

**ACCESSORIES & EQUIPMENT**

**Seat Upholstery, Covers (Sedan)**

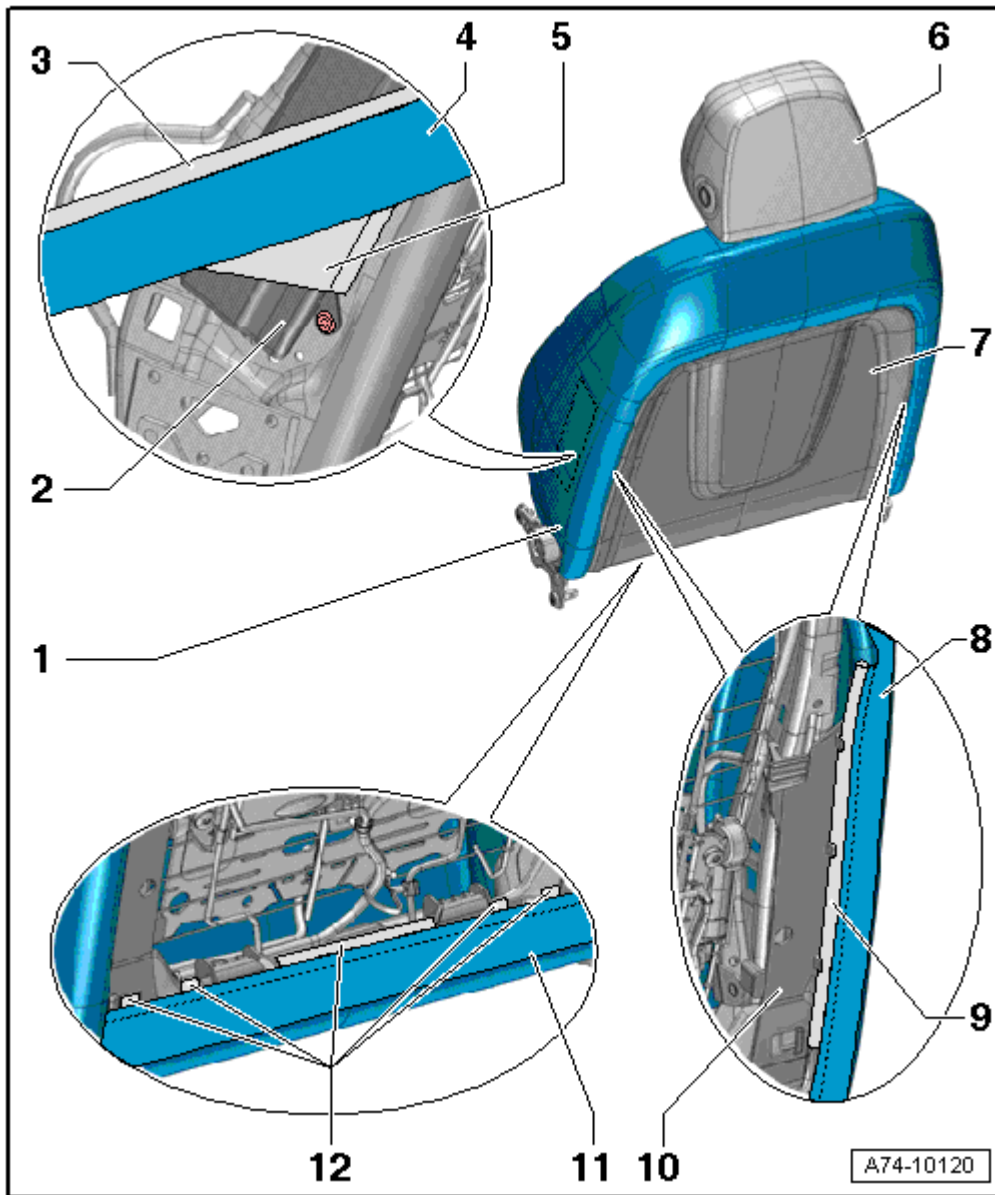
**74 SEAT UPHOLSTERY, COVERS**

**DESCRIPTION AND OPERATION**

**FRONT SEAT COVERS AND UPHOLSTERY**

**BACKREST COVER AND UPHOLSTERY OVERVIEW**

**NOTE:** The assembly overview is based on a manual or power standard or sport front seat and comfort seat.



**Fig. 1: Identifying Backrest Cover And Upholstery Overview**

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1. Cover
  - With padding
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING**
  - Cover, separating from upholstery and connecting, refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**
2. Side Airbag
  - Vehicles with special equipment
  - Removing and installing, refer to **FRONT THORAX AIRBAG IGNITER -N199- / -N200-**
3. Molding

- Sewn into cover
  - To engage the cover in the backrest frame side trim
4. Cover
  5. Pocket
    - For side airbag
    - Vehicles with special equipment
    - Sewn into cover
  6. Headrest

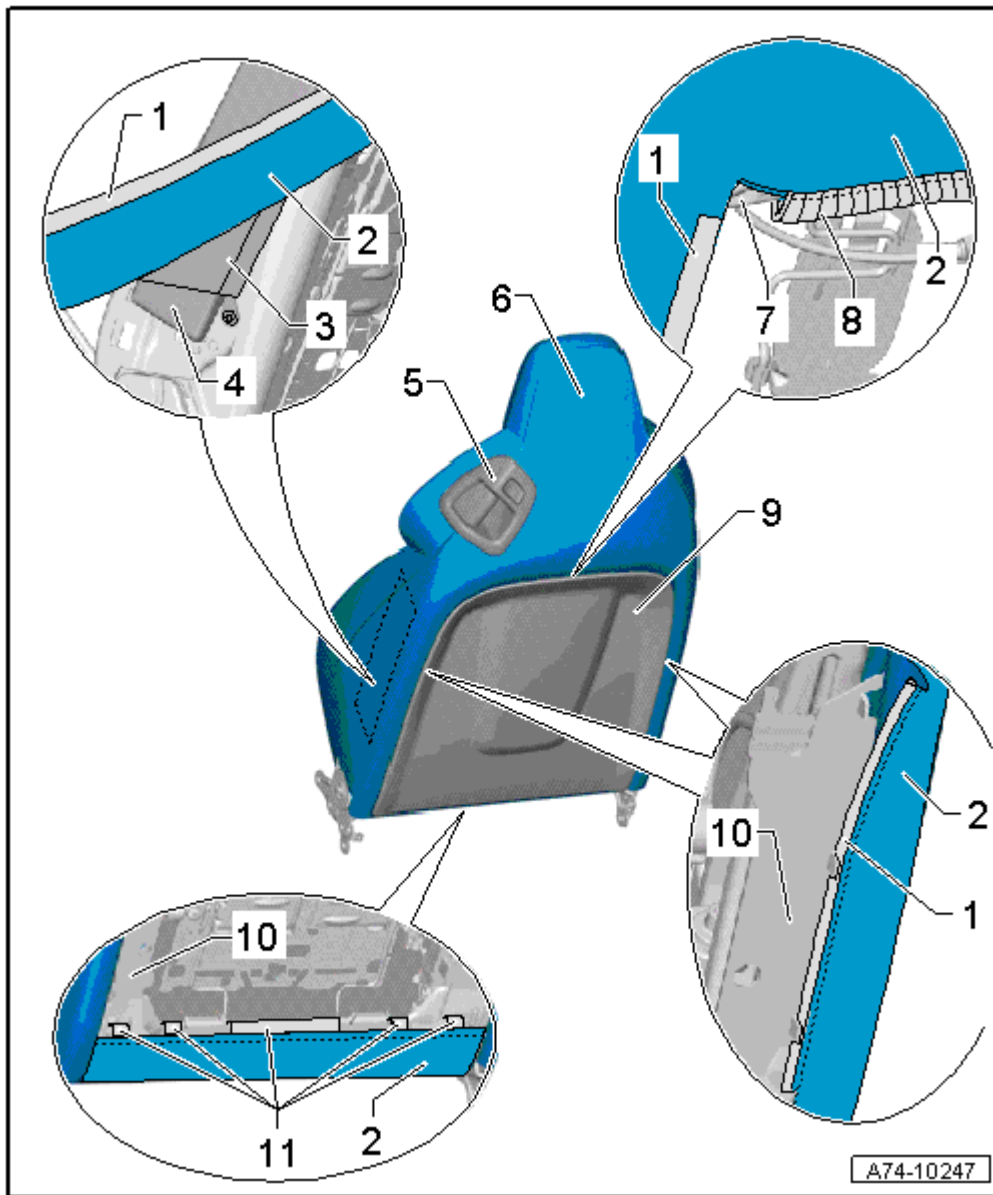
**Manual**

- Removing and installing, refer to **HEADRESTS WITH LOCKING MECHANISM**

**Power**

- Removing and installing, refer to **POWER HEADRESTS**
7. Backrest Cover
    - Version without or with storage net
    - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST COVER (SECTION TWO)**
  8. Cover
  9. Molding
    - Sewn into cover
    - To engage the cover in the backrest frame side trim
  10. Trim
    - For the backrest frame
    - Clipped to the backrest frame
  11. Cover
  12. Retaining Channel
    - Sewn into cover
    - To engage the cover in the backrest frame lower trim

**BACKREST COVER AND PADDING OVERVIEW, SUPER SPORT SEAT**

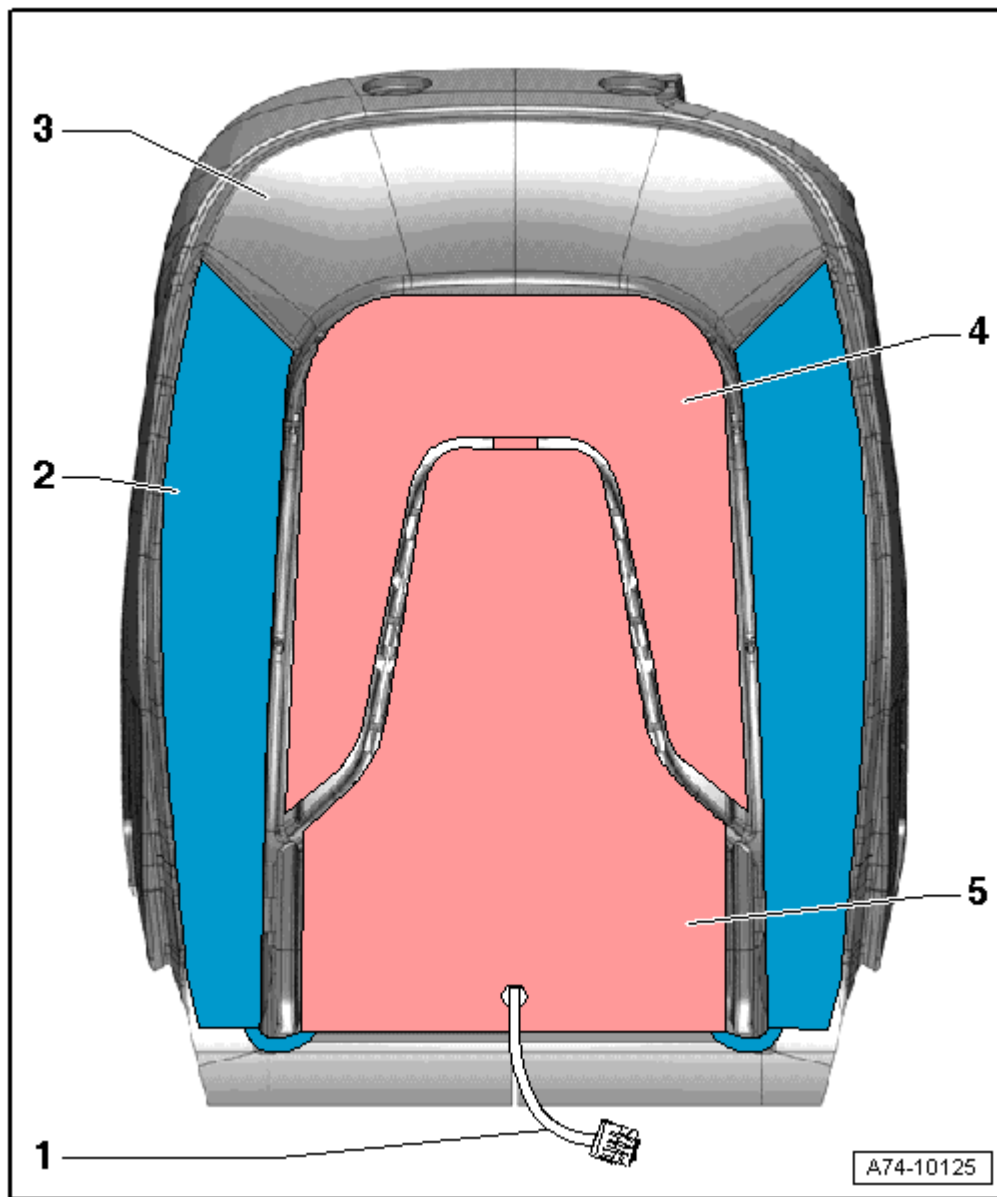


**Fig. 2: Identifying Backrest Cover And Padding Overview, Super Sport Seat**  
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1. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - To engage the cover in the backrest frame side trim
2. Cover
  - Separating cover from upholstery **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SUPER SPORT SEAT, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**
3. Pocket
  - For side airbag
  - Sewn into cover

4. Side Airbag
  - Removing and installing, refer to **FRONT THORAX AIRBAG IGNITER -N199- / -N200-**
5. Not Installed
6. Cover
  - With padding
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SUPER SPORT SEAT**
  - Cover, separating from upholstery and connecting, refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SUPER SPORT SEAT, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**
7. Backrest Frame
8. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the top of the backrest frame
9. Backrest Cover
  - Version without or with storage net
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST COVER (SECTION TWO)**
  - The storage net can only be replaced with the backrest cover
10. Backrest Frame Trim
  - Clipped to the backrest frame
11. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover
  - To engage the cover in the backrest frame lower trim

**BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW, COMFORT SEAT**



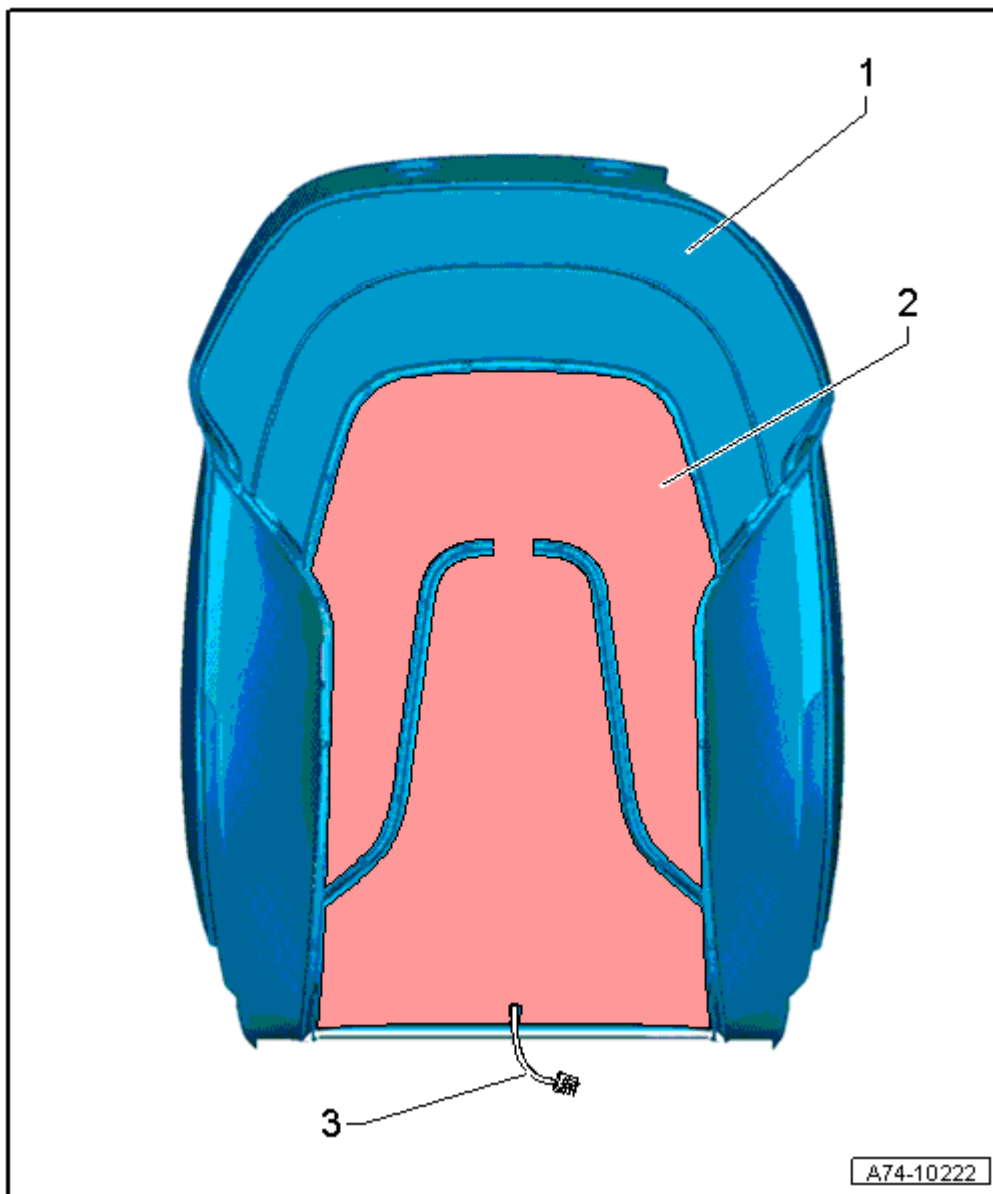
**Fig. 3: Identifying Backrest Heating Element Overview, Comfort Seat**  
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1. Wiring
  - Connected to the backrest heating element
2. Backrest Bolster Heating Element
  - Bonded
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**
3. Cushion
  - For backrest
4. Upper Backrest Heating Element
  - Only bonded at the edges with the spacer fabric

- Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**
5. Lower Backrest Heating Element
- Only bonded at the edges with the spacer fabric
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**

**BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW, SPORT SEAT**

The assembly overview shows the Standard front seat. The backrest-heating element on the front sport seat is similar.

**BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW, STANDARD SEAT**

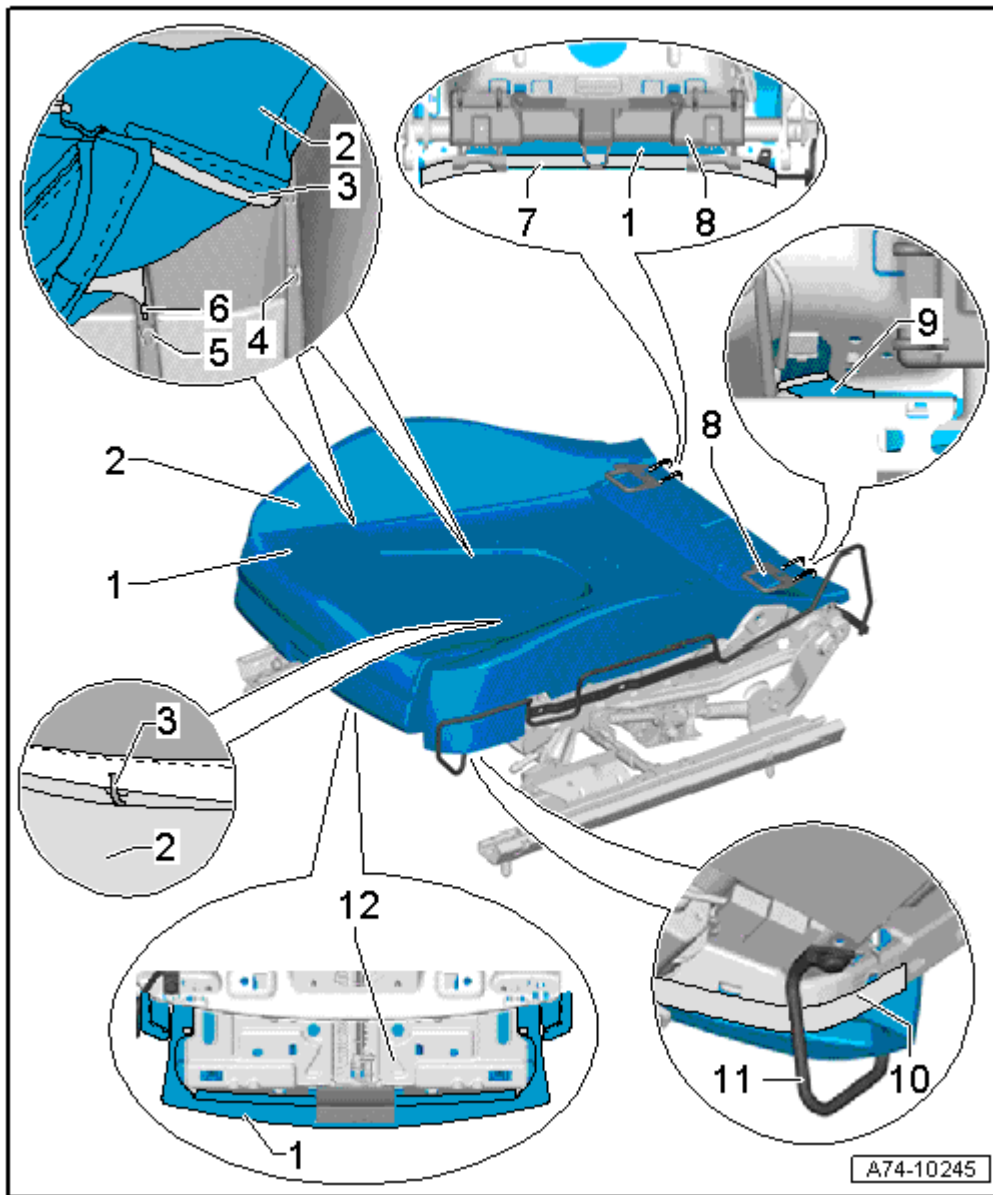
**Fig. 4: Identifying Backrest Heating Element Overview, Standard Seat**

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1. Cushion
  - For backrest
2. Backrest Heating Element
  - Bonded with upholstery
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT, STANDARD SEAT**
3. Wiring
  - Connected to the backrest heating element

**COVER AND PADDING OVERVIEW, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**

**NOTE:**        **The assembly overview is based on a manual or power sport front seat and super sport front seat.**



**Fig. 5: Identifying Cover And Padding Overview, Lower Seat Frame With Seat Depth Adjuster**  
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1. Cover

- With seat depth adjustment cushion
- Removing and installing, refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**
- Cover, separating from upholstery and connecting, refer to **SEAT COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**

2. Cover

- With the seat cushion

- Removing and installing, refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**
- Cover, separating from upholstery and connecting, refer to **SEAT COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**

3. Retaining Channel

- Clipped in -4-
- Sewn into cover

Cushion clip

- Only with leather covers
- For securing cover to upholstery
- Always replace if removed
- Install in same location as before removal

4. Clip

- In foam in upholstery

5. Clip

- In foam in upholstery
- Only with fabric covers

6. Contour Wire

- Pushed into the cover
- Clipped in -5-

7. Retaining Channel

- Sewn into cover
- For engaging the cover on the rear of the seat pan upper frame

8. LATCH Child Seat Anchorage

- Assembly overview, refer to **LATCH CHILD SEAT ANCHORAGE, FRONT SEAT OVERVIEW**
- Removing and installing, refer to **LATCH CHILD SEAT ANCHORAGE FRONT SEAT**

9. Tab

- With clamping profile
- Sewn into cover
- For engaging the cover on side of the seat pan upper frame

10. Retaining Channel

- Sewn into cover
- For engaging the cover on the front and side of the seat pan upper frame, except the seat cushion extension area.

11. Retaining Bracket

- For sill side trim

Manual sport front seat:

- Removing and installing, refer to **SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM** (retaining bracket not shown in the illustration)

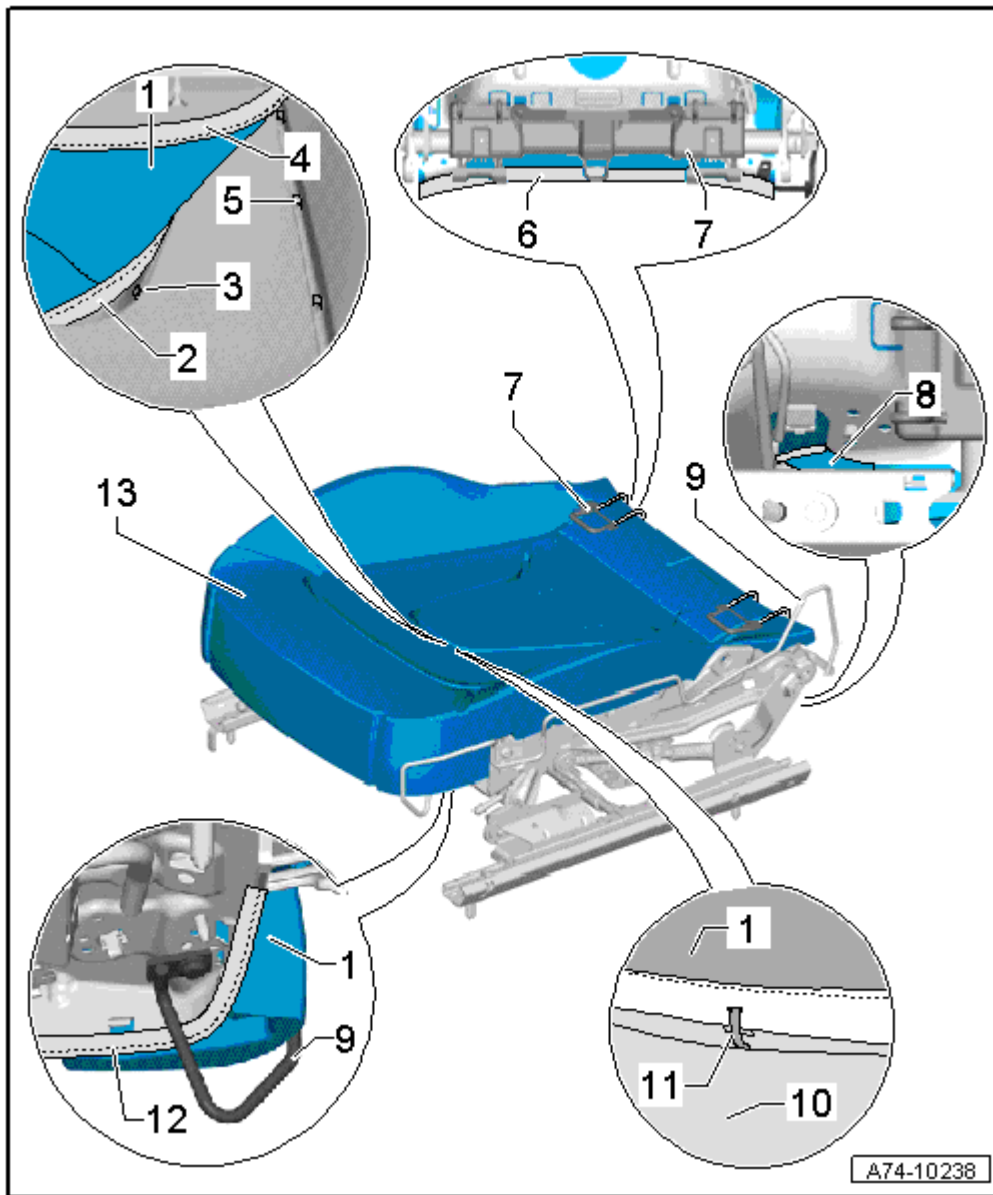
Power sport front seat and super sport front seat:

- Removing and installing, refer to **SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM**

## 12. Seat Depth Adjuster

### COVER AND PADDING OVERVIEW, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER

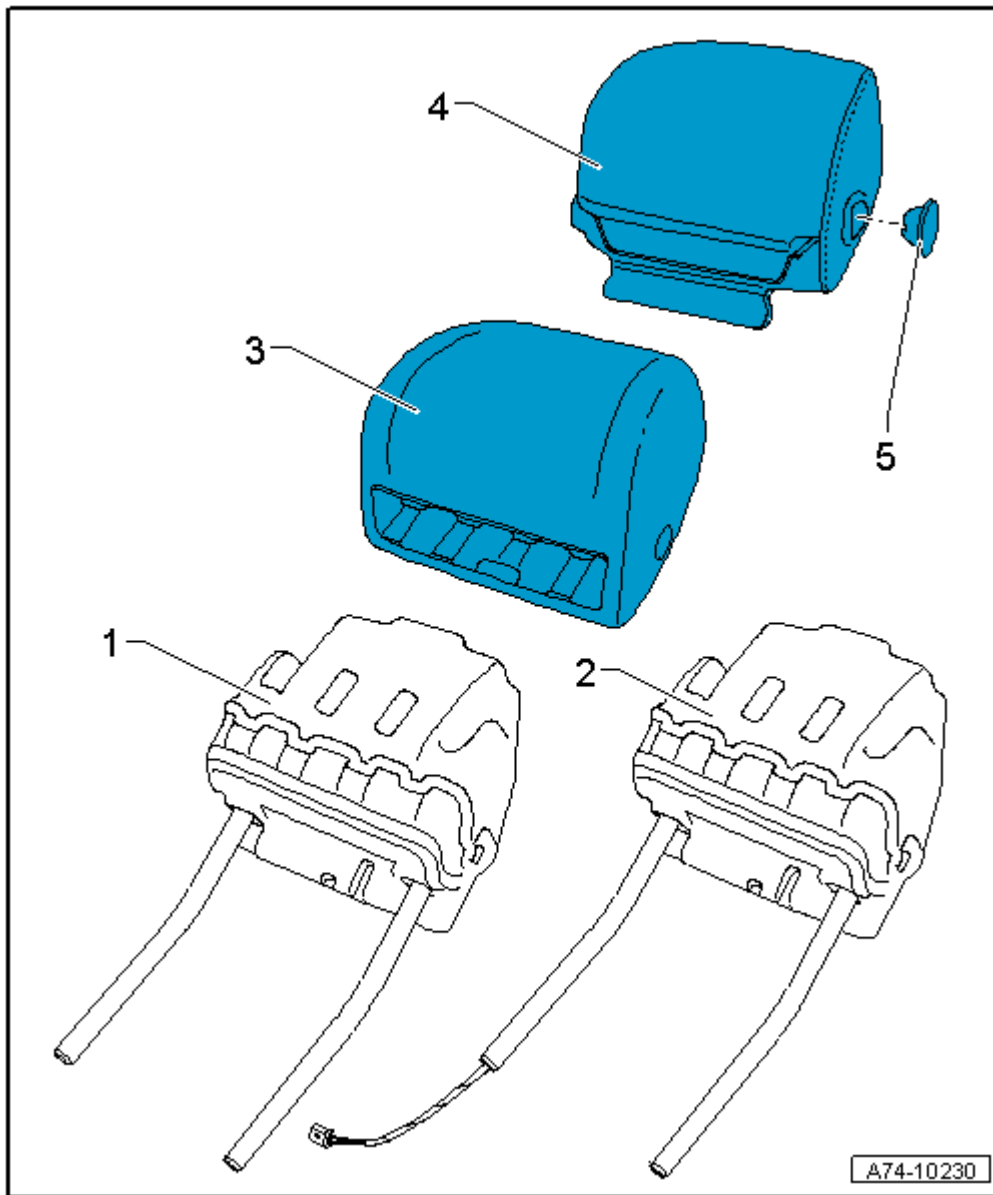
**NOTE:**        **The assembly overview is based on a manual or power standard front seat and comfort seat.**



**Fig. 6: Identifying Cover And Padding Overview, Lower Seat Frame Without Seat Depth Adjuster**  
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1. Cover
2. Contour Wire
  - Pushed into the cover
  - Clipped in -3- (only with fabric covers)
3. Clip
  - Positioned in the foam upholstery (only with fabric covers)
4. Retaining Channel
  - Clipped in -5-
  - Sewn into cover

5. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
6. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover on the rear of the seat pan upper frame
7. LATCH Child Seat Anchorage
  - Vehicles equipped with: front passenger seat only
  - Assembly overview, refer to **LATCH CHILD SEAT ANCHORAGE, FRONT SEAT OVERVIEW**
  - Removing and installing, refer to **LATCH CHILD SEAT ANCHORAGE FRONT SEAT**
8. Cover Strap
  - With clamping profile
  - Clamping profile sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover on side of the seat pan upper frame
9. Retaining Bracket
  - For sill side trim
  - Standard front seat (manual)
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM** (retaining bracket not shown in the illustration)
  - Power standard front seat
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM**
10. Cushion
  - With wire placed in foam upholstery (only with leather covers)
11. Cushion Clip
  - Only with leather covers
  - For securing cover to upholstery
  - Always replace if removed
  - Install in same location as before removal
12. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover on the front and side of the seat pan upper frame.
13. Cover
  - With padding
  - Removing and installing, refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**
  - Cover, separating from upholstery and connecting, refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER**

**SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING****HEADREST COVER AND PADDING OVERVIEW**

**Fig. 7: Identifying Headrest Cover And Padding Overview**  
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1. Headrest Support
  - Manual headrests
2. Headrest Support
  - Power headrests
  - Available only with cushion -3- as a replacement part.

**3. Cushion**

- Removing and installing, refer to **HEADREST COVER AND UPHOLSTERY, WITH LOCKING MECHANISM**
- The release button opening is only with the manual headrests

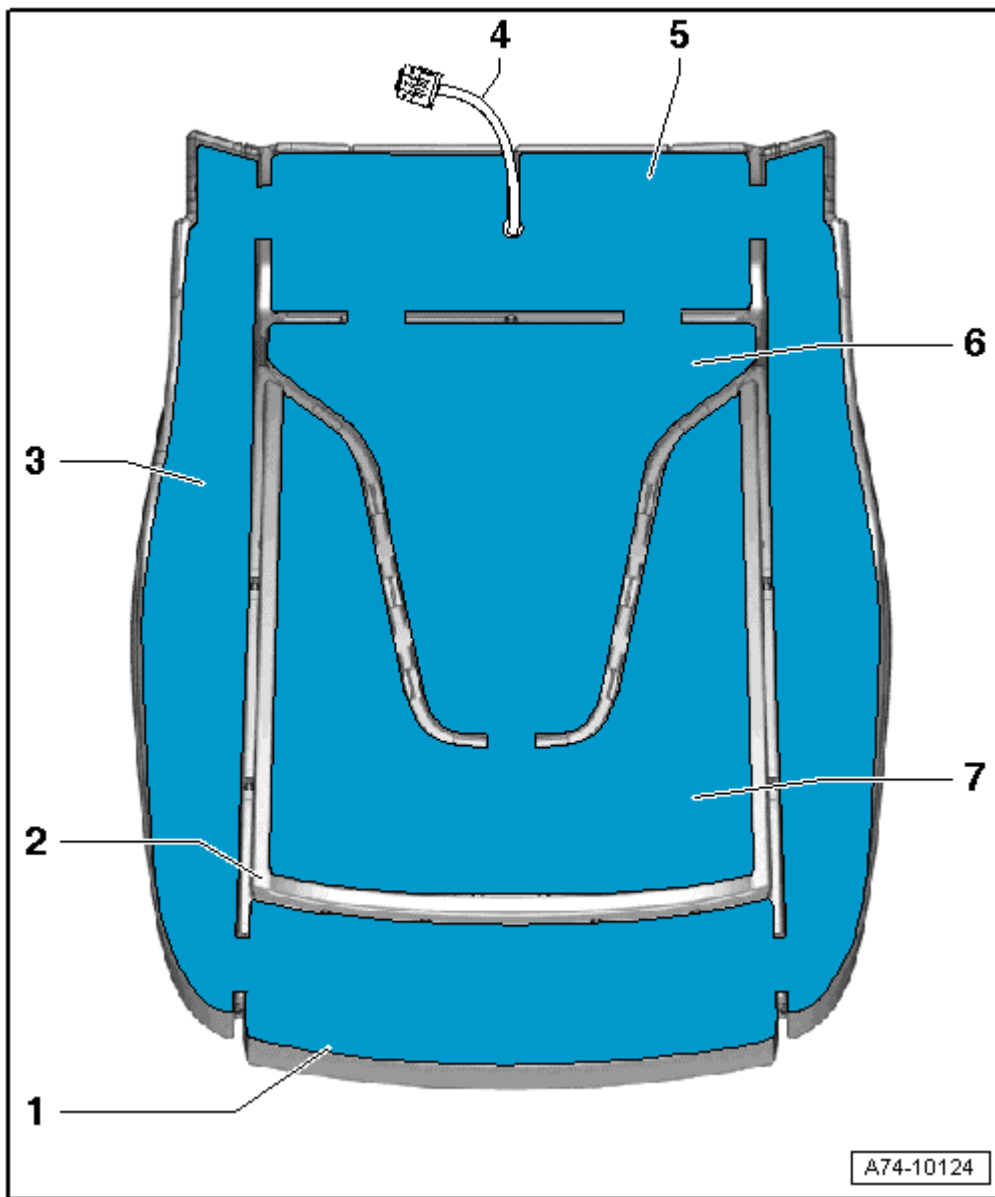
**4. Cover**

- Removing and installing, refer to **HEADREST COVER AND UPHOLSTERY, WITH LOCKING MECHANISM**
- The release button opening is only with the manual headrests

**5. Release Button**

- For height adjustment
- Clipped to the headrest support
- Only installed with manual headrests

**SEAT HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW, COMFORT SEAT**

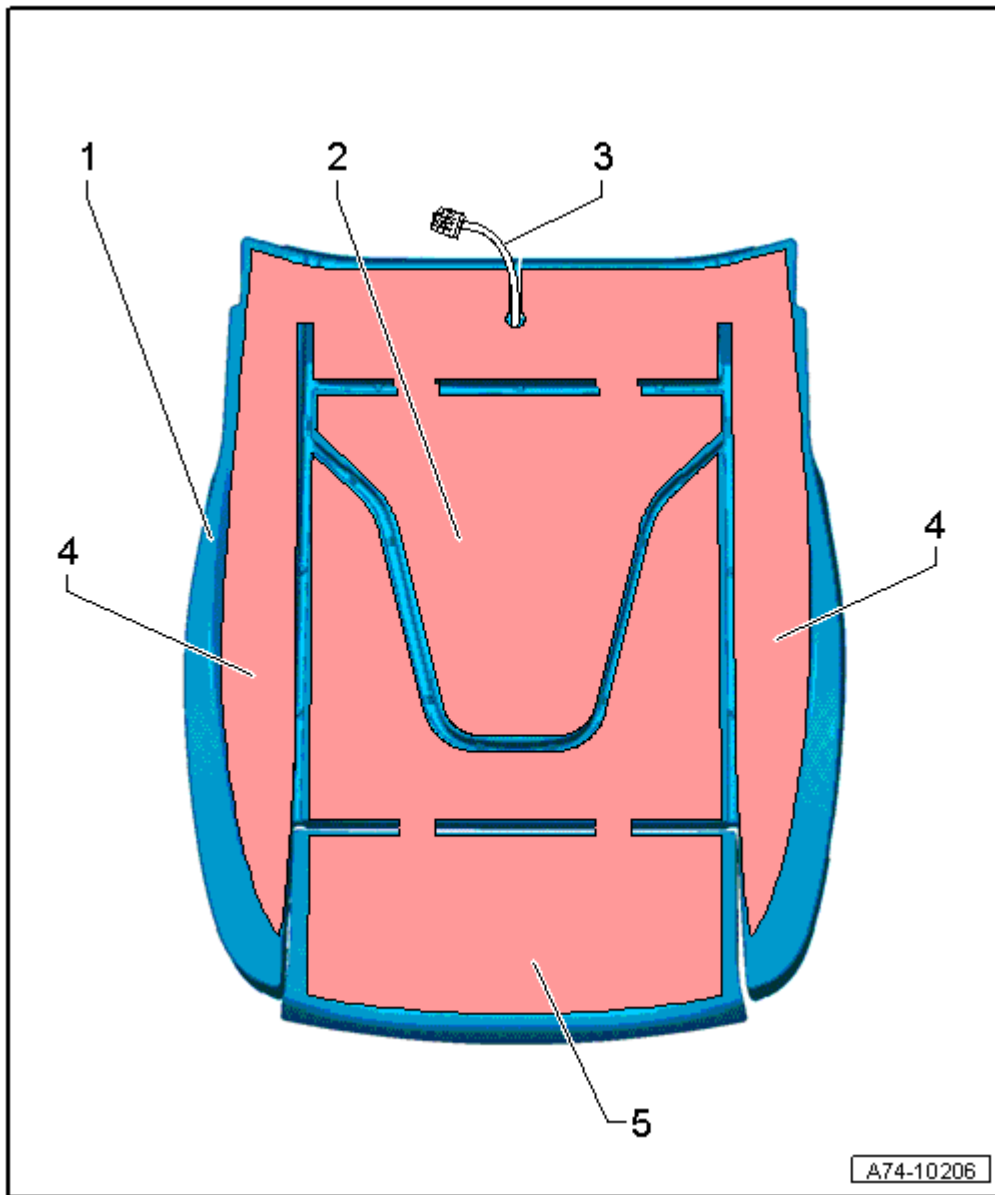


**Fig. 8: Identifying Seat Heating Element Overview, Comfort Seat**  
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1. Front Seat Heating Element
  - connected to the bolster heating elements
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**
2. Cushion
  - For seat pan
3. Bolster Heating Element
  - Connected to the front and rear seat heating elements
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**
4. Wiring

- Firmly connected to seat heating element
5. Rear Seat Heating Element
- Connected to the bolster heating elements
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**
6. Center Rear Seat Heating Element
- Connected to the rear seat heating element
  - Only bonded at the edges with the spacer fabric
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**
7. Center Front Seat Heating Element
- Connected to the center rear seat heating element
  - Only bonded at the edges with the spacer fabric
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**

