



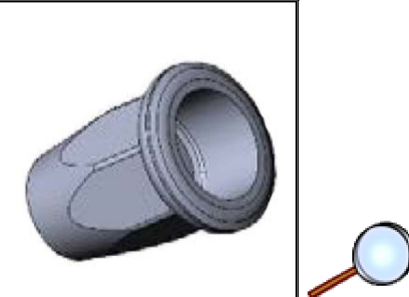
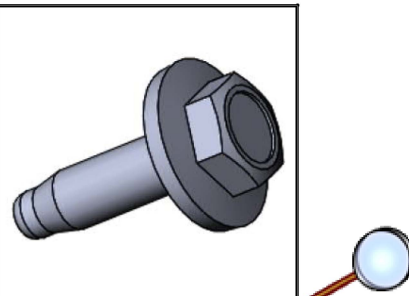
Assist Step Kit Installation

[Installation Instructions Part Number](#)

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Unpack contents of box and take inventory.

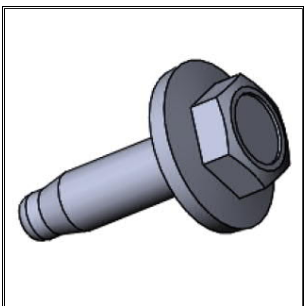
Kit Contents

| Description | Qty: |
|---|------|
| Step Assist Assembly - LH  | 1 |
| Step Assist Assembly - RH  | 1 |
| Hex Riv Nut M6  | 8 |
| M6 Bolt  | 8 |

Description

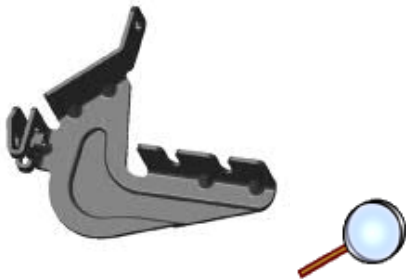
Qty:

M8 Bolt



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Bracket (LH-1)



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Bracket (LH-2)



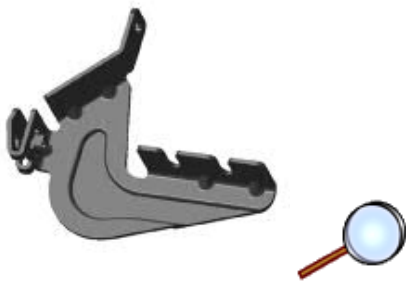
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Bracket (LH-3)

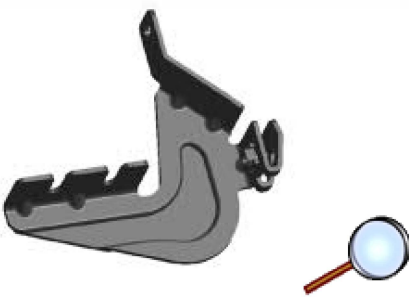

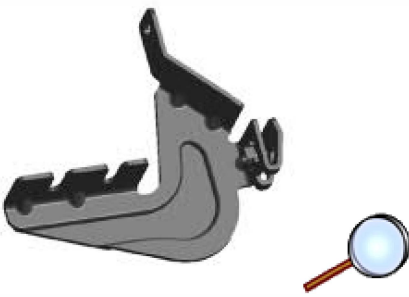
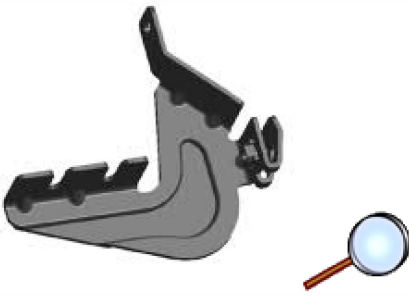


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Bracket (LH-4)



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| Description | Qty: |
|--|------|
| Bracket (RH-1)  | 1 |
| Bracket (RH-2)  | 1 |
| Bracket (RH-3)  | 1 |
| Bracket (RH-4)  | 1 |
| Installation Instructions | 1 |

