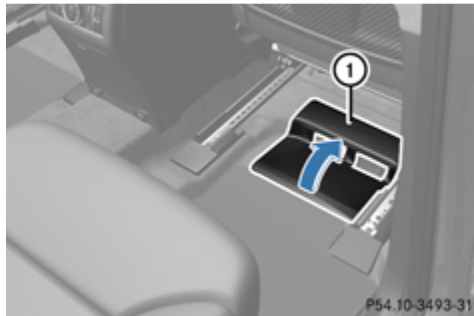


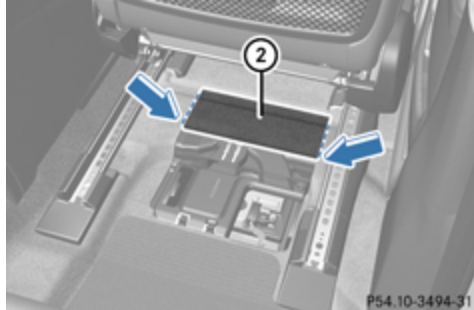
Installation location of the battery

Your vehicle is equipped with a battery in the vehicle interior. It is located under the front seat on the right-hand side of the vehicle when viewed in the direction of travel.

- ▶ Apply the electric parking brake and shift the transmission to position **P**.
- ▶ Position the right-hand front seat as far forwards as possible.
- ▶ Switch off all electrical consumers (e.g. radio, blower, etc.).
- ▶ Turn the key to position **0** [more](#) in the ignition lock and remove it. On vehicles with KEYLESS-GO, make sure the ignition is switched off [more](#). All indicator lamps in the instrument cluster must be off.

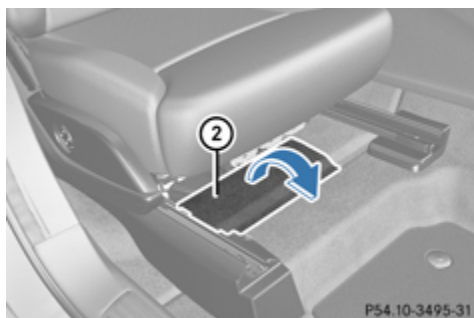


- ▶ Get into the rear compartment.
- ▶ Remove cap ① under the right-hand front seat.



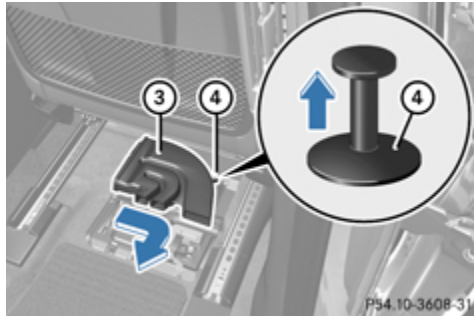
Use a sharp knife on carpet ② to cut along the dashed white line until you reach the perforated part.

- ▶ Position the right-hand front seat at its rearmost position.



- ▶ Fold the piece of cut carpet ② in the direction of the arrow.

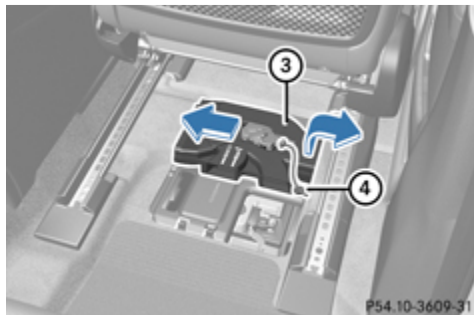
- ▶ Adjust the right-hand front seat to its highest position.
- ▶ Position the right-hand front seat as far forwards as possible.



