

VIN: XXXXXXX Vehicle: MINI/F56/HAT/Cooper/B38/AUTO/USA/LL/2014/11
System Version: 3.47.10.13054 Data Version: R3.47.10.13054

51 43 002 Removing and installing (replacing) rear left or right side trim panel

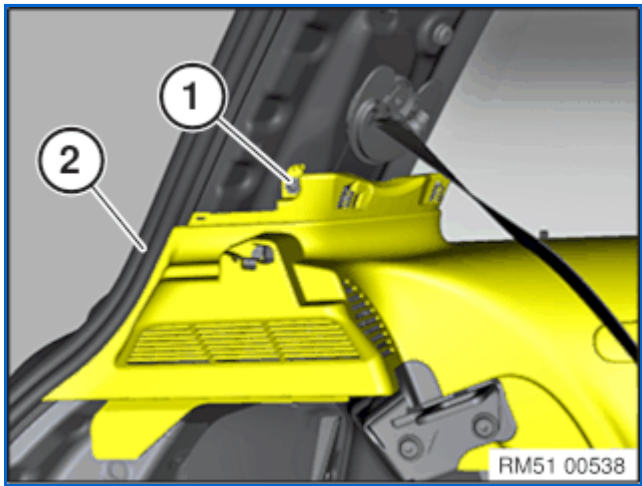


Necessary preliminary tasks:

- Fold down rear seat backrest
- Remove [rear seat](#)
- Remove trim panel for door post (B-pillar)
- Remove trim panel for roof pillar at rear (C-pillar)
- Release [luggage compartment wheel arch panel](#) in area of side trim panel

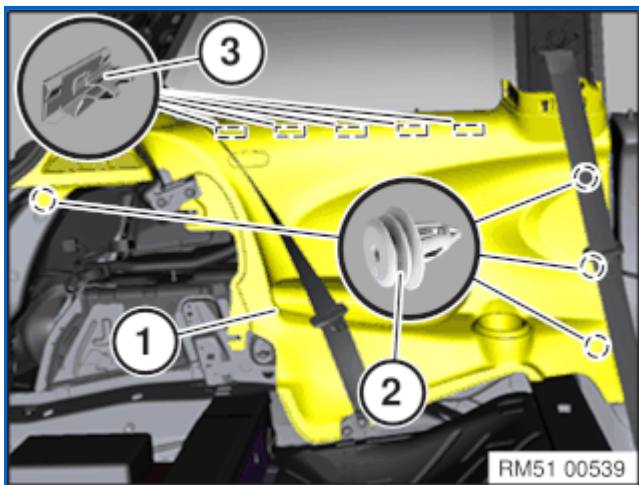
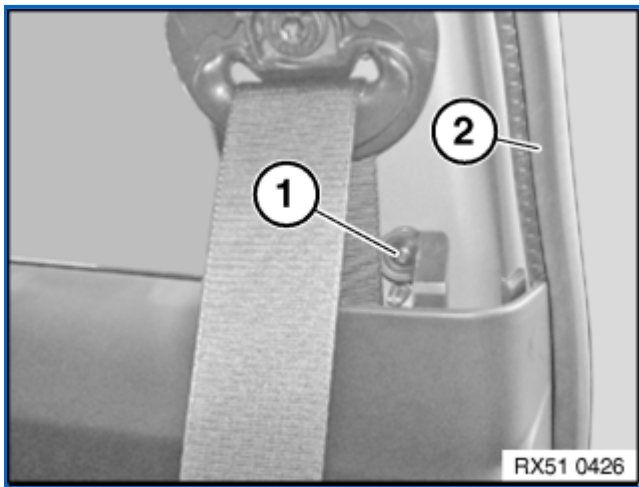


REMOVAL:



Release screw (1).
If necessary, release edge protection (2) in area of side trim panel.

Release screw (1).
If necessary, release edge protection (2) in area of side trim panel.



