
SECTION 9S

BODY REAR END

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.

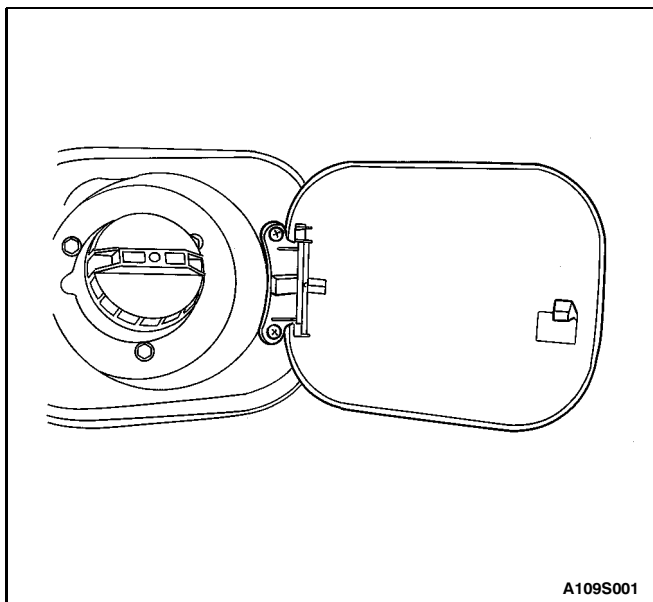
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FASTENER TIGHTENING SPECIFICATIONS

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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

FUEL FILLER DOOR

Removal Procedure

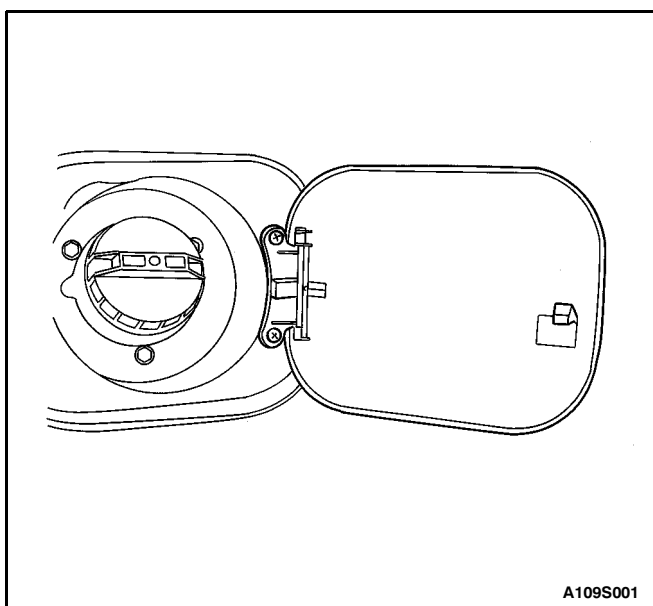
1. Remove the screws and the fuel filler door.

Installation Procedure

1. Install the fuel filler door with the screws.

Tighten

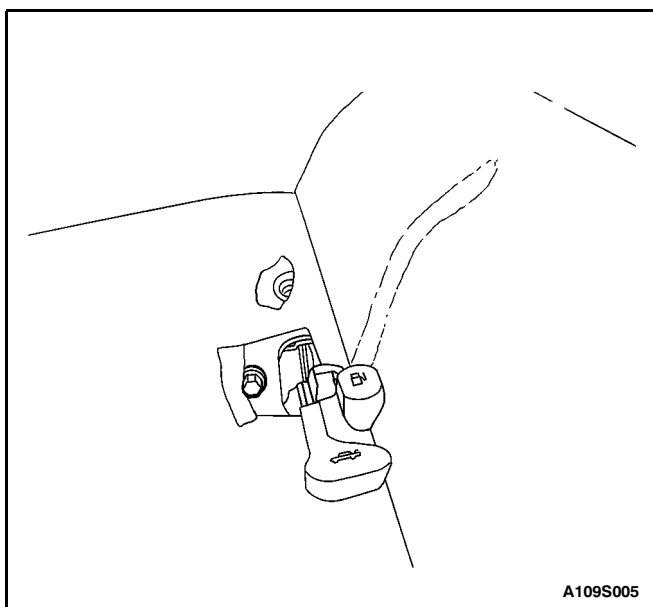
Tighten the fuel filler door screws to 3 N•m (27 lb-in).

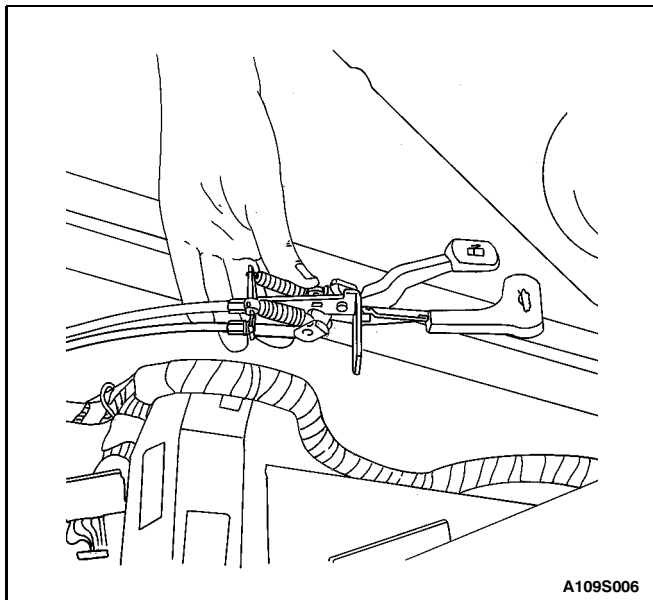


FUEL FILLER DOOR REMOTE CABLE AND HANDLE

Removal Procedure

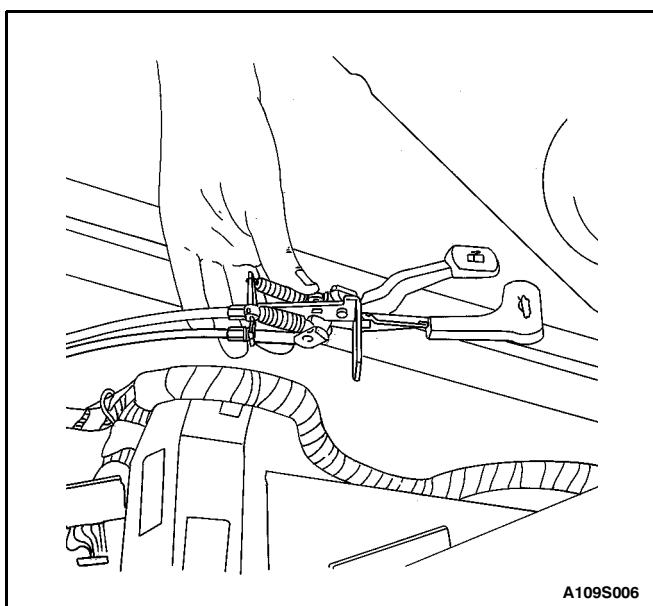
1. Open the luggage compartment.
2. Remove the left luggage compartment wheelhouse trim panel, both luggage compartment rear quarter trim panels, and the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
3. Disconnect the cable from the fuel filler door.
4. Remove the driver front and the rear seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
5. Reposition the floor carpet on the left side of the vehicle.
6. Remove the bolt and the handle.





