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2008 FORD Fiesta 3 Doors OEM Service and Repair Workshop Manual

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20. NOTE

Aluminum body panels are highly receptive to heat transfer. With the extensive use of structural adhesives and non-structural sealers used in vehicle construction, the potential of heat transfer could impact adhesives and sealers in non-associated panels during the repair process. Many repairs areas that utilize structural adhesive may be separated after fastener removal by using a panel chisel along the joint/flange. Using heat not exceeding 425° F to loosen a bonded panel should only be done when all panels in the joint will be replaced and new adhesive applied.

Remove the body side panel.

Use the General Equipment: Hot Air Gun

The use of a backer plate when creating butt welds will produce a stronger and more uniform repair.

Partial panel replacement:

- Determine repair and trim service panel accordingly.
- In butt weld area(s) create a backer plate from unused portion(s) of service panel.

Refer to: [Joining Techniques](#)(501-25 Body Repairs - General Information, General Procedures).

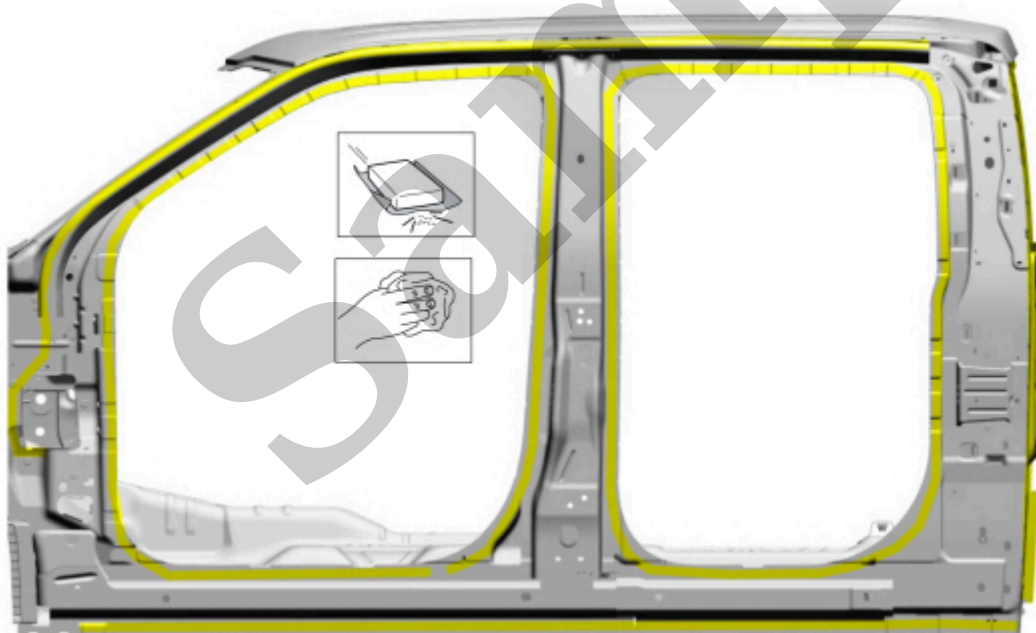
- Install backer plate to existing vehicle body panel.

2. NOTE

Pay particular attention to areas where NVH (noise, vibration and harshness) foam was applied in assembly.

80-120 grit sand paper.

Sand to remove old adhesive from all mating surfaces and clean.



