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16 Trunk lid/tailgate latch components - removal and installation

Removal

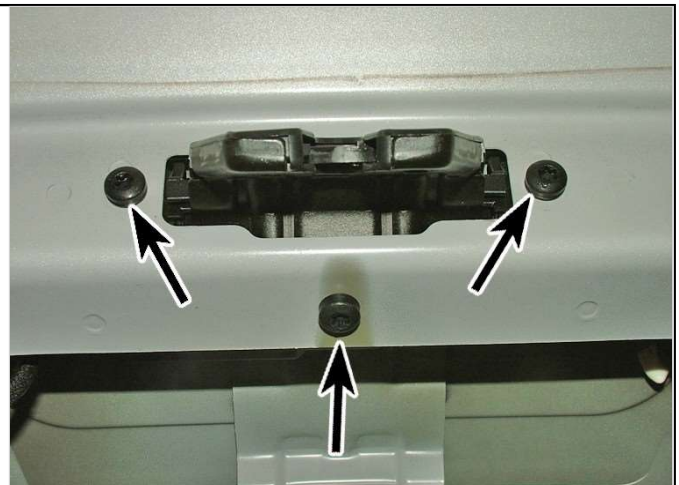
Trunk lid latch

1 Open the trunk, pry up the center pins and remove the plastic expanding rivets. Remove the trim panel from the trunk lid (see [Section 15](#)).

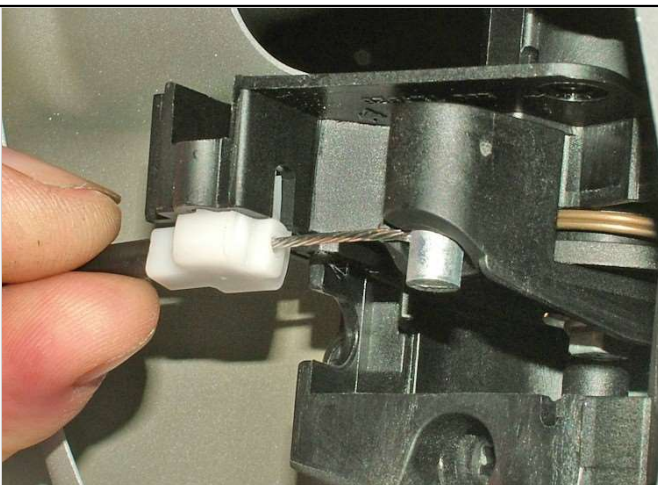
2 Disconnect the latch electrical connector.

3 Remove the mounting fasteners, and maneuver the latch from the trunk lid. Disconnect the cable from the lock cylinder as the latch is removed (see illustrations) .

16.3a Trunk lid latch retaining bolt locations

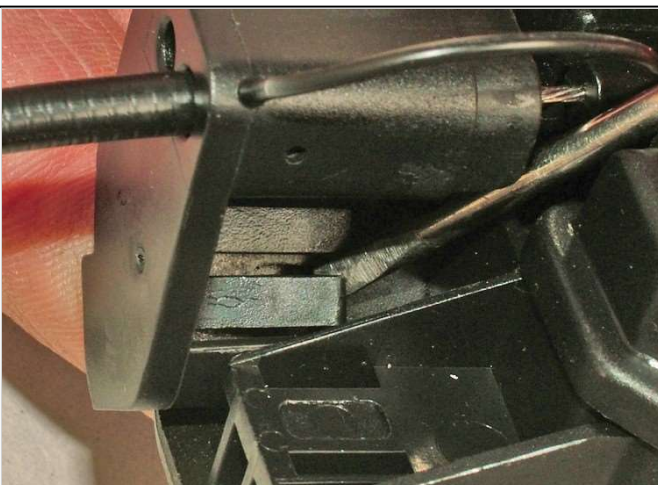


16.3b Slide the outer fitting from the bracket, and slide the end fitting from the lever



4 To disconnect the operating cable, release the clip and slide off the plastic outer cable fitting. Pry up the center pin and detach the inner cable end fitting (see illustrations) .

