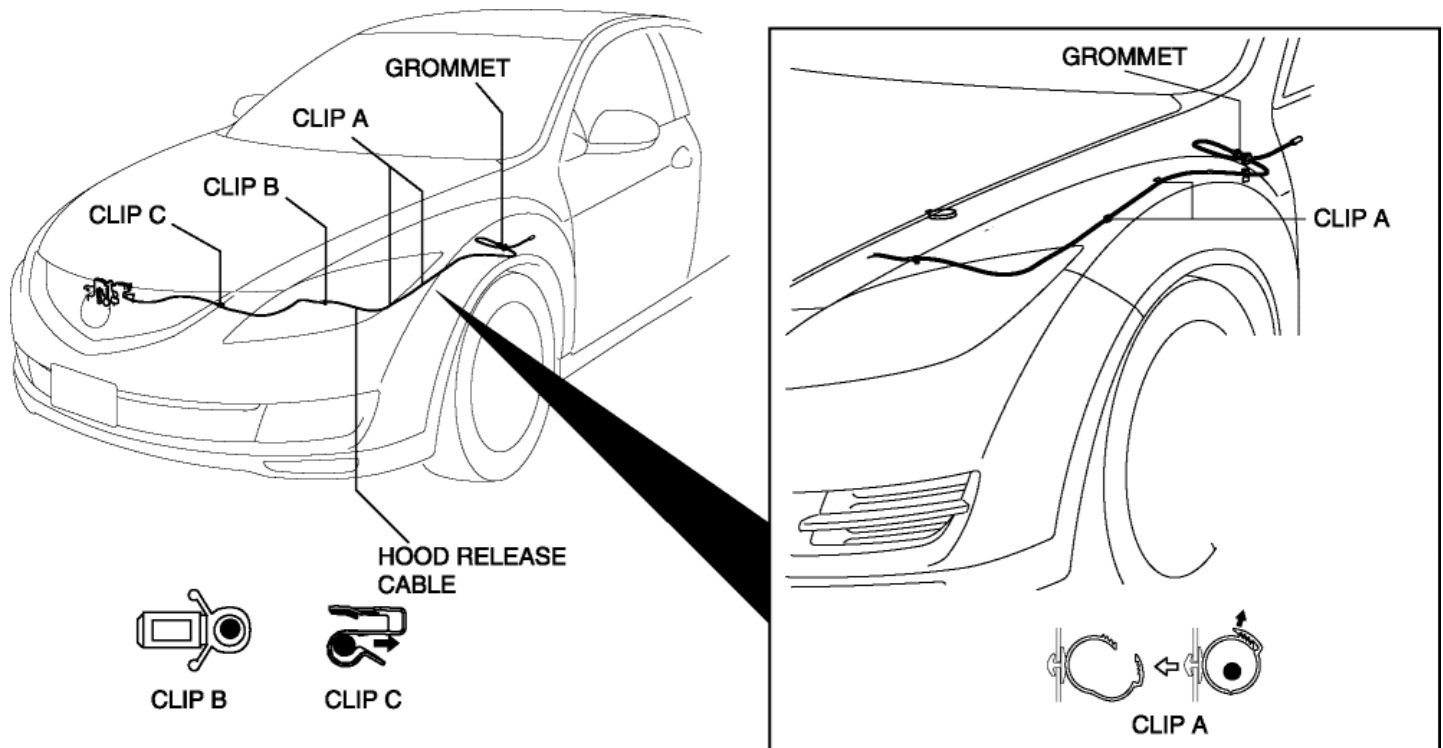


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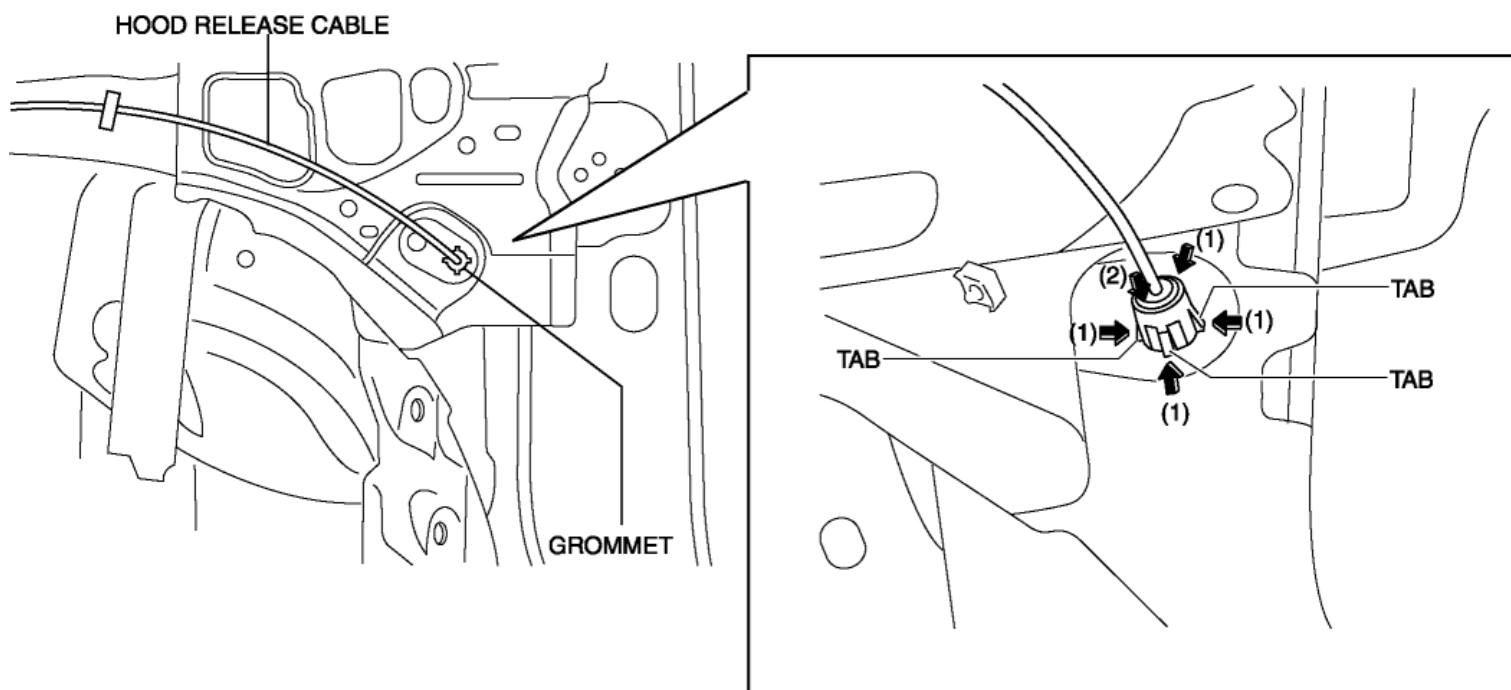
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 - c. Front combination lights (See [FRONT COMBINATION LIGHT REMOVAL/ INSTALLATION.](#))
 - d. Side step molding (See [SIDE STEP MOLDING REMOVAL.](#))(See [SIDE STEP MOLDING INSTALLATION.](#))
