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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 "SRS AIR BAG" and "SEAT BELT" of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

Always observe the following items for preventing accidental activation.

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision that 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 "SRS AIR BAG".
- Never 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:

Always observe the following items for preventing accidental activation.

- When working near the Air Bag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Air Bag System sensors with the
 ignition ON or engine running, never 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.

Precautions Necessary for Steering Wheel Rotation After Battery Disconnection

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CAUTION:

Comply with the following cautions to prevent any error and malfunction.

- Before removing and installing any control units, first turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position, then disconnect both battery cables.
- After finishing work, confirm that all control unit connectors are connected properly, then re-connect both battery cables.
- Always use CONSULT to perform self-diagnosis as a part of each function inspection after finishing work. If a DTC is detected, perform trouble diagnosis according to self-diagnosis results.

For vehicle with steering lock unit, if the battery is disconnected or discharged, the steering wheel will lock and cannot be turned.

If turning the steering wheel is required with the battery disconnected or discharged, follow the operation procedure below before starting the repair operation.

OPERATION PROCEDURE

1. Connect both battery cables.

NOTE:

Supply power using jumper cables if battery is discharged.

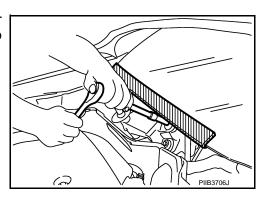
- Turn the ignition switch to ACC position. (At this time, the steering lock will be released.)
- Disconnect both battery cables. The steering lock will remain released with both battery cables disconnected and the steering wheel can be turned.

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- 4. Perform the necessary repair operation.
- 5. When the repair work is completed, re-connect both battery cables. With the brake pedal released, turn the ignition switch from ACC position to ON position, then to LOCK position. (The steering wheel will lock when the ignition switch is turned to LOCK position.)
- 6. Perform self-diagnosis check of all control units using CONSULT.

Precaution for Procedure without Cowl Top Cover

When performing the procedure after removing cowl top cover, cover the lower end of windshield with urethane, etc to prevent damage to windshield.



Precautions for Removing Battery Terminal

 When removing the 12V battery terminal, turn OFF the ignition switch and wait at least 30 seconds.

NOTE:

ECU may be active for several tens of seconds after the ignition switch is turned OFF. If the battery terminal is removed before ECU stops, then a DTC detection error or ECU data corruption may occur.

• For vehicles with the 2-batteries, be sure to connect the main battery and the sub battery before turning ON the ignition switch.

NOTE:

If the ignition switch is turned ON with any one of the terminals of main battery and sub battery disconnected, then DTC may be detected.

After installing the 12V battery, always check "Self Diagnosis Result" of all ECUs and erase DTC.
 NOTE:

The removal of 12V battery may cause a DTC detection error.

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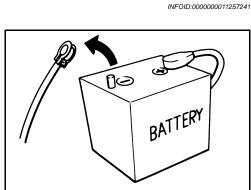
- Disconnect battery negative terminal in advance.
- Disconnect air bag system line in advance.
- Never tamper with or force air bag lid open, as this may adversely affect air bag performance.
- Be careful not to scratch pad and other parts.
- When removing or disassembling any part, be careful not to damage or deform it. Protect parts, that may get
 in the way with a shop cloth.
- When removing parts with a screwdriver or other tool, cover the tool surface with vinyl tape to protect parts.
- Keep removed parts protected with a shop cloth.
- If a clip is deformed or damaged, replace it.
- If an unreusable part is removed, replace it with a new one.
- Tighten bolts and nuts firmly to the specified torque.
- After reassembly is complete, check that each part functions correctly.
- Remove stains via the following procedure.

Water-soluble stains:

Dip a soft cloth in warm water, and then squeeze it tightly. After wiping off the stain, wipe with a soft dry cloth. Oil stain:

Dissolve a synthetic detergent in warm water (density of 2 to 3%), dip the cloth, then wipe off the stain with the cloth. Next, dip the cloth in fresh water and squeeze it tightly. Then wipe off the detergent completely. Then wipe the area with a soft dry cloth.

Never use any organic solvent, such as thinner or benzine.



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Special Service Tools

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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name		Description
(J-39570) Chassis ear	SIIA0993E	Locates the noise
(J-50397) NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit	SIIA0994E	Repairs the cause of noise

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Tool name		Description
Engine ear	SIIA0995E	Locates the noise
Remover tool	JMKIA3050ZZ	Removes clips, pawls and metal clips
Power tool	PIIB1407E	Loosening bolts, nuts and screw

CLIP LIST

Clip List

Shapes	Removal & Installation	Shapes	Removal & Installation
	Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers or clip remover.	Clip A	Removal: Finisher Clip A Flat-bladed screwdriver Clip B
TTTT	Removal: Remove with a clip remover.	Clip A Clip B (Grommet)	Removal: Flat-bladed screwdriver Body panel Clip A Clip B (Grommet)
	Removal: Push center pin to catching position. (Do not remove center pin by hitting it.) Push		Removal: Holder portion of clip must be spread out to remove rod.
	Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers or clip remover. Clip Finisher		Removal: 1. Screw out with a Phillips screwdriver. 2. Remove female portion with flat-bladed screwdriver.
	Removal:		Removal: Installation: Rotate 45' to remove. Removal:
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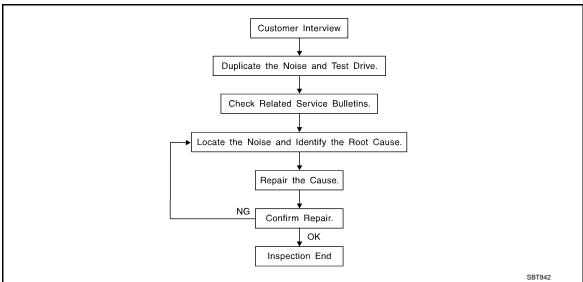
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SYMPTOM DIAGNOSIS

SQUEAK AND RATTLE TROUBLE DIAGNOSES

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CUSTOMER INTERVIEW

Interview the customer if possible, to determine the conditions that exist when the noise occurs. Use the Diagnostic Worksheet during the interview to document the facts and conditions when the noise occurs and any customer comments. Refer to IP-10, "Diagnostic Worksheet". This information is necessary to duplicate the conditions that exist when the noise occurs.

