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PRECAUTIONS

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Service Notice

- When removing or installing various parts, place a cloth or padding on the vehicle body to prevent scratches.
- Handle trim, molding, instruments, grille, etc. carefully during removing or installing. Be careful not to soil or damage them.
- Apply sealing compound where necessary when installing parts.
- When applying sealing compound, be careful that the sealing compound does not protrude from parts.
- When replacing any metal parts (for example body outer panel, members, etc.), be sure to take rust prevention measures.

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

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 and SB section of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision which 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 the SRS section.
- Do not 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.

PREPARATION

PREPARATION PFP:00002 Α **Special Service Tools** EIS0021W The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here. В Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Description Tool name Locating the noise C (J-39570) Chassis ear D Е SBT839 Repairing the cause of noise (J-43980) NISSAN Squeak and Rattle kit Н ΕI SBT840 **Commercial Service Tools** EIS0021X (Kent-Moore No.) Description Tool name (J-39565) Locating the noise Engine ear

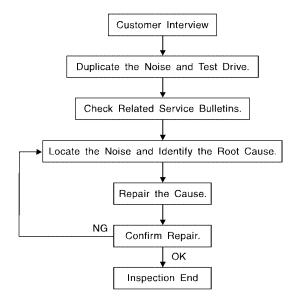
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SQUEAK AND RATTLE TROUBLE DIAGNOSES Work Flow

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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's comments; refer to EI-8, "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, be sure to diagnose and repair the noise that the customer is concerned about. This can be accomplished by test driving the vehicle with the customer.
- After identifying the type of noise, isolate the noise in terms of its characteristics. The noise characteristics
 are provided so the customer, service adviser and technician are all speaking the same language when
 defining 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 = higher pitch noise/softer surfaces = lower pitch 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 the 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 sounding/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/dead sound often brought on by activity.
- Buzz—(Like a bumble bee)
 Buzz characteristics include high frequency rattle/firm contact.
- Often the degree of acceptable noise level will vary depending upon the person. A noise that you may
 judge as acceptable may be very irritating to the customer.
- Weather conditions, especially humidity and temperature, may have a great effect on noise level.

DUPLICATE THE NOISE AND TEST DRIVE

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 you confirm the repair.

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:

- 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 model, drive position on A/T model).
- 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 that 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: J-39565 and mechanic's stethoscope).
- 2. Narrow down the noise to a more specific area and identify the cause of the noise by:
- removing the components in the area that you suspect the noise is coming from. 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 that you suspect is causing the noise. Do not tap or push/pull the component with excessive force, otherwise the noise will be eliminated only temporarily.
- feeling for a vibration with your hand by touching the component(s) that you suspect is (are) causing the noise.
- placing a piece of paper between components that you suspect are causing the noise.
- looking for loose components and contact marks. Refer to El-6, "Generic Squeak and Rattle Troubleshooting".

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 component, 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-43980) is available through your authorized NISSAN Parts Department.

CAUTION:

Do not use excessive force as many components are constructed of plastic and may be damaged. Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

The following materials are contained in the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-43980). Each item can be ordered separately as needed.

URETHANE PADS [1.5 mm (0.059 in) thick]

Insulates connectors, harness, etc.

76268-9E005: 100×135 mm (3.94×5.31 in)/76884-71L01: 60×85 mm (2.36×3.35 in)/76884-71L02: 15×25 mm (0.59×0.98 in)

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

50×50 mm (1.97×1.97 in)

INSULATOR (Light foam block)

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INSULATOR (Foam blocks)

73982-9E000: 45 mm (1.77 in) thick, 50×50 mm (1.97×1.97 in)/73982-50Y00: 10 mm (0.39 in) thick,

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80845-71L00: 30 mm (1.18 in) thick, 30×50 mm (1.18×1.97 in)

FELT CLOTH TAPE

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

68370-4B000: 15×25 mm (0.59×0.98 in) pad/68239-13E00: 5 mm (0.20 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 instead of UHMW tape that will be visible or not fit.

Note: Will only last a few months.

SILICONE SPRAY

Use when grease cannot be applied.

DUCT TAPE

Use to eliminate movement.

CONFIRM THE REPAIR

Confirm that the cause of a 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.

Generic Squeak and Rattle Troubleshooting

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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:

- 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
- Instrument panel mounting pins
- 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 silicone spray (in hard to reach areas). Urethane pads can be used to insulate wiring harness.

CAUTION:

Do not use silicone spray to isolate a squeak or rattle. If you saturate the area with silicone, you will not be able to recheck the repair.

CENTER CONSOLE

Components to pay attention to include:

- Shifter assembly cover to finisher
- 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

Pay attention to the:

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

Tapping or moving the components or pressing on them while driving to duplicate the conditions can isolate many of these incidents. You can usually insulate the areas with felt cloth tape or insulator foam blocks from the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-43980) to repair the noise.

TRUNK

Trunk noises are often caused by a loose jack or loose items put into the trunk by the owner. In addition look for:

1. Trunk lid bumpers out of adjustment

- 2. Trunk lid striker out of adjustment
- 3. The 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:

- 1. Sunroof lid, rail, linkage or seals making a rattle or light knocking noise
- 2. Sun visor shaft shaking in the holder
- 3. Front or rear windshield touching headliner 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.

