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INSTRUMENT PANEL

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Precaution for Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER"

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The Supplemental Restraint System such as "AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT PRE-TENSIONER", used along with a front seat belt, helps to reduce the risk or severity of injury to the driver and front passenger for certain types of collision. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the "SRS AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT" of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

Always observe the following items for preventing accidental activation.

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision that would result in air bag inflation, all maintenance must be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system. For removal of Spiral Cable and Air Bag Module, see "SRS AIR BAG".
- Never use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.

PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

WARNING:

Always observe the following items for preventing accidental activation.

- When working near the Air Bag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Air Bag System sensors with the ignition ON or engine running, never use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.
- When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the ignition OFF, disconnect the battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before performing any service.

Precautions for Removing Battery Terminal

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- When removing the 12V battery terminal, turn OFF the ignition switch and wait at least 30 seconds.

NOTE:

ECU may be active for several tens of seconds after the ignition switch is turned OFF. If the battery terminal is removed before ECU stops, then a DTC detection error or ECU data corruption may occur.

- For vehicles with the 2-batteries, be sure to connect the main battery and the sub battery before turning ON the ignition switch.

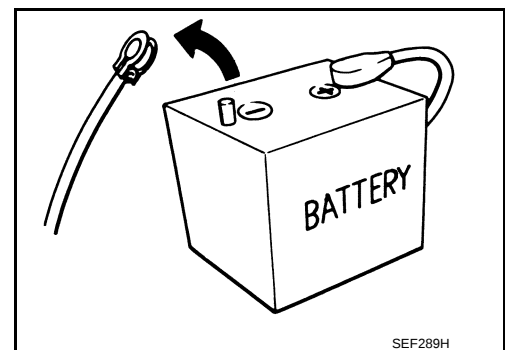
NOTE:

If the ignition switch is turned ON with any one of the terminals of main battery and sub battery disconnected, then DTC may be detected.

- After installing the 12V battery, always check "Self Diagnosis Result" of all ECUs and erase DTC.

NOTE:

The removal of 12V battery may cause a DTC detection error.



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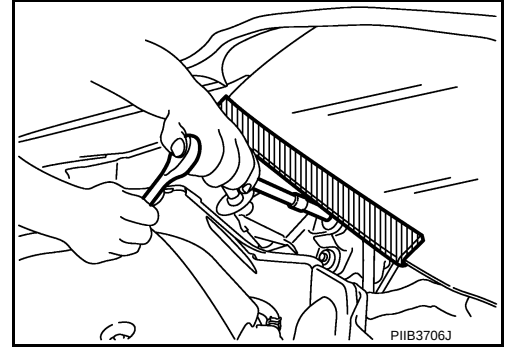
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Precaution for Procedure without Cowl Top Cover

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When performing the procedure after removing cowl top cover, cover the lower end of windshield with urethane, etc to prevent damage to windshield.



Service

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- Disconnect battery negative terminal in advance.
- Disconnect air bag system line in advance.
- Never tamper with or force air bag lid open, as this may adversely affect air bag performance.
- Be careful not to scratch pad and other parts.
- When removing or disassembling any part, be careful not to damage or deform it. Protect parts, that may get in the way with a shop cloth.
- When removing parts with a screwdriver or other tool, cover the tool surface with vinyl tape to protect parts.
- Keep removed parts protected with a shop cloth.
- If a clip is deformed or damaged, replace it.
- If an unreusable part is removed, replace it with a new one.
- Tighten bolts and nuts firmly to the specified torque.
- After reassembly is complete, check that each part functions correctly.
- Remove stains via the following procedure.

Water-soluble stains:

Dip a soft cloth in warm water, and then squeeze it tightly. After wiping off the stain, wipe with a soft dry cloth.

Oil stain:

Dissolve a synthetic detergent in warm water (density of 2 to 3%), dip the cloth, then wipe off the stain with the cloth. Next, dip the cloth in fresh water and squeeze it tightly. Then wipe off the detergent completely. Then wipe the area with a soft dry cloth.

- Never use any organic solvent, such as thinner or benzene.

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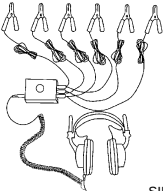
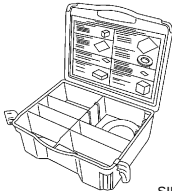
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Special Service Tools

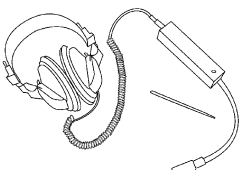
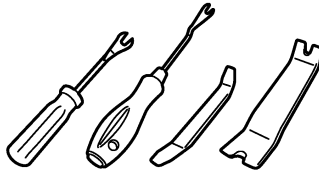
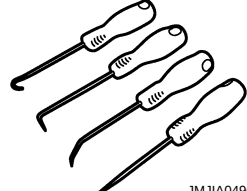
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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
(J-39570) Chassis ear  SIIA0993E	Locates the noise
(J-50397) NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit  SIIA0994E	Repairs the cause of noise

Commercial Service Tools

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Tool name	Description
Engine ear  SIIA0995E	Locates the noise
Remover tool  JMKIA3050ZZ	Removes clips, pawls and metal clips
Hook and pick tool  JMJIA0490ZZ	Removes rear console cover

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Clip List

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Shapes	Removal & Installation		Shapes	Removal & Installation	
	Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers or clip remover.			Removal: Finisher Clip A Flat-bladed screwdriver Clip B	
	Removal: Remove with a clip remover.			Removal: Flat-bladed screwdriver Finisher Body panel Clip A Clip B (Grommet)	
	Removal: Push center pin to catching position. (Do not remove center pin by hitting it.)	Installation: Push		Removal: Holder portion of clip must be spread out to remove rod.	
	Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers or clip remover.			Removal: 1. Screw out with a Phillips screwdriver. 2. Remove female portion with flat-bladed screwdriver.	
	Removal: 			Removal: Rotate 45° to remove.	Installation:
	Removal: 			Removal: 	

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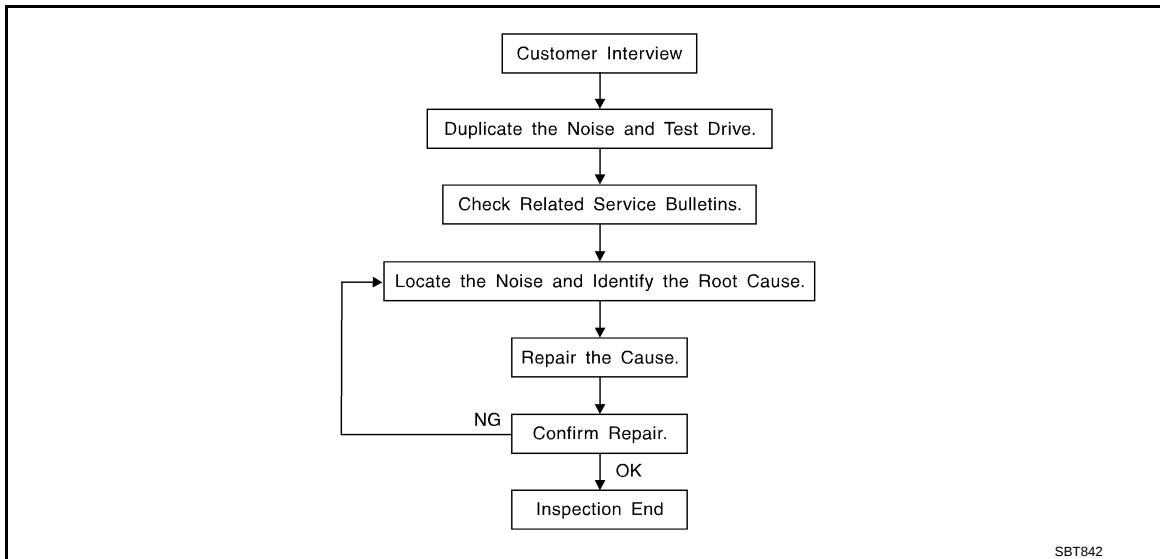
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Work Flow

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CUSTOMER INTERVIEW

Interview the customer if possible, to determine the conditions that exist when the noise occurs. Use the Diagnostic Worksheet during the interview to document the facts and conditions when the noise occurs and any customer comments. Refer to [IP-10, "Diagnostic Worksheet"](#). This information is necessary to duplicate the conditions that exist when the noise occurs.

- The customer may not be able to provide a detailed description or the location of the noise. Attempt to obtain all the facts and conditions that exist when the noise occurs (or does not occur).
- If there is more than one noise in the vehicle, perform a diagnosis and repair the noise that the customer is concerned about. This can be accomplished by performing a test drive with the customer.
- After identifying the type of noise, isolate the noise in terms of its characteristics. The noise characteristics are provided so that the customer, service adviser, and technician use the same language when describing the noise.
- Squeak – (Like tennis shoes on a clean floor)
Squeak characteristics include the light contact / fast movement / brought on by road conditions / hard surfaces = high-pitched noise / softer surfaces = low-pitched noises / edge to surface = chirping
- Creak – (Like walking on an old wooden floor)
Creak characteristics include firm contact / slow movement/twisting with a rotational movement / pitch dependent on materials / often brought on by activity.
- Rattle – (Like shaking a baby rattle)
Rattle characteristics include fast repeated contact / vibration or similar movement / loose parts/missing clip or fastener / incorrect clearance.
- Knock – (Like a knock on a door)
Knock characteristics include hollow sounds / sometimes repeating / often brought on by driver action.
- Tick – (Like a clock second hand)
Tick characteristics include gentle contacting of light materials / loose components / can be caused by driver action or road conditions.
- Thump – (Heavy, muffled knock noise)
Thump characteristics include softer knock / dull sounds often brought on by activity.
- Buzz – (Like a bumblebee)
Buzz characteristics include high frequency rattle / firm contact.
- Often the degree of acceptable noise level varies depending upon the person. A noise that a technician may judge as acceptable may be very irritating to a customer.
- Weather conditions, especially humidity and temperature, may have a great effect on noise level.

DUPLICATE THE NOISE AND TEST DRIVE

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If possible, drive the vehicle with the customer until the noise is duplicated. Note any additional information on the Diagnostic Worksheet regarding the conditions or location of the noise. This information can be used to duplicate the same conditions when the repair is reconfirmed.

