

# 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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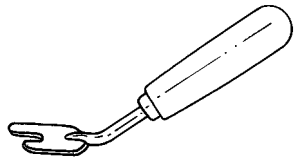
## SPECIFICATIONS

### FASTENER TIGHTENING SPECIFICATIONS

Application	N•m	Lb-Ft	Lb-In
Door Pull Screw	3.5	-	31
Floor Console Brace Bolt	5	-	44
Front Floor Console Screw	4	-	35
Gearshift Housing Bolts	5	-	44
Rear Floor Console Screw	4	-	35
Rear Seat Belt Anchor Bolt	35	26	-
Rear Seatback Bolt	24	18	-
Rear Seat Belt Bolt	35	26	-
Seat Belt Anchor Bolt	35	26	-
Seat Belt Bracket Screws	10	-	89
Trim Panel Screws	3	-	27

SPECIAL TOOLS

SPECIAL TOOLS TABLE

 <p>A109G029</p>	<p>KM-475-B Trim Remover</p>
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## MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

### ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

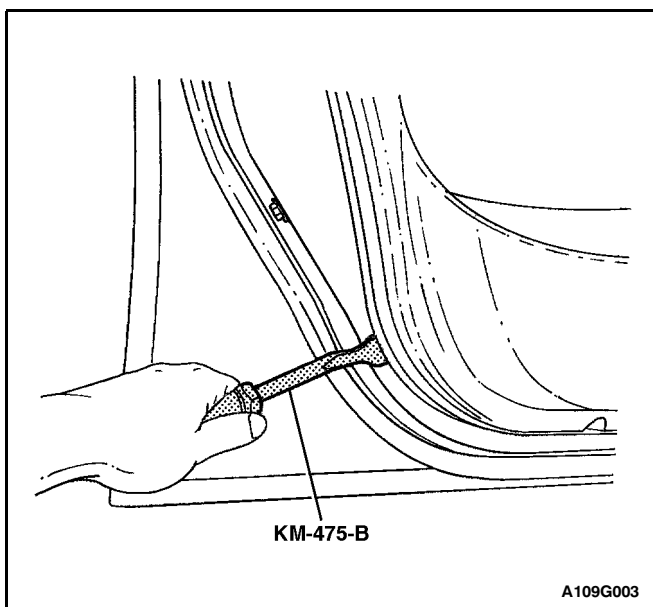
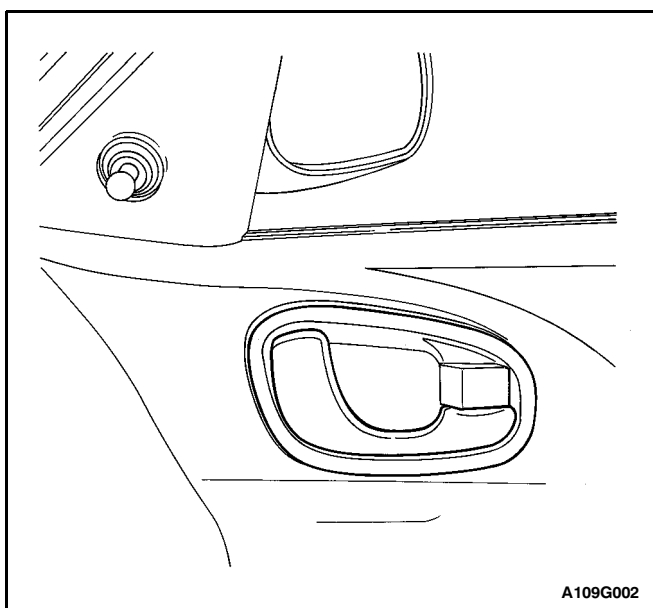
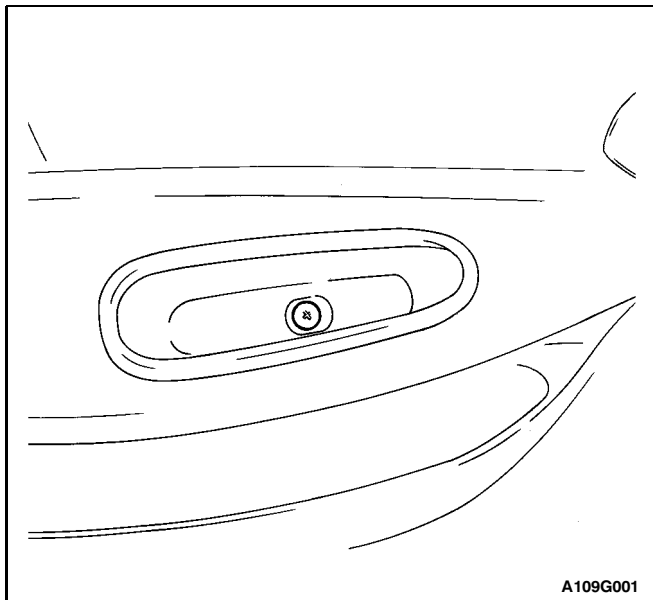
#### FRONT DOOR TRIM PANEL

Tools Required

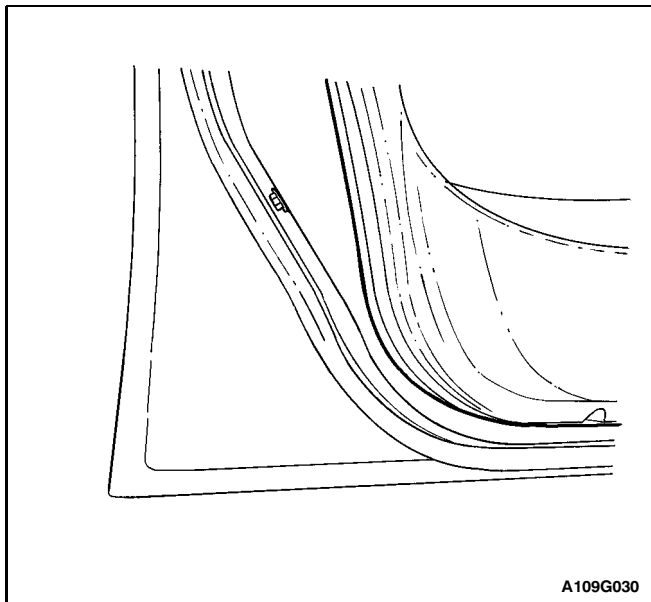
KM-475-B Trim Remover

#### Removal Procedure

1. Lower the front window.
2. Remove the door pull screw.
3. Pry off the inside door handle trim bezel.



4. Remove the screws at the base of the trim panel.
5. Pry off the trim panel using the trim remover KM-475-B.

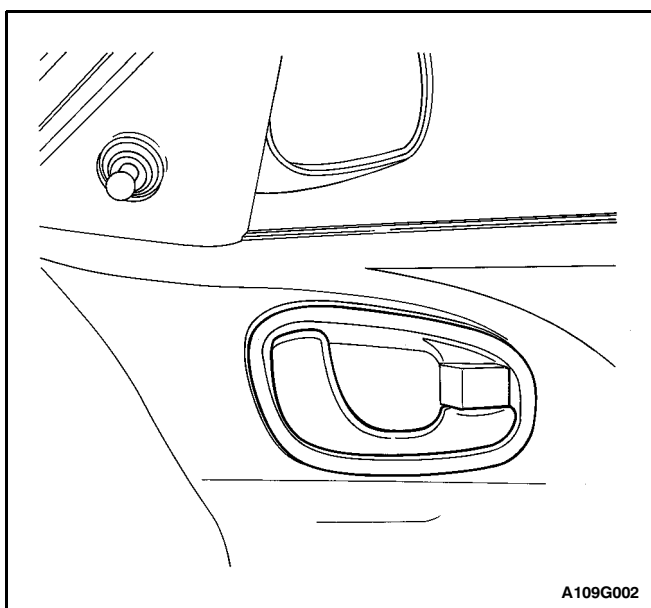


### Installation Procedure

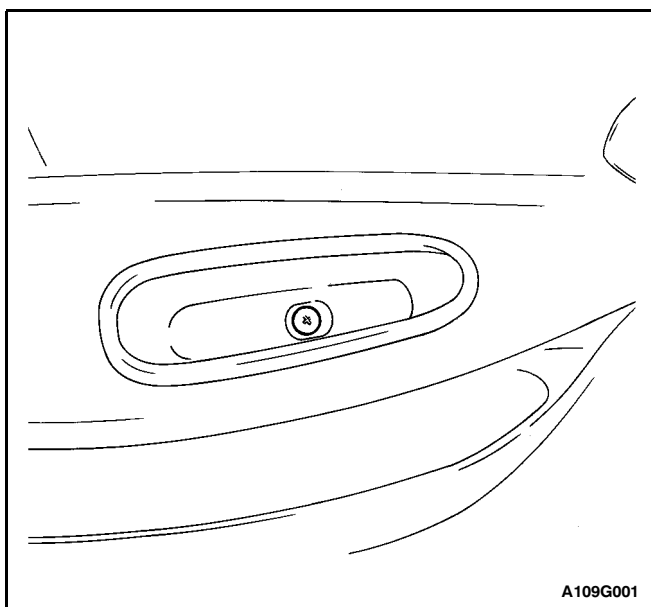
1. Install the trim panel.
2. Install the screws at the base of the trim panel.

#### Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screws to 3 N•m (27 lb-in).



3. Install the inside door handle trim bezel.



4. Install the door pull screw.

#### Tighten

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

5. Raise the window.

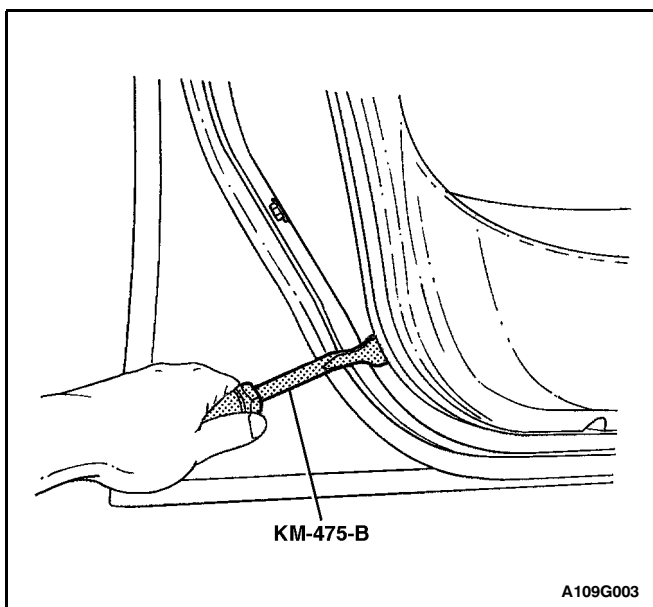
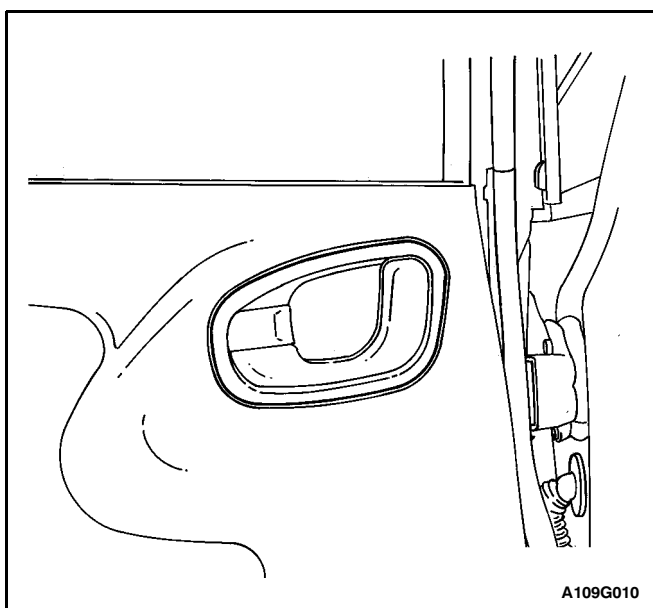
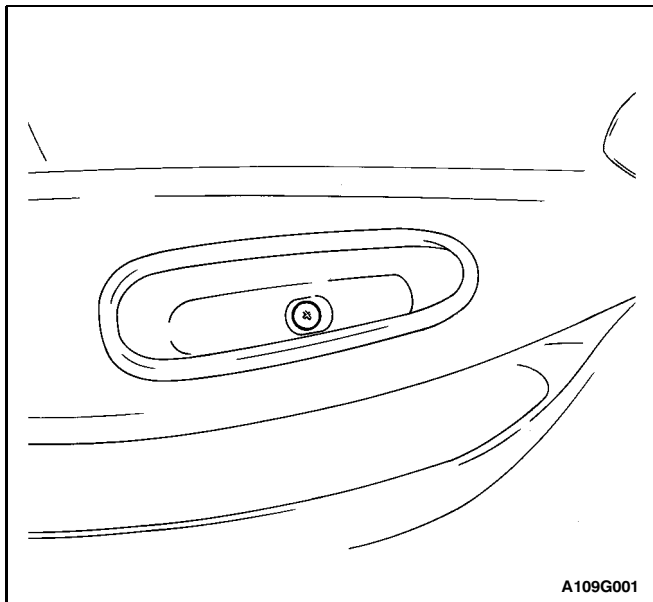
## REAR DOOR TRIM PANEL

### Tools Required

KM-475-B Trim Remover

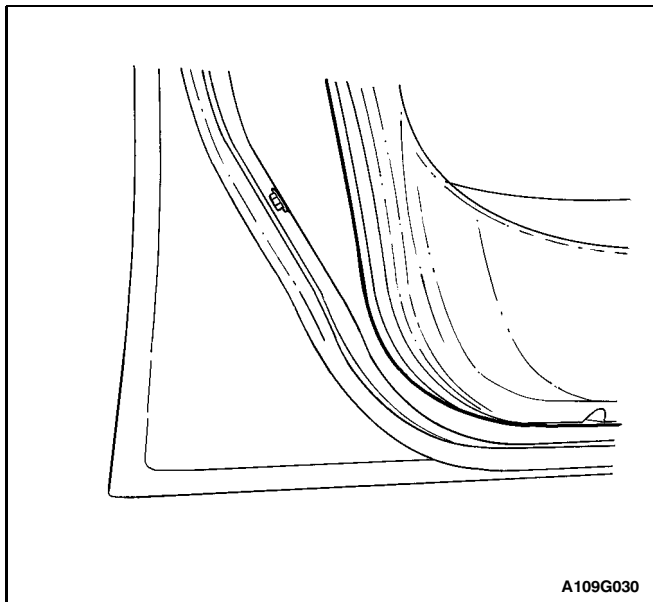
### Removal Procedure

1. Lower the rear window.
2. Remove the rear window regulator handle. Refer to Section 9P, Doors.
3. Remove the door pull screw.