OVERHEAD CONSOLE (FRONT AND REAR)

Overhead console noises are often caused by the console panel clips not being engaged correctly. Most of these incidents are repaired by pushing up on the console at the clip locations until the clips engage. In addition look for :

- Loose harness or harness connectors.
- 2. Front console map/reading lamp lense loose.
- 3. Loose screws at console attachment points.

SEATS

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

Cause of seat noise include:

- Headrest rods and holder
- 2. A squeak between the seat pad cushion and frame
- The rear seat back 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
- 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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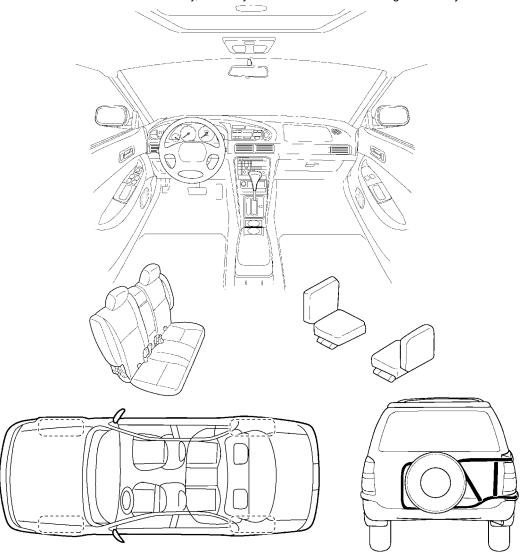
SQUEAK & RATTLE DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHEET

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 DOESTHE 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 the back 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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- Noise source located and repa					
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This form must be attached to Work Order

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Clip and Fastener

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Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
C101		Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers or clip remover.
C103	TTTT	Removal: Remove with a clip remover.
C203		Removal: Push center pin to catching position. (Do not remove center pin by hitting it.) Push Push Installation:
C205		Removal: Flat-bladed screwdriver Clip Finisher
C206		Removal:

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Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
CE103		Removal:
CF110	Clip B	Removal: Finisher Clip A Flat-bladed screwdrivers Clip B
CF118	Clip A Clip B (Grommet)	Removal: Flat-bladed screwdrivers Body panel Clip B (Grommet)
CR103		Removal: Holder portion of clip must be spread out to remove rod.
CS101		Removal: 1. Screw out with a Phillips screwdriver. 2. Remove female portion with flat-bladed screwdriver.

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Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
CG101		Removal: Installation: Rotate 45° to remove Removal:
CS102	(X)	
CS113		Removal: Disconnect upper connection of clip with a flat-bladed screwdriver, then remove clip while inserting a flat-bladed screwdriver between body panel and clip.
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Strut brace RH 1.

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- 4. Front bumper assembly
- 7. Front under cover
- 2. Front bumper stay RH
- Front valance 5.
- 8. Fog lamp assembly (if equipped)
- Front bumper side finisher RH 3.
- Lower intake grille 6.
- 9. Fog lamp opening finisher (if equipped)

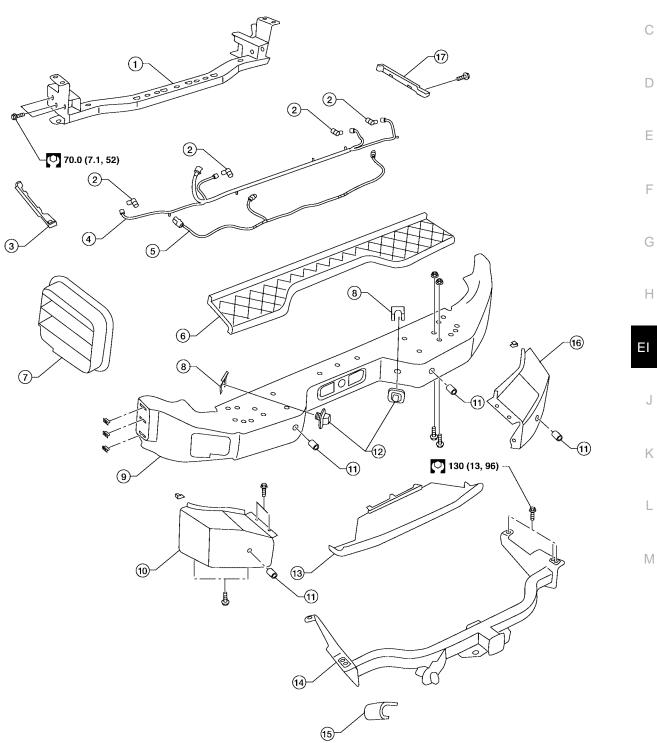
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- 10. Front bumper side finisher LH
- 11. Front bumper stay LH
- 12. Front bumper bracket LH

- 13. Front bumper bracket RH 14. Strut brace LH
- 1. Remove lower intake grille.
- 2. Remove radiator grille. Refer to $\underline{\text{EI-17, "FRONT GRILLE"}}$.
- 3. Remove front valance.
- 4. Remove engine underside cover.
- 5. Remove strut braces LH and RH.
- 6. Disconnect fog lamp harnesses, if equipped.
- 7. Remove front bumper RH and LH side finishers.
- 8. Remove front bumper assembly.
- 9. Remove front bumper brackets LH and RH.
- 10. Remove front bumper stays LH and RH.