If the noise can be duplicated easily during the test drive, to help identify the source of the noise, try to duplicate the noise with the vehicle stopped by doing one or all of the following items:

- 1) Close a door.
 - 2) Tap or push/pull around the area where the noise appears to be coming from.
 - 3) Rev the engine.
 - 4) Use a floor jack to recreate vehicle "twist".
 - 5) At idle, apply engine load (electrical load, half-clutch on M/T models, drive position on A/T models).
 - 6) Raise the vehicle on a hoist and hit a tire with a rubber hammer.
- Drive the vehicle and attempt to duplicate the conditions the customer states exist when the noise occurs.
 - If it is difficult to duplicate the noise, drive the vehicle slowly on an undulating or rough road to stress the vehicle body.

CHECK RELATED SERVICE BULLETINS

After verifying the customer concern or symptom, check ASIST for Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) related to the concern or symptom.

If a TSB relates to the symptom, follow the procedure to repair the noise.

LOCATE THE NOISE AND IDENTIFY THE ROOT CAUSE

1. Narrow down the noise to a general area. To help pinpoint the source of the noise, use a listening tool (Chassis ear: J-39570, engine ear, and mechanics stethoscope).
 2. Narrow down the noise to a more specific area and identify the cause of the noise by:
 - Removing the component(s) in the area that is / are suspected to be the cause of the noise.
Do not use too much force when removing clips and fasteners, otherwise clips and fasteners can be broken or lost during the repair, resulting in the creation of new noise.
 - Tapping or pushing/pulling the component(s) that is / are suspected to be the cause of the noise.
Do not tap or push/pull the component(s) with excessive force, otherwise the noise is eliminated only temporarily.
 - Feeling for a vibration by hand by touching the component(s) that is / are suspected to be the cause of the noise.
 - Placing a piece of paper between components that are suspected to be the cause of the noise.
 - Looking for loose components and contact marks.
- Refer to [IP-8, "Inspection Procedure"](#).

REPAIR THE CAUSE

- If the cause is a loose component, tighten the component securely.
- If the cause is insufficient clearance between components:
 - Separate components by repositioning or loosening and retightening the components, if possible.
 - Insulate components with a suitable insulator such as urethane pads, foam blocks, felt cloth tape, or urethane tape. A NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-50397) is available through the authorized NISSAN Parts Department.

CAUTION:

Never use excessive force as many components are constructed of plastic and may be damaged.

NOTE:

Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

The following materials are contained in the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-50397) are listed on the inside cover of the kit; and can each be ordered separately as needed.

URETHANE PADS [1.5 mm (0.059 in) thick]

Insulates connectors, harness, etc.

- 76268-9E005: 100 × 135 mm (3.937 × 5.315 in)
- 76884-71L01: 60 × 85 mm (2.362 × 3.346 in)
- 76884-71L02: 15 × 25 mm (0.591 × 0.984 in)

INSULATOR (Foam blocks)

Insulates components from contact. Can be used to fill space behind a panel.

- 73982-9E000: 45 mm (1.772 in) thick, 50 × 50 mm (1.969 × 1.969 in)
- 73982-50Y00: 10 mm (0.394 in) thick, 50 × 50 mm (1.969 × 1.969 in)

INSULATOR (Light foam block)

80845-71L00: 30 mm (1.181 in) thick, 30 × 50 mm (1.181 × 1.969 in)

FELT CLOTHTAPE

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Used to insulate where movement does not occur. Ideal for instrument panel applications.

- 68370-4B000: 15 × 25 mm (0.591 × 0.984 in) pad
- 68239-13E00: 5 mm (0.197 in) wide tape roll

The following materials, not found in the kit, can also be used to repair squeaks and rattles.

UHMW (TEFLON) TAPE

Insulates where slight movement is present. Ideal for instrument panel applications.

SILICONE GREASE

Used in place of UHMW tape that is visible or does not fit. Only lasts a few months.

SILICONE SPRAY

Used when grease cannot be applied.

DUCT TAPE

Used to eliminate movement.

CONFIRM THE REPAIR

After repair is complete, test drive the vehicle to confirm that the cause of noise is repaired by test driving the vehicle. Operate the vehicle under the same conditions as when the noise originally occurred. Refer to the notes on the Diagnostic Worksheet.

Inspection Procedure

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Refer to Table of Contents for specific component removal and installation information.

INSTRUMENT PANEL

Most incidents are caused by contact and movement between:

1. The cluster lid A and instrument panel
2. Acrylic lens and combination meter housing
3. Instrument panel to front pillar garnish
4. Instrument panel to windshield
5. Instrument panel mounting pins
6. Wiring harnesses behind the combination meter
7. A/C defroster duct and duct joint

These incidents can usually be located by tapping or moving the components to duplicate the noise or by pressing on the components while driving to stop the noise. Most of these incidents can be repaired by applying felt cloth tape or silicon spray (in hard to reach areas). Urethane pads can be used to insulate wiring harness.

CAUTION:

Never use silicone spray to isolate a squeak or rattle. If the area is saturated with silicone, the recheck of repair becomes impossible.

CENTER CONSOLE

Components to check include:

1. Shifter assembly cover to finisher
2. A/C control unit and cluster lid C
3. Wiring harnesses behind audio and A/C control unit

The instrument panel repair and isolation procedures also apply to the center console.

DOORS

Check the following items:

1. Finisher and inner panel making a slapping noise
2. Inside handle escutcheon connection to door finisher
3. Wiring harnesses tapping
4. Door striker out of alignment causing a popping noise on starts and stops

Tapping, moving the components, or pressing on them while driving to duplicate the conditions can isolate many of these incidents. The areas can usually be insulated with felt cloth tape or insulator foam blocks from the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-50397) to repair the noise.

TRUNK

Trunk noises are often caused by a loose jack or loose items put into the trunk by the customer.

In addition check for the following items:

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1. Trunk lid dumpers out of adjustment
2. Trunk lid striker out of adjustment
3. Trunk lid torsion bars knocking together
4. A loose license plate or bracket

Most of these incidents can be repaired by adjusting, securing, or insulating the item(s) or component(s) causing the noise.

SUNROOF/HEADLINING

Noises in the sunroof / headlining area can often be traced to one of the following items:

1. Sunroof lid, rail, linkage, or seals making a rattle or light knocking noise
2. Sunvisor shaft shaking in the holder
3. Front or rear windshield touching headlining and squeaking

Again, pressing on the components to stop the noise while duplicating the conditions can isolate most of these incidents. Repairs usually consist of insulating with felt cloth tape.

SEATS

When isolating seat noise it is important to note the position the seat is in and the load placed on the seat when the noise occurs. These conditions should be duplicated when verifying and isolating the cause of the noise.

Causes of seat noise include:

1. Headrest rods and holder
2. A squeak between the seat pad cushion and frame
3. The rear seatback lock and bracket

These noises can be isolated by moving or pressing on the suspected components while duplicating the conditions under which the noise occurs. Most of these incidents can be repaired by repositioning the component or applying urethane tape to the contact area.

UNDERHOOD

Some interior noise may be caused by components under the hood or on the engine wall. The noise is then transmitted into the passenger compartment.

Causes of transmitted underhood noise include:

1. Any component mounted to the engine wall
2. Components that pass through the engine wall
3. Engine wall mounts and connectors
4. Loose radiator mounting pins
5. Hood bumpers out of adjustment
6. Hood striker out of adjustment

These noises can be difficult to isolate since they cannot be reached from the interior of the vehicle. The best method is to secure, move, or insulate one component at a time and test drive the vehicle. Also, engine RPM or load can be changed to isolate the noise. Repairs can usually be made by moving, adjusting, securing, or insulating the component causing the noise.

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Diagnostic Worksheet

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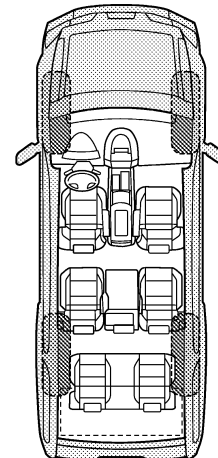
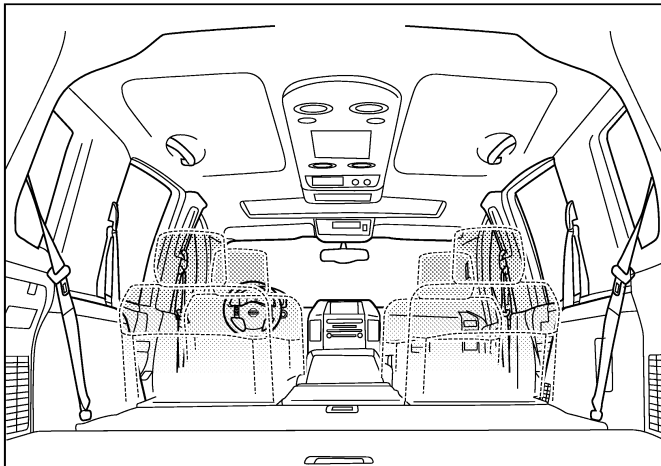
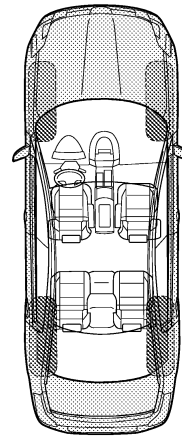
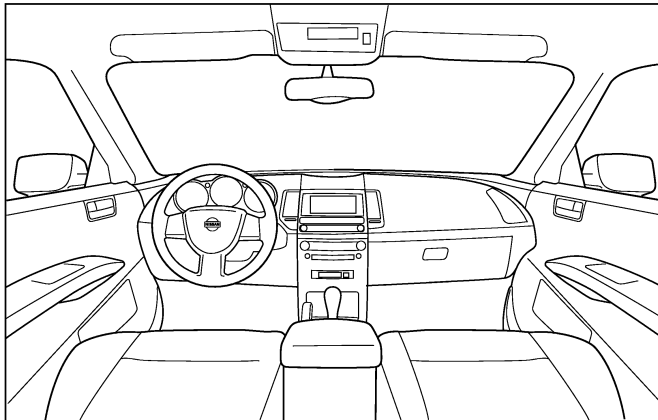
SQUEAK & RATTLE DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHEET

Dear Nissan Customer:

We are concerned about your satisfaction with your Nissan vehicle. Repairing a squeak or rattle sometimes can be very difficult. To help us fix your Nissan right the first time, please take a moment to note the area of the vehicle where the squeak or rattle occurs and under what conditions. You may be asked to take a test drive with a service advisor or technician to ensure we confirm the noise you are hearing.

I. WHERE DOES THE NOISE COME FROM? (circle the area of the vehicle)

The illustrations are for reference only, and may not reflect the actual configuration of your vehicle.



