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Front Door Sensor

FRONT DOOR SENSOR

REMOVAL

WARNING

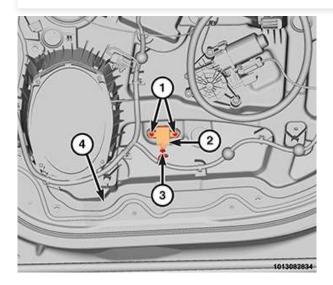




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1. Disconnect and isolate the negative battery cable. If equipped with an Intelligent Battery Sensor (IBS), disconnect the IBS connector first before disconnecting the negative battery cable. Wait two minutes for the system capacitor to discharge before further service.

- 2. Remove the trim panel from the inside of the appropriate front door. (Refer to Body/Door Front/PANEL, Door Trim/Removal and Installation).
- 3. Disconnect the front door wire harness connector (3) from the side impact sensor (2) connector receptacle.
- 4. Remove the two screws (1) that secure the side impact sensor (2) to the front door module carrier panel (4).
- 5. Remove the side impact sensor from the vehicle.

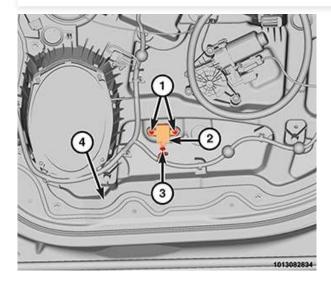
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NOTE

Be certain that the gasket between the pressure-type side impact sensor and the front door module carrier panel is in good condition and positioned on the back of the sensor. There MUST be a good seal between the sensor and the module carrier panel for the sensor to operate properly. If the gasket is in poor condition, replace the sensor.

- 1. Position the side impact sensor (2) to the appropriate front door module carrier panel (4). When the sensor is correctly positioned, the arrow on the sensor label will be pointed toward the bottom of the door.
- 2. Install the two screws (1) that secure the side impact sensor (2) to the front door module carrier panel (4). Tighten the screws securely.
- 3. Connect the front door wire harness connector (3) to the sensor connector receptacle.
- 4. Install the trim panel onto the inside of the door. (Refer to Body/Door Front/PANEL, Door Trim/Removal and Installation).
- 5. Do not connect the negative battery cable at this time. The Supplemental Restraint System (SRS) Verification Test procedure should be performed following service of any SRS component. (Refer to 10 Restraints Standard Procedure).