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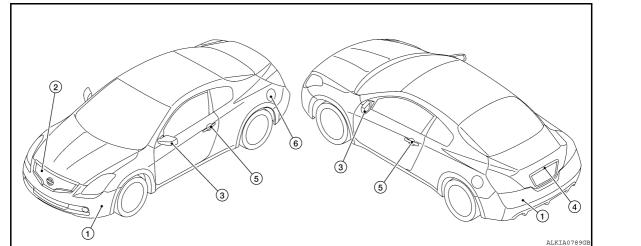
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## FEATURES OF NEW MODEL BODY EXTERIOR PAINT COLOR

Body Exterior Paint Color



|   |                           |          | Color code         | A20 | GAD                       | K12    | K50          | KH3   | QX3   | RAB  | RAP            | G   |
|---|---------------------------|----------|--------------------|-----|---------------------------|--------|--------------|-------|-------|------|----------------|-----|
|   | Component                 |          | Description        | Red | Red<br>Highlight<br>Black | Silver | Dark<br>Grey | Black | White | Blue | Medium<br>Grey | Н   |
|   |                           |          | Paint type         | S   | М                         | М      | PM           | S     | 3P    | PM   | М              |     |
|   |                           |          | Hard clear coat    | ×   | ×                         | ×      | ×            | ×     | ×     | ×    | ×              |     |
| 1 | Bumper fascia             |          | Body color         | A20 | GAD                       | K12    | K50          | КНЗ   | QX3   | RAB  | RAP            |     |
|   |                           | Surround | Body color         | A20 | GAD                       | K12    | K50          | КНЗ   | QX3   | RAB  | RAP            |     |
| 2 | Front grille              | Slats    | Black              | _   | —                         | _      | —            | _     | —     | _    | —              | J   |
|   |                           | Base     | chromium-<br>plate | Cr  | Cr                        | Cr     | Cr           | Cr    | Cr    | Cr   | Cr             |     |
| 3 | Door outside              | Case     | Body color         | A20 | GAD                       | K12    | K50          | КНЗ   | QX3   | RAB  | RAP            | BRM |
| 3 | mirror                    | Base     | Black              | —   | —                         | —      | —            | —     | —     |      | —              |     |
| 4 | License plate<br>finisher |          | Body color         | A20 | GAD                       | K12    | K50          | КНЗ   | QX3   | RAB  | RAP            | L   |
| 5 | Door outside<br>handle    |          | Body color         | A20 | GAD                       | K12    | K50          | KH3   | QX3   | RAB  | RAP            | M   |
| 6 | Fuel filler<br>lid        |          | Body color         | A20 | GAD                       | K12    | K50          | KH3   | QX3   | RAB  | RAP            | IVI |

M = Metallic, S = Solid, 2S = Solid and Clear, 2P = 2-stage Pearl, 3P = 3-Stage pearl, PM = Pearl metallic, Black is solvent based, all others are water based.

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

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 SR 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 SR 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.

#### PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

#### WARNING:

- When working near the Airbag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Airbag System sensors with the Ignition ON or engine running, DO NOT use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.
- When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the Ignition OFF, disconnect the battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before performing any service.

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## HANDLING PRECAUTIONS FOR PLASTICS

## **Precautions For Plastics**

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| Abbre-<br>viation | Material name                                  | Heat resisting<br>temperature<br>°C(°F) | Resistance to gasoline and solvents   | Other cautions                      |     |
|-------------------|--|---|---|-------------------------------------|-----|
| PE                | Polyethylene                                   | 60(140)                                 | Gasoline and most solvents are<br>harmless if applied for a very<br>short time (wipe up quickly). | Flammable                           | _   |
| PVC               | Poly Vinyl Chloride                            | 80(176)                                 | Same as above.  | Poison gas is emitted when burned.  | _   |
| EPM/<br>EPDM      | Ethylene Propylene (Diene) co-<br>polymer      | 80(176)                                 | Same as above.  | Flammable                           |     |
| TPO/<br>TPR       | Thermoplastic Olefine/<br>Thermoplastic rubber | 80(176)                                 | Same as above.  | Flammable                           | _   |
| PP                | Polypropylene                                  | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  | Flammable, avoid bat-<br>tery acid. |     |
| UP                | Unsaturated Polyester                          | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  | Flammable                           | _   |
| PS                | Polystyrene                                    | 80(176)                                 | Avoid solvents.   | Flammable                           | _   |
| ABS               | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene                | 80(176)                                 | Avoid gasoline and solvents.  |                                     |     |
| PMMA              | Poly Methyl Methacrylate                       | 85(185)                                 | Same as above.  |                                     |     |
| EVAC              | Ethylene Vinyl Acetate                         | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  |                                     | -   |
| ASA               | Acrylonitrile Styrene Acrylate                 | 100(222)                                | Same as above.  | Flammable                           | -   |
| PPE               | Poly Phenylene Ether                           | 110(230)                                | Same as above.  |                                     | _   |
| PC                | Polycarbonate                                  | 120(248)                                | Same as above.  |                                     |     |
| PAR               | Polyarylate                                    | 180(356)                                | Same as above.  |                                     | -   |
| PUR               | Polyurethane                                   | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  |                                     | _   |
| PPC               | Polypropylene Composite                        | 115 (239)                               | Same as above   | Flammable                           | - 1 |
| POM               | Poly Oxymethylene                              | 120(248)                                | Same as above.  | Avoid battery acid.                 | -   |
| PBT+<br>PC        | Poly Butylene Terephthalate +<br>Polycarbonate | 120(248)                                | Same as above.  | Flammable                           | -   |
| PA                | Polyamide (Nylon)                              | 140(284)                                | Same as above. Avoid immersing in wa-<br>ter.   |                                     |     |
| PBT               | Poly Butylene Terephthalate                    | 140(284)                                | Same as above.  |                                     | _   |
| PET               | Polyester                                      | 180(356)                                | Same as above.  |                                     | _   |
| PEI               | Polyetherimide                                 | 200(392)                                | Same as above.  |                                     | -   |

1. When repairing and painting a portion of the body adjacent to plastic parts, consider their characteristics (influence of heat and solvent) and remove them if necessary or take suitable measures to protect them.

2. Plastic parts should be repaired and painted using methods suiting the materials<sup>,</sup> characteristics.

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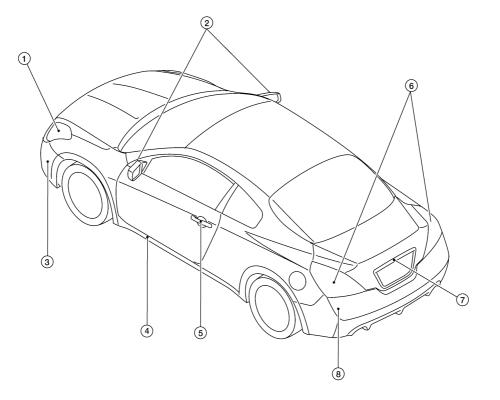
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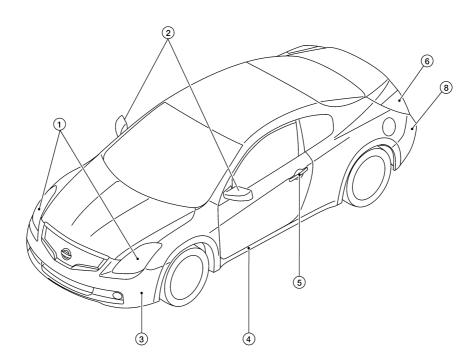
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## LOCATION OF PLASTIC PARTS





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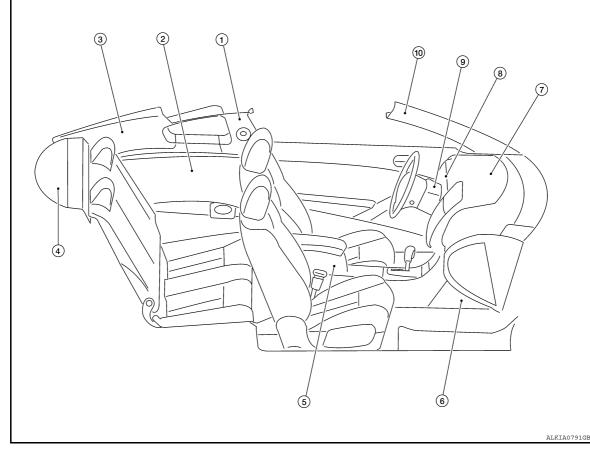
| Item | Component              |           | Abbreviation | Material                        |
|------|------------------------|-----------|--------------|---------------------------------|
| 1    | Front combination lamp | Lens      | PC           | Polycarbonate                   |
| 1.   |                        | Housing   | PP           | Polypropylene                   |
| 2    | Door Mirror            | Case      | ASA          | Acrylonitrile Styrene Acrylate  |
| ۷.   |                        | Skull cap | ABS          | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene |



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| Item | Component             |                                       | Abbreviation | Material  |
|------|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|---|
| 3.   | Front Fascia          |                                       | PP + EPM     | Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene (Diene) copolymer    |
| 4.   | Mudguard              |                                       | TPO          | Thermoplastic Olefine                                   |
| 5.   | Outside door handle   | Grip                                  | PC           | Polycarbonate   |
| 5.   |                       | Escutcheon                            | PA           | Polyamide (Nylon)                                       |
| 6.   | Rear combination lamp | Lens                                  | PMMA         | Poly Methyl Methacrylate                                |
| 0.   | Real combination lamp | Housing                               | ABS          | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene                         |
| 7.   | Trunk lid finisher    | i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i i | ABS + PC     | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene + Polycarbon-<br>ate    |
| 8.   | Rear fascia           |                                       | PP + EPM     | Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene (Diene)<br>copolymer |



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| Item | Component                  |                 | Abbreviation | Material   |
|------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|--|
| 1.   | Lock pillar upper trim     |                 | PP           | Polypropylene  |
| 2.   | Rear side finisher         |                 | PP           | Polypropylene  |
| 3.   | Rear pillar trim           |                 | PP           | Polypropylene  |
| 4.   | Rear parcel shelf finisher |                 | PP           | Polypropylene  |
|      |                            | Pocket          | ABS          | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene + Polycarbon-<br>ate |
| 5.   | Center Console             | Lid Substrate   | PPC          | Polypropylene Composite                              |
|      |                            | Lid slide plate | POM          | Poly Oxymethylene                                    |
| 6.   | Lower instrument cover     | I               | PP           | Polypropylene  |
| 7.   | Instrument panel           |                 | PP           | Polypropylene  |

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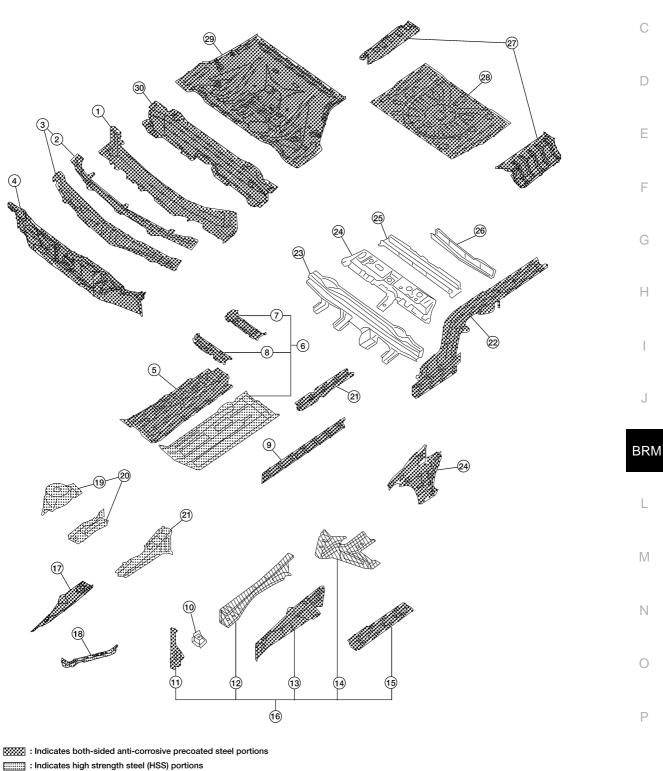
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|------|------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 8.   | Cluster lid A          | PP           | Polypropylene |
| 9.   | Steering column covers | PP           | Polypropylene |
| 10.  | Front pillar garnish   | PP           | Polypropylene |

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: Indicates both-sided anti-corrosive steel and HSS portions

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## **BODY COMPONENT PARTS**

- 1. Upper dash assembly
  - Lower dash assembly
- 4. 7. Rear crossmember (RH, LH)
- 10. Front suspension member front nut 11. Radiator core support side (RH, LH) 12. plate (RH, LH)
- 13. Front side member closing plate (RH, LH)
- 16. Front side member (RH, LH)
- 19. Strut tower (RH, LH)
- 22. Rear side member assembly (RH, LH)
- 25. Rear center crossmember
- 28. Rear floor rear

- 2. Wiper bracket
- 5. Center floor assembly
- 8. Front crossmember (RH, LH)
- 14. Front side member assembly (RH, LH)
- 17. Hoodledge connector (RH, LH)
- 20. Strut tower assembly (RH, LH)
- 23. Rear seat crossmember lower
- 26. Rear floor rear crossmember
- 29. Rear floor front

- 3. Cowl top assembly
- Front floor assembly (RH,LH) 6.
- 9. Inner sill (RH, LH)
- Front side member front assembly (RH, LH)
- 15. Front side member center extension (RH, LH)
- 18. Radiator core support upper (RH, LH)
- 21. Front side member rear extension (RH. LH)
- 24. Rear seat crossmember upper
- Rear floor rear side 27
- 30. Rear floor front extension

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## **BODY COMPONENT PARTS**

- 10. Hinge pillar upper reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 13. Hinge pillar lower reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 16. Front fender (RH, LH)
- 19. Body side outer (RH, LH)
- 22. Rear combination lamp base (RH, LH)
- 25. Rear wheel outer RH, LH)
- 28. Inner rear pillar lower (RH, LH)
- 31. Rear side upper reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 34. Rear panel assembly

- 11. Lock pillar reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 14. Front pillar lower reinforcement (RH, 15. Hood assembly LH)
- LH)
- 20. Front door outer (RH, LH)
- 23. Rear outer sill reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 26. Rear pillar inner reinforcement B (RH, LH)
- 29. Rear pillar inner (RH, LH)
- 32. Rear wheel inner reinforcement assembly (RH, LH)
- 35. Parcel shelf assembly

- 12. Outer sill reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 17. Front portion of body side outer (RH, 18. Rear fender portion of body side outer (RH, LH)
  - 21. Front door assembly (RH, LH)
  - 24. Rear wheel outer front extension (RH, LH)
  - 27. Rear pillar inner reinforcement A (RH, LH)
  - 30. Rear seat back side support (RH, LH)
  - 33. Rear bumper fascia brackets
  - 36. Trunk lid assembly

## **CORROSION PROTECTION**

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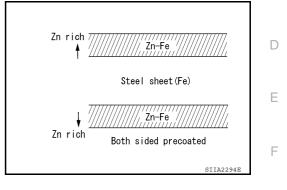
#### Description

To provide improved corrosion prevention, the following anti-corrosive measures have been implemented in NISSAN production plants. When repairing or replacing body panels, it is necessary to use the same anti-corrosive measures.

Anti-Corrosive Precoated Steel (Galvannealed Steel)

To improve repairability and corrosion resistance, a new type of anticorrosive precoated steel sheet has been adopted replacing conventional zinc-coated steel sheet.

Galvannealed steel is electroplated and heated to form Zinc-iron alloy, which provides excellent and long term corrosion resistance with cationic electrodeposition primer.



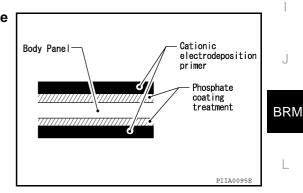
Nissan Genuine Service Parts are fabricated from galvannealed steel. Therefore, it is recommended that GENUINE NISSAN PARTS or equivalent be used for panel replacement to maintain the anti-corrosive performance built into the vehicle at the factory.

Phosphate Coating Treatment and Cationic Electrodeposition Primer

A phosphate coating treatment and a cationic electrodeposition primer, which provide excellent corrosion protection, are employed on all body components.

#### **CAUTION:**

Confine paint removal during welding operations to an absolute minimum.



Nissan Genuine Service Parts are also treated in the same manner. Therefore, it is recommended that GENU-INE NISSAN PARTS or equivalent be used for panel replacement to maintain anti-corrosive performance built into the vehicle at the factory.

#### Anti-Corrosive Wax

To improve corrosion resistance, anti-corrosive wax is applied inside the body sill and inside other closed sections. Accordingly, when replacing these parts, be sure to apply anti-corrosive wax to the appropriate areas of

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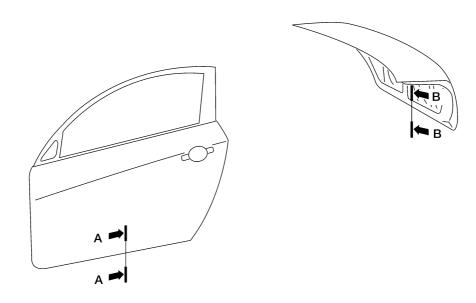
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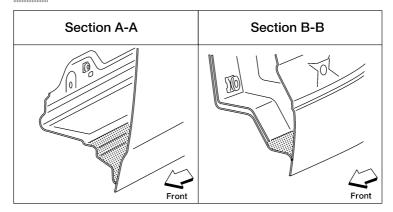
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the new parts. Select an excellent anti-corrosive wax which will penetrate after application and has a long shelf life.



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#### Undercoating

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The underside of the floor and wheelhouse are undercoated to prevent rust, vibration, noise and stone chipping. Therefore, when such a panel is replaced or repaired, apply undercoating to that part. Use an undercoating which is rust preventive, soundproof, vibration-proof, shock-resistant, adhesive, and durable.

#### Precautions in Undercoating

- 1. Do not apply undercoating to any place unless specified (such as the areas above the muffler and three way catalyst which are subjected to heat).
- 2. Do not undercoat the exhaust pipe or other parts which become hot.
- 3. Do not undercoat rotating parts.
- 4. Apply bitumen wax after applying undercoating.

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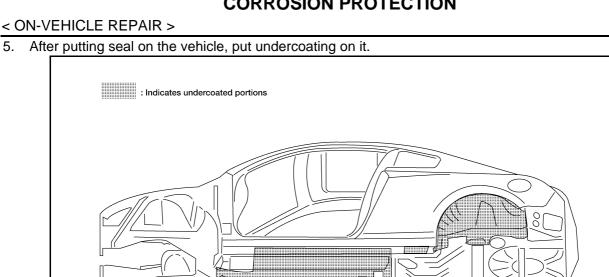
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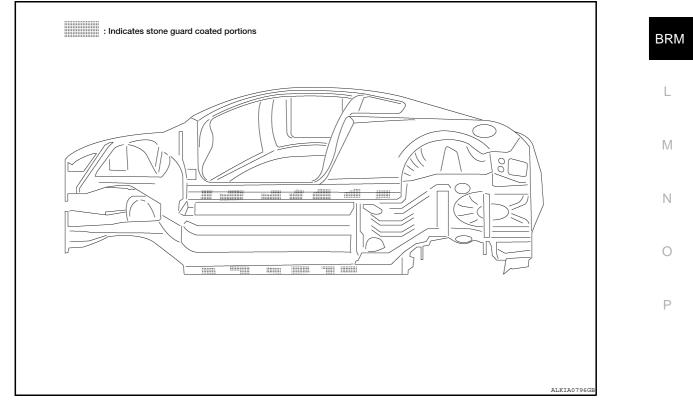


Stone Guard Coat

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To prevent damage caused by stones, the lower outer body panel (fender, door, etc.) have an additional layer of Stone Guard Coating over the ED primer coating. When replacing or repairing these panels, apply Stone Guard coating to the same portions as before. Use a coating which is rust preventive, durable, shock-resistant and has a long shelf life.

