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# **PRECAUTIONS**

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

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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.

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.

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# **PREPARATION**

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# **Special Service Tools**

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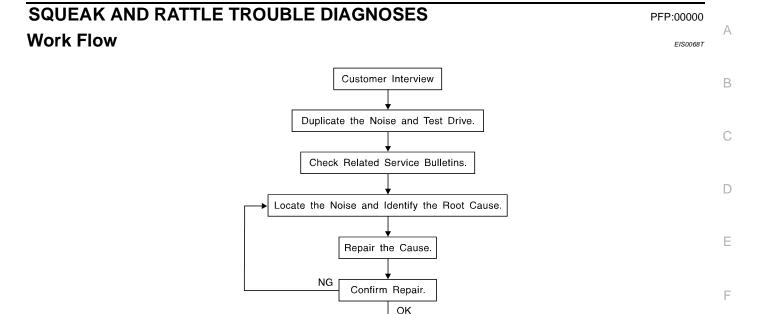
The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
(J-39570) Chassis ear	SBT839	Locating the noise
— (J-43980) NISSAN Squeak and Rattle kit	SBT840	Repairing the cause of noise

# **Commercial Service Tools**

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(Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
(J-39565) Engine ear	SIIA0995E	Locating the noise



## **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  $\underline{\text{El-9}}$ , "Diagnostic Worksheet" . This information is necessary to duplicate the conditions that exist when the noise occurs.

Inspection End

- 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.

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## **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, A/T in drive position).
- 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 EI-7, "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)

**INSULATOR (Foam blocks)** 

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

73982-9E000: 45 mm (1.77 in) thick,  $50\times50$  mm (1.97×1.97 in)/73982-50Y00: 10 mm (0.39 in) thick,  $50\times50$  mm (1.97×1.97 in)

**INSULATOR** (Light foam block)

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:  $15\times25$  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**

Refer to Table of Contents for specific component removal and installation information.

#### **INSTRUMENT PANEL**

Most incidents are caused by contact and movement between:

- 1. The cluster lid A and instrument panel
- 2. Acrylic lens and combination meter housing
- 3. Instrument panel to front pillar garnish
- Instrument panel to windshield
- Instrument panel mounting pins
- 6. 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:

- 1. Shifter assembly cover to finisher
- 2. 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:

- 1. Finisher and inner panel making a slapping noise
- 2. Inside handle escutcheon to door finisher
- 3. 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.

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# **TRUNK**

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

- 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
- 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 lens loose.
- 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
- A squeak between the seat pad cushion and frame
- 3. The rear seatback 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.

# **Diagnostic Worksheet**





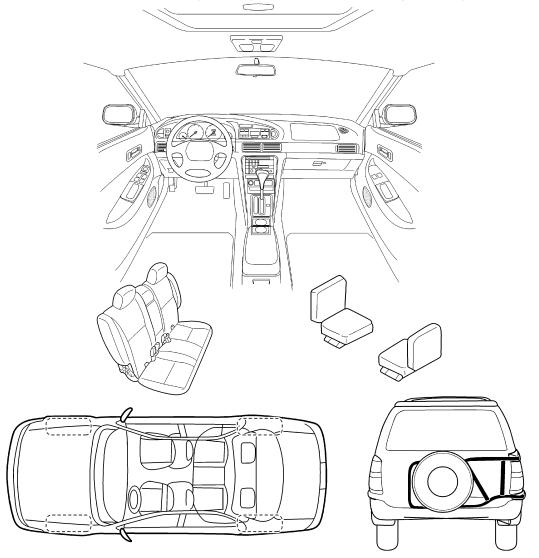
# **SQUEAK & RATTLE DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHEET**

#### 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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# **SQUEAK & RATTLE DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHEET-** page 2 Briefly describe the location where the noise occurs: II. WHEN DOES IT OCCUR? (check the boxes that apply) □ anytime ☐ after sitting out in the sun ☐ 1<sup>st</sup> time in the morning □ when it is raining or wet ☐ dry or dusty conditions ☐ only when it is cold outside ☐ only when it is hot outside ☐ other: IV. WHAT TYPE OF NOISE? III. WHEN DRIVING: ☐ through driveways ☐ squeak (like tennis shoes on a clean floor) □ over rough roads ☐ creak (like walking on an old wooden floor) □ over speed bumps ☐ rattle (like shaking a baby rattle) ☐ only at about \_\_\_\_ mph ☐ knock (like a knock on a door) ☐ on acceleration ☐ tick (like a clock second hand) coming to a stop ☐ thump (heavy, muffled knock noise) ☐ on turns : left, right or either (circle) □ buzz (like a bumble bee) ■ with passengers or cargo other: \_\_ ☐ after driving \_\_\_\_ miles or \_\_\_\_ minutes TO BE COMPLETED BY DEALERSHIP PERSONNEL **Test Drive Notes:** Initials of person YES NO performing Vehicle test driven with customer - Noise verified on test drive - Noise source located and repaired - Follow up test drive performed to confirm repair VIN: Customer Name: W.O. #: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_

