SECTION: 9G

INTERIOR TRIM

CAUTION: Disconnect the negative battery cable before removing or installing any electrical unit or when a tool or equipment could easily come in contact with exposed electrical terminals. Disconnecting this cable will help prevent personal injury and damage to the vehicle. The ignition must also be in LOCK unless otherwise noted.

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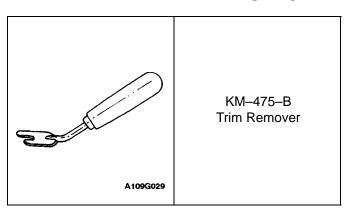
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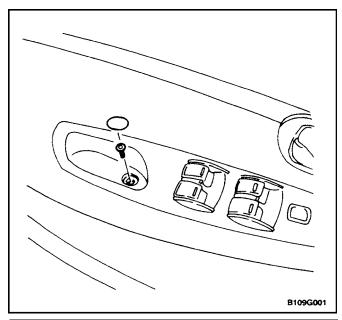
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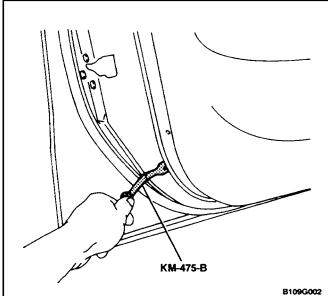
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Door Pull Screw	3.5	_	31
Floor Console Bolts 4	4	_	35
Floor Console Forward Trim Panel Bolt	4	_	35
Glove Box Housing Screws	4	_	35
Instrument Panel Lower Trim Piece Bolts	10	_	89
Kick Panel Screws	2	_	18
Knee Bolster Bolts	22	16	_
Knee Bolster Nut	22	16	_
Trim Panel Screw(s)	2	_	18
Seat Belt Anchor Bolt(s)	35	26	_

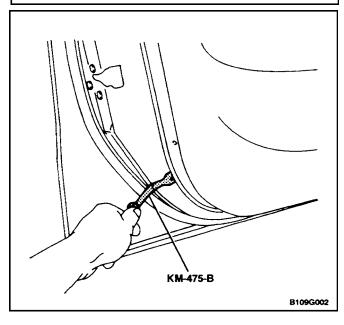
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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

FRONT DOOR TRIM PANEL

Tools Required

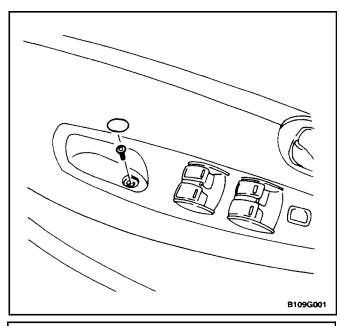
KM-475-B Trim Remover

Removal Procedure

- Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 2. Lower the front window.
- Remove the door pull screw and the door pull. Disconnect the power window control electrical con-
- Pry off the inside door handle trim bezel.
- Remove the screws securing the trim panel.
- Using the trim remover KM-475-B, pry off the trim panel.

Installation Procedure

1. Install the trim panel and secure it with the screws.

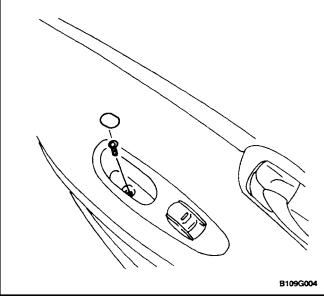


- 2. Install the inside door handle trim bezel.
- Connect the power window control electrical connector.
- 4. Install the door pull with the screw.

Tighten

Tighten the door pull screw to 3.5 N•m (31 lb-in).

- 5. Raise the window.
- 6. Connect the negative battery cable.

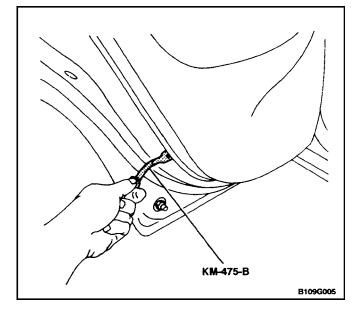


REAR DOOR TRIM PANEL

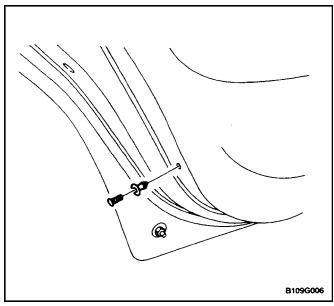
Tools Required

KM-475-B Trim Remover

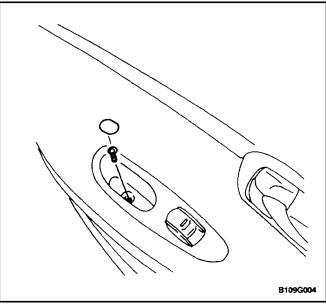
- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 2. Lower the rear window.
- 3. Remove the door pull screw and the door pull.



- Disconnect the power window control electrical connector.
- 5. Remove the manual window regulator handle, if equipped. Refer to *Section 9P, Doors*.
- 6. Pry off the inside door handle trim bezel.
- 7. Remove the rear door interior garnish molding.
- 8. Remove the screws securing the trim panel.
- 9. Using the trim remover KM–475–B, pry off the trim panel.



1. Install the trim panel and secure it with the screws.

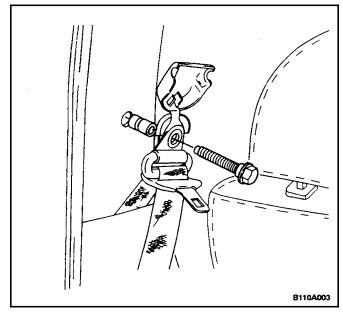


- 2. Install the rear door interior garnish molding.
- 3. Install the inside door handle trim bezel.
- 4. Connect the power window control electrical connector.
- 5. Install the manual window regulator, if equipped. Refer to *Section 9P, Doors*.
- 6. Install the door pull with the screw.