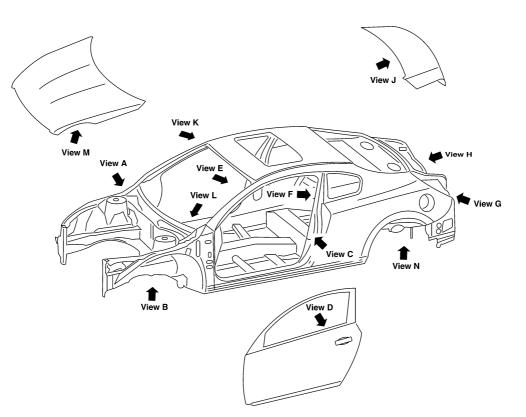


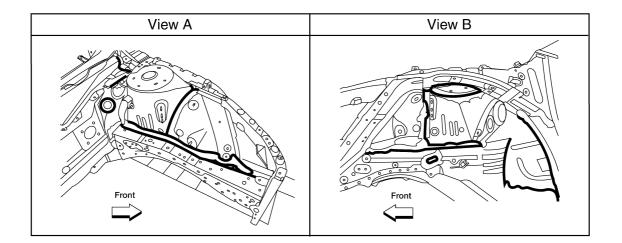
## **BODY SEALING**

## Description

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The following figure shows the areas which are sealed at the factory. Sealant which has been applied to these areas should be smooth and free from cuts or gaps. Care should be taken not to apply an excess amount of sealant and not to allow other unaffected parts to come into contact with the sealant.



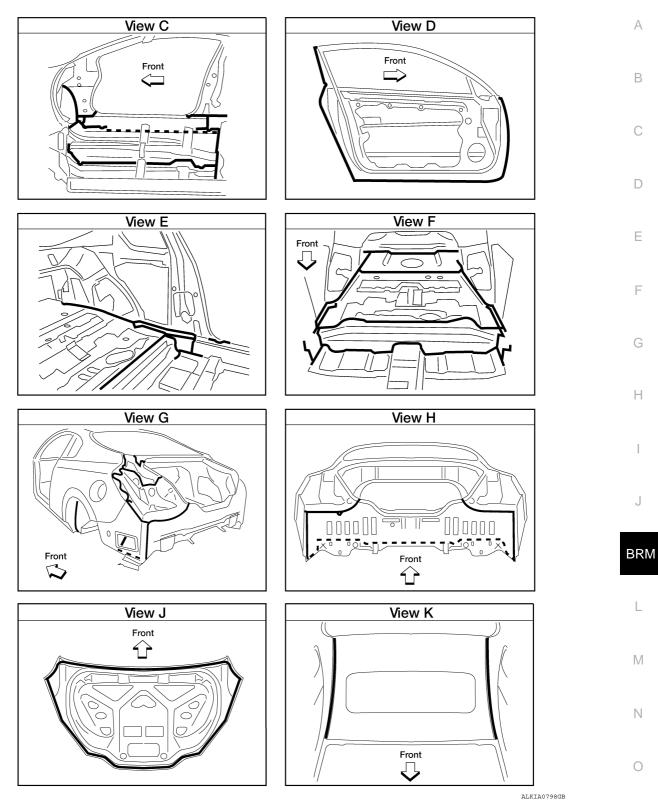


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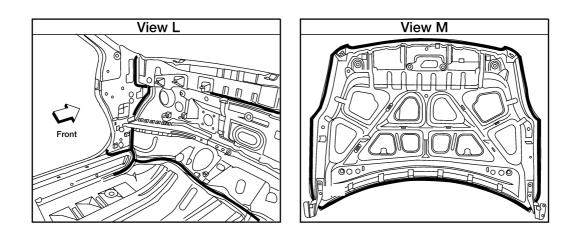
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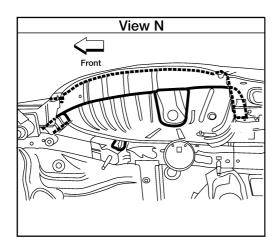
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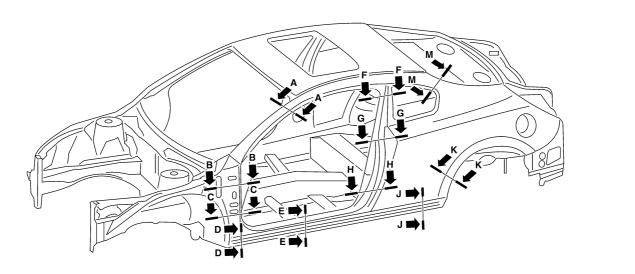
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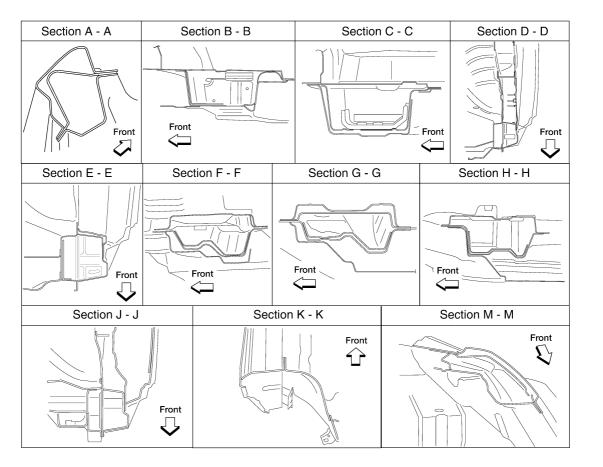
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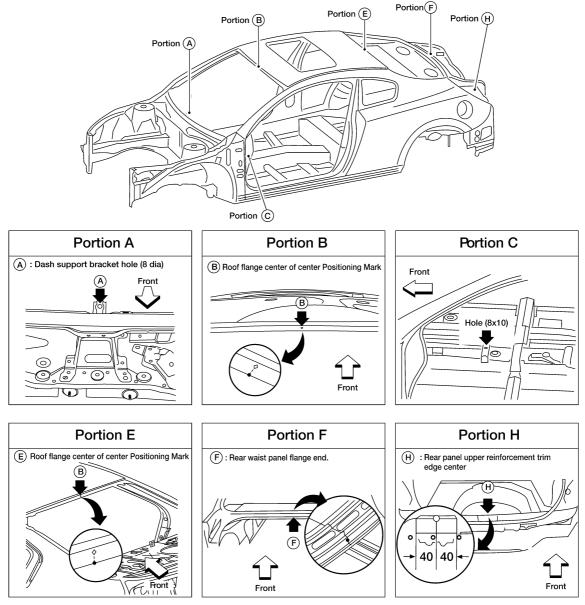


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## Body Center Marks

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A mark has been placed on each part of the body to indicate the vehicle center. When repairing parts damaged by an accident which might affect the vehicle frame (members, pillars, etc.), more accurate and effective repair will be possible by using these marks together with body alignment specifications.



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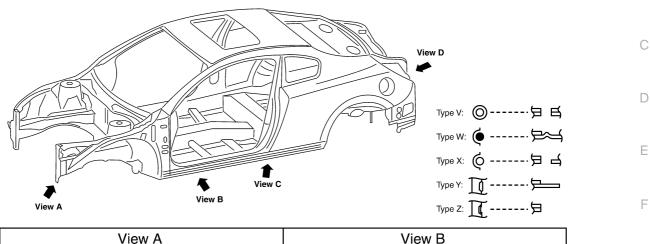
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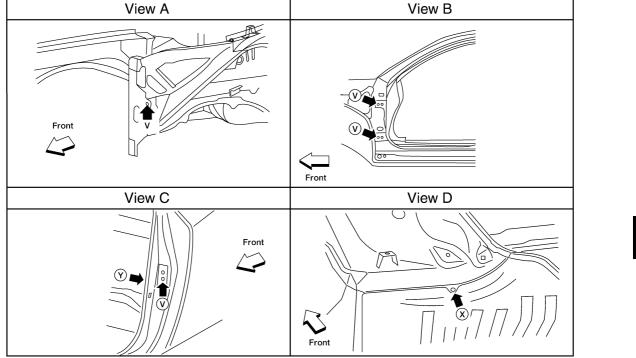
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## Panel Parts Matching Marks

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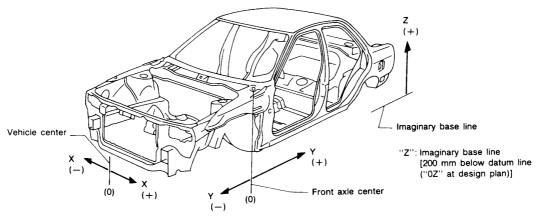


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- All dimensions indicated in the figures are actual.
- When using a tracking gauge, adjust both pointers to equal length. Then check the pointers and gauge itself to make sure there is no free play.
- When a measuring tape is used, check to be sure there is no elongation, twisting or bending.
- Measurements should be taken at the center of the mounting holes.
- An asterisk (\*) following the value at the measuring point indicates that the measuring point on the other side is symmetrically the same value.
- The coordinates of the measurement points are the distances measured from the standard line of "X", "Y" and "Z".



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## Engine Compartment

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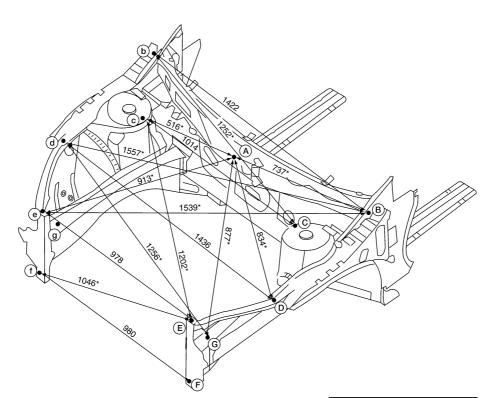
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#### Measurement

Figures marked with a (\*) indicate symmetrically identical dimensions on both right and left sides of the vehicle.



| Point                   | Dimension |
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| (B) ~ (G)               | 1512*     |
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| © ~ E                   | 673*      |
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| © ~                     | 1182*     |
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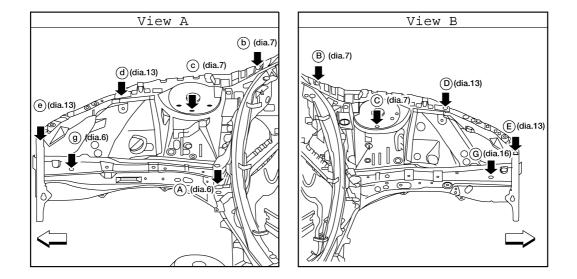
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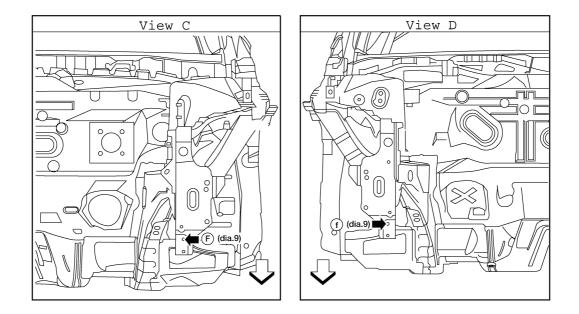
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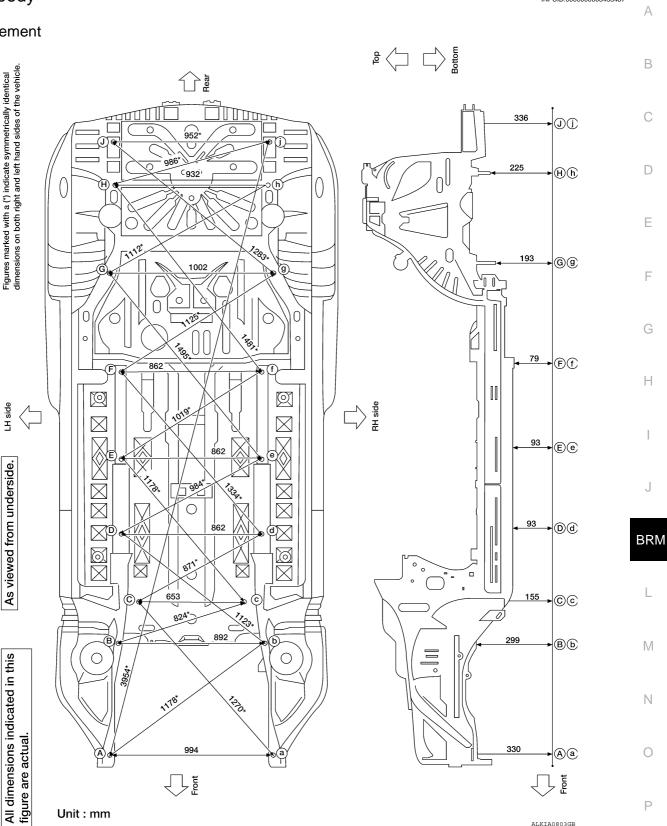
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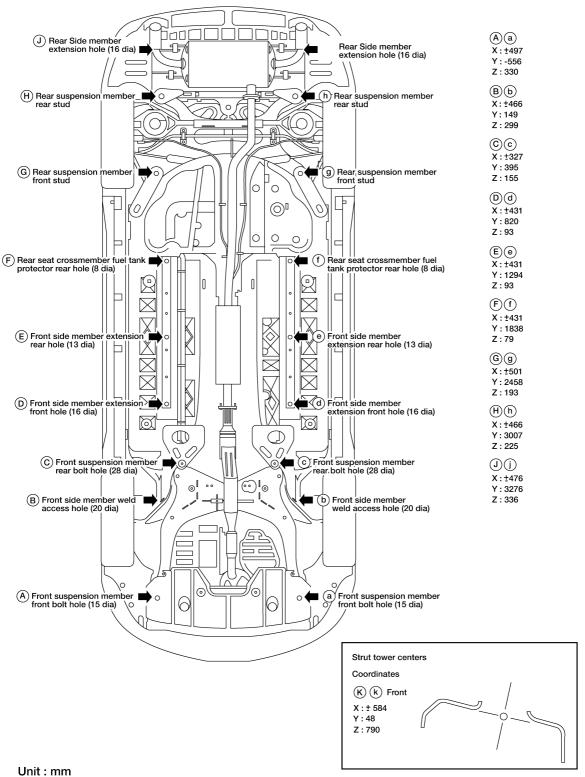
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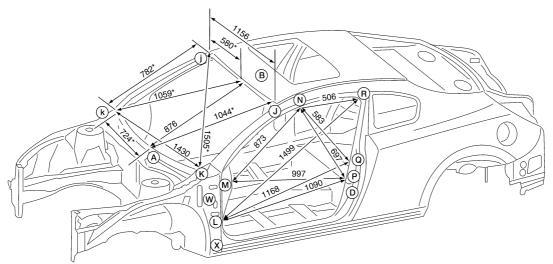


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## Passenger Compartment

#### Measurement

Figures marked with a (\*) indicate symmetrically identical dimensions on both right and left sides of the vehicle.



| Point     | Dimension | Point     | Dimension | Point               | Dimension |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
| (A) ~ (C) | 999       | () ~ (C   | 1071*     | (P) ~ (C)           | 955*      |
| (X) ~ (D) | 1195      | ()~©      | 918*      | (P) ~ (P)           | 1472      |
| (X) ~ (W) | 320       | L~ ()     | 1466      | (q) ~ (C)           | 1040*     |
| (A) ~ (e) | 2029      | (m) ~ (C) | 932*      | Q~q                 | 1473      |
| (B ~ C)   | 954       | (M) ~ (m) | 1443      | (r) ~ (C)           | 1295*     |
| (D ~ (W)  | 1200      | n ~ C     | 1092*     | <b>R</b> ~ <b>(</b> | 1178      |
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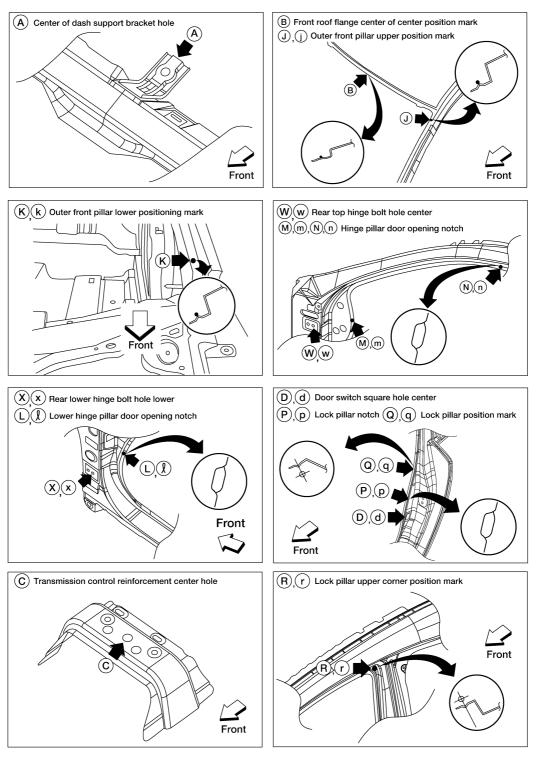
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## Rear Body

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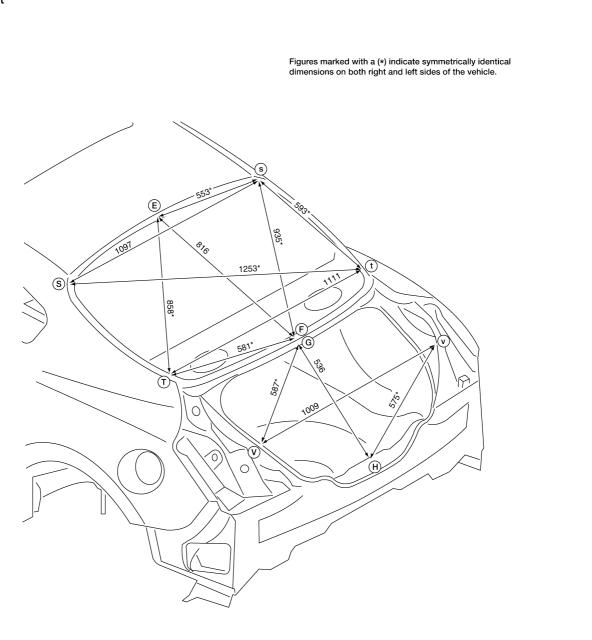
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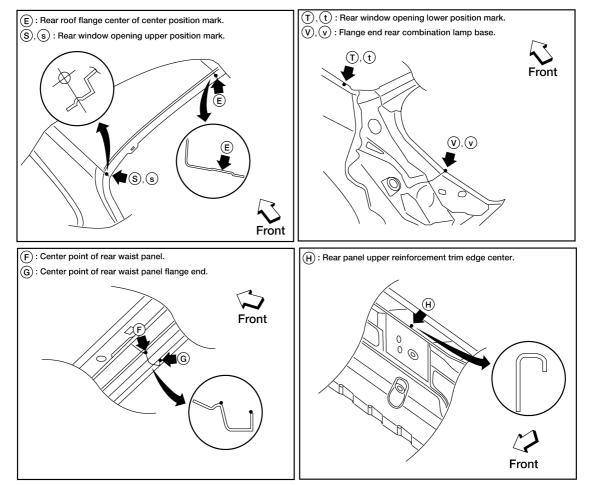
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#### Measurement Points



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## PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

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## PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

## High Strength Steel (HSS)

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High strength steel is used for body panels in order to reduce vehicle weight. Accordingly, precautions in repairing automotive bodies made of high strength steel are described below:

| Tensile strength   | Nissan/Infiniti designation | Major applicable parts   | ( |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 373 N/mm <sup>2</sup><br>(38kg/mm <sup>2</sup> ,54klb/sq in) | SP130                       | <ul> <li>Front side member assembly</li> <li>Hoodledge assembly</li> <li>Upper dash</li> <li>Front pillar reinforcement assembly</li> <li>Rear side member assembly</li> <li>Other reinforcements</li> </ul> | [ |

SP130 is the most commonly used HSS.

