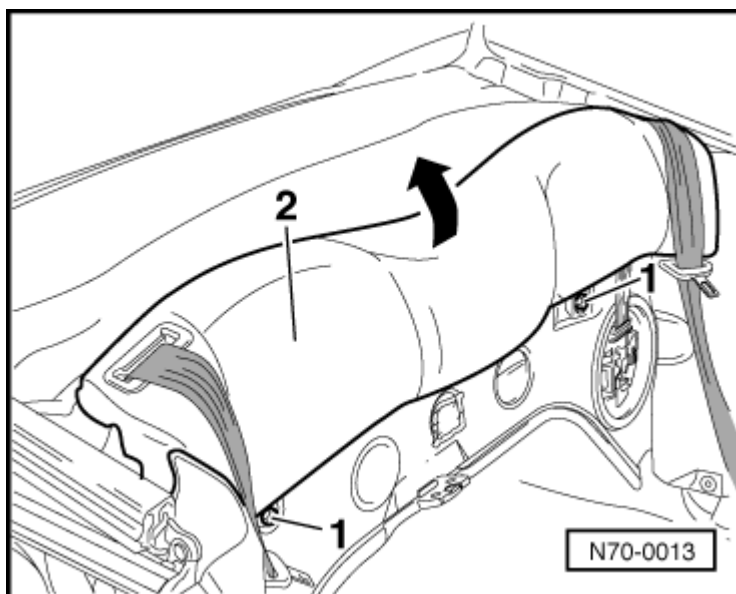
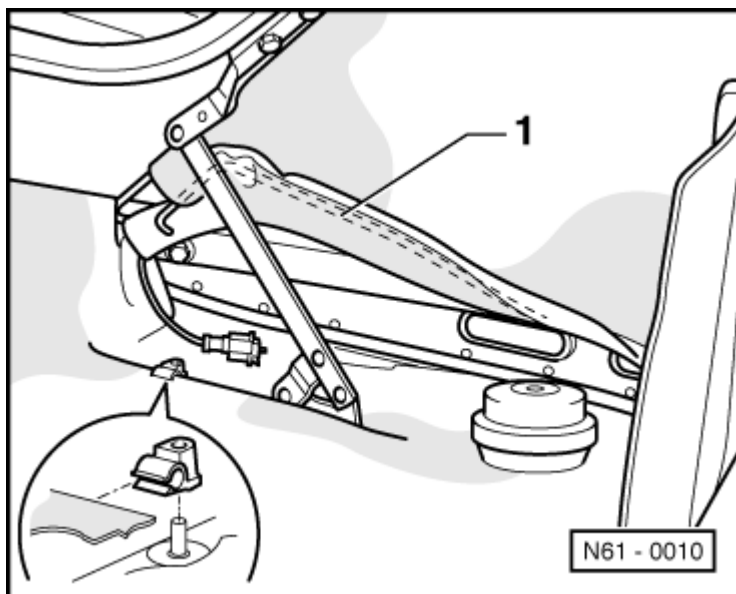


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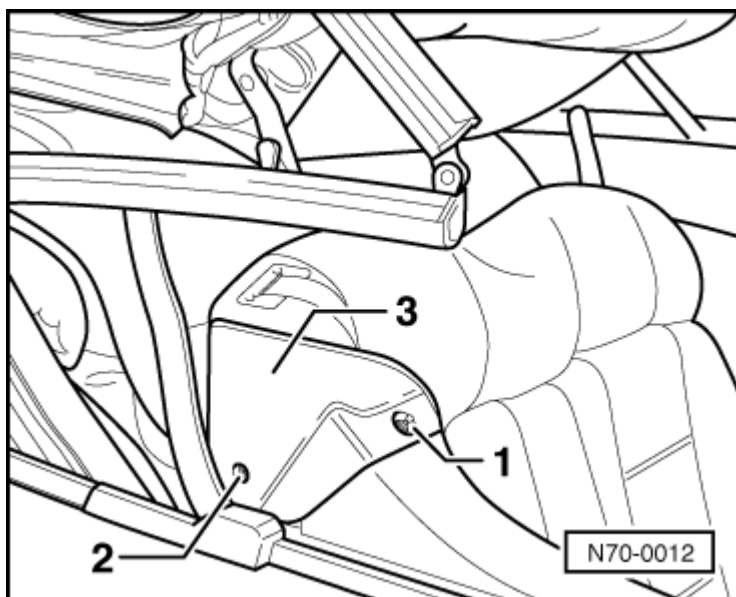
- Unlock the backrest of the rear seat (lower part of backrest) and fold it down.
- Unscrew hexagon bolts -1- with washers and pull the upper part of the backrest -2- upwards away from the rear cross member -arrow-. Put the upper part of the backrest -2- together with safety belts in the luggage compartment.
- Unlock the top and lift it somewhat (to detension the top).



- Unclip the top liner -1- in the left and right rear corner areas.