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REAR BUMPER

- Rear bumper reinforcement
 Sonar sensor harness
- 7. Drafter duct10. Rear bumper fascia LH
- 13. Lower step pad
- 16. Rear bumper fascia RH
- 2. Sonar sensors
- 5. License lamp harness
- 8. License lamp clips
- 11. Sonar sensor retainers
- 14. Tow hitch (if equipped)
- 17. Rear bumper finisher RH
- 3. Rear bumper finisher LH
- 6. Upper step pad
- 9. Rear chrome bumper
- 12. License lamps
- 15. Harness cover

- 1. Remove harness cover on tow hitch, if equipped.
- 2. Remove bolts on each side of tow hitch and remove tow hitch, if equipped.
- Disconnect sonar sensor harness connector, if equipped.
 - Disconnect sonar sensors from retainers.
- 4. Disconnect license lamp harness.
- 5. Remove clips from license lamps and remove lamps.
- Release clips and remove upper step pad.
- 7. Release clips and remove RH and LH rear bumper finishers.
- 8. Remove rear chrome bumper.
- 9. Disconnect harness on left side of rear bumper reinforcement.
- 10. Remove rear bumper reinforcement.
- 11. Remove sonar sensor retainers and RH and LH rear bumper fascias, if equipped.
- 12. Remove sonar sensors and harness from rear chrome bumper, if equipped.
 - Disconnect sonar sensors from harness.
- 13. Remove license lamp harness from rear chrome bumper.
- 14. Remove RH and LH rear bumper fascias.
- 15. Remove drafter duct from under LH quarter panel.

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Apply sealant to clips securing upper step pad during installation.

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1. Plastic clips

- 2. Plastic clips
- 4. Front bumper filler panel RH
- 5. Front grille

- 3. Grommets
- 6. Front bumper filler panel LH

- 1. Release plastic clips and remove front grille.
- 2. Remove LH and RH front bumper filler panels.

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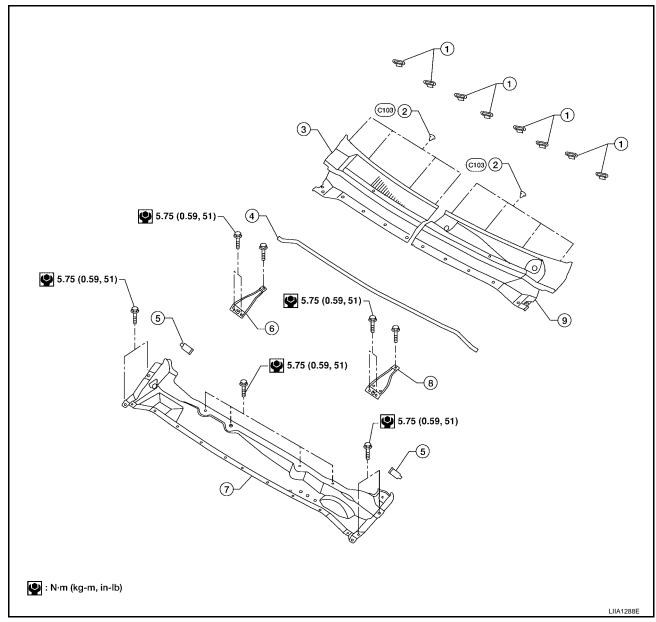
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Removal and Installation

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- 1. Grommets
- 4. Cowl top seal
- 7. Cowl top extension
- 2. Plastic clips
- 5. Drain tubes
- 8. Cowl top extension bracket LH
- 3. Cowl top RH
- 6. Cowl top extension bracket RH
- 9. Cowl top LH
- 1. Remove the front wiper arms. Refer to <u>WW-29</u>, "Removal and Installation of Front Wiper Arms, Adjustment of Wiper Arms Stop Location".
- 2. Remove cowl top seal.
 - Release plastics clips on cowl top seal which go through cowl tops LH and RH and cowl top extension.
- 3. Remove cowl top covers LH and RH.
 - Release plastic clips under cowl top covers attaching to grommets on hoodledge.
 - Disconnect washer tubes from washer nozzles under cowl top covers.
- 4. Remove cowl top extension brackets LH and RH.
 - Disconnect wiper motor harness from cowl top extension bracket LH.
 - Cowl top extension bracket LH must be removed prior to removal of wiper motor and connecting rod assembly.

COWL TOP

- 5. Remove wiper motor and connecting rod linkage. Refer to <u>WW-29, "Removal and Installation of Wiper Motor and Linkage"</u>.
- 6. Disconnect windshield washer tube. Refer to WW-31, "Washer Tube Layout" .
- 7. Disconnect the water cut valve bracket from cowl top extension.
- 8. Remove drain tube from each side of cowl top extension.
- 9. Remove cowl top extension.

