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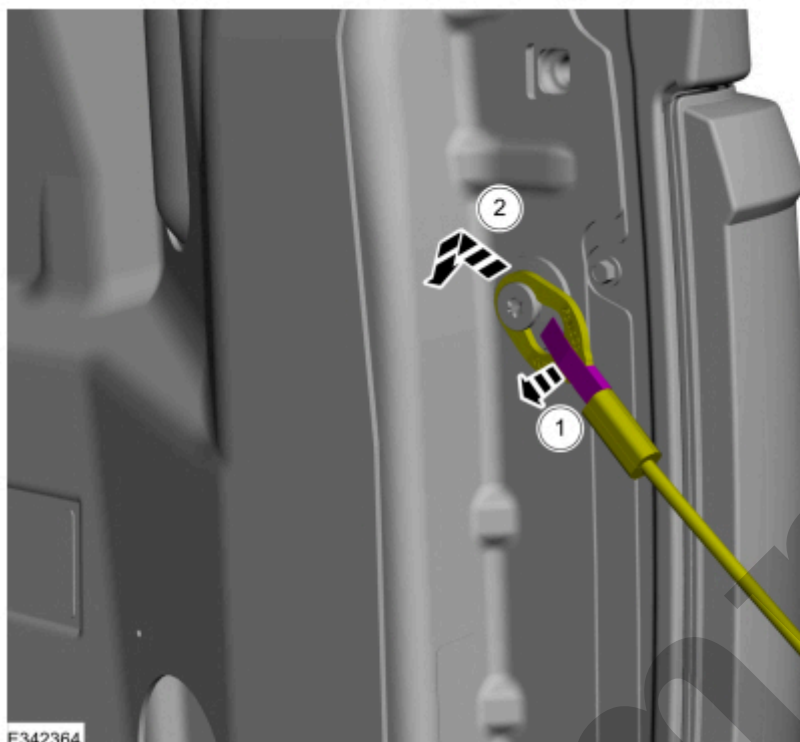
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2. Partially open and support the tailgate.

1. On both sides. Release the tailgate support cable safety clip.

2. On both sides. Disconnect the tailgate support cable from the anchor post.



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3. 1. Move the tailgate to approximately 45 degrees from vertical.

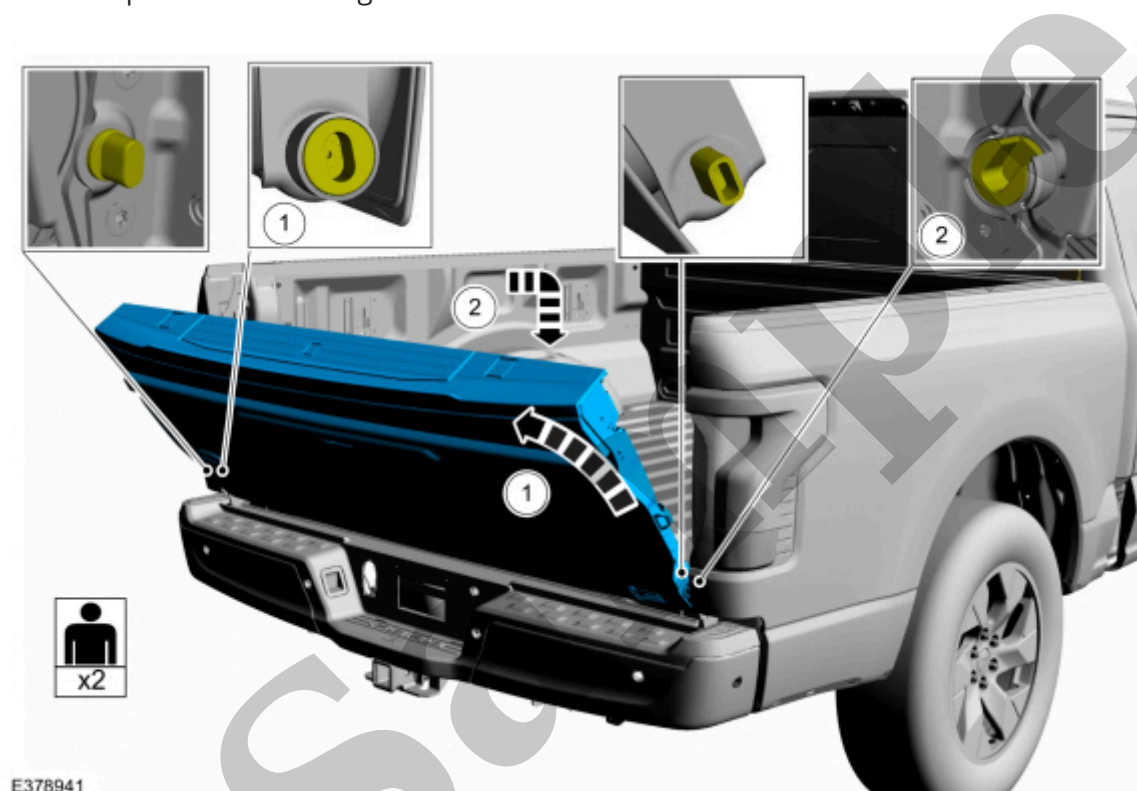
2. Align the RH (right-hand) pivot to align with the opening in the hinge.

