Vehicle-Specific Power Tailgate Lift System

Toyota Fortuner

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Part no. ARTFTN16



Points to Note

- For safety and to ensure proper product use, we recommend professional installation. Do not attempt to disassemble or install the system yourself, as this may result in product damage or personal injury.
- Route each wire harness according to the instructions in this manual, securing them to the vehicle's factory harnesses with cable ties. Ensure the wiring is kept clear of fasteners and screw holes to prevent the harnesses from being crushed or pinched by trim panel clips and screws during reassembly.
- Some wire harness terminals (indicated by the red ellipses below) are left disconnected during manufacturing. Please insert these terminals into their corresponding connectors before routing the harnesses to prevent short circuits. Once routed, connect the remaining harness plugs (indicated by the blue ellipses) to the vehicle's factory plugs.



- Before beginning installation, inspect the vehicle's instrument panel display, verify that all buttons, doors, and windows operate correctly, and check for any pre-existing scratches on the interior or exterior. Report any issues to the customer immediately.

Installation Precautions

- Remove any metal accessories or hard objects from your person during installation to prevent damaging the vehicle's paint, seats, or interior. Carefully store all removed trim components in a safe location to avoid scratches.
- The illustrations in this manual are for reference only. While specific vehicle configurations may vary slightly from the pictures, the general installation methods remain the same.

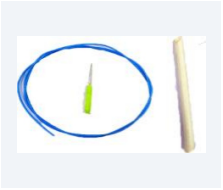
In the Box

1		Strut	Qty 2
2		Tailgate ECU	Qty 1 set
3		Wire harness	Qty 1 set
4		Power latch	Qty 1
5		Front switch	Qty 1
6		Tailgate switch	Qty 1

Other Accessories

Screws, brackets

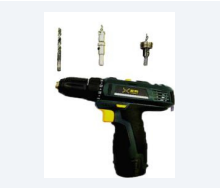
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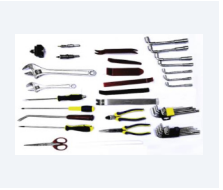
Threading tools



Quick release ratchet wrench set



Electric drill and drill bits



Other tools

Notice

This vehicle-specific kit converts the manual tailgate on the vehicle listed in this manual to power operation. Installation requires a good level of technical knowledge. Please read this manual in its entirety before you start.

Use the correct tools during installation to prevent damage to the vehicle or the product. Please note that we cannot be held liable for any issues arising from improper installation.

Before starting the installation, disconnect the negative battery terminal and make sure the ignition is off and the key is removed or kept away from the vehicle.

Installation



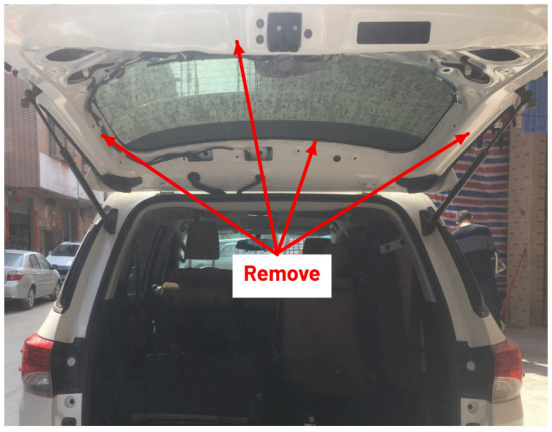
1 Remove the indicated front left side trim panels and door sill panel.



2 Remove the rear left side door sill panel and B-pillar trim panel.



3 Remove the trim panel on the left side of the boot to allow the wire harnesses to pass through.



4 Remove the tailgate trim panels.



5 Remove the factory latch and install the power latch.



6 Remove the factory gas struts. To do this safely, remove and replace one strut at a time.



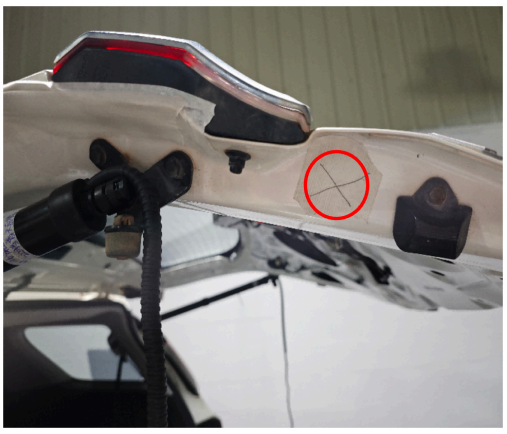
7 Replace the left body bracket (use the factory screw for the upper hole and the provided screw for the lower hole).