**SEAT HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW, SPORT SEAT**



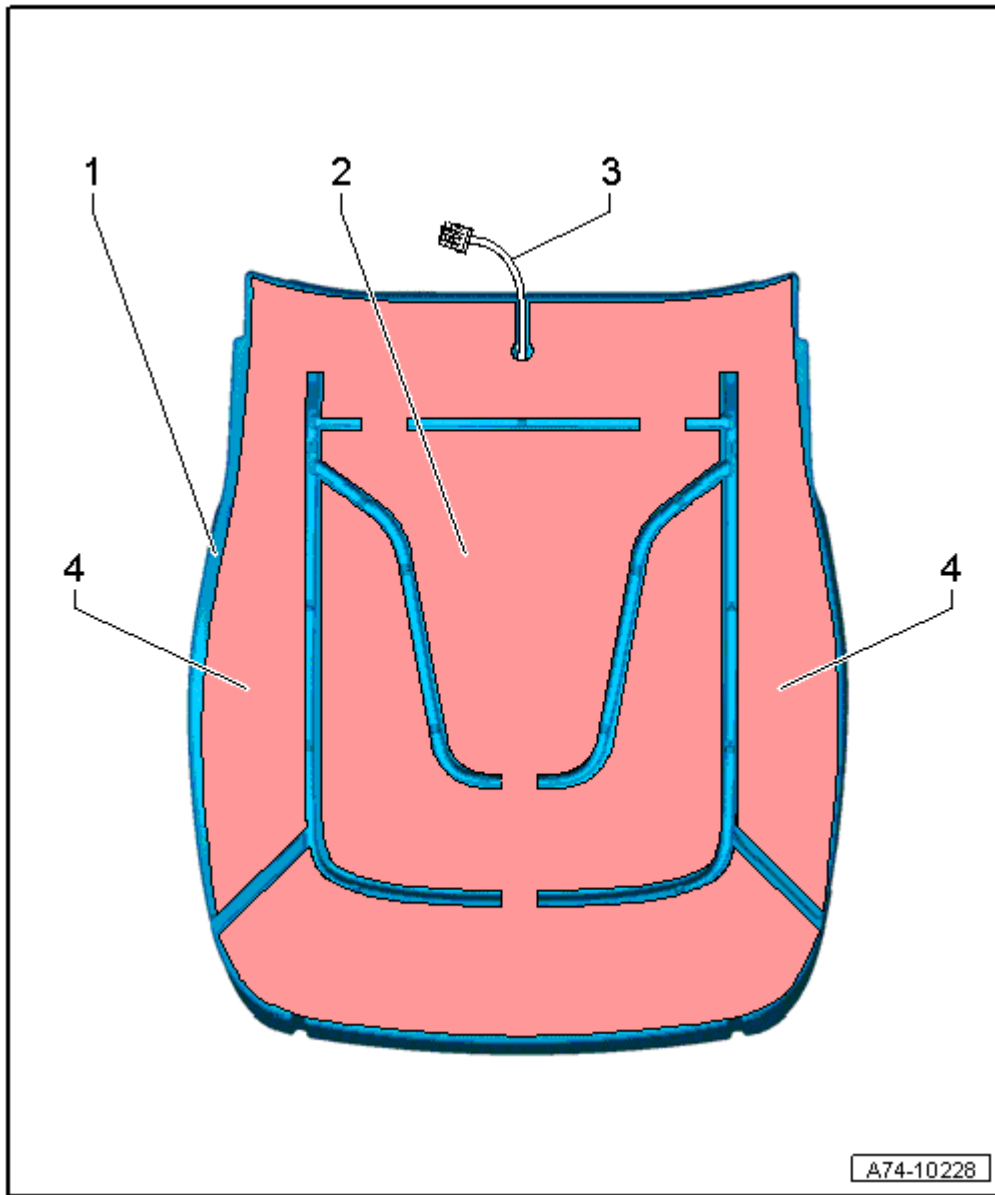
**Fig. 9: Identifying Seat Heating Element Overview, Sport Seat**  
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1. Cushion
  - For seat pan
2. Seat Heating Element
  - Bonded with upholstery
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, SPORT SEAT**
3. Wiring
  - Firmly connected to seat heating element
4. Bolster Heating Element
  - Firmly connected to seat heating element

## 5. Seat Depth Adjuster Heating Element

- Firmly connected to seat heating element

## SEAT HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW, STANDARD SEAT



**Fig. 10: Identifying Seat Heating Element Overview, Standard Seat**  
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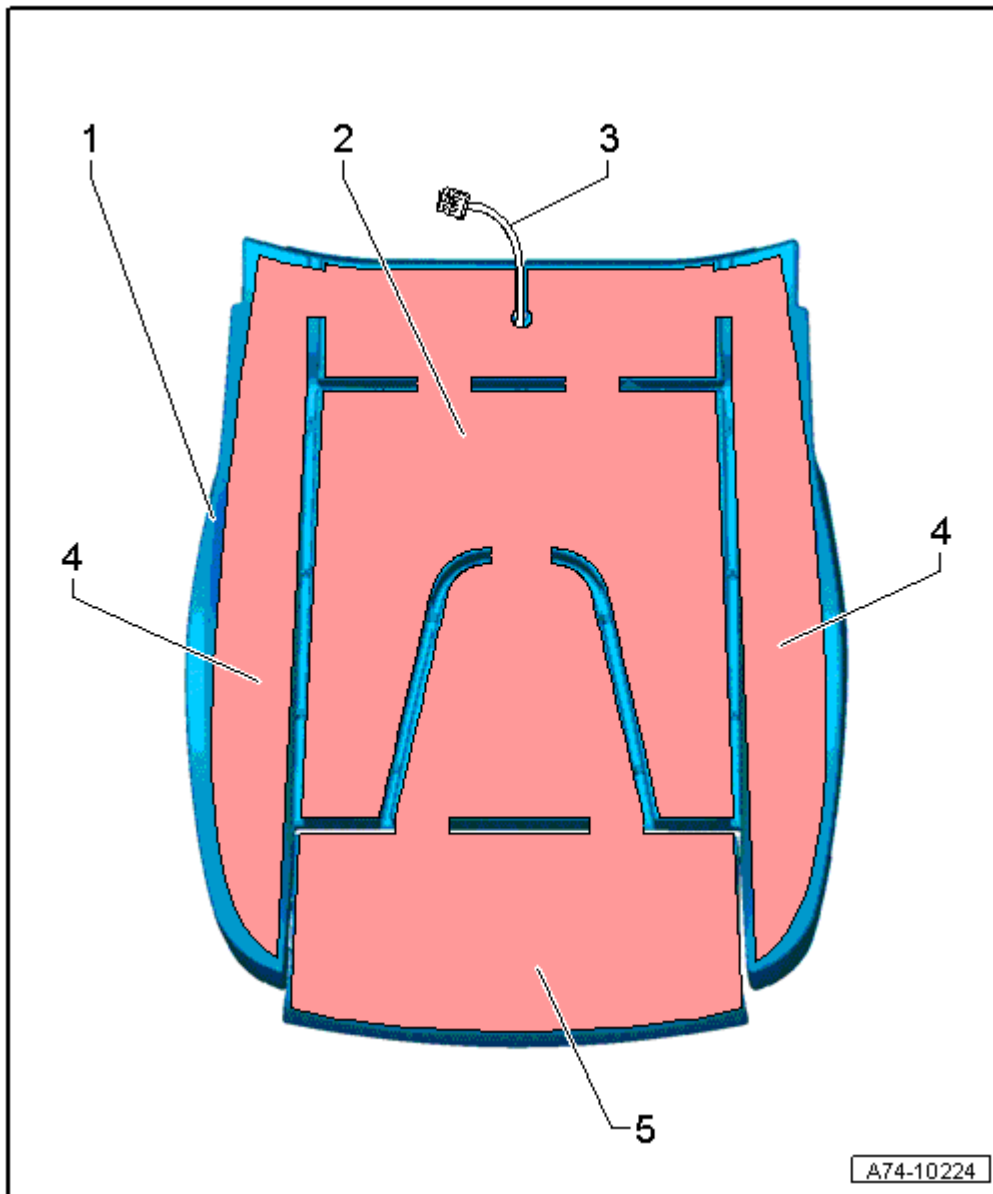
## 1. Cushion

- For seat pan

## 2. Seat Heating Element

- Bonded with upholstery

- Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, STANDARD SEAT**
3. Wiring
    - Firmly connected to seat heating element
  4. Bolster Heating Element
    - On all cover versions except the fabric standard seat
    - Connected to the seat heating element

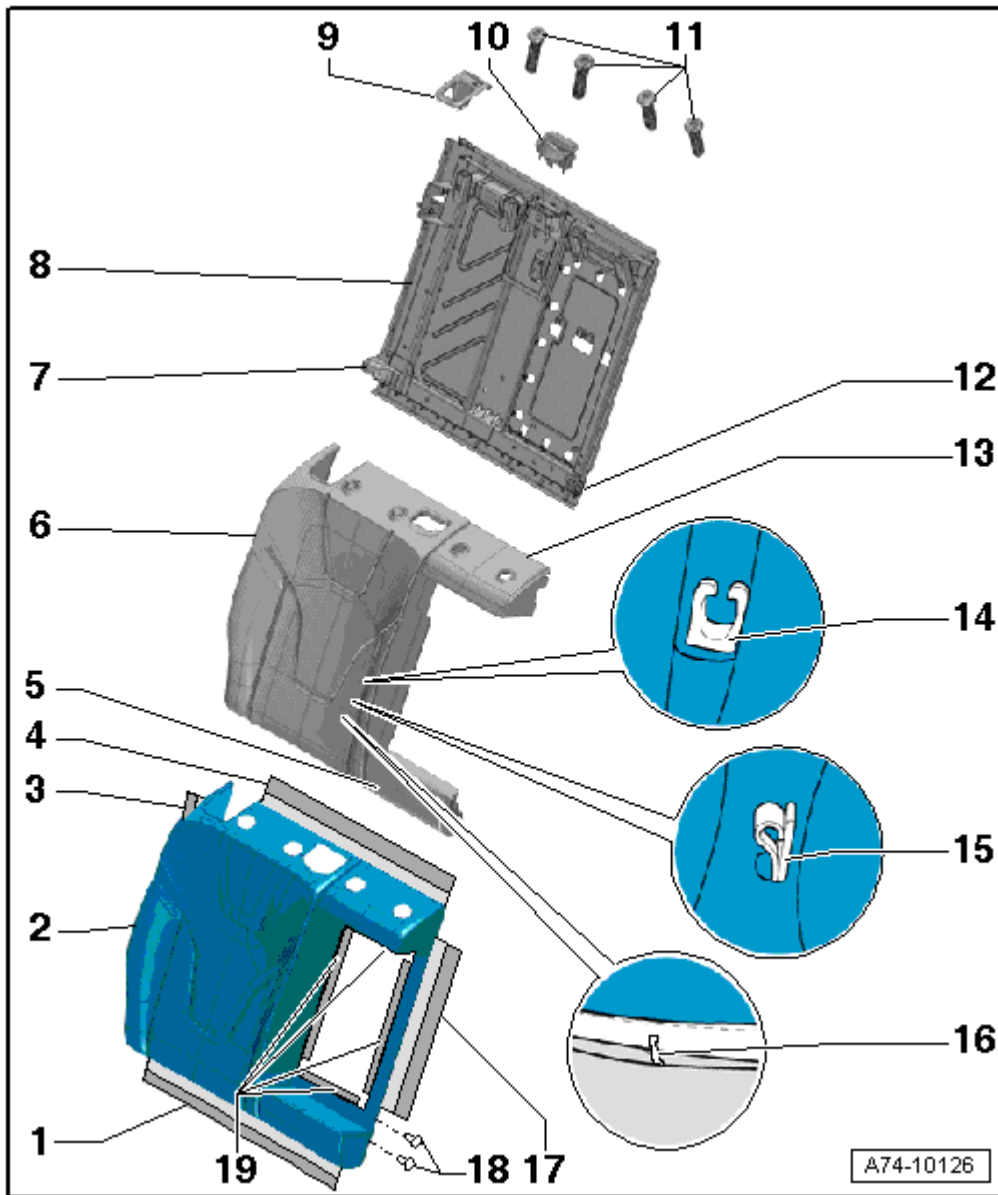
**SEAT HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW, SUPER SPORT SEAT**

**Fig. 11: Identifying Seat Heating Element Overview, Super Sport Seat**  
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1. Cushion
  - For seat pan
2. Seat Heating Element
  - Bonded with upholstery
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, SUPER SPORT SEAT**
3. Wiring
  - Connected to the seat heating element
4. Bolster Heating Element
  - Bonded to the seat heating element
5. Seat Depth Adjuster Heating Element
  - Connected to the seat heating element

**REAR SEAT COVERS AND UPHOLSTERY****BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT OVERVIEW**

**NOTE:**        **The illustration only shows the structure of the right 2/3 section of the backrest.  
The structure of the left 1/3 section of the backrest is similar.**



**Fig. 12: Identifying Backrest With Cover Or Storage Compartment Overview**

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1. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the backrest shell
2. Cover
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
3. Molding

- Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the backrest shell
4. Retaining Channel
    - Sewn into cover
    - For engaging the cover in the backrest shell
  5. Lower Upholstery
    - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, UPPER AND LOWER CUSHION**
  6. Cushion
    - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
    - Separating cover from upholstery **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
  7. Outer Bracket
  8. Backrest Shell
  9. Trim
    - For locking
    - Removing and installing, refer to **LOCK TRIM, WITH LOCK CYLINDER**
  10. Rear Center Belt Guide
    - Replace the entire belt guide if damaged.
    - Removing and installing, refer to **CENTER REAR BELT GUIDE, WITH FOLDABLE REAR SEAT BACKREST**
  11. Headrest Guide
    - Removing and installing, refer to **HEADREST GUIDE**
  12. Inner Bracket
  13. Upper Upholstery
    - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, UPPER AND LOWER CUSHION**
  14. Clip
    - In foam in upholstery
  15. Clip
    - In foam in upholstery
    - Only with fabric covers
  16. Cushion Clip
    - Only with leather covers
    - For securing cover to upholstery
    - Always replace if removed
    - Install in same location as before removal
  17. Molding

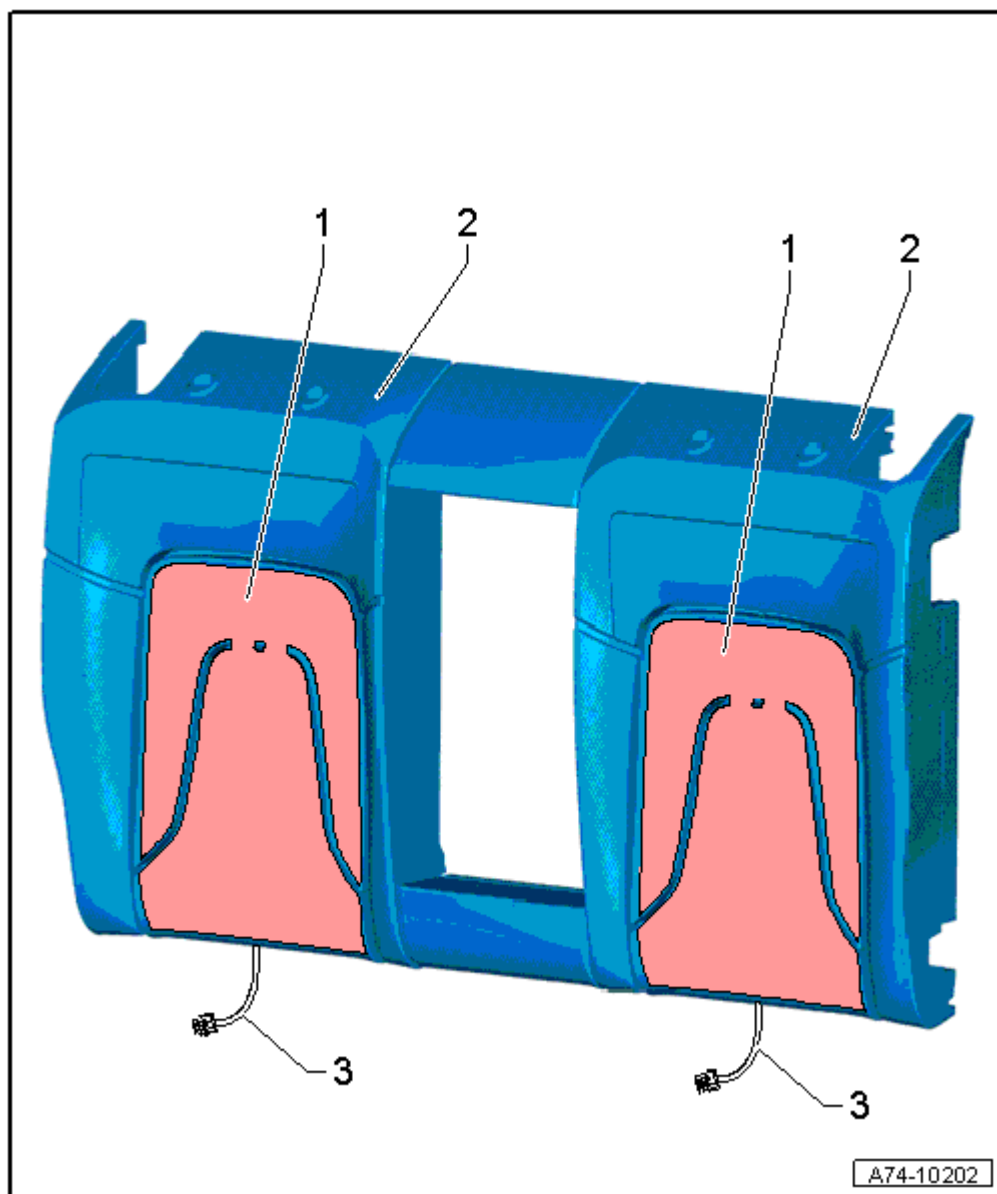
- Sewn into cover
- For engaging the cover in the backrest shell

**18. Plugs**

- For securing the cover
- Quantity: 2

**19. Molding**

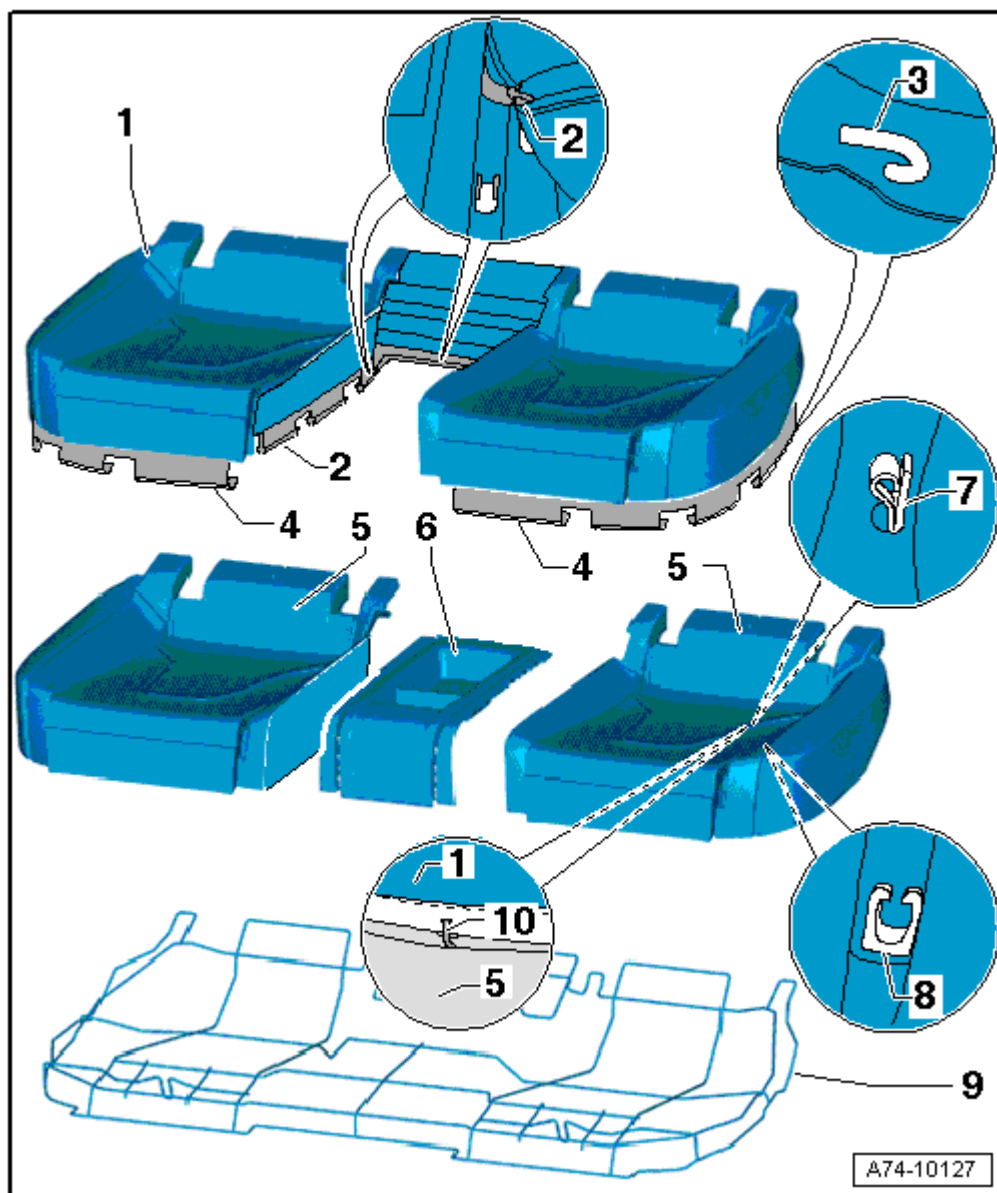
- Only on the backrest with a storage compartment or cover, right 2/3
- Sewn into cover
- For attaching the cover into the storage compartment cut-out or the backrest cover

**BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW**

**Fig. 13: Identifying Backrest Heating Element Overview**  
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1. Backrest Heating Element
  - Bonded with upholstery
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT**
2. Cushion
  - For backrest
3. Electric Wire
  - Connected to the backrest heating element

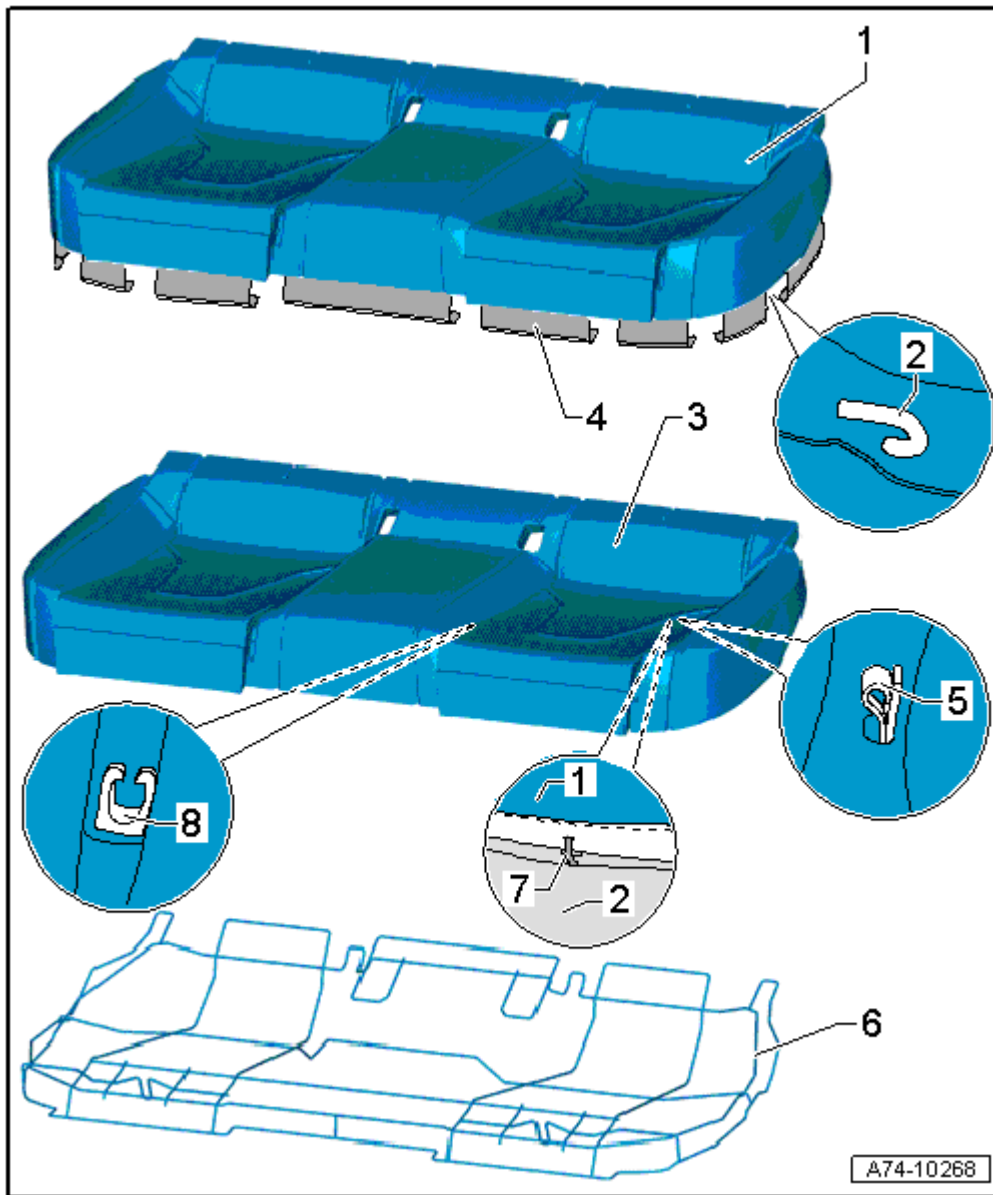
## BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT OVERVIEW



**Fig. 14: Identifying Bench Seat With Center Storage Compartment Overview**  
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1. Cover
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
2. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the rear and side channel at the center armrest
3. Contour Wire
  - Pushed into the cover
4. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the seat bench frame
5. Left/Right Upholstery
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
6. Center Storage Compartment
  - Separating the cover from the center storage compartment:
    - Right cover, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
    - Left cover, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
  - Removing and installing, refer to **CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
7. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
  - Only with fabric covers
8. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
9. Seat Bench Frame
10. Cushion Clip
  - Only with leather covers
  - For securing cover to upholstery
  - Always replace if removed
  - Install in same location as before removal

**BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT OVERVIEW**



**Fig. 15: Identifying Bench Seat Without Center Storage Compartment Overview**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

1. Cover

- Removing and installing, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
- Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**

2. Contour Wire

- Pushed into the cover

3. Cushion

- Removing and installing, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE**

**COMPARTMENT**

- Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**

## 4. Molding

- Sewn into cover
- For engaging the cover in the seat bench frame

## 5. Clip

- In foam in upholstery
- Only with fabric covers

## 6. Seat Bench Frame

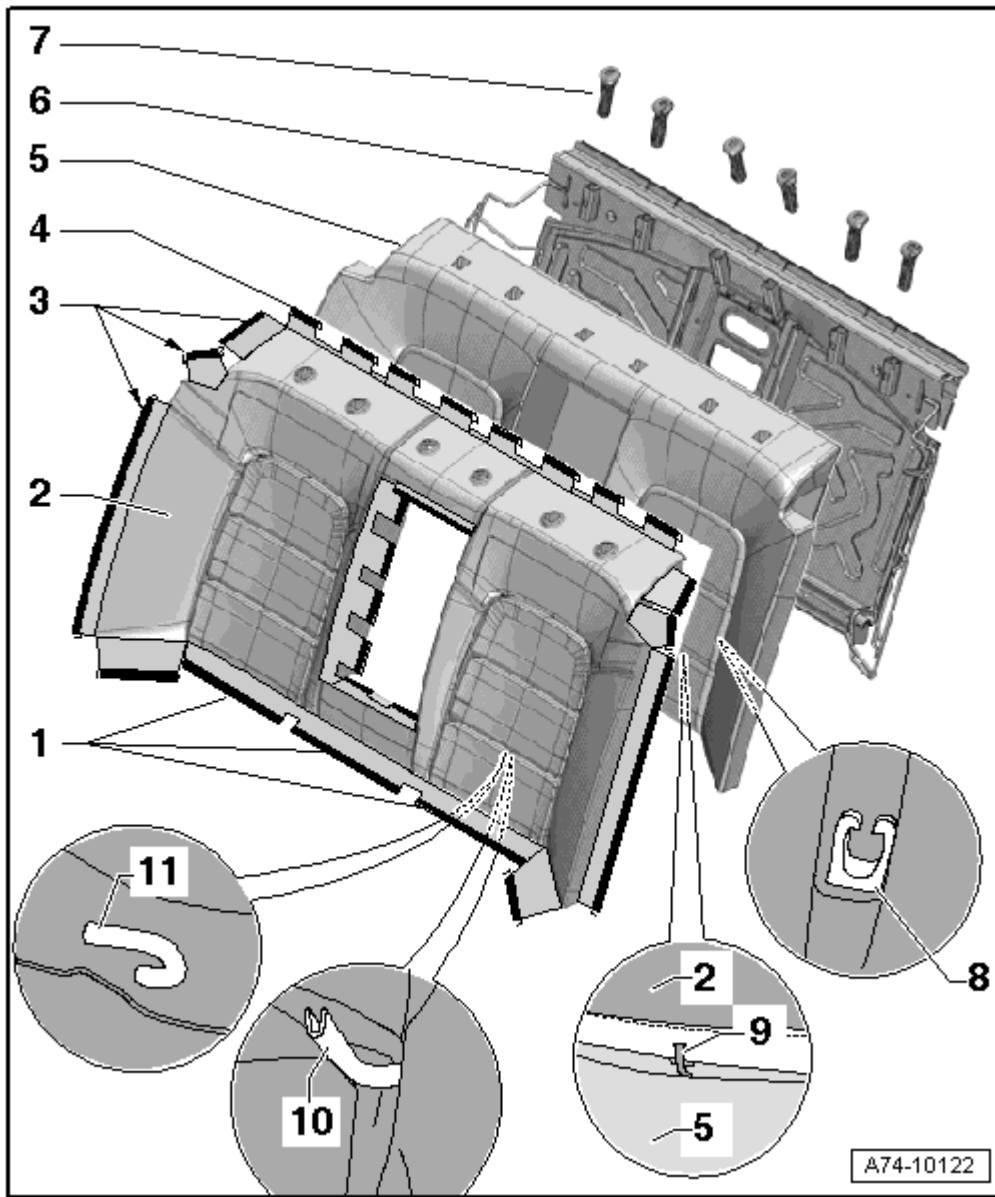
## 7. Cushion Clip

- Only with leather covers
- For securing cover to upholstery
- Always replace if removed
- Install in same location as before removal

## 8. Clip

- In foam in upholstery

**FIXED REAR SEAT BACKREST OVERVIEW**



**Fig. 16: Identifying Fixed Rear Seat Backrest Overview**

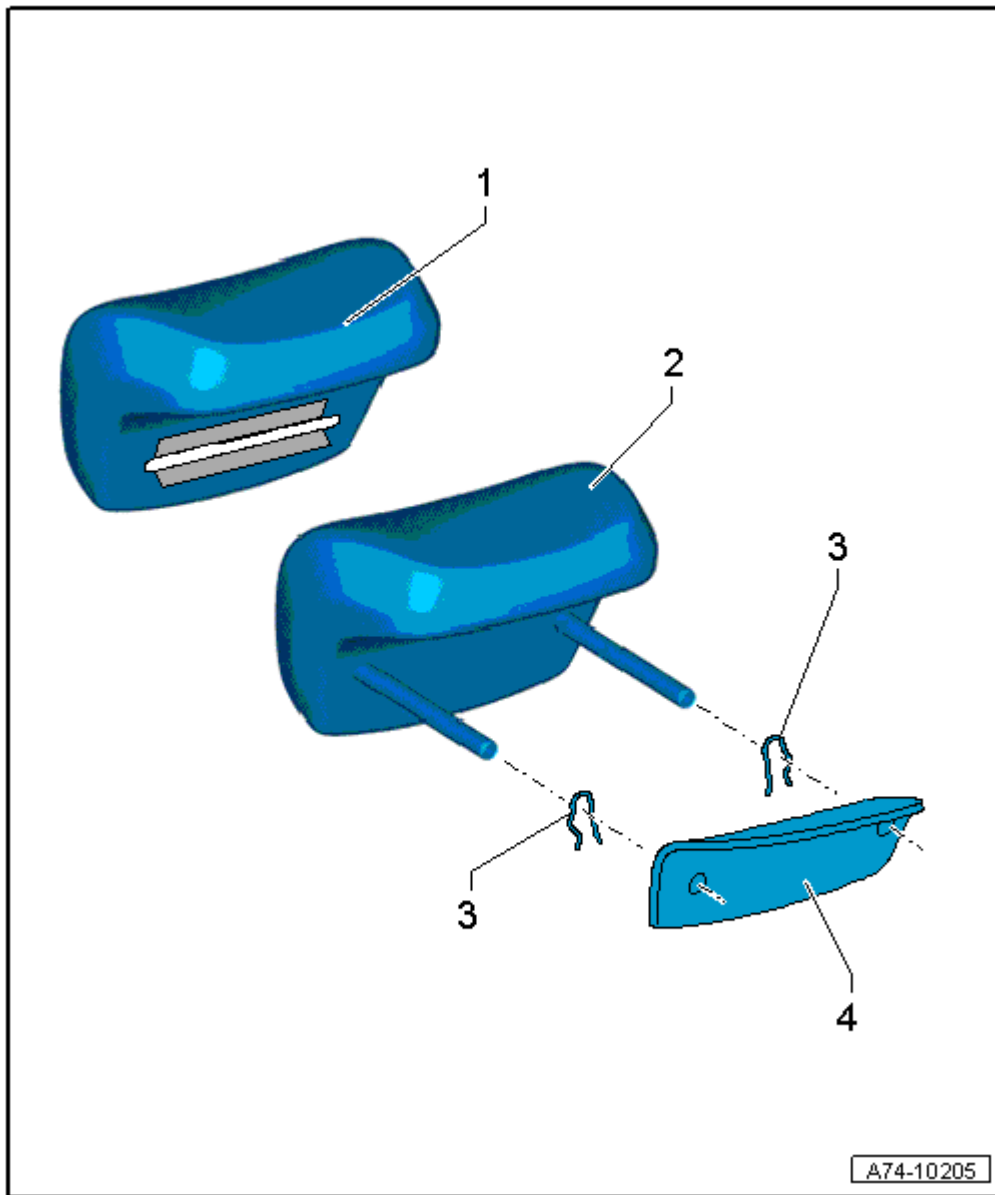
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1. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the seat frame
2. Cover
  - Removing and installing, refer to **FIXED REAR SEAT BACKREST**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
3. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover

- For engaging the cover in the seat frame
- 4. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the seat frame
- 5. Cushion
  - Removing and installing, refer to **FIXED REAR SEAT BACKREST**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
- 6. Backrest Frame
- 7. Headrest Guide
  - Removing and installing, refer to **HEADREST GUIDE**
- 8. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
- 9. Cushion Clip
  - Only with leather covers
  - For securing cover to upholstery
  - Always replace if removed
  - Install in same location as before removal
- 10. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover
  - For securing cover to upholstery
- 11. Contour Wire
  - Pushed into the cover

**HEADREST OVERVIEW**

**NOTE:**        **A leather headrest is shown in the illustration. Because the headrest with fabric cover is not disassembled, that version is not shown in the assembly overview.**



**Fig. 17: Identifying Headrest Overview**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

1. Cover

- Equipment level: leather cover
- Removing and installing, refer to **HEADREST COVER**

**CAUTION:** It is only possible to replace the cover on the headrest with a leather cover. It is not possible to replace a fabric headrest cover because the cover is filled with foam and also serves as the casing for the upholstery.

2. Carrier Piece

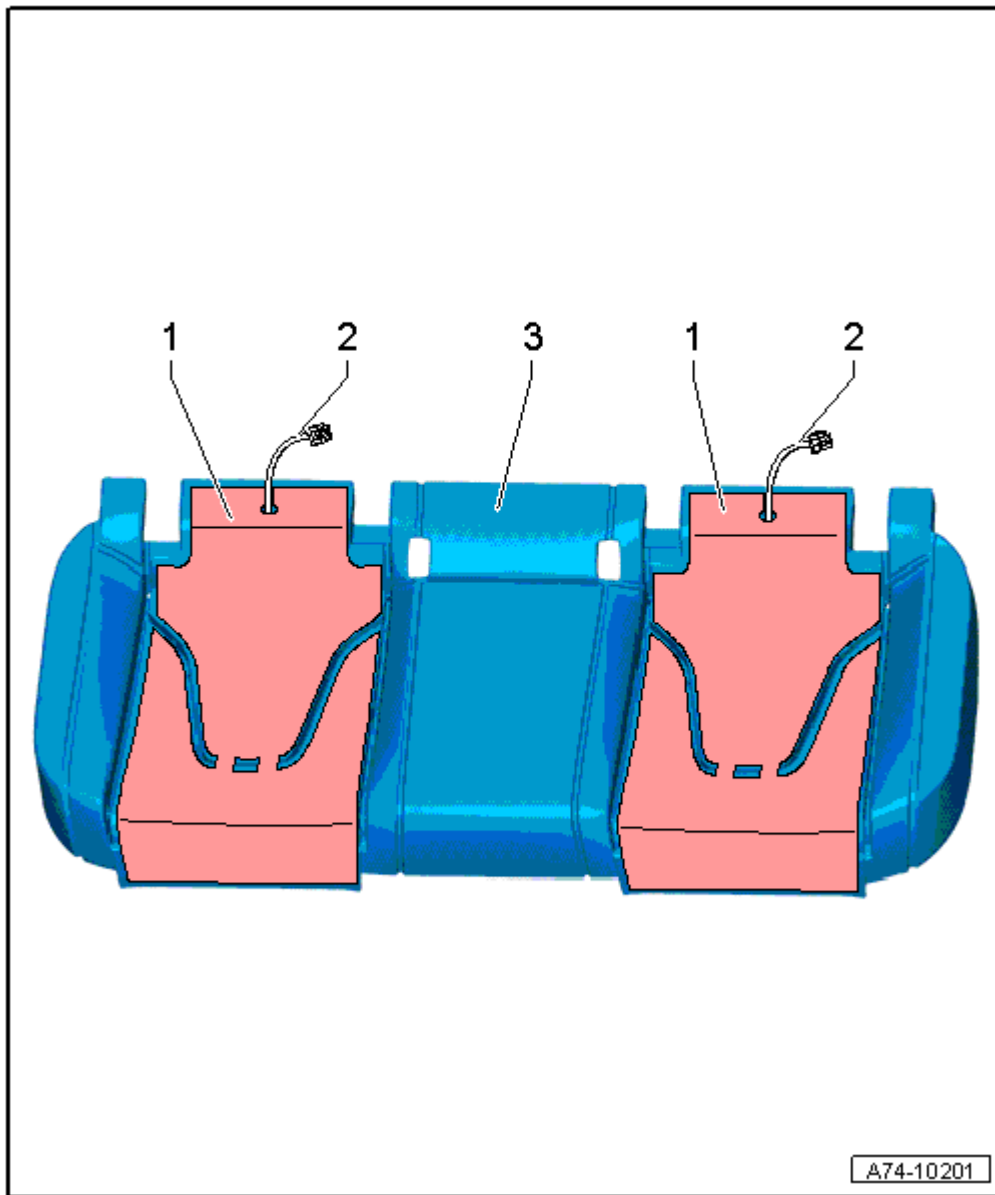
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- With padding
  - Equipment level: leather cover
  - The headrest support is in the upholstery and cannot be separated
3. Leg Spring
- Removing and installing, refer to **LEG SPRING**
4. Trim
- Removing and installing, refer to **TRIM**

#### SEAT HEATING ELEMENT OVERVIEW

**NOTE:** The figure shows the location of the seat heating elements on a bench seat without a center storage compartment. The location of the seat heating elements is similar for a bench seat with a center storage compartment.



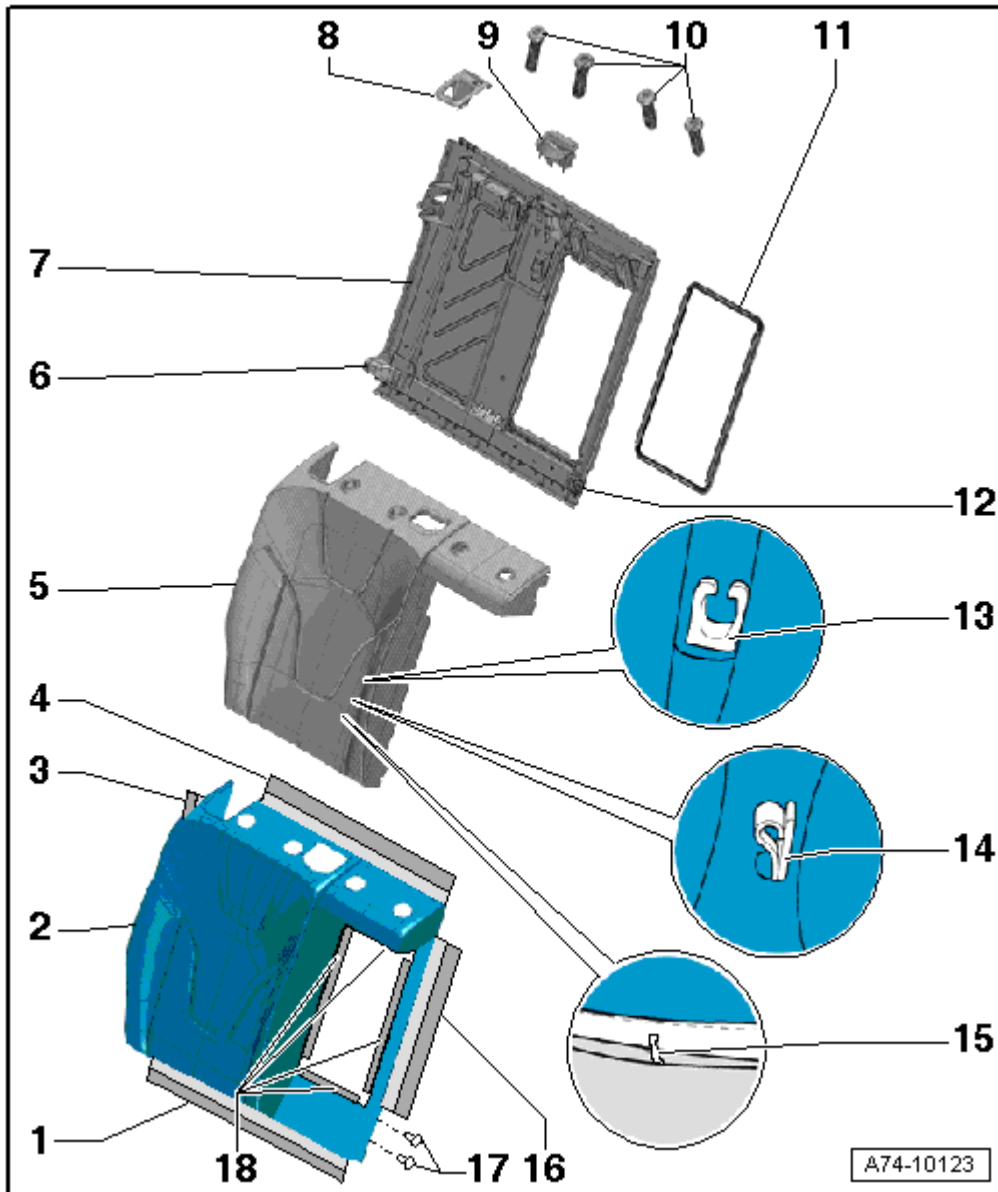
**Fig. 18: Identifying Seat Heating Element Overview**

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1. Seat Heating Element
  - Bonded with upholstery
  - Removing and installing, refer to **SEAT HEATING ELEMENT**
2. Electric Wire
  - Firmly connected to seat heating element
3. Cushion
  - For the bench seat

**SPLIT REAR SEAT BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH OVERVIEW**

**NOTE:** The illustration only shows the structure of the right 2/3 section of the backrest. The structure of the left 1/3 section of the backrest is similar.



