

C-Pillar Trim Panel

Removal

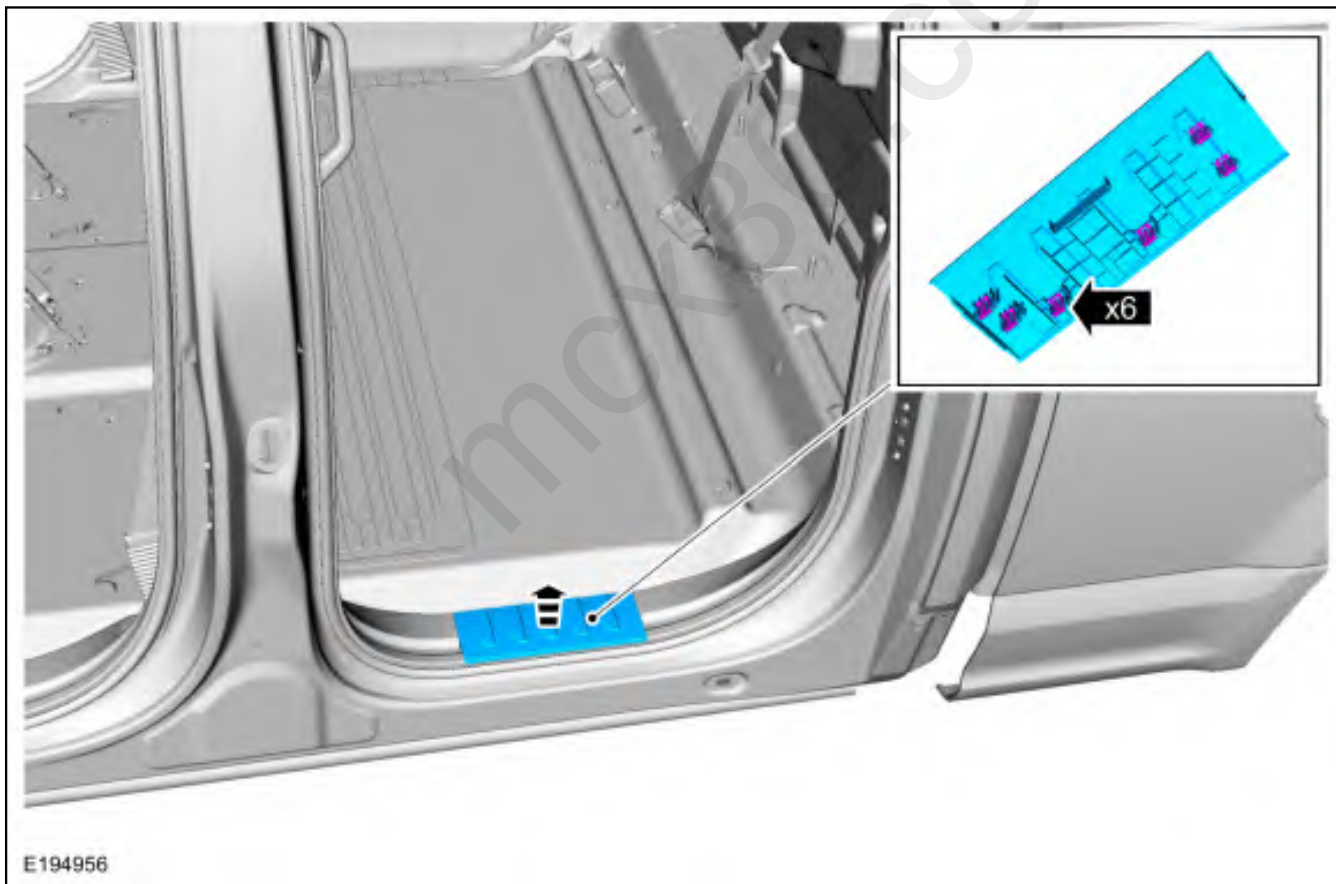
NOTE: LH side shown, RH side similar.

NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

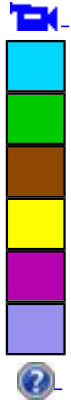
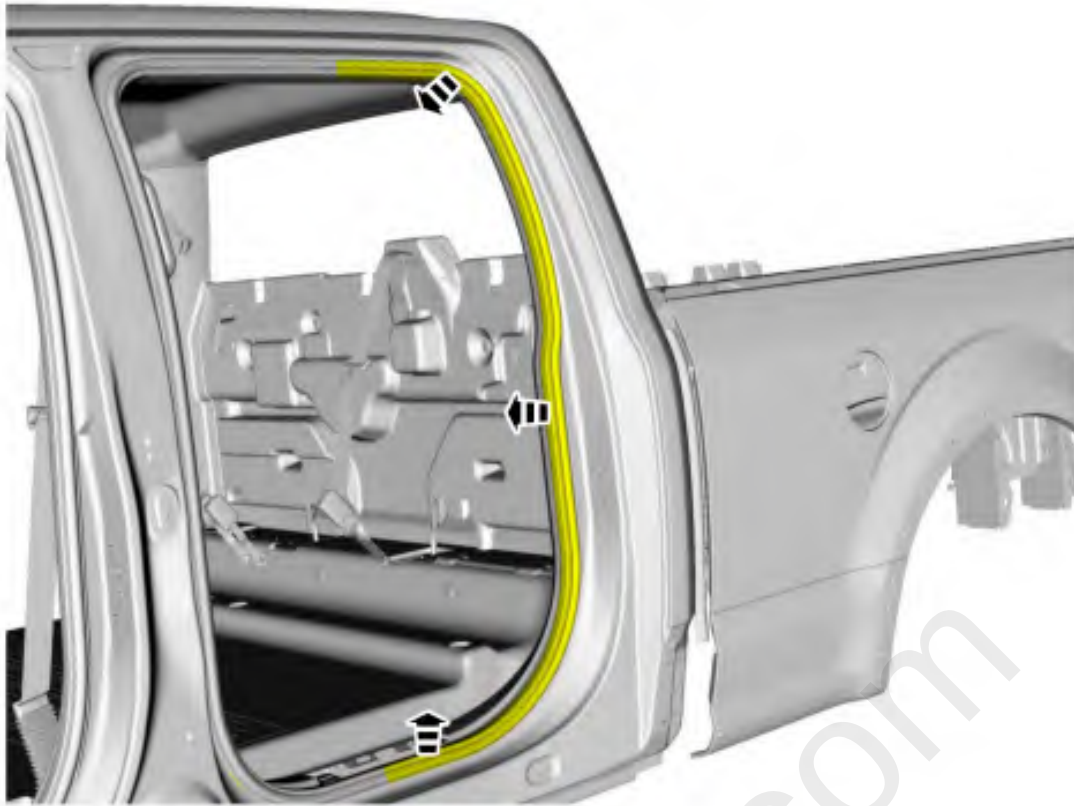
1. **NOTE:** The seat is removed for clarity.

NOTE: During installation, make sure to attach the scuffplate trim panels at the lower B-pillar trim panel first.

Release the clips and remove the rear door scuff plate trim panel.