This form must be attached to Work Order

# **CLIP AND FASTENER**

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# **Clip and Fastener**

Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
C101		Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers or clip remover.
C103		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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# **CLIP AND FASTENER**

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 Finisher screwdrivers  Body panel  Clip A 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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# **CLIP AND FASTENER**

Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
CG101		Removal:  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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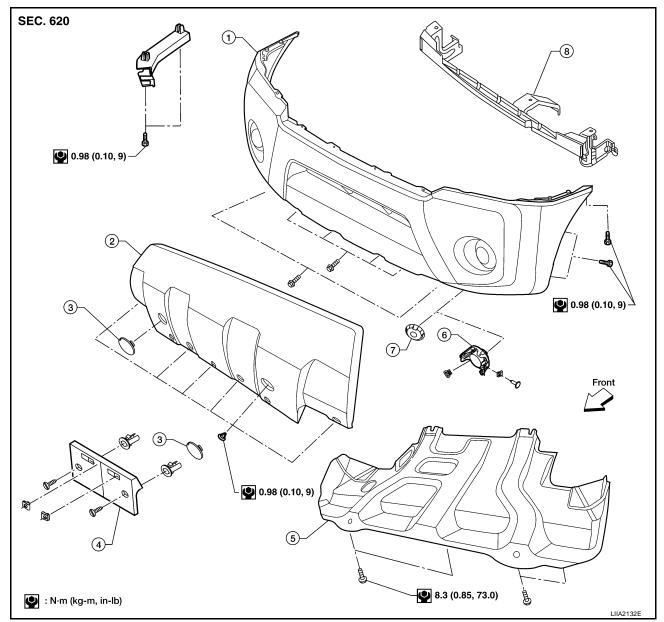
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FRONT BUMPER PFP:F2022

# **Removal and Installation**

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- 1. Front bumper assembly
- 4. Front license plate bracket
- 7. Fog lamp opening finisher (if equipped)
- 2. Front bumper valance
- 5. Engine undercover
- 8. Front bumper bracket

- 3. Access plug
- 6. Fog lamp (if equipped)

# **REMOVAL**

#### NOTE:

Removal of engine undercover is not required for front bumper assembly removal only.

- 1. Remove front grille. Refer to EI-16, "FRONT GRILLE".
- 2. Remove front bumper valance.
- 3. Disconnect fog lamp harnesses, if equipped.
- 4. Remove front bumper assembly.

# **INSTALLATION**

# REAR BUMPER PFP:H5022

# **Removal and Installation**

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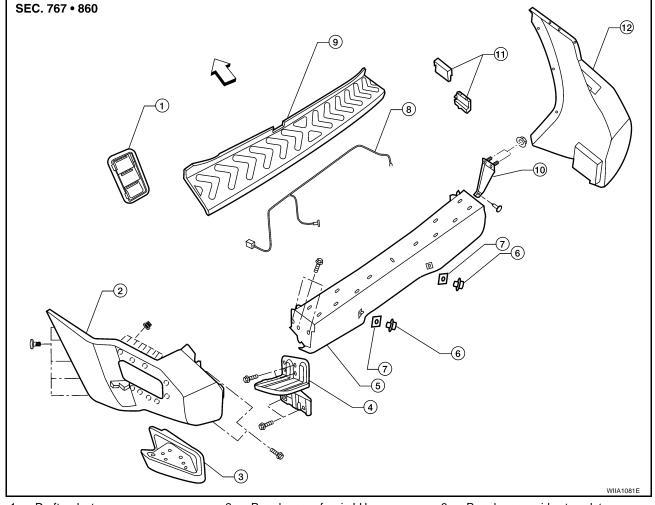
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- 1. Drafter duct
- 4. Rear bumper side step plate bracket 5.
- 7. Gasket
- 10. Rear bumper fascia lower stay
- ∀ehicle front

- 2. Rear bumper fascia LH
- 5. Rear bumper
- 8. License lamp harness
- 11. Rear bumper fascia clip
- 3. Rear bumper side step plate
- 6. License lamp
- 9. Step pad
- 12. Rear bumper fascia RH

# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Remove rear bumper fascia LH/RH front screws at wheel opening.
- 2. Remove rear bumper fascia lower stay bolts and side step plate bracket LH/RH.
- 3. Release rear bumper fascia clips and remove rear bumper fascia LH/RH.
- 4. Remove license lamps and harness.
- 5. Remove rear bumper to frame bolts and remove rear bumper.
- 6. Remove drafter duct from lower side of LH quarter panel.

