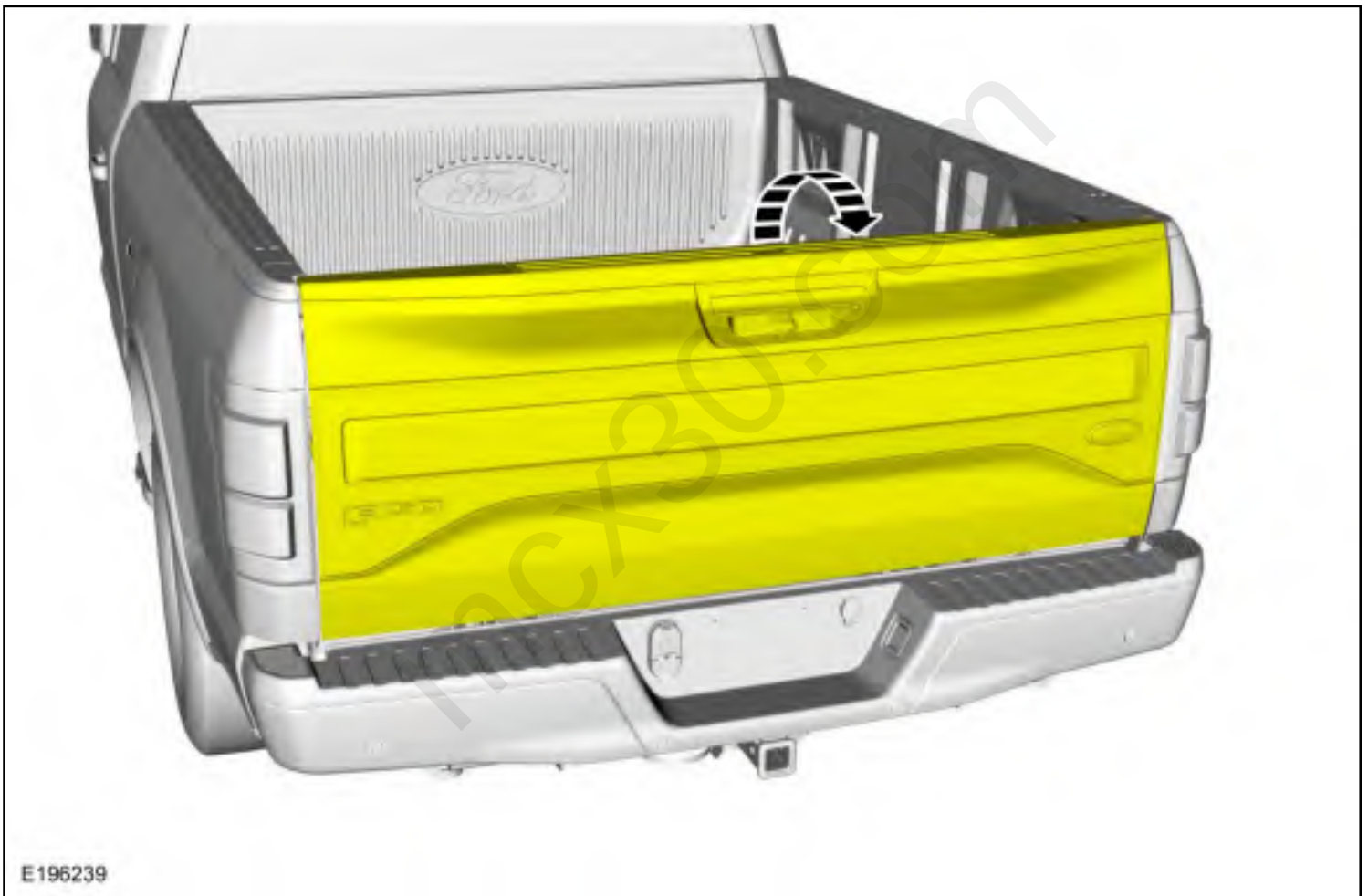


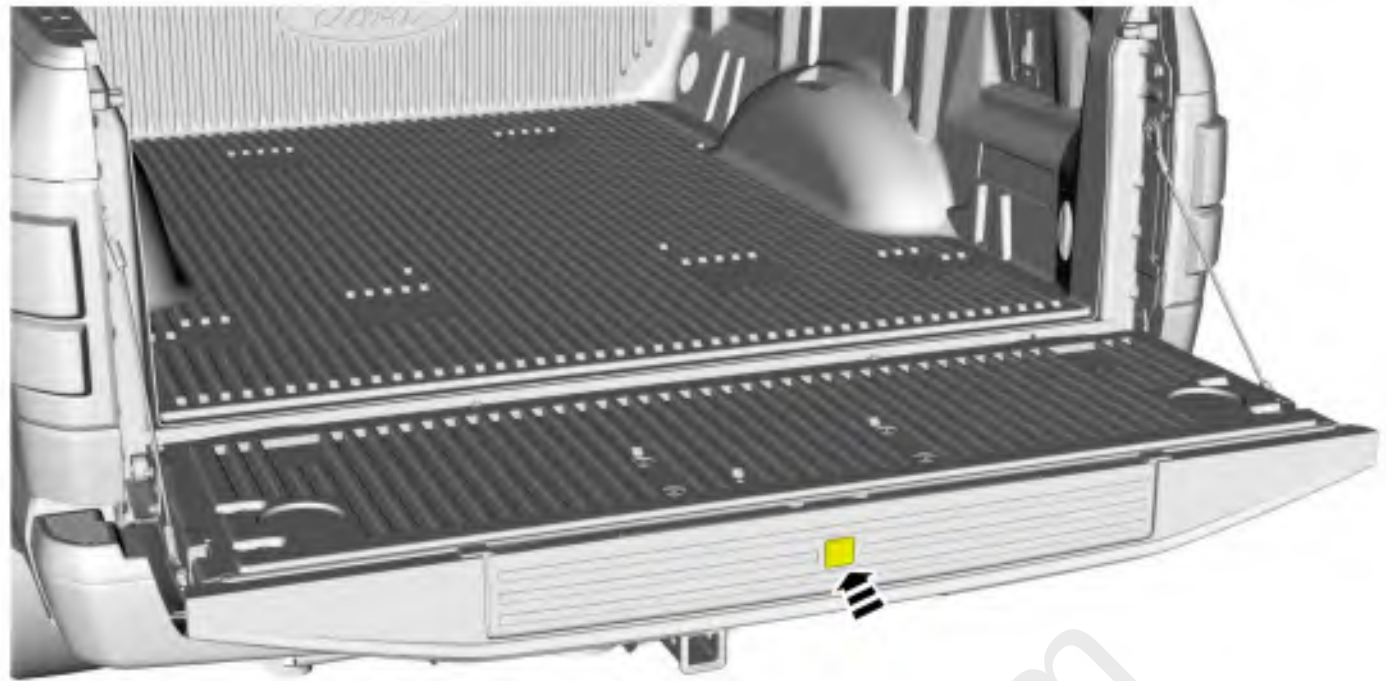
Tailgate Step

Removal

