

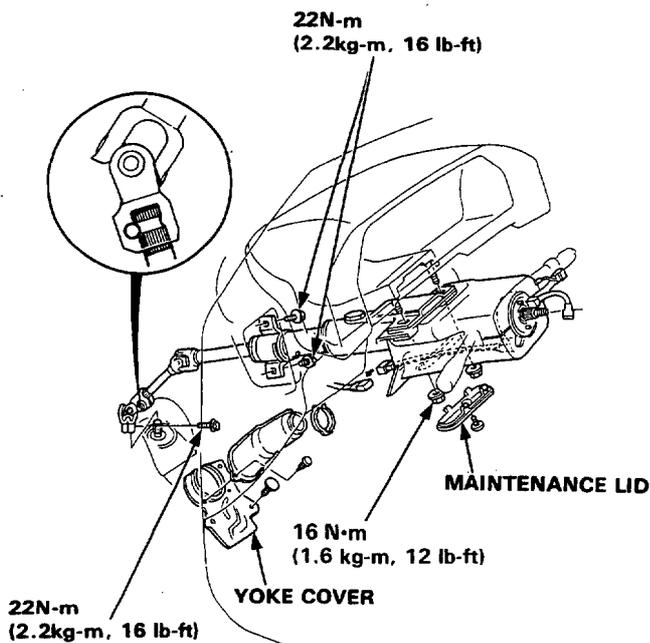


Installation

CAUTION:

- Before installing the steering wheel, the front wheels should be aligned straight forward.
- Be sure to install the harness wires so that they are not pinched or interfering with other car parts.
- Do not replace the original steering wheel with any other design, since it will make it impossible to properly install the airbag.
(only use genuine HONDA replacement parts)
- After reassembly confirm that the wheels are still straight ahead and that steering wheel spoke angle is correct. If minor spoke angle adjustment is necessary, do so only by adjustment of the tie rods, not by removing and repositioning the steering wheel.

1. Connect the steering yoke and install the steering column assembly.



NOTE:

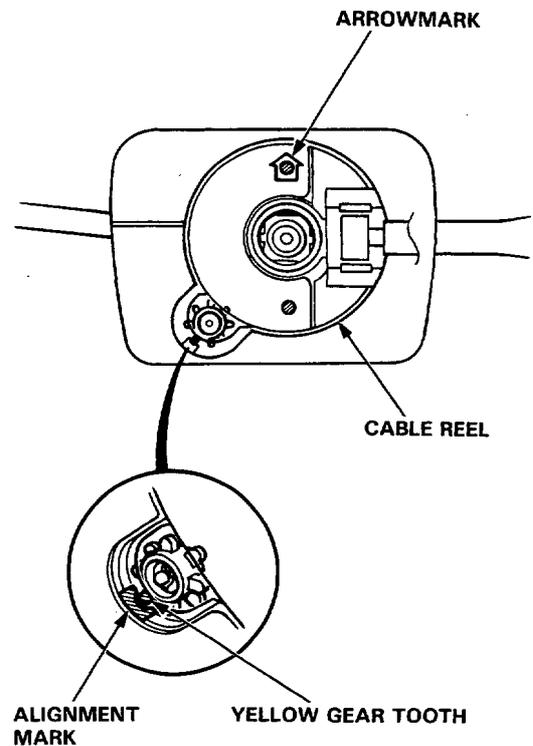
- Be sure that the lower bolt is securely in the groove in the steering gearbox pinion.
- Be sure the pinion shaft and the steering column shaft are aligned; the joint should slip on freely. If not, reposition the steering rack to correct the misalignment.

2. Install the steering column assembly and tighten the attaching bolts and nuts.
3. Install the yoke cover and maintenance lid.
4. Center the cable reel.

Do this by first rotating the cable reel clockwise until it stops.

Then rotate it counterclockwise (approximately two turns) until:

- The yellow gear tooth lines up with the mark on the cover.
- The arrow on the cable reel label points straight up.

