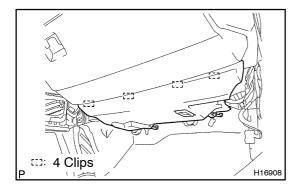
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NOTICE:

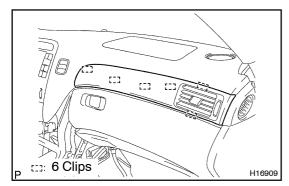
- If the wiring connector of the SRS is disconnected and the ignition switch is in ON position, DTCs will be recorded.
- Never use the airbag parts from another vehicle.
 When replacing parts, replace them with new parts.



1. REMOVE NO. 2 UNDER COVER

Using a screwdriver, pry the No. 2 under cover to remove it. HINT:

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

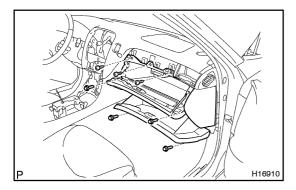


2. REMOVE NO. 2 GARNISH

Using a screwdriver, remove the No. 2 garnish.

HINT:

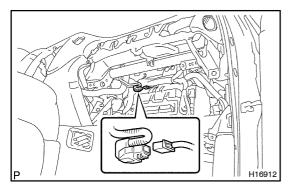
Tape the screwdriver tip before use.



3. REMOVE FINISH PANEL ASSEMBLY

- (a) Remove the 4 bolts and 3 screws.
- (b) Using a screwdriver, remove the finish panel assembly. HINT:

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.



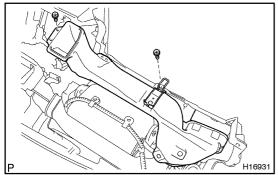
4. DISCONNECT FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG AS-SEMBLY CONNECTOR

Disconnect the from passenger airbag assembly connector as shown in the illustration.

NOTICE:

When handling the airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.

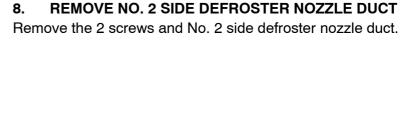
5. REMOVE[INSTRUMENT[PANEL[[See[page[BO-13]]]]

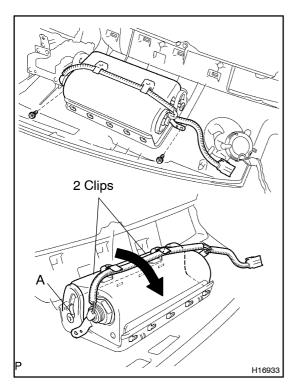


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6. REMOVE NO. 4 HEATER TO REGISTER DUCT Remove the 2 screws and No. 4 heater to register duct.

- **REMOVE NO. 3 HEATER TO REGISTER DUCT**
- (a) w/ LEXUS navigation system: Remove the 2 screws and No. 3 heater to register duct.
- w/o LEXUS navigation system: (b) Remove the 3 screws and No. 3 heater to register duct.





9. REMOVE FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG ASSEMBLY

- (a) Remove the 2 screws thatt are connecting the front passenger airbag assembly to the instrument panel and take out the 2 clips installed to the rear part of the airbag door.
- Bend the rear part of the airbag door to remove the door (b) bracket of the front passenger airbag assembly.
- (c) Rotate the front passenger airbag assembly around the connected part of the door and the front side door bracket.
- When the front passenger airbag assembly cones to part (d) A, bend the side faces to release it from the stand nuts.
- Thoroughly rotate the front passenger airbag assembly to (e) remove it completely.
- Separate the door bracket of the front passenger airbag (f) assembly from the front part of the airbag door and take out the front passenger airbag assembly.

NOTICE:

If the front passenger airbag assembly has been dropped, or there are cracks, dents or other defects in the case or connector, replace the front passenger airbag assembly with a new one.