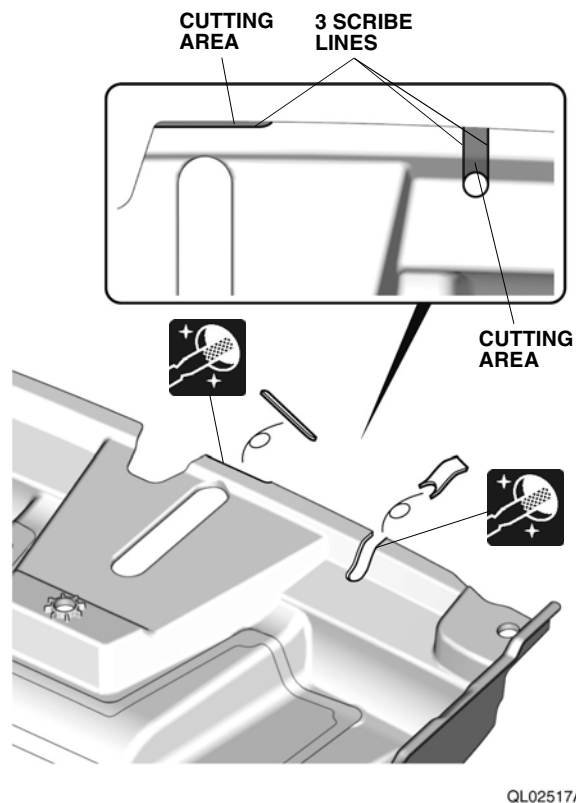
39. Drill the rear under cover.



40. Drill the rear under cover.

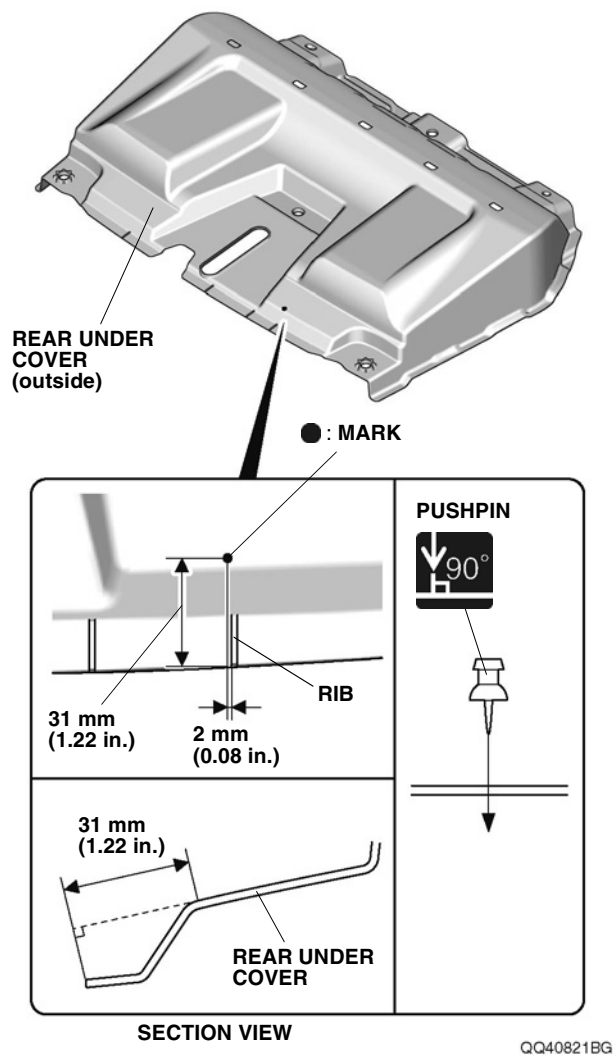


41. Cut the rear under cover.

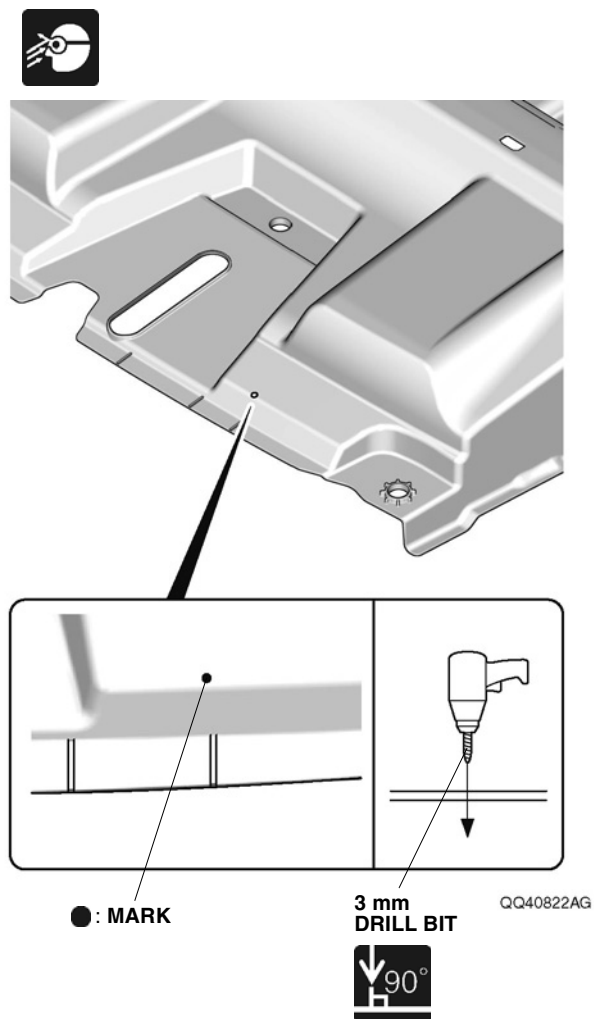


Go to step 47

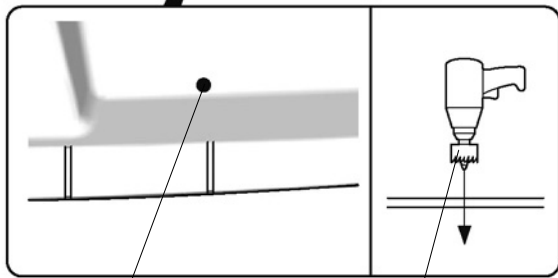
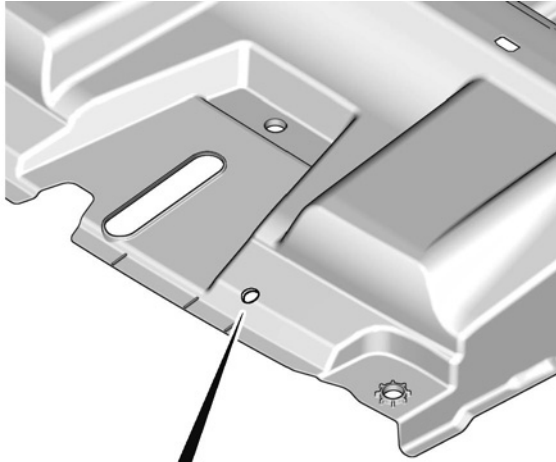
42. Pierce the rear under cover.



43. Drill the rear under cover.



44. Drill the rear under cover.



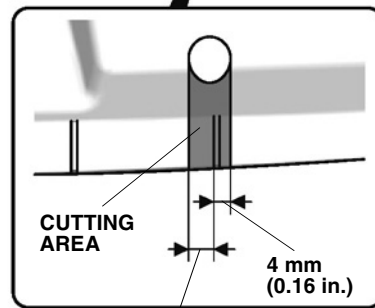
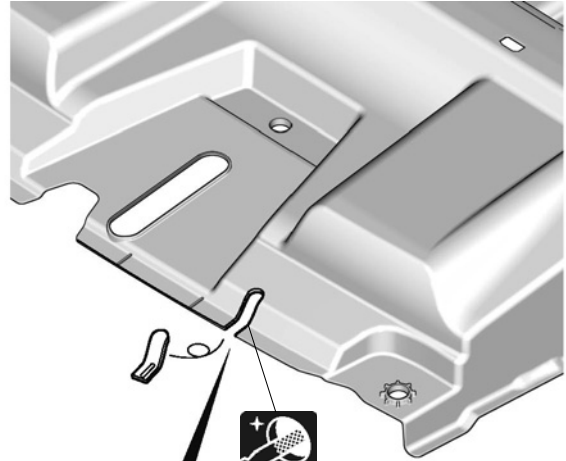
● : HOLE

12 mm
HOLE SAW

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45. Cut the rear under cover.

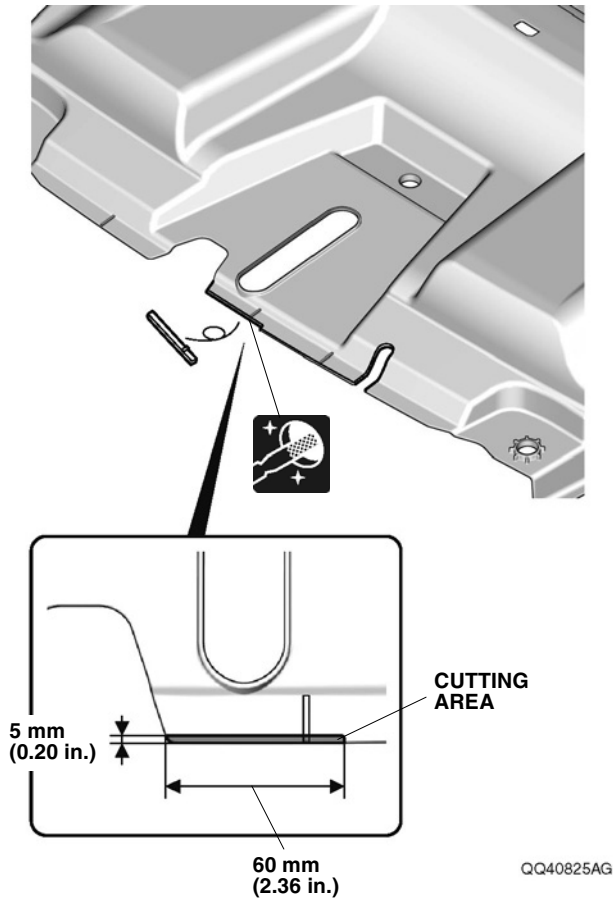


8 mm
(0.31 in.)

4 mm
(0.16 in.)

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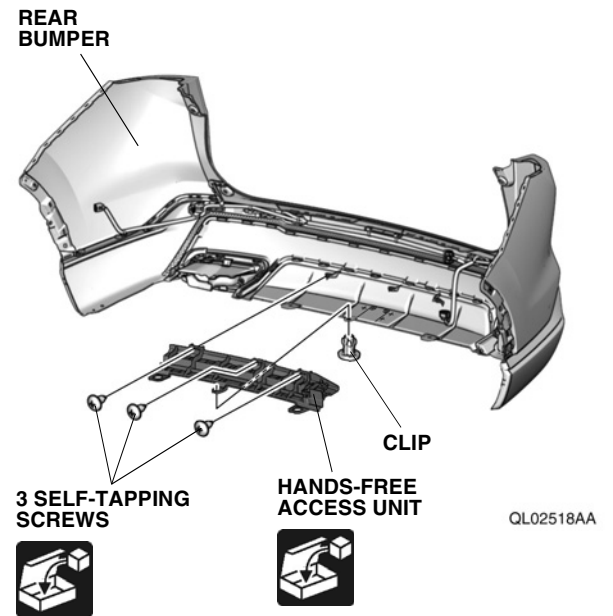
46. Cut the rear under cover.



