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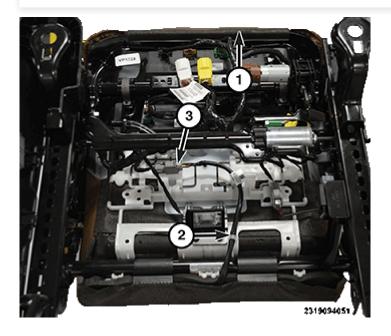
Removal & Installation

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

REMOVAL

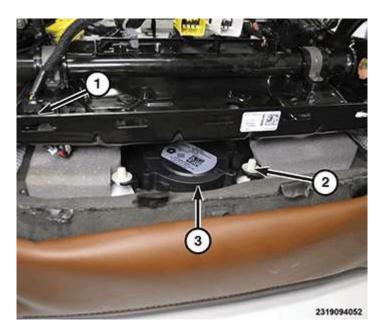
WARNING

Disable the airbag system before attempting any front seat diagnosis or service. Disconnect and isolate the negative battery (ground) cable and wait two minutes for the airbag system capacitor to discharge before performing further diagnosis or service. This is the only sure way to disable the airbag system. Failure to follow these instructions may result in accidental airbag deployment and possible serious or fatal injury.

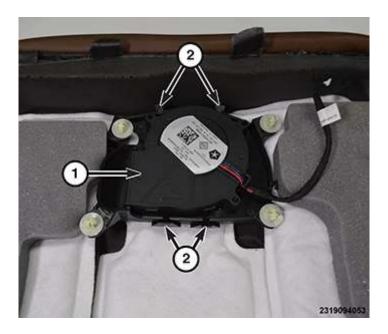


- 1. Before proceeding with the following repair procedure, review all warnings and cautions (Refer to Body/Seats Warning).
- 2. Remove the front seat back (Refer to Body/Seats/SEAT BACK, Front/Removal and Installation)(Refer To List 1).

- 3. Release the J-hooks (1) and the one push fastener, from the perimeter of the seat cover.
- 4. Unclip the wire harness (2) and disconnect the wire harness connector (3) from the seat heater.



- 5. Disconnect the wire harness connector (1) from the ventilation fan.
- 6. Using a trim stick or equivalent, release the push fasteners (2) and separate the ventilation fan (3) from the seat frame.
- 7. Remove the seat cover and the seat foam as an assembly, from the seat frame.



8. Release the tabs (2) and remove the ventilation fan (1) from the cushion, and reinstall it onto the seat frame.

- 9. Pull the seat cover away from the seat foam, releasing the hook and loop fasteners first.
- 10. Using a hook tool, start at one end to release the clip strips and the seat cover.

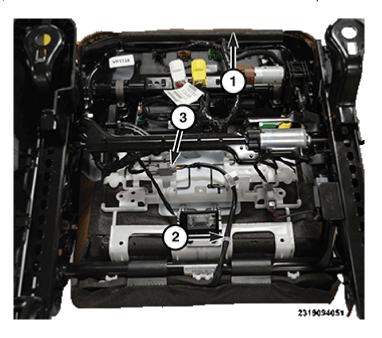
NOTE

Be careful not to damage the clips molded into the seat cushion. If the clips or cushion are damaged during removal, replace the cushion.

INSTALLATION



- 1. Before proceeding with the following repair procedure, review all warnings and cautions (Refer to Body/Seats Warning).
- 2. If the seat cushion is being replaced, the OCM (Occupant Classification Module) components must be replaced (Refer to Electrical/8E Electronic Control Modules/MODULE, Occupant Classification/Removal and Installation).
- 3. Position the seat cover onto the seat foam and engage the clip strips.
- 4. Pull the seat cover tight and engage the hook and loop fasteners.
- 5. Position the seat cushion assembly onto the seat frame and connect the wire harness connector (1).
- 6. Engage the ventilation pad to the ventilation fan. Make sure all four tabs (2) are engaged fully.



- 7. Route the wire harness (2) and connect the wire harness connector (3).
- 8. Fasten the J-hooks (1) and install the push fastener around the perimeter of the seat cover.
- 9. Install the front seat back (Refer to Body/Seats/SEAT BACK, Front/Removal and Installation)(Refer To List 1).
- 10. If the seat is equipped with OCM, the module **MUST** be re-zeroed (Refer to DTC-Based Diagnostics/MODULE, Occupant Classification (OCM)/Standard Procedure).

Refer To List:

List 1

- 23 Body / Seats, First Row / SEAT BACK, Front / Removal and Installation
- 23 Body / Seats, Second Row / SEAT BACK, Second Row Center / Removal and Installation
- 23 Body / Seats, Third Row, Stow-n-Go / SEAT BACK / Removal and Installation
- 23 Body / Seats, Third Row, Power Folding / SEAT BACK / Removal and Installation