2. Position aside the rear door weatherstrip.

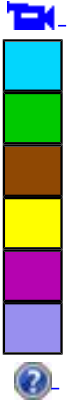


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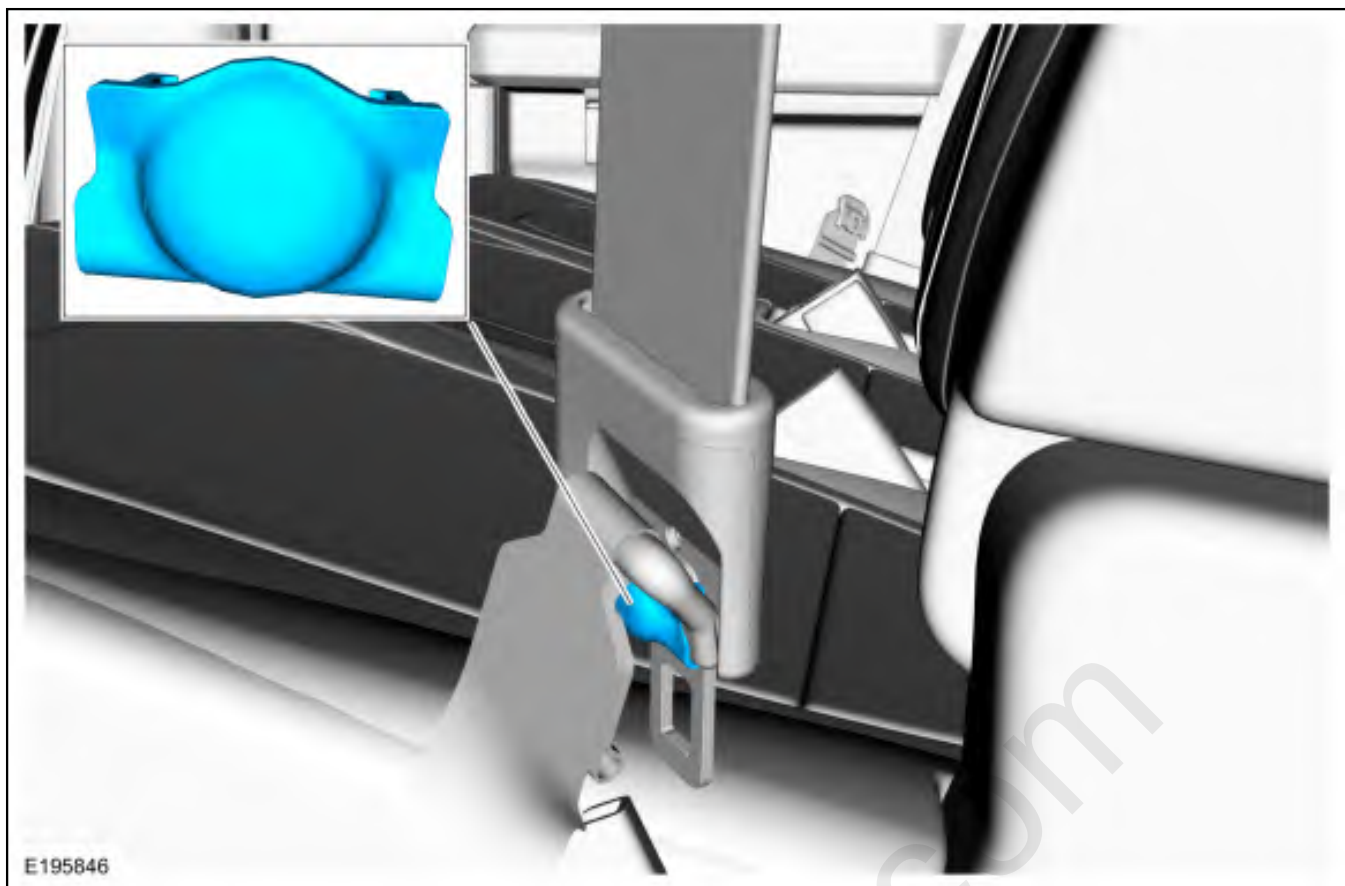
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3. Remove the bolt and the position aside the seatbelt.
Torque: 30 lb.ft (40 Nm)

