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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. This system includes seat belt switch inputs and dual stage front air bag modules. The SRS system uses the seat belt switches to determine the front air bag deployment, and may only deploy one front air bag, depending on the severity of a collision and whether the front occupants are belted or unbelted. Information necessary to service the system safely is included in the SR and SB section of this Service Manual.

WARNING:

- To avoid rendering the SRS inoperative, which could increase the risk of personal injury or death in the event of a collision which would result in air bag inflation, all maintenance must be performed by an authorized NISSAN/INFINITI dealer.
- Improper maintenance, including incorrect removal and installation of the SRS, can lead to personal injury caused by unintentional activation of the system. For removal of Spiral Cable and Air Bag Module, see the SR section.
- Do not use electrical test equipment on any circuit related to the SRS unless instructed to in this Service Manual. SRS wiring harnesses can be identified by yellow and/or orange harnesses or harness connectors.

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

WARNING:

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

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- When removing or installing various parts, place a cloth or padding on the vehicle body to prevent scratches.
- Handle trim, molding, instruments, grille, etc. carefully during removing or installing. Be careful not to soil or damage them.
- Apply sealing compound where necessary when installing parts.
- When applying sealing compound, be careful that the sealing compound does not protrude from parts.
- When replacing any metal parts (for example body outer panel, members, etc.), be sure to take rust prevention measures.

Precaution for Work

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- When removing or disassembling each component, be careful not to damage or deform it. If a component may be subject to interference, be sure to protect it with a shop cloth.
- When removing (disengaging) components with a screwdriver or similar tool, be sure to wrap the component with a shop cloth or vinyl tape to protect it.
- Protect the removed parts with a shop cloth and prevent them from being dropped.
- Replace a deformed or damaged clip.
- If a part is specified as a non-reusable part, always replace it with new one.
- Be sure to tighten bolts and nuts securely to the specified torque.
- After installation is complete, be sure to check that each part works properly.
- Follow the steps below to clean components.
- Water soluble dirt: Dip a soft cloth into lukewarm water, and wring the water out of the cloth to wipe the dirty area.
Then rub with a soft and dry cloth.
- Oily dirt: Dip a soft cloth into lukewarm water with mild detergent (concentration: within 2 to 3%), and wipe the dirty area.

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Then dip a cloth into fresh water, and wring the water out of the cloth to wipe the detergent off. Then rub with a soft and dry cloth.

- Do not use organic solvent such as thinner, benzene, alcohol, or gasoline.
- For genuine leather seats, use a genuine leather seat cleaner.

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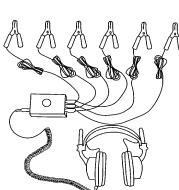
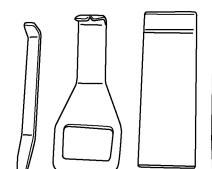
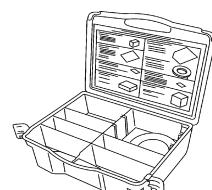
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Special Service Tool

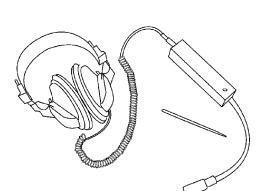
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The actual shapes of Kent-Moore tools may differ from those of special service tools illustrated here.

Tool number (Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
— (J-39570) Chassis ear	 Locating the noise SBT839
— (J-46534) Trim Tool Set	 Removing trim components AWJIA0483ZZ
— (J-43980) NISSAN Squeak and Rattle kit	 Repairing the cause of noise SBT840

Commercial Service Tool

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(Kent-Moore No.) Tool name	Description
(J-39565) Engine ear	 Locating the noise SIIA0995E

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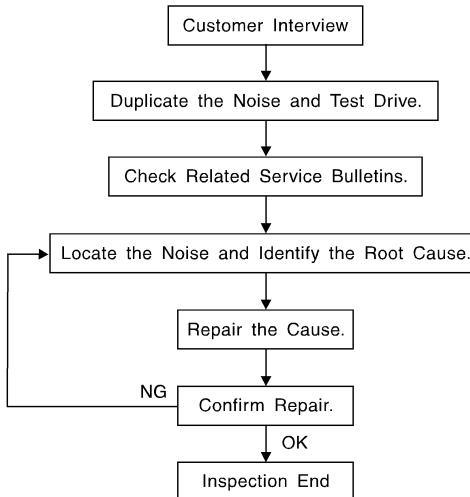
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CUSTOMER INTERVIEW

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's comments; refer to [EXT-9, "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, be sure to diagnose and repair the noise that the customer is concerned about. This can be accomplished by test driving the vehicle with the customer.
- After identifying the type of noise, isolate the noise in terms of its characteristics. The noise characteristics are provided so the customer, service adviser and technician are all speaking the same language when defining 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 = higher pitch noise/softer surfaces = lower pitch 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 the 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 sounding/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/dead sound often brought on by activity.
- Buzz—(Like a bumble bee)
Buzz characteristics include high frequency rattle/firm contact.
- Often the degree of acceptable noise level will vary depending upon the person. A noise that you may judge as acceptable may be very irritating to the 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 you confirm the repair.

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:

- 1) Close a door.
- 2) Tap or push/pull around the area where the noise appears to be coming from.
- 3) Rev the engine.
- 4) Use a floor jack to recreate vehicle "twist".
- 5) At idle, apply engine load (electrical load, half-clutch on M/T model, drive position on CVT and 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 that 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: J-39565 and mechanic's stethoscope).
2. Narrow down the noise to a more specific area and identify the cause of the noise by:
 - removing the components in the area that you suspect the noise is coming from.
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 that you suspect is causing the noise.
Do not tap or push/pull the component with excessive force, otherwise the noise will be eliminated only temporarily.
 - feeling for a vibration with your hand by touching the component(s) that you suspect is (are) causing the noise.
 - placing a piece of paper between components that you suspect are causing the noise.
 - looking for loose components and contact marks.

Refer to [EXT-7, "Generic Squeak and Rattle Troubleshooting"](#).

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 component, 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-43980) is available through your authorized NISSAN Parts Department.

CAUTION:

Do not use excessive force as many components are constructed of plastic and may be damaged.

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

The following materials are contained in the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-43980). Each item can be ordered separately as needed.

URETHANE PADS [1.5 mm (0.059 in) thick]

Insulates connectors, harness, etc.

76268-9E005: 100×135 mm (3.94×5.31 in)/76884-71L01: 60×85 mm (2.36×3.35 in)/76884-71L02: 15×25 mm (0.59×0.98 in)

INSULATOR (Foam blocks)

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

73982-9E000: 45 mm (1.77 in) thick, 50×50 mm (1.97×1.97 in)/73982-50Y00: 10 mm (0.39 in) thick, 50×50 mm (1.97×1.97 in)

INSULATOR (Light foam block)

80845-71L00: 30 mm (1.18 in) thick, 30×50 mm (1.18×1.97 in)

FELT CLOTH TAPE

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

68370-4B000: 15×25 mm (0.59×0.98 in) pad/68239-13E00: 5 mm (0.20 in) wide tape roll. The following materials not found in the kit can also be used to repair squeaks and rattles.

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UHMW (TEFLON) TAPE

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

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SILICONE GREASE

Used instead of UHMW tape that will be visible or not fit.

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Note: Will only last a few months.

SILICONE SPRAY

Use when grease cannot be applied.

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DUCT TAPE

Use to eliminate movement.

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CONFIRM THE REPAIR

Confirm that the cause of a 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.

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Generic Squeak and Rattle Troubleshooting

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

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INSTRUMENT PANEL

Most incidents are caused by contact and movement between:

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1. 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 pins
6. Wiring harnesses behind the combination meter
7. A/C defroster duct and duct joint

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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 silicone spray (in hard to reach areas). Urethane pads can be used to insulate wiring harness.

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CAUTION:

Do not use silicone spray to isolate a squeak or rattle. If you saturate the area with silicone, you will not be able to recheck the repair.

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Components to pay attention to include:

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1. Shift selector assembly cover to finisher
2. A/C control unit and cluster lid C
3. Wiring harnesses behind audio and A/C control unit

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

DOORS

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Pay attention to the:

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

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Tapping or moving the components or pressing on them while driving to duplicate the conditions can isolate many of these incidents. You can usually insulate the areas with felt cloth tape or insulator foam blocks from the NISSAN Squeak and Rattle Kit (J-43980) to repair the noise.

TRUNK

Trunk noises are often caused by a loose jack or loose items put into the trunk by the owner.

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In addition look for:

1. Trunk lid bumpers out of adjustment
2. Trunk lid striker out of adjustment
3. The trunk lid torsion bars knocking together

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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:

1. Sunroof lid, rail, linkage or seals making a rattle or light knocking noise
2. Sun visor shaft shaking in the holder
3. Front or rear windshield touching headliner 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.

OVERHEAD CONSOLE (FRONT AND REAR)

Overhead console noises are often caused by the console panel clips not being engaged correctly. Most of these incidents are repaired by pushing up on the console at the clip locations until the clips engage.

In addition look for:

1. Loose harness or harness connectors.
2. Front console map/reading lamp lens loose.
3. Loose screws at console attachment points.