Continue to page 2 of the worksheet and briefly describe the location of the noise or rattle. In addition, please indicate the conditions which are present when the noise occurs.

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Briefly describe the location where the noise occurs:

II. WHEN DOES IT OCCUR? (please check the boxes that apply)

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| ☐ anytime | ☐ after sitting out in the rain |
| ☐ 1st time in the morning | ☐ when it is raining or wet |
| ☐ only when it is cold outside | ☐ dry or dusty conditions |
| ☐ only when it is hot outside | ☐ other: |

III. WHEN DRIVING:

- ☐ through driveways
- ☐ over rough roads
- ☐ over speed bumps
- ☐ only about ____ mph
- ☐ on acceleration
- ☐ coming to a stop
- ☐ on turns: left, right or either (circle)
- ☐ with passengers or cargo
- ☐ other: _____
- ☐ after driving ____ miles or ____ minutes

IV. WHAT TYPE OF NOISE

- ☐ squeak (like tennis shoes on a clean floor)
- ☐ creak (like walking on an old wooden floor)
- ☐ rattle (like shaking a baby rattle)
- ☐ knock (like a knock at the door)
- ☐ tick (like a clock second hand)
- ☐ thump (heavy, muffled knock noise)
- ☐ buzz (like a bumble bee)

TO BE COMPLETED BY DEALERSHIP PERSONNEL

Test Drive Notes:

	YES	NO	Initials of person performing
Vehicle test driven with customer	☐	☐	_____
- Noise verified on test drive	☐	☐	_____
- Noise source located and repaired	☐	☐	_____
- Follow up test drive performed to confirm repair	☐	☐	_____

VIN: _____ Customer Name: _____
W.O.# _____ Date: _____

This form must be attached to Work Order

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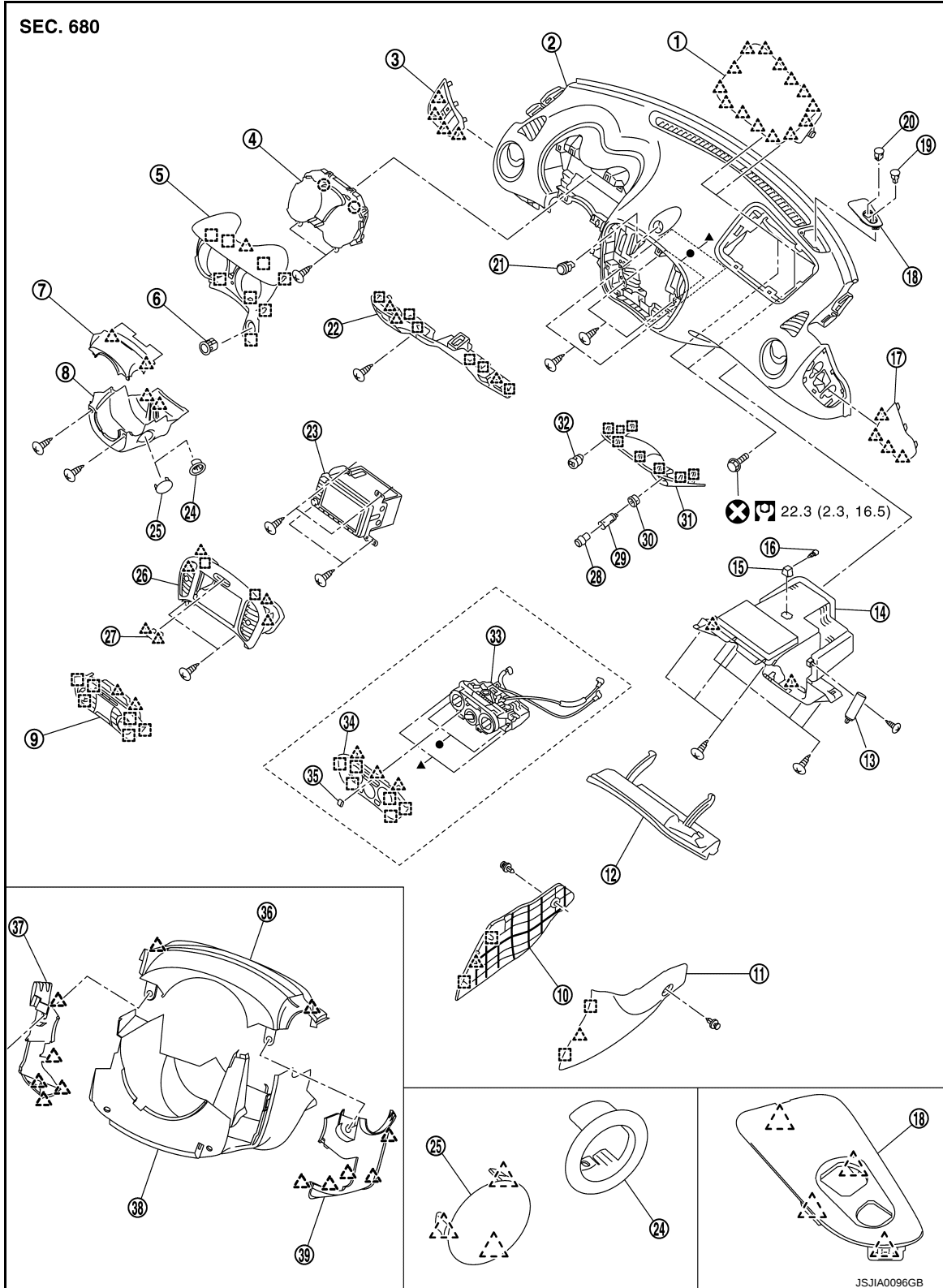
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|---|---|--|
| 1. Front passenger air bag module | 2. Instrument panel assembly | 3. Instrument side finisher LH |
| 4. Combination meter | 5. Cluster lid A | 6. Push-button ignition switch |
| 7. Steering column upper cover (without paddle shifter) | 8. Steering column lower cover (without paddle shifter) | 9. Multi display unit |
| 10. Instrument lower cover LH | 11. Instrument lower cover RH | 12. Glove box lid |
| 13. Glove box dumper | 14. Glove box assembly | 15. Illumination lamp |
| 16. Socket and bulb | 17. Instrument side finisher RH | 18. Switch panel |
| 19. Sunload sensor | 20. Optical sensor | 21. Hazard switch |
| 22. Instrument lower panel LH | 23. Audio unit or AV C/U | 24. Steering lock escutcheon (without Intelligent Key) |
| 25. Steering column mask (with Intelligent Key) | 26. Cluster lid C | 27. Warning lamp |
| 28. Socket knob | 29. Inner socket | 30. Socket ring |
| 31. Cluster tray | 32. USB connector | 33. A/C controller (manual A/C) |
| 34. A/C finisher (manual A/C) | 35. Knob | 36. Steering column upper cover (with paddle shifter) |
| 37. Steering column LH cover (with paddle shifter) | 38. Steering column lower cover (with paddle shifter) | 39. Steering column RH cover (with paddle shifter) |

 : Clip

 : Pawl

 : Metal clip

 : Always replace after every disassembly.

 : N·m (kg·m, ft·lb)

●, ▲ : Indicates that the part is connected at points with same symbol in actual vehicle.

Removal and Installation

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WORK STEP

When removing instrument panel assembly, combination meter, audio unit, NAVI C/U, or center console assembly take steps in the order shown by the numbers below.

PARTS	INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY	COMBINATION METER	AUDIO UNIT or NAVI C/U	CENTER CONSOLE ASSEMBLY
Shift lever knob (MT models only)	[1]			[1]
Console finisher assembly	[2]			[2]
Console rear finisher	[3]			[3]
Center console assembly fixing screws (rear side)	[4]			[4]
Instrument lower cover LH	[5]			[5]
Instrument lower cover RH	[6]			[6]
Center console assembly	[7]			[7]
Front body side welt LH	[8]			
Front pillar garnish LH	[9]			
Instrument side finisher LH	[10]			
Instrument lower panel LH	[11]	[1]		
Driver air bag module	[12]			
Steering wheel assembly	[13]			
Steering column covers	[14]			
Spiral cable	[15]			
Combination switch	[16]			

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Cluster lid A	[17]	[2]		
Combination meter	[18]	[3]		
Multi display unit (with auto A/C) or A/C finisher (with manual A/C)	[19]		[1]	
A/C control fixing screws (with manual A/C)	[20]			
Cluster lid C	[21]		[2]	
Audio unit or AV C/U	[22]		[3]	
Harness connector of hazard switch	[23]			
Cluster tray	[24]			
Front body side welt RH	[25]			
Front pillar garnish RH	[26]			
Instrument side finisher RH	[27]			
Glove box lid	[28]			
Glove box assembly	[29]			
Passenger air bag module	[30]			
Switch panel	[31]			
Instrument panel assembly	[32]			

[]: Number indicates step in removal procedure.

WARNING:

Before servicing, turn ignition switch OFF, disconnect battery negative terminal and wait 3 minutes or more.

REMOVAL

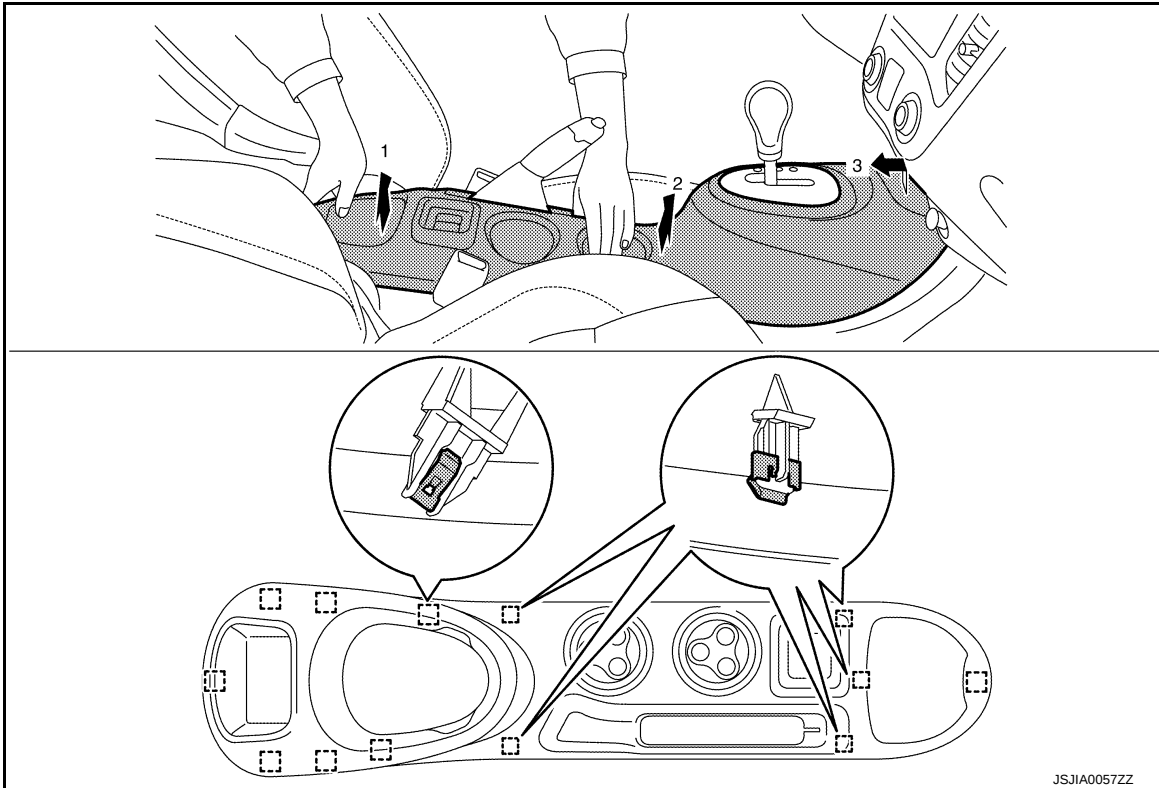
CAUTION:

When removing, always use a remover tool that is made of plastic.