- The customer may not be able to provide a detailed description or the location of the noise. Attempt to obtain all the facts and conditions that exist when the noise occurs (or does not occur).
- If there is more than one noise in the vehicle, perform a diagnosis and repair the noise that the customer is concerned about. This can be accomplished by performing a test drive with the customer.
- After identifying the type of noise, isolate the noise in terms of its characteristics. The noise characteristics
 are provided so that the customer, service adviser, and technician use the same language when describing
 the noise.
- Squeak (Like tennis shoes on a clean floor)
 Squeak characteristics include the light contact / fast movement / brought on by road conditions / hard surfaces = high-pitched noise / softer surfaces = low-pitched noises / edge to surface = chirping
- Creak (Like walking on an old wooden floor)
 Creak characteristics include firm contact / slow movement/twisting with a rotational movement / pitch dependent on materials / often brought on by activity.
- Rattle (Like shaking a baby rattle)
 Rattle characteristics include fast repeated contact / vibration or similar movement / loose parts/missing clip or fastener / incorrect clearance.
- Knock (Like a knock on a door)
 - Knock characteristics include hollow sounds / sometimes repeating / often brought on by driver action.
- Tick (Like a clock second hand)
 Tick characteristics include gentle contacting of light materials / loose components / can be caused by driver action or road conditions.
- Thump (Heavy, muffled knock noise)
 Thump characteristics include softer knock / dull sounds often brought on by activity.
- Buzz (Like a bumblebee)
 Buzz characteristics include high frequency rattle / firm contact.
- Often the degree of acceptable noise level varies depending upon the person. A noise that a technician may judge as acceptable may be very irritating to a customer.
- Weather conditions, especially humidity and temperature, may have a great effect on noise level.

DUPLICATE THE NOISE AND TEST DRIVE

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If possible, drive the vehicle with the customer until the noise is duplicated. Note any additional information on the Diagnostic Worksheet regarding the conditions or location of the noise. This information can be used to duplicate the same conditions when the repair is reconfirmed.

If the noise can be duplicated easily during the test drive, to help identify the source of the noise, try to duplicate the noise with the vehicle stopped by doing one or all of the following items:

- 1) Close a door.
- 2) Tap or push/pull around the area where the noise appears to be coming from.
- 3) Rev the engine.
- Use a floor jack to recreate vehicle "twist".
- 5) At idle, apply engine load (electrical load, half-clutch on M/T models, drive position on A/T models).
- 6) Raise the vehicle on a hoist and hit a tire with a rubber hammer.
- Drive the vehicle and attempt to duplicate the conditions the customer states exist when the noise occurs.
- If it is difficult to duplicate the noise, drive the vehicle slowly on an undulating or rough road to stress the vehicle body.

CHECK RELATED SERVICE BULLETINS

After verifying the customer concern or symptom, check ASIST for Technical Service Bulletins (TSBs) related to the concern or symptom.

If a TSB relates to the symptom, follow the procedure to repair the noise.

LOCATE THE NOISE AND IDENTIFY THE ROOT CAUSE

- 1. Narrow down the noise to a general area. To help pinpoint the source of the noise, use a listening tool (Chassis ear: J-39570, engine ear, and mechanics stethoscope).
- 2. Narrow down the noise to a more specific area and identify the cause of the noise by:
- Removing the component(s) in the area that is / are suspected to be the cause of the noise. Do not use too much force when removing clips and fasteners, otherwise clips and fasteners can be broken or lost during the repair, resulting in the creation of new noise.
- Tapping or pushing/pulling the component(s) that is / are suspected to be the cause of the noise. Do not tap or push/pull the component(s) with excessive force, otherwise the noise is eliminated only tempo-
- Feeling for a vibration by hand by touching the component(s) that is / are suspected to be the cause of the
- Placing a piece of paper between components that are suspected to be the cause of the noise.
- Looking for loose components and contact marks. Refer to IP-8, "Inspection Procedure".

REPAIR THE CAUSE

- If the cause is a loose component, tighten the component securely.
- If the cause is insufficient clearance between components:
- Separate components by repositioning or loosening and retightening the components, if possible.
- Insulate components with a suitable insulator such as urethane pads, foam blocks, felt cloth tape, or urethane tape. A NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-50397) is available through the authorized NISSAN Parts Department.

CAUTION:

Never use excessive force as many components are constructed of plastic and may be damaged. NOTE:

Always check with the Parts Department for the latest parts information.

The following materials are contained in the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-50397) are listed on the inside cover of the kit; and can each be ordered separately as needed.

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URETHANE PADS [1.5 mm (0.059 in) thick]

Insulates connectors, harness, etc.

- 76268-9E005: $100 \times 135 \text{ mm} (3.937 \times 5.315 \text{ in})$
- 76884-71L01: $60 \times 85 \text{ mm} (2.362 \times 3.346 \text{ in})$
- 76884-71L02: 15 \times 25 mm (0.591 \times 0.984 in)

INSULATOR (Foam blocks)

Insulates components from contact. Can be used to fill space behind a panel.

- 73982-9E000: 45 mm (1.772 in) thick, 50×50 mm (1.969 \times 1.969 in)
- 73982-50Y00: 10 mm (0.394 in) thick, 50 \times 50 mm (1.969 \times 1.969 in)

INSULATOR (Light foam block)

80845-71L00: 30 mm (1.181 in) thick, 30 \times 50 mm (1.181 \times 1.969in)

FELT CLOTHTAPE

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Used to insulate where movement does not occur. Ideal for instrument panel applications.

- 68370-4B000: 15 \times 25 mm (0.591 \times 0.984 in) pad
- 68239-13E00: 5 mm (0.197 in) wide tape roll

The following materials, not found in the kit, can also be used to repair squeaks and rattles.

UHMW (TEFLON) TAPE

Insulates where slight movement is present. Ideal for instrument panel applications.

SILICONE GREASE

Used in place of UHMW tape that is visible or does not fit. Only lasts a few months.

SILICONE SPRAY

Used when grease cannot be applied.

DUCT TAPE

Used to eliminate movement.

CONFIRM THE REPAIR

After repair is complete, test drive the vehicle to confirm that the cause of noise is repaired by test driving the vehicle. Operate the vehicle under the same conditions as when the noise originally occurred. Refer to the notes on the Diagnostic Worksheet.

Inspection Procedure

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Refer to Table of Contents for specific component removal and installation information.

INSTRUMENT PANEL

Most incidents are caused by contact and movement between:

- The cluster lid A and instrument panel
- 2. Acrylic lens and combination meter housing
- 3. Instrument panel to front pillar garnish
- 4. Instrument panel to windshield
- 5. Instrument panel mounting pins
- 6. Wiring harnesses behind the combination meter
- 7. A/C defroster duct and duct joint

These incidents can usually be located by tapping or moving the components to duplicate the noise or by pressing on the components while driving to stop the noise. Most of these incidents can be repaired by applying felt cloth tape or silicon spray (in hard to reach areas). Urethane pads can be used to insulate wiring harness.