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Installation

1. Install the tailgate.

1. Position the tailgate so the LH (left-hand) tailgate pivot is close to the LH (left-hand) hinge and the tailgate is approximately 10 degrees from vertical. Keep the RH (right-hand) tailgate pivot close to the RH (right-hand) hinge, then slide the tailgate left to engage the LH (left-hand) pivot on the LH (left-hand) hinge.
2. Position the tailgate so that it is approximately 45 degrees from vertical. Push the RH (right-hand) pivot onto the hinge.



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2. On both sides.

Connect the tailgate support cable to the anchor post.

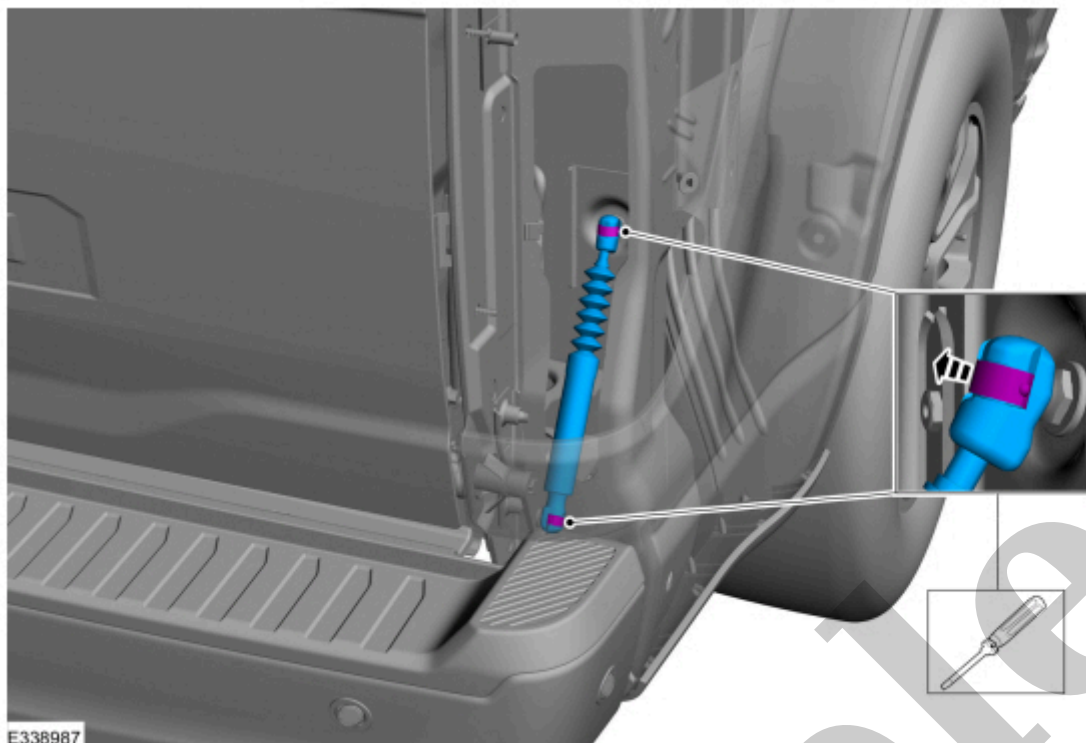
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4. If equipped, calibrate the rear view camera.