7. Disconnect the cable from the handle.

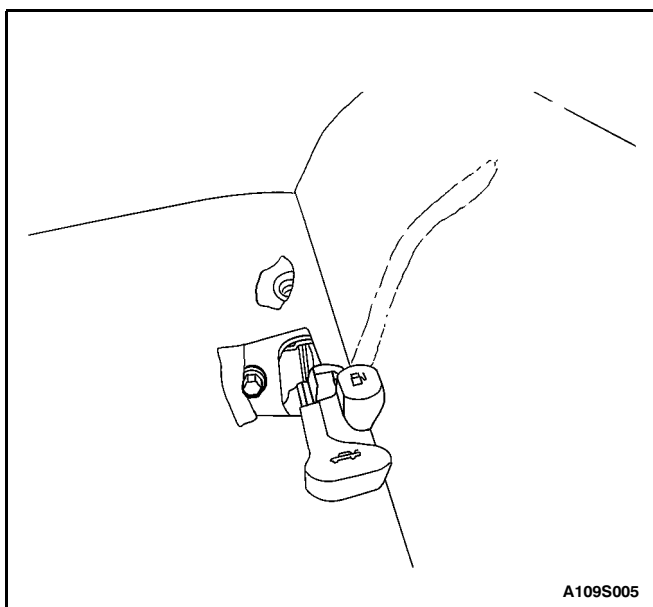
8. Remove the cable



Installation Procedure

1. Feed the cable from the luggage compartment to the passenger compartment.

2. Connect the cable to the handle.



3. Install the handle with the bolt.

Tighten

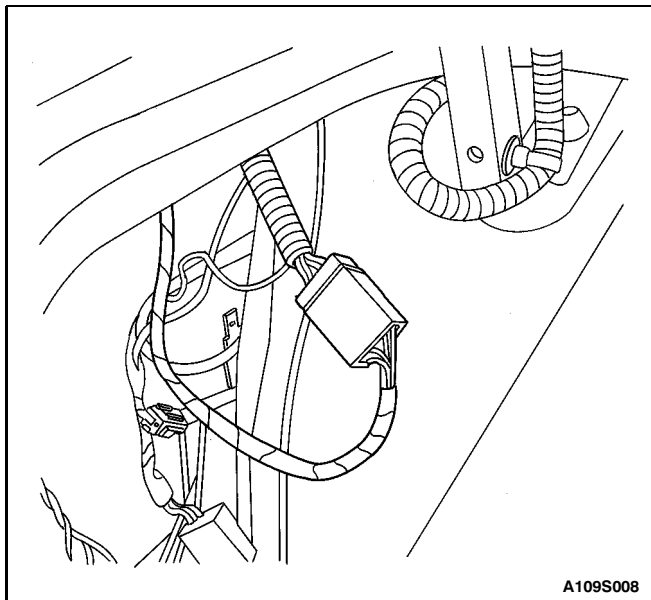
Tighten the remote cable handle bolt to 8 N•m (71 lb-in).

4. Install the floor carpet to its original position.

5. Install the front and the rear seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.

6. Connect the cable to the fuel filler door.

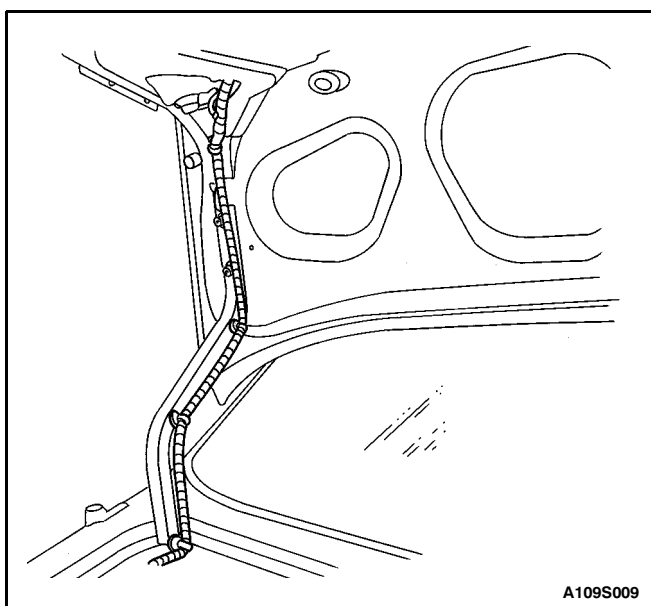
7. Install the left luggage compartment wheelhouse trim panel, both luggage compartment rear quarter trim panels, and the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.



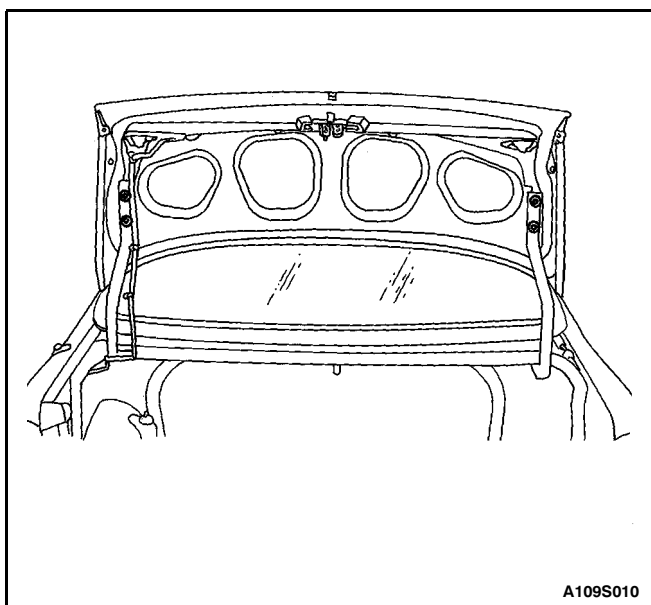
REAR DECK LID (NOTCHBACK)

Removal Procedure

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
2. Disconnect the electrical connector.