 - e. Front fender molding (See [COWL GRILLE REMOVAL/ INSTALLATION.](#))
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3. Remove the hood release cable from clips A.
4. Remove the clips B.
5. Remove the hood release cable from clips C.
6. Disconnect the hood latch from the hood release cable.
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8. Remove the hood release cable from outside of the vehicle.



9. Install in the reverse order of removal.

Grommet Removal Note

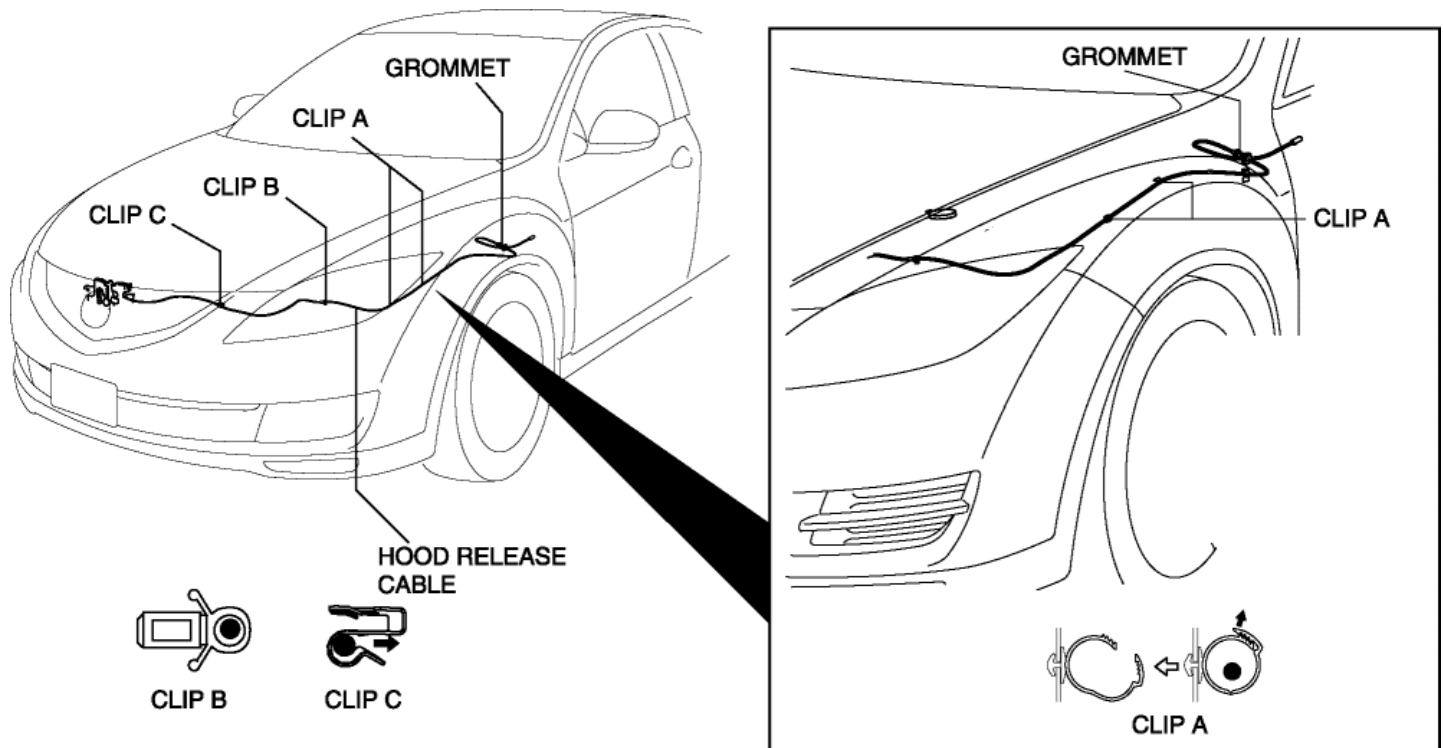
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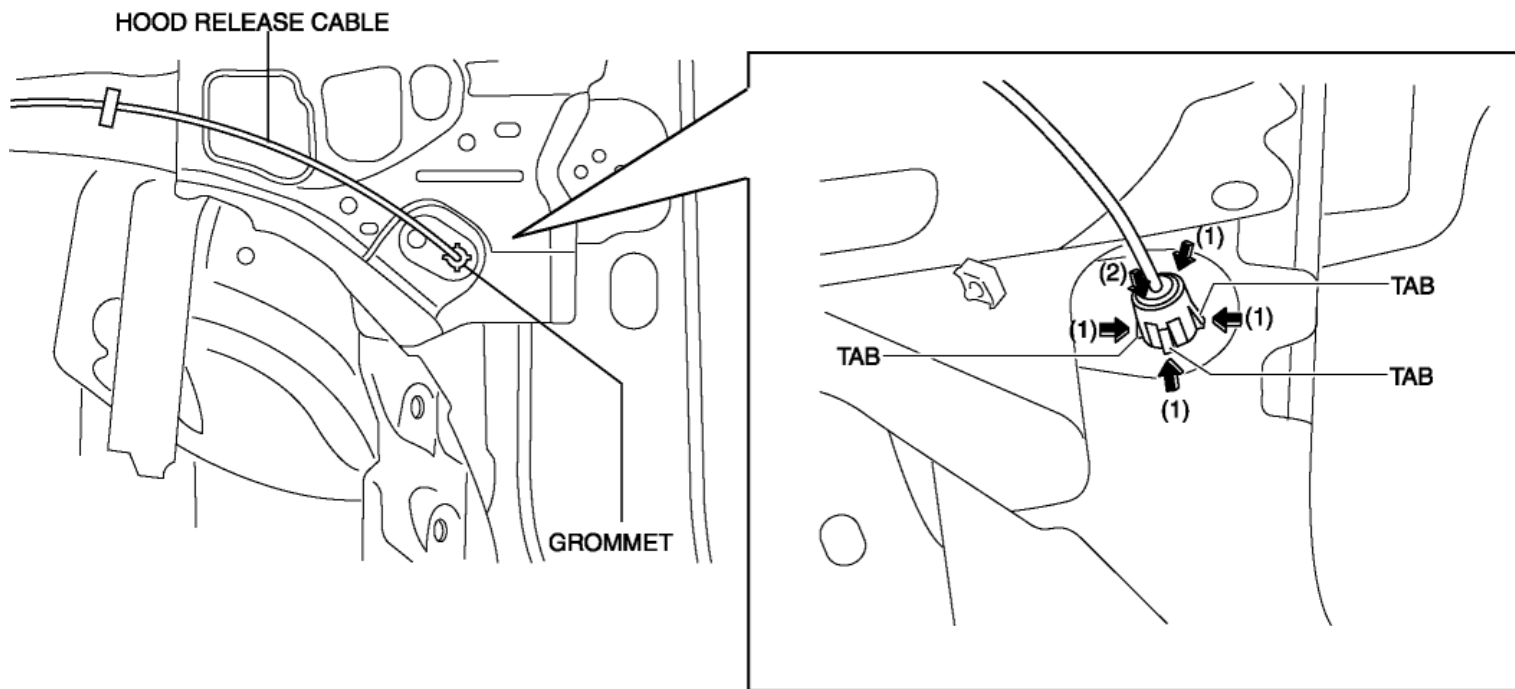
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