Refer to: [Parking Aid](#)(413-13A Parking Aid - Vehicles With: Rear Parking Aid, Diagnosis and Testing).

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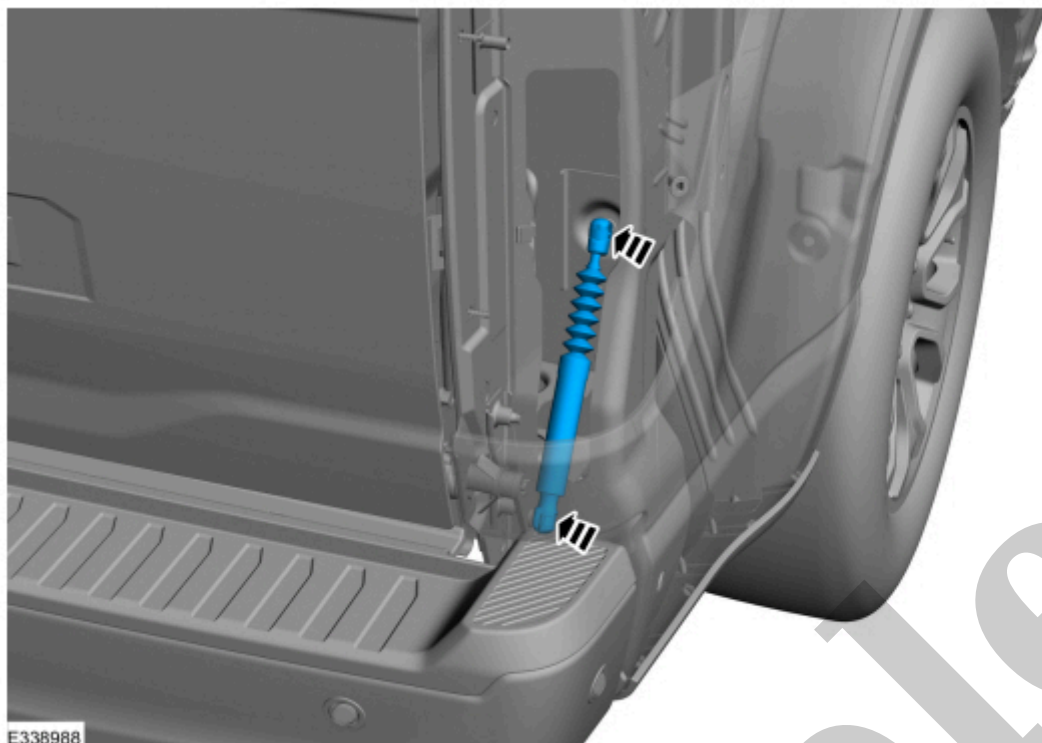
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Installation