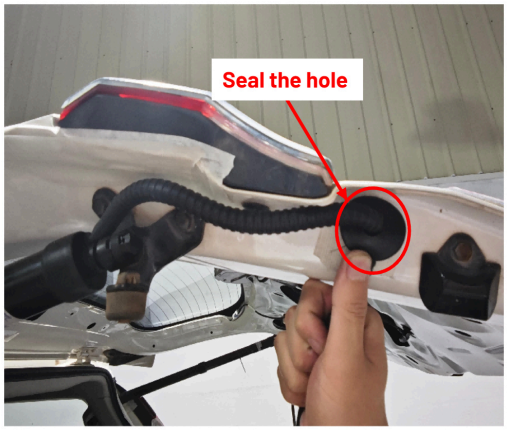
8 Replace the right body bracket (use the factory screw for the upper hole and the provided screw for the lower hole).



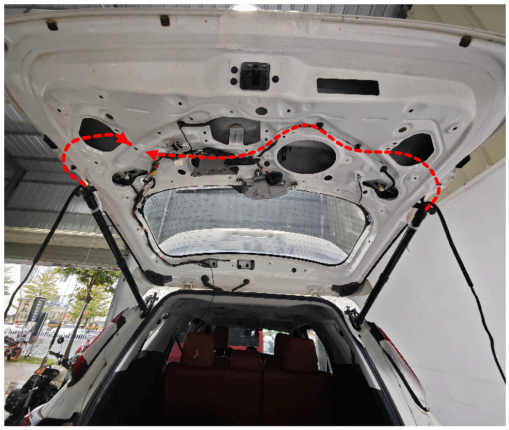
9 Install the electric struts, L on the left and R on the right (the first letter of the strut code)



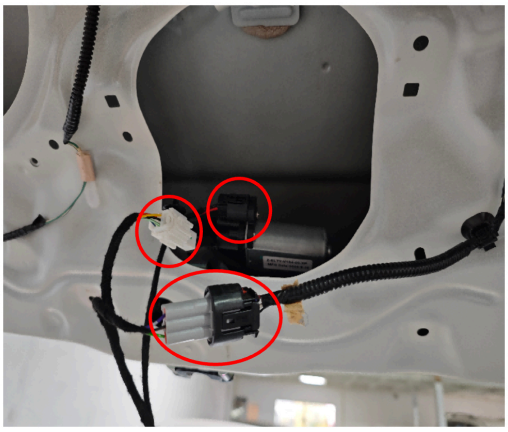
10 Drill a hole at the indicated location with the 21mm drill bit.



11 Pass the strut wire harness through the hole and seal it with a grommet.



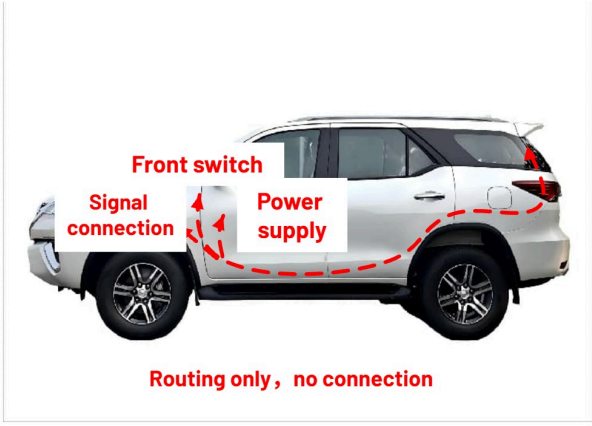
12 Route the left and right strut wire harnesses to the tailgate as indicated.



13 Connect the connectors of the lock signal harness to the power latch.



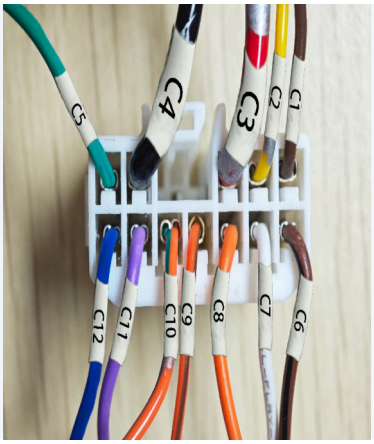
14 Connect the connectors of the lock signal harness to the factory tailgate switch and the new tailgate switch.