**Fig. 19: Identifying Split Rear Seat Backrest With Pass-Through Overview**  
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1. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the backrest shell
2. Cover
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH, COVER**

**AND PADDING, SEPARATING**

3. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the backrest shell
4. Retaining Channel
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the backrest shell
5. Cushion
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
6. Outer Bracket
7. Backrest Shell
8. Trim
  - For locking
  - Removing and installing, refer to **LOCK TRIM, WITH LOCK CYLINDER**
9. Rear Center Belt Guide
  - Replace the entire belt guide if damaged.
  - Removing and installing, refer to **CENTER REAR BELT GUIDE, WITH FOLDABLE REAR SEAT BACKREST**
10. Headrest Guide
  - Removing and installing, refer to **HEADREST GUIDE**
11. Cover Frame
  - Only on the right 2/3 split backrest with pass-through
  - Removing and installing, refer to **COVER FRAME**
12. Inner Bracket
13. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
14. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
  - Only with fabric covers
15. Cushion Clip
  - Only with leather covers
  - For securing cover to upholstery
  - Always replace if removed
  - Install in same location as before removal
16. Molding
  - Only on the right 2/3 split backrest with pass-through

- Sewn into cover
- For engaging the cover in the pass-through opening

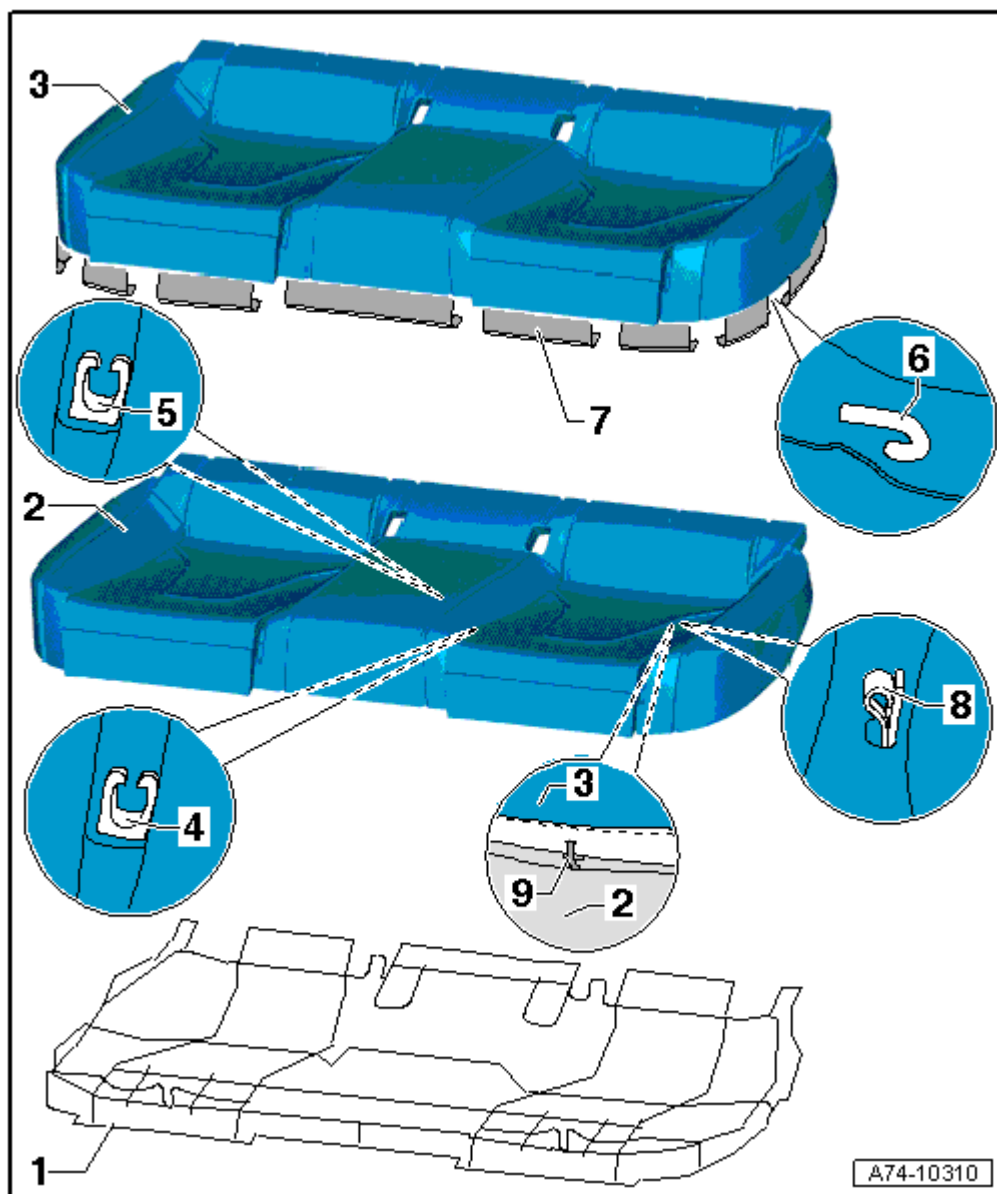
17. Plugs

- For securing the cover
- Quantity: 2

18. Molding

- Only on the right 2/3 split backrest with pass-through
- Sewn into cover
- For engaging the cover in the pass-through opening

SUPER SPORT SEAT OVERVIEW



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**Fig. 20: Identifying Super Sport Seat Overview**

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1. Seat Bench Frame
2. Cushion
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **SUPER SPORT SEAT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
3. Cover
  - Removing and installing, refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**
  - Separating cover from upholstery, refer to **SUPER SPORT SEAT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**
4. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
5. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
6. Contour Wire
  - Pushed into the cover
7. Molding
  - Sewn into cover
  - For engaging the cover in the seat bench frame
8. Clip
  - In foam in upholstery
  - Only with fabric covers
9. Cushion Clip
  - Only with leather covers
  - For securing cover to upholstery
  - Always replace if removed
  - install in same location as before removal

**REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION****FRONT SEAT COVERS AND UPHOLSTERY****COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**

**NOTE:** The work description is based on a manual or power sport front seat and super sport front seat.

**Removing****WARNING:**

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, disconnecting the connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

-- Remove the front seat:

- Manual Sport seat, refer to MANUAL STANDARD FRONT SEAT .
- Power sport seat and super sport seat, refer to POWER STANDARD FRONT SEAT .

-- Attach the front seat to the VAS 6136. Refer to FRONT SEATS, INSTALLING ON THE Fixture For Seat Repair VAS 6136 .

-- Remove the front backrest. Refer to BACKREST FRONT .

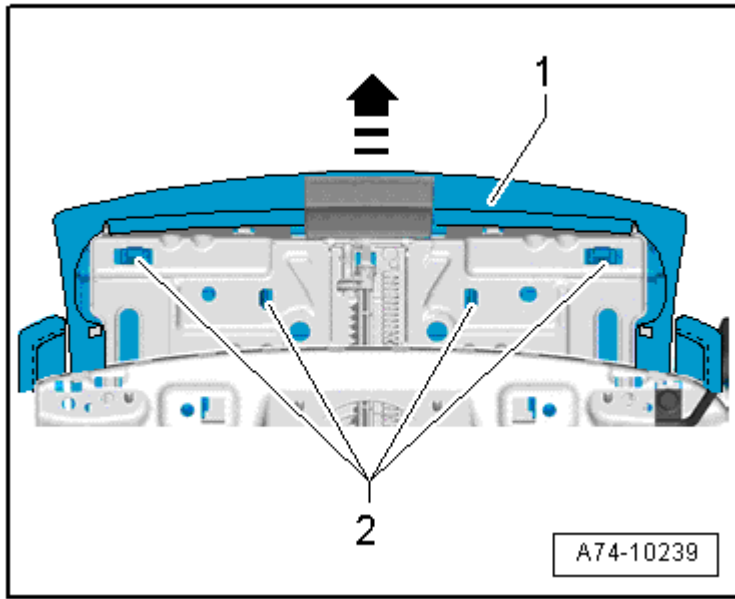
-- Remove the sill side trim retaining bracket.

- Manual Sport seat. Refer to SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM .
- Power sport seat and super sport seat. Refer to SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM .

-- Versions with LATCH (passenger seat only): Remove the LATCH. Refer to LATCH CHILD SEAT ANCHORAGE FRONT SEAT .

-- Remove the seat depth adjuster as far as the stop.

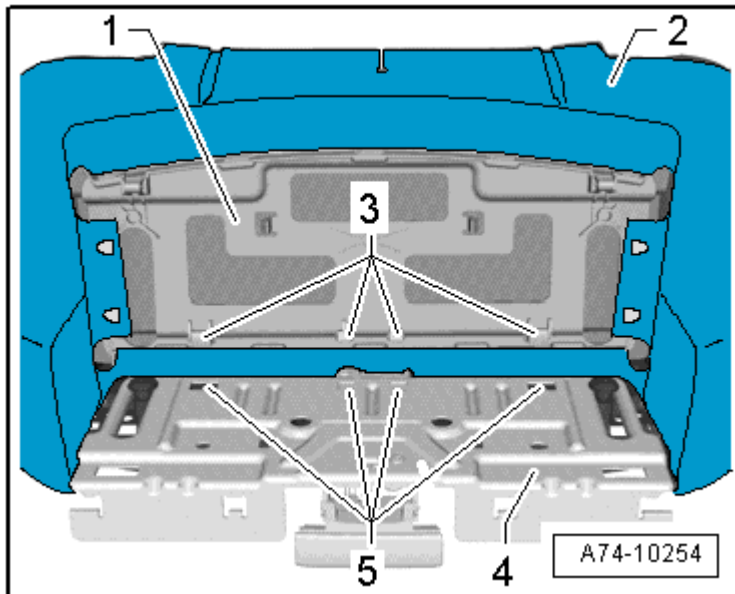
-- Unclip the catches -2-.



**Fig. 21: Identifying Seat Depth Adjuster**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Tilt the support with the cushion and cover -1- for the seat depth adjustment upward in the direction of the - arrow- so that the catches remain disengaged.

-- Remove support -1- with seat depth adjustment cushion and cover -2- up and forward at an angle.

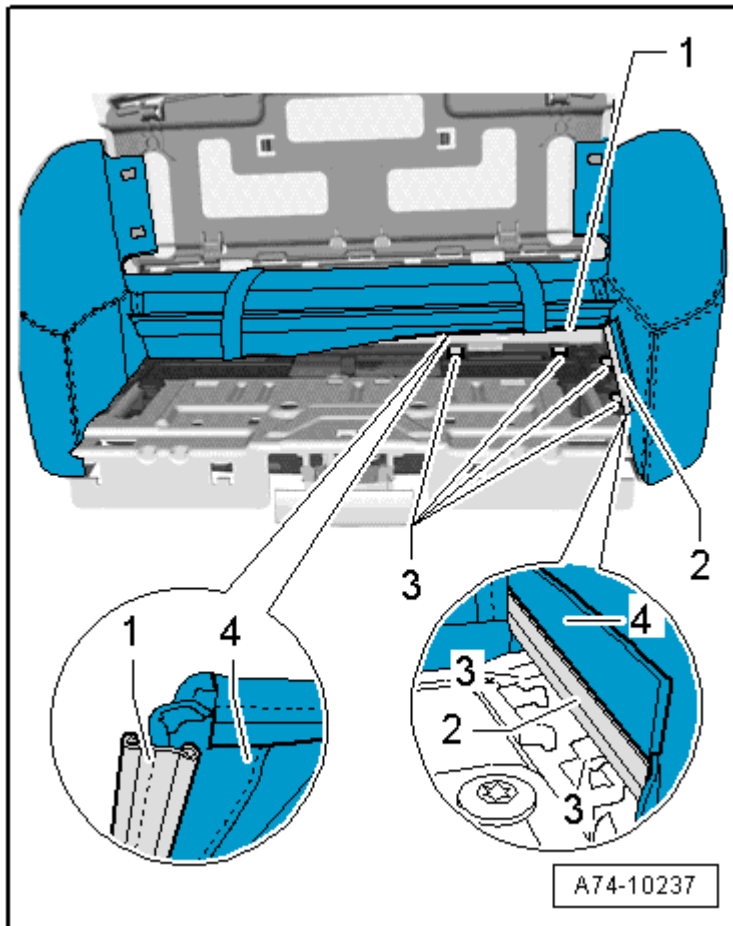


**Fig. 22: Identifying Seat Depth Adjustment Lower Section**  
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**NOTE:** The illustration does not show the seat pan lower frame.

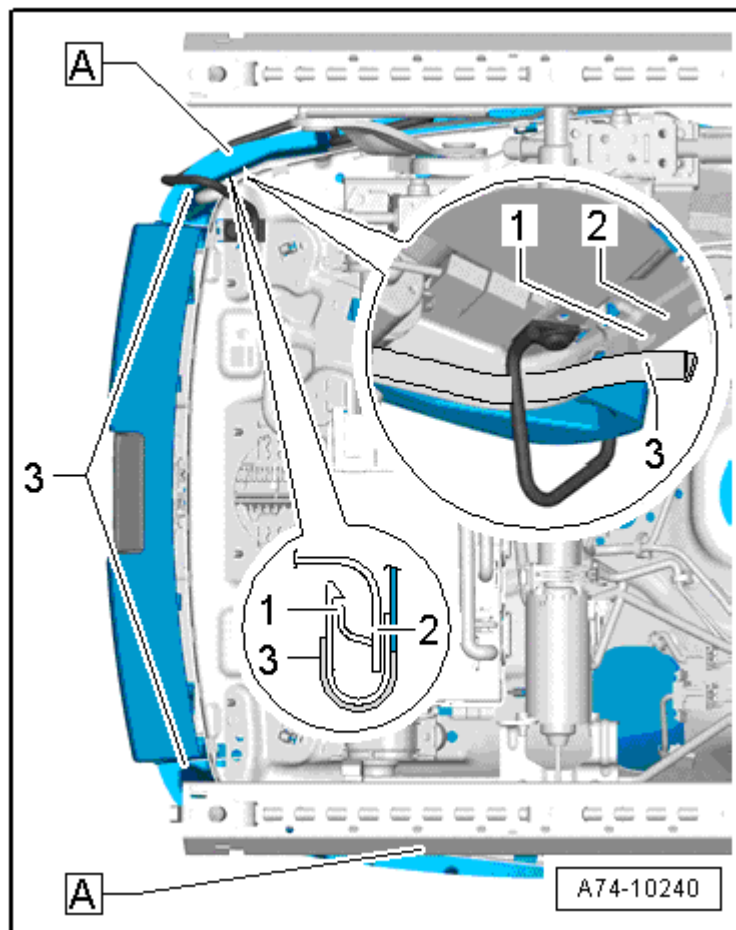
-- Disengage tabs -3- from openings -5- on seat depth adjustment lower section -4-.

-- Unclip the clamping profile -1- and -2- for the cover and cushion -4- across and at the sides from the catches -3-.



**Fig. 23: Disengaging Cover Retaining Channels**  
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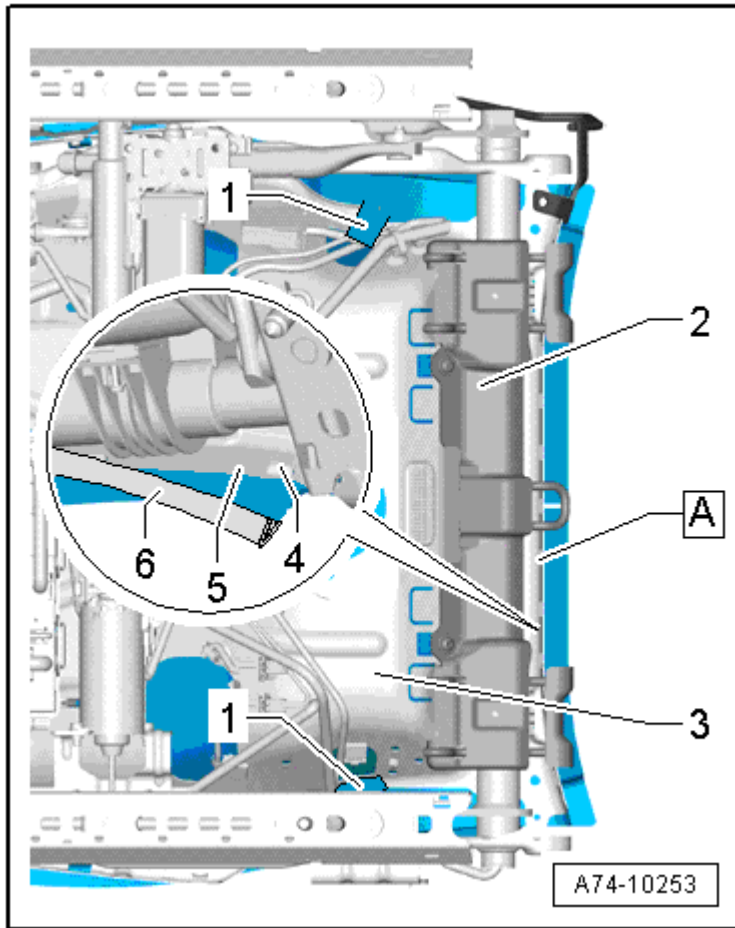
-- Disengage the cover retaining channels -3- in the side areas -A- of the seat pan upper frame.



**Fig. 24: Locating Retaining Hooks**

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- When disengaging the retaining channels, be careful of the exposed retaining hooks -1- on the edge -2-.
- Disengage tab retaining channels -1- at both sides of the seat pan -3-.



**Fig. 25: Identifying Child Seat Anchor**

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- LATCH child seat anchor -2- removed

-- Disengage the cover retaining channels -6- in the area -A-.

-- When disengaging the cover, be careful of the exposed retaining hooks -4- on the edge -5-.

-- Remove the cover with upholstery from the seat pan and seat depth adjuster.

The seat depth adjuster support (plastic) remains on the upholstery.

### Installing

#### WARNING:

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, connecting electrical connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker

**pin.**

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

**NOTE:** Make sure the connectors are installed all the way in and are secure.

**WARNING:** Connect the battery with the ignition switched on. Pyrotechnic components could deploy after connecting the battery if they were not repaired correctly. Individuals must not be inside the vehicle when connecting the battery.

-- Connect the battery ground cable with the ignition turned on. Refer to [For engine(s) CAEB, CALA, CCBA] Removal and Installation .

**NOTE:** If the airbag indicator lamp -K75- indicates a fault after installation, the DTC memory must be checked, deleted and checked again using the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester.

COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER

**NOTE:** The work description is based on a manual or power standard front seat and comfort seat.

### Removing

**WARNING:**

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, disconnecting the connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

-- Remove the front seat:

- Manual standard seat. Refer to MANUAL STANDARD FRONT SEAT .
- Power standard seat and Comfort seat. Refer to POWER STANDARD FRONT SEAT .

-- Attach the front seat to the VAS 6136. Refer to FRONT SEATS, INSTALLING ON THE Fixture For Seat Repair VAS 6136 .

-- Remove the front backrest. Refer to BACKREST FRONT .

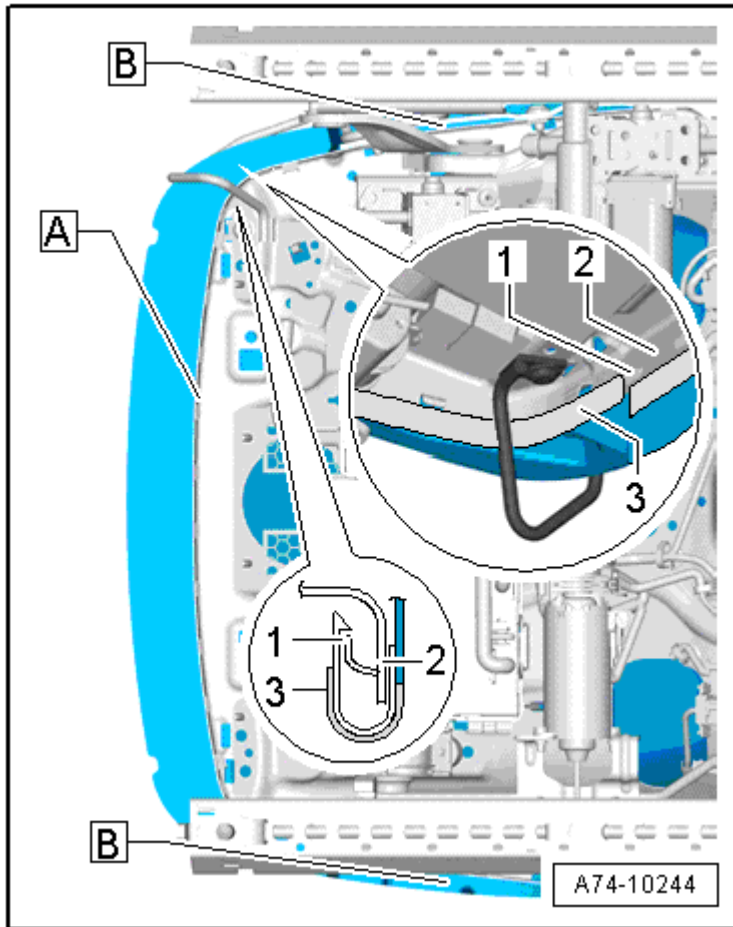
-- Remove the sill side trim retaining bracket.

- Manual standard seat. Refer to SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM .

- Power standard seat and Comfort seat. Refer to **SILL SIDE RETAINING BRACKET TRIM** .

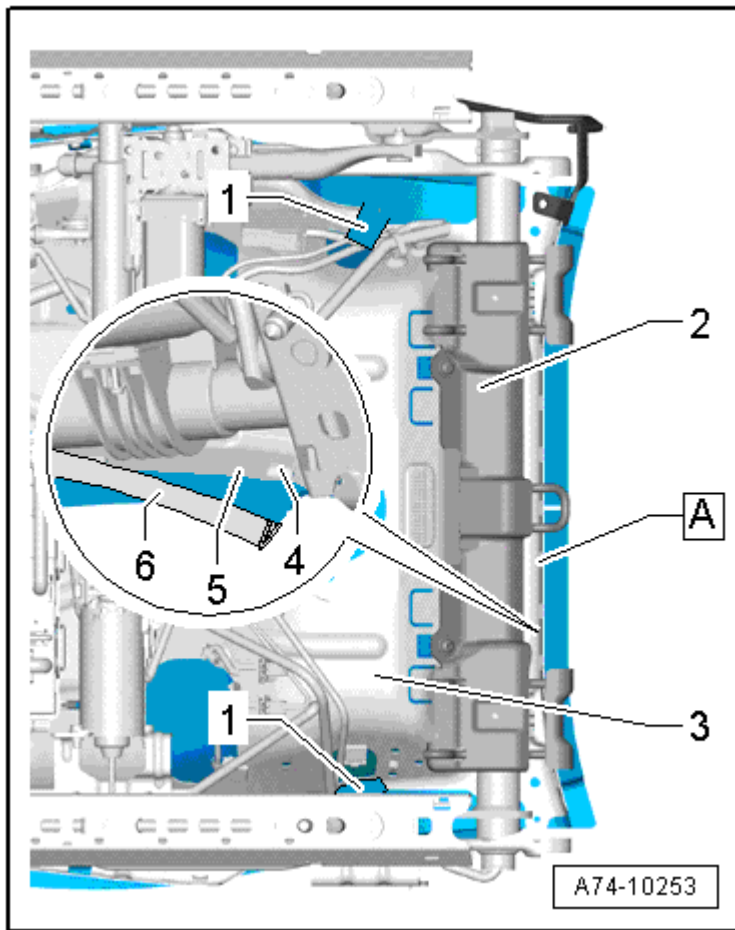
-- Versions with LATCH (passenger seat only): Remove the LATCH. Refer to **LATCH CHILD SEAT ANCHORAGE FRONT SEAT** .

-- Disengage the front and side areas -A- and -B- of the cover retaining channel -3-.



**Fig. 26: Identifying Cover Retaining Channel (Front And Side Areas)**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- When disengaging the cover, be careful of the exposed retaining hooks -1- on the edge -2-.
- Disengage tab retaining channels -1- at both sides of the seat pan -3-.



**Fig. 27: Identifying Child Seat Anchor**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- LATCH child seat anchor -2- removed.

-- Disengage the cover retaining channel -6- in the area -A-.

-- When disengaging the cover, be careful of the exposed retaining hooks -4- on the edge -5-.

-- Remove the cover with upholstery from the seat pan.

### Installing

#### **WARNING:**

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to **GENERAL INFORMATION** .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, connecting electrical connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

## 2012 Audi S4

### ACCESSORIES & EQUIPMENT Seat Upholstery, Covers (Sedan)

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

**NOTE:** Make sure the connectors are installed all the way in and are secure.

**WARNING:** Connect the battery with the ignition switched on. Pyrotechnic components could deploy after connecting the battery if they were not repaired correctly. Individuals must not be inside the vehicle when connecting the battery.

-- Connect the battery ground cable with the ignition turned on. Refer to [For engine(s) CAEB, CALA, CCBA] Removal and Installation .

**NOTE:** If the airbag indicator lamp -K75- indicates a fault after installation, the DTC memory must be checked, deleted and checked again using the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester.

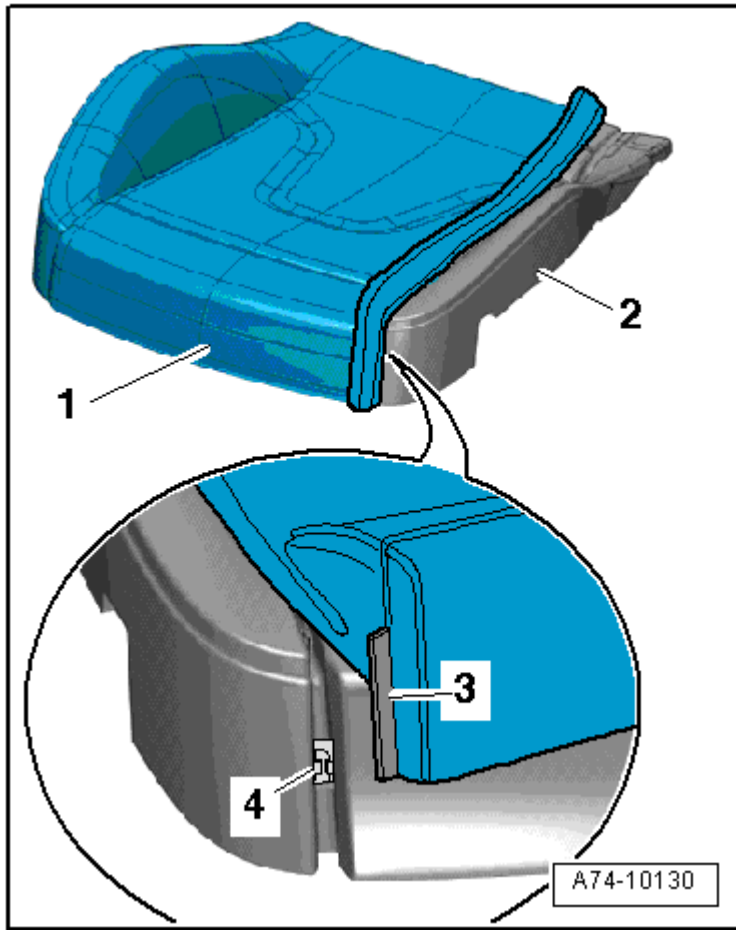
COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING

**NOTE:** The work description is based on a manual or power standard front seat and comfort seat.

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

#### Removing



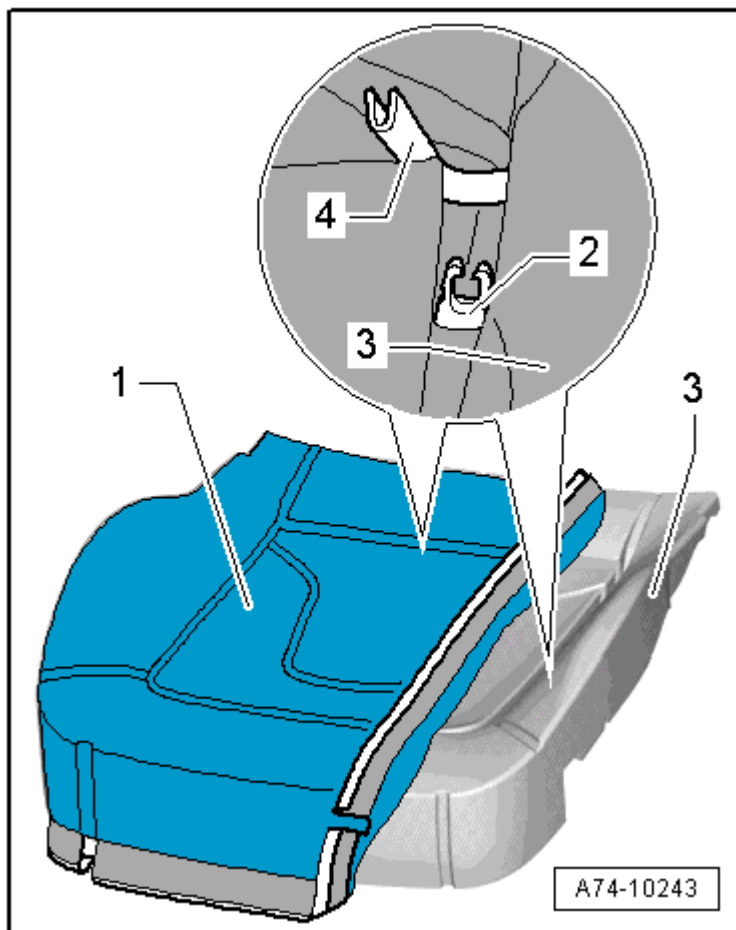
**Fig. 28: Identifying Cover -1-, Upholstery -2-, Retaining Channel -3- & Clips -4-**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove the cover and upholstery from the seat pan. Refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**.

-- Remove the rear and sides of the cover -1- from the upholstery -2-.

-- On vehicles with comfort seats, unclip retaining channel -3- on the front side of the upholstery from clips -4-.

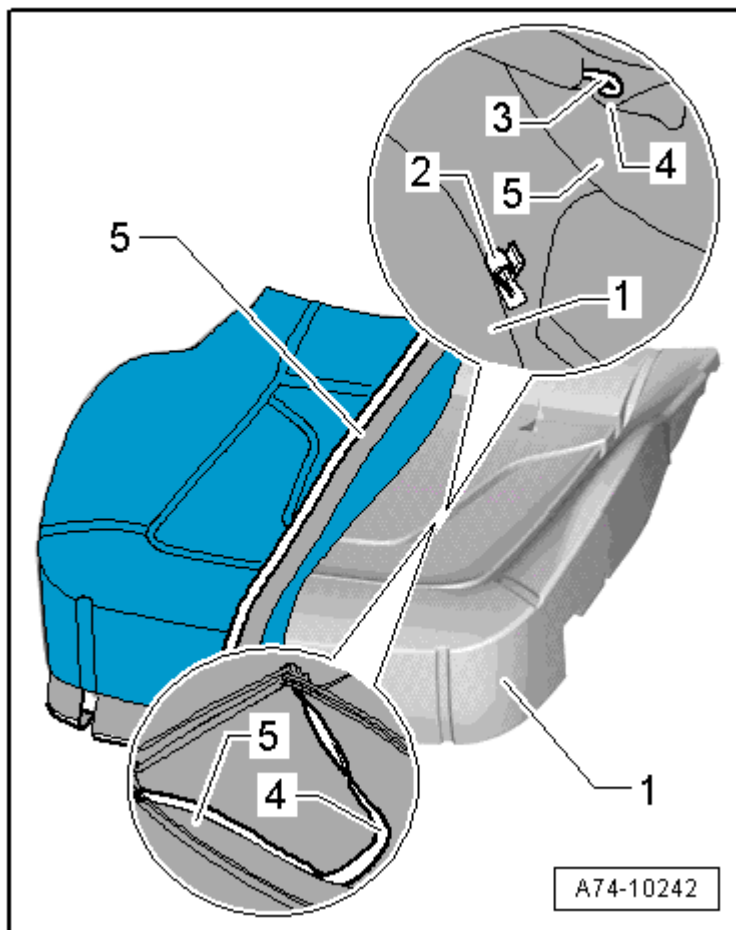
-- Unclip retaining channel -4- for cover -1- on upholstery -3- from clips -2-.



**Fig. 29: Unclipping Retaining Channel For Cover**  
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-- Remove cover from cushion.

Versions with fabric covers:



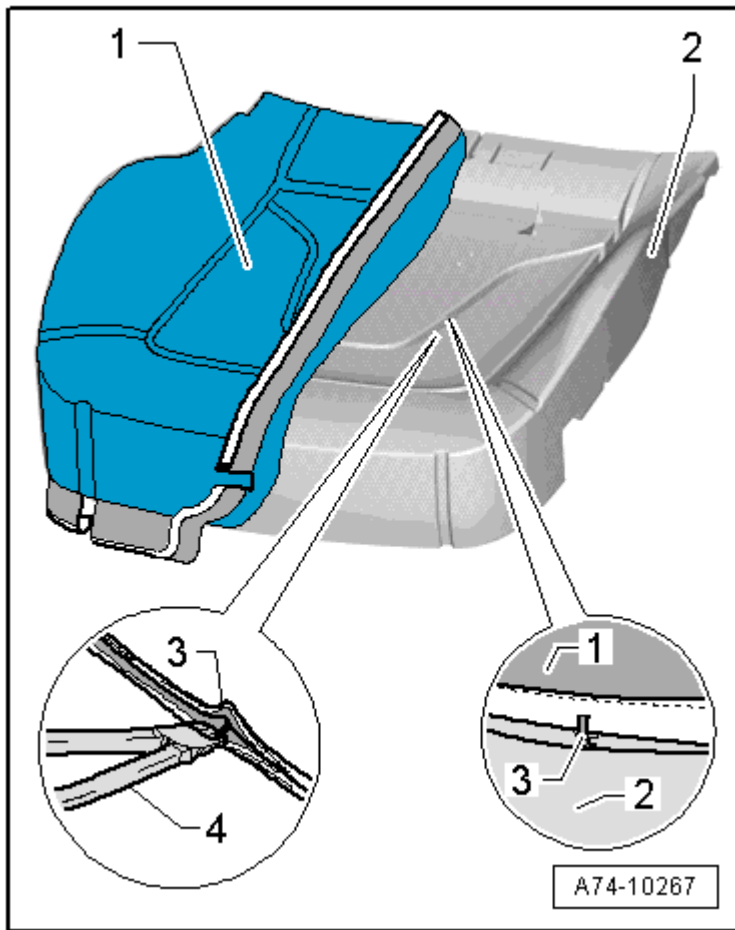
**Fig. 30: Identifying Cushion Cover**

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-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -4- in cover -5- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -1-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 31: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips with leather covers, use the V.A.G 1634.

### BACKREST COVER AND PADDING

**NOTE:** The work description is based on a manual or power standard or sport front seat and comfort seat.

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Drill for vehicles equipped with a DVD player

- Eye protection for vehicles equipped with a DVD player
- 12 mm (0.47 in) drill for vehicles equipped with a DVD player

## Removing

### **WARNING:**

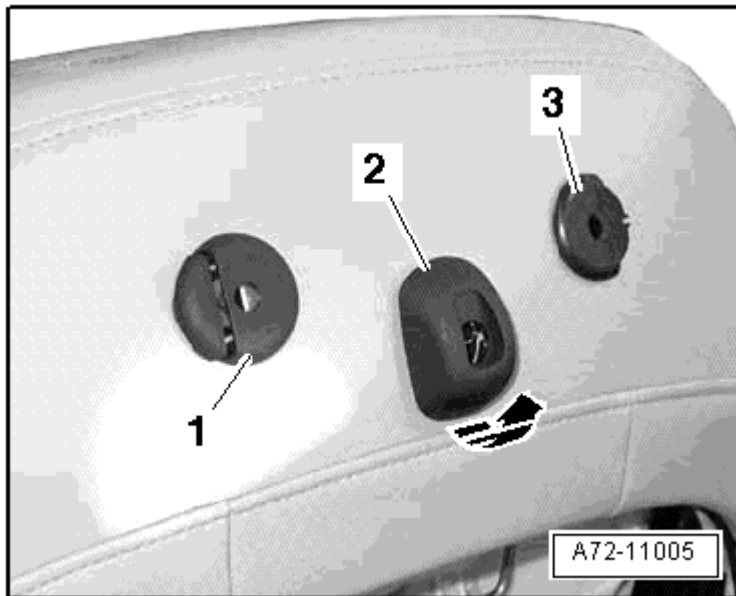
- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, disconnecting the connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

-- Remove the front seat:

- Standard seat and Sport seat (manual). Refer to MANUAL STANDARD FRONT SEAT .
- Standard seat, Sport seat (power) and Comfort seat. Refer to POWER STANDARD FRONT SEAT .

-- Attach the front seat to the VAS 6136 FRONT SEATS, INSTALLING ON THE Fixture For Seat Repair VAS 6136 .

Vehicles equipped with a mount for a DVD player:



**Fig. 32: Identifying Guides And Trim**  
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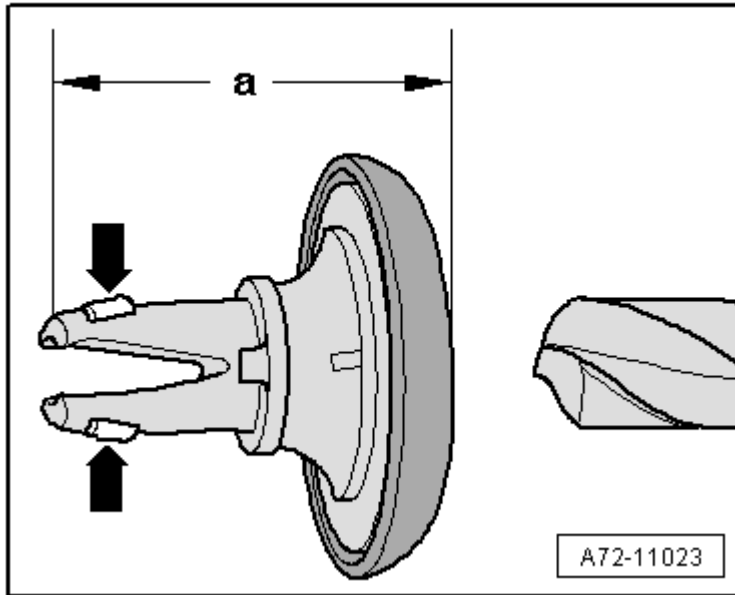
- DVD player removed.

-- Unclip the trim -2- for the connector -arrow-.

**WARNING: Eye injury risk.**

- **Wear protective eyewear!**

-- Drill out the guides -1- and -3- for the DVD player using a 12 mm (0.47 in) drill.



**Fig. 33: Identifying Drill Bit And Dimension -A- = 35 mm On Guide**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

**CAUTION: Danger of destroying the backrest cover and cushion.**

- The guides are held in the backrest frame by the retaining tabs - arrows-.
- When removing, drill out only up to dimension -a- = 35 mm (1.37 in).

All vehicles:

-- Remove backrest panel:

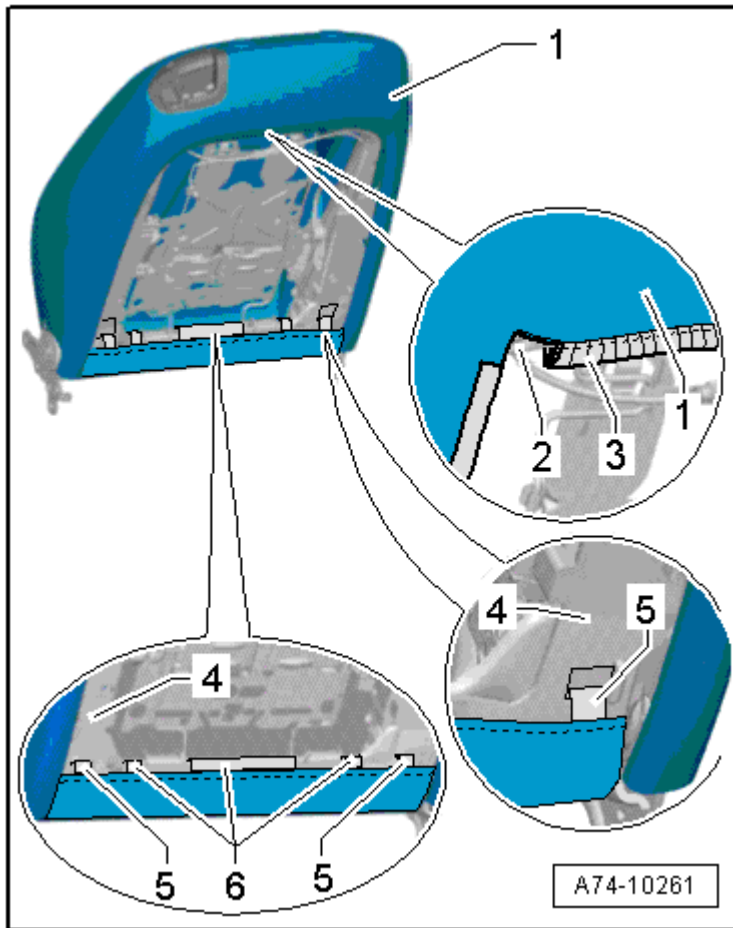
- Two section backrest cover. Refer to **BACKREST COVER (SECTION TWO)** .
- One section backrest cover. Refer to **BACKREST COVER (SECTION ONE)** .