16.4a Release the clip and slide off the outer cable fitting . . .



16.4b . . . pry out the center pin . . .



16.4c . . . and pry the inner cable end fitting from the lever



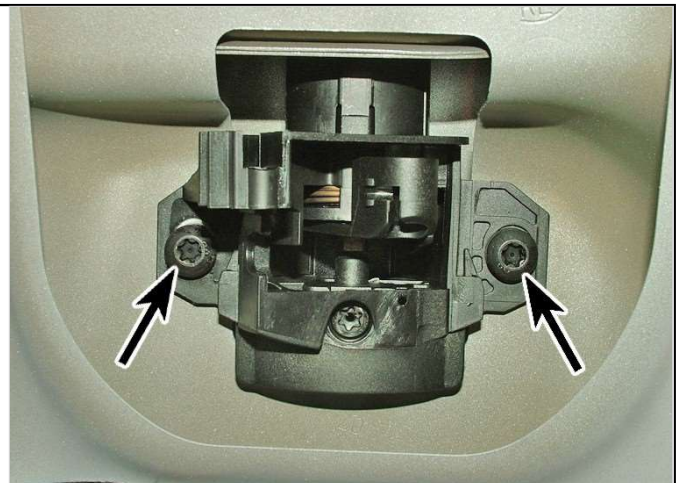
Trunk lid lock cylinder

5 Remove the trim panel from the trunk lid (see [Section 15](#)).

6 Disconnect the operating cable from the lock cylinder (see illustration 16.3b) .

7 Remove the mounting fasteners, then pull the lock cylinder from the panel (see illustration) .

16.7 Lock cylinder retaining bolt locations

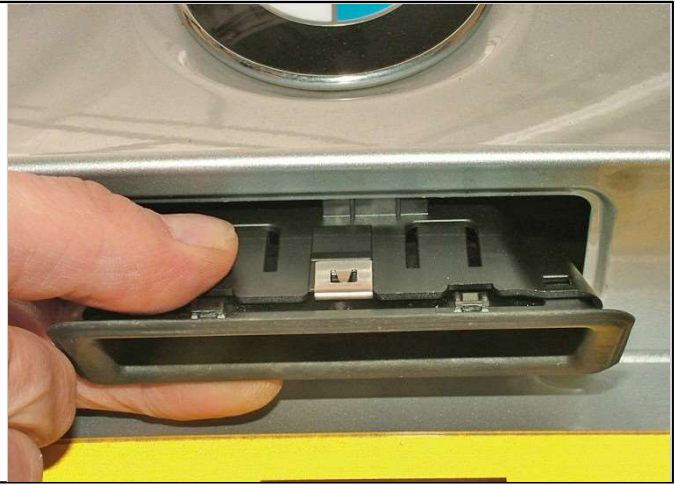


Trunk lock release button

8 Remove the trim panel (see [Section 15](#)).

9 Reach up behind the button, squeeze the sides and push out the assembly (see illustration) . Disconnect the electrical connector as the button is removed.

16.9 Squeeze together the sides and push the button from the lid



Tailgate latch

10 Pull the rear window side trims inward to release the retaining clips, and disengage them from the upper trim (see illustration) .

16.10 Pull the side trims inwards to release the clips



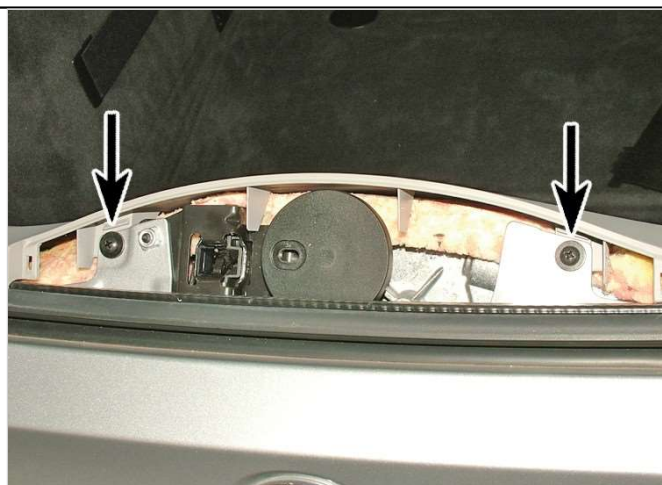
11 Release the mounting clips, then fold down and remove the trim insert on the tailgate rear panel.