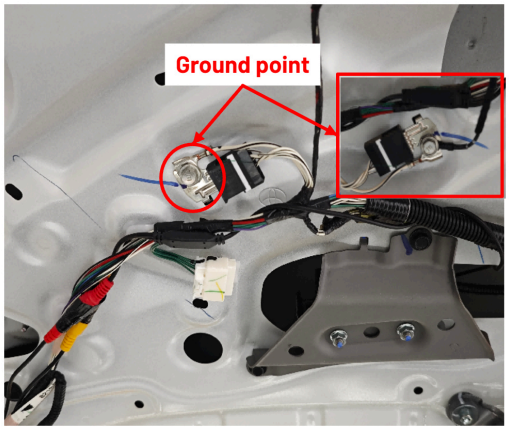
15 Route the power harness as indicated in the diagram.



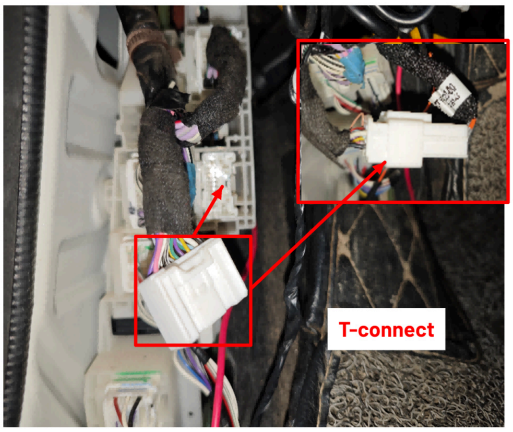
16 Route the power harness to the tailgate.



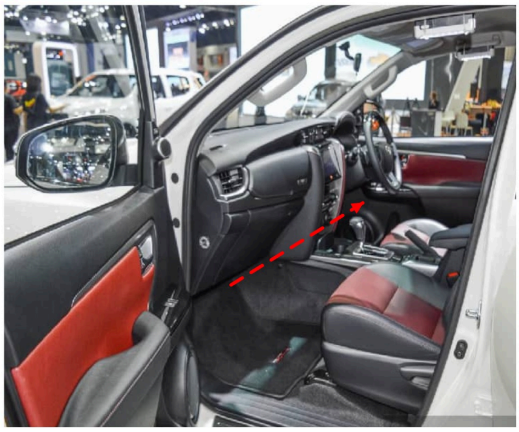
17 Insert the power harness terminals into the wire harness connector according to the diagram.



18 Secure the ground wire connector to the factory grounding point on the left side of the boot.



19 Find the indicated connector at the A-pillar and connect the power harness to the connector and its socket.



20 Route the switch wire of the power harness to the driver's area.



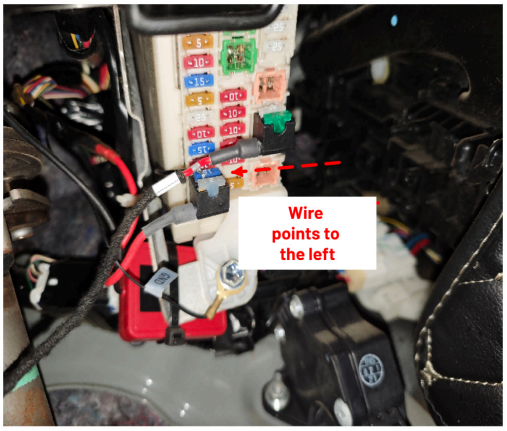
21 Remove the blank button and install the provided front switch.



22 Connect the connector for the button light to the indicated button.



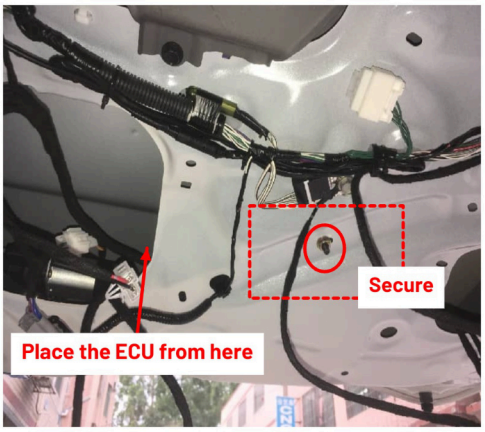
23 The fuse box is located in the front passenger area. Move the indicated fuse to the fuse tap.