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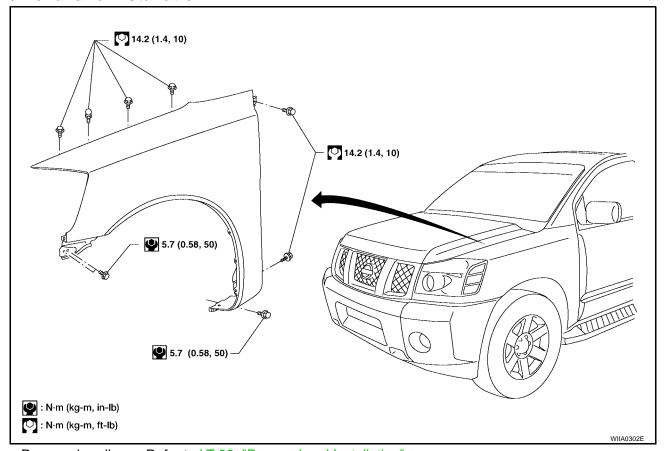
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Removal and Installation

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- 1. Remove headlamp. Refer to LT-32, "Removal and Installation".
- 2. Remove fender protector. Refer to EI-21, "FENDER PROTECTOR".
- 3. Remove hood stay. Refer to BL-12, "HOOD" .
- 4. Remove front fender.

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- 1. Fender protector (LH shown)
- 2. Pushpins

3. Plastic clips

4. Screws

- 5. Grommets
- 1. Remove screws.
- 2. Remove plastic clips.
- 3. Remove pushpins.
- 4. Remove front fender protector.

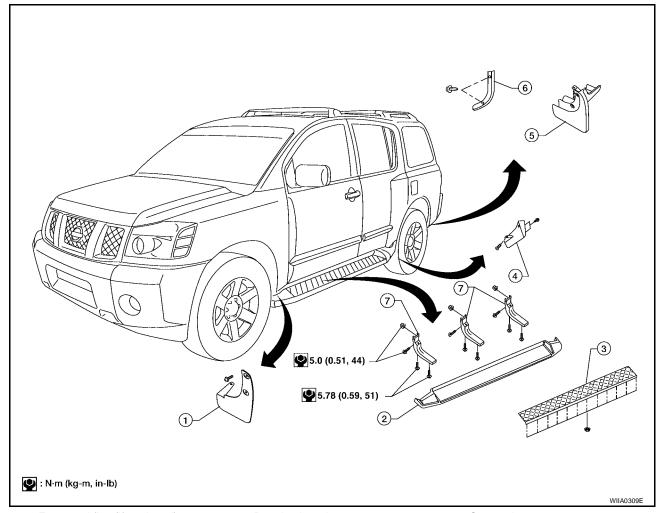
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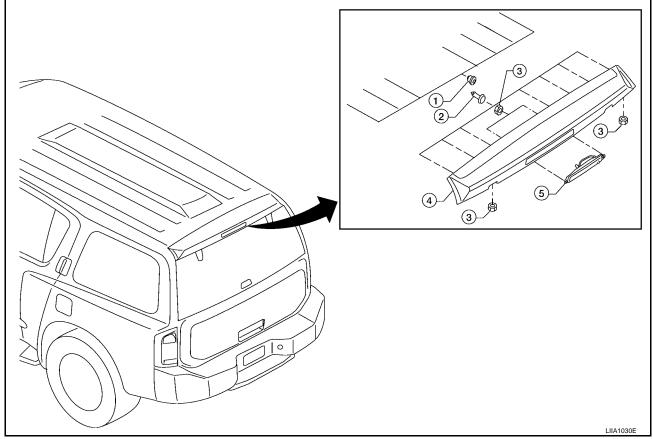
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- 1. Front mud flap (if equipped)
- 4. Rear wheel wind deflector
- 7. Running board bracket
- 2. Running board
- 5. Rear mud flap (if equipped)
- 3. Step pad
- 6. Chip protector

- 1. Remove mud flaps (if equipped).
- 2. Remove bolts and remove running board from running board brackets.
- 3. Remove nuts and remove step pad from running board.
- 4. Remove nuts and bolts and remove running board brackets.
- 5. Remove screw and plastic and remove wind deflector.
- 6. Remove plastic clips and remove chip protector.

REAR SPOILER Removal and Installation



1. Grommet

2. Plastic clips

3. Nuts

Rear air spoiler

- 5. High mount stop lamp
- 1. Remove back door trim. Refer to EI-37, "BACK DOOR TRIM" .
- 2. Disconnect harness to high mount stop lamp.
- 3. Disconnect washer tube.
- 4. Remove nuts, release clips and remove rear air spoiler.
- 5. Remove nuts and remove high mount stop lamp.

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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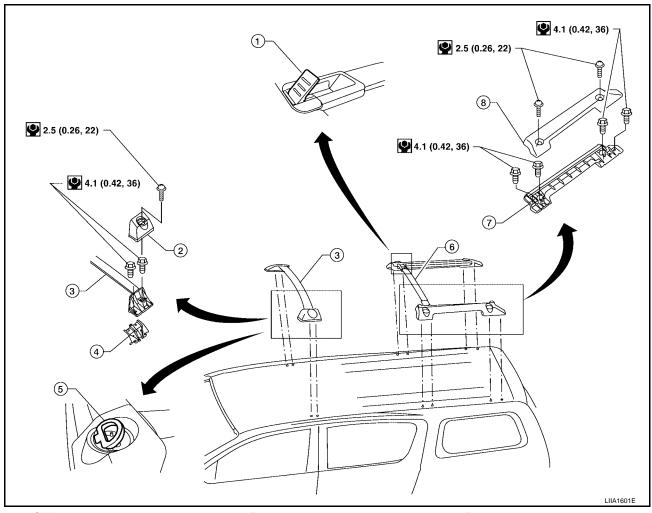
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- 1. Sliding crossbar release lever
- 4. Gasket
- 7. Slide rail

- 2. Finisher cover
- 5. Tie down hook
- 8. Slide rail cover

- 3. Front crossbar
- Sliding crossbar
- 1. Remove screws, raise tie down hooks and remove finisher covers.
- Remove bolts and remove front crossbar and gasket.
- 3. Remove screws, raise tie down hooks and remove slide rail covers.
- 4. Lift sliding crossbar release levers and remove sliding crossbar.
- 5. Remove bolts and remove slide rails.

DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

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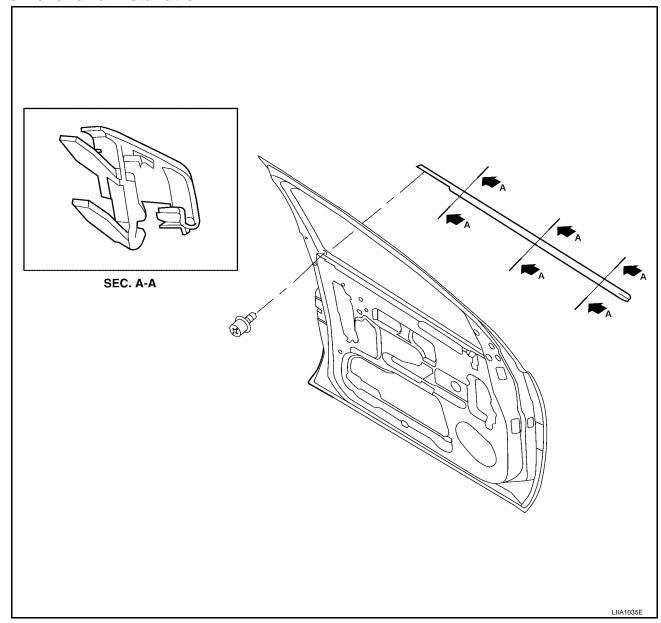
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FRONT DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

Removal

- 1. Open the windows fully.
- 2. Remove the door mirror. Refer to GW-98, "Door Mirror Assembly" .
- 3. Remove the front door outside molding.
 - Remove the hole cover and remove screw.
 - Lift the molding from rear side.
 - Disconnect the clips from the flange.

Installation

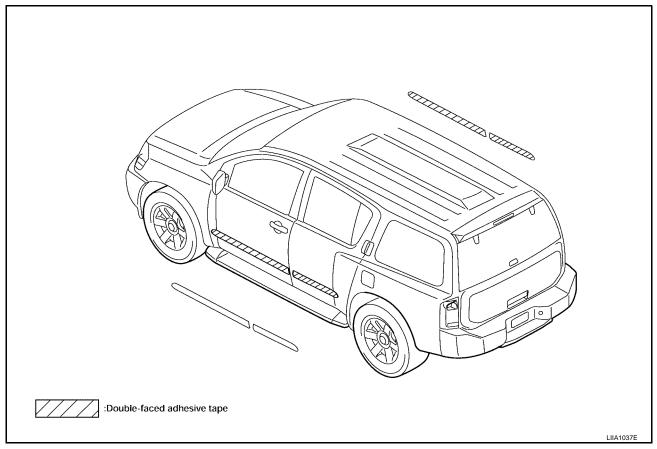
SIDE GUARD MOLDING

SIDE GUARD MOLDING

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Removal and Installation





REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Never apply tack-paper adhesive remover to body panel surface finished with lacquer-based paints.

- Original side guard molding is affixed to body panel with double-faced adhesive tape.
- 1. Heat molding to between 30° and 40°C (86° to 104°F) with a heat gun.
- 2. Raise end of molding and cut away tape to remove molding. Remove all traces of tape.

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- On vehicles coated with Hard Clear Coat, use double-faced 3M adhesive tape Product No. 4210 or equivalent, after priming with 3M primer Product No. N200 or C-100 or equivalent.
- The repair parts are also affixed with double-faced adhesive tape.
- To re-use existing molding, clean all traces of double sided tape from the molding and apply new doublefaced tape to the molding.
- 1. Clean the panel surface with isopropyl alcohol or equivalent to degrease the surface.
- 2. Heat the panel and molding tape surface to 30° to 40°C (86° to 104°F).
- 3. Remove the backing sheet from the tape surface.
 - Align the locating pin into the hole in the outer door.
 - Continue aligning the pins into their corresponding holes in the outer door during installation.
- 4. Press ends by hand and use a roller to apply 5 kg-f (11 lbs-f) to press molding to door surface.
 - Apply even pressure along molding to insure proper wet out.

CAUTION:

To secure contact, do not wash vehicle for 24 hours after installation.

