

5. Seat Heater System

A: REMOVAL

1. SEAT HEATER UNIT

- 1) Remove the front seats. <Ref. to SE-8, REMOVAL, Front Seat.>
- 2) Remove the backrest cover of front seat and seat cushion cover. <Ref. to SE-10, DISASSEMBLY, Front Seat.>
- 3) Remove the seat heater unit.

2. SEAT HEATER SWITCH

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.

NOTE:

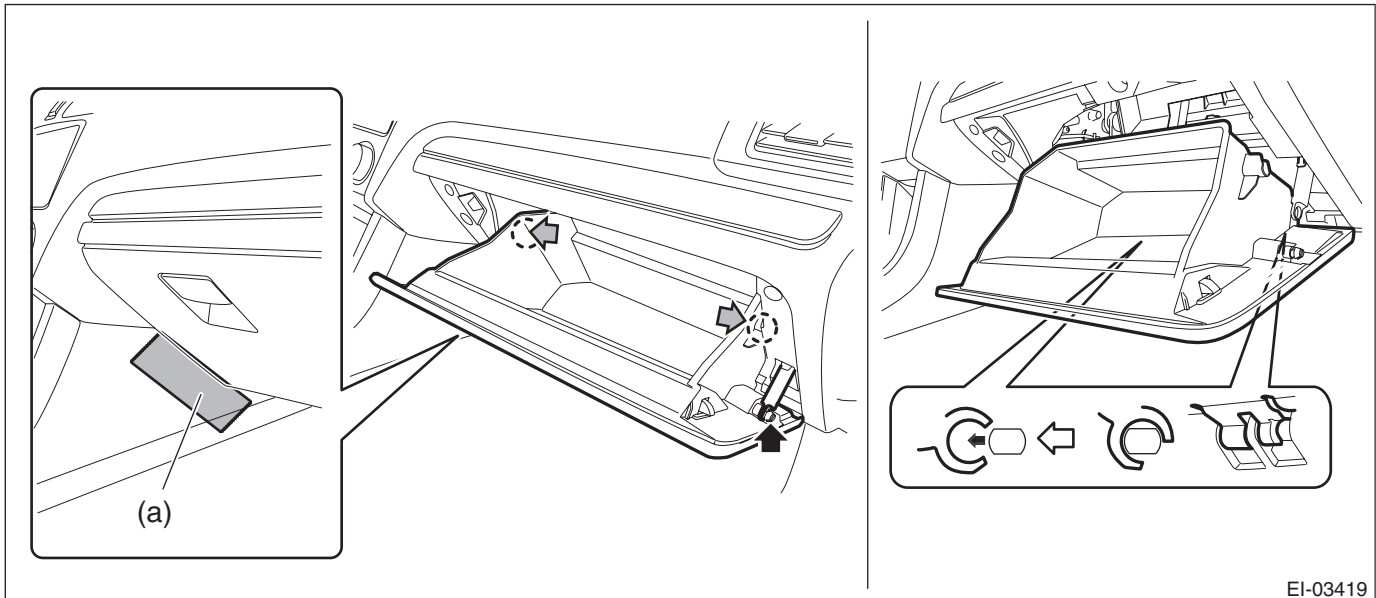
On CVT models, shift the select lever into D before disconnecting the battery ground cable.

Remove the console box assembly. <Ref. to EI-65, REMOVAL, Console Box.>

- 2) Remove the screws and remove the seat heater switch from the backside of the console box assembly.

3. SEAT HEATER RELAY AND FUSE

- 1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery.
- 2) Remove the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver. <Ref. to EI-59, REMOVAL, Instrument Panel Lower Cover.>
- 3) Remove the pocket assembly.
 - (1) Attach the protective tape (a) to the panel center LWR.
 - (2) Remove the damper COMPL - pocket.
 - (3) Release the stoppers and remove the pocket assembly by pulling it toward you.



