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# BODY EXTERIOR PAINT COLOR

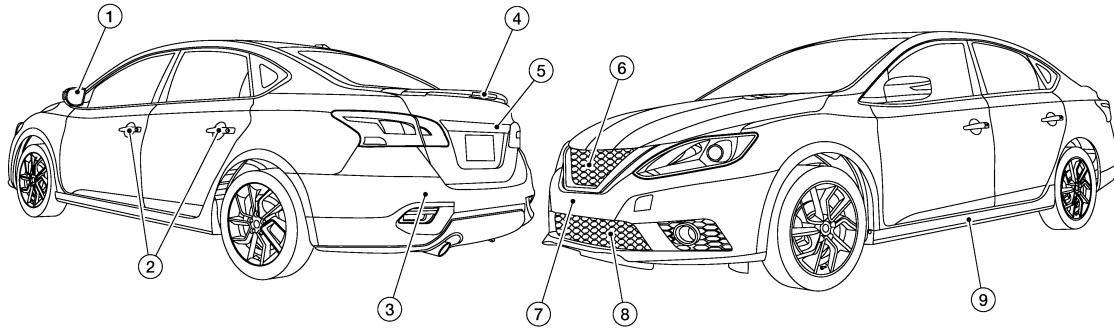
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## VEHICLE INFORMATION

### BODY EXTERIOR PAINT COLOR

Body Exterior Paint Color

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Component	Color code	A20	RAY	K23	KAC	KAD	KH3	NAH	QAC	QM1	RAQ
	Description	Red	Bright blue	Silver	Light gray	Gray	Black	Red	White	White	Dark blue / Teal
	Paint type	2S	2PM	2M	2M	2M	2S	2PM	3P	S	2M
	Hard clear coat	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t	t
1. Door mirror finisher	Body color	A20	RAY	K23	KAC	KAD	KH3	NAH	QAB	QM1	RAQ
2. Door outside handles	Chromium plate	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR
3. Rear bumper fascia	Body color	A20	RAY	K23	KAC	KAD	KH3	NAH	QAB	QM1	RAQ
4. Rear spoiler (if equipped)	Body color	A20	RAY	K23	KAC	KAD	KH3	NAH	QAB	QM1	RAQ
5. License lamp finisher	Chromium plate	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR
6. Front grille	Chromium plate	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR	CR
7. Front bumper fascia	Body color	A20	RAY	K23	KAC	KAD	KH3	NAH	QAB	QM1	RAQ
8. Lower front grille	Black	KH3	KH3	KH3	KH3	KH3	KH3	KH3	KH3	KH3	KH3
9. Sill spoiler (if equipped)	Body color	A20	RAY	K23	KAC	KAD	KH3	NAH	QAB	QM1	RAQ

M = Metallic, 2S = Solid and Clear, 2P = 2-Coat Pearl, 3P = 3-Coat Pearl, PM = Pearl Metallic, CR = Chrome, t = Primerless Diamond Clear coat, Black is solvent based, all others are water based.

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#### Precautions for Body Repair

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##### **WARNING:**

- The repair information in this section is intended for trained body repair technicians who have attained a high level of skill and experience (e.g. ASE Collision Repair Certification, I-CAR Professional Development Program [PDP] training, etc.) in repairing collision damaged vehicles using appropriate tools and equipment. Performing repairs without the proper training, tools or equipment could damage the vehicle or cause personal injury or death to you or others.
- The information in this Body Repair Manual is a guideline for repairing collision damaged vehicles. However, this information cannot cover all possible ways that a vehicle can be damaged. As such, the body repair technician is responsible for making sure that the repair does not affect the structural integrity or safety of the vehicle. Improper repair of a damaged vehicle may result in a collision, property damage, personal injury or death.
- Nissan recommends using only new genuine Nissan replacement body parts. Use of used, salvaged or aftermarket body parts is not recommended by Nissan. Non-genuine Nissan components may affect the vehicle's structural integrity and crash safety performance, which could result in serious personal injury or death in an accident.

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

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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. 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, it is recommended that all maintenance and repair be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI dealer.
- Improper repair, 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 Air Bag Diagnosis Sensor Unit or other Air Bag 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 or batteries, and wait at least three minutes before performing any service.

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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	Major applicable parts
370 - 590 MPa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lower front and rear hoodledge</li> <li>• Upper hoodledge</li> <li>• Side dash</li> <li>• Roof bow No. 2 and No.4</li> <li>• 3rd, crossmember (Front floor component part)</li> <li>• Inner sill</li> <li>• Rear side member assembly</li> <li>• Lower dash</li> <li>• 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 7th crossmember</li> <li>• Front side member outrigger</li> <li>• 2nd crossmember extension</li> <li>• Seatbelt anchor reinforcement</li> <li>• Center pillar reinforcement</li> <li>• Front seat inner and outer mounting bracket</li> <li>• Side member outrigger</li> <li>• Rear floor front extension</li> <li>• Other reinforcements</li> </ul>
780 - 1350 MPa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Front side member assembly</li> <li>• Front side member closing plate assembly</li> <li>• Front side member extension</li> <li>• Front side member extension front</li> <li>• Outer roof rail reinforcement (Side body assembly component part)</li> <li>• Front suspension inner and outer mounting bracket</li> <li>• Inner sill</li> <li>• Front pillar upper reinforcement</li> <li>• Center pillar outer reinforcement</li> <li>• Front side member stiffener</li> </ul>

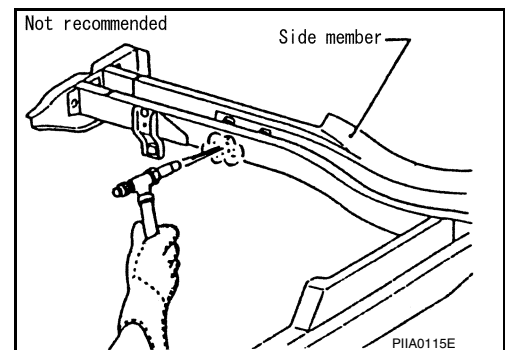
Read the following precautions when repairing HSS:

1. Additional points to consider

- 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.

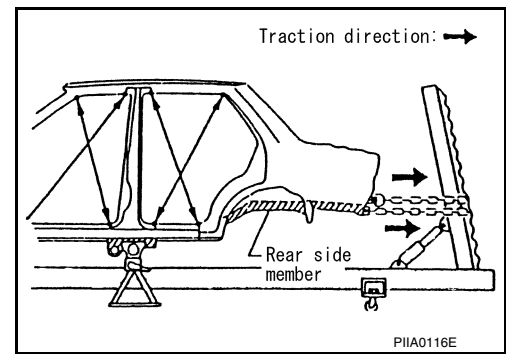
(Crayon-type and other similar type thermometer are appropriate.)



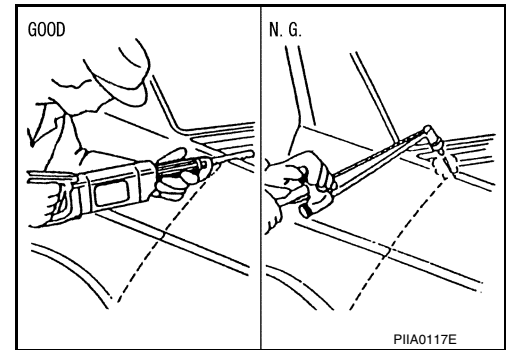
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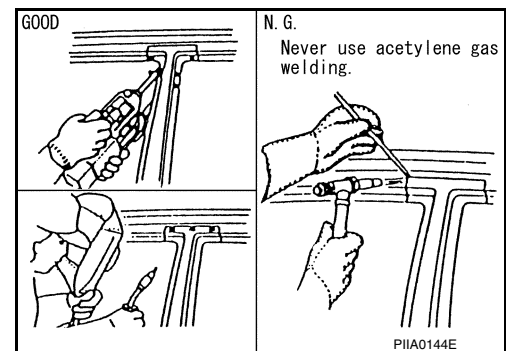
- When straightening body panels, use caution in pulling any HSS panel. Because HSS is very strong, pulling may cause deformation in adjacent portions of the body. In this case, increase the number of measuring points, and carefully pull the HSS panel.



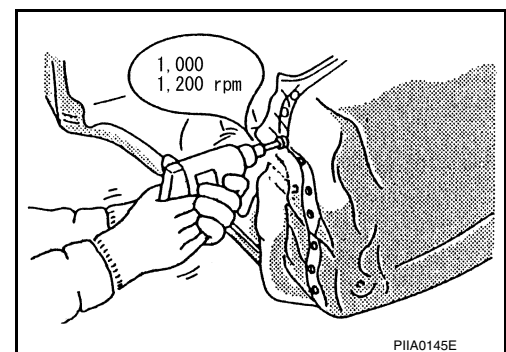
- When cutting HSS panels, avoid gas (torch) cutting if possible. Instead, use a saw to avoid weakening surrounding areas due to heat. If gas (torch) cutting is unavoidable, allow a minimum margin of 50 mm (1.97in).



- 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.



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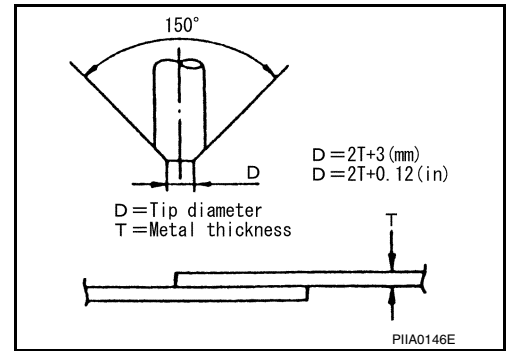
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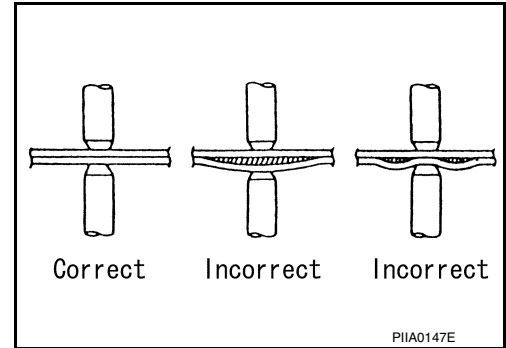
### 2. Precautions in spot welding HSS

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.



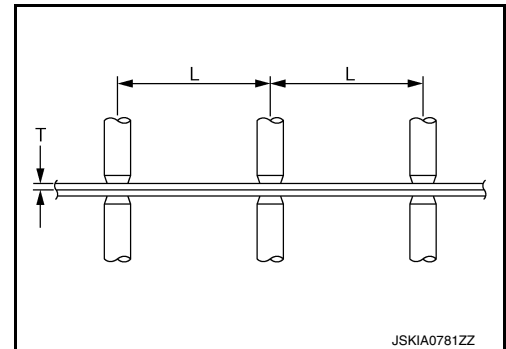
- The panel surfaces must fit flush to each other, leaving no gaps.



- Follow the specifications for the proper welding pitch.

Unit: mm (in)

Thickness (T)	Minimum pitch (L)
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



## Handling of Ultra High Strength Steel Plate Parts

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### PROHIBITION OF CUT AND CONNECTION

Do not cut and join the lower lock pillar reinforcement (center pillar reinforcement inside frame parts) because its material is high strength steel plate (ultra high strength steel plate). The center pillar reinforcement must be replaced if this part is damaged.

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### HANDLING PRECAUTIONS FOR PLASTICS

#### Precautions For Plastics

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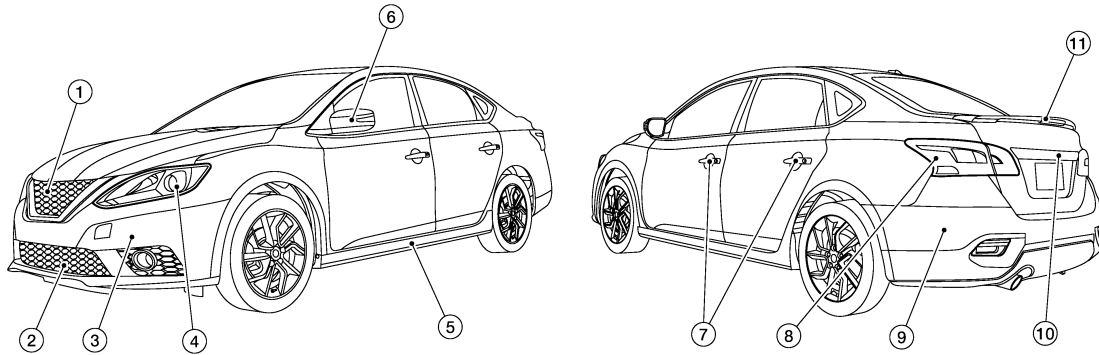
Abbreviation	Material name	Heatresisting temperature °C(°F)	Resistance to gasoline and solvents	Other cautions
PE	Polyethylene	60(140)	Gasoline and most solvents are harmless if applied for a very short time (wipe up quickly).	Flammable
PVC	Poly Vinyl Chloride	80(176)	Same as above.	Poison gas is emitted when burned.
EPM/EPDM	Ethylene Propylene (Diene) copolymer	80(176)	Same as above.	Flammable
PP	Polypropylene	90(194)	Same as above.	Flammable, avoid battery 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+PC	Poly Butylene Terephthalate + Polycarbonate	120(248)	Same as above.	Flammable
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' characteristics.

#### LOCATION OF PLASTIC PARTS

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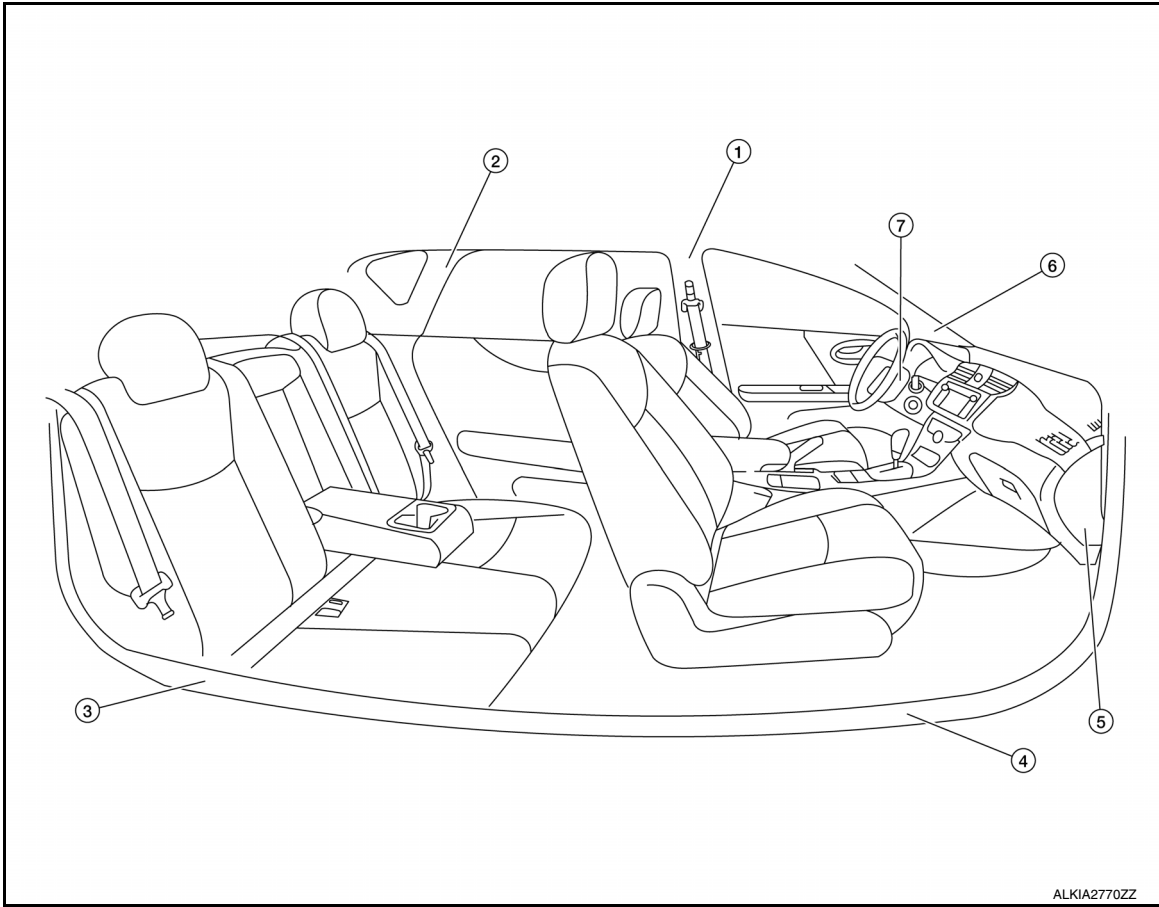
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Item	Component	Abbreviation	Material
1.	Front grille	ABS	Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
2.	Front lower grille	PP + EPM	Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene (Diene) co-polymer
3.	Front bumper fascia	PP + EPM	Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene (Diene) co-polymer
4.	Front combination lamp	Lens	PC Polycarbonate
		Housing	PP Polypropylene
5.	Sill spoiler (if equipped)	PP	Polypropylene
6.	Door mirror	Case	ASA Acronitrile Styrene Acrylate
		Skull cap	ABS Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
7.	Outside door handle	Grip	PC Polycarbonate
		Escutcheon	PA Polyamide (Nylon)
8.	Rear combination lamp	Lens	PMMA Poly Methyl Methacrylate
		Housing	ABS Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene
9.	Rear bumper fascia	PP + EPM	Polypropylene + Ethylene Propylene (Diene) co-polymer
10.	License lamp finisher	ABS + PC	Acronitrile Butadiene Acrylate + Polycarbonate
11.	Rear spoiler (if equipped)	PC + ABS	Polycarbonate + Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene



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Item	Component	Abbreviation	Material
1.	Upper center pillar trim	PP	Polypropylene
2.	Rear finisher	PP	Polycarbonate
3.	Rear kicking plate	PP	Polypropylene
4.	Front kicking plate	PP	Polypropylene
5.	Instrument panel side finisher	PP	Polypropylene
6.	Front pillar finisher	PP	Polypropylene
7.	Steering column covers	PP	Polypropylene

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# REPAIRING MATERIAL

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## REPAIRING MATERIAL

### Foam Repair

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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 Urethane foam for sealant (foam material) repair of material used on vehicle.

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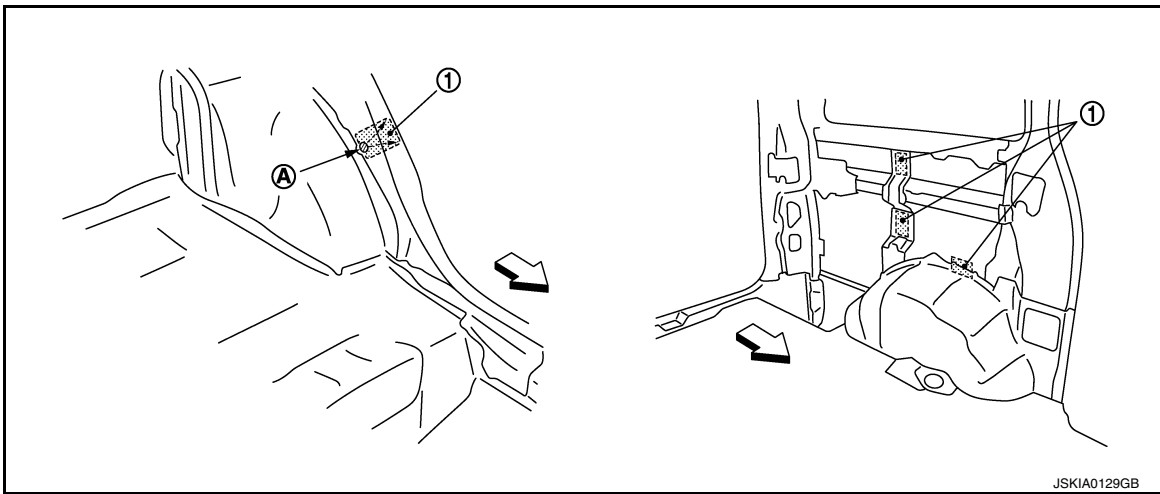
3M™ Automix™ Flexible Foam 08463 or equivalent

Read instructions on product for fill procedures.

#### FILL PROCEDURES

Example of foaming agent filling operation procedure:

1. Fill procedures after installation of service part.
  - a. Eliminate foam material remaining on vehicle side.
  - b. Clean area after eliminating form insulator and foam material.
  - c. Install service part.
  - d. Insert nozzle into hole (A) near fill area and fill foam material (1) or fill enough to close gap with the service part.



