

10	Rear opening element striker panel bolts	
11	Rear opening element striker panel	
12	Rear opening element hinge nut	
13	Rear opening element lock bolts	
14	Rear opening element stop	
15	Rear opening element lock	
16	Rear opening element opening switch	
17	Rear opening element stop pad	
18	Rear opening element stop	
19	Strut ball joint support bolts	
20	Rear opening element strut	
21	Rear opening element	Rear opening element: Removal - Refitting
22	Rear opening element hinge	
23	Rear opening element hinge bolts	



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REAR OPENING ELEMENT: REMOVAL - REFITTING

Location and specifications (tightening torques, parts always to be replaced, etc.) [Rear opening element mechanism assembly: Exploded view](#) .

1. REMOVAL WITHOUT THE HINGES

1- REMOVAL PREPARATION OPERATION

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- Remove:
- the rear opening element trim [Rear opening element trim: Removal - Refitting](#) ,
 - the rear screen side trims [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) ,
 - the rear opening element spoiler blanking covers [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) ,
 - the rear opening element spoiler [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) .

■ Disconnect the following connectors of:

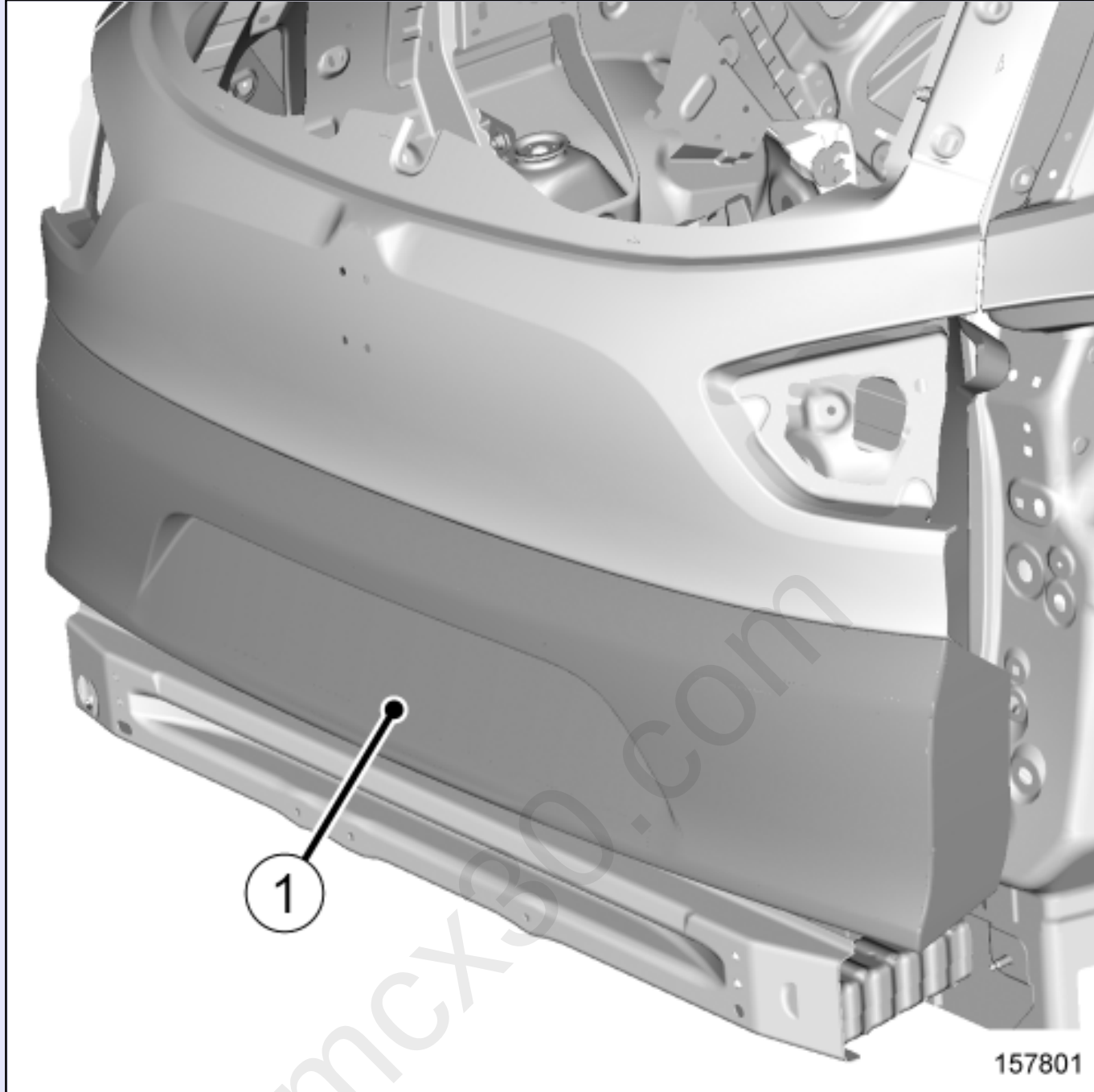
- the rear screen wiper motor,
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- the high level brake light,
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- the tailgate lock,
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- the heated rear screen,



Remove from the tailgate:

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- the tailgate wiring,
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- the tailgate washer jet tube,
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- the tailgate gas struts [Rear opening element mechanism assembly: Exploded view](#) .

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Remove:



the rear opening element trim [Rear opening element trim: Removal - Refitting](#) ,



the rear opening element spoiler blanking covers [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) ,



the rear opening element spoiler [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) ,



the rear opening element strip(1) [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) .

Disconnect the following connectors of:

-
- the rear screen wiper motor,
- the high level brake light,
- the tailgate lock,
- the heated rear screen,

Remove from the tailgate:

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- the tailgate wiring,
- the tailgate washer jet tube,
- the tailgate gas struts [Rear opening element mechanism assembly: Exploded view](#) .

2- REMOVAL OPERATION

Remove [Rear opening element mechanism assembly: Exploded view](#) :

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- the tailgate bolts on each side of the vehicle,
- the tailgate (this operation requires two people).

2. REFITTING WITHOUT HINGES

Proceed in the reverse order to removal.

Adjust the gaps and flush fittings of the tailgate [\(see 48A, Non-side opening elements, Rear opening](#)

element: Adjustment).

3. REMOVAL WITH HINGES

1- REMOVAL PREPARATION OPERATION

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Remove the headlining partially [Headlining: Removal - Refitting](#) .

Remove:



the rear opening element trim [Rear opening element trim: Removal - Refitting](#) ,



the rear screen side trims [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) ,



the rear opening element spoiler blanking covers [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) ,



the rear opening element spoiler [Exterior rear opening element assembly: Exploded view](#) .

Disconnect the following connectors of:



the rear screen wiper motor,



the high level brake light,



the tailgate lock,



the heated rear screen.

Remove from the tailgate:



the tailgate wiring,



the tailgate washer jet tube,



the tailgate gas struts [Rear opening element mechanism assembly: Exploded view](#) .

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2- REMOVAL OPERATION

Remove [Rear opening element mechanism assembly: Exploded view](#) :