CAUTION:

Never use silicone spray to isolate a squeak or rattle. If the area is saturated with silicone, the recheck of repair becomes impossible.

CENTER CONSOLE

Components to check include:

- Shifter assembly cover to finisher
- 2. A/C control unit and cluster lid C
- Wiring harnesses behind audio and A/C control unit

The instrument panel repair and isolation procedures also apply to the center console.

DOORS

Check the following items:

- Finisher and inner panel making a slapping noise
- 2. Inside handle escutcheon connection to door finisher
- Wiring harnesses tapping
- Door striker out of alignment causing a popping noise on starts and stops

Tapping, moving the components, or pressing on them while driving to duplicate the conditions can isolate many of these incidents. The areas can usually be insulated with felt cloth tape or insulator foam blocks from the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-50397) to repair the noise.

TRUNK

Trunk noises are often caused by a loose jack or loose items put into the trunk by the customer. In addition check for the following items:

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- 1. Trunk lid dumpers out of adjustment
- 2. Trunk lid striker out of adjustment
- Trunk lid torsion bars knocking together
- 4. A loose license plate or bracket

Most of these incidents can be repaired by adjusting, securing, or insulating the item(s) or component(s) causing the noise.

SUNROOF/HEADLINING

Noises in the sunroof / headlining area can often be traced to one of the following items:

- 1. Sunroof lid, rail, linkage, or seals making a rattle or light knocking noise
- 2. Sunvisor shaft shaking in the holder
- 3. Front or rear windshield touching headlining and squeaking

Again, pressing on the components to stop the noise while duplicating the conditions can isolate most of these incidents. Repairs usually consist of insulating with felt cloth tape.

SEATS

When isolating seat noise it is important to note the position the seat is in and the load placed on the seat when the noise occurs. These conditions should be duplicated when verifying and isolating the cause of the noise

Causes of seat noise include:

- Headrest rods and holder
- 2. A squeak between the seat pad cushion and frame
- The rear seatback lock and bracket

These noises can be isolated by moving or pressing on the suspected components while duplicating the conditions under which the noise occurs. Most of these incidents can be repaired by repositioning the component or applying urethane tape to the contact area.

UNDERHOOD

Some interior noise may be caused by components under the hood or on the engine wall. The noise is then transmitted into the passenger compartment.

Causes of transmitted underhood noise include:

- 1. Any component mounted to the engine wall
- Components that pass through the engine wall
- Engine wall mounts and connectors
- 4. Loose radiator mounting pins
- 5. Hood bumpers out of adjustment
- 6. Hood striker out of adjustment

These noises can be difficult to isolate since they cannot be reached from the interior of the vehicle. The best method is to secure, move, or insulate one component at a time and test drive the vehicle. Also, engine RPM or load can be changed to isolate the noise. Repairs can usually be made by moving, adjusting, securing, or insulating the component causing the noise.

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Diagnostic Worksheet

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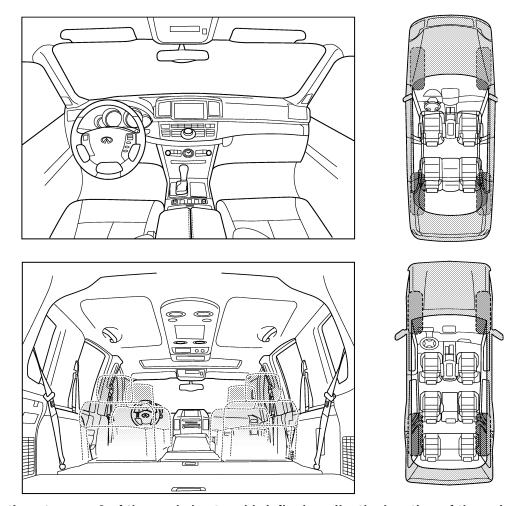
SQUEAK & RATTLE DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHEET

Dear Infiniti Customer:

We are concerned about your satisfaction with your Infiniti vehicle. Repairing a squeak or rattle sometimes can be very difficult. To help us fix your Infiniti right the first time, please take a moment to note the area of the vehicle where the squeak or rattle occurs and under what conditions. You may be asked to take a test drive with a service consultant or technician to ensure we confirm the noise you are hearing.

I. WHERE DOES THE NOISE COME FROM? (circle the area of the vehicle)

The illustrations are for reference only, and may not reflect the actual configuration of your vehicle.



Continue to page 2 of the worksheet and briefly describe the location of the noise or rattle. In addition, please indicate the conditions which are present when the noise occurs.

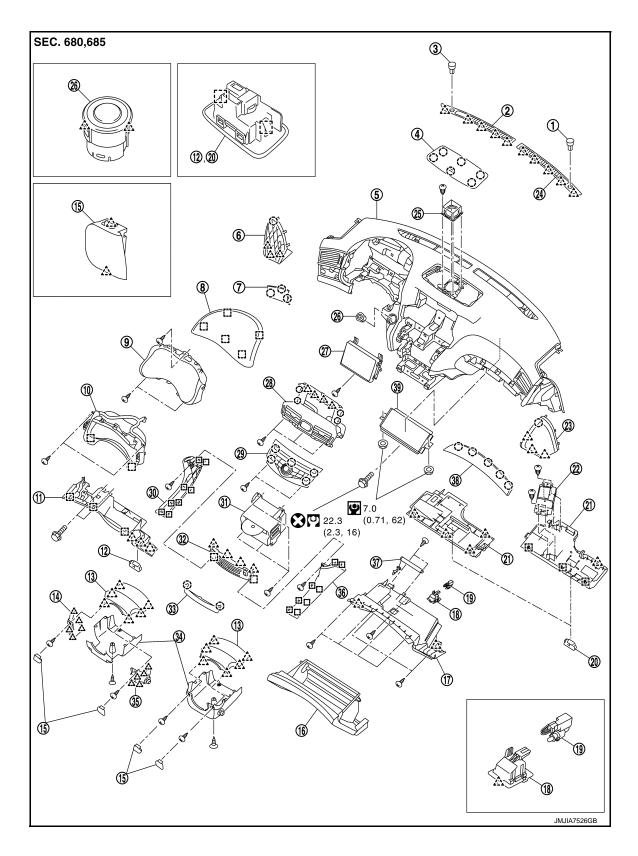
II. WHEN DOES IT OCCUR? (please of	check the boxes that apply)
anytime	after sitting out in the rain
1st time in the morning	when it is raining or wet
only when it is cold outside	☐ dry or dusty conditions
only when it is hot outside	other:
III. WHEN DRIVING:	IV. WHAT TYPE OF NOISE
through driveways	squeak (like tennis shoes on a clean floor)
over rough roads	creak (like walking on an old wooden floor)
over speed bumps	rattle (like shaking a baby rattle)
only about mph	knock (like a knock at the door)
on acceleration	tick (like a clock second hand)
☐ coming to a stop☐ on turns: left, right or either (circle)	☐ thump (heavy, muffled knock noise)☐ buzz (like a bumble bee)
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1.	Optical sensor	2.	Front defroster grille LH	3.	Sunload sensor
4.	Upper ventilator grille	5.	Instrument panel assembly	6.	Instrument side finisher LH
7.	Instrument finisher A	8.	Cluster lid A (upper)	9.	Combination meter
10.	Cluster lid A	11.	Instrument lower panel LH	12.	Foot lamp LH
13.	Steering column upper cover	14.	Steering column side cover LH	15.	Steering column mask
16.	Glove box assembly	17.	Instrument lower panel RH	18.	Glove box lamp
19.	Socket and bulb	20.	Foot lamp RH	21.	Instrument lower cover
22.	TCU	23.	Instrument side finisher RH	24.	Front defroster grille RH
25.	Center speaker	26.	Push-button ignition switch	27.	Display unit
28.	Center ventilator assembly	29.	Cluster lid D	30.	Instrument side panel LH
31.	AV control unit	32.	Preset switch	33.	Cluster lid C
34.	Steering column lower cover	35.	Steering column side cover RH	36.	Instrument side panel RH
37.	Glove box dumper	38.	Instrument finisher B	39.	Passenger air bag module
(_)	: Clip				
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WORK STEP

