

B-Pillar and Reinforcement - SuperCrew

Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

6.5 mm Drill Bit
Polydrive Bit Socket
Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer
Belt Sander
Blind Rivet Gun
Hot Air Gun
Locking Pliers

Materials

Name	Specification
Metal Bonding Adhesive TA-1, TA-1-B, 3M™ 08115, LORD Fusor® 108B	-

Removal

NOTICE: Body side sectioning is prohibited within 50 mm of door hinge, door striker and restraints anchoring points.

NOTE: LH side shown, RH side similar.

1. Remove the side curtain air bag.
Refer to: [Side Curtain Airbag - SuperCrew](#) (501-20B Supplemental Restraint System, Removal and Installation).
2. Remove the front safety belt and safety belt height adjuster.
Refer to: [Front Seatbelt Retractor and Pretensioner - SuperCrew](#) (501-20A Seatbelt Systems, Removal and Installation).
Refer to: [Seatbelt Shoulder Height Adjuster - SuperCrew](#) (501-20A Seatbelt Systems, Removal and Installation).
3. Make sure the vehicle is dimensionally correct.
Refer to: [Body and Frame](#) (501-26 Body Repairs - Vehicle Specific Information and Tolerance Checks, Description and Operation).

4. Remove the rocker panel reinforcement.

Refer to: [Rocker Panel Inner Reinforcement - SuperCrew](#) (501-29 Side Panel Sheet Metal Repairs, Removal and Installation).

5. Remove the SPR fasteners.

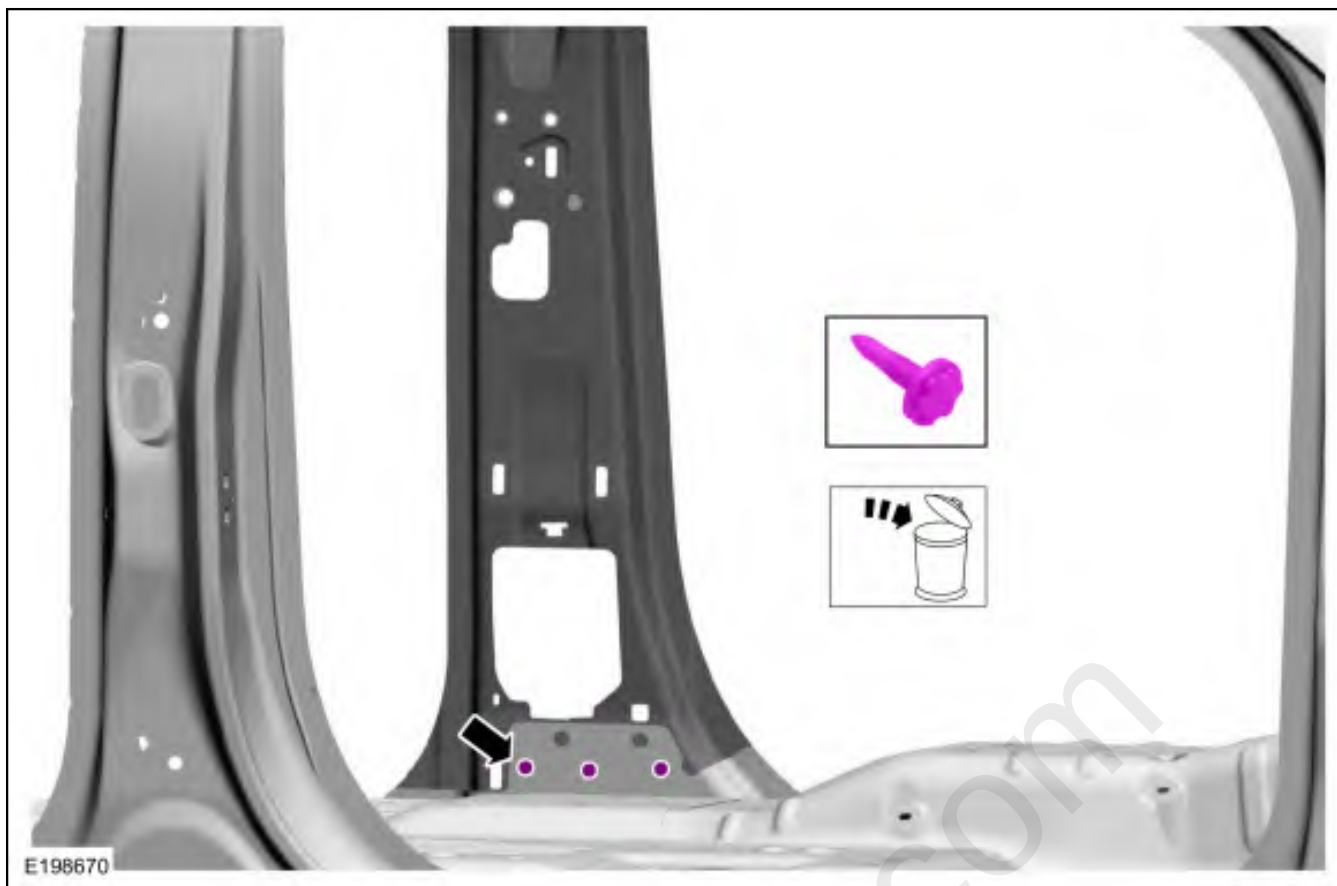
Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer

Use the General Equipment: Belt Sander



6. Remove and discard the FDS fasteners.

Use the General Equipment: Polydrive Bit Socket



7. **NOTE:** Aluminum body panels are highly receptive to heat transfer. With the extensive use of structural adhesives and non-structural sealers used in vehicle construction, the potential of heat transfer could impact adhesives and sealers in non-associated panels during the repair process. Many repairs areas that utilize structural adhesive may be separated after fastener removal by using a panel chisel along the joint/flange. Using heat not exceeding 425° F to loosen a bonded panel should only be done when all panels in the joint will be replaced and new adhesive applied.

Break the adhesive bond and remove the B-pillar.
Use the General Equipment: Hot Air Gun



Installation

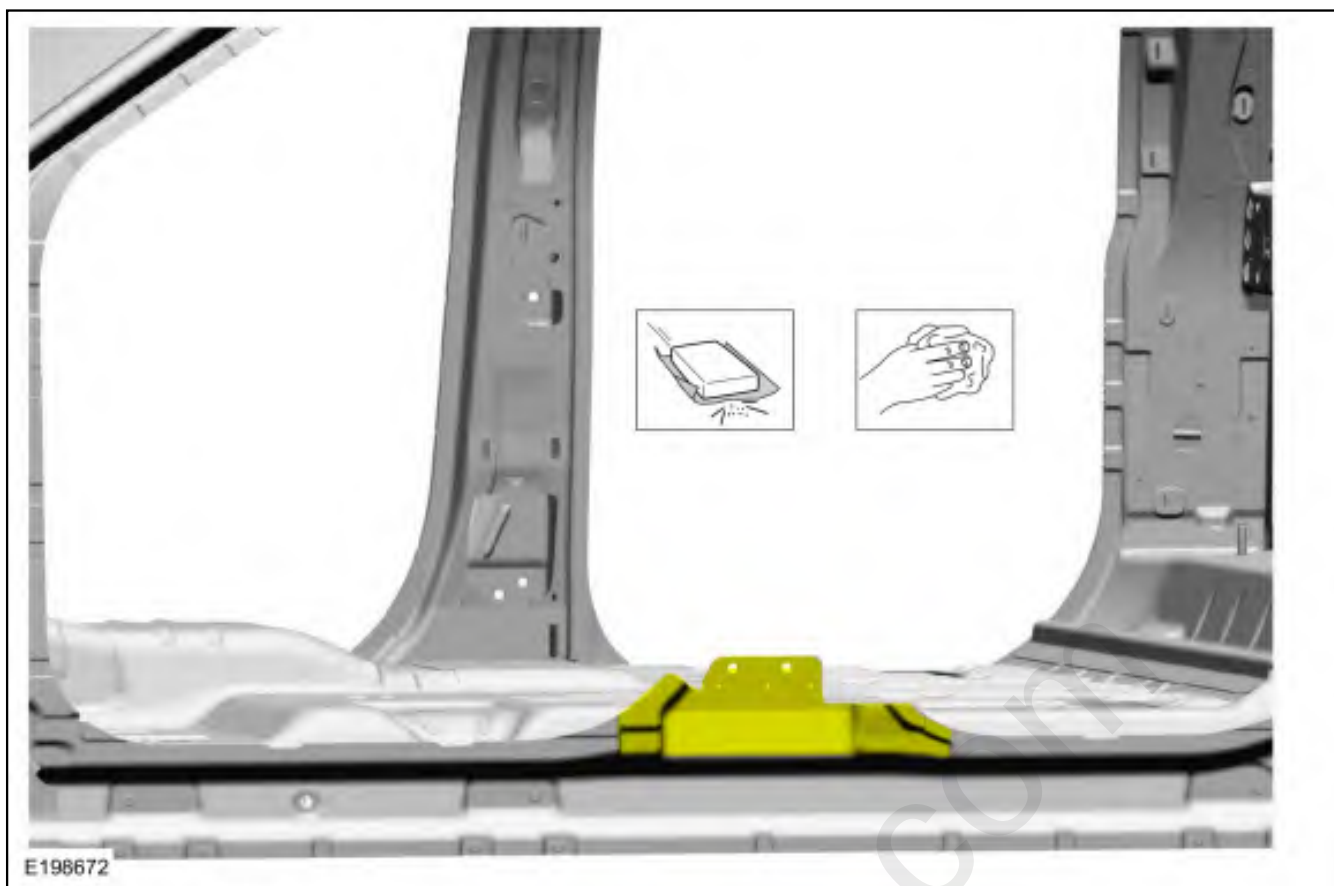
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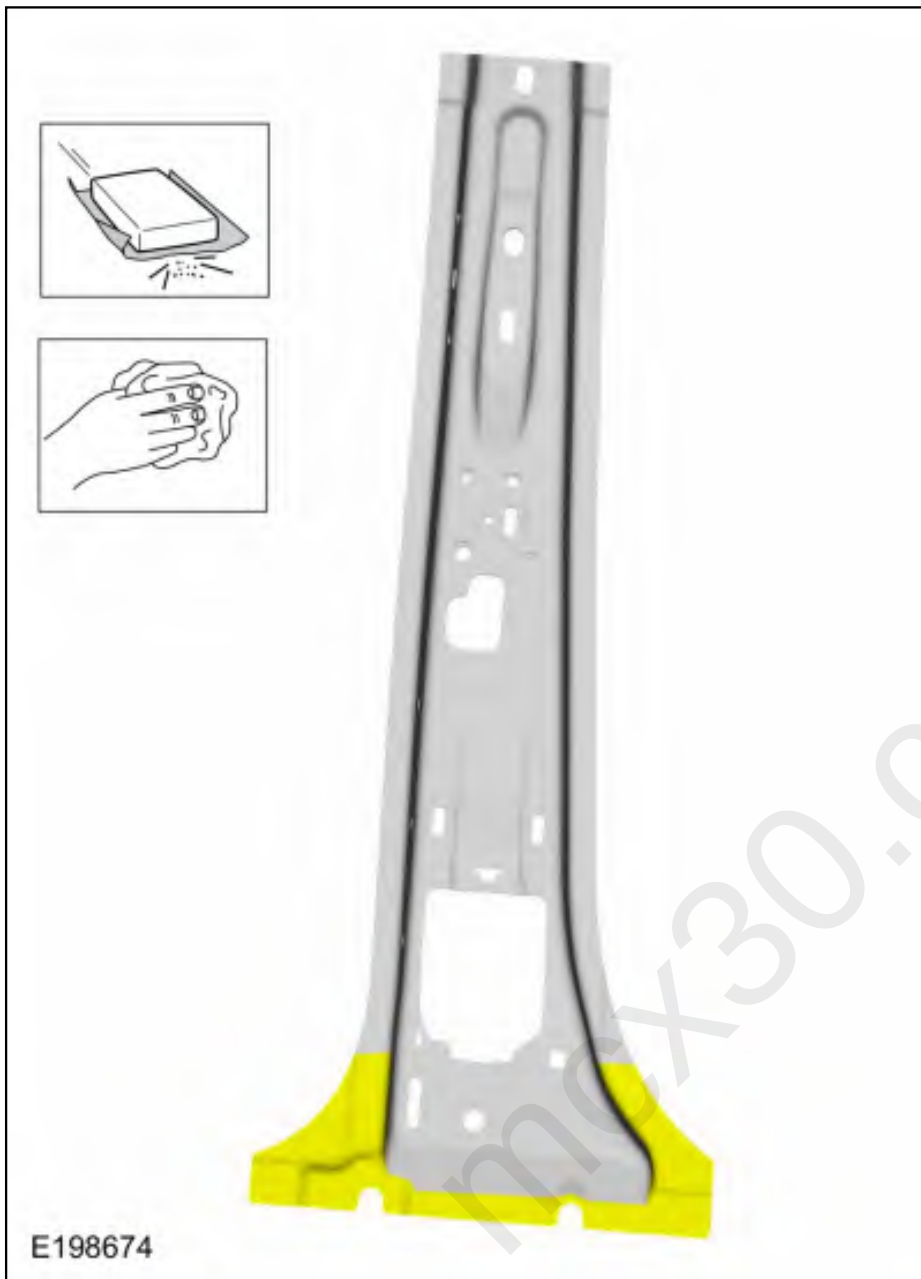
1. Sand using 80 grit sand paper to remove old adhesive and clean the B-pillar reinforcement lower mating surface.