1. Urethane foam

A. Nozzle insert hole

← Front

2. Fill procedures before installation of service part:

- a. Eliminate foam material remaining on vehicle side.
- b. Clean area after eliminating foam insulator and foam material.
- c. Fill with enough foam material on the wheelhouse outer side to close the gap with the service part while avoiding the flange area.

1. Urethane foam

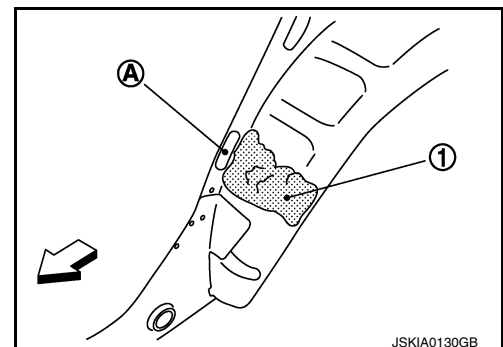
A. Fill while avoiding flange area

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- d. Install service part.

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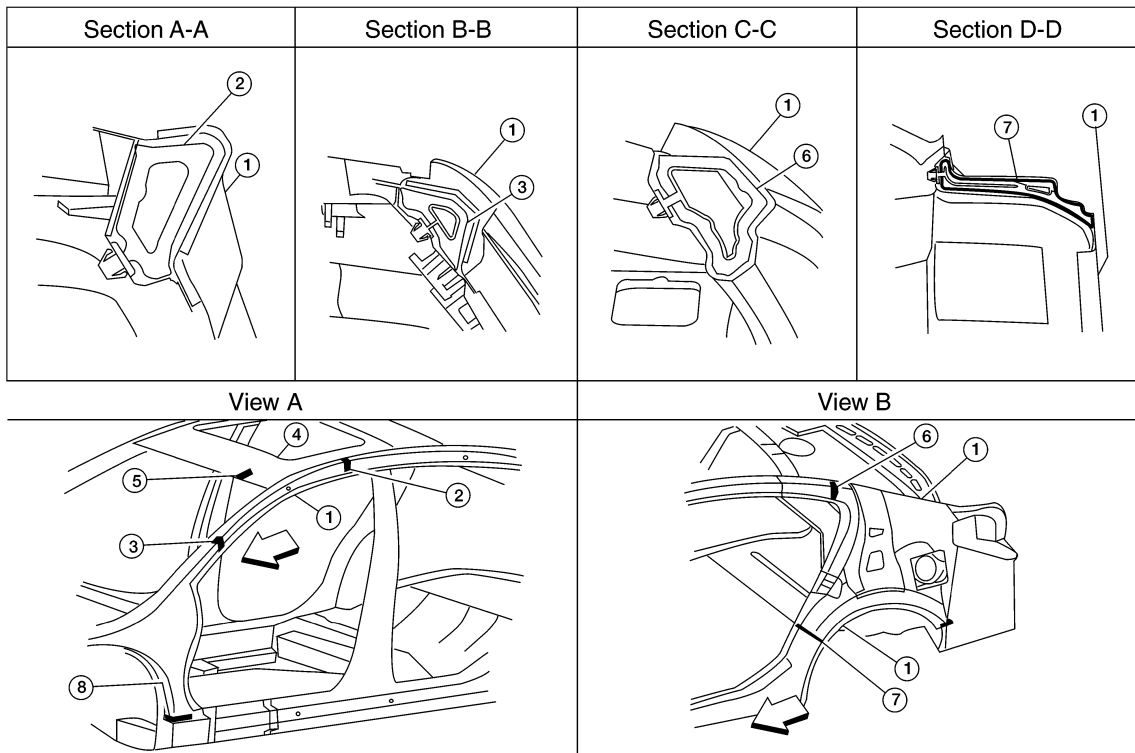
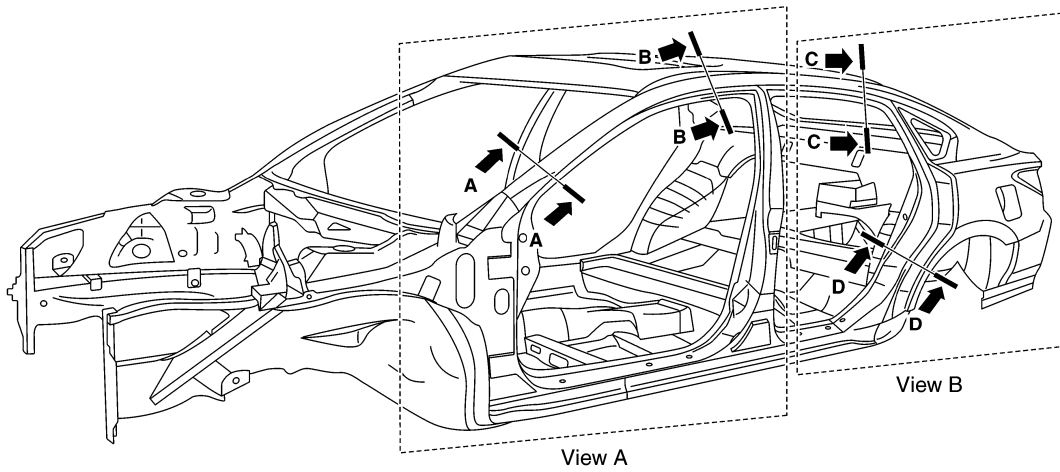
Refer to the label on the urethane foam container for information on working times.



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| 1. Body side outer  | 2. Body side insulation (foam) front pillar | 3. Body side insulation (foam) roof side rail    |
| 4. Roof panel assembly  | 5. Body side insulation (foam) rear pillar  | 6. Body side insulation (foam) rear pillar lower |
| 7. Body side insulation strip, front pillar lower reinforcement | ↔ Front                                     |  |

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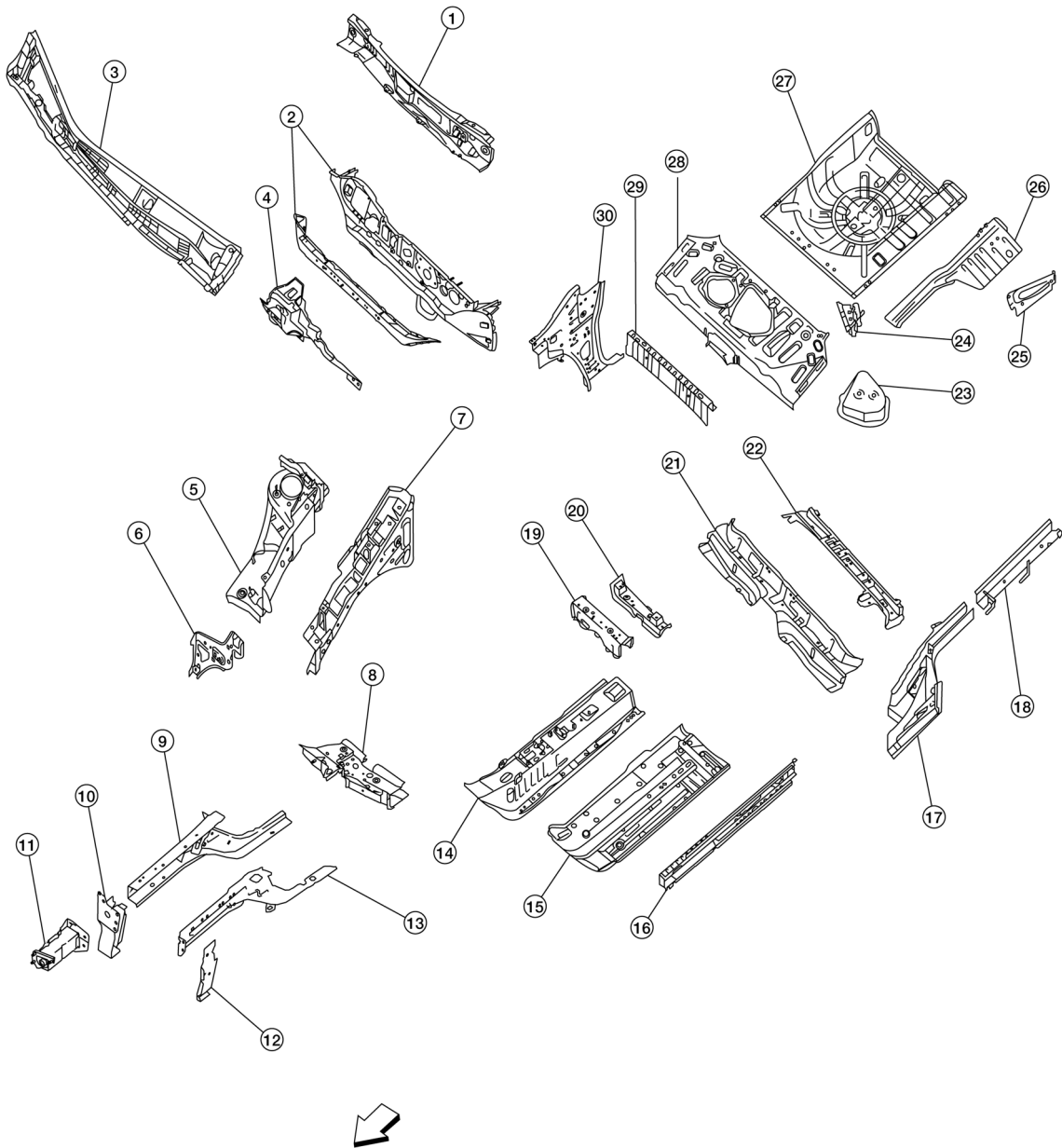
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## BODY COMPONENT PARTS

### Underbody Component Parts

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- 1. Upper dash assembly
- 4. Air box assembly

- 2. Lower dash assembly
- 5. Strut housing (RH, LH)

- 3. Cowl assembly
- 6. Radiator core upper side support (RH, LH)

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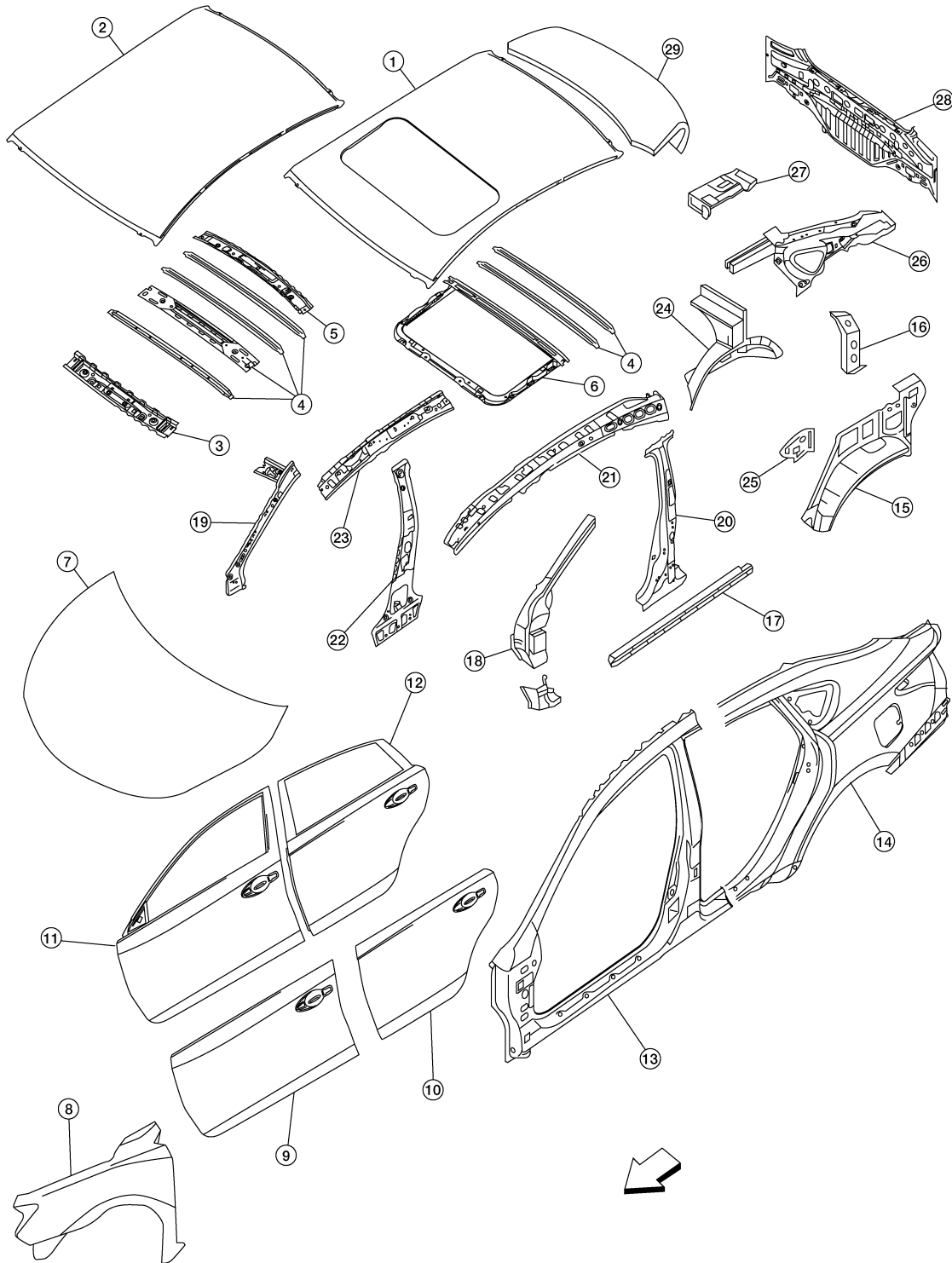
7. Hoodledge (RH, LH)	8. Front suspension mounting bracket (RH, LH)	9. Closing plate inner assembly (RH, LH)	A
10. Radiator core inner side support (RH, LH)	11. Front member extension assembly (RH, LH)	12. Radiator core outer side support (RH, LH)	
13. Closing plate front outer assembly (RH, LH)	14. Floor front center	15. Floor front assembly (RH, LH)	B
16. Sill reinforcement (RH, LH)	17. Rear side member (RH, LH)	18. Rear side member extension (RH, LH)	
19. Front crossmember (RH, LH)	20. Rear crossmember (RH, LH)	21. Rear seat crossmember assembly	C
22. Rear center crossmember	23. Rear floor cover	24. Floor mount bracket assembly	
25. Rear floor rear extension (RH, LH)	26. Rear floor rear side (RH, LH)	27. Rear floor rear	D
28. Rear floor front	29. Rear seat upper crossmember	30. Dash side (RH, LH)	
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## Body Component Parts

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| 1. Moonroof panel assembly         | 2. Roof panel assembly            | 3. Front roof rail                    |
| 4. Roof rail                       | 5. Rear roof rail                 | 6. Moonroof frame assembly            |
| 7. Hood assembly                   | 8. Front fender (RH, LH)          | 9. Outer front door panel (RH, LH)    |
| 10. Outer rear door panel (RH, LH) | 11. Front door assembly (RH, LH)  | 12. Rear door assembly (RH, LH)       |
| 13. Front body side outer (RH, LH) | 14. Rear body side outer (RH, LH) | 15. Rear wheel housing outer (RH, LH) |

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| 16. Rear pillar reinforcement (RH, LH)  | 17. Outer sill reinforcement (RH, LH)    | 18. Front pillar reinforcement (RH, LH)   |
| 19. Front pillar reinforcement (RH, LH) | 20. Center pillar reinforcement (RH, LH) | 21. Roof side rail reinforcement (RH, LH) |
| 22. Center pillar inner (RH, LH)        | 23. Roof inner side rail (RH, LH)        | 24. Rear wheel housing inner (RH, LH)     |
| 25. Rear inner sill extension (RH, LH)  | 26. Rear panel assembly (RH, LH)         | 27. Rear parcel shelf extension (RH, LH)  |
| 28. Rear panel                          | 29. Trunk lid assembly                   | ⇐ Front                                   |

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# CORROSION PROTECTION

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## REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

### CORROSION PROTECTION

#### Description

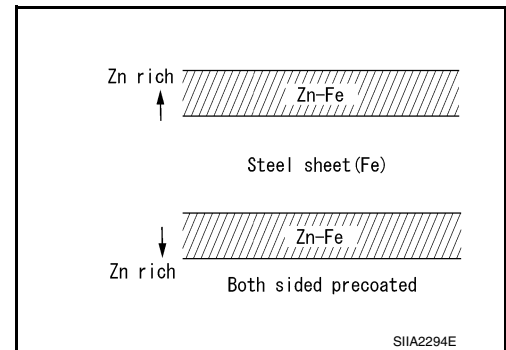
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To provide improved corrosion prevention, the following anti-corrosive measures have been implemented in NISSAN production plants. When repairing or replacing body panels, it is necessary to use the same anti-corrosive measures.

#### Anti-Corrosive Precoated Steel (Galvannealed Steel)

To improve repairability and corrosion resistance, a new type of anti-corrosive 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.



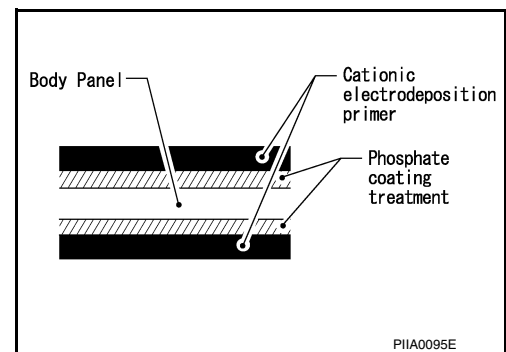
Nissan Genuine Service Parts are fabricated from galvannealed steel. Therefore, it is recommended that GENUINE NISSAN PARTS or equivalent be used for panel replacement to maintain the anti-corrosive performance built into the vehicle at the factory.

#### 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 GENUINE NISSAN PARTS or equivalent be used for panel replacement to maintain anti-corrosive performance built into the vehicle at the factory.

