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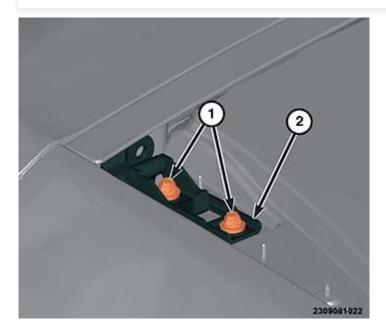
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

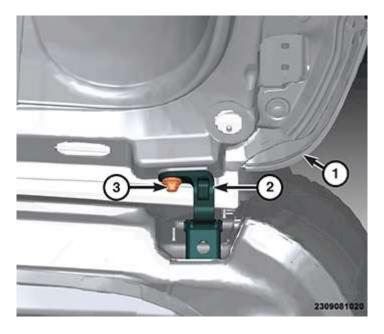
REMOVAL

NOTE

It is not necessary to remove the liftgate to replace one or both hinges. The hinges can be replaced one at a time.



- 1. Remove the luggage rack on the necessary side of vehicle (Refer to Body/Exterior/RACK, Luggage/Removal and Installation).
- 2. Using a trim stick or equivalent, remove the hinge cover.
- 3. Using a grease pencil or equivalent, mark the position of the liftgate hinge (2) on the body and on the liftgate to aid in installation.
- 4. With the help of an assistant, support the liftgate and remove the liftgate hinge bolts (1) from the roof.



5. With the help of an assistant, support the liftgate (1) and remove the liftgate hinge bolt (3) from the liftgate and remove liftgate hinge (2).

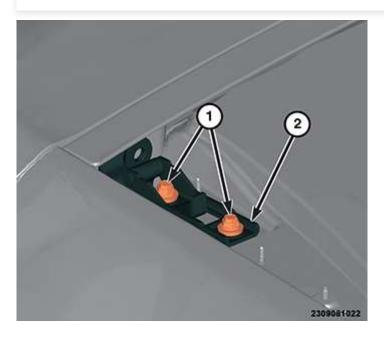
INSTALLATION

NOTE

With assistance, support the liftgate while the hinges are being installed.

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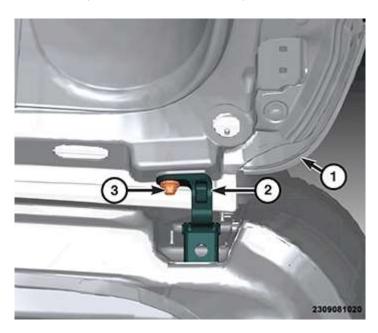
Apply a suitable heavy bodied urethane seam sealer on the hinge to body mating surface prior to installation.



- 1. Apply a heavy bodied urethane seam sealer on the hinge to body mating surfaces.
- 2. Place the liftgate hinge (2) onto the vehicle and loosely install the bolts (1).
- 3. Align the liftgate hinge with the reference mark made previously and tighten the liftgate hinge to body bolt to the proper (Torque Specifications)

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4. Remove any excess seam sealer squeeze-out.



- 5. Place the liftgate (1) onto the hinge (2) and loosely install the bolt (3).
- 6. Align the liftgate with the reference mark made previously and tighten the liftgate hinge to liftgate bolts to the proper (Torque Specifications).
- 7. Check the liftgate for proper alignment and operation, adjust if necessary.
- 8. Check for water leaks at the liftgate hinge to body bolts
- 9. Install the luggage rack (Refer to Body/Exterior/RACK, Luggage/Removal and Installation).