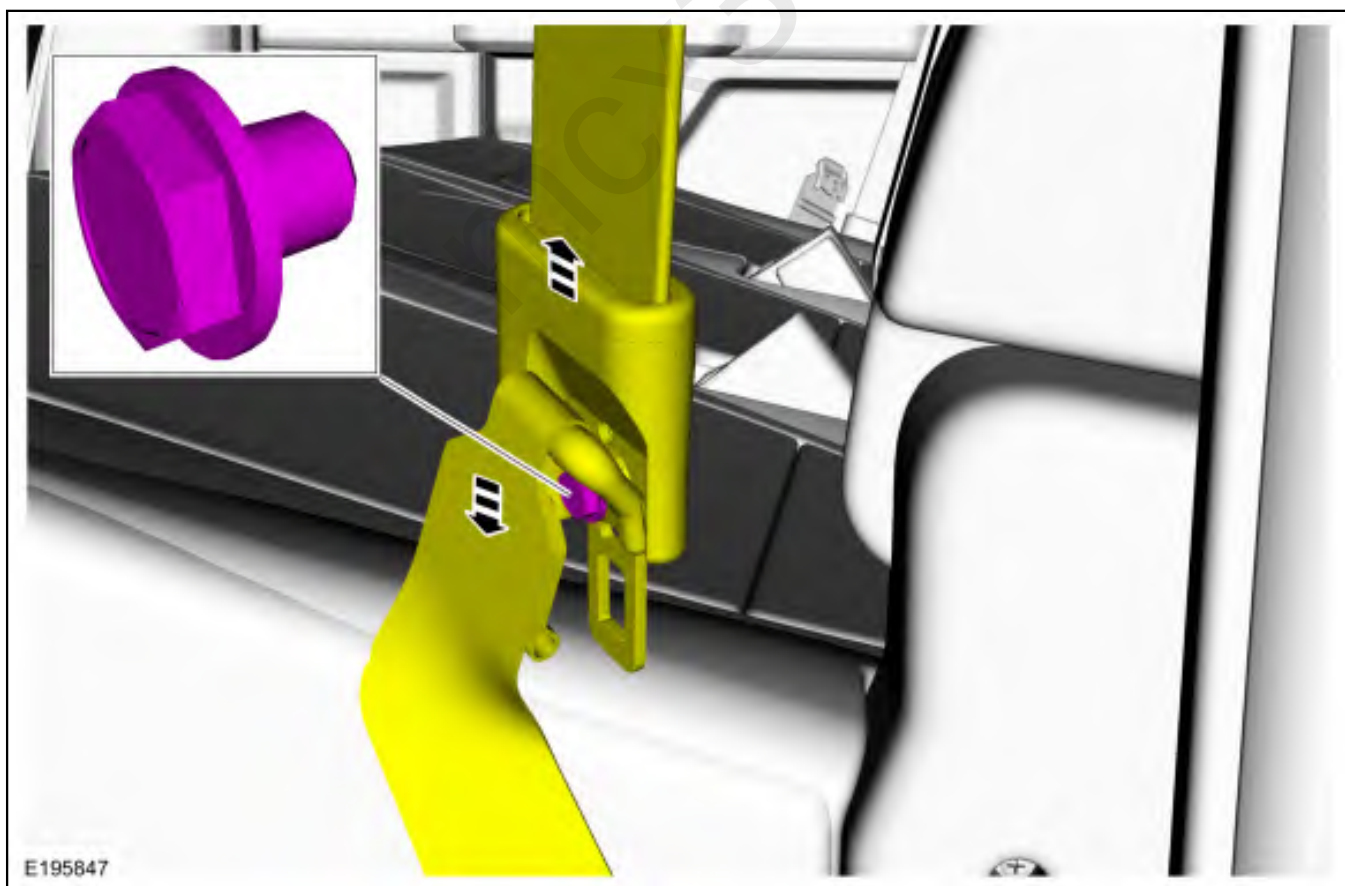


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4. Remove the bolt cover.