1. Install the tailgate damper retainer clips on the damper.



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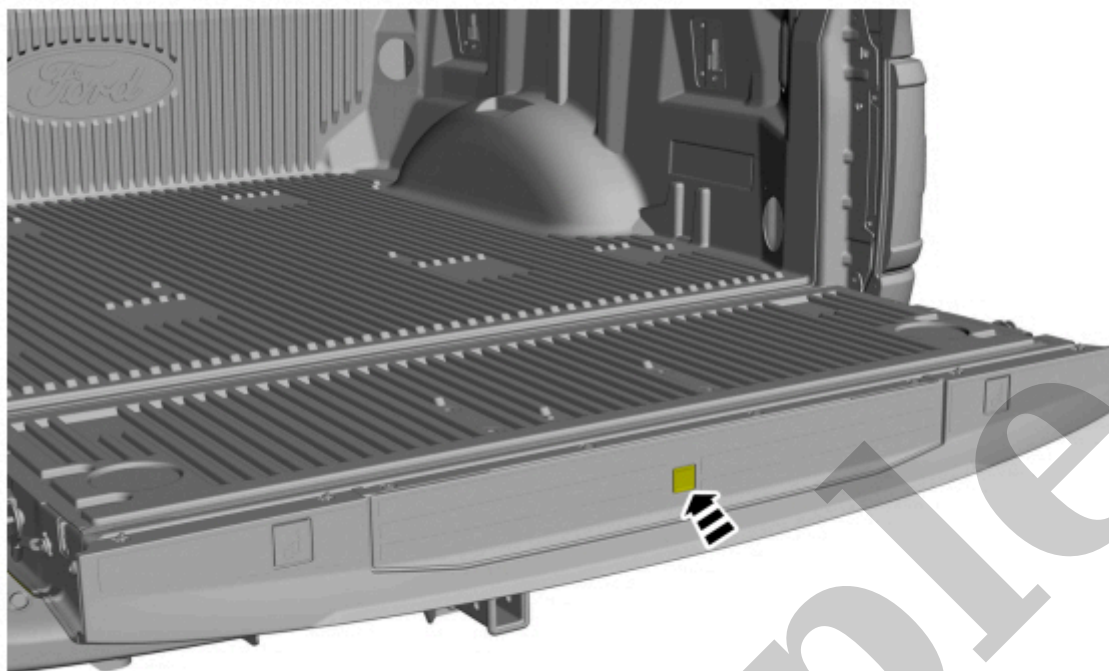
3. Install the RH (right-hand) tail lamp assembly.

Refer to: [Rear Lamp Assembly](#)(417-01 Exterior Lighting, Removal and Installation).

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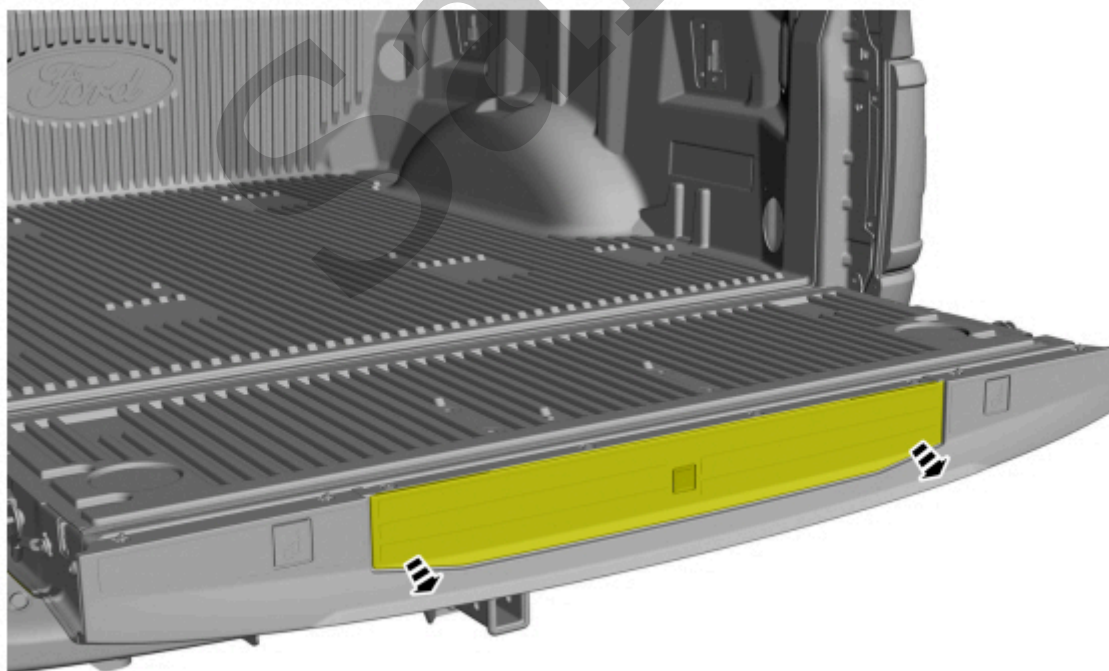
2. Push the tailgate step release button.