24 Plug the fuse tap into the fuse box, ensuring correct orientation.



25 Insert the strut wire harnesses ①②, lock signal harness③,and power harness④ into the tailgate ECU in sequence.



26 Secure the tailgate ECU bracket at the indicated location.



27 Press the new tailgate switch to close the tailgate, then open it to complete system initialisation. Test each function of the electric tailgate.



28 Install the provided button at the tailgate handle.



29 Reinstall all trim panels.

System Initialisation

1. Press the newly installed tailgate switch to close the tailgate automatically.
2. Press the exterior tailgate switch to open it; you will hear a long beep.
3. System initialisation is now complete.

Operating Instructions

1. Opening and Closing the Tailgate:
   - Press the unlock button on the remote key three times.
   - Press the unlock button in the driver's area three times.
   - Press the exterior tailgate switch.
   - Press the newly installed tailgate switch.
   - Press the front switch: hold for 4 seconds to open, or press briefly to close.
2. Pausing the Tailgate:

   While the tailgate is in motion, press any of the control buttons to pause it. Pressing a button again will reverse the tailgate's direction.

Configuring the Tailgate Switch Settings

1 Setting the Maximum Opening Height

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing one long beep - the height has been successfully memorised.

Tip: While the tailgate is in motion, pause it, then manually push it up to the desired height.

2 Adjusting Closing Speed

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing two short beeps - the closing speed-up function has taken effect.

There are five speed levels. Repeat this process to increase the speed by one level.

3 Adjusting Opening Speed

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing three short beeps - the opening speed-up function has taken effect.

There are five speed levels. Repeat this process to increase the speed by one level.

4 Adjusting Braking Force

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing one long beep and one short beep - the braking force has been increased.

There are five levels. Repeat this process to increase the level by one.

5 Switch Reminder Sound Toggle

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing one long beep and two short beeps - the switch reminder sound toggle has taken effect. (Default is silent. Repeat the setting to cycle through the options.)

6 Entering the Voice Wake-Up Word and Command Word Modification Menu

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing one long beep and three short beeps - the voice wake word and command word modification menu entered.

7 Voice Switch Power-Off Toggle Between 72 Hours and 0.5 Hours

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing two long beeps and one short beep - the voice switch power-off toggle between 72 hours and 0.5 hours has taken effect.

8 Voice Switch On and Off

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing two long beeps and two short beeps - the voice switch ON/OFF toggle has taken effect. (Default is ON. Repeat this step to cycle through the options.)

9 Kick Sensor On and Off

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release it after hearing two long beeps and three short beeps - the kick sensor ON/OFF toggle has taken effect. (Default is ON. Repeat the setting to cycle through the options.)

10 Remote Key Activation (Double-Press vs. Triple-Press)

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release the switch after hearing three long beeps and one short beep - the toggle between double and triple tapping has taken effect. (Default is triple tapping. Repeat this step to cycle through the options.)

11 Tap Sensor On and Off

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release the switch after hearing three long beeps and two short beeps - the tap sensor ON/OFF toggle has taken effect. (Default is ON. Repeat this step to cycle through the options.)

12 Toggle Between 2-Press and 3-Press of the Remote Key Unlock Button

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release the switch after hearing three long beeps and three short beeps - the toggle between 2-press and 3-press has taken effect. (Default is 3-press. Repeat this step to cycle through the options.)

13 Remote Key Unlock Button Sensitivity (Quick/Slow Press)

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release the switch after hearing four long beeps and one short beep - the toggle between quick press and slow press has taken effect. (Default is quick press. Repeat this step to cycle through the options.)

14 Factory Reset

Press and hold the switch button on the tailgate. Release the switch after hearing five long beeps. The factory reset has taken effect.

Buzzer Sound Indicators

One Beep: A signal to open, close, or pause has been received; the tailgate will immediately open, close, or pause.

Two Beeps: The tailgate is fully opened or fully closed.

Three Beeps: The tailgate encountered excess resistance; the intelligent anti-pinch safety feature has been activated.

Technical Support

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