Tighten

Tighten the door pull screw to 3.5 N•m (31 lb-in).

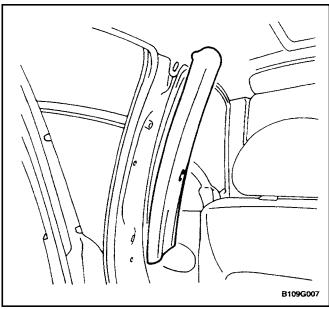
- 7. Raise the window.
- 8. Connect the negative battery cable.



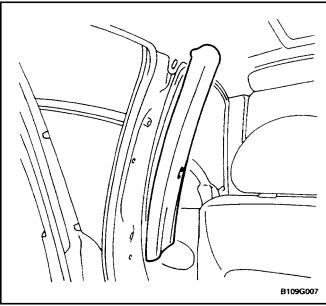
UPPER B-PILLAR TRIM PANEL

Removal Procedure

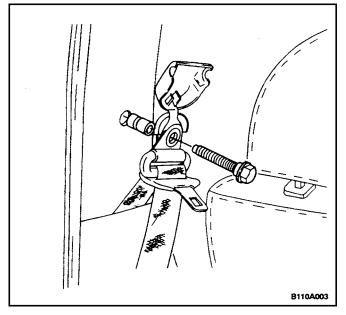
1. Remove the bolt and the upper B-pillar seat belt anchor.



- 2. Remove the lower B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.
- 3. Pry off the upper B-pillar trim panel.



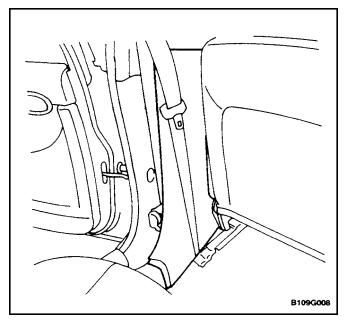
1. Install the upper B-pillar trim panel.



- 2. Install the lower B–pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B–Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.
- 3. Install the upper B–pillar seat belt anchor with the bolt.

Tighten

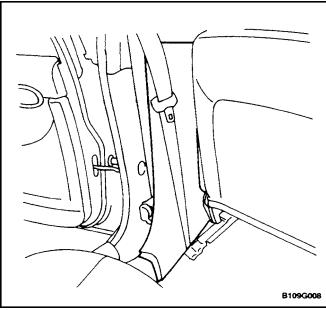
Tighten the seat belt anchor bolt to 35 N•m (26 lb-ft).



LOWER B-PILLAR TRIM PANEL

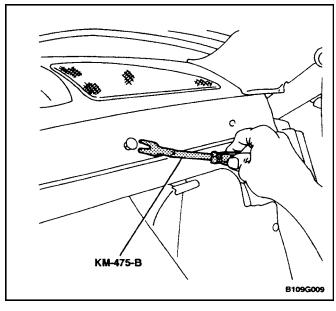
Removal Procedure

- 1. Reposition the rear portion of the front rocker trim panel and the front portion of the rear rocker trim panel.
- 2. Pry off the lower B-pillar trim panel.



Installation Procedure

- 1. Install the lower B-pillar trim panel.
- 2. Install the rear portion of the front rocker trim panel and the front portion of the rear rocker trim panel.

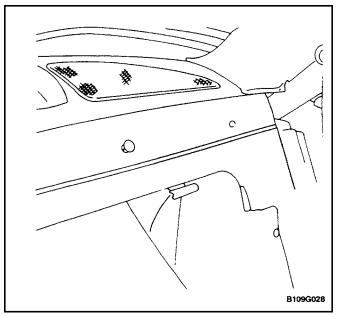


DECK LID SILL PLATE COVER (NOTCHBACK)

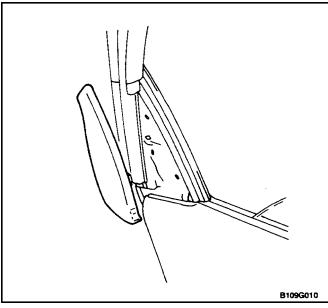
Tools Required

KM-475-B Trim Remover

- Remove one C-pillar trim panel. Refer to "C-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.
- Remove the rear seat back. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
- 3. Remove child seat tether anchor bolts or plugs, if equipped.
- Using the trim remover KM–475–B, remove the plastic retaining clips and the deck lid sill plate cover.



- 1. Install the rear deck lid sill plate cover with the plastic retaining clips.
- 2. Install the child seat tether anchor bolts or plugs, if equipped.
- Install the rear seat back. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
- 4. Install the C-pillar trim panel. Refer to "C-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.

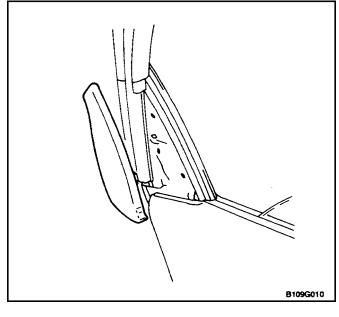


REAR DOOR INTERIOR GARNISH MOLDING

(Typical)

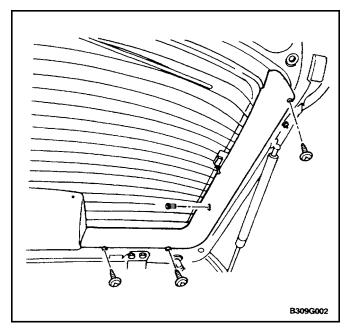
Removal Procedure

1. Pry off the rear door interior garnish molding.



Installation Procedure

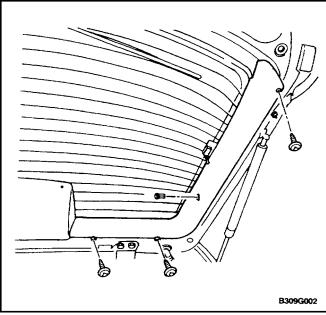
1. Install the rear door interior garnish molding.



