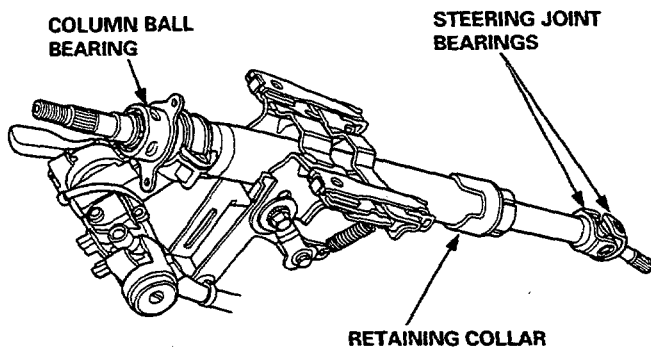


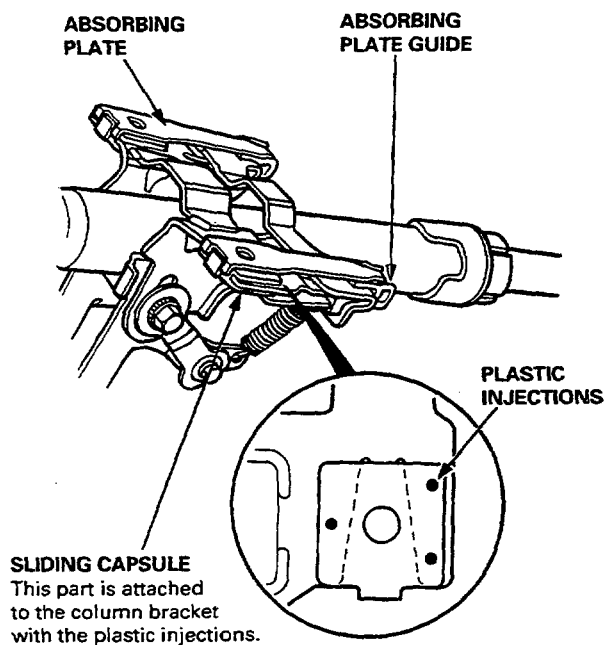
Steering Column

Inspection

- Check the steering column ball bearing and steering joint bearings for play and proper movement. If there is noise or excessive play, replace the joint or column assembly.
- Check the retaining collar for damage. If it is damaged, replace the retaining collar.



- Check the absorbing plates, absorbing plate guides and sliding capsules for distortion or breakage. Replace them as an assembly if they are distorted or broken.



- Check the tilt mechanism for proper movement and damage.

— Attach a spring scale to the knob of the tilt lever. Measure the preload required to move the lever.

Preload: 70 – 90 N (7 – 9 kgf, 15 – 20 lbf)

- If the preload measured is not within the specification, remove the 6 mm bolt and stopper. Adjust the preload by retightening the tilt lock bolt until the correct force can be obtained.
- Reinstall the stopper and 6 mm bolt and recheck the preload.