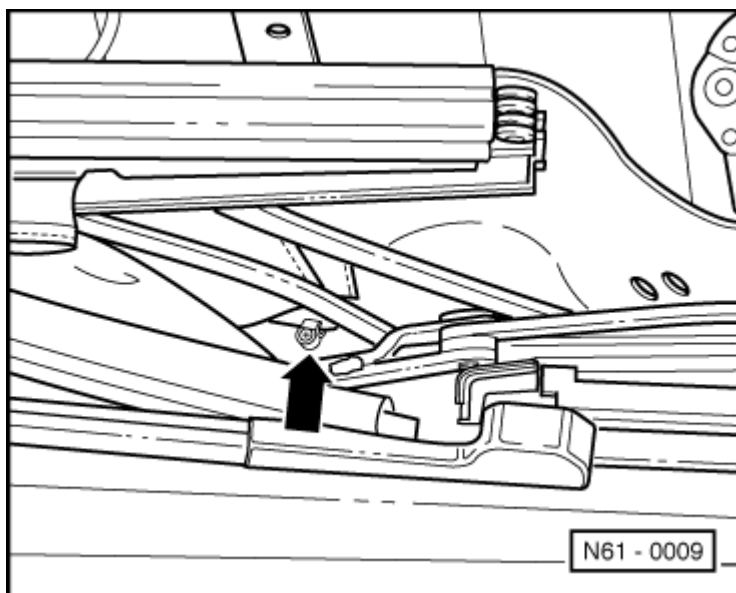


- Open the top as far as shown in the illustration.
- Unscrew ball pin for push button -1- and unscrew cross-head bolt -2-.
- Take off cover -3- and lower the top completely.



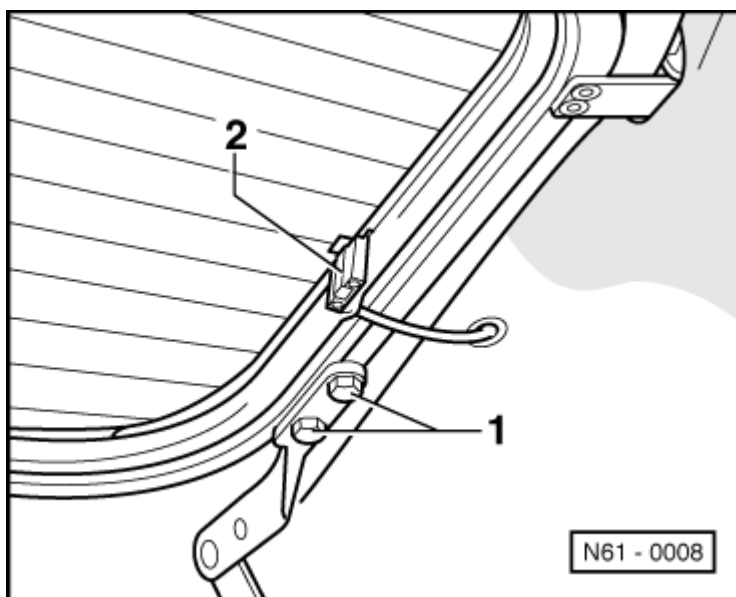
- Unscrew the top liner -arrow- on left and right.

Removing rear window hinge ► 09.00



- Remove hexagon bolts -1- to the left and right of the rear window hinge.
- Disconnect the connector -2- for rear window heating and pull it out of the rear window seal (first lever off the housing from the flat-pin connector).

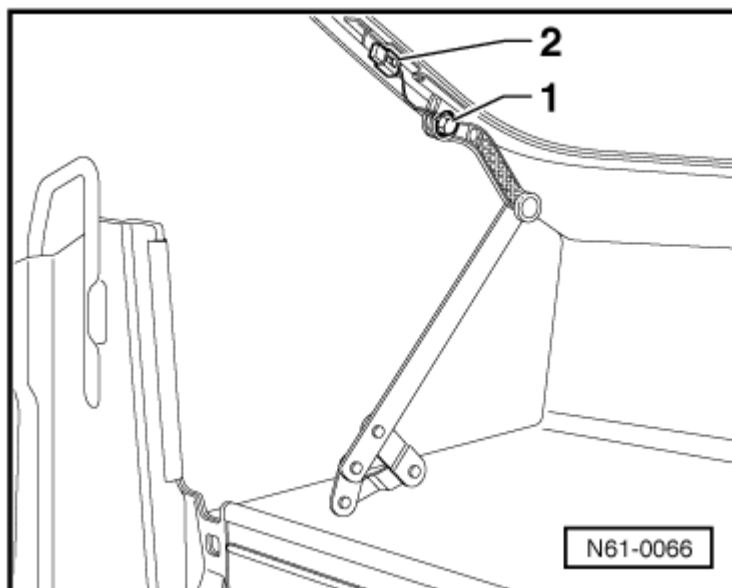
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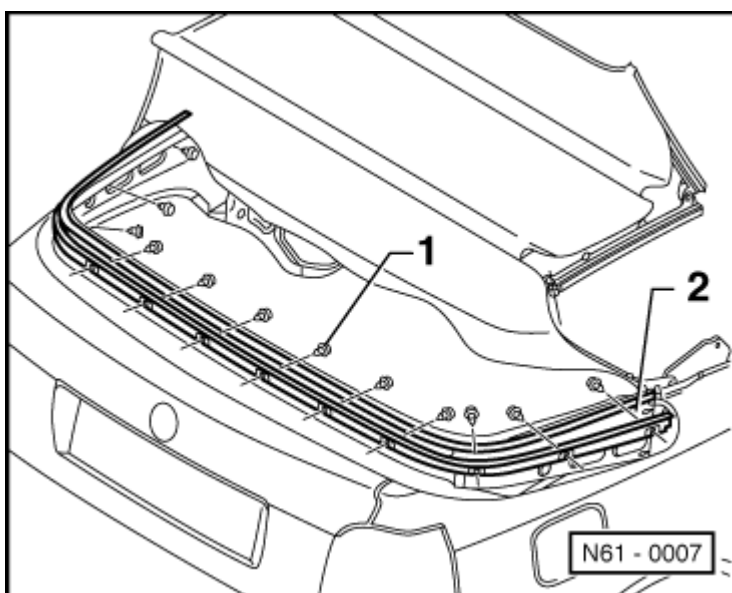
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All vehicles