#### Anti-Corrosive Wax

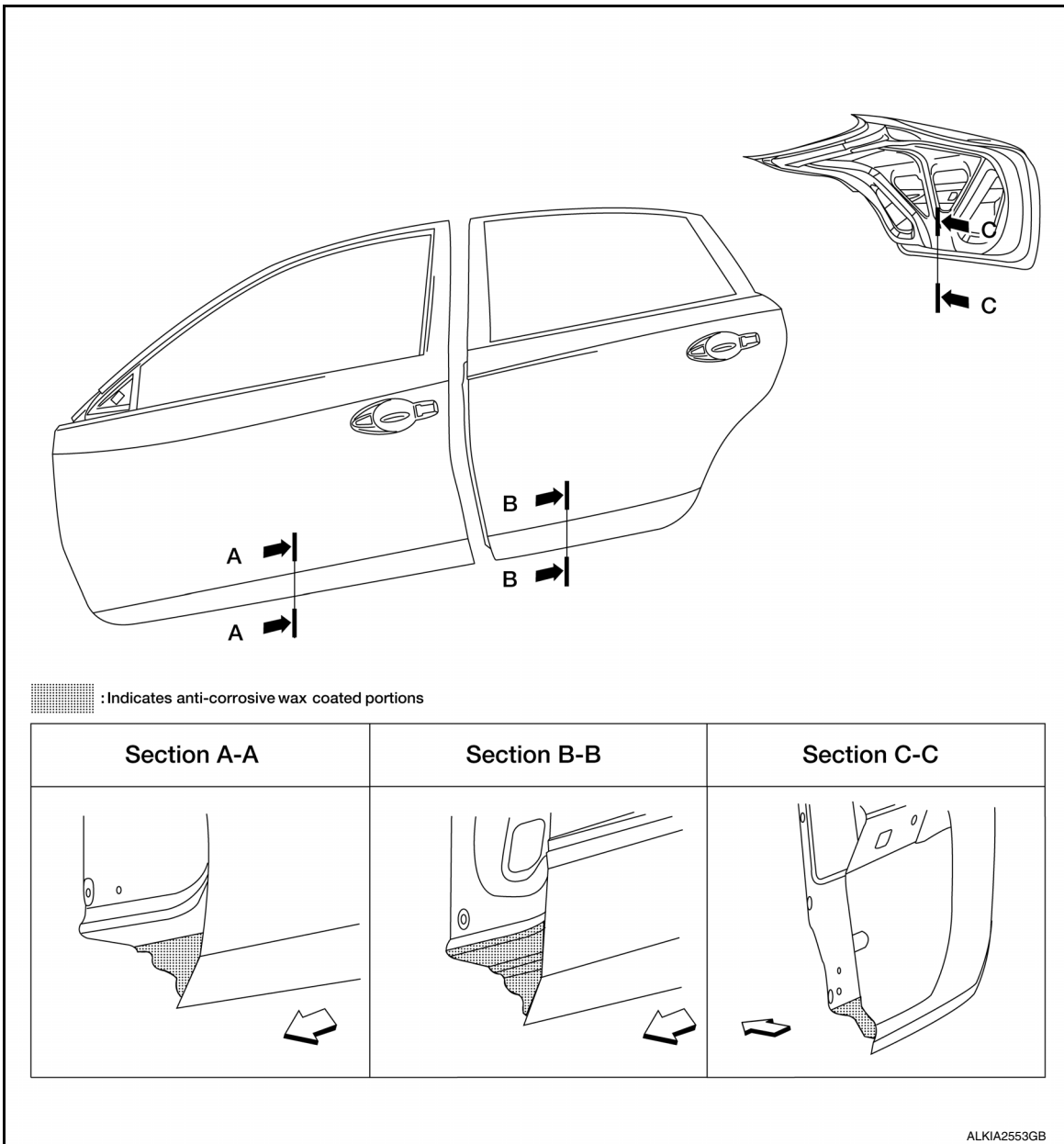
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To improve corrosion resistance, anti-corrosive wax is applied inside the body sill and inside other closed sections. Accordingly, when replacing these parts, be sure to apply anti-corrosive wax to the appropriate areas of the new parts. Select an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

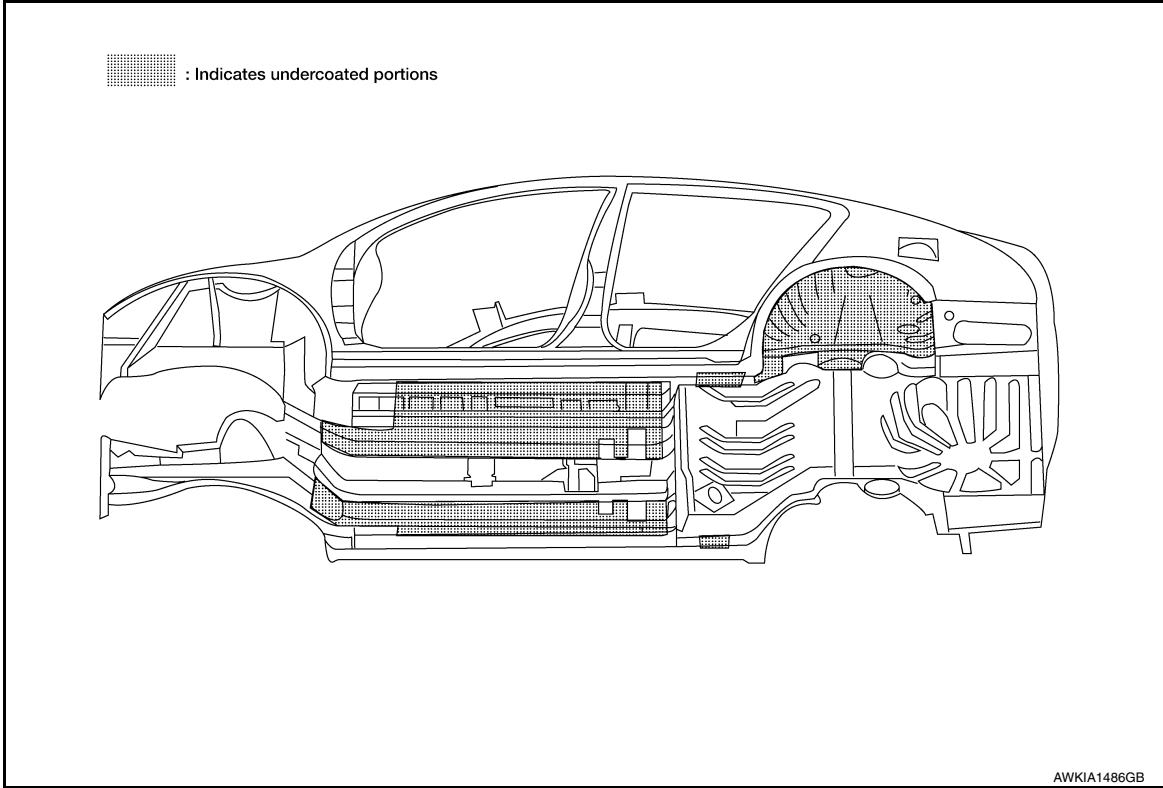
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5. After putting seal on the vehicle, put undercoating on it.



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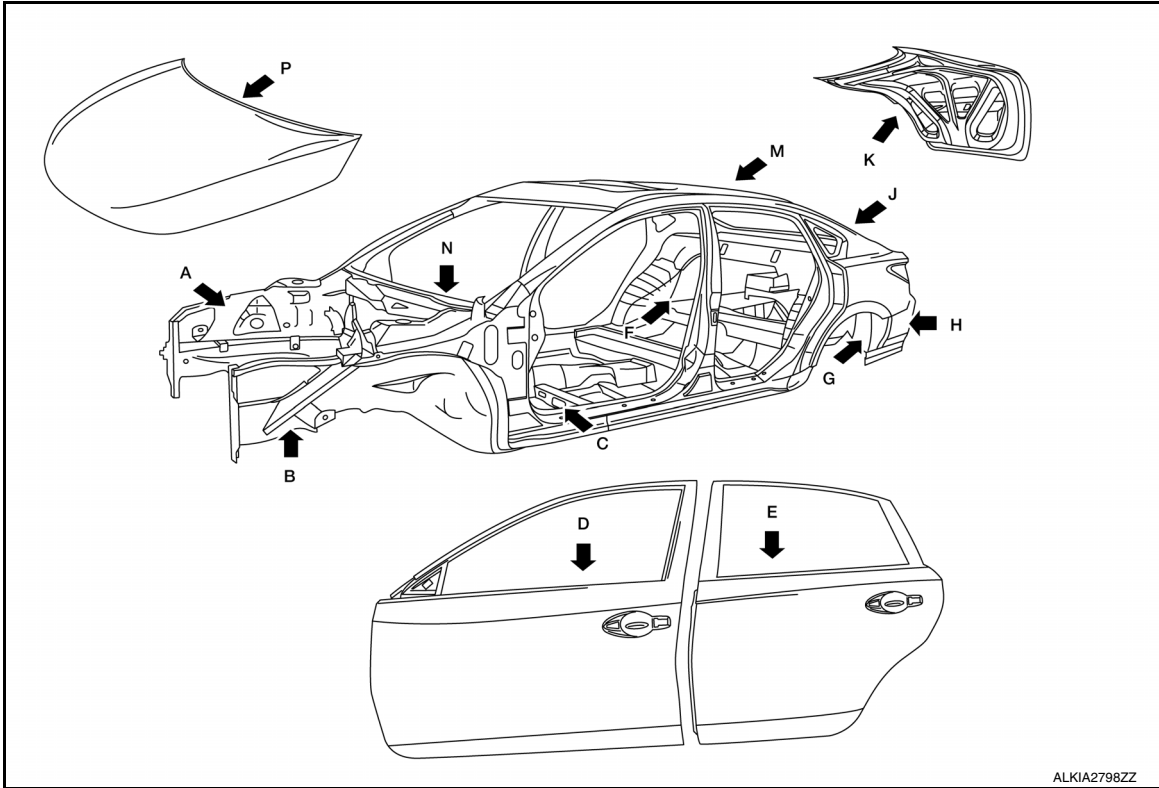
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## BODY SEALING

### 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.



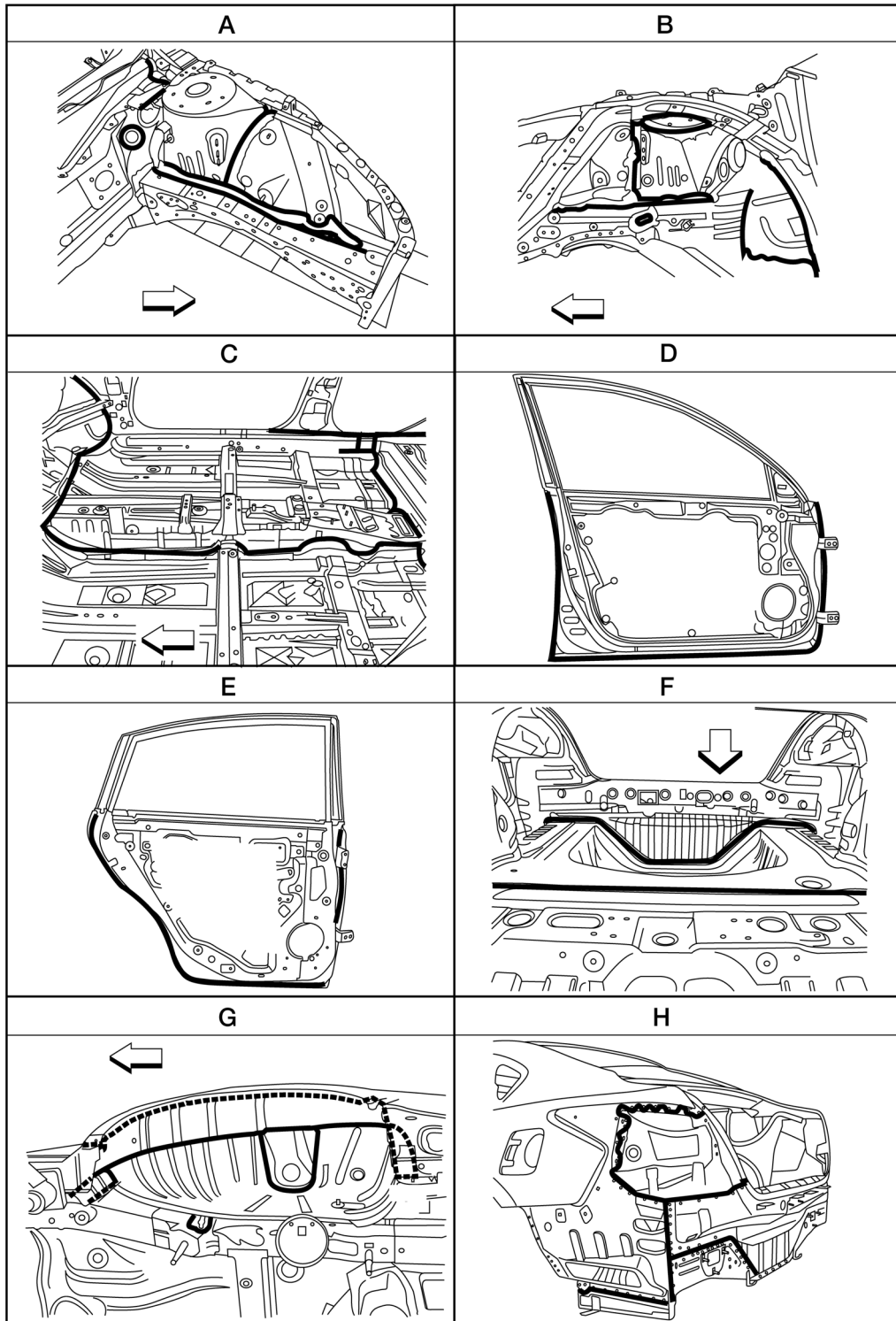
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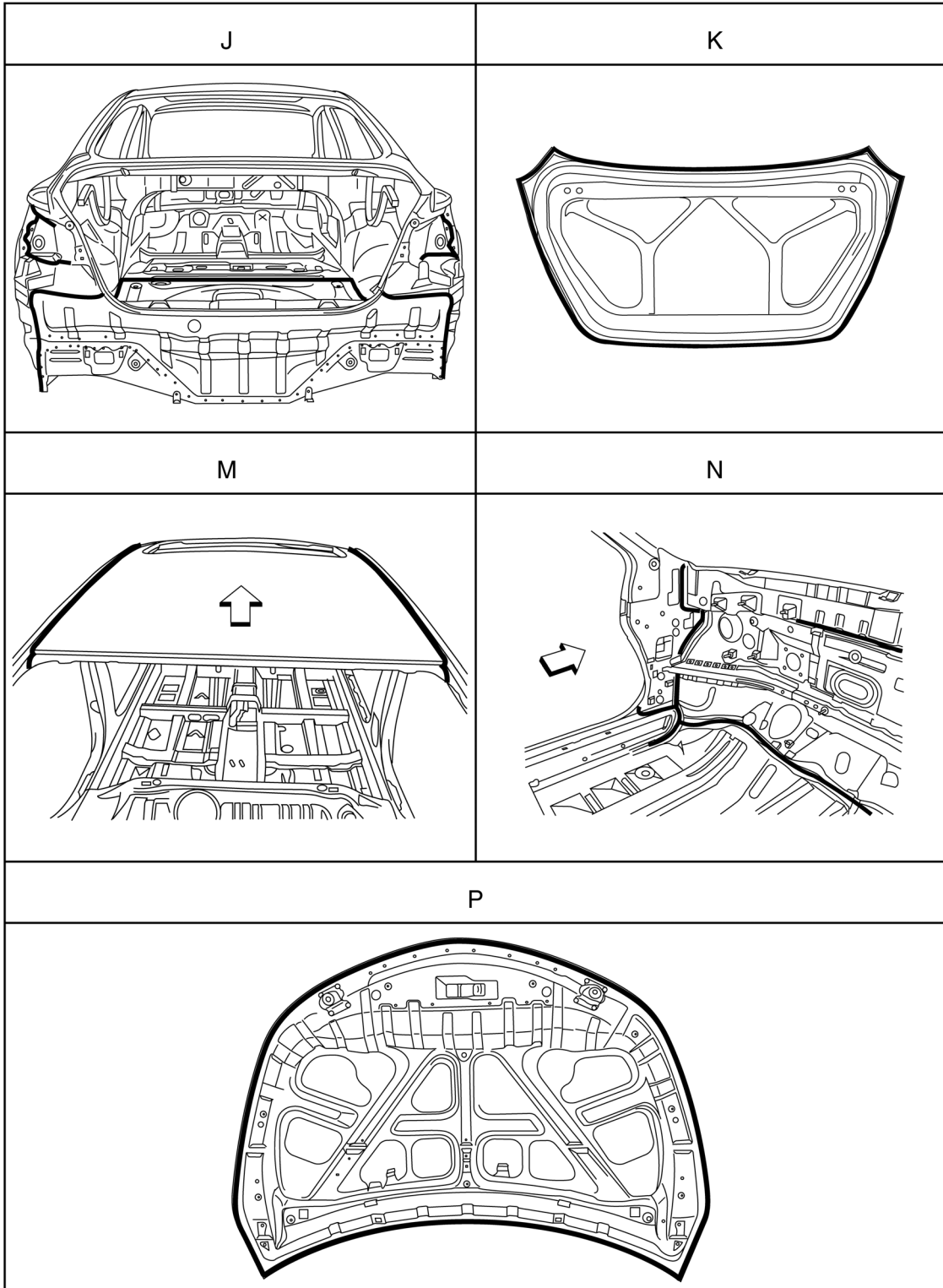


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# REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

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## REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

### Precautions for Body Repair

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#### **WARNING:**

- The repair information in this section is intended for trained body repair technicians who have attained a high level of skill and experience (e.g. ASE Collision Repair Certification, I-CAR Professional Development Program [PDP] training, etc.) in repairing collision damaged vehicles using appropriate tools and equipment. Performing repairs without the proper training, tools or equipment could damage the vehicle or cause personal injury or death to you or others.
- The information in this Body Repair Manual is a guideline for repairing collision damaged vehicles. However, this information cannot cover all possible ways that a vehicle can be damaged. As such, the body repair technician is responsible for making sure that the repair does not affect the structural integrity or safety of the vehicle. Improper repair of a damaged vehicle may result in a collision, property damage, personal injury or death.
- Nissan recommends using only new genuine Nissan replacement body parts. Use of used, salvaged or aftermarket body parts is not recommended by Nissan. Non-genuine Nissan components may affect the vehicle's structural integrity and crash safety performance, which could result in serious personal injury or death in an accident.

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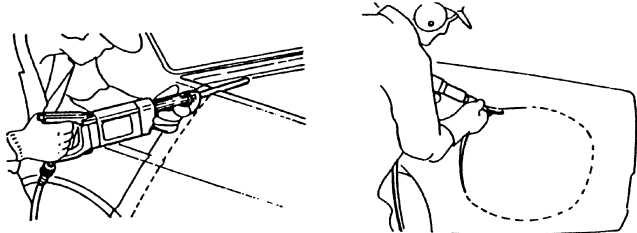





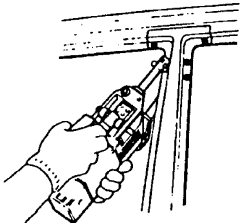
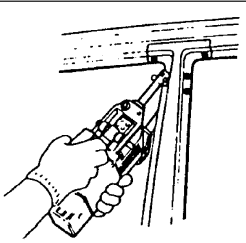





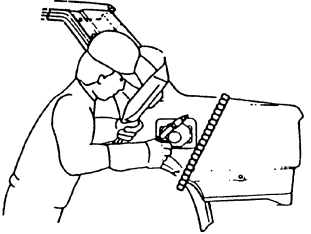

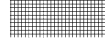
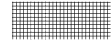
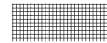


Technicians are encouraged to read Body Repair Manual (Fundamentals) in order to ensure that the original functions and quality of the vehicle can be maintained. The Body Repair Manual (Fundamentals) contains additional information, including cautions and warning, that are not including in this manual.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

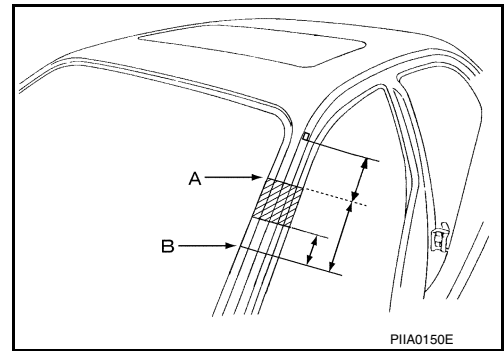
 Saw cut or air chisel cut		
Spot weld  2-spot welds  3-spot welds	 	2-spot welds (2-panel overlapping portions)  3-spot welds (3-panel overlapping portions) 
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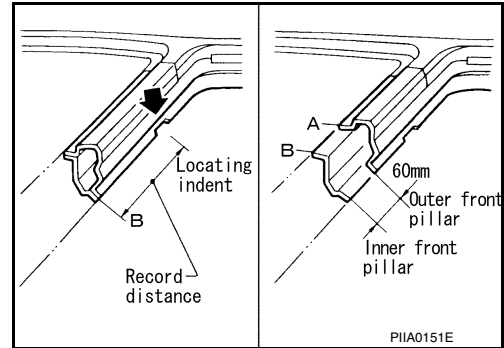
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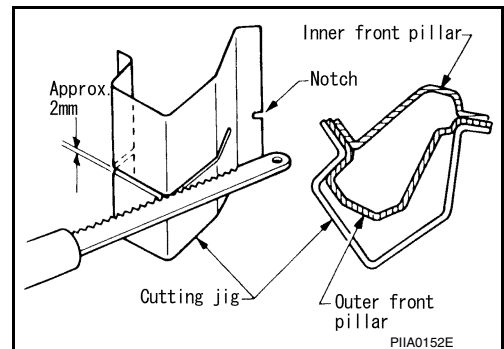
- Front pillar butt joint can be determined anywhere within shaded area as shown in the figure. The best location for the butt joint is at position A due to the construction of the vehicle. Refer to the front pillar section.



- 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.

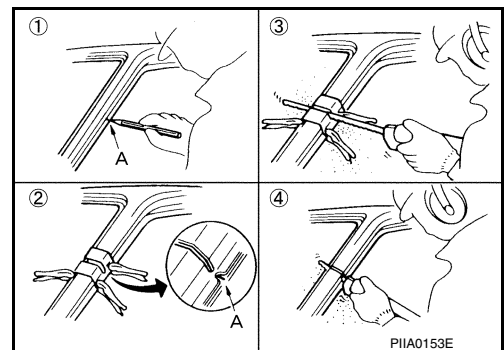


- Prepare a cutting jig to make outer pillar easier to cut. Also, this will permit service part to be accurately cut at joint position.



- 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.