HATCHBACK DOOR UPPER GARNISH MOLDING

Removal Procedure

- Remove the rear compartment security cover mount.
- 2. Remove the screws and the molding.



Installation Procedure

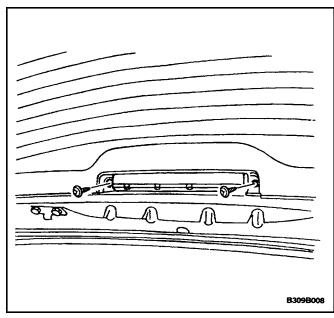
Notice: Dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other may corrode rapidly. Make sure to use the correct fasteners to prevent premature corrosion.

1. Install the molding with the screws.

Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screws to 2 N•m (18 lb-in).

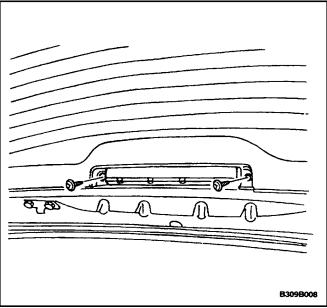
2. Install the rear compartment security cover mount.



TAILGATE UPPER GARNISH MOLDING (WAGON)

Removal Procedure

- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 2. Open the tailgate.
- 3. Remove the center high–mounted stop lamp access cover.
- 4. Remove the screws and the molding.
- 5. Disconnect the electrical connector.



Installation Procedure

1. Connect the electrical connector.

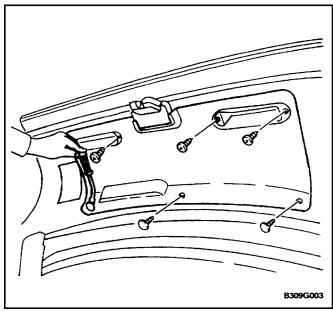
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2. Install the molding with the screws.

Tighten

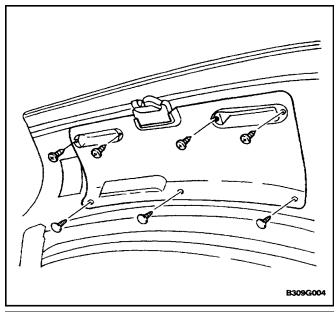
Tighten the trim panel screws to 2 N•m (18 lb-in).

- Install the center high–mounted stop lamp access cover.
- 4. Connect the negative battery cable.



HATCHBACK DOOR LOWER GARNISH MOLDING

- 1. Open the hatchback door.
- 2. Remove the screws and the lower garnish molding clips using the trim remover KM–475–B.
- 3. Remove the lower garnish molding.

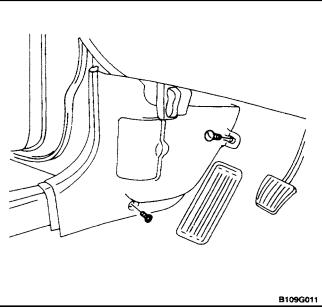


1. Install the lower garnish molding with the clips and the screws.

Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screws to 2 N•m (18 lb-in).

2. Close the hatchback door.

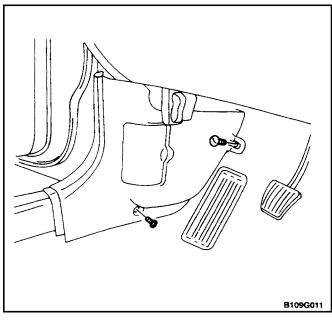


KICK PANEL

(Left-Hand Drive Shown, Right-Hand Drive Similar)

Removal Procedure

- Reposition the front portion of the front rocker panel
- 2. Remove the kick panel screws.
- 3. Pry off the kick panel.



Installation Procedure

1. Install the kick panel.

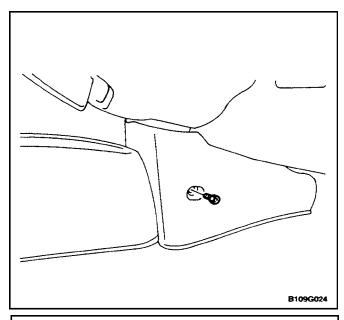
Notice: Dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other may corrode rapidly. Make sure to use the correct fasteners to prevent premature corrosion.

2. Install the kick panel screws.

Tighten

Tighten the kick panel screws to 2 N•m (18 lb-in).

3. Install the front portion of the front rocker panel to its original position.



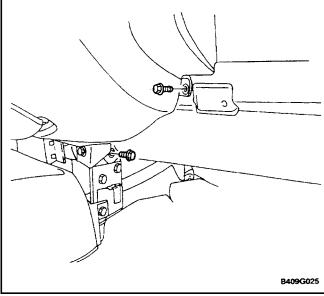
FOOTWELL UPPER COVER

Tools Required

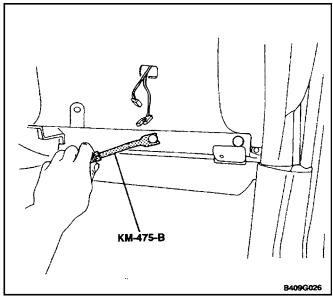
KM-475-B Trim Remover

Removal Procedure

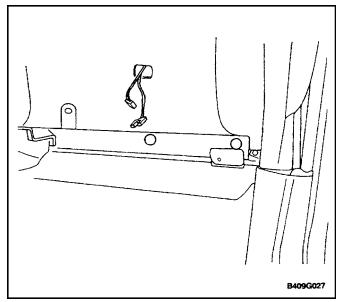
- 1. Remove the glove box. Refer to Section 9E, Instrumentation/Driver Information.
- 2. Remove the bolt and the floor console forward trim panel.