SEATS

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

Cause of seat noise include:

1. Headrest rods and holder
2. A squeak between the seat pad cushion and frame
3. 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 installed to the engine wall
2. Components that pass through the engine wall
3. Engine wall mounts and connectors
4. Loose radiator installation 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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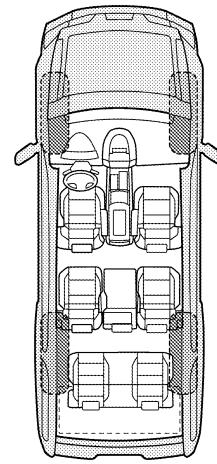
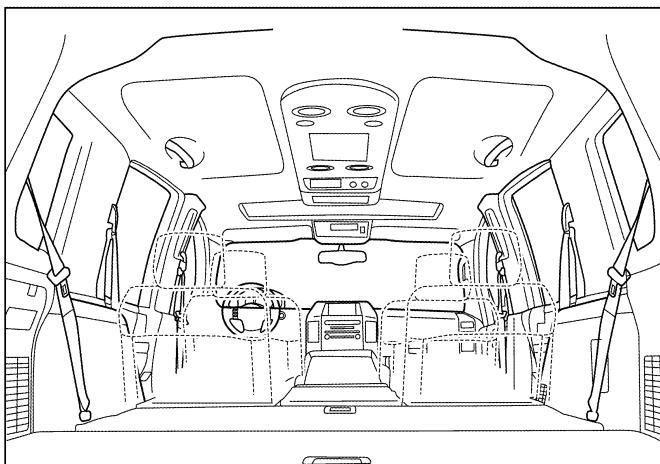
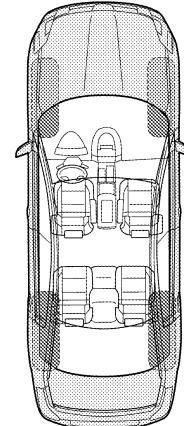
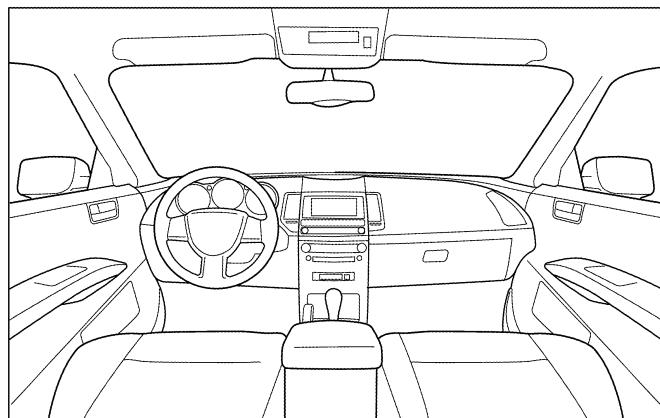
Dear Customer:

We are concerned about your satisfaction with your vehicle. Repairing a squeak or rattle sometimes can be very difficult. To help us fix your vehicle 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 advisor or technician to ensure we confirm the noise you are hearing.

SQUEAK & RATTLE DIAGNOSTIC WORKSHEET

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.

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Briefly describe the location where the noise occurs:

II. WHEN DOES IT OCCUR? (please check the boxes that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Anytime	<input type="checkbox"/> After sitting out in the rain
<input type="checkbox"/> 1st time in the morning	<input type="checkbox"/> When it is raining or wet
<input type="checkbox"/> Only when it is cold outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Dry or dusty conditions
<input type="checkbox"/> Only when it is hot outside	<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____

III. WHEN DRIVING:

<input type="checkbox"/> Through driveways	<input type="checkbox"/> Squeak (like tennis shoes on a clean floor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Over rough roads	<input type="checkbox"/> Creak (like walking on an old wooden floor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Over speed bumps	<input type="checkbox"/> Rattle (like shaking a baby rattle)
<input type="checkbox"/> Only about _____ mph	<input type="checkbox"/> Knock (like a knock at the door)
<input type="checkbox"/> On acceleration	<input type="checkbox"/> Tick (like a clock second hand)
<input type="checkbox"/> Coming to a stop	<input type="checkbox"/> Thump (heavy muffled knock noise)
<input type="checkbox"/> On turns: left, right or either (circle)	<input type="checkbox"/> Buzz (like a bumble bee)
<input type="checkbox"/> With passengers or cargo	
<input type="checkbox"/> Other: _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> After driving _____ miles or _____ minutes	

IV. WHAT TYPE OF NOISE

<input type="checkbox"/> Squeak (like tennis shoes on a clean floor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Creak (like walking on an old wooden floor)
<input type="checkbox"/> Rattle (like shaking a baby rattle)
<input type="checkbox"/> Knock (like a knock at the door)
<input type="checkbox"/> Tick (like a clock second hand)
<input type="checkbox"/> Thump (heavy muffled knock noise)
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TO BE COMPLETED BY DEALERSHIP PERSONNEL

Test Drive Notes:

	YES	NO	Initials of person performing
Vehicle test driven with customer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
- Noise verified on test drive	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
- Noise source located and repaired	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____
- Follow up test drive performed to confirm repair	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____

VIN: _____ Customer Name: _____

W.O.# _____ Date: _____

This form must be attached to Work Order

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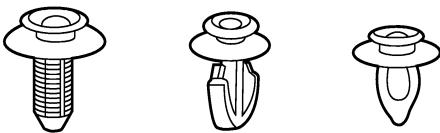
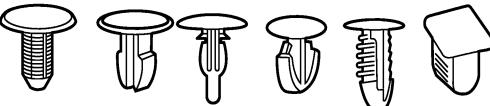
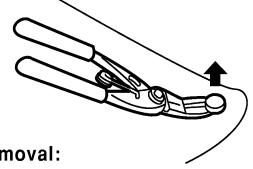
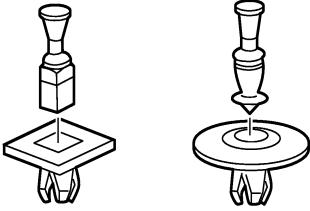
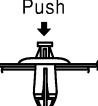
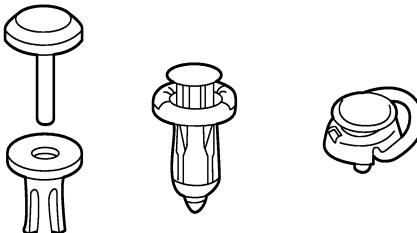
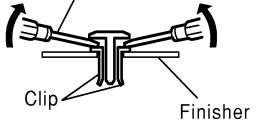
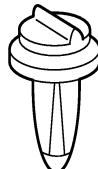
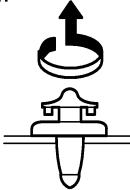
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CLIP AND FASTENER

Descriptions for Clips and Fasteners

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Replace any clips and fasteners which are damaged during removal or installation.

Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
C101		<p>Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers or clip remover.</p> 
C103		<p>Removal: Remove with a clip remover.</p> 
C203		<p>Removal: Push center pin to catching position. (Do not remove center pin by hitting it.)</p>  <p>Installation:</p> 
C205		<p>Removal:</p> 
C206		<p>Removal:</p> 

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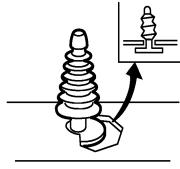
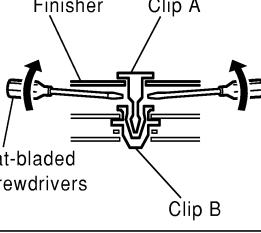
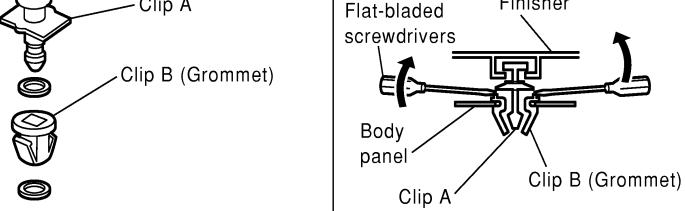
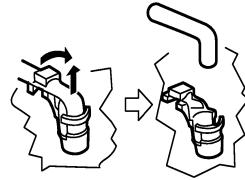
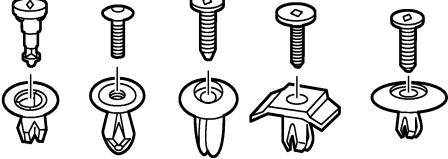
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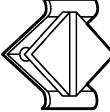
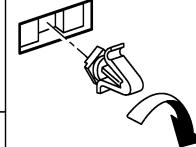
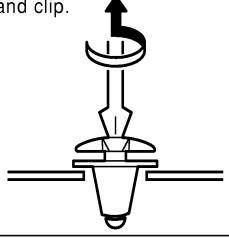
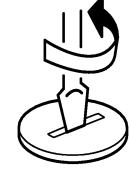
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Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
CE103		Removal: 
CF110		Removal: 
CF118		Removal: 
CR103		Removal: Holder portion of clip must be spread out to remove rod. 
CS101		Removal: 1. Screw out with a Phillips screwdriver. 2. Remove female portion with flat-bladed screwdriver. 

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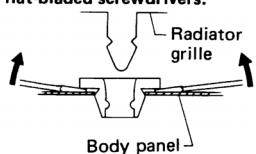
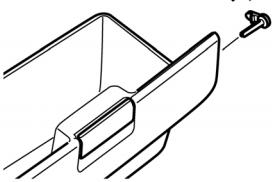
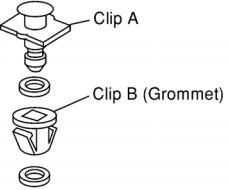
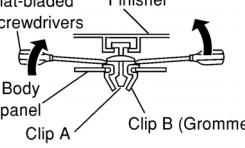
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CG101 	 	Removal:  Rotate 45° to remove	Installation: 
CS102 			
CS113 		Removal: Disconnect upper connection of clip with a flat-bladed screwdriver, then remove clip while inserting a flat-bladed screwdriver between body panel and clip.	
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Symbol No.	Shapes	Removal & Installation
CG104		Removal: Remove by bending up with flat-bladed screwdrivers. 
CE114		
CF118		Removal: Flat-bladed screwdrivers Finisher Body panel Clip A Clip B (Grommet) 

