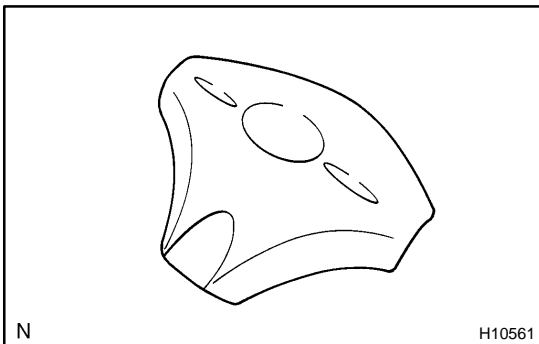


INSPECTION

1. VEHICLES NOT INVOLVED IN COLLISION

- (a) Do a diagnostic system check. (See page [DI-239](#))
- (b) Do a visual check which includes the following item with the steering wheel pad (with airbag) installed in the vehicle.

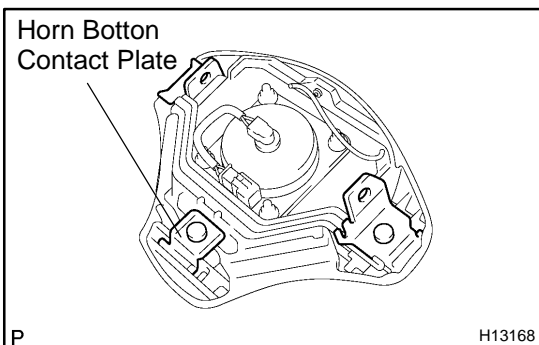
Check cuts, minute cracks or marked discoloration on the steering wheel pad top surface and in the grooved portion.



2. VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG IS NOT DEPLOYED

- (a) Do a diagnostic system check. (See page [DI-239](#))
- (b) Do a visual check which includes the following items with the steering wheel pad (with airbag) removed from the vehicle.

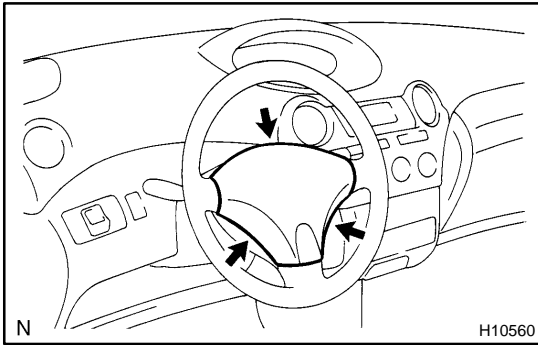
- Check cuts, minute cracks or marked discoloration on the steering wheel pad top surface and in the grooved portion.
- Check cuts and cracks in wire harness, and chipping in connectors.
- Check the deformation on the steering wheel.



- Check the deformation on the horn button contact plate of the steering wheel pad.

HINT:

- If the horn button contact plate of the steering wheel pad is deformed, never repair it. Always replace the steering wheel pad with a new one.



- There should be no interference between the steering wheel pad and steering wheel, and the clearance should be uniform all the way around when the new steering wheel pad is installed on the steering wheel.

CAUTION:

For removal and installation of the steering wheel pad, see page [SR-13](#) and [SR-20](#) , and be sure to follow the correct procedure.

3. VEHICLE INVOLVED IN COLLISION AND AIRBAG IS DEPLOYED

- (a) Do a diagnostic system check. (See page [DI-239](#))
- (b) Do a visual check which includes the following item with the steering wheel pad (with airbag) removed from the vehicle.

Check the damage on the spiral cable connector and wire harness.

HINT:

There should be no interference between the steering wheel pad and steering wheel, and the clearance should be uniform all the way around when the new steering wheel pad is installed on the steering wheel.