

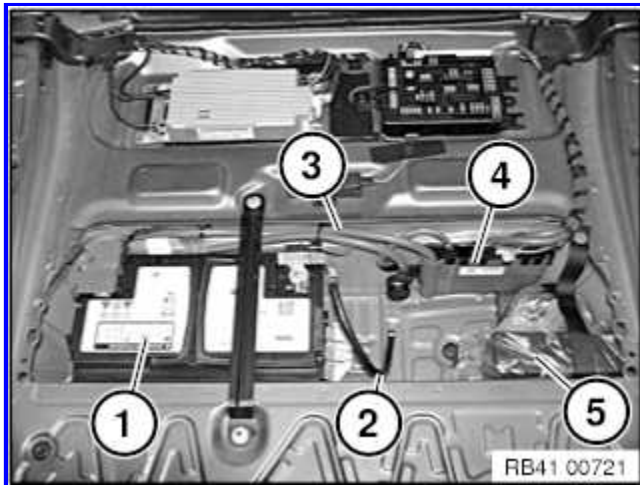
41 12 700**Stripping operations - Replace the left side member and luggage compartment floor (removed left side wall and tail panel)***Note:*

Owing to the different engine variants and equipment specifications, not all the components are taken into consideration.

The following list basically represents the removal sequence.

- Remove exhaust system (job number: petrol engine 18 00 020, diesel engine 18 00 018)
- Remove exhaust system heat shield
- Remove rear left wheel well cover (FR number: 51 71 041)

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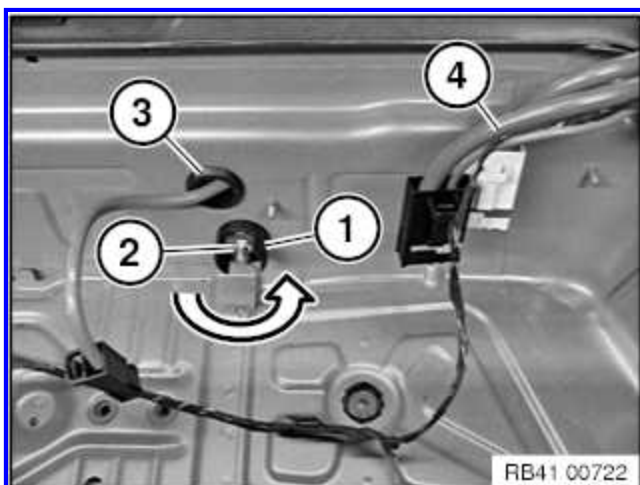
Remove [battery](#) (1).

Remove [negative terminal battery cable](#) (2).

Remove [positive terminal battery cable](#) (3).

Remove [power distribution box](#) (4)

Remove the tray for the flat tyre system (5).

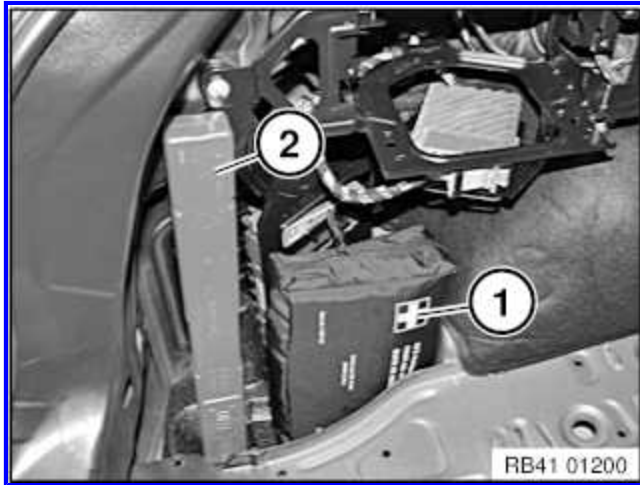


Turn the lock (1) counterclockwise and remove.

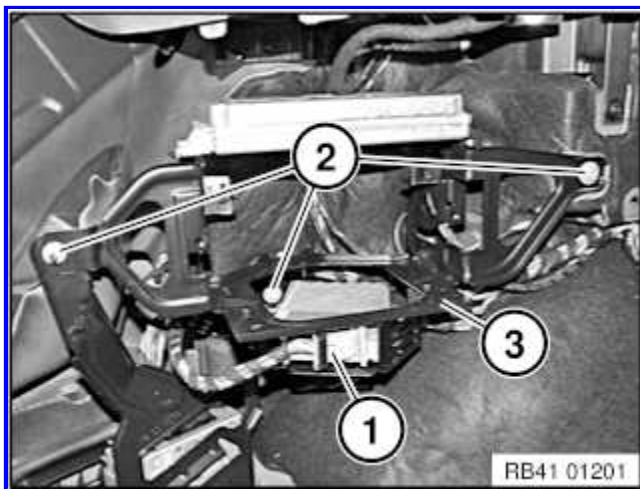
Push the positive battery wire connector (2) through the luggage compartment floor to the outside.