3. Disconnect the electrical harness from the rear deck lid hinge arm.



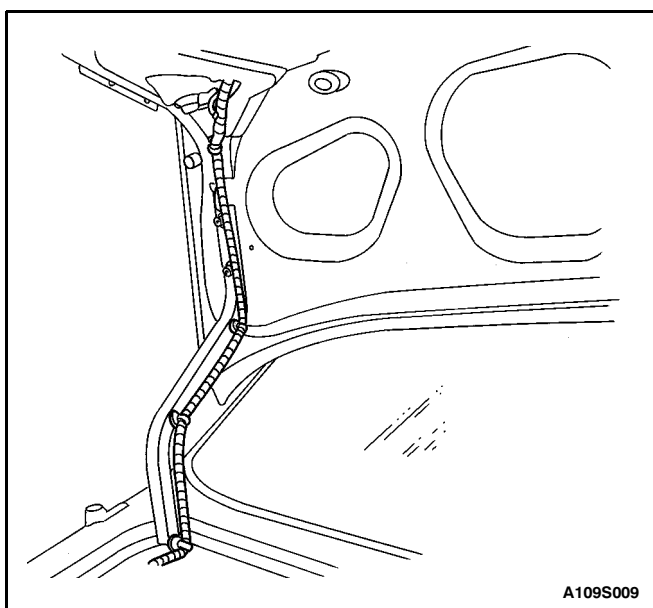
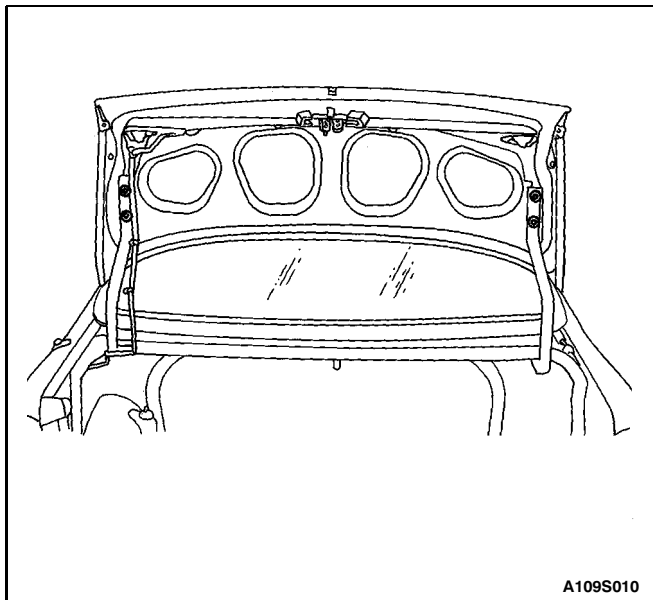
4. Remove the bolts and the rear deck lid.

Installation Procedure

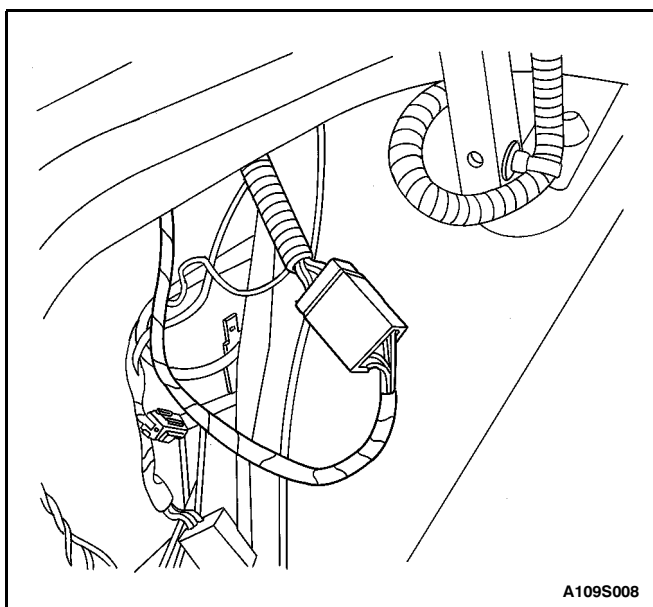
1. Install the rear deck lid with the bolts.

Tighten

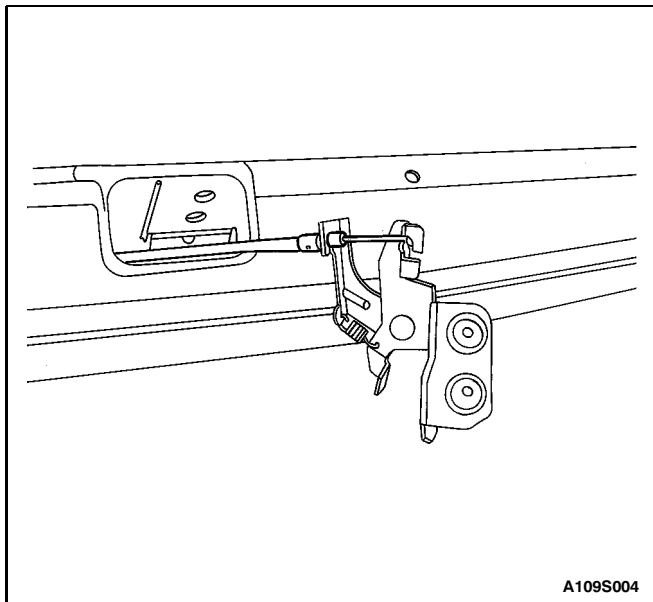
Tighten the rear deck lid bolts to 10 N•m (89 lb-in).



2. Connect the electrical harness to the rear deck lid hinge arm.



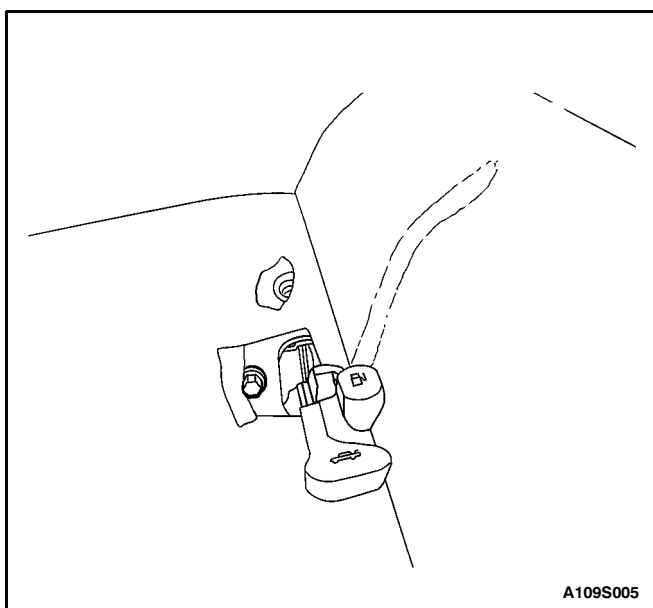
3. Connect the electrical connector.
4. Connect the negative battery cable.



