

■ REAR FINISHER REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

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1. Disconnect the negative battery terminal. (See NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL DISCONNECTION/CONNECTION.)

2. Remove the following parts:

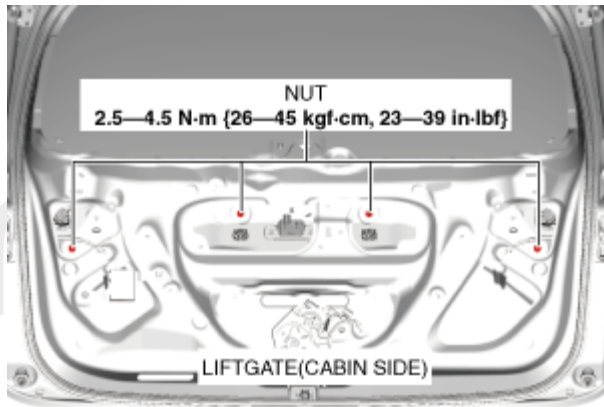
(1) Liftgate upper trim (See LIFTGATE UPPER TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.) (2) Liftgate side trim (See LIFTGATE SIDE TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.) (3) Liftgate recess (See LIFTGATE RECESS REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.) (4) Power liftgate (PLG) rear switch (With power liftgate) (See POWER LIFTGATE (PLG) REAR SWITCH REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.) (5) Liftgate lower trim (See LIFTGATE LOWER TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.) (6) Liftgate garnish (See LIFTGATE GARNISH REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.) (7) Request switch (liftgate) (See REQUEST SWITCH REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.) (8) Rear mount camera (With rear mount camera) (See REAR MOUNT CAMERA REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.)

3. Affix the protective tape to the position shown in the figure.



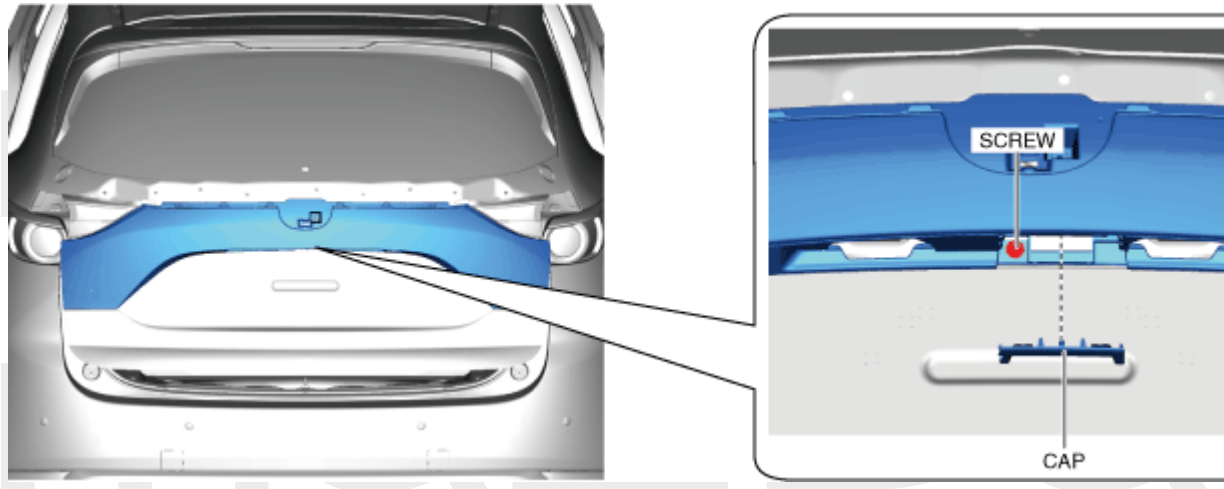
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4. Remove the nuts.