DOOR FINISHER PFP:80900

Removal and Installation FRONT DOOR

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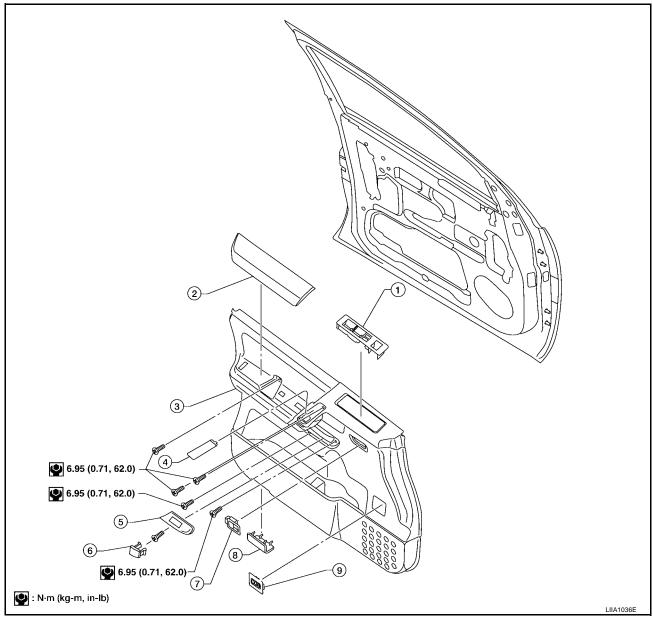
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- 1. Power window switch assembly
- Pull handle cover
- 7. Door lock knob
- 10. Inside door handle assembly
- 2. Armrest
- 5. Pull handle escutcheon
- 8. Step lamp

- 3. Front door finisher (LH shown)
- 6. Cap
- 9. Seat memory switch (if equipped)

Removal

- 1. Remove power window switch assembly.
 - Disconnect harness connectors.
- 2. Remove pull handle cover.
 - Remove screws behind pull handle cover.
- 3. Remove cap from pull handle escutcheon and remove screw.
- 4. Remove pull handle escutcheon.
 - Remove screws behind pull handle escutcheon.
- Remove armrest.

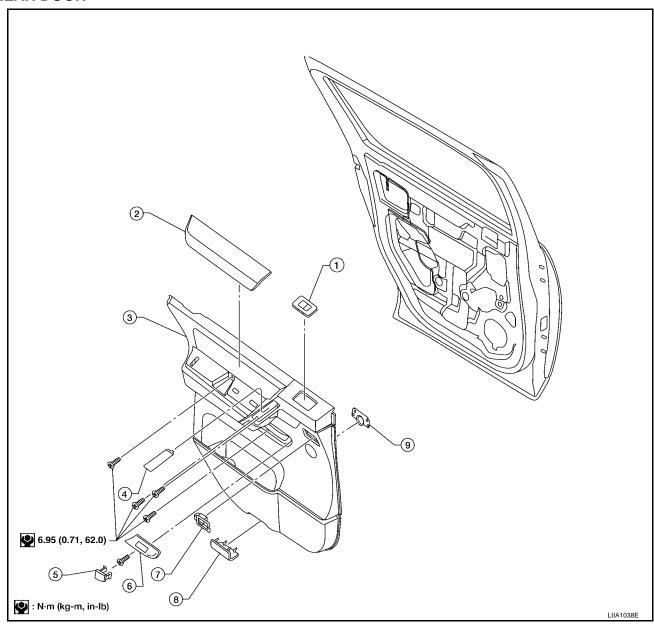
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- Remove screw behind armrest.
- 6. Remove memory seat switch (if equipped).
 - Disconnect harness connector.
- 7. Remove step lamp.
 - Disconnect harness connector.
- 8. Remove door finisher and disconnect lock cable and handle cable from door handle assembly. Refer to BL-119, "FRONT DOOR LOCK".
- 9. Remove inside door handle assembly.
- 10. Remove door lock knob.

Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

REAR DOOR



- 1. Power window switch assembly
- 4. Pull handle cover
- 7. Door lock knob
- 10. Inside door handle assembly
- 2. Armrest
- 5. Cap
- 8. Step lamp

- 3. Rear door finisher LH
- 6. Pull handle escutcheon
- 9. Rear door tweeter

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Removal Remove power window switch assembly. Disconnect harness connector. 2. Remove pull handle cover. • Remove screws behind pull handle cover. 3. Remove cap from pull handle escutcheon and remove screw. 4. Remove pull handle escutcheon. Remove screws behind pull handle escutcheon. 5. Remove armrest. Remove screws behind armrest. 6. Remove step lamp. Disconnect harness connector. 7. Remove door finisher and disconnect lock cable and handle cable from door handle assembly. Refer to BL-122, "REAR DOOR LOCK". 8. Remove inside door handle assembly. 9. Remove door lock knob. 10. Remove rear door tweeter. Refer to AV-63, "Removal and Installation of Rear Door Tweeter" . Installation Installation is in the reverse order of removal. ΕI

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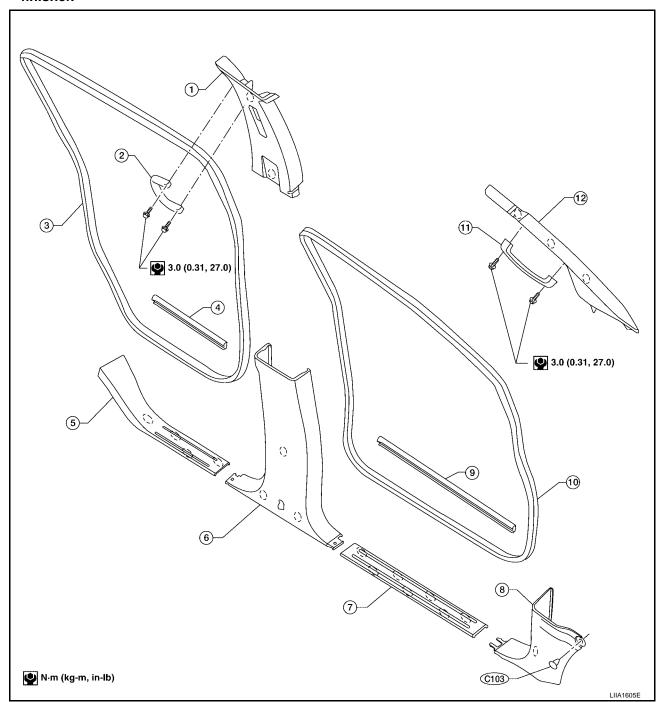
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Removal and Installation

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CAUTION:

- Wrap the tip of flat-bladed screwdriver with a cloth when removing metal clips from finishers.
- When removing or installing body side welts, do not allow butyl seal to come in contact with pillar finisher.