When removing instrument panel assembly, combination meter, AV control unit, instrument finisher A, instrument finisher B, and center console assembly take steps as per the order shown in the following chart.

PARTS	INSTRU- MENT PANEL ASSEMBLY	COMBINA- TION METER	AV CONTROL UNIT	INSTRU- MENT FINISHER A	INSTRU- MENT FINISHER B	CENTER CONSOLE ASSEMBLY	ΙP
Cluster lid C	[1]		[1]			[1]	K
Select lever knob	[2]		[2]			[2]	- N
Instrument side panel LH	[3]		[3]			[3]	-
Instrument side panel RH	[4]		[4]			[4]	L
Console mask	[5]		[5]			[5]	-
Console finisher assembly	[6]					[6]	
Console rear finisher	[7]					[7]	- M
Center console assembly	[8]					[8]	-
Driver air bag module	[9]						N
Steering wheel	[10]						-
Steering column covers	[11]						-
Spiral cable	[12]						0
Combination switch	[13]						-
Cluster lid A (upper)	[14]	[1]					P
Cluster lid A	[15]	[2]					
Combination meter	[16]	[3]					-
Connector clip and harness clip behind combination meter	[17]						-
Inside key antenna and harness clamp	[18]						-
Preset switch	[19]		[6]				-

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Cluster lid D	[20]	[7]			
AV control unit	[21]	[8]			
Center ventilator assembly	[22]				
Display unit	[23]				
Instrument side finisher LH	[24]		[1]		
Front body side welt LH	[25]		[2]		
Front pillar garnish LH	[26]				
Instrument lower panel LH	[27]		[3]		
Instrument finisher A			[4]		
Push button ignition switch	[28]				
Upper ventilator grille	[29]				
Center speaker	[30]				
Front defroster grille LH	[31]				
Front defroster grille RH	[32]				
Instrument side finisher RH	[33]			[1]	
Front body side welt RH	[34]			[2]	
Front pillar garnish RH	[35]				
Instrument lower cover	[36]			[3]	
Glove box assembly	[37]			[4]	
Instrument lower panel RH	[38]			[5]	
Instrument finisher B				[6]	
Passenger air bag module	[39]				
Instrument panel assembly mounting bolts, screws, and clips	[40]				
Instrument panel assembly	[41]				

^{[]:} Number indicates step in removal procedure.

WARNING:

Before servicing, turn ignition switch OFF, disconnect battery negative terminal and wait 3 minutes or more.

CAUTION:

When removing, always use a remover tool that is made of plastic.

REMOVAL

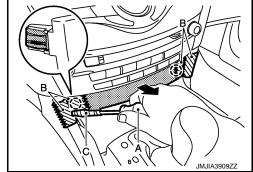
1. Remove cluster lid C.

Insert a flat-bladed screwdriver (A) between cluster lid C and instrument side panel LH and RH [within 15.0 mm (0.591 in) from lower end of cluster lid C] and disengage clips.

CAUTION:

- Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect from damage.
- Apply protective tape (C) to flat-bladed screwdriver.
- Remove clips slowly so that they are not damaged.





- 2. Remove selector lever knob.
 - 2WD models: Refer to TM-186, "2WD: Removal and Installation".
 - AWD models: Refer to <u>TM-188</u>, "AWD: Removal and Installation".

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- 3. Remove instrument side panel LH.
 - 1. Remove screw (A).
 - 2. Insert a remover tool (B) between instrument side panel LH and console finisher assembly and disengage metal clips on the lateral side.
 - 3. Pull out instrument side panel LH toward vehicle rear and disengage metal clips in front end.

CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (C) on the part to protect from damage.

: Metal clip

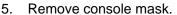


- 1. Remove screw (A).
- 2. Insert a remover tool (B) between instrument side panel RH and console finisher assembly and disengage metal clips on the lateral side.
- 3. Pull out instrument side panel RH toward vehicle rear and disengage metal clips in front end.

CAUTION.

Apply protective tape (C) on the part to protect from damage.

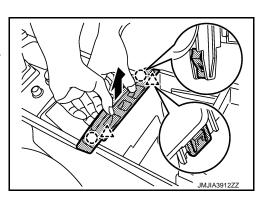
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1. Open the cup holder and console lid.

2. Pull upward to release console mask fixing clips and pawls from center console assembly.

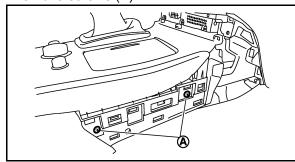
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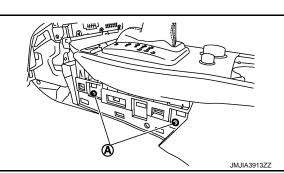


6. Remove console finisher assembly.

1. Put selector lever in "D" position.

2. Remove screws (A).





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3. Lift up console finisher assembly back side, and then remove console finisher assembly.