Read the following precautions when repairing HSS:

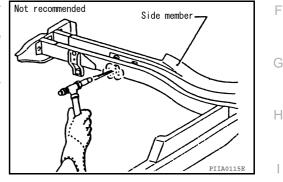
1. Additional points to consider

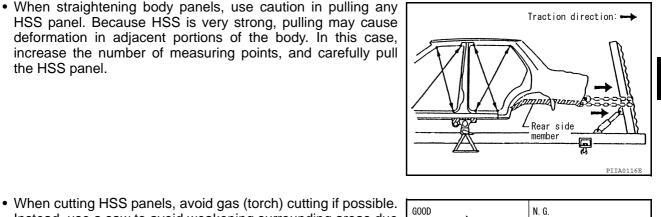
the HSS panel.

• The repair of reinforcements (such as side members) by heating is not recommended since it may weaken the component. When heating is unavoidable, do not heat HSS parts above 550°C (1,022°F).

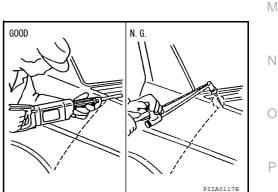
Verify heating temperature with a thermometer.

(Crayon-type and other similar type thermometer are appropriate.)





• When cutting HSS panels, avoid gas (torch) cutting if possible. Instead, use a saw to avoid weakening surrounding areas due to heat. If gas (torch) cutting is unavoidable, allow a minimum margin of 50 mm (1.97in).



## PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

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• When welding HSS panels, use spot welding whenever possible in order to minimize weakening surrounding areas due to heat.

If spot welding is impossible, use M.I.G. welding. Do not use gas (torch) welding because it is inferior in welding strength.

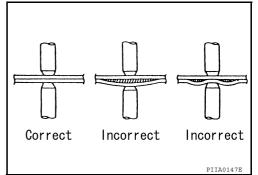
• The spot weld on HSS panels is harder than that of an ordinary steel panel.

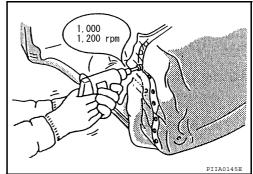
Therefore, when cutting spot welds on a HSS panel, use a low speed high torque drill (1,000 to 1,200 rpm) to increase drill bit durability and facilitate the operation.

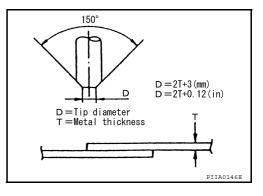
- 2. Precautions in spot welding HSS This work should be performed under standard working conditions. Always note the following when spot welding HSS:
  - The electrode tip diameter must be sized properly according to the metal thickness.

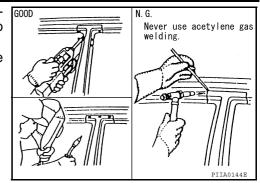
• The panel surfaces must fit flush to each other, leaving no gaps.











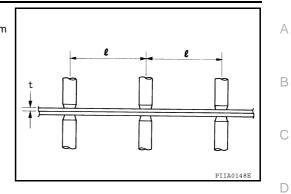
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## PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

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• Follow the specifications for the proper welding pitch.

| Thickness (t) | Minimum pitch (I) |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 0.6 (0.024)   | 10 (0.39) or over |
| 0.8 (0.031)   | 12 (0.47) or over |
| 1.0 (0.039)   | 18 (0.71) or over |
| 1.2 (0.047)   | 20 (0.79) or over |
| 1.6 (0.063)   | 27 (1.06) or over |
| 1.8 (0.071)   | 31 (1.22) or over |



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## **REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS**

#### Description

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This section is prepared for technicians who have attained a high level of skill and experience in repairing collision-damaged vehicles and also use modern service tools and equipment. Persons unfamiliar with body repair techniques should not attempt to repair collision-damaged vehicles by using this section.

Technicians are also encouraged to read Body Repair Manual (Fundamentals) in order to ensure that the original functions and quality of the vehicle can be maintained. The Body Repair Manual (Fundamentals) contains additional information, including cautions and warning, that are not including in this manual. Technicians should refer to both manuals to ensure proper repairs.

Please note that these information are prepared for worldwide usage, and as such, certain procedures might not apply in some regions or countries.

## **REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS**

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The symbols used in this section for cutting and welding / brazing operations are shown below.

А  $\bar{\sim}$ X Saw cut or air chisel cut В С 2-spot welds \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2-panel overlapping portions) .... D 2-spot welds Spot weld Е  $\textcircled{\belowdelta}{\belowdelta}$ 3-spot welds F MIG plug weld G mmMIG seam weld/ m Н Point weld Brazing J BRM Soldering L Μ Sealing Ν Ο

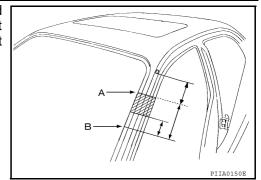
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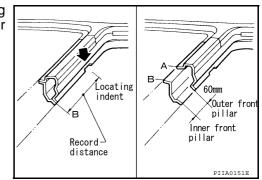
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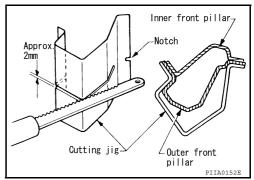
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• Front pillar butt joint can be determined anywhere within shaded area as shown in the figure. The best location for the butt joint is at position A due to the construction of the vehicle. Refer to the front pillar section.

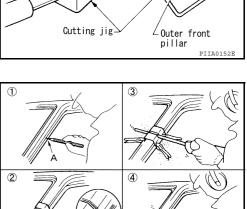


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 Determine cutting position and record distance from the locating indent. Use this distance when cutting the service part. Cut outer front pillar over 60 mm above inner front pillar cut position.

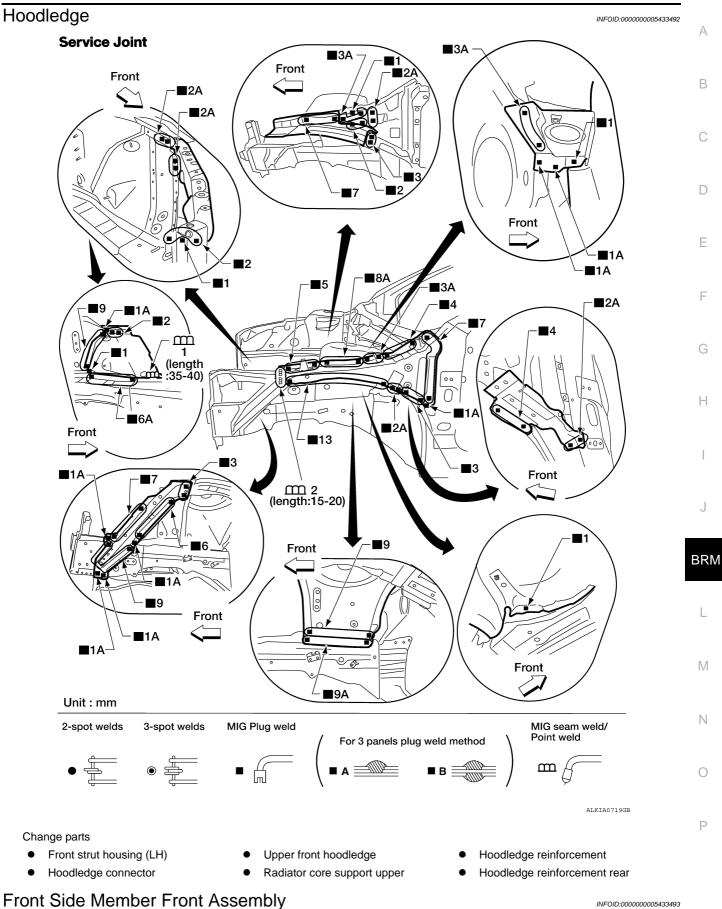
• Prepare a cutting jig to make outer pillar easier to cut. Also, this will permit service part to be accurately cut at joint position.

- An example of cutting operation using a cutting jig is as follows.
- 1. Mark cutting lines. A: Cut position of outer pillar
  - B: Cut position of inner pillar
- 2. Align cutting line with notch on jig. Clamp jig to pillar.
- 3. Cut outer pillar along groove of jig. (At position A)
- 4. Remove jig and cut remaining portions.
- 5. Cut inner pillar at position B in same manner.

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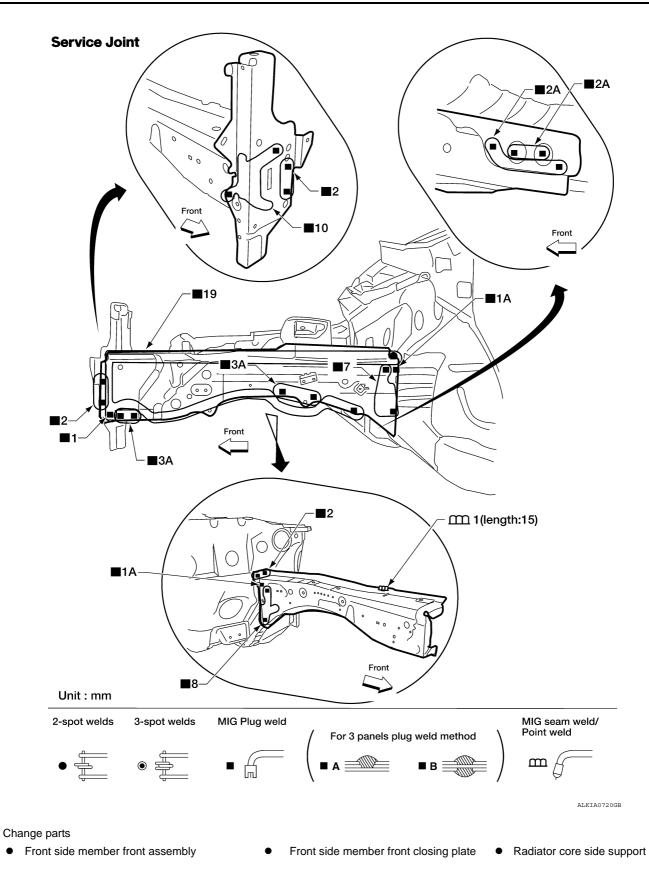
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• Work after the hoodledge has been removed.



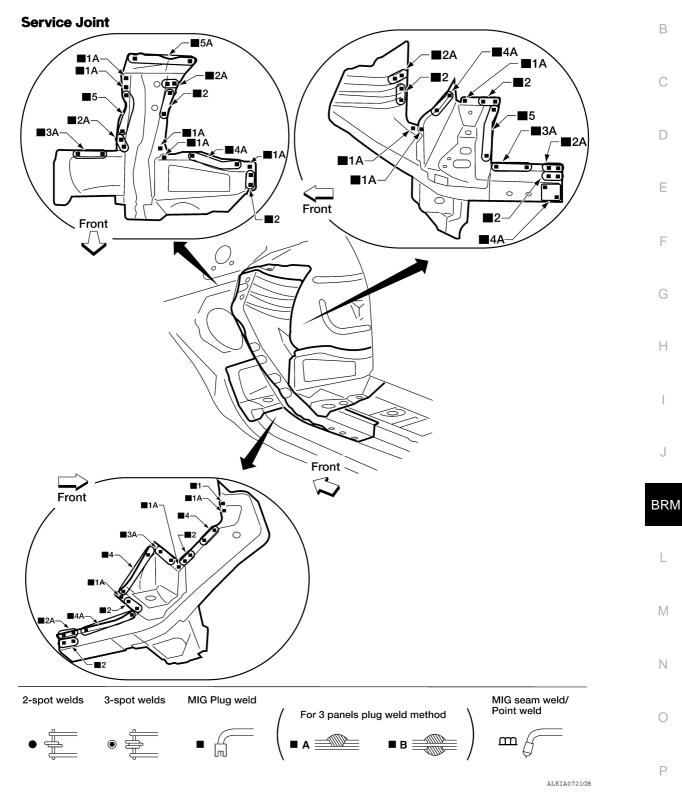
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## Front Side Member

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• Front side member assembly

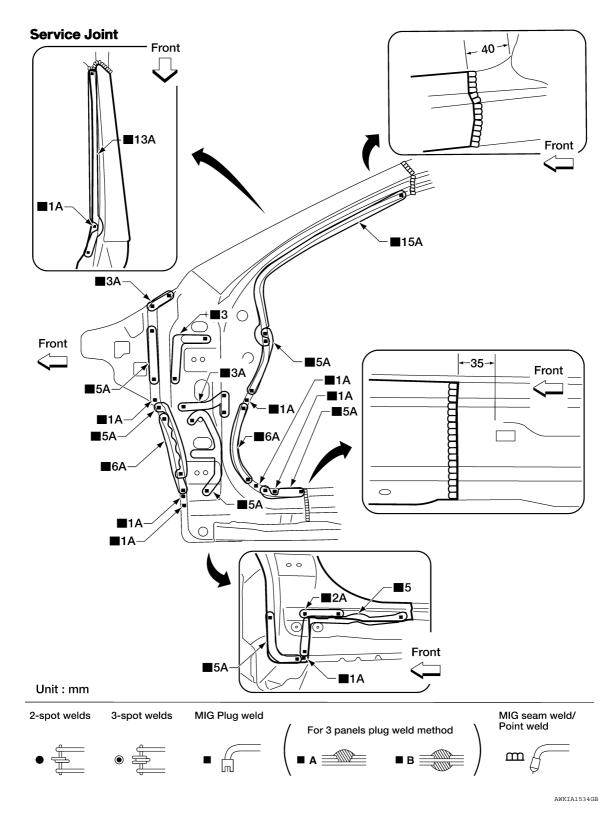
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Front Pillar

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• Work after the hoodledge and hoodledge reinforcement rear have been removed.



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Front pillar section of body side outer

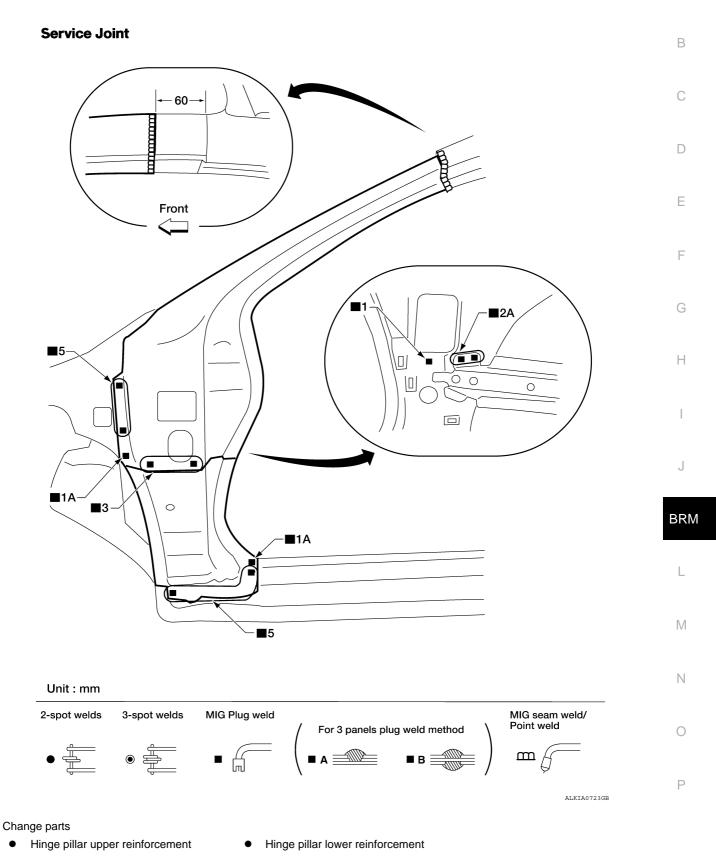
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### REINFORCEMENT

• Work after the front pillar section of the body side outer has been removed.

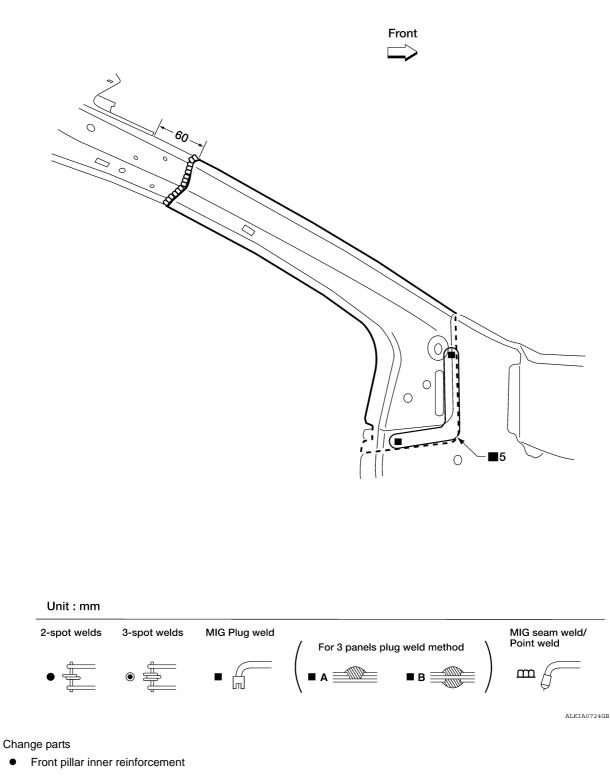


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• Work after the hinge pillar upper and lower reinforcements have been removed.

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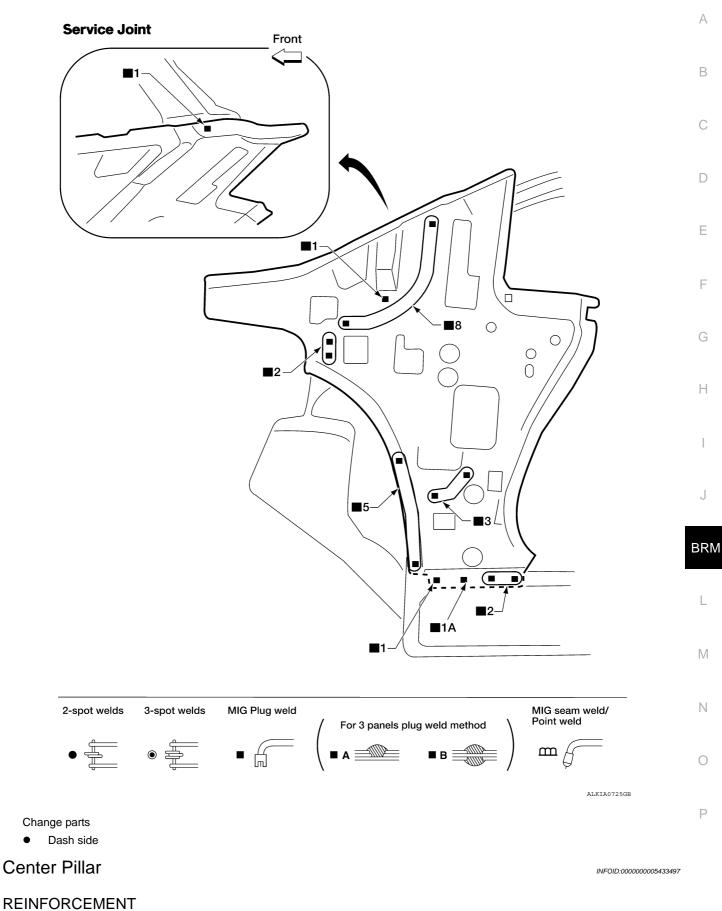


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Work with the front pillar inner reinforcement removed.