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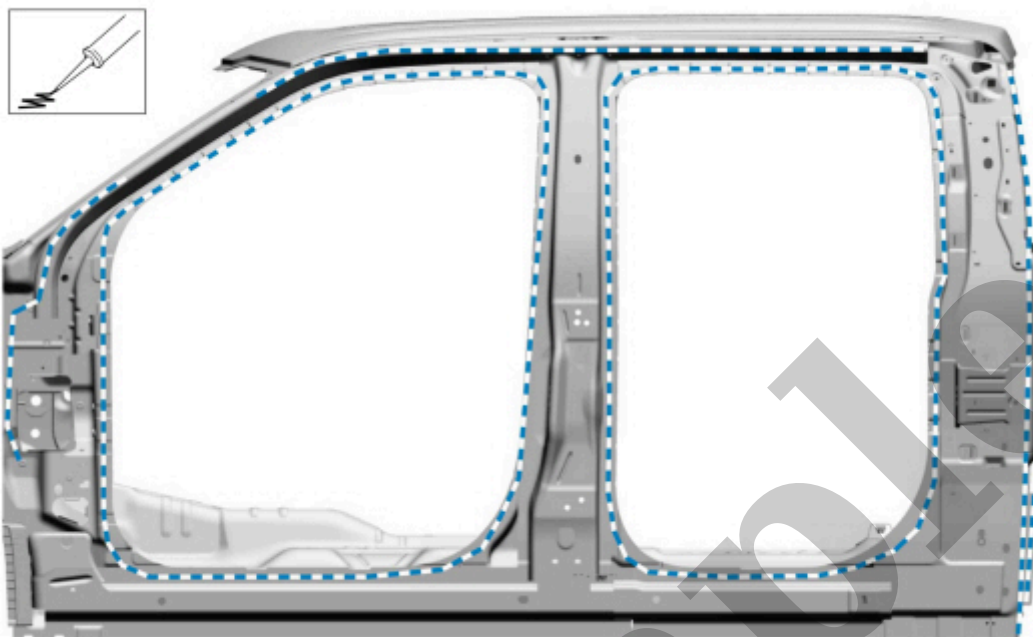
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3. 80-120 grit sand paper.

Sand to remove old adhesive from all mating surfaces and clean.

5. Apply structural adhesive as indicated.

Material : Metal Bonding Adhesive / TA-1, TA-1-B, 3M™ 08115, LORD Fusor® 108B, Henkel Teroson EP 5055



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6. Apply urethane adhesive and flexible foam.

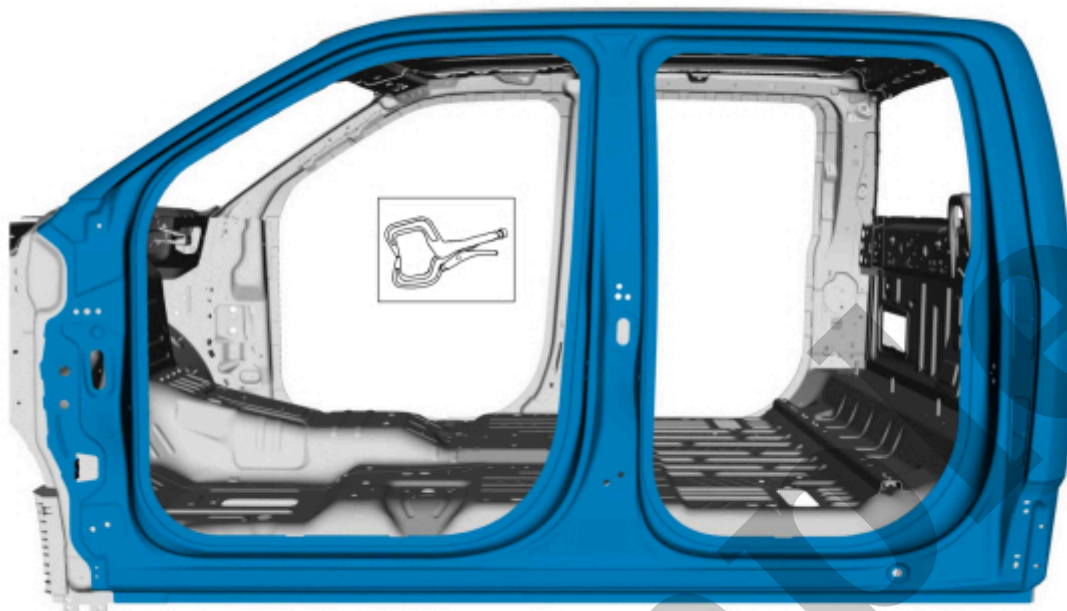
Material : Flexible Foam Repair / 3M™ 08463, LORD Fusor® 121

Material : Sika Tack ASAP Urethane Adhesive

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8. Install, align and clamp the service panel.