Release side trim panel (1) inwards from clips (2) and clamps (3).

If necessary, unlock associated plug connections and disconnect.

Feed out side trim panel (1).



Replacement:

Remove tweeter.



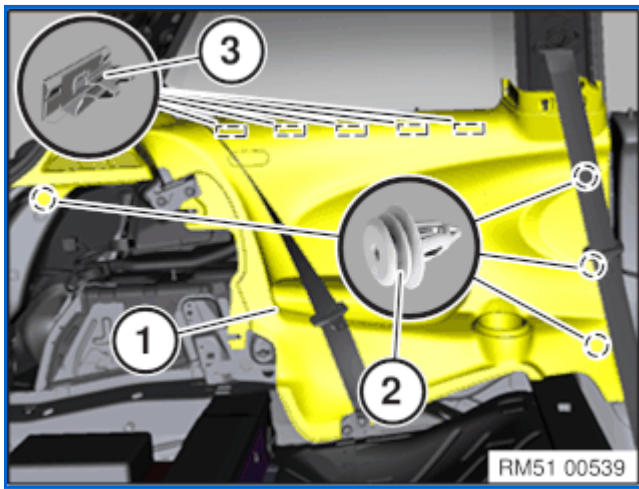
INSTALLATION:

If necessary, replace faulty clips (2) and clamps (3).

Feed in side trim panel (1).

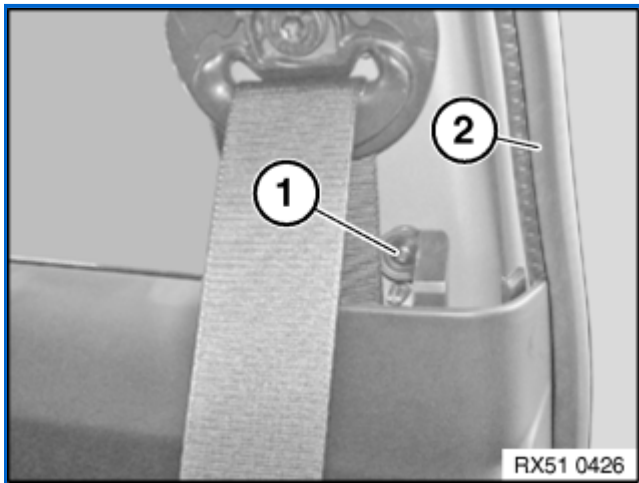
If necessary, connect related plug connections.

First attach side trim panel (1) in clamps (3), then secure at clips (2).



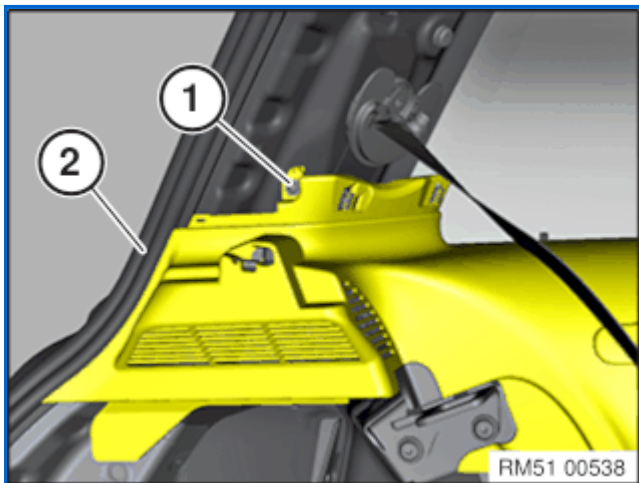
Tighten screw (1).

Make sure edge protection (2) is correctly seated.



Release screw (1).

Make sure edge protection (2) is correctly seated.



Required reworking:

- Install [rear seat](#)
- Install trim panel for door post (B-pillar)
- Install trim panel for roof pillar at rear (C-pillar)
- Install luggage compartment wheel arch panel