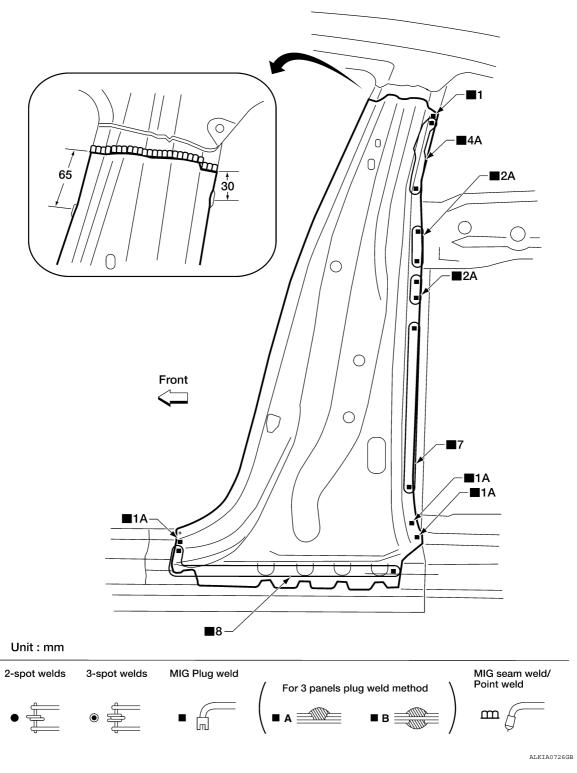
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Work after the rear fender has been removed.

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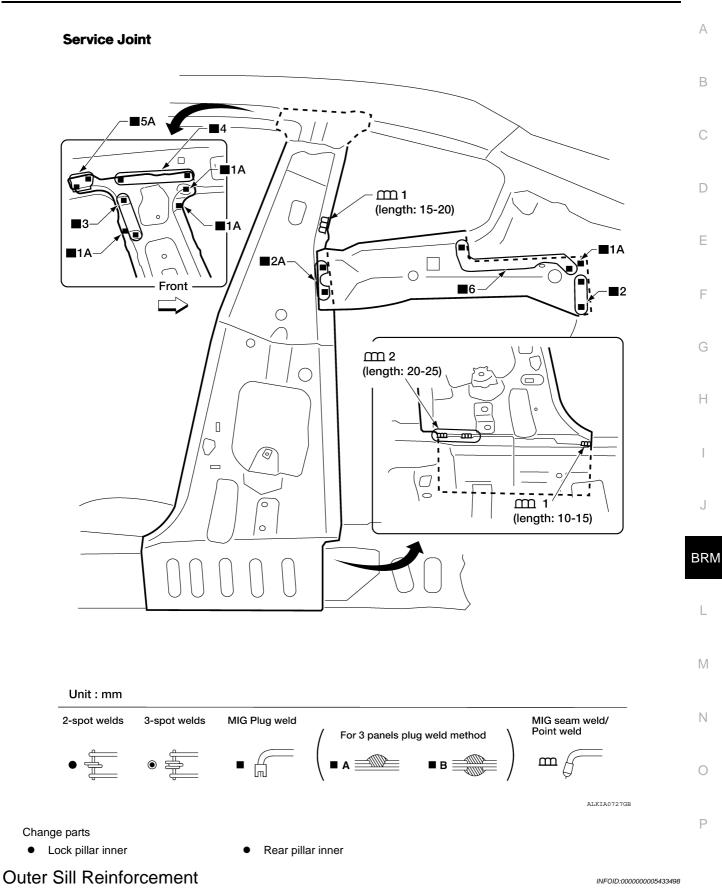
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• Lock pillar reinforcement

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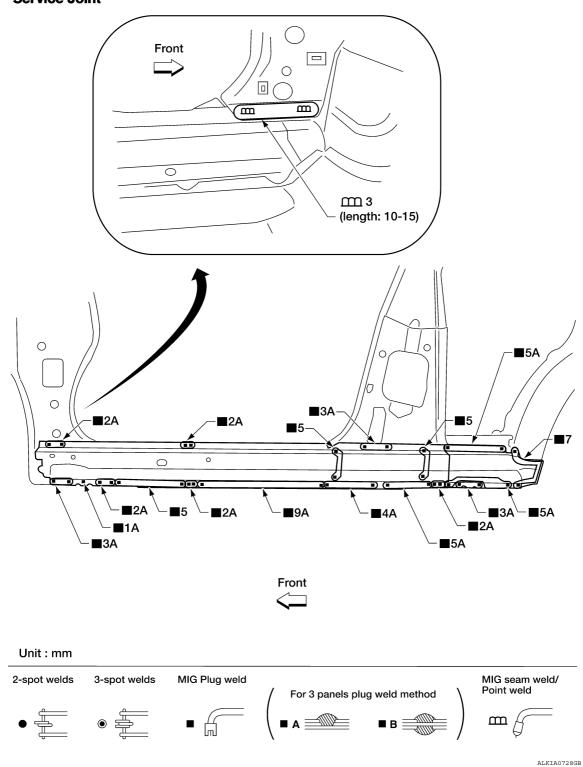
Work after the lock pillar reinforcement and outer sill have been removed.

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Work after the front pillar lower reinforcement and lock pillar reinforcement have been removed.





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• Outer sill reinforcement

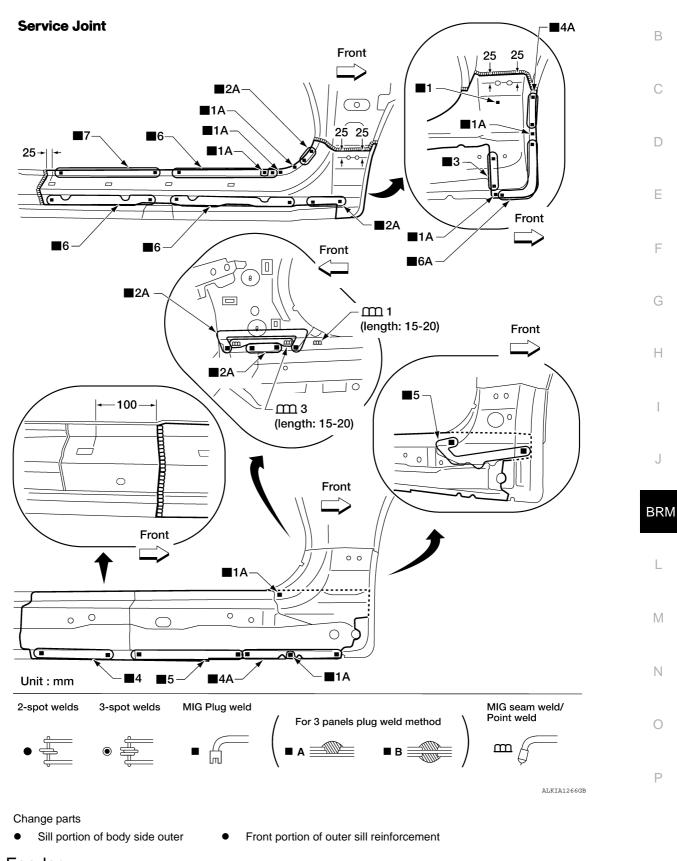
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## Rear Fender

• The rear panel assembly to rear fender welds must be separated prior to removal.

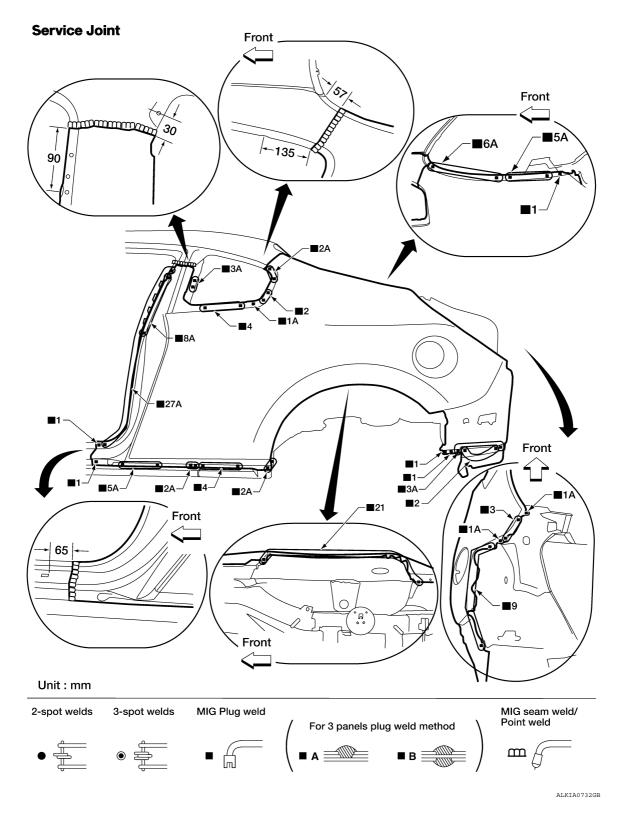
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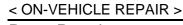
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• Rear fender



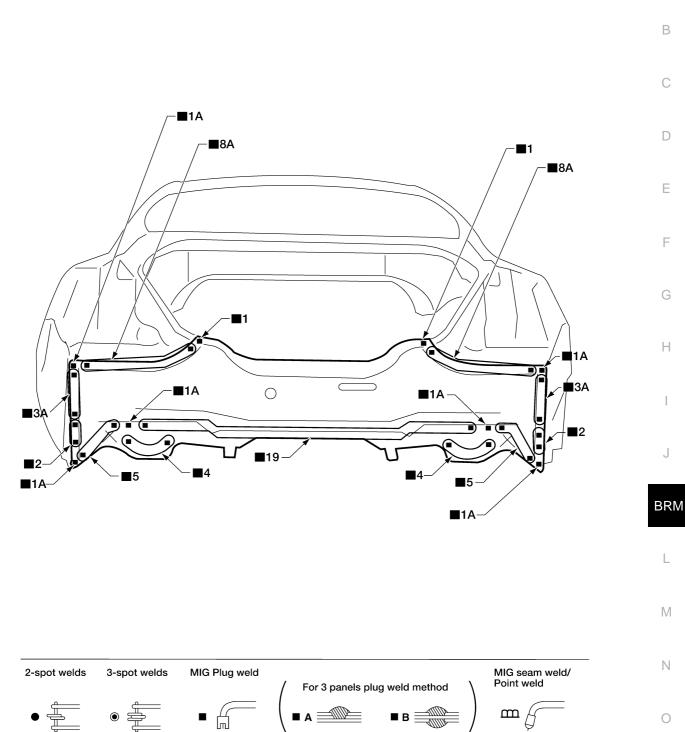
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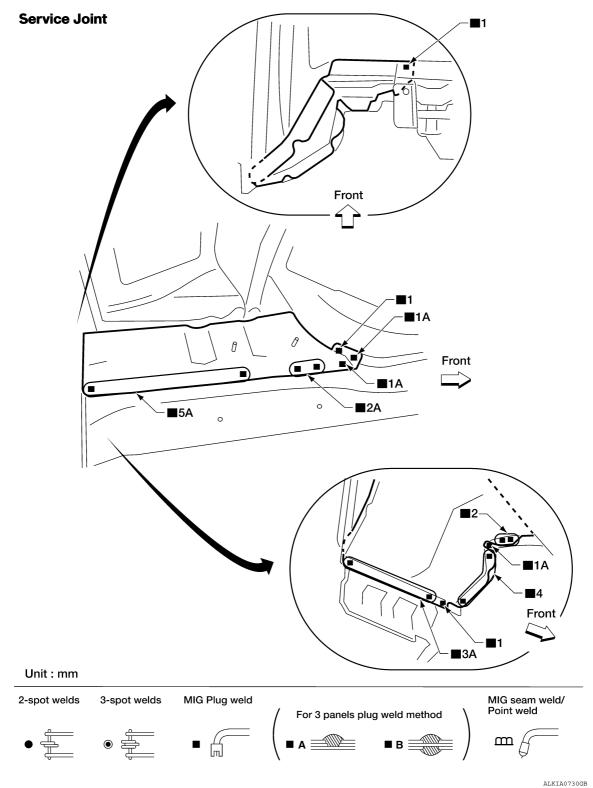
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# Rear Floor Rear LH

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• Work after rear panel assembly has been removed.



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• Rear floor rear LH

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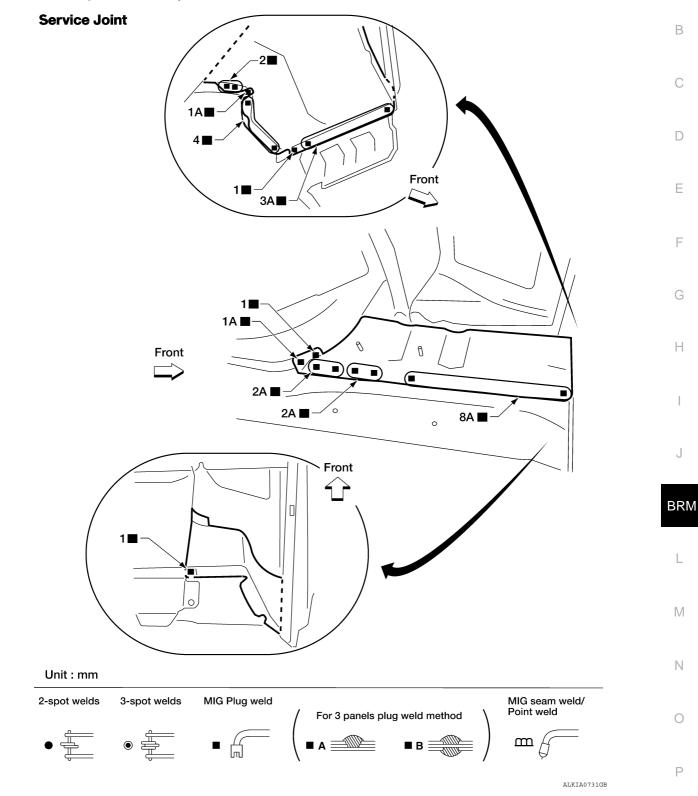
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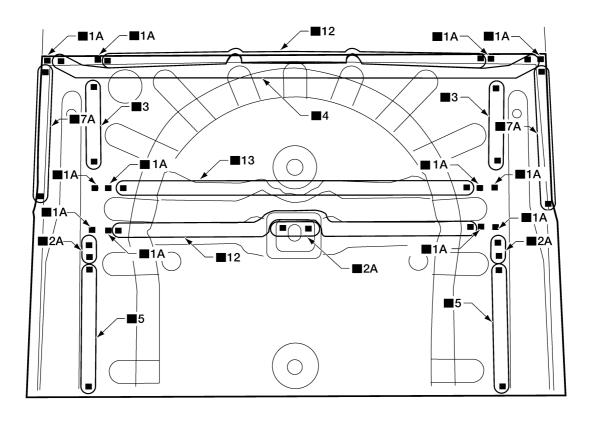
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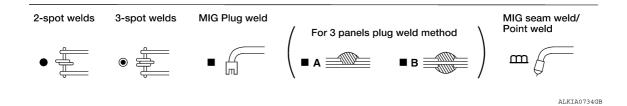
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• Work after rear panel assembly, rear floor rear LH, and rear floor rear RH have been removed.

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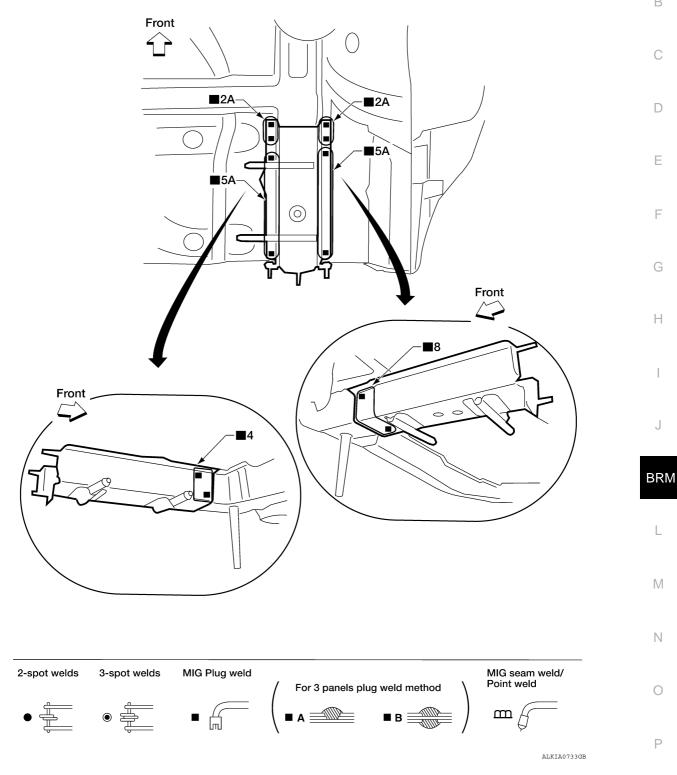
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## Rear Side Member Extension

• Work after rear panel assembly has been removed.

### **Service Joint**



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Rear side member extension

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### Foam Repair

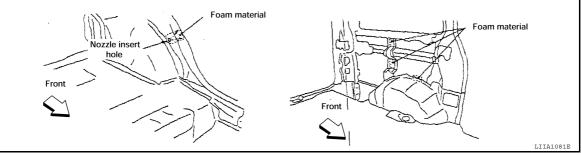
During factory assembly, foam insulators are installed in certain body panels and locations around the vehicle. Use the following procedure(s) to replace any factory-installed foam insulators.

### URETHANE FOAM APPLICATIONS

Use commercially available spray for sealant (foam material) repair of material used on vehicle. Read instructions on product for fill procedures.

### FILL PROCEDURES

- 1. Fill procedures after installation service part.
  - · Remove foam material remaining on vehicle side.
  - Clean area in which foam was removed.
  - Install service part.
  - Insert nozzle into hole near fill area and fill foam material or fill in enough to close gap with service part.



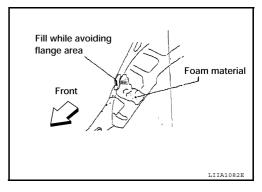
- 2. Fill procedures before installation service part
- Remove foam material remaining on vehicle side.
- Clean area in which foam material on wheelhouse outer side. **NOTE:**

Fill in enough to close gap with service part while avoiding flange area.

• Install service part.

#### NOTE:

Refer to label for information on working times.