Tools Required

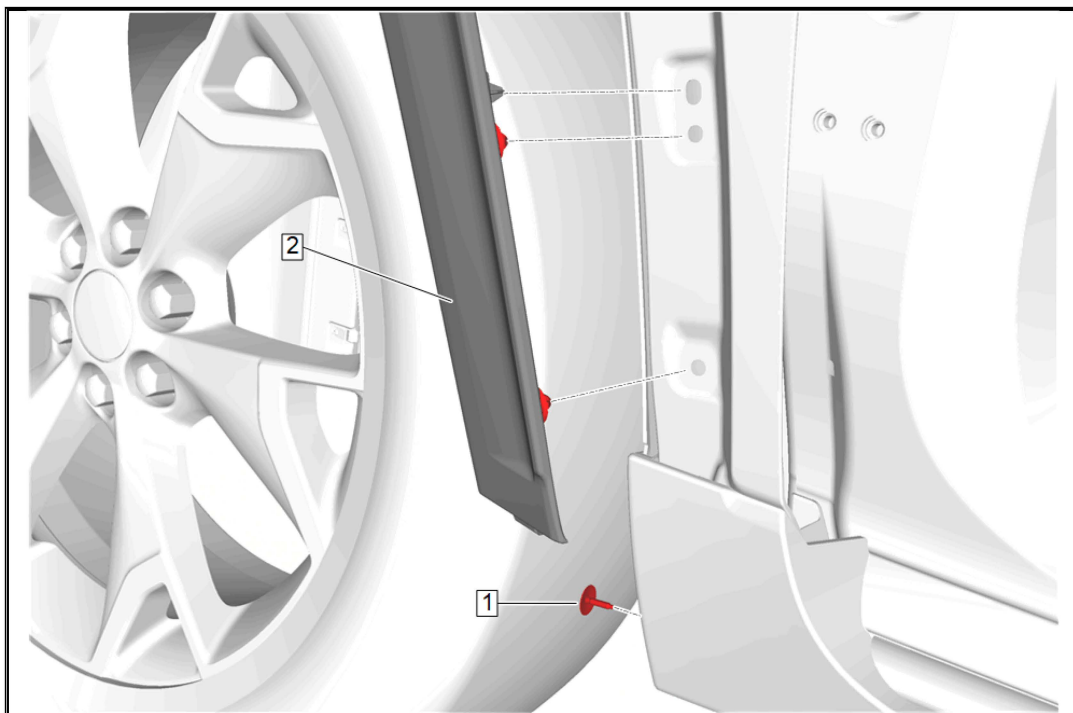
- T15 Driver
- 10mm Socket
- 13mm Socket
- Torque Wrench
- Riv Nut Tool
- Plastic Flat Bladed Trim Tool

Note:

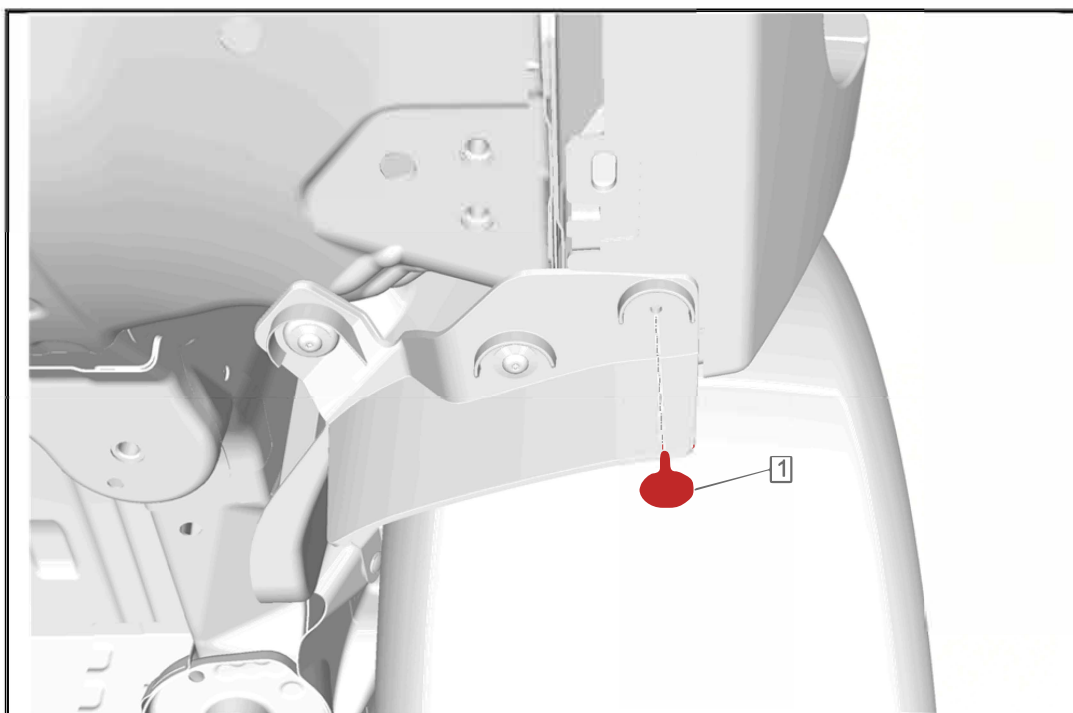
- Carefully read and understand instructions and components completely before beginning installation.
- Wash/clean vehicle exterior thoroughly before beginning installation.