47. Choose one of these options.

- With Hands-Free Access power tailgate
Go to step 48
- Without Hands-Free Access power tailgate
Go to step 49

48. Remove the Hands-Free Access unit.



49. Choose one of these options.

- Petrol models
- Hybrid models

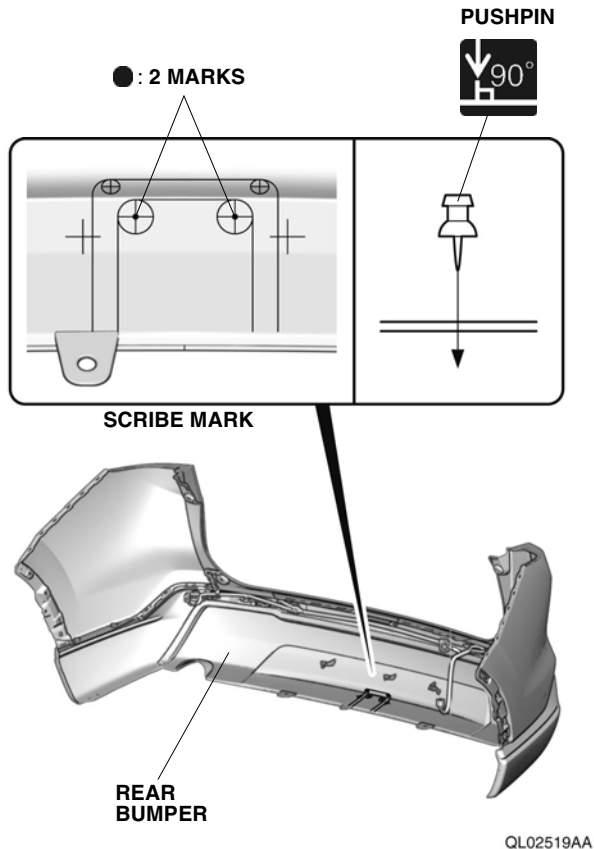
Go to step 50

Go to step 54

50. Pierce the rear bumper.

NOTE

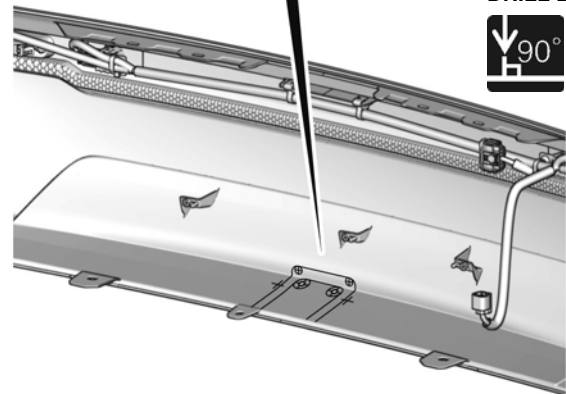
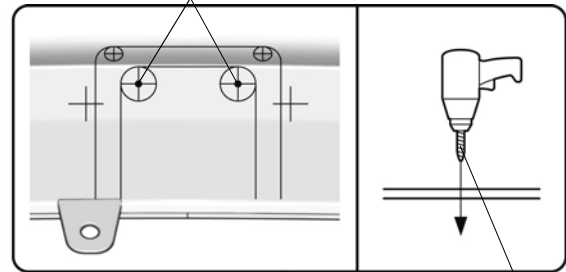
Make sure to locate the correct scribe marks.



51. Drill the rear bumper.

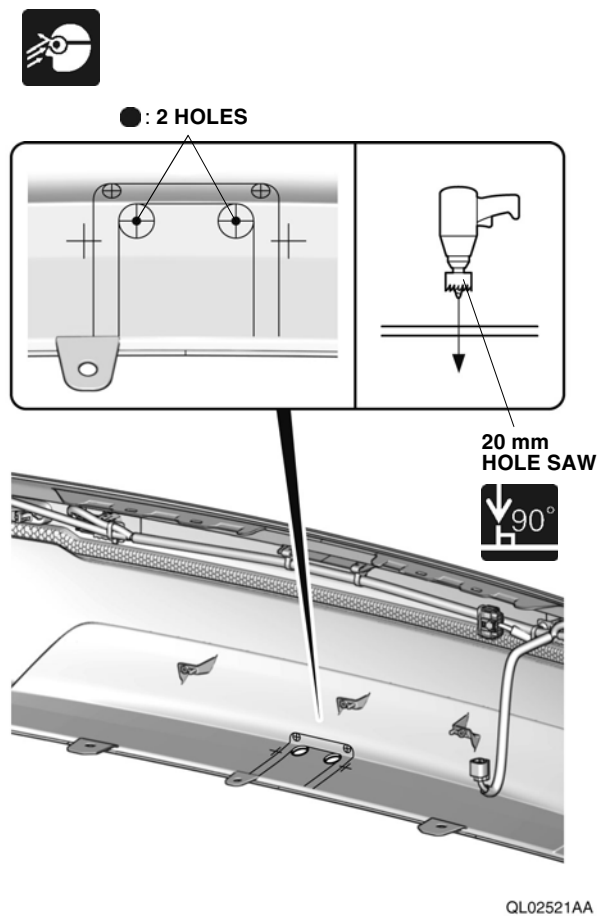


● : 2 MARKS

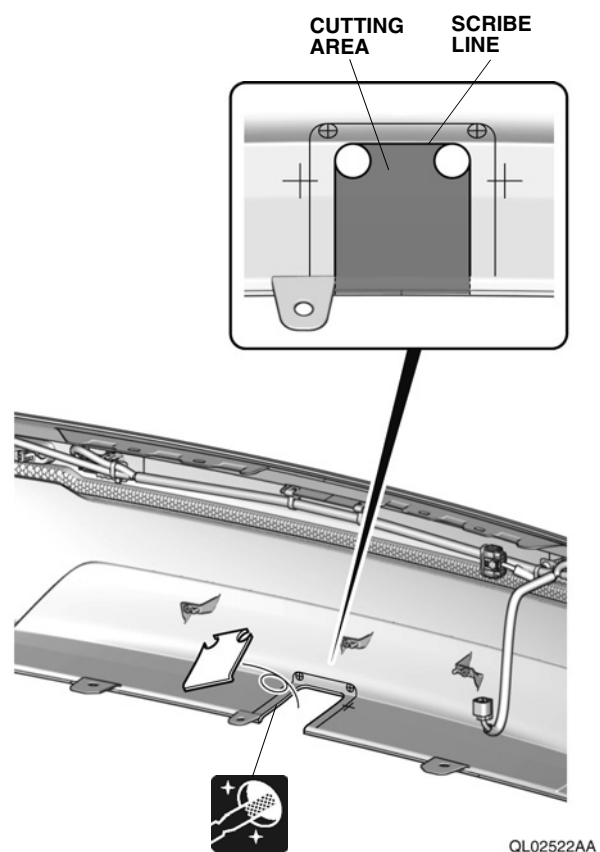


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52. Drill the rear bumper.

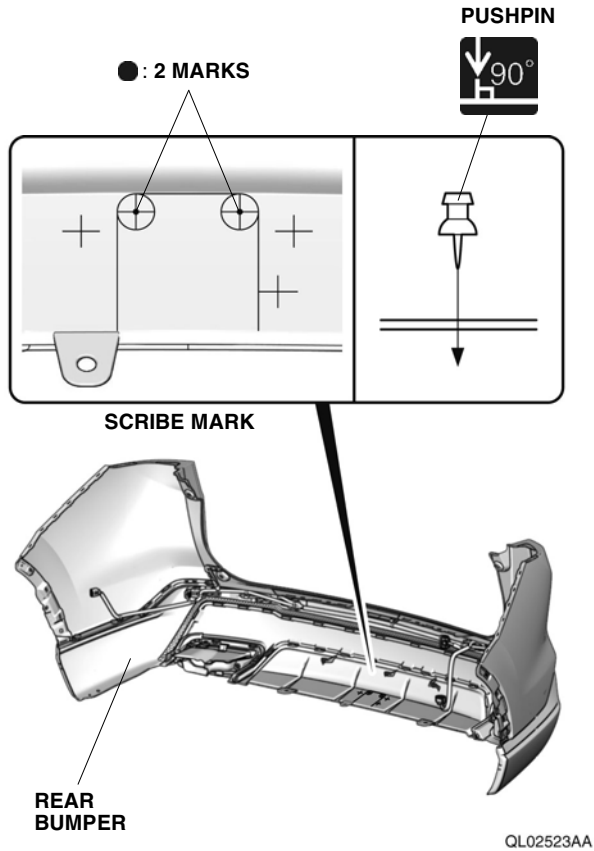


53. Cut the rear bumper.

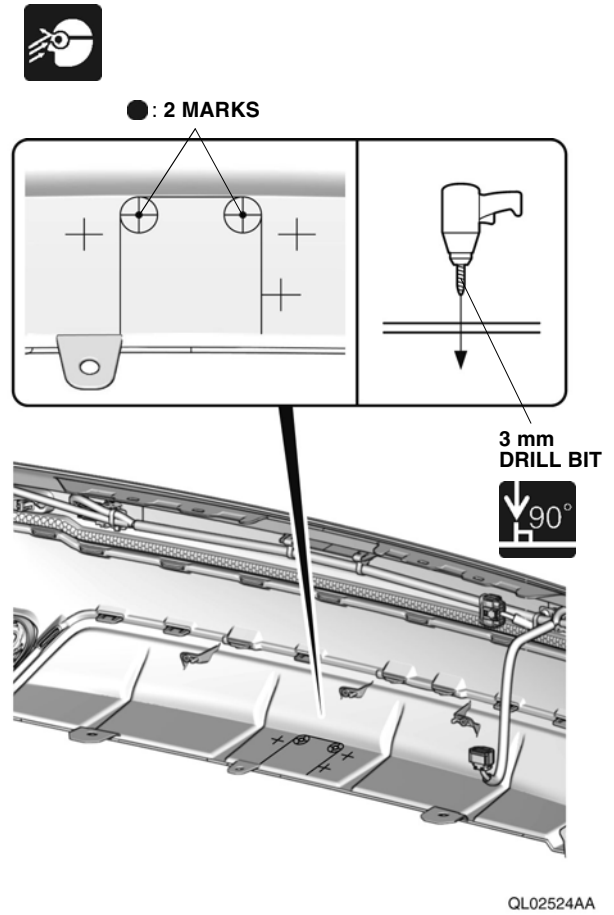


Go to step 63

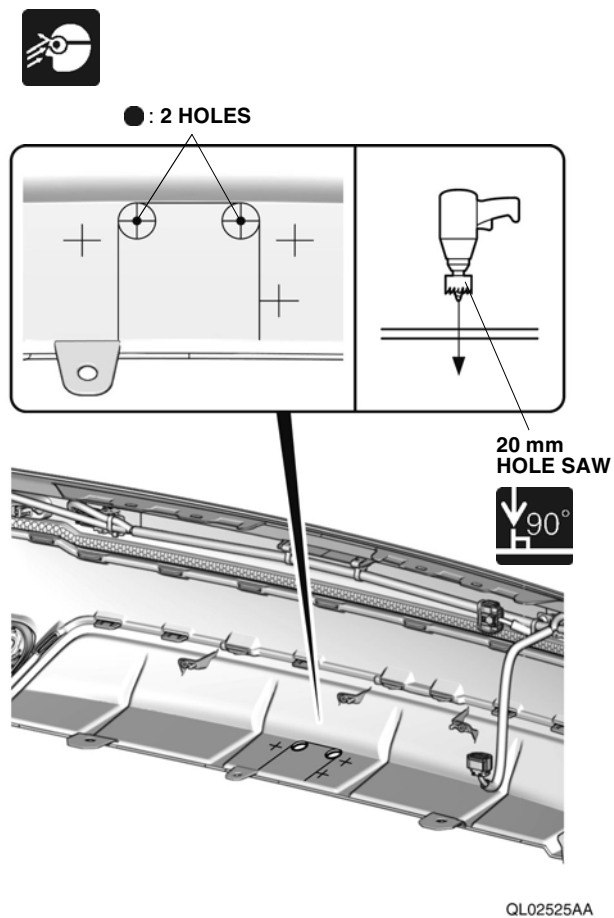
54. Pierce the rear bumper.