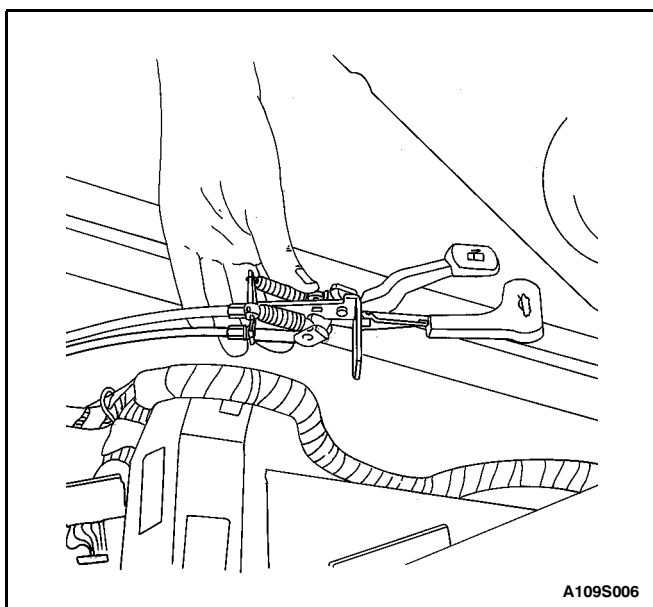
REAR DECK LID REMOTE CABLE AND HANDLE

Removal Procedure

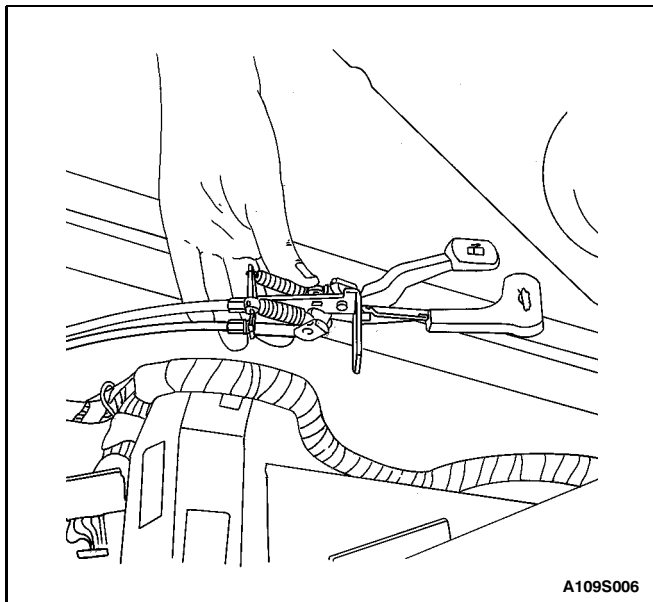
1. Open the luggage compartment.
2. Remove the luggage compartment left side wheel house, the rear quarter, and the rear trim panels. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
3. Remove the lock striker. Refer to "Luggage Compartment Lock Striker (Notchback)" in this section.
4. Disconnect the cable from the lock striker.



5. Remove the driver front and the rear seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
6. Reposition the floor carpet on the left side of the vehicle.
7. Remove the bolt and the handle.

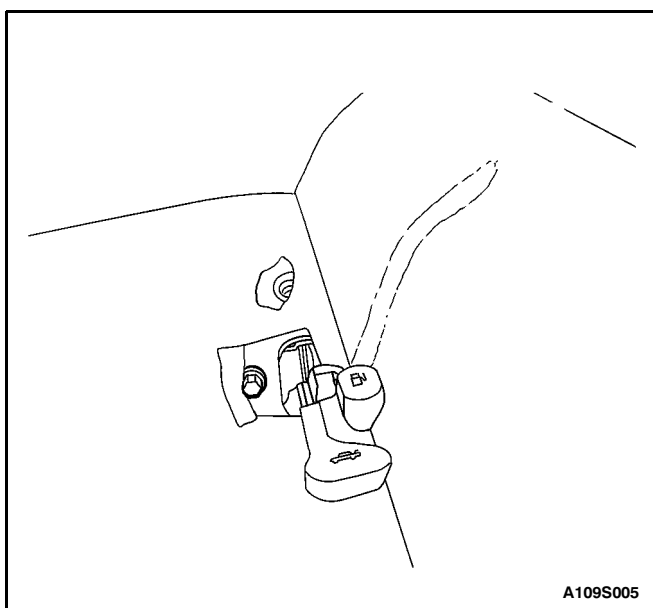


8. Disconnect the cable from the handle.
9. Remove the cable.



Installation Procedure

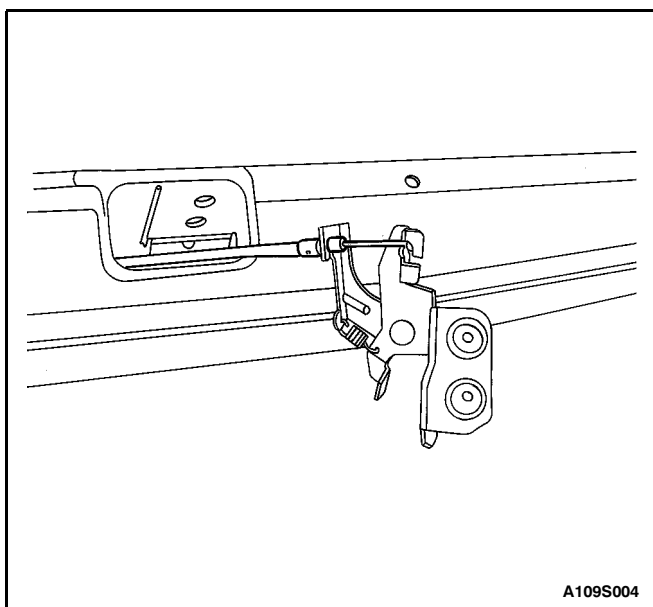
1. Feed the cable from the luggage compartment to the passenger compartment.
2. Connect the cable to the handle.



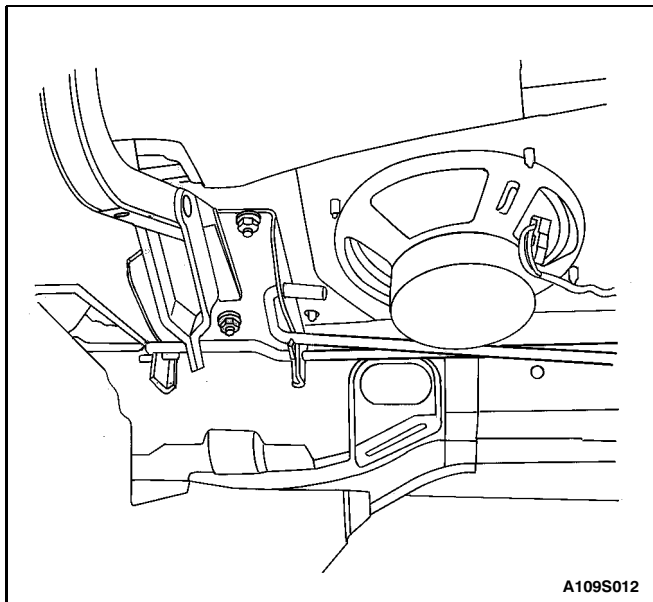
3. Install the handle with the bolt.

Tighten

Tighten the remote cable handle bolt to 8 N•m (71 lb-in).



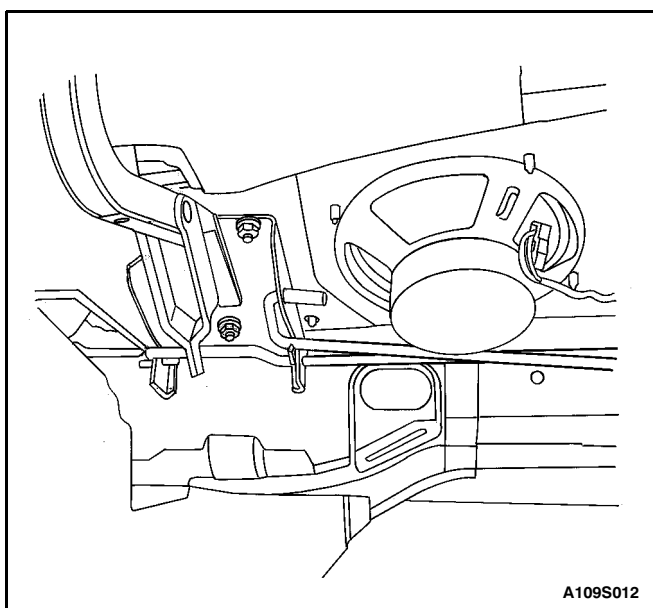
4. Install the floor carpet to its original position.
5. Install the front and the rear seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
6. Connect the cable to the lock striker.
7. Install the lock striker. Refer to "Luggage Compartment Lock Striker (Notchback)" in this section.
8. Install the luggage compartment left side wheel house, the rear quarter, and the rear trim panels. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.