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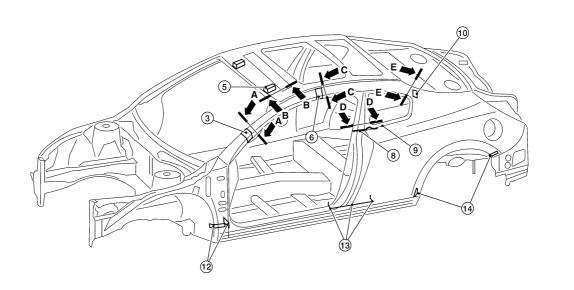
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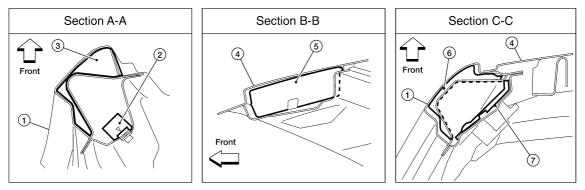
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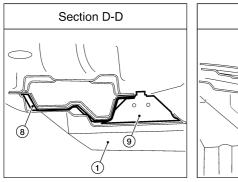
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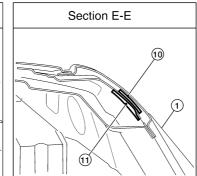
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- 3. Body side insulation (expanding foam tape) front pillar
- 6. Body side insulation (expanding foam tape) rear pillar
- 9. 9.Body side insulation (expanding foam baffle) lock pillar upper
- 12. Body side insulation (expanding foam tape) hinge pillar lower

- 1. Body side outer
- 4. Roof panel assembly
- 7. Body side insulation (expanding foam baffle) roof side
- 10. Body side insulation (expanding foam tape) upper rear pillar
- 13. body side insulation (expanding foam tape) lock pillar lower
- 2. Body side insulation (expanding foam baffle) upper front pillar
- 5. Roof panel insulation (expanding foam baffle) front roof rail
- 8. Body side insulation (expanding foam tape) lock pillar upper
- 11. Body side insulation (expanding foam tape) inner upper rear pillar
- 14. Body side insulation (expanding foam tape) rear wheel well

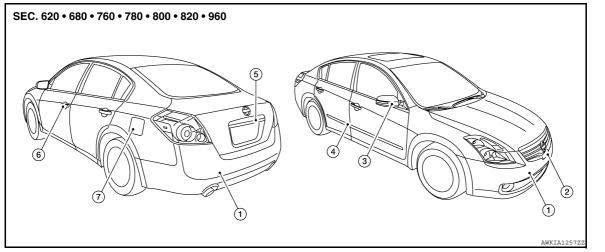
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BODY EXTERIOR PAINT COLOR

# Body Exterior Paint Color

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|   |                           |      | Color code                          | HAB                | K12                | K50                | KH3                | NAD                | QX3                | RAB                | RAP                |
|---|---------------------------|------|-------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
|   | Componer                  | ıt   | Description                         | Beige              | Silver             | Dark<br>Grey       | Black              | Red                | White              | Blue               | Medium<br>Grey     |
|   |                           |      | Paint type                          | М                  | М                  | PM                 | S                  | PM                 | 3P                 | PM                 | М                  |
|   |                           |      | Hard clear coat                     | ×                  | ×                  | -                  | -                  | ×                  | -                  | ×                  | -                  |
| 1 | Bumper fas-<br>cia        |      | Body color                          | HAB                | K12                | K50                | КНЗ                | NAD                | QX3                | RAB                | RAP                |
| 2 | Front grille              |      | Chromium-<br>plate<br>+ Smoke clear | Cr<br>+ HFM-<br>09 |
| 3 | Door outside<br>mirror    | Case | Body color                          | HAB                | K12                | K50                | КНЗ                | NAD                | QX3                | RAB                | RAP                |
| 4 | Body side molding         |      | Body color                          | HAB                | K12                | K50                | КНЗ                | NAD                | QX3                | RAB                | RAP                |
| 5 | License plate<br>finisher |      | Chromium plate<br>+ Body color      | Cr +<br>HAB        | Cr +<br>K12        | Cr +<br>K50        | Cr +<br>KH3        | Cr +<br>NAD        | Cr +<br>QX3        | Cr +<br>RAB        | Cr +<br>RAP        |
| 6 | Door outside<br>handle    |      | Body color                          | HAB                | K12                | K50                | КНЗ                | NAD                | QX3                | RAB                | RAP                |
| 7 | Fuel filler<br>lid        |      | Body color                          | HAB                | K12                | K50                | KH3                | NAD                | QX3                | RAB                | RAP                |

M = Metallic, S = Solid, 2S = Solid and Clear, 2P = 2-stage Pearl, 3P = 3-Stage pearl, PM = Pearl metallic, Black is solvent based, all others are water based.

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# PRECAUTION PRECAUTIONS

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

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 SR 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 SR 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.

### PRECAUTIONS WHEN USING POWER TOOLS (AIR OR ELECTRIC) AND HAMMERS

### WARNING:

- When working near the Airbag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Airbag System sensors with the Ignition ON or engine running, DO NOT use air or electric power tools or strike near the sensor(s) with a hammer. Heavy vibration could activate the sensor(s) and deploy the air bag(s), possibly causing serious injury.
- When using air or electric power tools or hammers, always switch the Ignition OFF, disconnect the J battery, and wait at least 3 minutes before performing any service.

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# HANDLING PRECAUTIONS FOR PLASTICS

## **Precautions For Plastics**

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| Abbre-<br>viation | Material name                             | Heat resisting<br>temperature<br>°C(°F) | Resistance to gasoline and solvents   | Other cautions                      |
|-------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------------------|
| PE Polyethylene   |   | 60(140)                                 | Gasoline and most solvents are<br>harmless if applied for a very<br>short time (wipe up quickly). | Flammable                           |
| PVC               | Poly Vinyl Chloride                       | 80(176)                                 | Same as above.  | Poison gas is emitted when burned.  |
| EPM/<br>EPDM      | Ethylene Propylene (Diene) co-<br>polymer | 80(176)                                 | Same as above.  | Flammable                           |
| PP                | Polypropylene                             | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  | Flammable, avoid bat-<br>tery acid. |
| UP                | Unsaturated Polyester                     | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  | Flammable                           |
| PS                | Polystyrene                               | 80(176)                                 | Avoid solvents.   | Flammable                           |
| ABS               | Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene           | 80(176)                                 | Avoid gasoline and solvents.  |                                     |
| PMMA              | Poly Methyl Methacrylate                  | 85(185)                                 | Same as above.  |                                     |
| EVAC              | Ethylene Vinyl Acetate                    | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  |                                     |
| ASA               | Acrylonitrile Styrene Acrylate            | 100(222)                                | Same as above.  | Flammable                           |
| PPE               | Poly Phenylene Ether                      | 110(230)                                | Same as above.  |                                     |
| PC                | Polycarbonate                             | 120(248)                                | Same as above.  |                                     |
| PAR               | Polyarylate                               | 180(356)                                | Same as above.  |                                     |
| PUR               | Polyurethane                              | 90(194)                                 | Same as above.  |                                     |
| POM               | Poly Oxymethylene                         | 120(248)                                | Same as above.  | Avoid battery acid.                 |
| PBT+<br>PC        |   |   | Same as above.  | Flammable                           |
| PA                | PA Polyamide 140(284)                     |   | Same as above.  | Avoid immersing in water.           |
| PBT               | Poly Butylene Terephthalate               | 140(284)                                | Same as above.  |                                     |
| PET               | Polyester                                 | 180(356)                                | Same as above.  |                                     |
| PEI               | Polyetherimide                            | 200(392)                                | Same as above.  |                                     |

1. When repairing and painting a portion of the body adjacent to plastic parts, consider their characteristics (influence of heat and solvent) and remove them if necessary or take suitable measures to protect them.

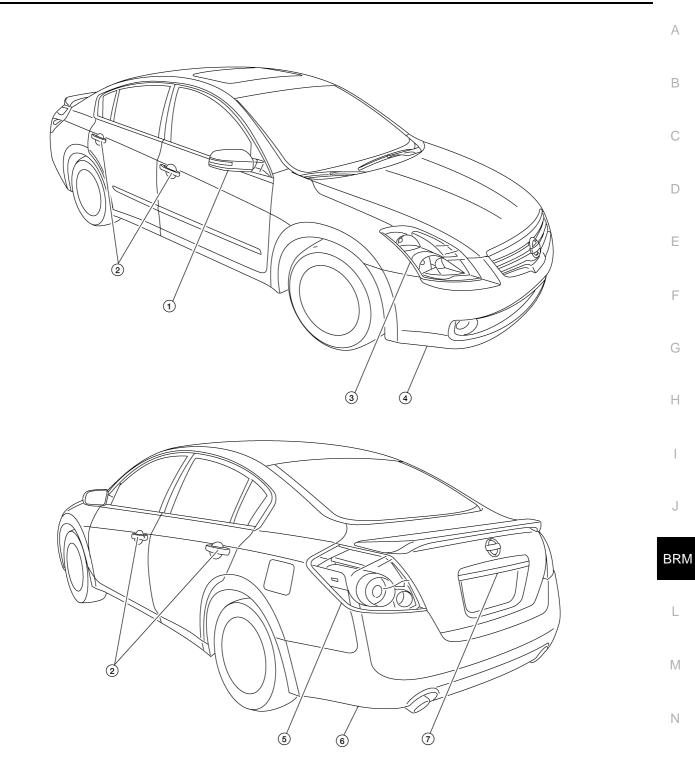
2. Plastic parts should be repaired and painted using methods suiting the materials<sup>,</sup> characteristics.

LOCATION OF PLASTIC PARTS

# HANDLING PRECAUTIONS FOR PLASTICS

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| Item | Component           |            | Abbreviation | Material                       |
|------|---------------------|------------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 1    | Door Mirror         | Case       | ASA          | Acronitrile Styrene Acrylate   |
| 1.   |                     | Skull cap  | ABS          | Acronitrile Butadiene Acrylate |
| 2    | Outside door handle | Grip       | PC           | Polycarbonate                  |
| Ζ.   |                     | Escutcheon | PA           | Polyamide (Nylon)              |

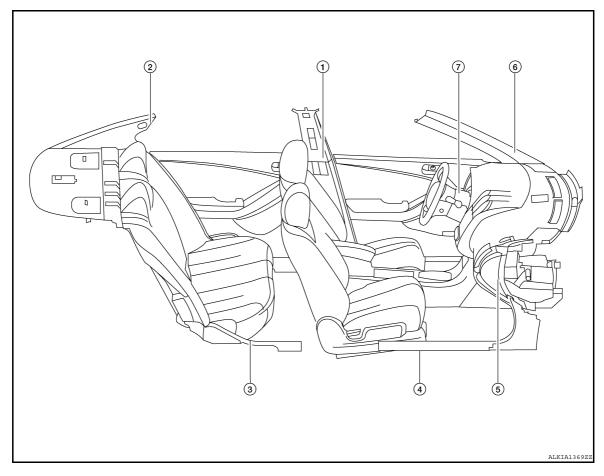


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| Item | Component              |         | Abbreviation | Material  |  |
|------|------------------------|---------|--------------|---|--|
| 3.   | Front combination lamp | Lens    | PC           | Polycarbonate   |  |
| З.   | From combination ramp  | Housing | PP           | Polypropylene   |  |
| 4.   | 4. Front bumper fascia |         | PP + EPM     | Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene (Diene copolymer     |  |
| 5.   | Rear combination lamp  | Lens    | PMMA         | Poly Methyl Methacrylate                                |  |
| э.   |                        | Housing | ABS          | Acronitrile Butadiene Acrylate                          |  |
| 6.   | 6. Rear bumper fascia  |         | PP + EPM     | Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene (Diene)<br>copolymer |  |
| 7.   | Trunk lid finisher     |         | ABS + PC     | Acronitrile Butadiene Acrylate + Polycarbon-<br>ate     |  |



| Item | Component                 | Abbreviation | Material      |
|------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| 1.   | Center pillar trim        | PP           | Polypropylene |
| 2.   | Upper quarter trim        | PP           | Polycarbonate |
| 3.   | Rear inner kicking plate  | PP           | Polypropylene |
| 4.   | Front inner kicking plate | PP           | Polypropylene |
| 5.   | Dash side finisher        | PP           | Polypropylene |
| 6.   | Front pillar garnish      | PP           | Polypropylene |
| 7.   | Steering column covers    | PP           | Polypropylene |

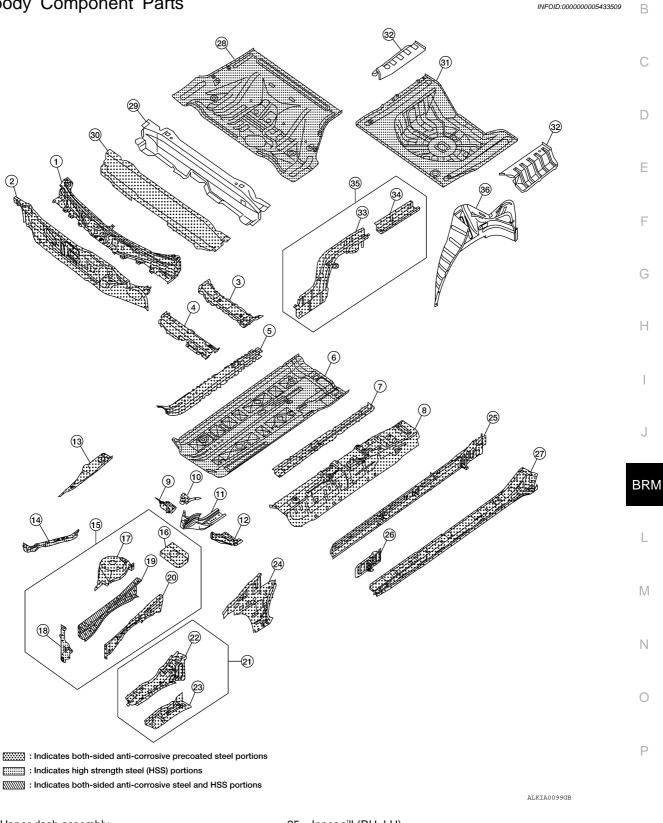
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# ON-VEHICLE REPAIR BODY COMPONENT PARTS

Underbody Component Parts



- 1. Upper dash assembly
- 2. Lower dash crossmember reinforcement
- 3. Rear crossmember (RH, LH)

- 25. Inner sill (RH, LH)
- 26. Outer sill support bracket (RH, LH)
- 27. Outer sill (RH, LH)



# **BODY COMPONENT PARTS**

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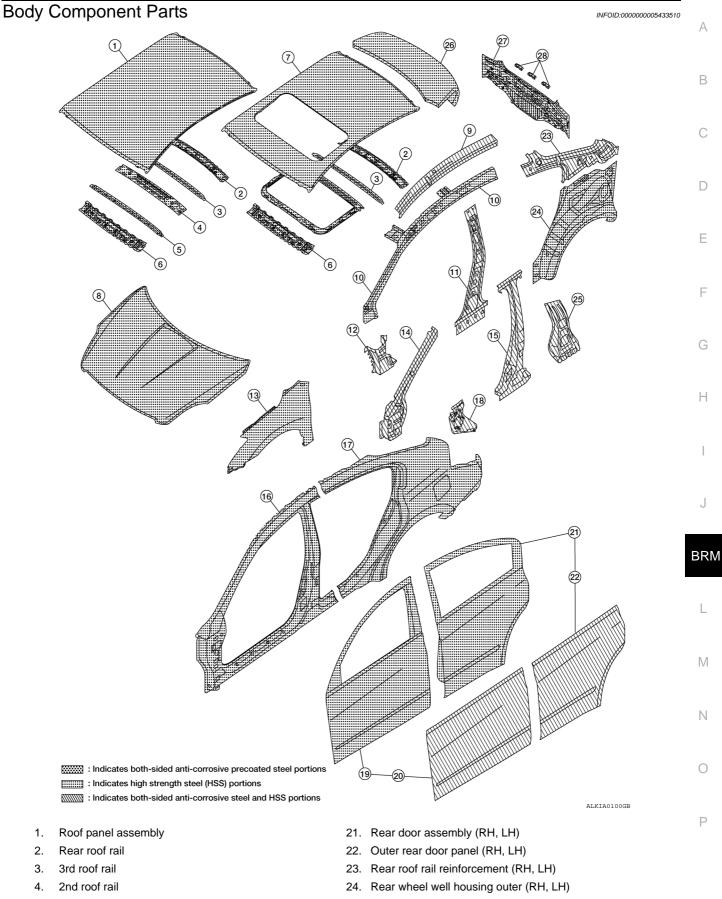
- 4. Front crossmember (RHLH)
- 5. Front sidemember reinforcement upper (RHLH)
- 6. Front floor assembly (RHLH)
- 7. Front sidemember reinforcement lower
- 8. Front floor center
- 9. Front suspension member plate (RH, LH)
- 10. Front sidemember cap (RH, LH)
- 11. Front sidemember (RH, LH)
- 12. Outrigger (RH, LH)
- 13. Lower hoodledge support (RH, LH)
- 14. Radiator core support (RH, LH)
- 15. Front sidemember assembly (RH, LH)
- 16. Strut housing bracket (RH, LH)
- 17. Strut housing (RH, LH)
- 18. Radiator core support side (RH, LH)
- 19. Front sidemember extension (RH, LH)
- 20. Closing plate (RH, LH)
- 21. Hoodledge assembly (RH, LH)
- 22. Upper hoodledge (RH, LH)
- 23. Upper hoodledge lower (RH, LH)
- 24. Dash side (RH, LH)

- 28. Rear floor front
- 29. Rear seat crossmember
- 30. Rear seat crossmember lower
- 31. Rear floor rear
- 32. Rear floor rear side (RH, LH)
- 33. Rear side member (RH, LH)
- 34. Rear side member extension (RH, LH)
- 35. Rear side member assembly (RH, LH)
- 36. Rear wheel housing outer (RH, LH)

## **BODY COMPONENT PARTS**



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- 5. 1st roof rail
- 6. Front roof rail

- 25. Rear pillar inner reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 26. Trunk lid assembly (RH, LH)



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- 7. Sun roof panel assembly
- 8. Hood assembly
- 9. Roof side rail reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 10. Outer roof side rail (RH, LH)
- 11. Inner center pillar (RH,LH)
- 12. Front pillar reinforcement (RHLH)
- 13. Fender (RH, LH)
- 14. Front pillar inner (RH, LH)
- 15. Center pillar reinforcement (RH, LH)
- 16. Side body (RH, LH)
- 17. Rear fender (RH, LH)
- 18. Rear fender corner (RH, LH)
- 19. Front door assembly (RH, LH)
- 20. Outer front door panel (RH, LH)

- 27. Rear panel assembly
- 28. Rear bumper fascia center bracket (RH, LH)

# **CORROSION PROTECTION**

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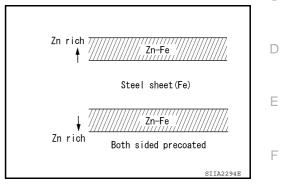
### Description

To provide improved corrosion prevention, the following anti-corrosive measures have been implemented in NISSAN production plants. When repairing or replacing body panels, it is necessary to use the same anti-corrosive measures.

Anti-Corrosive Precoated Steel (Galvannealed Steel)

To improve repairability and corrosion resistance, a new type of anticorrosive precoated steel sheet has been adopted replacing conventional zinc-coated steel sheet.

Galvannealed steel is electroplated and heated to form Zinc-iron alloy, which provides excellent and long term corrosion resistance with cationic electrodeposition primer.



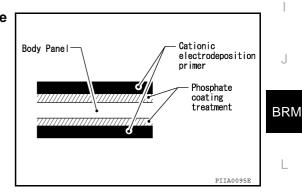
Nissan Genuine Service Parts are fabricated from galvannealed steel. Therefore, it is recommended that GENUINE NISSAN PARTS or equivalent be used for panel replacement to maintain the anti-corrosive performance built into the vehicle at the factory.

Phosphate Coating Treatment and Cationic Electrodeposition Primer

A phosphate coating treatment and a cationic electrodeposition primer, which provide excellent corrosion protection, are employed on all body components.

### **CAUTION:**

Confine paint removal during welding operations to an absolute minimum.