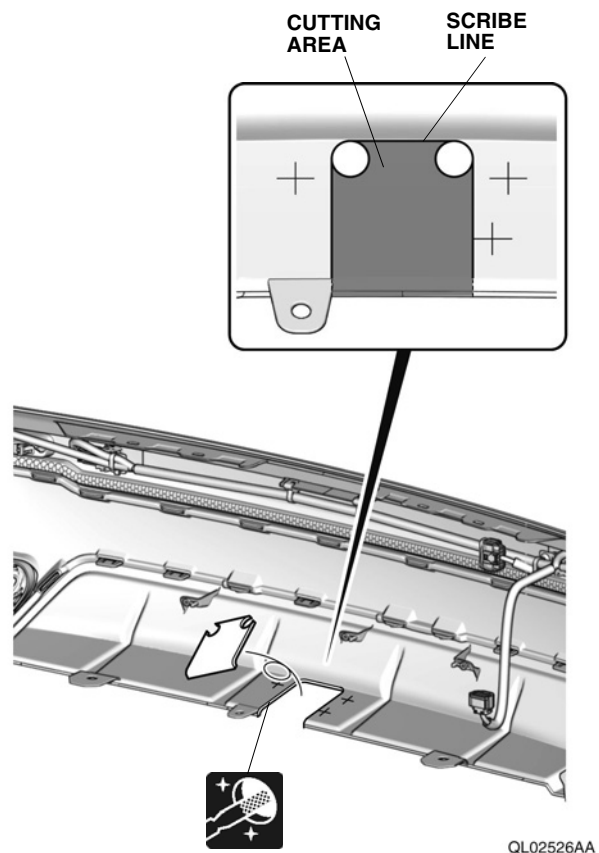
55. Drill the rear bumper.



56. Drill the rear bumper.



57. Cut the rear bumper.



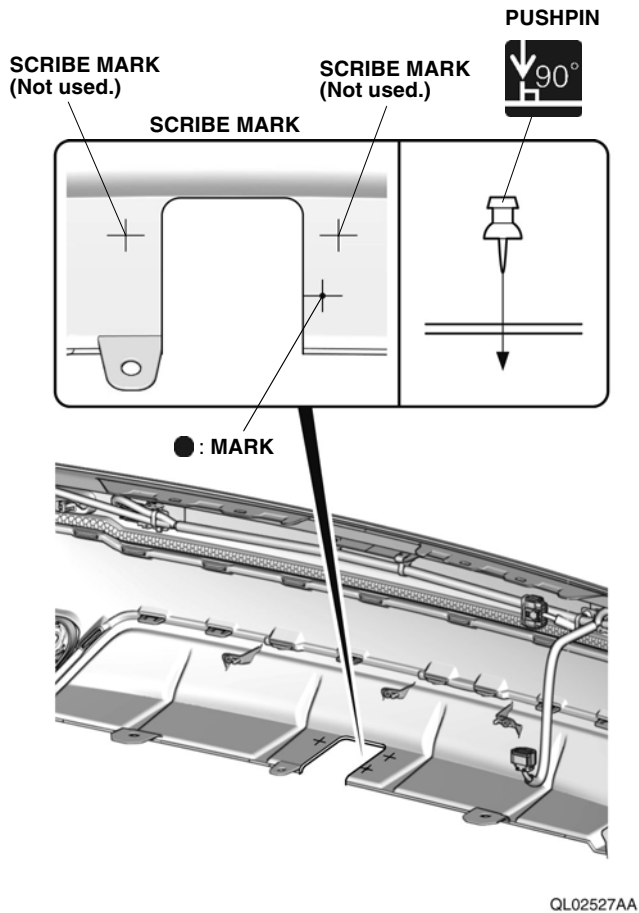
58. Choose one of these options.

- | | |
|--|---------------|
| • With Hands-Free Access power tailgate | Go to step 59 |
| • Without Hands-Free Access power tailgate | Go to step 63 |

59. Pierce the rear bumper.

NOTE

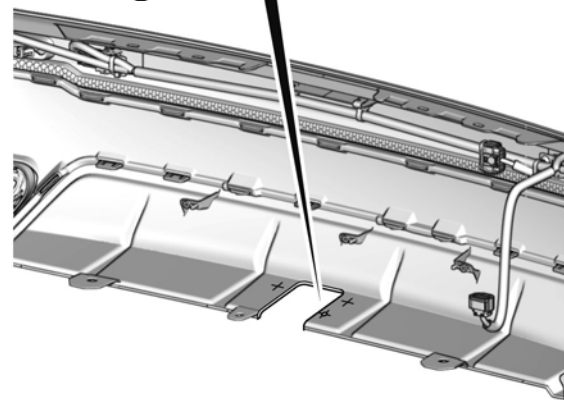
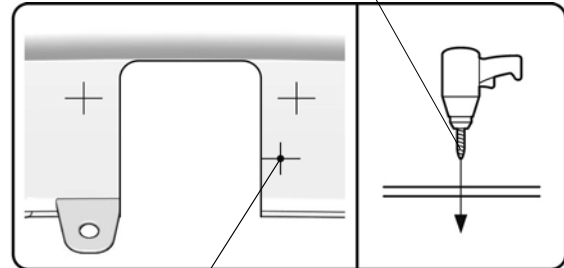
Make sure to locate the correct scribe mark.



60. Drill the rear bumper.

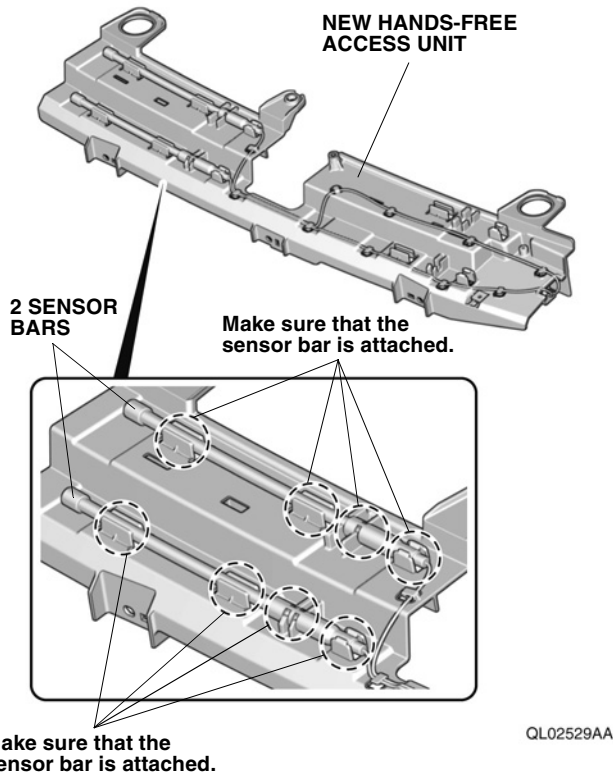


3 mm → 5 mm
DRILL BITS

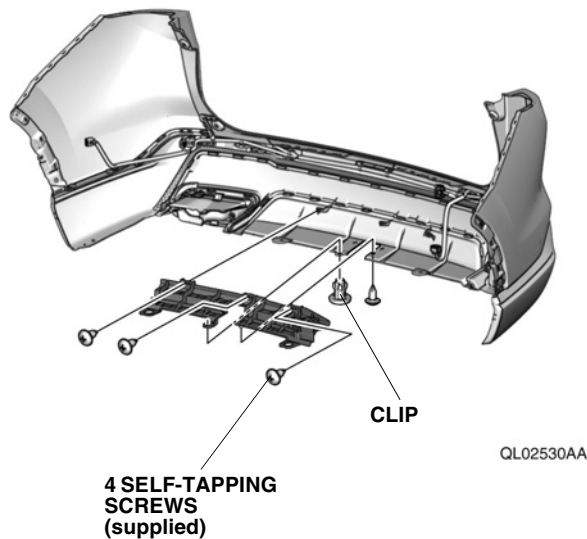


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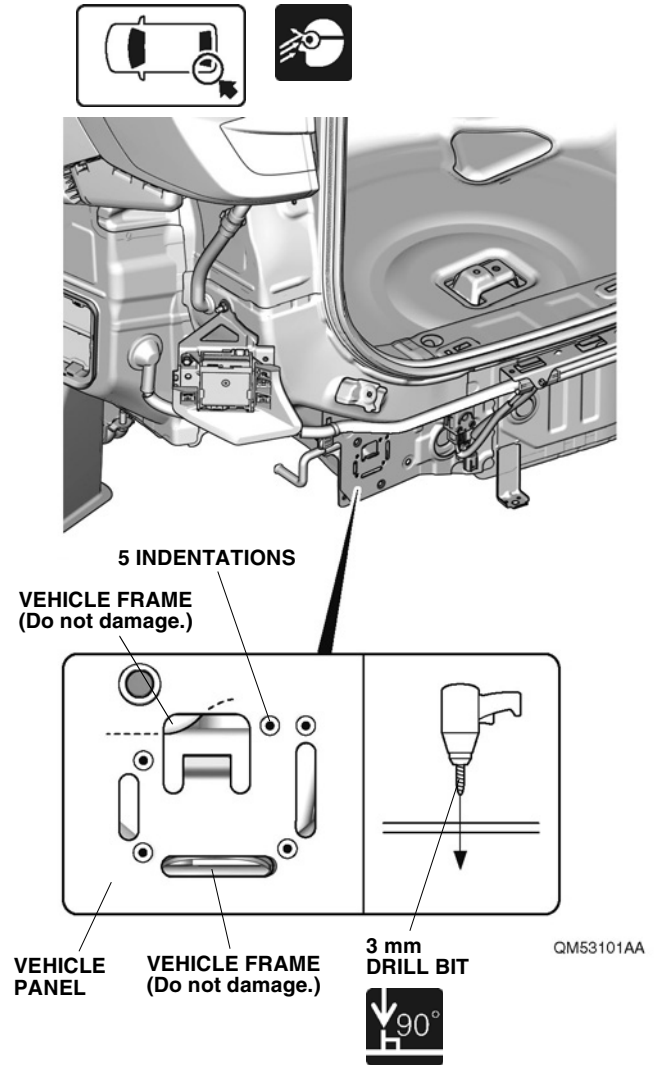
61. Check the sensor bars.



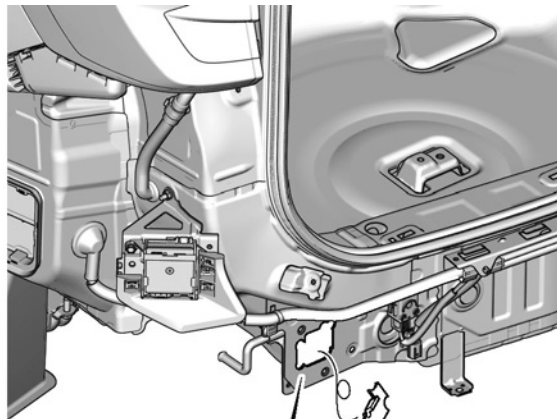
62. Install the new Hands-Free Access unit.



63. Drill the vehicle panel.

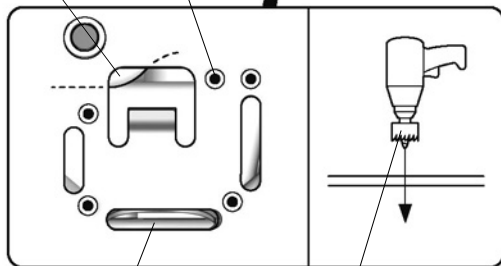


64. Drill the vehicle panel.



5 HOLES

Do not damage.



