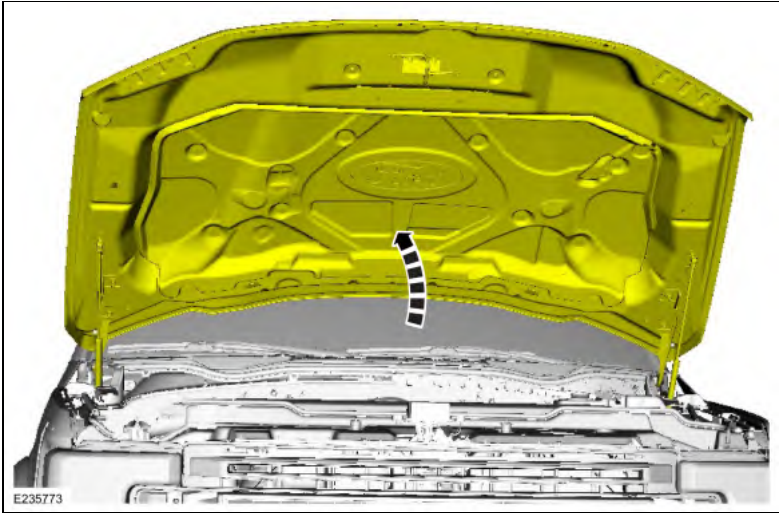


Hood

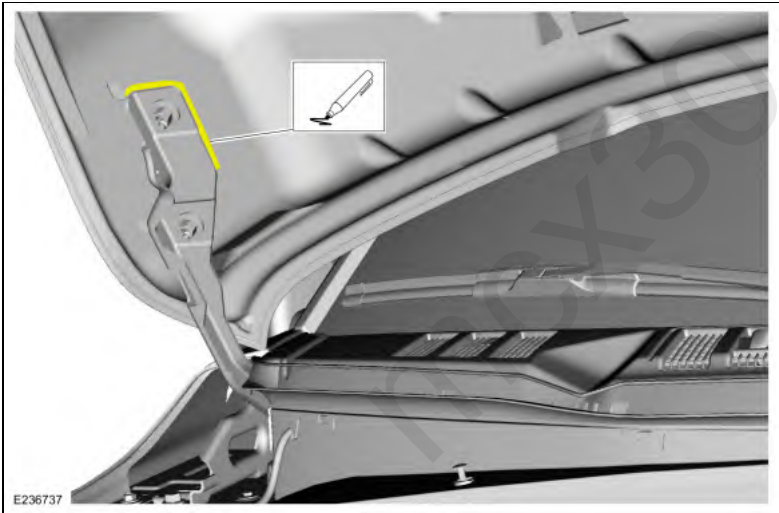
Removal

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

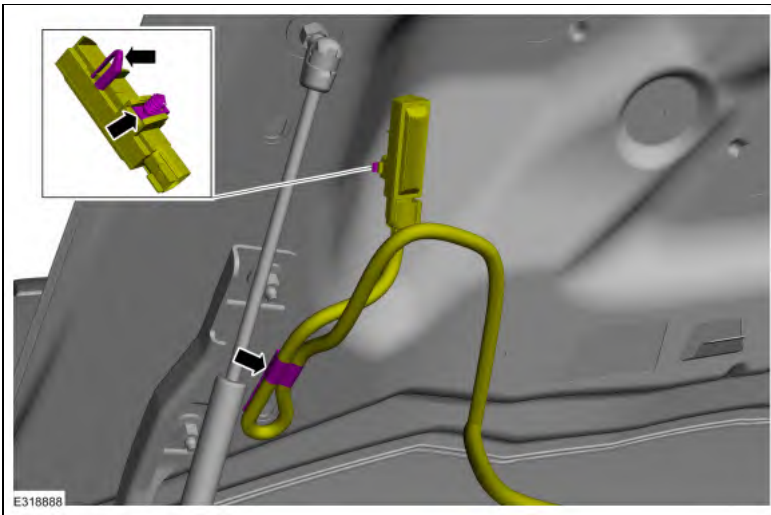
- 1. Open the hood.



- 2. On both sides.
Index-mark the hood hinge location to aid in hood installation.