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage front end of console finisher assembly.
- Disengage slowly so that pawls in rear end of console finisher assembly are not damaged.
- Be careful not to damage preset switch.



4. Disconnect harness connectors.



- 1. Close the console lid assembly.
- Insert remover tool (A) between console rear finisher and center console assembly to disengage the metal clips of console rear finisher lower side.

CAUTION:

- Hooks of console rear finisher are engaged at upper and lower. Never pull console rear finisher forcefully.
- Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect from damage.



3. Pull console rear finisher toward vehicle rear and disengage metal clips on center portion and upper portion of console rear finisher.

CAUTION:

Hooks of console rear finisher are engaged at upper and lower. Never pull console rear finisher forcefully.

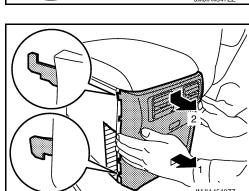
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4. Hold both sides of console rear finisher and pull it out towards vehicle rear, while disengaging hooks at upper and lower and then bypassing hooks.

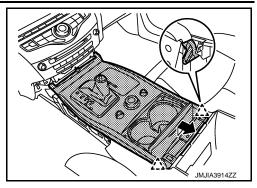
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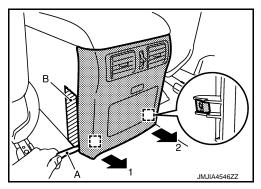
Remove hooks slowly so that they are not damaged.

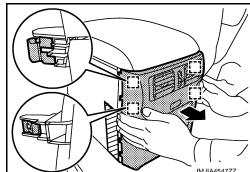
5. Disconnect harness connector of back side and remove console rear finisher.



- Remove center console assembly.
 - Disconnect inside key antenna (console) harness connector. Refer to <u>DLK-229</u>, "CONSOLE : <u>Removal and Installation"</u>.
 - 2. Disconnect USB connector harness connector. Refer to <u>AV-140, "Removal and Installation"</u> (for Base audio without navigation) or <u>AV-423, "Removal and Installation"</u> (for Bose audio with navigation).
 - 3. Disconnect console power socket harness connector. Refer to PWO-5, "CONSOLE POWER SOCKET: Removal and Installation".



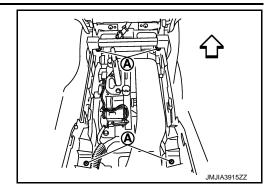




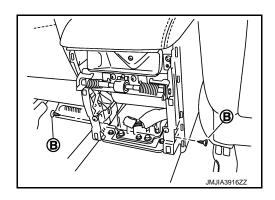
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4. Remove center console assembly fixing screws (A).

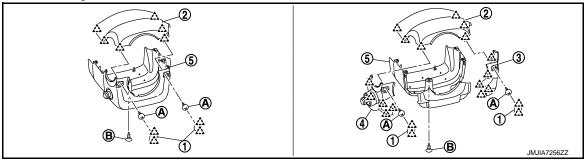




- 5. Put front seat to frontmost position.
- 6. Remove center console assembly fixing screws (B).



- 7. Put front seat to rearmost position.
- 8. Lift up center console assembly back side, and then remove center console assembly.
- 9. Remove driver air bag module. Refer to SR-11, "Removal and Installation".
- Remove steering wheel. Refer to <u>ST-33, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
- 11. Remove steering column covers.



Steering column cover (without paddle shifter)

Steering column cover (with paddle shifter)



Without paddle shifter

- 1. Set tilt mechanism to the neutral position and telescopic mechanism to the fully extended position.
- Remove steering column mask LH/RH (1).
- 3. Remove screws (A).
- 4. Pull up the steering column upper cover (2), and then disengage the pawls.
- 5. Remove steering column upper cover.
- 6. Remove screws (B).
- 7. Pull down the steering column lower cover (5).
- 8. Disconnect ADP steering switch connector.
- 9. Remove steering column lower cover.

With paddle shifter

- 1. Set tilt mechanism to the neutral position and telescopic mechanism to the fully extended position.
- 2. Remove steering column mask LH/RH (1).
- Remove screws (A).

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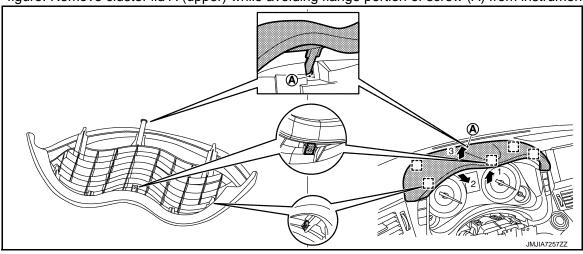
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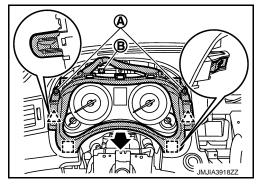
- 4. Pull up the steering column upper cover (2), and then disengage the pawls.
- 5. Pull the steering column side cover RH (3) to the right side.
- 6. Pull the steering column side cover LH (4) to the left side.
- 7. Disconnect ADP steering switch connector, and then remove steering column side cover LH.
- 8. Remove screws (B).
- 9. Pull down the steering column lower cover (5).
- 10. Remove steering column lower cover.
- 12. Remove spiral cable. Refer to SR-14, "Removal and Installation".
- 13. Remove combination switch. Refer to BCS-92, "Removal and Installation".
- 14. Remove cluster lid A (upper).
 - 1. Pull back cluster lid A (upper) in the direction indicated by an arrow 1 as shown in the figure. Disengage metal clips.
 - 2. Pull cluster lid A (upper) in the directions indicated by an arrow 2 and then an arrow 3 as shown in the figure. Remove cluster lid A (upper) while avoiding flange portion of screw (A) from instrument panel.



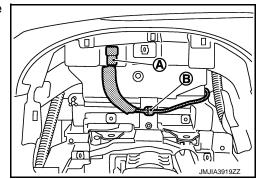
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- 15. Remove cluster lid A.
 - 1. Remove fixing screws (A).
 - 2. Disconnect harness connector (B).
 - 3. Pull back cluster lid A and disengage the pawls and metal clips.





- 16. Remove combination meter. Refer to MWI-94, "Removal and Installation".
- 17. Disengage connector clip (A) and harness clip (B), which are connected to instrument panel assembly.