Do not damage.

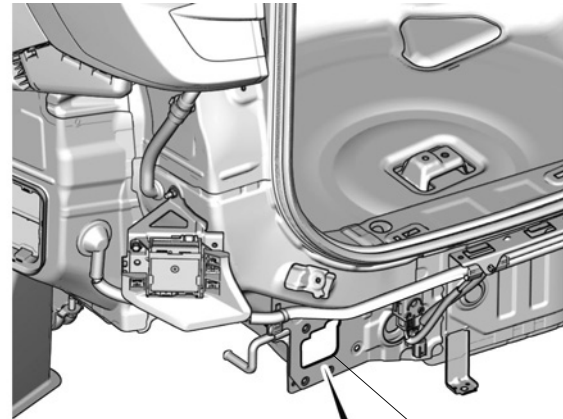
14 mm
HOLE SAW



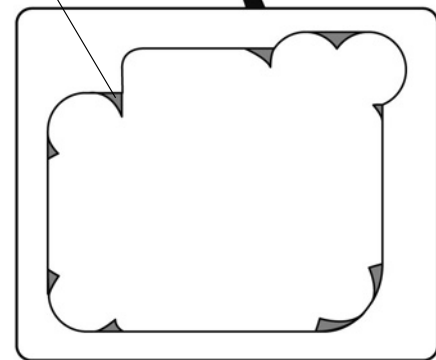
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65. Cut the vehicle panel.

66. Deburr the vehicle panel.

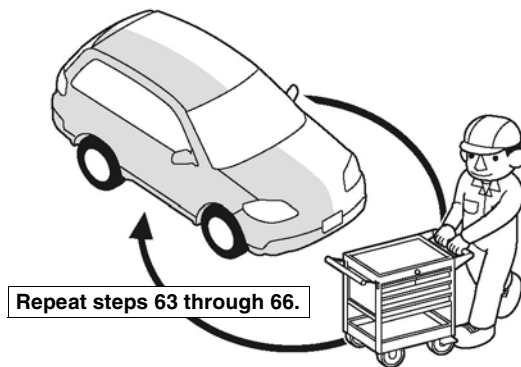


DEBURR AREAS



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67. Repeat the same procedures on the other side.



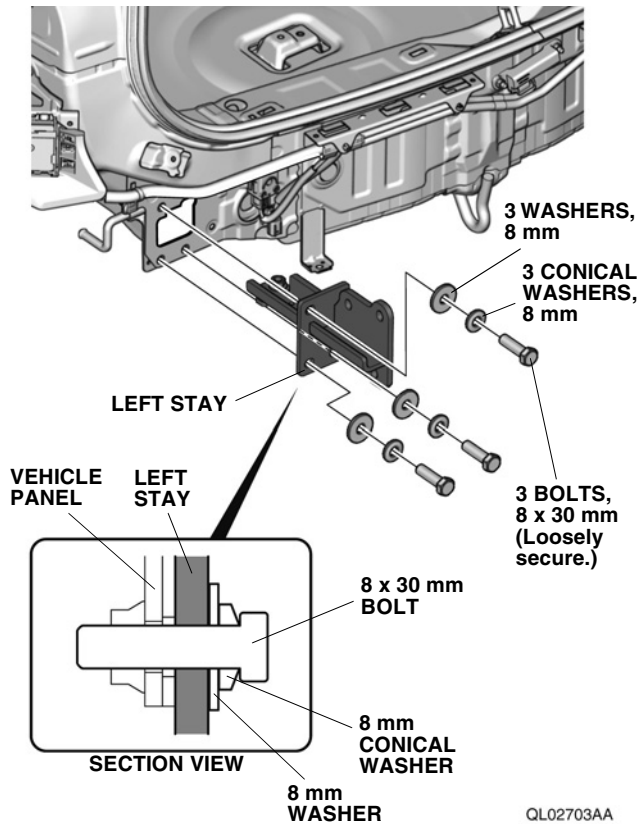
Repeat steps 63 through 66.

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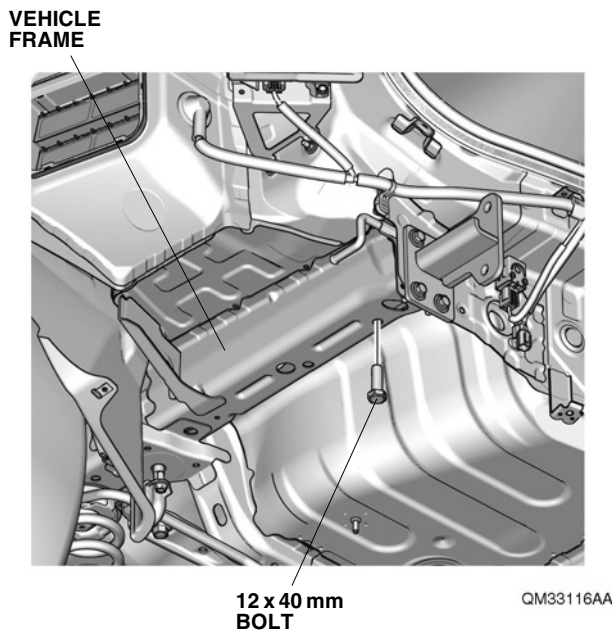
68. Loosely install the left stay.

NOTE

Make sure to install the conical washers in the correct orientation.



69. Check whether it is possible to install the 12 x 40 mm bolt.



70. Choose one of these options.

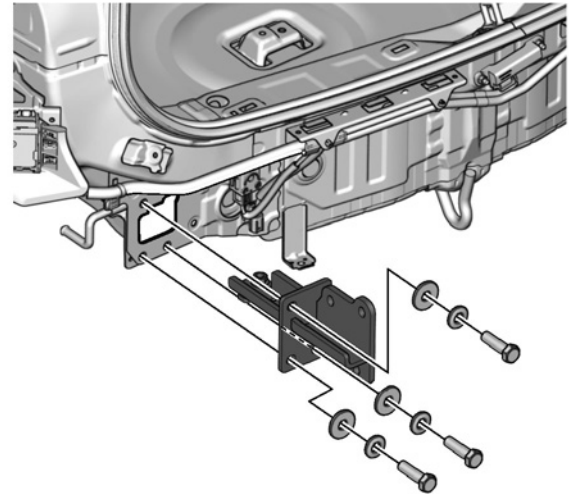
- 12 mm x 40 mm bolt cannot be installed

Go to step 71

- 12 mm x 40 mm bolt can be installed

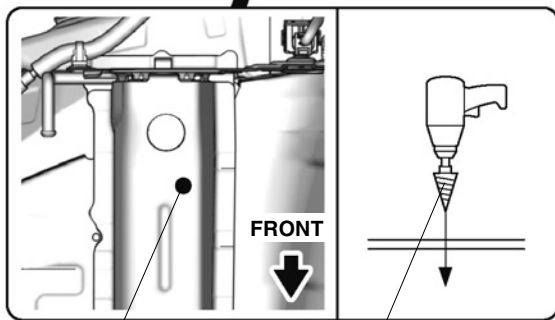
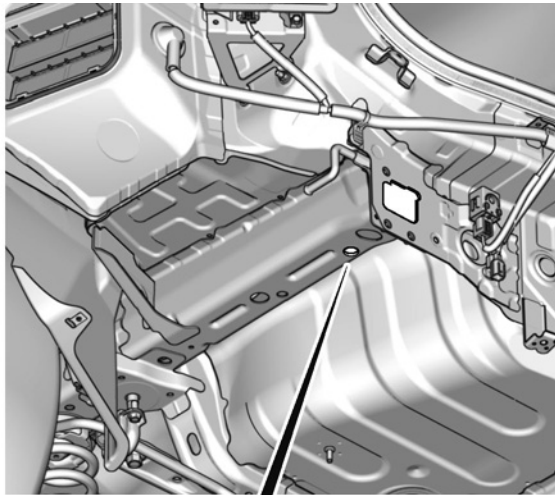
Go to step 80

71. Remove the left stay.



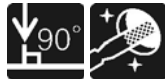
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72. Drill the vehicle frame.



● : HOLE

16 mm
STEP DRILL

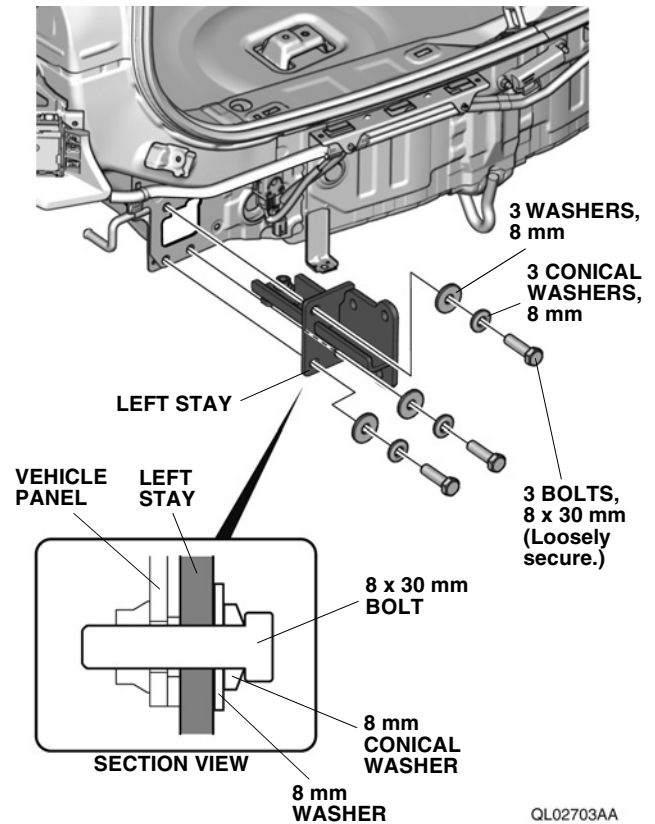


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73. Loosely install the left stay.

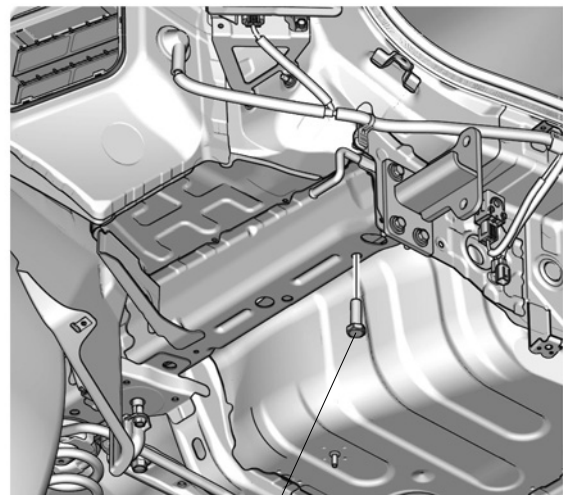
NOTE

Make sure to install the conical washers in the correct orientation.



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74. Check whether it is possible to install the 12 x 40 mm bolt.



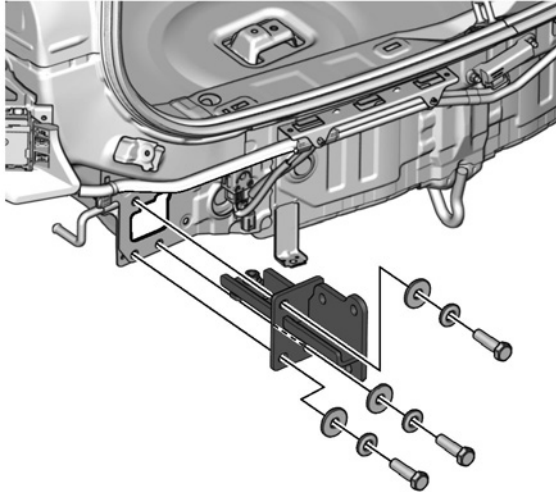
12 x 40 mm
BOLT

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75. Choose one of these options.

