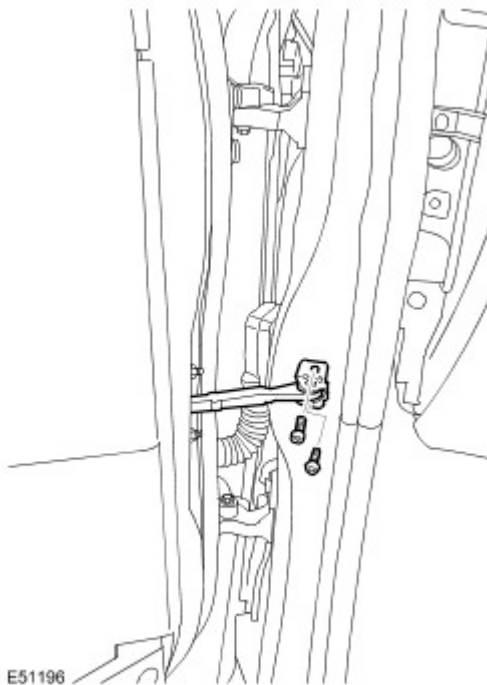


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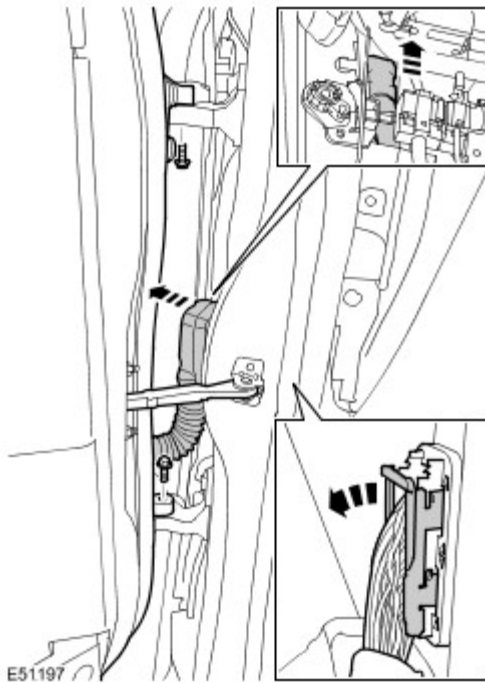
Rocker Panel (77.40.60)

Removal

- 1 . Load vehicle onto ramp.
- 2 . Disconnect both battery cables. For additional information, refer to [Specifications](#) (Section 414-00 Charging System - General Information)
- 3 . Remove the rear wheel and tire.
- 4 . Remove the rear fender splash shield.
- 5 . Remove the front fender. For additional information, refer to [Fender \(76.10.24\)](#) (Section 501-02 Front End Body Panels)
- 6 . Release the front door check strap from the A-pillar and release the rear door check strap from the B-pillar.
 - Remove the 2 Torx bolts.



- 7 . Remove the front and rear door assemblies.
 - Disconnect the electrical connector
 - Release the wiring harness grommet
 - Release the wiring harness retaining clip
 - Remove the 2 bolts



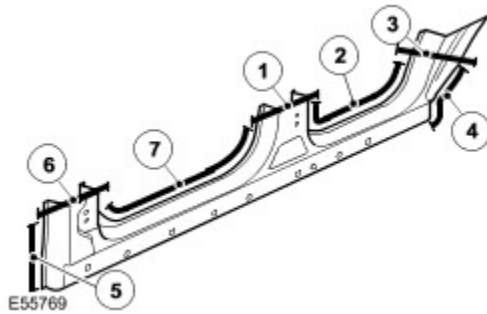
- 8 . Remove the front and rear door weatherstrips.
- 9 . Remove the front seat. For additional information, refer to [Front Seat \(78.10.44/99\)](#) (Section 501-10 Seating)
- 10 . Remove the rear seat. For additional information, refer to [Rear Seat - Vehicles With: 60/40 Split Seat \(78.10.70/78.10.71\)](#) (Section 501-10 Seating)
- 11 . Remove the cowl side trim panel. For additional information, refer to [Cowl Side Trim Panel \(76.13.27\)](#) (Section 501-05 Interior Trim and Ornamentation)
- 12 . Release the wiring harness from A-pillar.
- 13 . Remove the front safety belt retractor. For additional information, refer to [Front Safety Belt Retractor \(76.73.13\)](#) (Section 501-20A Safety Belt System)
- 14 . Remove the B-pillar side impact sensor. For additional information, refer to [B-Pillar Side Impact Sensor \(76.74.23\)](#) (Section 501-20B Supplemental Restraint System)
- 15 . Remove the second row safety belt retractor. For additional information, refer to [Second Row Safety Belt Retractor \(76.73.23\)](#) (Section 501-20A Safety Belt System)
- 16 . Remove the C-pillar side impact sensor. For additional information, refer to [C-Pillar Side Impact Sensor \(76.74.24\)](#) (Section 501-20B Supplemental Restraint System)
- 17 . Release the rocker panel and B-pillar wiring harness.
- 18 . Release the carpet away from the area of repair.
- 19 .

Release the wiring harness from rocker panel and B-pillar.

20 . Remove the rocker panel finisher.

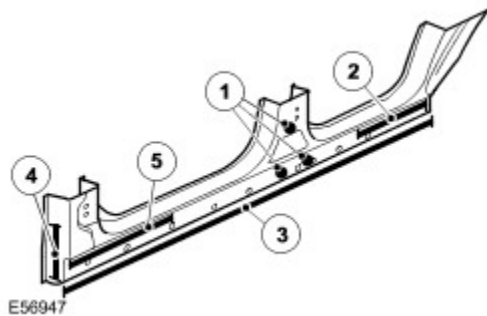
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Item	Description
1	Butt weld.
2	20 spot-welds.
3	Butt weld.
4	9 spot welds.
5	8 spot welds.
6	Butt weld.
7	35 spot welds.



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Item	Description
1	3 plug welds.
2	3 plug welds.
3	38 plug welds.
4	3 plug welds.
5	4 plug welds.



23 . For additional information:



Welding. For additional information, refer to [Body Repairs](#) (Section 501-25A Body Repairs - General Information)

Corrosion protection. For additional information, refer to [Corrosion Protection](#) (Section

- ▶ 501-25B Body Repairs - Corrosion Protection)
- ▶ Tolerance checks. For additional information, refer to [Body and Frame](#) (Section 501-26 Body Repairs - Vehicle Specific Information and Tolerance Checks)

Installation

- 1 . Install is the reversal of removal.