TORQUE ROD

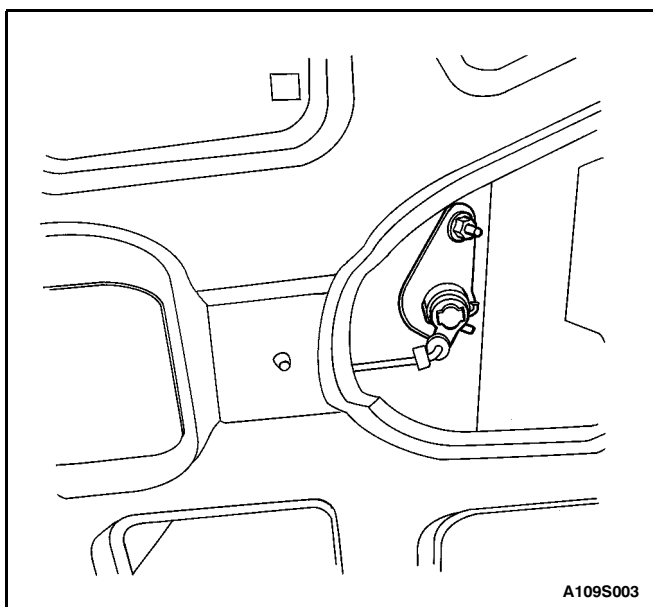
Removal Procedure

1. Remove the torque rod from the rear deck lid hinge arm.
2. Remove the torque rod from the hinges.



Installation Procedure

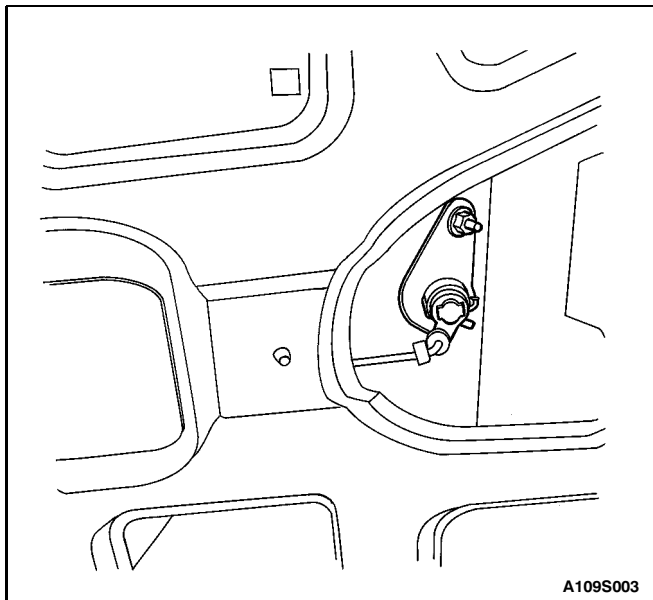
1. Install the torque rod onto the hinges.
2. Install the torque rod onto the rear deck lid hinge arm.



LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LOCK CYLINDER

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the hatchback door lower garnish molding (if equipped). Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
2. Disconnect the lock rod.
3. Remove the nuts and the lock cylinder.



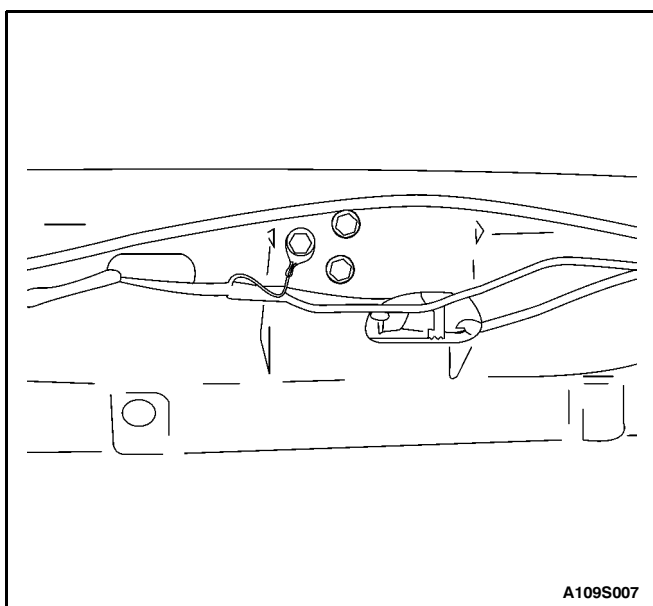
Installation Procedure

1. Install the lock cylinder with the nuts.

Tighten

Tighten the luggage compartment lock cylinder nuts to 3 N·m (27 lb-in).

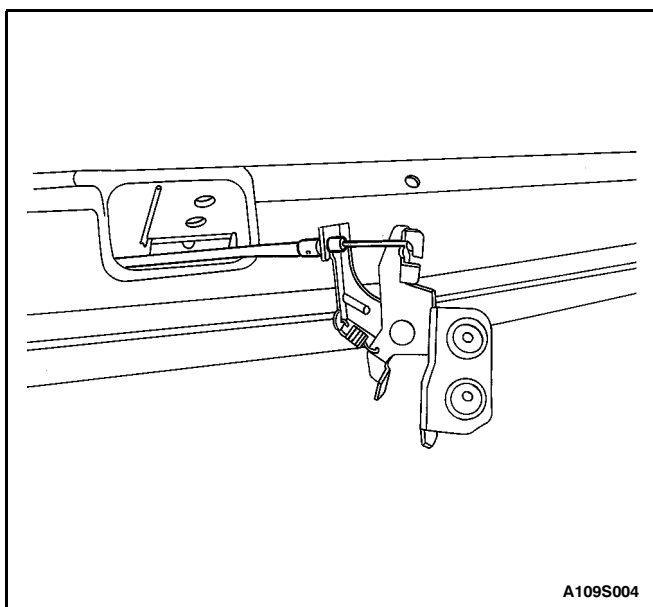
2. Connect the lock rod.
3. Install the hatchback door lower garnish molding (if equipped). Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.



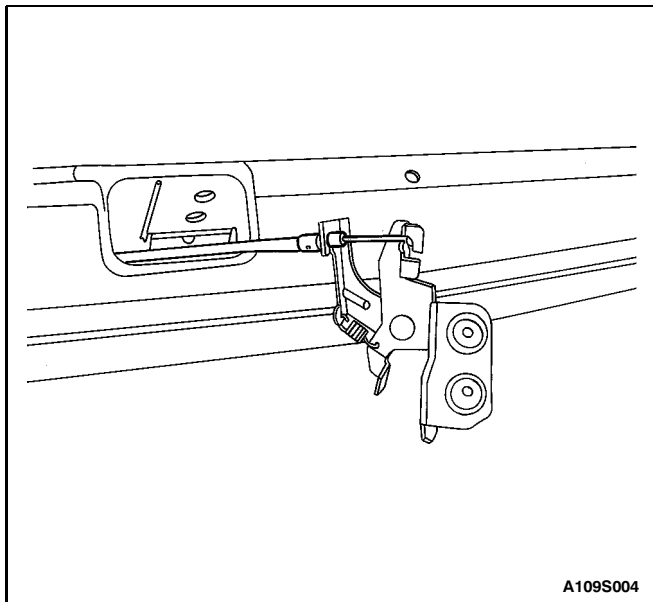
LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LOCK STRIKER (NOTCHBACK)

Removal Procedure

1. Open the luggage compartment.
2. Remove the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
3. Remove the bolts that secure the lock striker.

