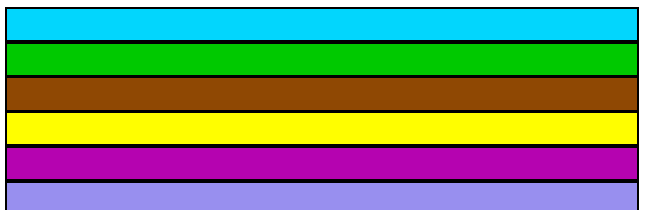
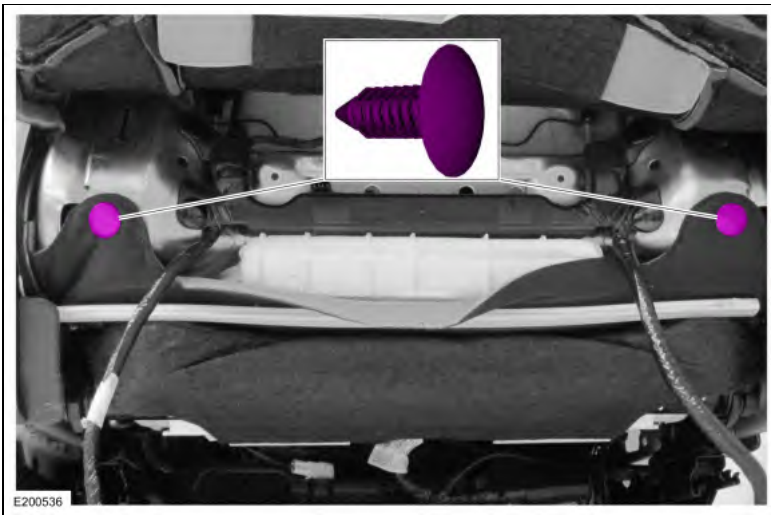




6. Route the backrest wire harnesses through the backrest cover openings.



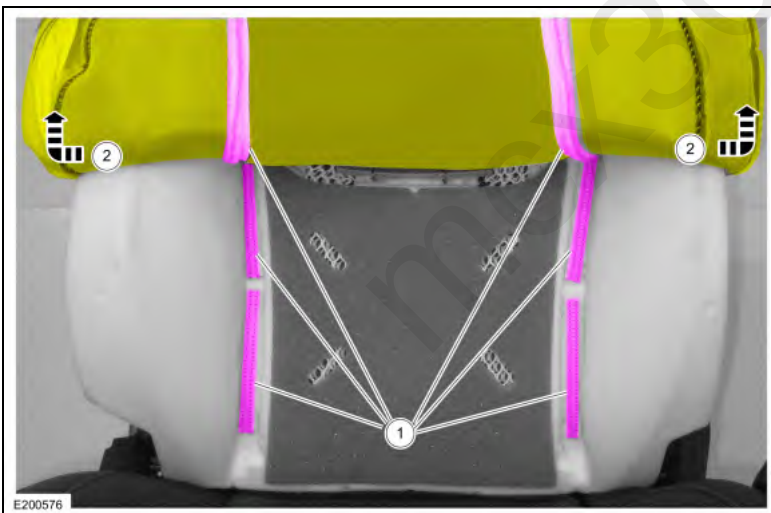
7. Remove the backrest cover pin-type retainers.



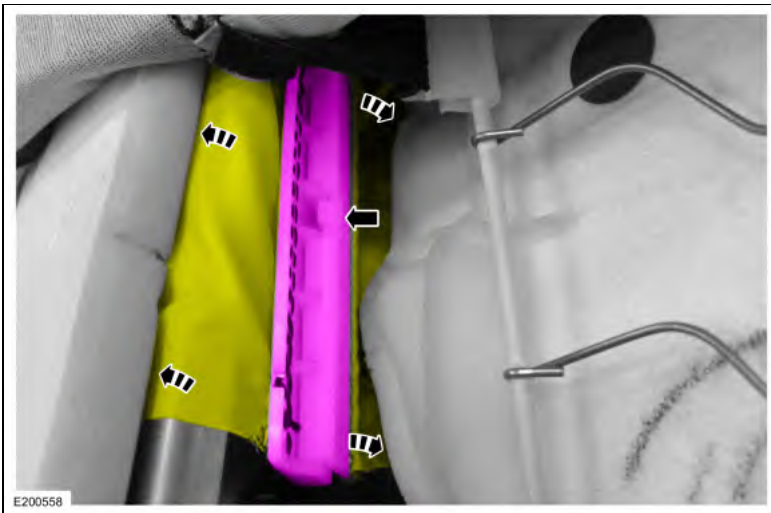
8. **NOTICE:** Use care when separating the seat backrest trim cover from the hook-and-loop strips or the hook-and-loop strips may be torn from the seat backrest foam.

