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REMOVAL

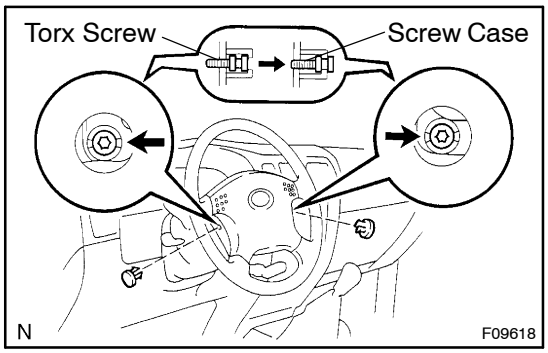
1. w/o Airbag:
REMOVE STEERING WHEEL PAD

(a) Remove the screw.
(b) Remove the pad.
(c) Disconnect the terminal.

2. w/ Airbag:
REMOVE STEERING WHEEL PAD

NOTICE:

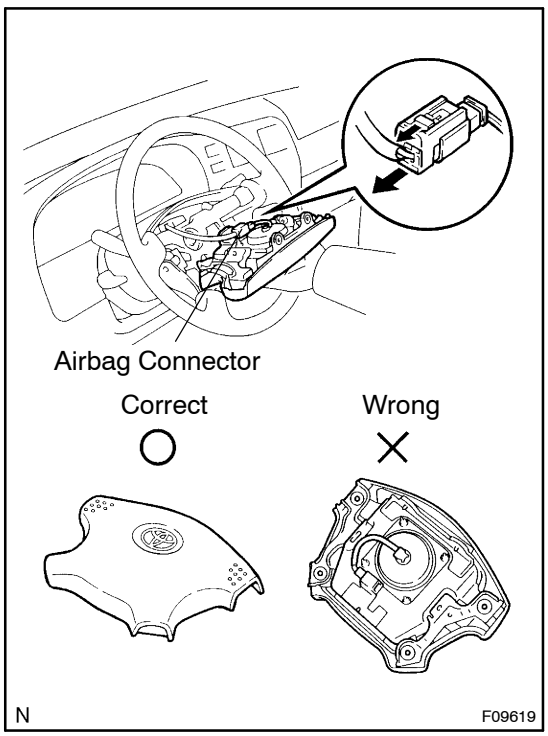
If the airbag connector is disconnected with the ignition switch at ON or ACC, DTCs will be recorded.



(a) Place the front wheels facing straight ahead.
(b) Remove the 2 steering wheel lower No. 2 covers.
(c) Using a torx socket wrench, loosen the 2 torx screws.

HINT:

Loosen the screw until the groove along the screw circumference catches on the screw case.



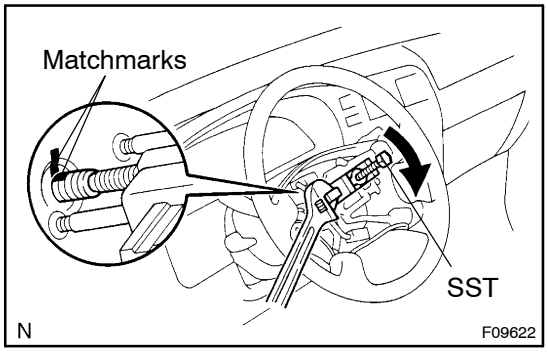
(d) Pull out the wheel pad from the steering wheel and disconnect the airbag connector.

CAUTION:

- **When storing the wheel pad, keep the upper surface of the pad facing upward.**
- **Never disassemble the wheel pad.**

NOTICE:

When removing the wheel pad, take care not to pull the airbag wire harness.



3. REMOVE STEERING WHEEL

(a) w/ Airbag:
Disconnect the connector.

(b) Remove the steering wheel set nut.

(c) Place matchmarks on the steering wheel and shaft.

(d) Using SST, remove the steering wheel.
SST 09950–50012 (09951–05010, 09952–05010, 09953–05020, 09954–05020)

4. REMOVE UPPER AND LOWER COLUMN COVERS

Remove the 4 screws, upper and lower column covers.

5. w/o Airbag:
REMOVE COMBINATION SWITCH

(a) Disconnect the 2 connectors.

(b) Remove the 3 screws and combination switch.

6. w/ Airbag:
REMOVE COMBINATION SWITCH WITH SPIRAL CABLE

(a) Disconnect the 3 connectors.

(b) Disconnect the airbag connector.

(c) Remove the 3 screws and combination switch with the spiral cable.

7. w/ Airbag:
REMOVE SPIRAL CABLE (See Pub. No. RM585E on page BE–19)

NOTICE:
Do not disassemble the cable or apply oil to it.

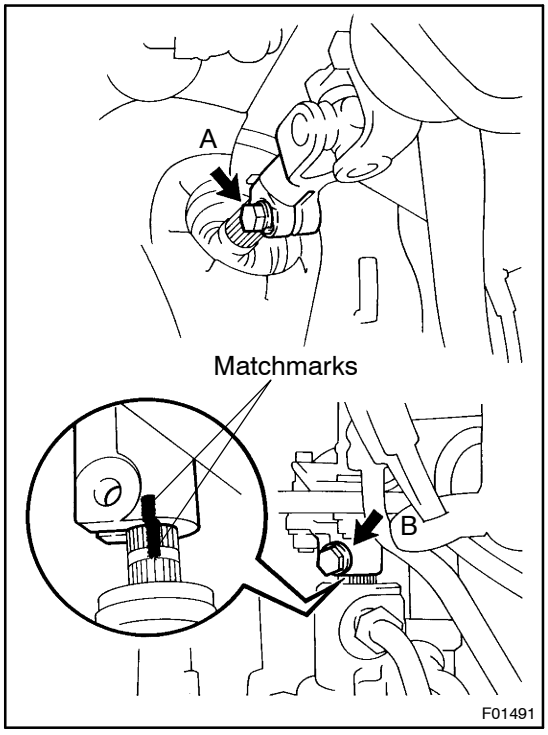
8. REMOVE LOWER FINISH PANEL

(a) Remove the 2 screws and disconnect the fuel lid opener from the panel.

(b) Remove the 2 screws and disconnect the hood lock release lever from the panel.

(c) Remove the 3 panel set screws, bolt and lower finish panel.

9. REMOVE HEATER TO REGISTER NO. 2 DUCT



10. DISCONNECT NO. 2 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT ASSEMBLY

(a) Place matchmarks on the No. 2 intermediate shaft assembly and worm gear valve shaft.

(b) Loosen the bolt A and remove the bolt B.

11. DISCONNECT COLUMN HOLE COVER

Remove the 5 bolts and column hole cover.

12. REMOVE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY

(a) Disconnect the connectors.

(b) Remove the 2 column assembly set bolts, nuts and steering column assembly.

13. REMOVE NO. 2 INTERMEDIATE SHAFT ASSEMBLY

Remove the bolt A and No. 2 intermediate shaft assembly.

14. 4WD:
REMOVE JOINT PROTECTOR

15. 2L–T (RHD) 4WD:
REMOVE SLIDING WITH SHAFT YOKE

Remove the boltand sliding with shaft yoke.