1. Remove shift lever knob (MT models only). Refer to [TM-25, "Removal and Installation"](#) (6MT: RS6F94R) or [TM-82, "Removal and Installation"](#) (6MT: RS6F52H).
2. Remove console finisher assembly.
 1. Put selector lever in "N" position.
 2. Loosen the parking brake lever stroke by turning the adjusting nut with a socket wrench. Refer to [PB-4, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
 3. Lift up console finisher assembly in numerical order shown in the figure and disengage metal clips.
 4. Remove console finisher assembly while pulling it towards vehicle rear.

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□ : Metal clip

CAUTION:

- Be careful not for damaging parts in surrounding area.
- Remove metal clips slowly so that they are not damaged.

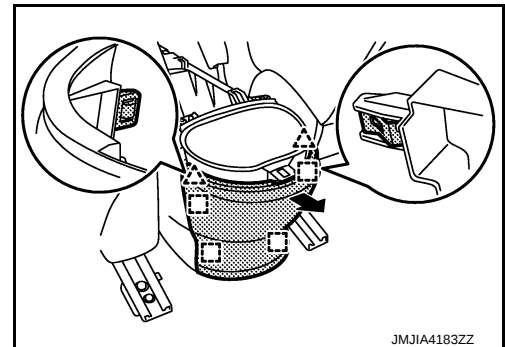
5. Disconnect seat heated switch harness connectors (with seat heated switch).

3. Remove console rear finisher.

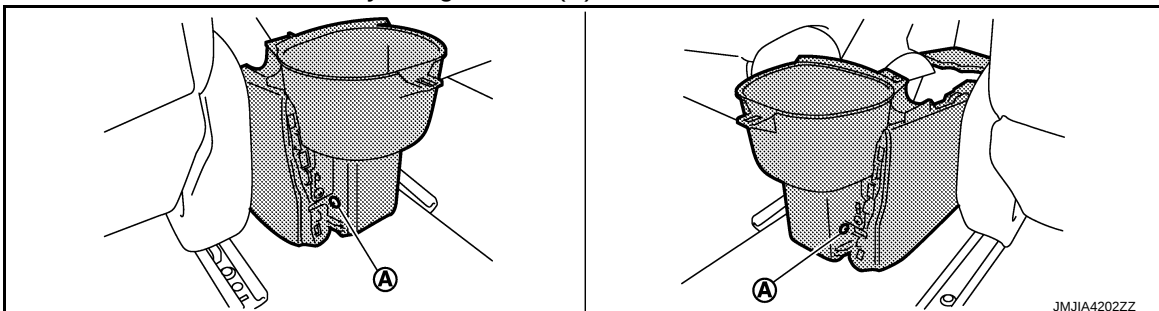
1. Put front seat assembly (LH and RH) to frontmost position.
2. Pull back console rear finisher, and disengage the pawls and metal clips.

△ : Pawl

□ : Metal clip



4. Remove center console assembly fixing screws (A).



5. Remove instrument lower cover LH.

1. Put front seat assembly LH to rearmost position.

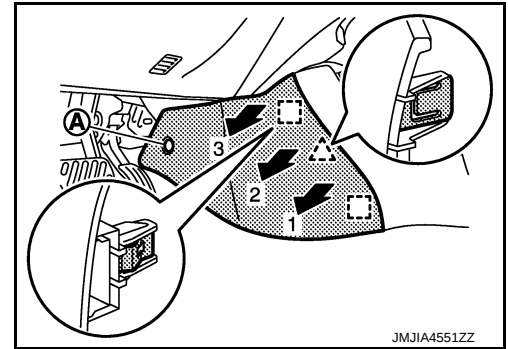
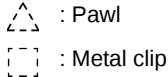
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2. Remove fixing clip (A).
3. Pull the instrument lower cover LH crosswise, and disengage the pawl and metal clips.

CAUTION:

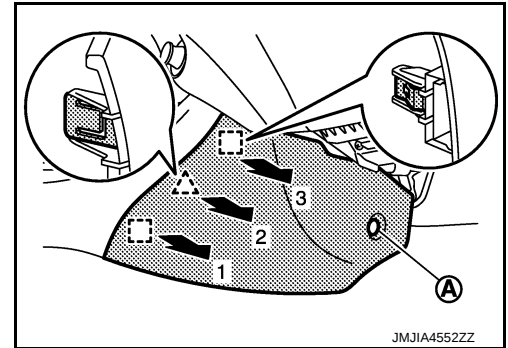
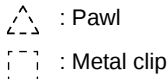
Remove pawl and metal clips slowly so that they are not damaged.



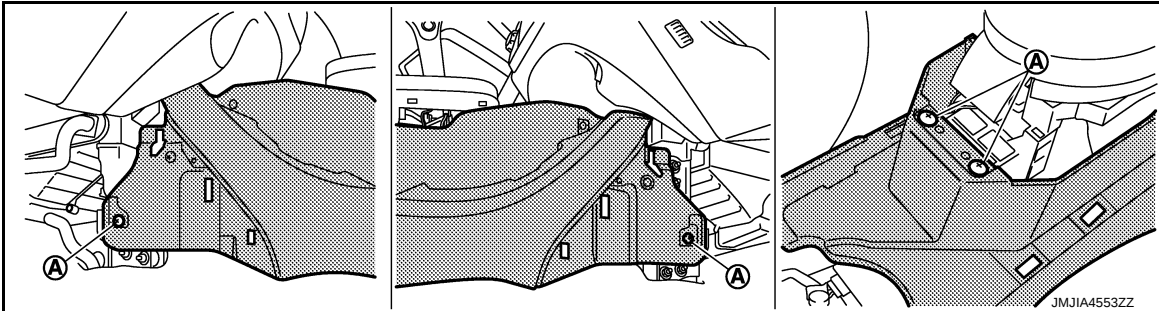
6. Remove instrument lower cover RH.
 1. Put front seat assembly RH to rearmost position.
 2. Remove fixing clip (A).
 3. Pull the instrument lower cover RH crosswise, and disengage the pawl and metal clips.

CAUTION:

Remove pawl and metal clips slowly so that they are not damaged.



7. Remove center console assembly.
 1. Remove center console fixing screws (A).



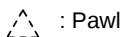
2. Remove seat heated switch harness clip (with seat heated switch).
3. Lift up center console assembly back side.

CAUTION:

Be careful not for damaging parts in surrounding area.

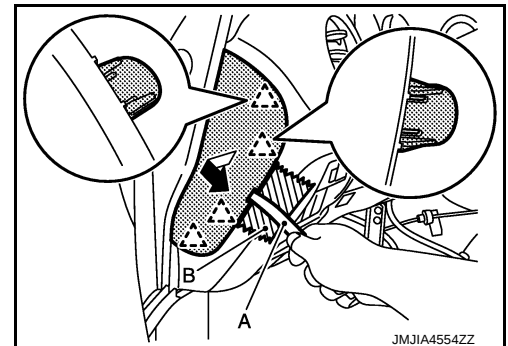
8. Release front pillar portion of front body side welt LH. Refer to [INT-21, "BODY SIDE WELT : Removal and Installation"](#).
9. Remove front pillar garnish LH. Refer to [INT-18, "FRONT PILLAR GARNISH : Removal and Installation"](#).
10. Remove instrument side finisher LH.

1. Insert remover tool (A) between instrument side finisher LH and instrument panel assembly to disengage the pawls as shown in the figure.
2. Pull back instrument side finisher LH.



CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect it from damage.



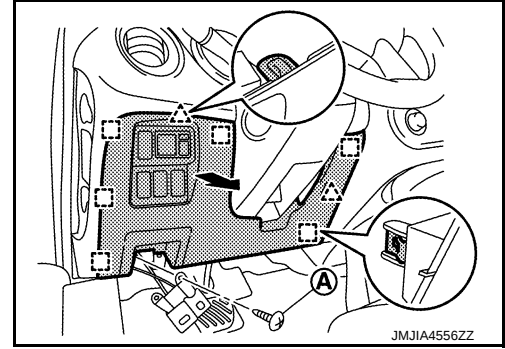
11. Remove instrument lower panel LH.

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1. Remove hood opener and fuel lid opener lever. Refer to [DLK-156. "HOOD LOCK CONTROL CABLE : Removal and Installation"](#) (with Intelligent Key System).
2. Remove fixing screw (A).
3. Pull back instrument lower panel LH, and then disengage the pawls and metal clips.
4. Disconnect harness connectors and aspirator duct.

△ : Pawl
□ : Metal clip

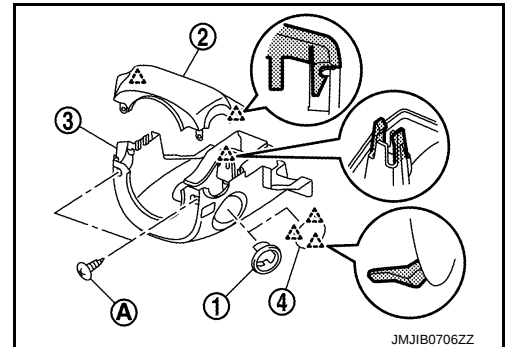


12. Remove driver air bag module. Refer to [SR-11. "Removal and Installation"](#).
13. Remove steering wheel. Refer to [ST-9. "Removal and Installation"](#).
14. Remove steering column covers.

without paddle shifter

1. Place the tilt to the lowest level.
2. Remove steering lock escutcheon (1). (without Intelligent Key)
3. Remove fixing screws (A).
4. Pull up steering column upper cover (2), and then disengage steering column upper cover fixing pawls.
5. Remove steering column upper cover.
6. Pull down the steering column lower cover (3), and then remove steering column lower cover.

