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HANDLES, LOCKS, LATCHES AND ENTRY SYSTEMS

TAILGATE LATCH (G2344764)

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REMOVAL

⚠ CAUTION:

Make sure to protect the paintwork.

△ NOTES:

- This procedure contains some variation in the illustrations depending on the vehicle specification, but the essential information is always correct.
- This procedure contains illustration showing certain components removed to provide extra clarity.

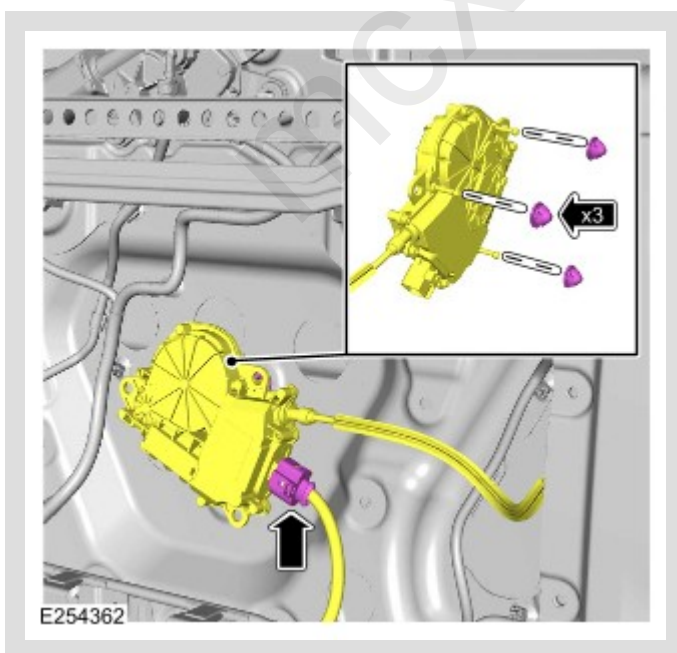
1. Remove the tailgate trim panel.

Refer to: [Tailgate Trim Panel](#) (501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation, Removal and Installation).

2. Disconnect the startup battery ground cable.

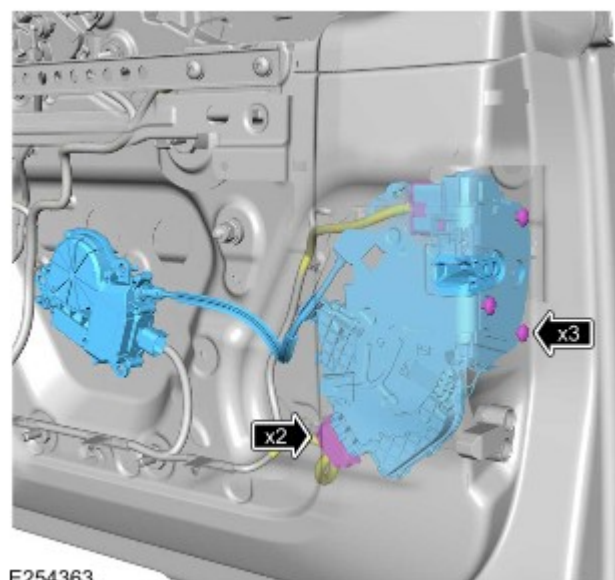
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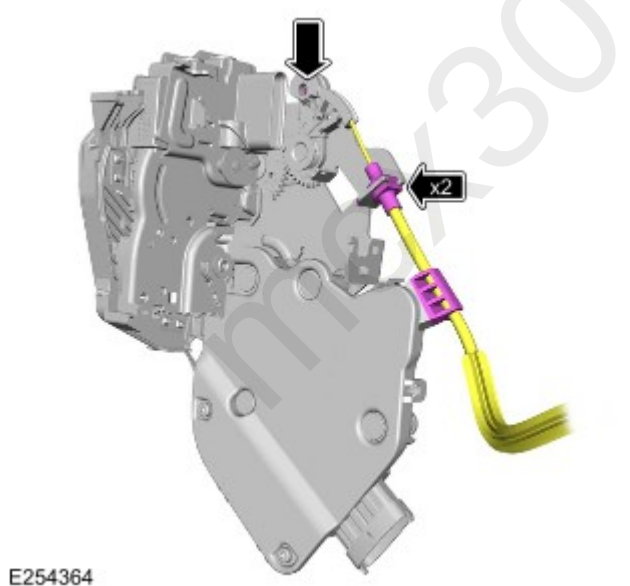
- Release the tailgate latch actuator from the 3 retainer clip.
- Disconnect the electrical connector from the tailgate latch actuator.

4.



- Disconnect the 2 electrical connectors from the tailgate latch.
- Remove the 3 bolts.
- Remove the tailgate latch assembly.

5.



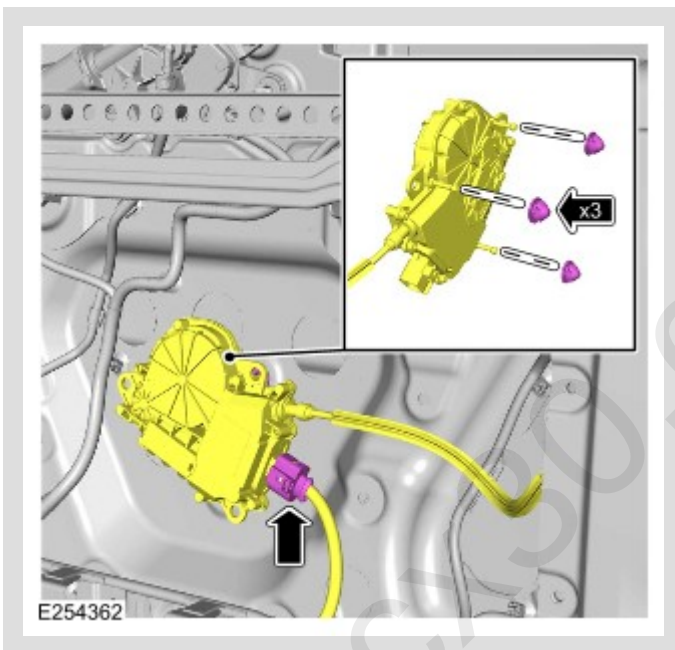
Disconnect the actuator release cable from the tailgate latch.

INSTALLATION

1. Connect the actuator release cable to the tailgate latch.

- 2.
- Install the tailgate latch assembly.
 - Install and tighten the 3 bolts.
Torque: 7Nm
 - Connect the 2 electrical connectors to the tailgate latch.

3.



- Connect the electrical connector to the tailgate latch actuator.
- Install the tailgate latch actuator.

4. Connect the startup battery ground cable.

Refer to: [Startup Battery Disconnect and Connect](#) (414-00 Battery and Charging System - General Information, General Procedures).

5. Install the tailgate trim panel.

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