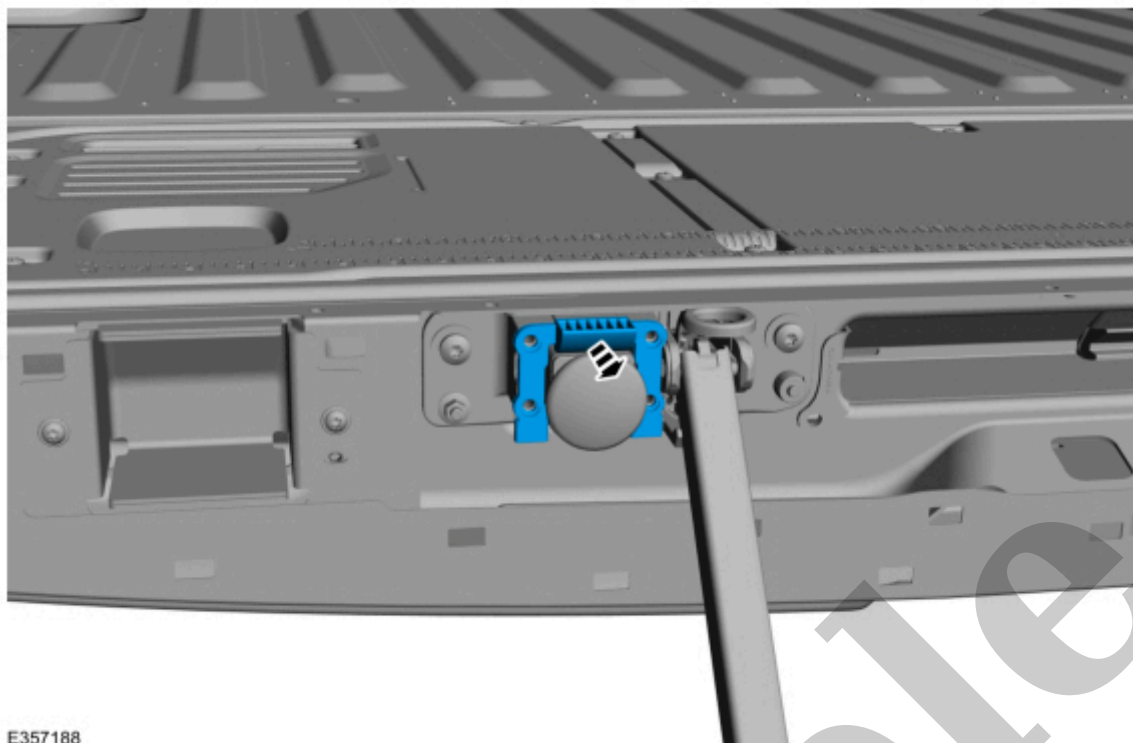
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3. Open the tailgate step.