△ : Pawl



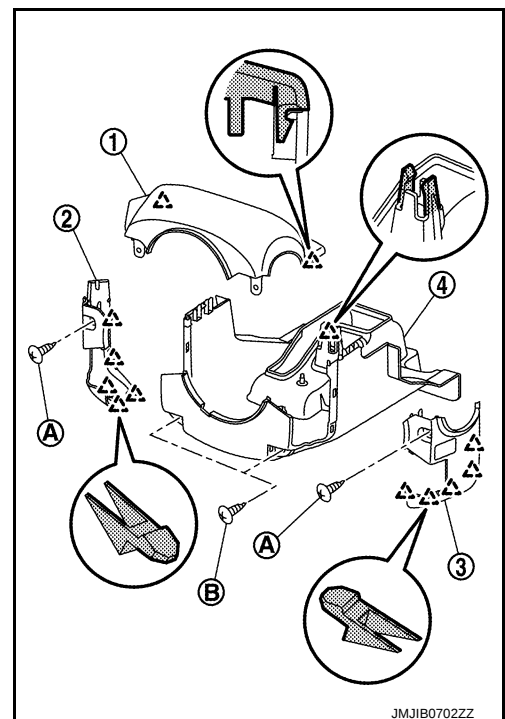
NOTE:

Disengage the pawls, and then remove steering lock escutcheon (4). (with Intelligent Key)

with paddle shifter

1. Place the tilt to the lowest level.
2. Remove fixing screws (A).
3. Pull up steering column upper cover (1), and then disengage steering column upper cover fixing pawls.
4. Remove steering column upper cover.
5. Disengage fixing pawls, and then remove steering column LH cover (2).
6. Disengage fixing pawls, and then remove steering column RH cover (3).
7. Remove fixing screws (B).
8. Pull down the steering column lower cover (4), and then remove steering column lower cover.

△ : Pawl

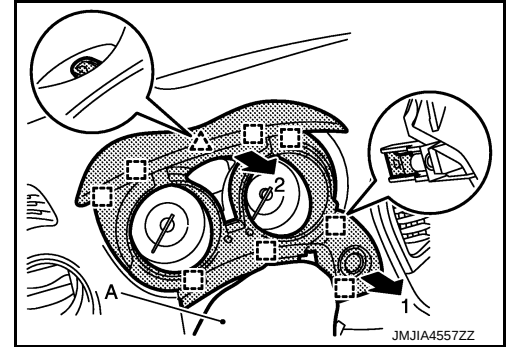


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15. Remove spiral cable. Refer to [SR-14, "Removal and Installation"](#).
16. Remove combination switch. Refer to [BCS-94, "Removal and Installation"](#) (with Intelligent Key System).
17. Remove cluster lid A.
 1. Cover steering shaft with a shop cloth (A) to prevent damage.
 2. Pull back cluster lid A while holding the lower side and disengage the metal clips underside.
 3. Hold both upper sides of cluster lid A and pull it out towards vehicle rear, and disengage pawl and metal clips topside.
 4. Disconnect push-button ignition switch harness connector and NATS antenna amp.harness connector. (with Intelligent Key)

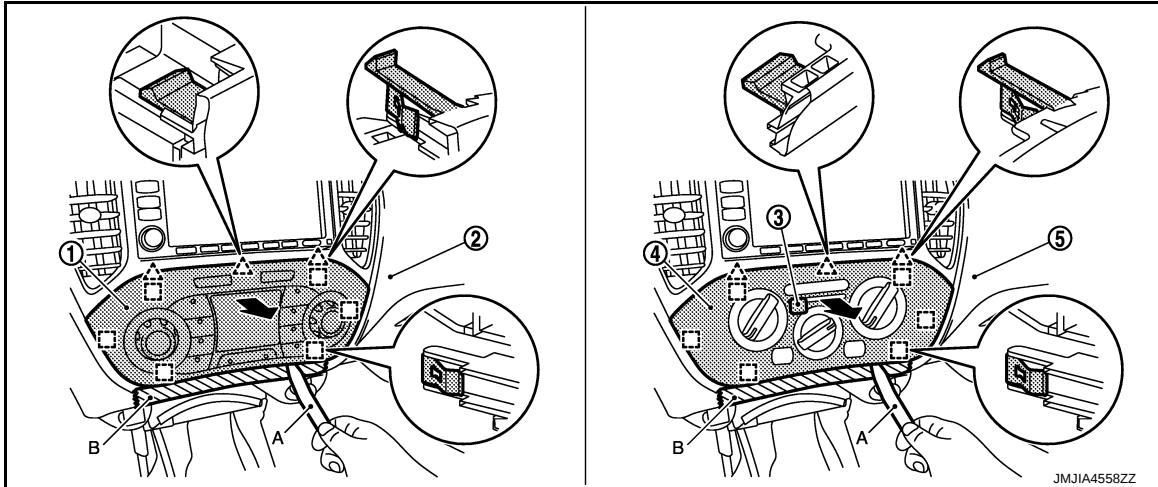
△ : Pawl
□ : Metal clip



CAUTION:

Remove metal clips slowly so that they are not damaged.

18. Remove combination meter. Refer to [MWI-60, "Removal and Installation"](#).
19. Remove multi display unit (with auto A/C) or A/C finisher (with manual A/C).



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|---------------------------------------|---|---------------------------|
| 1. Multi display unit (with auto A/C) | 2. Instrument panel assembly (with auto A/C models) | 3. Intake door lever knob |
| 4. A/C finisher (with manual A/C) | 5. Instrument panel assembly (with manual A/C models) | |

△ : Pawl
□ : Metal clip

Multi display unit (with auto A/C)

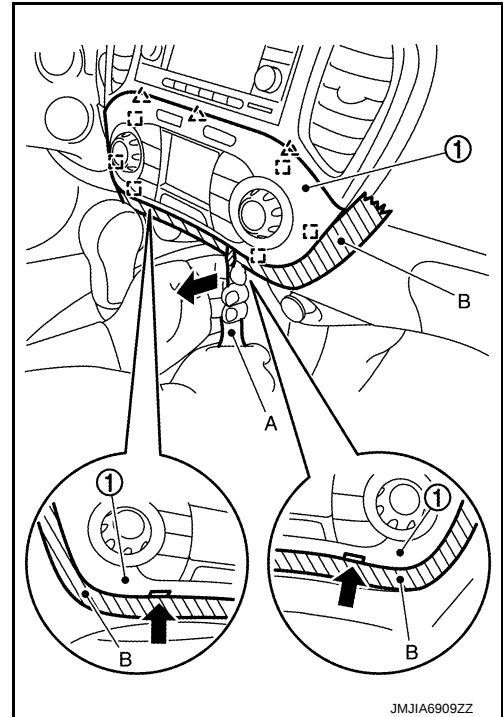
1. Apply protective tape (B) on instrument panel assembly (2) to protect it from damage.

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2. Insert a remover tool (A) into the cutouts at the bottom of multi display unit (1), then pull straight back to disengage the pawls and metals clips.

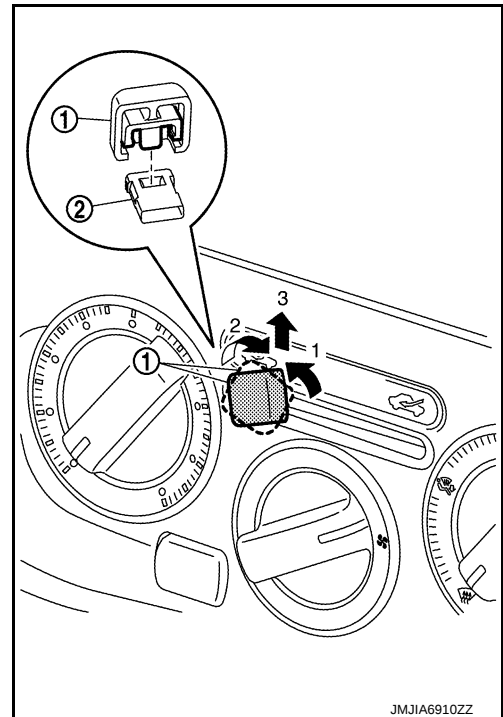
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□ : Metal clip



3. Pull back multi display unit, and then disconnect harness connector.

A/C finisher (with manual A/C)

1. Apply a protective tape (B) on instrument panel assembly (5) to protect it from damage.
2. Hold intake door lever knob (1) from upper side and lower side, tilt it to the right and the left, and then disengage it from intake door lever (2). Pull up intake door lever knob and remove it from intake door lever.



3. Insert a remover tool (A) into the cutouts at the bottom of multi display unit (4), then pull straight back to disengage pawls and metal clips.
4. Pull back A/C finisher.

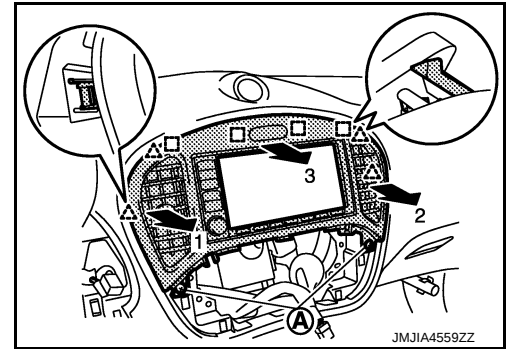
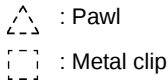
20. Remove A/C control fixing screws (with Manual A/C). Refer to [HAC-146, "Removal and Installation"](#).

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21. Remove cluster lid C.

1. Remove fixing screws (A).
2. Pull back cluster lid C, and disengage the pawls and metal clips.
3. Disconnect harness connector.



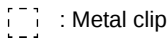
22. Remove audio unit or NAVI C/U.

- Audio unit: Refer to [AV-49, "Removal and Installation"](#).
- NAVI C/U: Refer to [AV-176, "Removal and Installation"](#).