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Removing the rear footwell outlet (THERMATIC)

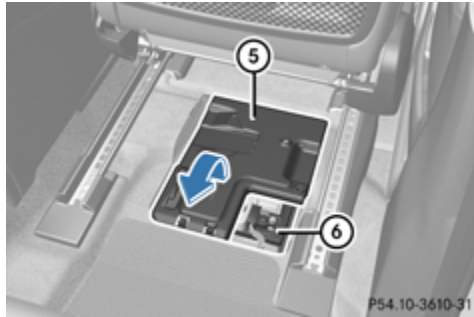
- ▶ Pull the head of expanding alignment rivet ④ up.
- ▶ Pull complete expanding alignment rivet ④ up and remove it.
- ▶ Pull rear footwell outlet ③ from the air duct in the direction of the arrow and remove it.



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Removing the air deflector (THERMOTRONIC)

- ▶ To disconnect the cable from air deflector ③, pull the plug out of the socket.
- ▶ Pull the cable together with retaining clip ④ out of the battery cover.
- ▶ Slide air deflector ③ to the left towards the centre of the vehicle. The right-hand air deflector nozzle is no longer connected to the air duct.
- ▶ Lift air deflector ③ up to the right.
- ▶ Pull air deflector ③ to the right in the direction of the arrow until the left-hand nozzle is disconnected from the air duct.
- ▶ Remove air deflector ③.

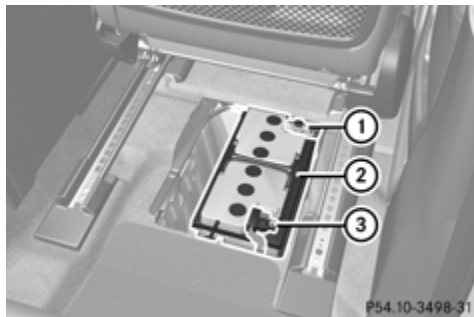


- ▶ Lift battery cover ⑤ and remove it from battery ⑥.

Disconnecting the battery

! Always disconnect the battery in the order described below. Never swap the terminal clamps. You may otherwise damage the vehicle electronics.

In vehicles with automatic transmission, the transmission is locked in position **P** after disconnecting the battery. The vehicle is secured against rolling away. You can then no longer move the vehicle.



① Positive terminal

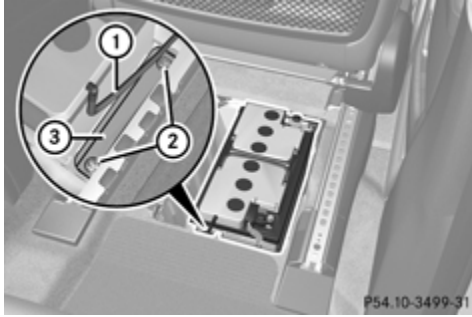
② Battery

③ Negative terminal

- ▶ Loosen the negative terminal clamp on the battery and remove it.
- ▶ Remove the cover from the positive terminal clamp.
- ▶ Loosen the positive terminal clamp on the battery and remove it.

Removing/fitting the battery

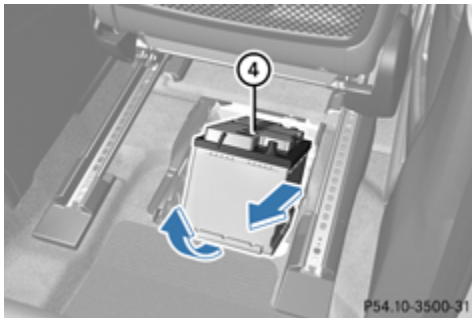
- ▶ **To remove:** disconnect the battery [more](#).



- Remove breather hose ①.
- Loosen bolts ② on bracket ③, which holds the battery in place.

i For this, you will need a 13 mm socket wrench with an extension that is at least 30 cm long. This tool is not included in the vehicle tool kit.

- Remove bracket ③.



- Lift battery ④ at the side until the lower edge is free.
- Pull out battery ④ in the direction of the arrow.
- **To fit:** follow the steps described in "To remove" in reverse order.