1. Lower the tailgate.



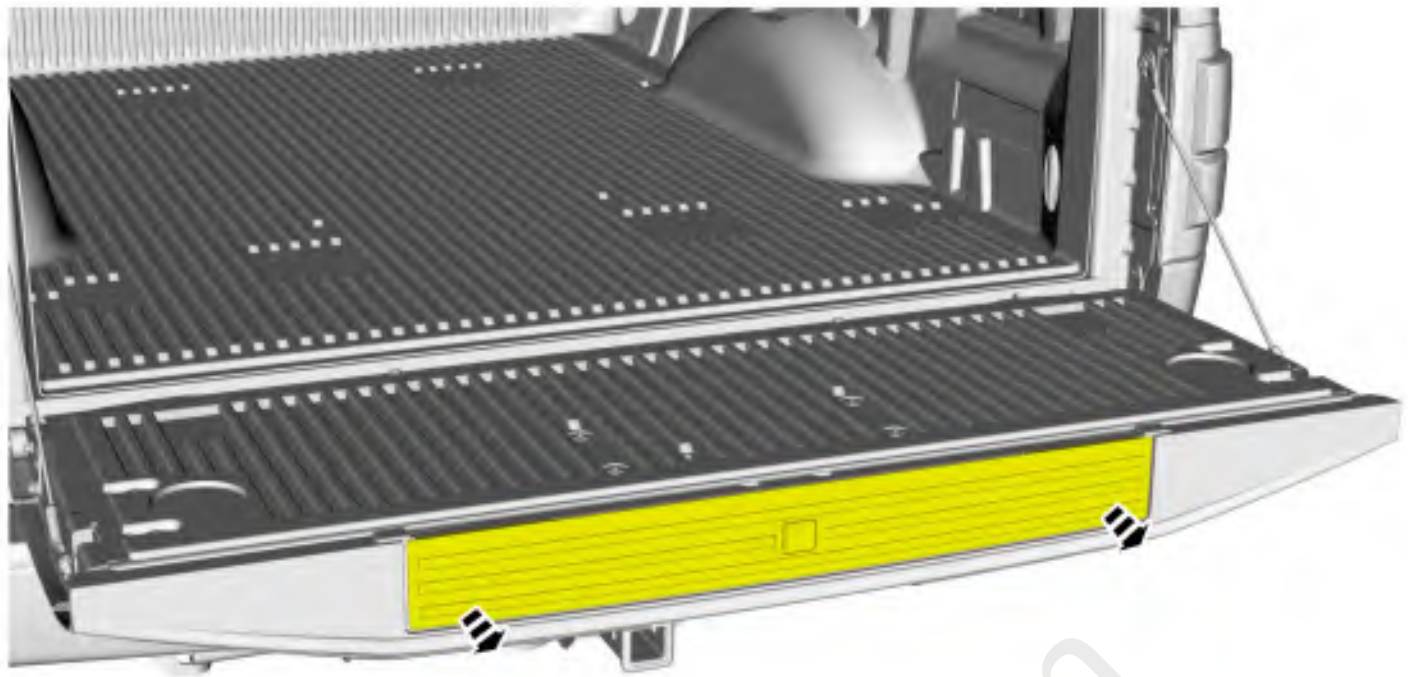
2. Push the tailgate step release button.



