Driver Air Bag Module

Special Tool(s)

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Removal

WARNING: Always wear safety glasses when repairing an air bag supplemental restraint system (SRS) vehicle and when handling an air bag module. This will reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accidental deployment.

WARNING: Carry a live air bag module with the air bag and trim cover pointed away from your body. This will reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accidental deployment.

WARNING: Do not set a live air bag module down with the trim cover face down. This will reduce the risk of injury in the event of an accidental deployment.

WARNING: After deployment, the air bag surface can contain deposits of sodium hydroxide, a product of the gas generant combustion that is irritating to the skin. Wash your hands with soap and water afterwards.

WARNING: Never probe the connectors on the air bag module. Doing so can result in air bag deployment, which can result in personal injury.

WARNING: Air bag modules with discolored or damaged trim covers must be installed new, not repainted.

WARNING: To reduce the risk of personal injury, do not use any memory saver devices.

NOTE: The air bag warning lamp illuminates when the RCM fuse is removed and the ignition switch is ON. This is normal operation and does not indicate a supplemental restraint system (SRS) fault.

NOTE: The SRS must be fully operational and free of faults before releasing the vehicle to the customer.

NOTE: Repair is made by installing a new part only. If the new part does not correct the condition, install the original part and perform the diagnostic procedure again.

1. Depower the system. For additional information, refer to Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Depowering and Repowering in this section.

2. Remove the two steering wheel back cover plugs.

3. Remove the two driver air bag module retaining bolts.

4. Remove the driver air bag module.
   1. Disconnect the driver air bag module electrical connector.
   2. Remove the driver air bag module.
Installation

1. Install the driver air bag module.
   1. Connect the driver air bag module electrical connector.
   2. Position the driver air bag module into the steering wheel.

2. Install the two driver air bag module bolts.
   - Install the two steering wheel back cover plugs.

3. Install the two steering wheel back cover plugs.

4. Repower the system. For additional information, refer to Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Depowering and Repowering in this section.