Use the General Equipment: Locking Pliers



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9. Partial panel replacement:

Complete joining of service panel to backer plate and weld the sectioning seam using a MIG (metal inert gas) welder set up for aluminum.

Use the General Equipment: MIG/MAG Welding Equipment

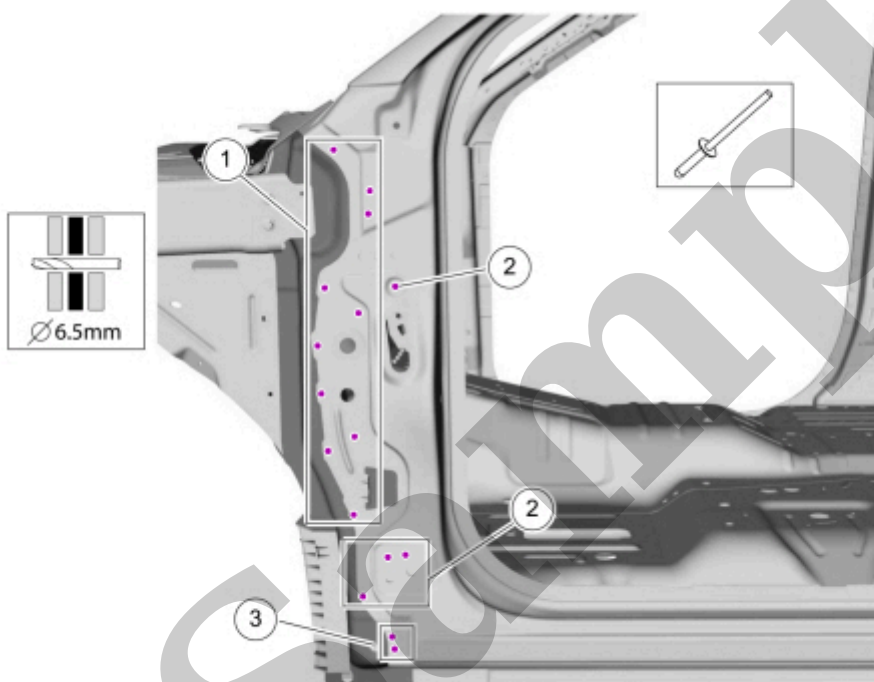
10. Drill 6.5 mm holes as indicated.

Use the General Equipment: 6.5 mm Drill Bit

1	-	-	-	-	W707638-S900C	-	-
2	-	-	-	-	W708777-S900C	-	-
3	-	-	-	-	W702554-S900C	-	-

Refer to: [Joining Techniques](#)(501-25 Body Repairs - General Information, General Procedures).

Use the General Equipment: Blind Rivet Gun



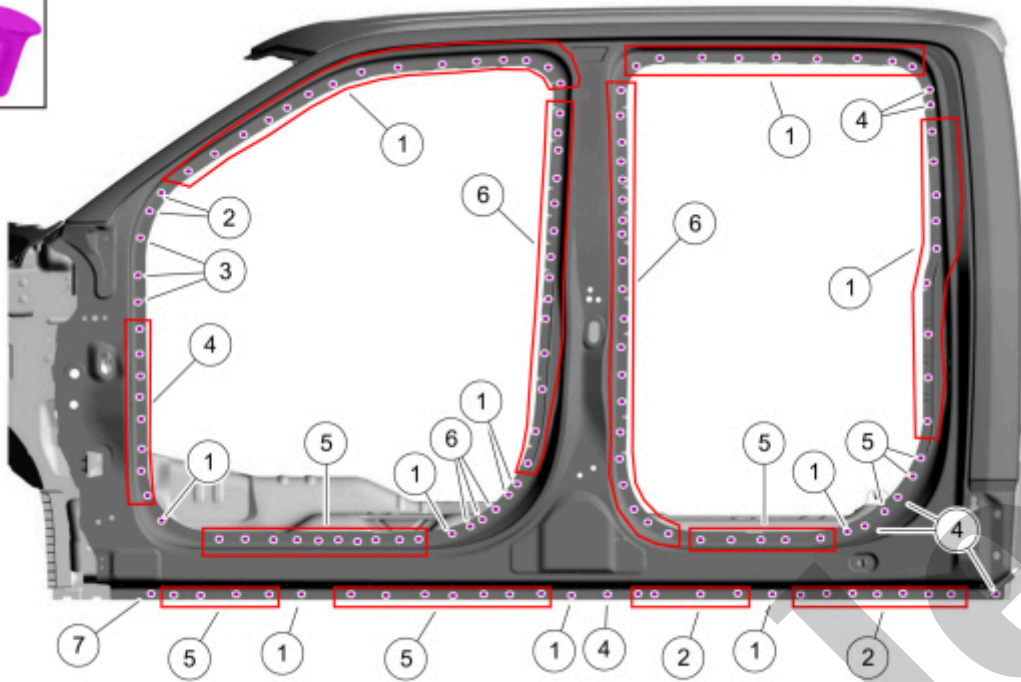
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12. NOTE