4. Pry off the inside door handle trim bezel.

5. Remove the rear door interior garnish molding.
6. Remove the screws at the base of the trim panel.
7. Pry off the trim panel using the trim remover KM-475-B.

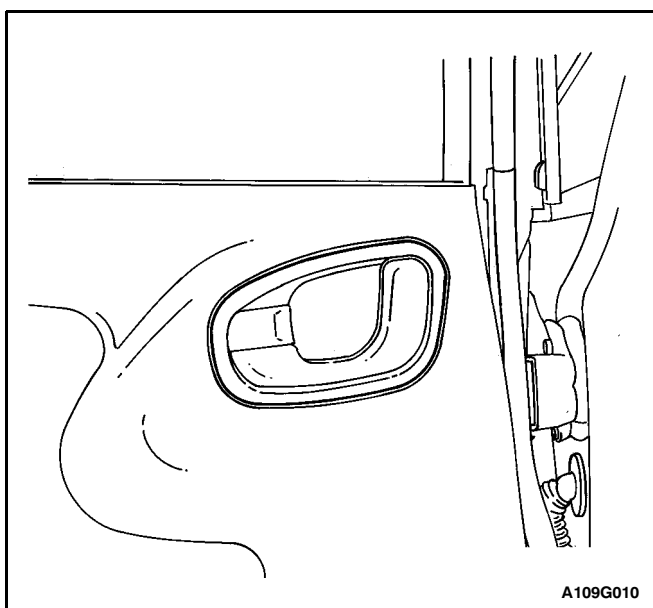


### Installation Procedure

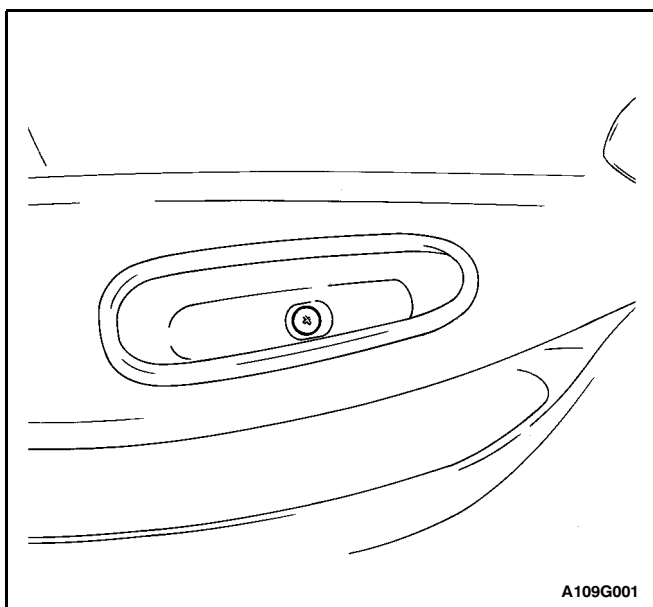
1. Install the trim panel.
2. Install the screws at the base of the trim panel.

#### Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screws to 3 N•m (27 lb-in).



3. Install the rear door interior garnish molding.
4. Install the inside door handle trim bezel.

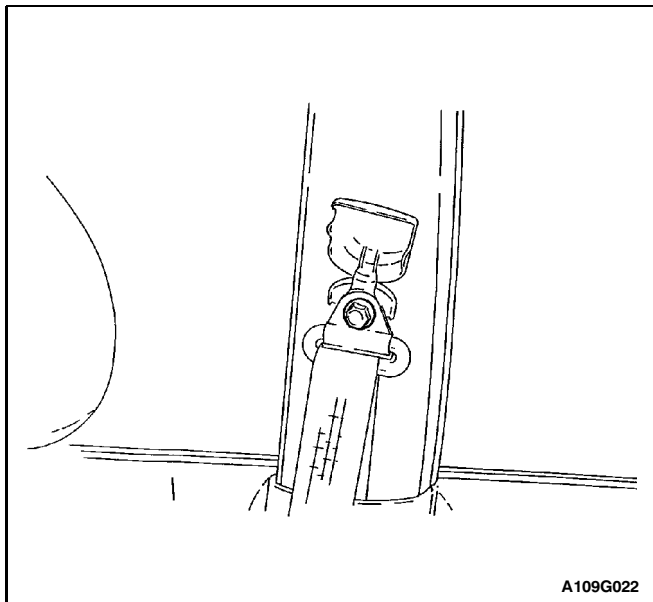


5. Install the door pull screw.

#### Tighten

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

6. Install the rear window regulator handle. Refer to Section 9P, Doors.
7. Raise the window.



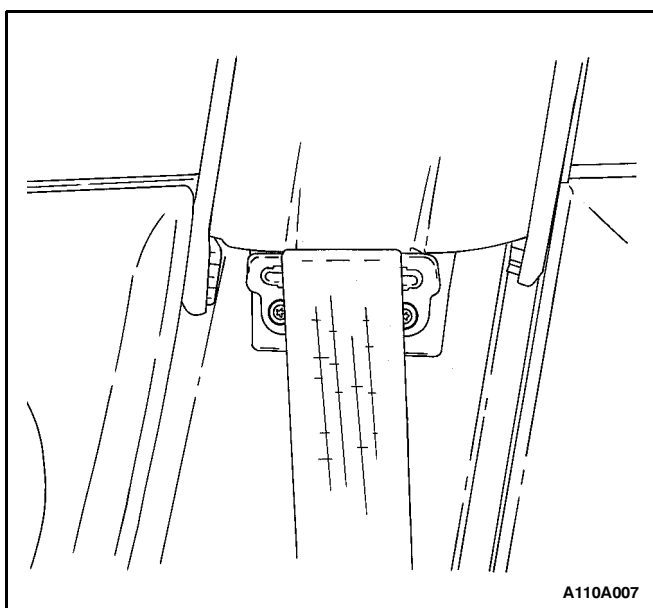
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## UPPER B-PILLAR TRIM PANEL

(Notchback Shown, Five-Door Hatchback Similar)

### Removal Procedure

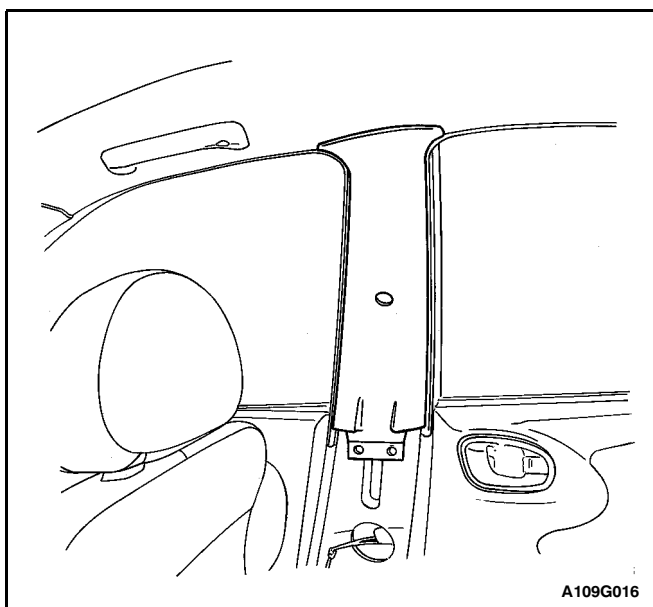
1. Remove the bolt and the upper front seat belt anchor.



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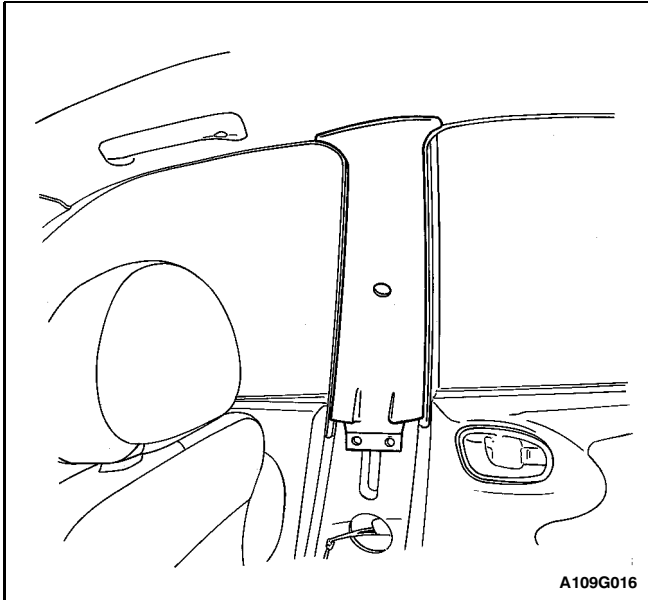
2. Remove the lower B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.

3. Remove the screws and the seat belt bracket.



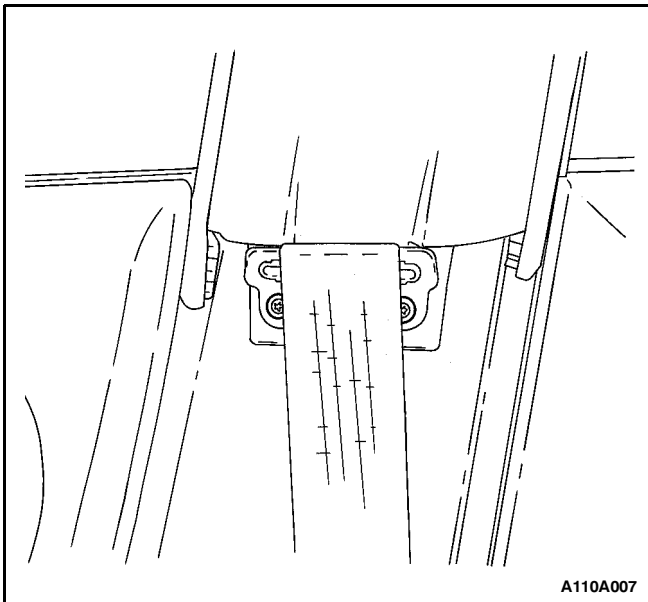
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4. Pry off the upper B-pillar trim panel.



## Installation Procedure

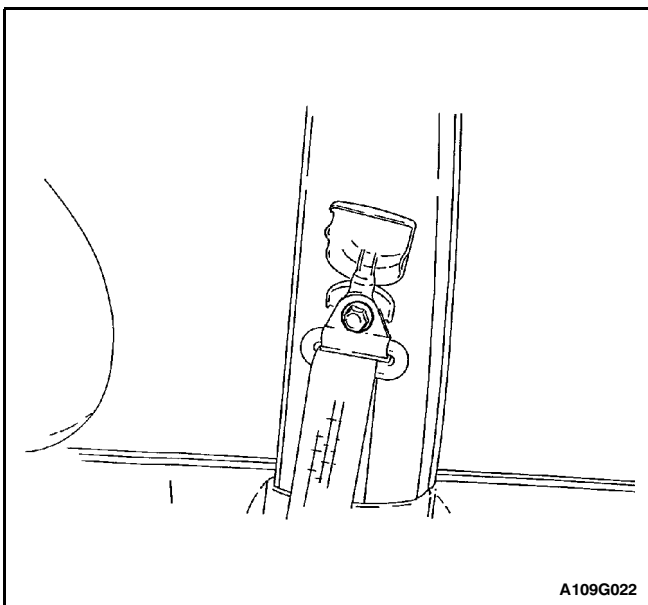
1. Install the upper B-pillar trim panel.



2. Install the seat belt bracket with the screws.

### Tighten

Tighten the seat belt bracket screws to 10 N•m (89 lb-in).



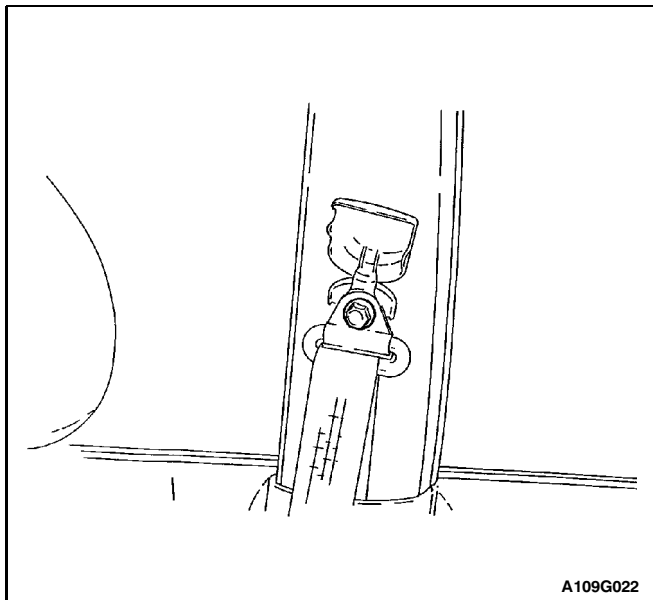
3. Install the lower B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.

4. Install the upper front seat belt anchor with the bolt.

### Tighten

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

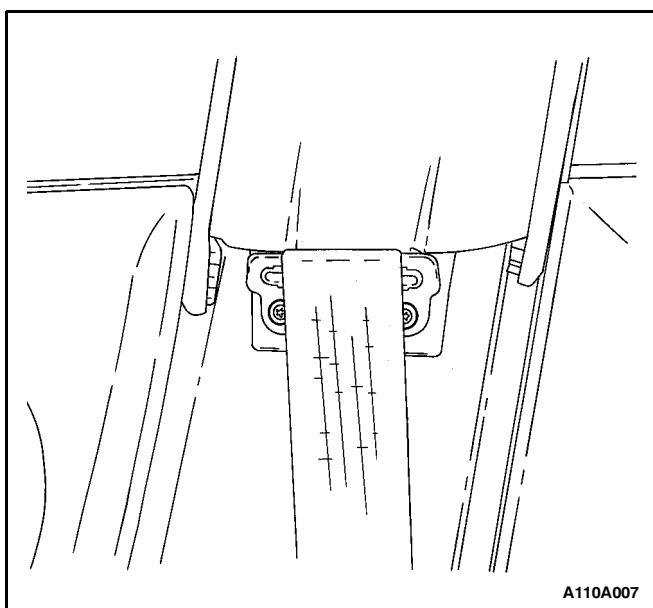




## UPPER B-PILLAR TRIM PANEL (THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK)

### Removal Procedure

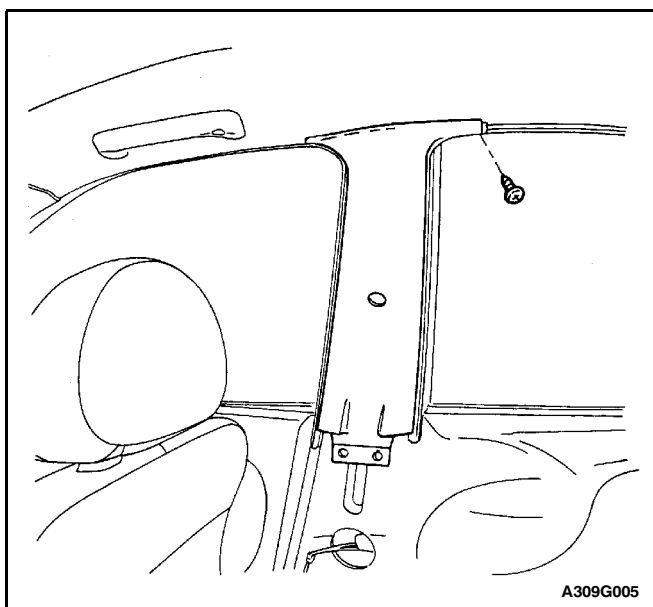
1. Remove the bolt and the upper front seat belt anchor.