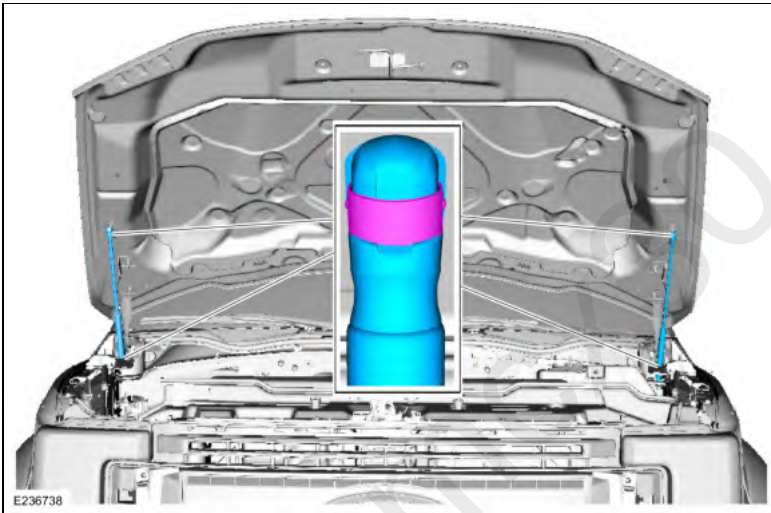


- 3. Release the retainers and position the wiring harness aside.



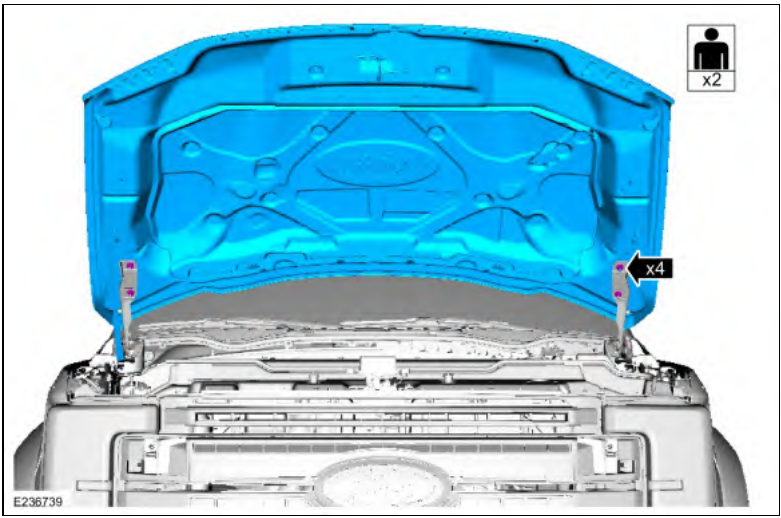
4. **NOTICE:** Support the hood before removing the strut. Failure to follow this direction may result in damage to the components.

Release the clips and remove the struts.

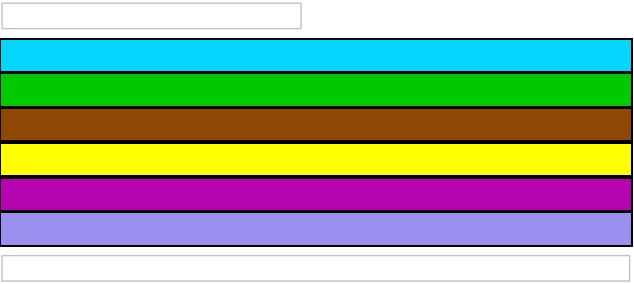
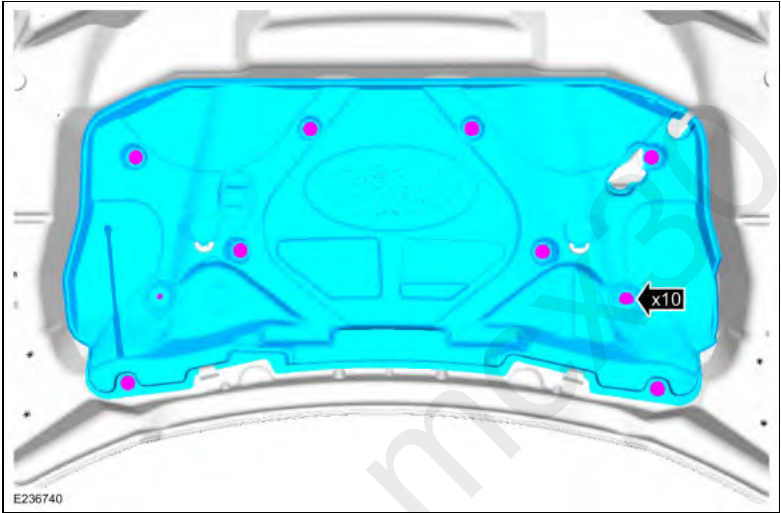