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FRONT BUMPER

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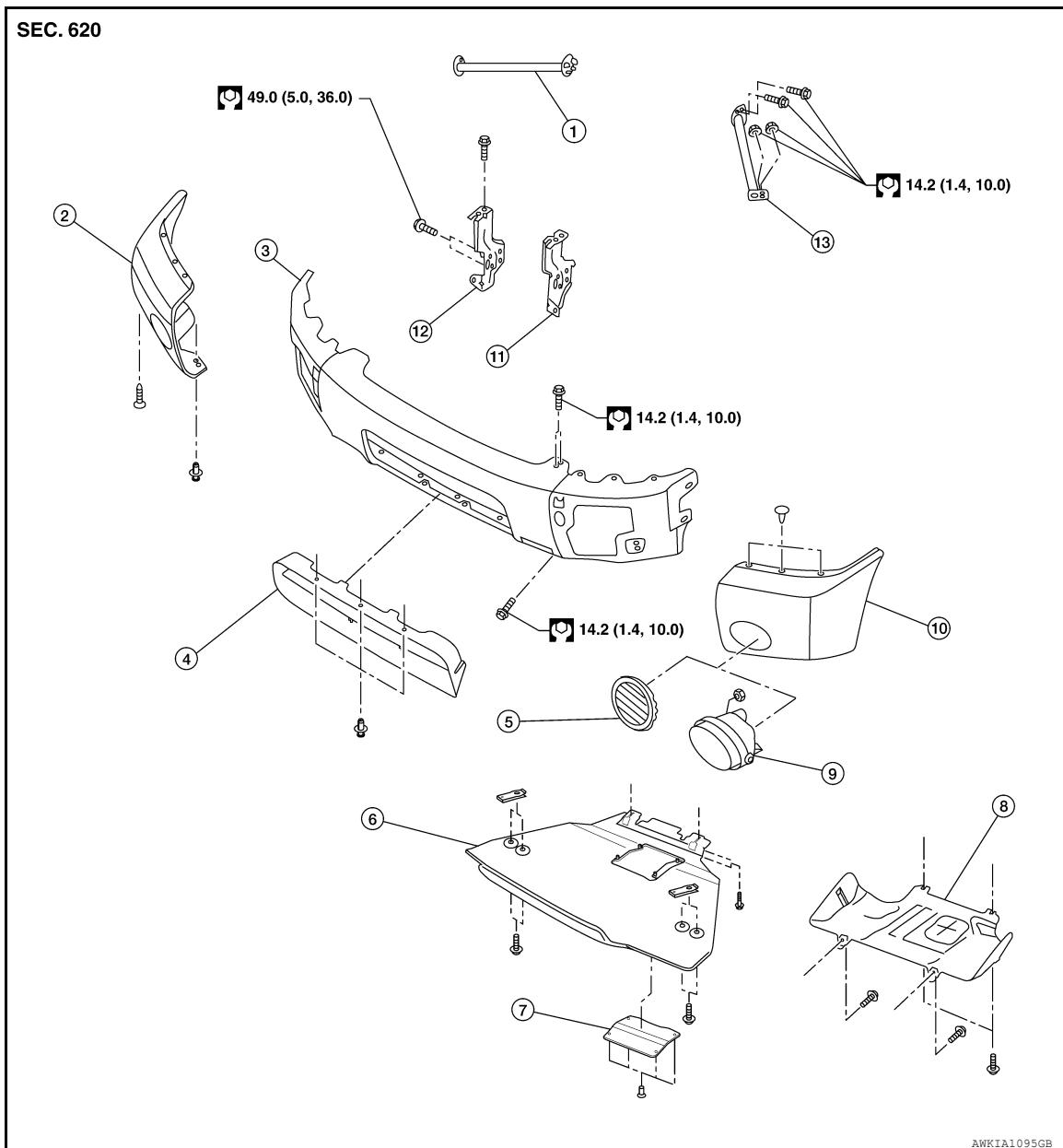
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FRONT BUMPER

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STEEL BUMPER



1. Front bumper bracket RH	2. Front fascia finisher RH	3. Front bumper assembly
4. Front bumper opening finisher	5. Fog lamp opening finisher (if equipped)	6. Skid plate (with off-road package)
7. Access cover	8. Engine undercover (without off-road package)	9. Fog lamp assembly (if equipped)
10. Front fascia finisher LH	11. Front bumper bracket stay LH	12. Front bumper bracket stay RH
13. Front bumper bracket LH		

Removal

1. Remove the front grille. Refer to [EXT-20](#).
2. Remove the engine undercover or skid plate.

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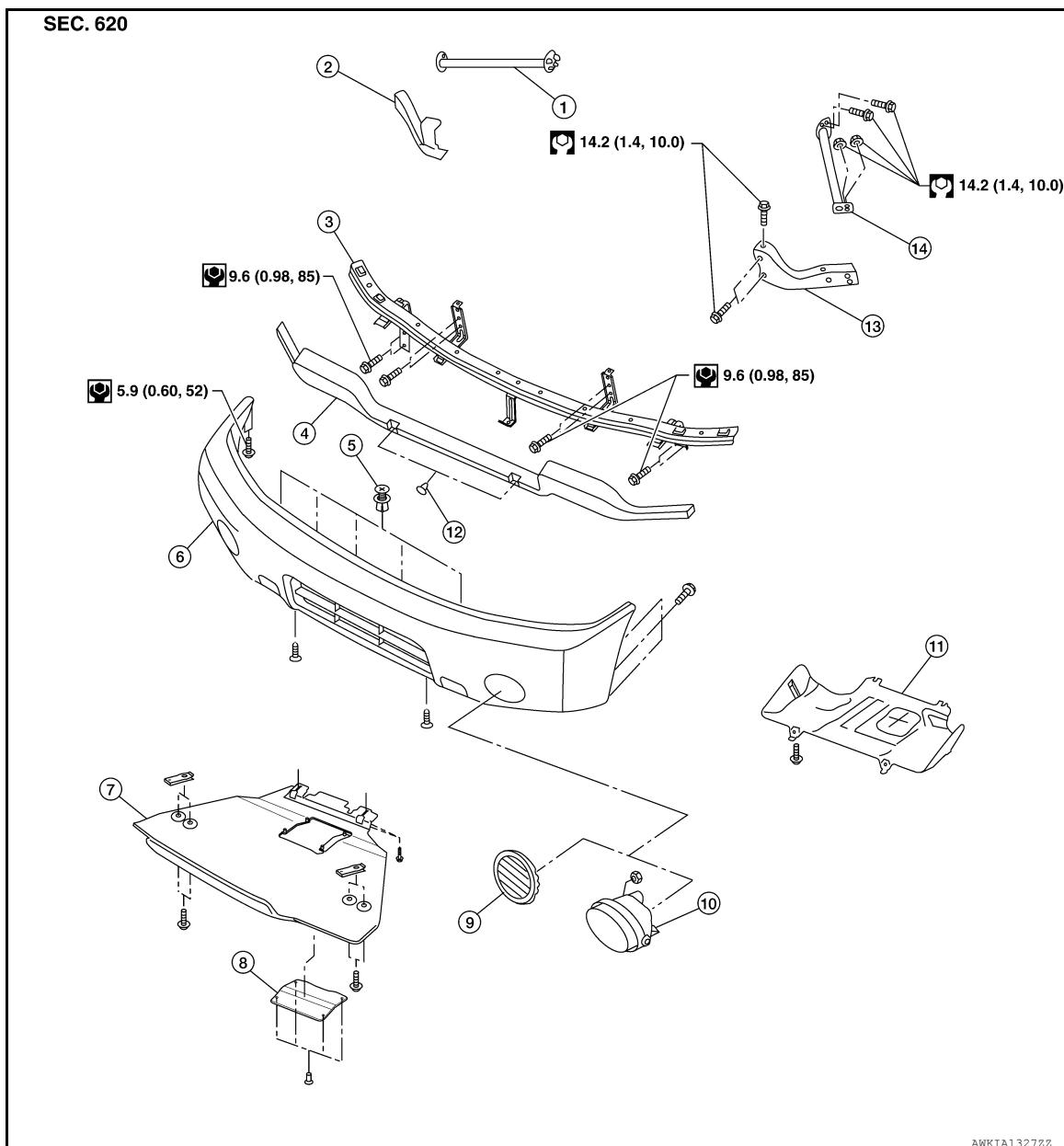
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3. Remove the fog lamp (if equipped). Refer to [EXL-143, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Remove the front bumper side bracket nuts.
5. Remove the front bumper assembly.
6. Remove the front bumper opening finisher clips C103 and remove the front bumper opening finisher.
7. Remove the front bumper RH and LH side finishers.
8. Remove the front bumper brackets LH and RH.
9. Remove the front bumper stays LH and RH.

Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

PLASTIC BUMPER



1. Front bumper bracket RH	2. Front bumper stay RH	3. Retainer bracket
4. Energy absorber	5. Fastener CS101	6. Plastic fascia assembly
7. Skid plate (with off-road package)	8. Access cover	9. Fog lamp opening finisher (if equipped)

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10. Fog lamp assembly (if equipped)	11. Front engine undercover (without off-road package)	12. Plastic clip
13. Front bumper stay LH	14. Front bumper bracket LH	

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1. Remove the front grille. Refer to [EXT-20](#).
2. Remove the skid plate or front engine undercover.
3. Remove the fog lamp (if equipped). Refer to [EXL-143, "Removal and Installation"](#).
4. Partially remove the LH and RH front fender protectors. Refer to [EXT-24, "Removal and Installation"](#).
5. Remove the screws and fasteners and remove the plastic fascia assembly.
6. Remove the fog lamp opening finisher (if equipped), from the plastic fascia assembly.
7. Remove the clips and energy absorber from the retainer bracket.
8. Remove the retainer bracket.
9. Remove the front bumper brackets LH and RH.
10. Remove the front bumper stays LH and RH.