Push the grommet (3) with the positive battery cable out.

Set the positive battery cables (4) aside.

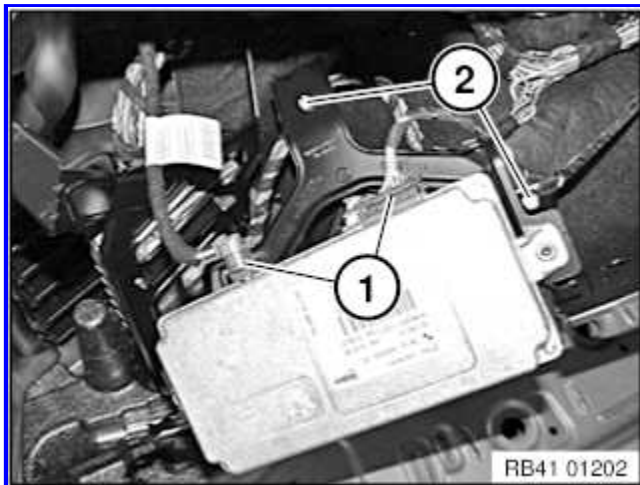


Remove the first aid set bag (1) and warning triangle (2).



Unfasten plug connection (1) and disconnect.

Release the screw connections (2) and slowly remove the holder (3).



Unlock plug connections (1) and disconnect.

Release the wiring harness (2) at the attachment points and remove the holder.

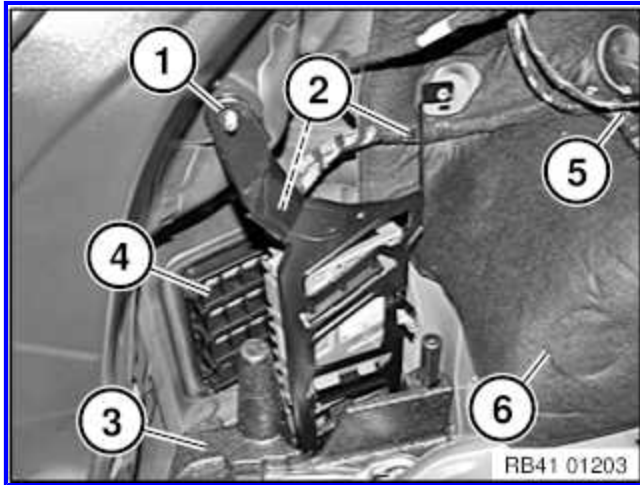
Lift up the holder (1).

Disengage the plug connection and wiring harness (2) and remove the holder.

Remove the insert (3) for the toolkit.

Release latch mechanisms and remove rear ventilation (4).

Release the wiring harness from the attachment point (5).

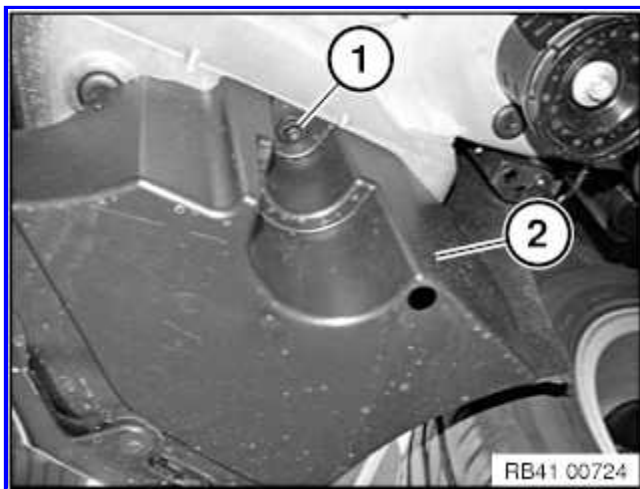


Partially release the insulating mat (6) and set aside.

Installation note:

The rear ventilation must not be damaged! (watertightness).

All latch mechanisms must engage audibly.



View of the left vehicle underside.

Slacken nut (1) and remove trim panel (2).