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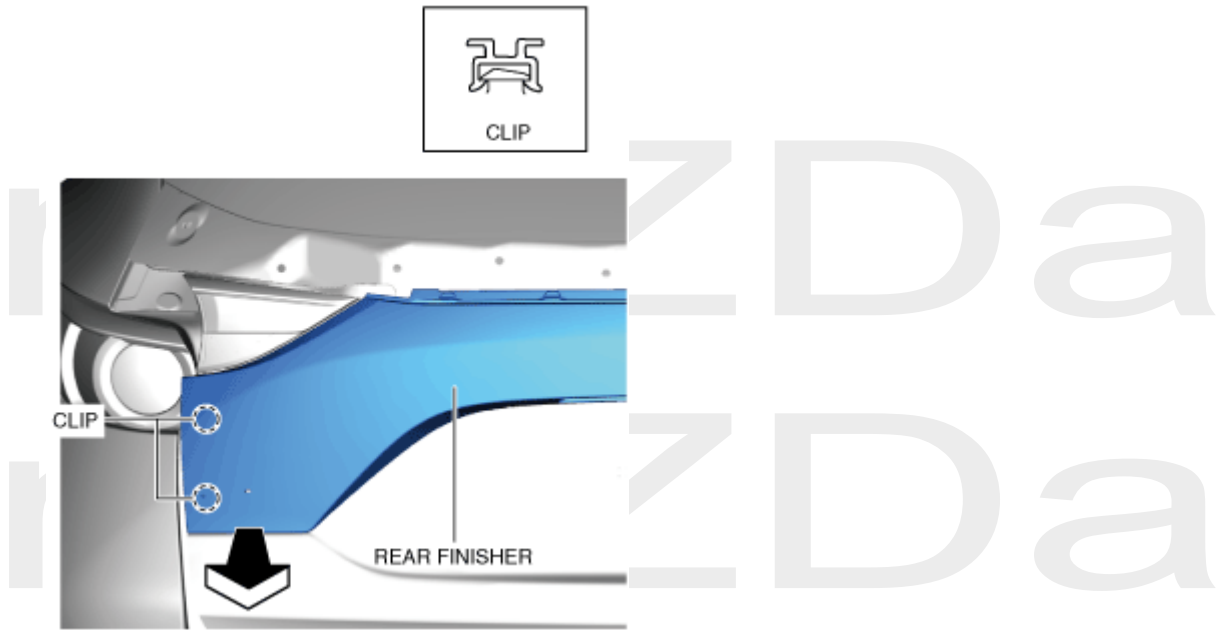
5. Remove the cap.



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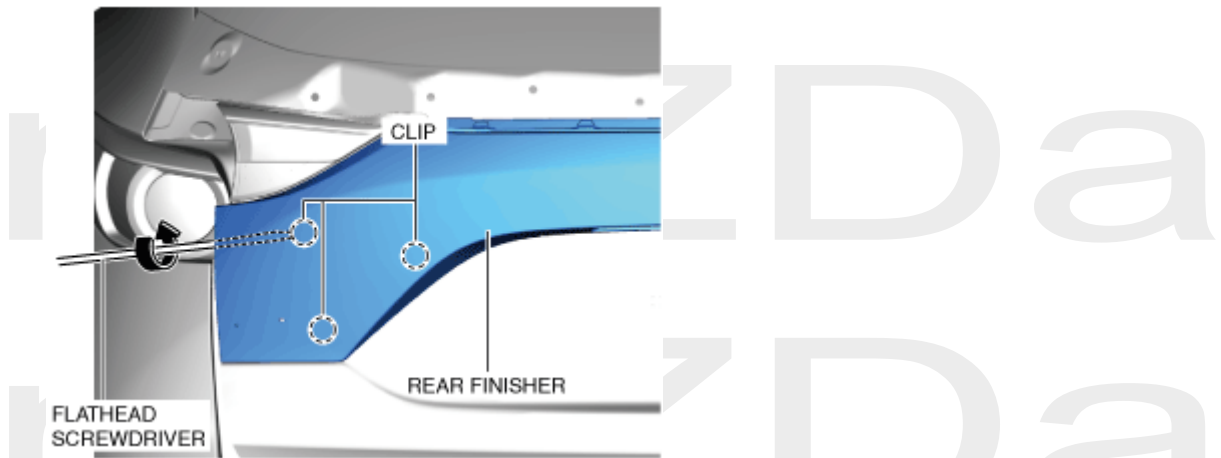
6. Remove the screws.

7. Pull the rear finisher and detach the clips.



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8. Insert a tape-wrapped flathead screwdriver in the position shown in the figure, move it in the direction of the arrow to remove the clips.

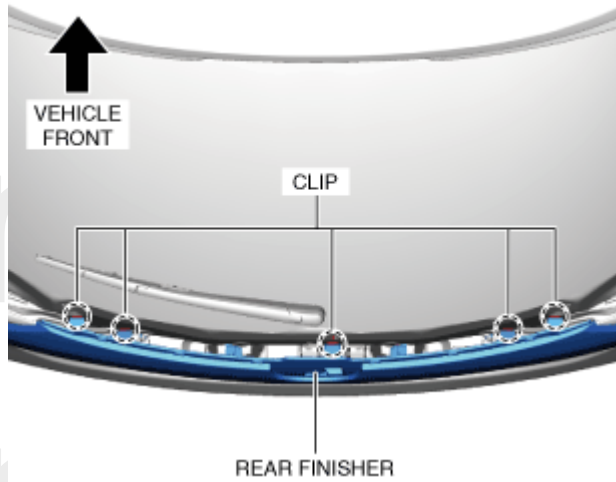


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9. Remove all the clips the same as in Step 8.

10. Perform the same procedure from Steps 7 to 9 for the opposite side of the vehicle.

11. Remove the clips using a tape-wrapped flathead screwdriver.



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12.Remove the rear finisher.

13.Install in the reverse order of removal.