

SECTION 9H

SEATS

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
Height Adjustment Knob Screw	12	-	106
Front Bucket Seat Bolts	25	18	-
Front Seat Belt Buckle Bolt	45	33	-
Front Seat Cushion Trim Screw	12	-	106
Front Seat Track Bolts	17	13	-
Front Seatback Bolts	45	33	-
Lock Assembly Screws	20	15	-
Lock Striker Bolts	24	18	-
Lower Rear Seat Belt Anchor Bolt	35	26	-
Rear Seat Cushion Bolt	25	18	-
Rear Seatback Bolts	25	18	-

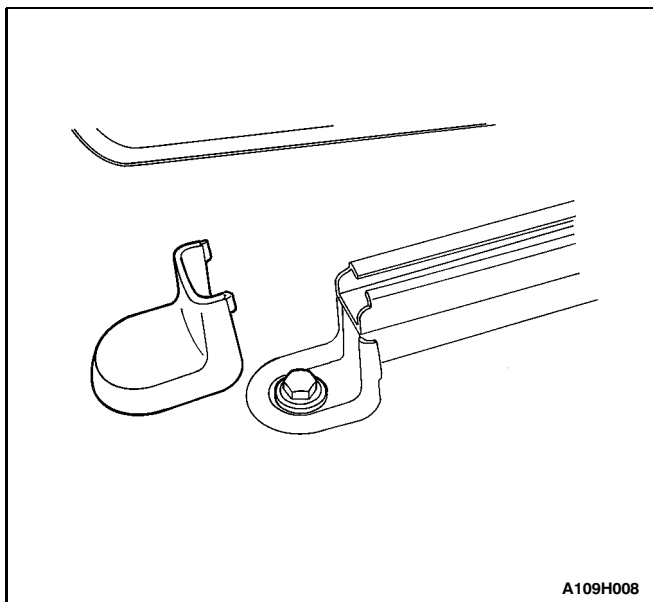
MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

ON-VEHICLE SERVICE

FRONT BUCKET SEATS

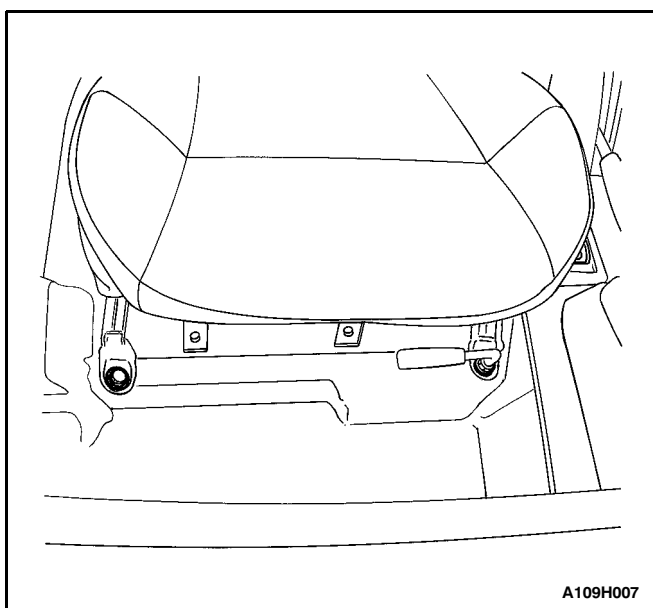
Removal Procedure

1. Remove the plastic caps to reveal the bolts that secure the rear portion of the front seat to the floor.
2. Remove the bolts that secure the rear portion of the seat to the floor.



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3. Remove the bolts that secure the front portion of the front seat to the floor.
4. Disconnect the electrical connector from the driver's seat.
5. Remove the seat.



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Installation Procedure

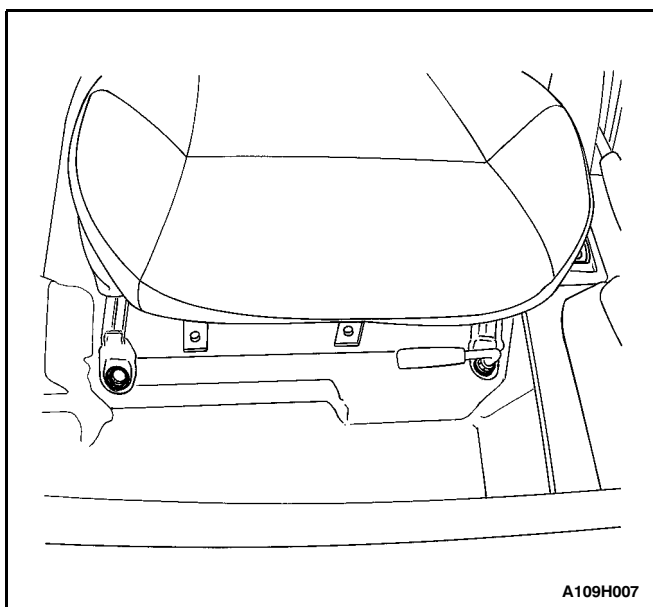
1. Install the seat.
2. Connect the electrical connector to the driver's seat.

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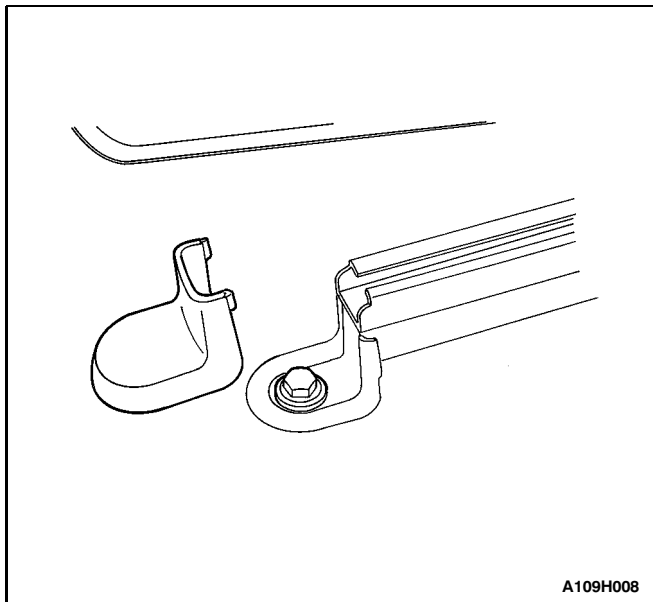
3. Install the bolts into the front portion of the front seat.

Tighten

Tighten the front bucket seat bolts to 25 N•m (18 lb-ft).



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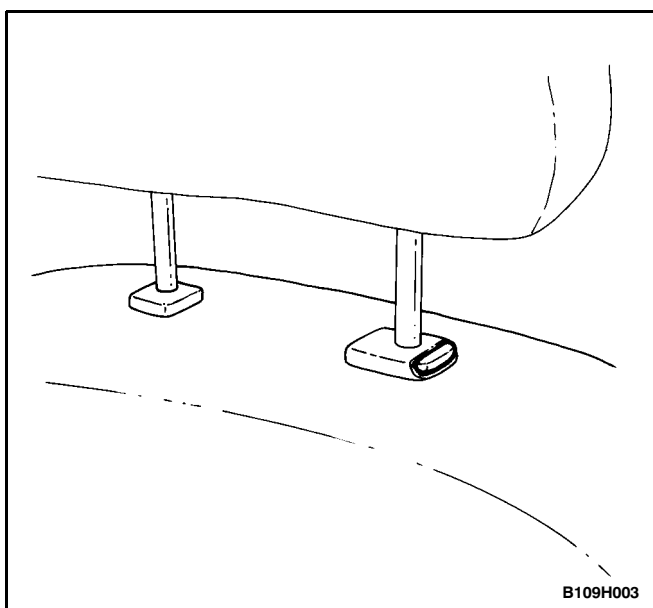


4. Install the bolts into the rear portion of the front seat.

Tighten

Tighten the front bucket seat bolts to 25 N•m (18 lb-ft).

