

STEERING COLUMN SWITCHES

1991 Mitsubishi Montero

1991 ACCESSORIES & SAFETY EQUIPMENT
Chrysler Motors/Eagle/Mitsubishi Steering Column Switches

Dodge; Colt, Colt Vista, Colt 200, Ram-50, Stealth
Eagle; Summit
Mitsubishi: Eclipse, Galant, Mirage, Montero, Pickup, 3000GT
Plymouth; Colt, Colt Vista, Colt 200

TESTING

For steering column switch testing, see STEERING COLUMN SWITCH TESTING/REMOVAL & INSTALLATION table for figure reference.

STEERING COLUMN SWITCH TESTING/REMOVAL & INSTALLATION TABLE

Model	Figure Number
Colt, Colt 200, Mirage & Summit	See Fig. 1
Colt Vista	See Fig. 2
Eclipse	See Fig. 3
Galant	See Fig. 4
Montero	See Fig. 5
Pickup & Ram-50	See Fig. 6
Stealth & 3000GT	See Fig. 7

REMOVAL & INSTALLATION

IGNITION SWITCH

Removal (Colt, Colt 200, Eclipse, Mirage & Summit)

1) Remove steering column switch. See STEERING COLUMN SWITCH under REMOVAL & INSTALLATION. On automatic transaxle vehicles, disconnect key interlock cable, and remove spring and slide lever.

2) On all vehicles, insert key and turn ignition switch to ACC position. Push steering lock cylinder lock pin inward and pull steering lock cylinder away from dash. Remove ignition switch and key reminder switch.

Installation

1) Place ignition switch in LOCK position. Install slide lever to steering lock cylinder. Install spring to inner cable of key interlock cable (if used).

2) Connect key interlock cable to slide lever and steering lock cylinder. Lightly grease around slide lever. To complete installation, reverse removal procedure. Ensure key interlock system functions properly.

Removal & Installation (Colt Vista, Galant, Montero, Pickup, Ram-50, Stealth & 3000GT)

Remove knee protector (if necessary). Remove upper and lower column covers. Remove air ducts and cable bands as necessary. Remove ignition switch and key reminder switch. To install, reverse removal procedure.

STEERING COLUMN SWITCH

Removal & Installation (Except Stealth & 3000GT)

Remove horn pad and steering wheel. See Figs. 1-6. See STEERING COLUMN TESTING/REMOVAL & INSTALLATION table for figure directory on specific model. Remove knee protector and upper and lower column covers (if necessary). On Eclipse, remove hood lock release handle and air ducts. On all models, remove any necessary cable bands, and remove steering column switch. To install, reverse removal procedure.

Removal (Stealth & 3000GT)

1) Disconnect negative battery cable. Wait 30 seconds, and then remove air bag module mounting nut from back side of module. To remove clockspring connector from air bag module, force lock outward and pry it using a flat screwdriver. Ensure no undue force is exerted on connector when it is removed. Remove air bag module, and store it face up. See Fig. 7.

CAUTION: Wait at least 30 seconds after disconnecting battery cable before continuing servicing.

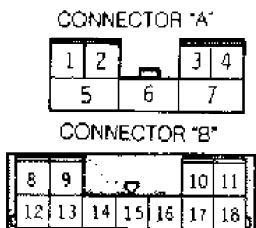
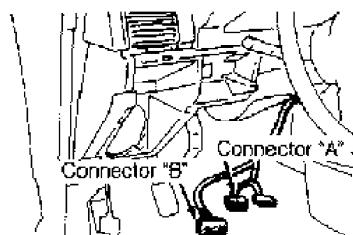
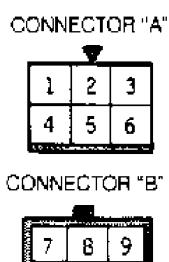
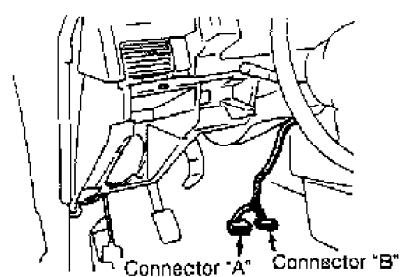
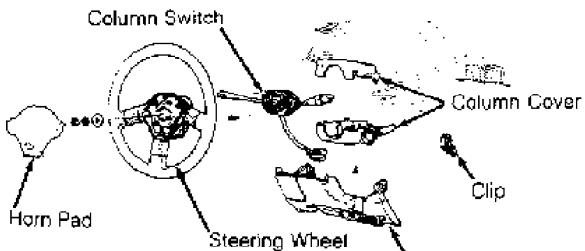
2) Remove steering wheel and knee protector. Remove upper and lower column covers. Remove air ducts. Remove right and left steering column switches.