# **INSTALLATION**

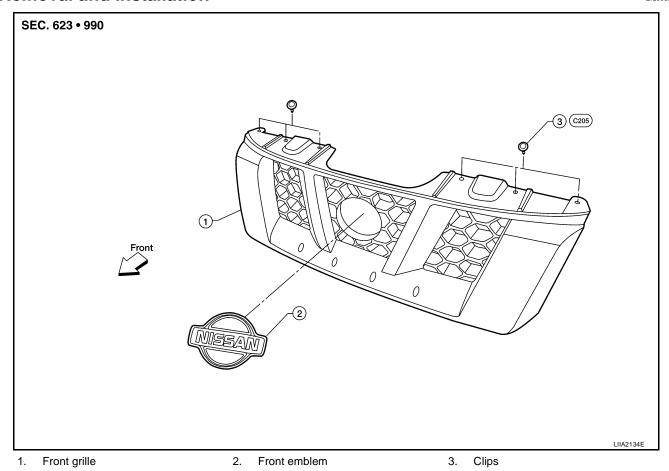
Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

Apply sealant to clips securing rear bumper side step plate during installation.

FRONT GRILLE PFP:62310

# **Removal and Installation**

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# REMOVAL

- 1. Release upper clips from front grille.
- 2. Release the tabs (4) at lower edge and remove front grille from front bumper assembly.

# **INSTALLATION**

**COWL TOP** PFP:66100

# **Removal and Installation**

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- Cowl top extension RH
- Washer nozzle screws
- Cowl top extension LH 7.
- Clips
- 5. Grommet

- Cowl top
- 6. Cowl top seal

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# **REMOVAL**

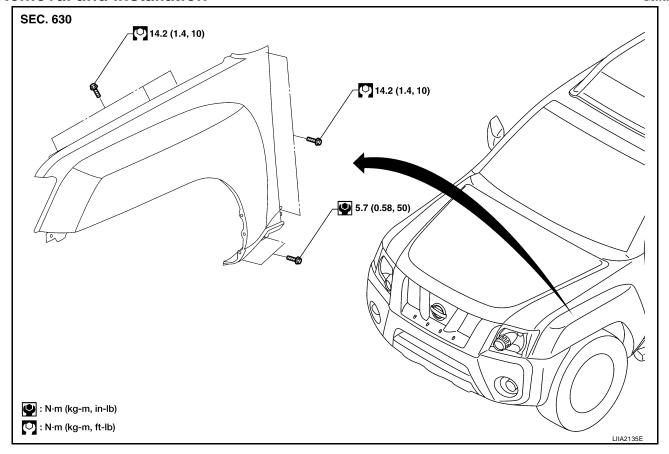
- Remove the front wiper arms. Refer to WW-26, "Removal and Installation". 1.
- 2. Remove cowl top seal.
- 3. Release clips and remove LH and RH cowl top extensions.
- 4. Disconnect washer tubes from washer nozzles.
- Remove cowl top clips and cowl top.

# **INSTALLATION**

FRONT FENDER PFP:63100

# **Removal and Installation**

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# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Remove headlamp assembly. Refer to LT-27, "FRONT COMBINATION LAMP" .
- 2. Remove front fender protector. Refer to EI-19, "Front Fender Protector" .
- 3. Remove front bumper assembly. Refer to El-14, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove front fender bolts from hoodledge and dash side panel.
- 5. Remove front fender bolts from rocker panel and radiator core support member.
- 6. Remove front fender.

# **INSTALLATION**

# **FENDER PROTECTOR**

# FENDER PROTECTOR Front Fender Protector SEC. 630 1. Fender protector LH 2. J-nut 4. Grommet Vehicle front

# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Remove screws.
- 2. Remove clips.
- 3. Remove front fender protector.

# **INSTALLATION**

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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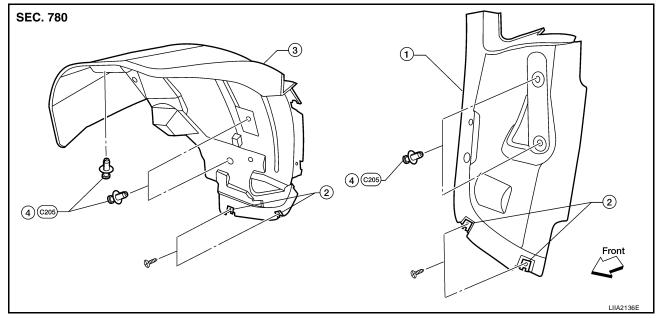
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# **FENDER PROTECTOR**

