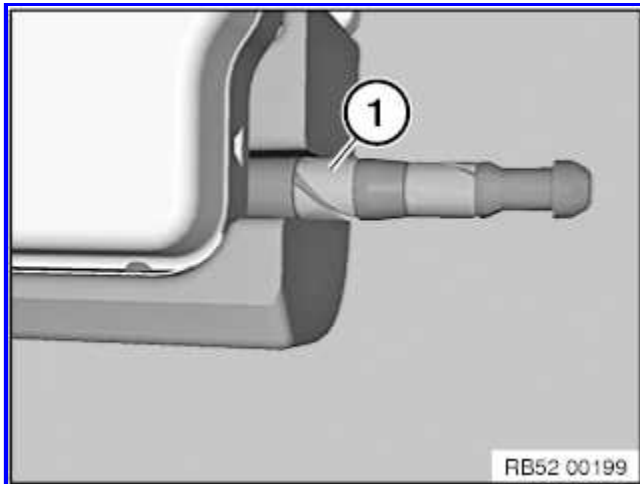


52 26 420**Replacing backrest cover for left rear seat (through-loading facility)****Special tools required:**

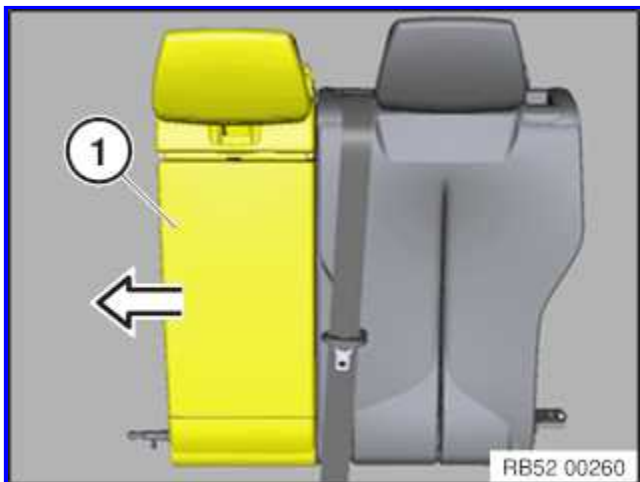
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**Necessary preliminary tasks:**

- Remove [rear seat backrest](#), left
- Remove [guide sleeves](#)



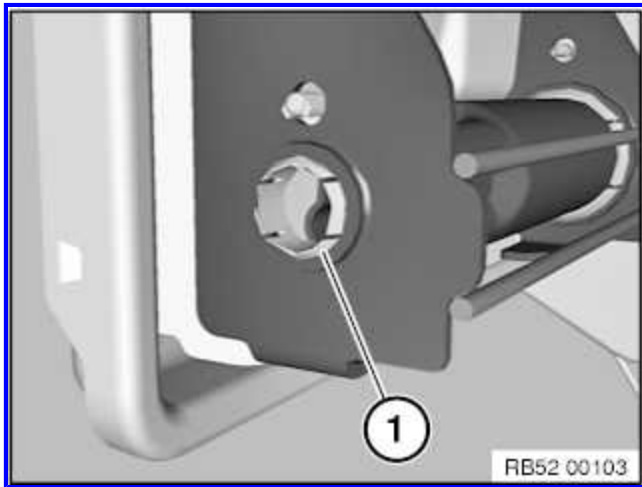
Remove sleeve (1) from shaft.