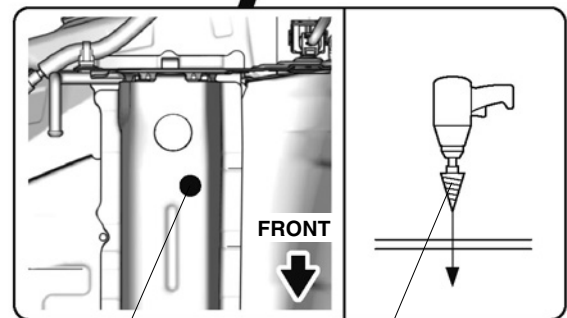
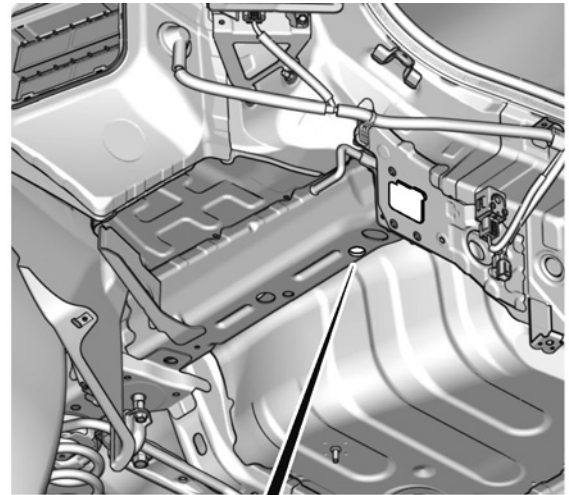
- 12 mm x 40 mm bolt cannot be installed
Go to step 76
- 12 mm x 40 mm bolt can be installed
Go to step 79

76. Remove the left stay.



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77. Drill the vehicle frame.



● : 16mm HOLE

18 mm
STEP DRILL

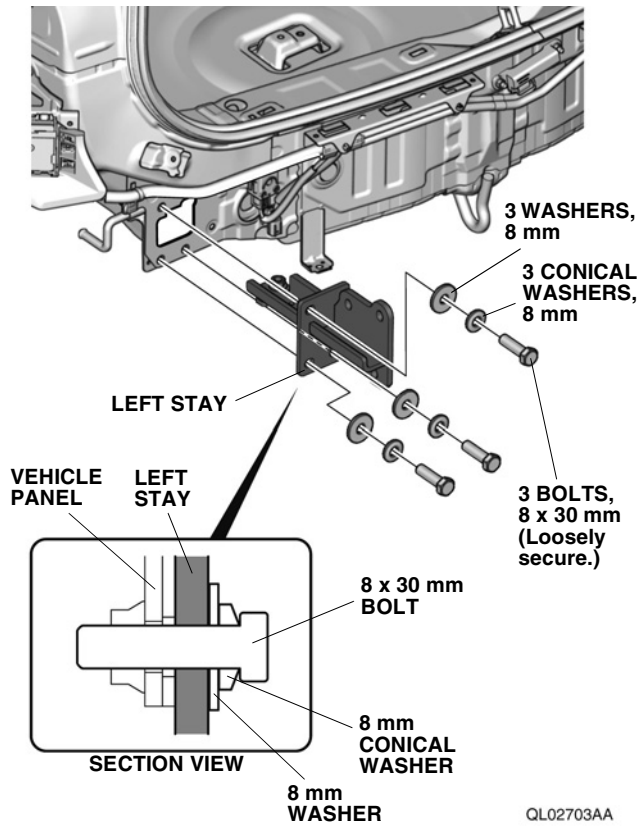


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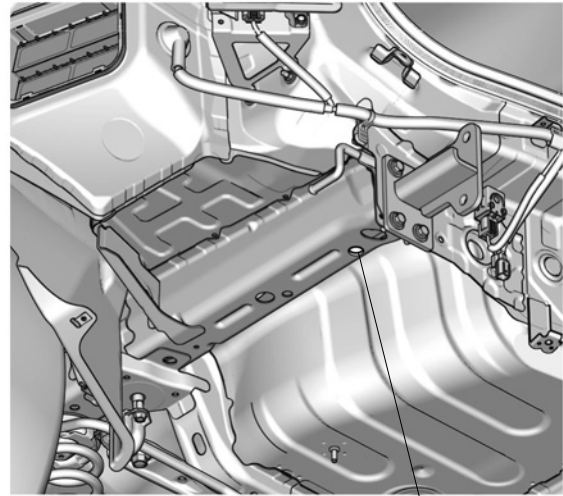
78. Loosely install the left stay.

NOTE

Make sure to install the conical washers in the correct orientation.



79. Apply touch-up paint.



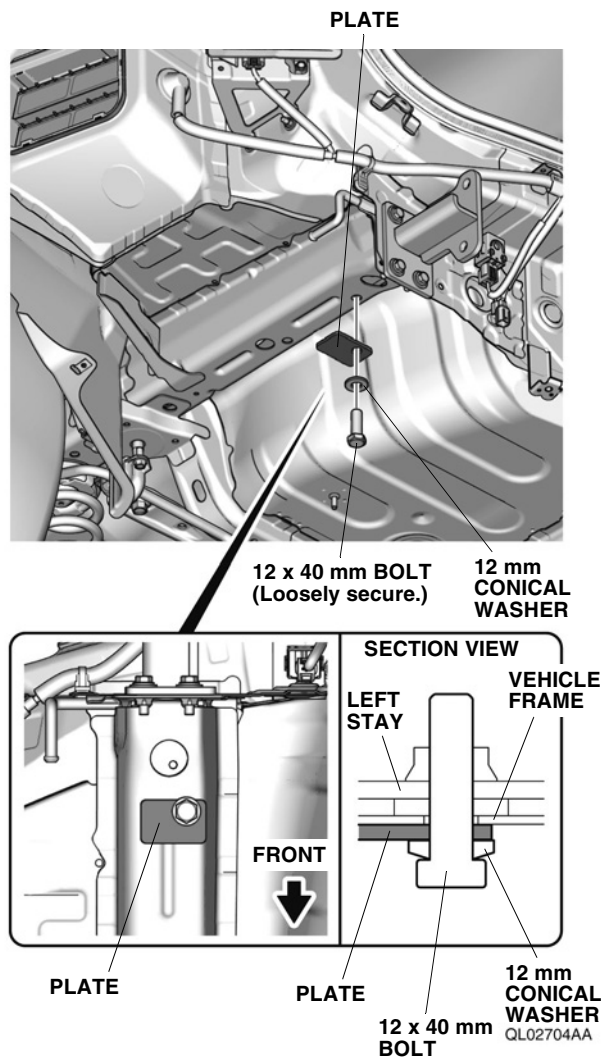
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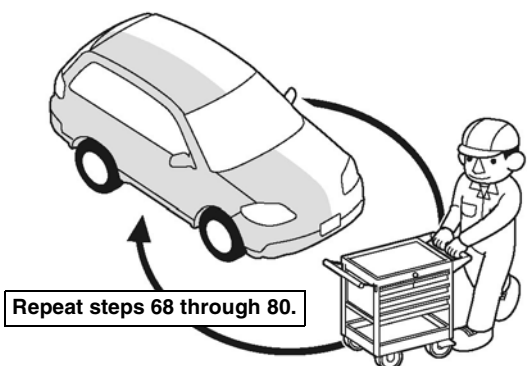
80. Loosely install the plate.

NOTE

- Check the orientation of the plate.
- Make sure to install the conical washer in the correct orientation.



81. Repeat the same procedures on the other side.

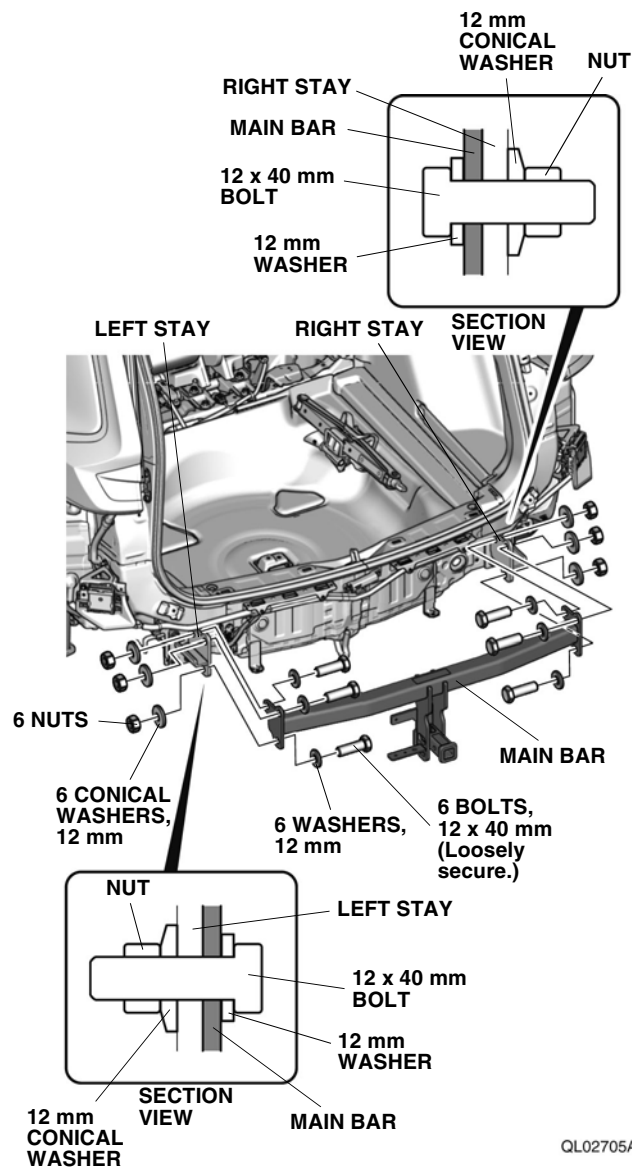
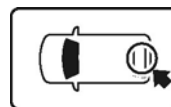


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82. Loosely install the main bar.

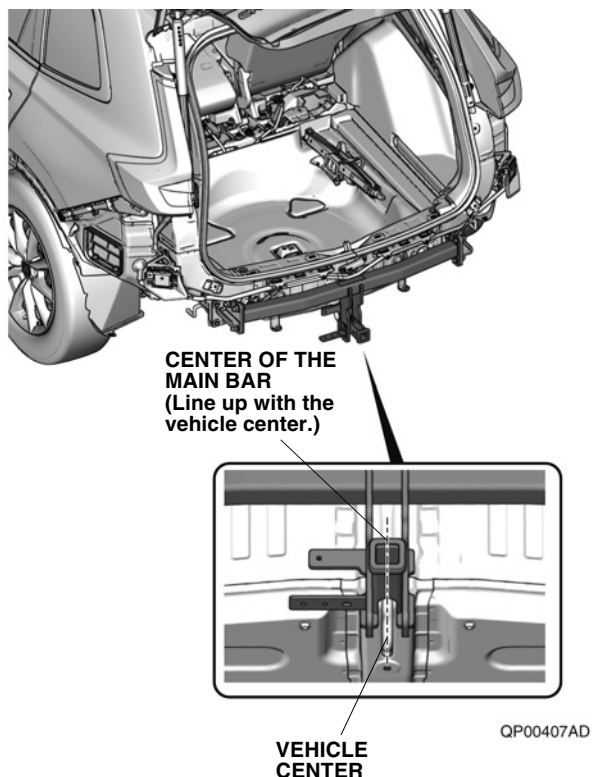
NOTE

Make sure to install the conical washers in the correct orientation.