WARNING:DO NOT hammer on steering wheel. Collapsible steering column mechanism may be damaged.

Installation

1) To install, reverse removal procedure. Before installing steering wheel, center clockspring by lining up NEUTRAL mark of clockspring with mark on steering column. To complete installation, reverse removal procedure. DO NOT reconnect negative battery cable until air bag module is installed.

2) After installation is complete, turn ignition on from passenger side of vehicle. Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) light on dash should come on for approximately 7 seconds. If SRS light does not come on, stays on or flashes, repair air bag system.



LIGHTING & DIMMER/PASSING SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal	5	8	7	12	15	16	9
Lighting switch	OFF							
	LOW		○	○				
	HIGH	○		○	○			
Dimmer switch	Low			○			○	
	High	○			○			
	Passing switch	○		○				○

TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal	1	2	3
Left	1	○	—	—
Neutral	2	—	—	—
Right	3	—	○	—

WIPER SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal	10	17	18	4	14
OFF			○	○	○	—
*INT			○	○	○	—
1			○	○	○	—
2		○	—	○	—	○

IGNITION SWITCH

Position	Key	Ignition switch					Key reminder switch			
		6	3	4	2	5	1	7	8	9
LOCK	Removed							○	○	
	Inserted							○	○	
ACC		○	○							
ON		○	○	○	○					
START		○	○			○	○			

NOTE

- (1) ○—○ indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.
- (2) The * symbol indicates models equipped with intermittent wipers.
- (3) ○—○ indicates continuity when the washer switch is in the ON state.

Fig. 1: Switch Testing and R & I (Colt, Mirage & Summit)
Courtesy of Mitsubishi Motor Sales of America.

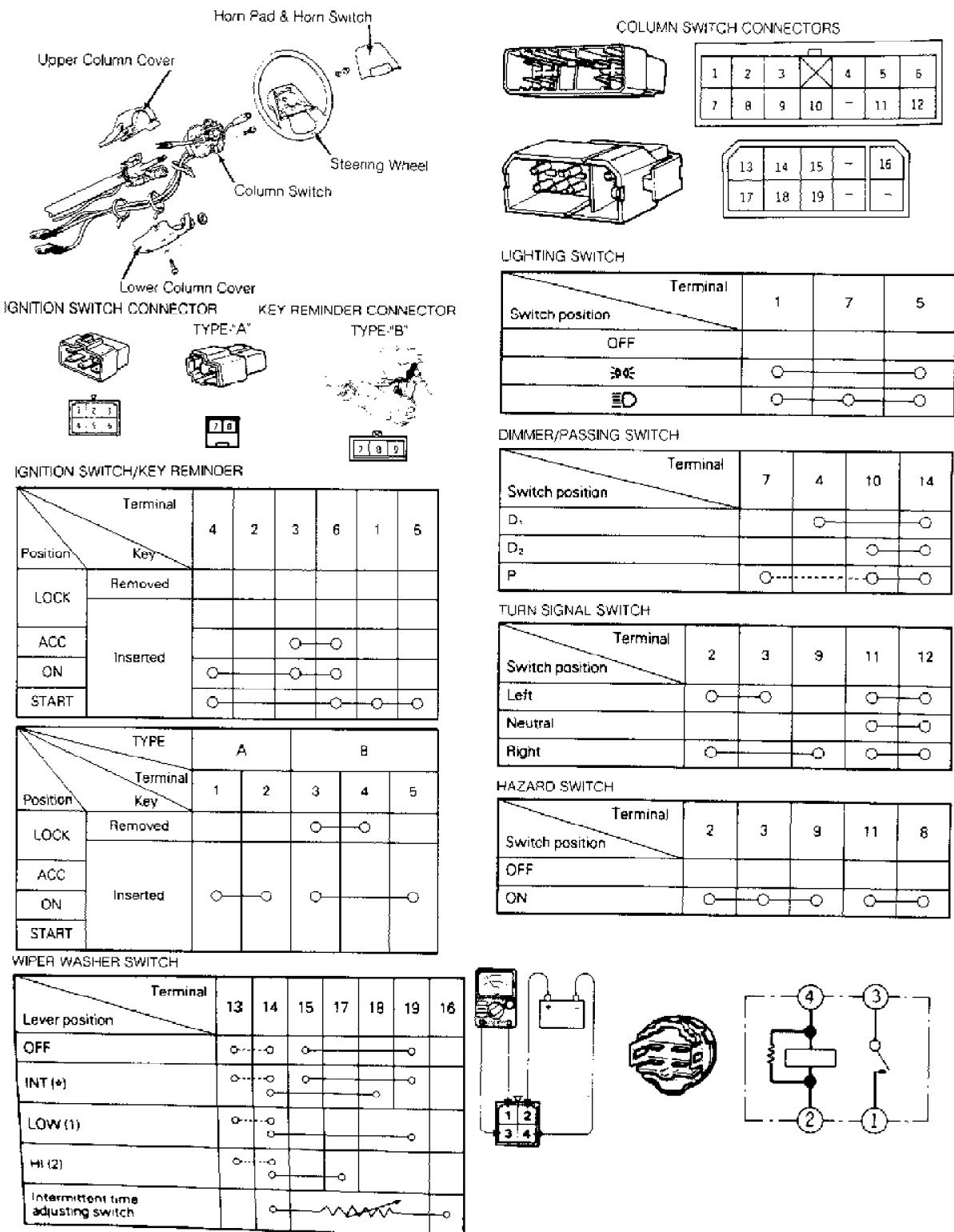
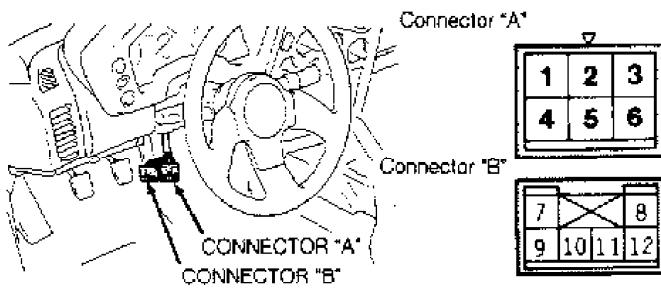