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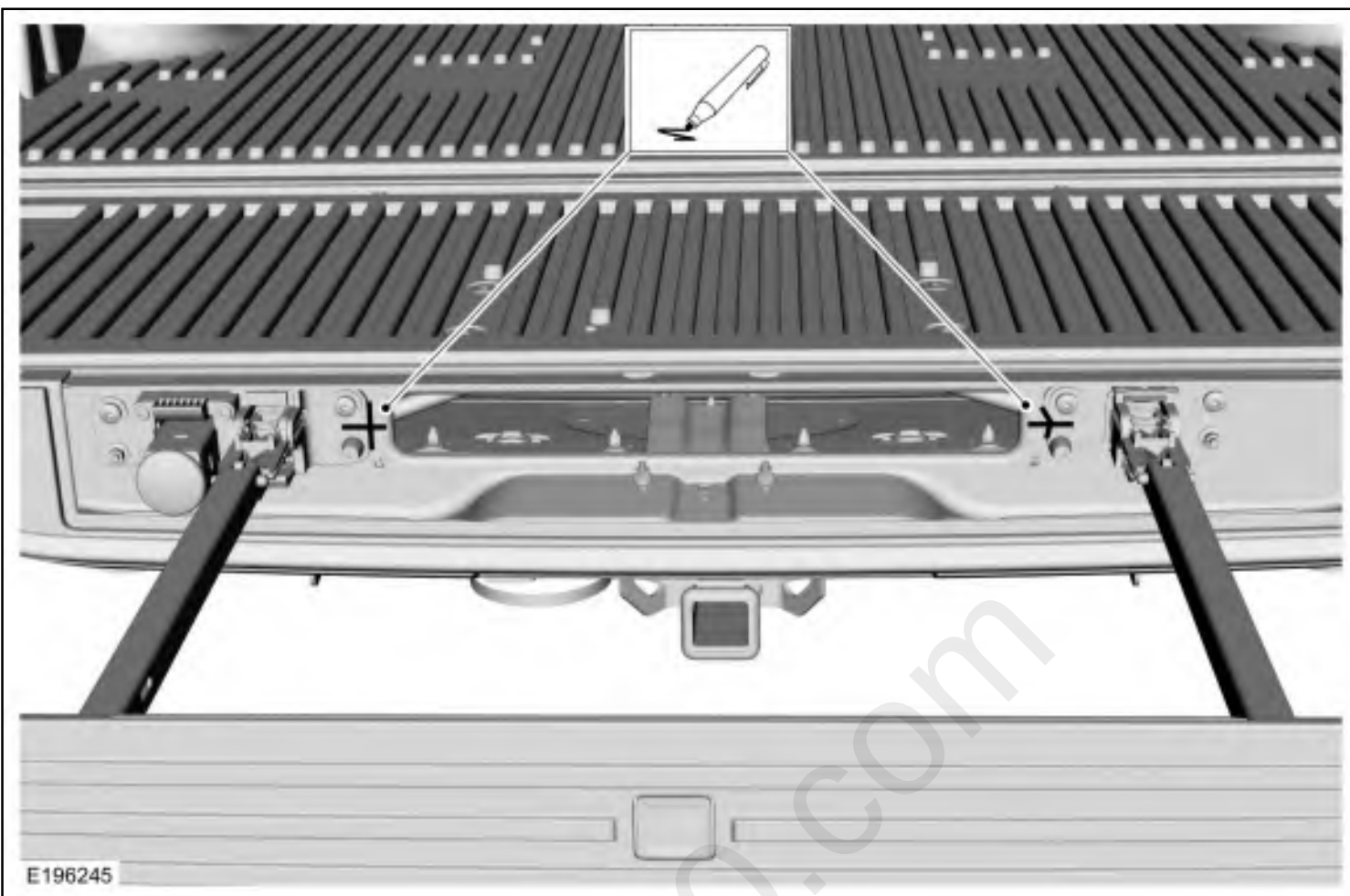
3. Open the tailgate step.



