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### Kit Contents:

Quantity	Part Name
1	Tailgate Applique
1	Hardware Kit
2	Emblems

### **Tools Needed:**

1	Long Reach Pliers
1	Panel Removal Tool Set
1	Torx 30 Wrench / socket

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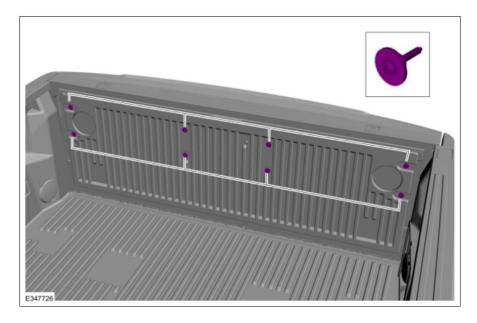
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#### Removal

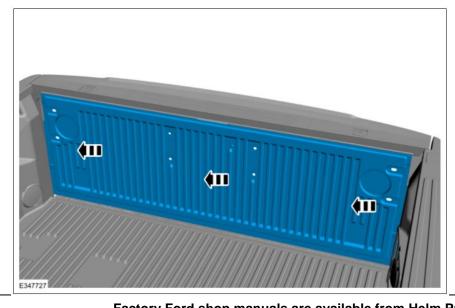
NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

#### **Vehicles without Flexible Step**

1. Remove the screws from the tailgate liner. *Torque*: 28 lb.in (3.2 Nm)



2. Remove the tailgate liner.



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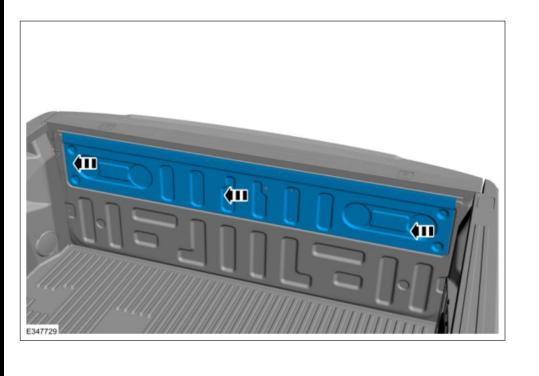


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3. Remove the screws from the inner panel. *Torque*: 28 lb.in (3.2 Nm)



4. Remove the inner panel.



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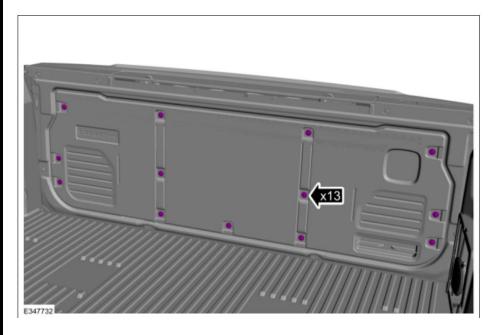
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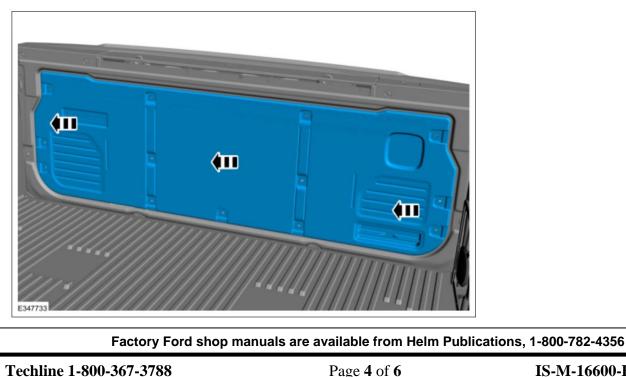
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#### Vehicles with Flexible Step

5. Remove the screws from panel. *Torque*: 71 lb.in (8 Nm)



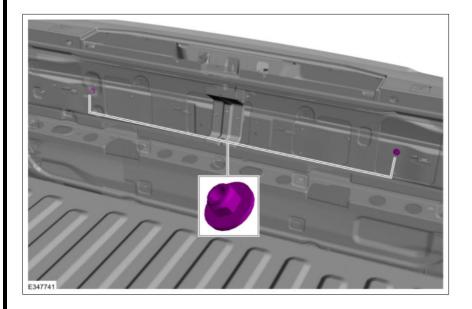
6. Remove the tailgate liner.





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7. Remove the nuts. *Torque*: 71 lb.in (8 Nm)



8. NOTE: Platinum tailgate applique shown, all others similar.

NOTE: Use care when disengaging push pins from tailgate to avoid damage to the applique.

Using a non-marring trim tool, disengage the push pin retainers from the tailgate and remove the applique.

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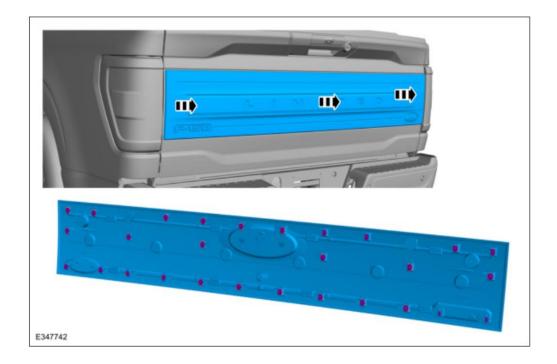
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- 9. Install the (29) plastic clips to back of applique
- 10. Install the (2) threaded stud fasteners and (4) foam washers (to be reused from original part)



#### **Install the Applique Panel**

- 1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.
- 2. Fasten the (2) emblems to applique, clean surface with rubbing alcohol prior to adhering emblems.

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