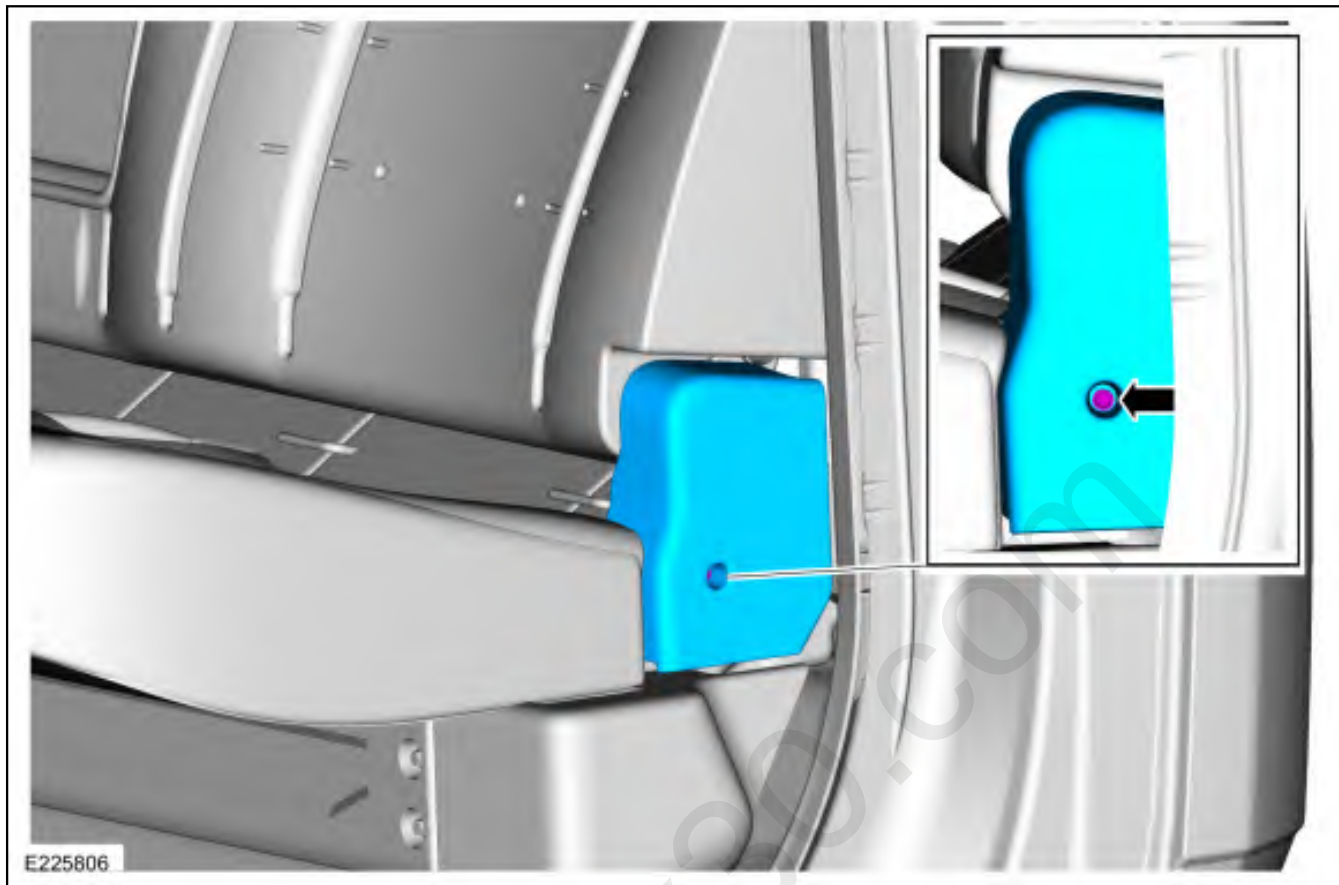


5. Remove the bolt and separate the seatbelt.
Torque: 44 lb.in (5 Nm)



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6. Remove the retainer and the outboard cushion side shield.