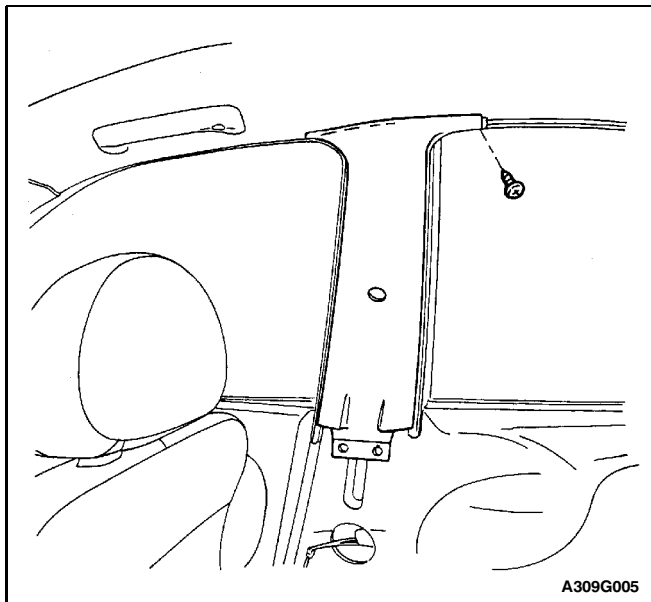
2. Remove the lower B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel (Three-Door Hatchback)" in this section.

3. Remove the C-pillar trim panel. Refer to "C-Pillar Trim Panel (Three-Door Hatchback)" in this section.

4. Remove the screws and the seat belt bracket.



5. Remove the screw and the upper B-pillar trim panel.



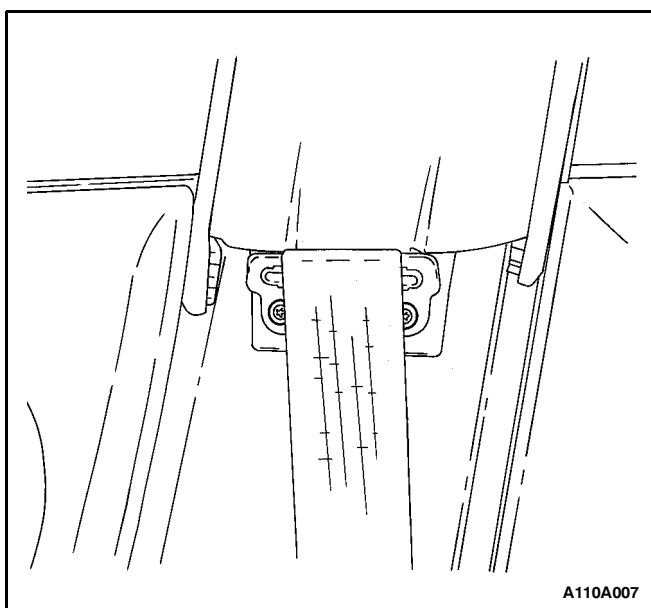
### Installation Procedure

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1. Install the upper B-pillar trim panel with the screw.

#### **Tighten**

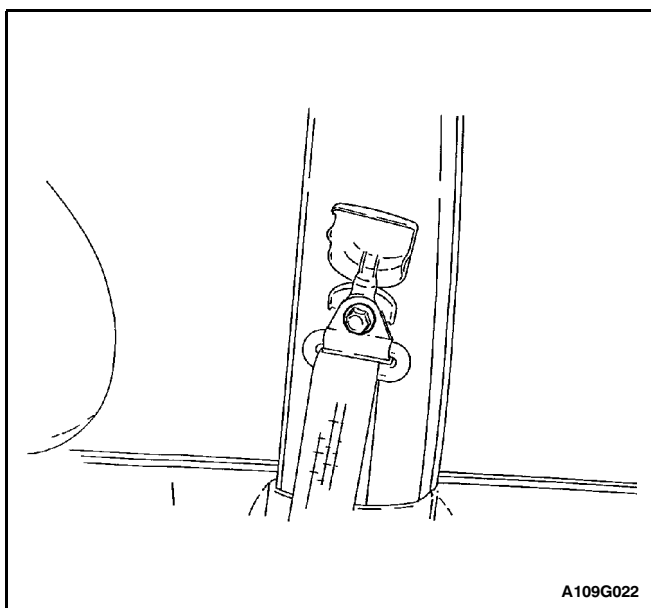
Tighten the trim panel screw to 3 N•m (27 lb-in).



2. Install the seat belt bracket with the screws.

#### **Tighten**

Tighten the seat belt bracket screws to 10 N•m (89 lb-in).



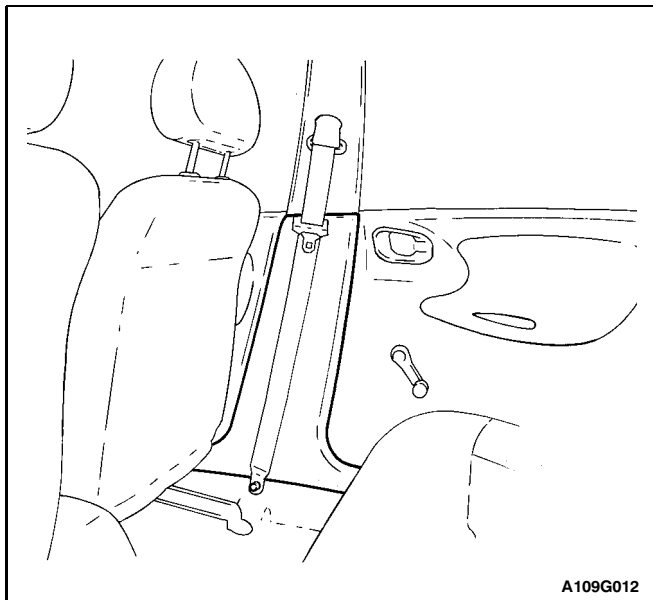
3. Install the C-pillar trim panel. Refer to "C-Pillar Trim Panel (Three-Door Hatchback)" in this section.

4. Install the lower B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel (Three-Door Hatchback)" in this section.

5. Install the upper front seat belt anchor with the bolt.

#### **Tighten**

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



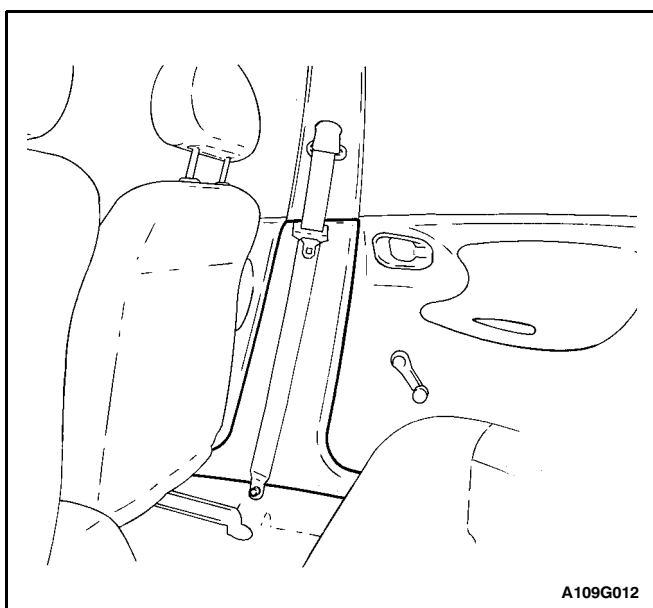
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## LOWER B-PILLAR TRIM PANEL

(Notchback Shown, Five-Door Hatchback Similar)

### Removal Procedure

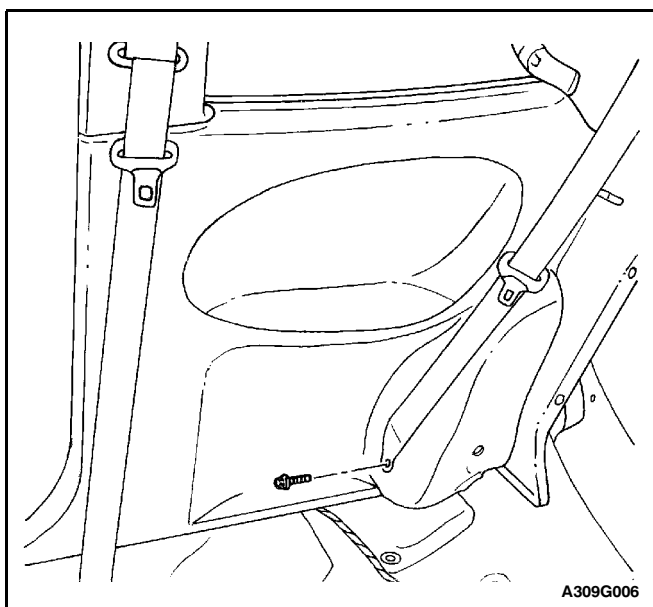
1. Reposition the rear portion of the front rocker trim panel and the front portion of the rear rocker trim panel.
2. Pry off the lower B-pillar trim panel.



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### Installation Procedure

1. Install the lower B-pillar trim panel.
2. Install the front rocker trim panel.
3. Install the rear rocker trim panel to its original position.

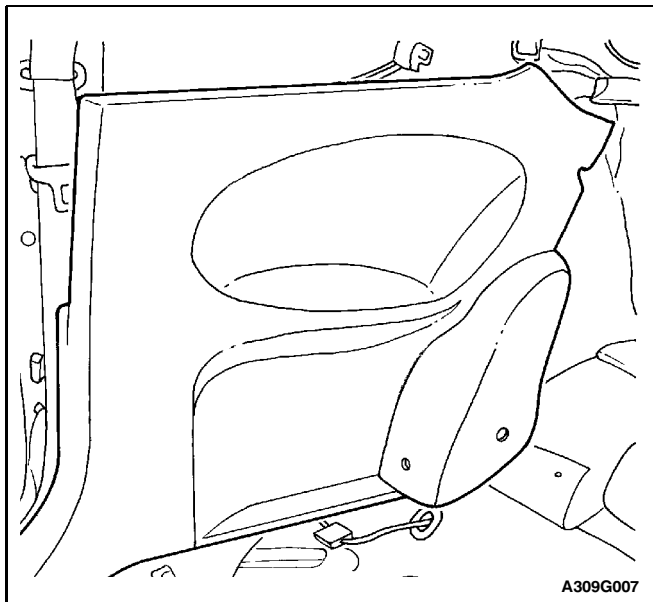


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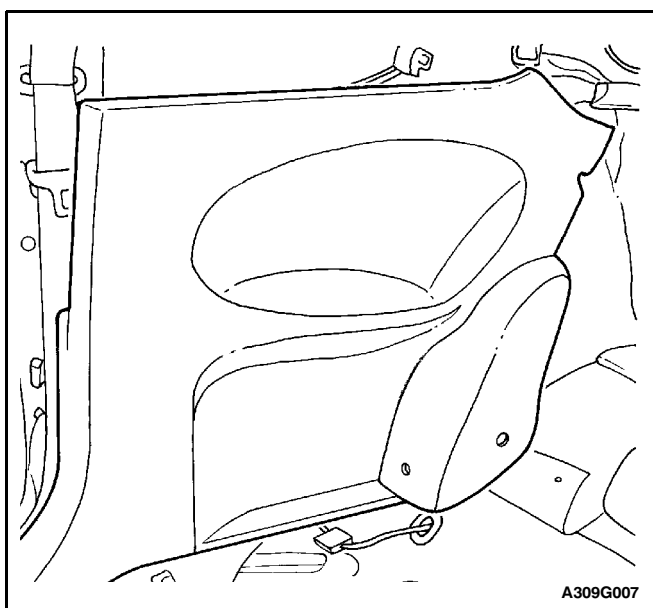
## LOWER B-PILLAR TRIM PANEL (THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK)

### Removal Procedure

1. Reposition the rear portion of the front rocker trim panel.
2. Remove the rear seatback and the cushion. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
3. Remove the bolt and the lower rear seat belt anchor.

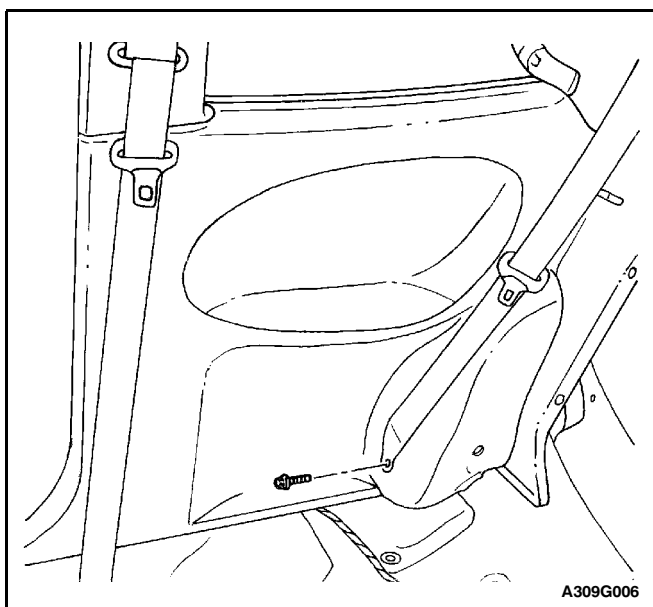


4. Remove the lower B-pillar trim panel.



### Installation Procedure

1. Install the lower B-pillar trim panel.



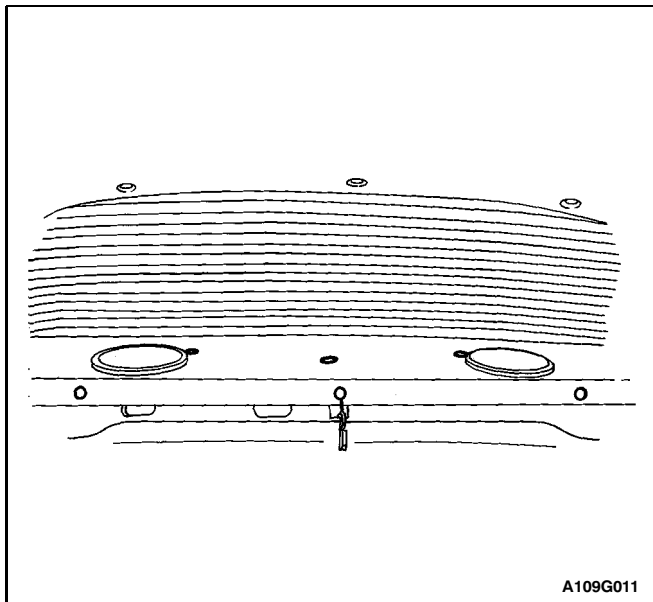
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2. Install the lower rear seat belt anchor with the bolt.