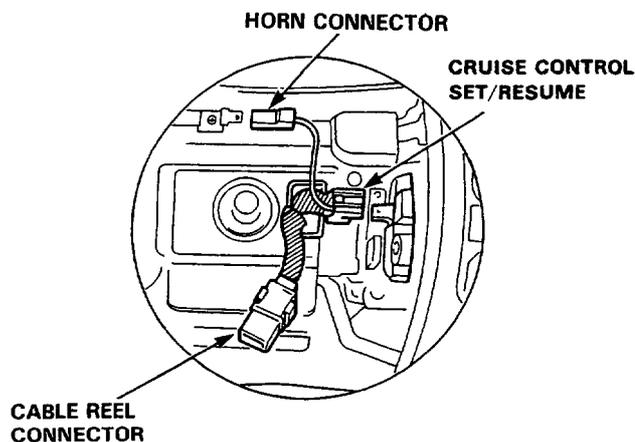


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Column

Installation (cont'd)

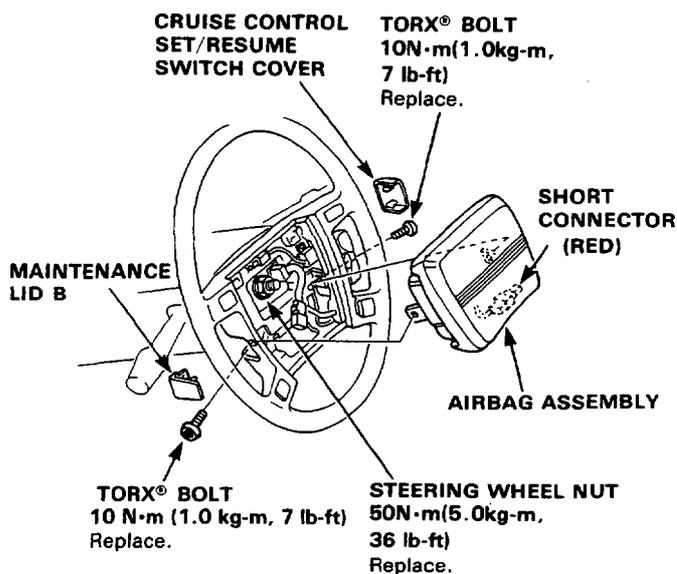
5. Install the steering wheel and insert the cruise control set/resume 3-P connector and cable reel connector to the steering wheel clips.
6. Connect the horn connector.



7. Install the steering wheel nut.
8. Install the airbag assembly.

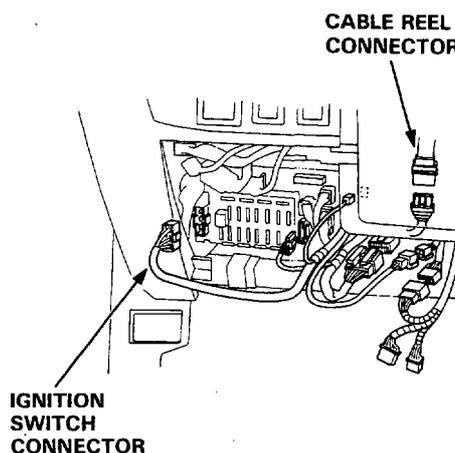
WARNING Confirm that the airbag assembly is securely attached to the steering wheel; otherwise, severe personal injury could result during later airbag deployment.

9. Install the cruise control set/resume switch cover and maintenance lid B.



10. Connect the combination switches, ignition switch and cable reel harness.

CAUTION : Be sure to install the harness wires so that they are not pinched by the knee bolster.



11. Connect the wiper control unit connector to the instrument panel lower cover, then install the lower cover.
12. Disconnect the short connector from the airbag connector and connect the cable reel and airbag harnesses (page 11-3).
13. Reinstall the short connector, then put maintenance lid A back in position.
14. Connect both the negative cable and positive cable to the battery.
15. After installing the steering column assembly, confirm proper system operation :
 - Turn on the ignition to II ; the instrument panel SRS light should go on for about 8 seconds and then go off.
 - Confirm operation of cruise control set/resume switch.
 - Confirm operation of horn buttons.
 - Confirm operation of the lighting and wiper switches.
 - Check for cable reel alignment (page 11-7).