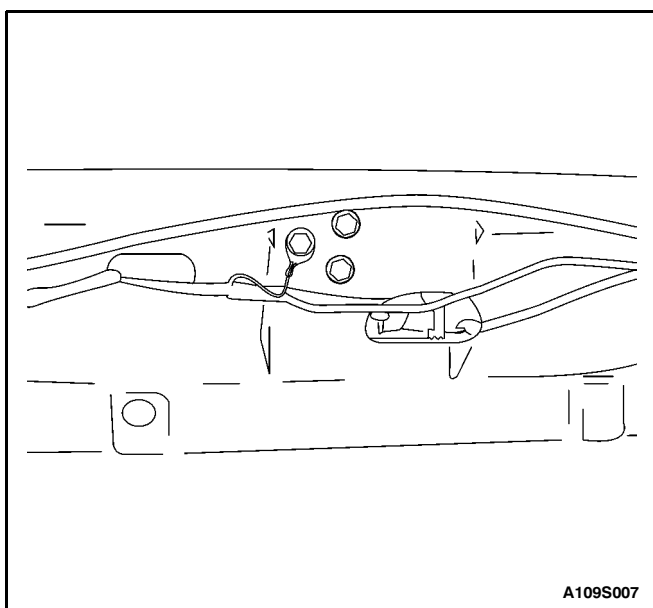


4. Pull the lock striker out.
5. Disconnect the cable from the lock striker.



Installation Procedure

1. Connect the lock release cable.

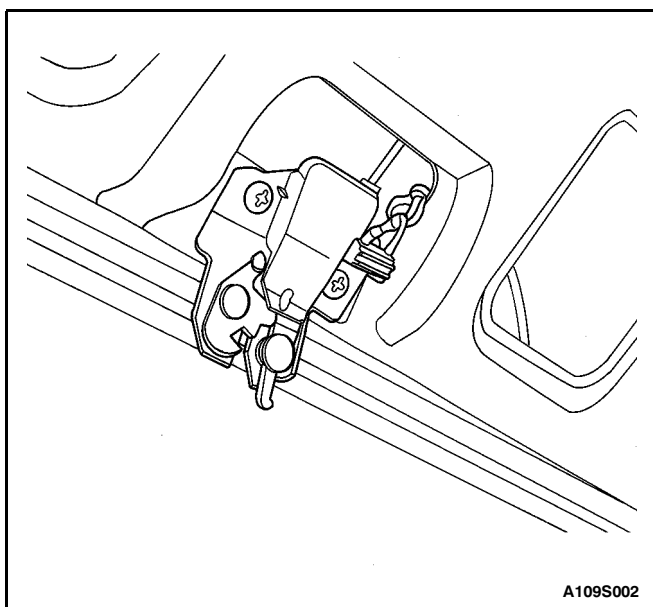


2. Install the lock striker with the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the luggage compartment lock striker bolts to 8 N·m (71 lb-in).

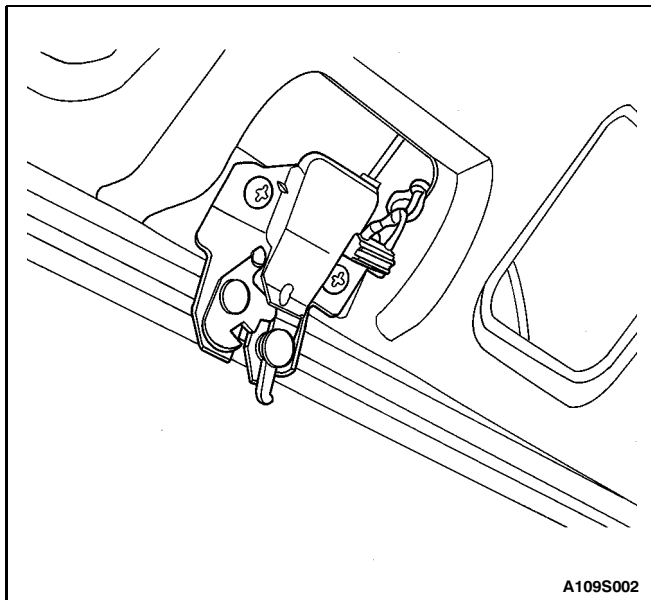
3. Install the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.



LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT LOCK (NOTCHBACK)

Removal Procedure

1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
2. Remove the screws and the luggage compartment lock.
3. Disconnect the electrical connector.
4. Disconnect the lock rod.



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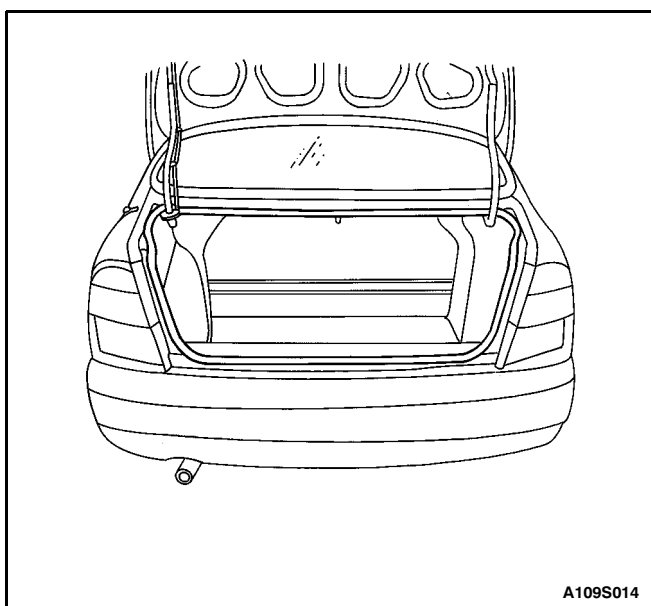
Installation Procedure

1. Connect the lock rod.
2. Connect the electrical connector.
3. Install the luggage compartment lock with the screws.

Tighten

Tighten the luggage compartment lock screws to 6 N•m (53 lb-in).