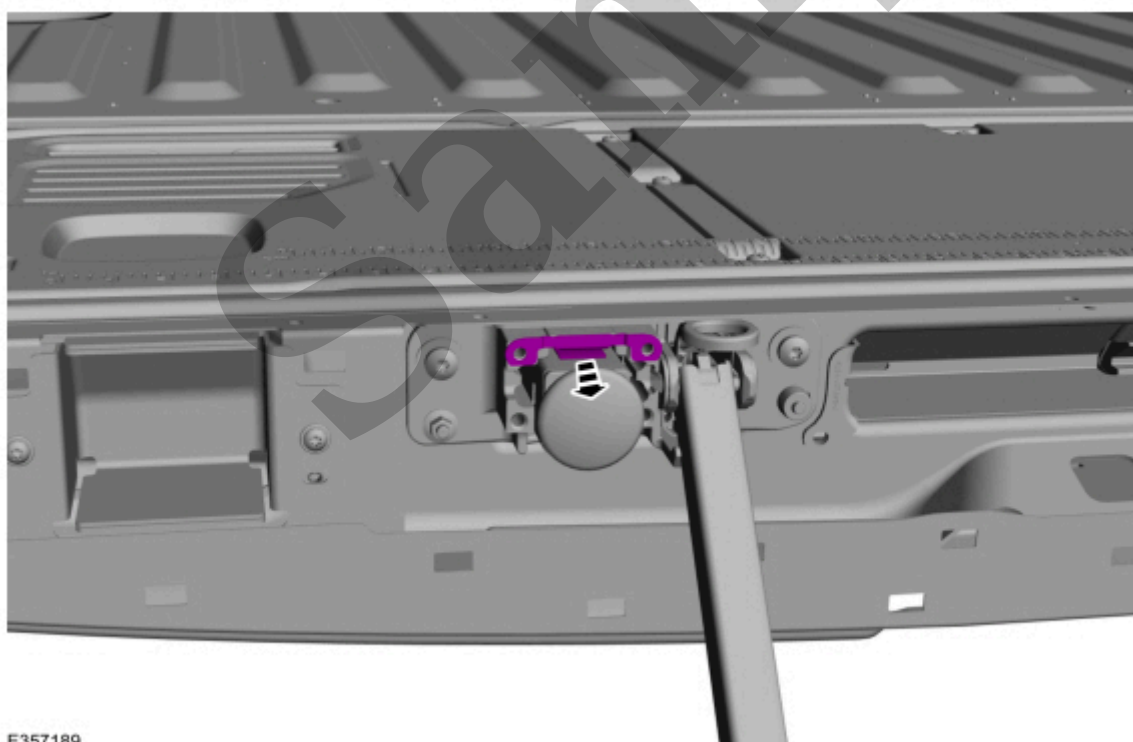
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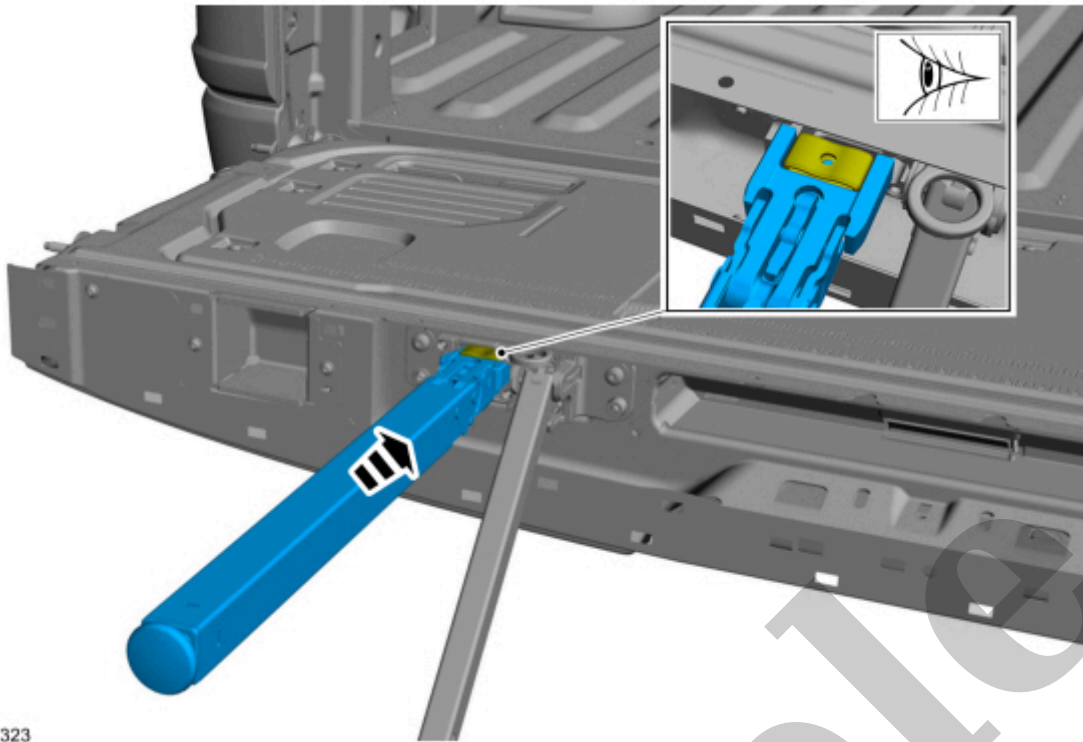
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6. Slide out cover spring plate.



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2. 1. Orient the cover plate spring leaf facing the same direction as the two legs of the cover plate overmold.
2. Holding the cover plate spring and cover plate overmold together, align the bolt holes.
3. Place both parts against the step bracket and install the two upper screws.

Torque : 71 lb.in (8 Nm)

Sample