Procedure

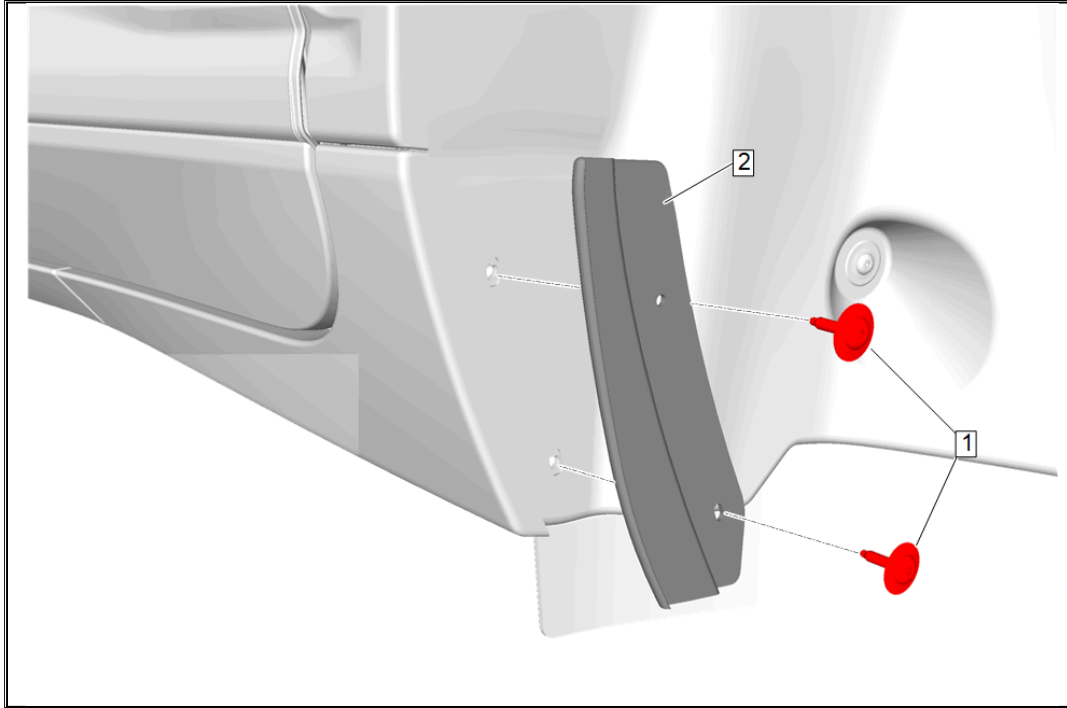
1. Place RH assist step on passenger side, and place LH assist step on the driver's side.
2. Raise and support the vehicle. Refer to [Lifting and Jacking the Vehicle](#) in Vehicle Service Manual.
3. Open both front and rear side doors



4. Front Wheelhouse Liner Bolt (1) » Remove and retain.
5. Using an appropriate trim tool, release the front wheel opening molding retainers.
6. Front Wheel Opening Molding (2) » Reposition