### Tighten

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

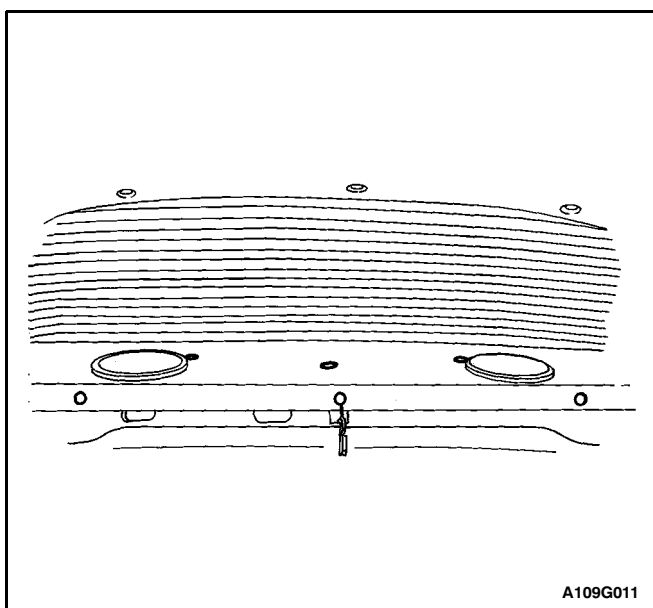
3. Install the rear seatback and the cushion. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
4. Install the rear portion of the front rocker trim panel to the original position.



## DECK LID SILL PLATE COVER (NOTCHBACK)

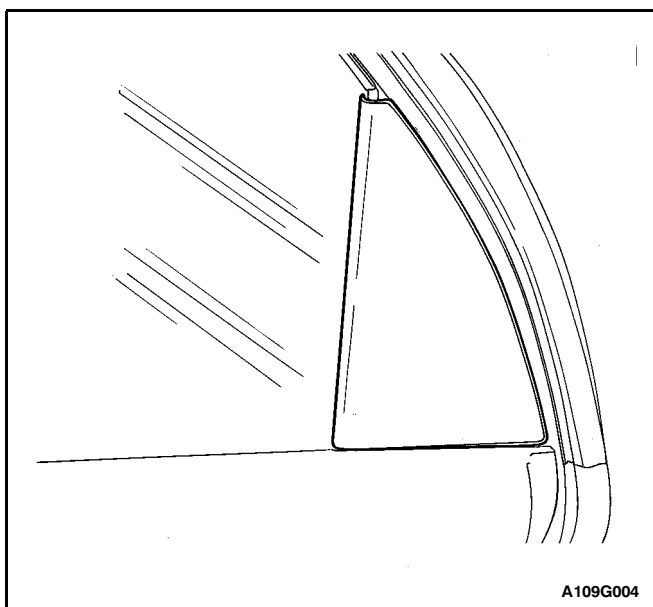
### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
2. Remove the plastic retaining clips and the deck lid sill plate cover.



### Installation Procedure

1. Install the rear deck lid sill plate cover with the plastic retaining clips.
2. Install the rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.

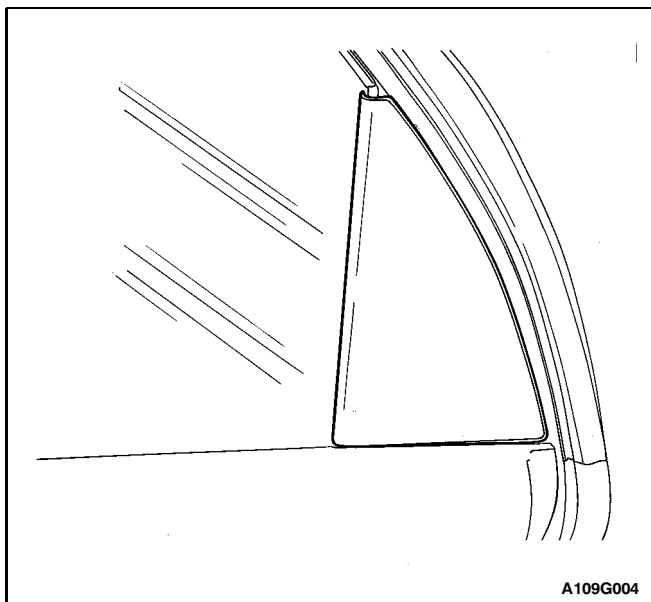


## REAR DOOR INTERIOR GARNISH MOLDING

(Notchback Shown, Five-Door Hatchback Similar)

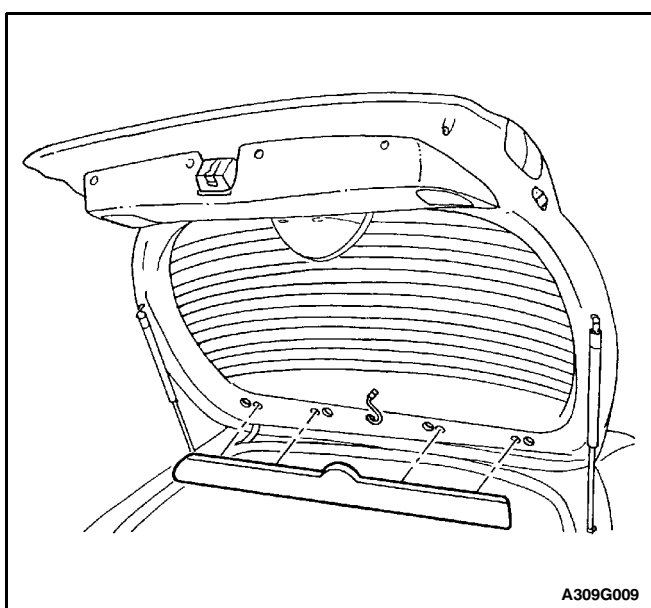
### Removal Procedure

1. Pry off the rear door interior garnish molding.



### **Installation Procedure**

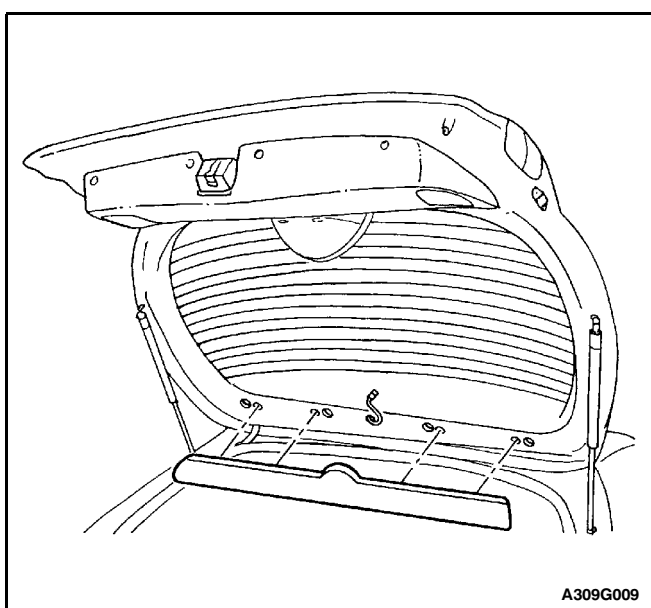
1. Install the rear door interior garnish molding.



### **HATCHBACK DOOR UPPER GARNISH MOLDING**

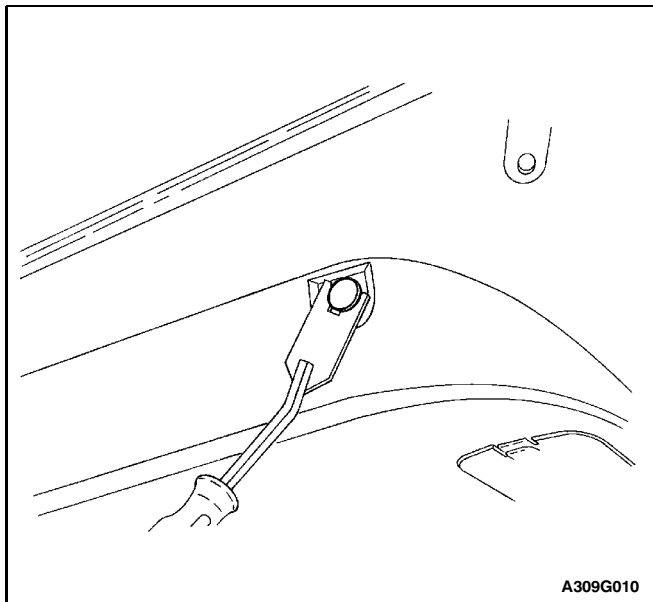
#### **Removal Procedure**

1. Open the hatchback door.
2. Pry off the hatchback door upper garnish molding.



#### **Installation Procedure**

1. Install the hatchback door upper garnish molding.
2. Close the hatchback door.

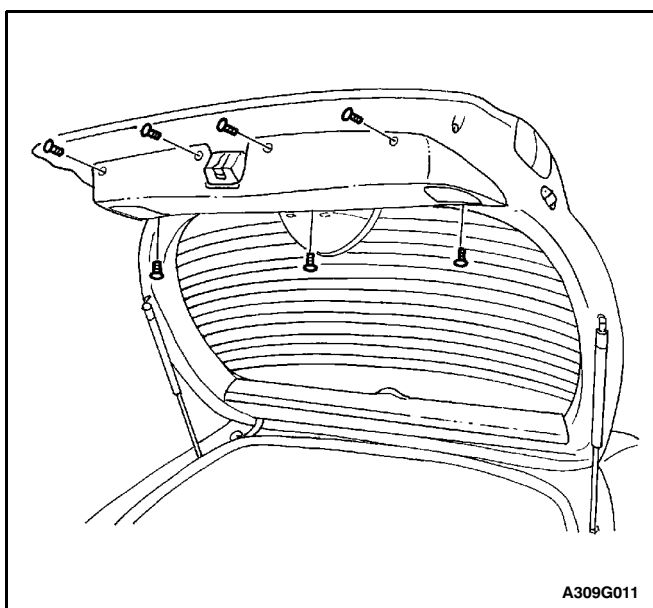


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## HATCHBACK DOOR LOWER GARNISH MOLDING

### Removal Procedure

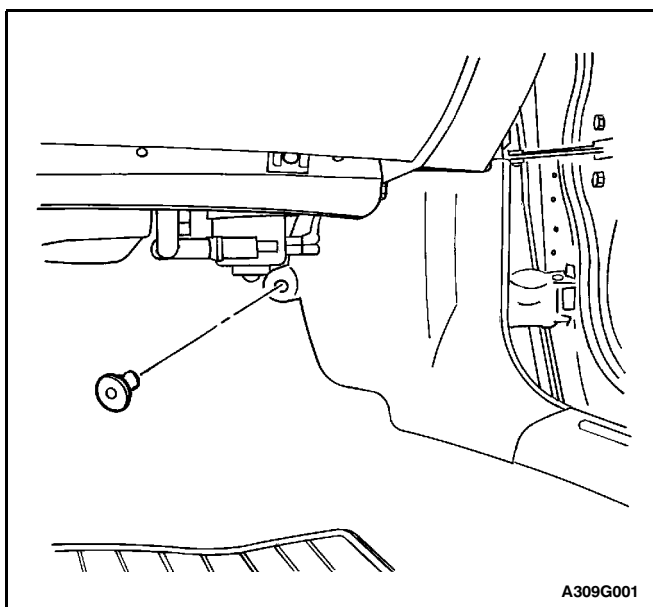
1. Open the hatchback door.
2. Remove the lower garnish molding clips using the trim remover KM-475-B.
3. Remove the lower garnish molding.



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### Installation Procedure

1. Install the lower garnish molding with the clips.
2. Close the hatchback door.



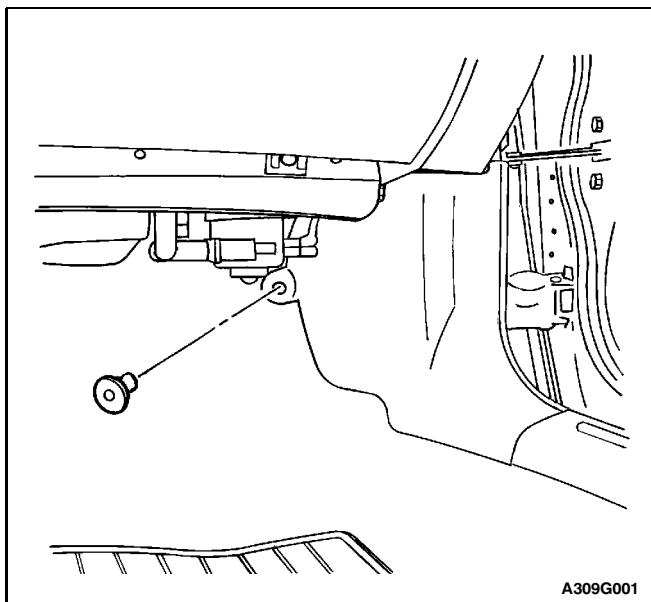
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## KICK PANEL

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

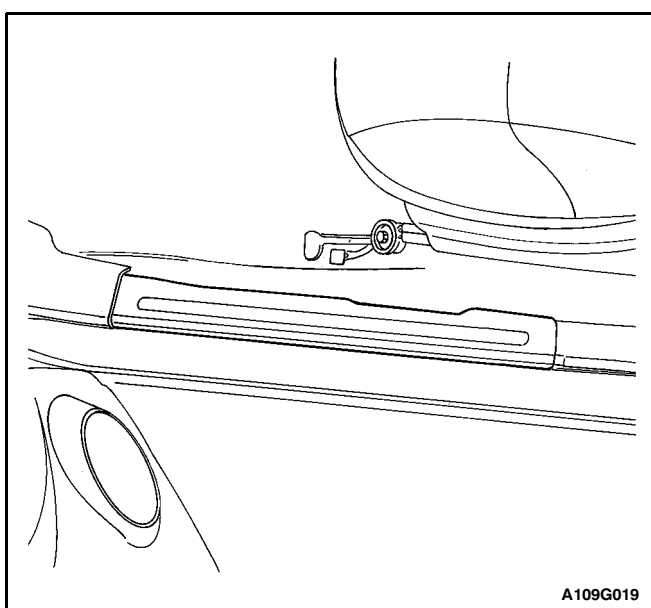
### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the kick panel fastener.
2. Pry off the kick panel.