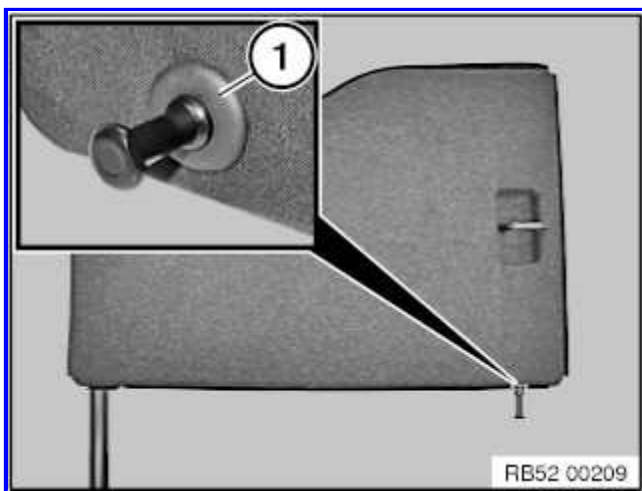
Remove backrest for centre rear seat (1) from support of left backrest in direction of arrow.

Installation note:

Plastic bush (1) may slide when removing the centre backrest.
Make sure plastic bush (1) is fitted correctly in the backrest frame.

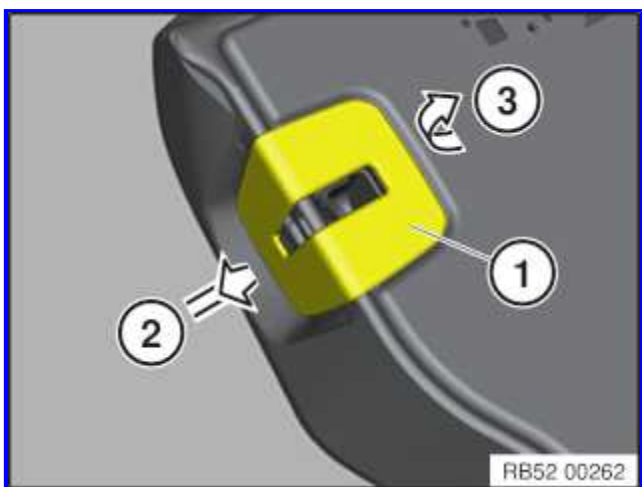


Remove sleeve (1).



Unclip lock finisher (1) in direction of arrow (2) starting with backrest side section.

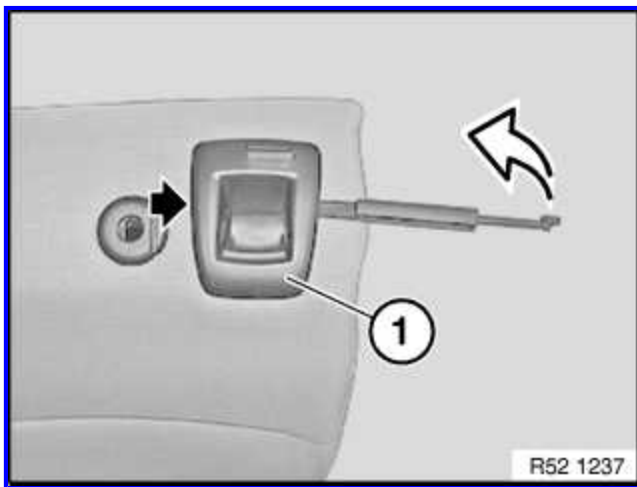
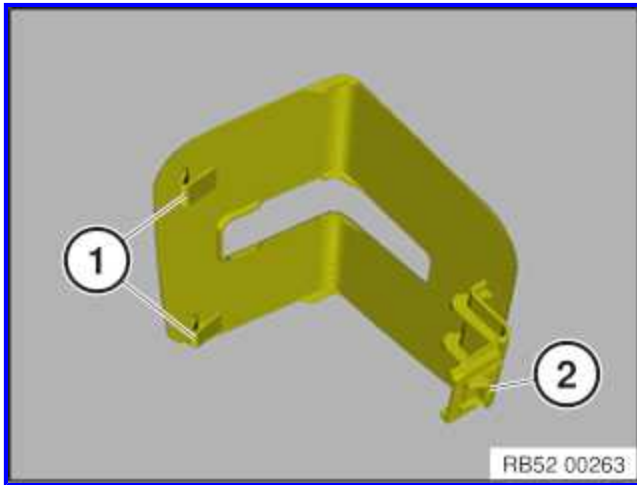
Remove lock finisher (1) in direction of arrow (3).