SPR (self-piercing rivet) fasteners may not be placed directly over original SPR (self-piercing rivet) location. They must be placed adjacent to original location matching original quantity.

Install fasteners.



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13. Install fasteners.

Item	SPR (self-piercing rivet) Number	SPR (self-piercing rivet) Code	Henrob® Car-O-Liner®, CMO®, Chief®, Spanesi® Wieland and Schill® Mandrel	Pro-Spot® Mandrel	Blind Rivet	Solid Rivet	Rivnut®
1	W717186-S900	EN	DP11-200/H	SA-0400/SA-0402	-	W790377-S900	-
2	W708713-S900	AS	DZ09-025/H	SA-0400/SA-0402	-	W790377-S900	-

Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer

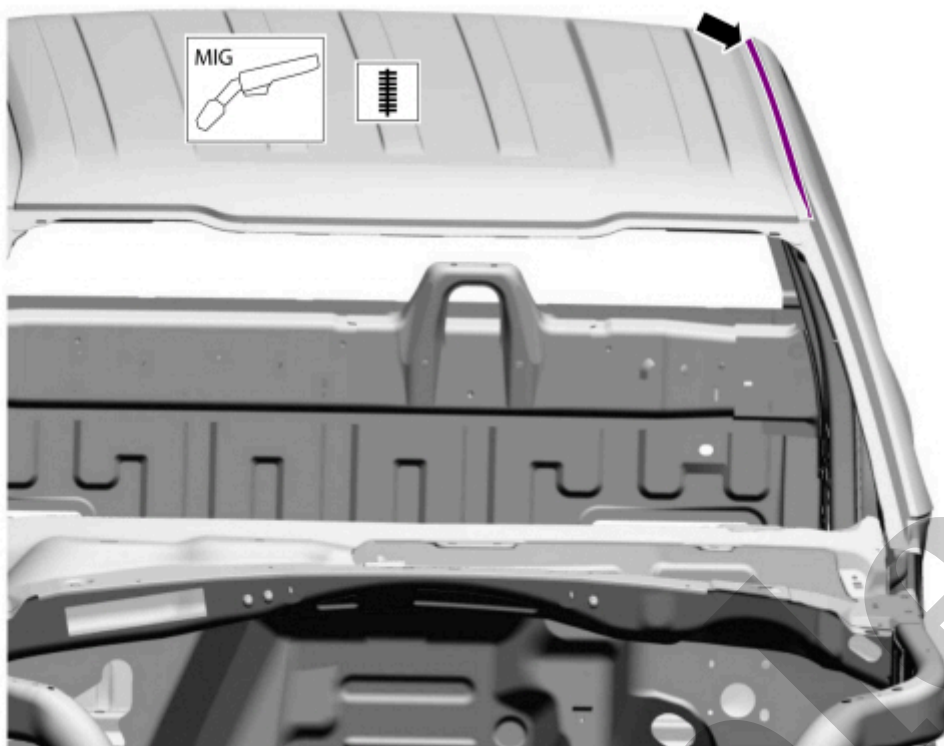
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3	W708717-S900	AW	DG10-220/H	SA-0400/SA-0402	-	W790377-S900	-

Refer to: [Joining Techniques](#)(501-25 Body Repairs - General Information, General Procedures).