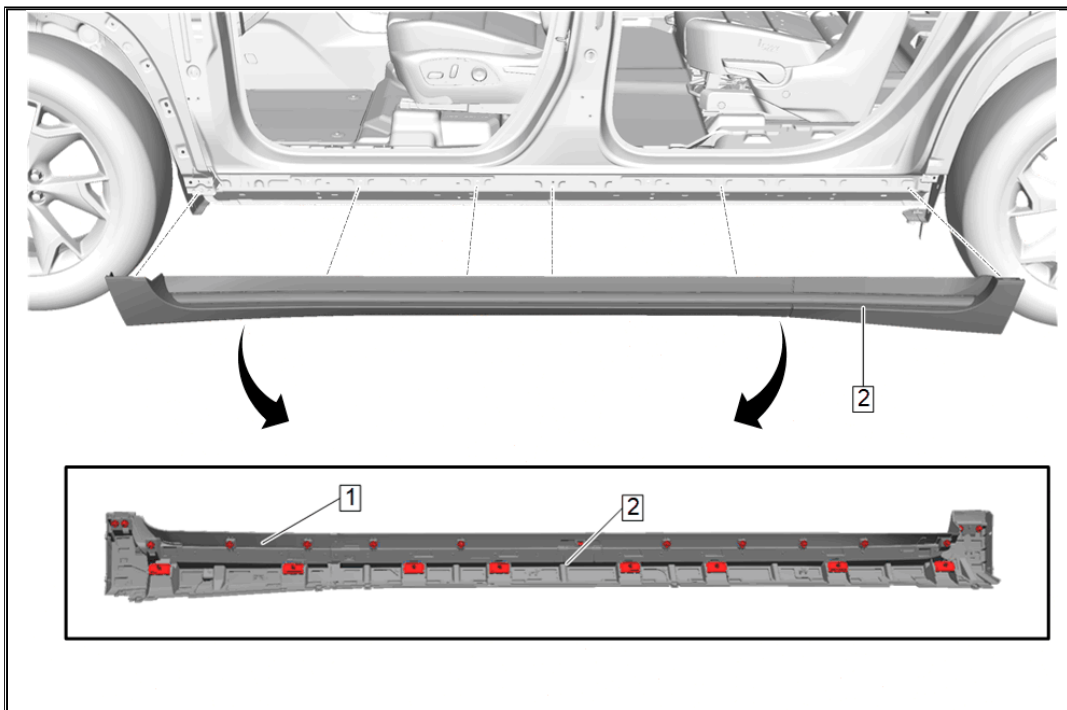


7. Rear Tire Front Air Deflector Bolt (1) » Remove and retain.



8. Rear Tire Front Air Deflector Bolt (1) » Remove and retain.[2x]

9. Rear Tire Front Air Deflector - Upper (2) » Remove



10. Using an appropriate trim tool, release the rocker panel molding retainers (1) and pull the rocker panel molding (2) away from the body side outer panel.