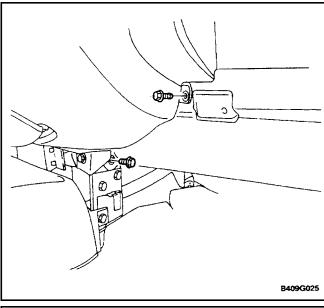
- 3. Remove the right side kick panel. Refer to "Kick Panel" in this section.
- 4. Remove the bolts from the footwell upper cover.



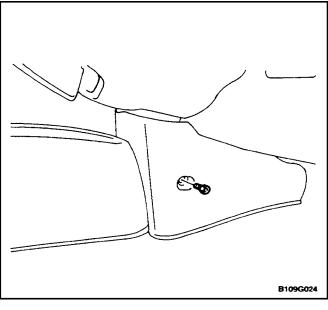
5. Using the trim remover KM–475–B, remove the plastic retaining clips and the footwell upper cover.



 Install the footwell upper cover with the plastic retaining clips.



2. Install the bolts securing the footwell upper cover.



3. Install the right side kick panel. Refer to "Kick Panel" in this section.

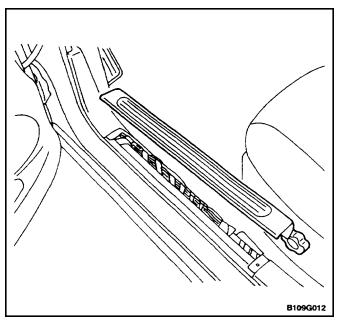
Notice: Dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other may corrode rapidly. Make sure to use the correct fasteners to prevent premature corrosion.

4. Install the floor console forward trim panel with the bolt.

Tighten

Tighten the floor console forward trim panel bolt to 4 N•m (35 lb-in).

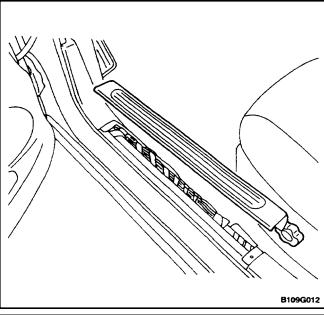
5. Install the glove box. Refer to Section 9E, Instrumentation/Driver Information.



FRONT ROCKER TRIM PANEL

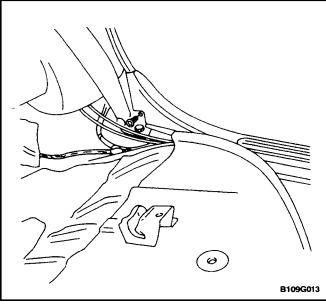
Removal Procedure

1. Remove the plastic screws and pry off the front rocker trim panel.



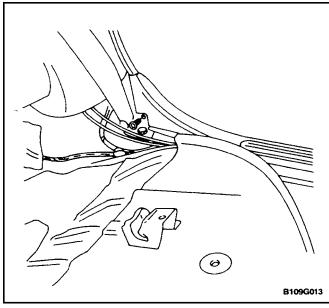
Installation Procedure

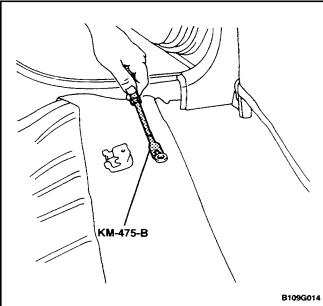
1. Install the front rocker trim panel with the plastic screws.

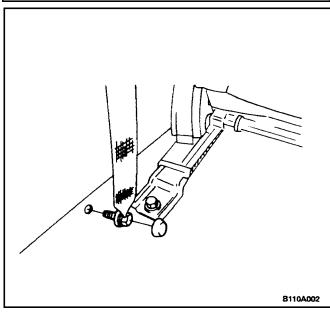


REAR ROCKER TRIM PANEL

- Remove the rear seat cushion. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
- 2. Remove the B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "B-pillar trim panel" in this section.
- 3. Pry off the rear rocker trim panel.







- 1. Install the rear rocker trim panel.
- 2. Install the rear rocker trim panel with the screw.

Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screw to 2 N•m (18 lb-in).

3. Install the rear seat cushion. Refer to *Section 9H, Seats.*

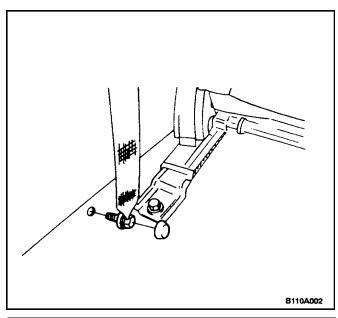
FLOOR CARPET

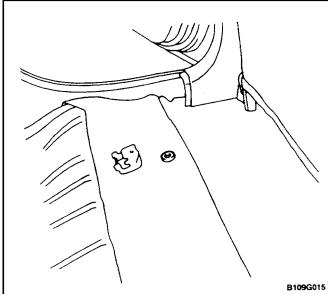
Tools Required

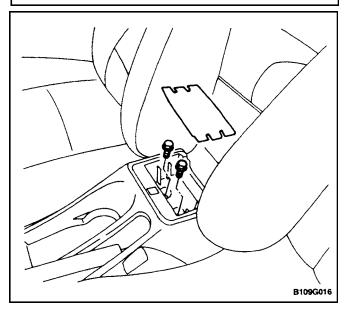
KM-475-B Trim Remover

- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- 2. Remove the left and the right rear rocker trim panels. Refer to "Rear Rocker Trim Panel" in this section.
- 3. Using the trim remover KM–475–B, remove the carpet retainer clips beneath the rear seat cushion.

