

Steering Gear

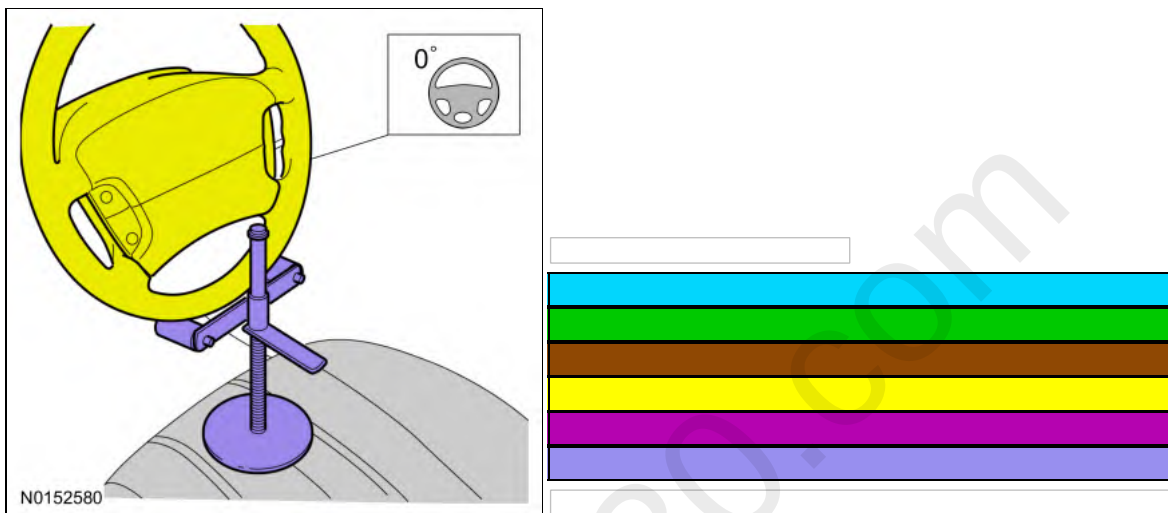
Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

Tie Rod End Remover

Removal

NOTICE: Suspension fasteners are critical parts that affect performance of vital components and systems. Failure of these fasteners may result in major service expense. Use the same or equivalent parts if replacement is necessary. Do not use a replacement part of lesser quality or substitute design. Tighten fasteners as specified.

1. If installing a new steering gear, connect the scan tool and upload the module configuration information from the PSCM.
Refer to: Module Configuration - System Operation and Component Description (418-01 Module Configuration, Description and Operation).
2. Using a suitable holding device, hold the steering wheel in the straight-ahead position.



3. Remove the wheels and tires.
Refer to: Wheel and Tire (204-04A Wheels and Tires, Removal and Installation).
4. Remove the underbody shields.
Refer to: Engine Front Undershield (501-02 Front End Body Panels, Removal and Installation).
5. Remove the retainers and the LH steering gear splash shield.