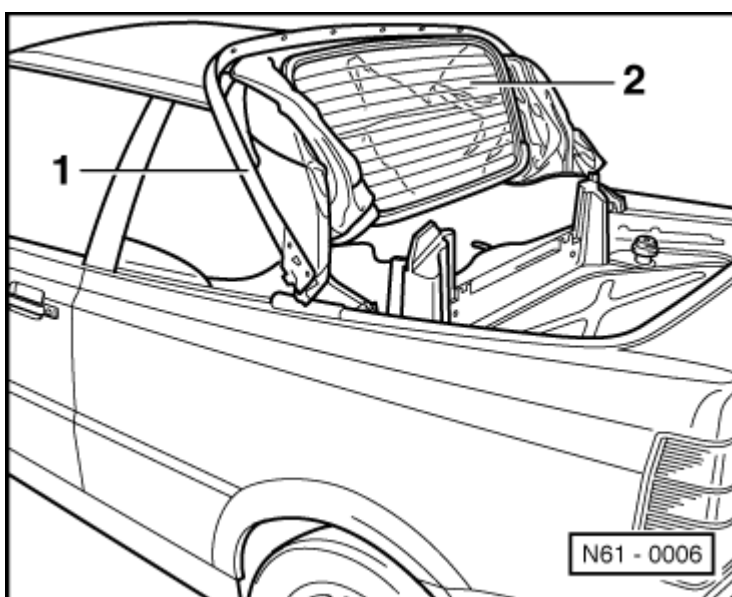


- Pull out carpet-fastening clips (removal lever -V.A.G 80-200-).
- Remove combi bolts -1- (Qty. 12) and pull off top fabric retainer -2-.

The sealing strip between the top fabric retainer -2- and the body can cause the retainer to stick slightly.



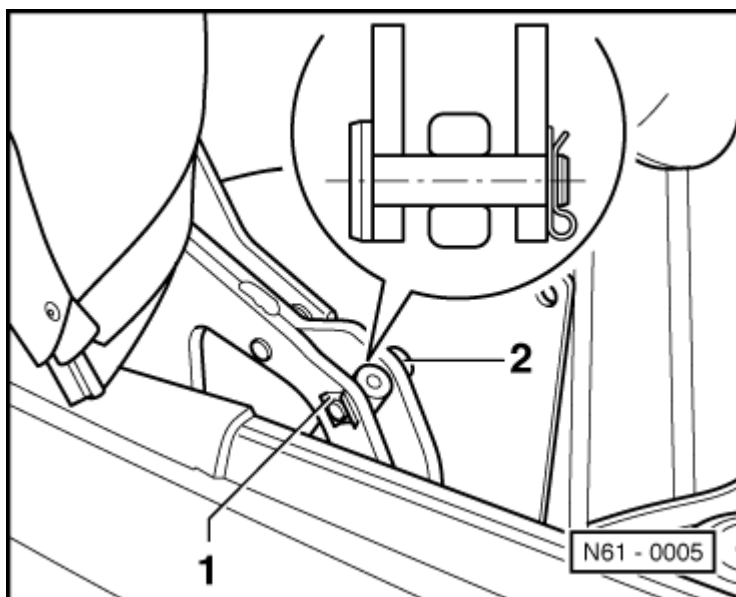
- Fold the top fabric retainer -1- with the rear window -2- towards the front (pull the electrical wires for rear window heating out of the guide straps).



- Pull circlip -1- off pin / hydraulic cylinder (gas strut) -2-. Pull pin out and pull

hydraulic cylinder (gas strut) off the convertible top frame.

From 09.95, a gas strut is mounted on the left side of the top only.



- Unscrew hexagon bolts with washers -1- from the hydraulic cylinder retainer (gas strut).
- Remove hexagon bolts with spring washers -2- from the main bearing.
- Remove the top from the vehicle (second mechanic required).