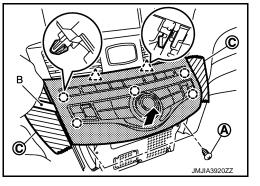


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- 18. Remove inside key antenna (instrument center) and harness clamp. Refer to <u>DLK-229</u>, "INSTRUMENT CENTER: Removal and Installation".
- 19. Remove preset switch. Refer to <u>AV-138</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>" (Base audio without navigation) or <u>AV-421</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>" (Bose audio with navigaion).
- 20. Remove cluster lid D.
 - 1. Remove screw (A).
 - Insert a remover tool (B) between cluster lid D and instrument panel assembly, and then disengage clips and pawls.
 - 3. Pull up cluster lid D, and then disconnect harness connectors.

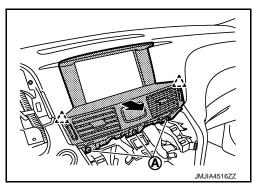
CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (C) on the part to protect from damage.



- 21. Remove AV control unit. Refer to <u>AV-126</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>" (for Base audio without navigation) or <u>AV-405</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>" (for Bose audio with navigation).
- 22. Remove center ventilator assembly.
 - 1. Remove screw (A).
 - Pull back center ventilator assembly while holding the lower side and disengage the pawls underside.

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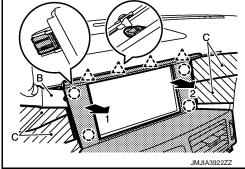


- 3. Insert remover tool (B) between center ventilator assembly and instrument panel assembly to disengage the clips and pawls of center ventilator assembly upper side.
- 4. Pull center ventilator assembly, and then disconnect harness connector.

CAUTION:

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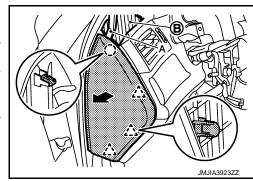
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- 23. Remove display unit. Refer to <u>AV-134</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>" (for Base audio without navigation) or <u>AV-418</u>, "<u>Removal and Installation</u>" (for Bose audio with navigation).
- 24. Remove instrument side finisher LH.
 - 1. Insert remover tool (A) between instrument side finisher LH and instrument panel assembly to disengage the clips as shown in the figure.
 - 2. Pull the instrument side finisher LH crosswise, and disengage the pawls.

CAUTION:

- Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect from damage.
- Remove pawls slowly so that they are not damaged.



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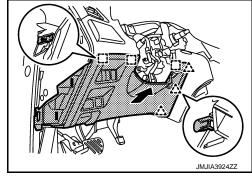
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- 25. Remove front body side welt LH. Refer to INT-48, "BODY SIDE WELT: Removal and Installation".
- 26. Remove front pillar garnish LH. Refer to INT-42, "FRONT PILLAR GARNISH: Removal and Installation".
- 27. Remove instrument lower panel LH.
 - Remove hood opener lever mounting bolts. Refer to <u>DLK-205, "Exploded View"</u>.
 - 2. Pull back instrument lower panel RH to disengage the pawls and metal clips.
 - 3. Disconnect harness connectors and aspirator duct.



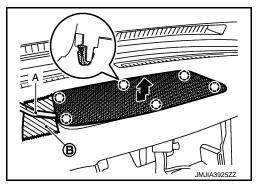


- 28. Remove push button ignition switch. Refer to PCS-83, "Removal and Installation".
- 29. Remove upper ventilator grille.
 - Insert remover tool (A) between upper ventilator grille and instrument panel assembly to disengage the clips as shown in the figure.
 - 2. Pull toward the arrow direction.

CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect from damage.



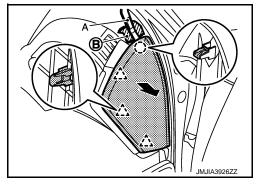


- 30. Remove center speaker. Refer to AV-411, "Removal and Installation".
- 31. Remove front defroster grille LH. Refer to VTL-10, "FRONT DEFROSTER GRILLE: Removal and Installation".
- 32. Remove front defroster grille RH. Refer to VTL-10, "FRONT DEFROSTER GRILLE: Removal and Installation".
- 33. Remove instrument side finisher RH.
 - 1. Insert remover tool (A) between instrument side finisher RH and instrument panel assembly to disengage the clips as shown in the figure.
 - Pull the instrument side finisher RH crosswise, and disengage the pawls.

CAUTION:

- Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect from damage.
- Remove pawls slowly so that they are not damaged.



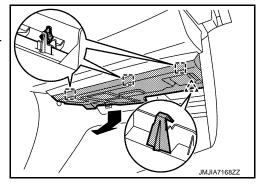


- 34. Remove front body side welt RH. Refer to INT-48, "BODY SIDE WELT: Removal and Installation".
- 35. Remove front pillar garnish RH. Refer to INT-42, "FRONT PILLAR GARNISH: Removal and Installation".
- 36. Remove instrument lower cover.
 - 1. Models with TCU.

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- Pull downward and disengage fixing pawl and metal clips.
- Pull back instrument lower cover.
- Disconnect foot lamp RH harness connector and TCU harness connector.

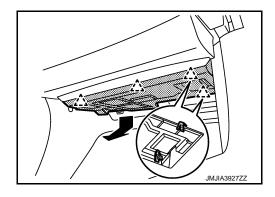
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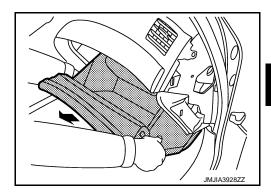
2. Models without TCU.

- Pull downward and disengage fixing pawls.
- Pull back instrument lower cover.
- Disconnect foot lamp RH harness connector.

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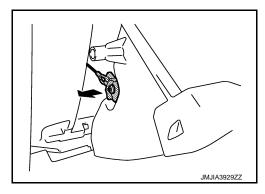


- 37. Remove glove box assembly.
 - 1. Open the glove box.
 - 2. Pull back glove box assembly.



3. Remove damper pin on left side. **CAUTION:**

Never excessively pull string of glove box damper.



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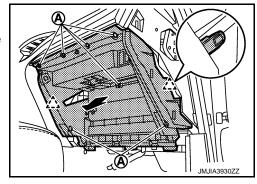
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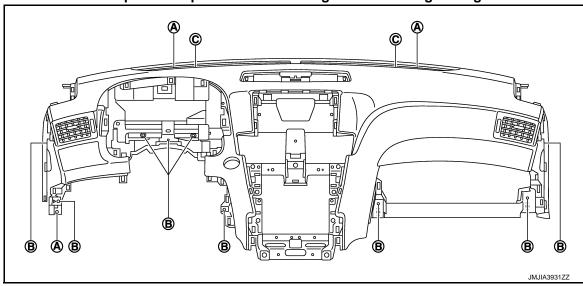
- 38. Remove instrument lower panel RH.
 - 1. Remove screws (A).
 - Pull back instrument lower panel RH to disengage the pawls.
 - 3. Disconnect harness connectors and harness clips.