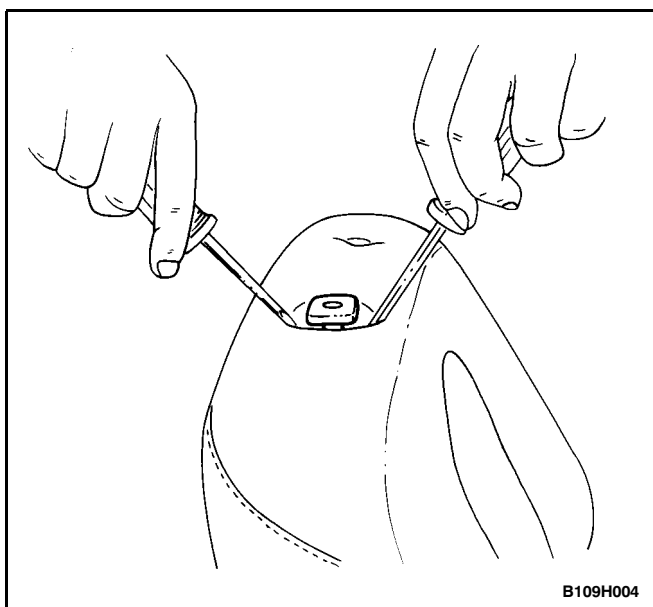
5. Install the plastic caps.



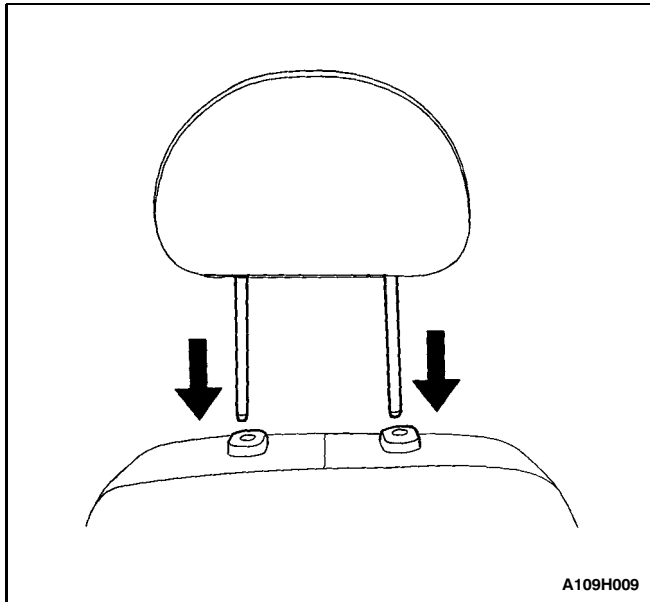
HEAD RESTRAINT

Removal Procedure

1. Press the head restraint adjust button and remove the head restraint from the seatback.

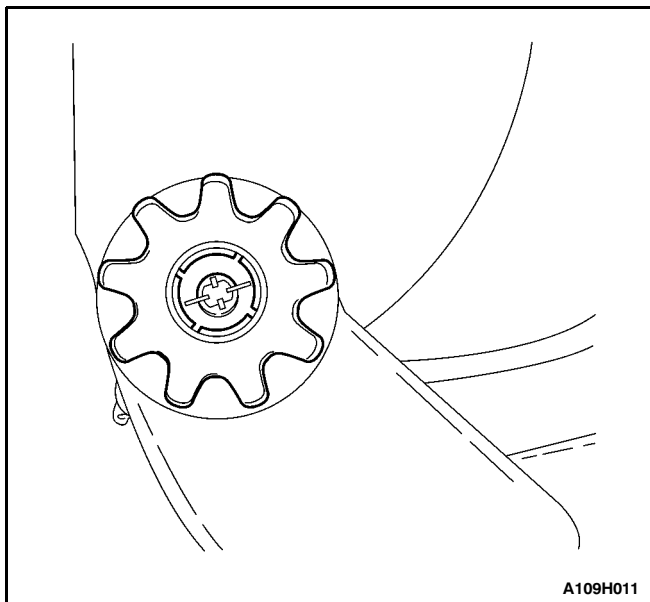


2. Insert two flathead screwdrivers down the front and the back side of the guide sleeves.
3. With the screwdrivers, press in the retaining latches and remove the guide sleeves.



Installation Procedure

1. Install the guide sleeves into the seatback, making sure the angle of the guide sleeves is parallel to the seatback. Press down in order to engage the guide sleeve retaining latches.
2. Install the head restraint into the guide sleeves. Press down in order to engage the stop pin.

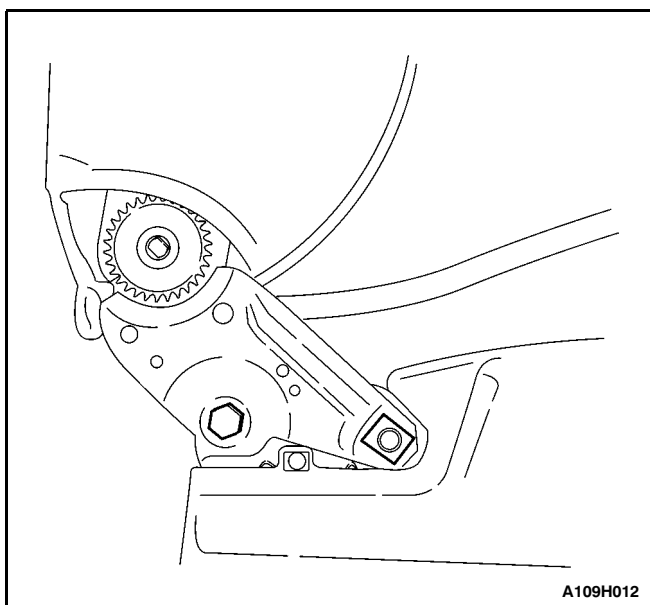


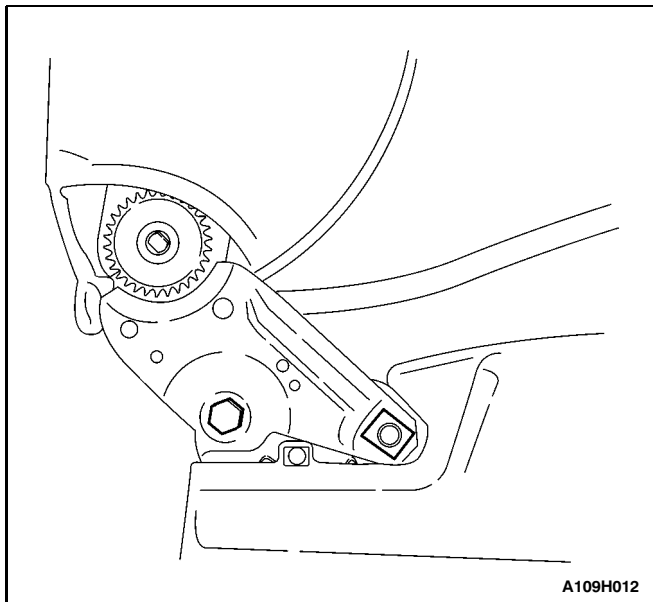
FRONT SEATBACK

(Dial-Type Recliner Shown, Lever-Type Recliner Similar)

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the front bucket seat from the vehicle. Refer to "Front Bucket Seats" in this section.
2. Remove the recliner adjustment knob cap and the recliner adjustment knob (or remove the recliner adjustment lever, if equipped).
3. Remove the bolt and seat belt buckle.
4. Remove the seat trim.
5. Remove the trim clips and the seatback bolts.
6. Remove the seatback.