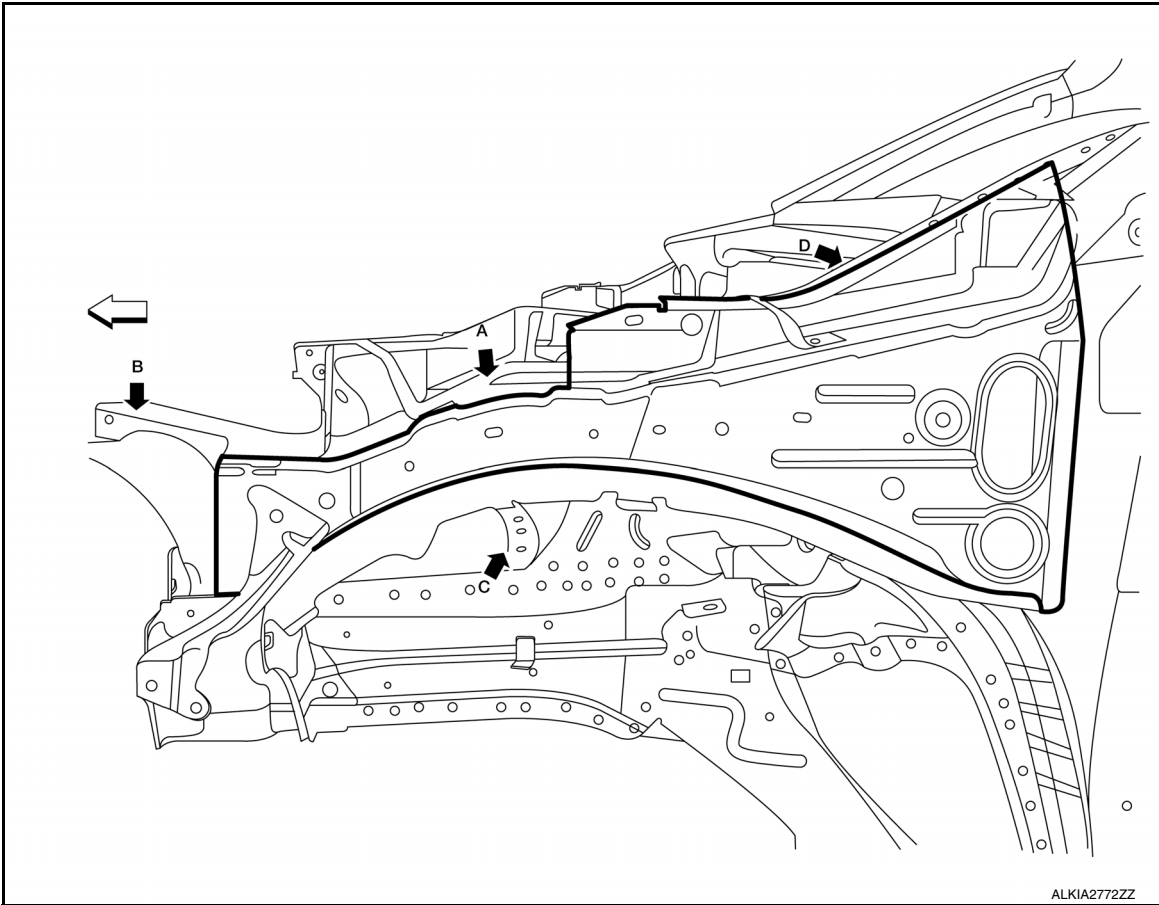


# REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

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## Hoodledge

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A. Front hoodledge

B. Radiator core support upper

C. Front strut housing (LH)

D. Hoodledge connector

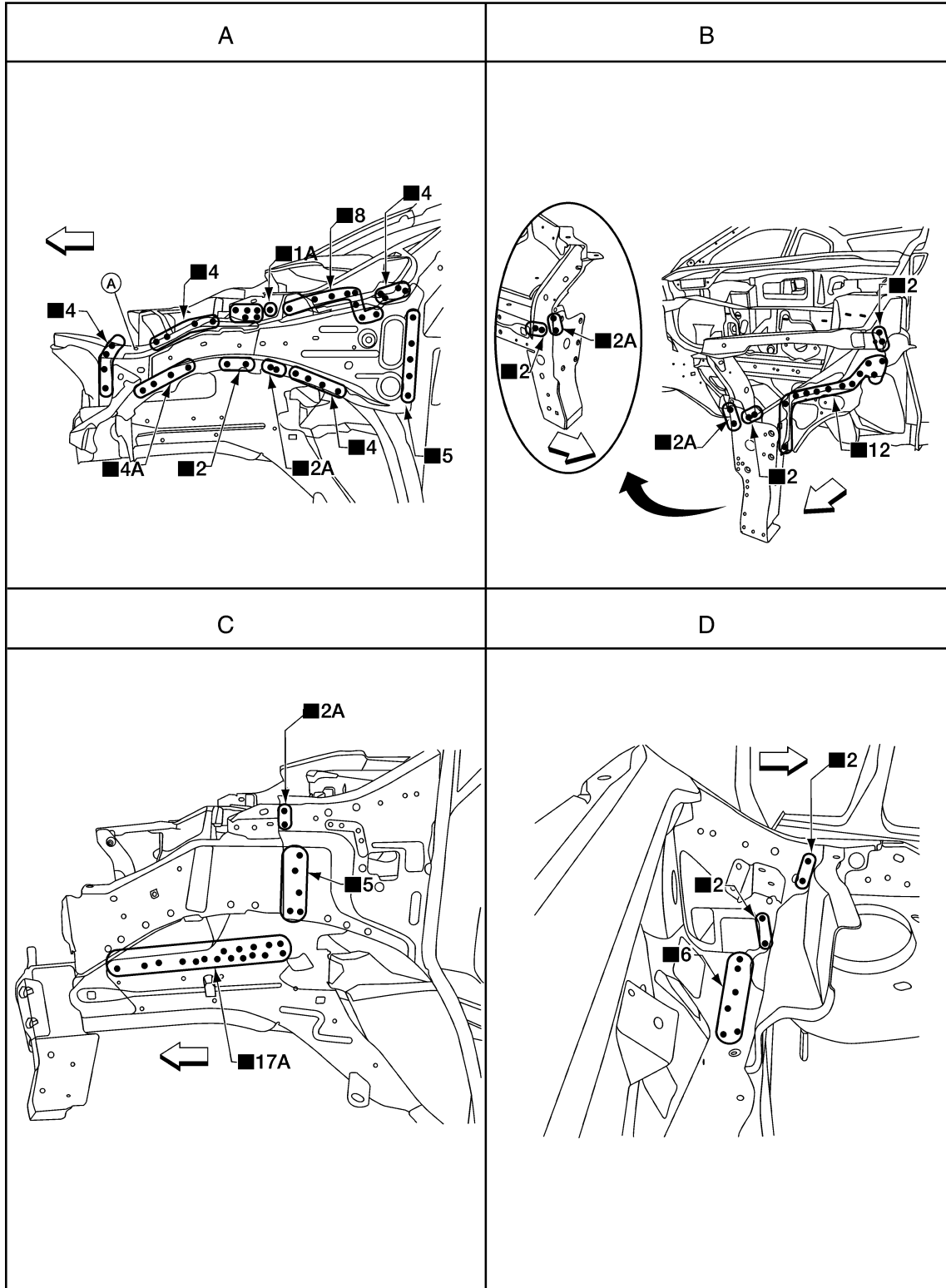
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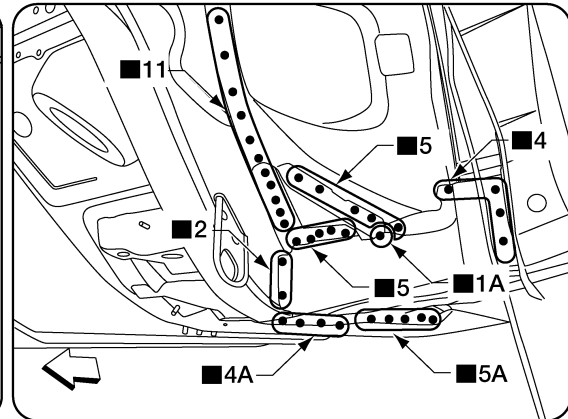
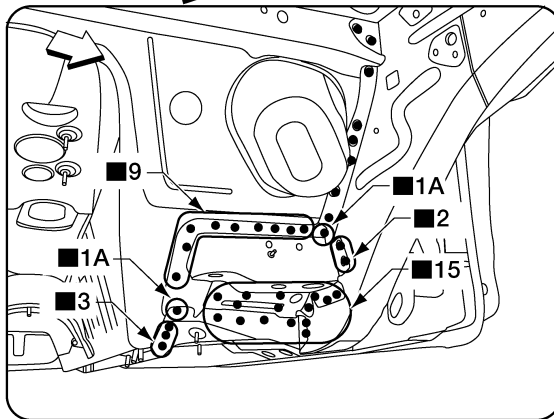
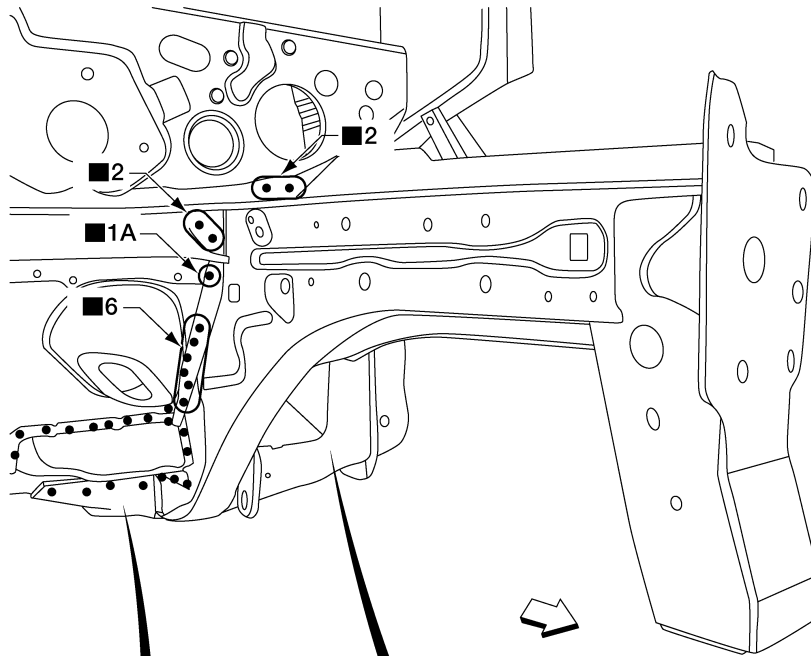
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## Front Side Member

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Change parts

- Front side member front assembly

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## Front Pillar

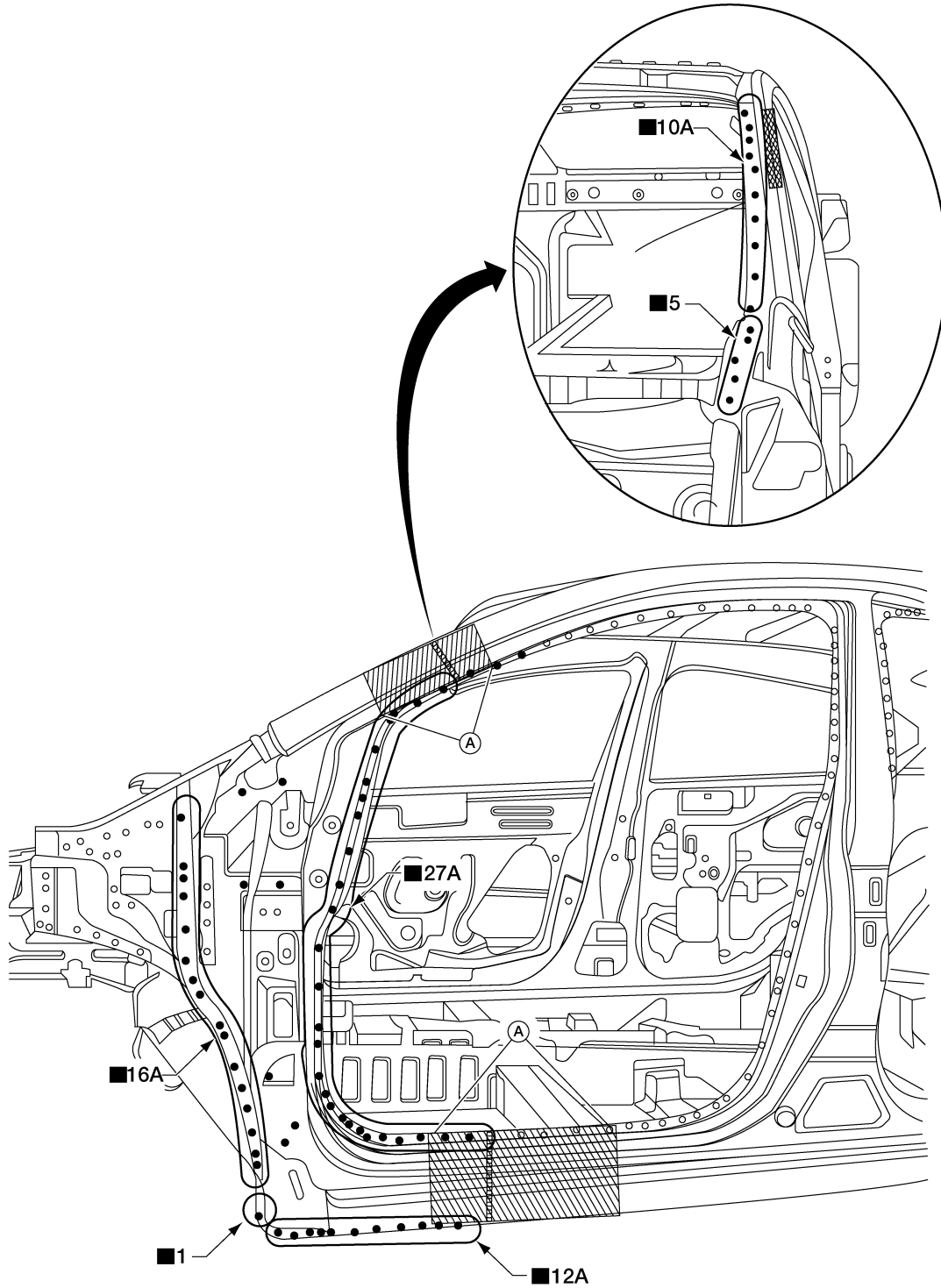
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### OUTER

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

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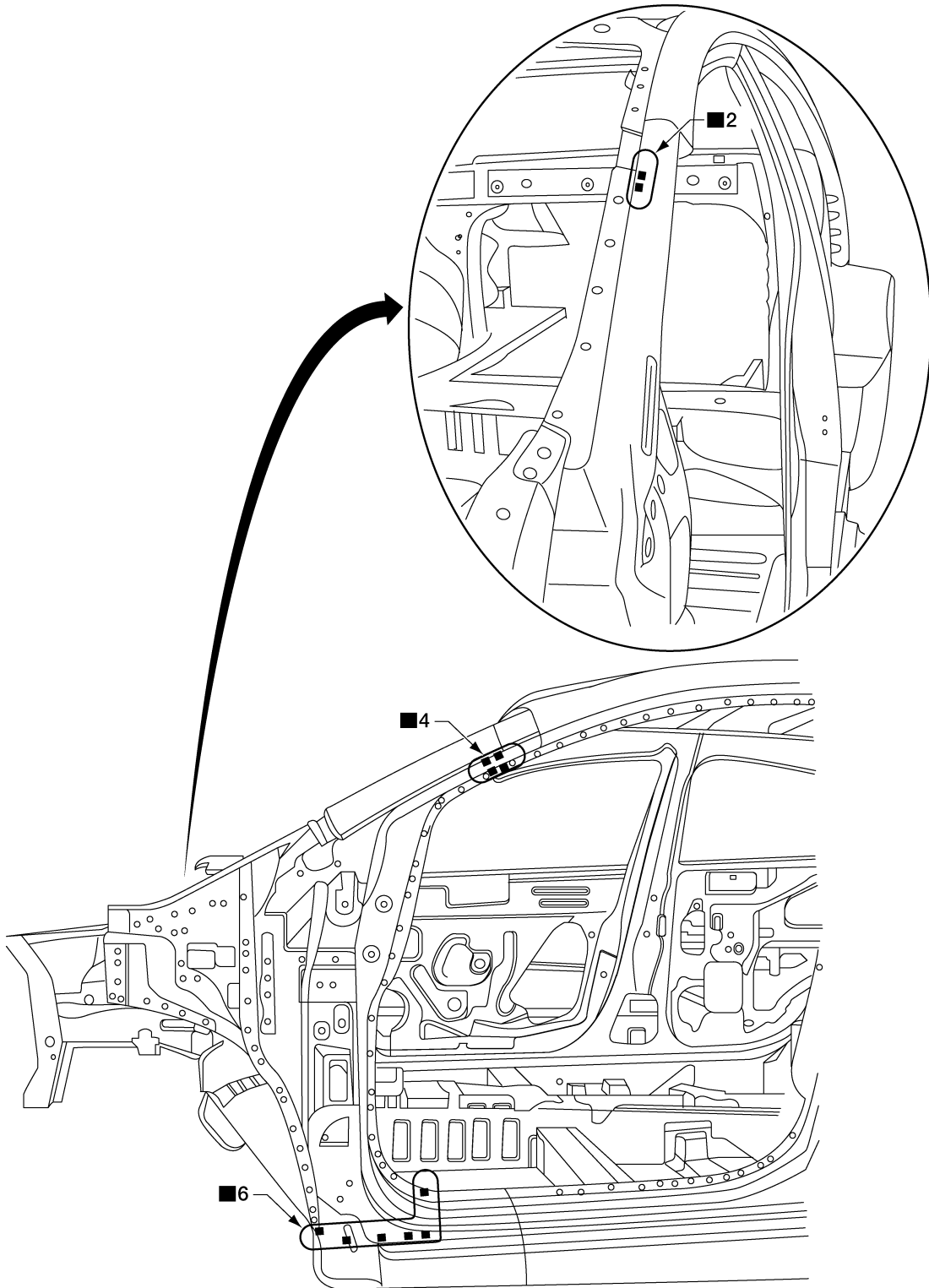
- Front pillar section of body side outer
- A. Recommended sectioning location

## REINFORCEMENT

- Work after front pillar outer has been removed.

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Change parts

- Front pillar reinforcement

INNER

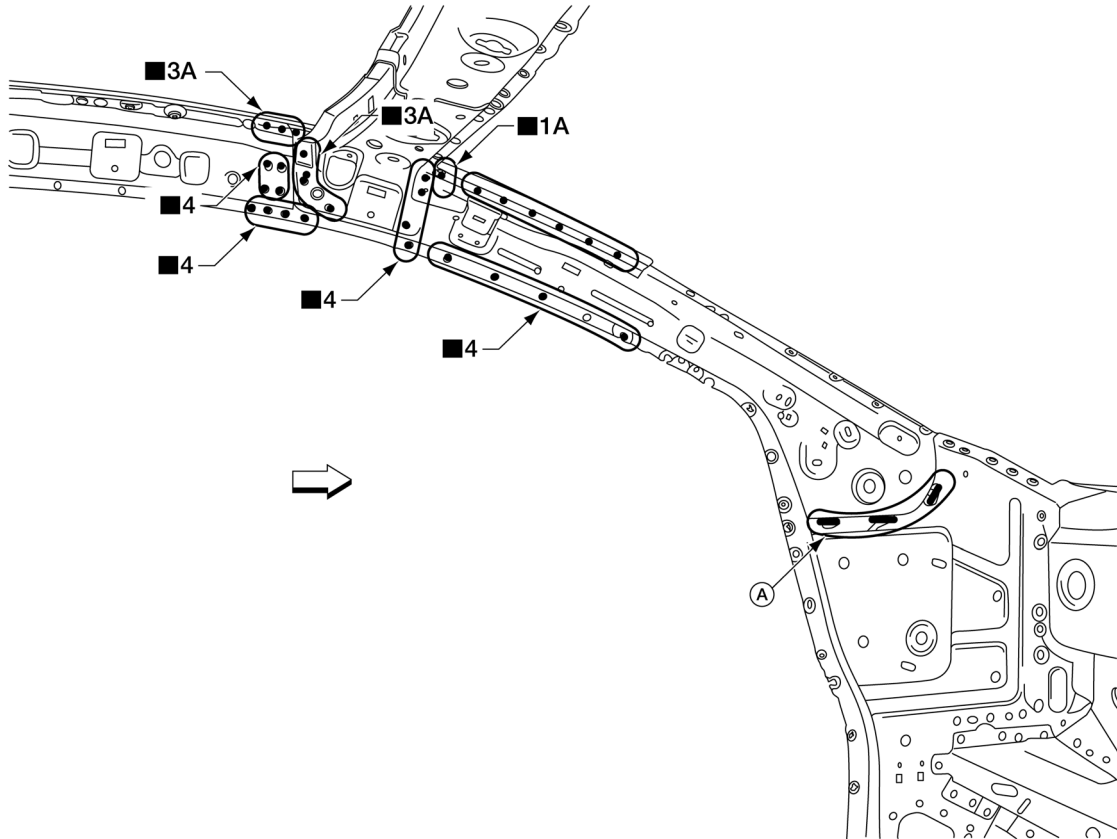
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# REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

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- Work after front pillar reinforcement has been removed.