4. Connect the negative battery cable.



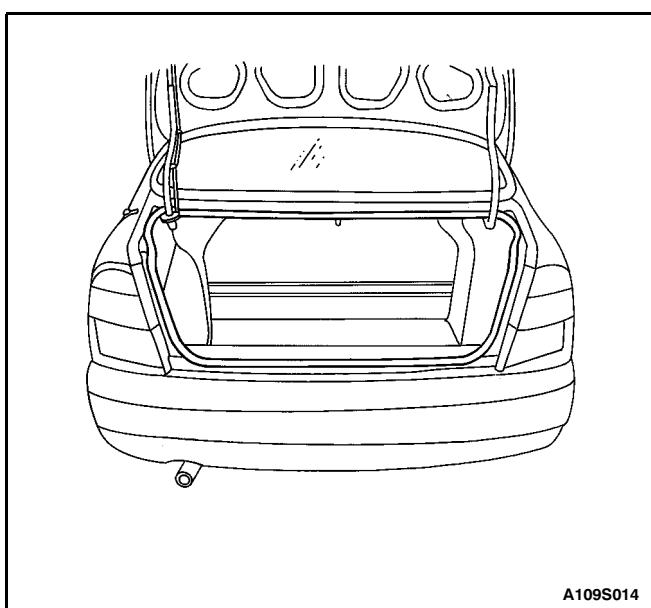
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WEATHERSTRIP

(Notchback Shown, Hatchback Similar)

Removal Procedure

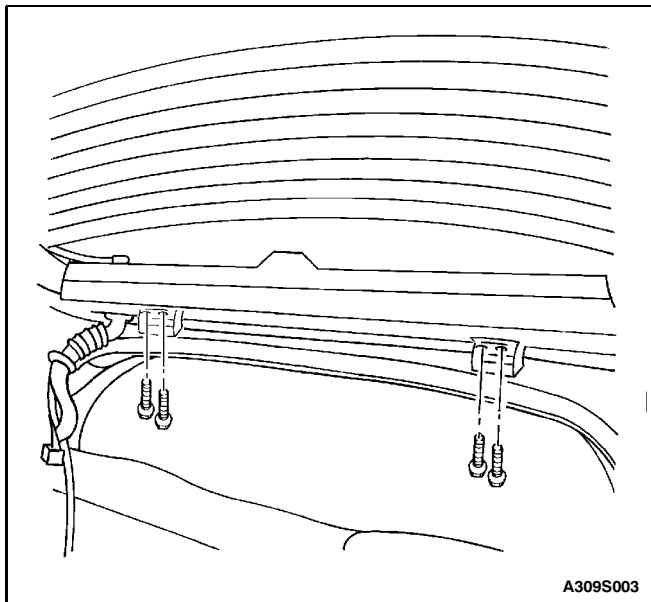
1. Open the luggage compartment lid.
2. Remove the luggage compartment rear quarter and rear trim panels. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
3. Remove the weatherstrip from around the gutter.



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Installation Procedure

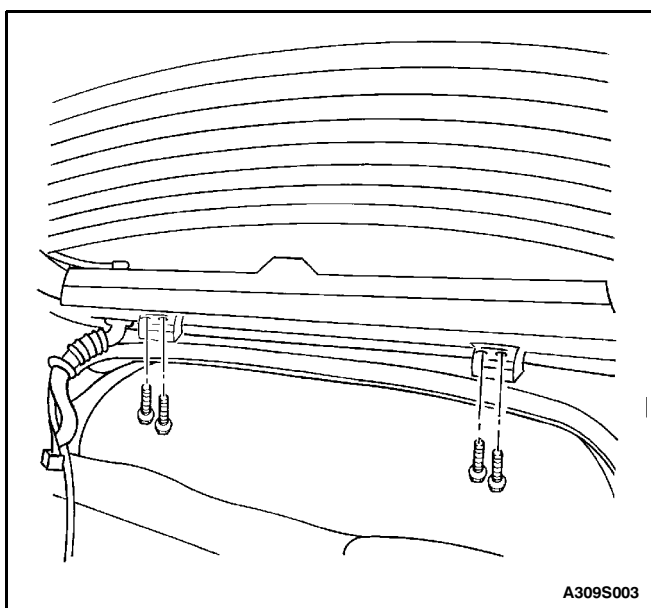
1. Install the weatherstrip onto the gutter flange.
2. Inspect the weatherstrip. Make sure that the clinch is completely seated onto the flange.
3. Using a water hose without a nozzle, test the rear deck lid to make sure that no leaks are present.
4. Install the luggage compartment rear quarter and rear trim panels. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.



HATCHBACK DOOR

Removal Procedure

1. Open and suitably support the hatchback door.
2. Disconnect the hatchback door grommet, the electrical connector, and the washer hose.
3. Remove the gas support assemblies from the hatchback door and the body. Refer to "Gas Support Assemblies" in this section.
4. With the aid of another technician, remove the bolts and the hatchback door from the hinges.



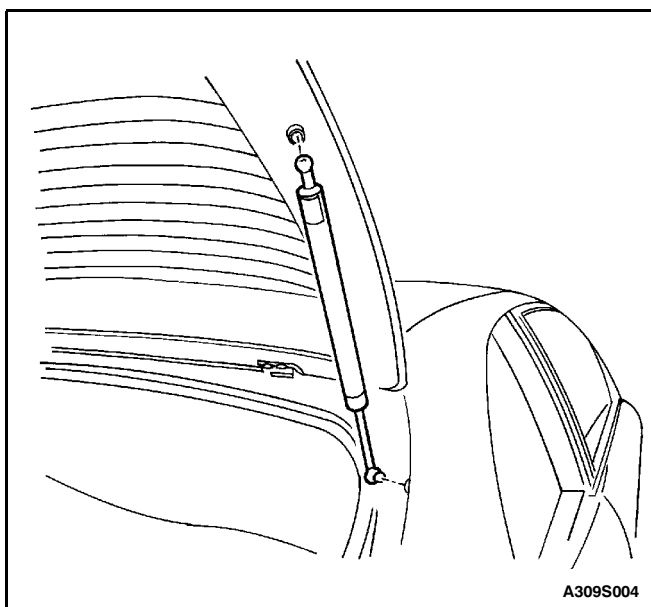
Installation Procedure

1. With the aid of another technician, install the hatchback door to the hinges with the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the hatchback door hinge bolts to 20 N•m (15 lb-ft).

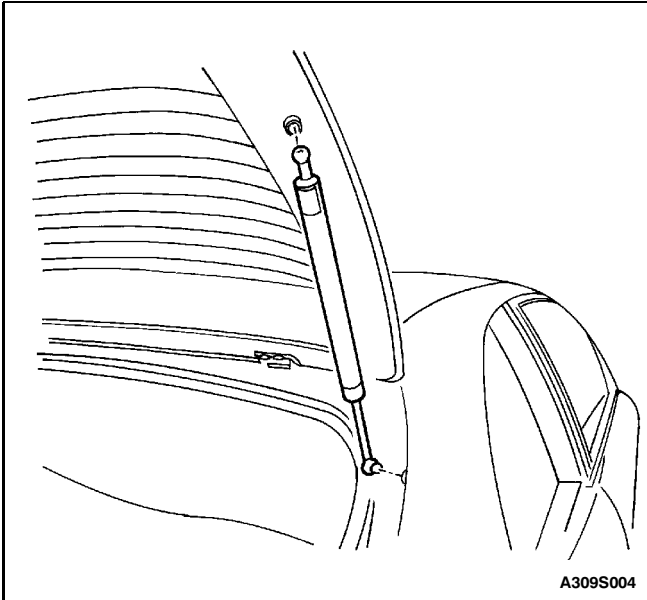
2. Install the gas support assemblies to the hatchback door and the body. Refer to "Gas Support Assemblies" in this section.
3. Connect the hatchback door electrical connector, the washer hose, and the grommet.
4. Close the hatchback door.