Fig. 2: Switch Testing and R & I (Colt Vista)
Courtesy of Chrysler Motors.



IGNITION SWITCH

Position		Key	Ignition switch						Key reminder switch		Ignition key illumination light				
LOCK	Removed		6	3	4	2	5	1	7	8	9	12	10	11	
ACC	Inserted		○—○												
			○—○—○—○												
ON			○—○												
START			○—○												

NOTE

○—○ indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.

TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

Switch position		Terminal	15	16	17
Left			○	—○	
Neutral					
Right			○		○

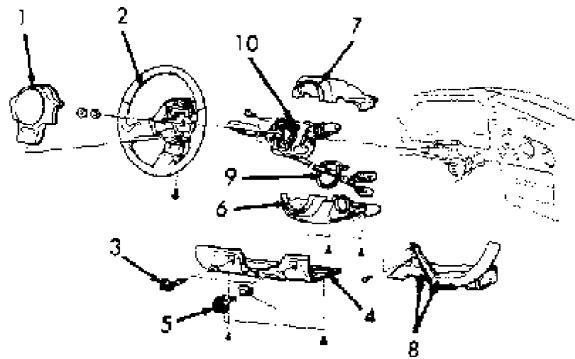
DIMMER/PASSING SWITCH

Switch position		Terminal	11	21	22	25	26
Dimmer switch	Low			○—○			
	High				○—○		
Passing switch	P1		○	○—○		○—○	
	P2		○		○—○	○—○	○

NOTE

- (1) ○—○ indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.
- (2) P1 represents the passing operation when the dimmer switch is in the "Low" position, and P2 represents the operation when it is in the "High" position.

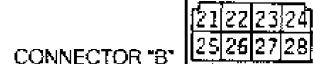
Fig. 3: Switch Testing and R & I (Eclipse)
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1. Horn Pad
2. Steering Wheel
3. Plug
4. Knee Protector
5. Hood Lock Release Handle
6. Lower Column Cover
7. Upper Column Cover
8. Lap Cooler Duct
9. Cable Band
10. Column Switch