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Change parts

- Front pillar inner reinforcement

A. Stitch mig welds

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## Dash Side

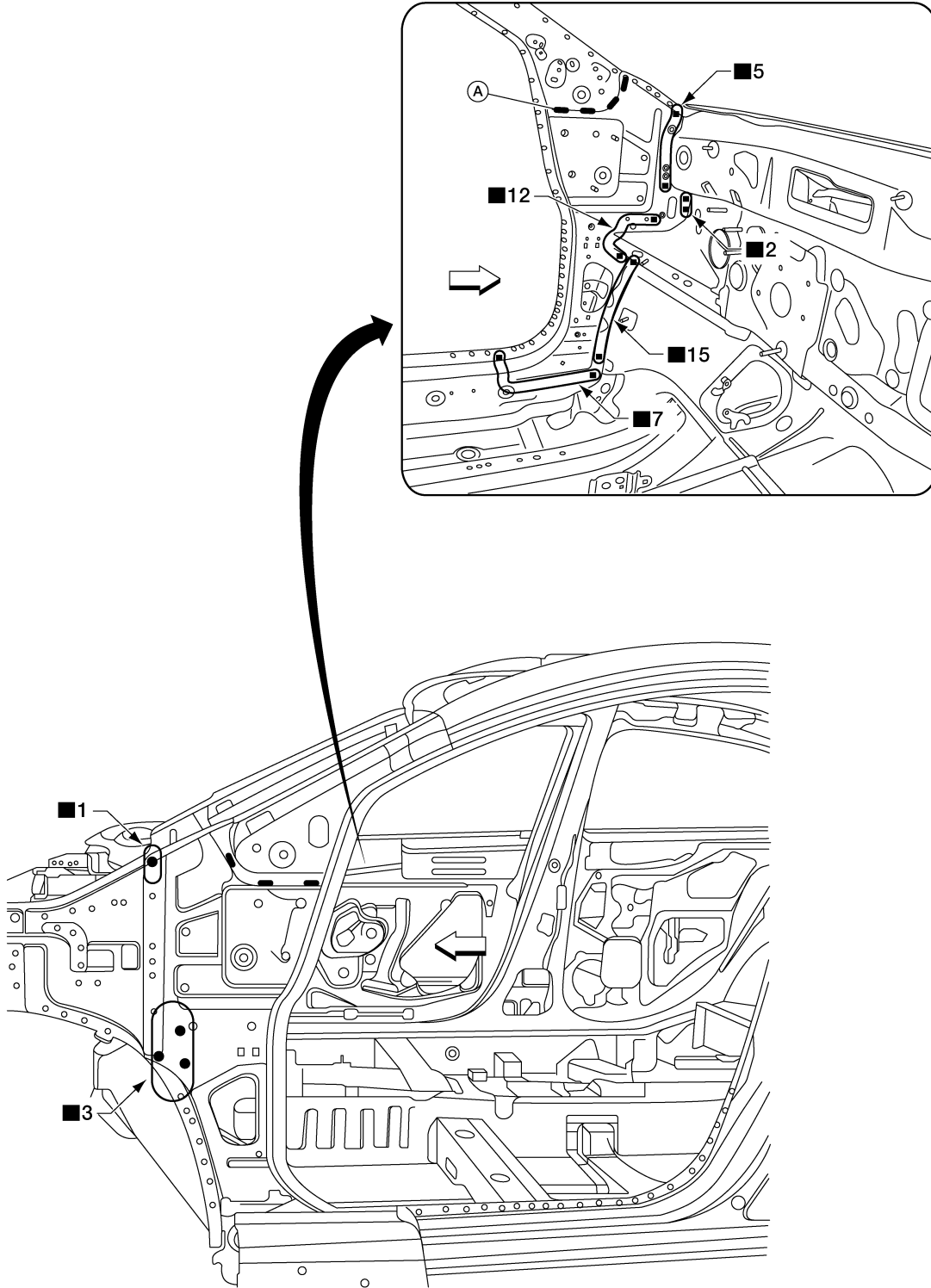
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Work with front pillar reinforcement removed.

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Change parts  
● Dash side

A Stitch mig weld

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Center Pillar

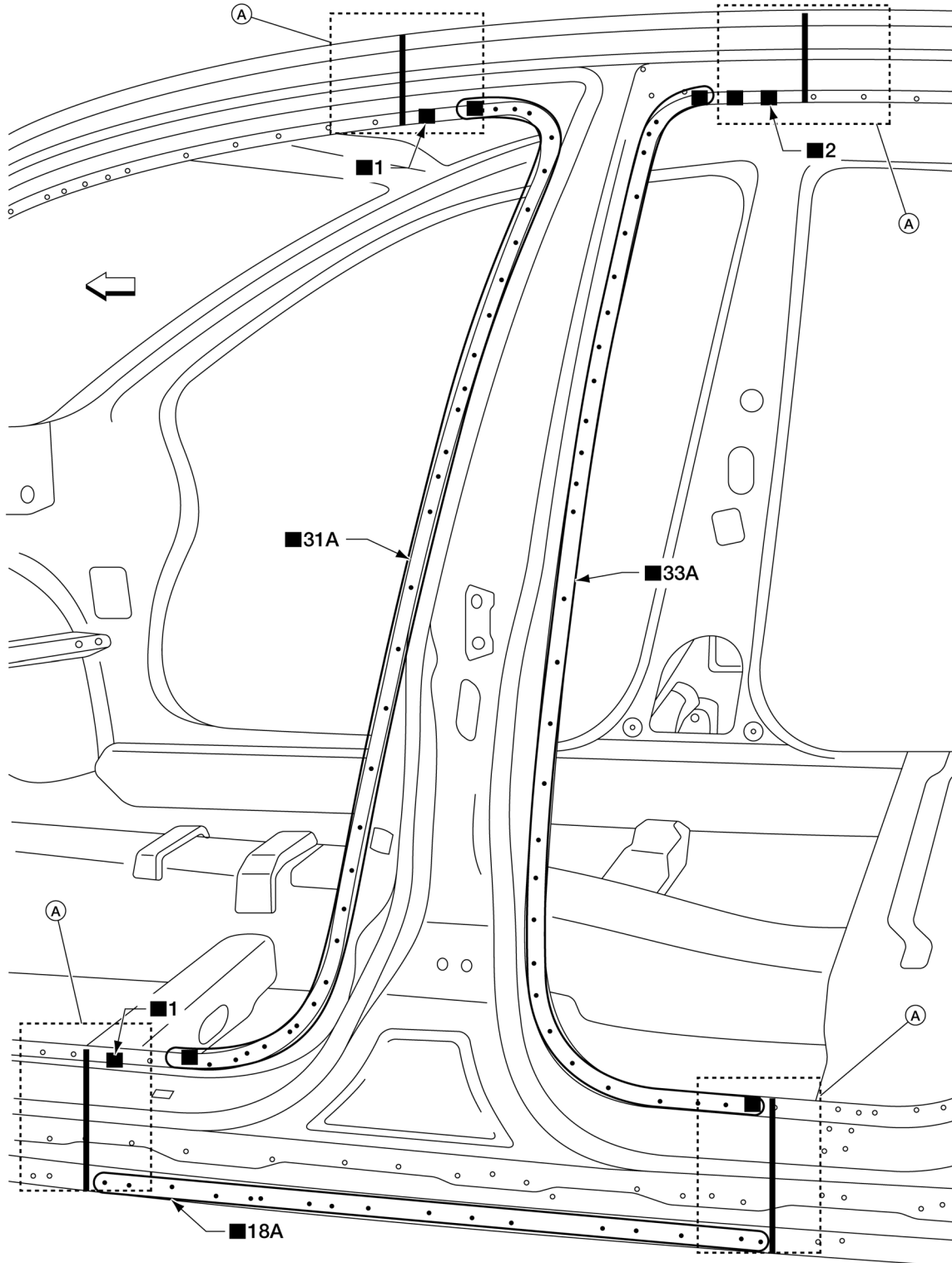
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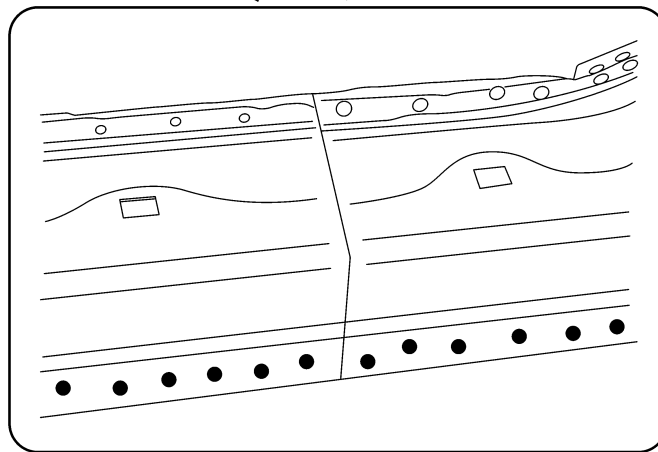
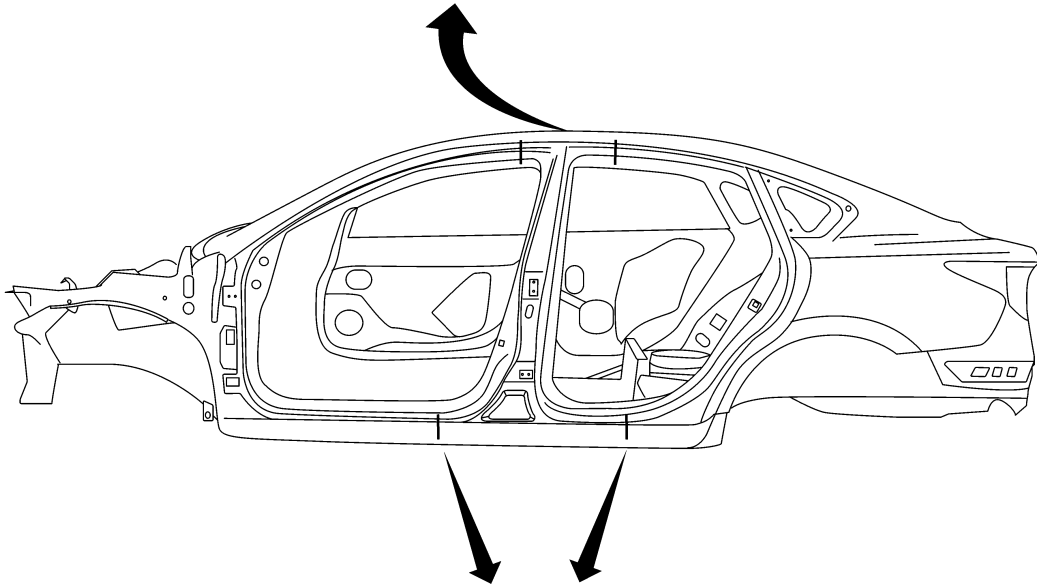
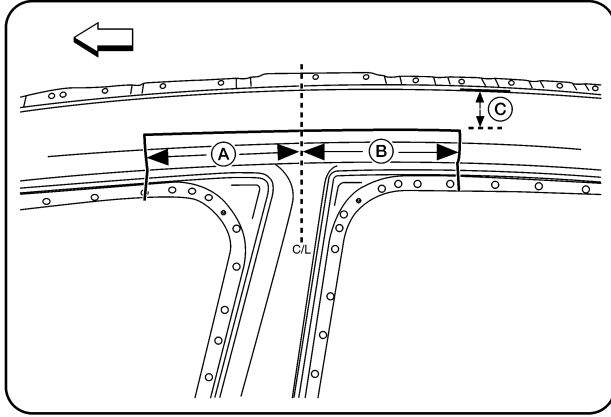
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A. Center pillar portion of body side outer recommended sectioning area.



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### Change parts

A. 165 mm (6.5 in)

B. 140 mm (5.5 in)

C. 45 mm (1.8 in)

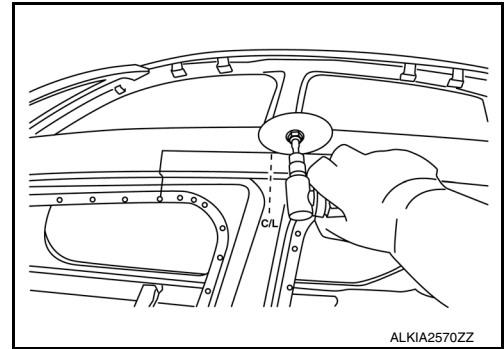
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### Removal

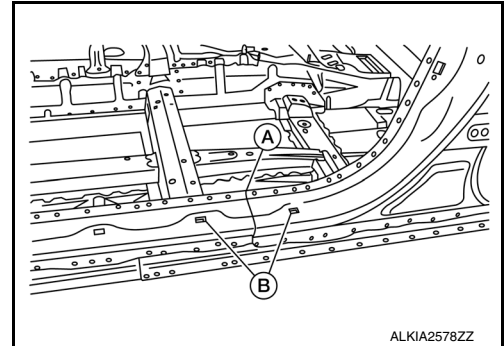
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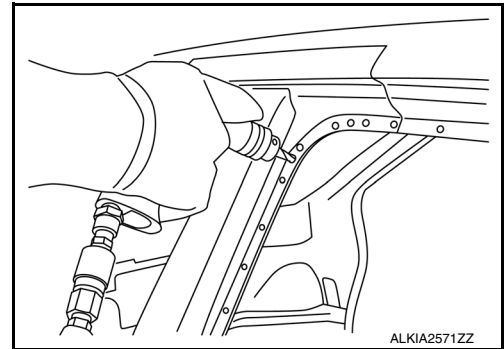
1. Use a cut off wheel to make pre-measured cut in upper center pillar outer body side.



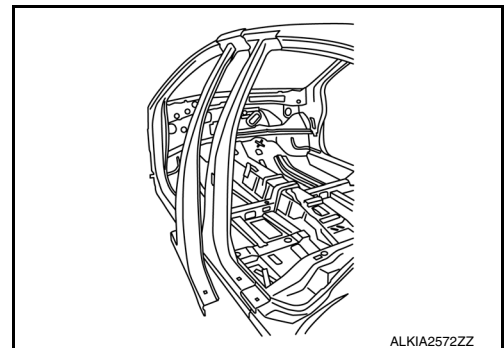
2. Cut the sill area (A) between the sill plate holes (B) on the lower center pillar outer body side.



3. Drill spot welds that attach the center pillar outer body side. Only drill through the outer panel.



4. Remove the center pillar outer body side.



### Installation

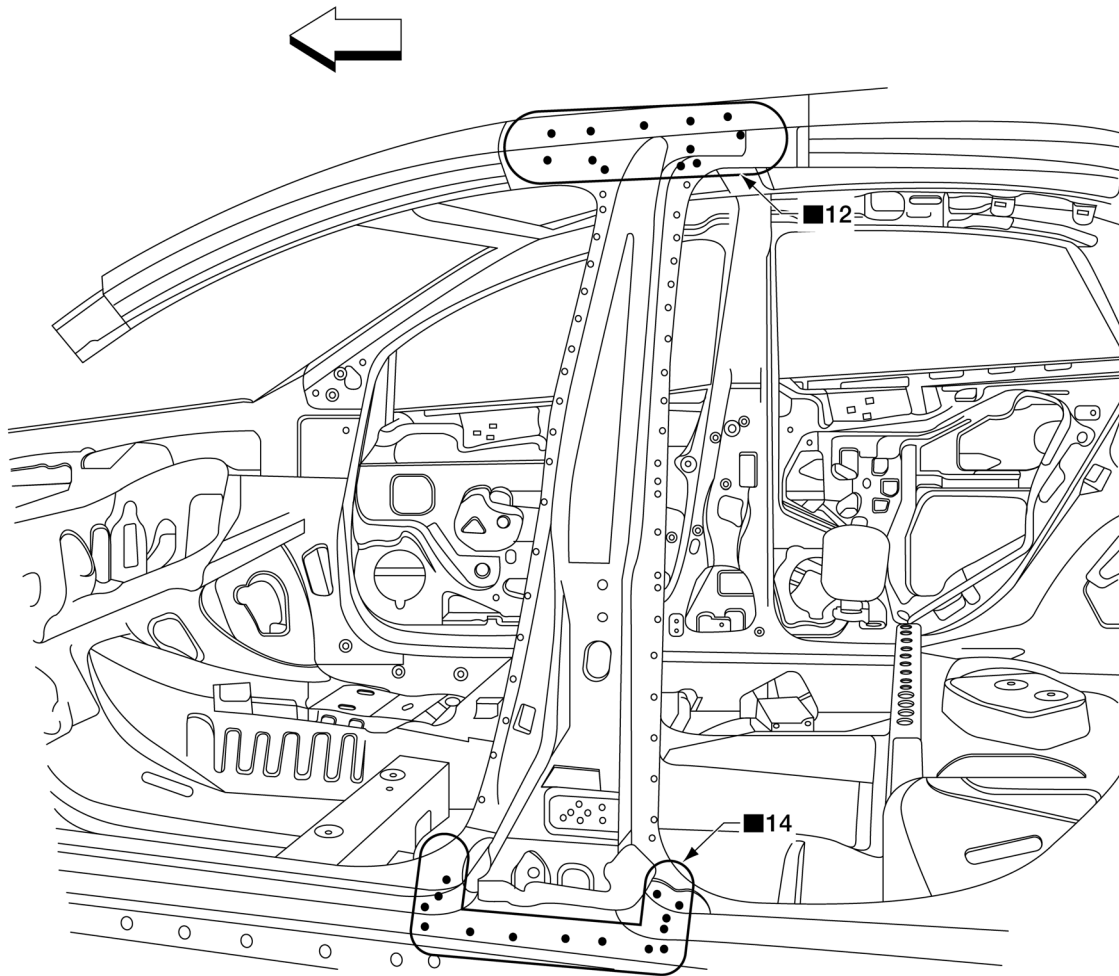
Match welds locations from removed part onto new panel and weld into place.

### REINFORCEMENT

Work after center pillar outer has been removed.