-- Remove headrests. Refer to:

- **HEADRESTS WITH LOCKING MECHANISM** .
- **POWER HEADRESTS** .

-- Remove the front backrest. Refer to **BACKREST FRONT** .

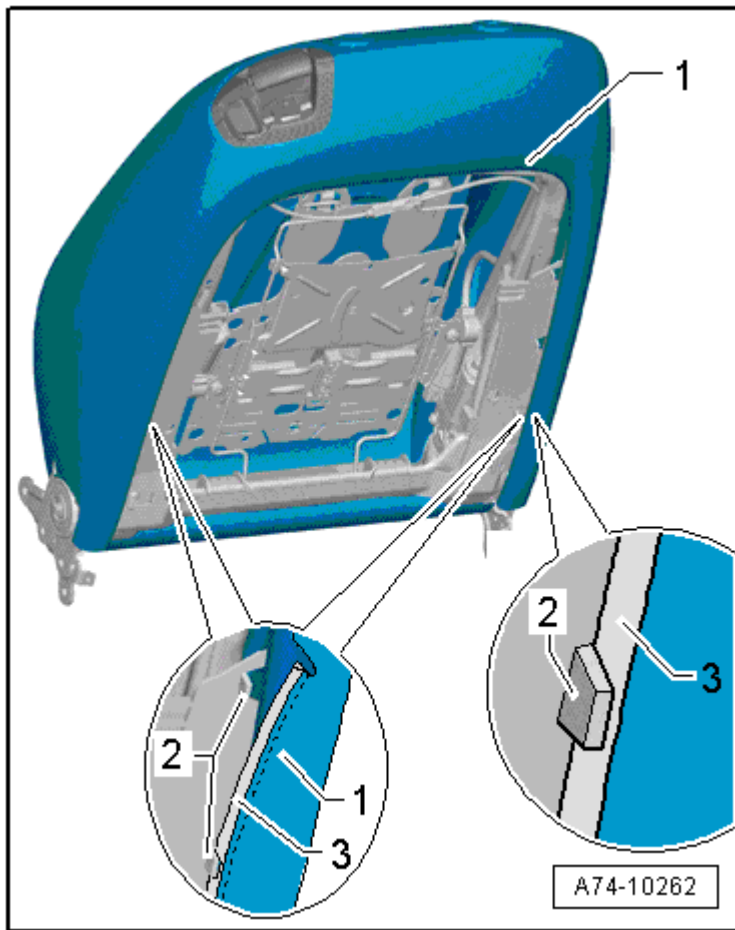
-- Disengage the lower clamping profile -5- and -6- on the backrest frame trim -4-.



**Fig. 34: Identifying Lower Clamping Profile**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Disengage the upper clamping profile -3- for the cover -1- on the backrest frame -2-.

-- Disengage the side frame -3- at the backrest frame trim catches -2-.



**Fig. 35: Disengaging Side Frame**

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-- Remove the upholstery on the backrest until it is possible to remove the side airbag.

-- Remove side airbag **FRONT THORAX AIRBAG IGNITER -N199- / -N200-** .

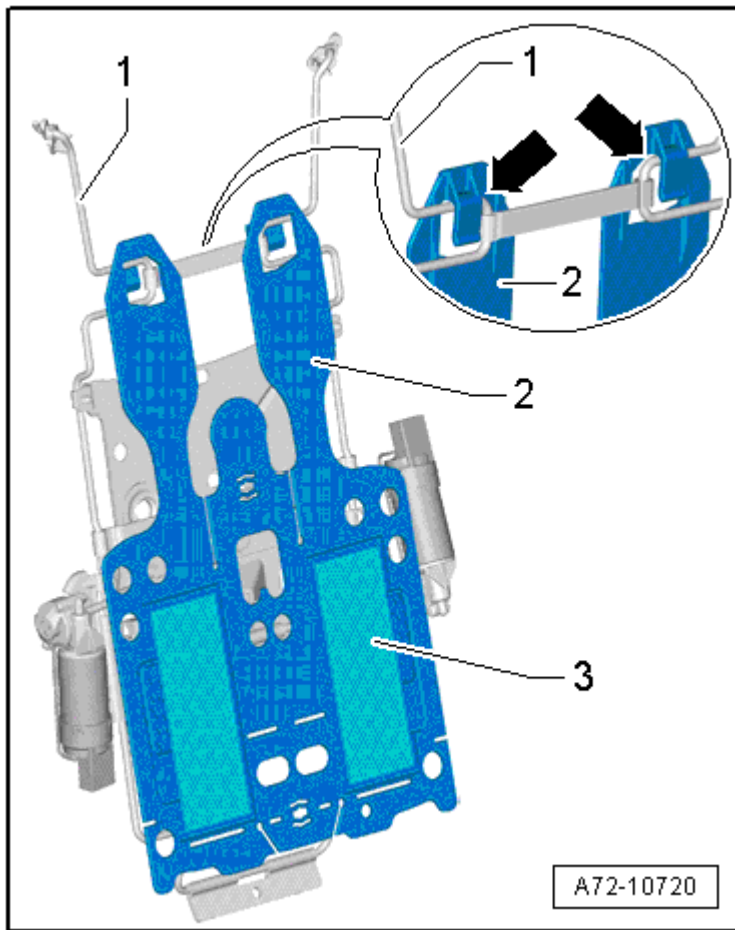
Vehicles equipped with a manual adjustable seat:

-- Disengage the side airbag from the backrest frame using the hook and out of the pocket sewn in the cover and install it again in the backrest frame.

Versions with power seats:

-- Disengage the side airbag from the backrest frame using the hook and leave it in the pocket sewn in the cover.

All vehicles:



**Fig. 36: Locating Velcro® Fastener On Lumbar Support**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- On seats with lumbar support (not comfort seats), separate the upholstery from the Velcro® fastener -3- on the lumbar support -2-. Otherwise the lumbar support will be damaged when removing the hooks -arrows-.

-- Remove the cover and cushion from the backrest frame while guiding the side airbag wiring harness.

### Installing

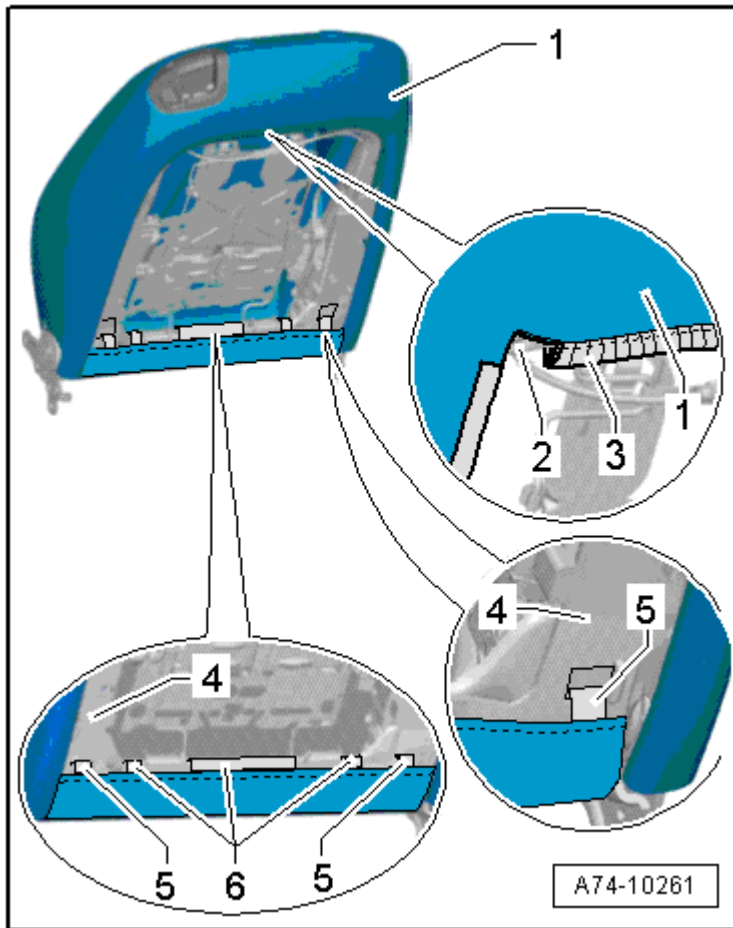
#### **WARNING:**

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, connecting electrical connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- Make sure the retaining channels -3, 5 and 6- and the side frame engage correctly and the cover -1- is not

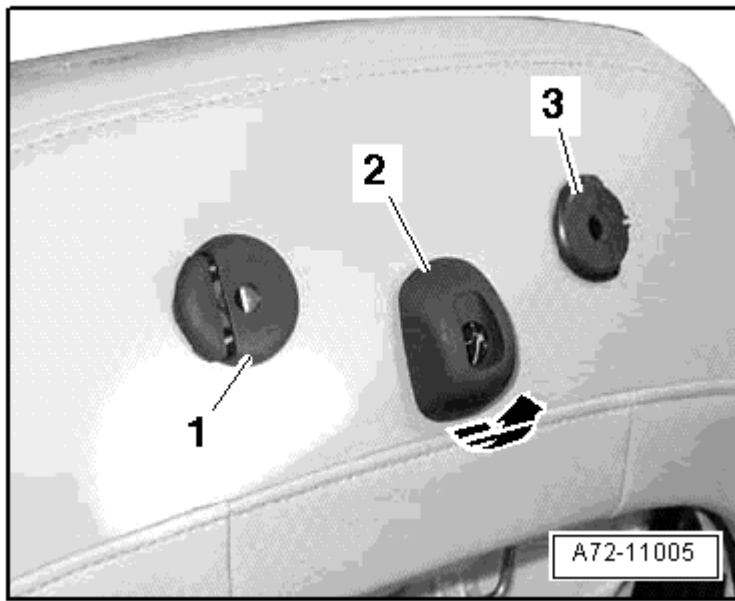
wrinkled.



**Fig. 37: Identifying Lower Clamping Profile**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

**CAUTION:** The three center retaining channels -6- must be hooked over the backrest frame trim -4- and the backrest frame -2-.

Vehicles equipped with a mount for a DVD player:



**Fig. 38: Identifying Guides And Trim**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- The guide mounts -1- and -3- on the backrest must free of contaminants.

-- Align the backrest cover and install the guides into the mounts.

- The guides -1- and -3- can be installed in only one position.
- The release buttons must face outside.

-- Install the trim -2-.

- The trim can be installed in only one position.

**NOTE:** Ignore the -arrow-.

All vehicles:

**NOTE:** Make sure the connectors are installed all the way in and are secure.

**WARNING:** Connect the battery with the ignition switched on. Pyrotechnic components could deploy after connecting the battery if they were not repaired correctly. Individuals must not be inside the vehicle when connecting the battery.

-- Connect the battery ground cable with the ignition turned on. Refer to [For engine(s) CAEB, CALA, CCBA] Removal and Installation .

**NOTE:** If the airbag indicator lamp -K75- indicates a fault after installation, the DTC memory must be checked, deleted and checked again using the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester.

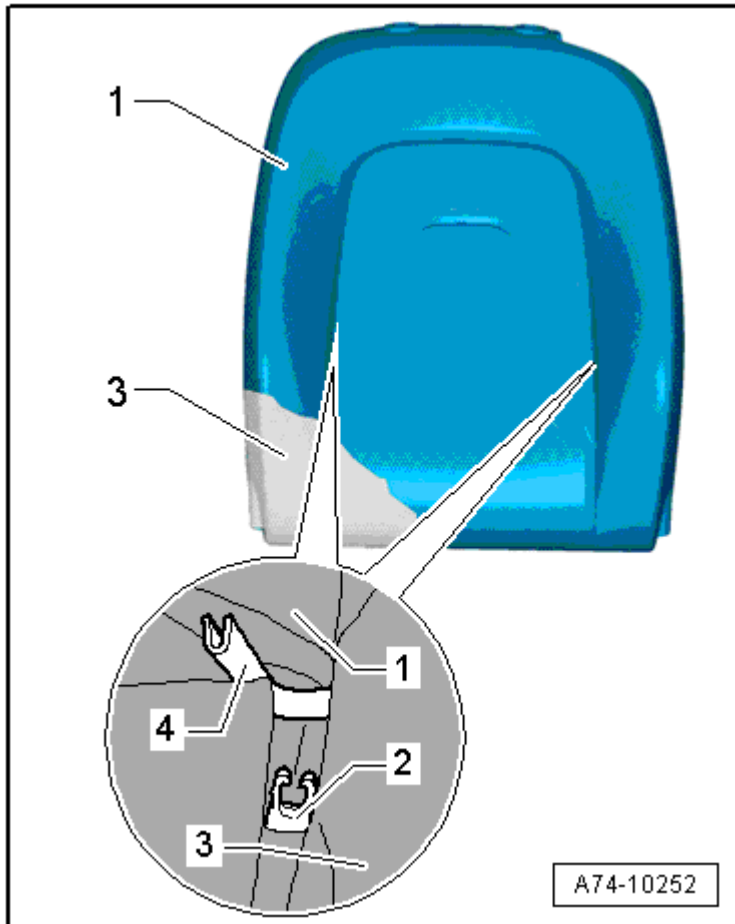
#### BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING

**NOTE:** The work description is based on a manual or power standard or sport front seat and comfort seat.

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

#### Removing

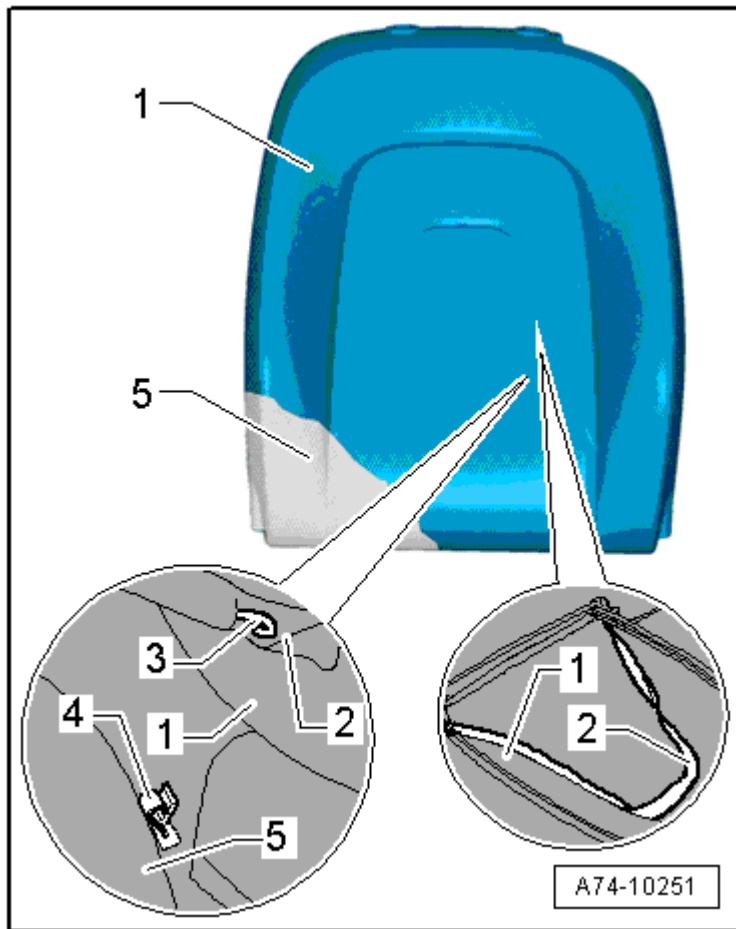


**Fig. 39: Separating And Connecting Backrest Cover And Padding**  
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-- Remove the cover and upholstery from the backrest. refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING**.

- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.
- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.
- Remove cover from cushion.

Versions with fabric covers:

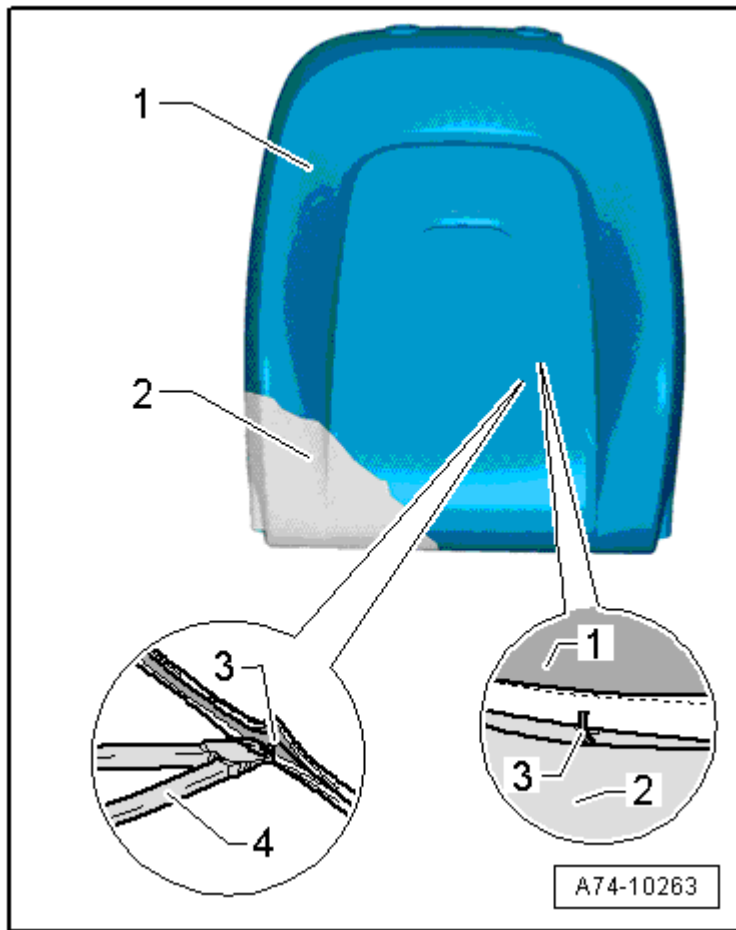


**Fig. 40: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -2- in cover -1- from clips -4-.
- Remove the cover from the cushion -5-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 41: Identifying Cushion Cover**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips with leather covers, use V.A.G 1634.

### BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SUPER SPORT SEAT

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Drill for vehicles equipped with a DVD player
- Eye protection for vehicles equipped with a DVD player
- 12 mm (0.47 in) drill for vehicles equipped with a DVD player

## Removing

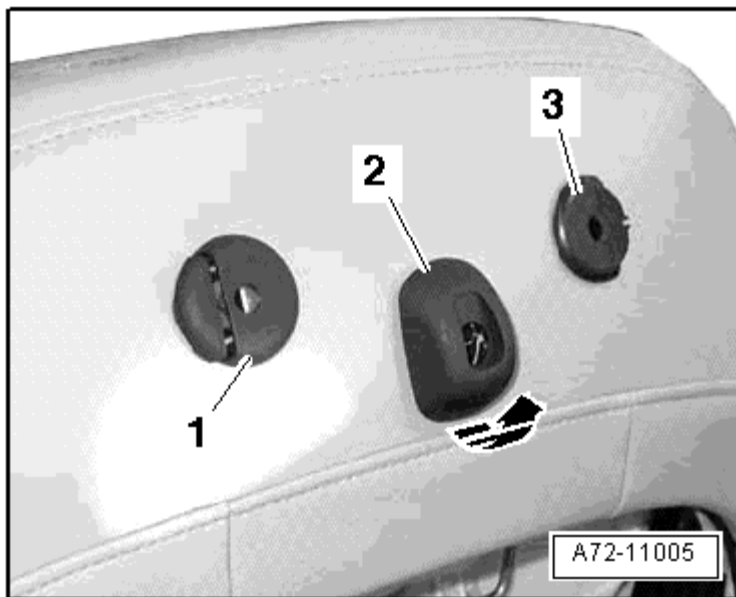
**WARNING:**

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, disconnecting the connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

-- Remove the front seat POWER STANDARD FRONT SEAT .

-- Attach the front seat to the VAS 6136 FRONT SEATS, INSTALLING ON THE Fixture For Seat Repair VAS 6136 .

Vehicles equipped with a mount for a DVD player:



**Fig. 42: Identifying Guides And Trim**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

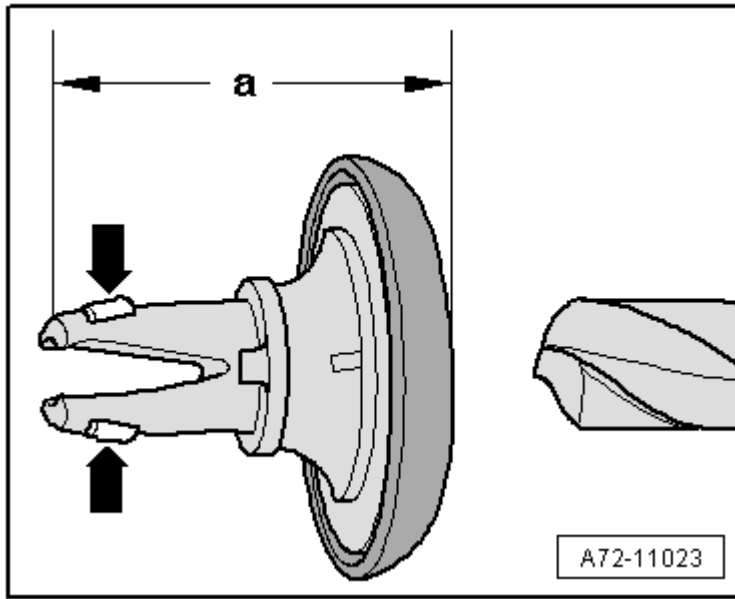
- DVD player removed.

-- Unclip the trim -2- for the connector -arrow-.

**WARNING: Eye injury risk.**

- Wear protective eyewear!

-- Drill out the guides -1- and -3- for the DVD player using a 12 mm (0.47 in) drill.



**Fig. 43: Identifying Drill Bit And Dimension -A- = 35 mm On Guide**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

**CAUTION:** Danger of destroying the backrest cover and cushion.

- The guides are held in the backrest frame by the retaining tabs - arrows-.
- When removing, drill out only up to dimension -a- = 35 mm (1.37 in).

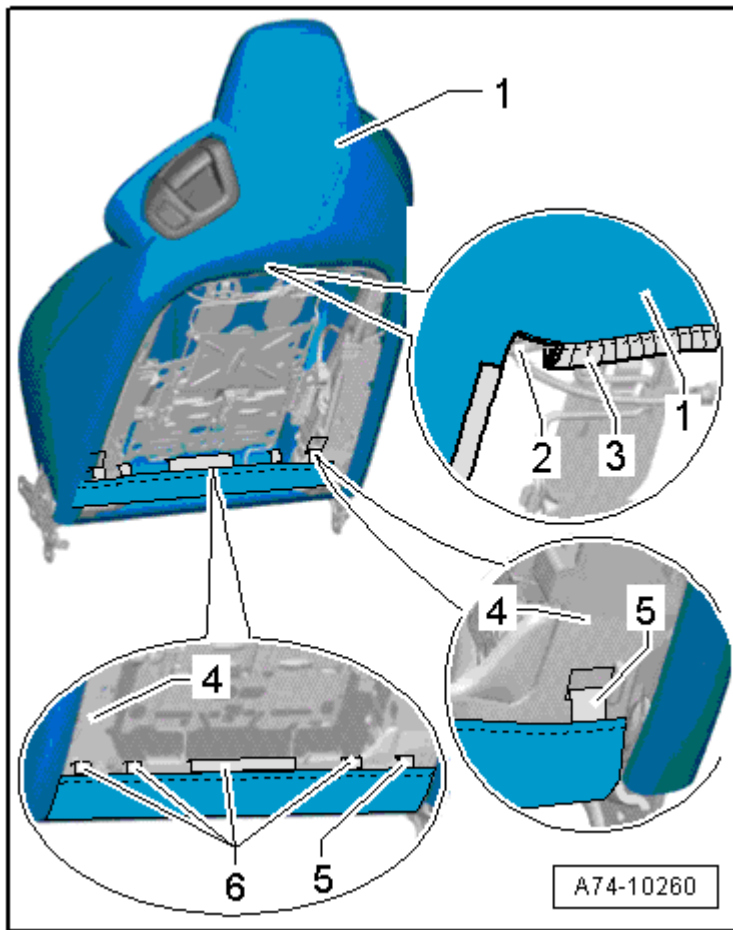
All vehicles:

-- Remove backrest panel:

- Two section backrest cover. Refer to **BACKREST COVER (SECTION TWO)** .
- One section backrest cover. Refer to **BACKREST COVER (SECTION ONE)** .

-- Remove the front backrest. Refer to **BACKREST, FRONT** .

-- Disengage the lower retaining channels -5- and -6-.



**Fig. 44: Disengaging Retaining Channels**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Disengage the upper retaining channel -3-.

1 - Cover

2 - Backrest frame

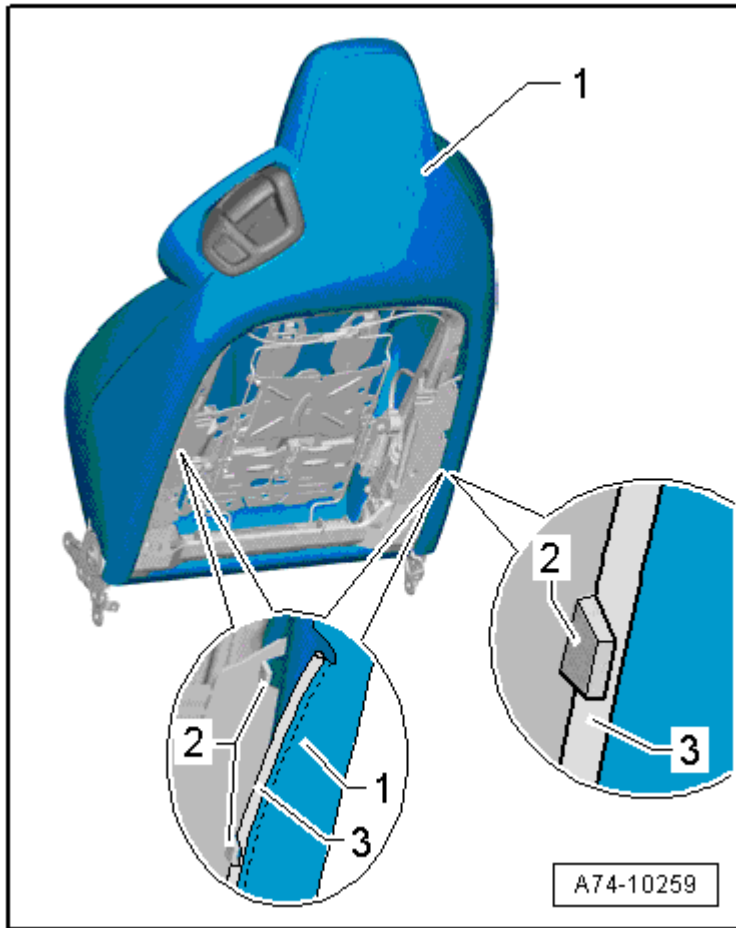
3 - Upper retaining channel

4 - Backrest frame trim

5 - Lower retaining channels

6 - Lower retaining channels

-- Disengage the side frame -3- at the backrest frame trim catches -2-.



**Fig. 45: Disengaging Side Frame**

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1 - Cover

2 - Backrest frame trim catches

3 - Side frame

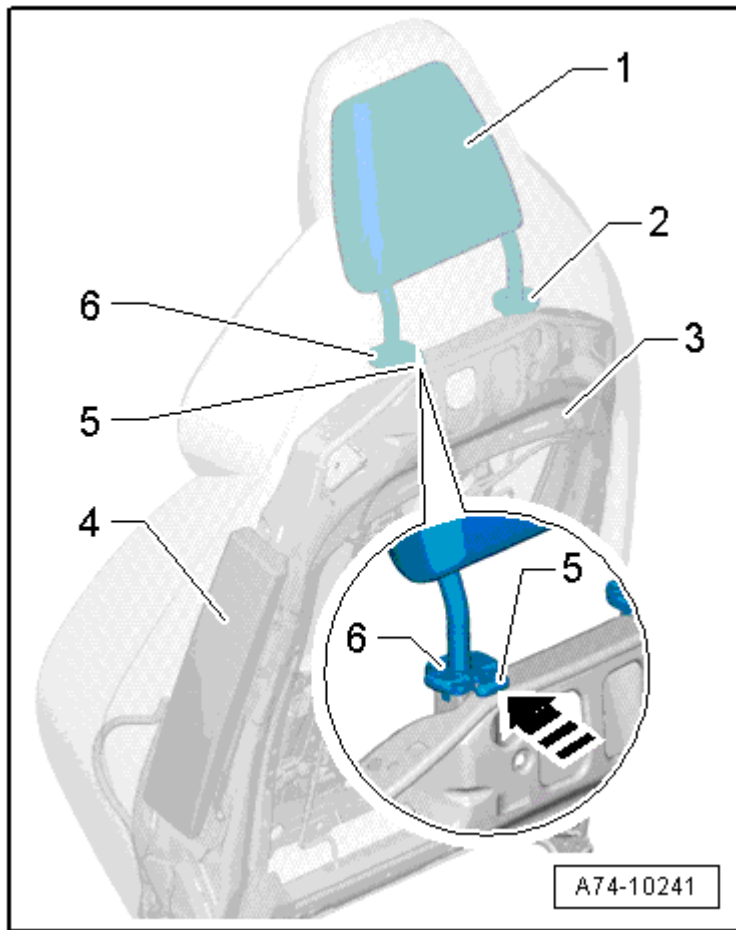
**WARNING:** Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, disconnecting the connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

-- Pull the cover as far forward as possible in the side airbag area in order to be able to remove side airbag.

-- Remove side airbag FRONT THORAX AIRBAG IGNITER -N199- / -N200-

-- Remove the airbag from the pocket sewn into the cover and engage the airbag in the backrest frame.

-- Reach from the rear side of the backrest under the upholstery and find the release button -5-.



**Fig. 46: Locating Release Button**

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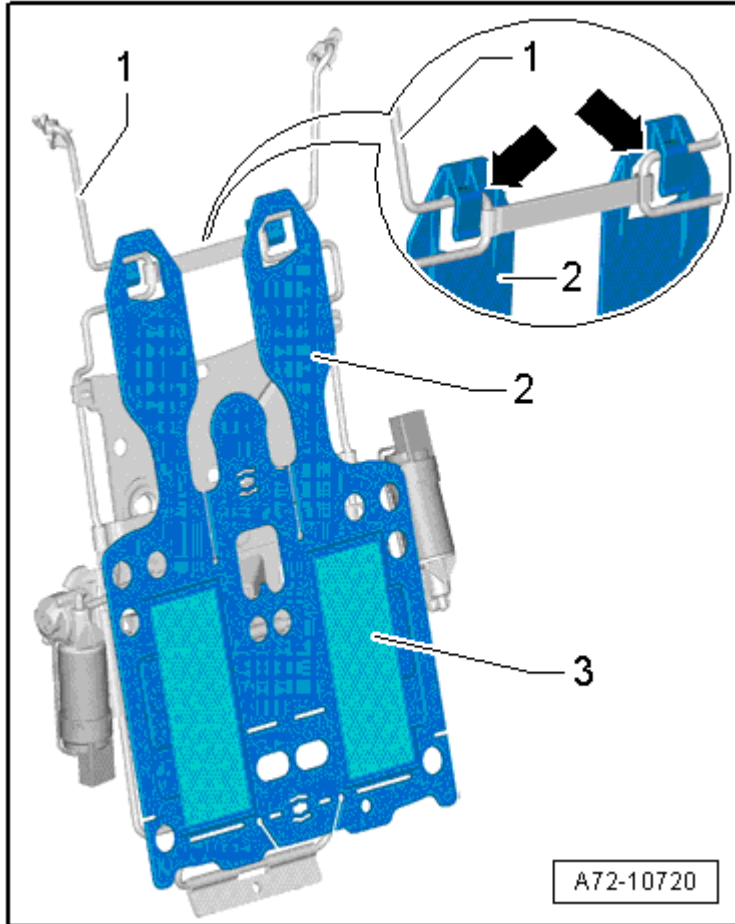
- Press the release button in the direction of the -arrow-.
- Hold release button -5- down in this position.
- Remove the upholstery with the headrest -1- upward from the backrest frame -3-.

- 1 - Headrest
- 2 - Headrest guide without release button
- 3 - Backrest frame
- 4 - Side airbag
- 6 - Headrest guide with release button

**NOTE:** A second technician is needed to remove the upholstery with the headrest from

the backrest frame.

Equipment versions with lumbar support:



**Fig. 47: Locating Velcro® Fastener On Lumbar Support**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Separate the upholstery from the Velcro® fastener -3- on the lumbar support -2- otherwise the lumbar support will be damaged when removing the hooks -arrows-.

All vehicles:

-- Remove cover with upholstery from backrest frame.

### Installing

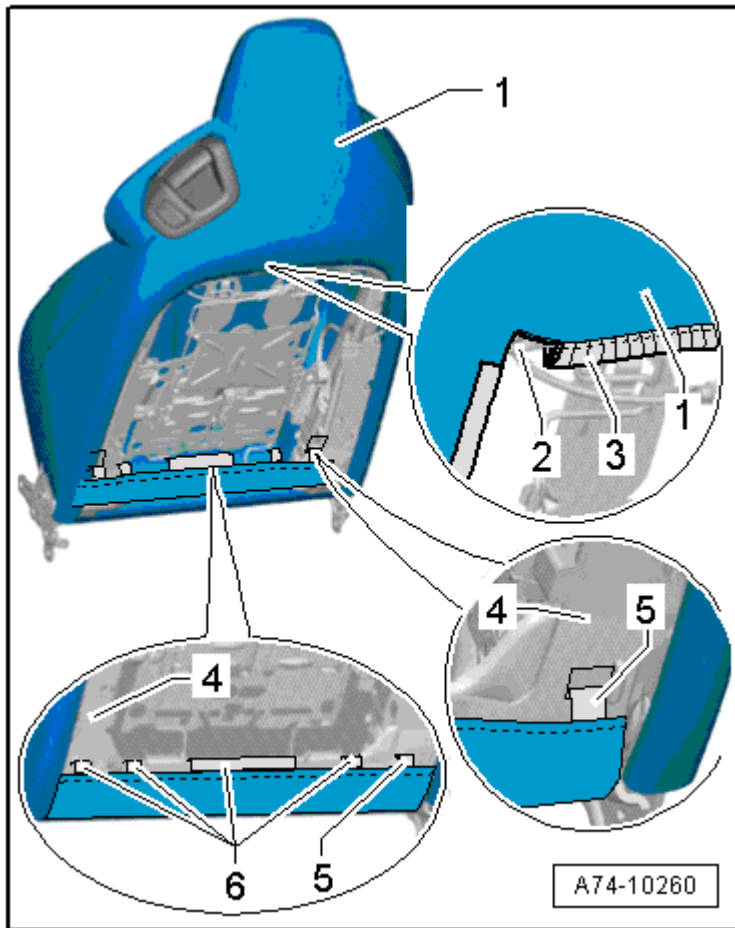
#### WARNING:

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, connecting electrical connector), the person handling them must discharge

**static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.**

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

- Make sure the headrest is engaged correctly in headrest guides after positioning upholstery on backrest.
- Make sure the retaining channels -3-, -5- and -6- and the side frame engage correctly and the cover is not wrinkled.

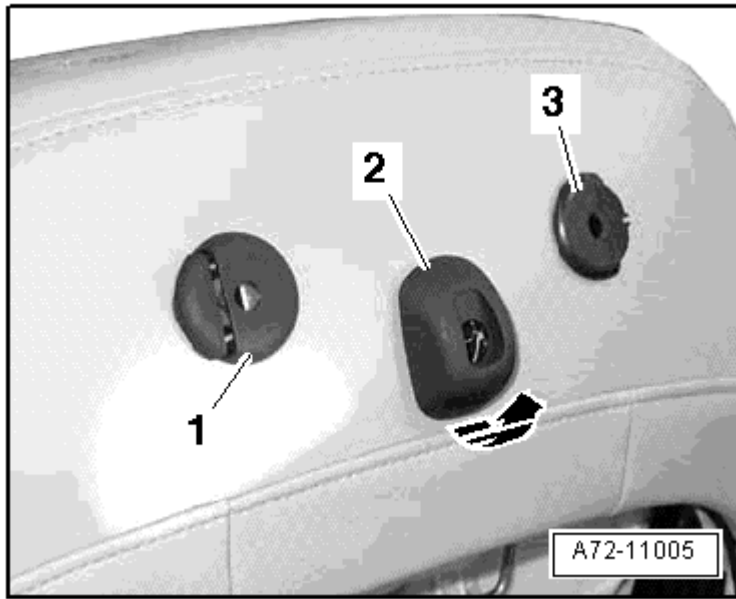


**Fig. 48: Disengaging Retaining Channels**

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**CAUTION:** The three center retaining channels -6- must be hooked over the backrest frame trim -4- and the backrest frame -2-.

Vehicles equipped with a mount for a DVD player:



**Fig. 49: Identifying Guides And Trim**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- The guide mounts -1- and -3- on the backrest must free of contaminants.

-- Align the backrest cover and install the guides into the mounts.

- The guides -1- and -3- can be installed in only one position.
- The release buttons must face outside.

-- Install the trim -2-.

- The trim can be installed in only one position.

**NOTE:** Ignore the -arrow-.

All vehicles:

**NOTE:** Make sure the connectors are installed all the way in and are secure.

**WARNING:** Connect the battery with the ignition switched on. Pyrotechnic components could deploy after connecting the battery if they were not repaired correctly. Individuals must not be inside the vehicle when connecting the battery.

-- Connect the battery ground cable with the ignition turned on. Refer to [For engine(s) CAEB, CALA, CCBA] Removal and Installation .

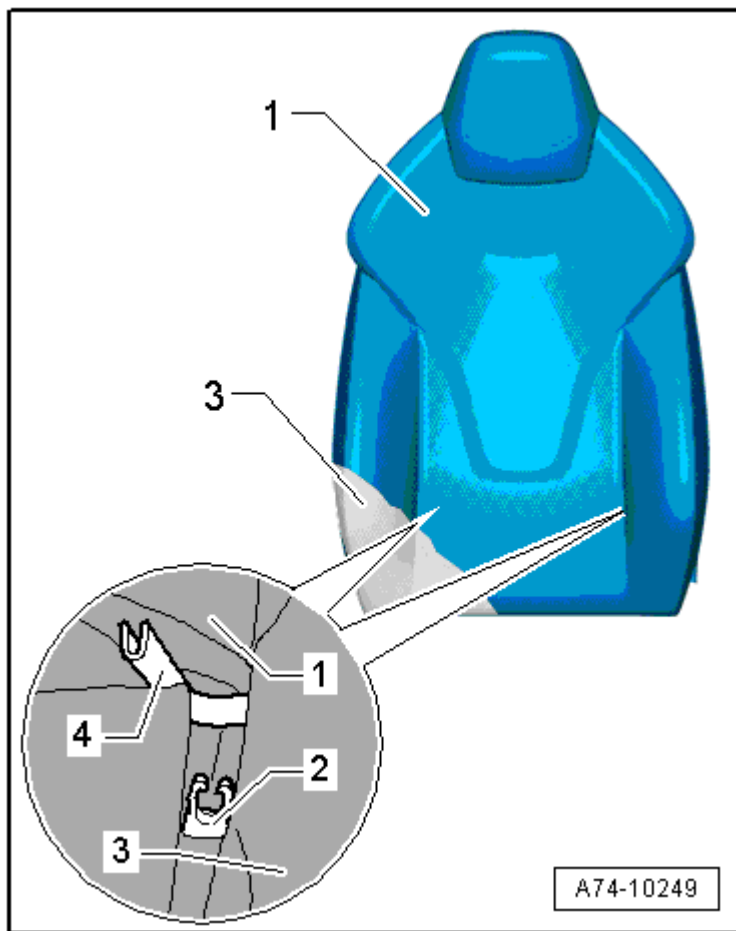
**NOTE:** If the airbag indicator lamp -K75- indicates a fault after installation, the DTC memory must be checked, deleted and checked again using the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester.

#### BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SUPER SPORT SEAT, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING

##### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

##### Removing



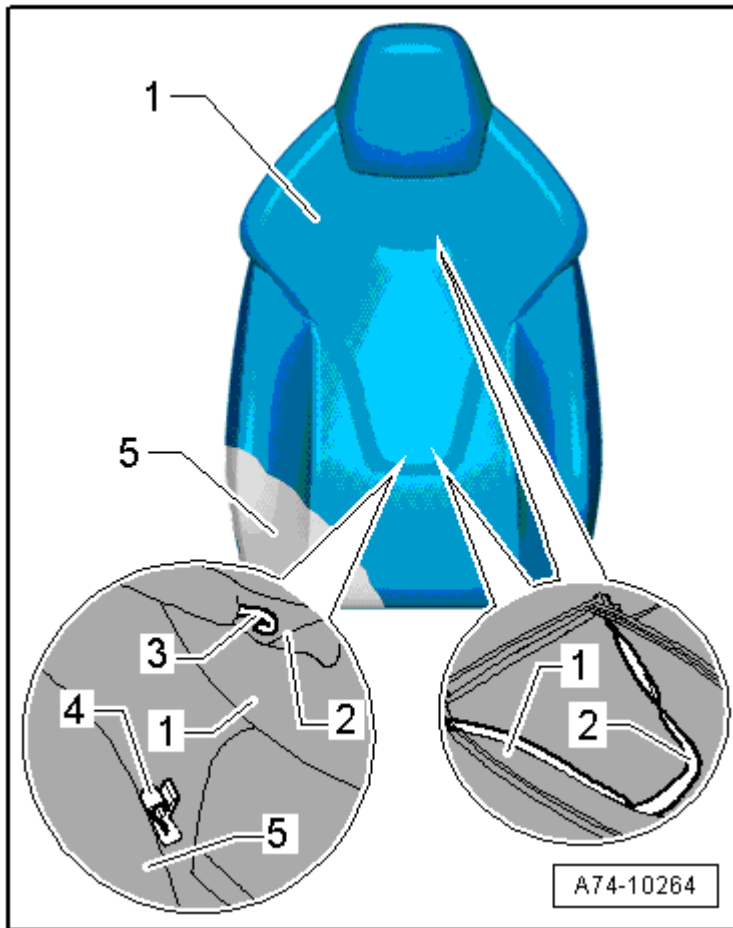
**Fig. 50: Identifying Backrest Cover And Padding, Super Sport Seat, Separating And Connecting**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove the cover and upholstery from the backrest **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SUPER SPORT SEAT.**

-- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.

-- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.

Versions with fabric covers:



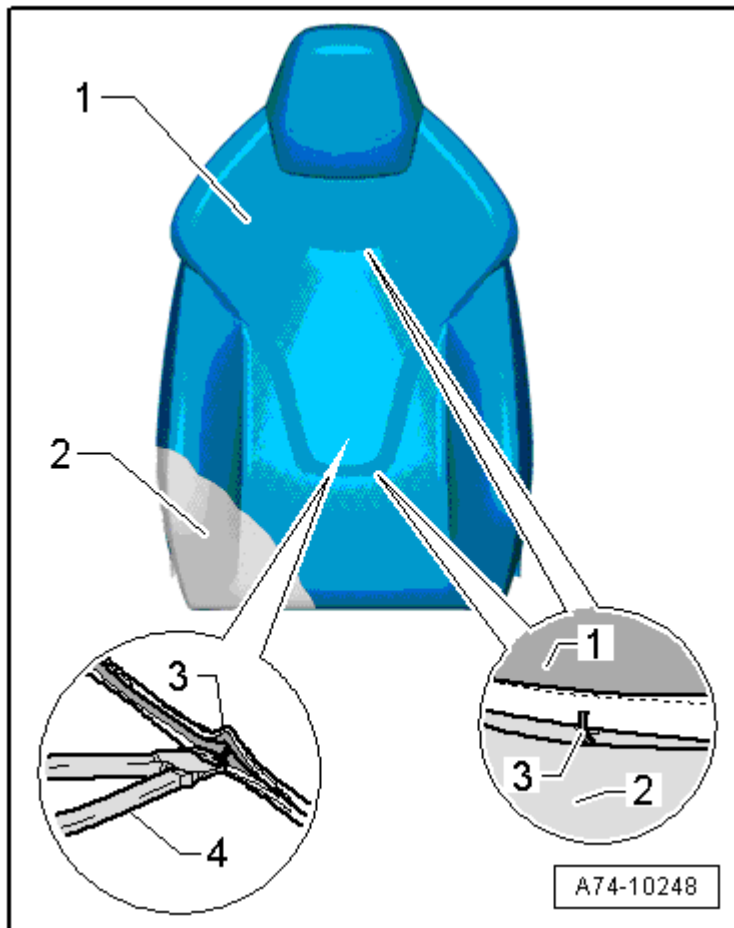
**Fig. 51: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -2- in cover -1- from clips -4-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -5-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 52: Identifying Cushion Cover**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

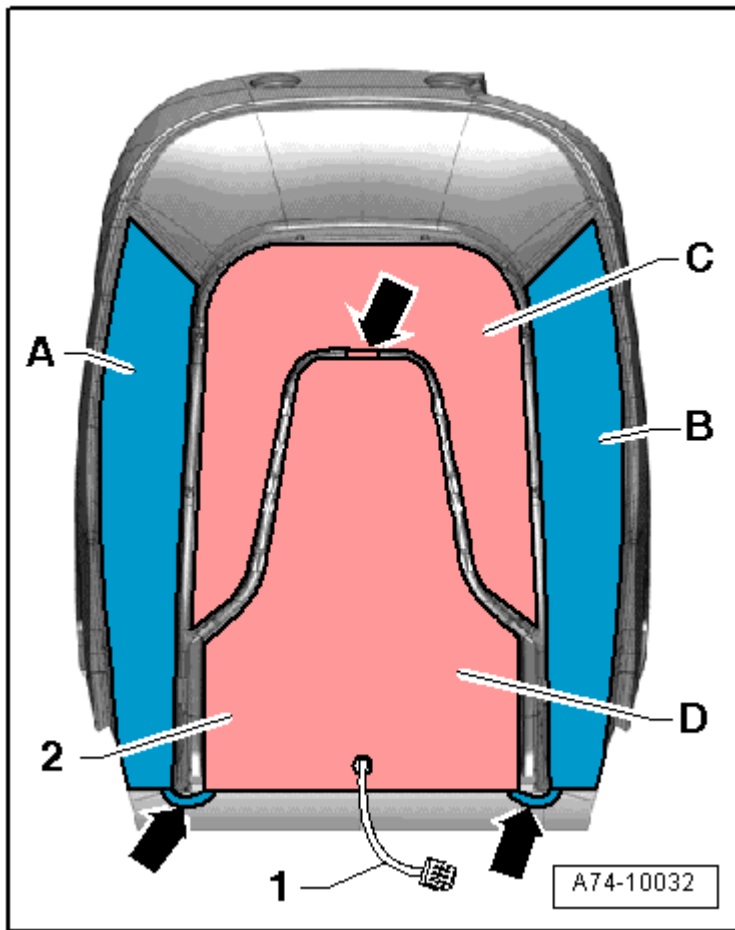
### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips, use the V.A.G 1634.

### BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT

### Removing



**Fig. 53: Identifying Backrest Heating Element, Comfort Seat**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove cover and cushion from backrest. Refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING**.
- Disconnect cover from upholstery. Refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**.
- Cut the wire -1- off directly at the old lower backrest heating element -2-.
- Cut through the connecting bars and wires -arrows-.
- Carefully loosen the top and bottom of the backrest heating element -C- and -D- and remove.

**NOTE:** The spacer fabric must not be damaged.

The heating elements -A- and -B- remain on the backrest bolsters and the new backrest heating element is bonded over them.

### Installing

-- Align the new backrest heating element on the upholstery -1-.

**CAUTION:**

- **Make sure the new backrest bolster heating elements are bonded so they line up with the old ones.**
- **Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.**
- **When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.**

-- Bond the individual areas of the heating element in the sequence -A, B, C and D-.

-- Route the connecting wires to the individual heating surfaces in the base of the gaps -arrows-.

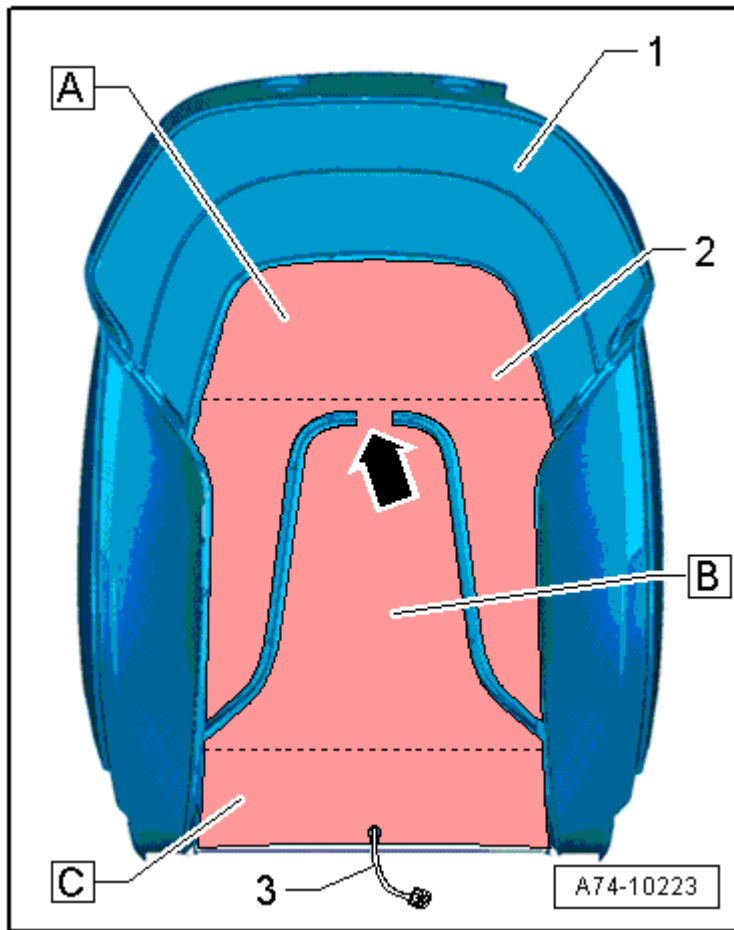
-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

**BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT, SPORT SEAT**

The following describes removing and installing the Standard front seat. The procedure is similar for the front sport seat.

**BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT, STANDARD SEAT****Removing**



**Fig. 54: Identifying Backrest Heating Element, Standard Seat**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove cover and cushion from backrest. Refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING**.
- Disconnect cover from upholstery. Refer to **BACKREST COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**.
- Cut the wire -3- off directly at the old backrest heating element -2-.

**NOTE:** The old backrest heating element remains on the upholstery -1- and the new backrest heating element is bonded over it.

Ignore -A, B and C- and -arrow- in this figure.

### Installing

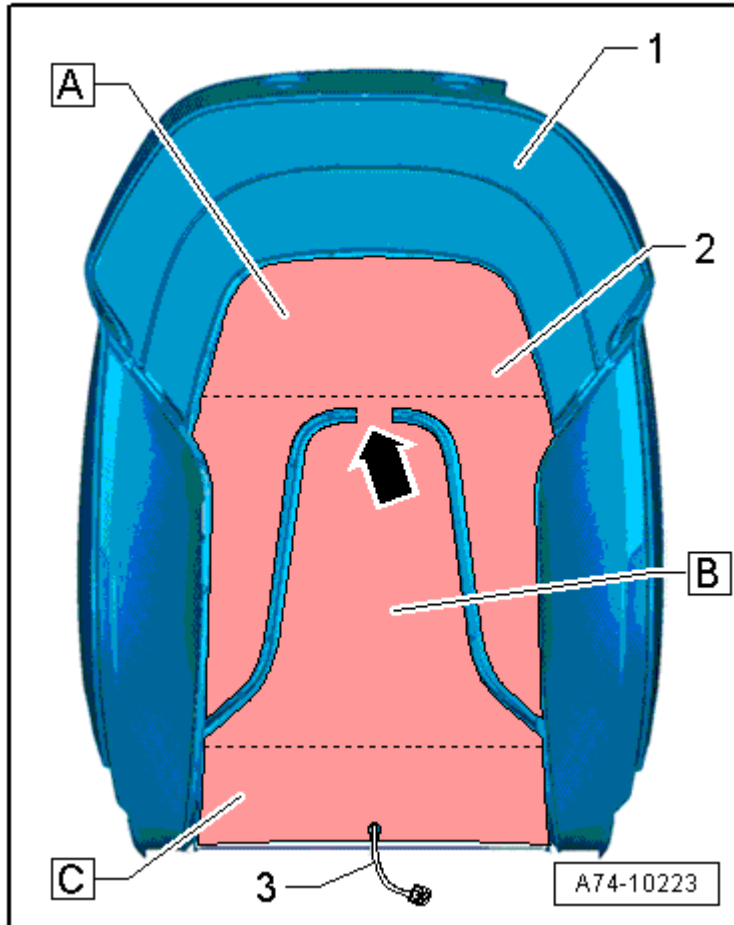
- Align the new backrest heating element on the upholstery.

**CAUTION:** • Make sure the new backrest heating element is affixed to the old

heating element.

- Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.
- When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.

-- Bond the individual areas of the heating element in the sequence -A, B and C-.



**Fig. 55: Identifying Backrest Heating Element, Standard Seat**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Route the connecting wires to the individual heating surfaces in the base of the gaps -arrow-.

-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery -1-.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

**HEADREST COVER AND UPHOLSTERY, WITH LOCKING MECHANISM**

**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

- Trim Removal Wedge 3409

## Removing

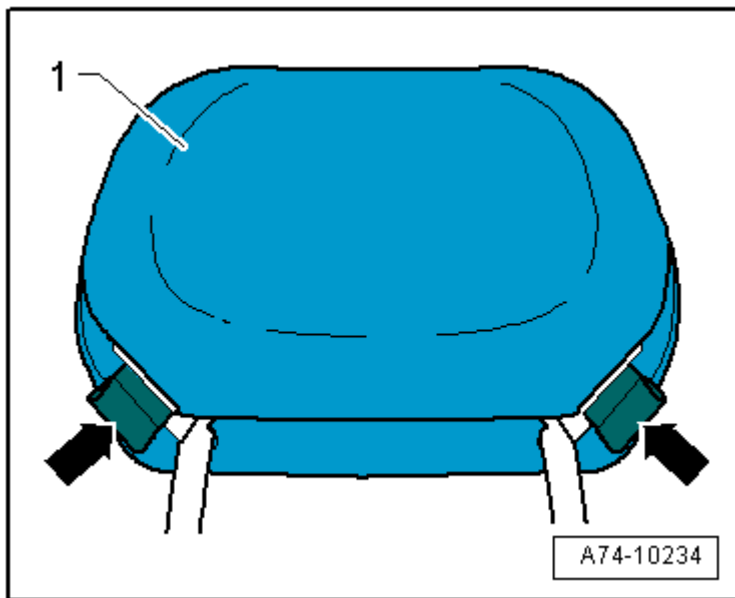
### **WARNING:**

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, disconnecting the connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

-- Remove headrests. Refer to:

- HEADRESTS WITH LOCKING MECHANISM .
- POWER HEADRESTS .

## Side Locks, Opening

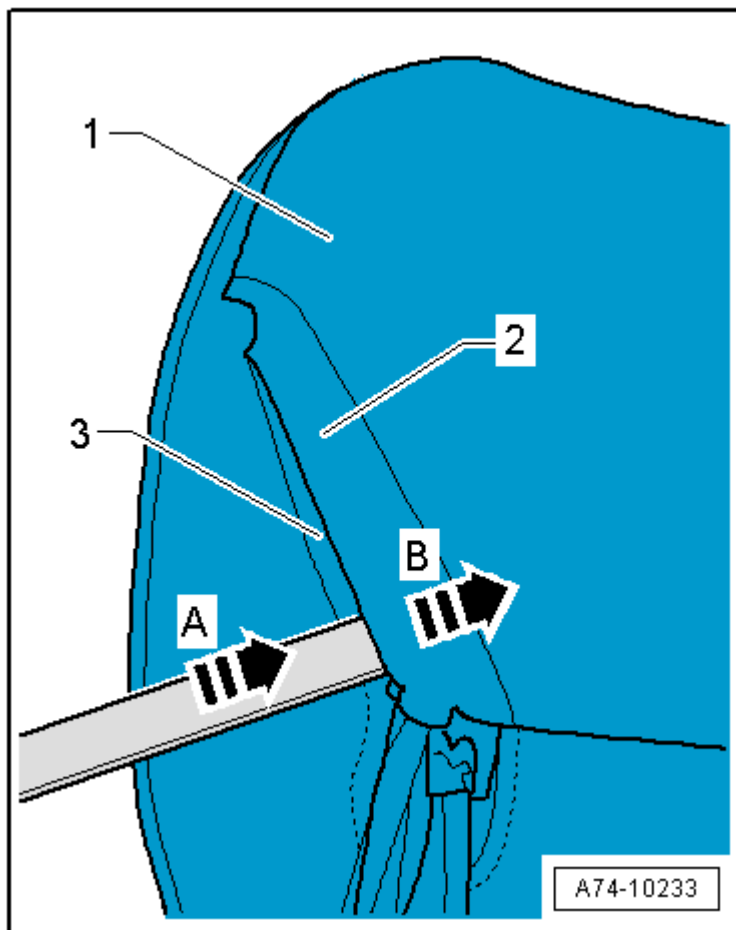


**Fig. 56: Locating Side Locks**

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-- Open the side locks -arrows- on the cover -1-.

-- Slide the 3409 or a flat-head screwdriver in the direction of -arrow A- between the cover lock -1-.



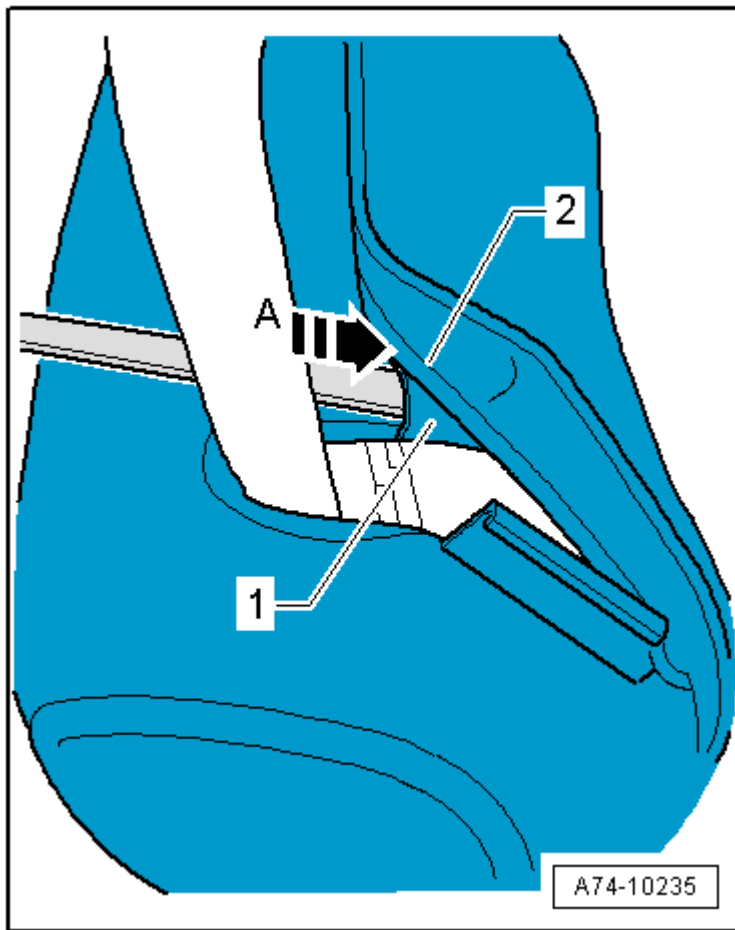
**Fig. 57: Opening Side Locks**

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-- Bend the lower U-channel -3- in the direction of -arrow B-.

-- Pull the upper side of the cover with the flat channel -2- out of the U-channel.

**Main Lock, Opening**



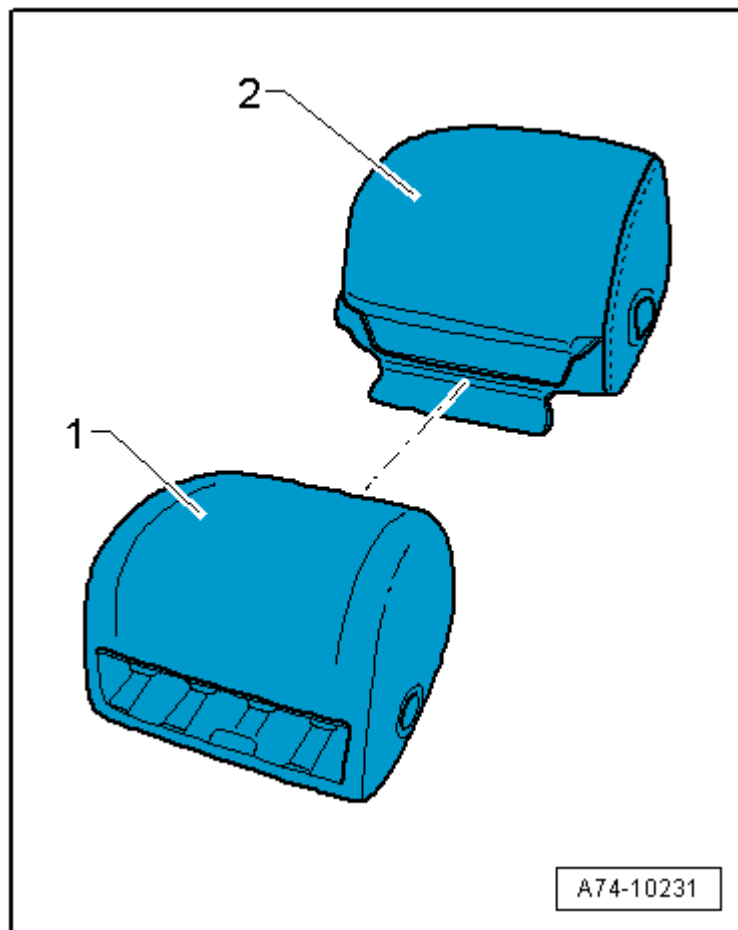
**Fig. 58: Opening Main Lock**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Slide the 3409 or a flat-head screwdriver between the cover lock.
- Bend the lower U-channel -1- in the direction of -arrow A-.
- Pull the upper side of the cover with the flat channel -2- out of the U-channel -1-.

**NOTE:**        **The cover must be completely open to remove the upholstery.**

- Remove the padding -1- from the cover -2-.



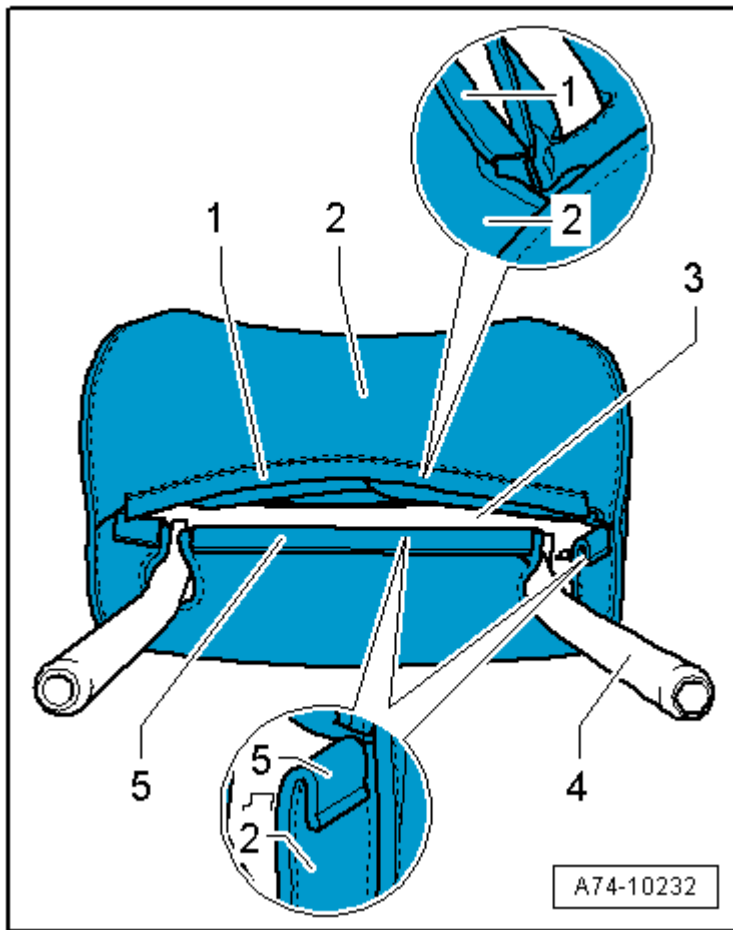
**Fig. 59: Identifying Cover Padding**

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#### **Installing**

- Insert cushion -1- into cover -2- and make sure it fits properly.
- Insert headrest mount in upholstery with cover.

#### **Main Lock, Closing**



**Fig. 60: Closing Main Lock**

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- Fold the upper flat channel -1- for the cover -2- down.
- Slide the edge of the fabric with the flat channel into the U-channel -5-.

#### **Side Locks, Closing**

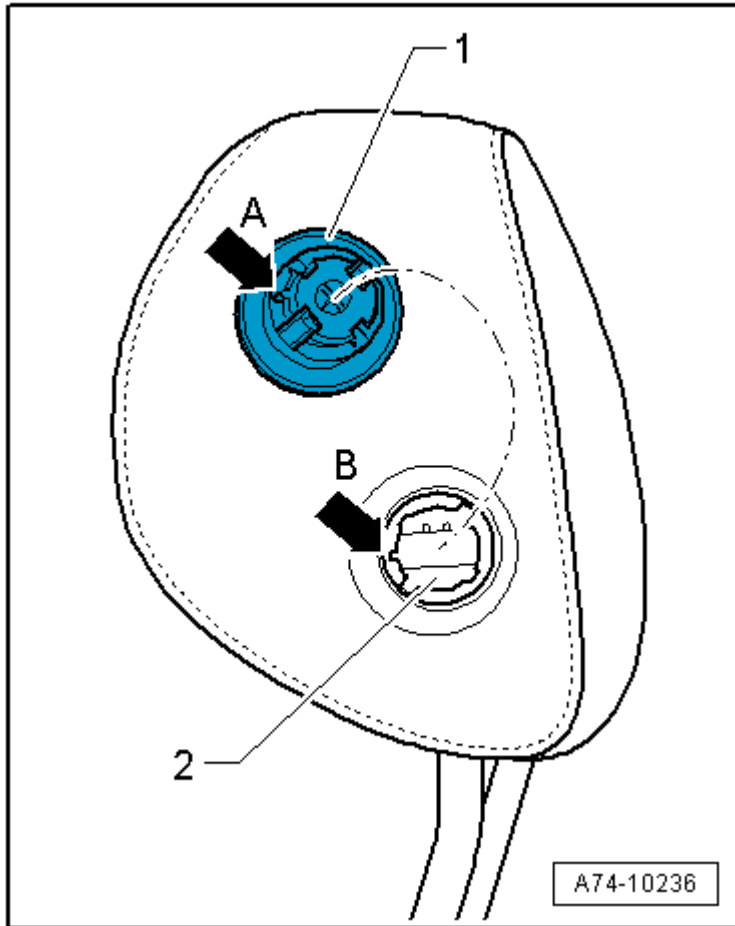
- Closing the side locks is similar to the closing the main lock.

#### **After Closing the Main and Side Locks**

- Using a needle or a tool with a point, align the cover and the channels.
- Ensure the cover sits on the upholstery -3- without any wrinkles and without seam markings.
- With manual headrests, install the height adjustment release button.
- Insert the release button through the cover and the upholstery into the headrest support -4-.

-- Be careful of the release button/headrest support locking device.

-- The tab -arrow A- on the release button -1- must align with the slit -arrow B- in the button mount on the headrest support -2-.



**Fig. 61: Aligning Slit With Button Mount On Headrest Support**  
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-- Mount the release button into the headrest support.

**WARNING:**

- Follow all safety precautions when working on pyrotechnic components. Refer to GENERAL INFORMATION .
- Before handling pyrotechnical components (for example, connecting electrical connector), the person handling them must discharge static electricity. For example, by briefly touching the door striker pin.

Installation is performed in reverse order of removal, noting the following:

**NOTE:** Make sure the connectors are installed all the way in and are secure.

**WARNING:** Connect the battery with the ignition switched on. Pyrotechnic components could deploy after connecting the battery if they were not repaired correctly. Individuals must not be inside the vehicle when connecting the battery.

-- Connect the battery ground cable with the ignition turned on. Refer to [For engine(s) CAEB, CALA, CCBA] Removal and Installation .

**NOTE:** If the airbag indicator lamp -K75- indicates a fault after installation, the DTC memory must be checked, deleted and checked again using the Vehicle Diagnostic Tester.

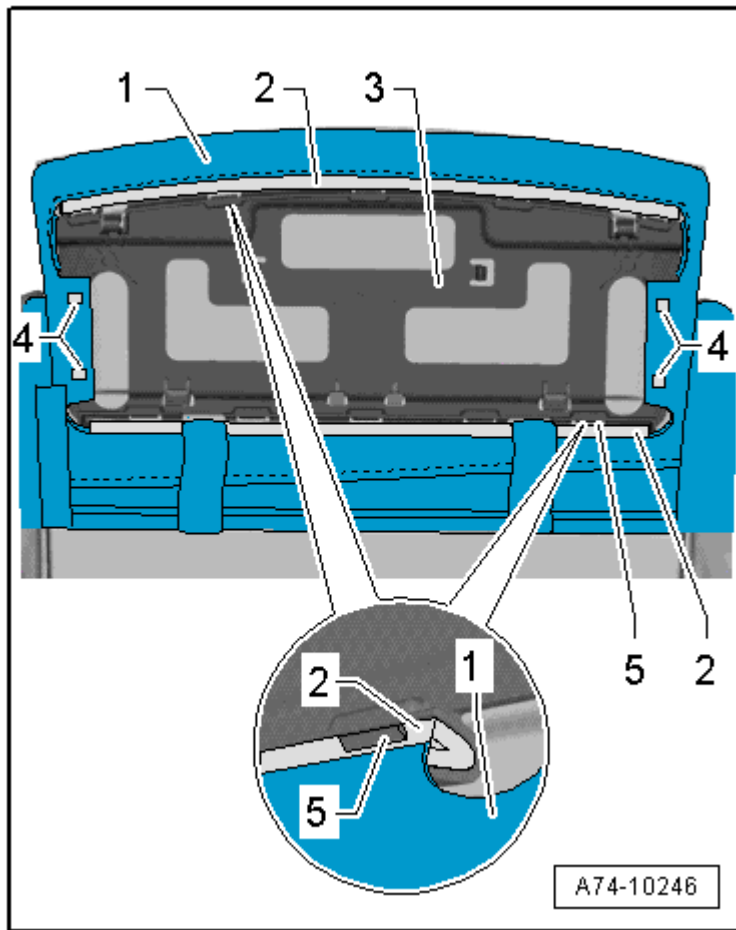
SEAT COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING

**NOTE:** The work description is based on a manual or power sport front seat and super sport front seat.

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

Removing



**Fig. 62: Identifying Cover -1-, Channels -2-, Seat Depth Adjuster Cushion -3-, Tabs -4- & Catches -5-**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

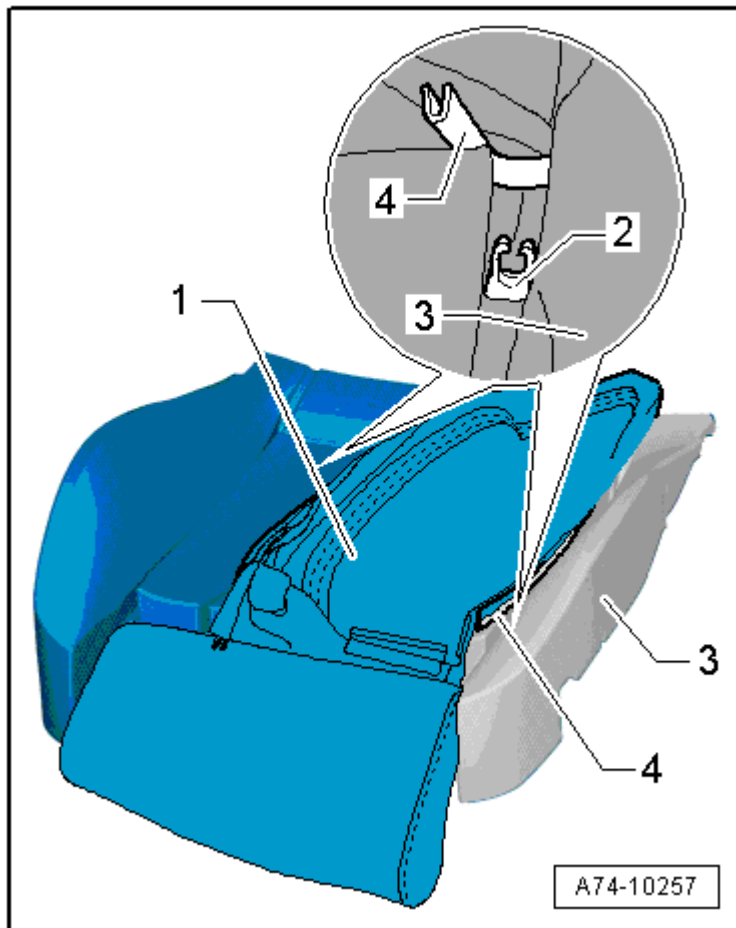
-- Remove the cover and upholstery from the seat pan and seat depth adjuster. Refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**.

-- Unclip the retaining channels -2- from the catches -5-.

-- Disengage the cover from the tabs -4- on both sides.

-- Remove the support with seat depth adjuster cushion -3- from cover -1-.

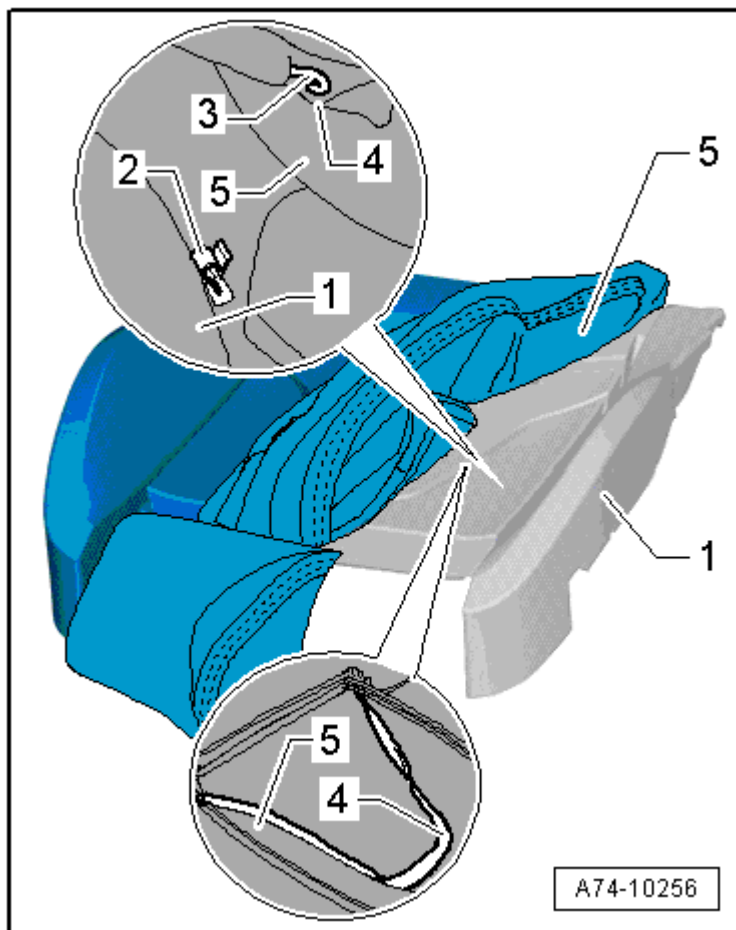
Cover and Upholstery, Sport Seat, Separating



**Fig. 63: Identifying Cover and Upholstery, Sport Seat, Separating**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.
- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.
- Remove cover from cushion.

Versions with fabric covers:



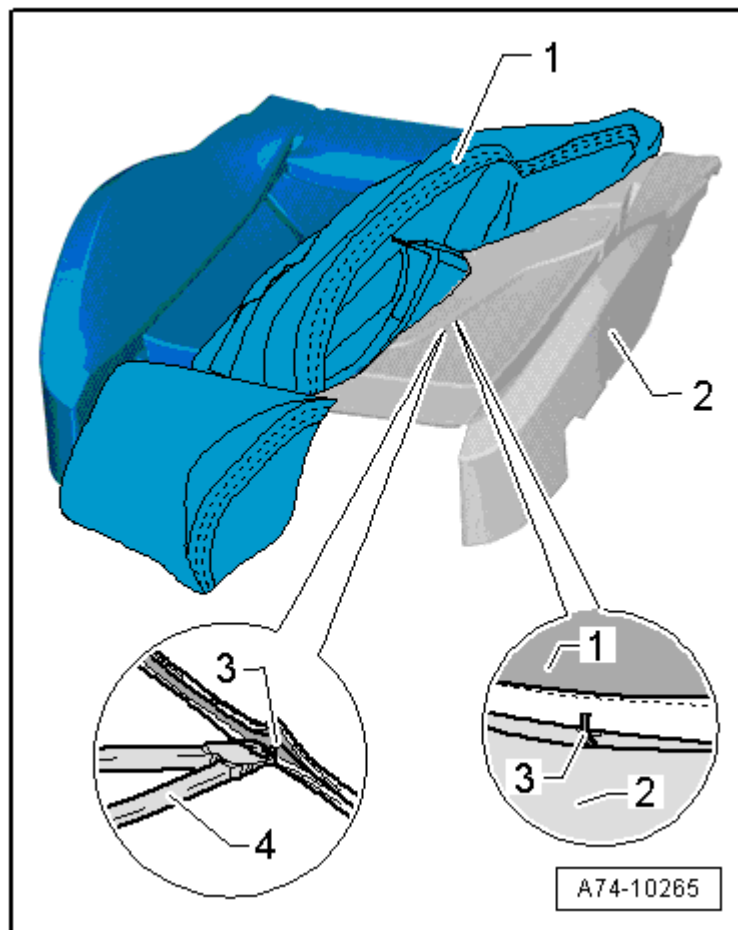
**Fig. 64: Identifying Contour Wire**

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-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -4- in cover -5- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -1-.

Versions with leather covers:



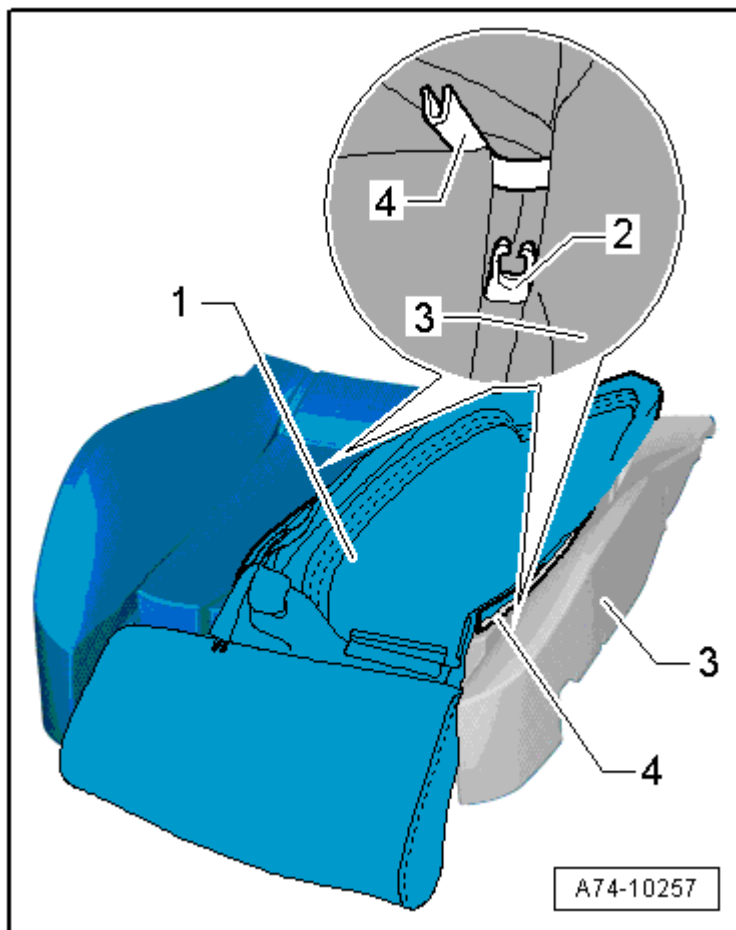
**Fig. 65: Identifying Cushion Cover**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

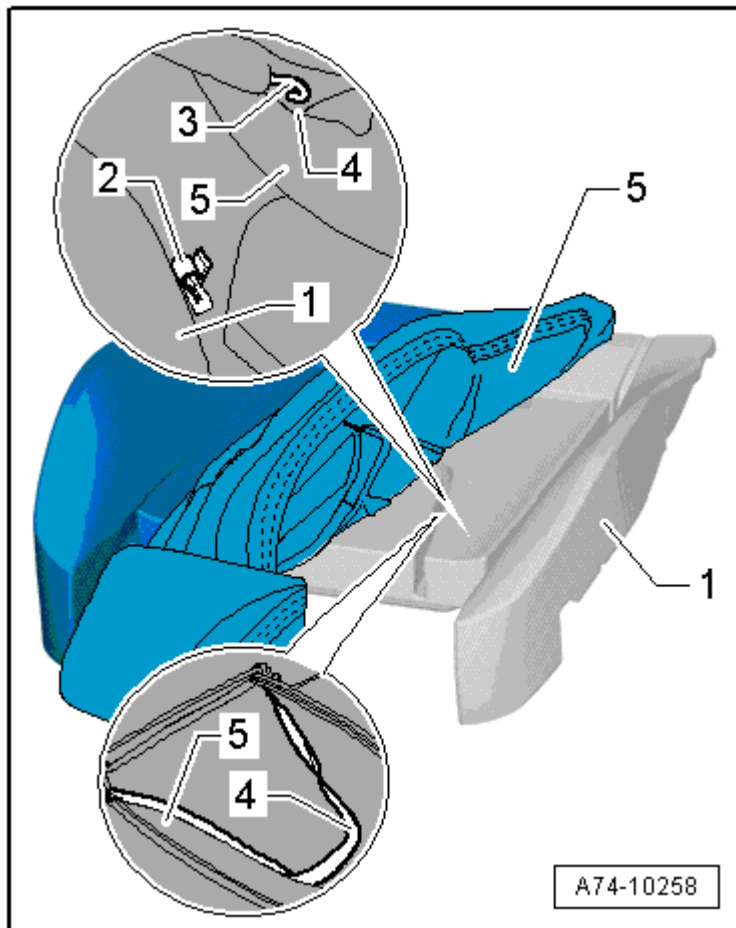
Cover and Upholstery, Super Sport Seat, Separating



**Fig. 66: Identifying Cover and Upholstery, Sport Seat, Separating**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.
- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.

