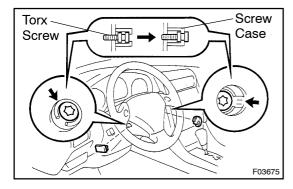
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REMOVAL

1. REMOVE STEERING WHEEL PAD

NOTICE:

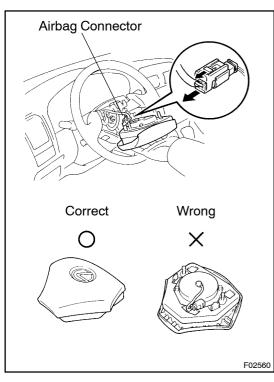
If the airbag connector is disconnected with the ignition switch at ON or ACC, DTCs will be recorded.



- (a) Place the front wheels facing straight ahead.
- (b) Remove the steering wheel lower No. 2 and No. 3 covers.
- (c) Using a torx socket wrench, loosen the 2 torx screws.

HINT:

Loosen the 2 screws until the groove along the screw circumference catches on the screw case.



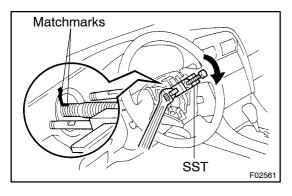
(d) Pull the wheel pad from the steering wheel and disconnect the airbag connector.

CAUTION:

- When storing the wheel pad, keep the upper surface of the pad facing upward.
- Never disassemble the wheel pad.

NOTICE:

When removing the wheel pad, take care not to pull the airbag wire harness.



2. REMOVE STEERING WHEEL

- (a) Disconnect the connector.
- (b) Remove the steering wheel set nut.
- (c) Place matchmarks on the steering wheel and main shaft assembly.
- (d) Using SST, remove the wheel.

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3. REMOVE UPPER AND LOWER COLUMN COVERS

Remove the 3 screws, column upper and lower covers.

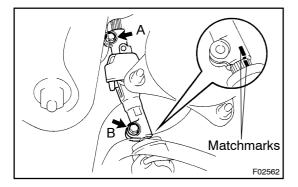
4. REMOVE COMBINATION SWITCH WITH SPIRAL CABLE

- (a) Disconnect the 4 connectors.
- (b) Disconnect the airbag connector.
- (c) Remove the 3 screws and combination switch with spiral cable.
- 5. REMOVE SPIRAL CABLE (See Pub. No. RM588E on page BE-34)

NOTICE:

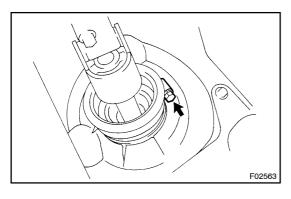
Do not disassemble the spiral cable or apply oil to it.

- 6. REMOVE NO. 1 UNDER COVER
- (a) Remove the 3 screws.
- (b) Disconnect the DLC3.
- (c) Disconnect the connectors and remove the No. 1 under cover.
- 7. REMOVE FINISH PLATE AND END PAD
- 8. REMOVE NO. 1 SAFETY PAD
- (a) Remove the 2 screws and disconnect the hood lock release lever from the No. 1 Safety pad.
- (b) Remove 4 pad set bolts, screw and No. 1 safety pad.
- 9. REMOVE HEATER TO REGISTER DUCT NO. 7



10. DISCONNECT INTERMEDIATE SHAFT ASSEMBLY

- (a) Place matchmarks on the intermediate shaft and control valve shaft.
- (b) Loosen the bolt "A" and remove the bolt "B" and disconnect the intermediate shaft assembly.
- 11. REMOVE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY
- (a) Disconnect the connectors.
- (b) Remove the brake pedal return spring.



(c) Loosen the hole cover clamp.

- (d) Remove the 4 column assembly set nuts and steering column assembly.
- 12. REMOVE INTERMEDIATE SHAFT ASSEMBLY

Remove the bolt "A" and intermediate shaft assembly.

- 13. REMOVE DUST COVER
- 14. 3UZ-FE:

REMOVE STEERING PAD SWITCH MODULATOR

Remove the pad switch modulator cover, 3 screws and steering pad switch modulator.