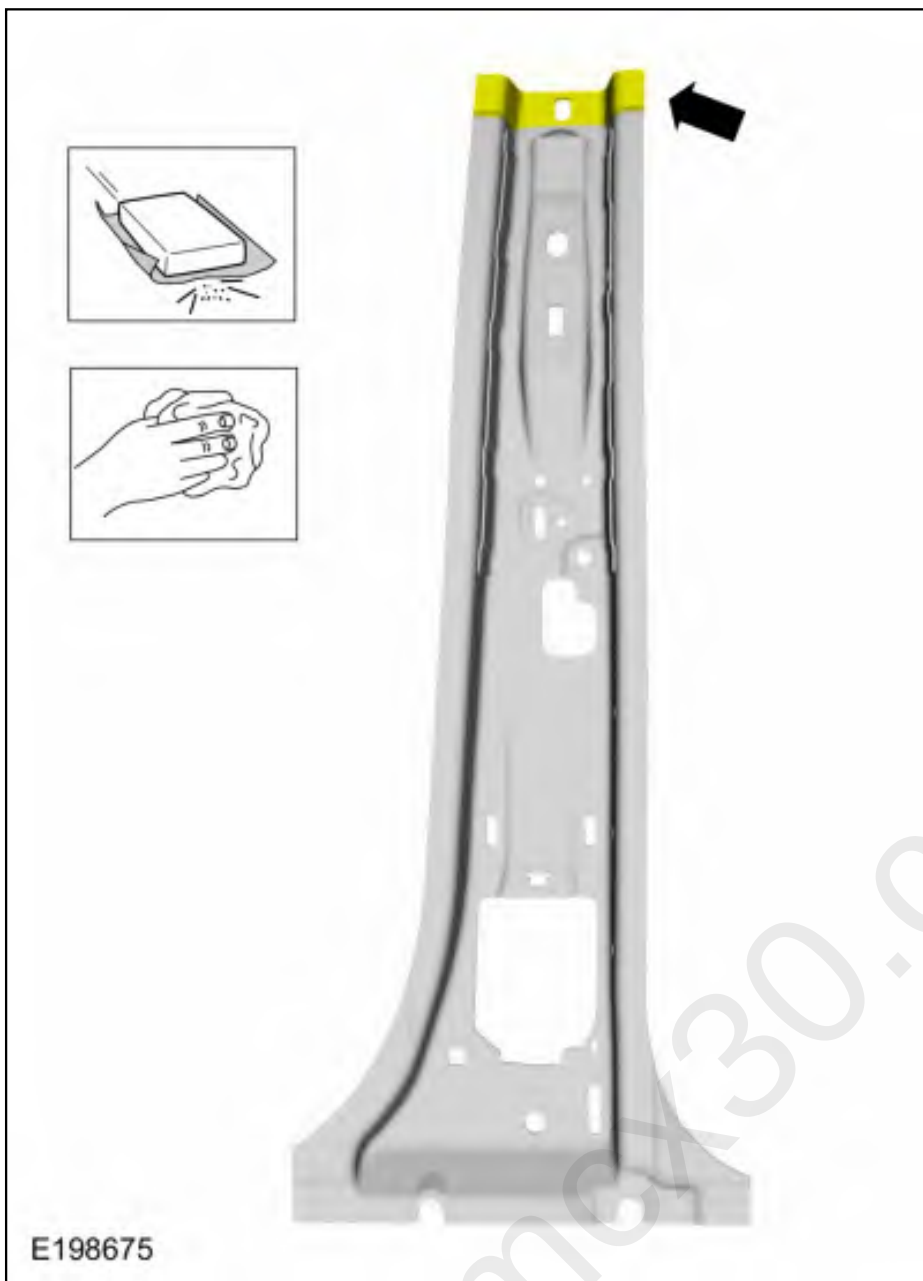
2. Sand using 80 grit sand paper to remove old adhesive and clean the B-pillar reinforcement upper mating surface.