Installation note:

Retaining lugs (1) and (2) of cover must not be damaged.

Replace faulty cover.



Important!

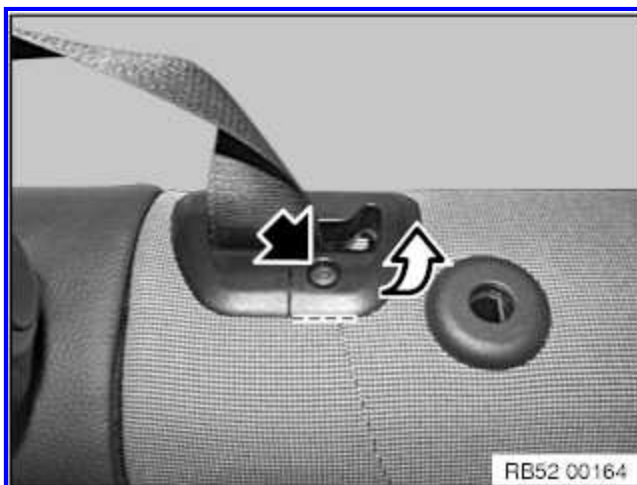
Risk of damage!

Insert plastic wedge from outside between trim (1) and lock.

Carefully raise outer side of cover (1) with plastic wedge upwards out of catch.

Raise inner side of cover (1) with plastic wedge out of catch.

Remove trim upwards.

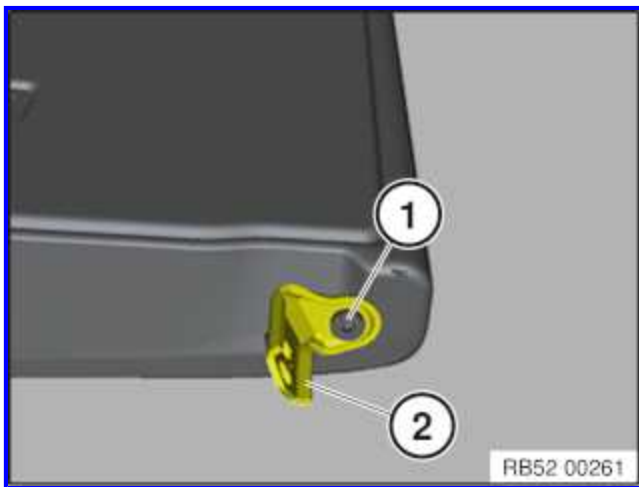
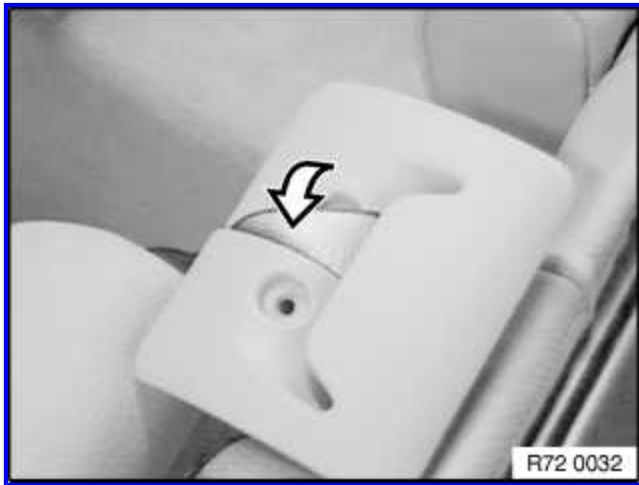


Release screw.

Tightening torque [52 26 07AZ](#).

Lift out trim.

Feed seat belt strap out of cover.