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Installation Procedure

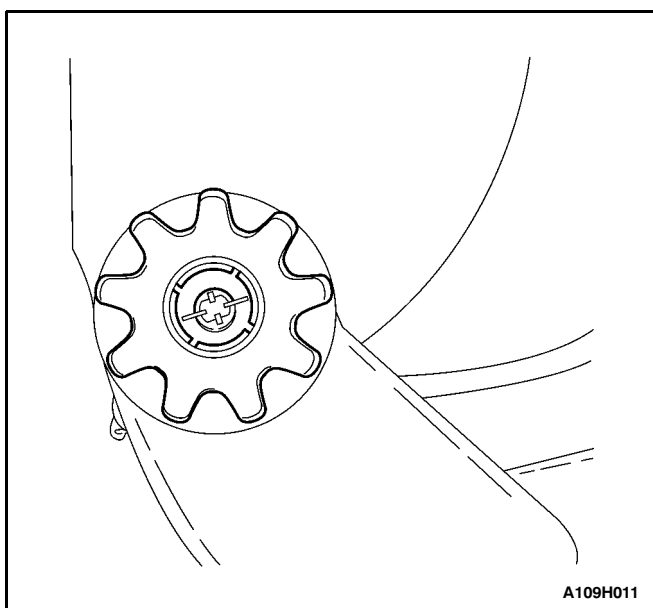
1. Install the seatback onto the seat cushion.

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2. Install the trim clips and the seatback bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the front seatback bolts to 45 N•m (33 lb-ft).



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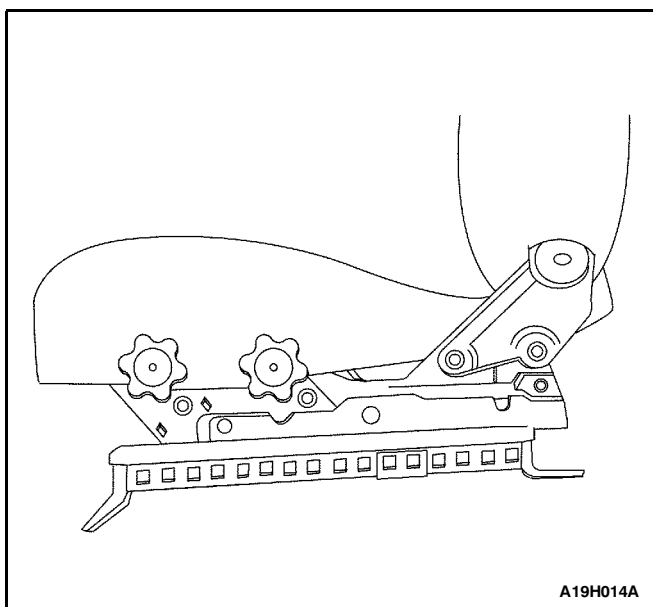
3. Install the seat trim.

4. Install the seat belt buckle with the bolt.

Tighten

Tighten the front seat belt buckle bolt to 45 N•m (33 lb-ft).

5. Install the recliner adjustment knob and the recliner adjustment knob cap (or install the recliner adjustment lever, if equipped).
6. Install the front bucket seat in the vehicle. Refer to "Front Bucket Seats" in this section.

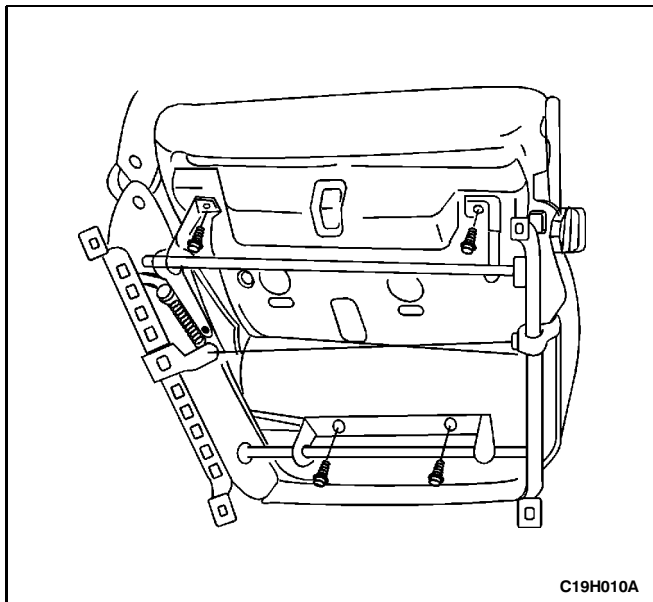


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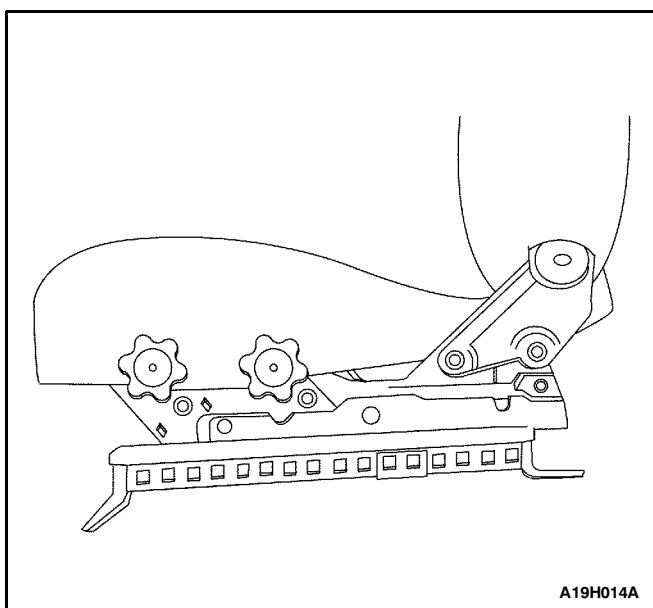
FRONT SEAT CUSHION

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the seatback. Refer to "Front Seatback" in this section.
2. Remove any remaining front seat cover.



3. Remove the seat cushion bolts.
4. Remove the cushion from the seat adjuster.



Installation Procedure

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1. Install the seat cushion to the seat adjuster with the bolts.

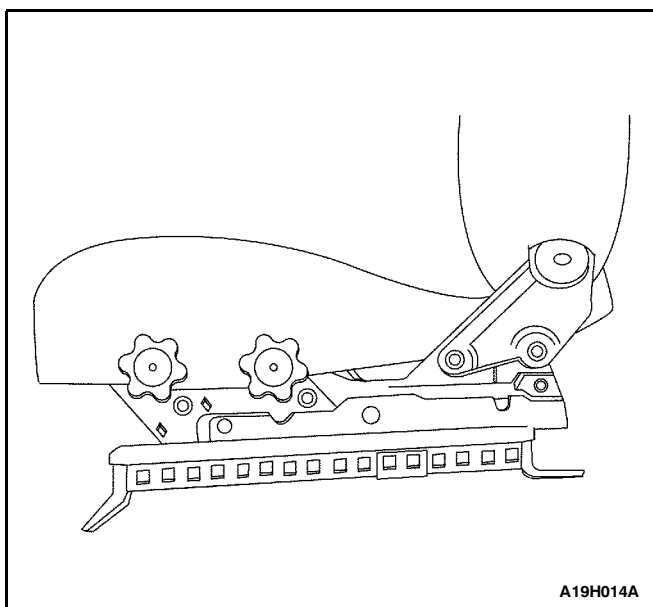
Tighten

Tighten the front seat cushion bolts to 17 N•m (13 lb-ft).