# **Rear Fender Protector**

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- 1. Fender protector RH
- 2. J-nuts

3. Fender protector LH

4. Clip

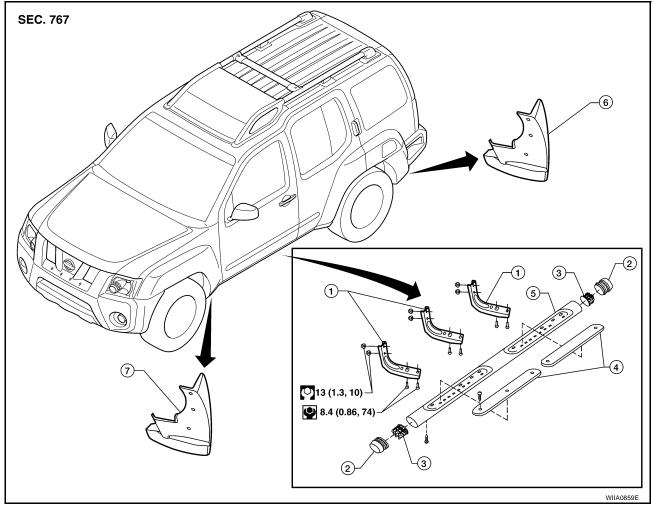
# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Remove screws.
- 2. Remove clips.
- 3. Remove rear fender protector.

# **INSTALLATION**

# **RUNNING BOARDS**

# RUNNING BOARDS Removal and Installation



- 1. Running board bracket
- 4. Step pad
- 7. Front mud flap (if equipped)
- 2. End cap
- 5. Running board rail
- 3. End cap fastener
- 6. Rear mud flap (if equipped)

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# **REMOVAL**

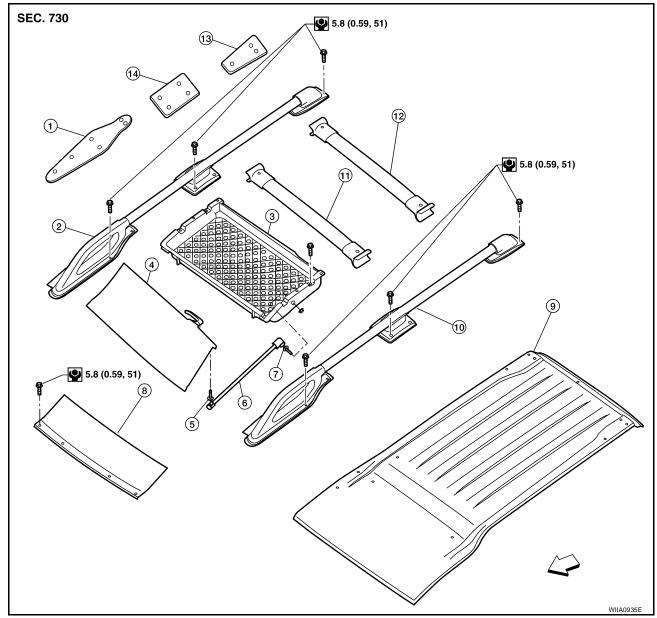
- 1. Remove screws and remove mud flaps (if equipped).
- 2. Remove bolts and remove running board rail from running board brackets.
- 3. Remove nuts and remove running board brackets from chassis.

# **INSTALLATION**

ROOF RACK
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# **Removal and Installation**

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- 1. Front stanchion gasket
- 4. Trim board
- 7. Ball stud assembly
- 10. Side rail LH
- 13. Rear stanchion gasket
- 2. Side rail RH
- 5. Ball stud assembly
- 8. Front cover
- 11. Front crossbar
- 14. Center stanchion gasket
- 3. Storage bin
- 6. Roof rack stay
- 9. Roof panel
- 12. Rear crossbar
- ∀ehicle front

# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Remove the front cover.
- 2. Remove storage bin and trim board as an assembly.
- 3. Remove front and rear crossbars.
- 4. Remove LH and RH side rails.
- 5. Remove front center and rear stanchion gaskets.

# **INSTALLATION**

# DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

# DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

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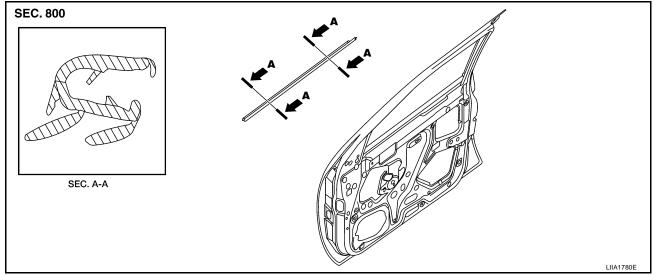
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# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Open the window fully.
  - For front door, remove the door mirror. Refer to GW-83, "Door Mirror Assembly" .
- 2. Lift door outside molding off door flange beginning from front edge working rearward.
- 3. Remove the front door outside molding.