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Change parts

- Center pillar reinforcement

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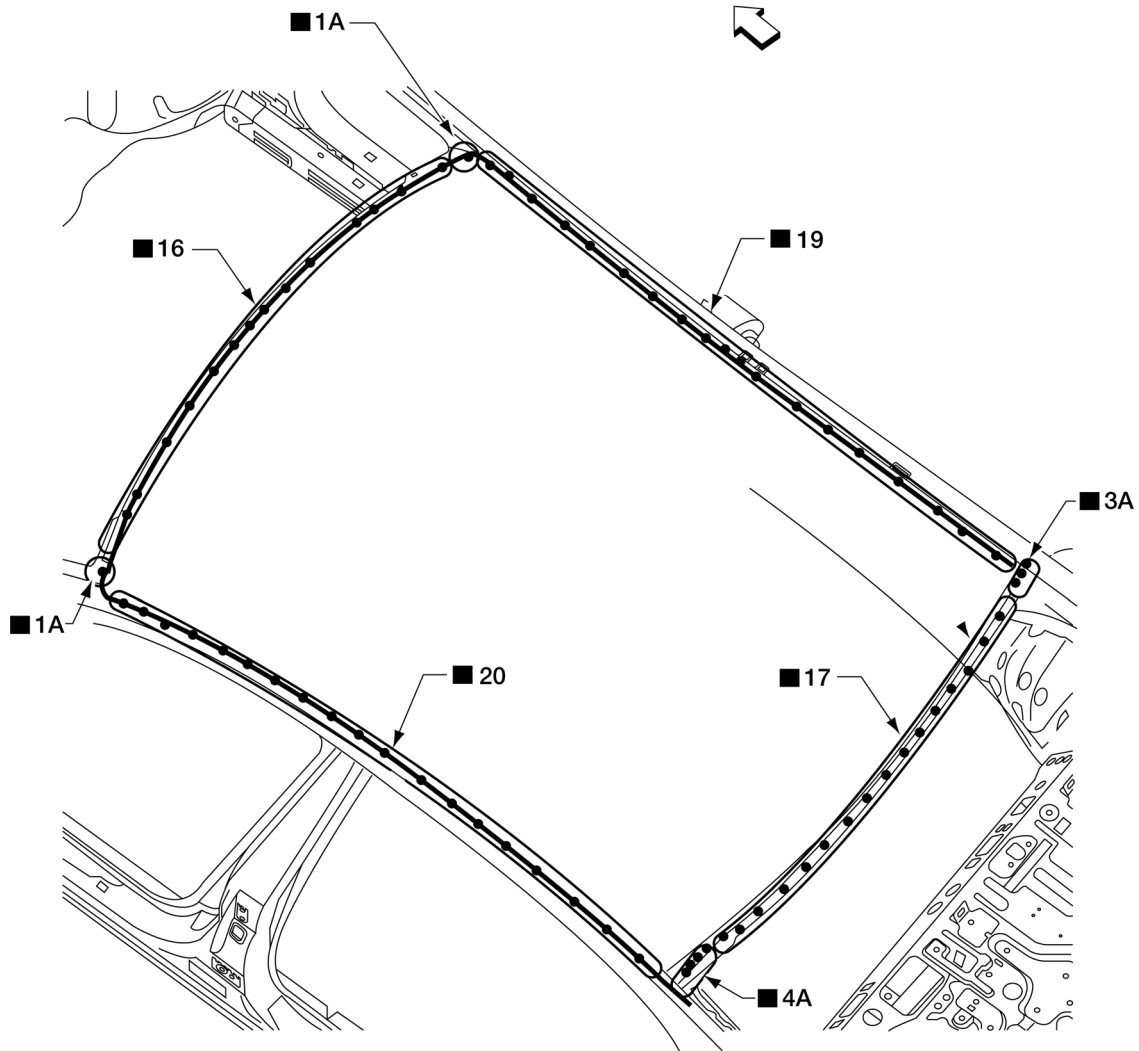
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Roof

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Replacement parts

- Roof panel

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## REMOVAL

1. Remove the headlining. Refer to [INT-40, "Removal and Installation"](#).

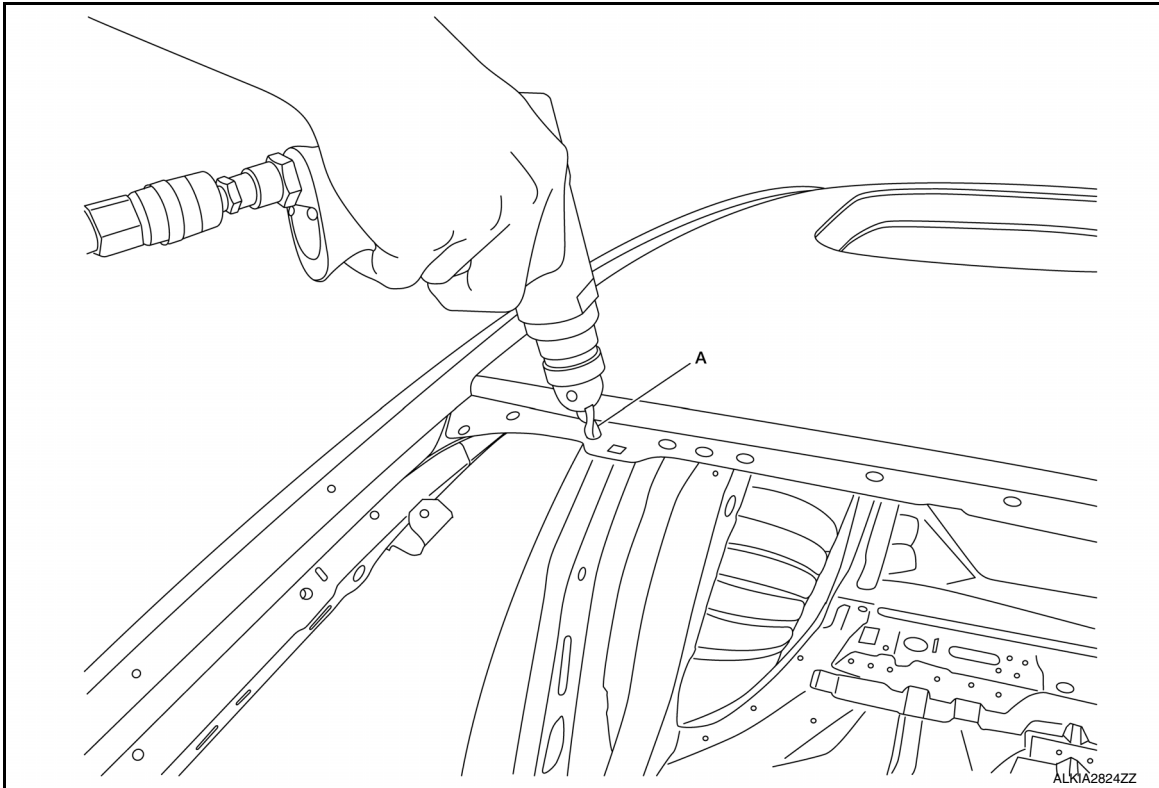
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2. Remove the roof side moldings (RH/LH). Refer to [EXT-32, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove the windshield glass. Refer to [GW-12, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove the rear window glass. Refer to [GW-26, "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Drill out spot welds using a 8.0 mm (0.31 in) spot weld removing bit (A) on the windshield and rear window glass flanges.

**NOTE:**

Only drill through the first layer of metal (the roof outer panel).

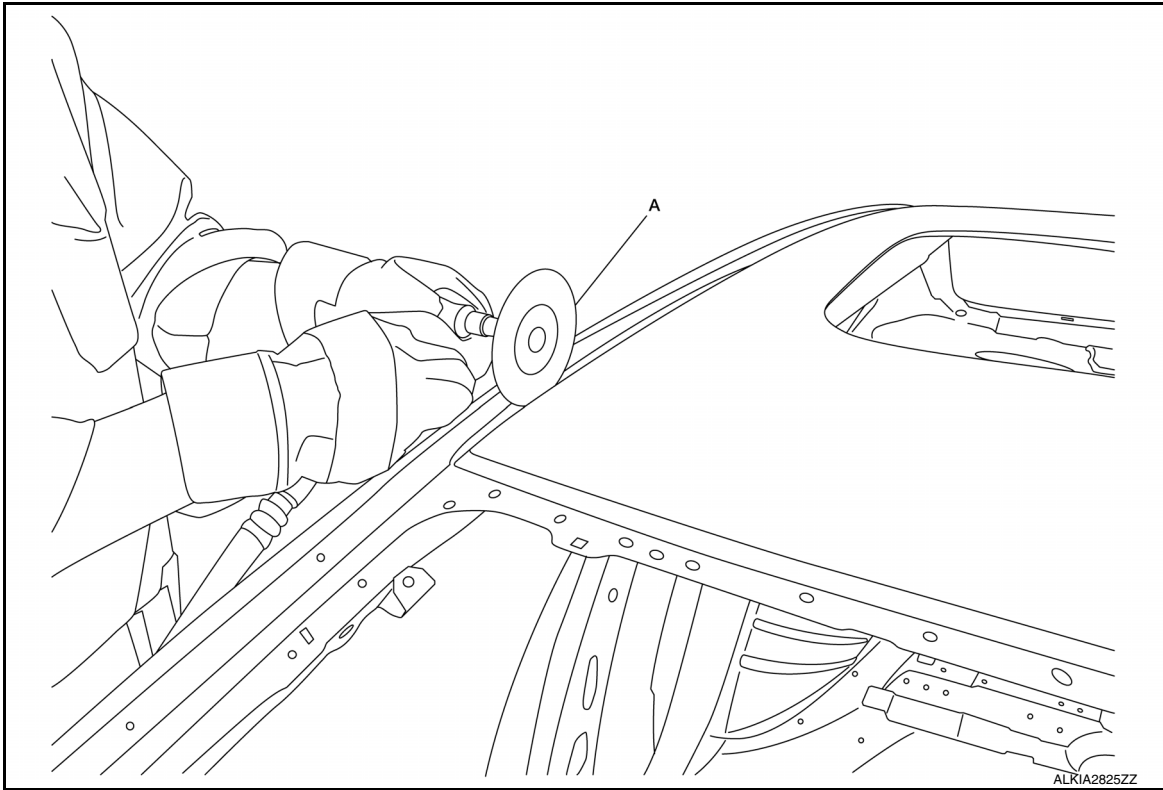


6. Use an angle head grinder and a 3.18 mm (0.125 in) cutting wheel (A) to grind through the first layer only.  
**NOTE:**  
Only grind through the first layer of metal (the roof outer panel).

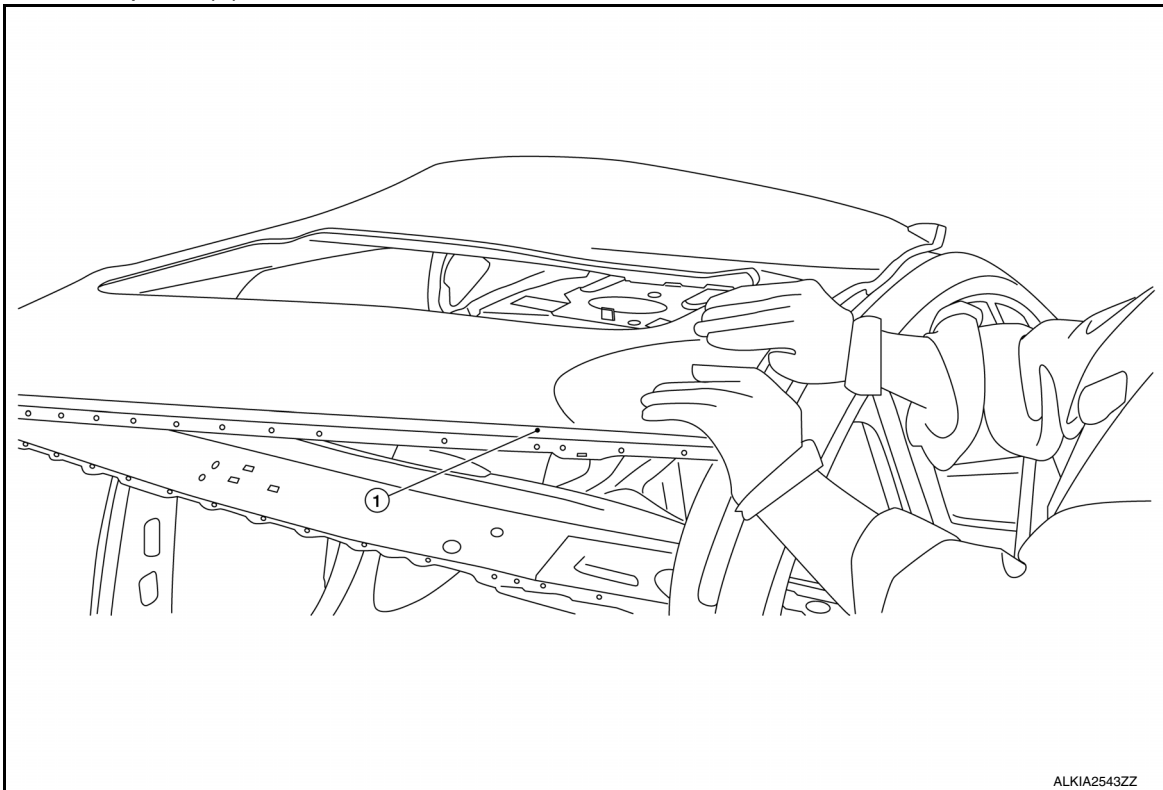
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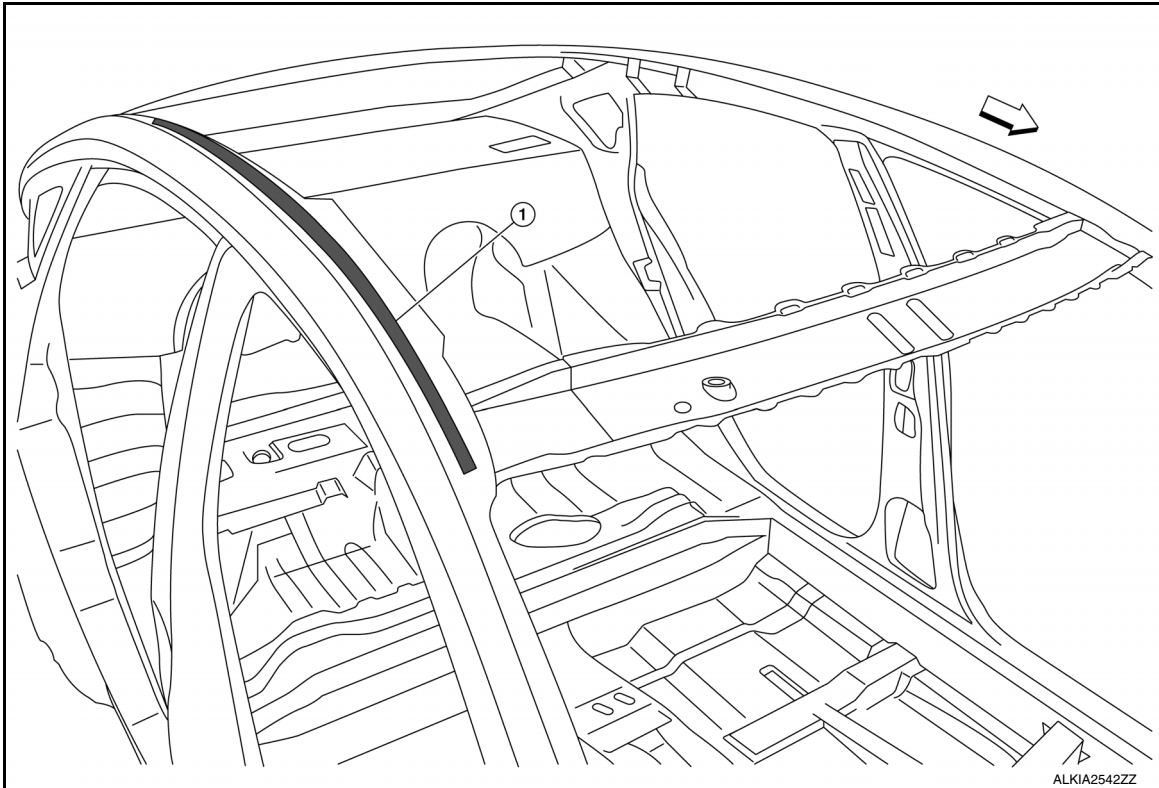
7. Remove roof panel (1).



PREPARATION

# REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

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1. Weld through primer      ⇐ Front

1. Grind all mating surfaces around the roof flanges.
2. Test panel for proper alignment and fit.
3. Remove panel.
4. Compare to the removed panel, then drill 8.0 mm (0.31 in) holes in the same location on the new roof panel.
5. Use 3M weld through primer to prime body side upper and the front and rear window flanges.

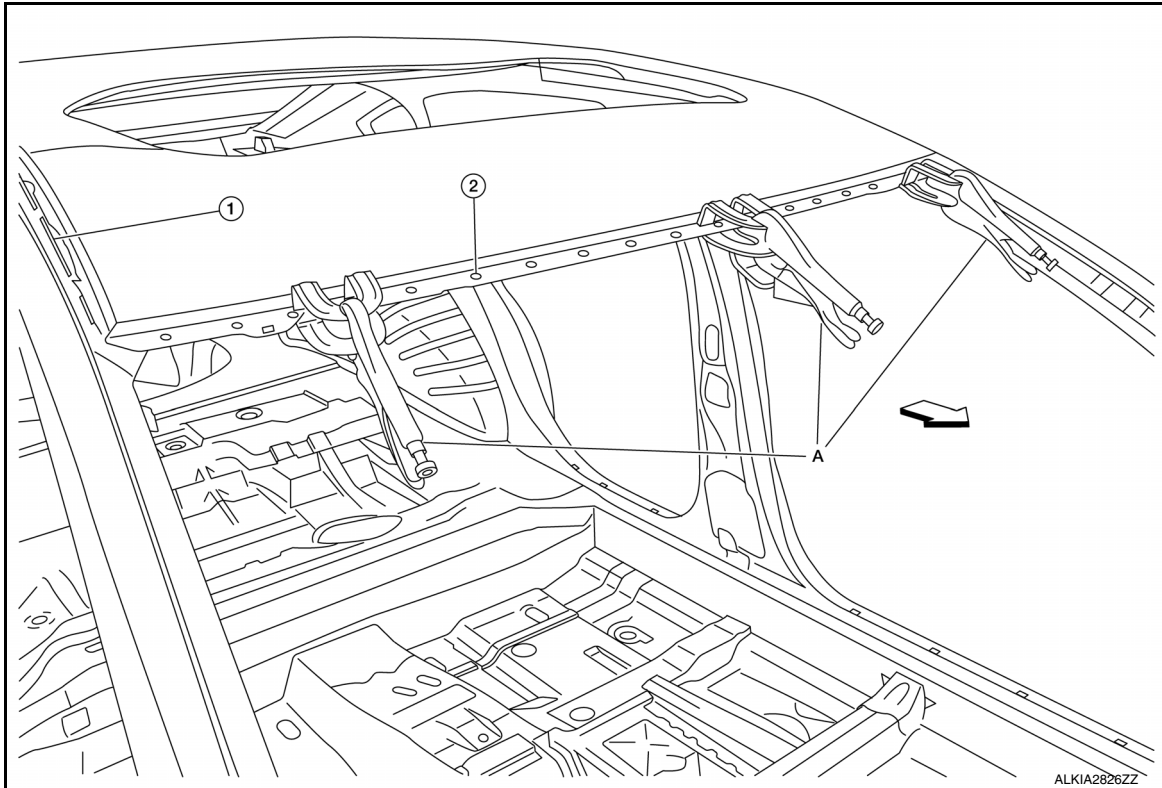
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# REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

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1. Body side upper spot welds

2. Plug welds

A. Clamping pliers

⇐ Front

1. Check the dimensions and fit.
2. Use clamping pliers to retain the roof panel to the front and rear window flanges.
3. Plug weld as necessary.
4. Dress welds as necessary to allow proper glass fit.
5. Refer to NISSAN approved panel refinishing.
6. Install the headlining. Refer to [INT-40, "Removal and Installation"](#).
7. Install rear window glass. Refer to [GW-26, "Removal and Installation"](#).
8. Install windshield glass. Refer to [GW-12, "Removal and Installation"](#).
9. Install roof side moldings (RH/LH). Refer to [EXT-32, "Removal and Installation"](#).