2. Install the seatback. Refer to "Front Seatback" in this section.
3. Install all remaining front seat cover.

Tighten

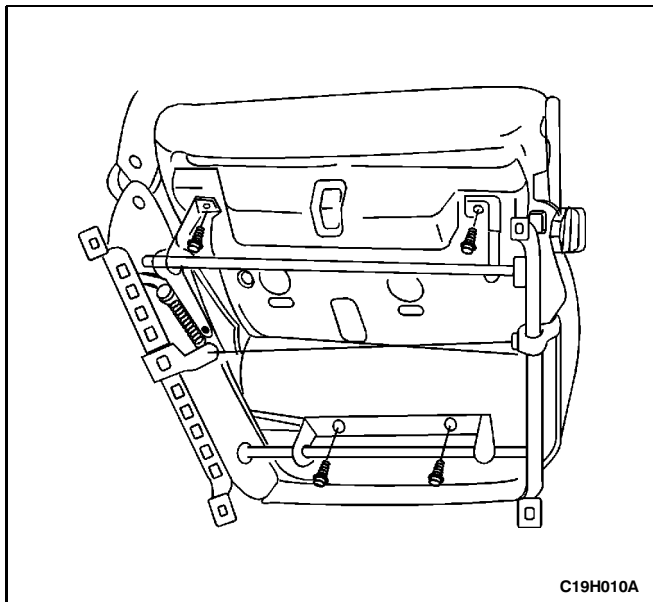
Tighten the front seat cover screw to 12 N•m (106 lb-in).



FRONT SEAT ADJUSTERS

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the seatback. Refer to "Front Seatback" in this section.
2. Remove any remaining seat cushion trim.
3. Remove the seat cushion bolts and the front seat adjusters from the seat cushion.



Installation Procedure

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1. Install the front seat adjusters to the seat cushion with the bolts.

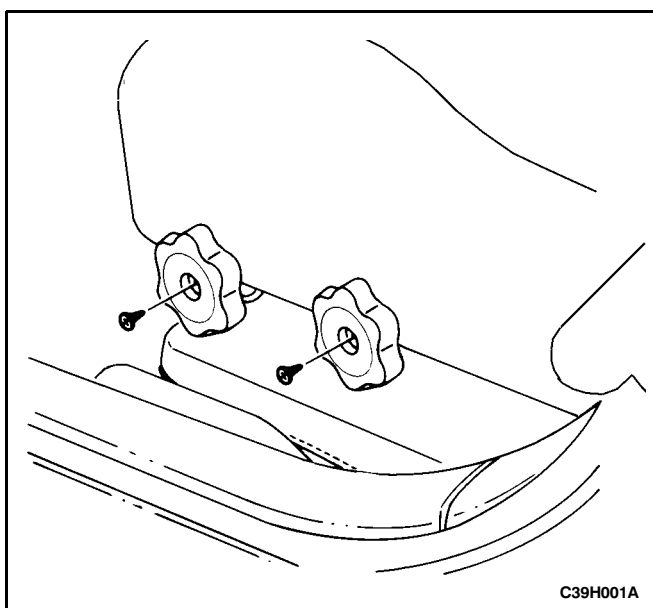
Tighten

Tighten the front seat cushion bolts to 17 N•m (13 lb-ft).

2. Install the seatback. Refer to "Front Seatback" in this section.
3. Install all remaining front seat cover.

Tighten

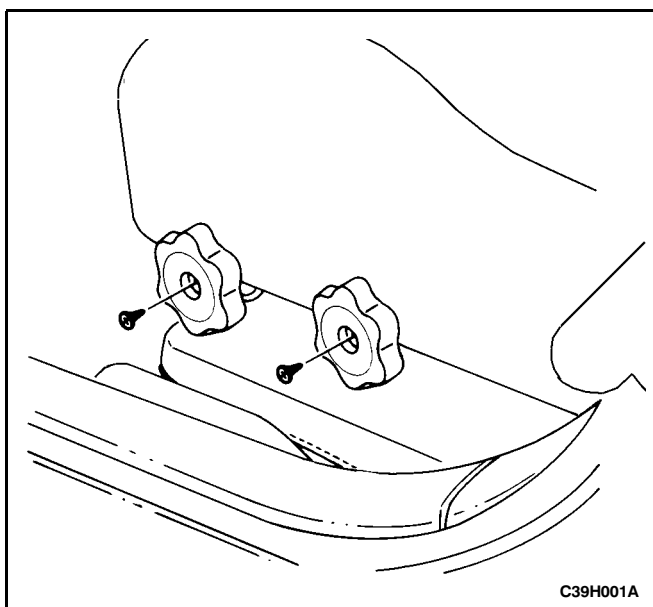
Tighten the front seat cover screw to 12 N•m (106 lb-in).



HEIGHT ADJUSTMENT KNOBS

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the screw and the height adjustment knob.



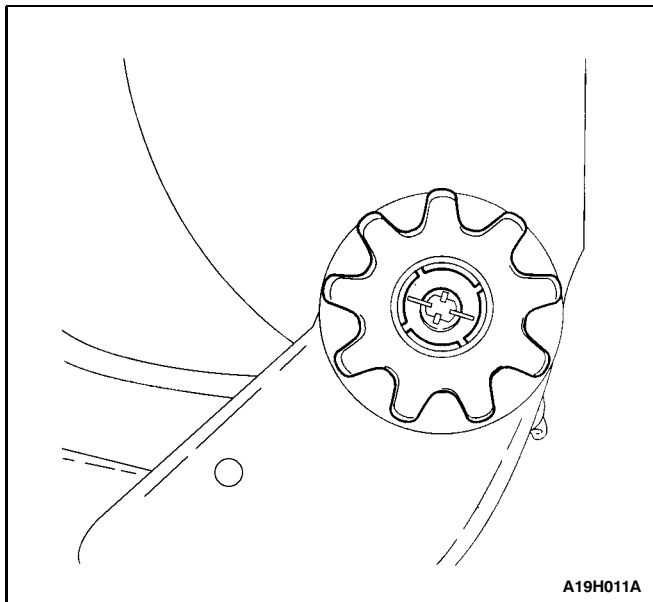
Installation Procedure

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1. Install the height adjustment knob with the screw.

Tighten

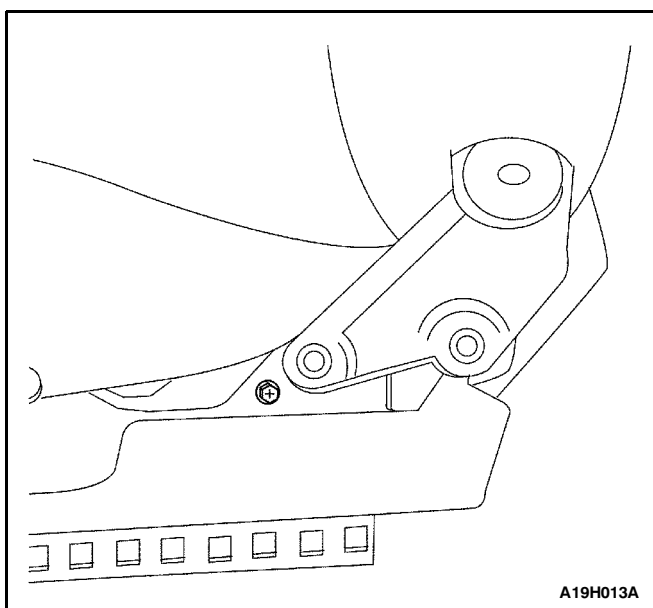
Tighten the front seat height adjustment knob screw to 12 N•m (106 lb-in).