GAS SUPPORT ASSEMBLIES

Removal Procedure

1. Open and suitably support the hatchback door.
2. Unscrew and remove the gas support assembly from the hatchback door and the body.



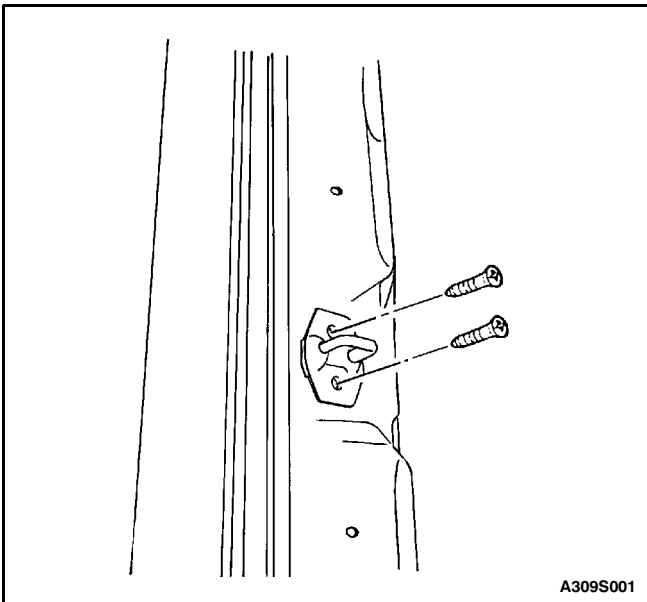
Installation Procedure

1. Install the gas support assembly onto the hatchback door and the body.

Tighten

Tighten the gas support assembly studs to 8 N•m (71 lb-in).

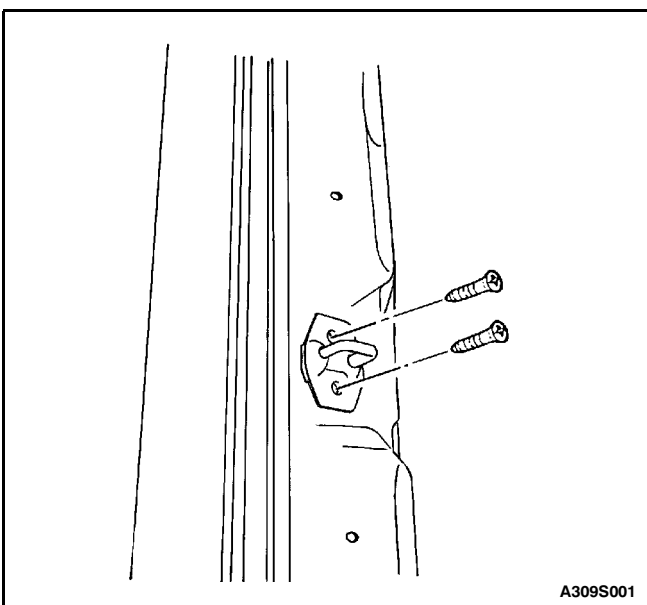
2. Close the hatchback door.



HATCHBACK DOOR LOCK STRIKER

Removal Procedure

1. Open the hatchback door.
2. Remove the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
3. Remove the screws that secure the lock striker.



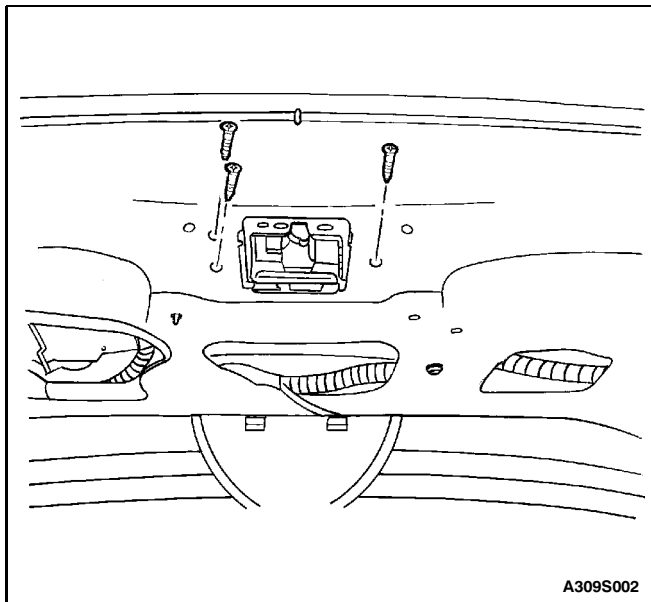
Installation Procedure

1. Install the lock striker with the screws.

Tighten

Tighten the hatchback door lock striker screws to 20 N•m (15 lb-ft).

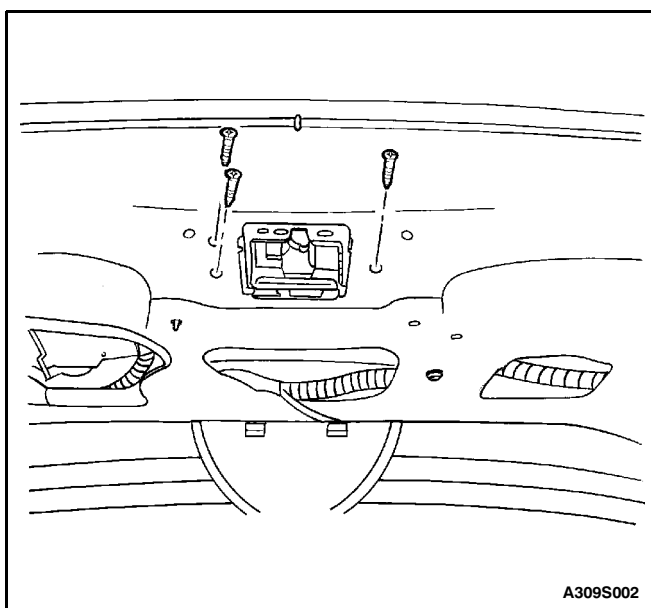
2. Install the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
3. Close the hatchback door.



HATCHBACK DOOR LOCK

Removal Procedure

1. Open the hatchback door.
2. Remove the hatchback door lower garnish molding. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
3. Remove the screws and the hatchback lock.
4. Disconnect the lock rods.



Installation Procedure

1. Connect the lock rods.
2. Install the hatchback lock with the screws.

Tighten

Tighten the hatchback door lock screws to 6 N•m (53 lb-in).

3. Install the hatchback door lower garnish molding. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
4. Close the hatchback door.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SYSTEM OPERATION

FUEL FILLER DOOR

The fuel filler door attaches to the fuel tank pocket on the right side of the vehicle.

REAR DECK LID (NOTCHBACK)

The rear deck lid consists of an inner and an outer panel hemmed around the perimeter and bonded together with structural adhesive. The torque rods assist in the opening of the rear deck lid and hold it in the open position.

HATCHBACK DOOR

The hatchback door consists of the rear hatch glass within a steel frame. The steel frame is made of an inner and an outer panel hemmed around the perimeter, and bonded together with structural adhesive. The gas support assemblies assist in the opening of the hatchback door, and can hold the door open.

FIRE EXTINGUISHER

The fire extinguisher is located in the luggage compartment. The fire extinguisher is standard in cars sold in Lebanon and Libya, and is a dealer-installed option in Brazil.