Versions with fabric covers:



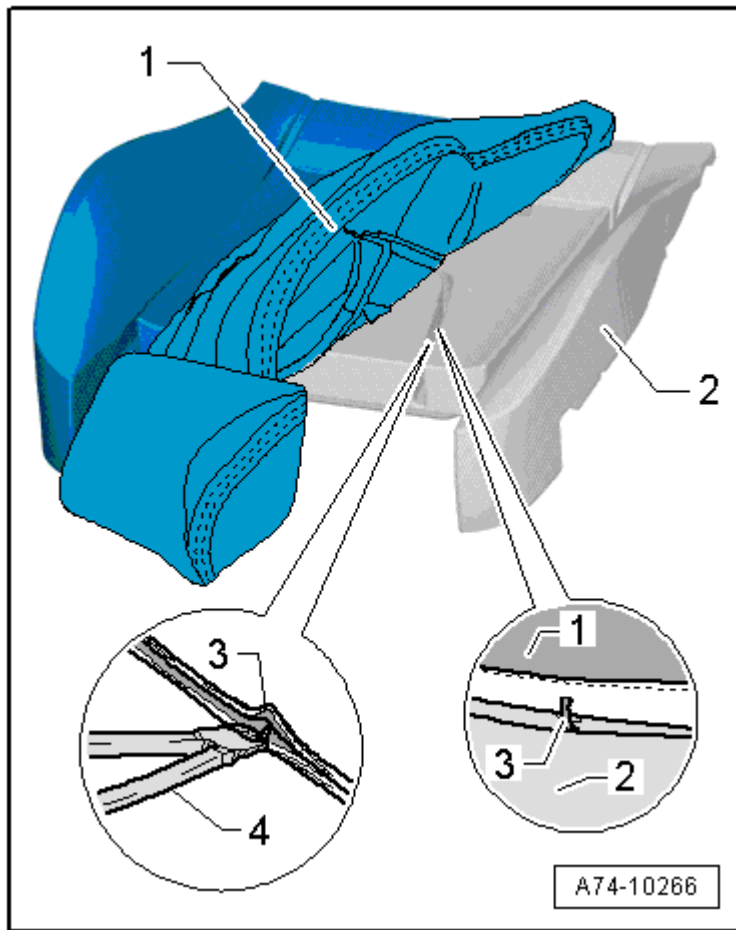
**Fig. 67: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -4- in cover -5- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -1-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 68: Identifying Cushion Cover**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

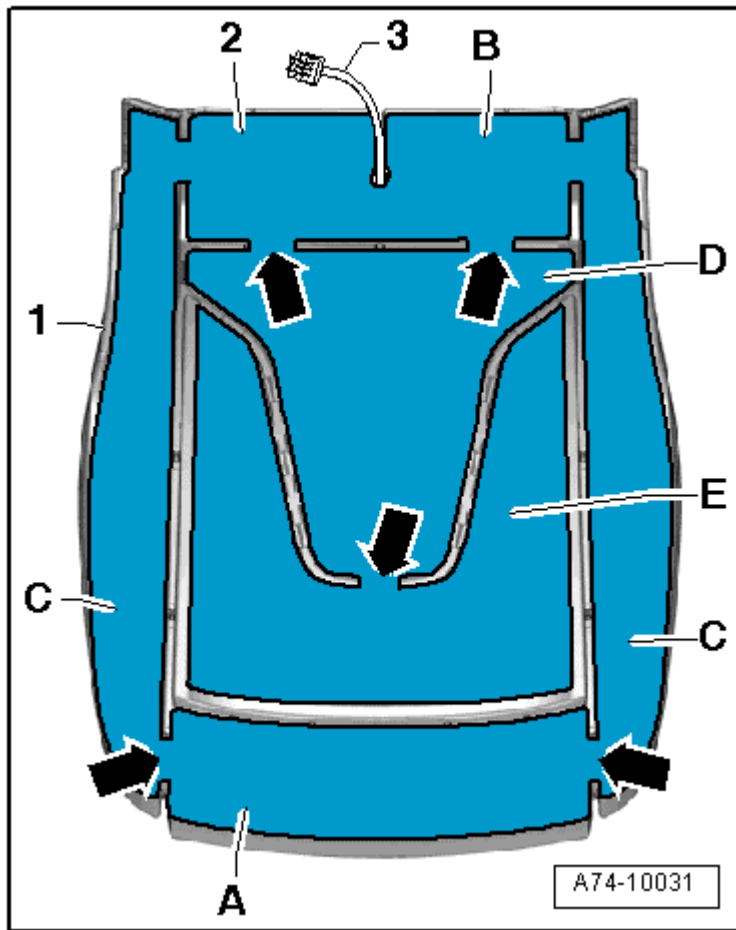
### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips with leather covers, use the V.A.G 1634.

**SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, COMFORT SEAT**

### Removing



**Fig. 69: Identifying Seat Heating Element, Comfort Seat**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove cover and upholstery from seat pan. Refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**.

-- Disconnect cover from upholstery. Refer to **SEAT COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**.

-- Cut electrical wire -3- off directly at old seat heating element -2-.

-- Cut through the connecting bars -arrows-.

-- Carefully loosen the seat heating elements -D- and -E- from the bonded connection and remove them.

**NOTE:** The spacer fabric must not be damaged.

The old seat heating elements -A, B and C- remain on the upholstery and the new seat heating element is bonded over them.

**Installing**

-- Align the new heating element on upholstery.

**CAUTION:**

- **Make sure the new seat heating element is affixed to the old heating element.**
- **Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.**
- **When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.**

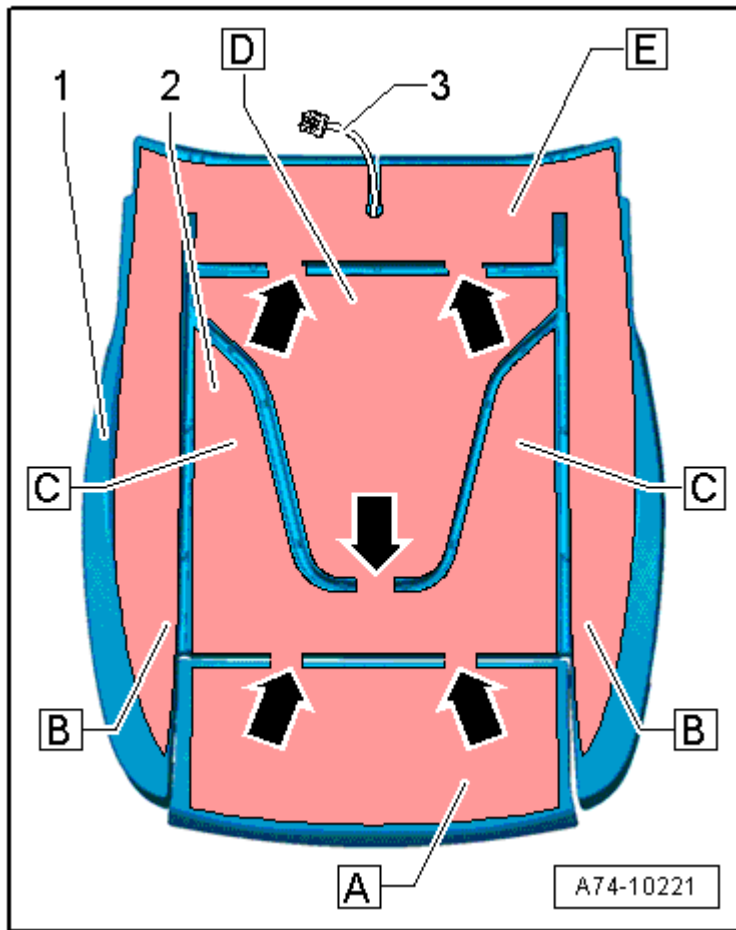
-- Bond the individual areas of the heating element in the sequence -A, B, C, D and E-.

-- Route the connecting wires to the individual heating surfaces in the base of the gaps -arrows-.

-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery -1-.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

**SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, SPORT SEAT****Removing**



**Fig. 70: Identifying Seat Heating Element, Sport Seat**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove cover and upholstery from seat pan. Refer to COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER.

-- Disconnect cover from upholstery. Refer to SEAT COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING.

-- Cut the wire -3- off directly at the old heating element -2-.

**NOTE:** The old seat heating element remains on the upholstery -1- and the new seat heating element is bonded over it.

Ignore -A through E- and -arrows- in this figure.

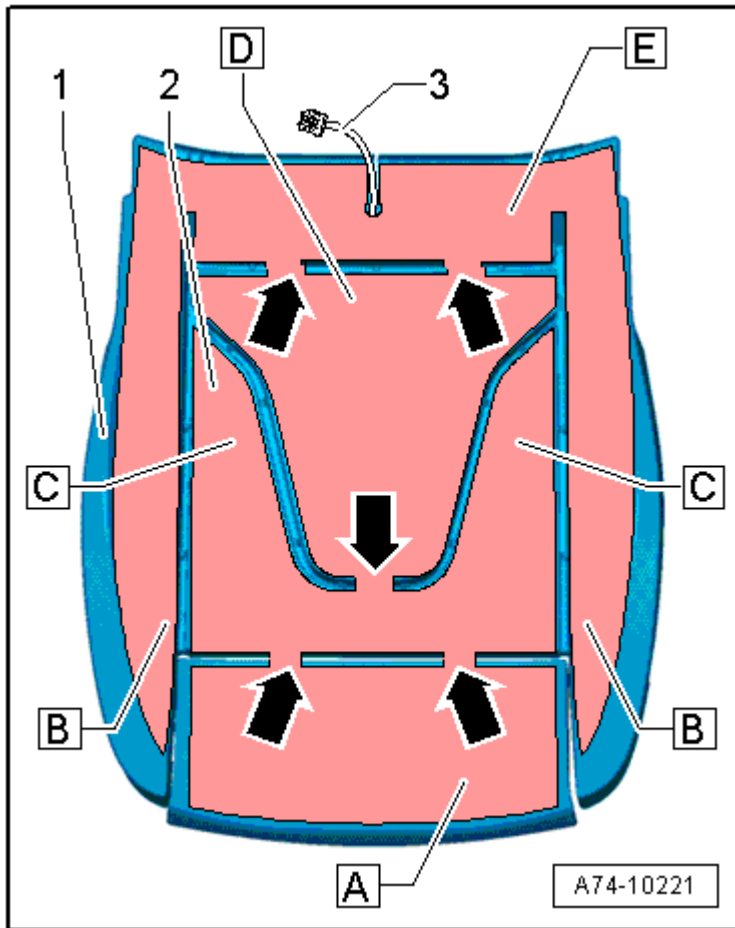
### Installing

-- Align the new heating element on upholstery.

**CAUTION:**

- Make sure the new seat heating element is affixed to the old heating element.
- Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.
- When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.

-- Bond the individual areas of the heating element in the sequence -A, C, D and E-.



**Fig. 71: Identifying Seat Heating Element, Sport Seat**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Bond the bolster area -B- last on all cover versions except the basic fabric.

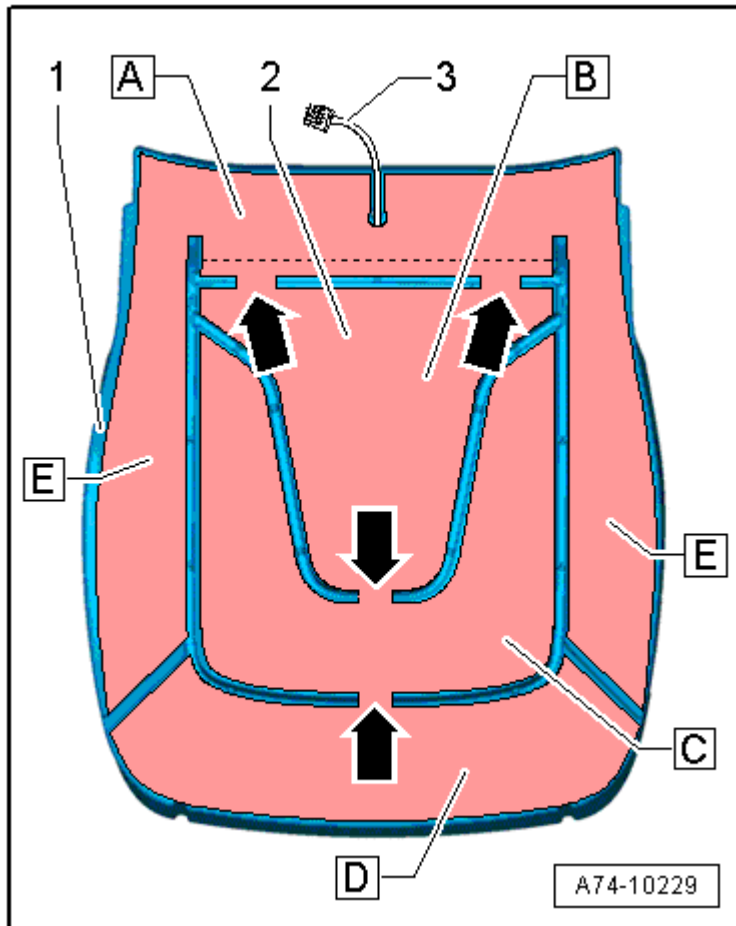
-- Route the connecting wires to the individual heating surfaces in the base of the gaps -arrows-.

-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery -1-.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

## SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, STANDARD SEAT

## Removing



**Fig. 72: Identifying Seat Heating Element, Standard Seat**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove cover and upholstery from seat pan. Refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER**.

-- Disconnect cover from upholstery. Refer to **COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITHOUT SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING**.

-- Cut the wire -3- off directly at the old heating element -2-.

**NOTE:** The old seat heating element remains on the upholstery -1- and the new seat heating element is bonded over it.

Ignore -A through E- and -arrows- in this figure.

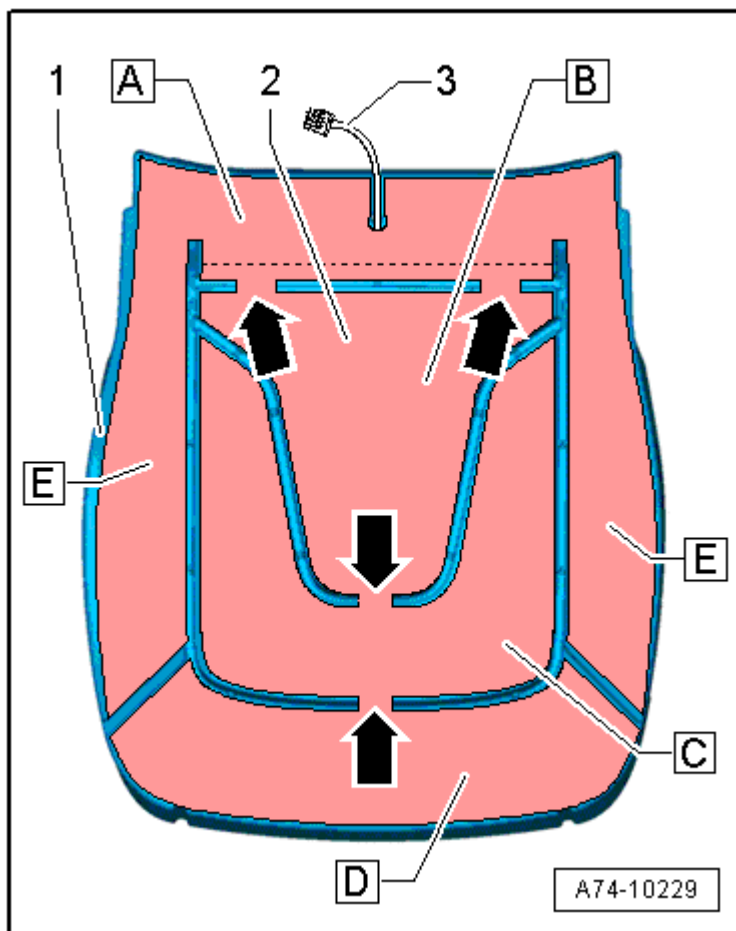
## Installing

-- Align the new heating element on upholstery.

**CAUTION:**

- Make sure the new seat heating element is affixed to the old heating element.
- Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.
- When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.

-- Bond the individual areas of the heating element in the sequence -A, B, C and D-.



**Fig. 73: Identifying Seat Heating Element, Standard Seat**  
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-- Bond the bolster area -E- last on all cover versions except the basic fabric.

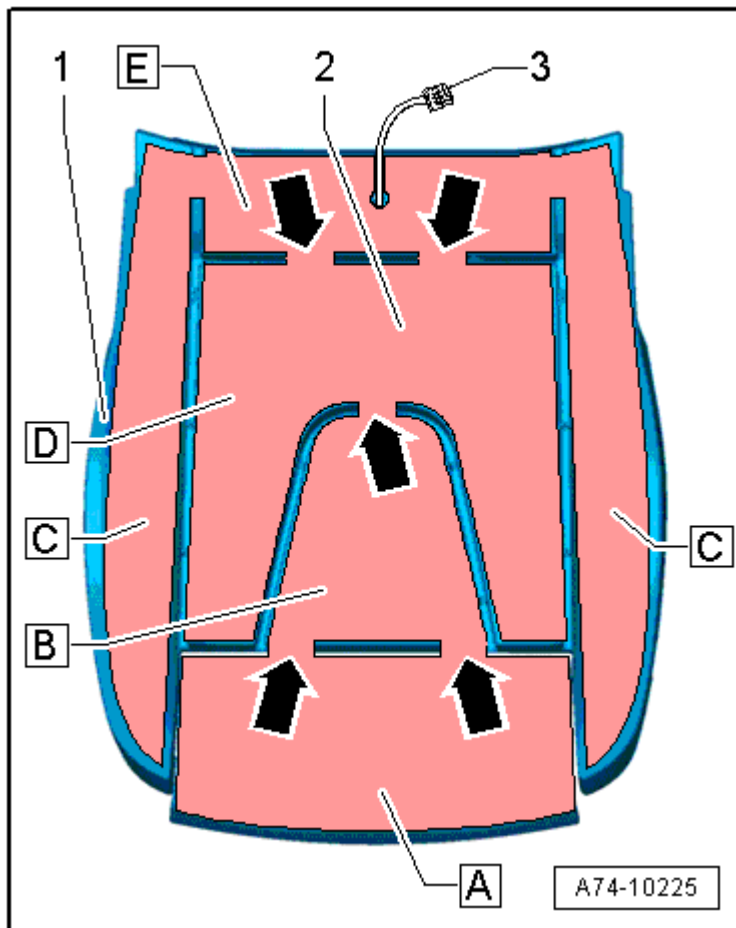
-- Route the connecting wires to the individual heating surfaces in the base of the gaps -arrows-.

-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery -1-.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

#### SEAT HEATING ELEMENT, SUPER SPORT SEAT

##### Removing



**Fig. 74: Identifying Seat Heating Element, Super Sport Seat**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove cover and upholstery from seat pan. Refer to COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER.

-- Disconnect cover from upholstery. Refer to SEAT COVER AND PADDING, LOWER SEAT FRAME WITH SEAT DEPTH ADJUSTER, SEPARATING AND CONNECTING.

-- Cut the wire -3- off directly at the old heating element -2-.

**NOTE:** The old seat heating element remains on the upholstery -1- and the new seat heating element is bonded over it.

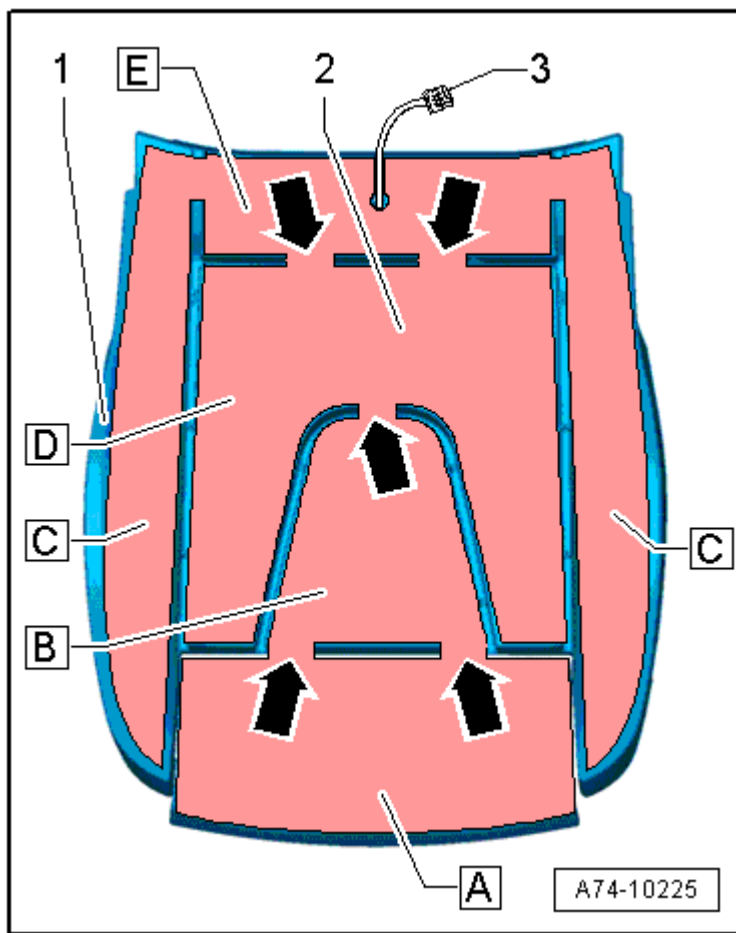
##### Installing

-- Align the new heating element on upholstery.

**CAUTION:**

- Make sure the new seat heating element is affixed to the old heating element.
- Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.
- When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.

-- Bond the individual areas of the heating element in the sequence -A-, -B-, -D-, -E- and -C-.



**Fig. 75: Identifying Seat Heating Element, Super Sport Seat**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Route the connecting wires to the individual heating surfaces in the base of the gaps -arrows-.

-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery -1-.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

**REAR SEAT COVERS AND UPHOLSTERY****BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH****Removing**

-- Remove the seat bench. Refer to **BENCH SEAT** .

-- Remove the rear seat backrest. Refer to **DIVIDED BACKREST** .

-- Remove the headrests. Refer to **HEADREST** .

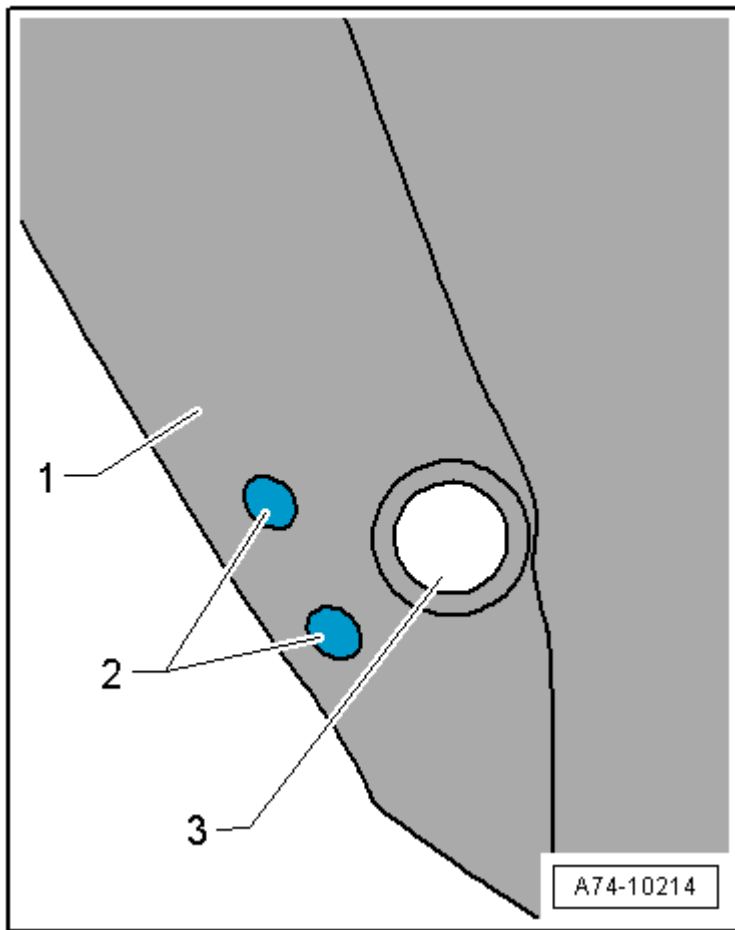
Right 2/3 section of backrest with pass-through:

-- Remove the center armrest with the pass-through cover. Refer to **CENTER ARMREST, PASS-THROUGH** .

-- Remove the cover frame. Refer to **COVER FRAME** .

-- Remove the rear center belt guide. Refer to **CENTER REAR BELT GUIDE, WITH FOLDABLE REAR SEAT BACKREST** .

Continuation for left and right rear seat backrest:



**Fig. 76: Identifying Backrest Plugs & Bracket**

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-- Remove the retainer trim. Refer to **LOCK TRIM, WITH LOCK CYLINDER** .

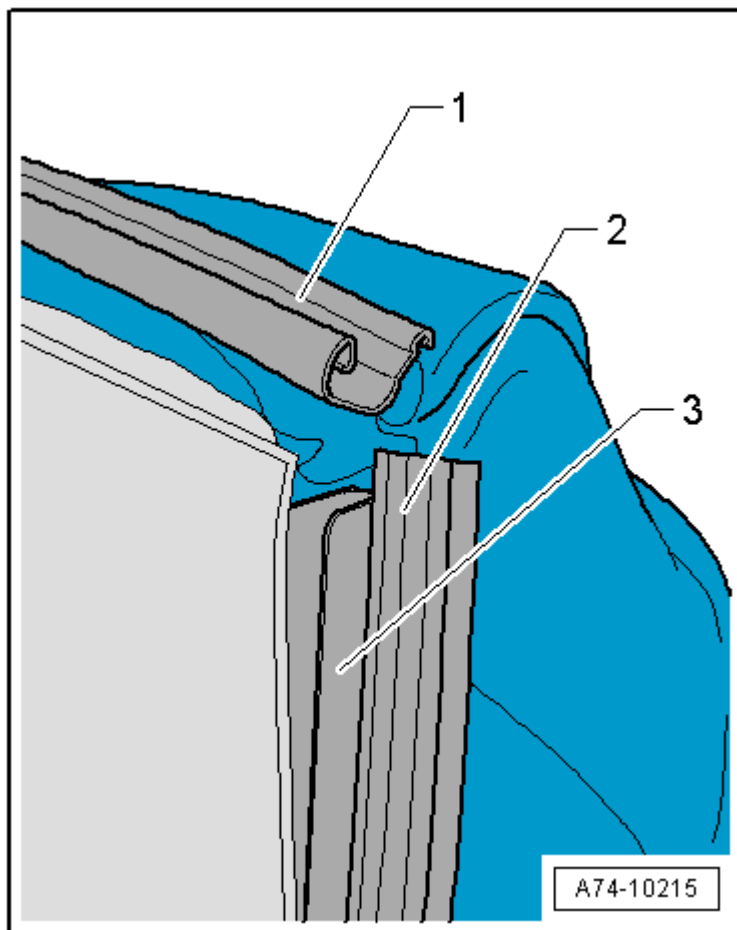
-- Remove headrest guides. Refer to **HEADREST GUIDE** .

-- Unclip the plugs -2-.

1 - Cover

3 - Inner bracket

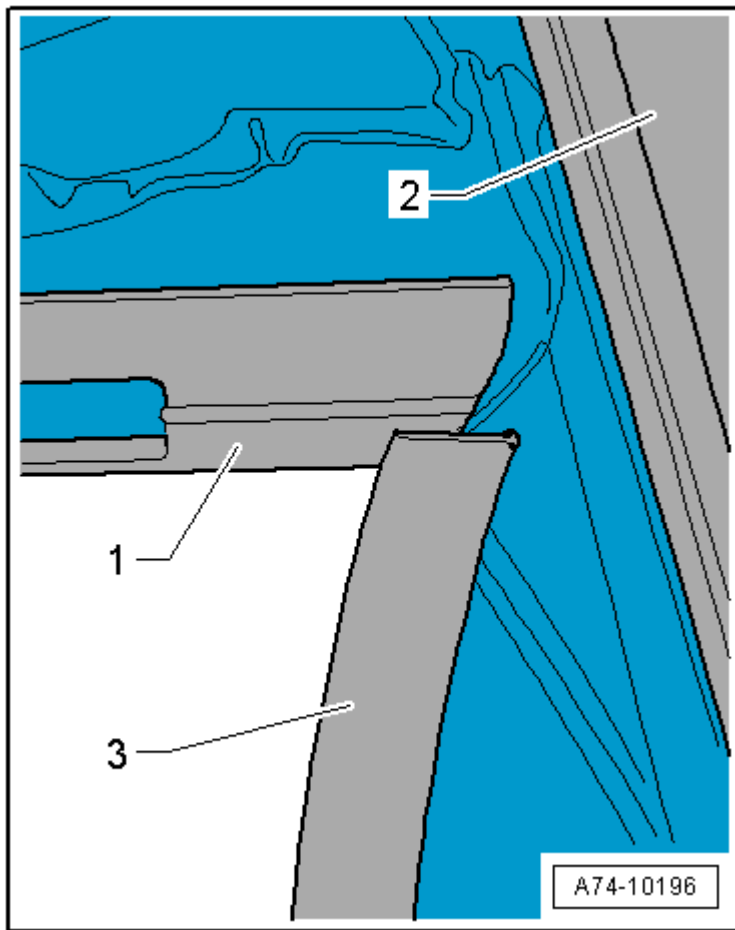
-- Pry the upper retaining channel -1- out of the backrest shell -3-.



**Fig. 77: Prying Out Upper Retaining Channel**  
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-- Remove the molding -2- from the sides and bottom of the backrest shell -3-.

Right 2/3 section of backrest with pass-through:



**Fig. 78: Prying Off Piping**

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-- Pry off the piping -1- and -3- in the backrest pass-through -2-.

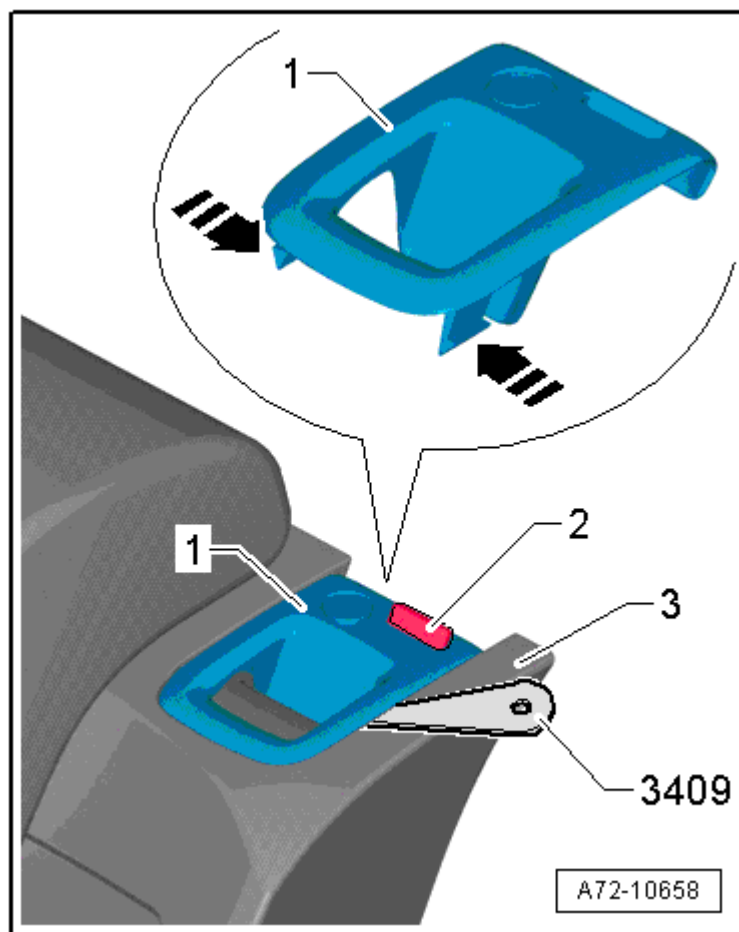
Continuation for left and right rear seat backrest:

-- Pry the cover over the inner bracket.

-- Pry the cover over the outer bracket.

-- Remove the cover with upholstery from the backrest shell.

### Installing



**Fig. 79: Identifying Headrest Trim**

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Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

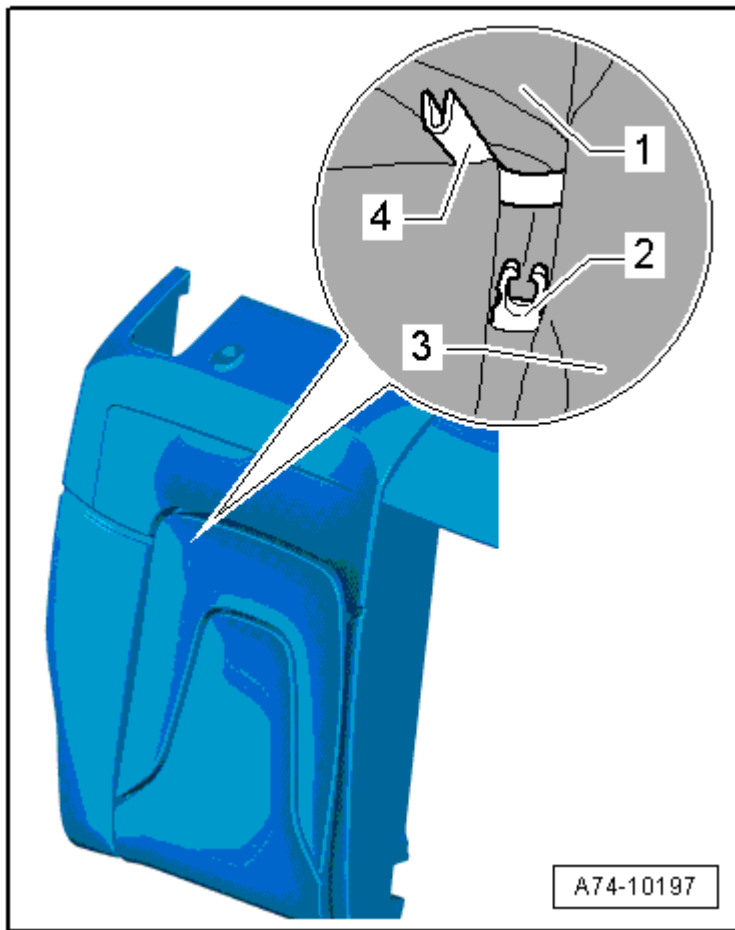
- Install headrest guide with button at left.
- Make sure the button -2- moves easily after installing the trim -1-.

**BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**

**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

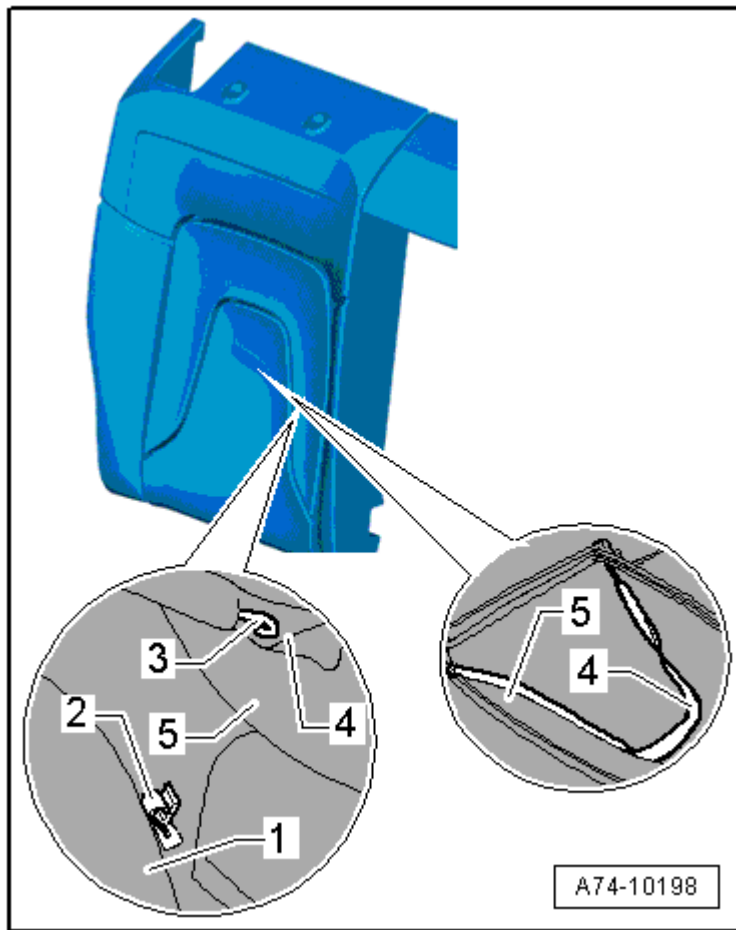
**Removing**



**Fig. 80: Identifying Cover -1-, Clips -2-, Upholstery -3- & Channel -4-**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove cover with upholstery. Refer to **BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH**.
- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.
- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.
- Remove cover from cushion.

Versions with fabric covers:



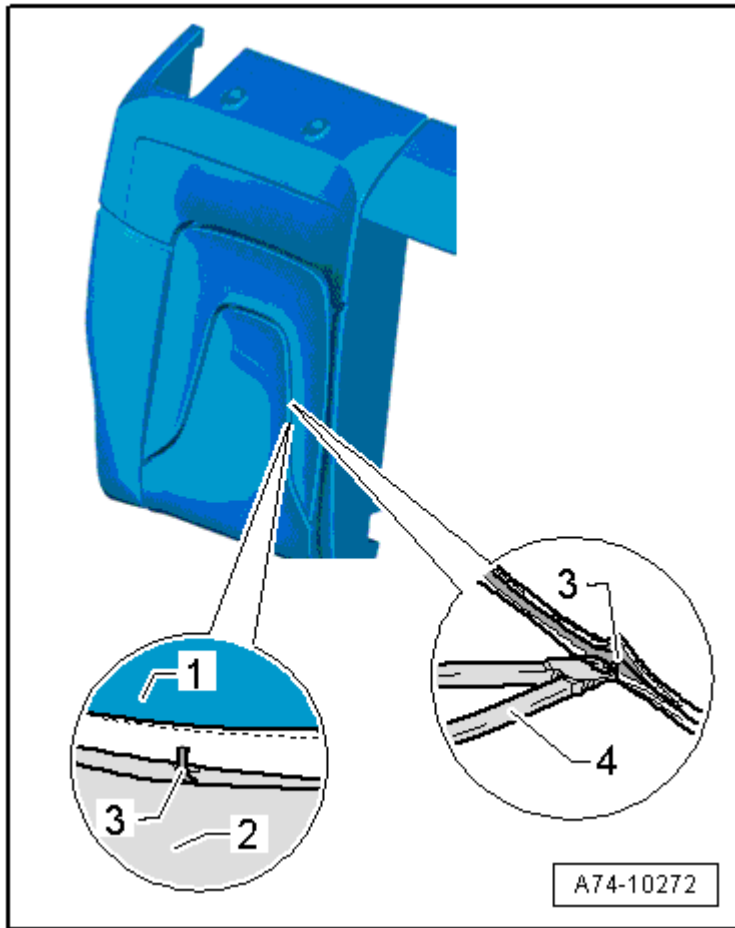
**Fig. 81: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -4- in cover -5- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -1-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 82: Identifying Cushion Cover**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips with leather covers, use the V.A.G 1634.

### BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH INTERNAL UPHOLSTERY

The internal upholstery can only be removed and installed when the center armrest with pass-through cover is removed. It is not possible to separate the upholstery or cover. These components can only be replaced together.

### BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT

### Removing

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### ACCESSORIES & EQUIPMENT Seat Upholstery, Covers (Sedan)

-- Remove the seat bench. Refer to **BENCH SEAT** .

-- Remove the rear seat backrest. Refer to **DIVIDED BACKREST** .

-- Remove the headrests. Refer to **HEADREST** .

Split backrest right 2/3 with storage compartment or cover:

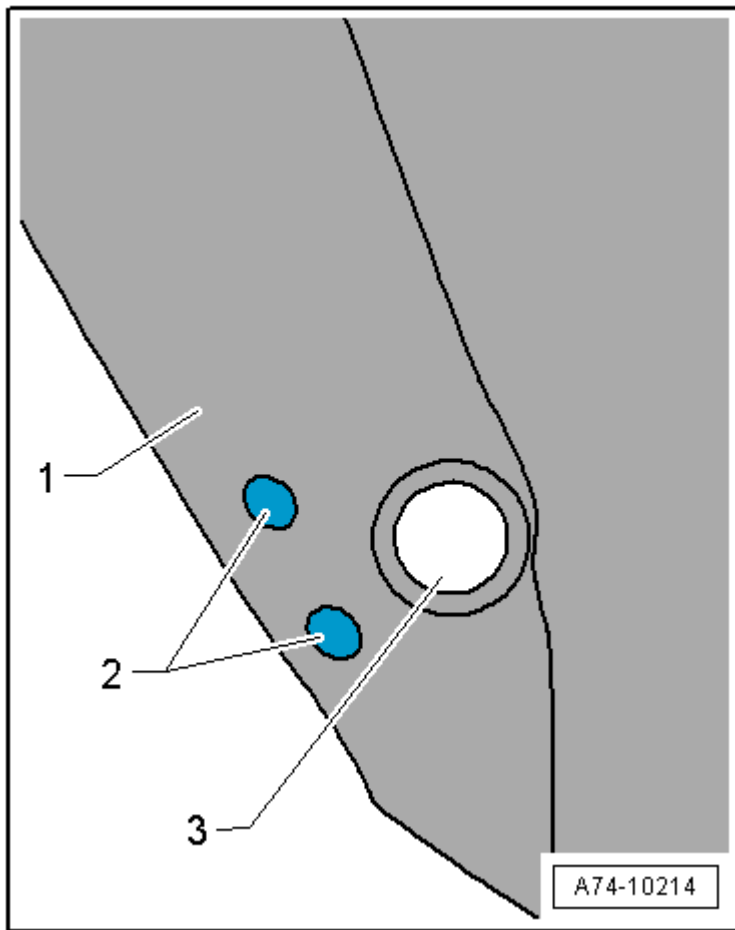
-- Remove center armrest. Refer to **CENTER ARMREST, SPLIT BACKREST** .