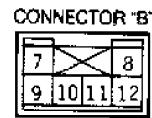
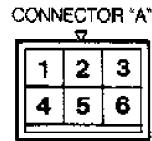
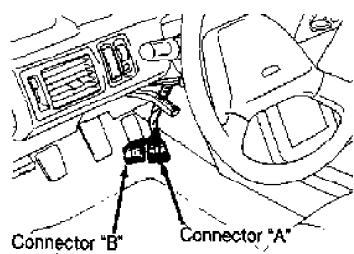
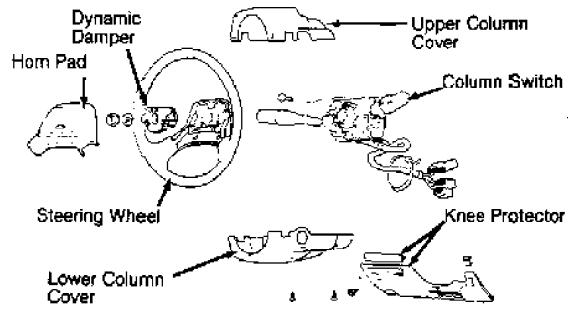
CONNECTOR "A"



LIGHTING SWITCH

Switch position		Terminal	3	4	12	5	6	14
OFF						○—○		
50%			○	○		○—○		
100%			○	○	○	○—○	○	○

- NOTE
○—○ indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.



IGNITION SWITCH/KEY REMINDER SWITCH

Position	Key	Ignition switch					Key reminder switch				
		6	3	4	2	5	1	7	8	9	10
LOCK	Removed								○—○		
ACC		○—○									
ON	Inserted	○—○	○—○	○—○	○—○		○—○				
START		○—○	○—○	○—○							

NOTE

- (1) ○—○ indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.
 (2) ○—○ indicates vehicles with ETACS.

COLUMN SWITCH CONNECTORS

CONNECTOR "A"

1	2	3	4	5	X	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19

Connector "B"

CONNECTOR "B"

21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28

LIGHTING SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal		
	3	12	13
OFF			
FO	○		
FL	○	○	○

DIMMER/PASSING SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal			
	11	21	25	26
Dimmer switch			○	○
High		○		○
Passing switch	○	○	○	○

TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal		
	14	15	16
Left	○	○	
Neutral			
Right	○		○

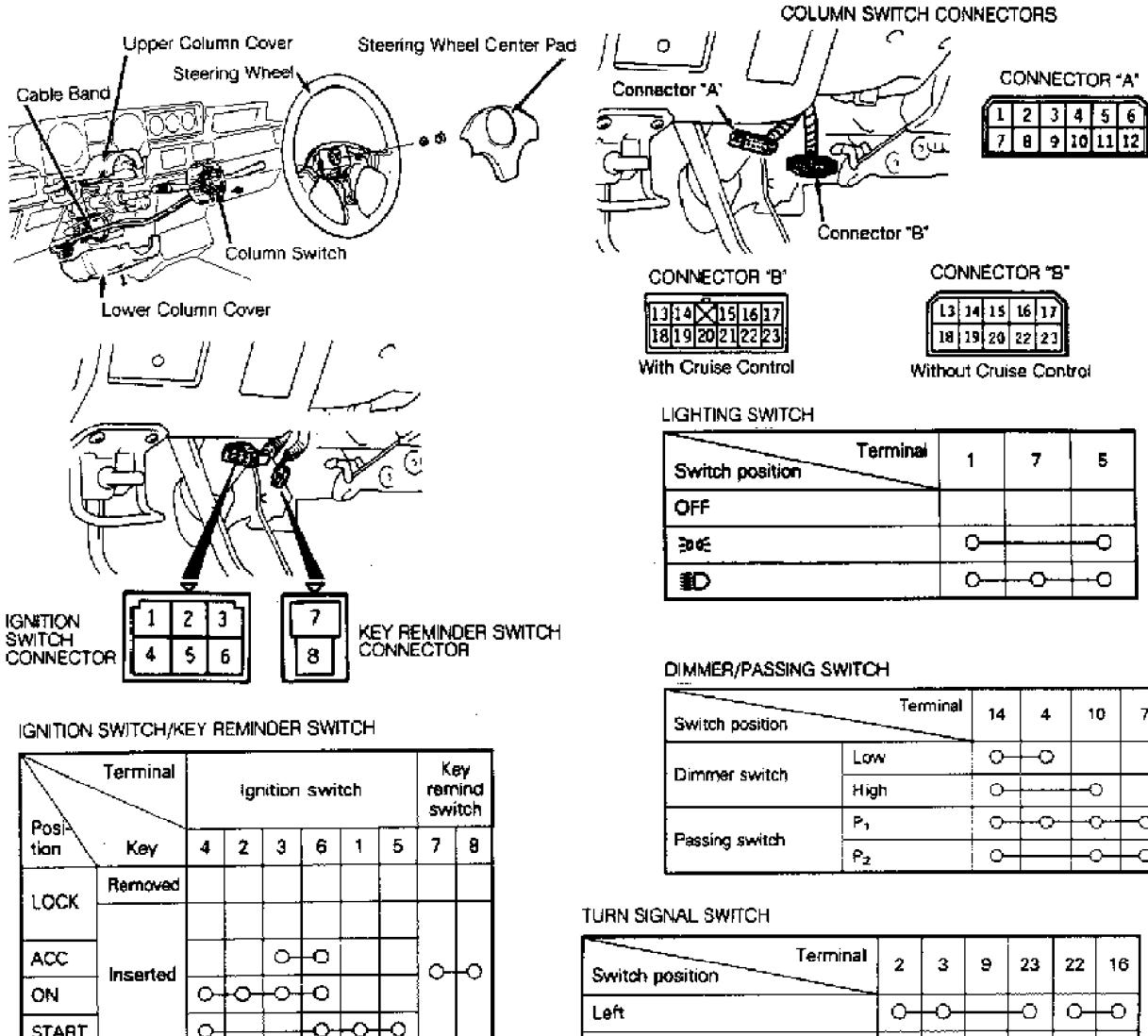
WIPER/WASHER SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal							
	5	7	13	17	23	24	27	28
"OFF"					○	○		
"INT"**1					○	○		
Wiper switch					○	○		
"AUTO"**2					○	○		
LO					○			
HI						○		
Intermittent variable volume switch**2		○	○					
Washer switch	ON		○					