### Installation Procedure

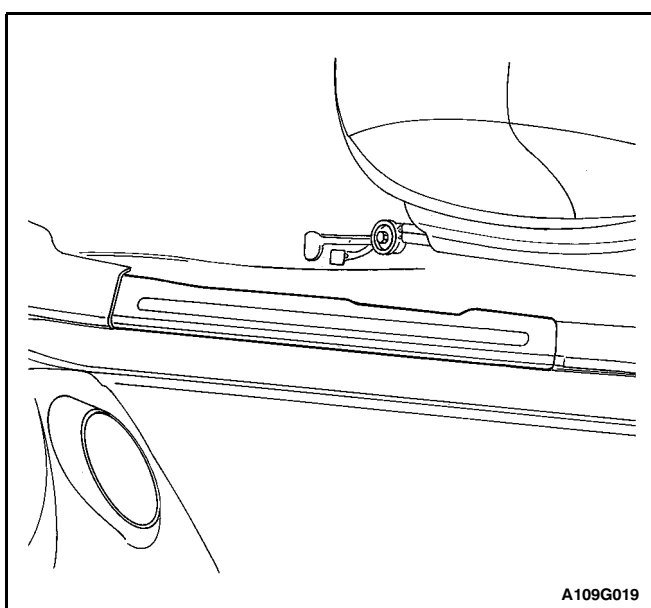
1. Install the kick panel.
2. Install the kick panel fastener.



### FRONT ROCKER TRIM PANEL (Typical)

#### Removal Procedure

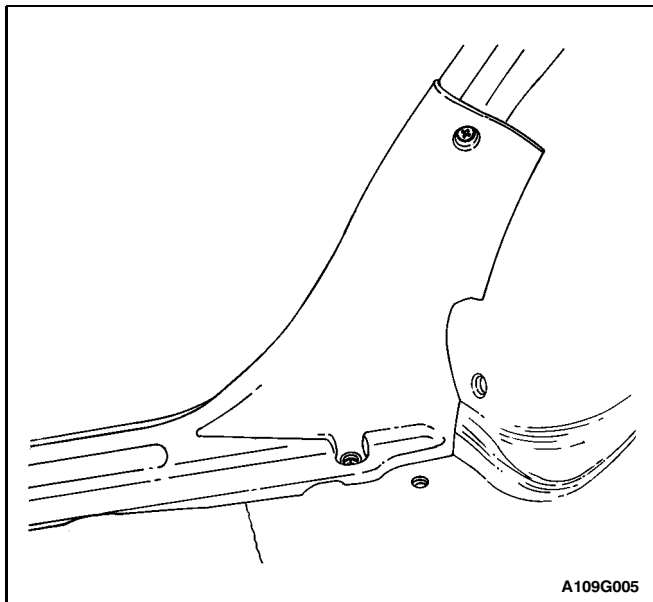
1. Pry off the front rocker trim panel.



#### Installation Procedure

1. Install the front rocker trim panel.



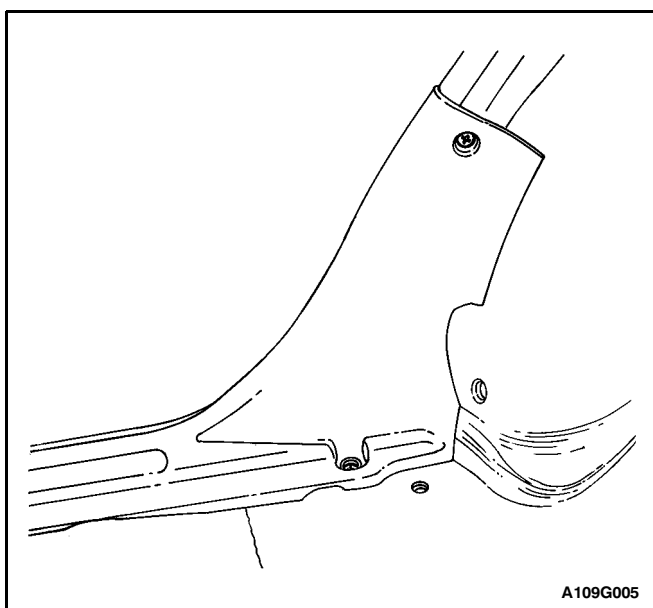


## REAR ROCKER TRIM PANEL

(Notchback Shown, Five-Door Hatchback Similar)

### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the rear seat cushion and rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
2. Remove the screw securing the rear rocker trim panel.
3. Pry off the rear rocker trim panel.



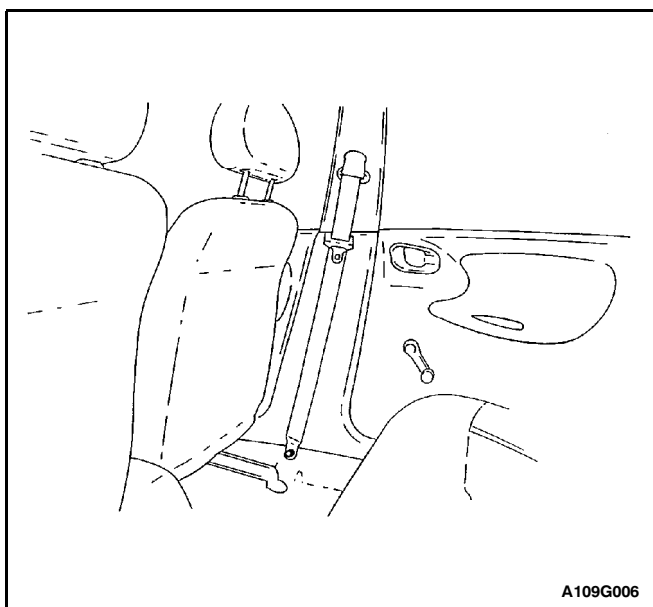
### Installation Procedure

1. Install the rear rocker trim panel.
2. Install the rear rocker trim panel with the screw.
3. Install the rear seatback with the bolt.

### Tighten

Tighten the rear seatback bolt to 24 N•m (18 lb-ft).

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

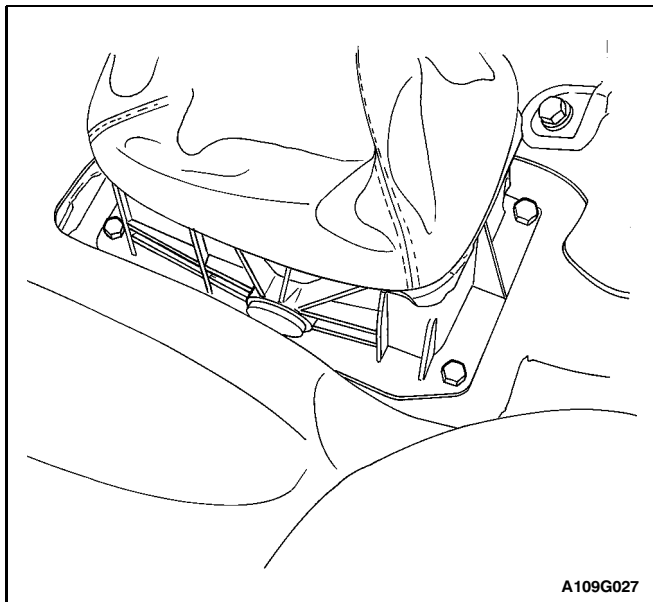


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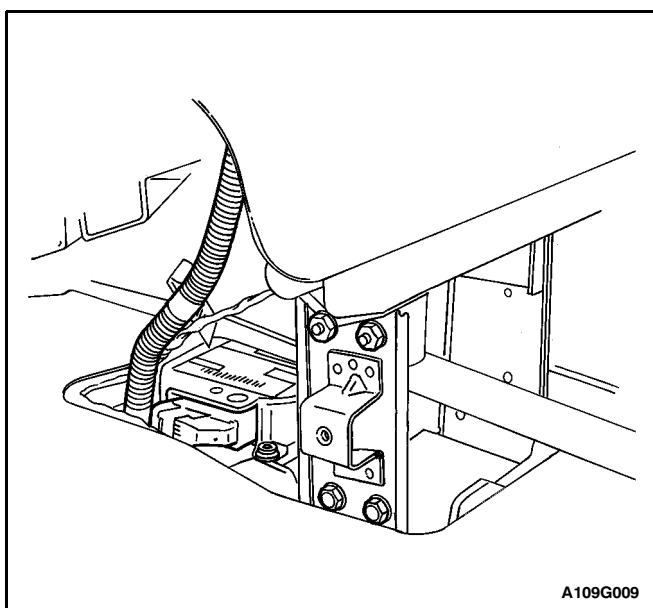
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### Removal Procedure

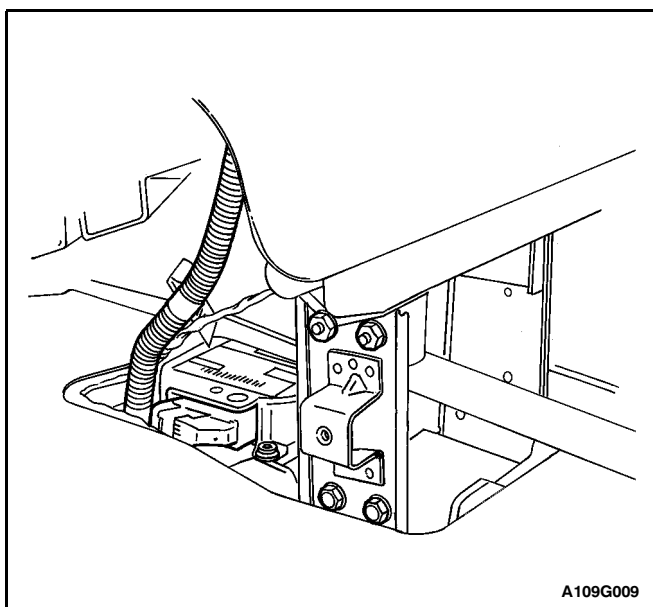
1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
2. Remove the left and the right rear rocker trim panels. Refer to "Rear Rocker Trim Panel" in this section.
3. Remove the bolts and the left and the right lower front seat belt anchors from the B-pillar.
4. Remove the left and the right lower B-pillar trim panels. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.



5. Remove the front seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
6. Remove the left and the right kick panels. Refer to "Kick Panel" in this section.
7. Pry off the left and the right front rocker trim panels.
8. Remove the floor console. Refer to "Floor Console" in this section.
9. Remove the gearshift housing bolts (if equipped).



10. Reposition the gearshift housing (if equipped).
11. Remove the bolts and the nuts and the floor console braces.
12. Disconnect the airbag control module electrical connector.
13. Remove the floor carpet.

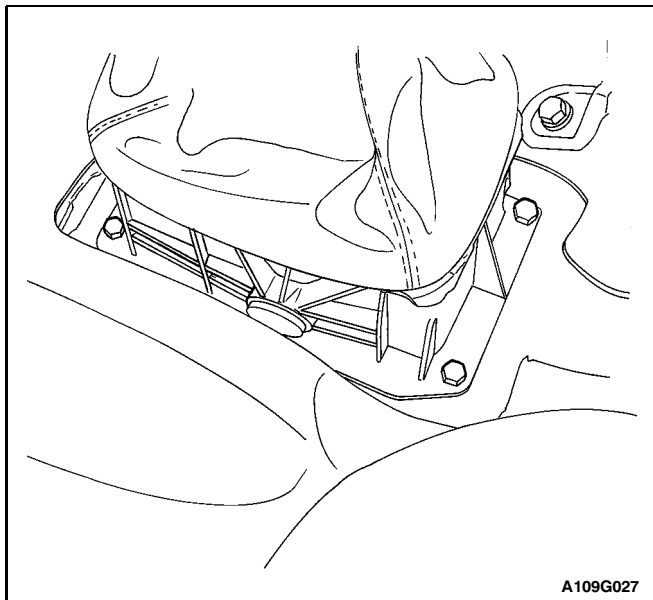


### Installation Procedure

1. Install the floor carpet.
2. Connect the airbag control module electrical connector.
3. Install the floor console braces with the bolts and the nuts.

### Tighten

Tighten the floor console brace bolts to 5 N•m (44 lb-in).

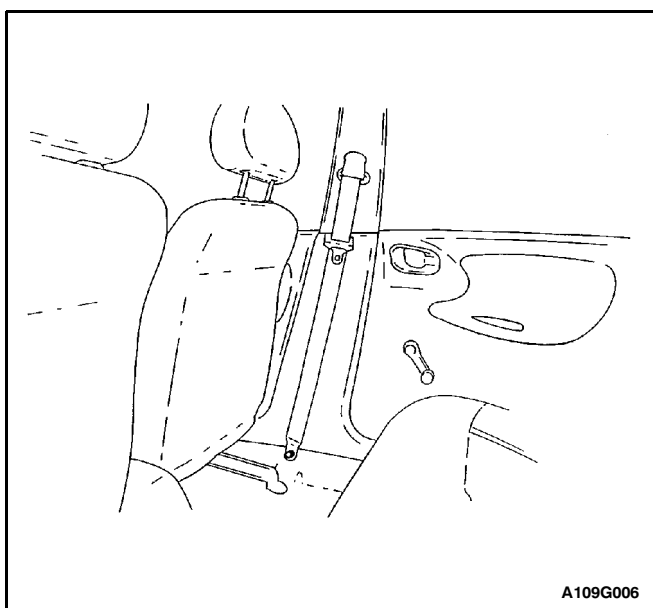


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4. Install the gearshift housing to its original position (if equipped).
5. Install the gearshift housing bolts (if equipped).

### Tighten

Tighten the gearshift housing bolts to 5 N•m (44 lb-in).