3. Sand using 80 grit sand paper to remove e-coat and clean the B-pillar service panel lower mating surface.



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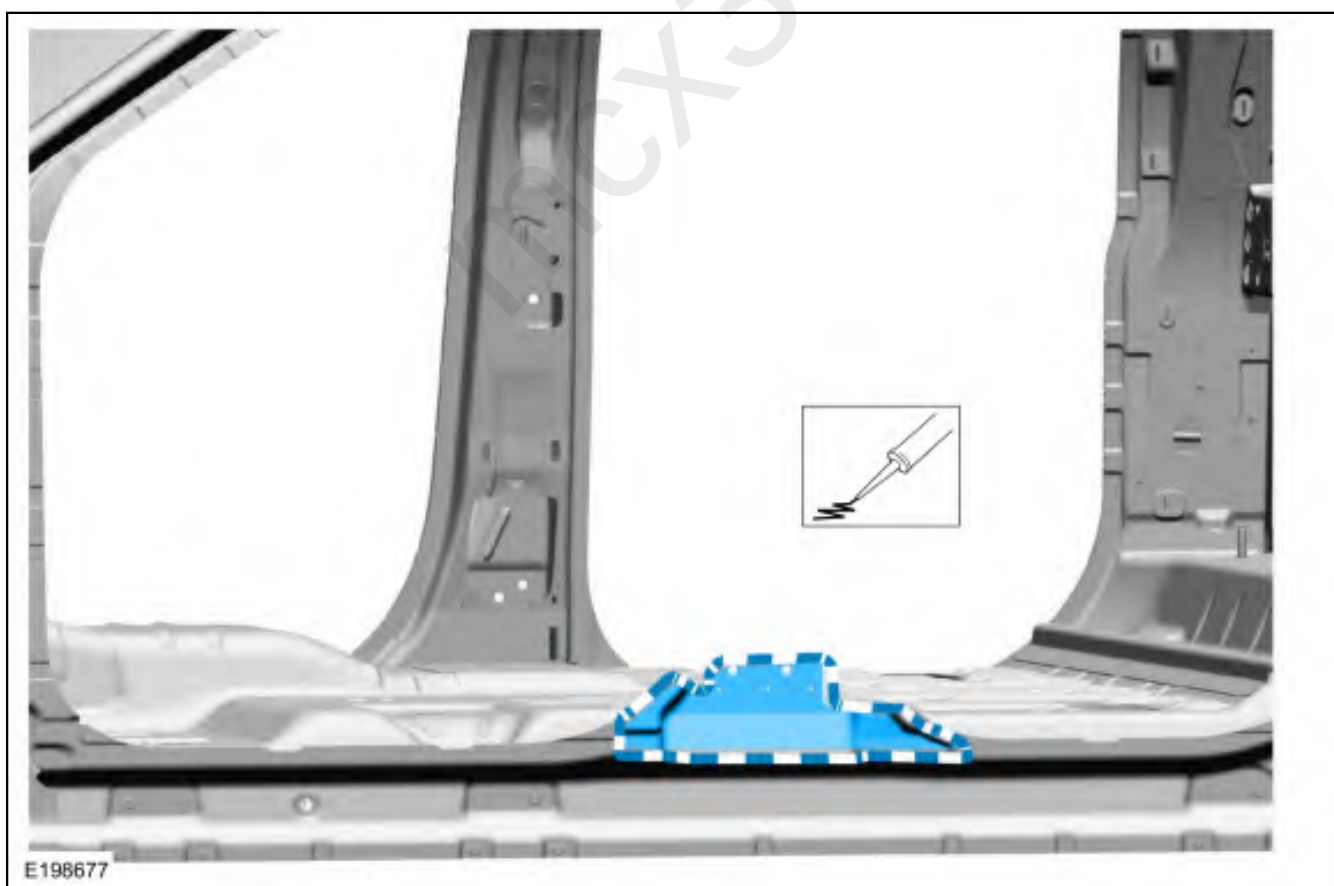
5. Apply adhesive.