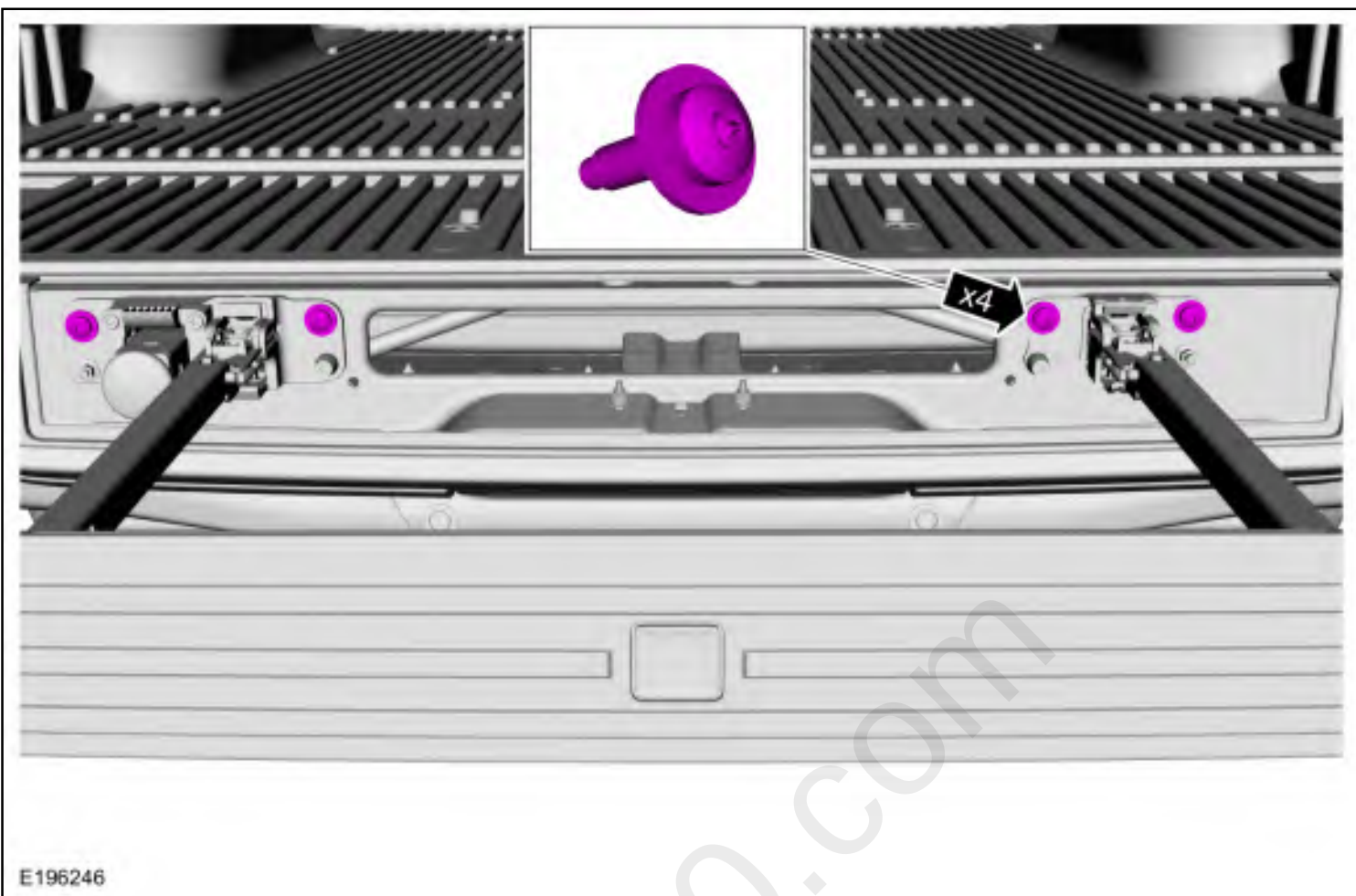
4. Remove the tailgate step inside bolts.
Torque: 17 lb.ft (23 Nm)