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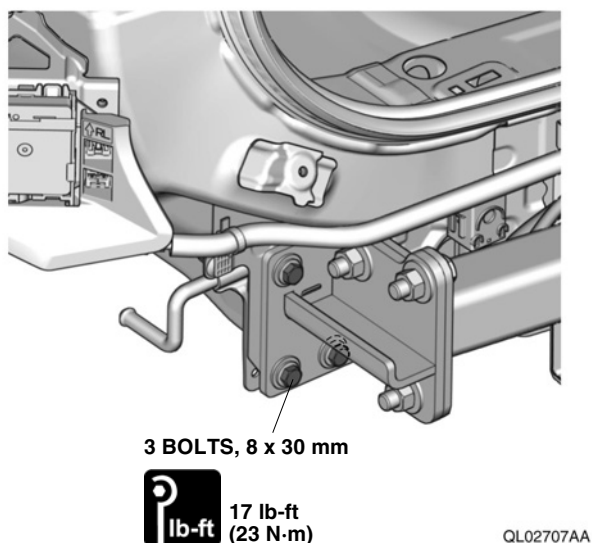
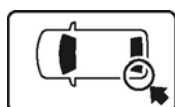
83. Check the main bar.



84. Tighten the bolts.

NOTE

After tightening bolts, recheck the specified torque.

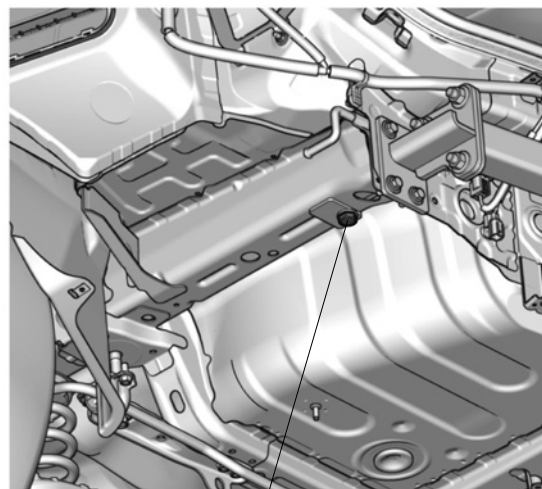


85. Repeat step 84 on the other side.

86. Tighten the bolt.

NOTE

After tightening bolt, recheck the specified torque.



12 x 40 mm BOLT

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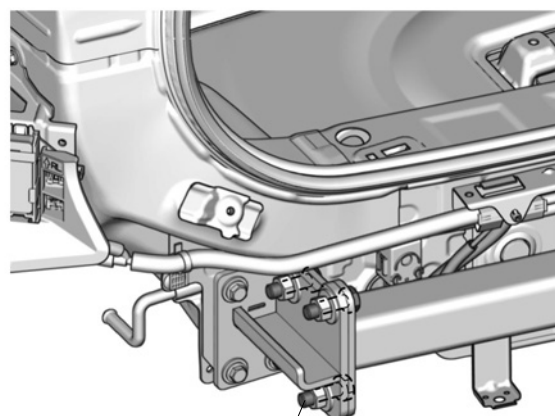
70 lb-ft
(95 N·m)

87. Repeat step 86 on the other side.

88. Tighten the bolts.

NOTE

After tightening bolts and nuts, recheck the specified torque.



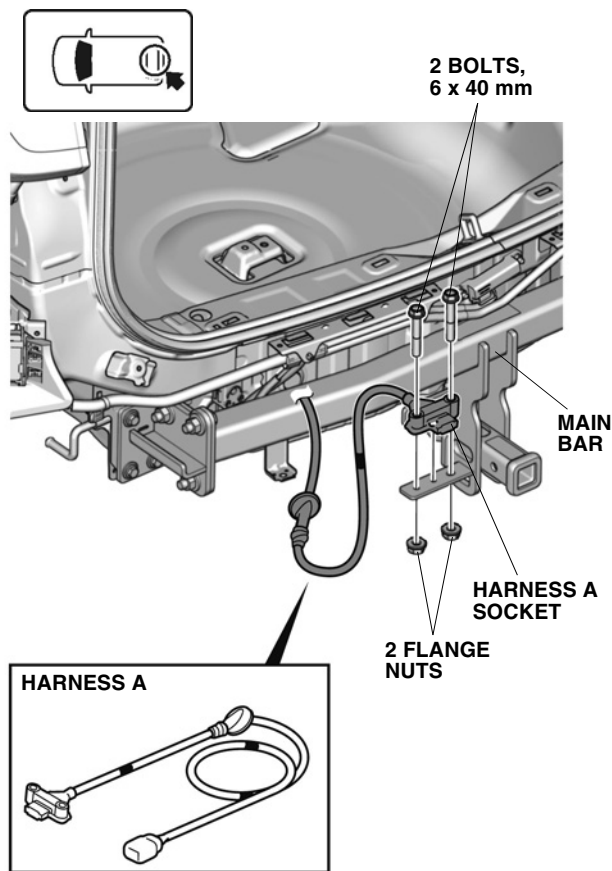
3 BOLTS, 12 x 40 mm

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70 lb-ft
(95 N·m)

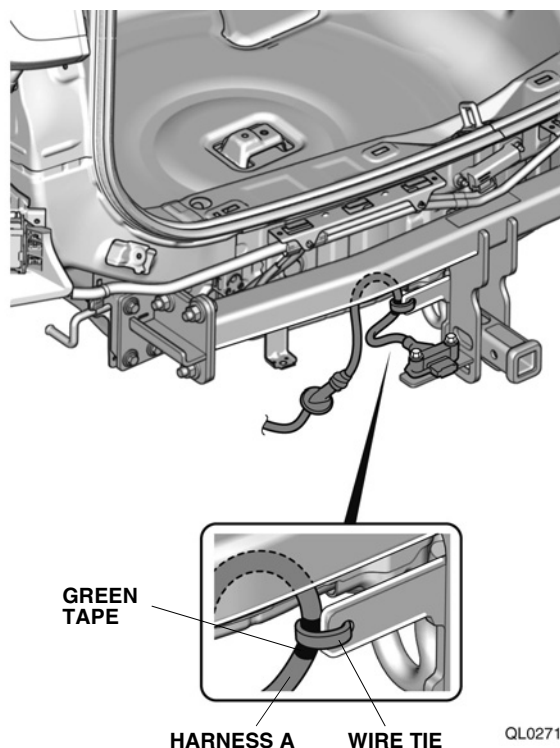
89. Repeat step 88 on the other side.

90. Secure the harness A socket.



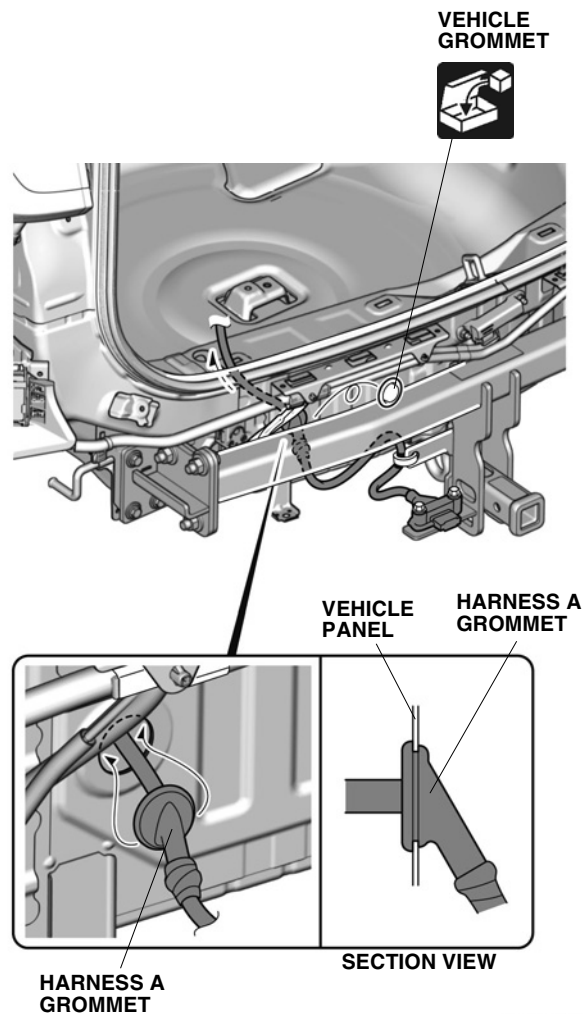
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91. Secure the harness A.



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92. Remove the vehicle grommet.



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93. Install the harness A grommet.

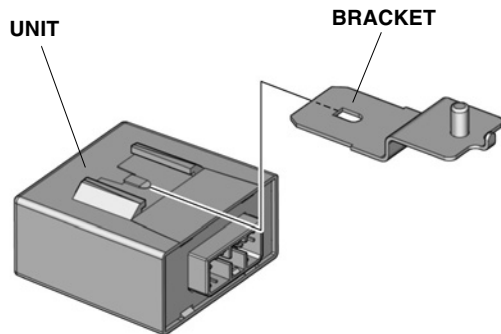
NOTE

- Install the harness by holding the grommet.
- Make sure the grommet is seated properly.

94. Install the bracket.

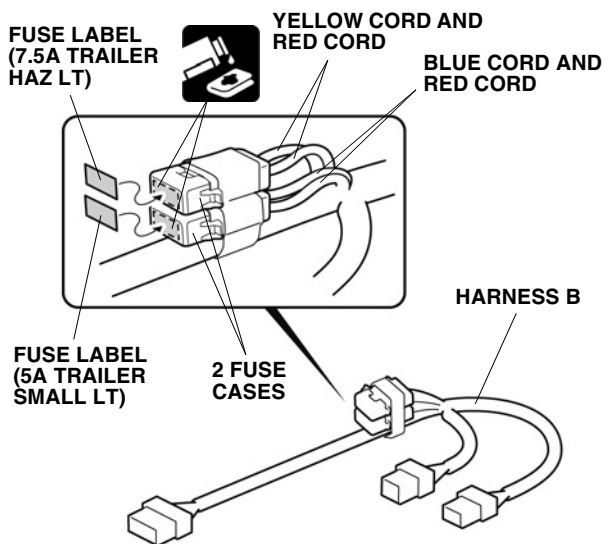
NOTE

Make sure to install the bracket in the correct orientation.



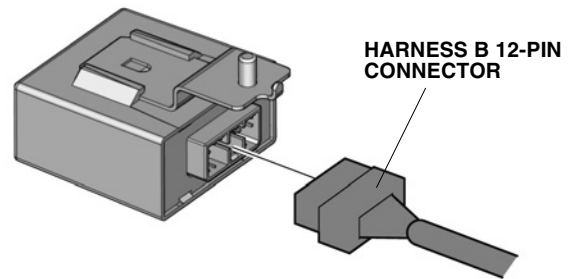
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95. Attach the fuse labels.



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96. Plug-in the harness B connector.