- 1. Center pillar upper finisher
- 4. Rear door parting seal
- 7. Front kicking plate
- 10. Front door welt
- 2. Center pillar assist grip
- 5. Rear kicking plate
- 8. Lower dash side finisher
- 11. Front pillar assist grip

- 3. Rear door welt
- 6. Center pillar lower finisher
- 9. Front door parting seal
- 12. Front pillar finisher

BODY SIDE TRIM

LOWER DASH SIDE FINISHER Α Removal and Installation 1. Remove push pin from lower dash side finisher. Remove front kicking plate from center pillar lower finisher. 3. Remove lower dash side finisher and front kicking plate together. 4. Remove lower dash side finisher from front kicking plate. Installation is in the reverse order of removal. **CENTER PILLAR LOWER FINISHER** Removal and Installation 1. Remove seat belt anchor. Refer to SB-3, "Removal and Installation of Front Seat Belt". D On RH side, disconnect seat belt tension sensor. 2. Remove front and rear kicking plates. Refer to EI-31, "KICKING PLATES". Е 3. Remove center pillar lower finisher. Installation is in the reverse order of removal. **CENTER PILLAR UPPER FINISHER** Removal and Installation Remove front and rear door welts. 2. Remove seat belt shoulder anchor and D-ring. Refer to SB-3, "Removal and Installation of Front Seat Belt". Н 3. Remove front and rear kicking plates. Refer to EI-31, "KICKING PLATES". 4. Remove center pillar lower finisher. Εl Remove assist grip. 6. Remove center pillar upper finisher. Installation is in the reverse order of removal. FRONT PILLAR FINISHER Removal and Installation Remove assist grip. 2. Remove front pillar finisher. Installation is in the reverse order of removal. KICKING PLATES Removal and Installation Release clips and remove front and/or rear kicking plates. M Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

DOOR PARTING SEALS

Removal and Installation

- Open front and/or rear doors fully.
- Release clips and remove parting seals.

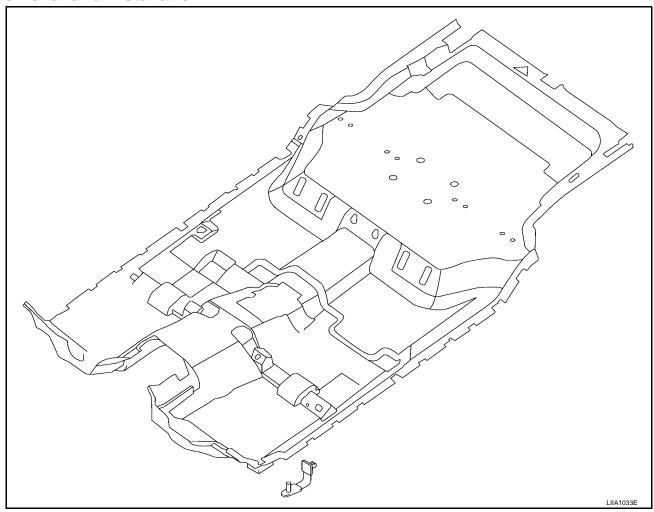
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FLOOR TRIM
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- 1. Remove front seats. Refer to SE-92, "FRONT SEAT".
- 2. Remove lower seat belt anchors. Refer to <a>SB-3, "SEAT BELTS".
- 3. Remove lower body side trim. Refer to EI-30, "BODY SIDE TRIM".
- 4. Remove luggage lower side finishers (left / right). Refer to EI-35, "LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM" .
- 5. Remove center console. Refer to IP-14, "CENTER CONSOLE".
- 6. Remove rear lower finisher. Refer to EI-35, "LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM".
- 7. Remove floor mat hooks from front carpet.
- 8. Remove carpet.
- 9. Remove spare tire cover.

HEADLINING PFP:73910

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HEADLINING

Headlining (without sunroof) 2. Assist grip bracket 1. 3. Assist grip 4. Sunvisor holder Sunvisor assembly LH 5. Cap LH 6. 7. Front roof console 8. Sunglass bin 9. Sunroof welt 10. Cap RH 11. Sunvisor assembly RH 12. Rear roof console bracket Rear storage bin or DVD display 13. 14. Rear air control 15. Rear audio control assembly 16. Rear roof console 17. Rear roof console finisher 18. Rear storage bin 19. Air vent 20. Lamp assembly 21. Plastic clip 22. Headlining (with sunroof) 24. Rear lamp 23. Rear lamp lens 25. Rear roof finisher 26. Plastic clip 27. Metal clip

REMOVAL

CAUTION:

Disconnect both terminals from battery in advance.