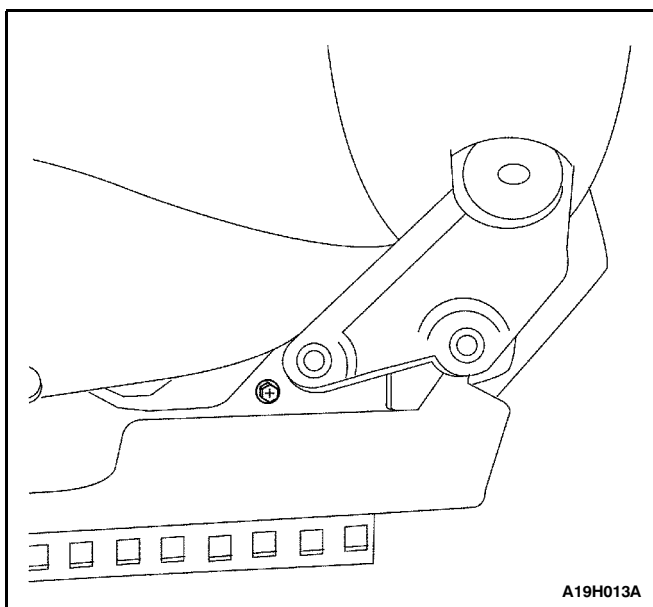
FRONT SEAT COVER

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the front bucket seat from the vehicle. Refer to "Front Bucket Seats" in this section.
2. Remove the recliner adjustment knob cap and the recliner adjustment knob.
3. Remove the upper seat cover.



4. Remove the screw and the lower seat cover.



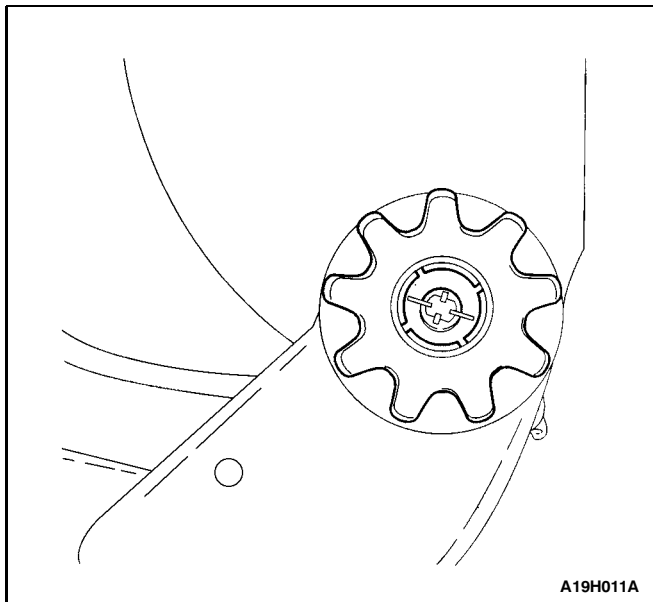
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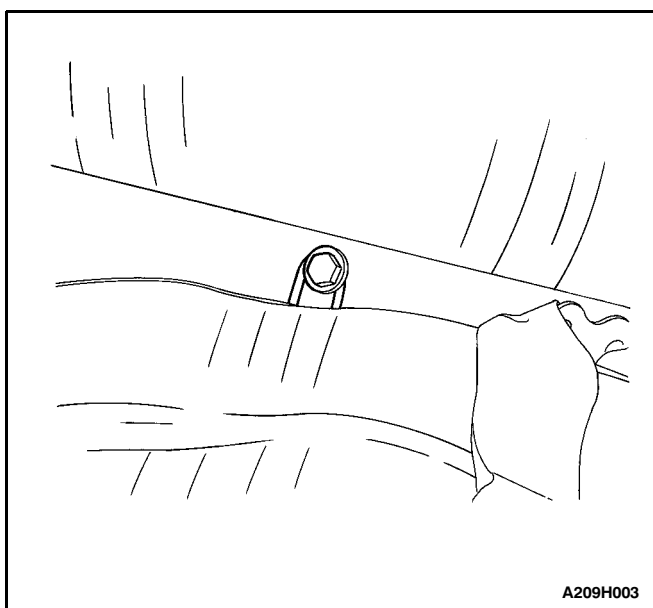
1. Install the lower seat cover with the screw.

Tighten

Tighten the front seat cover screw to 12 N•m (106 lb-in).



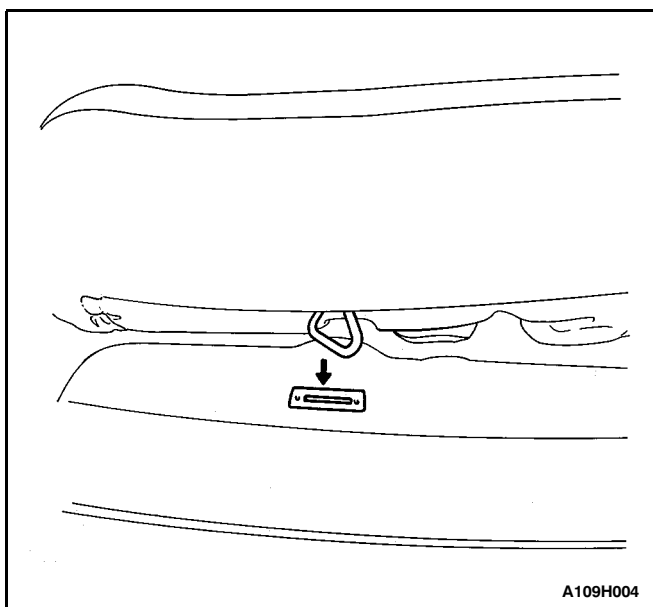
2. Install the upper seat cover with new pin.
3. Install the recliner adjustment knob and the recliner adjustment cap.
4. Install the front bucket seat in the vehicle. Refer to "Front Bucket Seats" in this section.



REAR SEAT CUSHION

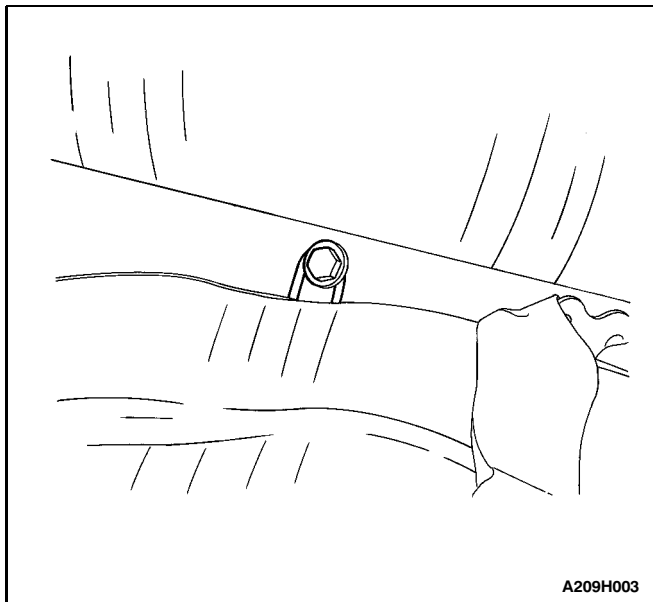
Removal Procedure

1. Remove the bolt at the base of the rear seatback.
2. Lift and remove the rear seat cushion.



Installation Procedure

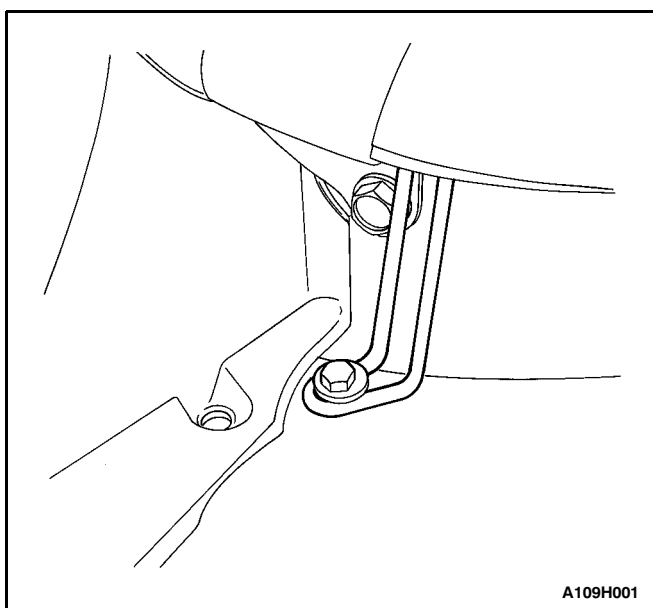
1. Insert the wire loops along the front edge of the rear seat cushion into the recesses in the floor pan.