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6. Install the floor console. Refer to "Floor Console" in this section.
7. Install the left and the right front rocker trim panels.
8. Install the left and the right kick panels. Refer to "Kick Panel" in this section.
9. Install the front seats. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
10. Install the left and the right lower B-pillar trim panels. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel" in this section.
11. Install the left and the right lower front seat belt anchors to the B-pillar with the bolts.

### Tighten

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

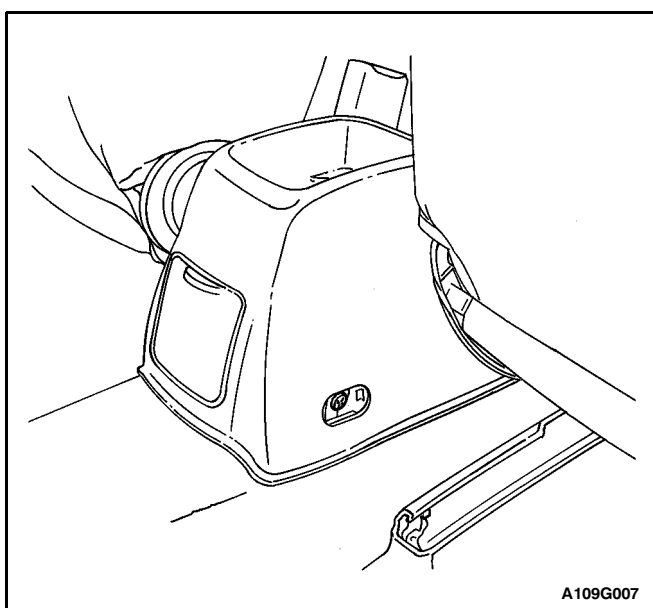
12. Install the rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
13. Install the left and the right rear rocker trim panels. Refer to "Rear Rocker Trim Panel" in this section.
14. Connect the negative battery cable.

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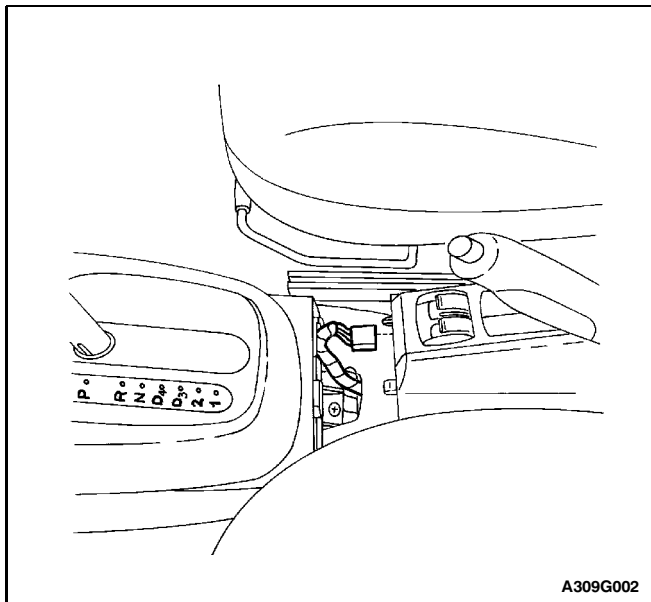
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### Removal Procedure

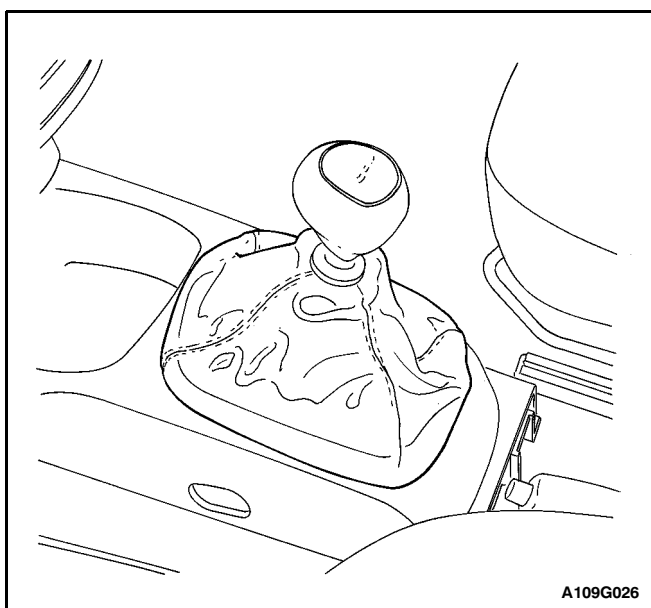
1. Disconnect the negative battery cable.
2. Slide the front seats forward.
3. Remove the screws and the rear portion of the floor console.



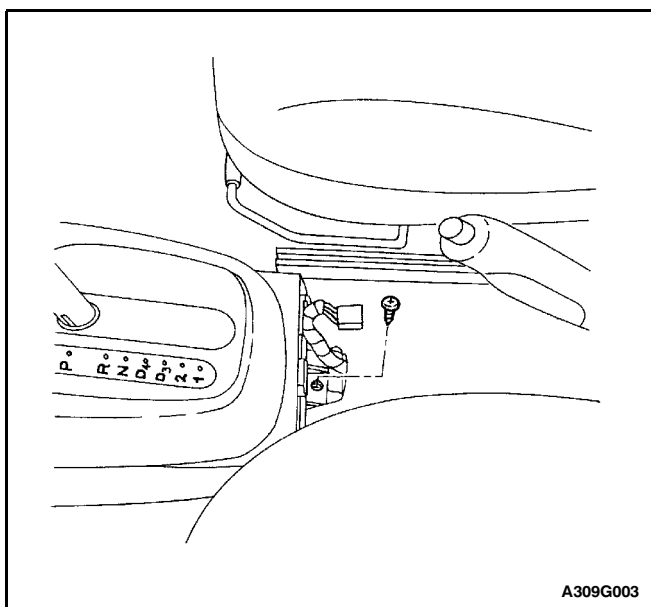
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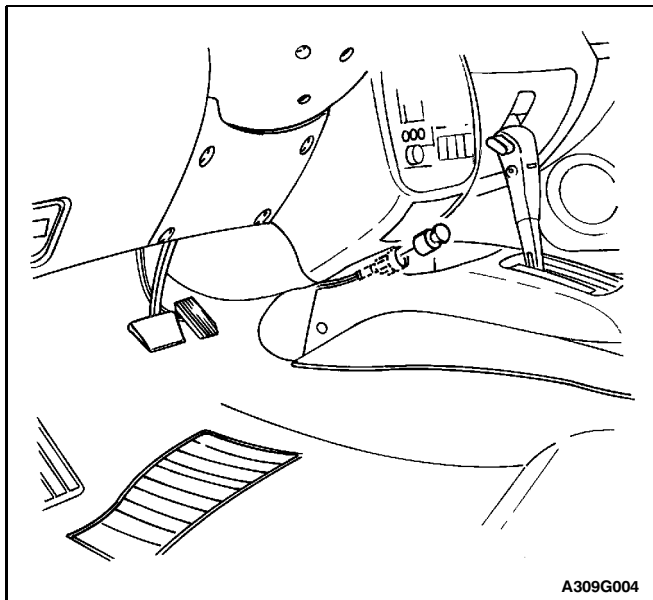
4. Disconnect the power window controls' electrical connector.



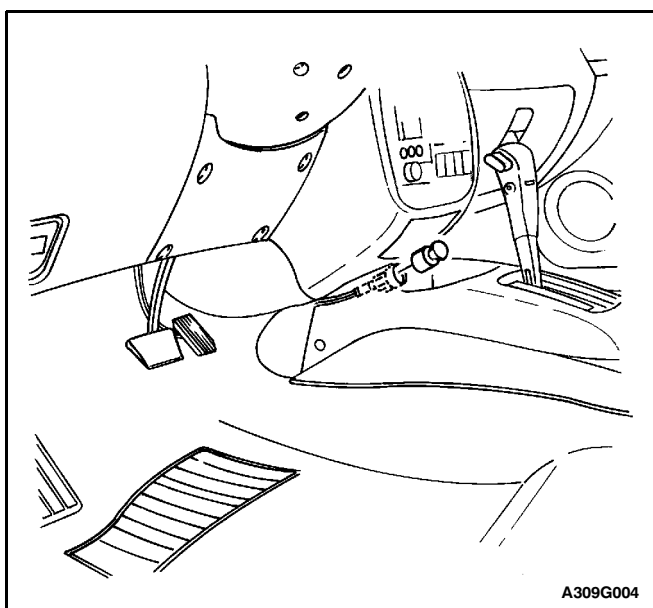
5. Remove the gearshift lever boot (if equipped).



6. Remove the screws from the front portion of the floor console.

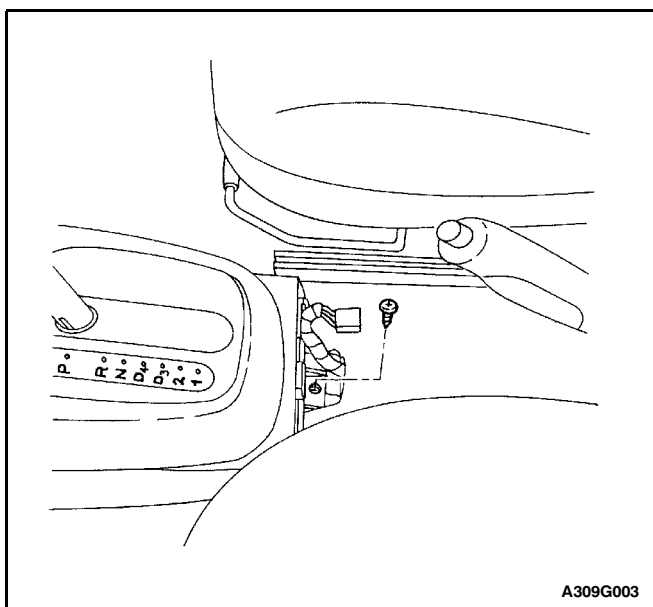


7. Disconnect the cigar lighter electrical connector.
8. Remove the front portion of the floor console.



### Installation Procedure

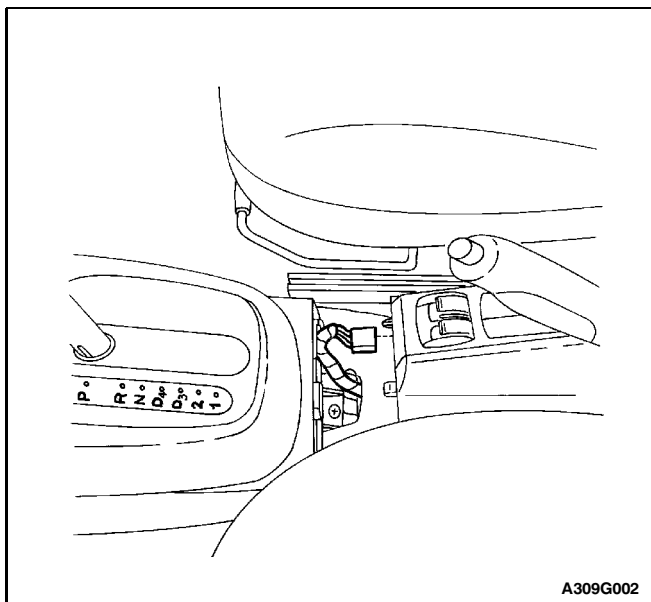
1. Connect the cigar lighter electrical connector.



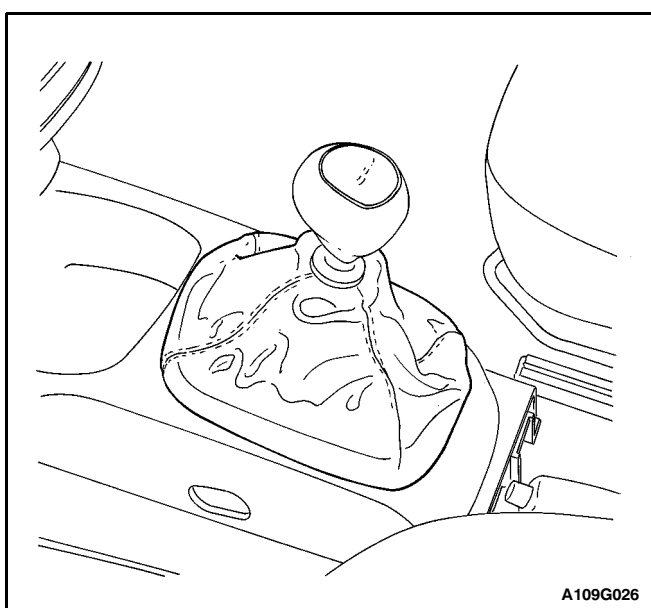
2. Install the front portion of the floor console with the screws.

### Tighten

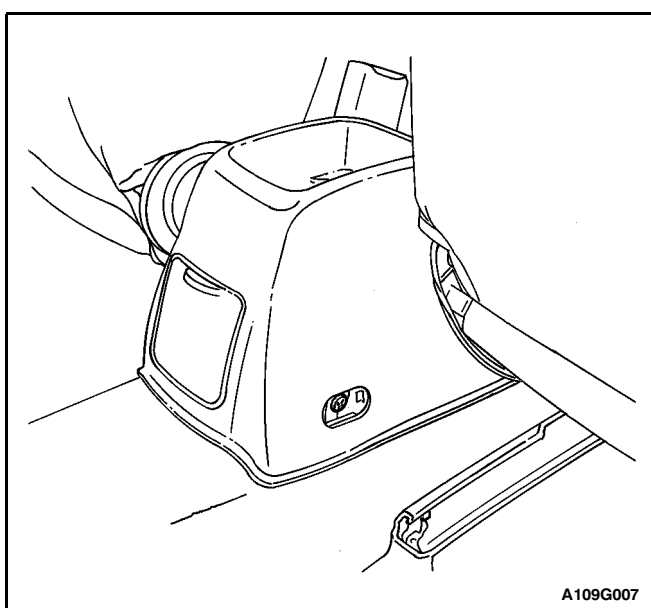
Tighten the front floor console screws to 4 N•m (35 lb-in).