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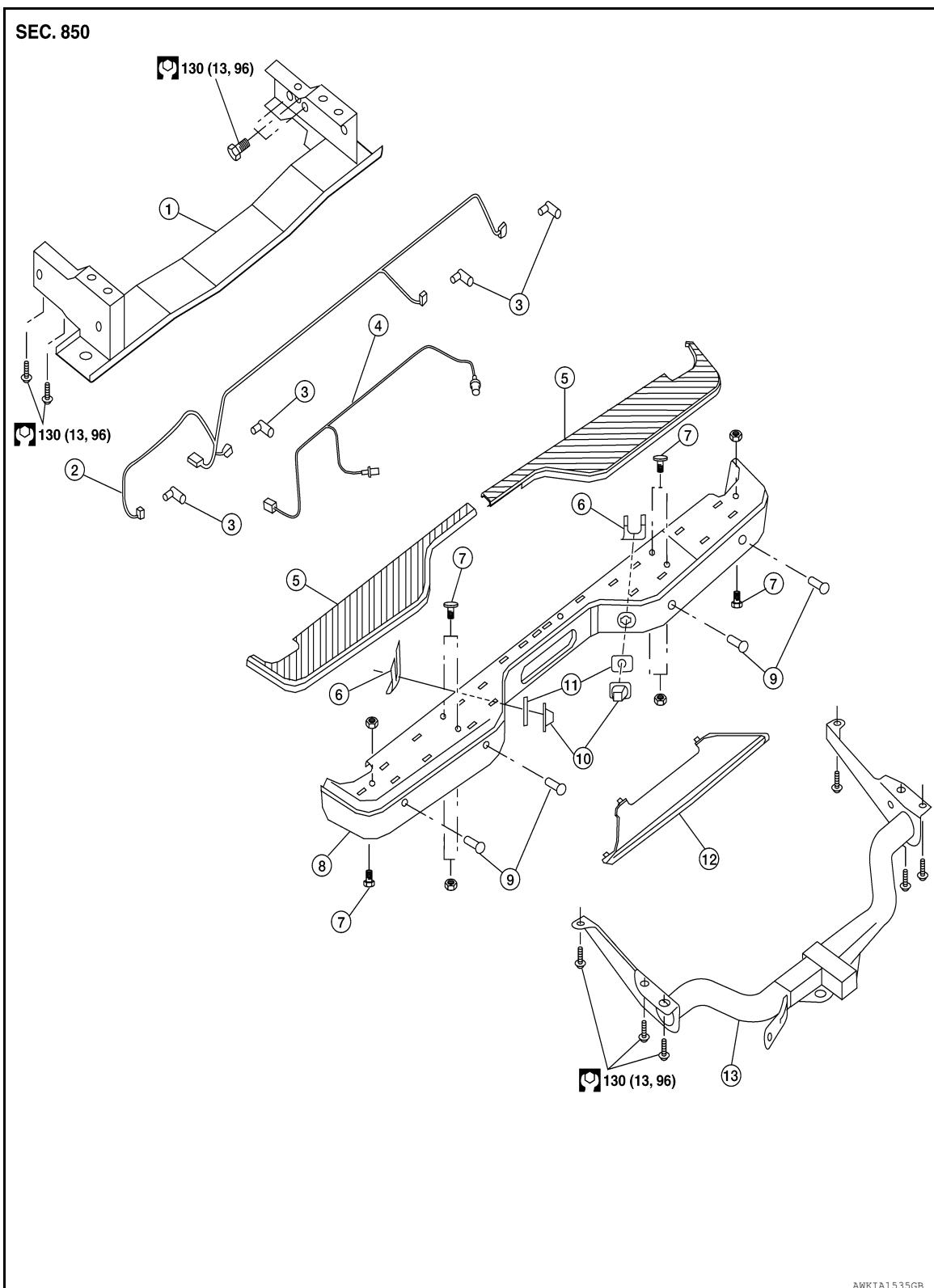
REAR BUMPER

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REAR BUMPER

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1. Rear bumper reinforcement
2. Sonar sensor harness (if equipped)
3. Sonar sensor (if equipped)
4. License lamp harness
5. Upper step pad
6. License lamp clip
7. Carriage bolt
8. Rear bumper
9. Sonar sensor retainer (if equipped)

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10. License lamp	11. License lamp washer	12. Lower step pad
13. Tow hitch (if equipped)		

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REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the sonar sensor harness connector (if equipped).
 - Disconnect the sonar sensors from retainers.
2. Disconnect the license lamp harness.
3. Remove the clips from the license lamps and remove lamps.
4. Release the clips and remove the upper step pads.
5. Remove the rear bumper reinforcement bolts and remove the rear bumper.
6. Disconnect the harness clips from the black steel bumper.
7. Remove the sonar sensor retainers from the rear bumper (if equipped).
8. Remove the sonar sensors and harness from the rear bumper (if equipped).
 - Disconnect the sonar sensors from harness.
9. Remove the license lamp harness from the rear bumper.

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- Apply sealant to clips securing upper step pad during installation.

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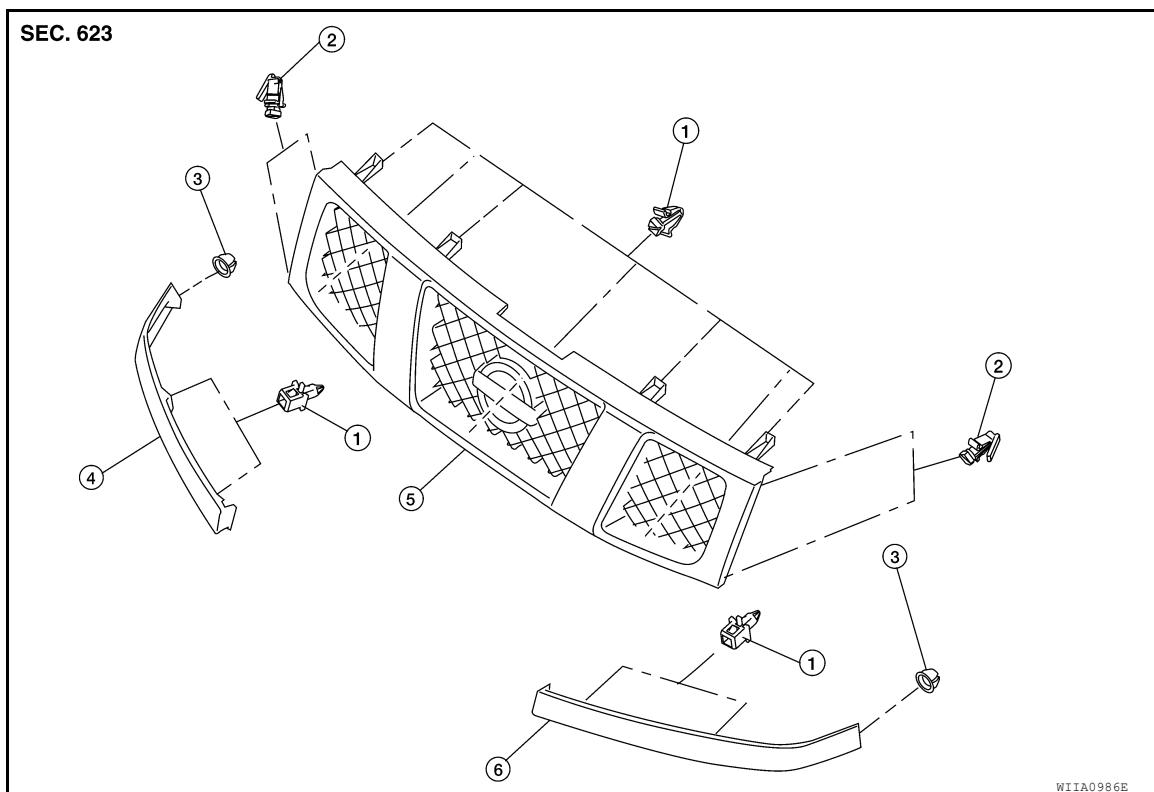
FRONT GRILLE

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FRONT GRILLE

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1. Plastic clip CG101	2. Plastic clip CG101	3. Grommet
4. Front bumper filler panel RH	5. Front grille	6. Front bumper filler panel LH

REMOVAL

1. Release the plastic clips and remove the front grille.
2. Remove the LH and RH front bumper filler panels.
3. Remove the front emblem, if necessary.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

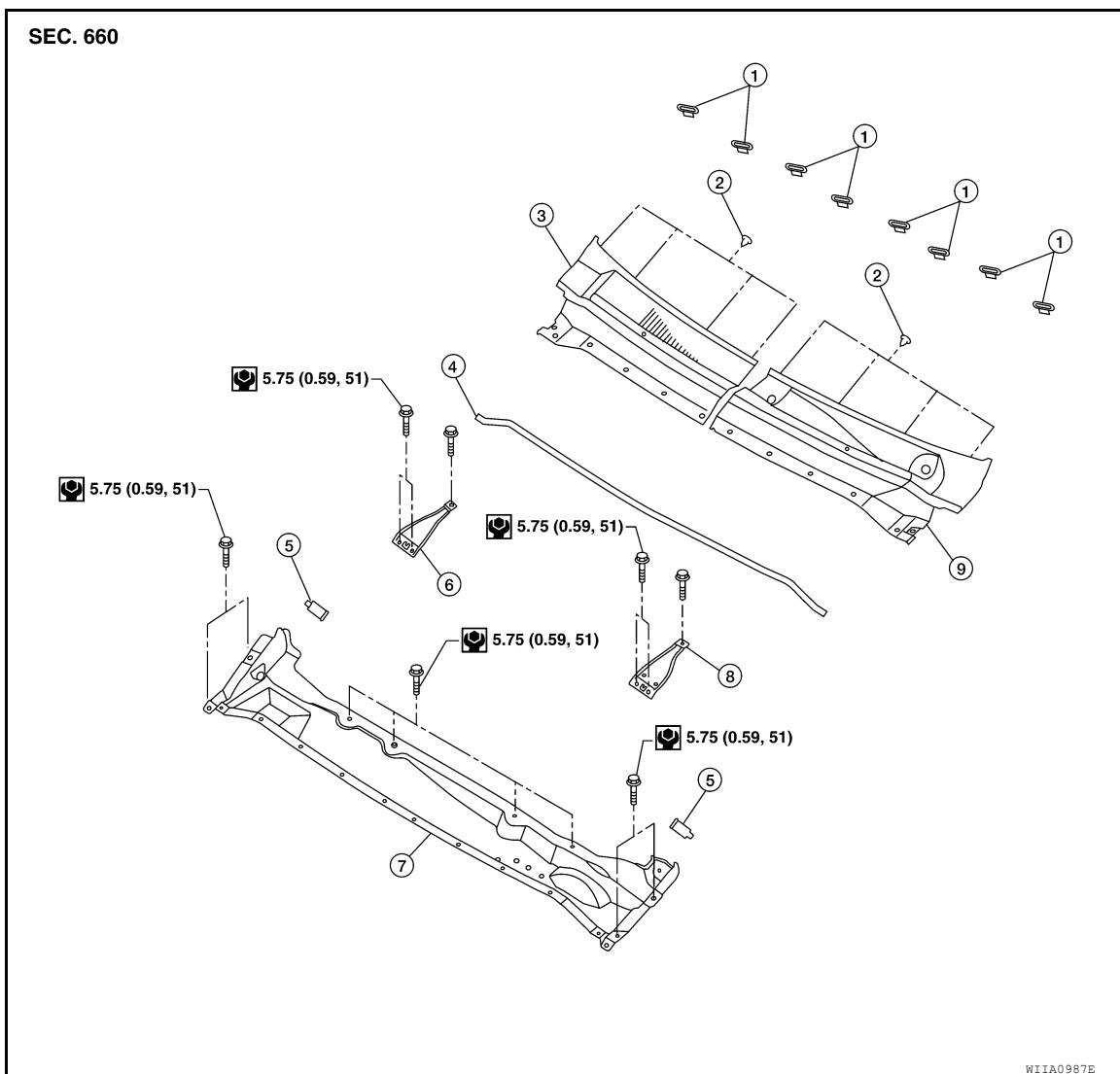
COWL TOP

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COWL TOP

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1. Grommet	2. Plastic clip C103	3. Cowl top RH
4. Cowl top seal	5. Drain tube	6. Cowl top extension bracket RH
7. Cowl top extension	8. Cowl top extension bracket LH	9. Cowl top LH

