

Tailgate Torsion Rod

Removal

1. Remove the tailgate.
2. **NOTE:** Carefully place the tailgate face down on a non-scratch surface.

NOTE: The LH tailgate hinge is partially removed for clarity.

Loosen the tailgate torsion rod clamp block bolts 2-3 turns.



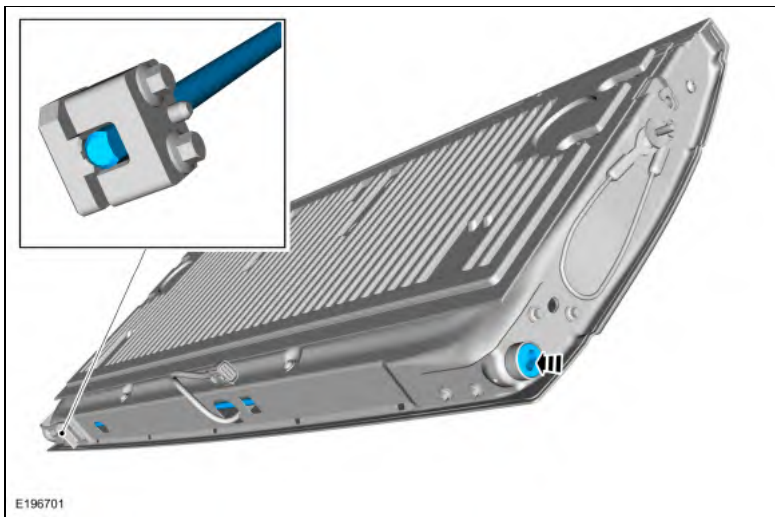
3. Remove the tailgate torsion rod.



Installation

1. **NOTE:** The flat on the tailgate torsion rod must face the bolt head side of the tailgate torsion rod clamp block.

Install the tailgate torsion rod through the LH pivot. Guide the rod into the clamp block.



2. **NOTE:** The tailgate torsion rod must be installed with the same orientation as shown.

Position the torsion rod so that the end bottoms out and is flush with the LH pivot and is at approximately 10 degrees off center.



3. Tighten the clamp block bolts.
Torque: 106 lb.in (12 Nm)



4. Install the tailgate.