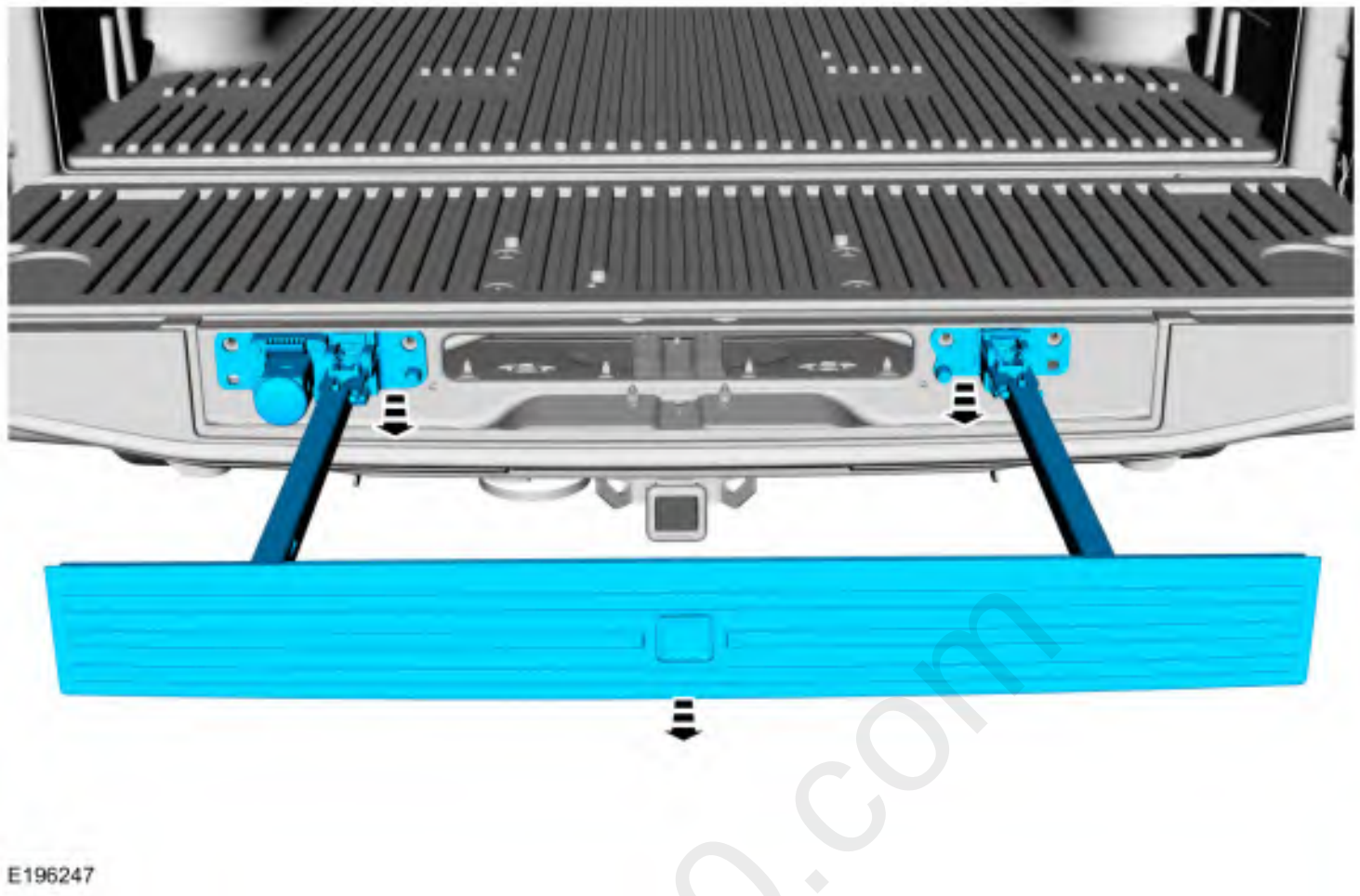
5. Index mark the tailgate step for alignment during installation.



6. Remove the tailgate step upper bolts.
Torque: 17 lb.ft (23 Nm)



7. Remove the tailgate step.



Installation

1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.
 - Adjust as necessary.
Refer to: [Tailgate Step Adjustment](#) (501-04 Pickup Bed and Platform Body, General Procedures).