Partially invert the backrest cover enough to access the side airbag deployment chute.

1. Release the hook-and-loop strips.
2. Invert the backrest cover.



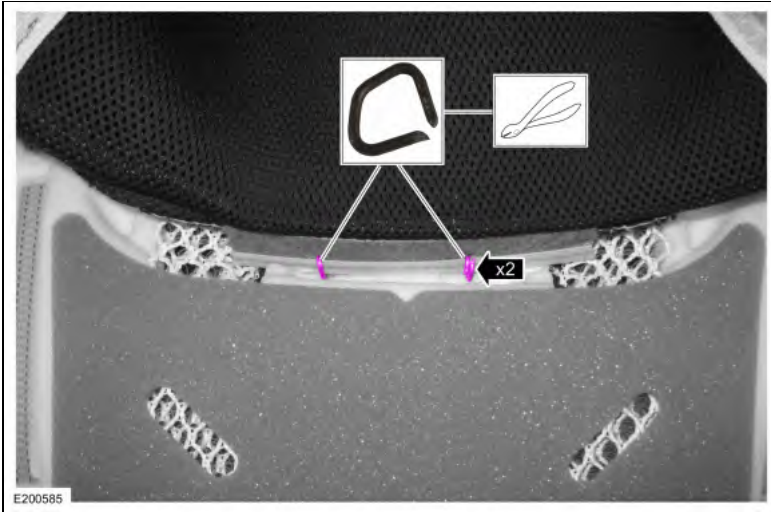
9. Release the side airbag deployment chute retainer and position the chute through the backrest foam opening.



10. Release the backrest cover J-clips from the lumbar support spring and partially invert the backrest cover to the access the first row of hog rings.



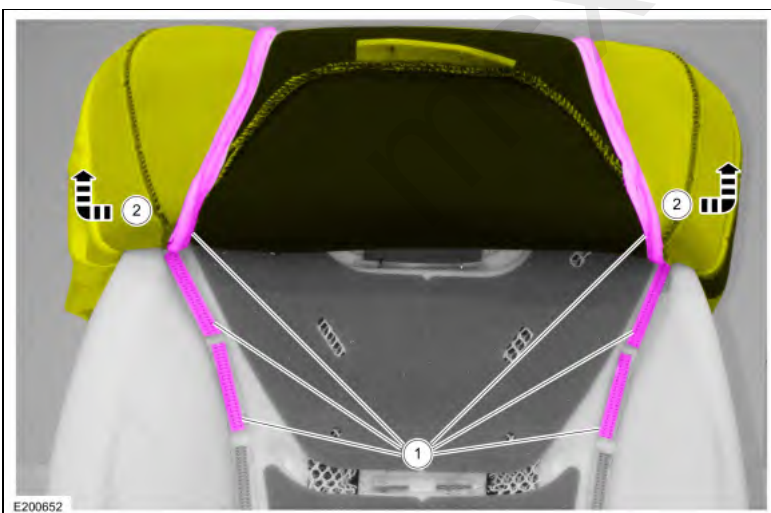
11. Remove the first row of hog rings.



12. **NOTICE:** Use care when separating the seat backrest trim cover from the hook-and-loop strips or the hook-and-loop strips may be torn from the seat backrest foam.

Partially invert the backrest cover to the second row of hog rings.

1. Release the hook and loop strips.
2. Invert the backrest cover.



13. **NOTE:** Seat backrest blower motor with snorkel shown.

NOTE: New tie strap location should be used during all installations.

NOTE: Follow the unique instructions or graphics for this step in the installation.

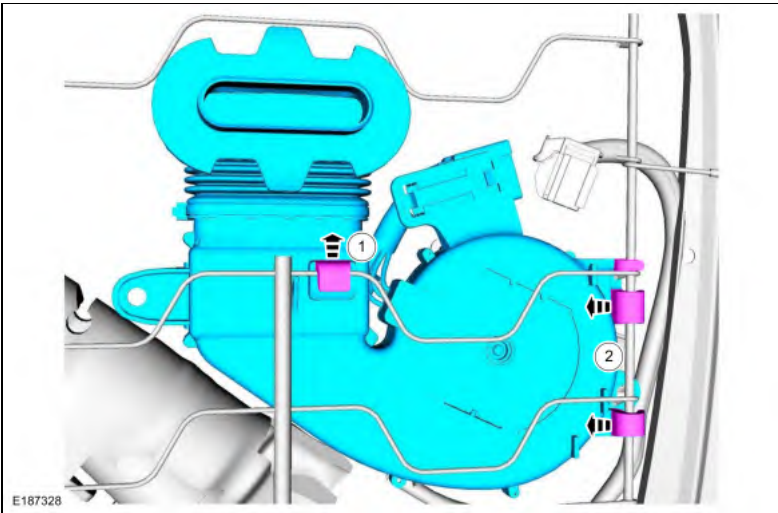
Remove the tie strap.



