

CLOSING THE TOP

1. Apply the parking brake and move the selector lever to the P (Park) position (for the automatic transmission model) or the shift lever to the N (Neutral) position (for the manual transmission model).
2. Start the engine.
3. Depress the foot brake pedal.
4. Press CLOSE on the soft top operating switch and hold it until the top is fully closed.
 - The soft top indicator light will illuminate while the top is in motion. (In about 20

seconds, the closing movement will finish and the indicator light goes off.)

- Windows will automatically be fully opened.
 - The passenger seatback will automatically move forward, unless the seatback tilt cancel switch is in the CANCEL position. It will return to the original position after the top operation. (See “Automatic passenger seatback tilt function” shown on the previous page of this section.)
5. Release the switch when the top is fully closed. (The indicator light goes off.)
 6. Securely engage the front edge of the top to the vehicle body with the top latch lever.

IF THE TOP DOES NOT OPEN OR CLOSE ELECTRICALLY

If you cannot operate the soft top with the operating switch, first check whether all the following operating conditions are completed:

- foot brake pedal is depressed
- vehicle is stopped
- ignition switch is ON

If the top still does not move under the above conditions or has any system malfunction, see a

NISSAN dealer as soon as possible. When you must close the top by yourself, in the event of emergency or when an immediate dealer service is not available, close the top manually according to the procedures shown in this section.

When closing the soft top manually:

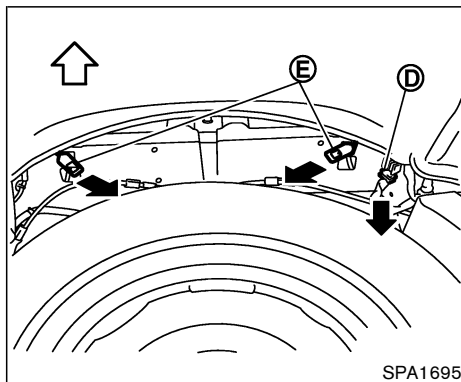
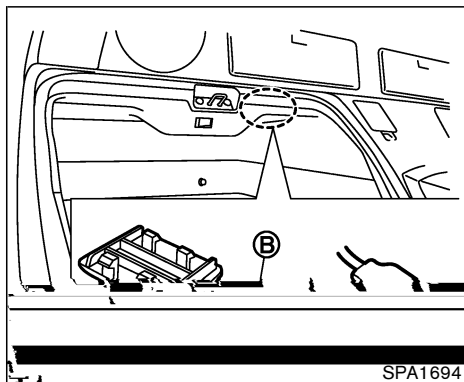
- Move the vehicle to a safe place, away from traffic.
- Two people should perform this procedure, as some of the top parts are extremely heavy.

The top cannot be opened manually.



WARNING

- **Do not drive with the top partially opened.**
- **If the top cannot be operated properly, see your NISSAN dealer as soon as possible to have your vehicle checked.**



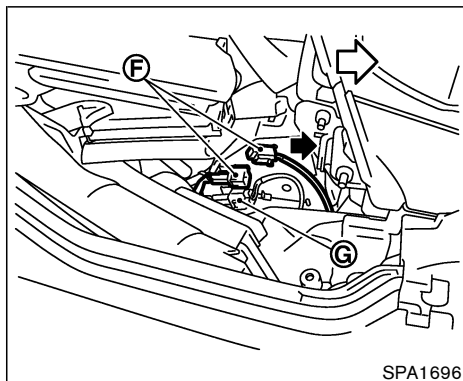
1. Open the trunk lid. In the event of discharged battery, you need to open the trunk lid as follows:
 - a. Open the rear floor box behind the passenger's seat.
 - b. Remove the cap (A) using a suitable tool (B).
 - c. Pull the string handle (secondary trunk lid release) (C) until the trunk lid lock is released.
 - d. Lift up the trunk lid.

2. Open the top storage lid
 - a. Remove floorboard inside of the trunk.
 - b. Remove the harness connector (D) of the storage lid motor installed on the back right side of the trunk by pulling in a downward direction.
 - c. Pull down the lock release cable (right and left) (E).
 - d. Listen for a clicking sound of the lock releasing.
 - e. Pull up the storage lid from the left and right side of vehicle by hand.



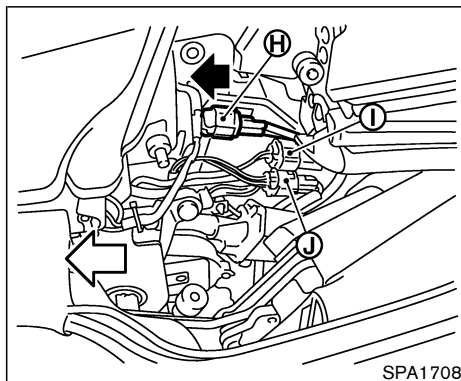
CAUTION

The storage lid is extremely heavy. Pulling it up should be done by two people.



Right side

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Left side

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3. Close the soft top.

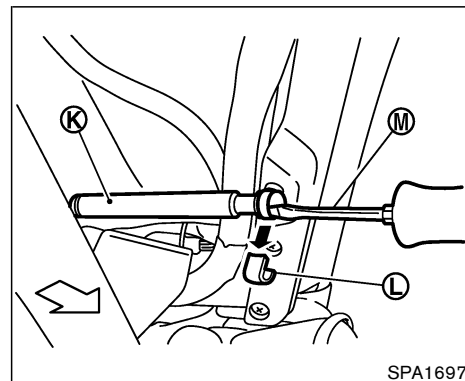
- a. Remove the harness connectors of the top motor, **F** (right side of the vehicle) and **H** (left side).



CAUTION

Two harness connectors are installed on the right side and three on the left side as shown. Only the uppermost side harness connectors **F** and **H** should be removed. Never remove the other harness connectors **G**, **I** and **J**.

- b. A person on each side of the vehicle should slowly pull the top to the closed position.
 - c. Latch the front edge of the top to the vehicle body with the top latch lever.
4. Push the storage lid down to the vehicle body panel and close it.



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5. Lower the rear section of the top.

- a. Remove the shock absorber **K** which supports the rear section of the top from the vehicle body. (Both the left and right side must be removed — the figure above shows the left side.) To remove the shock absorber, remove the holder **L** on the terminal part using a flat-bladed screwdriver **M**.



CAUTION

When the shock absorber is removed, the rear section of the top loses support