# **INSTALLATION**

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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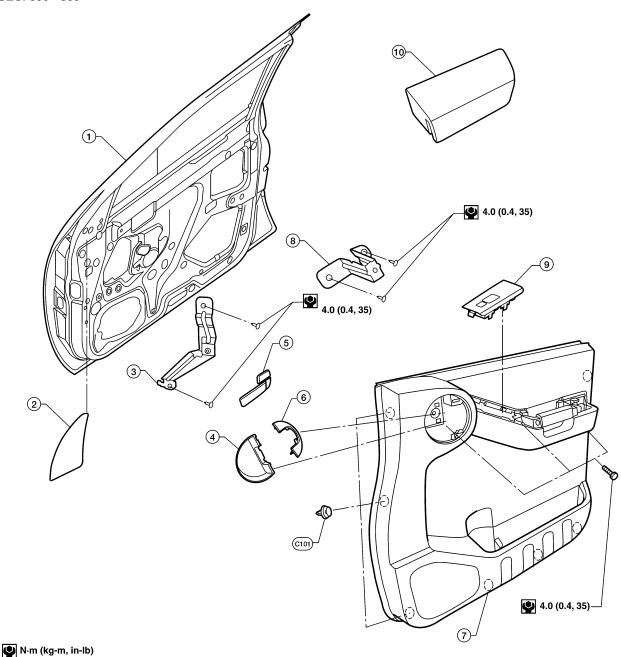
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# DOOR FINISHER PFP:80900

# Removal and Installation FRONT DOOR

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- 1. Front door
- 4. Pull handle escutcheon
- 7. Front door finisher (RH shown)
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- 2. Mirror bolt cover
- 5. Inside handle assembly
- 8. Rear bracket

- Front bracket
- 6. Pull handle cover
- Power window/lock switch assembly (if equipped)

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#### 10. Armrest

# Removal

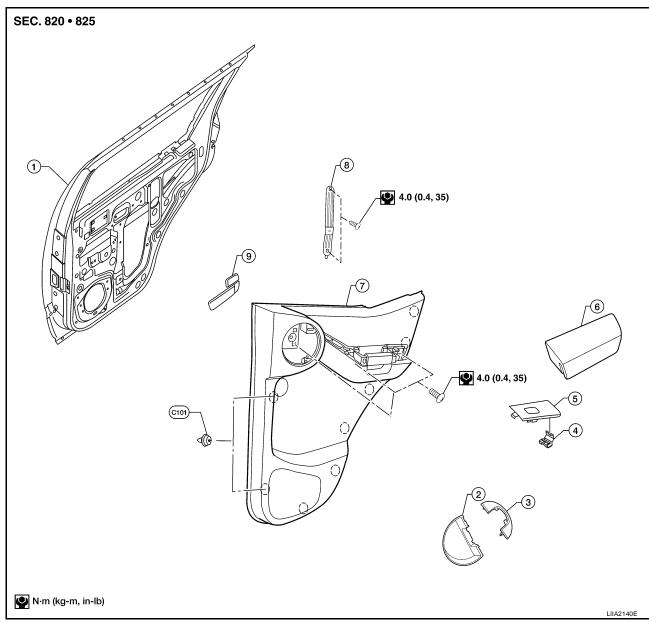
- Remove window crank handle or power window switch assembly (if equipped).
  - Disconnect harness connectors.
- 2. Remove pull handle escutcheon.
- 3. Remove pull handle cover and remove screw.

- 4. Lift armrest upward to release clips and remove armrest.
  - Remove front door finisher screws behind armrest.
- 5. Release clips and remove front door finisher.
  - Disconnect lock cable and handle cable from inside door handle assembly.

# Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

# **REAR DOOR**



- 1. Rear door
- 4. Metal clip
- 7. Rear door finisher
- 2. Pull handle escutcheon
- Power window switch assembly (if equipped)
- 8. Rear door handle bracket
- 3. Pull handle cover
- 6. Armrest
- 9. Inside door handle assembly

# Removal

- 1. Remove window crank handle or power window switch assembly (if equipped).
  - Disconnect harness connector.
- 2. Remove pull handle cover.
  - Remove rear door finisher screw behind pull handle cover.

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# **DOOR FINISHER**

- 3. Remove pull handle escutcheon.
- 4. Lift upward to release clips and remove armrest.
  - Remove rear door finisher screws behind armrest.
- 5. Release the clips and remove rear door finisher.
  - Disconnect the rear door tweeter (if equipped).