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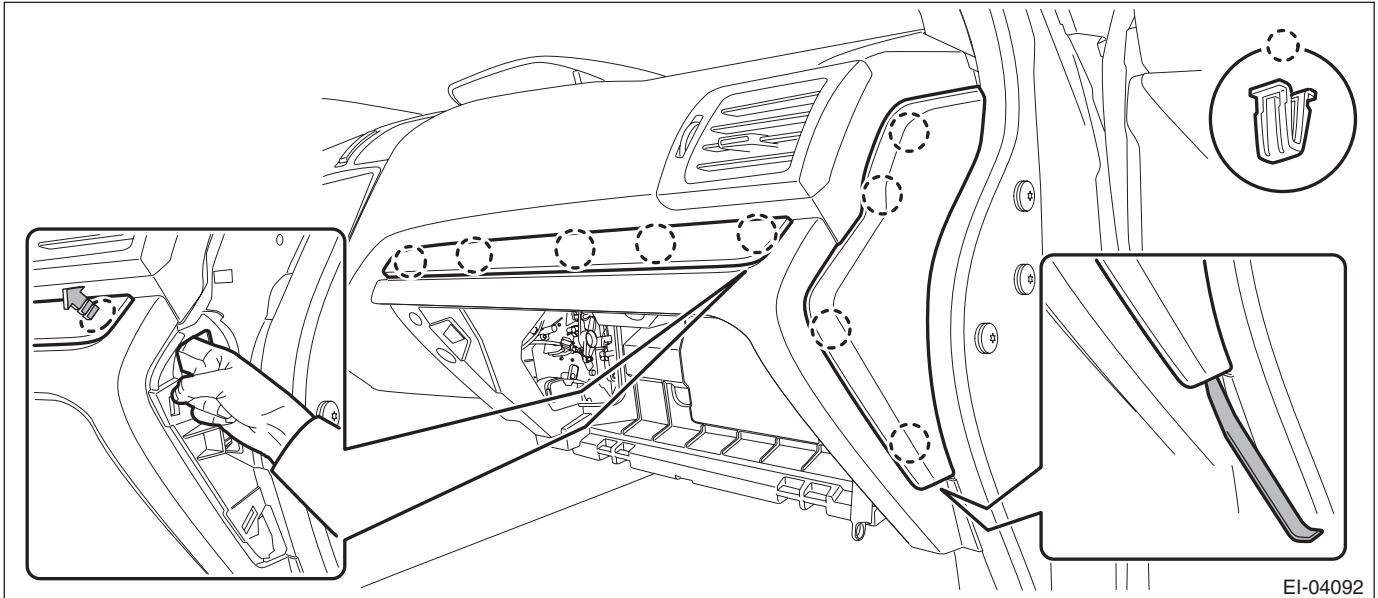
4) Remove the back panel - pocket.

(1) Remove the clips, and remove the cover - instrument panel side RH.

NOTE:

Remove the cover - instrument panel side RH by using a plastic remover.

