

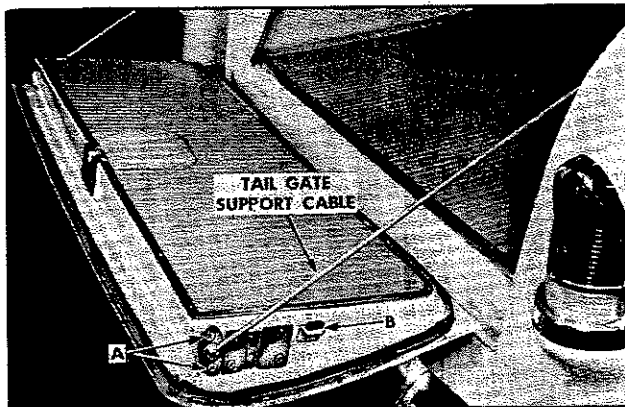
TAIL GATE SUPPORT CABLE

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One end of the cable is secured to the tail gate by a retainer the other end of the cable is secured to a steel tape which is part of a reel assembly installed between the rear quarter inner and outer panels. When the tail gate is lowered, the steel tape unwinds from the reel assembly until the end of the support cable contacts a cable stop. A coil spring, located on the cable between the clevis and cable stop, provides a cushion action for the tail gate when it is in a fully lowered position. When the tail gate is closed, the steel tape winds up in the reel and draws the cable in between the quarter inner and outer panels.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Lower tail gate and raise lift gate.
2. Suitably support tail gate assembly to prevent damage to outer panel.
3. If the right tail gate support cable is affected, remove the right tail light assembly. Access to the left cable stop and ends of the left support cable and steel tape can be gained through the gas tank filler door opening.
4. Disengage support cable from cable stop. Remove cotter pin and clevis pin from ends of cable and steel tape, then with a strong cord or wire, tie end of tape to stationary body part to prevent tape from winding up into the reel.
5. Remove cable retaining plate screws "A" and retainer from tail gate. Pull cable through cable guide in body lock pillar and remove from body.
6. To install, reverse removal procedure. Be sure coil spring on cable is located between cable stop and clevis.



- body lock pillar and disengage from cable stop.
4. Inside of body, remove rear quarter window rear garnish molding and side panel rear. On 1064DF styles, remove side panel rear and loosen side panel front sufficiently to gain access to the reel assembly front access hole. NOTE: On 1064DF styles, a front and rear access hole is provided for removal and installation of the cable and reel.
5. Remove four (4) screws securing tail gate reel cover and support to quarter panel, then pull cover and reel assembly into body. On 1064DF styles, remove cable and reel rear access hole cover.
6. To remove reel from cable, remove cotter pin and clevis pin from ends of cable and reel.
7. To install, reverse removal procedure. Seal inner panel as specified in "Rear Quarter Inner Panel Sealing".

TAIL GATE REEL ASSEMBLY

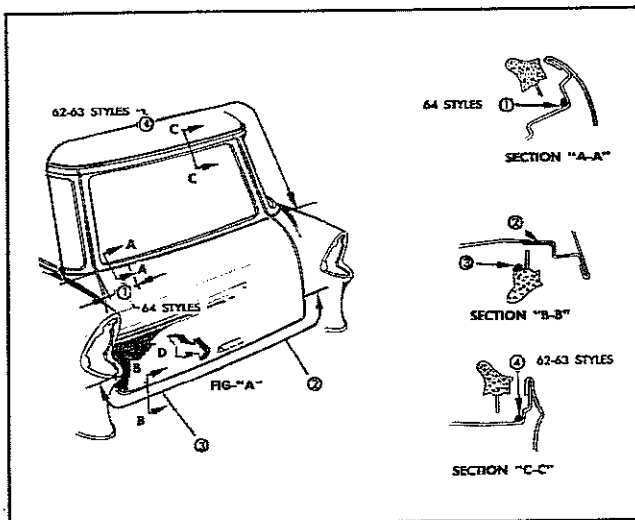
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REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Lower tail gate and raise lift gate, then suitably support tail gate to prevent damage to outer panel.
2. If the right reel assembly is affected, remove right tail light assembly from body. Access to the left cable stop can be gained through the gas tank filler door opening.
3. Remove support retaining plate screws "A" and retainer from tail gate. Pull cable through cable guide in

TAIL GATE WEATHERSTRIP

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The mechanically-retained tail gate weatherstrip consists of a one-piece weatherstrip with an integral wire insert. The weatherstrip is secured to the tail gate by clips which are formed from the wire insert and snapped into holes around the perimeter of the tail gate. In addition, the weatherstrip is cemented along the bottom of the tail gate, and secured by two (2) screws at each upper corner of the tail gate.

REMOVAL

1. Remove two (2) screws at each upper corner of tail gate.
2. Using mechanically-retained weatherstrip inserting tool or other suitable tool, carefully position tip of tool under weatherstrip at each clip location and snap clip out of hole. NOTE: At cemented sections of weatherstrip, carefully break cement bond at same time that weatherstrip retaining clip is being snapped from hole.