Nissan Genuine Service Parts are also treated in the same manner. Therefore, it is recommended that GENU-INE NISSAN PARTS or equivalent be used for panel replacement to maintain anti-corrosive performance built into the vehicle at the factory.

### Anti-Corrosive Wax

To improve corrosion resistance, anti-corrosive wax is applied inside the body sill and inside other closed sections. Accordingly, when replacing these parts, be sure to apply anti-corrosive wax to the appropriate areas of

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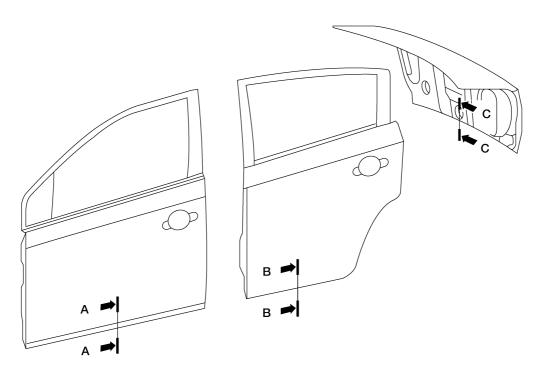
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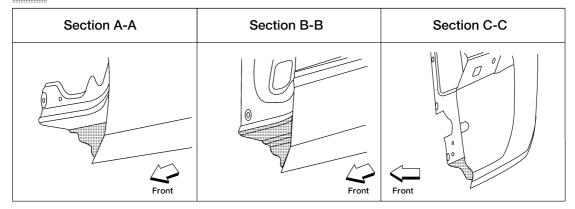
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the new parts. Select an excellent anti-corrosive wax which will penetrate after application and has a long shelf life.



Indicates anti-corrosive wax coated portions



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### Undercoating

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The underside of the floor and wheelhouse are undercoated to prevent rust, vibration, noise and stone chipping. Therefore, when such a panel is replaced or repaired, apply undercoating to that part. Use an undercoating which is rust preventive, soundproof, vibration-proof, shock-resistant, adhesive, and durable.

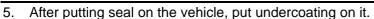
### Precautions in Undercoating

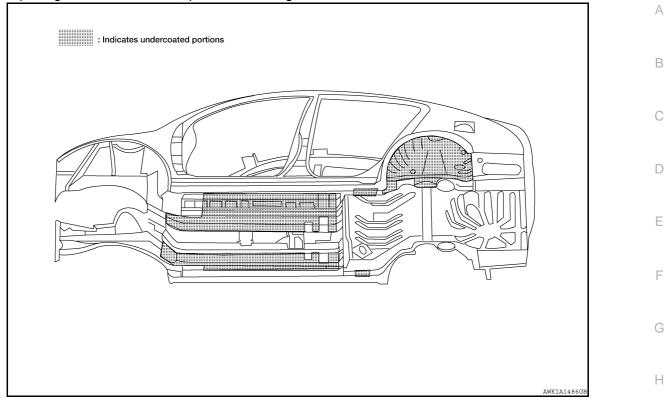
- 1. Do not apply undercoating to any place unless specified (such as the areas above the muffler and three way catalyst which are subjected to heat).
- 2. Do not undercoat the exhaust pipe or other parts which become hot.
- 3. Do not undercoat rotating parts.
- 4. Apply bitumen wax after applying undercoating.

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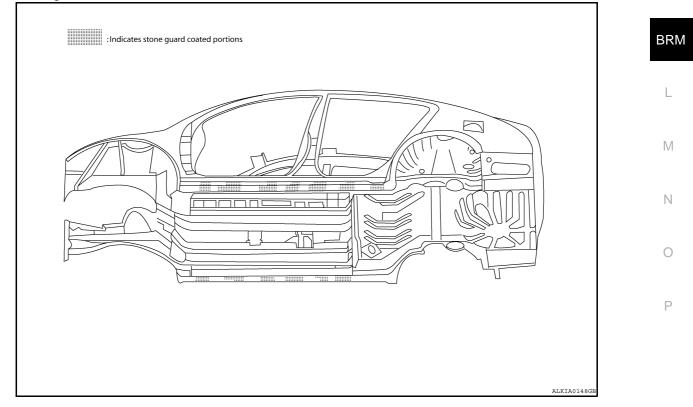


# Stone Guard Coat

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To prevent damage caused by stones, the lower outer body panel (fender, door, etc.) have an additional layer of Stone Guard Coating over the ED primer coating. When replacing or repairing these panels, apply Stone Guard coating to the same portions as before. Use a coating which is rust preventive, durable, shock-resistant and has a long shelf life.



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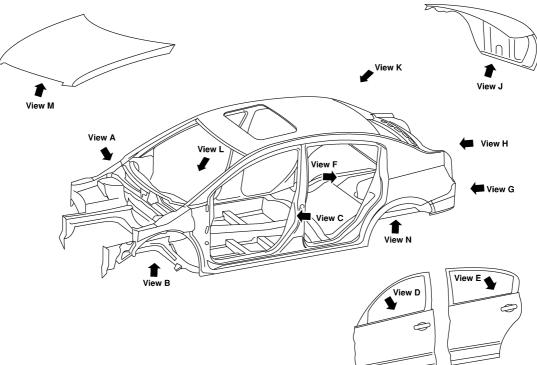
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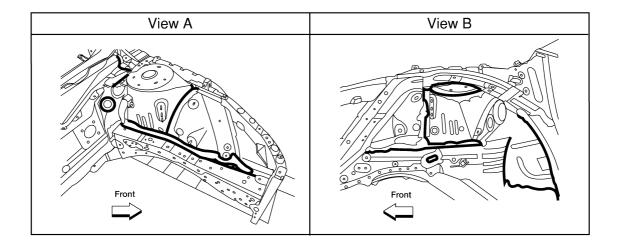
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The following figure shows the areas which are sealed at the factory. Sealant which has been applied to these areas should be smooth and free from cuts or gaps. Care should be taken not to apply an excess amount of sealant and not to allow other unaffected parts to come into contact with the sealant.



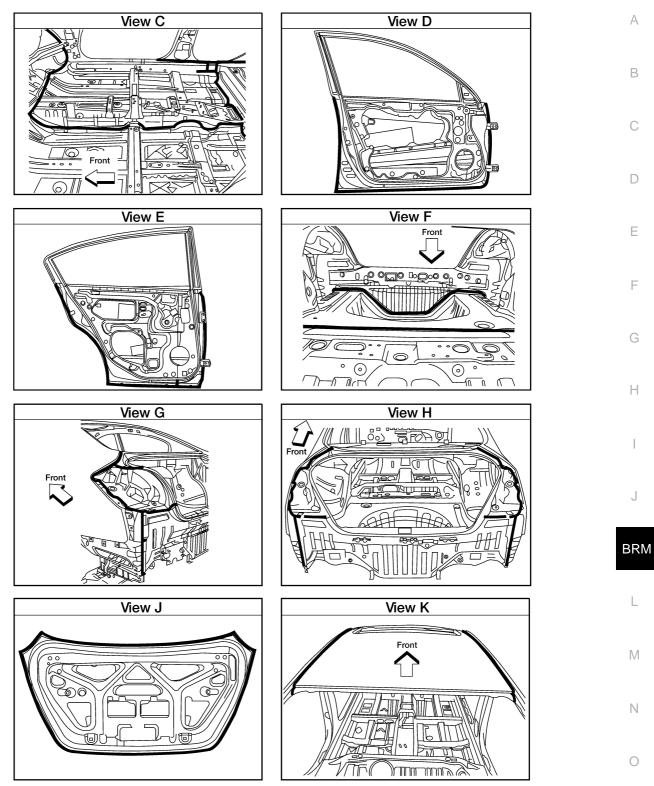


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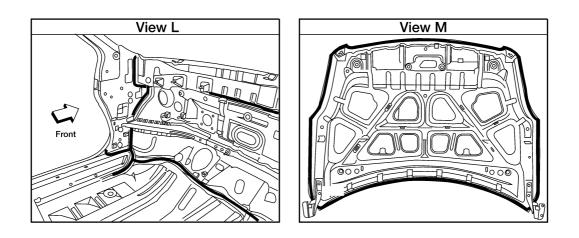
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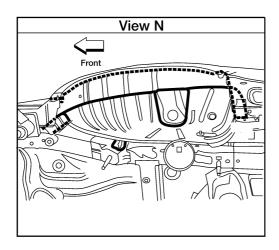
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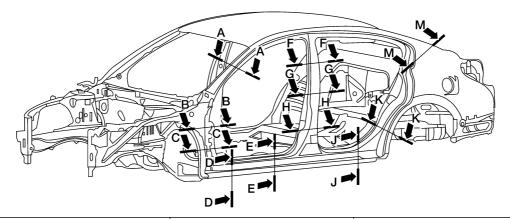
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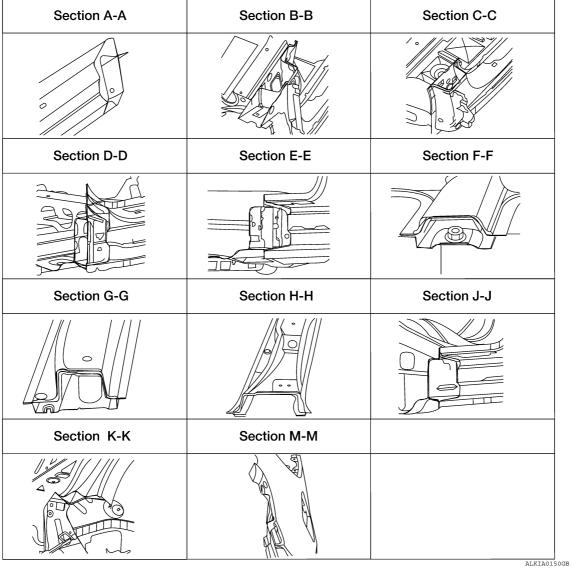
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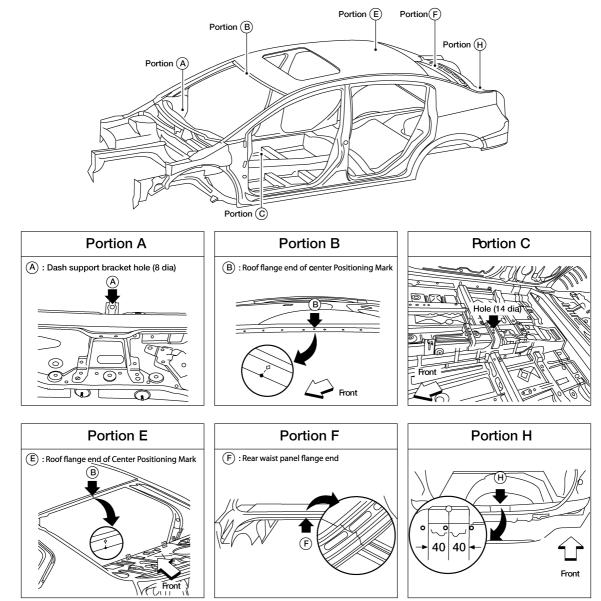
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### **BODY ALIGNMENT**

### Body Center Marks

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A mark has been placed on each part of the body to indicate the vehicle center. When repairing parts damaged by an accident which might affect the vehicle frame (members, pillars, etc.), more accurate and effective repair will be possible by using these marks together with body alignment specifications.



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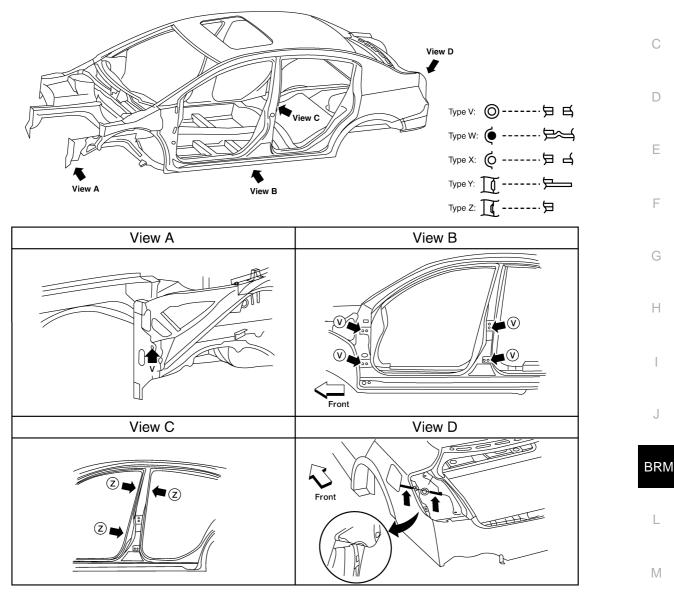
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### Panel Parts Matching Marks

A mark has been placed on each body panel to indicate the parts matching positions. When repairing parts damaged by an accident which might affect the vehicle structure (members, pillars, etc.), more accurate and effective repair will be possible by using these marks together with body alignment specifications.



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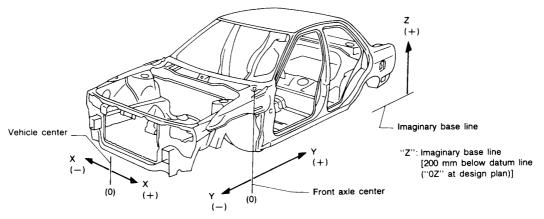
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- All dimensions indicated in the figures are actual.
- When using a tracking gauge, adjust both pointers to equal length. Then check the pointers and gauge itself to make sure there is no free play.
- When a measuring tape is used, check to be sure there is no elongation, twisting or bending.
- Measurements should be taken at the center of the mounting holes.
- An asterisk (\*) following the value at the measuring point indicates that the measuring point on the other side is symmetrically the same value.
- The coordinates of the measurement points are the distances measured from the standard line of "X", "Y" and "Z".



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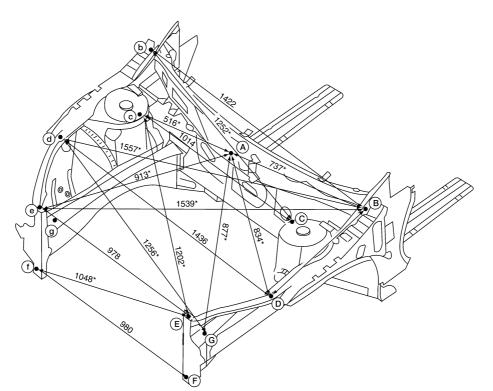
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#### Measurement

Figures marked with a (\*) indicate symmetrically identical dimensions on both right and left sides of the vehicle.



| Point                     | Dimension |
|---------------------------|-----------|
| <b>B</b> ~ <b>D</b>       | 617*      |
| <b>B</b> ~ <b>E</b>       | 989*      |
| (B) ~ (G)                 | 1512*     |
| © ~ B                     | 1268*     |
| © ~ D                     | 389*      |
| © ~ E                     | 673*      |
| © ~ G                     | 630*      |
| ©~                        | 1182*     |
| (D) ~ (G)                 | 394*      |
| <b>E</b> ~ <b>G</b>       | 201*      |
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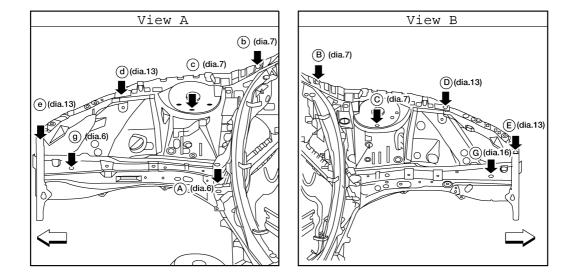
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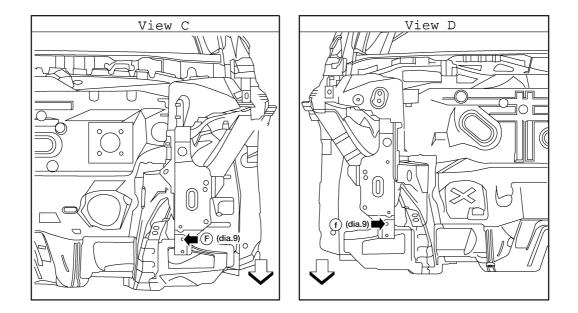
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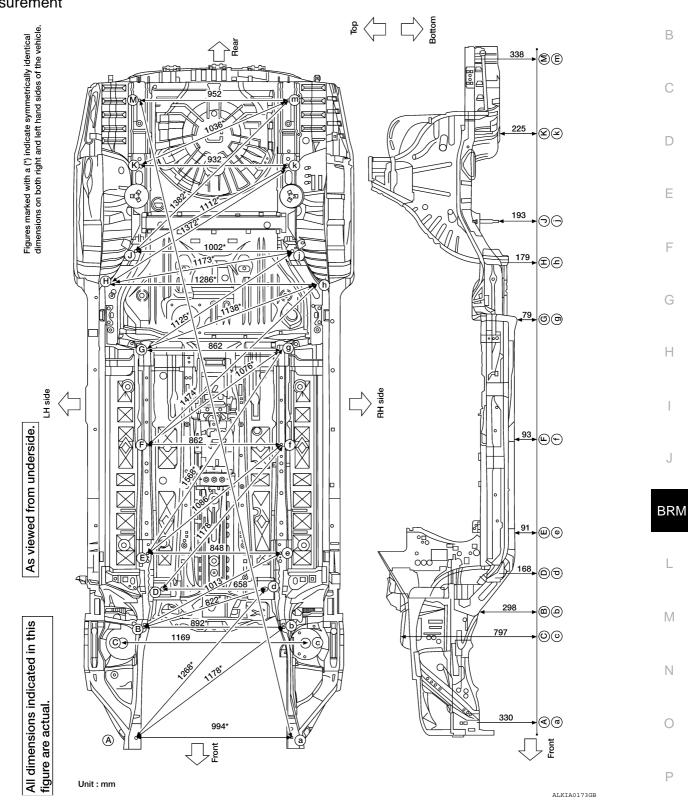
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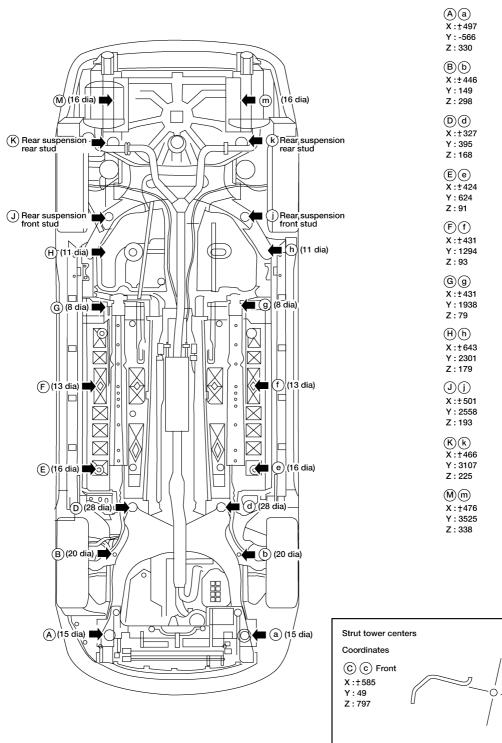
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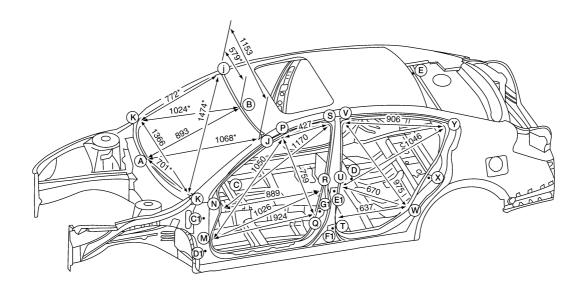
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### Passenger Compartment