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# **BODY SIDE TRIM** PFP:76913 Components EIS0069A SEC. 678 • 769 Α В (14) Front (1) Te-4 (0.4, 35) 5.8 (0.59, 51) (C101) Α (2) (10) (C101) Α Α (C101) Α (C101) (3) Α Α 8 (C111) В N·m (kg-m, in-lb) (6) LIIA2141E Center pillar upper finisher Rear door welt 3. Rear kick plate Access cover (Passenger side only) 5. Center pillar lower finisher 6. Front kick plate 4. Pushpin 9. Front door welt 7. Lower dash side finisher 8. 10. Front pillar lower finisher 11. LH side demister grille 12. Front pillar assist grip

#### **CAUTION:**

16. Garnish

13. Front pillar upper finisher

• Wrap the tip of flat-bladed screwdriver with a cloth when removing metal clips from finishers.

Molded plastic clip

Vehicle front

When removing or installing body side door welts, do not allow butyl seal to come in contact with pillar finisher.

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Metal clip

# **BODY SIDE TRIM**

# Removal and Installation LOWER DASH SIDE FINISHER

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#### Removal

- Remove front door welt.
- 2. Remove front kick plate. Refer to EI-28, "KICK PLATES".
- 3. Remove pushpin, release the clips and remove lower dash side finisher.

## Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

# **CENTER PILLAR LOWER FINISHER**

#### Removal

- 1. Remove front and rear door welts.
- 2. Remove seat belt anchor. Refer to SB-3, "Removal and Installation of Front Seat Belt".
  - On RH side, disconnect seat belt tension sensor.
- 3. Remove front and rear kick plates. Refer to EI-28, "KICK PLATES".
- 4. Remove center pillar lower finisher.

#### Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

#### **CENTER PILLAR UPPER FINISHER**

#### Removal

- 1. Remove center pillar lower finisher. Refer to EI-28, "CENTER PILLAR LOWER FINISHER".
- 2. Remove seat belt shoulder anchor and D-ring. Refer to <u>SB-3, "Removal and Installation of Front Seat</u> Belt".
- 3. Remove center pillar upper finisher.

#### Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

#### FRONT PILLAR LOWER FINISHER

#### Removal

- 1. Remove front door welt.
- 2. Remove front kick plate. Refer to EI-28, "KICK PLATES" .
- 3. Remove the front pillar lower finisher.

## Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

# FRONT PILLAR UPPER FINISHER

#### Removal

- 1. Remove the front pillar lower finisher. Refer to <a>El-28</a>, <a>"FRONT PILLAR LOWER FINISHER"</a> .
- 2. Remove the front pillar assist grip bolts and assist grip.
- Remove the front pillar upper finisher.

# Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

#### **KICK PLATES**

#### Removal

Release clips and remove front and/or rear kick plates.

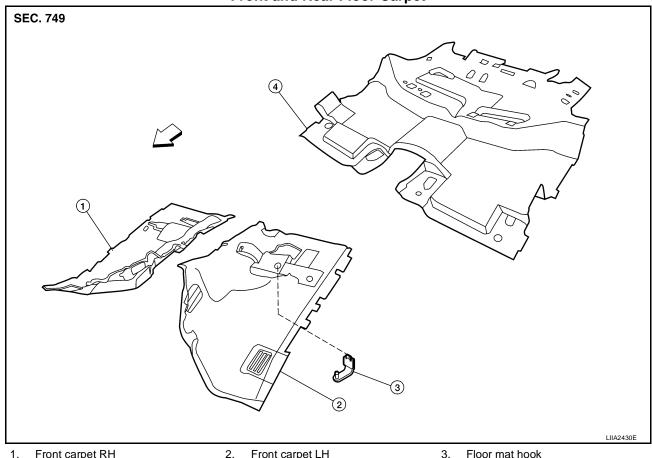
## Installation

**FLOOR TRIM** PFP:74902

# Removal and Installation

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# Front and Rear Floor Carpet



- Front carpet RH
- Rear carpet

- Front carpet LH
- Vehicle front

Floor mat hook

# FRONT CARPET

#### Removal

- 1. Remove front seats. Refer to SE-10, "FRONT SEAT".
- 2. Remove lower body side trim panels and kick plates. Refer to EI-27, "BODY SIDE TRIM".
- 3. Remove center console. Refer to <a href="IP-14">IP-14</a>, "CENTER CONSOLE"</a>.
- Remove floor mat hook from front carpet RH.
- 5. Remove front carpet RH and LH.

#### Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

# **REAR CARPET**

#### Removal

- 1. Remove front seats. Refer to SE-10, "FRONT SEAT".
- 2. Remove rear seats. Refer to <a>SE-17</a>, "REAR SEAT"</a>.
- 3. Remove luggage side lower finisher LH/RH. Refer to EI-34, "Removal and Installation".
- 4. Remove cargo floor rail LH/RH and end covers.
- Remove luggage floor cover, storage tray and back door kick plate. Refer to EI-34, "Removal and Installa-5. tion".
- Remove the rear carpet.

# Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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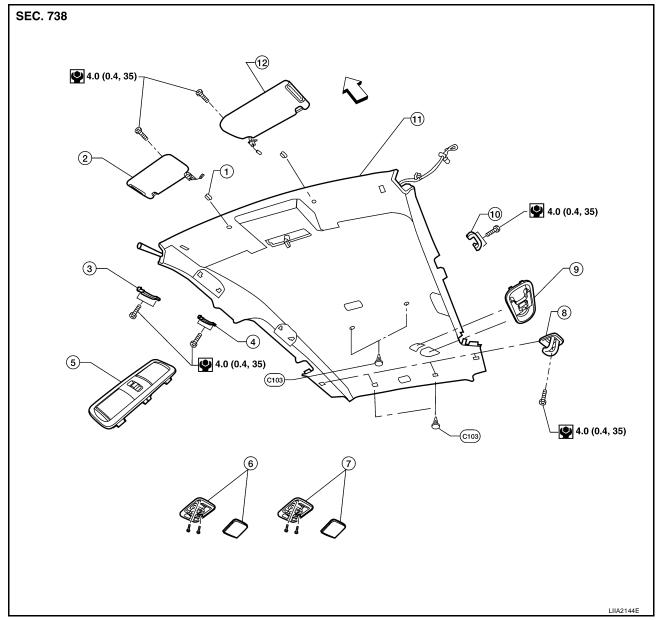
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# **Removal and Installation**

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- 1. Sun visor holders LH/RH
- 4. Rear assist grip RH
- 7. Rear room lamp assembly
- 10. Rear assist grip LH
- ∀ehicle front

- 2. Sun visor assembly RH
- 5. Front room lamp assembly
- 8. Cargo hook
- 11. Headlining

- 3. Front assist grip RH
- 6. Center room lamp assembly
- 9. Seat belt escutcheon
- 12. Sun visor assembly LH

# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Disconnect both the negative and positive battery terminals.
- 2. Remove body side trim panels. Refer to EI-27, "BODY SIDE TRIM".
- 3. Remove luggage floor trim upper panels. Refer to EI-32, "LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM" .
- 4. Remove sun visor assemblies, both LH/RH.
- 5. Remove sun visor holders LH/RH.
- 6. Remove cargo hooks.
- 7. Remove assist grips.
- 8. Release the clips and loosen the seat belt escutcheon from the headlining.

# **HEADLINING**

- 9. Remove the center and rear room lamp assemblies.
- 10. Remove headlining.

# NOTE:

Use an assistant to steady the headlining while lowering from roof.

- Remove clips from center of headlining.
- Remove clips from rear of headlining.
- Disconnect rear washer tube at front connection, allow to drain.
- Disconnect harnesses and rear washer tube rear connections.
- Thread seat belt escutcheon through cutout in headlining.

# **INSTALLATION**

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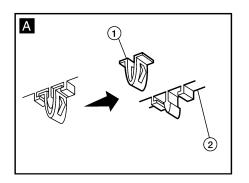
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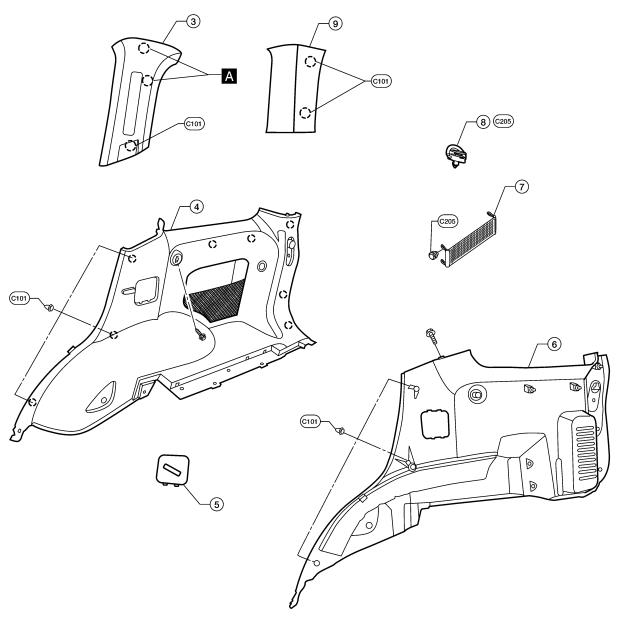
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Luggage Trim - Side