16. **NOTE:** The backrest cover and foam have been removed for clarity.

Remove the blower motor.

- 1. Release the blower motor horizontal retainer.
- 2. Release the blower motor vertical retainers.

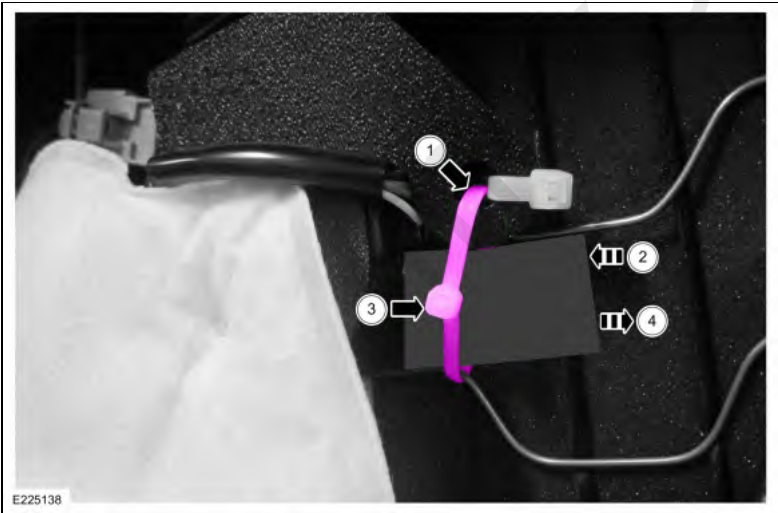


Installation

- 1. **WARNING:** Inspect the seat side air bag, air bag cavity, mounting surface and deployment chute for damage or the presence of foreign material. Remove all foreign material. Install a new side air bag if it is damaged. Install a new seat backrest trim cover and deployment chute if the deployment chute is damaged. Position the deployment chute properly and make sure it is closed. Failure to follow these instructions may result in the seat side air bag deploying incorrectly and increase the risk of serious personal injury or death in a crash.

To install, reverse the removal procedure.

- 2. **NOTE:** Seat backrest blower motor with snorkel shown.
 - 1. Install the tie strap.
 - 2. Insert a 1 in x 1/8 in section of flat metal stock in the tie strap opening.
 - 3. Tighten the tie strap
 - 4. Remove the flat stock.