2. Install the rear seat cushion with the bolt.

Tighten

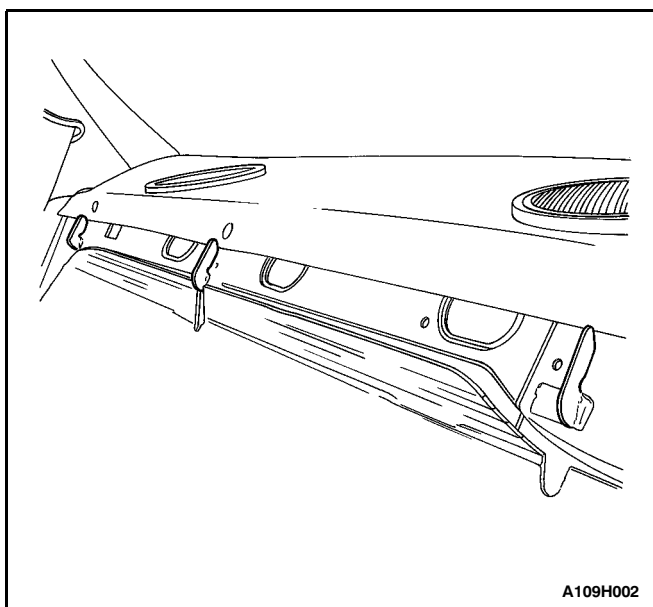
Tighten the rear seat cushion bolt to 25 N•m (18 lb-ft).



REAR SEATBACK

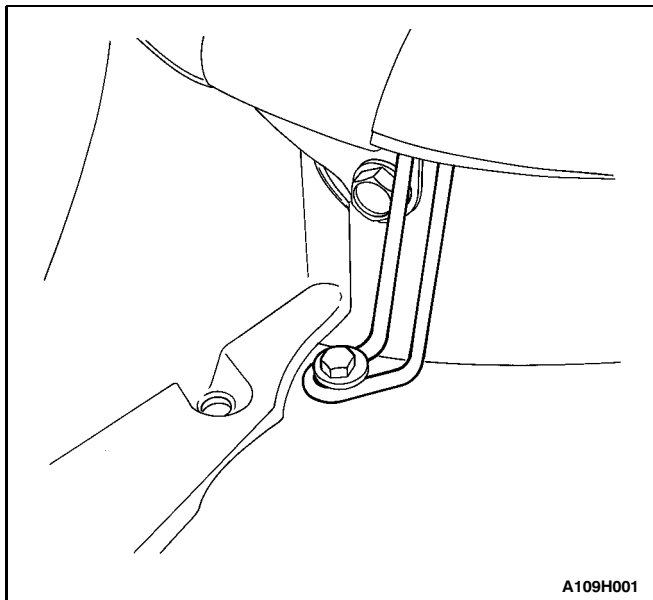
Removal Procedure

1. Remove the rear cushion. Refer to "Rear Seat Cushion" in this section.
2. Remove the bolts that secure the rear seatback.
3. Remove the rear seatback by pulling the base of the seatback out and sliding the seatback up.



Installation Procedure

1. Install the rear seatback by inserting the metal loops over the hooks.



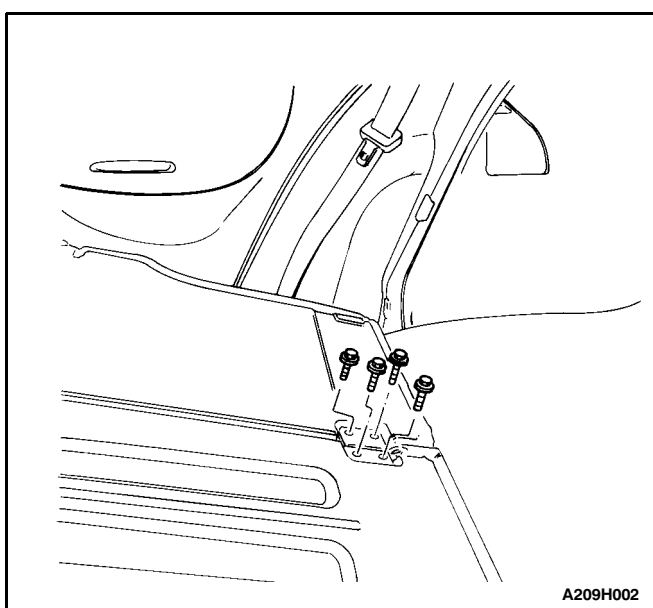
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2. Install the rear seatback with the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the rear seatback bolts to 25 N•m (18 lb-ft).

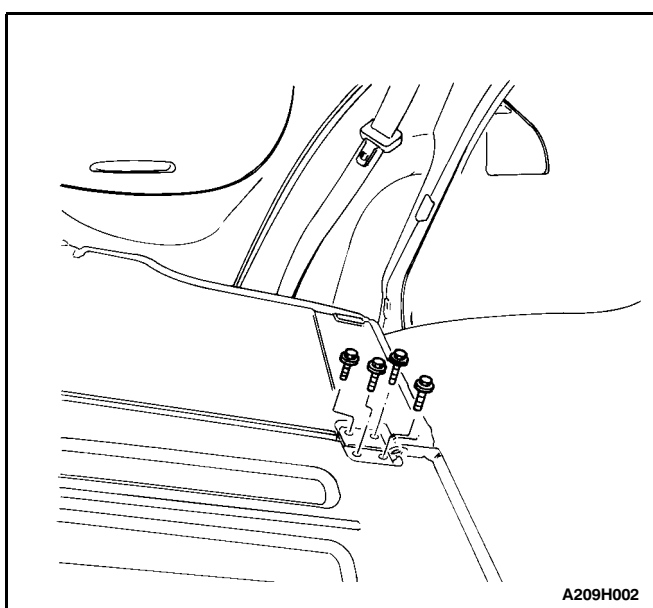
3. Install the rear seat cushion. Refer to "Rear Seat Cushion" in this section.



SPLIT REAR SEATBACK

Removal Procedure

1. Lower the rear seatbacks.
2. Remove the bolts that secure the rear seatbacks to the hinges.
3. Remove the rear seatbacks by pulling the seat hinge posts out of the lower C-pillars.



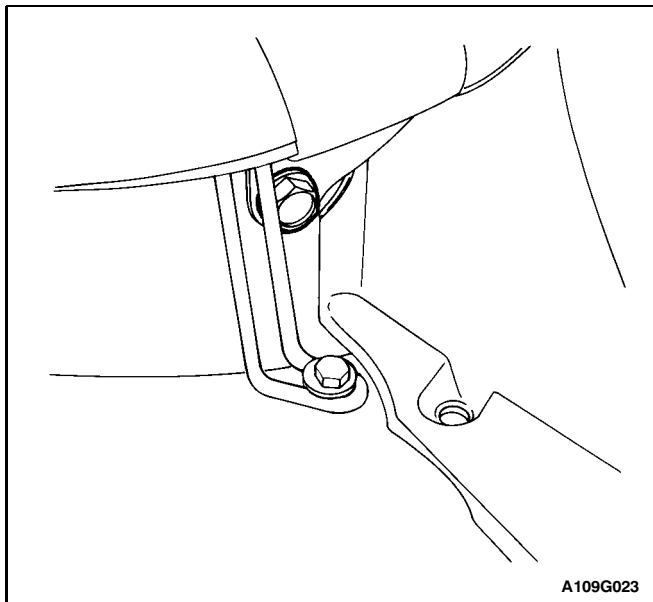
Installation Procedure

1. Install the rear seatback by inserting the seat hinge posts into the lower C-pillars.
2. Install the seatbacks to the hinges with the bolts.