NOTE

- (1) ○—○ indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.
 (2) The **1 symbol indicates models equipped with the intermittent wipers.
 (3) The **2 symbol indicates models equipped with the ETACS.

Fig. 4: Switch Testing and R & I (Galant)
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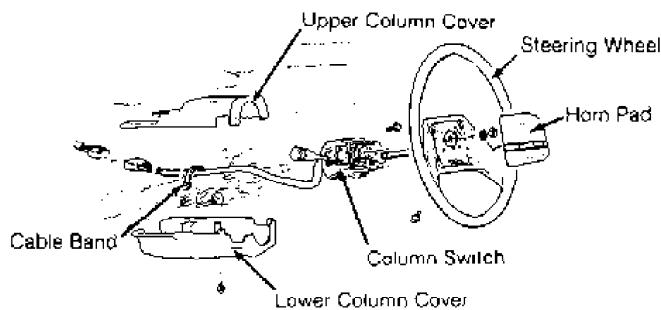


TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal	2	3	9	23	22	16
Left		○	○		○	○	○
Neutral					○	○	○
Right		○	○	○	○	○	○

NOTE
○—○ indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.

Fig. 5: Switch Testing and R & I (Montero)
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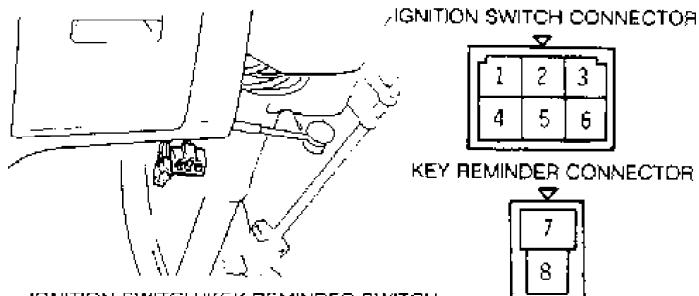
COLUMN SWITCH CONNECTOR

Vehicles w/o Auto Speed Control System

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

Vehicles w/Auto Speed Control System

1	2	3	18	19	20	4	5	6	7
9	10	11	12	13	17	8	14	15	16



IGNITION SWITCH/KEY REMINDER SWITCH

Position	Key	Ignition switch					Key reminder switch
		4	2	3	6	1	
LOCK	Removed						
ACC				O-O			
ON	Inserted	O-O	O-O	O-O			O-O
START		O-O	O-O	O-O	O-O		

NOTE

O-O indicates that there is continuity between the terminals.