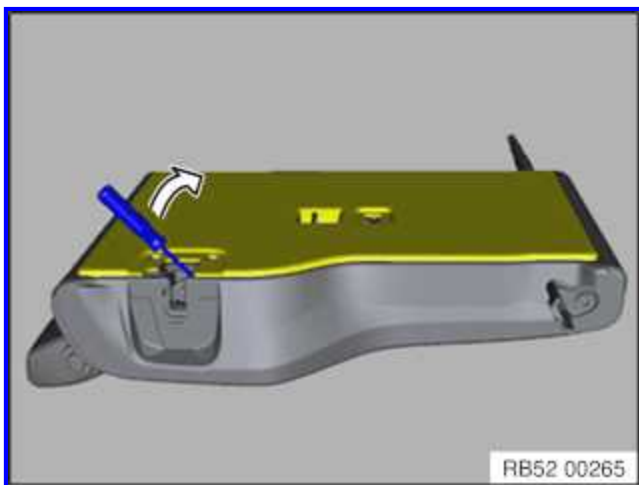
Release screw (1).

Tightening torque [52 26 03AZ](#).

Remove outer mount (2).

Installation note:

Replace screw (1).

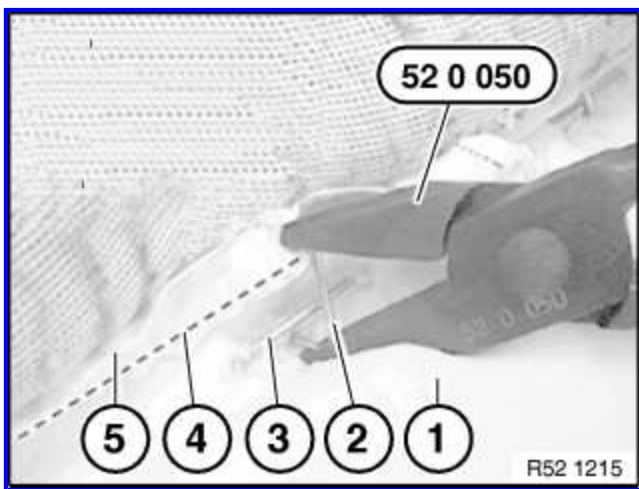


Lever out welt in marked area from backrest frame.

Remove backrest cover with padding from backrest frame.

Detaching cover and upholstery:

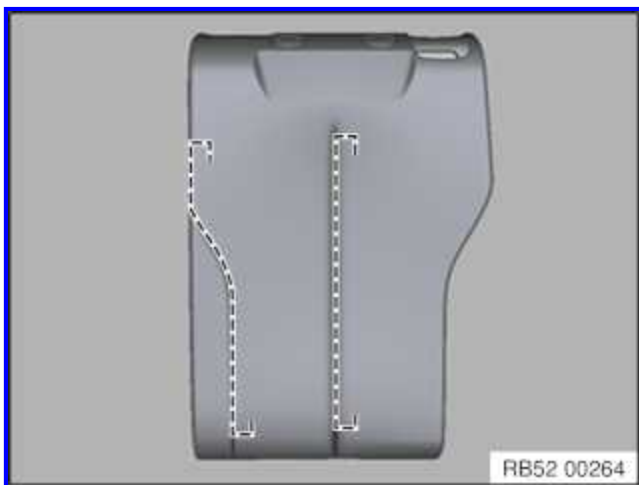
- Release all clamps on trim wires.
- Remove cover from upholstery
- Remove remaining clamps from cover and upholstery



Installation note:

Insert new clamp (2) with special tool [52 0 050](#) and bend closed.

1. Upholstery
2. Clamp
3. Trim wire in upholstery
4. Trim wire in backrest cover
5. Backrest cover



Replacing cover:

- Remove all trim wires from cover
- If necessary, cut pockets in new cover for trim wires
- Push trim wires into cover pockets