- 4. Remove the bolts and the left and the right lower Bpillar seat belt anchors.
- 5. Remove the left and the right front rocker trim panels. Refer to "Front Rocker Trim Panel" in this section
- 6. Remove the left and the right lower B–pillar trim panels. Refer to Lower B–Pillar Trim Panel in this section.
- 7. Remove the left and the right kick panels. Refer to Kick Panel in this section.
- 8. Remove the front seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
- 9. Remove the floor console. Refer to "Floor Console" in this section.
- 10. Remove the floor carpet.







- 1. Install the floor carpet.
- 2. Install the floor console. Refer to "Floor Console" in this section.
- 3. Install the front seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
- 4. Install the left and the right kick panels. Refer to "Kick Panel" in this section.
- 5. Install the left and the right lower B–pillar trim panels. Refer to "Lower B–Pillar Trim Panel" in this section
- 6. Install the left and the right front rocker trim panels. Refer to"Front Rocker Trim Panel" in this section.
- 7. Install the left and the right lower B–pillar seat belt anchors to the B–pillar with the bolts.

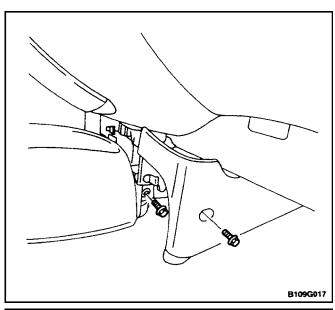
Tighten

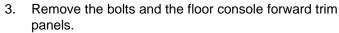
Tighten the seat belt anchor bolts to 35 N•m (26 lb-ft).

- 8. Install the carpet retainer clips beneath the rear seat cushion.
- 9. Install the left and the right rear rocker trim panels. Refer to"Rear Rocker Trim Panel" in this section.
- 10. Connect the negative battery cable.

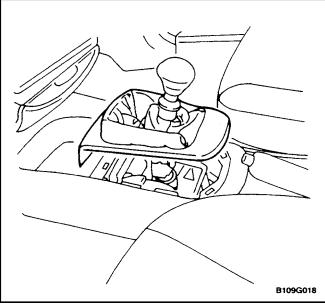
FLOOR CONSOLE

- 1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
- Open the rear console storage compartment and remove the bolts securing the rear portion of the floor console.

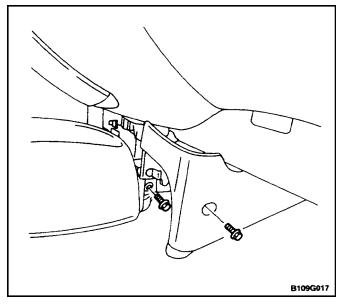




4. Remove the bolts securing the front portion of the floor console.



- 5. Remove the shift lever boot, (if equipped).
- 6. Disconnect the power mirror control electrical connector, if equipped.
- 7. Remove the the floor console.



Installation Procedure

- 1. Install the floor console.
- 2. Connect the power mirror control electrical connector, if equipped.

Notice: Dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other may corrode rapidly. Make sure to use the correct fasteners to prevent premature corrosion.

3. Install the bolts to secure the front portion of the floor console.

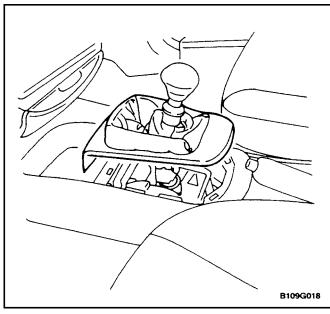
Tighten

Tighten the floor console bolts to 4 N•m (35 lb-in).

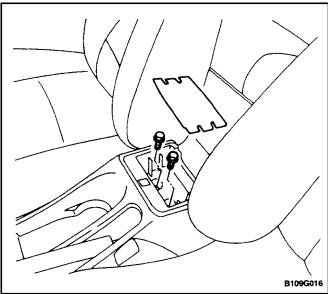
 Install the floor console forward trim panels with the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the floor console forward trim panel bolts to 4 N•m (35 lb–in).



5. Install the gear shift lever boot, (if equipped).

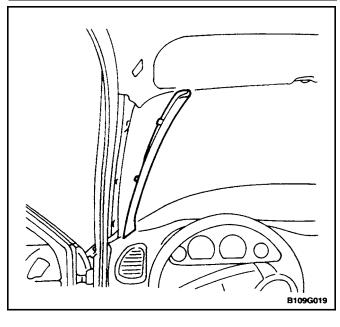


6. Install the bolts to secure the rear portion of the floor console.

Tighten

Tighten the floor console bolts to 4 N•m (35 lb-in).

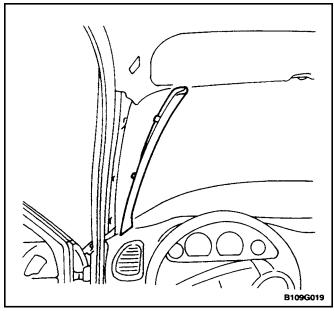
7. Connect the negative battery cable.