3. Connect the power window controls' electrical connector.



4. Install the gearshift lever boot (if equipped).

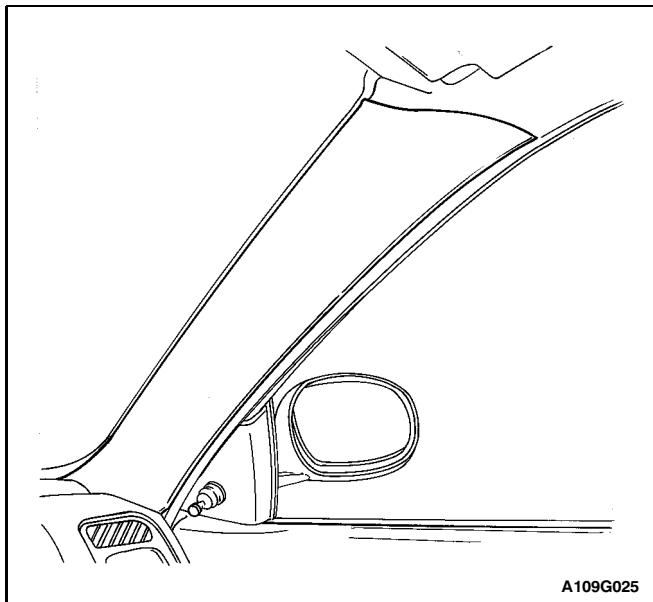


5. Install the rear portion of the floor console with the screw.

**Tighten**

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

6. Connect the negative battery cable.

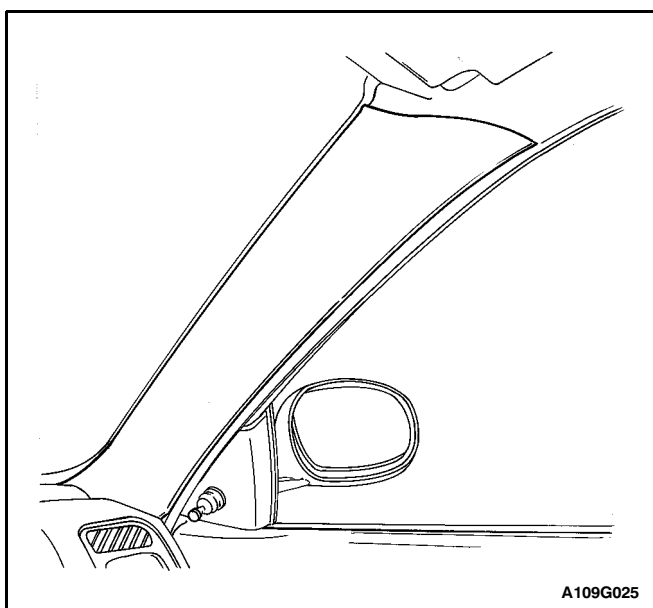


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## A-PILLAR TRIM PANEL

### Removal Procedure

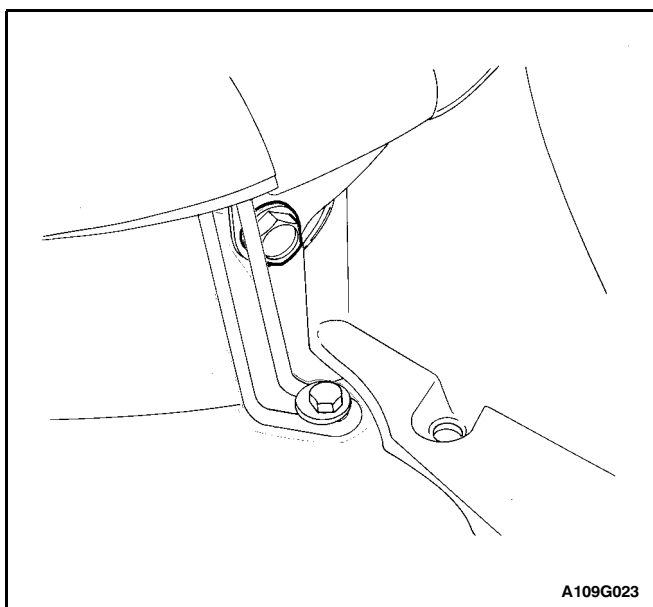
1. Pry off the A-pillar trim panel.



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### Installation Procedure

1. Install the A-pillar trim panel.



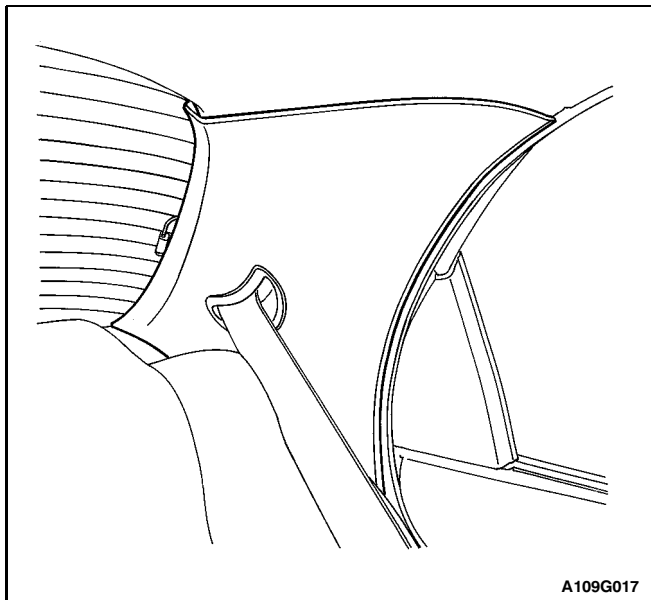
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## C-PILLAR TRIM PANEL

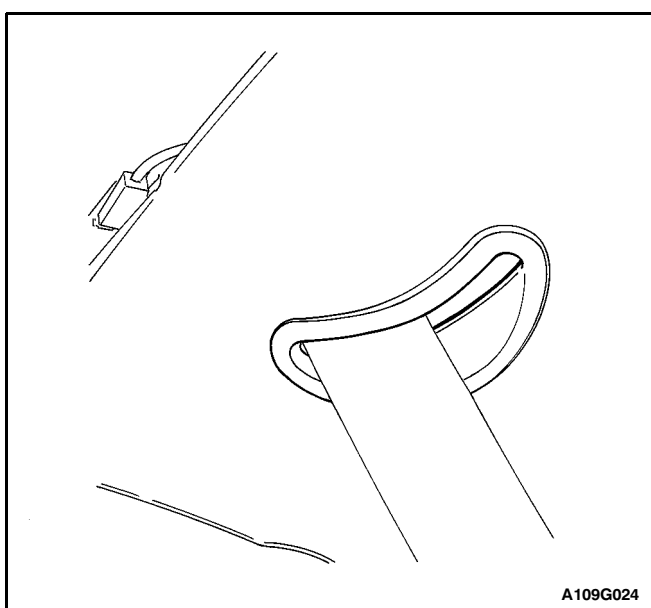
(Notchback Shown, Five-Door Hatchback Similar)

### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the rear seat cushion. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
2. Remove the bolt and the rear seat belt floor anchor.

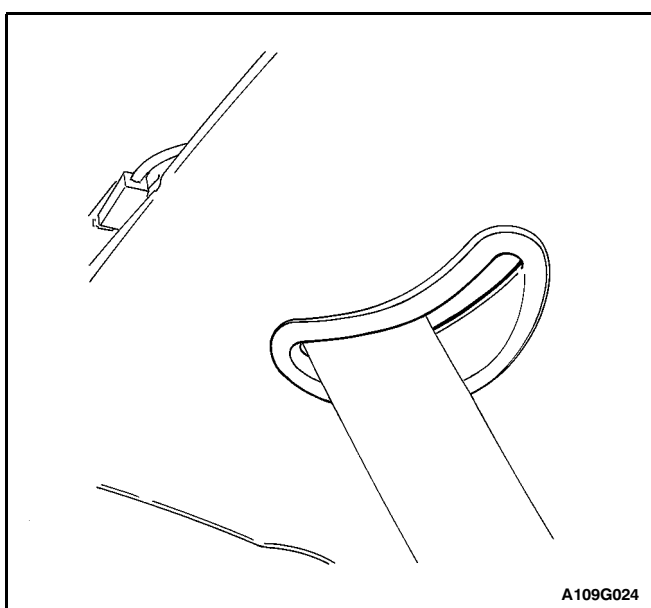


3. Pry off the C-pillar trim panel from the body.



4. Remove the seat belt trim piece.

5. Remove the C-pillar trim panel from the seat belt.

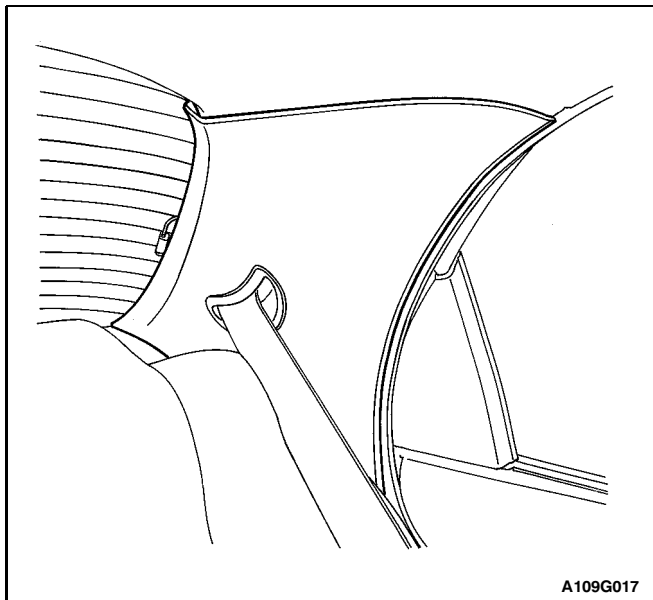


### Installation Procedure

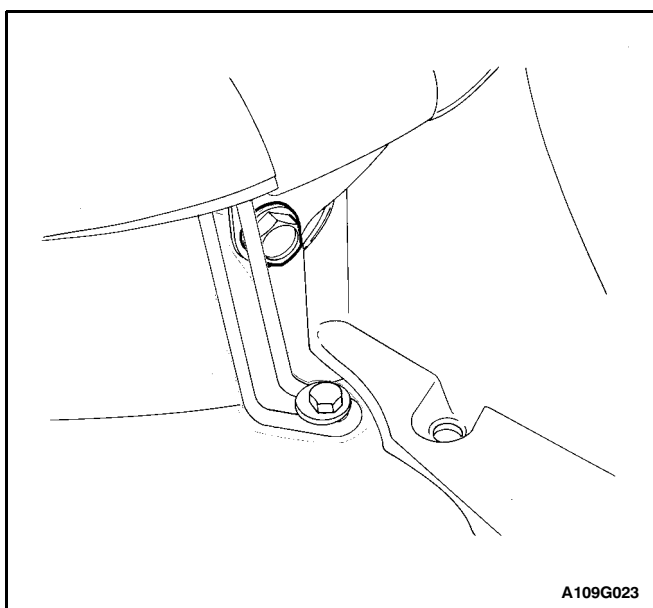
1. Feed the seat belt through the C-pillar trim panel.

2. Install the seat belt trim piece.





3. Install the C-pillar trim panel.

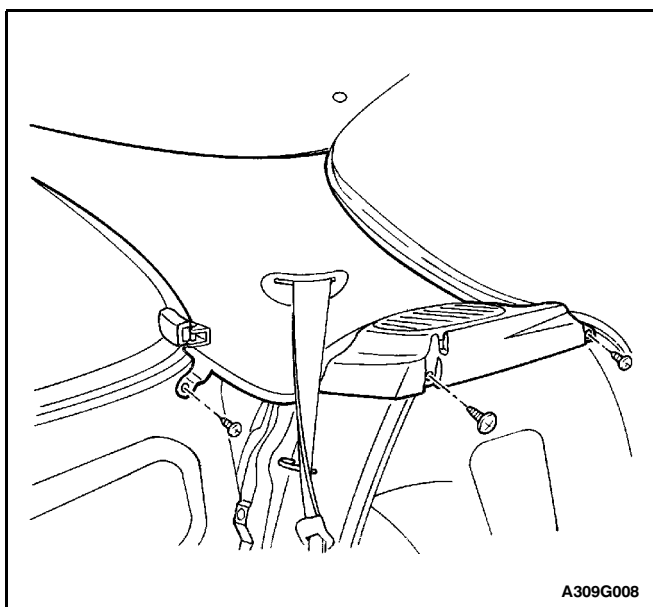


4. Install the rear seat belt floor anchor with the bolt.

#### **Tighten**

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

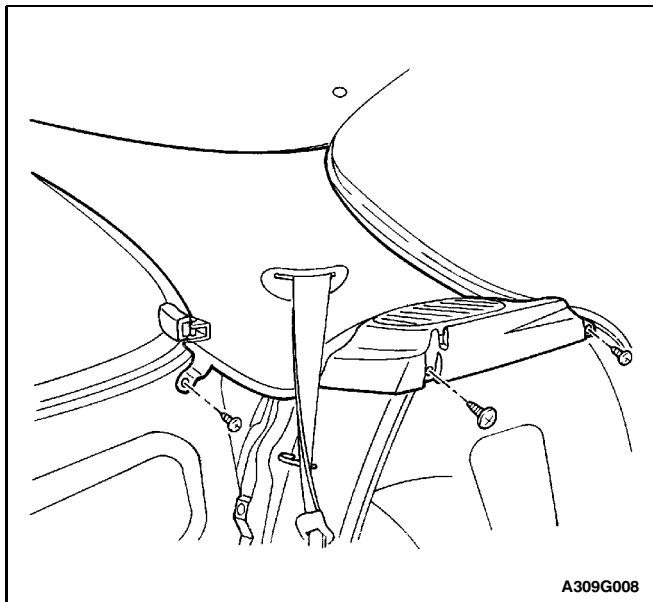
5. Install the rear seat cushion. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.



### **C-PILLAR TRIM PANEL (THREE-DOOR HATCHBACK)**

#### **Removal Procedure**

1. Remove the lower B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel (Three-Door Hatchback)" in this section.
2. Remove the screws, the clip, and the C-pillar trim panel.
3. Remove the seat belt from the C-pillar trim panel.



## Installation Procedure

1. Feed the seat belt through the C-pillar trim panel.

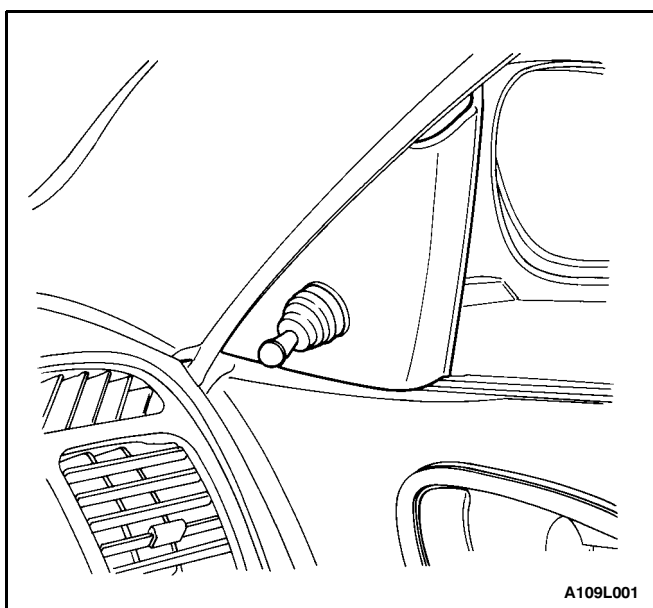
**Notice:** Dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other may corrode rapidly. Make sure to use the correct fasteners to prevent premature corrosion.