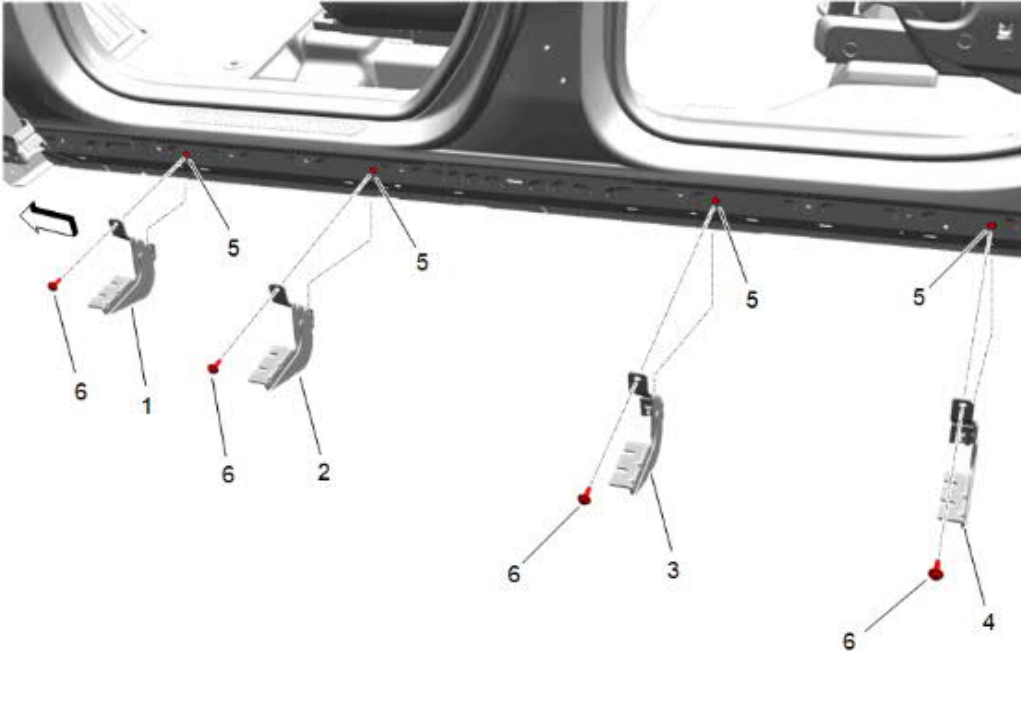
11. Rocker Panel Molding (2) » Remove

Note: Remove and discard any plastic retainers that remain after the removal of the rocker panel molding.

Note: Use a suitable tool to straighten out any sheet metal that was deformed while removing the rocker panel molding and retainers.



12. Install Hex Riv Nut (1), M6 at hexagonal hole locations shown (2) using Riv Nut Tool.



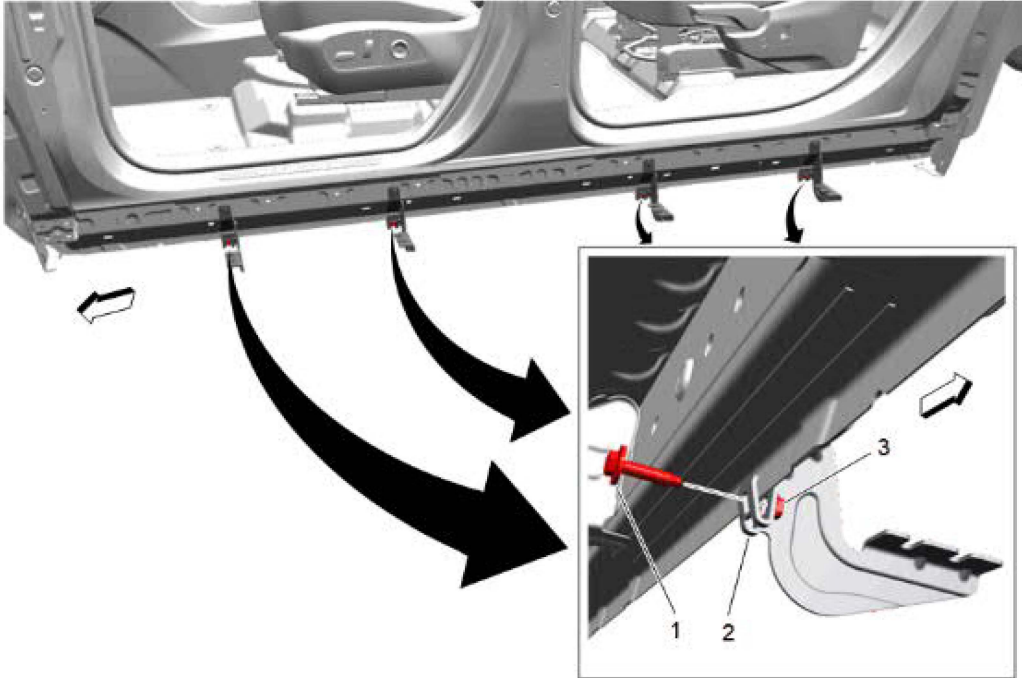
Caution: Use the correct fastener in the correct location. Replacement fasteners must be the correct part number for that application. Do not use paints, lubricants, or corrosion inhibitors on fasteners, or fastener joint surfaces, unless specified. These coatings affect fastener torque and joint clamping force and may damage the fastener. Use the correct tightening sequence and specifications when installing fasteners in order to avoid damage to parts and systems. When using fasteners that are threaded directly into plastic, use extreme care not to strip the mating plastic part(s). Use hand tools only, and do not use any kind of impact or power tools. Fastener should be hand tightened, fully seated, and not stripped.