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| Point     | Dimension | Point                    | Dimension | Point               | Dimension | Point            | Dimension |
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| (A) ~ (C) | 1044      | (D) ~ (T)                | 742       | G1) ~ (X)           | 987       | (S) ~ (Q)        | 779       |
| (A) ~ (D) | 1890      | <b>D</b> ~(t)            | 904       | (M) ~ (m)           | 1464      | <u>(s)</u> ~ (s) | 1143      |
| (A) ~ (F) | 3134      | (D) ~ (U)                | 973       | (M) ~ (P)           | 1050      | (T) ~ (t)        | 1471      |
| (B) ~ (C) | 972       | (D) ~ (U)                | 823       | (M) ~ (q)           | 1735*     | (T) ~ (V)        | 840       |
| © ~ E     | 1796*     | (D) ~ (V)                | 1148      | (M) ~ (r)           | 1794*     | (T) ~ (Y)        | 1823*     |
| © ~ m     | 912*      | (D) ~ (V)                | 1054      | (M) ~ (S)           | 1896*     | (Ť)~(Ý)          | 1212      |
| © ~ n     | 928*      | (D) ~ (w)                | 883       | (M) ~ (S)           | 1386      | (U) ~ (U)        | 1479      |
| (C) ~ (P) | 1100*     | (D) ~ (W)                | 715       | N~ (n)              | 1442      | (V) ~ (t)        | 1544*     |
| © ~ (q)   | 860*      | <b>D</b> ~ <b>y</b>      | 1234      | N~P                 | 803       | (V) ~ (v)        | 1139      |
| © ~ (r)   | 970*      | (D) ~ (Y)                | 1137      | (N) ~ (r)           | 1710*     | (V) ~ (w)        | 1624*     |
| © ~ (s)   | 1249*     | ©1 ~ E1                  | 1223      | (P) ~ (p)           | 1181      | (W) ~ (t)        | 1607*     |
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| ©1 ~ X    | 2029      | <b>(E1)</b> ~ <b>(X)</b> | 867       | @~ (s)              | 1513*     | (W) ~ (Y)        | 762       |
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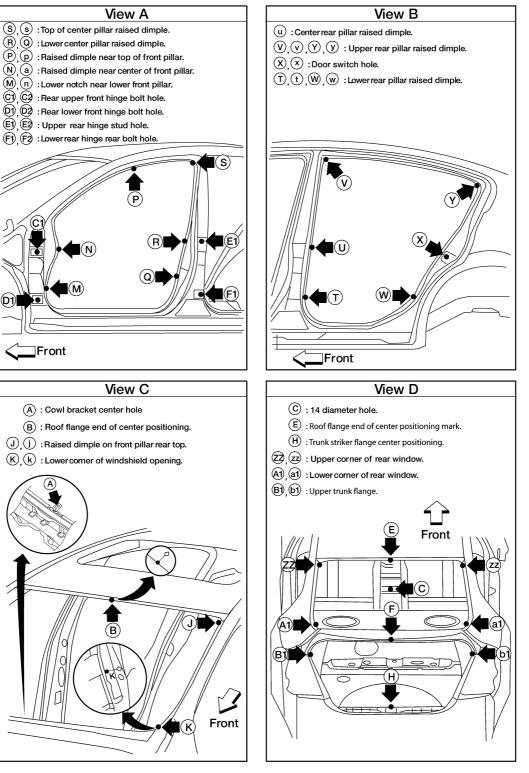
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### Rear Body

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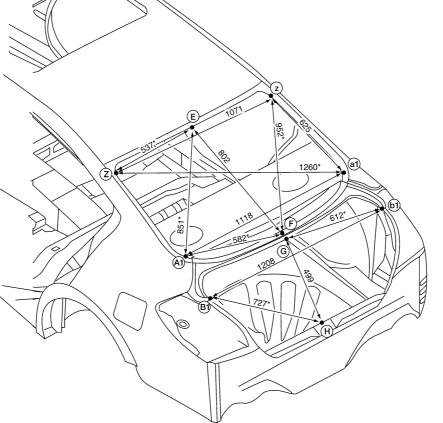
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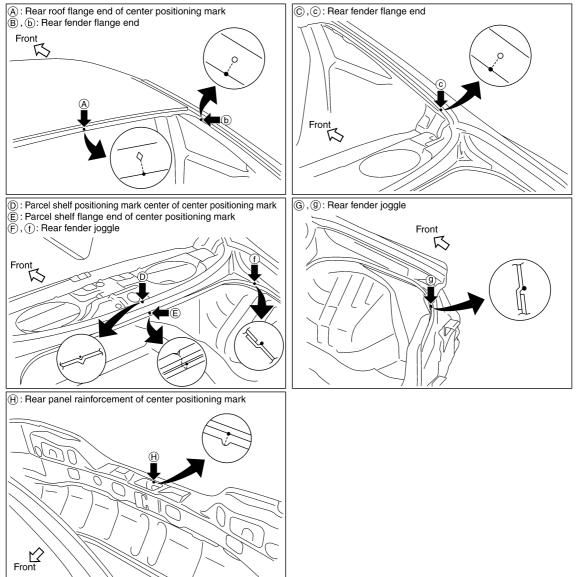
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### PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

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### PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

### High Strength Steel (HSS)

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High strength steel is used for body panels in order to reduce vehicle weight. Accordingly, precautions in repairing automotive bodies made of high strength steel are described below:

| Tensile strength   | Nissan/Infiniti designation | Major applicable parts   | ( |
|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 373 N/mm <sup>2</sup><br>(38kg/mm <sup>2</sup> ,54klb/sq in) | SP130                       | <ul> <li>Front side member assembly</li> <li>Hoodledge assembly</li> <li>Upper dash</li> <li>Front pillar reinforcement assembly</li> <li>Rear side member assembly</li> <li>Other reinforcements</li> </ul> | [ |

SP130 is the most commonly used HSS.

Read the following precautions when repairing HSS:

1. Additional points to consider

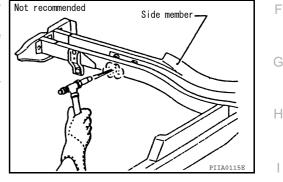
the HSS panel.

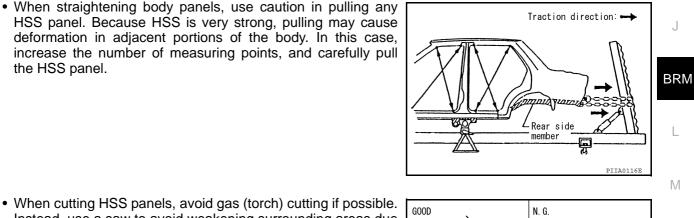
margin of 50 mm (1.97in).

• The repair of reinforcements (such as side members) by heating is not recommended since it may weaken the component. When heating is unavoidable, do not heat HSS parts above 550°C (1,022°F).

Verify heating temperature with a thermometer.

(Crayon-type and other similar type thermometer are appropriate.)





• When cutting HSS panels, avoid gas (torch) cutting if possible. Instead, use a saw to avoid weakening surrounding areas due to heat. If gas (torch) cutting is unavoidable, allow a minimum

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### PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

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• When welding HSS panels, use spot welding whenever possible in order to minimize weakening surrounding areas due to heat.

If spot welding is impossible, use M.I.G. welding. Do not use gas (torch) welding because it is inferior in welding strength.

• The spot weld on HSS panels is harder than that of an ordinary steel panel.

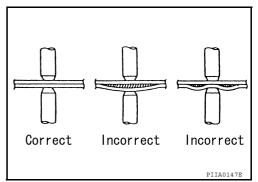
Therefore, when cutting spot welds on a HSS panel, use a low speed high torque drill (1,000 to 1,200 rpm) to increase drill bit durability and facilitate the operation.

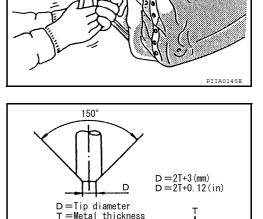
- 2. Precautions in spot welding HSS This work should be performed under standard working conditions. Always note the following when spot welding HSS:
  - The electrode tip diameter must be sized properly according to the metal thickness.

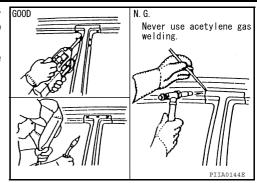
• The panel surfaces must fit flush to each other, leaving no gaps.



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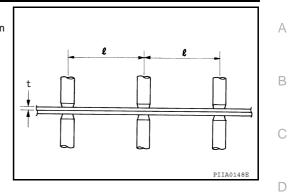
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### PRECAUTIONS IN REPAIRING HIGH STRENGTH STEEL

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• Follow the specifications for the proper welding pitch.

| Fhickness (t) | Minimum pitch (I) |
|---------------|-------------------|
| 0.6 (0.024)   | 10 (0.39) or over |
| 0.8 (0.031)   | 12 (0.47) or over |
| 1.0 (0.039)   | 18 (0.71) or over |
| 1.2 (0.047)   | 20 (0.79) or over |
| 1.6 (0.063)   | 27 (1.06) or over |
| 1.8 (0.071)   | 31 (1.22) or over |



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This section is prepared for technicians who have attained a high level of skill and experience in repairing collision-damaged vehicles and also use modern service tools and equipment. Persons unfamiliar with body repair techniques should not attempt to repair collision-damaged vehicles by using this section.

Technicians are also encouraged to read Body Repair Manual (Fundamentals) in order to ensure that the original functions and quality of the vehicle can be maintained. The Body Repair Manual (Fundamentals) contains additional information, including cautions and warning, that are not including in this manual. Technicians should refer to both manuals to ensure proper repairs.

Please note that these information are prepared for worldwide usage, and as such, certain procedures might not apply in some regions or countries.

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The symbols used in this section for cutting and welding / brazing operations are shown below.

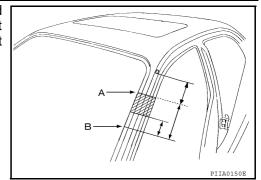
А  $\bar{\sim}$ X Saw cut or air chisel cut В С 2-spot welds \_\_\_\_\_\_ (2-panel overlapping portions) .... D 2-spot welds Spot weld Е  $\textcircled{\belowdelta}{\belowdelta}$ 3-spot welds F MIG plug weld G mmMIG seam weld/ m Н Point weld Brazing J BRM Soldering L Μ Sealing Ν Ο

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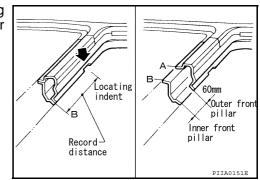
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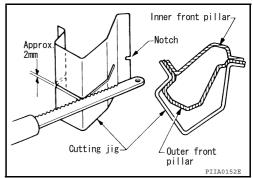
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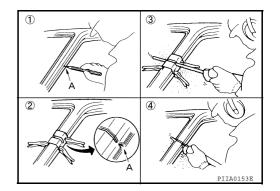
• Front pillar butt joint can be determined anywhere within shaded area as shown in the figure. The best location for the butt joint is at position A due to the construction of the vehicle. Refer to the front pillar section.



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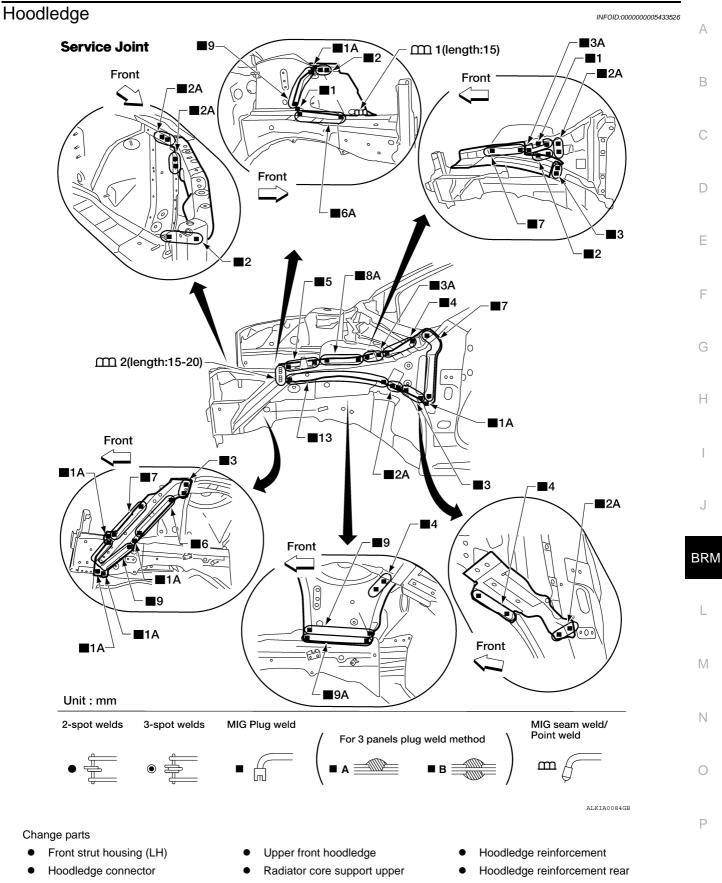
 Determine cutting position and record distance from the locating indent. Use this distance when cutting the service part. Cut outer front pillar over 60 mm above inner front pillar cut position.

• Prepare a cutting jig to make outer pillar easier to cut. Also, this will permit service part to be accurately cut at joint position.

- An example of cutting operation using a cutting jig is as follows.
- 1. Mark cutting lines. A: Cut position of outer pillar
  - B: Cut position of inner pillar
- 2. Align cutting line with notch on jig. Clamp jig to pillar.
- 3. Cut outer pillar along groove of jig. (At position A)
- 4. Remove jig and cut remaining portions.
- 5. Cut inner pillar at position B in same manner.

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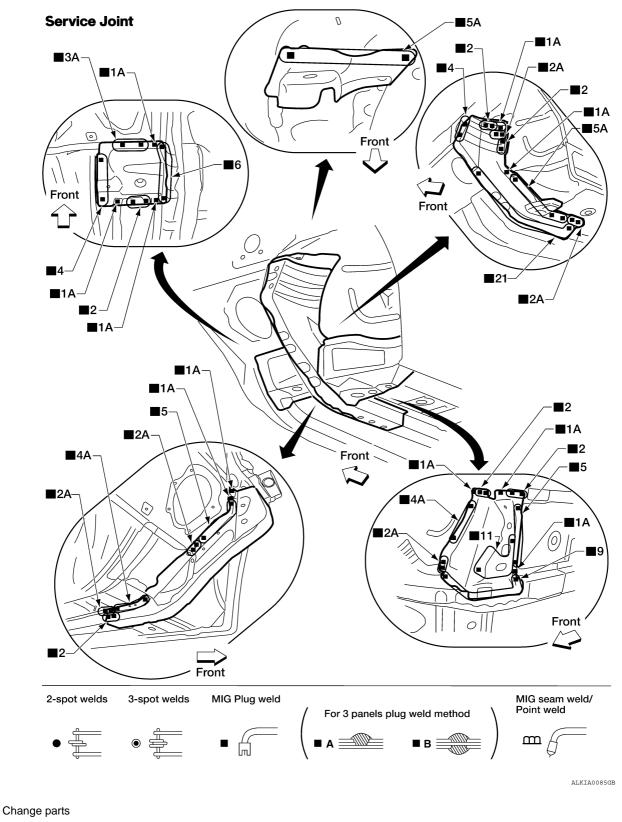
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### Front Side Member

• Work after hoodledge partial has been removed.

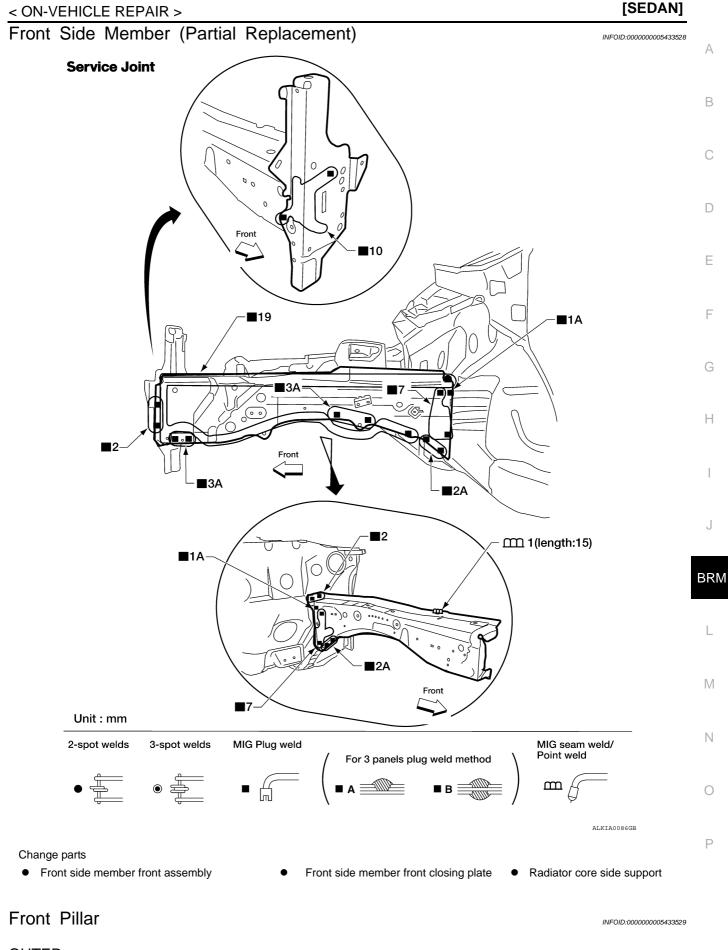
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- Front side member rear assembly
- Front side member outrigger assembly
- Front side member rear reinforcement
   Front side member rear closing plate a
- Front suspension member plate
- Front side member rear closing plate assembly

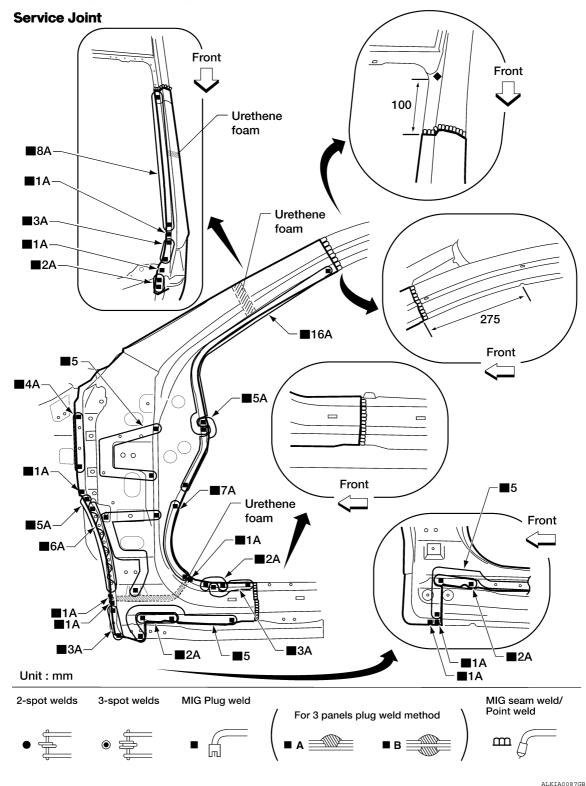
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• Work after hoodledge and hoodledge reinforcement rear has been removed.