- 39. Remove passenger air bag module. Refer to SR-17, "Removal and Installation".
- 40. Remove instrument panel assembly mounting bolts (A), screws (B), and clips (C). **CAUTION:**

Cover tool with a shop cloth to prevent windshield glass from being damaged.



41. Remove instrument panel assembly.

CAUTION:

When removing instrument panel assembly, 2 workers are required to prevent it from dropping.

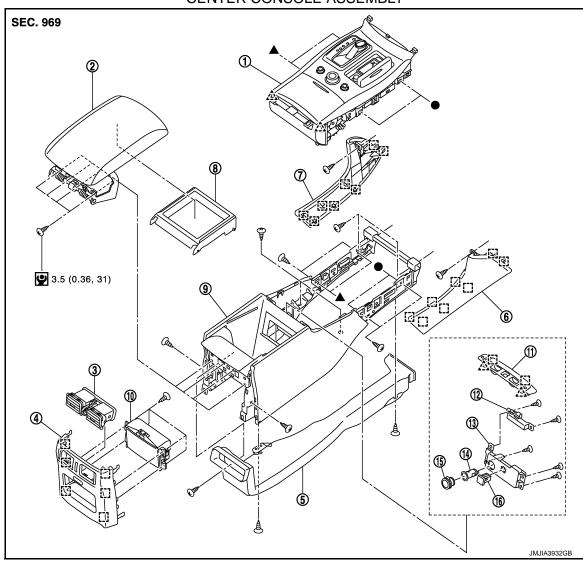
- 42. Remove the following parts after removing the instrument panel assembly.
 - Side ventilator grille (LH and RH): Refer to <u>VTL-10</u>, "SIDE VENTILATOR GRILLE: Removal and Installation".
 - Ventilator duct: Refer to VTL-11, "VENTILATOR DUCT: Removal and Installation".
 - GPS antenna: Refer to AV-425, "Removal and Installation".
 - Instrument finisher A: Disengage the fixing pawls from the back of the instrument panel assembly.
 - Instrument finisher B: Disengage the fixing pawls from the back of the instrument panel assembly.

INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

Exploded View

CENTER CONSOLE ASSEMBLY



- 1. Console finisher assembly
- 4. Console rear finisher
- 7. Instrument side panel LH
- 10. Console rear pocket assembly
- 13. Console center finisher
- 16. USB connector
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- 2. Console lid assembly
- 5. Rear ventilator duct
- Console tray
- 11. Console mask
- 14. Inner socket

- Rear ventilator grille
- 6. Instrument side panel RH
- 9. Center console assembly
- 12. Inside key antenna (console)
- 15. Ring

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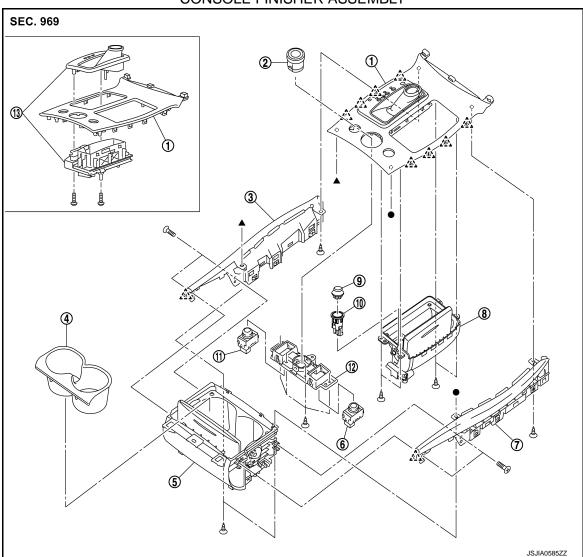
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CONSOLE FINISHER ASSEMBLY



- 1. Console indicator finisher
- 4. Inner case
- 7. Cluster lid finisher RH
- 10. Power socket
- 13. A/T control indicator assembly
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- 2. Infiniti drive mode selector
- 5. Cup holder assembly
- 8. Console front pocket assembly
- 11. Heated seat switch LH
- B. Cluster lid finisher LH
- 6. Heated seat switch RH
- 9. Cap
- 12. Switch panel

Removal and Installation

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CAUTION:

When removing, always use a remover tool that is made of plastic.

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REMOVAL

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Remove cluster lid C.

Insert a flat-bladed screwdriver (A) between cluster lid C and instrument side panel LH and RH [within 15.0 mm (0.591 in) from lower end of cluster lid C] and disengage clips.

CAUTION:

- Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect from damage.
- Apply protective tape (C) to flat-bladed screwdriver.
- Remove clips slowly so that they are not damaged.



- 2. Remove selector lever knob.
 - 2WD models: Refer to TM-186, "2WD : Removal and Installation".
 - AWD models: Refer to TM-188, "AWD : Removal and Installation".
- 3. Remove instrument side panel LH.
 - 1. Remove screw (A).
 - 2. Insert a remover tool (B) between instrument side panel LH and console finisher assembly and disengage metal clips on the lateral side.
 - 3. Pull out instrument side LH toward vehicle rear and disengage metal clips in front end.

CAUTION:

Apply protective tape (C) on the part to protect from damage.

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- 1. Remove instrument side panel RH.
 - 1. Remove screw (A).
 - 2. Insert a remover tool (B) between instrument side panel RH and console finisher assembly and disengage metal clips on the lateral side.
 - 3. Pull out instrument side RH toward vehicle rear and disengage metal clips in front end.

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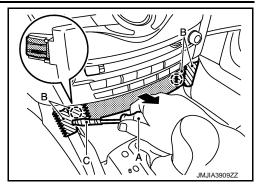
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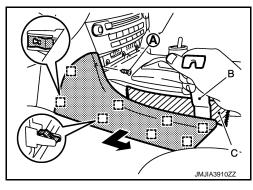
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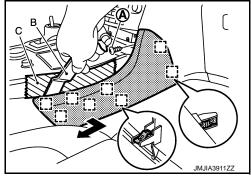
- Remove console mask.
 - 1. Open the cup holder and console lid.
 - 2. Pull upward to release console mask fixing clips and pawls from center console assembly.

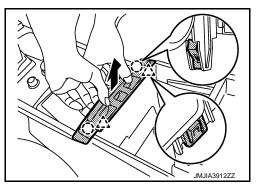
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- 6. Remove console finisher assembly.
 - 1. Put selector lever in "D" position.