- Remove body side trim. Refer to <u>EI-30, "BODY SIDE TRIM"</u>.
- 2. Remove luggage floor trim. Refer to EI-35, "LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM".
- 3. Remove sunvisor assemblies.
- 4. Remove sunvisor clips.
- 5. Remove sunroof welt (if equipped).
- 6. Remove front roof console.
 - Disconnect harnesses.
- 7. Remove rear roof console.
 - Disconnect harnesses.
- 8. Remove assist grips.
- 9. Remove lamp assembly from rear roof finisher.
 - Disconnect harness.
- 10. Remove rear roof finisher.
- 11. Remove headlining.
 - · Remove clips from rear of headlining.
 - Disconnect harnesses.
- 12. Remove rear air control.
 - Disconnect harness.
- 13. Remove rear audio control assembly.
 - Disconnect harness.
- 14. Remove lamp assemblies.
 - Disconnect harnesses.
- 15. Remove air vents.
- 16. Remove the front roof console bracket.
- 17. Remove rear roof console front bracket.
- 18. Remove assist grip brackets from roof.

INSTALLATION

LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM

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LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM

Tail gate kicking plate Luggage trim cap RH 1. Child seat anchor cover 2. 3. 4. Luggage side upper finisher RH 5. Metal clips 6. Plastic clips 7. Luggage side lower finisher RH 8. Luggage floor board assembly 9. Luggage floor board latch 10. Leak check cap 11. Cup holder 12. Cargo net hook 13. Floor side finisher RH 14. Power point assembly 15. Trunk net hook 16. Rear luggage box bracket 17. Front luggage floor bracket 18. Storage box 19. Floor side finisher LH 20. Luggage side upper finisher LH 21. Luggage side lower finisher LH 23. Coat hook 22. Luggage side lid 24. Cap lower seat belt finisher 25. Back door open/close switch 26. Luggage side upper cap 27. Luggage trim cap RH

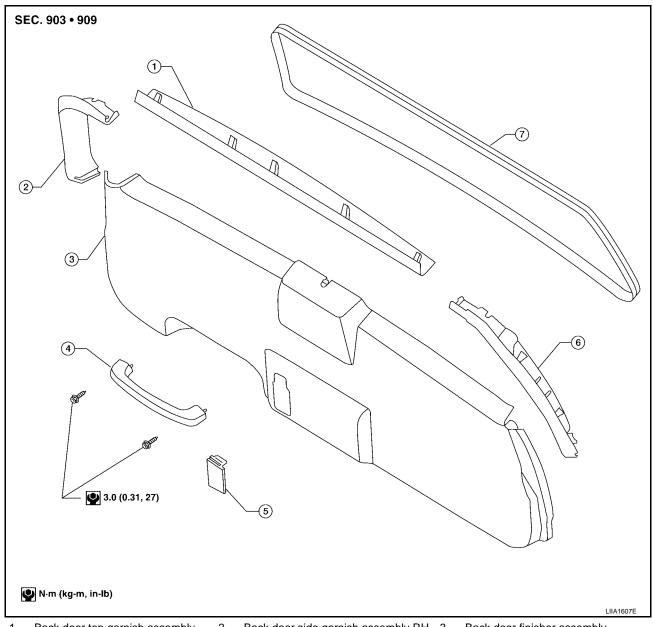
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- 1. Remove 2nd and 3rd row seat belts. Refer to SB-3, "SEAT BELTS".
- 2. Remove third row seat belt buckles.
- 3. Remove third row seat assembly. Refer to SE-99, "Third Row" .
- 4. Remove back door weatherstrip. refer to EI-37, "BACK DOOR TRIM".
- Remove rear luggage room lamp. Refer to EI-33, "HEADLINING".
 - Disconnect harness from lamp.
- 6. Remove rear roof finisher. Refer to EI-33, "HEADLINING".
- 7. Remove rear door kicking plates. refer to <a>El-30, "BODY SIDE TRIM".
- 8. Remove tail gate kicking plate.
- 9. Disconnect door open/close link. Refer to BL-123, "BACK DOOR LOCK" .
- 10. Remove trunk net hooks.
- 11. Remove luggage side lower finishers LH/RH.
 - Disconnect power point, RH side.
- 12. Remove coat hooks.
- 13. Remove luggage side upper finishers LH/RH.
 - Disconnect harness to door open/close switch, LH side.
- 14. Remove cargo net hooks LH/RH.
- 15. Remove floor side finishers LH/RH.
- 16. Remove luggage floor board.
- 17. Remove storage box.
- 18. Remove front luggage floor bracket.
- 19. Remove rear luggage box bracket.

INSTALLATION

BACK DOOR TRIM PFP:90900

Removal and Installation



- 1. Back door top garnish assembly
- 2. Back door side garnish assembly RH 3.
- B. Back door finisher assembly

4. Back door grip

5. Back door mask

6. Back door side garnish assembly LH

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- 7. Back door glass weatherstrip
- 1. Disconnect door open/close link. Refer to BL-123, "BACK DOOR LOCK".
- 2. Open back door glass.
- 3. Remove back door glass weatherstrip.
- 4. Remove back door grip.
- 5. Release clips and remove back door finisher assembly.
- 6. Release clips and remove back door top garnish assembly.
- 7. Release clips and remove back door side garnish assemblies LH and RH.

BACK DOOR TRIM