Note: Right side is symmetrical.

13. Install LH-1 bracket (1), LH-2 bracket (2), LH-3 bracket (3) and LH-4 bracket (4) to riv nut (5) at locations shown, using M6 Bolt (6). Verify brackets are perpendicular to vehicle, then tighten the M6 Bolt (6).

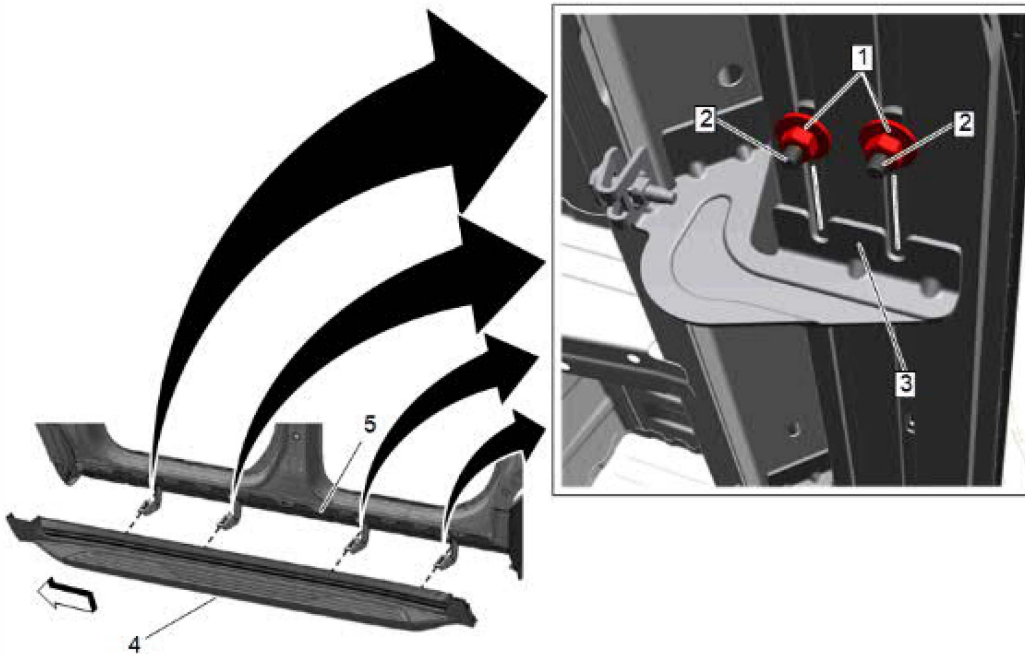
Tighten

Tighten the M6 bolts to 11.5 N m (8.5 lb ft).



Note: Right side is symmetrical.