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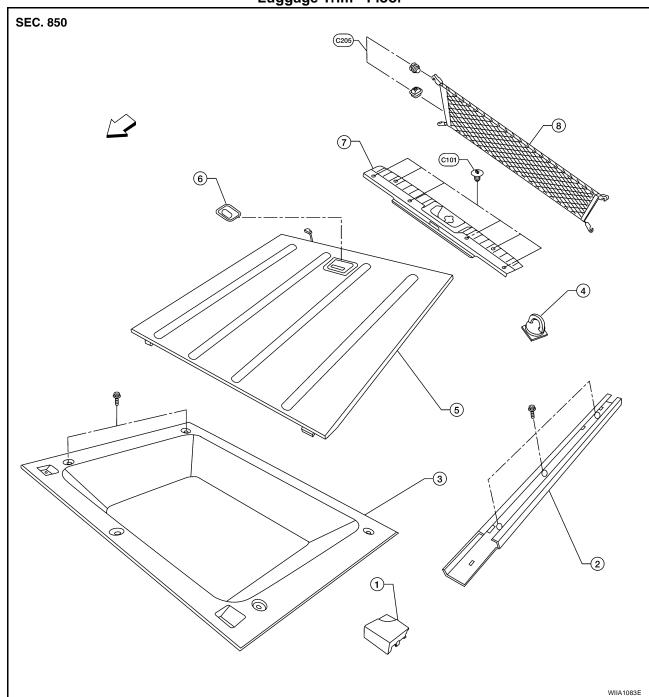
# **LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM**

- 1. Metal clip
- 4. Luggage side lower finisher RH
- 7. Side cargo net
- ∀ehicle front

- 2. Garnish
- 5. Seat striker escutcheon
- 8. Cargo net hook

- 3. Luggage side upper finisher RH
- 6. Luggage side lower finisher LH
- 9. Rear pillar upper finisher RH

**Luggage Trim - Floor** 



- 1. Cargo floor rail end cover
- 4. Cargo hook
- 7. Back door kick plate
- 2. Cargo floor rail
- 5. Luggage floor cover
- 8. Cargo net

- 3. Storage tray
- 6. Luggage floor cover latch
- ∀ehicle front

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# LUGGAGE FLOOR TRIM

# Removal and Installation REMOVAL

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- 1. Disconnect the battery negative terminal.
- 2. Remove the luggage floor cover.
- 3. Remove the back door kick plate.
- 4. Remove the storage tray.
- 5. Remove the cargo hooks LH/RH.
- 6. Remove the cargo floor rail end covers LH/RH.
- 7. Remove the cargo floor rails LH/RH.
- 8. Remove the 2nd row seats. Refer to SE-17, "REAR SEAT".
- 9. Remove the 2nd row seat belts. Refer to SB-3, "SEAT BELTS".
- 10. Remove the cargo net hooks LH/RH.
- 11. Remove the back door kick plate.
- 12. Remove the seat striker escutcheon LH/RH.
- 13. Remove the LH/RH luggage side lower finishers.
  - Disconnect the power point on the RH side.
- 14. Remove the luggage side upper finishers LH/RH.
- 15. Remove the rear pillar upper finishers LH/RH.

#### INSTALLATION

# **BACK DOOR TRIM**

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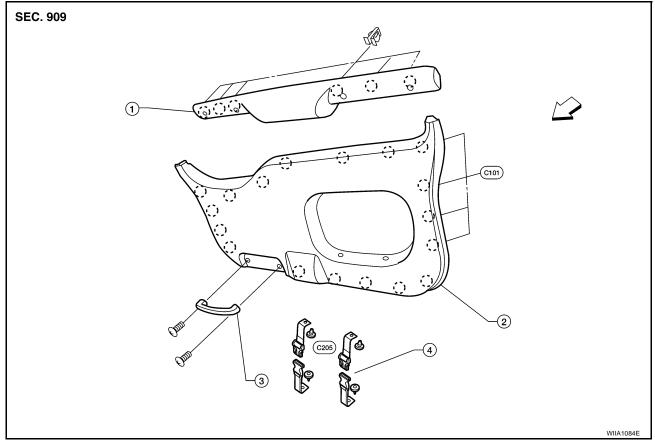
# **Removal and Installation**

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- 1. Back door upper finisher
- Back door lower finisher
- 3. Back door pull handle

- First aid kit strap
- ∀ehicle front

# **REMOVAL**

- 1. Open the back door, release the clips and remove back door upper finisher.
- 2. Remove the back door pull handle.
- 3. Release the pushpins and remove the first aid kit straps.
- 4. Release the clips and remove back door finisher assembly.

# **INSTALLATION**

Installation in the reverse order of removal.

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# **BACK DOOR TRIM**