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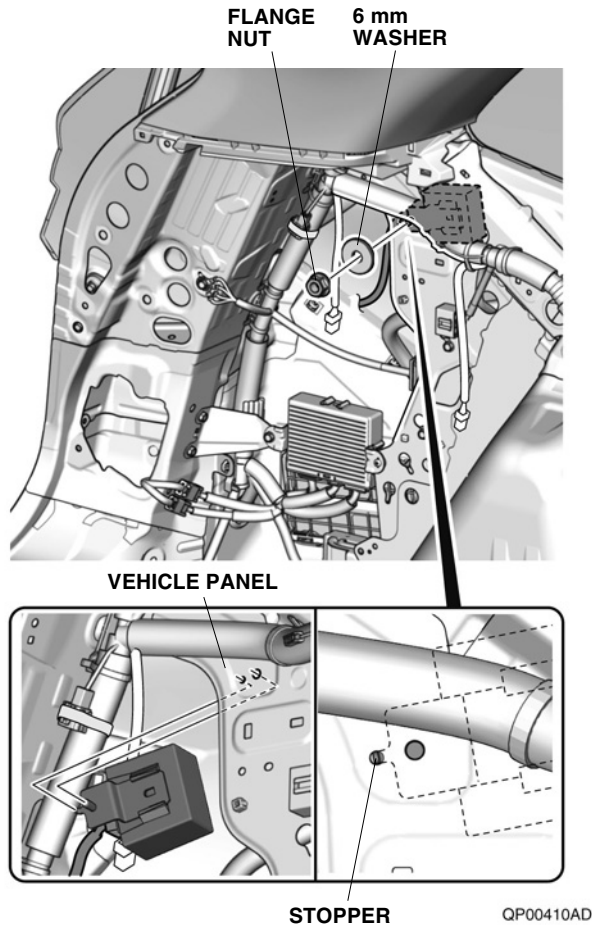
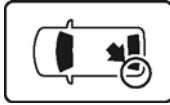
97. Choose one of these options.

- Petrol models
- Hybrid models

Go to step 98

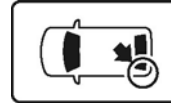
Go to step 99

98. Install the unit.

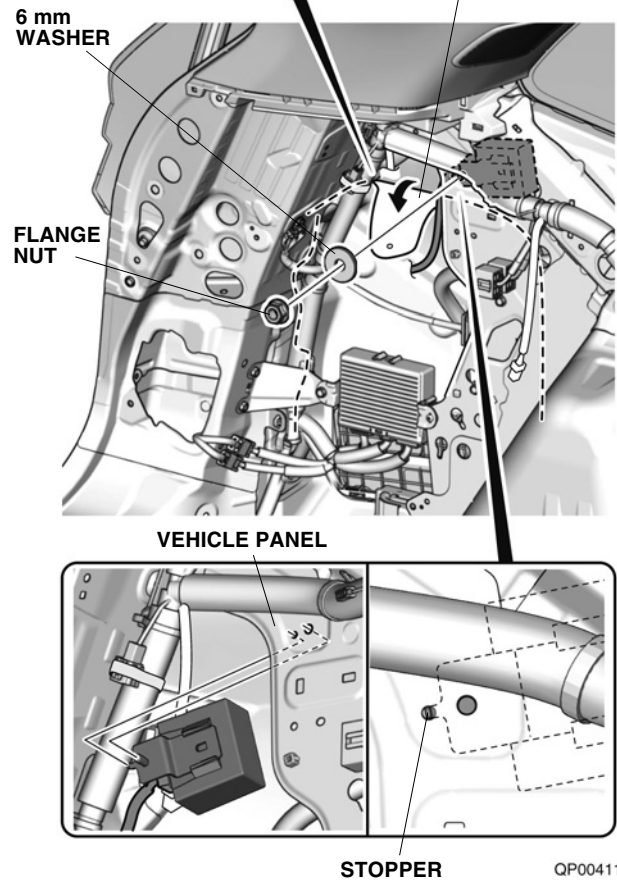
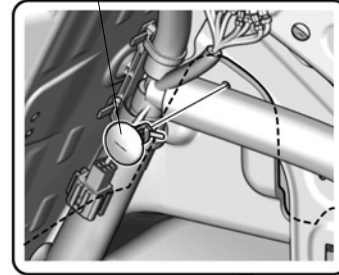


Go to step 100

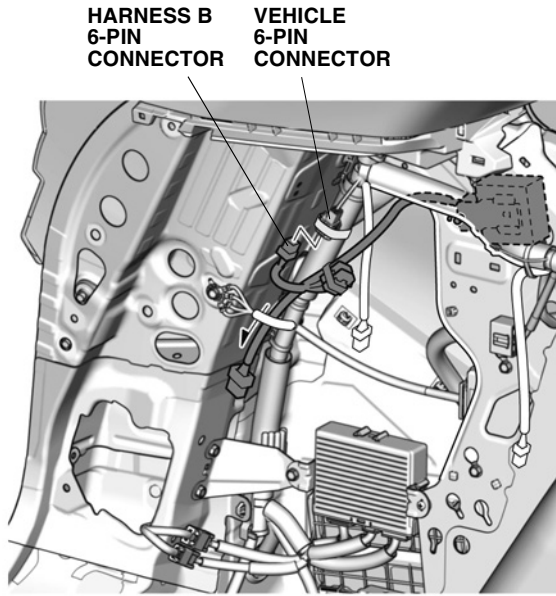
99. Install the unit.



CLIP

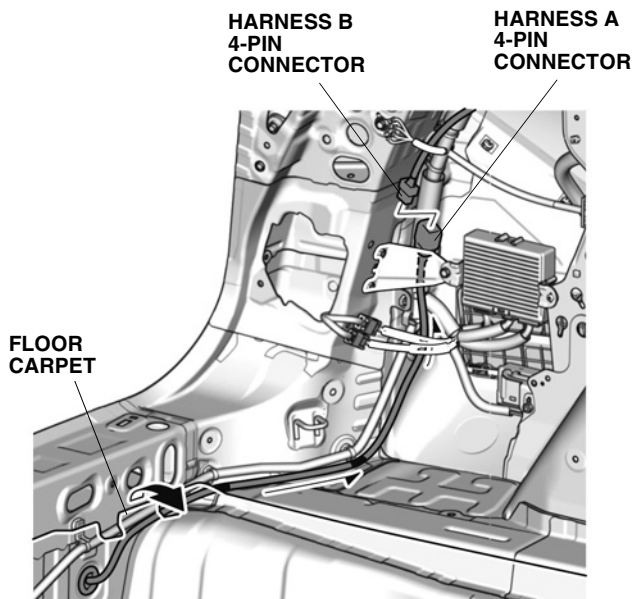


100. Plug-in the harness B connector.



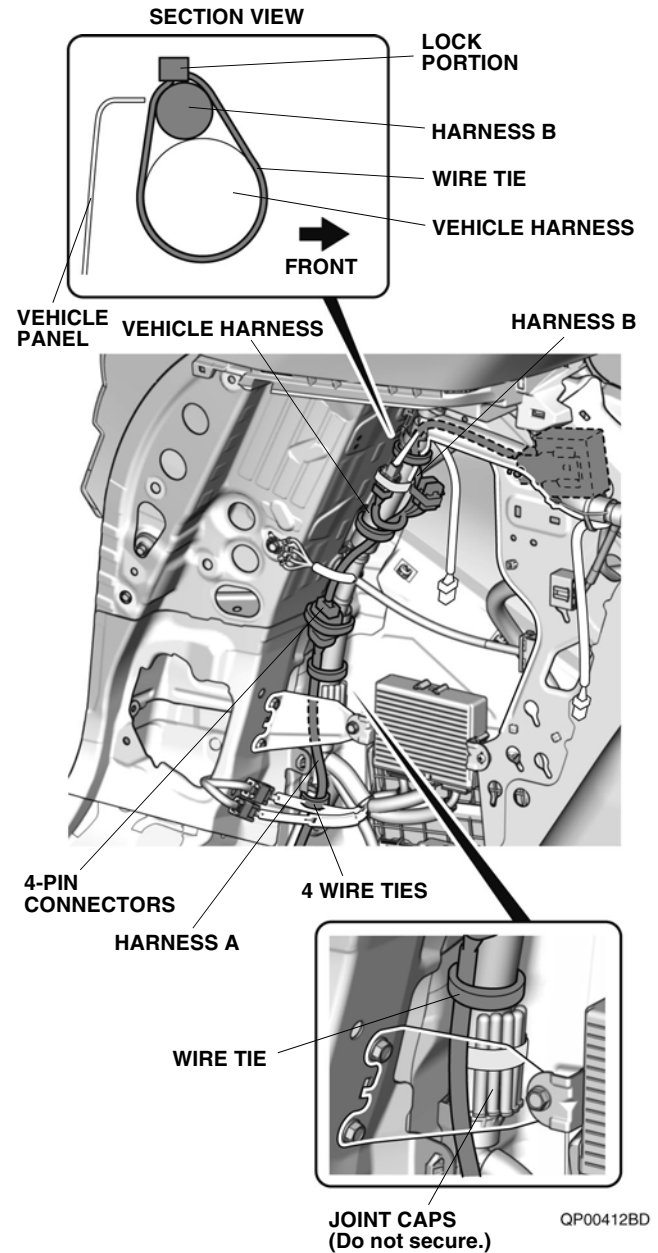
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101. Plug-in the harness B connector.

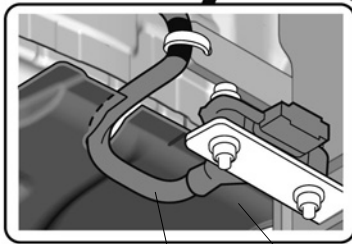
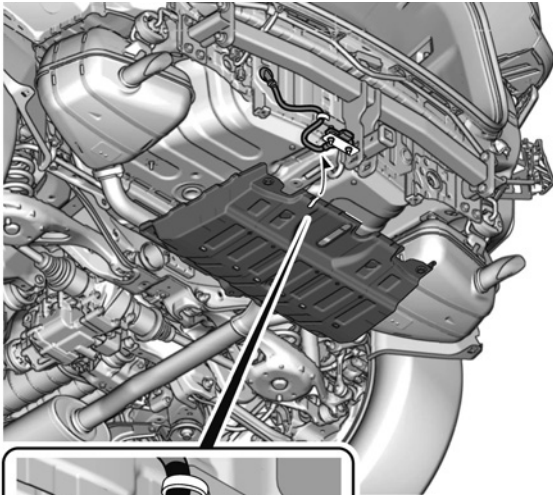
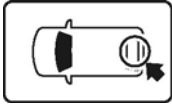


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102. Secure the harness A, harness B, and connectors.



106. Install the rear under cover.



HARNESS A **REAR UNDER COVER**

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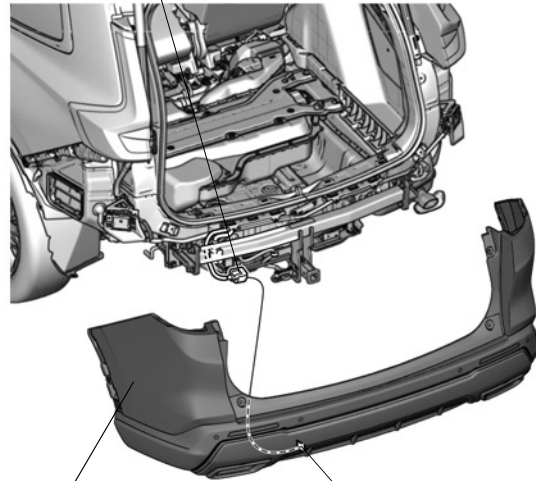
107. Choose one of these options.