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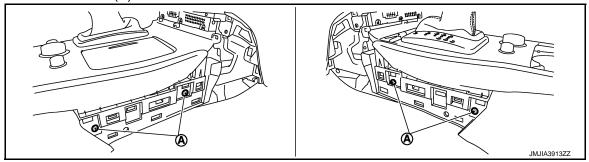
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Remove screws (A).



3. Lift up console finisher assembly back side, and then remove console finisher assembly.

CAUTION:

- Be careful not to damage front end of console finisher assembly.
- Disengage slowly so that pawls in rear end of console finisher assembly are not damaged.
- Be careful not to damage preset switch.



- 4. Disconnect harness connectors.
- 7. Remove console rear finisher.
 - 1. Close the console lid assembly.
 - Insert remover tool (A) between console rear finisher and center console assembly to disengage the metal clips of console rear finisher lower side.

CAUTION:

- Hooks of console rear finisher are engaged at upper and lower. Never pull console rear finisher forcefully.
- Apply protective tape (B) on the part to protect from damage.

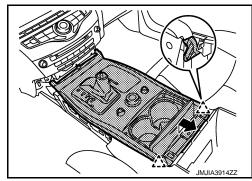


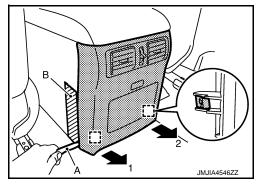
 Pull console rear finisher toward vehicle rear and disengage metal clips on center portion and upper portion of console rear finisher.

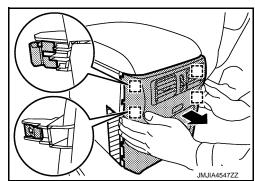
CAUTION:

Hooks of console rear finisher are engaged at upper and lower. Never pull console rear finisher forcefully.









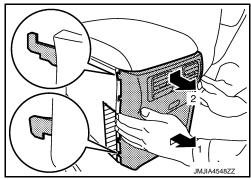
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4. Hold both sides of console rear finisher and pull it out towards vehicle rear, while disengaging hooks at upper and lower and then bypassing hooks.

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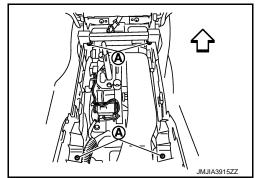
Remove hooks slowly so that they are not damaged.

Disconnect harness connector of back side and remove console rear finisher.

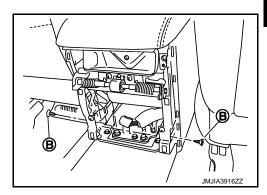


- Remove center console assembly.
 - 1. Disconnect inside key antenna (console) harness connector. Refer to <u>IP-24, "Removal and Installation"</u>.
 - 2. Disconnect USB connector harness connector. Refer to <u>AV-140, "Removal and Installation"</u> (Base audio without navigation) or <u>AV-423, "Removal and Installation"</u> (Bose audio with navigation).
 - 3. Disconnect console power socket harness connector. Refer to PWO-5, "CONSOLE POWER SOCKET: Removal and Installation".
 - 4. Remove center console assembly fixing screws (A).

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- 5. Put front seat to frontmost position.
- 6. Remove center console assembly fixing screws (B).



- 7. Put front seat to rearmost position.
- 8. Lift up center console assembly back side, and then remove center console assembly.

INSTALLATION

Install in the reverse order of removal.

Disassembly and Assembly

Disassembly and Assembly of Center Console Assembly

CAUTION:

When disassembling, always use a remover tool that is made of plastic.

DISASSEMBLY

- 1. Remove console finisher assembly. Refer to IP-24. "Removal and Installation".
- Remove console tray.

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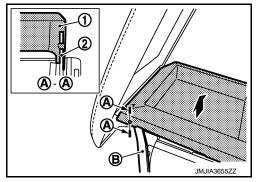
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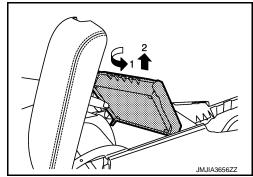
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- 1. Open the console lid assembly.
- 2. Insert a remover tool (B) between console tray (1) and hinge arm (2) and disengage connection of rear portion. **CAUTION:**
 - Slowly disengage connection of console tray.
 - Never excessively pull console tray.



- 3. Rotate console tray as shown in the figure. Slide toward vehicle front end pull toward vehicle upper. **CAUTION:**
 - · Slowly disengage connection of console tray.
 - · Never excessively pull console tray.



- Remove console lid assembly.
 - 1. Remove screws (A).

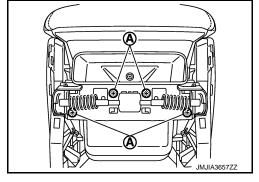
NOTE:

Do not lock console lid assembly. Perform the operation while console lid assembly is partly open.

CAUTION:

Be careful of the strong repulsive force of the spring.

2. Pull back console lid assembly.

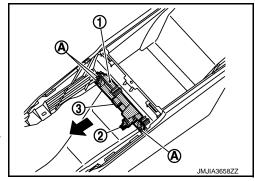


- Rear ventilator duct. Refer to VTL-14, "REAR VENTILATOR DUCT: Removal and Installation".
- 5. Remove inside key antenna (console). Refer to DLK-229, "CONSOLE: Removal and Installation".
- Remove console center finisher.
 - 1. Remove screws (A).
 - 2. Pull toward the arrow direction.

NOTE:

Remove the following parts after removing console center finisher (1).

- Power socket (2): Refer to PWO-5, "CONSOLE POWER SOCKET: Removal and Installation".
- USB connector (3): Refer to AV-140, "Removal and Installation" (Base audio without navigation) or AV-423, "Removal and Installation" (Bose audio with navigation).



ASSEMBLY

Assemble in the reverse order of disassembly.

CAUTION:

When installing console lid assembly, tighten to the specified torque.



2 : 3.5 N·m (0.36 kg-m, 31 in-lb)

< REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION >

Disassembly and Assembly of Console Finisher Assembly When disassembling, always use a remover tool that is made of plastic. **DISASSEMBLY**

1. Remove console finisher assembly. Refer to IP-24, "Removal and Installation".

- 2. Remove cluster lid finisher (LH/RH) fixing screws, and then remove cluster lid finisher (LH/RH).
- 3. Remove cup holder assembly fixing screws, and then remove cup holder assembly.
- 4. Remove A/T control indicator fixing screws, and then remove A/T control indicator.
- 5. Remove infiniti drive mode selector.
- 6. Remove switch panel fixing screws, and then remove switch panel.
- 7. Remove ashtray assembly fixing screws, and then remove ashtray assembly.

Assemble in the reverse order of disassembly.

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