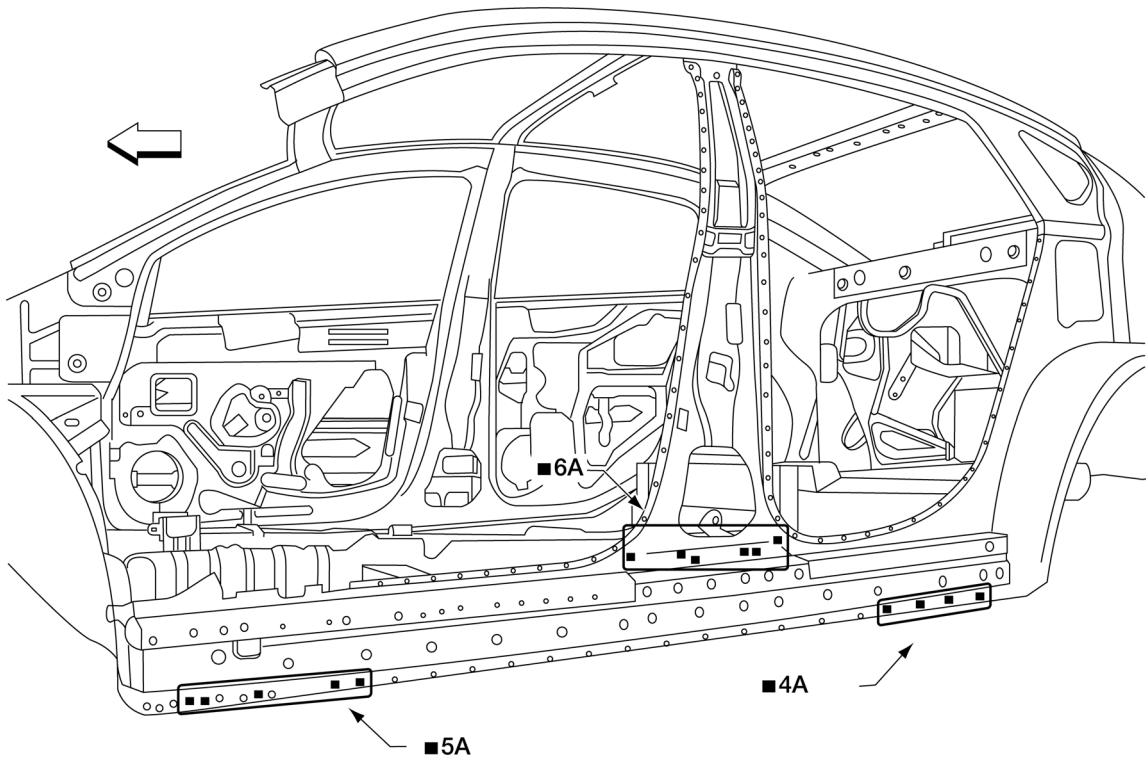
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## Outer Sill

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



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- Outer sill reinforcement

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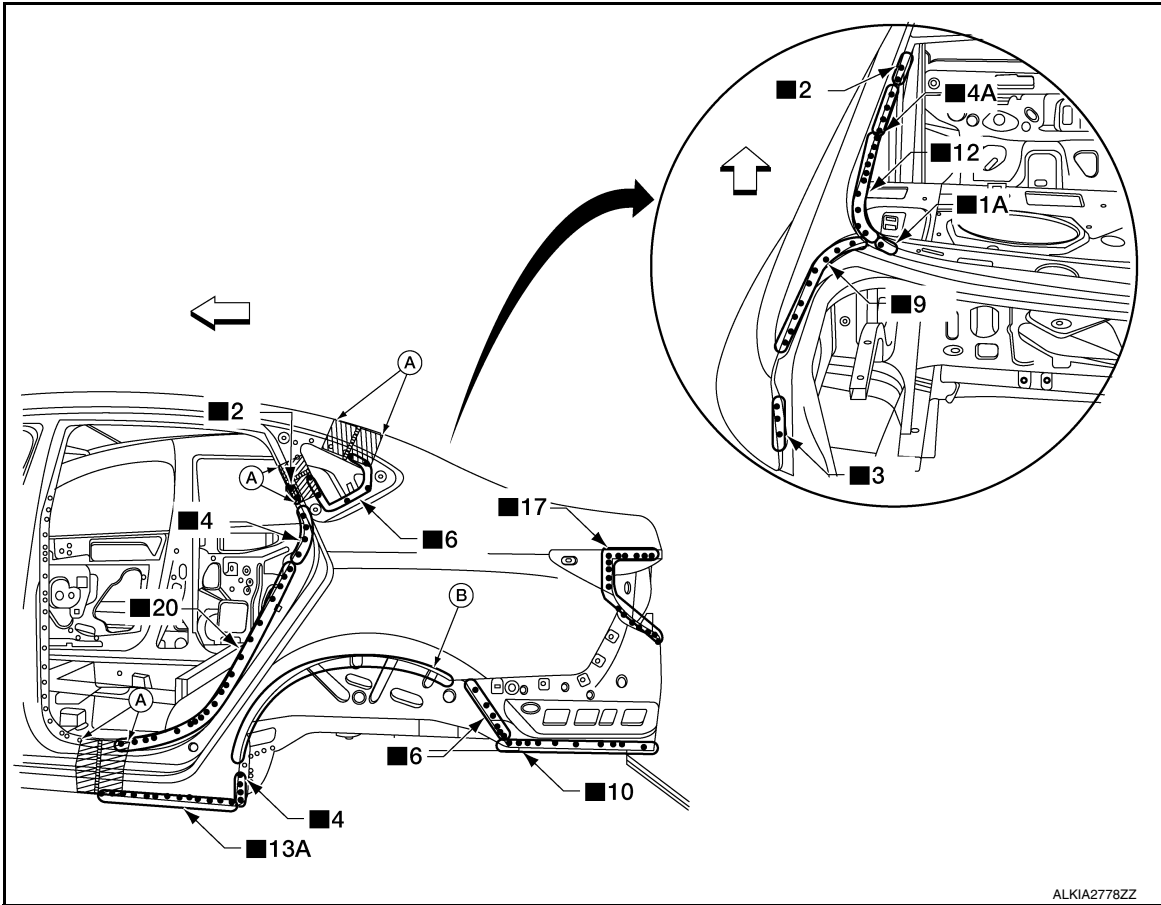
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## Rear Fender

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B. Bonded hem flange

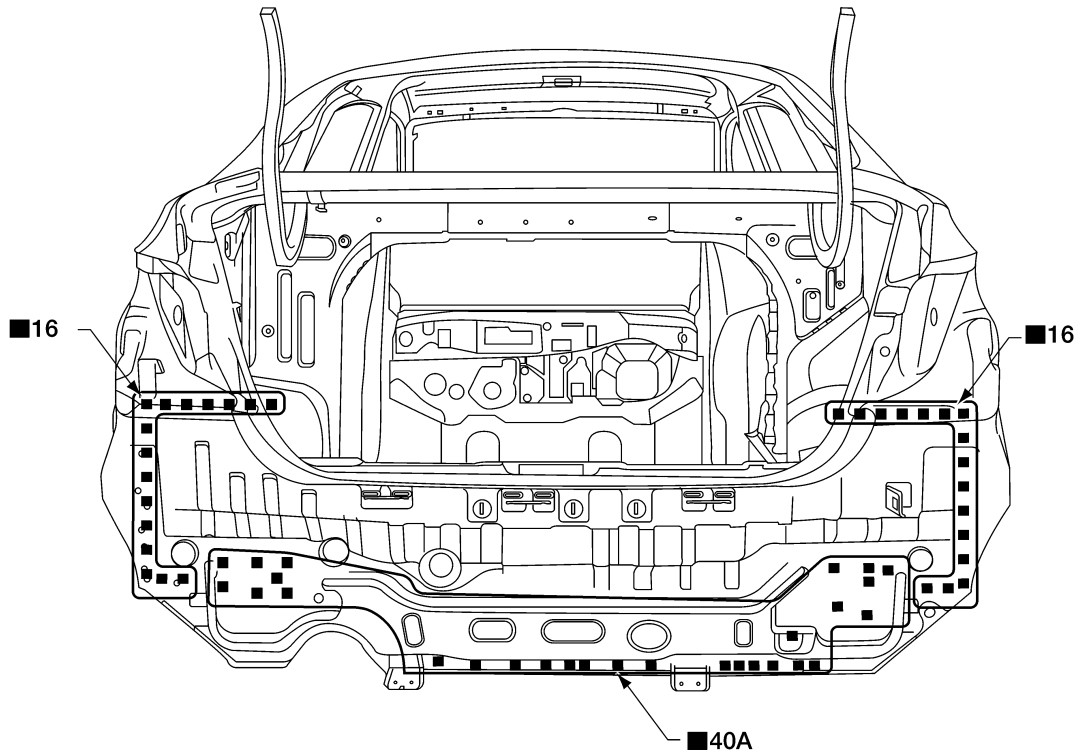
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# REPLACEMENT OPERATIONS

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## Rear Panel

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Change parts

- Rear panel assembly

## Rear Floor Rear

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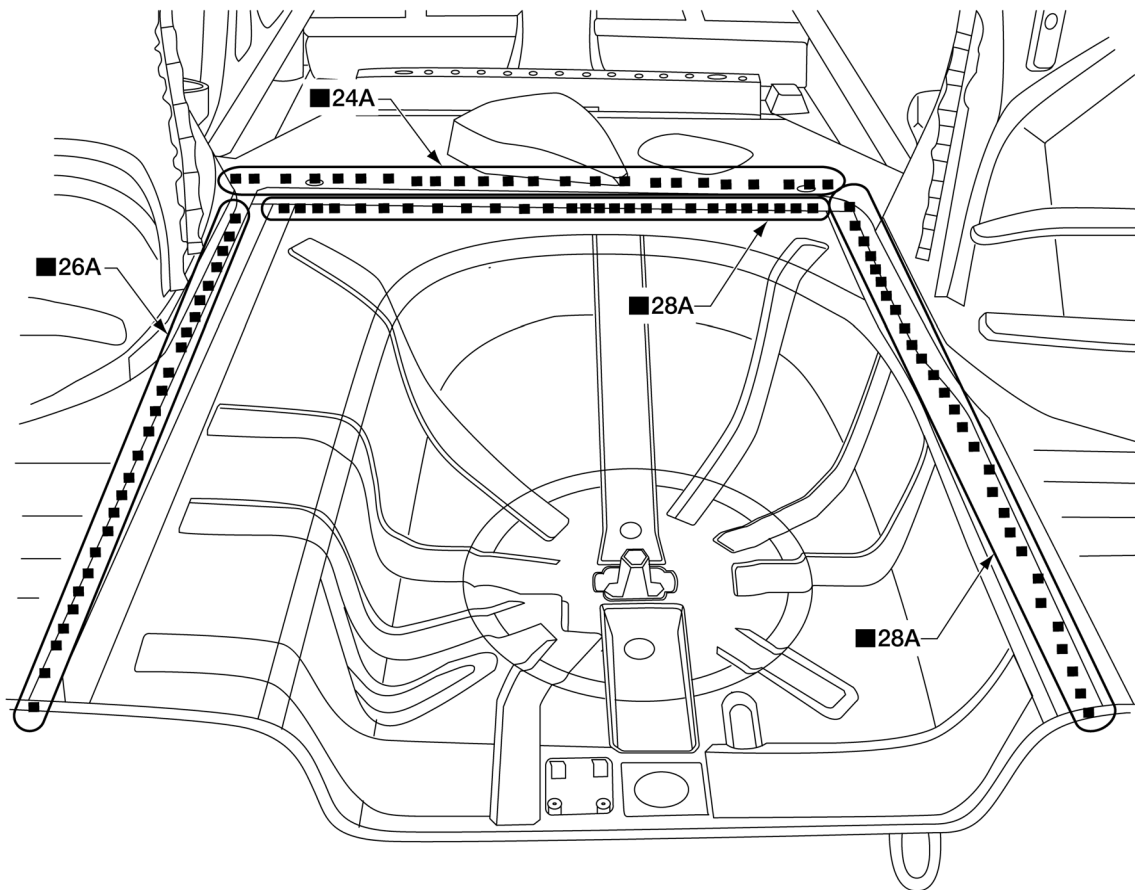
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- Rear floor rear

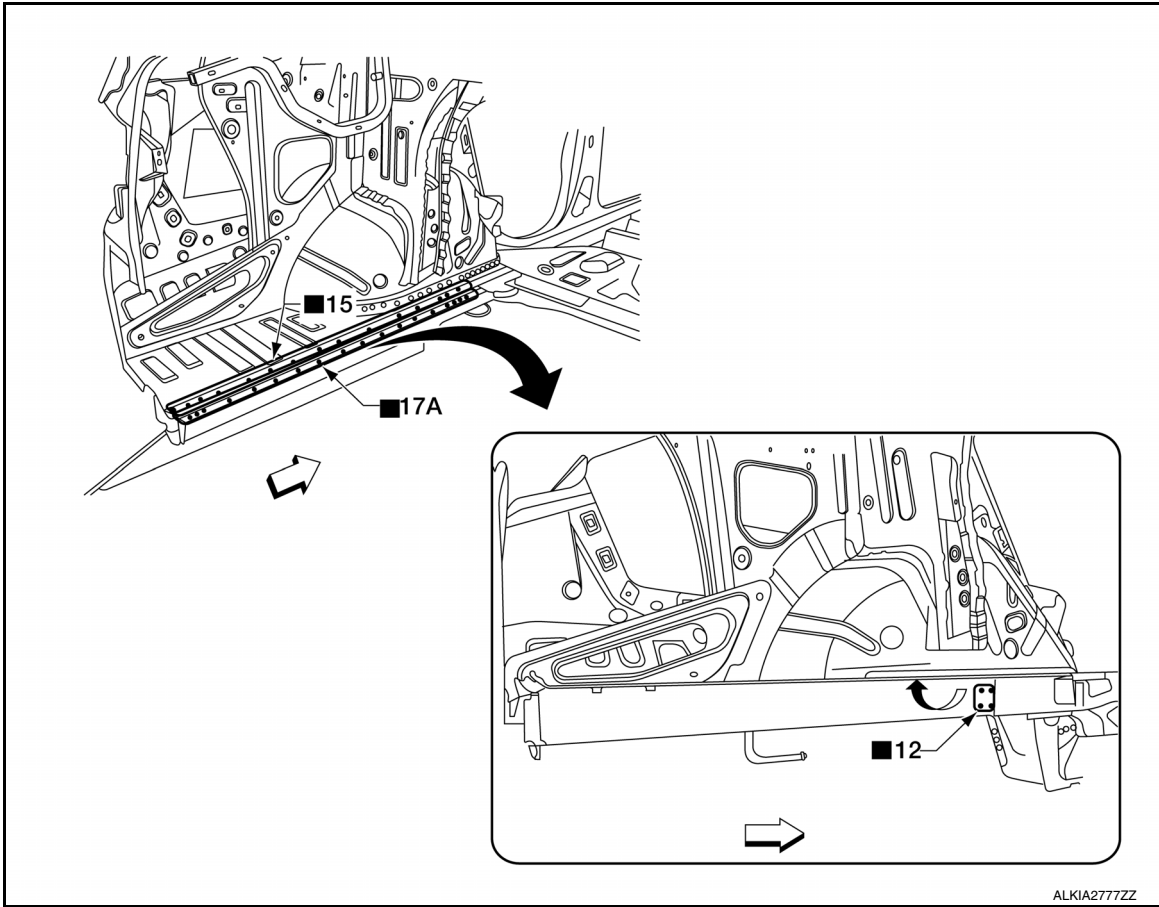
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## Rear Side Member Extension

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- Work after rear panel assembly and rear floor rear have been removed.



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- Rear side member extension

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# BODY ALIGNMENT

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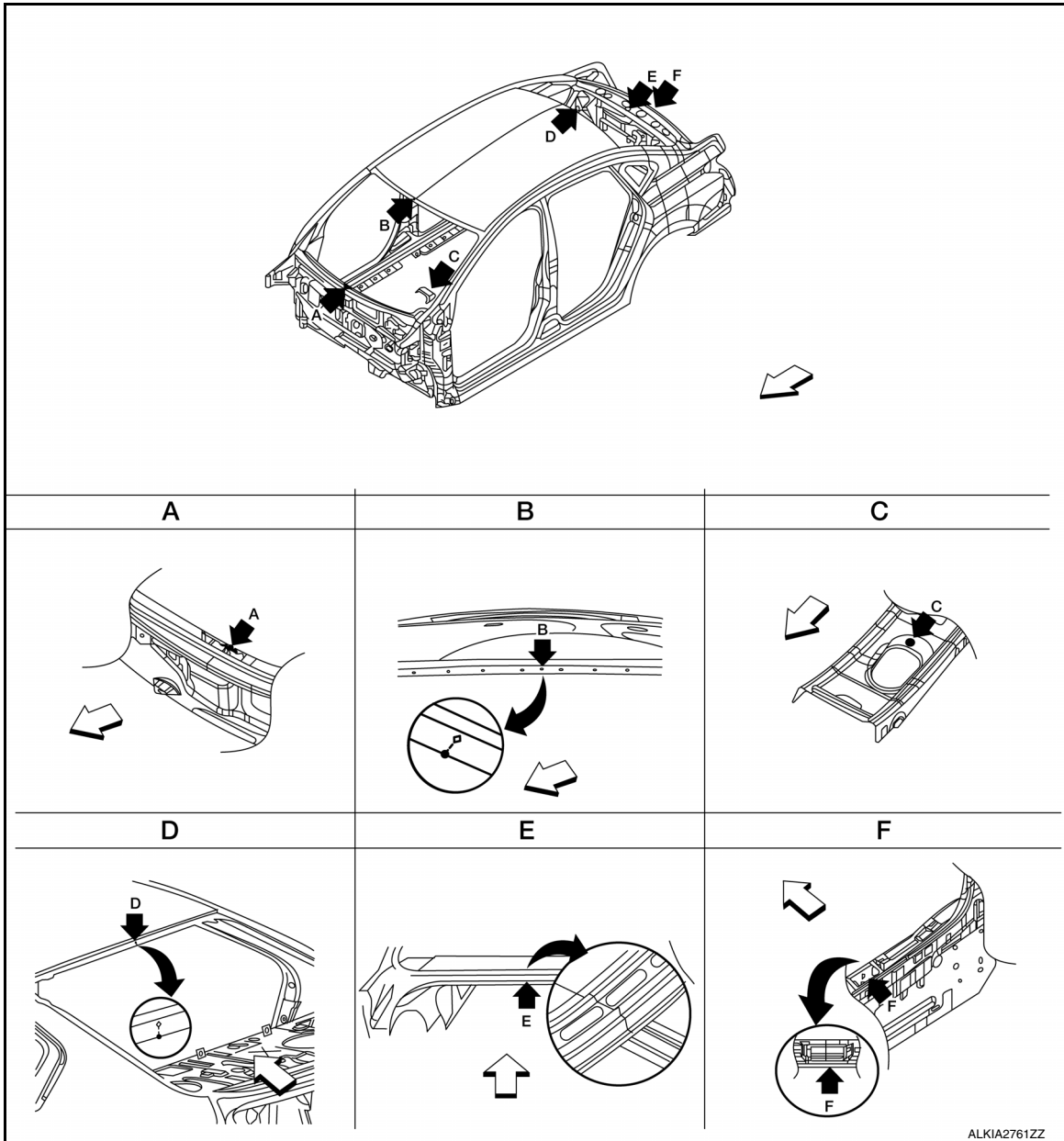
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### BODY ALIGNMENT

#### 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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Unit: mm (in)

Position	Portion	Mark	Measurement
A	Cowl top extension	Raised dimple	7 (0.3)
B	Front roof position mark for alignment	Raised dimple	—
C	Shift selector bracket center	Hole	14 (0.6)

# BODY ALIGNMENT

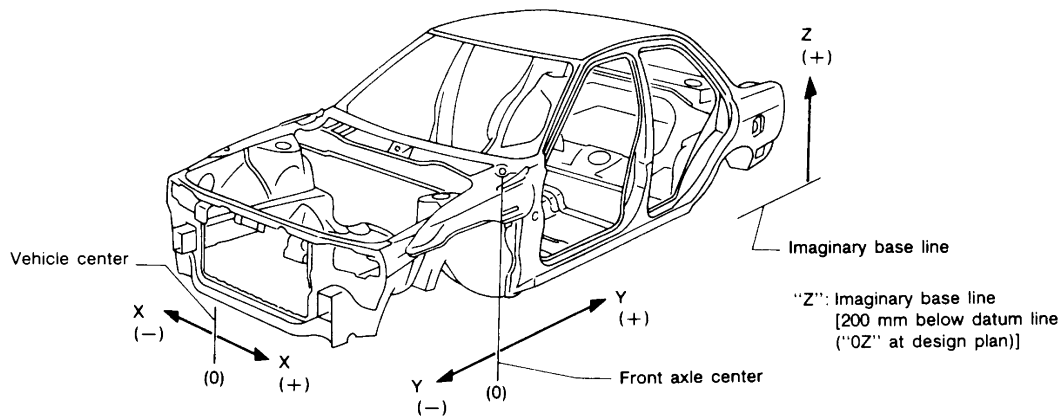
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Position	Portion	Mark	Measurement
D	Rear roof position mark for alignment	Raised dimple	—
E	Rear waist flange	Raised dimple	—
F	Rear panel upper	Notch	—

### Description

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- All dimensions indicated in the figures are actual.
- When using a tram 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.
- 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