- With Hands-Free Access power tailgate
Go to step 108
- Without Hands-Free Access power tailgate
Go to step 109

108. Plug-in the vehicle connector.



VEHICLE 3-PIN CONNECTOR



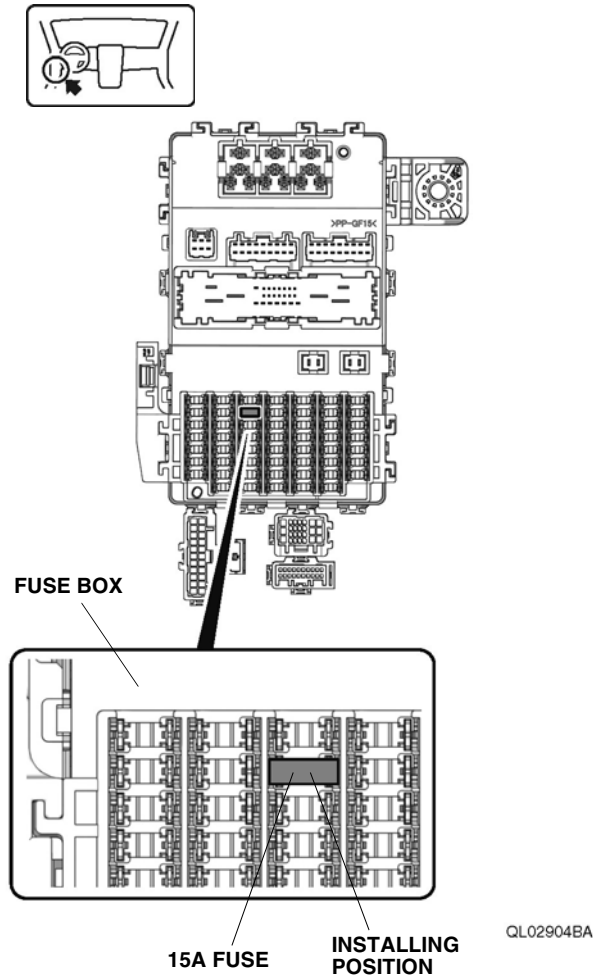
REAR BUMPER

NEW HANDS-FREE ACCESS UNIT 3-PIN CONNECTOR

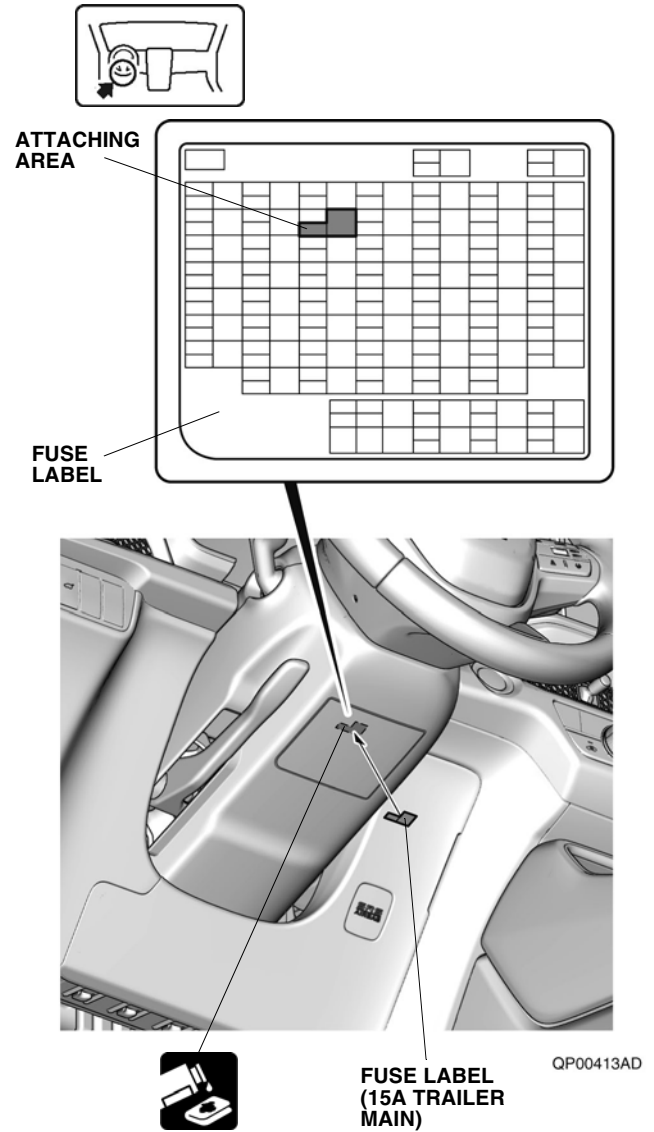
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109. Install the rear bumper.

110. Install the 15A fuse.



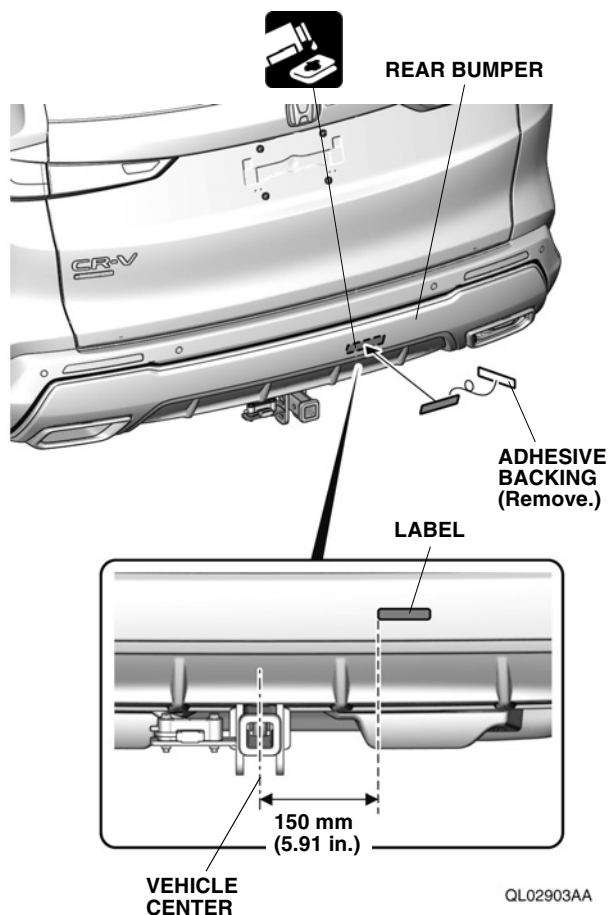
111. Attach the fuse label.



112. Choose one of these options.

- | | |
|--|----------------|
| • With Hands-Free Access power tailgate | Go to step 113 |
| • Without Hands-Free Access power tailgate | Go to step 115 |

113. Clean the attaching area.



114. Attach the label.

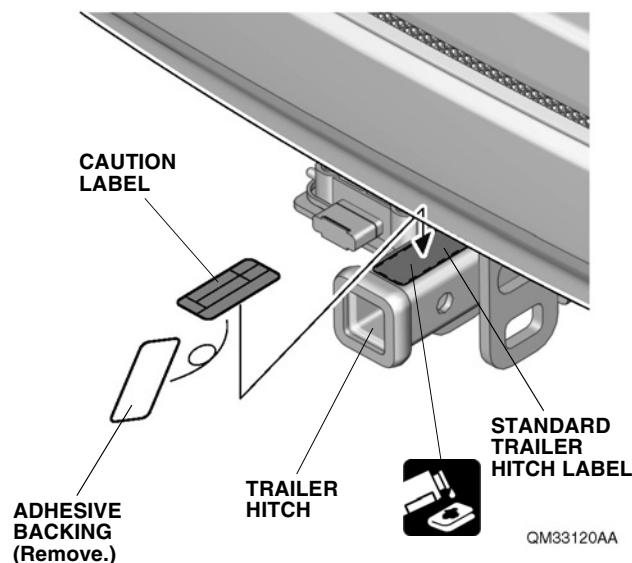
NOTE

Make sure the customer is aware the label can be removed after reading.

115. Choose one of these options.

- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| • Petrol models | Go to step 116 |
| • Hybrid models | Go to step 118 |

116. Clean the attaching area.



117. Attach the caution label.

NOTE

Make sure to attach the caution label in the correct orientation.

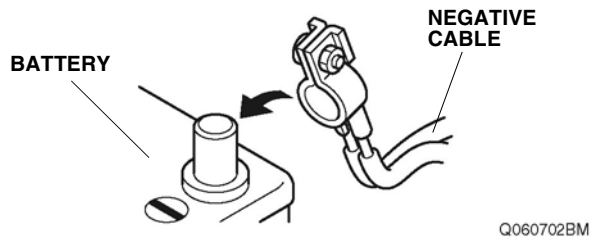
118. Check that all parts are installed and properly routed.

NOTE

- Check that all harnesses are not pulled or pinched.
- Make sure all clips and wire ties are securely installed.

119. Install all removed parts.

120. Connect the negative cable to the battery.



121. Perform operation check by referring to the Accessory User's Information Manual.

122. Make sure all accessories and systems operate properly.

123. If necessary, restore the systems back to normal operation as described in the service information.

124. Press and hold the audio unit power button for 2 seconds to restore the audio and navi (if equipped) system functions.

125. Provide rear bumper beam and six bolts (removed in step 27) to customer.

126. Give the Accessory User's Information Manual to the customer.

Check the Operation of the Trailer Hitch

127. Refer to the "TRAILER HARNESS TESTER", and do the "Trailer Harness Circuit Check".

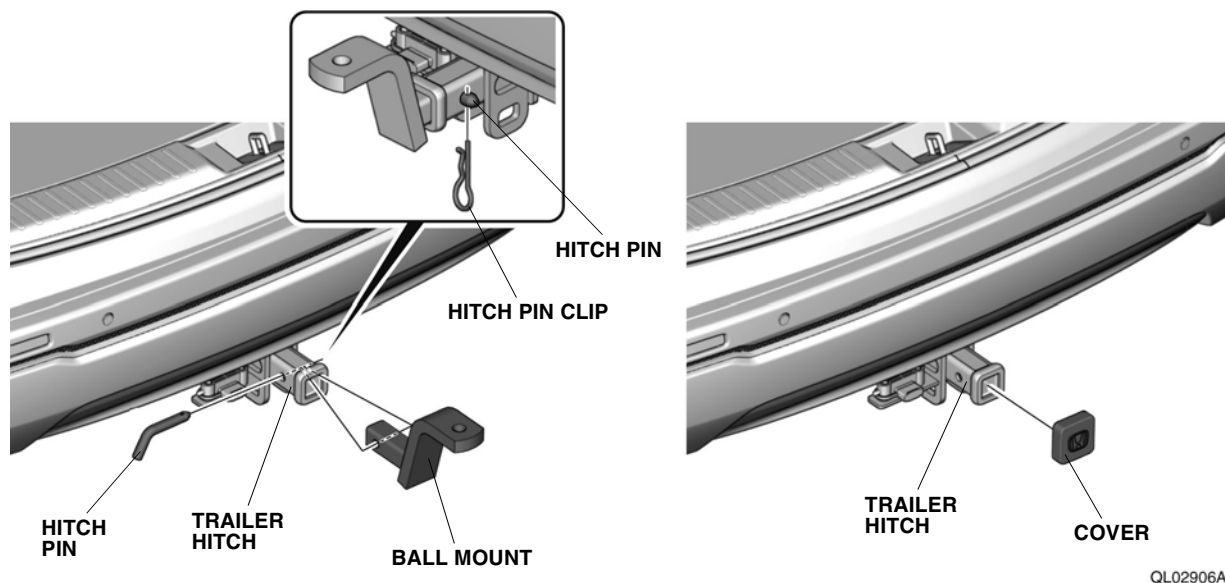
Please give your customer a copy of this page.

TRAILER HITCH

Install the ball mount to the trailer hitch using a hitch pin clip and hitch pin.

Whenever you remove the hitch pin clip, the hitch pin, and the ball mount, store them securely in the cargo area. Install the cover into the opening at the end of the trailer hitch.

When you reinstall the ball mount, store the cover in the cargo area.



After the first 600 miles (1,000 km) of towing, have your Honda Dealer check the tightness of the trailer hitch bolts.

WARNING

If removing trailer hitch, replace with appropriate rear bumper beam. Failure to replace bumper beam will reduce crashworthiness and increase likelihood of severe injury or death.