- 3. Use the General Equipment: Hog Ring Plier

Front Seat Backrest Cover - Vehicles With: Climate Controlled Seats

Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

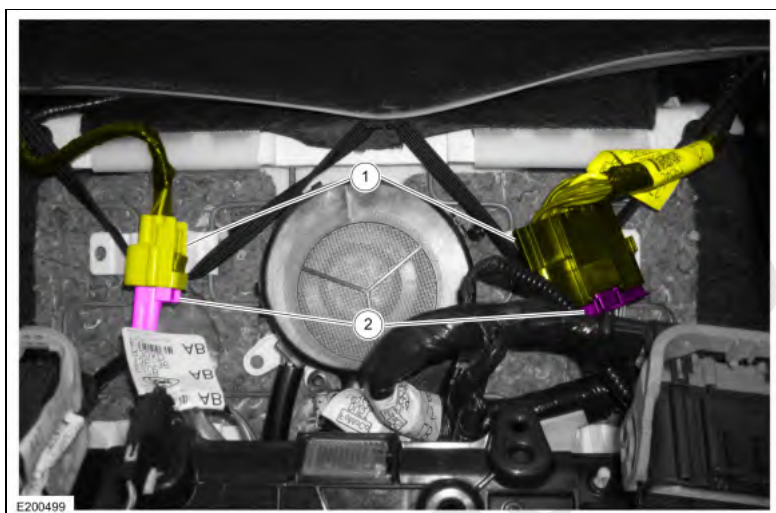
Hog Ring Plier

Removal

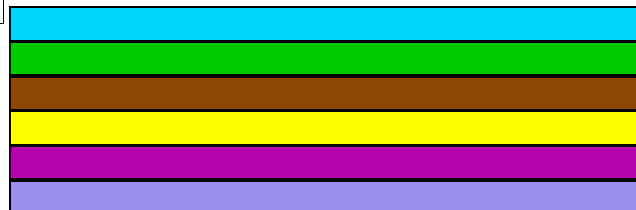
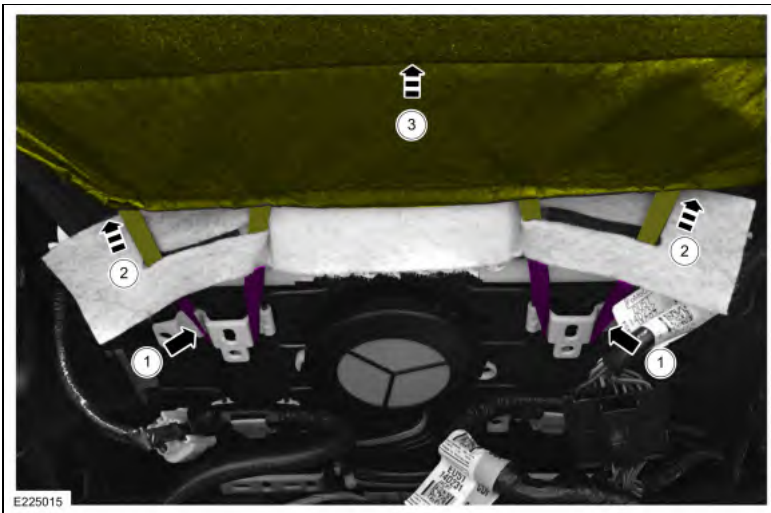
WARNING: Front seat backrest trim covers installed on seats equipped with seat side airbags cannot be repaired. A new trim cover must be installed. Cleaning is permissible. Failure to follow these instructions may result in the seat side airbag deploying incorrectly and increase the risk of serious personal injury or death in a crash.

NOTE: Driver seat shown, passenger seat similar.

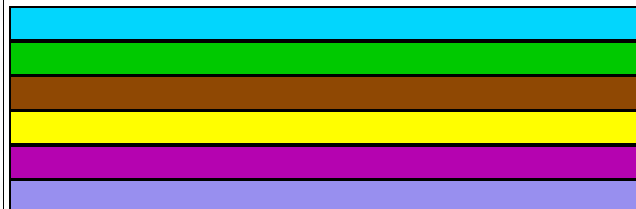
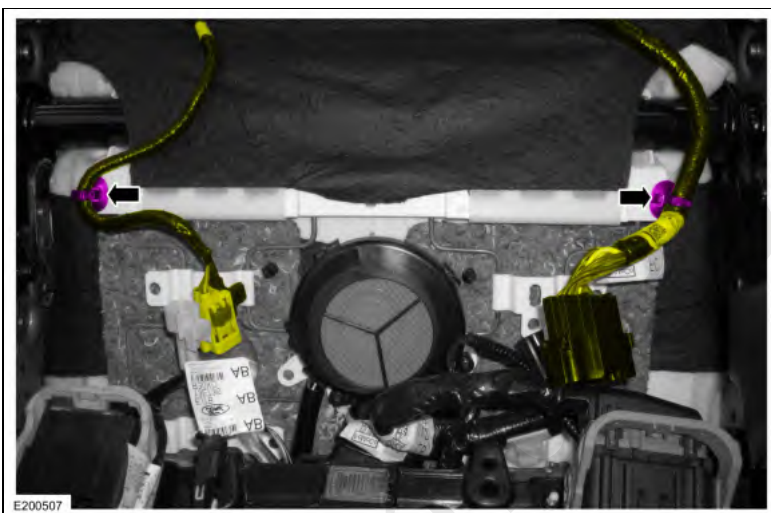
1. Remove the front seat.
Refer to: Front Seat (501-10A Front Seats, Removal and Installation).
2. Remove the head restraint guide sleeves.
Refer to: Front Head Restraint Guide Sleeve (501-10A Front Seats, Removal and Installation).
3. Position the backrest wire harnesses aside.
 1. Detach the electrical connector retainers from the seat track.
 2. Release the locking tabs and disconnect the backrest wire harness electrical connectors.



4. **NOTE:** Follow the unique instructions or graphics for this step in the installation for backrest blower motor snorkel routing.
 1. Detach the backrest cover straps.
 2. Route the backrest cover straps through the backrest blower motor snorkel.
 3. Position the backrest cover upward.



5. Detach the retainers and position the backrest wire harnesses aside.



6. Release the backrest cover lower J-clip.