23. Disconnect hazard switch harness connector.

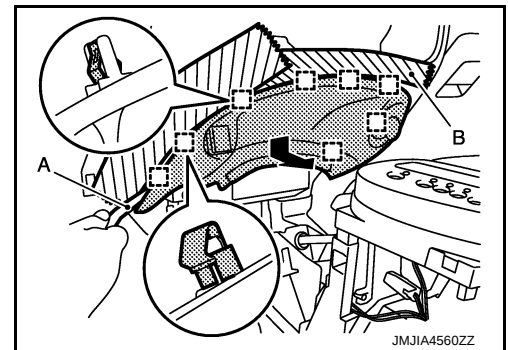
24. Remove cluster tray.

1. Insert a remover tool (A) between cluster tray and instrument panel assembly, and then pull downward and disengage metal clips.
2. Pull back cluster tray.
3. Disconnect harness connectors.



CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect it from damage.

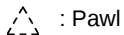


25. Release front pillar portion of front body side welt RH. Refer to [INT-21, "BODY SIDE WELT : Removal and Installation"](#).

26. Remove front pillar garnish RH. Refer to [INT-18, "FRONT PILLAR GARNISH : Removal and Installation"](#).

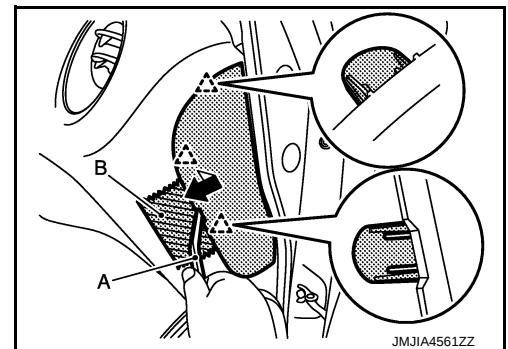
27. Remove instrument side finisher RH.

1. Insert remover tool (A) between instrument side finisher RH and instrument panel assembly to disengage the pawls as shown in the figure.
2. Pull back instrument side finisher RH.



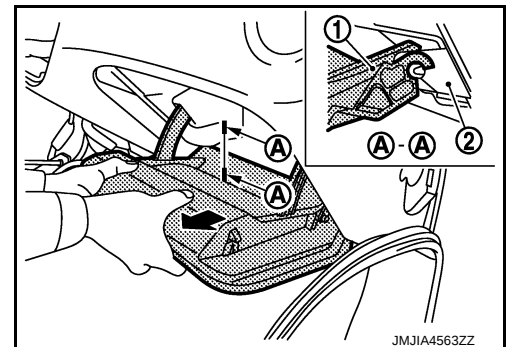
CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect it from damage.



28. Remove glove box lid.

1. Open glove box lid.
2. Pull glove box lid (1) toward vehicle rear, and then disengage the joint from instrument panel assembly (2).



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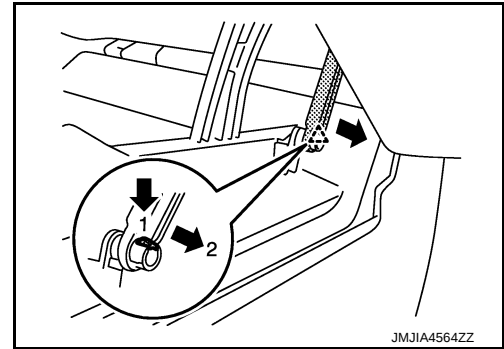
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3. Disengage the pawl, and then remove damper pin on right side.

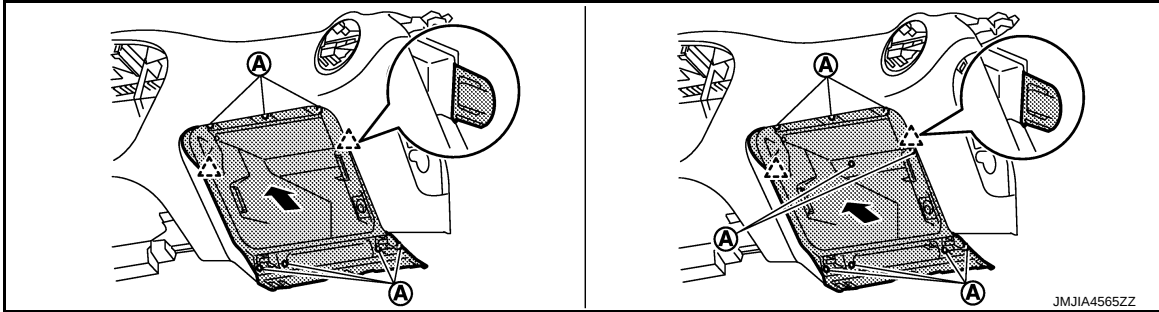
 : Pawl

CAUTION:

Never excessively pull string of glove box damper.



29. Remove glove box assembly.



1. Remove fixing screws (A).
2. Pull back the glove box cover assembly while holding the lower side and disengage the pawls.
3. Disconnect glove box lamp harness connector.

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30. Remove passenger air bag module. Refer to [SR-17, "Removal and Installation"](#).

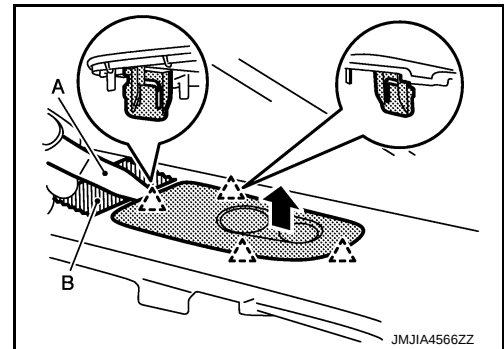
31. Remove switch panel.

1. Insert remover tool (A) between switch panel and instrument panel assembly to disengage the pawls as shown in the figure.
2. Pull up switch panel, and then disconnect harness connectors.

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CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect it from damage.

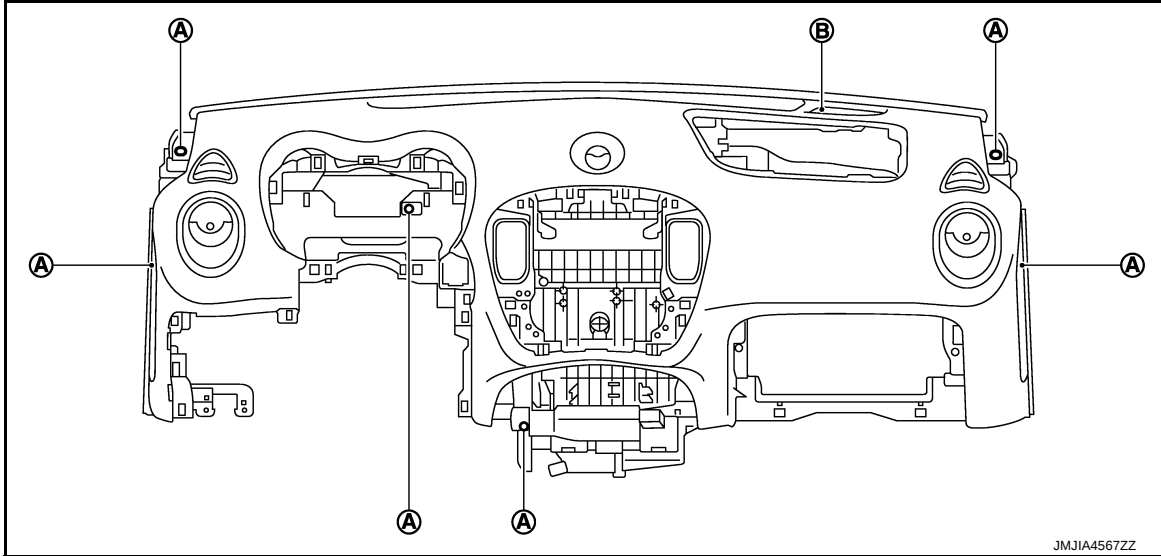


32. Remove instrument panel assembly.

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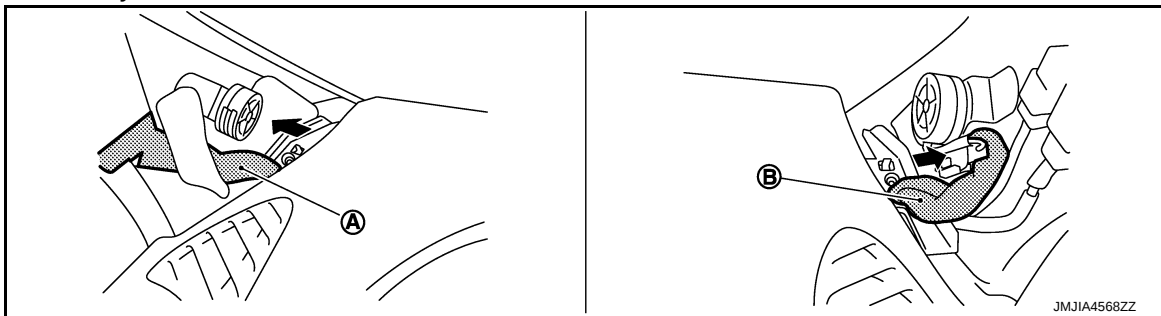
1. Remove instrument panel assembly mounting screws (A) and bolts (B).



CAUTION:

Cover tool with a shop cloth to prevent windshield glass from being damaged.

2. Disengage harness (A) and harness (B) of front pillar LH and RH portions from instrument panel assembly.



3. Remove instrument panel from passenger door opening portion.

CAUTION:

- Cover CVT shift selector upper surface with a shop cloth to prevent it from being damaged.
- When removing instrument panel assembly, 2 workers are required to prevent it from dropping.

33. Remove the following parts after removing instrument panel assembly.
 - Side defroster nozzle: Refer to [VTL-9, "SIDE DEFROSTER NOZZLE : Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Side defroster grille: Refer to [VTL-10, "SIDE DEFROSTER GRILLE : Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Side ventilator grille: Refer to [VTL-9, "SIDE VENTILATOR GRILLE : Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Front defroster nozzle: Refer to [VTL-10, "FRONT DEFROSTER NOZZLE : Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Center ventilator duct: Refer to [VTL-11, "CENTER VENTILATOR DUCT : Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Side ventilator duct: Refer to [VTL-11, "SIDE VENTILATOR DUCT : Removal and Installation"](#).
 - GPS antenna: Refer to [AV-182, "Removal and Installation"](#).
 - Hazard switch: Refer to [EXL-106, "Removal and Installation"](#) (XENON TYPE) or [EXL-215, "Removal and Installation"](#) (HALOGEN TYPE).