12 Open the rear window, pull the plastic trim at the top of the rear panel rearward to release the clips, then remove the mounting bolts at the top of the panel (see illustrations) .

16.12a Pull the plastic trim rearwards . . .



16.12b . . . and remove the mounting bolts



13 Pry out the cover, then remove the bolt in each side of the handle recess (see illustration) .

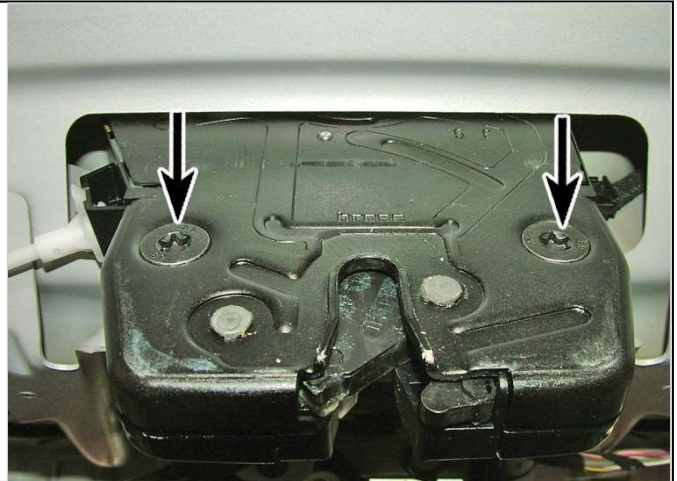
16.13 Pry out the cover and remove the bolt at each side



14 Pull the rear trim panel away from the tailgate to release the retaining clips (see illustration) . Disconnect the trunk compartment light as the panel is removed.

16.14 Pull the panel from the tailgate

15 Remove the mounting bolts and slide the latch from the tailgate (see illustration) .

16.15 Remove the mounting bolts and the tailgate latch

16 Disconnect the release cable and electrical connector as the latch is removed (see illustration) .

16.16 Slide the outer cable fitting from the bracket and disconnect the release cable

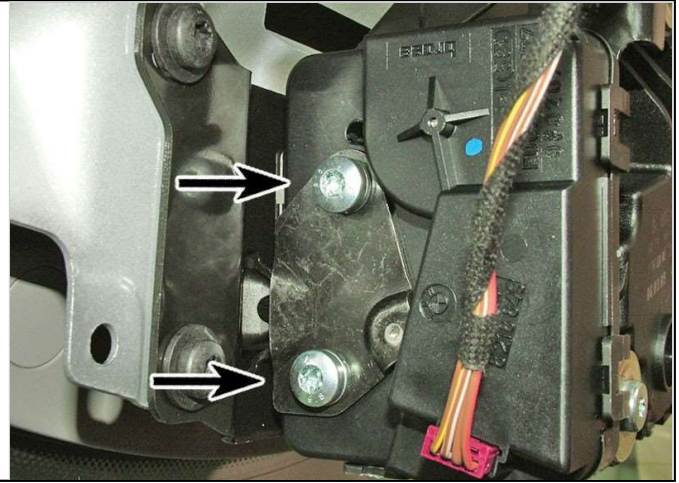
Rear window latch

17 Remove the tailgate lower trim panel (see Steps 10 through 14).

18 Disconnect the latch electrical connector.

19 Remove the mounting bolts and withdraw the latch from the tailgate (see illustration) .

16.19 Tailgate window latch bolts



Installation

20 Installation is the reverse of removal, noting the following points:

- A. Reconnect all electrical connectors, and secure the wiring harnesses using the retaining clips (where applicable).**
- B. Match-up any previously-make alignment marks.**
- C. Check the operation of the latches/lock cylinders before installing the trim panels.**
- D. Tighten all fasteners securely.**

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