

Heater and Air Conditioner

SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS)

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WARNING

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which can lead to personal injury or death in the event of a severe frontal collision, all service work must be performed by an authorized HONDA dealer.
- Improper service, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, and replacing with wrong parts, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the airbag.
- All SRS electrical wiring harnesses are covered with yellow outer insulation. Related components are located in the steering column, the dashboard, and behind the dashboard lower cover. Do not use electrical test equipment on these circuits.

Service work nearby and in the areas listed below may affect the SRS and must therefore be performed by an authorized HONDA dealer.

SRS Type I:

- Steering wheel
- Behind the instrument panel
- Under-dash fuse box
- Dashboard lower panel (repair and paint work)
- Center console
- Installing of car stereo units and other accessories
- A/C heater

SRS Type II:

- Steering wheel (Be careful that the steering wheel receives no strong shocks as the SRS unit (sensors), inflator, etc. are located in it.)
- Behind the instrument panel
- Under-dash fuse box



Outline of Model Change

- Before removing the heater assembly and the heater control panel, read the WARNING above. (Made necessary by change in the SRS system.), and see section 16.

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