INSTALLATION

Note the following item, and then install in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

- After installation, adjust the parking brake lever stroke. Refer to [PB-4, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
- Never use the steering wheel mounting nut after removal, replace with the new nut.
- Never use the driver air bag module mounting bolts after removal, replace with the new bolts.
- Never use the passenger air bag module mounting bolts after removal, replace with the new bolts.

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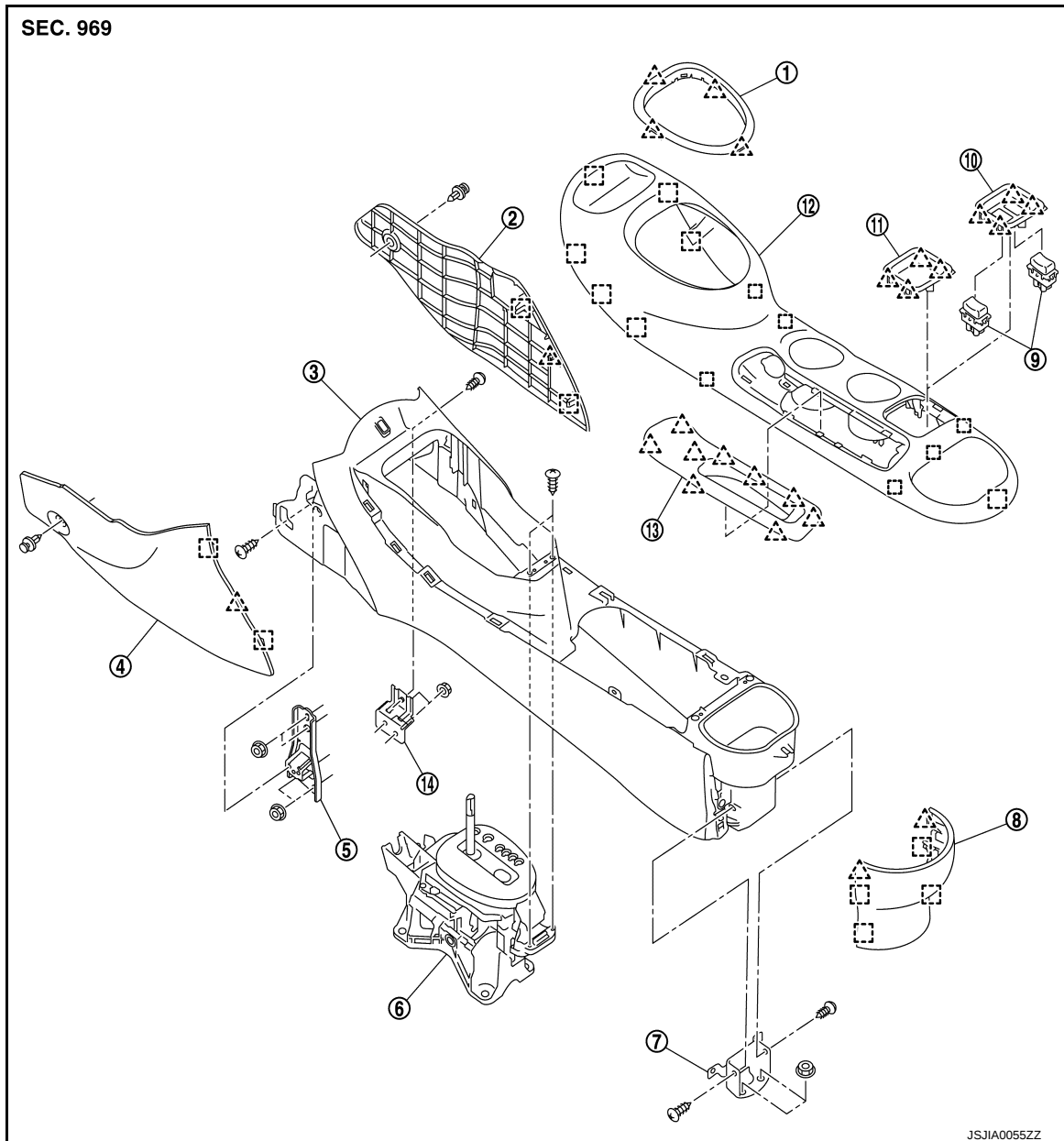
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Exploded View

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CVT models



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| 1. Console indicator finisher | 2. Instrument lower cover RH | 3. Center console assembly |
| 4. Instrument lower cover LH | 5. Instrument stay | 6. CVT shift selector assembly |
| 7. Console rear bracket | 8. Console rear finisher | 9. Seat heated switch |
| 10. Console switch finisher | 11. Console switch finisher | 12. Console finisher assembly |
| 13. Console mask | 14. Console front bracket | |

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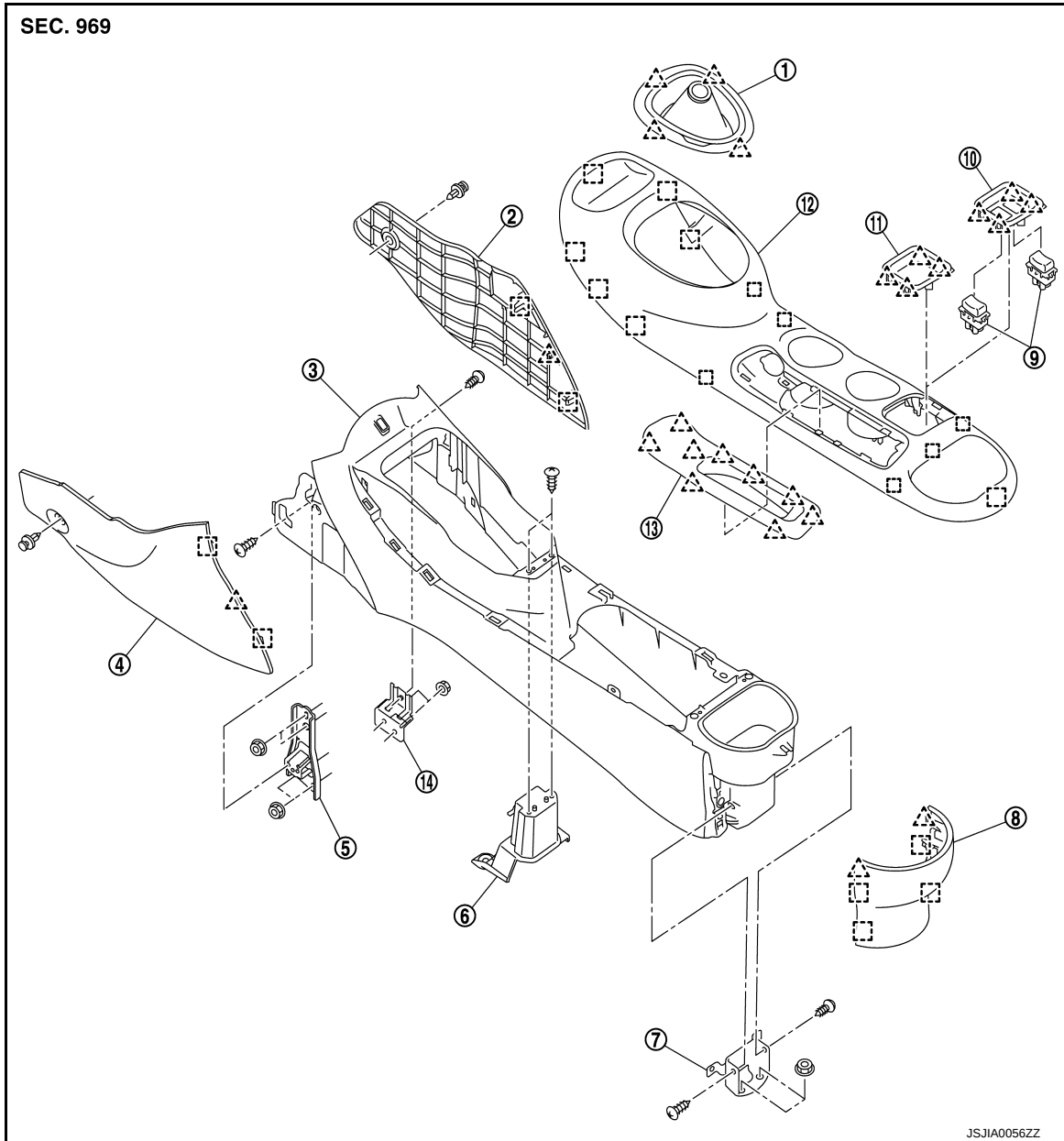
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MT models



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|------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 1. Console boot | 2. Instrument lower cover RH | 3. Center console assembly |
| 4. Instrument lower cover LH | 5. Instrument stay | 6. Console center bracket |
| 7. Console rear bracket | 8. Console rear finisher | 9. Seat heated switch |
| 10. Console switch finisher | 11. Console switch finisher | 12. Console finisher assembly |
| 13. Console mask | 14. Console front bracket | |

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Removal and Installation

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WARNING:

Before servicing, turn ignition switch OFF, disconnect battery negative terminal and wait 3 minutes or more.

REMOVAL

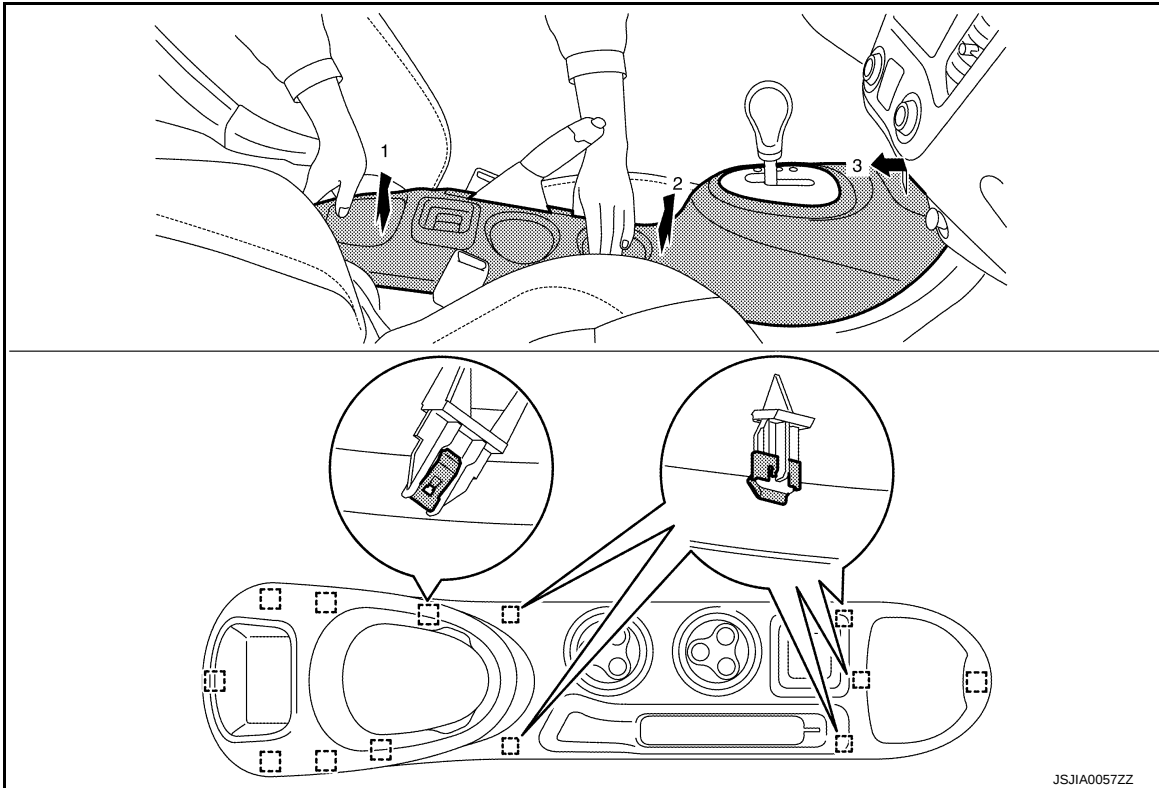
CAUTION:

When removing, always use a remover tool that is made of plastic.