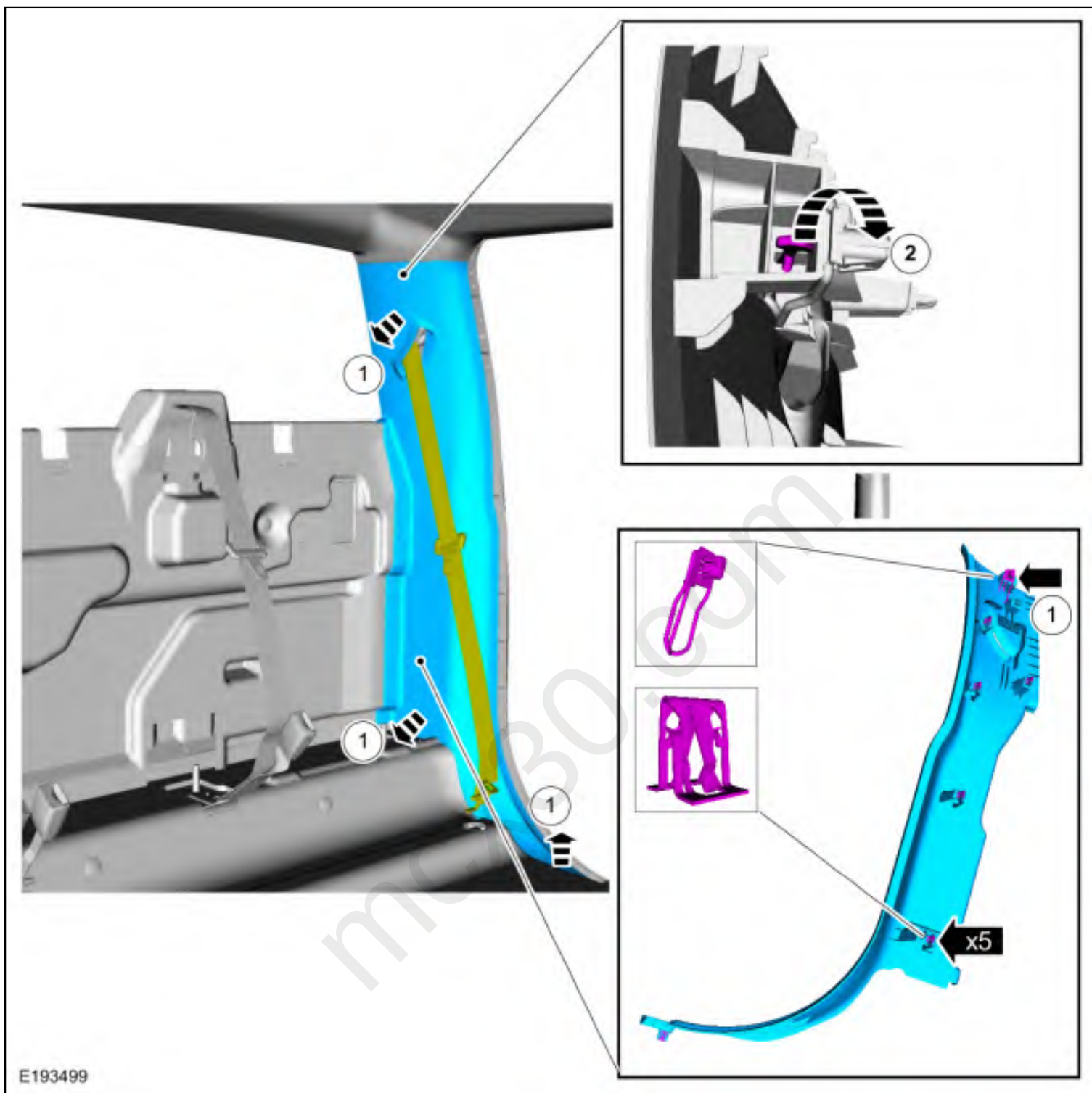


7. **NOTE:** If the tether clip is damaged during removal, a new clip must be installed prior to installation of the panel.

NOTE: During installation make sure to install the clip by the scuffplate trim panel first and work upward on the trim panel to connect the other clips.

Remove the C-pillar trim panel.

1. Release the clips.
2. Release the tether clip and remove the C-pillar trim panel.



Installation

1. **NOTE:** During installation, make sure the seatbelt webbing is not twisted and the seatbelts and buckles are accessible to the occupants.

To install, reverse the removal procedure.