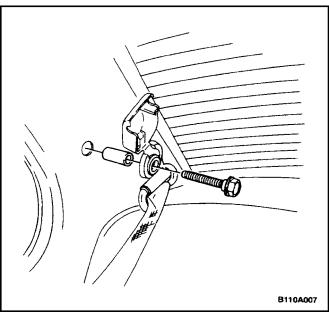
A-PILLAR TRIM PANEL

Removal Procedure

1. Pry off the A-pillar trim panel.



1. Install the A-pillar trim panel.

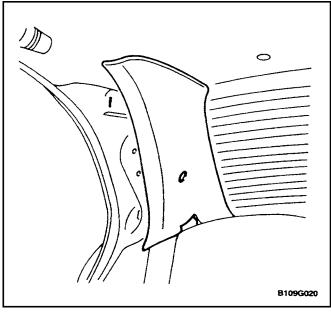


C-PILLAR TRIM PANEL (NOTCHBACK)

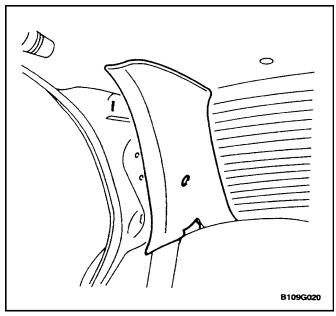
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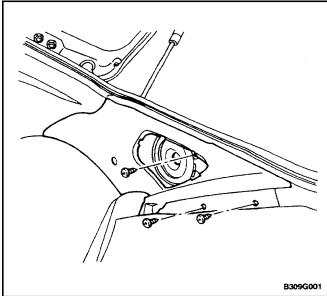
Removal Procedure

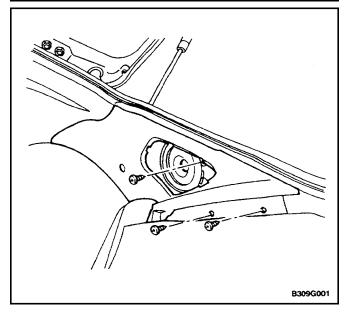
- 1. Reposition the plastic cap to reveal the C-pillar seat belt anchor bolt.
- 2. Remove the bolt and the C-pillar seat belt anchor.



3. Remove the C-pillar trim panel from the body.







1. Install the C-pillar seat belt anchor with the bolt.

Notice: Dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other may corrode rapidly. Make sure to use the correct fasteners to prevent premature corrosion.

2. Install the C-pillar seat belt anchor with the bolt.

Tighten

Tighten the seat belt anchor bolt to 35 N•m (26 lb-ft).

3. Install the plastic cap to its original position.

C-PILLAR TRIM PANEL (HATCHBACK)

Removal Procedure

- Reposition the plastic cap to reveal the C-pillar seat belt anchor bolt.
- 2. Remove the bolt and the C-pillar seat belt anchor.
- 3. Remove the rear speaker access cover.
- 4. Remove the screws and the C-pillar trim panel.

Installation Procedure

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1. Install the C-pillar trim panel with the screws.

Tighten

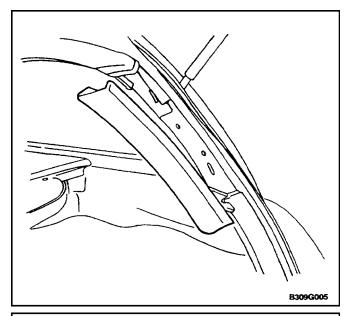
Tighten the trim panel screws to 2 N•m (18 lb-in).

- 2. Install the rear speaker access cover.
- 3. Install the C-pillar seat belt anchor with the bolt.

Tighten

Tighten the seat belt anchor bolt to 35 N•m (26 lb-ft).

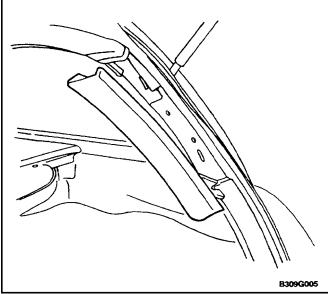
4. Install the plastic cap to its original position.



D-PILLAR TRIM PANEL (WAGON)

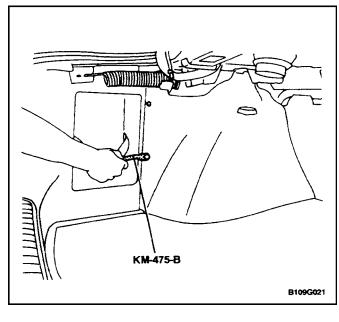
Removal Procedure

- 1. Open the tailgate.
- 2. Remove the D-pillar trim panel.



Installation Procedure

- 1. Install the D-pillar trim panel.
- 2. Close the tailgate.

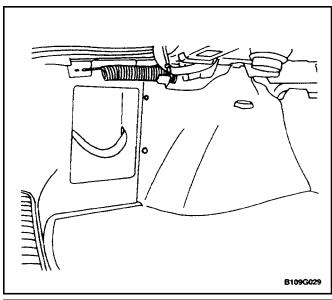


LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT WHEELHOUSE TRIM PANEL (NOTCHBACK)

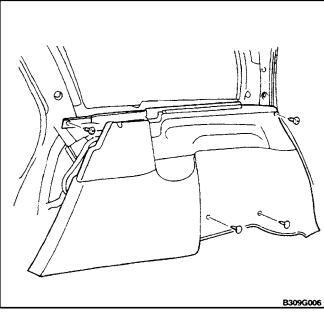
Tools Required

KM-475-B Trim Remover

- 1. Remove the rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
- 2. Remove the luggage compartment rear quarter trim panel.
- 3. Using the trim remover KM–475–B, remove the plastic retaining clips and the wheelhouse trim panel.



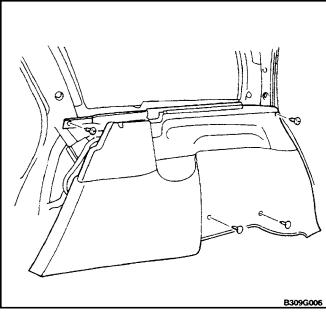
- 1. Install the wheelhouse trim panel with the plastic retaining clips.
- Install the luggage compartment rear quarter trim panel.
- Install the rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.



LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT WHEELHOUSE TRIM PANEL (WAGON)

Removal Procedure

- Remove the C-pillar trim panel. Refer to "C-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.
- 2. Remove the D-pillar trim panel. Refer to "D-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.
- 3. Remove the screws, the clips, and the luggage compartment wheelhouse trim panel.
- 4. Disconnect the electrical connector.



Installation Procedure

1. Connect the electrical connector.

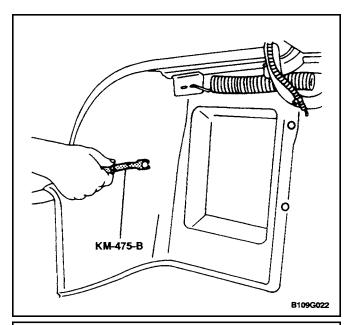
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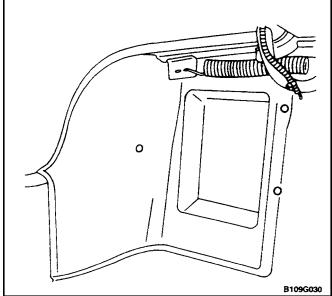
2. Install the wheelhouse trim panel with the screws and the clips.

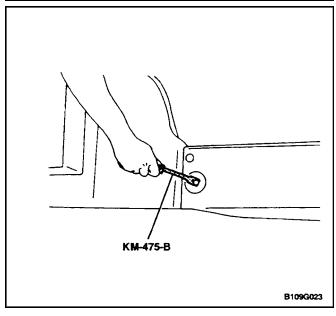
Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screws to 2 N•m (18 lb-in).

- 3. Install the D–pillar trim panel. Refer to "D–Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.
- 4. Install the C-pillar trim panel. Refer to "C-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.







LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT REAR QUARTER TRIM PANEL

(Notchback Shown, Hatchback Similar)

Tools Required

KM-475-B Trim Remover

Removal Procedure

 Using the trim remover KM–475–B, remove the plastic retaining clips and the rear quarter trim panel

Installation Procedure

1. Install the rear quarter trim panel with the plastic retaining clips.

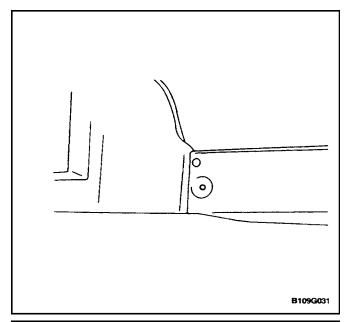
LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT REAR TRIM PANEL

Tools Required

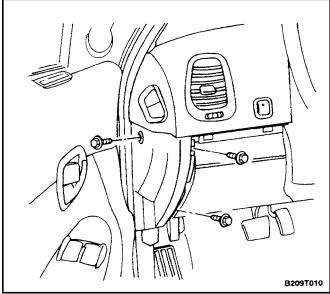
KM-475-B Trim Remover

Removal Procedure

1. Using the trim remover KM–475–B, remove the plastic retaining clips and the luggage compartment rear trim panel.



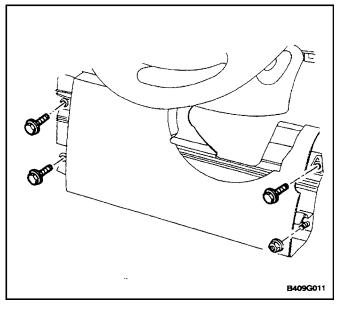
1. Install the luggage compartment rear trim panel with the plastic retaining clips.



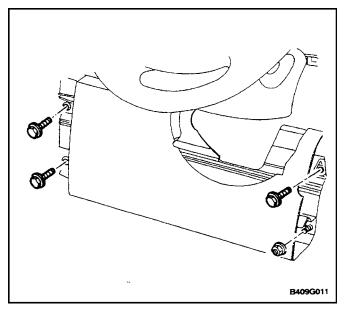
DRIVER KNEE BOLSTER

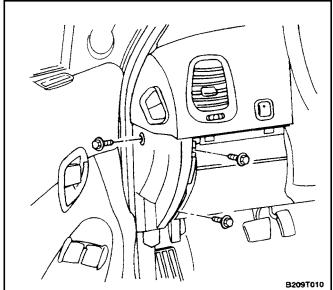
Removal Procedure

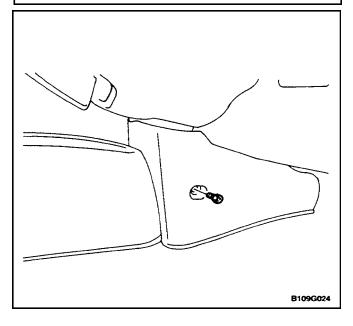
- 1. Remove the plastic knee bolster trim panel.
- 2. Remove the bolts and the left side instrument panel trim.



Remove the nut, the bolts, and the driver knee bolster.







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 Install the driver knee bolster with the nut and the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the knee bolster nut to 22 N•m (16 lb-ft).

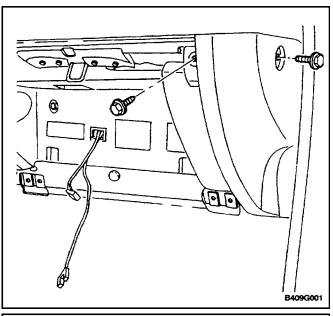
Tighten

Tighten the knee bolster bolts to 22 N•m (16 lb-ft).