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1. Remove shift lever knob (MT models only). Refer to [TM-25, "Removal and Installation"](#) (6MT: RS6F94R) or [TM-82, "Removal and Installation"](#) (6MT: RS6F52H).
2. Remove console finisher assembly.
 1. Put selector lever in "N" position.
 2. Loosen the parking brake lever stroke by turning the adjusting nut with a socket wrench. Refer to [PB-4, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).
 3. Lift up console finisher assembly in numerical order shown in the figure and disengage metal clips.
 4. Remove console finisher assembly while pulling it towards vehicle rear.



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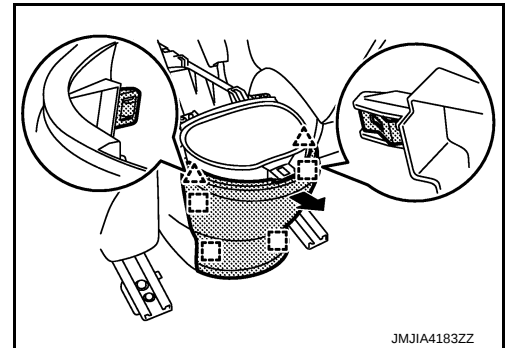
CAUTION:

- Be careful not for damaging parts in surrounding area.
- Remove metal clips slowly so that they are not damaged.

3. Remove console rear finisher.
 1. Put front seat assembly (LH and RH) to frontmost position.
 2. Pull back console rear finisher, and disengage the pawls and metal clips.

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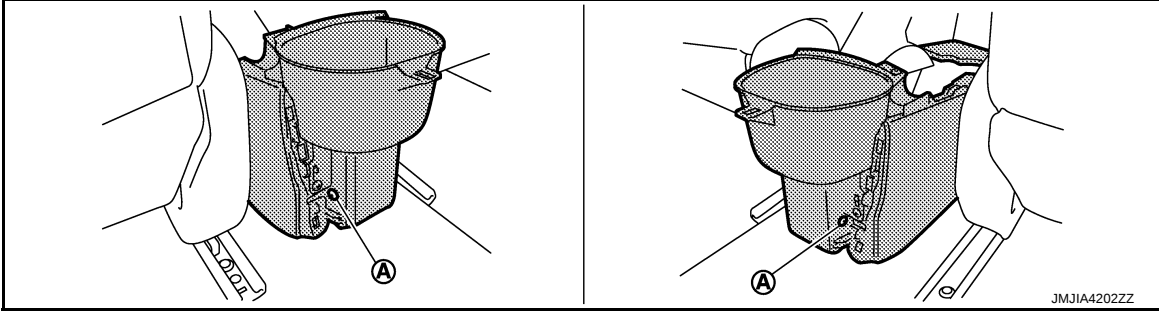
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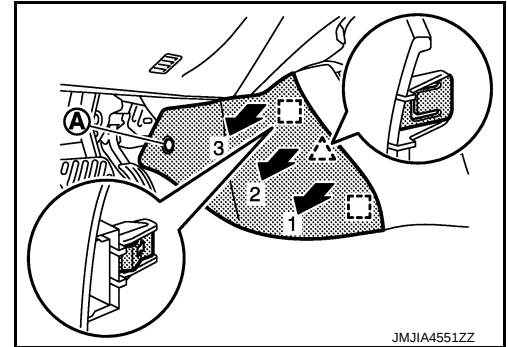
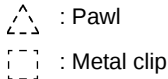
4. Remove center console assembly fixing screws (A).



5. Remove instrument lower cover LH.
1. Put front seat assembly LH to rearmost position.
 2. Remove fixing clip (A).
 3. Pull the instrument lower cover LH crosswise, and disengage the pawl and metal clips.

CAUTION:

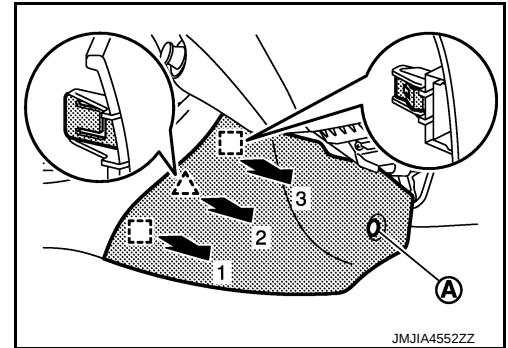
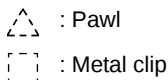
Remove pawl and metal clips slowly so that they are not damaged.



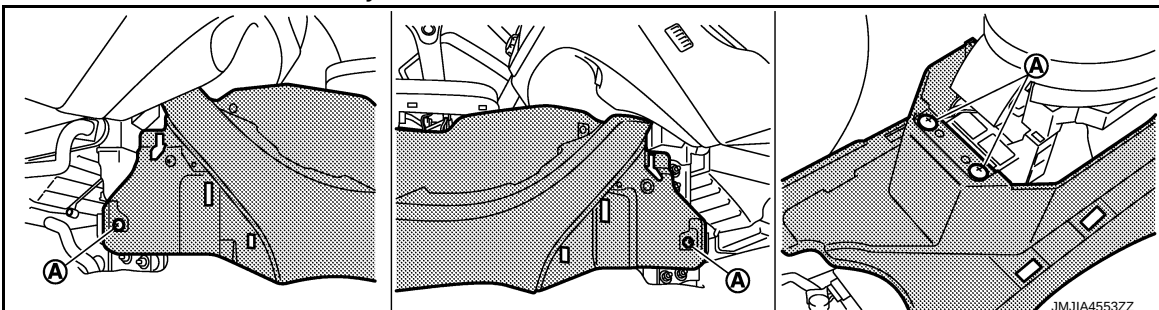
6. Remove instrument lower cover RH.
1. Put front seat assembly RH to rearmost position.
 2. Remove fixing clip (A).
 3. Pull the instrument lower cover RH crosswise, and disengage the pawl and metal clips.

CAUTION:

Remove pawl and metal clips slowly so that they are not damaged.



7. Remove center console assembly.



1. Remove center console fixing screws (A).
2. Lift up center console assembly back side.

CAUTION:

Be careful not for damaging parts in surrounding area.

INSTALLATION

Note the following item, and then install in the reverse order of removal.

CAUTION:

After installation, adjust the parking brake lever stroke. Refer to [PB-4, "Inspection and Adjustment"](#).

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Disassembly and Assembly

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Disassembly and Assembly of Console Finisher Assembly

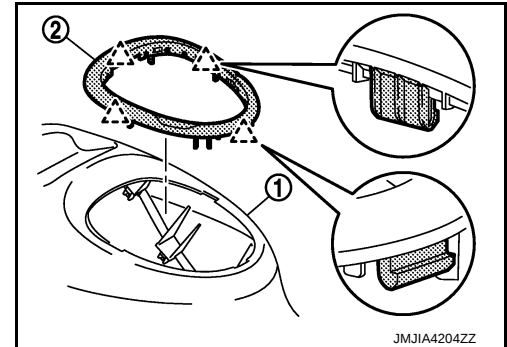
CAUTION:

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DISASSEMBLY

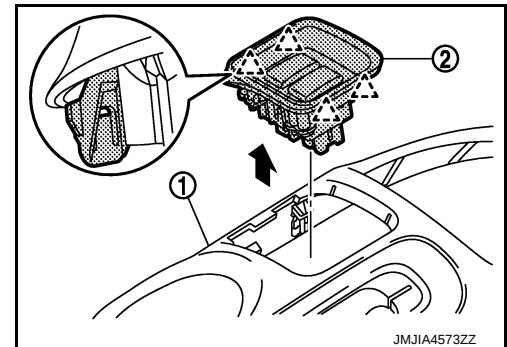
1. Remove console finisher assembly. Refer to [IP-24, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Remove console indicator finisher (CVT models)
Disengage connection of the console indicator finisher (2) fixing pawls from the inside of the console finisher assembly (1) toward the outside, and remove.

 : Pawl



3. Remove console indicator finisher (MT models)
Disengage connection of the console boot (2) fixing pawls from the inside of the console finisher assembly (1) toward the outside, and remove.

 : Pawl

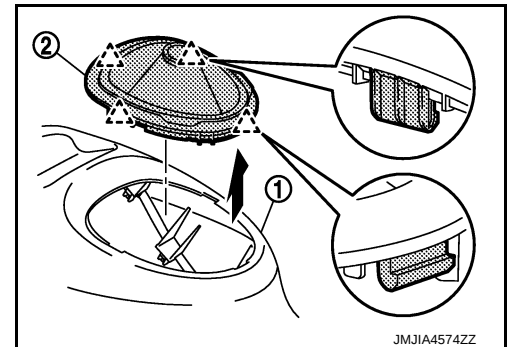


4. Remove console switch finisher.
Disengage connection of the console switch finisher (2) fixing pawls from the inside of the console finisher assembly (1) toward the outside, and remove.

NOTE:

Remove seat heated switch. Refer to [SE-41, "Removal and Installation"](#).

 : Pawl



ASSEMBLY

Assemble in the reverse order of disassembly.