REMOVAL

1. Remove the right and left wiper arms. Refer to [WW-54, "Front Wiper Arms"](#).
2. Remove the cowl top seal.
 - Release the plastics clips on the cowl top seal which go through the cowl tops LH and RH and cowl top extension.
3. Remove the cowl top covers LH and RH.
 - Release the plastic clips under cowl top covers attaching to grommets on hoodledge.
 - Disconnect the washer tubes from washer nozzles.
4. Remove the cowl top extension brackets LH and RH.
 - Disconnect the wiper motor harness from cowl top extension bracket LH.
 - Cowl top extension bracket LH must be removed prior to removal of the wiper motor and connecting rod assembly.
5. Remove the wiper motor and connecting rod linkage. Refer to [WW-55, "Wiper Motor and Linkage"](#).

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6. Disconnect the windshield washer tube. Refer to [WW-57, "Washer Tube Layout"](#).
7. Remove the A/C low-pressure pipe bracket from cowl top extension. Refer to [HA-38, "Removal and Installation"](#).
8. Remove the drain tube from each side of cowl top extension.
9. Remove the cowl top extension.

INSTALLATION

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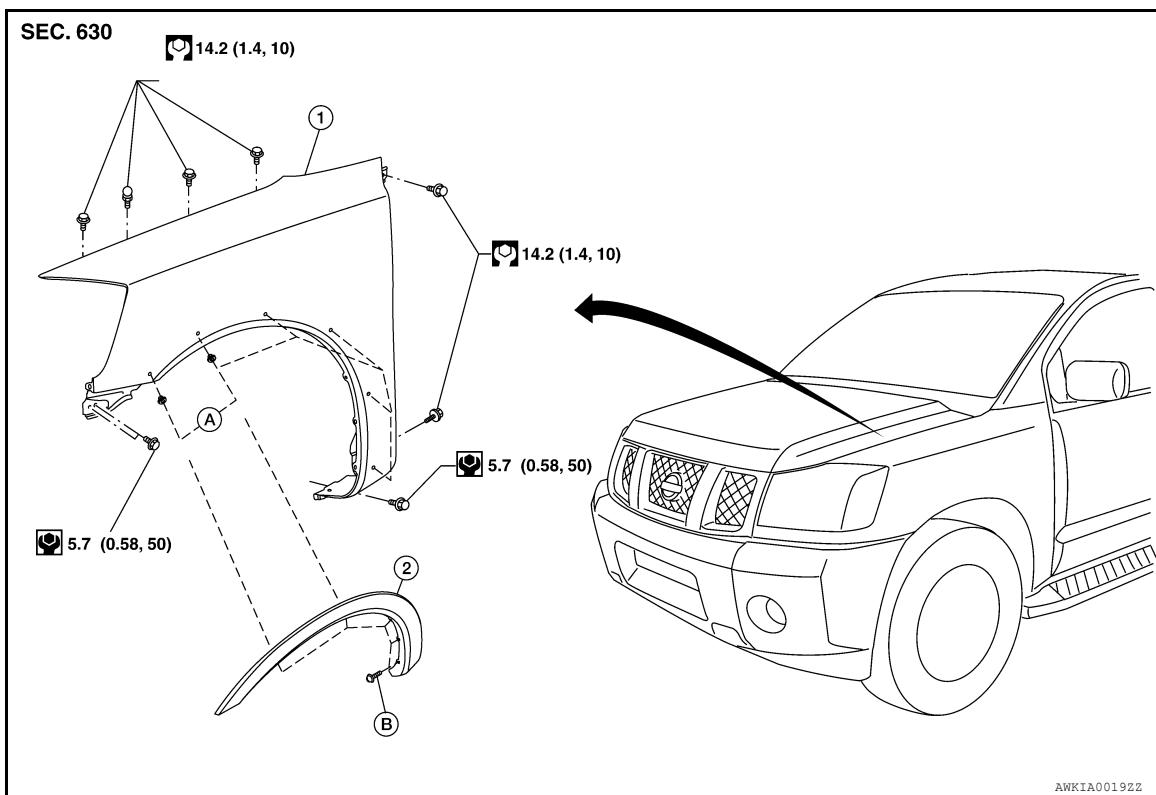
FRONT FENDER

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FRONT FENDER

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1. Front fender LH shown
2. Front fender wheel opening finisher (if equipped)
- A. Clip C205
- B. Screws

REMOVAL

1. Remove the front mudguards (if equipped). Refer to [EXT-27](#).
2. Remove the headlamps. Refer to [EXL-140, "Removal and Installation"](#).
3. Remove the fender protector. Refer to [EXT-24](#).
4. Remove the hood stay. Refer to [DLK-119, "Removal and Installation of Hood Lock Control"](#).
5. Remove the front fender.
6. Remove the front fender wheel opening finisher screws, then remove the front fender wheel opening finisher, using a suitable tool (if equipped).

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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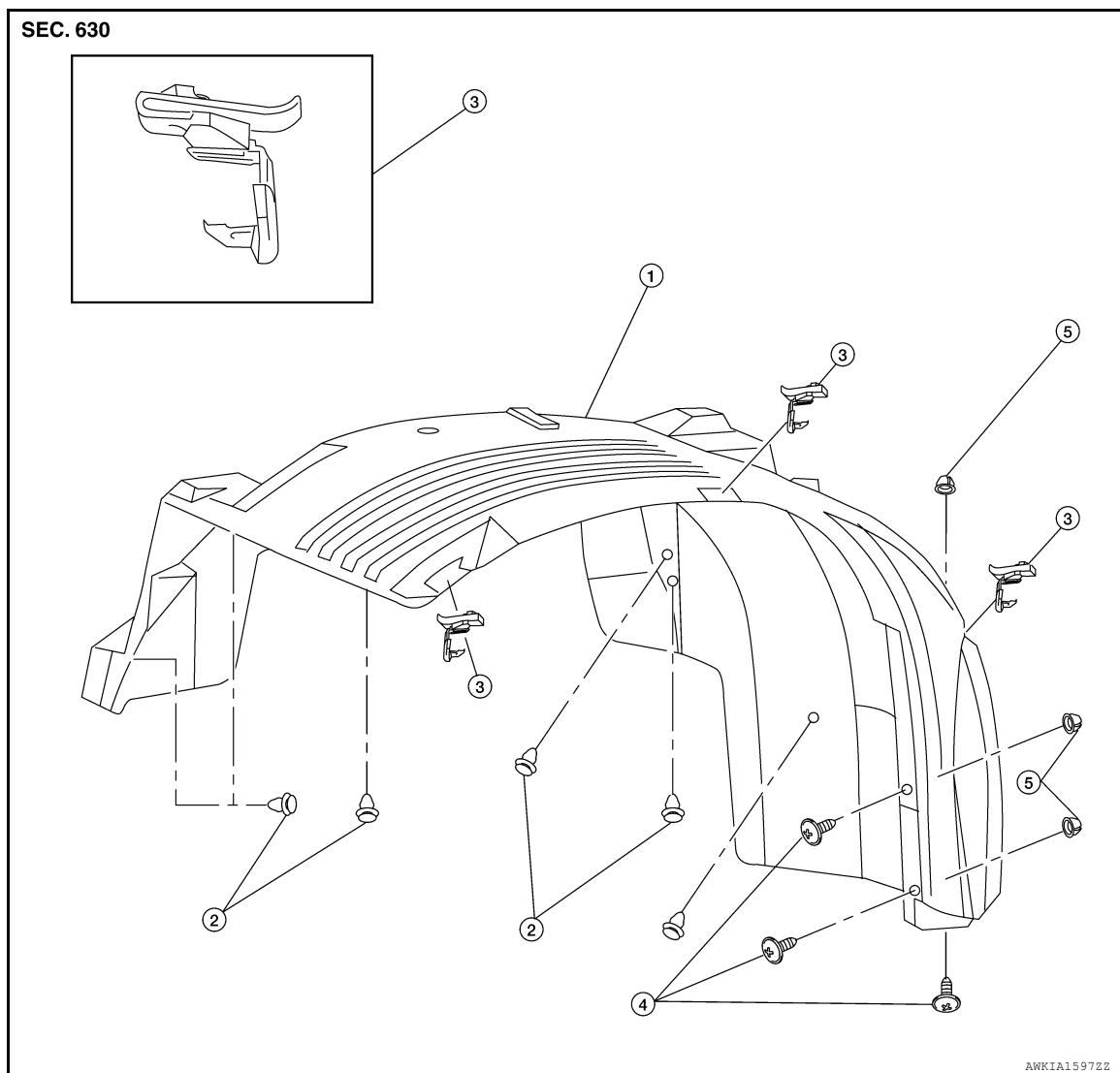
FENDER PROTECTOR

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FENDER PROTECTOR

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1. Fender protector LH	2. Pushpins CS101	3. Plastic clips
4. Screws	5. Grommets	