14. Install M8 bolt (1) to backside of brackets (2) into the fixed nut (3). Hand tighten M8 bolt only at this time.

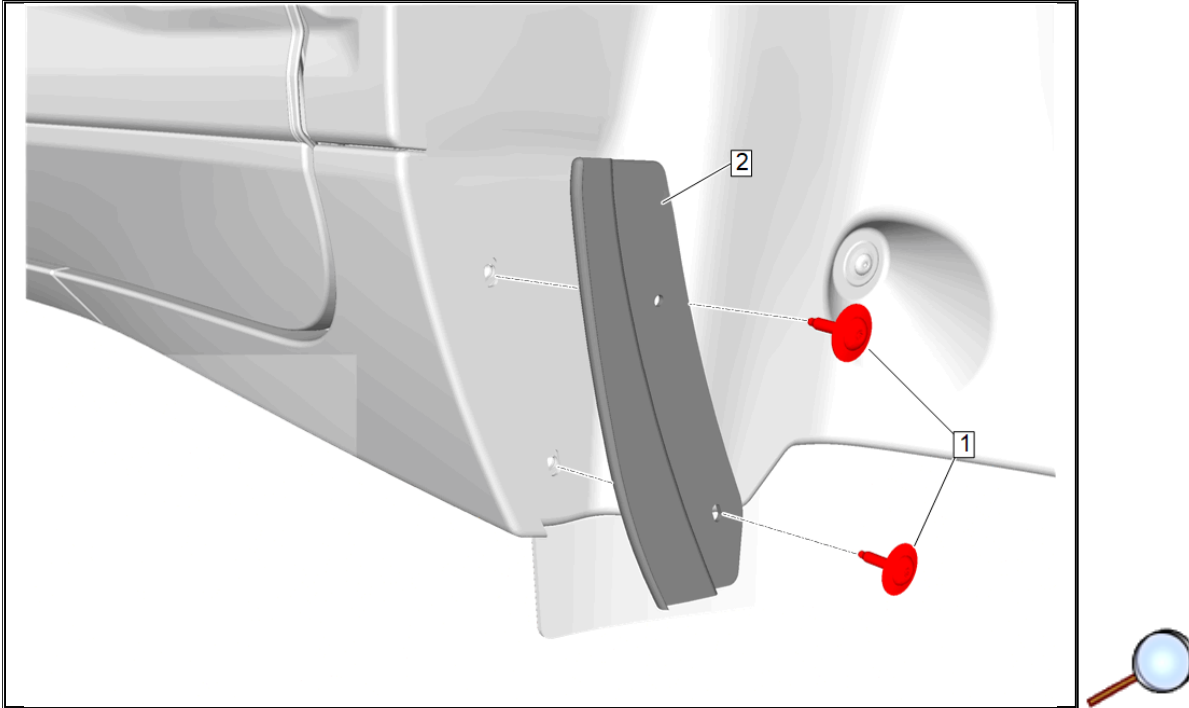


Note: Right side is symmetrical.

15. Loosen the M8 nuts (1) at the bottom of the assist step (4) and slide the M8 bolts (2) away from the front of each bracket (3).
16. Install Assist Step (4) by placing to the brackets (3) and engage the retaining clips to the rocker panel (5).
17. Slide the M8 bolts (2) into the slots of each bracket (3) and then tighten the M8 nuts (1).

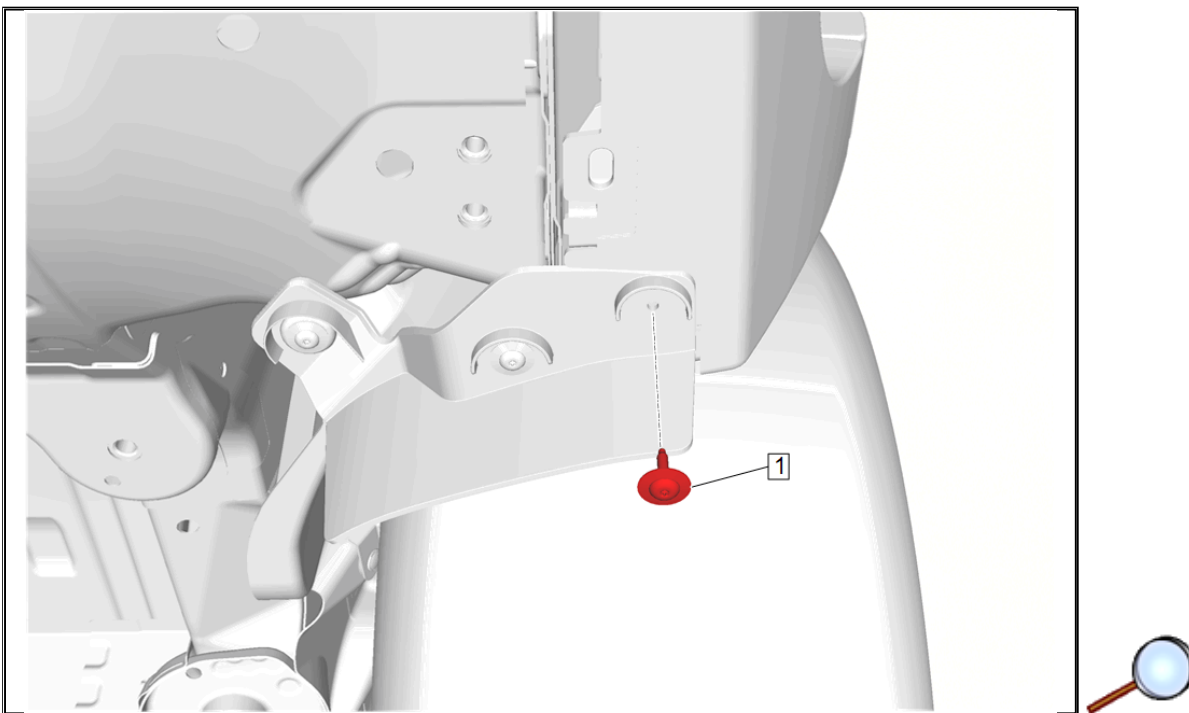
Tighten

Tighten the M8 nuts to 25 N.m (18.5 lb ft).