Tighten

Tighten the rear seatback bolts to 25 N•m (18 lb-ft).

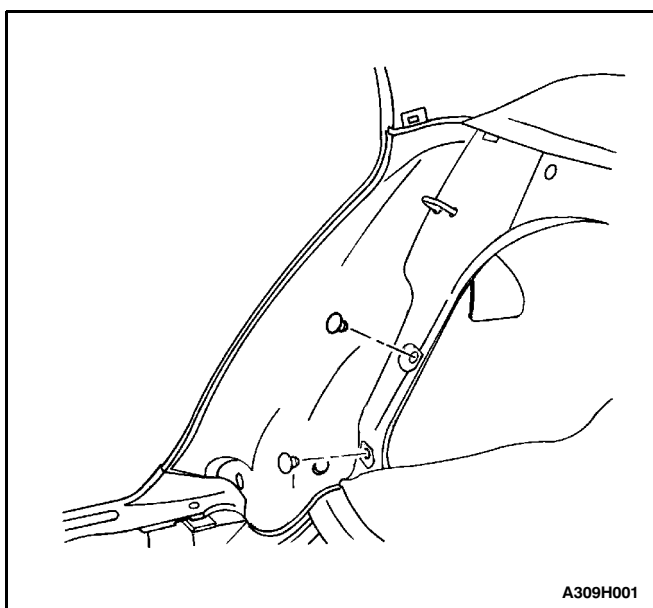
3. Raise the rear seatbacks in the upright position.



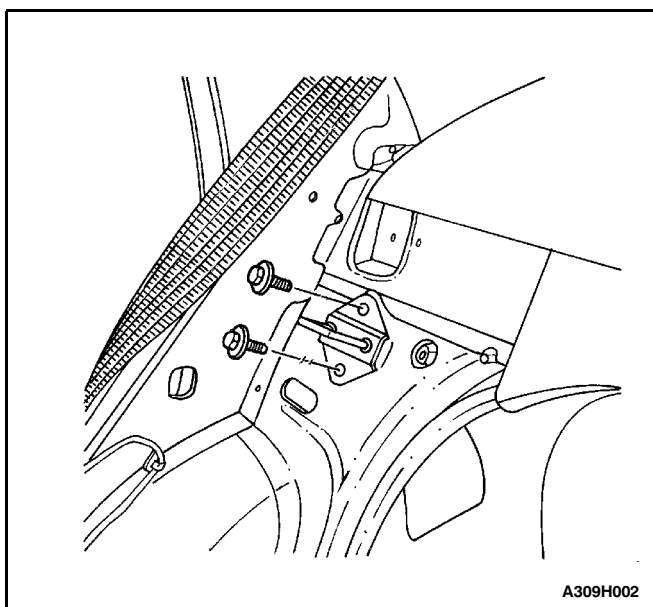
REAR SEATBACK LOCK STRIKER

Removal Procedure

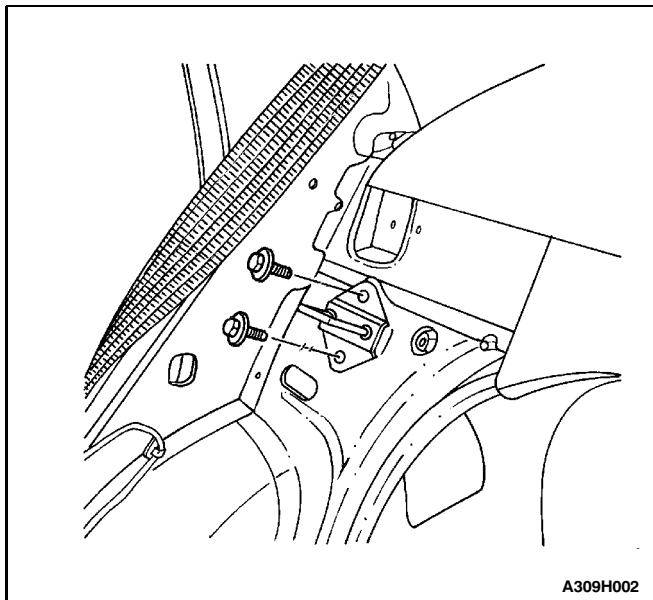
1. Remove the rear seat cushion. Refer to "Rear Seat Cushion" in this section.
2. Remove the rear seatback. Refer to "Split Rear Seatback" in this section.
3. Remove the C-pillar trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
4. Remove the bolt and the lower rear seat belt anchor.



5. Reposition the door opening weatherstrip. Refer to Section 9P, Doors.
6. Remove the retaining clips and the lower C-pillar trim panel.



7. Remove the bolts and the rear seatback lock striker.



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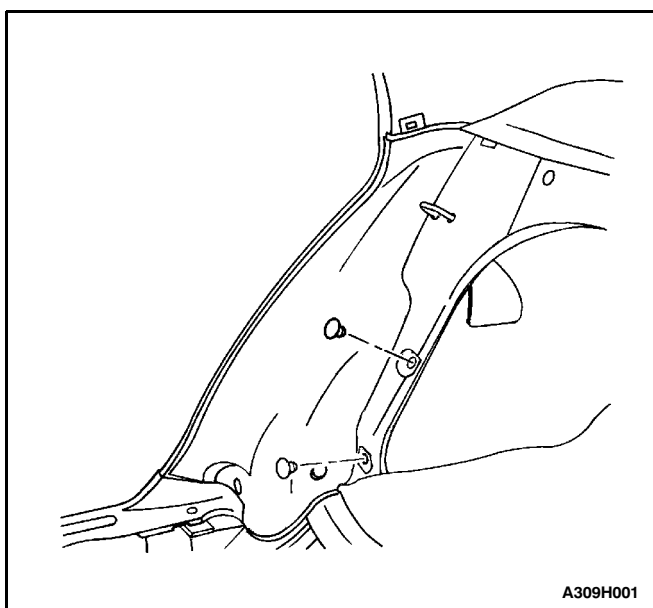
Installation Procedure

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1. Install the rear seatback lock striker with the bolts.

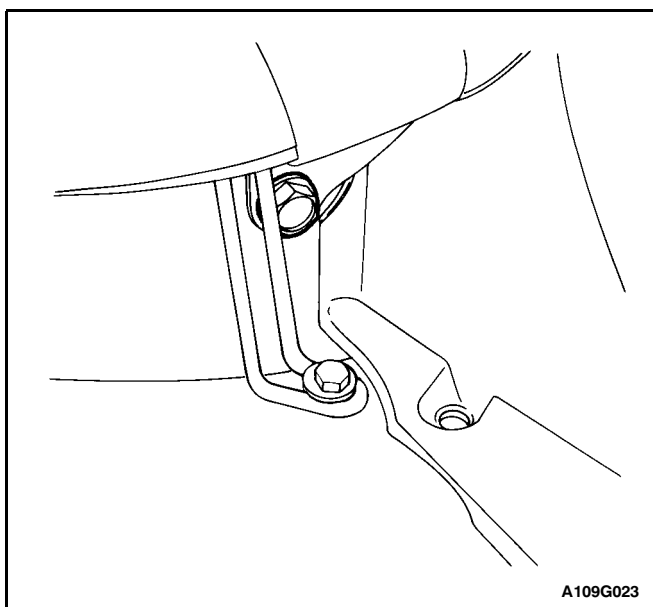
Tighten

Tighten the lock striker bolts to 24 N•m (18 lb-ft).