REMOVAL

1. Remove the front mudguard, if equipped. Refer to [EXT-27](#).
2. Remove the screws.
3. Remove the plastic clips.
4. Remove the pushpins.
5. Remove the fender protector.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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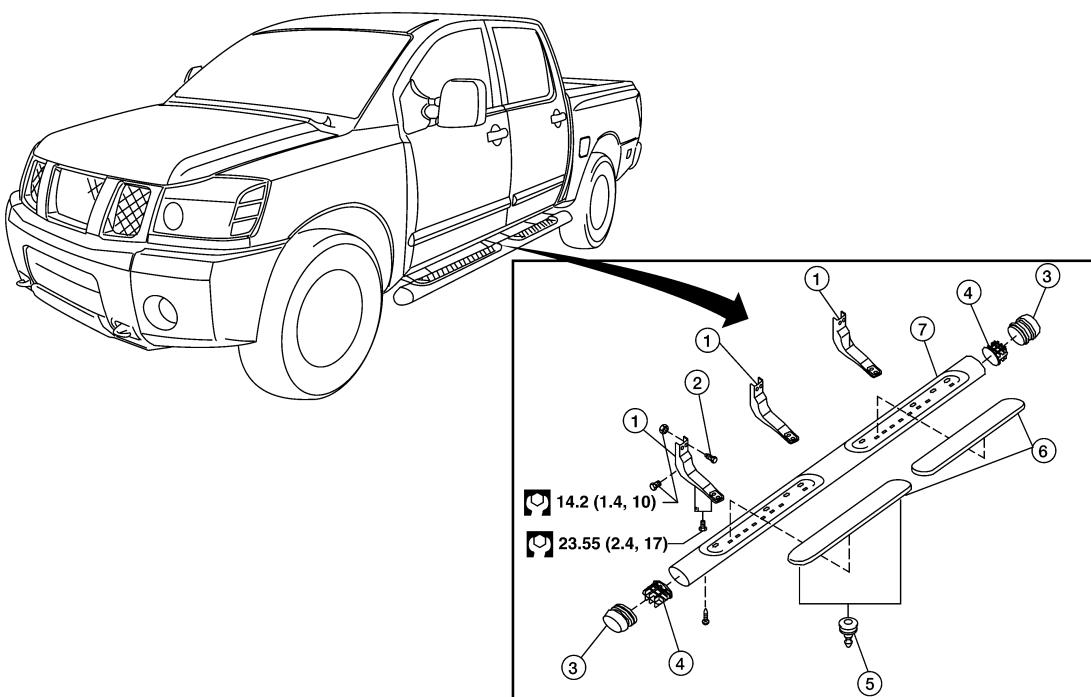
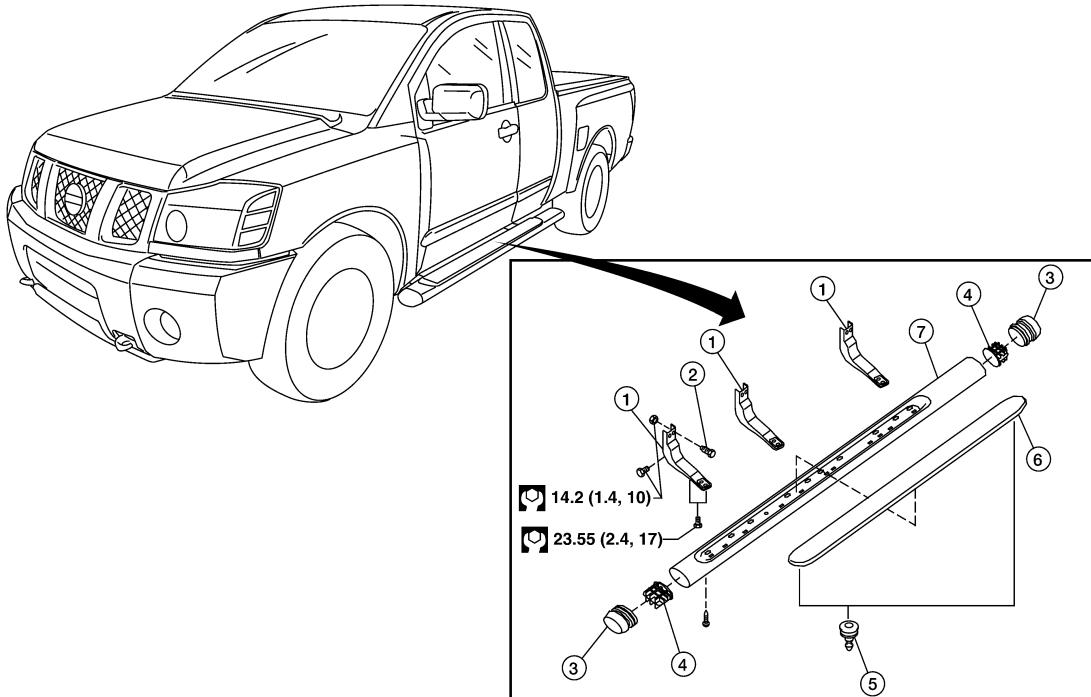
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RUNNING BOARDS

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1. Running board bracket	2. Weld stud	3. End cap
4. End cap reinforcement	5. Plastic clip	6. Step pad
7. Running board		

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REMOVAL

1. Remove the bolts and remove the running board from running board brackets.
2. Remove the screw and remove the end cap.
 - Remove the reinforcement from end cap.
3. Release the clips and remove the step pad from the running board.
4. Remove the nuts and bolts and remove the running board brackets.

INSTALLATION

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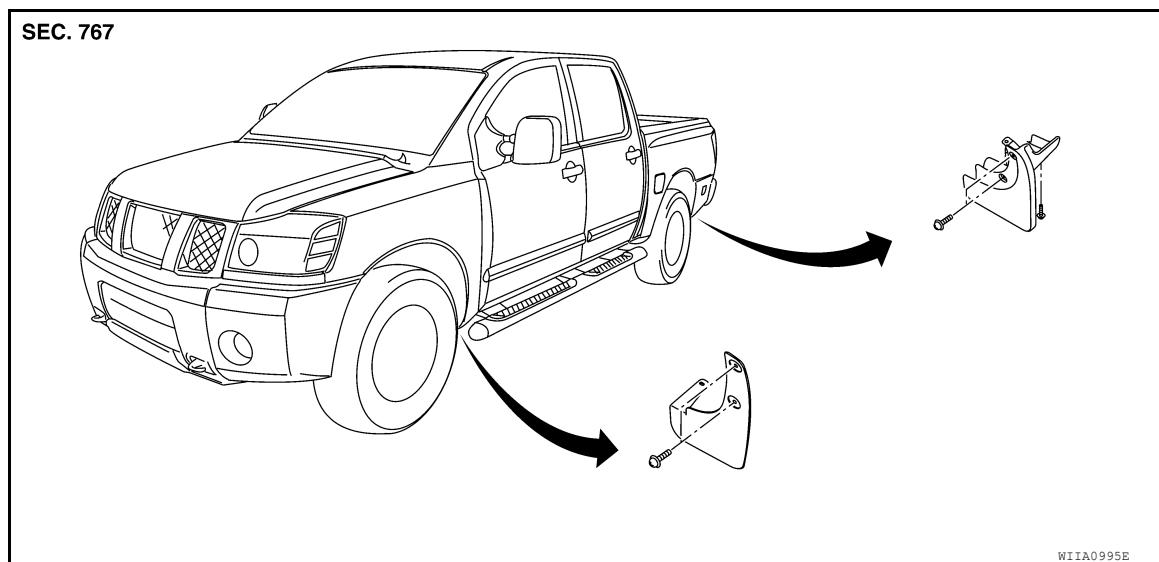
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MUDGUARD

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Crew Cab shown King Cab similar.

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DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

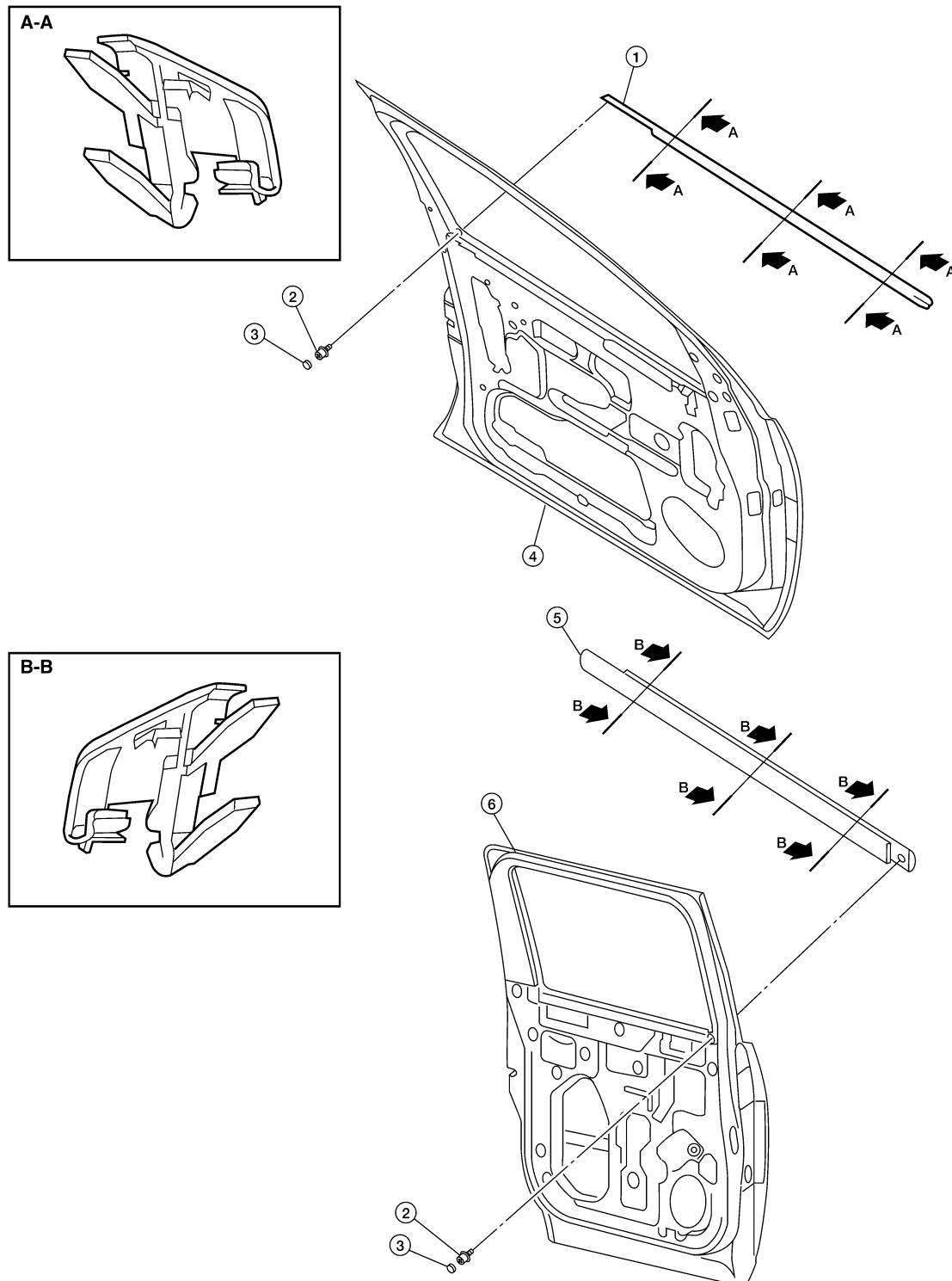
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DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