-- Remove the rear center belt guide. Refer to **CENTER REAR BELT GUIDE, WITH FOLDABLE REAR SEAT BACKREST** .

-- Remove the storage compartment (backrest cover with lock) or backrest cover. Refer to:

- **LOCKABLE ARMREST STORAGE COMPARTMENT** .
- **BACKREST TRIM** .
- **BACKREST COVER** .

Continuation for left and right rear seat backrest:



**Fig. 83: Identifying Backrest Plugs & Bracket**

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-- Remove the retainer trim. Refer to **LOCK TRIM, WITH LOCK CYLINDER** .

-- Remove headrest guides. Refer to **HEADREST GUIDE** .

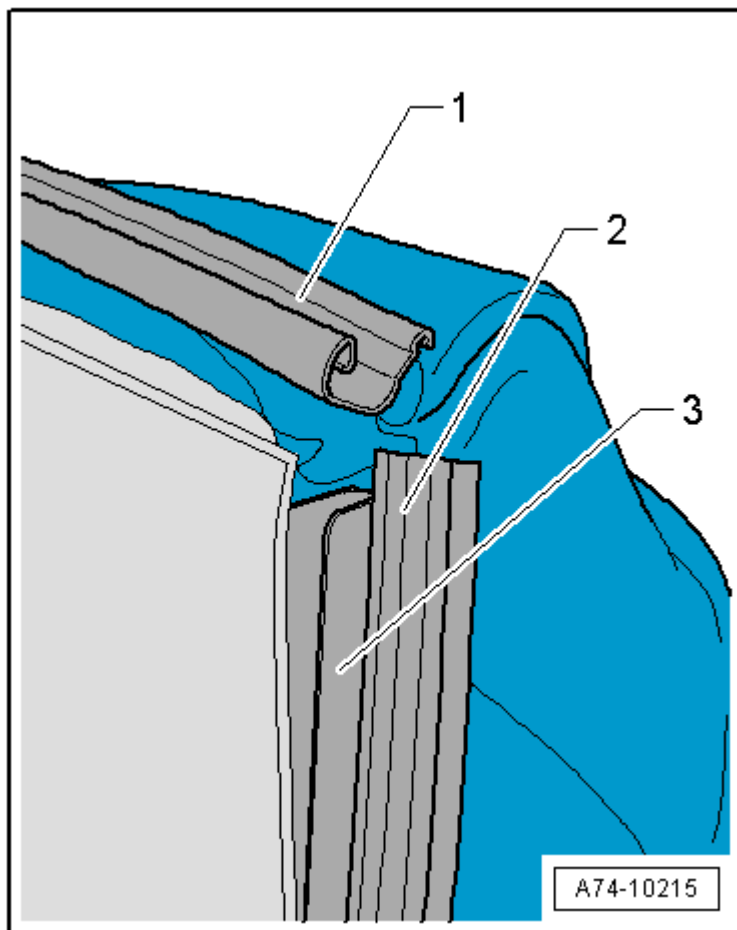
-- Unclip the plugs -2-.

1 - Cover

2 - Plugs

3 - Inner bracket

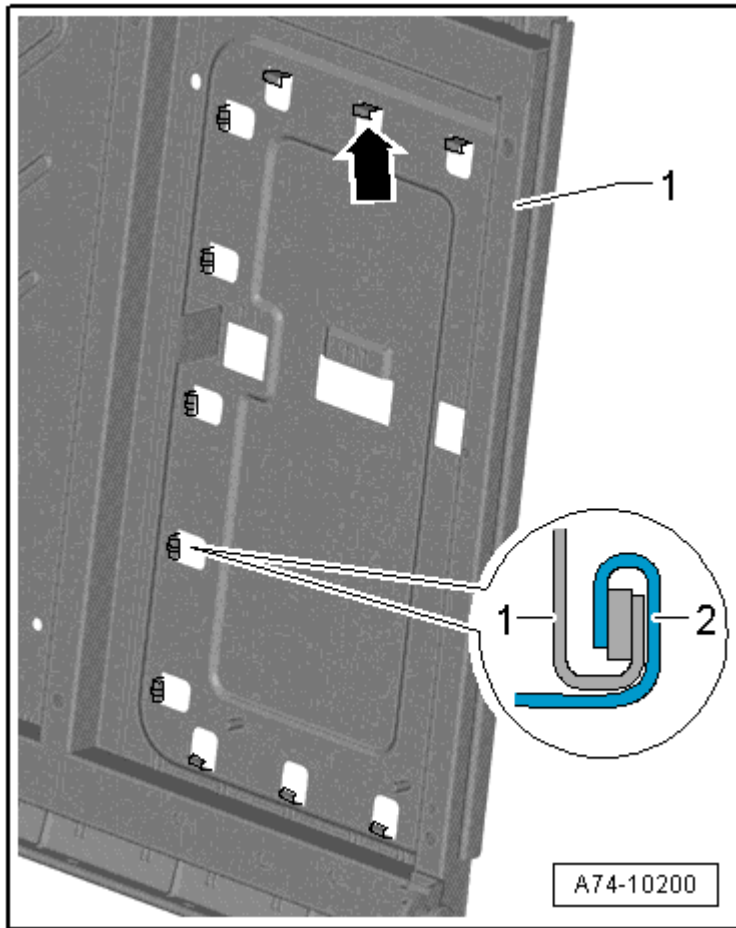
-- Pry the upper retaining channel -1- out of the backrest shell -3-.



**Fig. 84: Prying Out Upper Retaining Channel**  
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-- Remove the molding -2- from the sides and bottom of the backrest shell.

Split backrest right 2/3 with storage compartment or cover:



**Fig. 85: Locating Molding Tabs**

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-- Pry the molding -2- out of the tabs -arrow- on the backrest shell -1-.

Continuation for left and right rear seat backrest:

-- Pry the cover over the inner bracket.

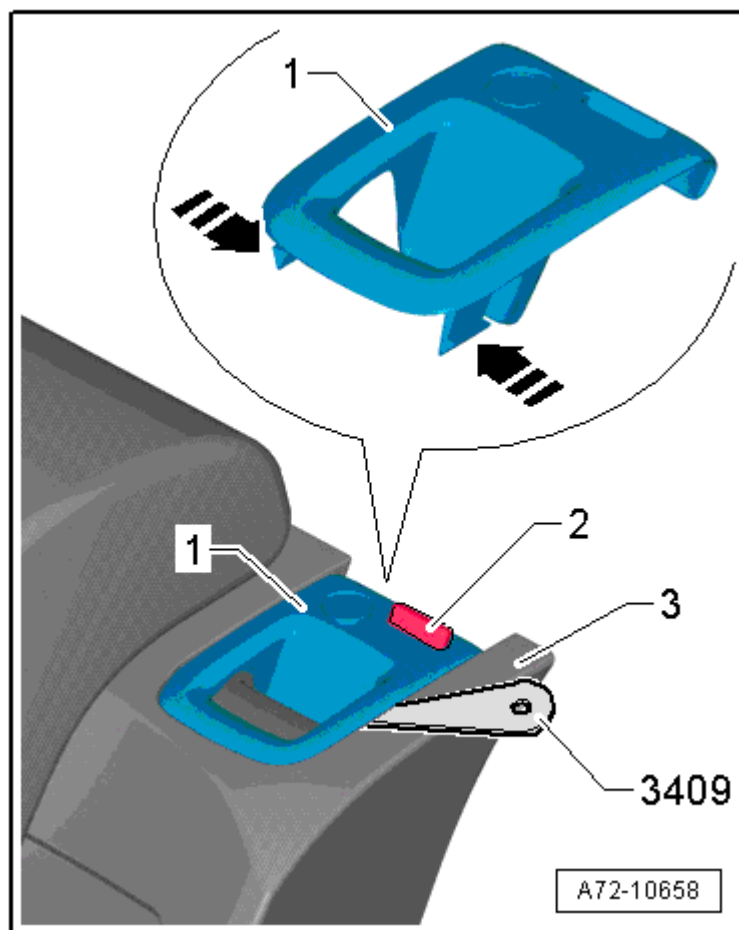
-- Pry the cover over the outer bracket.

-- Guide the release cable with the connector station through the slit in the cover.

-- Remove the cover with upholstery from the backrest shell.

-- Remove the upper and lower upholstery from the backrest shell.

### Installing



**Fig. 86: Identifying Headrest Trim**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

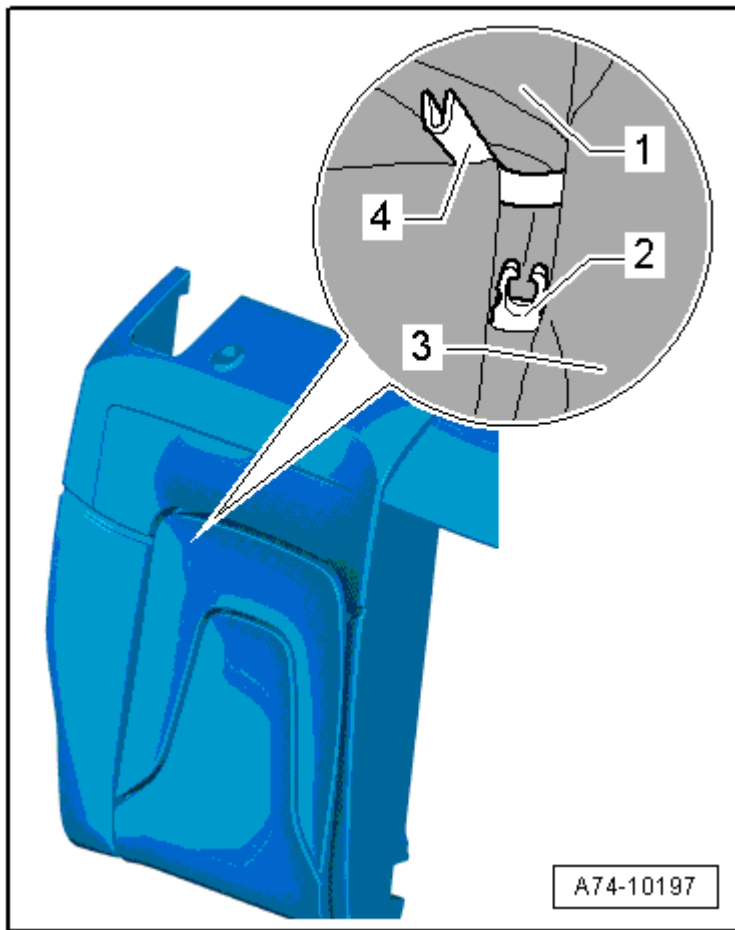
- Install headrest guide with button at left.
- Make sure the button -2- moves easily after installing the trim -1-.

**BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**

**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

**Removing**



**Fig. 87: Identifying Cover -1-, Clips -2-, Upholstery -3- & Channel -4-**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

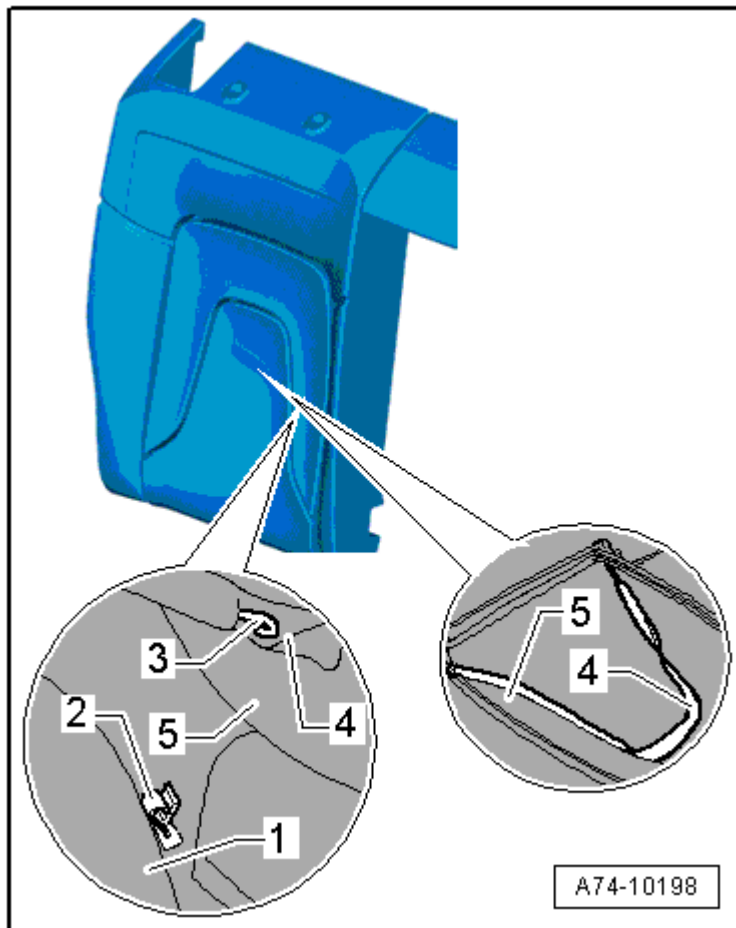
-- Remove cover with upholstery. Refer to **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT**.

-- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.

-- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.

-- Remove cover from cushion.

Versions with fabric covers:



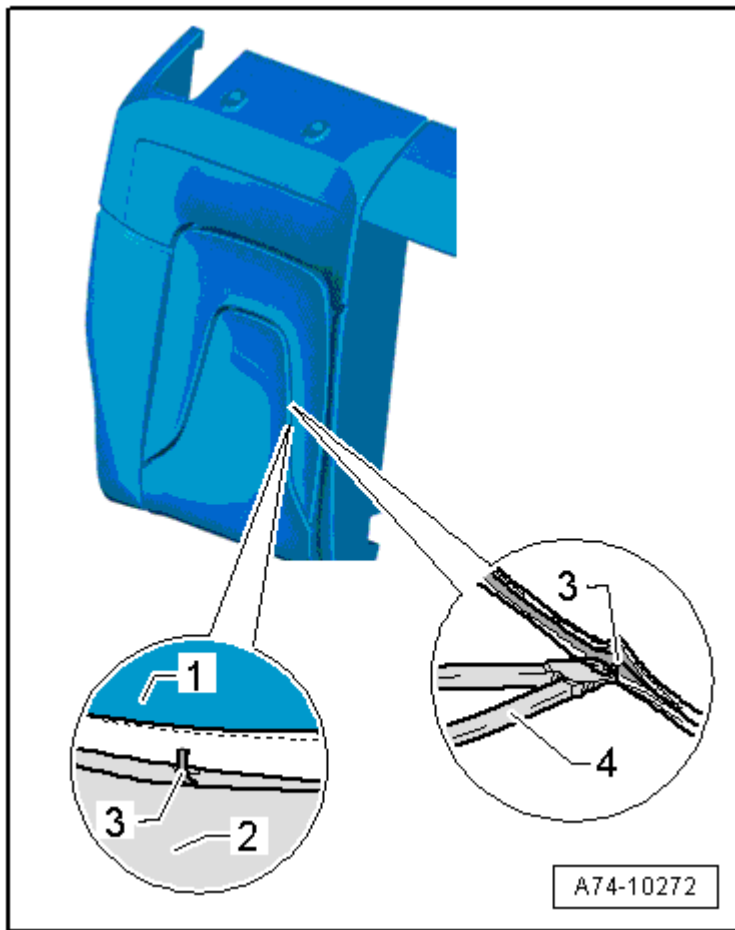
**Fig. 88: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -4- in cover -5- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -1-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 89: Identifying Cushion Cover**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips with leather covers, use the V.A.G 1634.

### BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, UPPER AND LOWER CUSHION

Remove the upper upholstery.

-- Disengage the top and bottom of the cover at the backrest shell.

-- Fold the cover back until the upper section of the upholstery can be removed from the backrest shell.

### Upper Upholstery, Installing

Install in reverse order of removal.

Remove the lower upholstery.

-- Disengage the bottom and sides of the cover at the backrest shell.

-- Fold the cover back until the lower section of the upholstery can be removed from the backrest shell.

### Lower Upholstery, Installing

Install in reverse order of removal.

### BACKREST HEATING ELEMENT

#### Removing

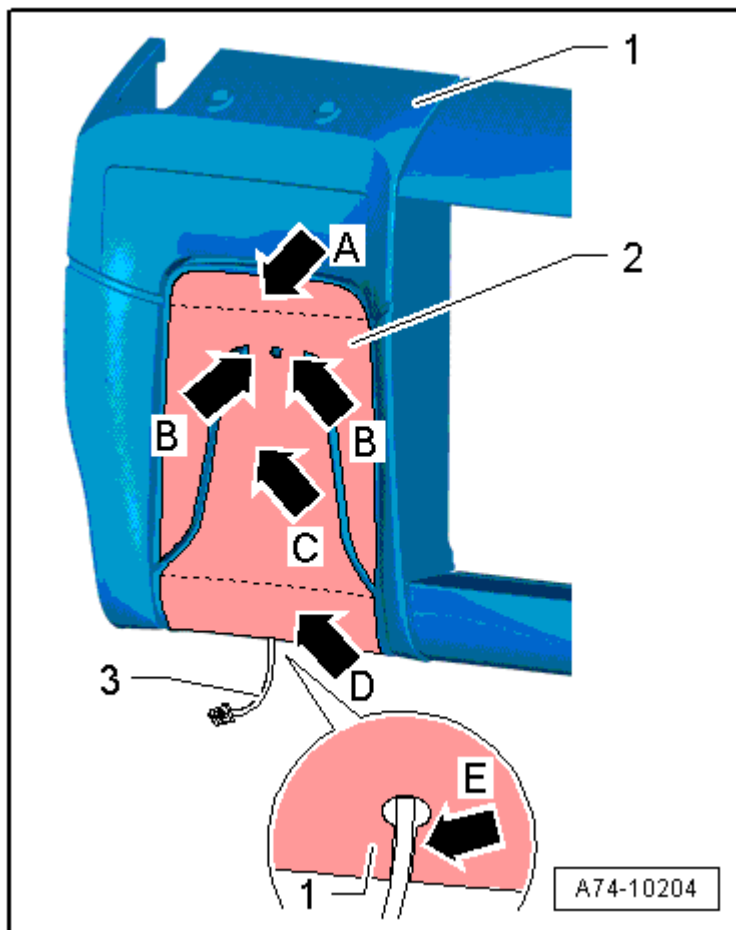
-- Remove the cover and upholstery from the rear seat backrest. Refer to:

- **BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH.**
- **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT.**
- **FIXED REAR SEAT BACKREST.**

-- Separate the cover from the upholstery. Refer to:

- **BACKREST WITH PASS-THROUGH, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING.**
- **BACKREST WITH COVER OR STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING.**

-- Cut the electrical wire -3- off directly at the old backrest heating element -2-.



**Fig. 90: Locating Backrest Heating Element Electrical Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

**NOTE:** The old backrest heating element remains on the upholstery -1- and the new backrest heating element is bonded over it.

Ignore -arrows A through E-.

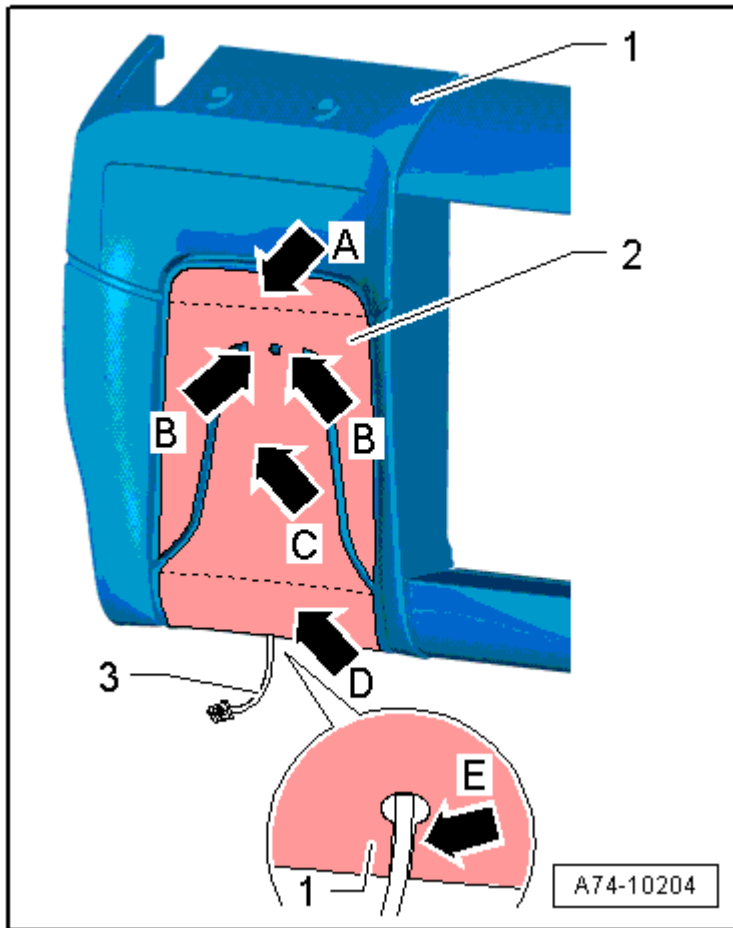
### Installing

-- Align the new backrest heating element on the upholstery.

#### CAUTION:

- Make sure the new seat heating element is affixed to the old heating element.
- Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.
- When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.

-- Begin bonding the center area of the backrest heating element -arrow C-.



**Fig. 91: Locating Backrest Heating Element Electrical Wire**  
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-- Then bond the top area -arrow A-.

-- Route the connecting wires from the top to the bottom heating surface in the base of the gaps -B arrows-.

-- Bond the bottom area of the heating surface -arrow D-.

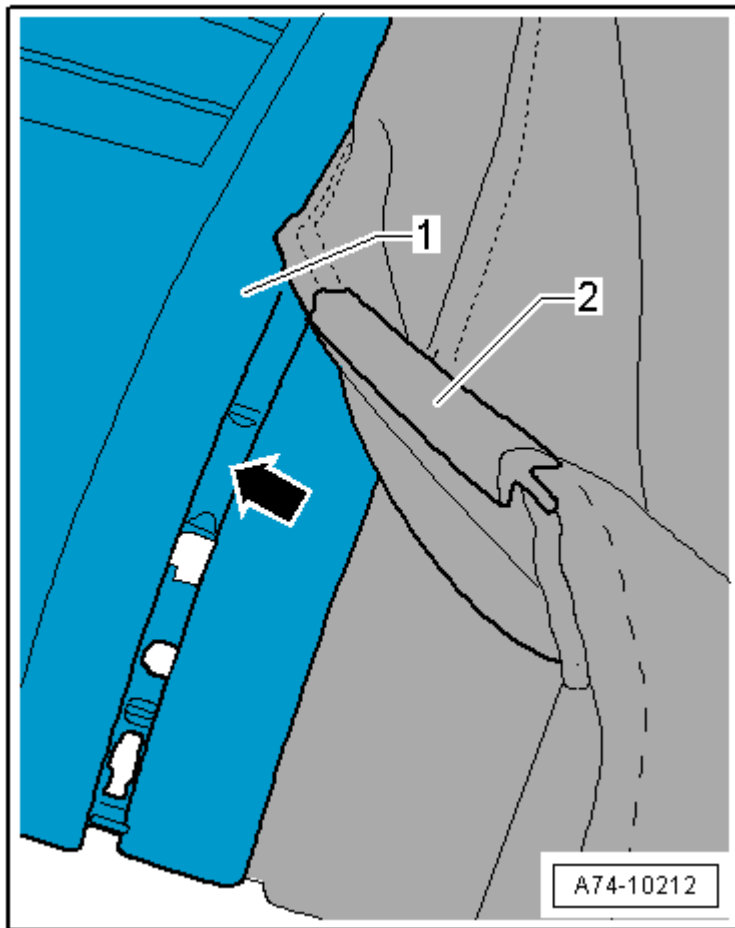
-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery -arrow E-.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

#### BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT

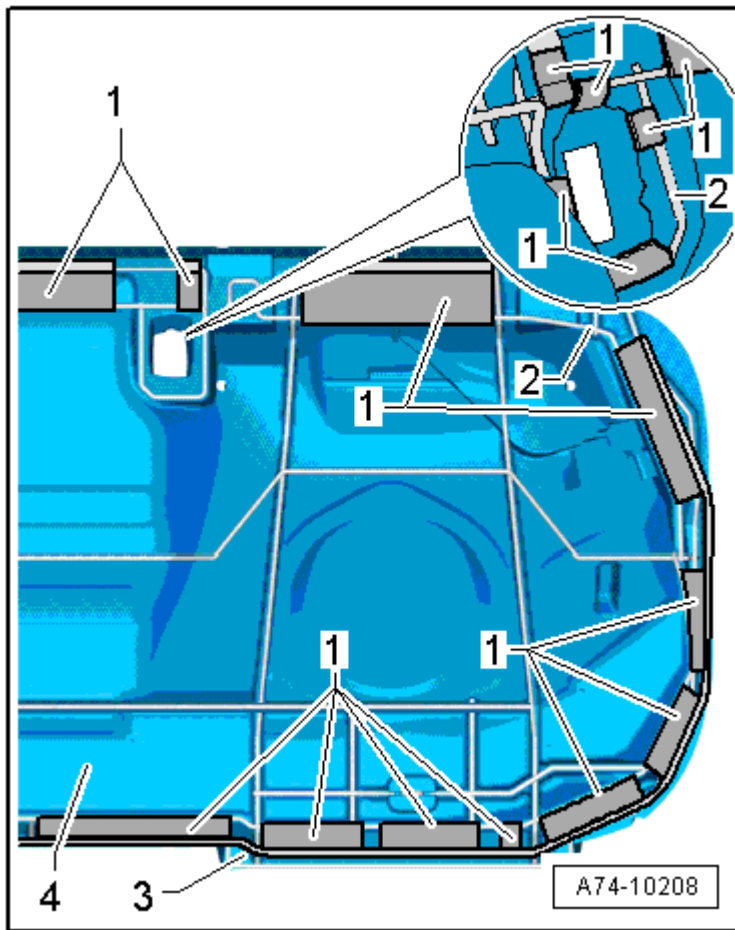
#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Trim Removal Wedge 3409

**Removing**

**Fig. 92: Identifying Bench Seat With Center Storage Compartment**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the seat bench. Refer to **BENCH SEAT** .
- Disengage the rear and side molding -2- from the channel -arrow- in the center storage compartment -1-.
- Disengage molding -1- all around seat bench frame -2-.



**Fig. 93: Disengaging Seat Bench Frame Molding**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove the cover with upholstery -3- and -4- from the seat bench frame -2-.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

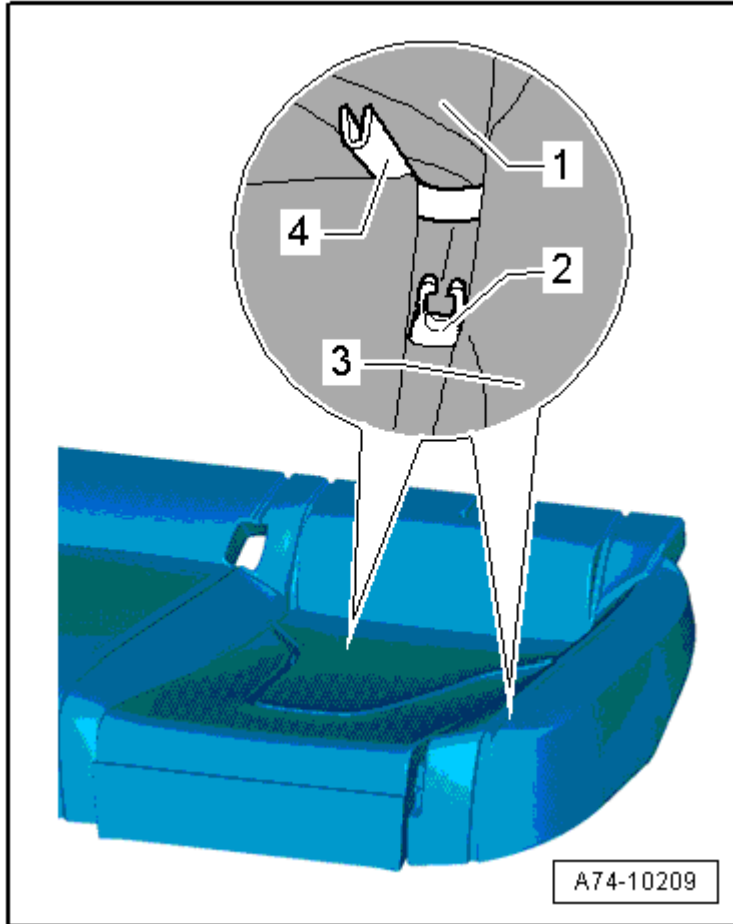
- When engaging the cover in the center storage compartment channel, begin at the center of the rear.
- Align the cover molding to the center storage compartment and then clip the cover into the center storage compartment channel.
- Do the same on the other sides of the cover.
- Make sure the covers are secured on the center storage compartment without wrinkles.

**BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**

**Special tools and workshop equipment required**

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

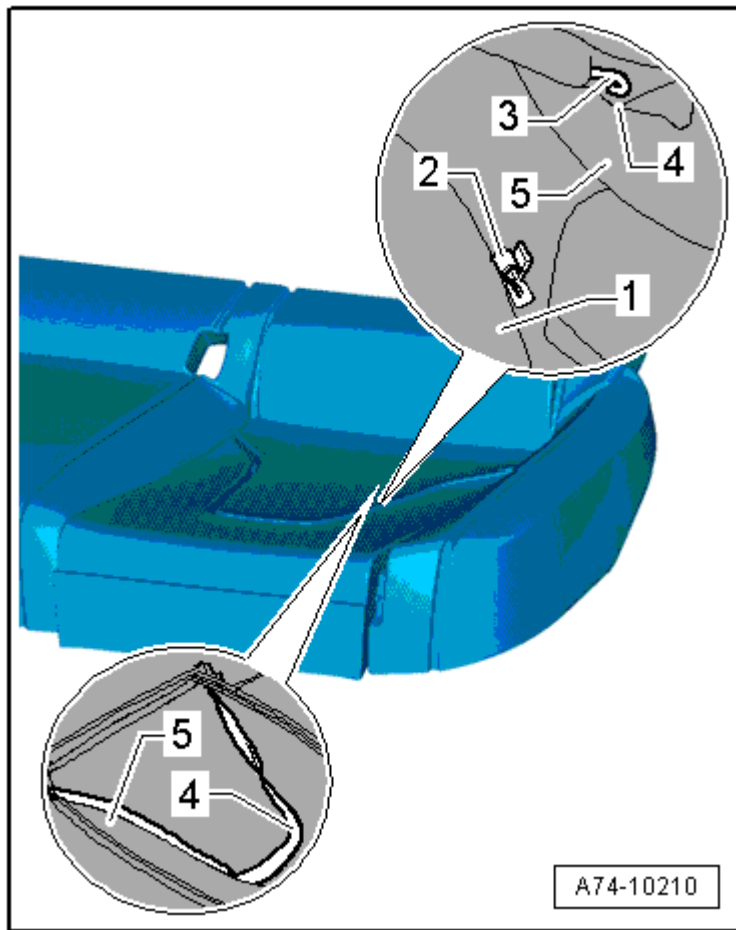
## Removing



**Fig. 94: Identifying Cover -1-, Clips -2-, Upholstery -3- & Channel -4-**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove cover with upholstery. Refer to **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**.
- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.
- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.
- Remove the cover from the cushion as far as possible.

Versions with fabric covers:



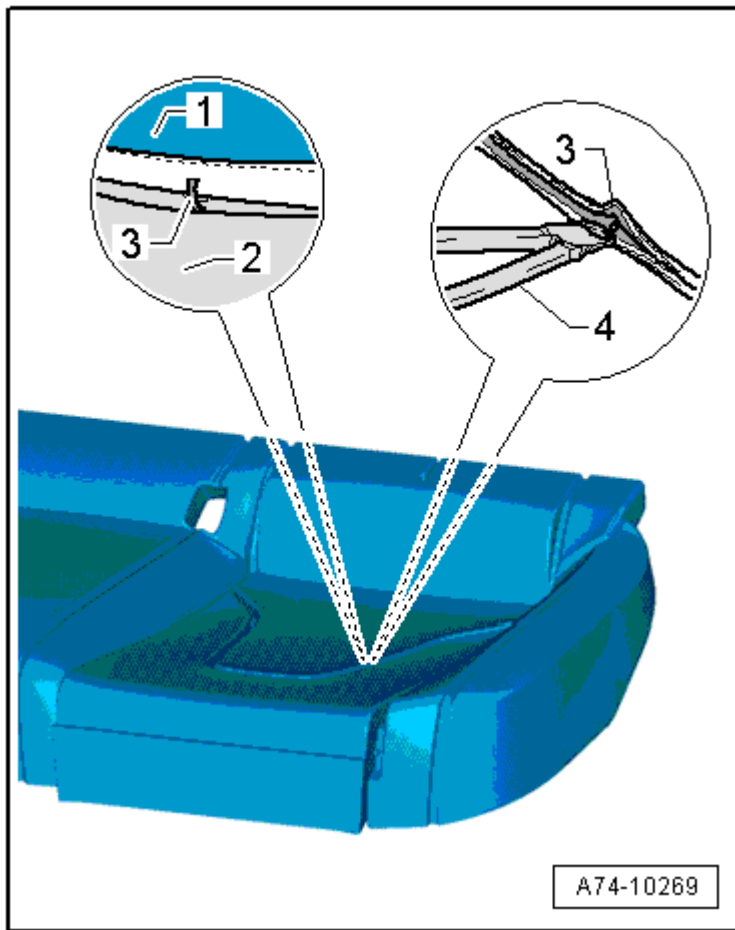
**Fig. 95: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -4- in cover -5- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -1-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 96: Using Pliers -4- In Cushion Channels To Cut Upholstery Clips -3- And Remove Cover -1- From Cushion -2-**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

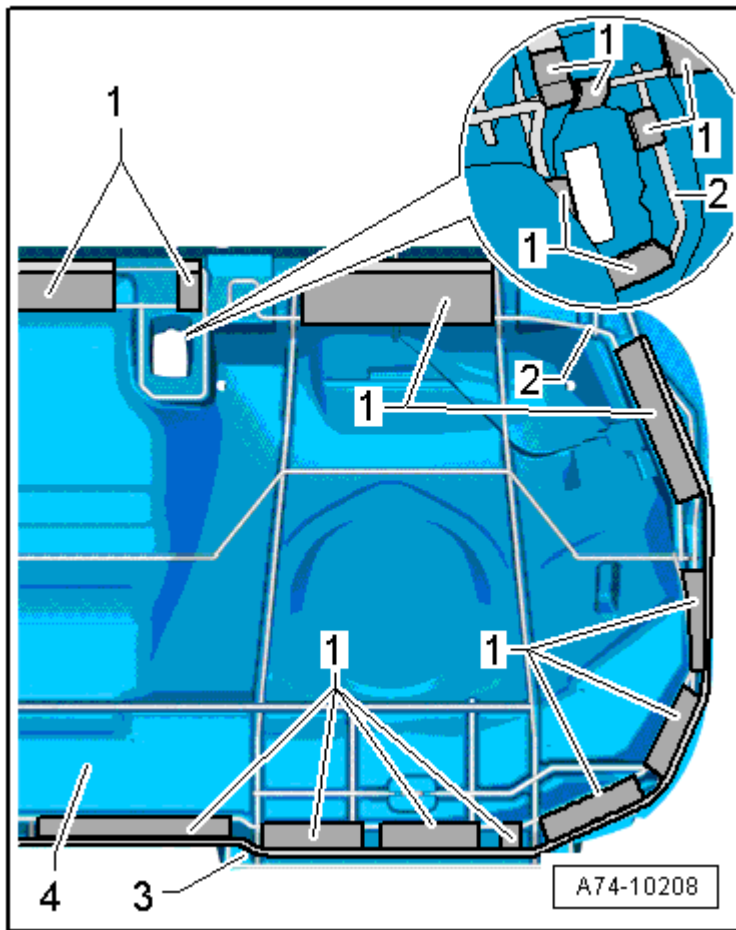
### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips with leather covers, use the V.A.G 1634.

### BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT

### Removing



**Fig. 97: Disengaging Seat Bench Frame Molding**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the seat bench. Refer to **BENCH SEAT** .
- Disengage molding -1- all around seat bench frame -2-.
- Remove the seat cover -3- and cushion -4- from the seat bench frame.

### Installing

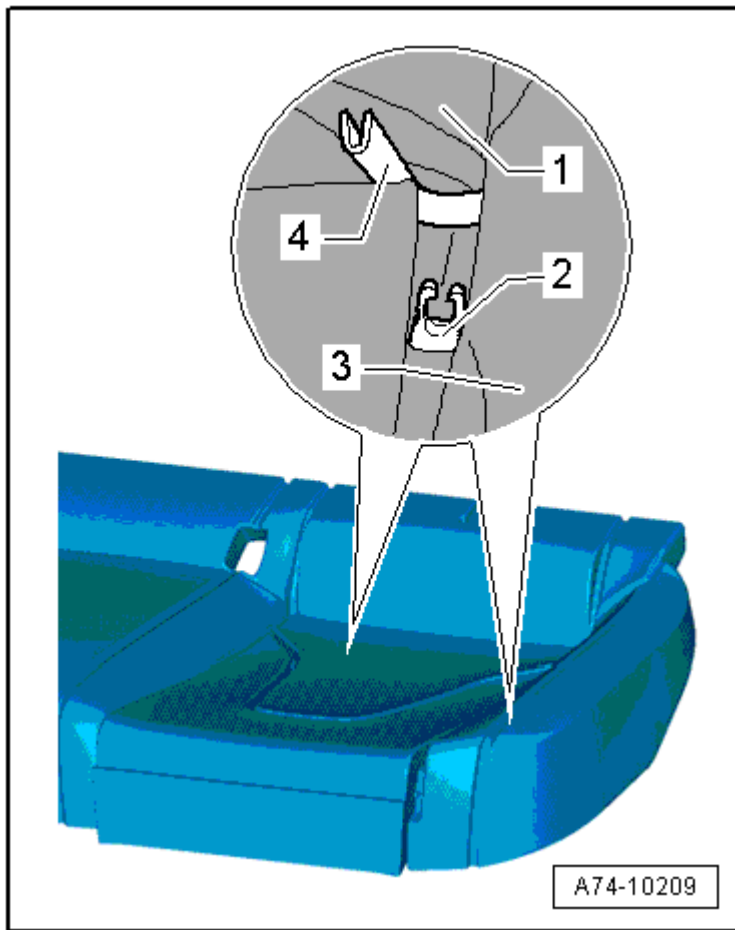
Install in reverse order of removal.

**BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING**

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

### Removing



**Fig. 98: Identifying Cover -1-, Clips -2-, Upholstery -3- & Channel -4-**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

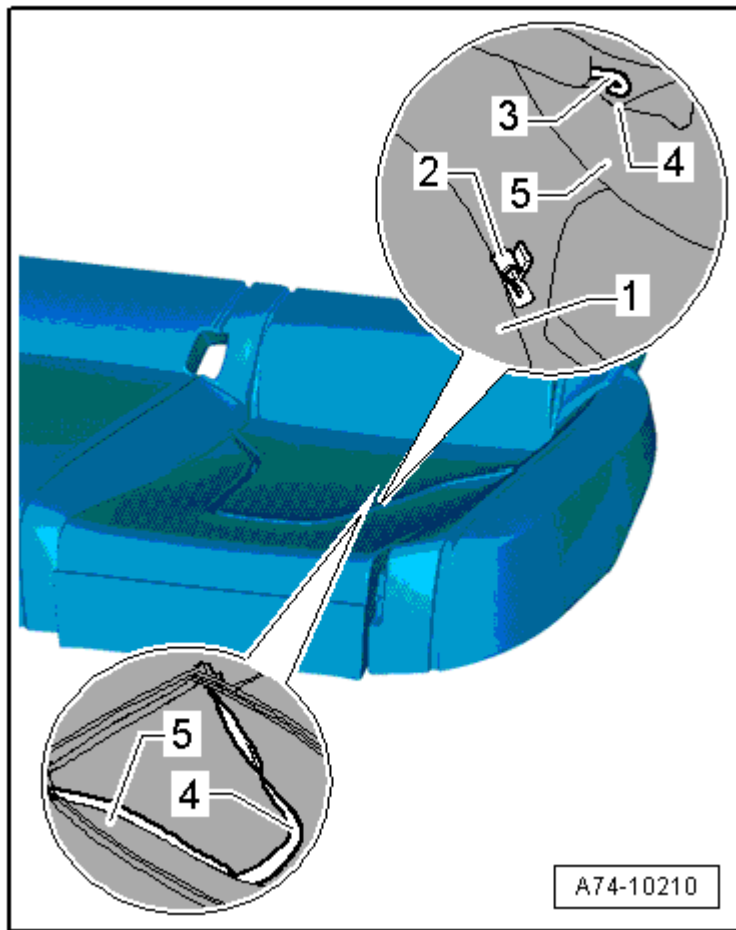
-- Remove cover with upholstery. Refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT**.

-- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.

-- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion as far as possible.