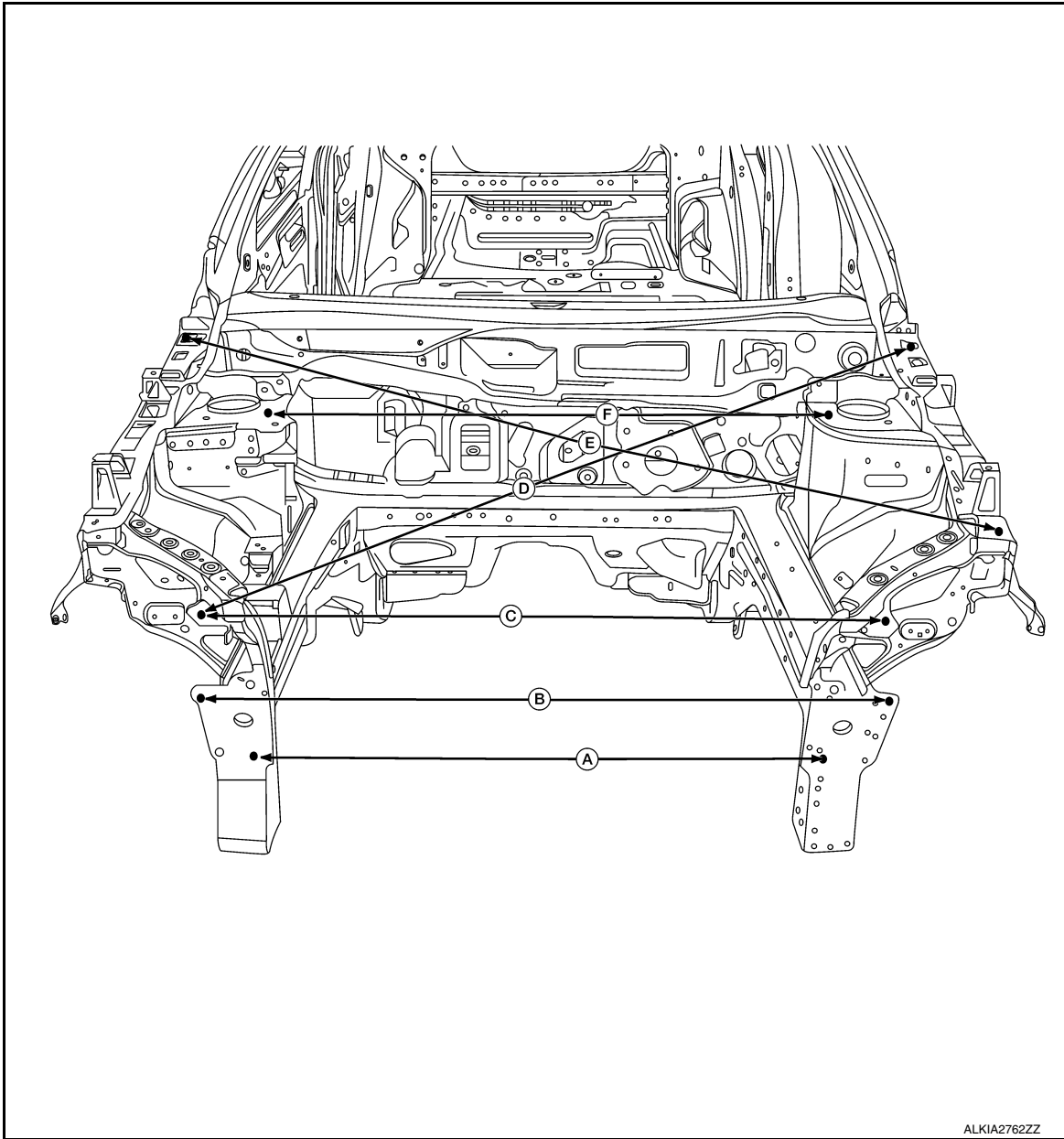
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# BODY ALIGNMENT

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Unit: mm (in)

Position	Description	Measurement
A	Lower bumper reinforcement hole 10 (0.4).	950 (37.4)
B	Upper outer bumper reinforcement retaining hole 10 (0.4).	1090 (42.9)
C	Upper front radiator support retaining hole 8 (0.3).	990 (39.0)
D	Upper front radiator support retaining hole to rear hood hinge bolt hole 8 (0.3).	1480 (58.3)
E	Rear hood hinge bolt to front fender bolt 8 (0.3).	1590 (62.6)
F	Slotted inboard strut hole 15x10 (0.6x0.4).	1040 (40.9)

The dimensions are symmetrically identical on both the RH and LH sides of the vehicle.

### Underbody

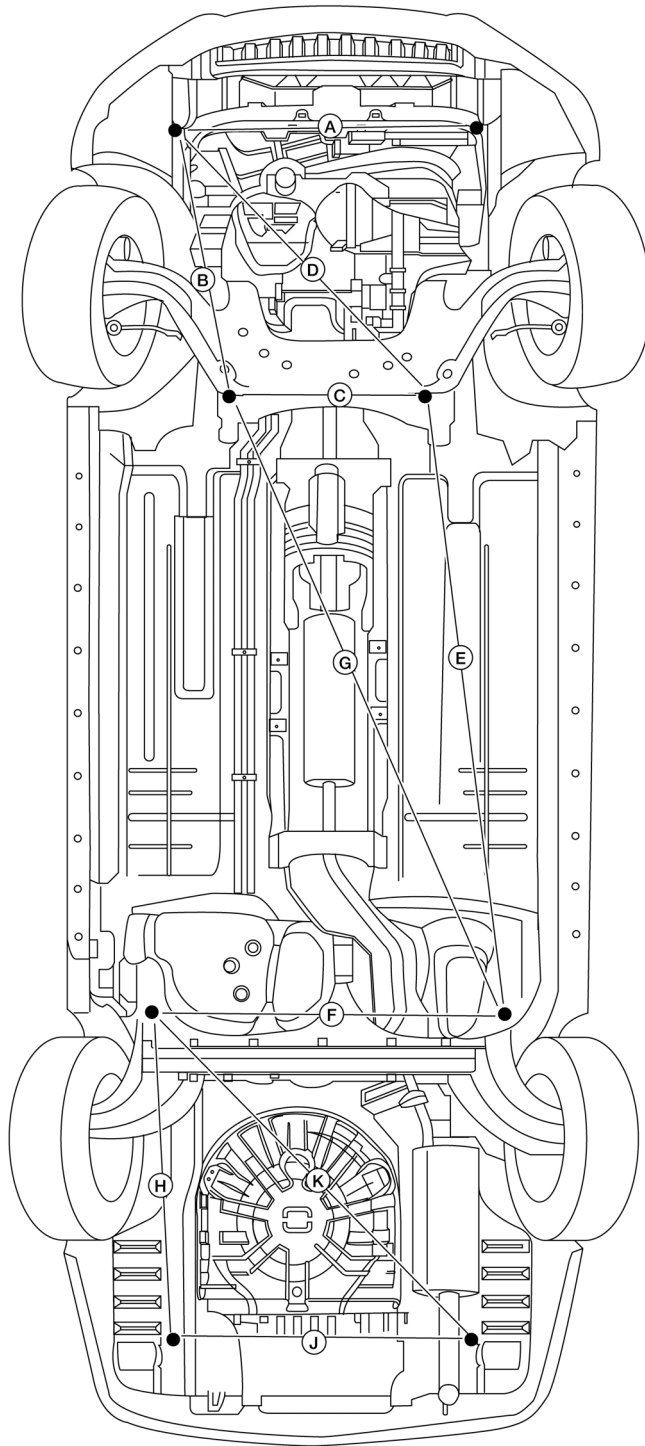
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### Measurement



# BODY ALIGNMENT

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↩ Front

**NOTE:**

- All dimensions indicated in the figure are actual.
- As viewed from underside.

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# BODY ALIGNMENT

## < SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)

Unit: mm (in)

Position	Description	Measurement
A	Distance between both lower radiator bolts 10 (0.4) hole.	975 (38.4)
B	Distance between lower radiator bolt 10 (0.4) hole and front suspension member rear bolt 30 (1.2).	820 (32.3)
C	Distance between both front suspension member rear bolts 30 (1.2) hole.	610 (24.0)
D	Diagonal distance between lower radiator bolt 10 (0.4) and front suspension member rear bolt 30 (1.2) hole.	1145 (45.1)
E	Distance between front suspension member rear bolt 30 (1.2) and rear suspension member rear bolt 12 (0.5) hole.	2100 (82.7)
F	Distance between rear suspension member rear bolt 12 (0.5)	1080 (42.5)
G	Diagonal distance between front suspension member rear bolt 30 (1.2) hole and rear suspension member rear bolt 12 (0.5).	2160 (85.0)
H	Diagonal distance between front suspension member rear bolt 12 (0.5) and 15 (0.6) locator hole.	1050 (41.3)
J	Distance between 15 (0.6) locator hole.	1015 (40.0)
K	Distance between rear suspension member rear bolt 12 (0.5) and 15 (0.6) locator hole.	1460 (57.5)

The dimensions are symmetrically identical on both the RH and LH sides of the vehicle.

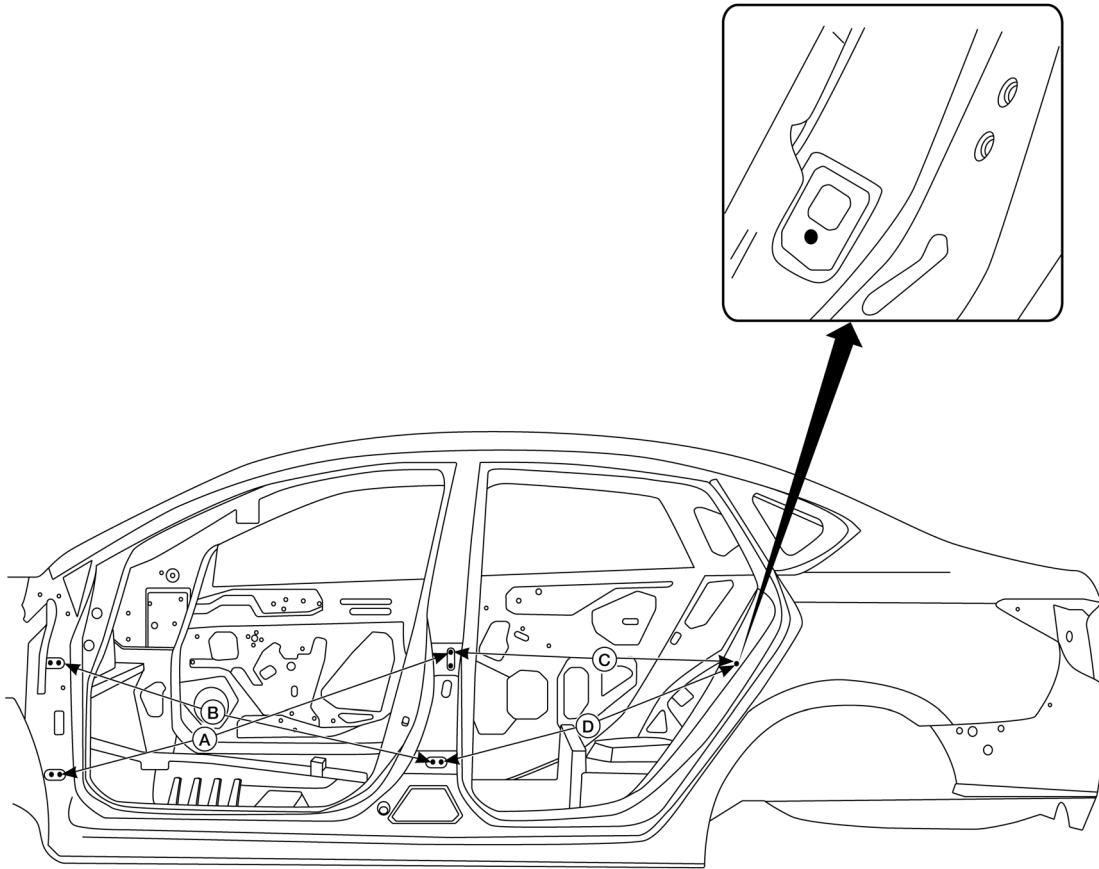
## Passenger Compartment

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## Measurement

# BODY ALIGNMENT

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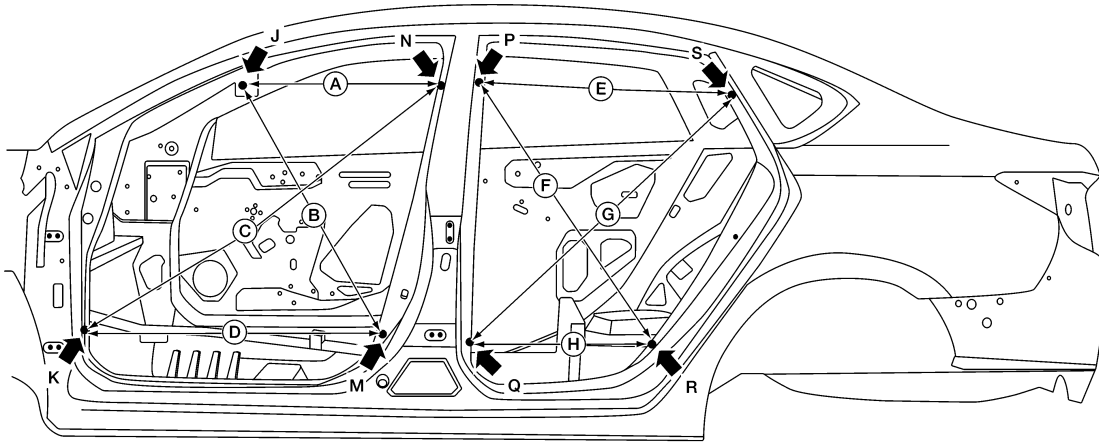
Position	Description	Measurement
A	Front door lower hinge rear bolt to rear door upper hinge bolt.	1190 (46.9)
B	Front door upper hinge rear bolt to rear door lower hinge front bolt.	1125 (44.3)
C	Rear door upper hinge bolt to rear door switch retaining screw.	810 (31.9)
D	Rear door lower hinge rear bolt to rear door switch retaining screw.	880 (34.6)

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# BODY ALIGNMENT

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## Measurement Points



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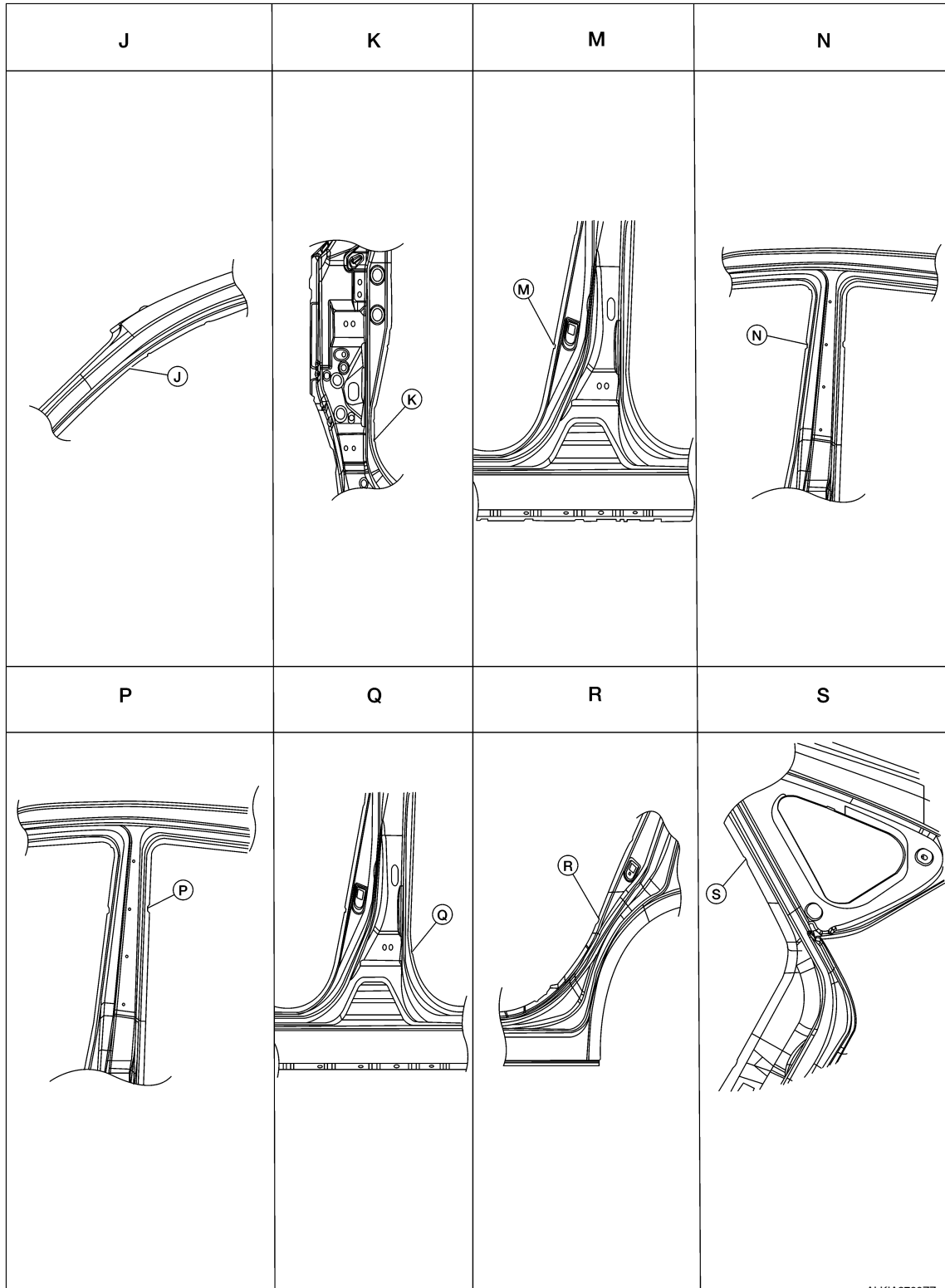
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Position	Measurement	Position	Measurement
A	780 (30.7)	E	730 (28.7)
B	1280 (50.4)	F	920 (36.2)
C	850 (33.5)	G	1020 (40.2)
D	890 (35.0)	H	516 (20.3)

# BODY ALIGNMENT

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Rear End Panel

Measurement

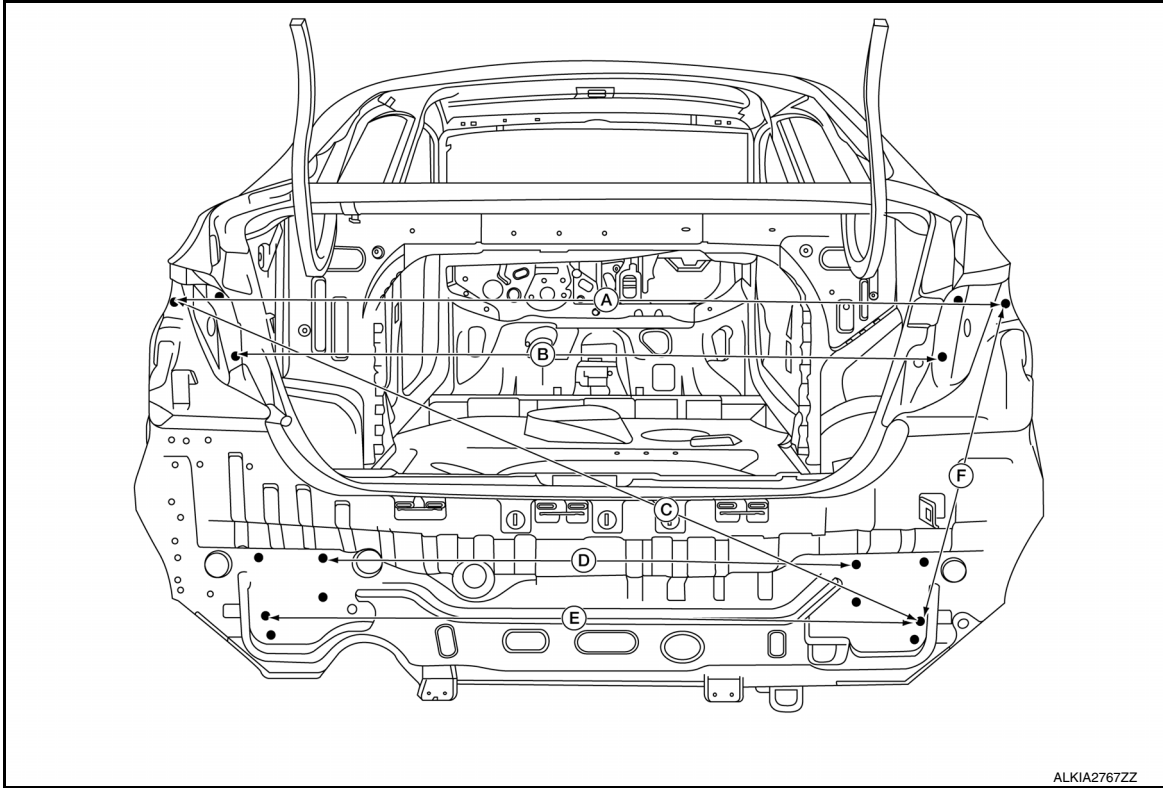
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# BODY ALIGNMENT

## < SERVICE DATA AND SPECIFICATIONS (SDS)



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Unit:mm (in)

Position	Measurement	Position	Measurement
A	1485 (58.5)	D	890 (35.0)
B	1190 (46.9)	E	1115 (43.9)
C	1425 (56.1)	F	570 (22.4)