LIGHTING SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal 12	7	1	16	9
OFF					
Low	O	O			
Hi	D ₁	O-O	O	O	
	D ₂	O-O	O	O-O	O

DIMMER/PASSING SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal 16	9	1
D ₁	O		O
D ₂		O	O
P	O	O	O

TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal 10	2	11
Left	O	O	
Neutral			
Right	O		O

WIPER/WASHER SWITCH

Switch position	Terminal 6	14	5	15	4
Wiper switch	OFF	O		O	
	INT	O		O	
	1	O		O	
	2	O		O	
Washer switch	OFF				
	ON			O	O

Fig. 6: Switch Testing and R & I (Pickup & Ram-50)
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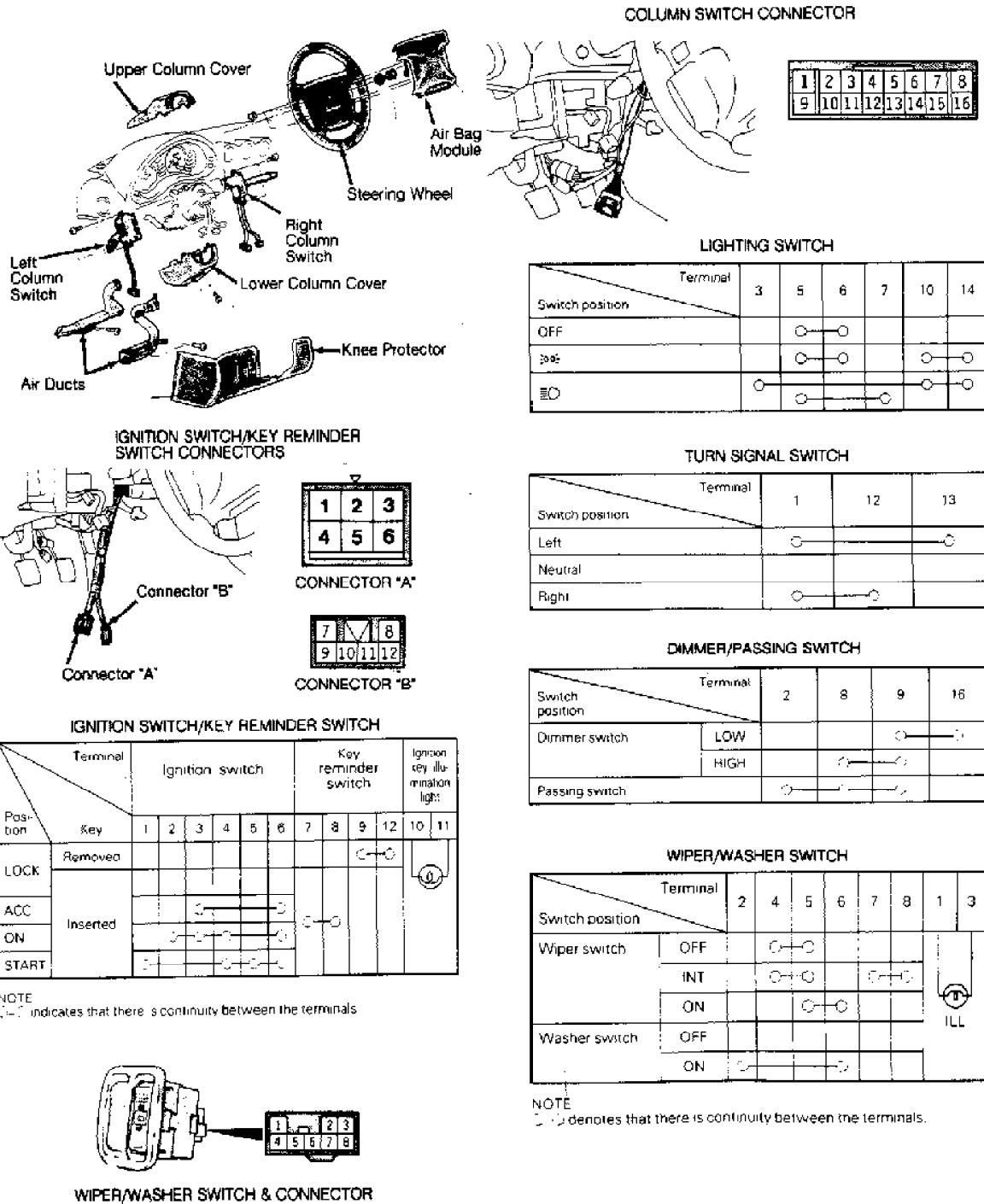


Fig. 7: Switch Testing and R & I (Stealth & 3000GT)
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