Versions with fabric covers:



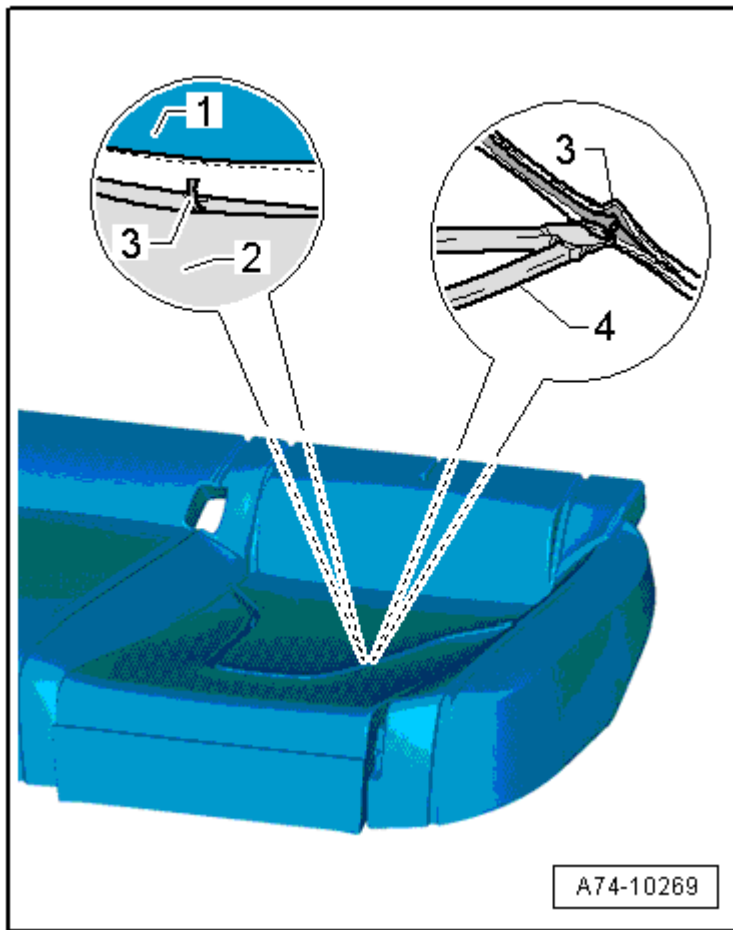
**Fig. 99: Identifying Contour Wire**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove contour wire -3- that is inserted into pocket -4- in cover -5- from clips -2-.

-- Remove the cover from the cushion -1-.

Versions with leather covers:



**Fig. 100: Using Pliers -4- In Cushion Channels To Cut Upholstery Clips -3- And Remove Cover -1- From Cushion -2-**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.

-- Remove the cover -1- from cushion -2-.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

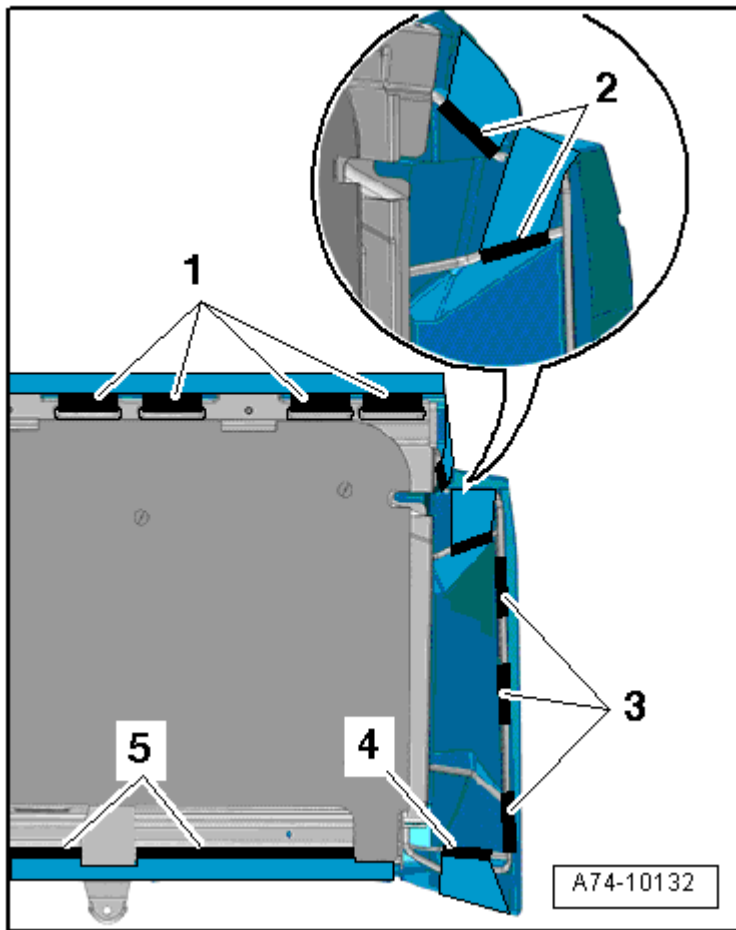
-- When installing new upholstery clips with leather covers, use the V.A.G 1634.

### CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT

The following information describes the removal and installation:

### FIXED REAR SEAT BACKREST

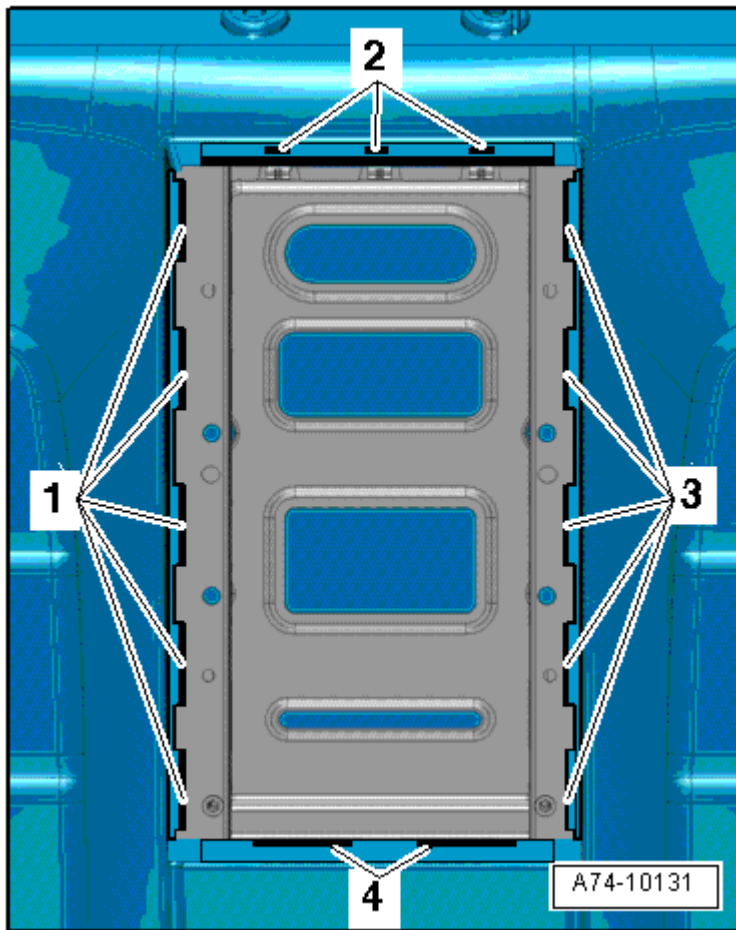
### Removing



**Fig. 101: Identifying Fixed Rear Seat Backrest**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the fixed rear seat backrest. Refer to **REAR SEAT BACKREST, FIXED** .
- Remove headrest guides. Refer to **HEADREST GUIDE** .
- Remove the center armrest, bracket and hinges. Refer to **CENTER ARMREST, BRACKET AND HINGES, FIXED REAR SEAT BACKREST** .
- Remove the upper piping -1- on the backrest frame.
- Unclip the side retaining channel -2, 3 and 4- from the backrest frame.
- Pry off the lower retaining channel -5- from the backrest frame.
- Disengage the cover from the upper backrest frame hooks -2-.



**Fig. 102: Identifying Backrest Frame Upholstery**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Disengage the side and lower piping -1, 3 and 4- on the backrest frame.
- Remove cover with upholstery from backrest frame.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal.

### FIXED REAR SEAT BACKREST, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING

Separating the cover from the cushion is described for a split rear seat backrest. Separating on a fixed rear seat backrest is similar.

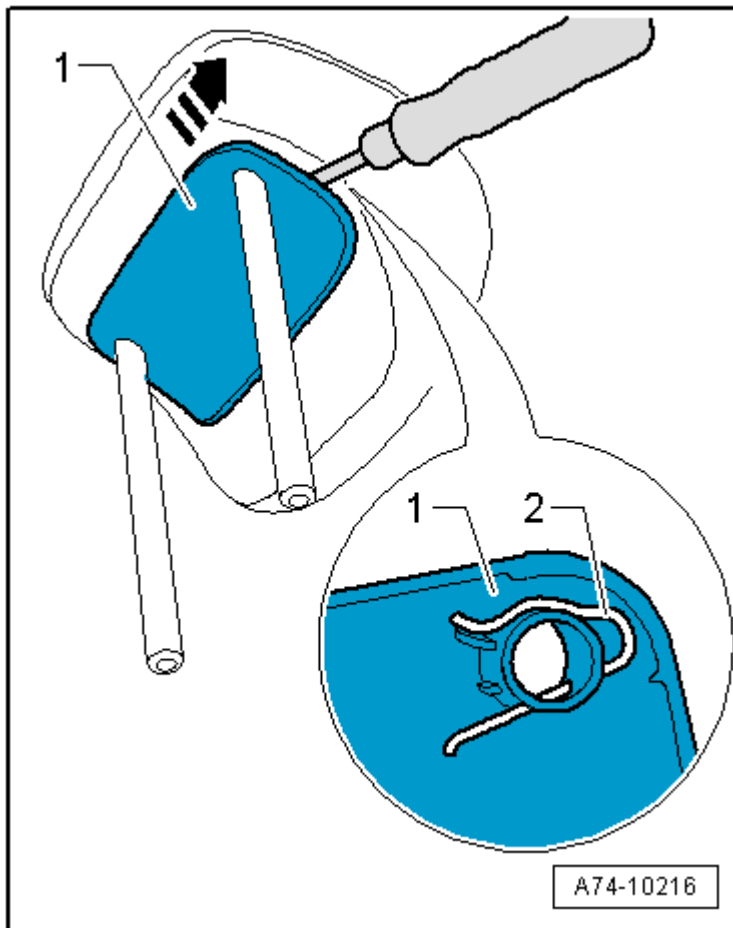
### HEADREST COVER

### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Trim Removal Wedge 3409

**CAUTION:**

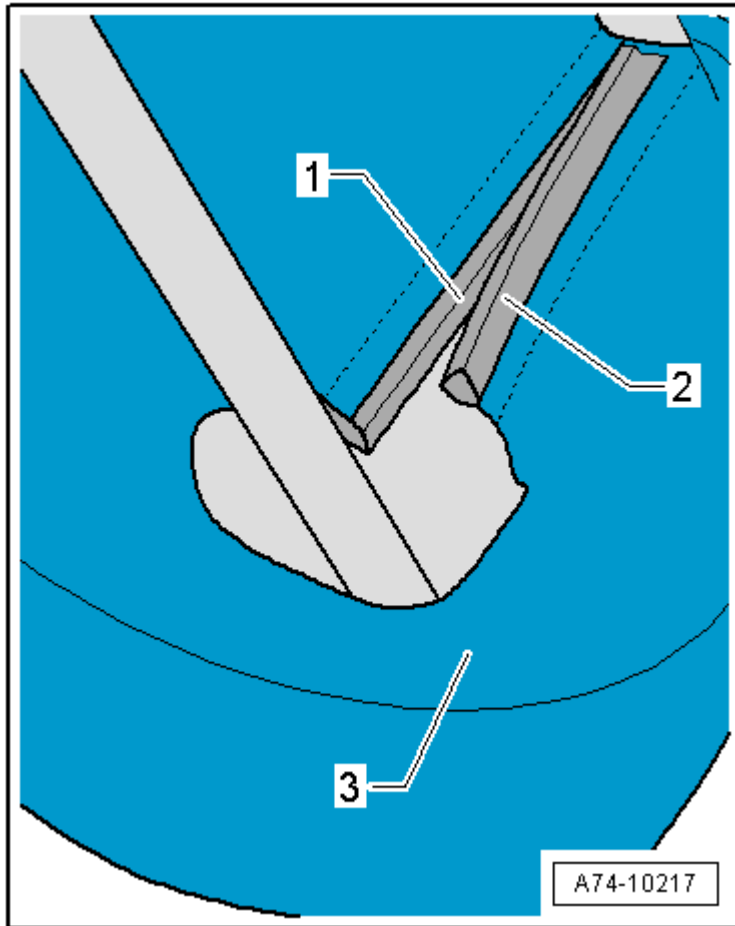
- It is only possible to replace the cover on the headrest with a leather cover. It is not possible to replace a fabric headrest cover because the cover is filled with foam and also serves as the casing for the upholstery.
- The headrest support is built into the upholstery. Both components are attached to each other and cannot be separated.

**Removing****Fig. 103: Identifying Leg Spring**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the headrests **HEADREST**.
- Press the sides of the upholstery away from the trim -1- in the direction of the -arrow-.
- Bend the leg spring -2- up slightly using a wide screwdriver.
- Pull the trim up at one side at the same time until it disengages on one side.

- Perform the same step on the other side.
- Remove the trim while bending the leg spring up.
- Open the locking channel -1- and -2-.

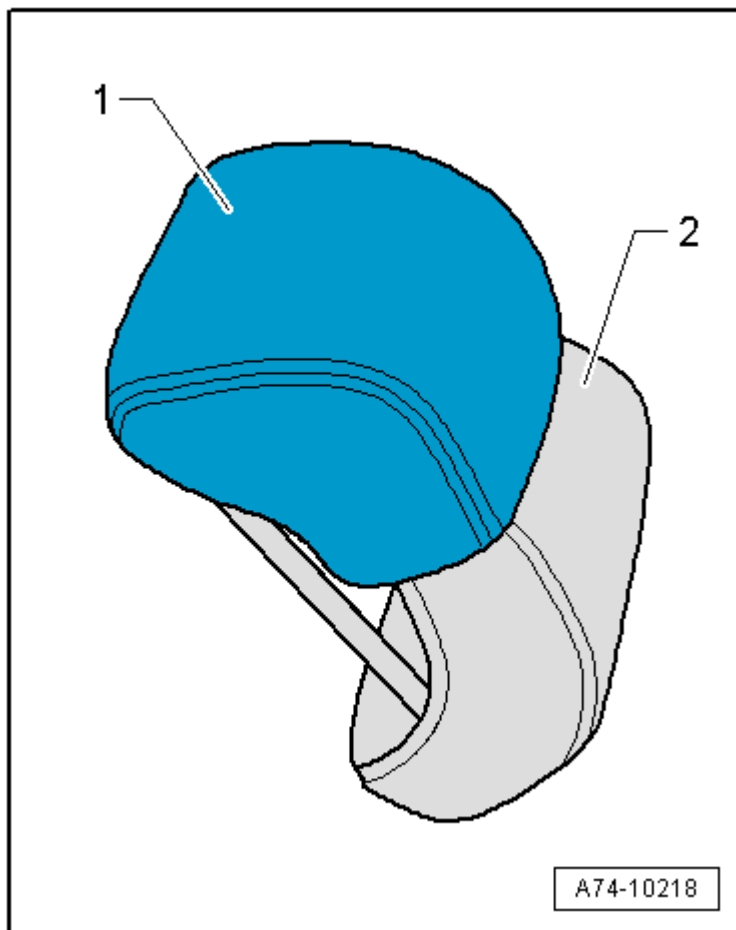


**Fig. 104: Opening Locking Channel**

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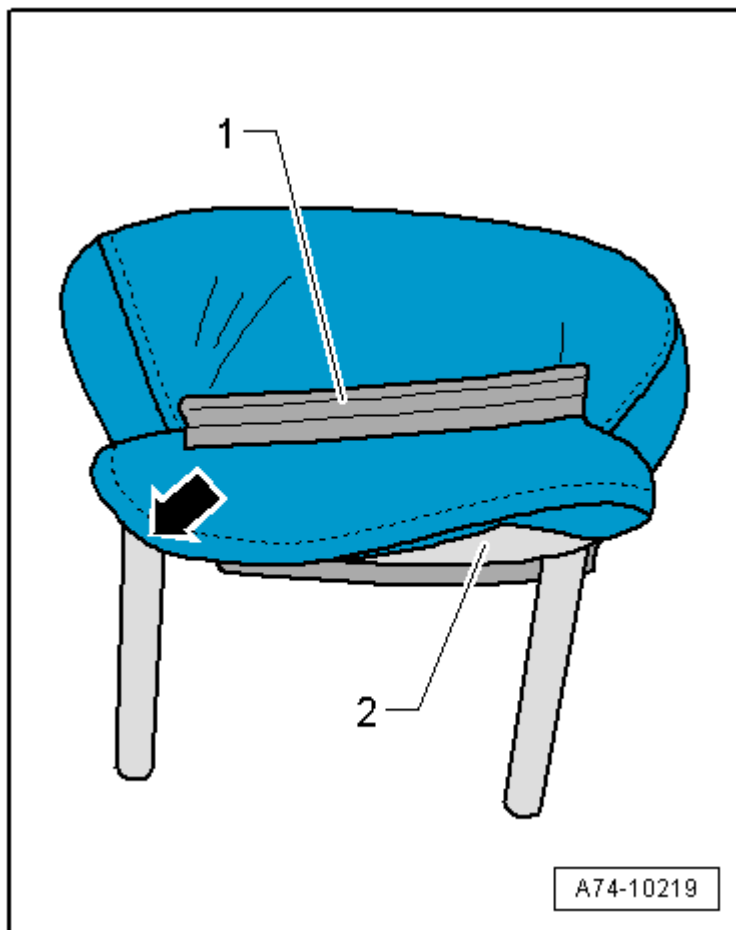
- Remove the cover -3- from the support with the upholstery.

### Installing



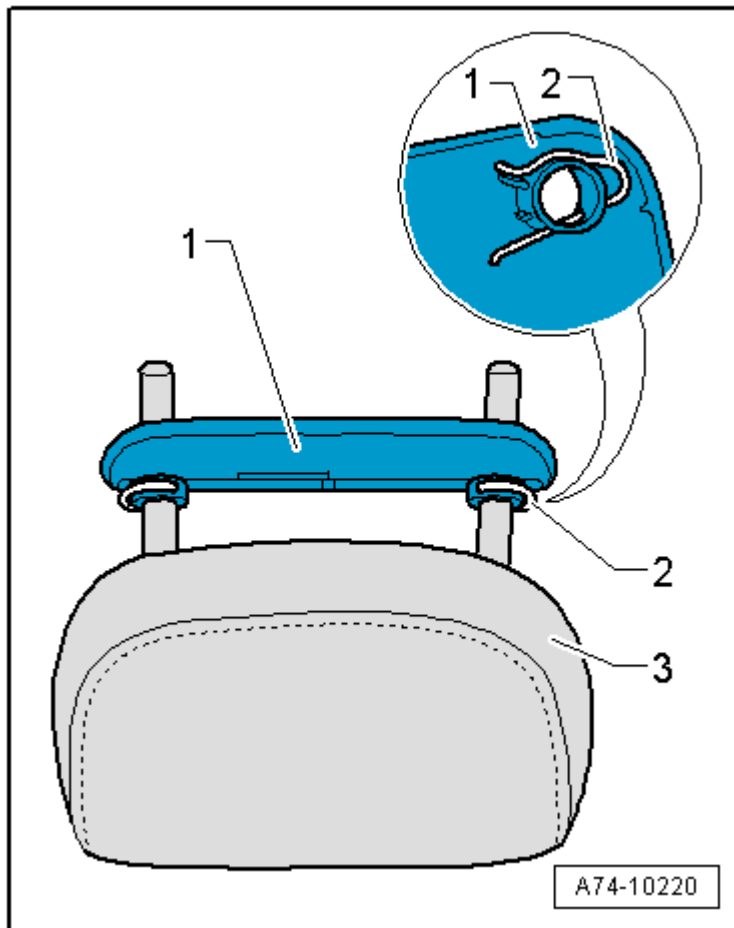
**Fig. 105: Identifying Headrest Cover**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Install cover -1-.
- Position the cover and slide it over the support with upholstery -2-.
- Pull the left and right corners of the cover -arrow- over the support with upholstery -2-.



**Fig. 106: Locating Headrest Cover Corner**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Pull the cover so it is smooth.
- Engage the locking channel -1-.
- Bend the leg spring -2- up while sliding the trim -1- on.



**Fig. 107: Locating Leg Spring**

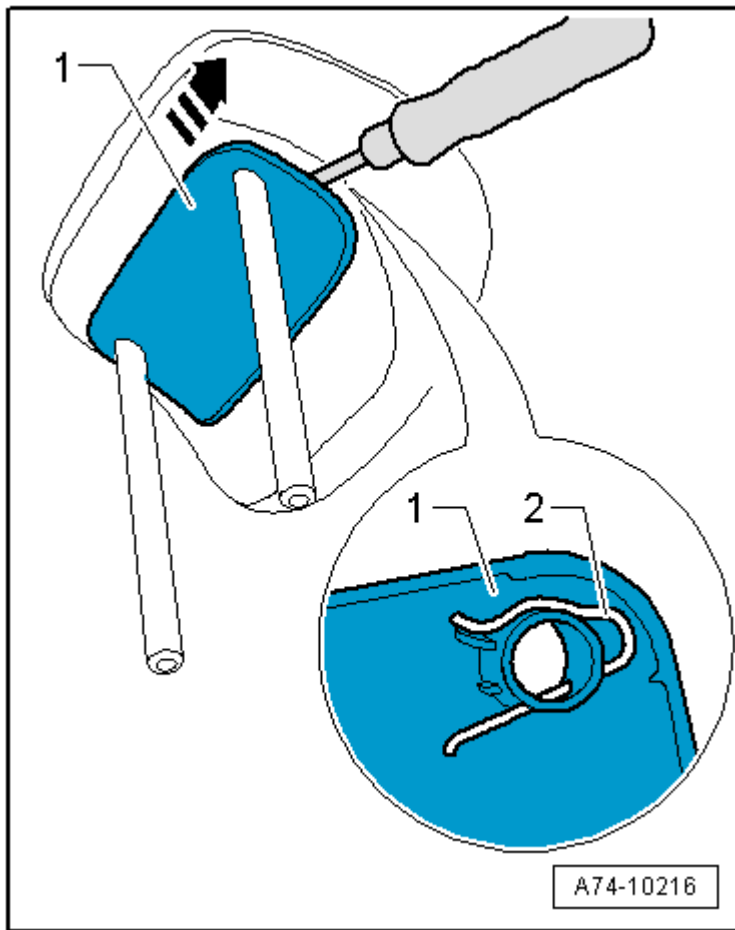
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- Hold the leg spring -2- open until the trim -1- slides over the notches into the locked position.
- Press the trim on firmly until it engages.
- Align the cover -3- and pull it so it is smooth.
- Make sure the cover lies on the upholstery without any wrinkles and without seam markings.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

#### LEG SPRING

#### Removing



**Fig. 108: Identifying Leg Spring**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the headrests. Refer to **HEADREST** .
- Remove trim. Refer to **TRIM**.
- Remove the leg spring -2- from the trim support -1-.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal.

### SEAT HEATING ELEMENT

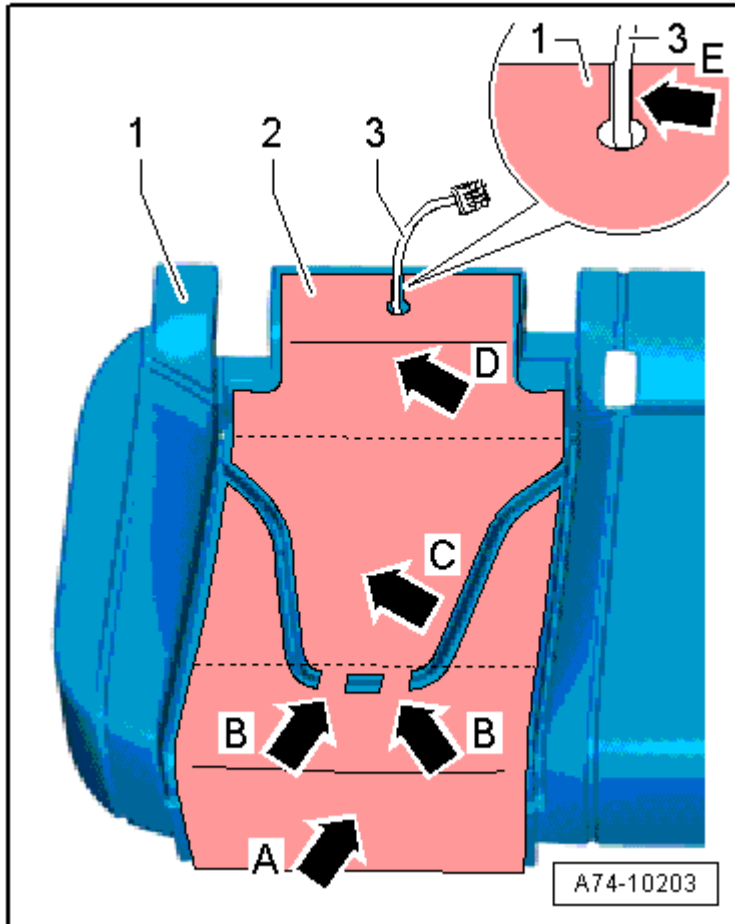
### Removing

- Remove the cover and upholstery from the bench seat. Refer to:
  - **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT.**
  - **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT.**

-- Separate the cover from the upholstery. Refer to:

- **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING.**
- **BENCH SEAT WITH CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING.**

-- Cut electrical wire -3- off directly at old seat heating element -2-.



**Fig. 109: Identifying Heating Element Electrical Wire**  
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**NOTE:** The old seat heating element remains on the upholstery -1- and the new seat heating element is bonded over it.

Ignore -arrows A through E-.

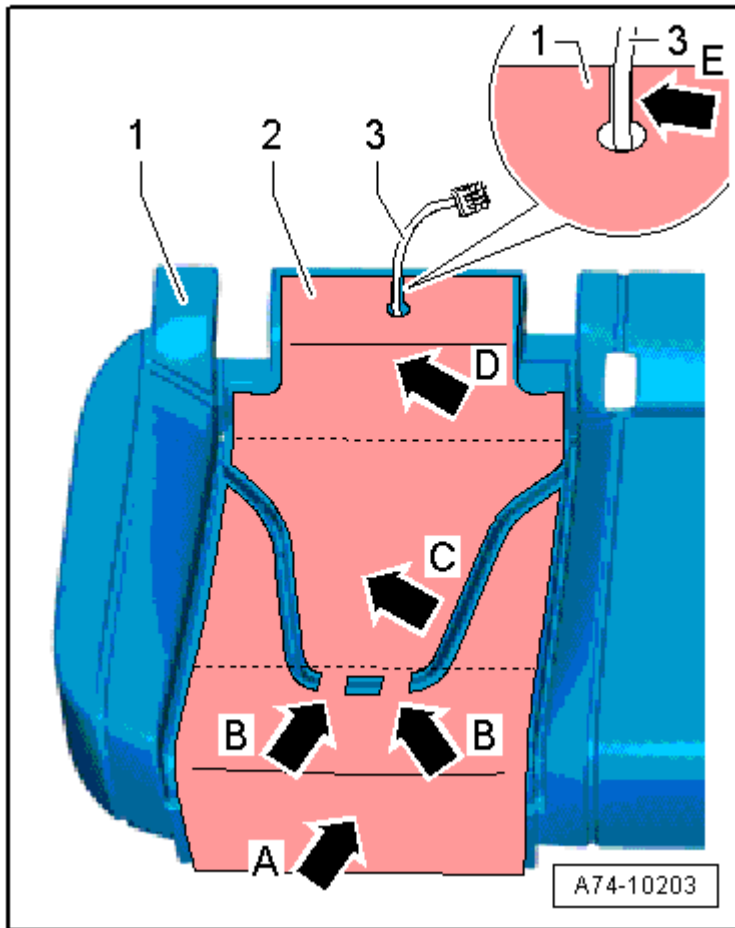
### Installing

-- Align the new heating element on upholstery.

**CAUTION:**

- Make sure the new seat heating element is affixed to the old heating element.
- Remove the protective films in the bonding sequence for the heating element area.
- When removing the protective film, make sure the heating element is not damaged and that it is attached without wrinkles.

-- Begin bonding the center are of the seat heating element -arrow C-.



**Fig. 110: Identifying Heating Element Electrical Wire**  
 Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Then bond the front area -arrow A-.

-- Route the connecting wires from the front to the rear heating surface in the base of the gaps -arrows B-.

-- Bond the rear area of the heating surface -arrow D-.

-- Pull the wire -3- through the slit in the upholstery -arrow E-.

Further installation is performed in the reverse order of removal.

### SUPER SPORT SEAT

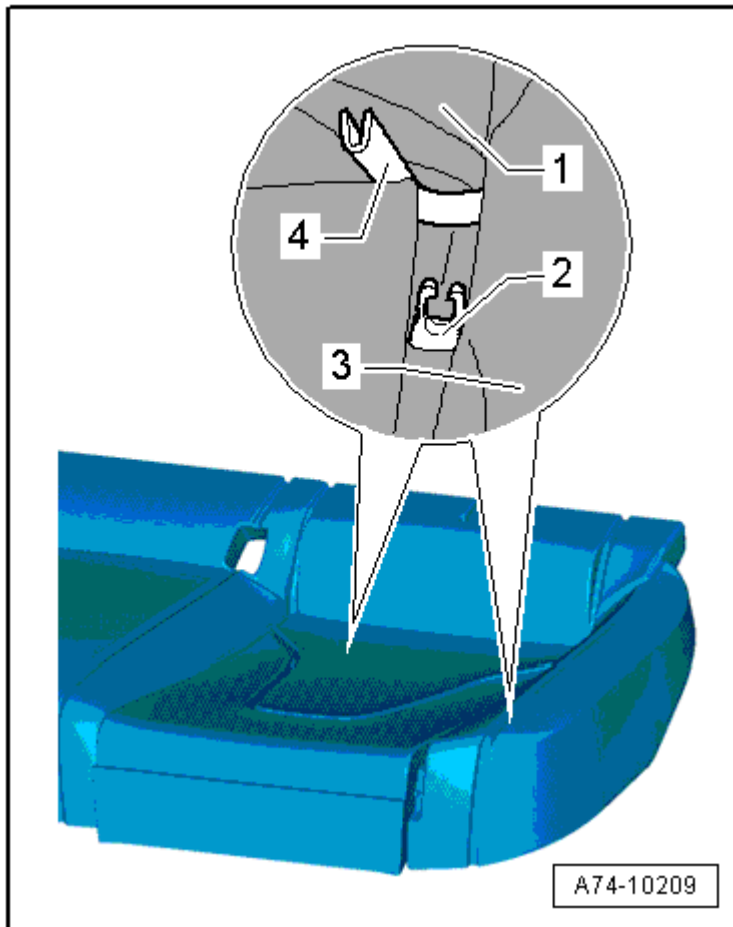
The removal and installation procedure applies to the bench seat without the center storage compartment. The procedure is similar for the super sport seat.

### SUPER SPORT SEAT, COVER AND PADDING, SEPARATING

#### Special tools and workshop equipment required

- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634

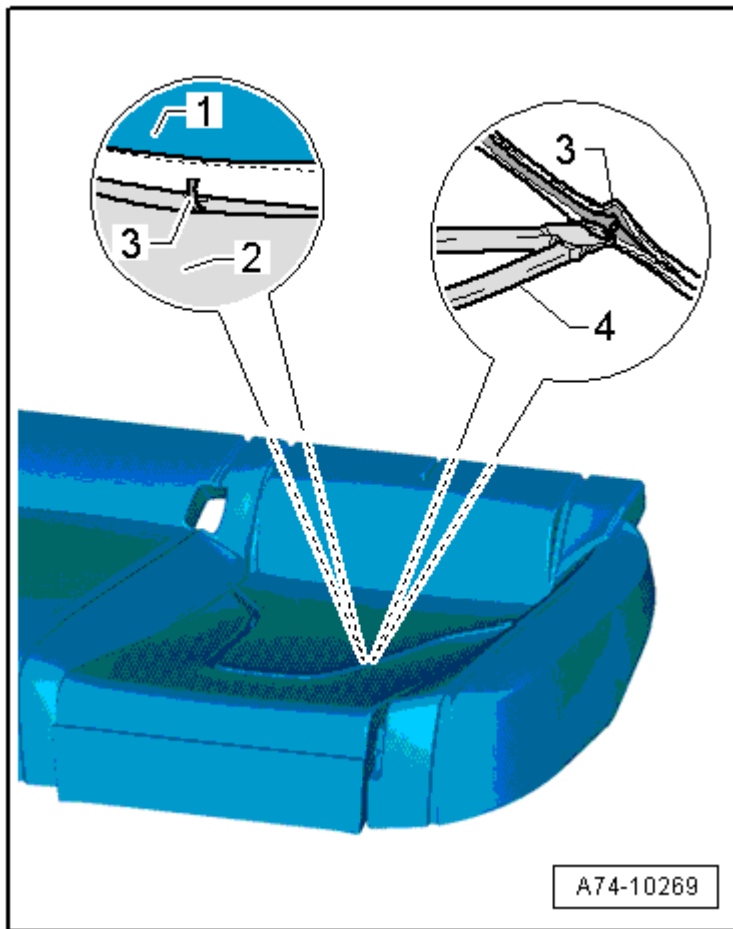
#### Removing



**Fig. 111: Identifying Cover -1-, Clips -2-, Upholstery -3- & Channel -4-**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

-- Remove cover with upholstery. Refer to **BENCH SEAT WITHOUT CENTER STORAGE COMPARTMENT.**

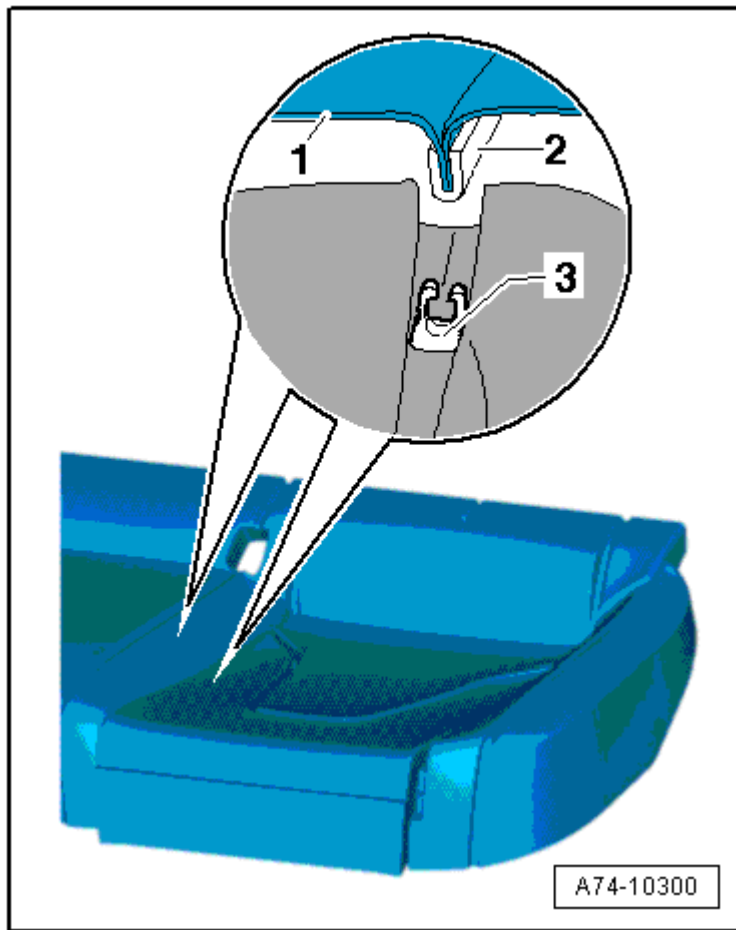
- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -3- as far as possible.
- Unclip retaining channel -4- from clips -2-.
- Remove the cover from the cushion as far as possible.
- Cut through the upholstery clips -3- using pliers -4-.



**Fig. 112: Using Pliers -4- In Cushion Channels To Cut Upholstery Clips -3- And Remove Cover -1- From Cushion -2-**

Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

- Remove the cover -1- from the upholstery -2- as far as possible.
- Unclip the retaining channel -2- on the cover -1- from the clips -3-.



**Fig. 113: Unclipping Retaining Channel**  
Courtesy of AUDI OF AMERICA, LLC

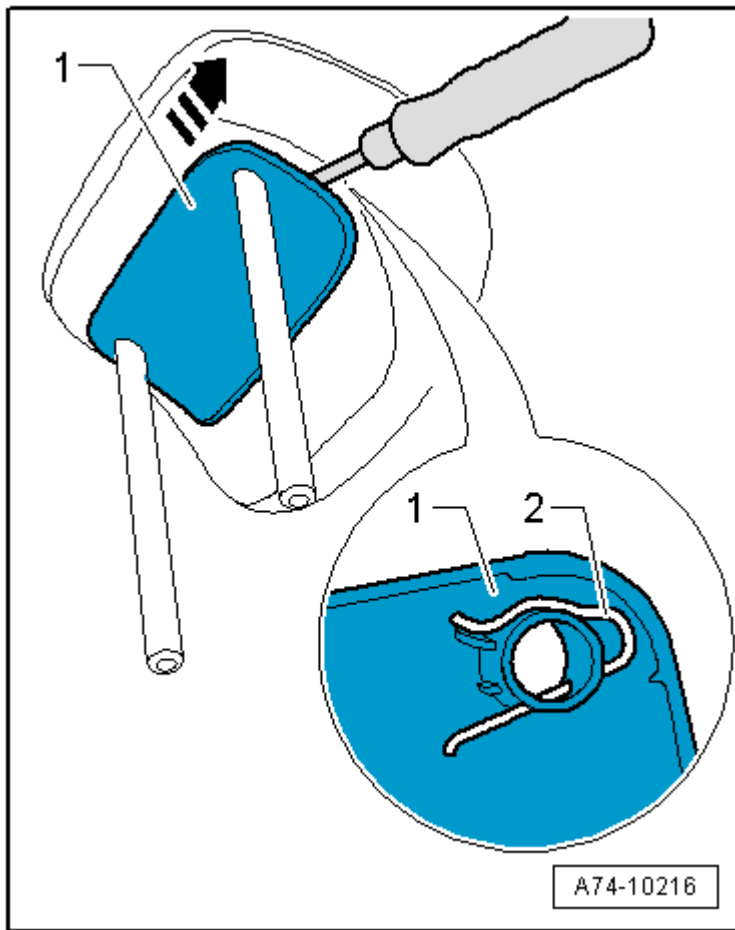
### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal. Note the following:

-- When installing new upholstery clips, use the V.A.G 1634.

### TRIM

### Removing



**Fig. 114: Identifying Leg Spring**

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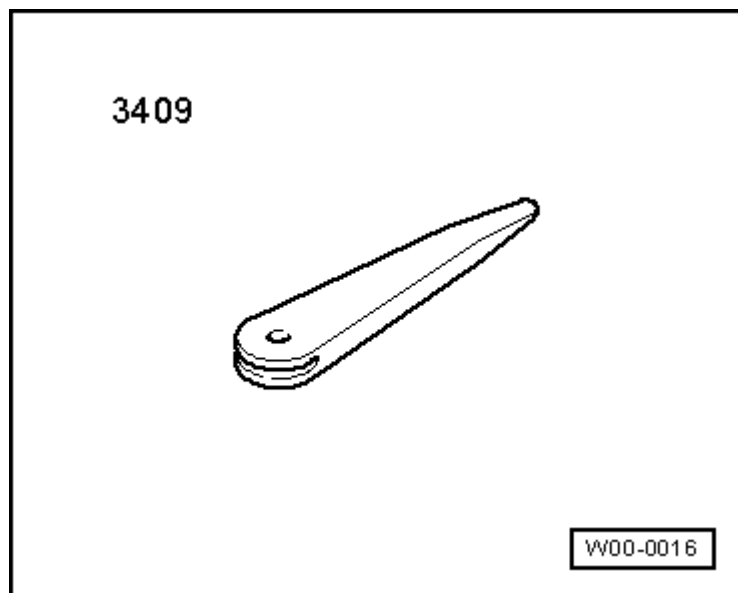
- Remove the headrests. Refer to **HEADREST** .
- Press the sides of the upholstery away from the trim -1- in the direction of the -arrow-.
- Bend the leg spring -2- up slightly using a wide screwdriver.
- Pull the trim up at one side at the same time until it disengages on one side.
- Perform the same step on the other side.
- Remove the trim while bending the leg spring up.

### Installing

Install in reverse order of removal.

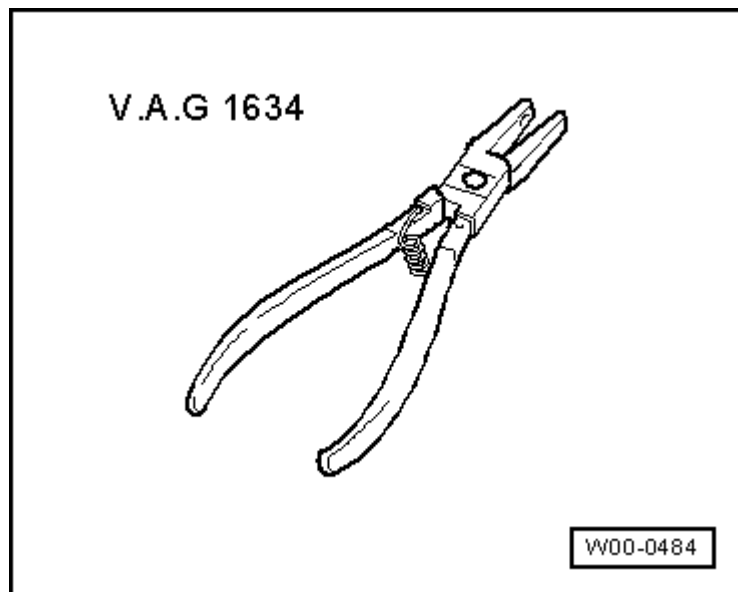
### SPECIAL TOOLS

- Trim Removal Wedge 3409



**Fig. 115: Identifying Trim Removal Wedge 3409**  
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- Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634



**Fig. 116: Identifying Upholstery Clip Pliers V.A.G 1634**  
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