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1. Front door outside molding LH	2. Screw	3. Hole cover
4. Front door LH	5. Rear door outside molding LH	6. Rear door-Crew cab

DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

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FRONT DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

Removal

1. Open the window fully.
2. Remove the door mirror. Refer to [MIR-15, "Door Mirror Assembly"](#).
3. Remove the molding
 1. Remove the hole cover and screw.
 2. Lift the molding from the rear side.
 3. Disconnect the clips from flange.

Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

REAR DOOR OUTSIDE MOLDING

Removal

1. Open the window fully.
2. Remove the molding.
 1. Remove the hole cover and screw.
 2. Lift the molding from the rear side.
 3. Disconnect the clips from flange.

Installation

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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SIDE GUARD MOLDING

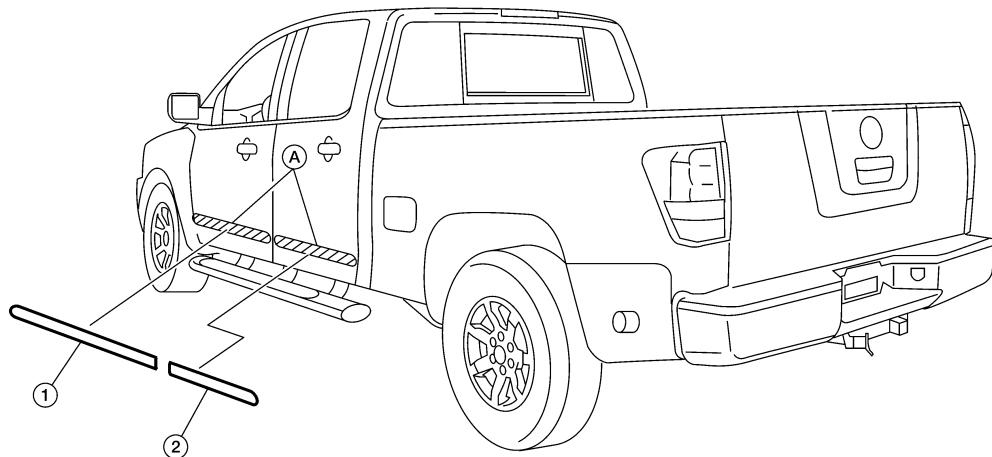
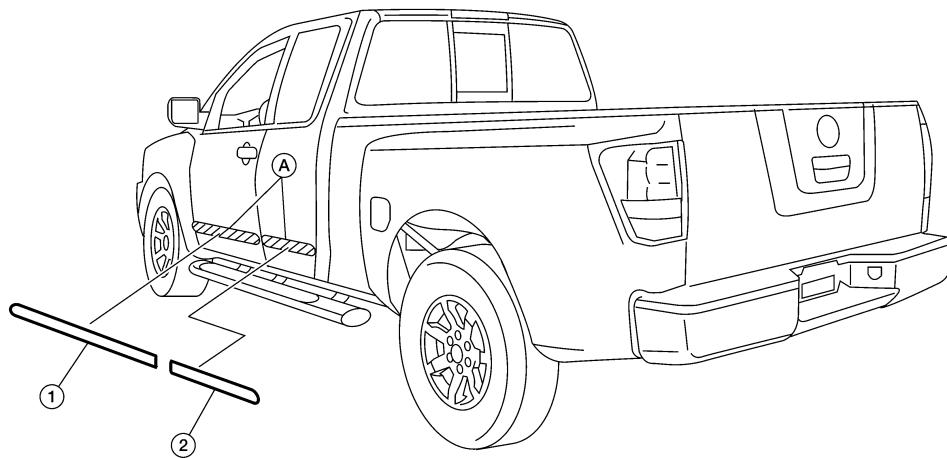
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SIDE GUARD MOLDING

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1. Front door side guard molding
2. Rear door side guard molding
- A. Double-faced adhesive tape application locations

Removal

CAUTION:

Never apply tack-paper adhesive remover to body panel surface finished with lacquer-based paints.

- Original side guard molding is affixed to the body panel with double-faced adhesive tape.

1. Heat the molding to between 30° and 40°C (86° to 104°F) with a heat gun.
2. Raise the end of the molding and cut away the tape to remove the molding. Remove all traces of tape.

Installation

- On the vehicles coated with Hard Clear Coat, use double-faced 3M adhesive tape Product No. 4210 or equivalent, after priming with 3M primer Product No. N200, C-100 or equivalent.
- The repair parts are also affixed with double-faced adhesive tape.

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- To re-use existing molding, clean all traces of double sided tape from the molding and apply new double-faced tape to the molding.

1. Clean the panel surface with isopropyl alcohol or equivalent to degrease the surface.

2. Heat the panel and molding tape surface to 30° to 40°C (86° to 104°F).

3. Remove the backing sheet from the tape surface.

- Align the locating pin into the hole in the outer door.

- Continue aligning the pins into their corresponding holes in the outer door during installation.

4. Press ends by hand and use a roller to apply 5 kg-f (11 lbs-f) to press molding to door surface.

- Apply even pressure along molding to insure proper wet out.

CAUTION:

To secure contact, do not wash vehicle for 24 hours after installation.

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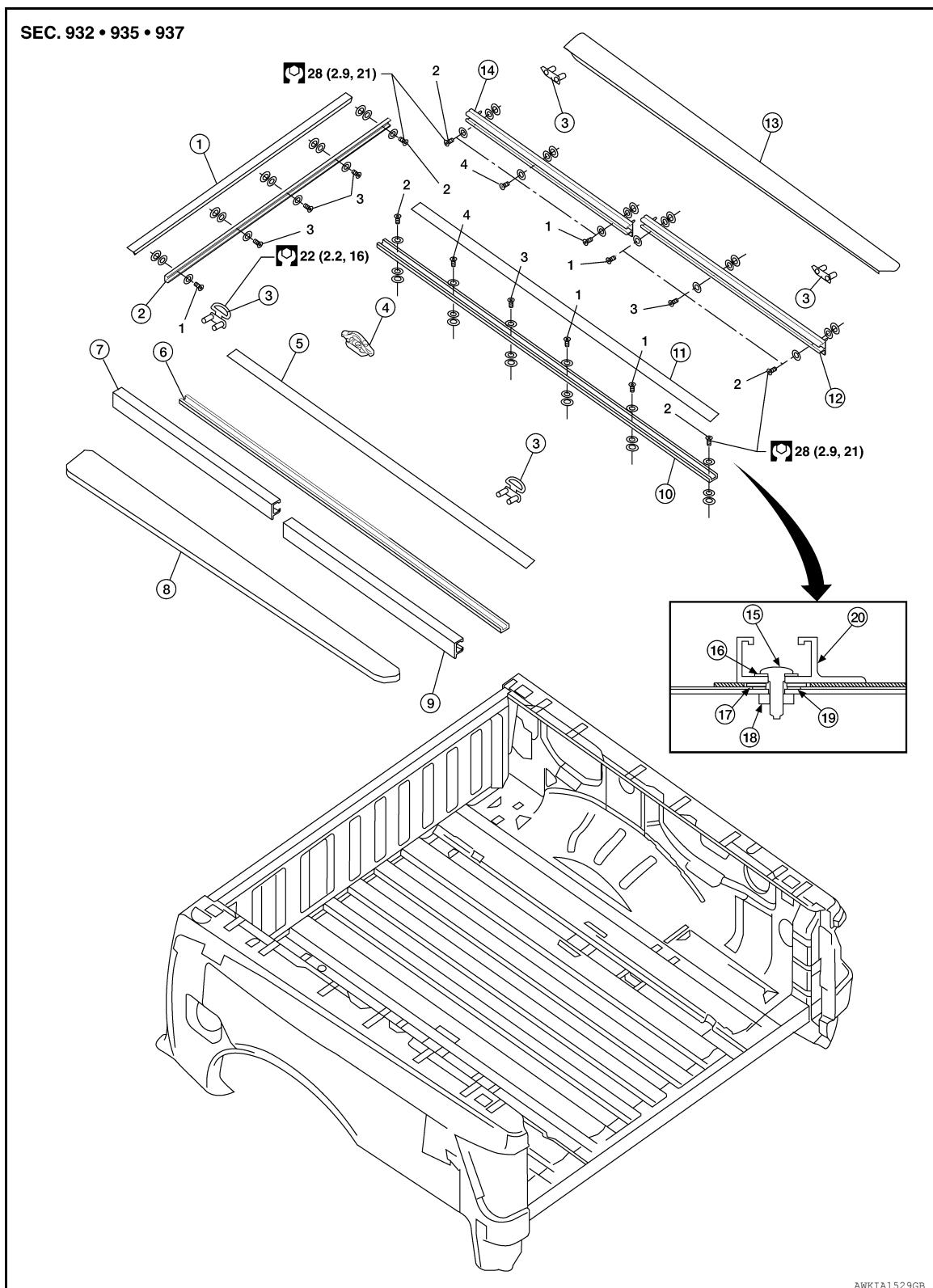
BED RAILS AND TRIM

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BED RAILS AND TRIM

Removal and Installation

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1. Header top trim
2. Header tie down rail
3. Rope hook
4. Tie down cleat
5. Floor rail cover LH
6. Floor rail LH
7. Bed side front tie down rail LH
8. Top side rail trim LH
9. Bed side rear tie down rail LH

BED RAILS AND TRIM

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10. Floor rail RH	11. Floor rail cover RH	12. Bed side rear tie down rail RH
13. Top side rail trim RH	14. Bed side front tie down rail RH	15. Bolt
16. Washer	17. Spacer	18. Weld nut
19. Plastic keeper	20. Rail	

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REMOVAL

1. Remove floor rail covers.
2. Remove tie down cleats.
3. Remove floor rails LH/RH.
4. Remove bed side front and rear tie down rails LH/RH.
5. Remove rope hooks.
6. Remove header tie down rail.
7. Release clips and remove header top trim.
8. Release clips and remove top side rail trim LH/RH.