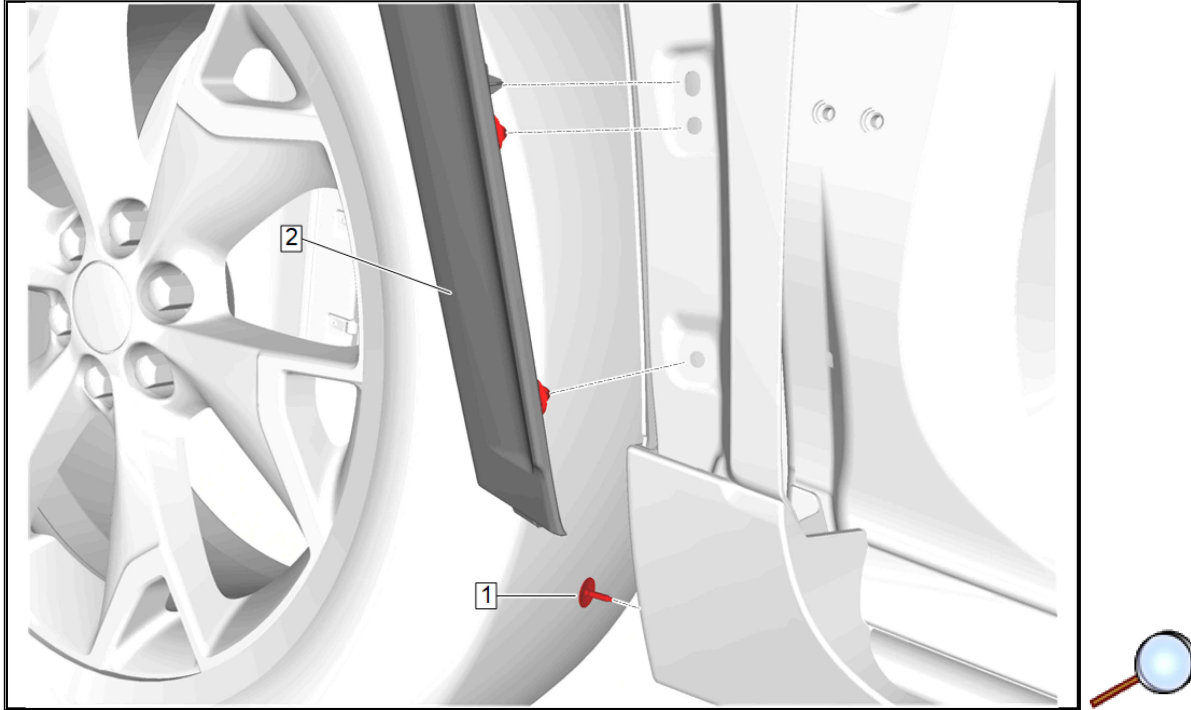


18. Rear Tire Front Air Deflector - Upper (2) » Install

19. Rear Tire Front Air Deflector Bolt (1) » Install and tighten [2x] — Tighten to 2.5 N.m (22 lb in).



20. Rear Tire Front Air Deflector Bolt (1) » Install and tighten — Tighten to 2.5 N.m (22 lb in).



21. Front Wheel Opening Molding (2) » Install
22. Front Wheelhouse Liner Bolt (1) » Install and tighten — Tighten to 2.5 N.m (22 lb in).
23. Tighten the M8 bolts (1) on the back side of each bracket.
Tighten
Tighten the M8 bolts to 25 N.m (18.5 lb ft).
24. Close both front and rear side doors.
25. Repeat steps 3 – 24 for RH Assist Step – Passenger.
26. Lower the vehicle.