5. **NOTE:** An assistant is necessary for the removal of the hood.

Remove the nuts and the hood.
Torque: 22 lb.ft (30 Nm)

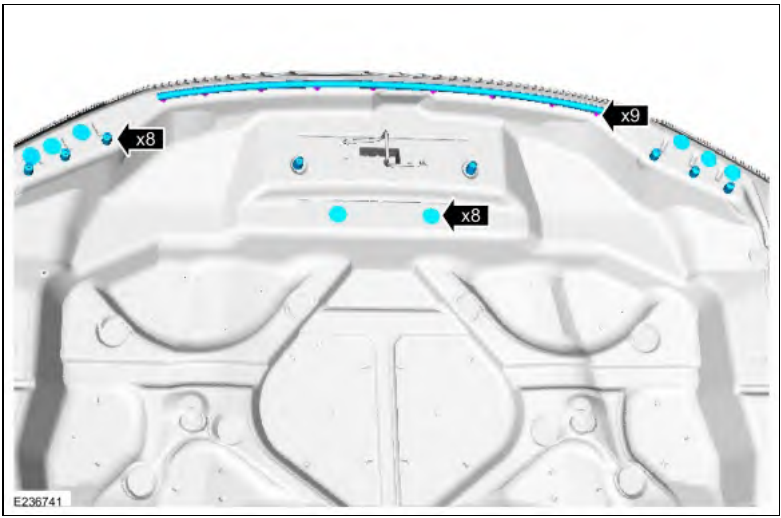


6. **NOTE:** This step is only necessary when installing a new component.
Remove the pin-type retainers and hood insulation.



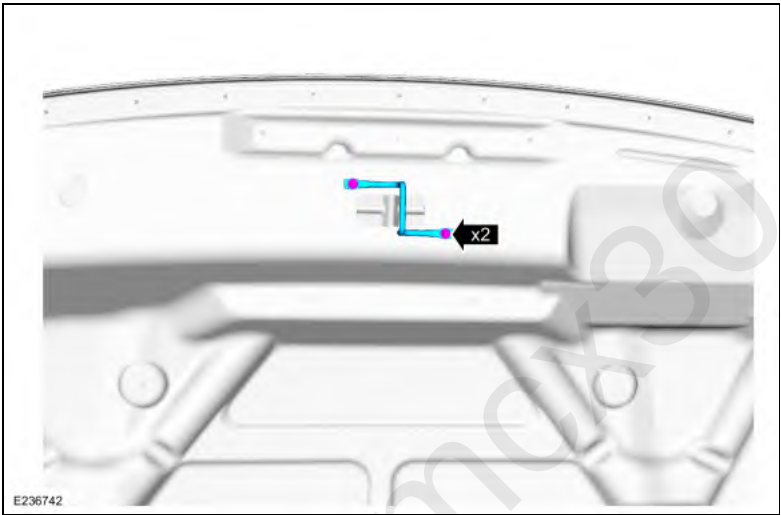
7. **NOTE:** This step is only necessary when installing a new component.

- Remove the mylar tape.
- Remove the rubber bumpers.
- Remove the pin-type retainers and the hood pad.



8. **NOTE:** This step is only necessary when installing a new component.

Remove the bolts and the striker.
Torque: 106 lb.in (12 Nm)



Installation

- 1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.
- 2. Check the hood alignment. Align the hood as necessary.
Refer to: Hood Alignment (501-03 Body Closures, General Procedures).