Use the General Equipment: Self-Piercing Rivet (SPR) Remover/Installer

Use the General Equipment: Blind Rivet Gun

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16. Metal finishing:

Metal finish all seams using typical aluminum metal finishing techniques.

Refer to: [Special Repair Considerations for Aluminum Repairs](#)(501-25 Body Repairs - General Information, Description and Operation).

17. Sand and prime the entire repair using a Ford approved paint system.

18. Apply NVH (noise, vibration and harshness) foam.

Material : Flexible Foam Repair / 3M™ 08463, LORD Fusor® 121

19. **Seam Sealing:**

All seams must be sealed to production level.

Material : Seam Sealer / TA-2-B, 3M™ 08308, LORD Fusor® 803DTM

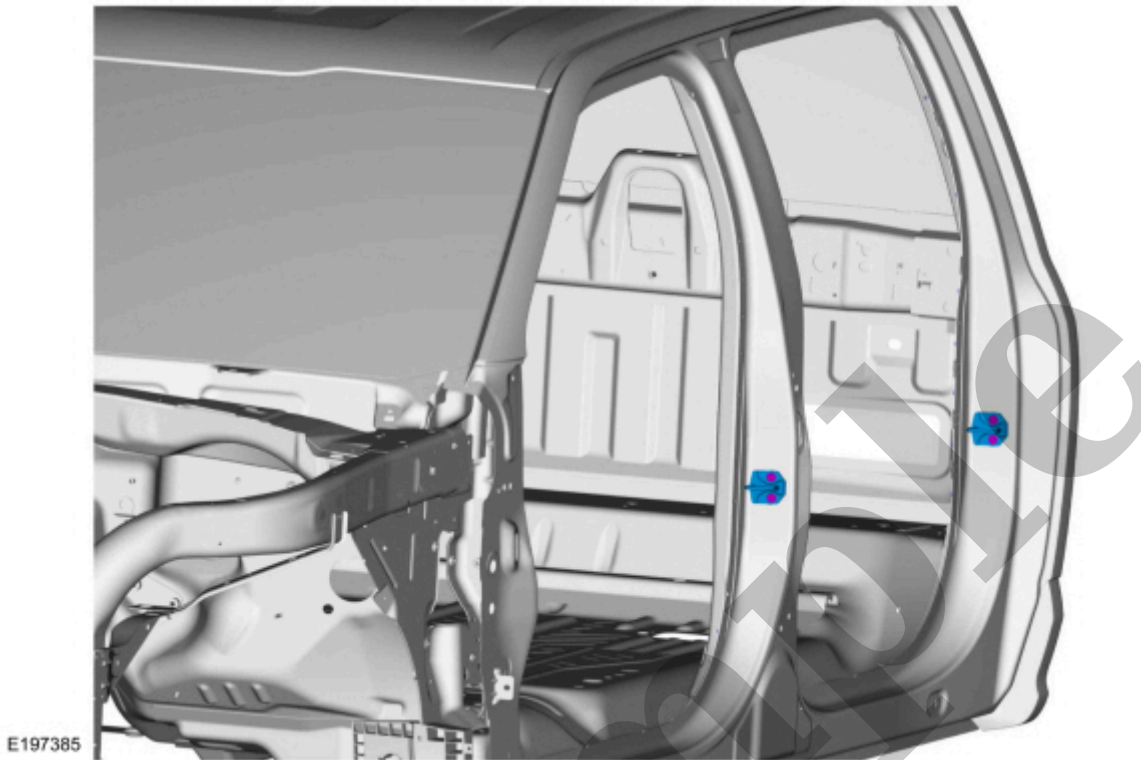
20. Seal the roof joint.

Material : Roof Ditch Sealer / 3M™ 08307, LORD Fusor® 129

27. Install the front and rear door scuff plates.

28. Install the front and rear door strikers.

Torque : 18 lb.ft (25 Nm)



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29. Install the front and rear door hinges to the body.

- Front door.

Torque : 20 lb.ft (27 Nm)

- Rear door.

Torque : 22 lb.ft (30 Nm)