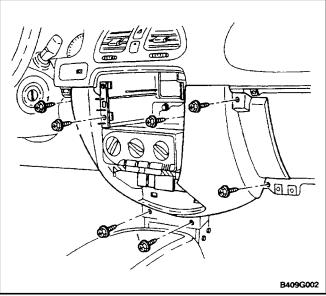
- Install the left side instrument panel trim with the bolts.
- 3. Install the plastic knee bolster trim panel.

PASSENGER KNEE BOLSTER

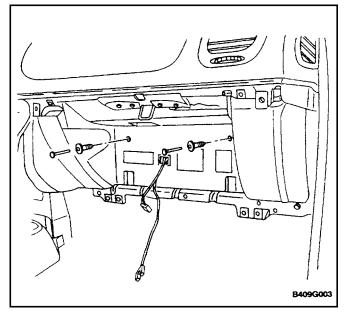
- 1. Remove the plastic knee bolster trim panel under the steering column.
- 2. Remove the bolts and the floor console forward trim panels.



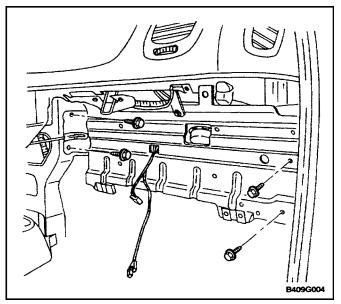
- 3. Remove the right side kick panel. Refer to "Kick Panel" in this section.
- 4. Remove the glove box. Refer to Section 9E, Instrumentation/Driver Information.
- 5. Remove the screws and the glove box housing.
- 6. Remove the bolts and the right–side instrument panel trim.



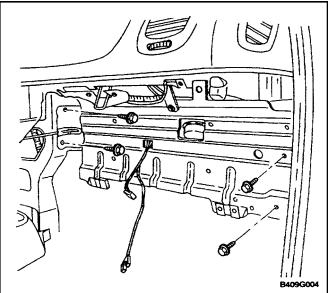
- 7. Remove the audio system. Refer to Section 9F, Audio Systems.
- 8. Remove the bolts and the instrument panel lower trim piece.



- 9. Remove the passenger footwell upper cover. Refer to "Footwell Upper Cover" in this section.
- 10. Pull out the retaining clips and remove the passenger knee bolster foam pad.



11. Remove the bolts and the passenger knee bolster.



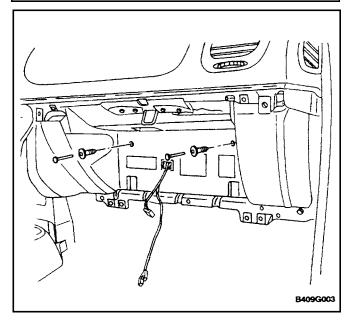
Installation Procedure

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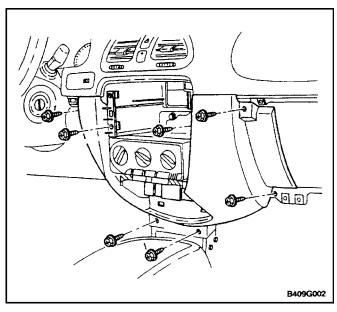
1. Install the passenger knee bolster with the bolts.

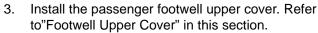
Tighten

Tighten the knee bolster bolts to 22 N•m (16 lb-ft).



2. Install the passenger knee bolster foam pad with the retaining clips.

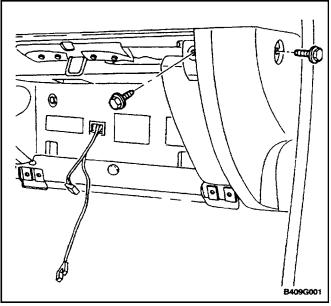




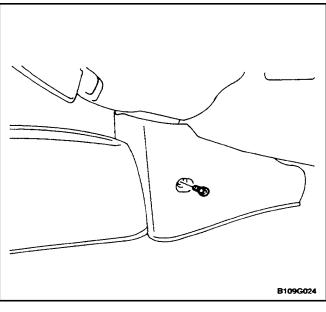
4. Install the instrument panel lower trim piece with the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the instrument panel lower trim piece bolts to 10 N•m (89 lb—in).



- 5. Install the audio system. Refer to Section 9F, Audio Systems.
- Install the right–side instrument panel trim with the bolts.



7. Install the glove box housing with the screws.

Tighten

Tighten the glove box housing screws to 4 N•m (35 lb-in).

- 8. Install the glove box. Refer to Section 9E, Instrumentation/Driver Information.
- 9. Install the right–side kick panel. Refer to "Kick Panel" in this section.
- Install the floor console forward trim panels with the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the floor console forward trim panel bolts to 4 N•m (35 lb–in).

11. Install the plastic knee bolster trim panel under the steering column.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SYSTEM OPERATION

INTERIOR TRIM PANELS

The interior trim panels are molded plastic and fasten with screws, bolts or plastic clips.

PRESSURE RELIEF VENT

When all the windows are closed and the ventilation system is on, the addition of outside air to the interior of the vehicle causes a positive pressure within the vehicle. In order to relieve the pressure, air is released through two pressure relief vents. The pressure relief vents are located at the rear quarter of the vehicle, behind the bumper fascia.

REAR COMPARTMENT SECURITY COVER

A rear compartment security cover is provided on the hatchback and wagon. The rear compartment security cover can be easily removed if more cargo space is needed.

FLOOR CONSOLE

The floor console fits over the tunnel in the floor of the vehicle and extends from under the center of the instrument panel to the rear seat area. The floor console contains the transaxle shift lever, the parking brake lever, and an ashtray for the rear seat occupants.

The sensing and diagnostic module (SDM) for the air–bag system is located under the floor console.

FLOOR CARPET

The molded one-piece floor carpet goes over both the front and the rear floor pans.