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• Front pillar section of body side outer

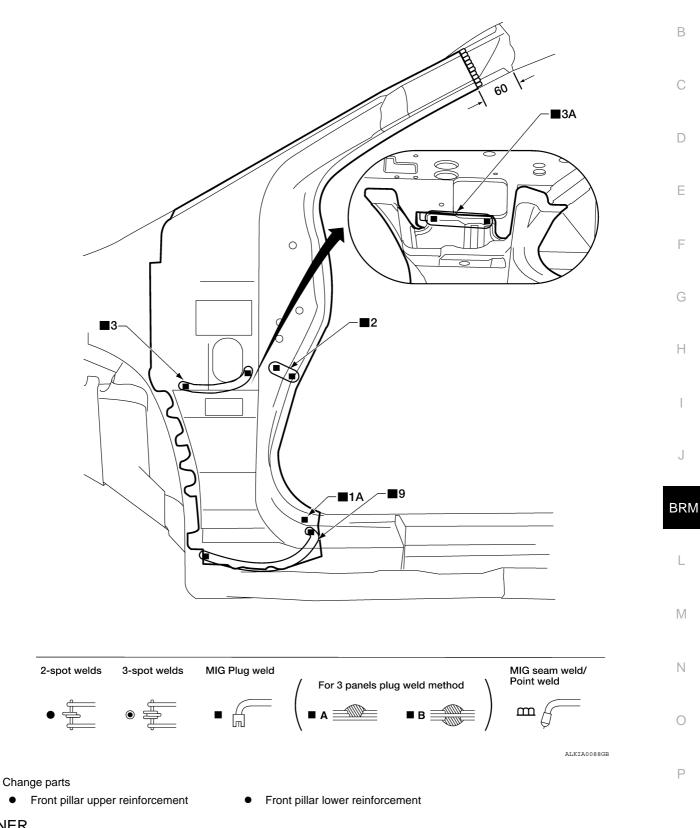
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• Work after front pillar outer has been removed.

#### **Service Joint**



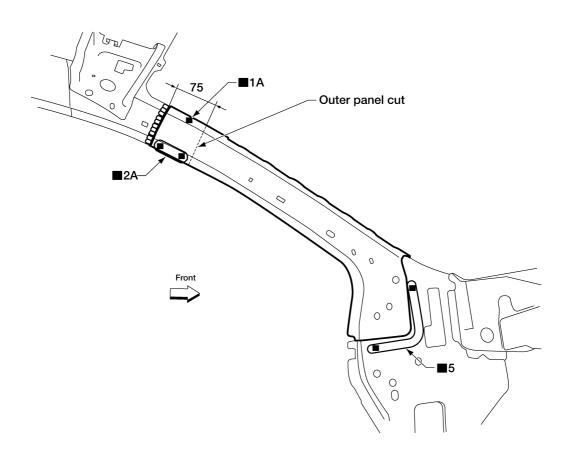
### INNER

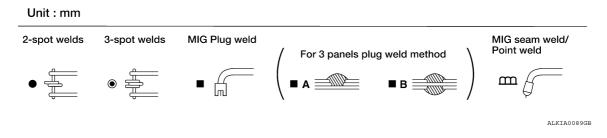
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• Work after front pillar reinforcement has been removed.

#### **Service Joint**





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• Front pillar inner reinforcement

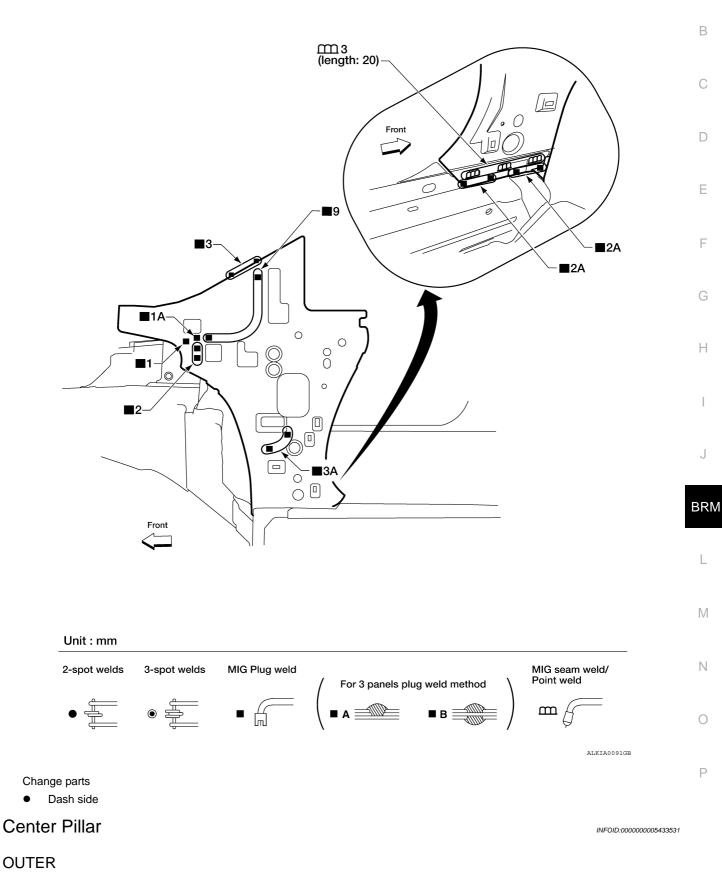
#### Dash Side

Work with front pillar reinforcement removed.

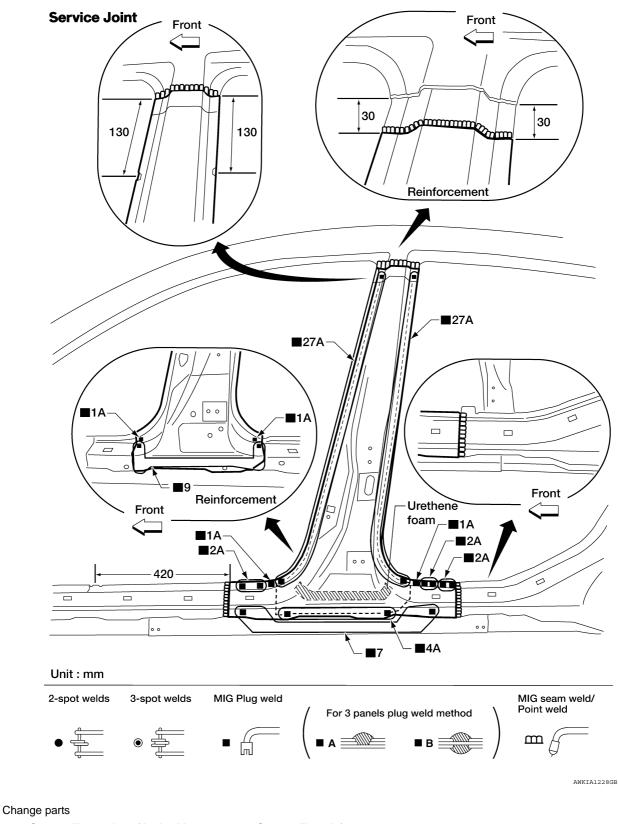
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#### **Service Joint**



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Center pillar portion of body side outer
 Center pillar reinforcement

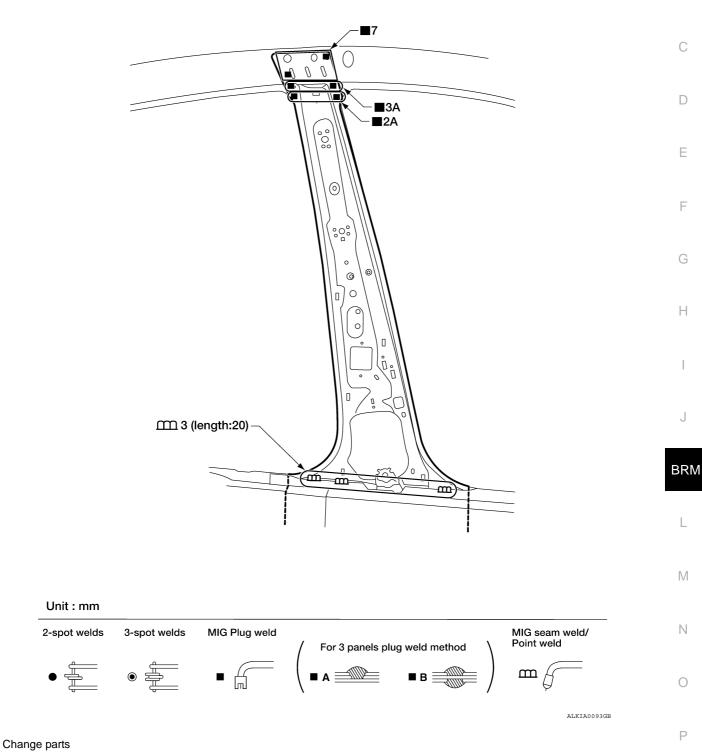
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Work after center pillar outer and outer sill have been removed.

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#### **Service Joint**

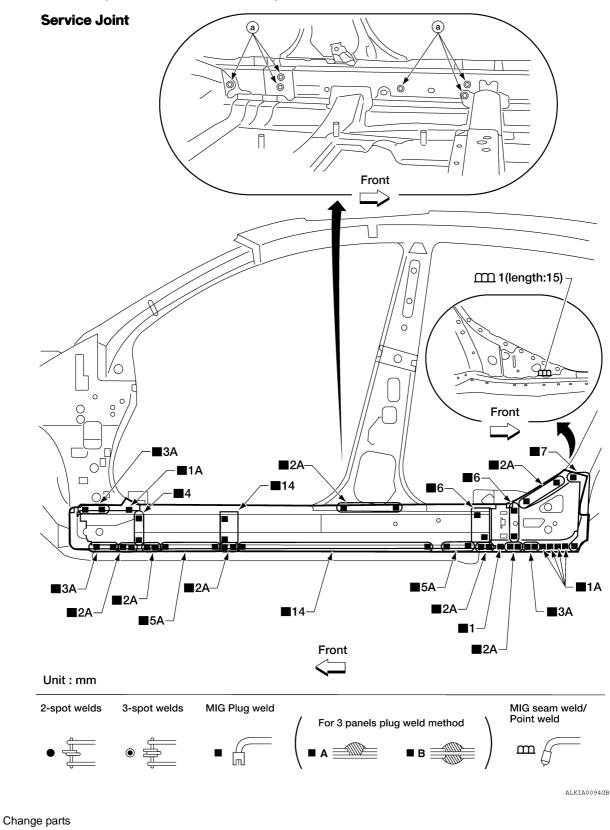


• Center pillar inner

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### **Outer Sill**

Work after the front pillar reinforcement, center pillar reinforcement, and rear fender have been removed.



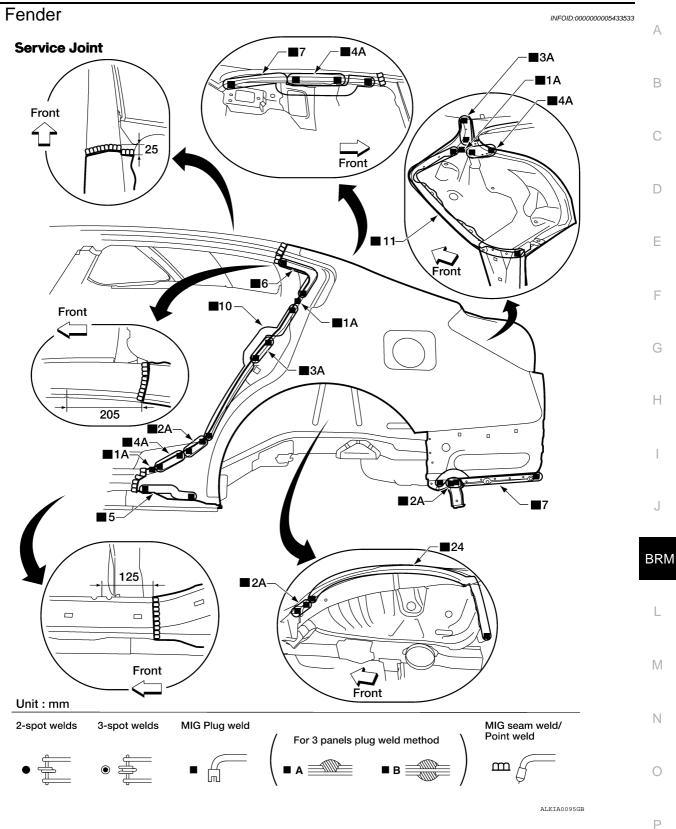
• Outer sill reinforcement

A. 24Nm (2.4Kg-m, 18lb-ft)

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### **Rear Fender**

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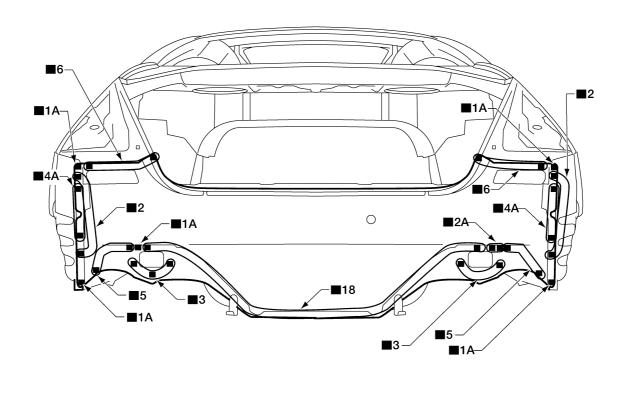
• Rear fender

### Rear Panel

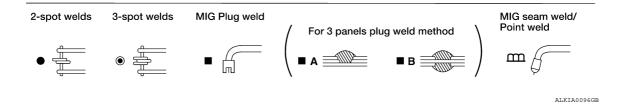
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#### **Service Joint**







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### Rear Floor Rear

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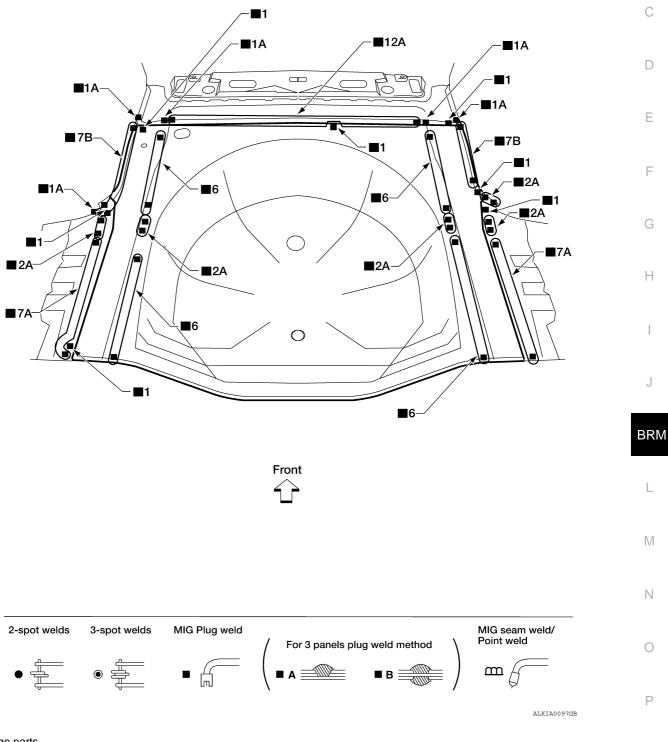
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• Work after rear panel assembly has been removed.

#### **Service Joint**



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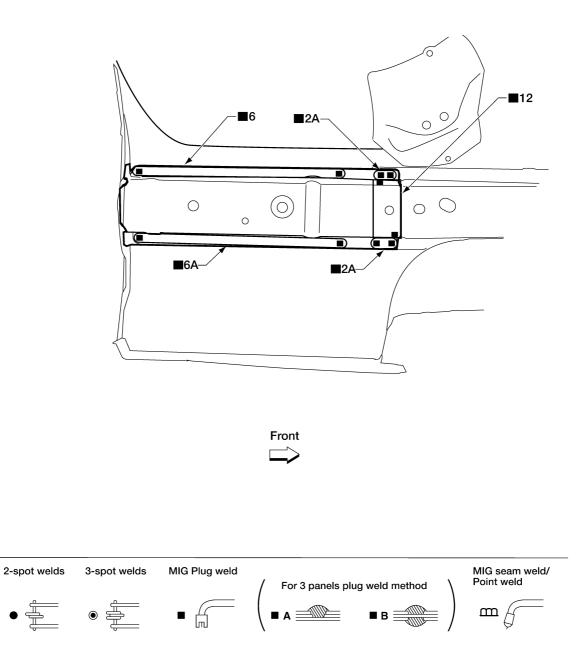
• Rear floor rear < ON-VEHICLE REPAIR >

Rear Side Member Extension

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• Work after rear panel assembly has been removed.

#### Service Joint



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• Rear side member extension

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#### Foam Repair

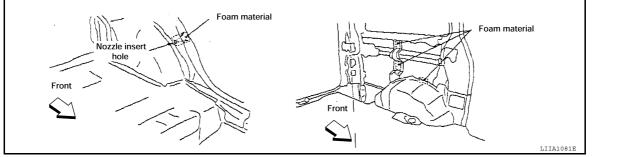
During factory assembly, foam insulators are installed in certain body panels and locations around the vehicle. Use the following procedure(s) to replace any factory-installed foam insulators.

#### URETHANE FOAM APPLICATIONS

Use commercially available spray for sealant (foam material) repair of material used on vehicle. Read instructions on product for fill procedures.

#### FILL PROCEDURES

- 1. Fill procedures after installation service part.
  - Remove foam material remaining on vehicle side.
  - Clean area in which foam was removed.
  - Install service part.
  - Insert nozzle into hole near fill area and fill foam material or fill in enough to close gap with service part.



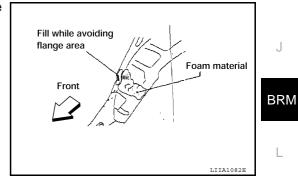
- 2. Fill procedures before installation service part
- Remove foam material remaining on vehicle side.
- Clean area in which foam material on wheelhouse outer side. **NOTE:**

Fill in enough to close gap with service part while avoiding flange area.

Install service part.

#### NOTE:

Refer to label for information on working times.



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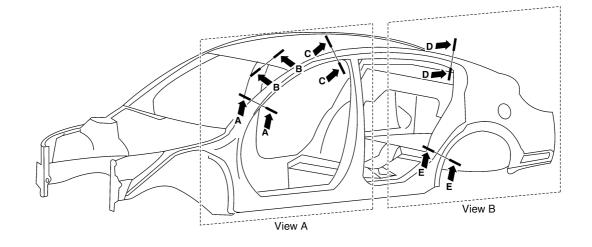
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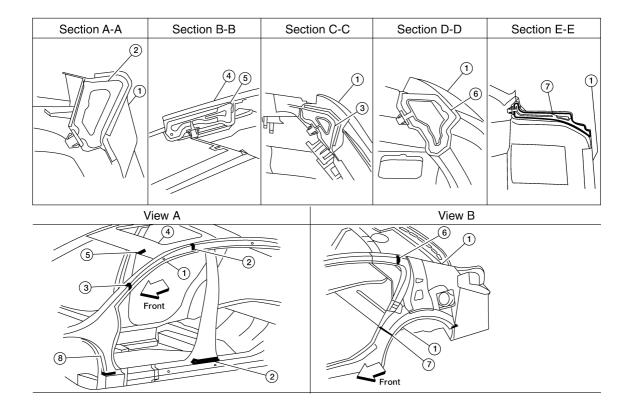
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- 1. Body side outer
- 4. Roof panel assembly
- 7. Body side insulation (foam) rear pil- 8. lar lower
- 2. Body side insulation (foam) upper front pillar
- 5. Roof panel insulation (foam) front roof rail
  - Body side insulation strip, front pillar lower reinforcement
- 3. Body side insulation (foam) front pillar
- 6. Body side insulation (foam) rear pillar