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2. Install the lower C-pillar trim panel with the retaining clips.



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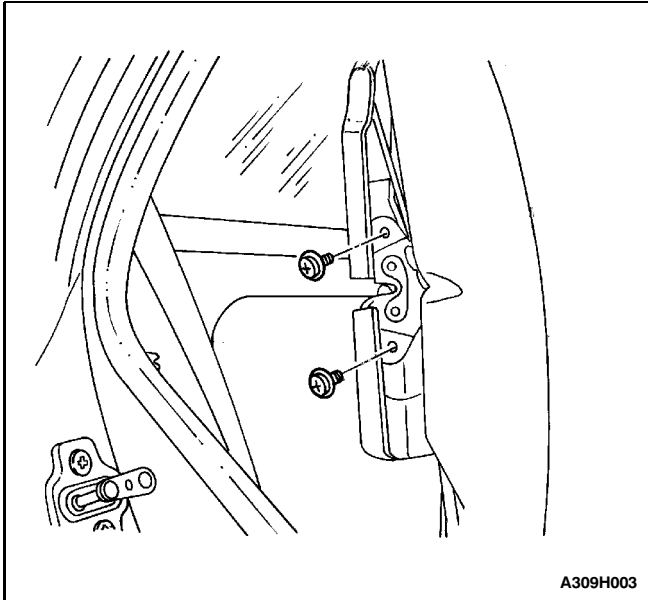
3. Install the door opening weatherstrip to its original position. Refer to Section 9, Doors.

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

Tighten

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

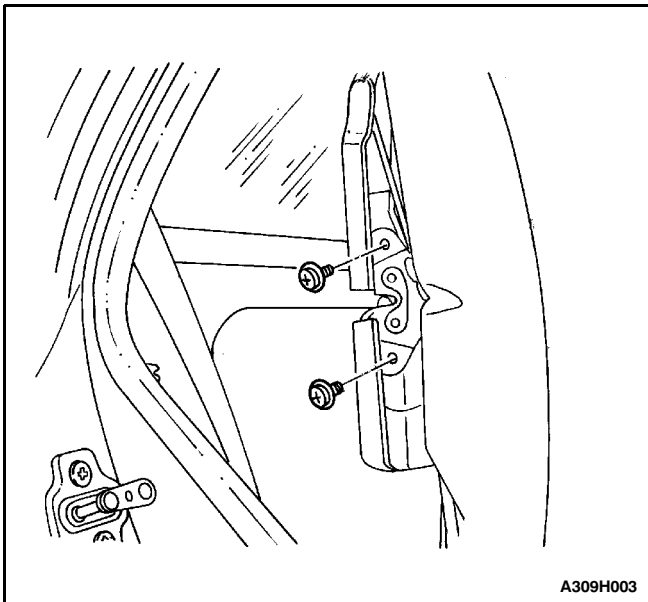
5. Install the C-pillar trim panel. Refer to Section 9G, Interior Trim.
6. Install the rear seatback. Refer to "Split Rear Seatback" in this section.
7. Install the rear seat cushion. Refer to "Rear Seat Cushion" in this section.



REAR SEATBACK LOCK ASSEMBLY

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the rear seatback lock release knob.
2. Reposition the rear seatback cover.
3. Remove the screws and the lock assembly.



Installation Procedure

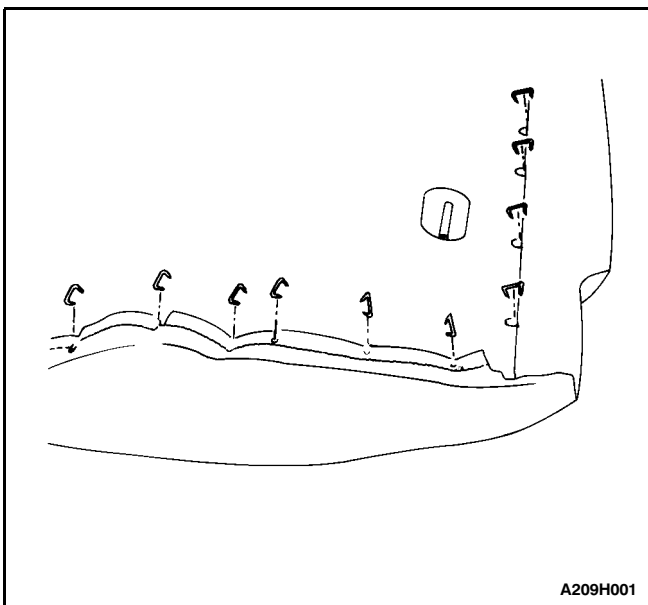
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1. Install the rear seatback lock assembly with the screws.

Tighten

Tighten the lock assembly screws to 20 N·m (15 lb·ft).

2. Install the rear seatback cover to its original position.
3. Install the rear seatback lock release knob.

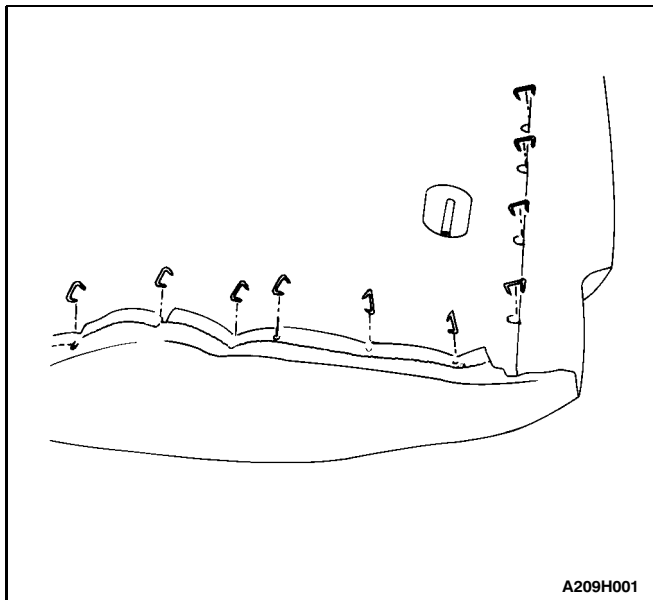


SEAT COVERS

(Rear Seatback Cover Shown, Other Seat Covers Similar)

Removal Procedure

1. Remove the seatback and/or the seat cushion. Refer to "Front Seatback," "Front Seat Cushion," "Rear Seatback," "Split Rear Seatback," and/or "Rear Seat Cushion" in this section.
2. Remove the hog rings or the retaining clips from the seatback and/or the seat cushion.
3. Remove the seat cover from the seatback and/or the seat cushion.



Installation Procedure

1. Install the seat cover onto the seatback and/or the seat cushion with the retaining clips or the new hog rings.
2. Install the seatback and/or the seat cushion. Refer to "Front Seatback," "Front Seat Cushion," "Rear Seatback," "Split Rear Seatback" and/or "Rear Seat Cushion" in this section.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION AND SYSTEM OPERATION

SEATS

Important: Do not attempt to change the designed seat position by altering the designed seat adjuster-to-floor pan anchor provisions or the seat adjuster-to-seat frame anchor provisions. Changing the seat position could affect the performance of the seat system.

This vehicle is equipped with low-backed front bucket seats with separate head restraints and a three-passenger split folding rear seat. Seat cushions and seatbacks have formed foam pads, which fit the contours of the full-panel seatback frame assembly and the designed contour of the seat cushion frame. There are no front seat forward or rearward relocation provisions provided at either the seat adjuster-to-seat frame or the seat adjuster-to-floor pan anchor attachments.