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INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.

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NOTE:

Tighten rail bolts in numerical order.

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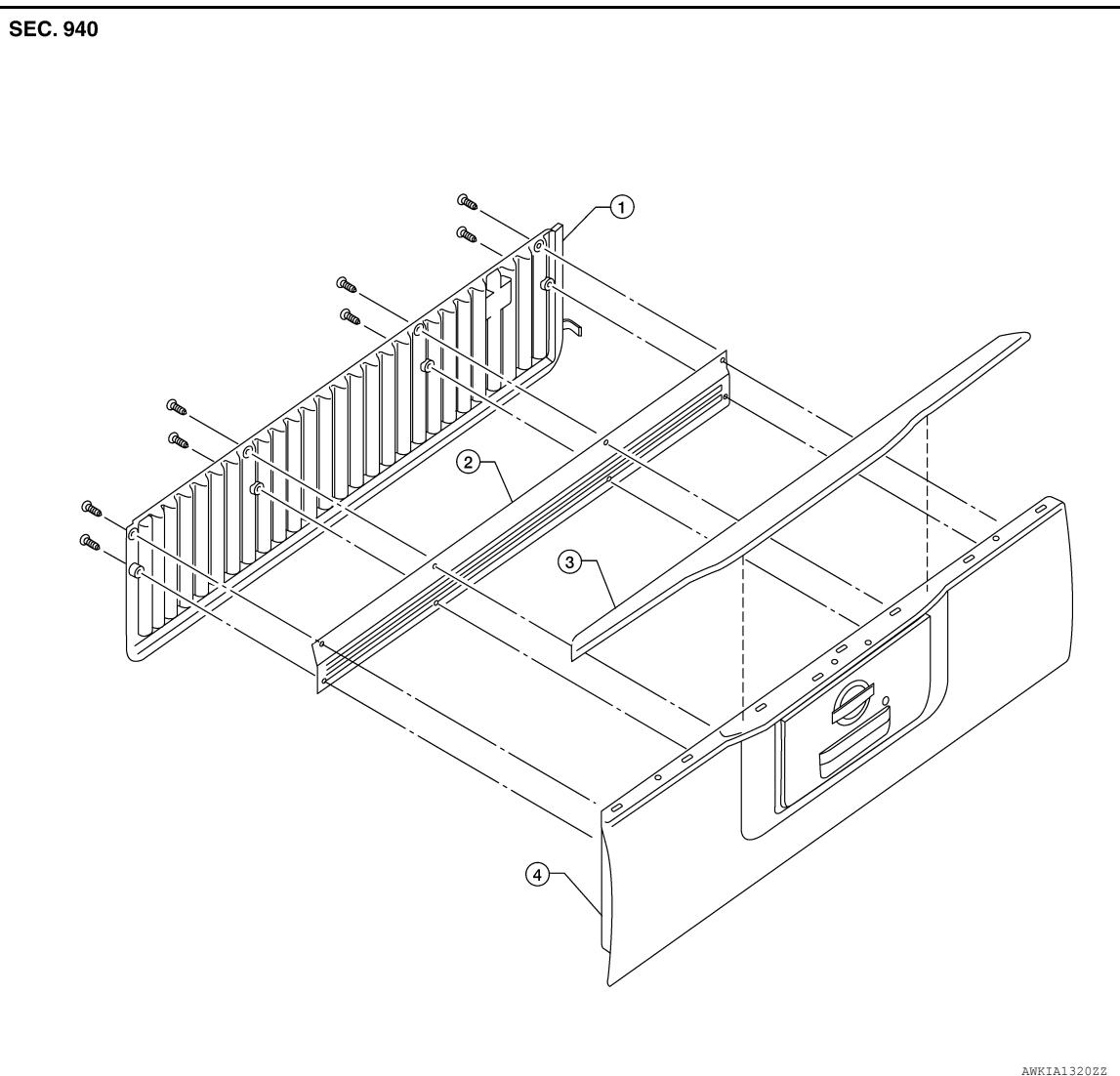
TAIL GATE FINISHER

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TAIL GATE FINISHER

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1. Tail gate protector (if equipped)
2. Tail gate cover plate
3. Tail gate top protector
4. Tail gate assembly

REMOVAL

1. Release clips and remove tail gate top protector.
2. Remove screws and remove tail gate protector (if equipped) and tail gate cover plate.

INSTALLATION

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STORAGE BOX

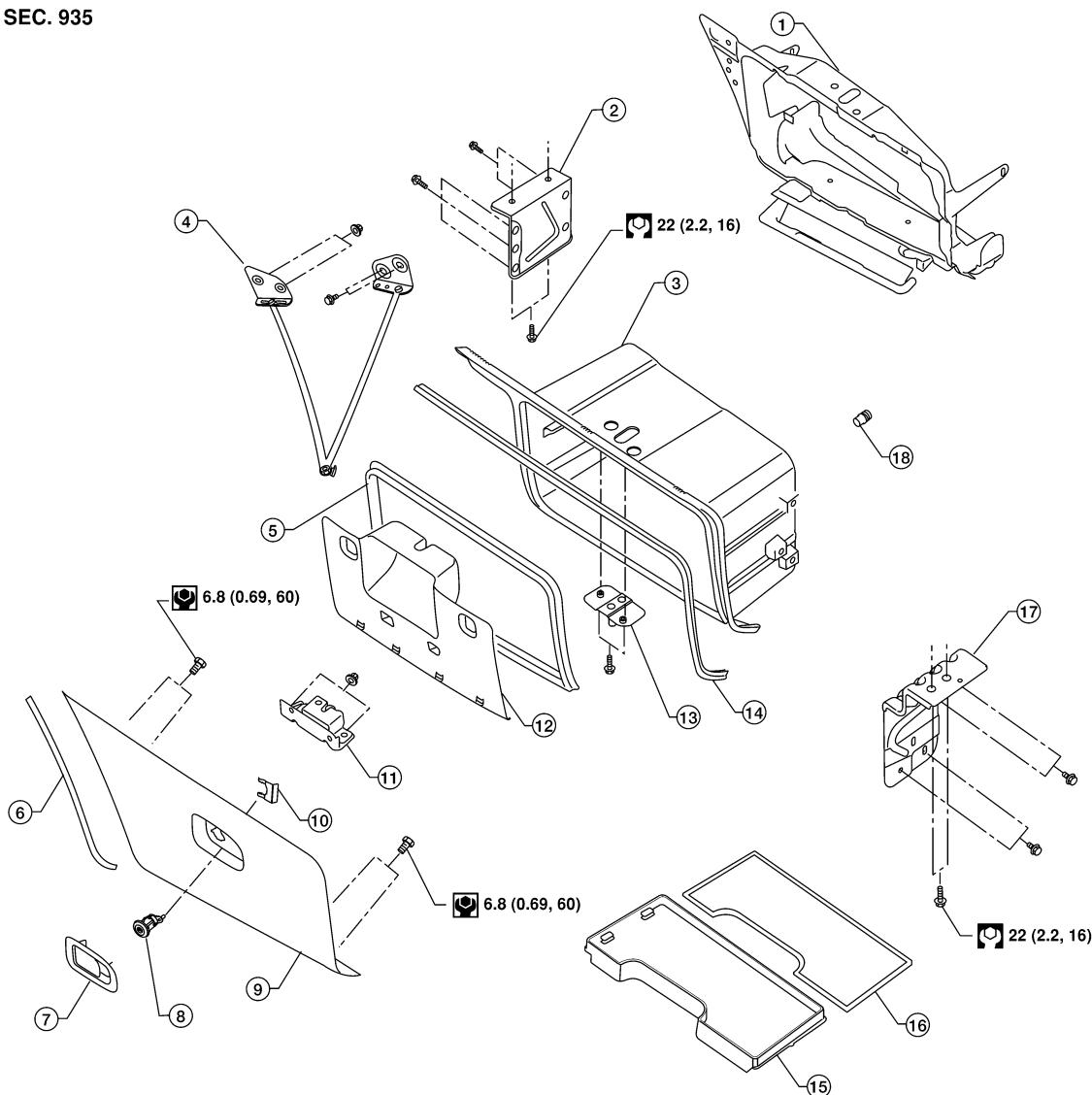
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STORAGE BOX

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1. Surround assembly
2. Front outer bracket
3. Storage box
4. Door stay assembly
5. Bulb seal
6. Outer seal
7. Key cylinder lid assembly
8. Key cylinder
9. Storage box door
10. Key cylinder retainer
11. Latch assembly
12. Inner door cover
13. Striker
14. Door seal
15. Shelf bin
16. Shelf bin mat
17. Rear outer bracket
18. Back stop

REMOVAL

1. Remove rear mudguard (if equipped). Refer to [EXT-27, "Removal and Installation"](#).
2. Remove bolts, release clips and remove storage box assembly.
3. Remove shelf bin and mat from storage box.
4. Remove storage box door from hinge.
 - Remove door stay assembly.

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5. Remove inner door cover.
6. Remove nuts and remove latch assembly from door.
 - Remove key cylinder.
7. Remove outer seal and key cylinder lid assembly from door.
8. Remove bulb seal and door seal from storage box.
9. Remove storage box from surround assembly.

INSTALLATION

Installation is in the reverse order of removal.