Material: Metal Bonding Adhesive / TA-1, TA-1-B, 3M™ 08115, LORD Fusor® 108B



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7. Install the B-pillar and clamp in position.
Use the General Equipment: Locking Pliers



8. Drill for blind rivet fasteners.
Use the General Equipment: 6.5 mm Drill Bit



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Install fasteners.

Item	SPR Number	SPR Code	Henrob® Mandrel	Pro-Spot® Mandrel	Blind Rivet	Solid Rivet	Rivnut®
1	W717186-S900	EN	DG11-200/H	SA-0400/SA-0401	-	W790376-S900	-
2	-	-	-	-	W708777-S900C	-	-

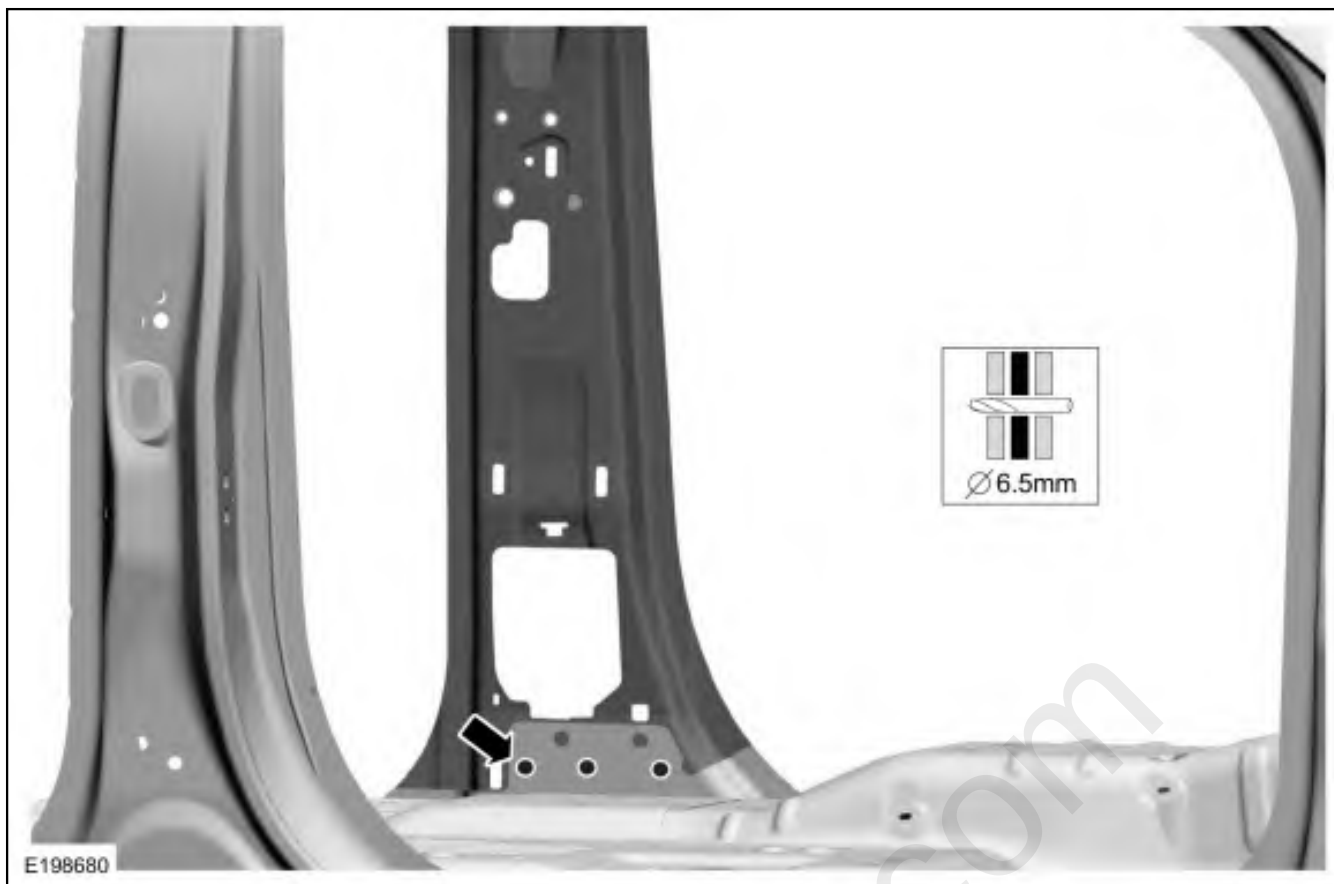
Refer to: [Joining Techniques](#) (501-25 Body Repairs - General Information, General Procedures).

Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer

Use the General Equipment: Blind Rivet Gun



10. Drill 6.5 mm holes for blind rivet installation.
Use the General Equipment: 6.5 mm Drill Bit



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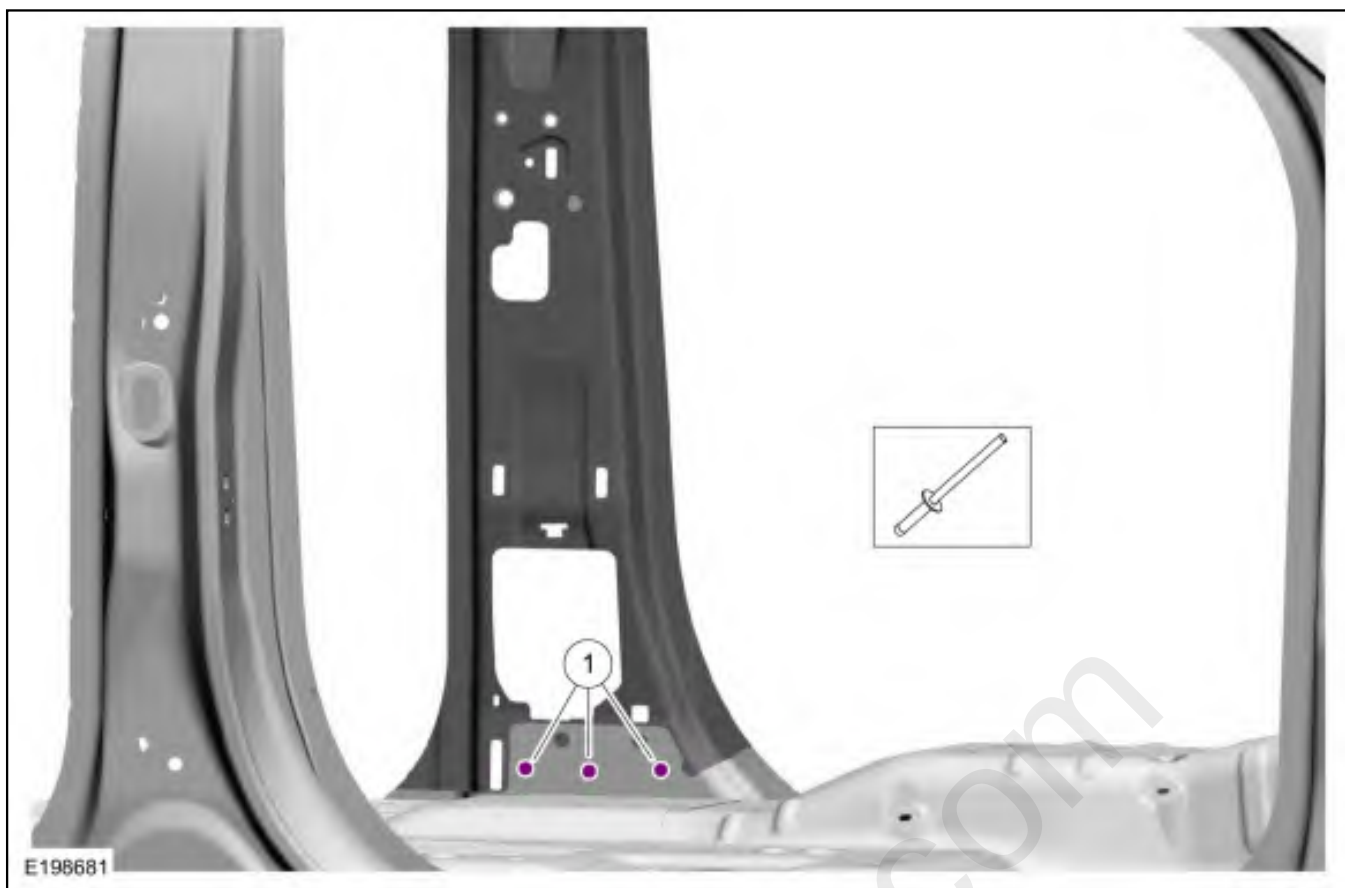
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Use the General Equipment: Blind Rivet Gun



12. Refinish using a Ford approved paint system and typical refinishing techniques.
13. Install the rocker panel reinforcement.
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