2. Install the C-pillar trim panel with the clip and the screws.

## Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screws to 3 N•m (27 lb-in).

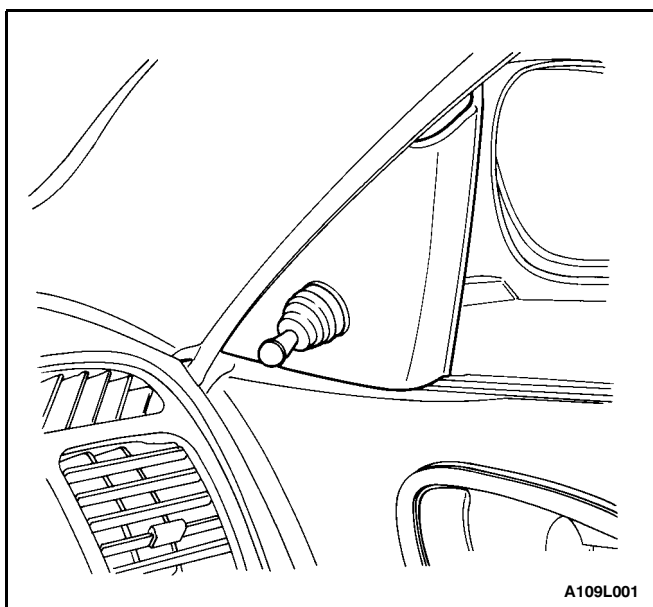
3. Install the lower B-pillar trim panel. Refer to "Lower B-Pillar Trim Panel (Three-Door Hatchback)" in this section.



## FRONT DOOR ESCUTCHEON

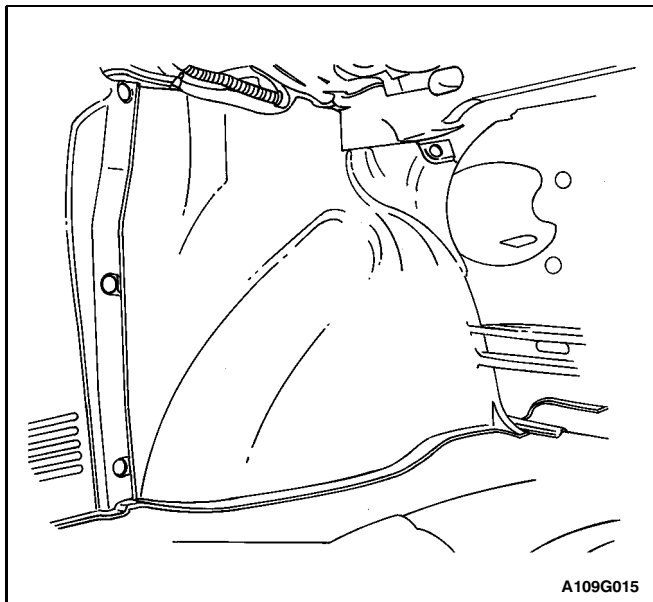
### Removal Procedure

1. Pry off the escutcheon.



### Installation Procedure

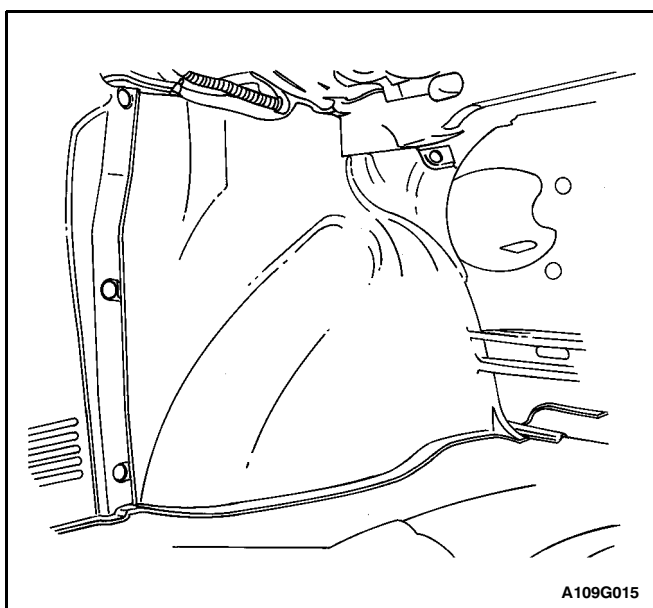
1. Install the escutcheon.



## LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT WHEELHOUSE TRIM PANEL (NOTCHBACK)

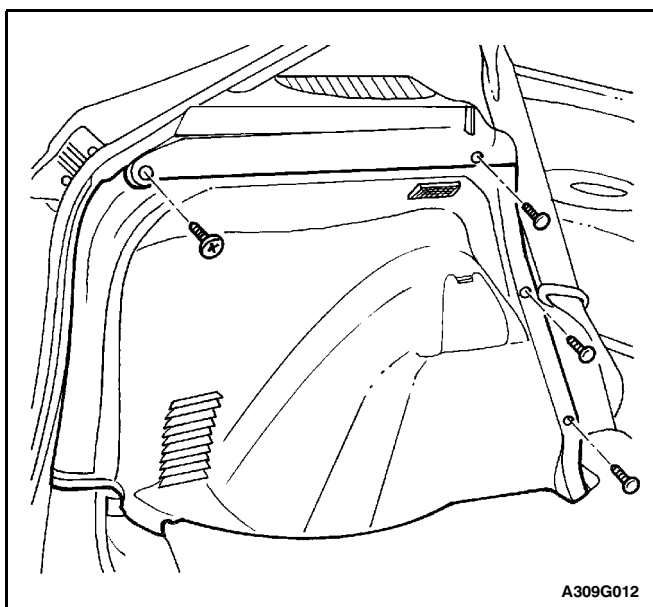
### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.
2. Remove the plastic retaining clips and the rear seatback panel.
3. Remove the plastic retaining clips and the wheelhouse trim panel.



### Installation Procedure

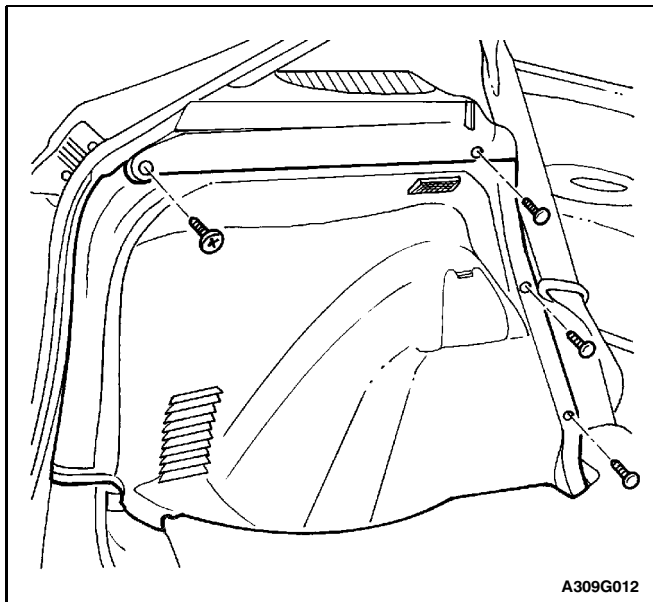
1. Install the wheelhouse trim panel with the plastic retaining clips.
2. Install the rear seatback panel with the plastic retaining clips.
3. Install the rear seatback. Refer to Section 9H, Seats.



## LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT WHEELHOUSE TRIM PANEL (HATCHBACK)

### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to "Luggage Compartment Rear Trim Panel" in this section.
2. Remove the screw, the clips, and the wheelhouse trim panel.



## Installation Procedure

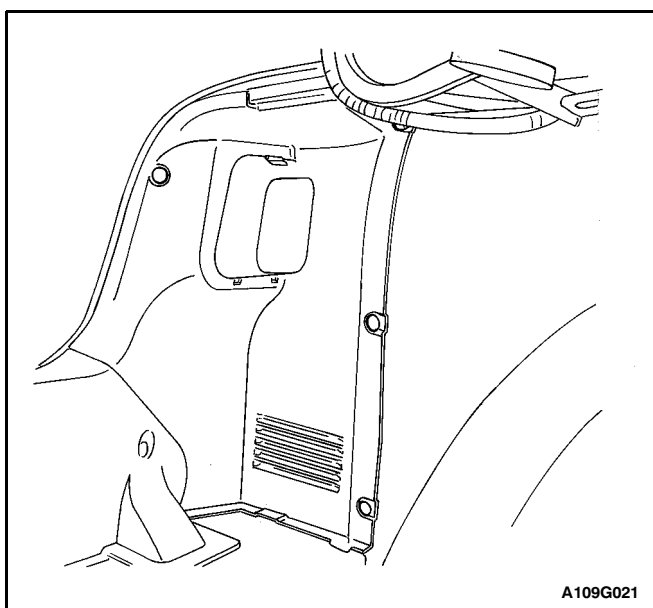
**Notice:** Dissimilar metals in direct contact with each other may corrode rapidly. Make sure to use the correct fasteners to prevent premature corrosion.

1. Install the wheelhouse trim panel with the clips and the screw.

## Tighten

Tighten the trim panel screw to 3 N•m (27 lb-in).

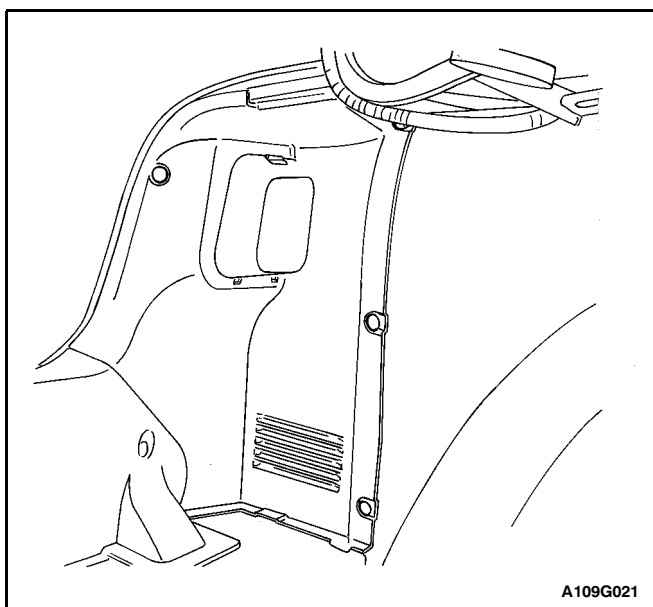
2. Install the luggage compartment rear trim panel. Refer to "Luggage Compartment Rear Trim Panel" in this section.



## LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT REAR QUARTER TRIM PANEL (NOTCHBACK)

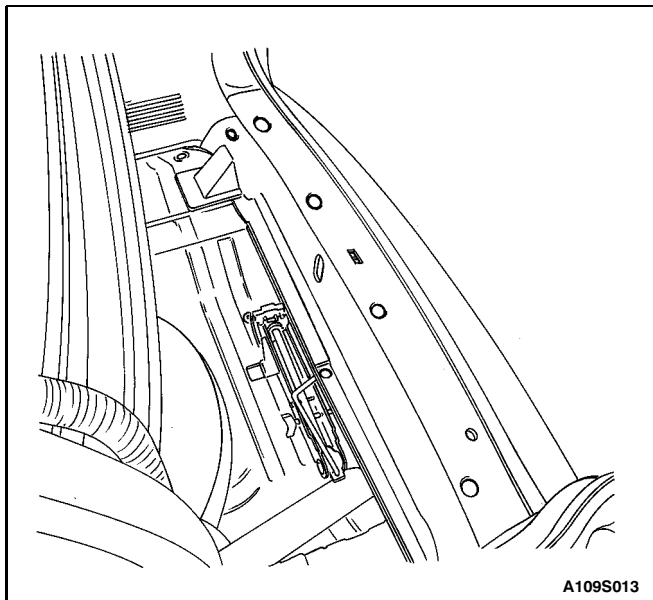
### Removal Procedure

1. 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.



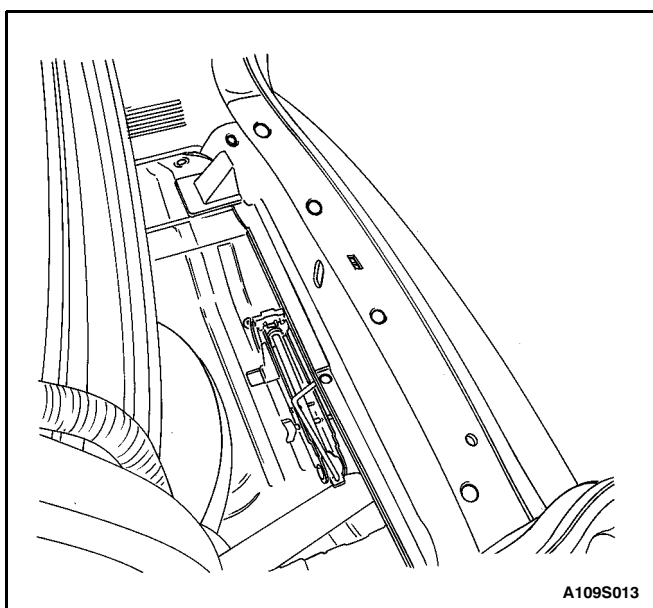
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## LUGGAGE COMPARTMENT REAR TRIM PANEL

(Typical)

### Removal Procedure

1. Remove the plastic retaining clips and the rear trim panel.



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### Installation Procedure

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

## **GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SYSTEM OPERATION**

### **INTERIOR TRIM PANELS**

The interior trim panels are molded plastic and fasten with screws 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.

### **FLOOR CONSOLE**

The floor console fits over the tunnel in the floor of the vehicle and extends from under the center of the instru-

ment panel to the rear seat area. The front portion of the console contains the cigar lighter and the transaxle shift lever. The rear portion of the console contains the parking brake lever, the power window switches (if equipped), a cupholder, and an ashtray for the rear seat occupants.

The sensing and diagnostic module (SDM) for the air-bag system is located under the front part of the console.

### **FLOOR CARPET**

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

### **REAR COMPARTMENT SECURITY COVER (HATCHBACK)**

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