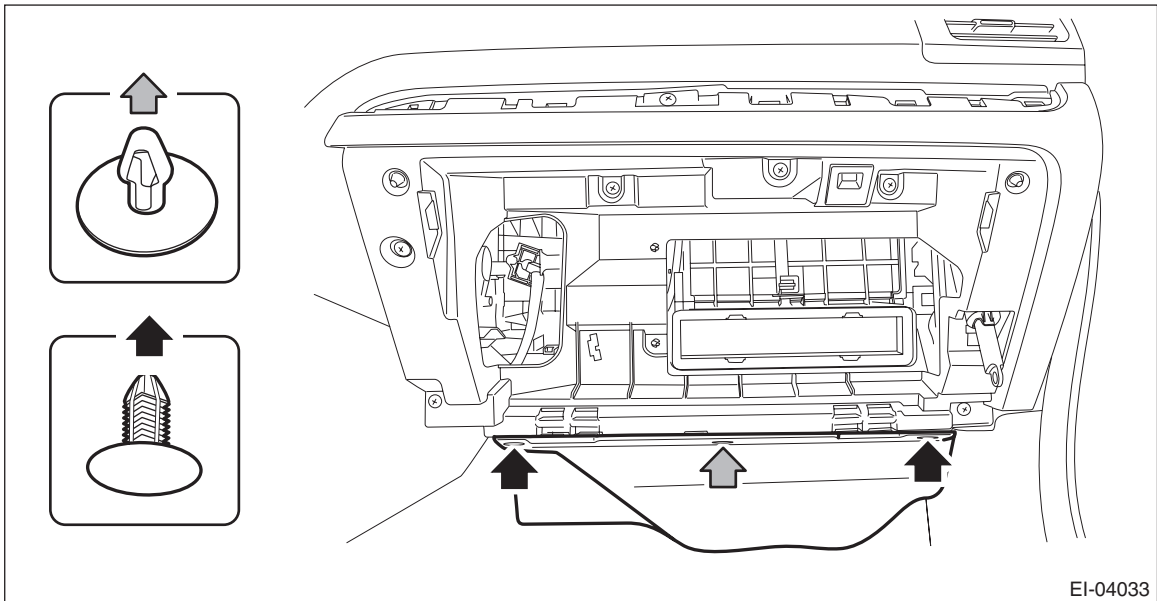
(2) Release the clips, and remove the ornament - panel assembly passenger.



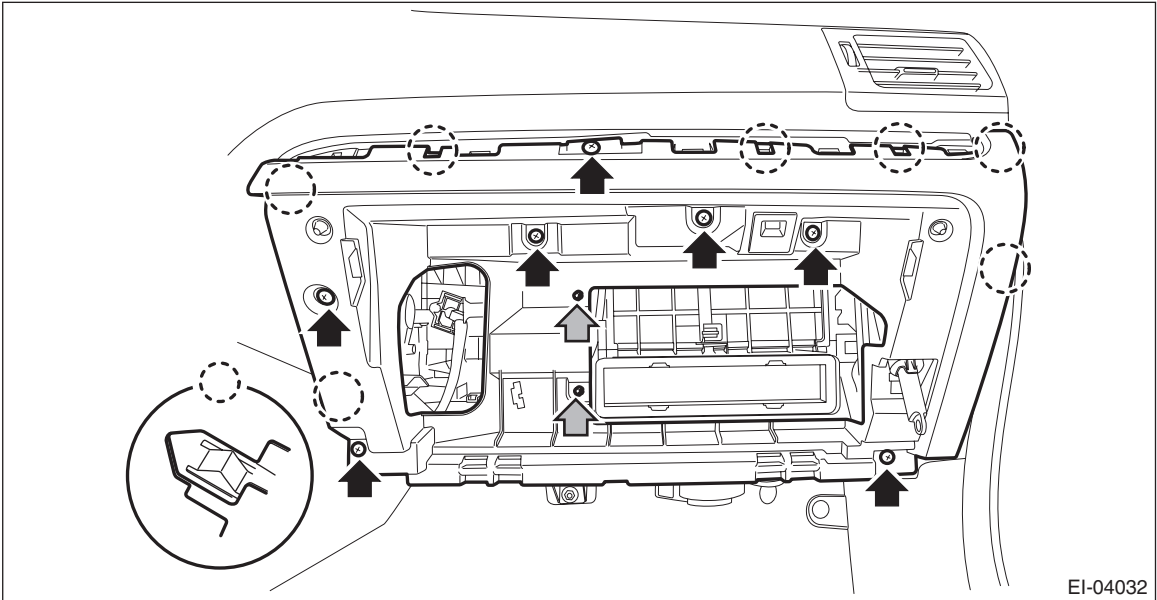
NOTE:

To facilitate the removal, push the clip of the ornament - panel assembly passenger from the backside.

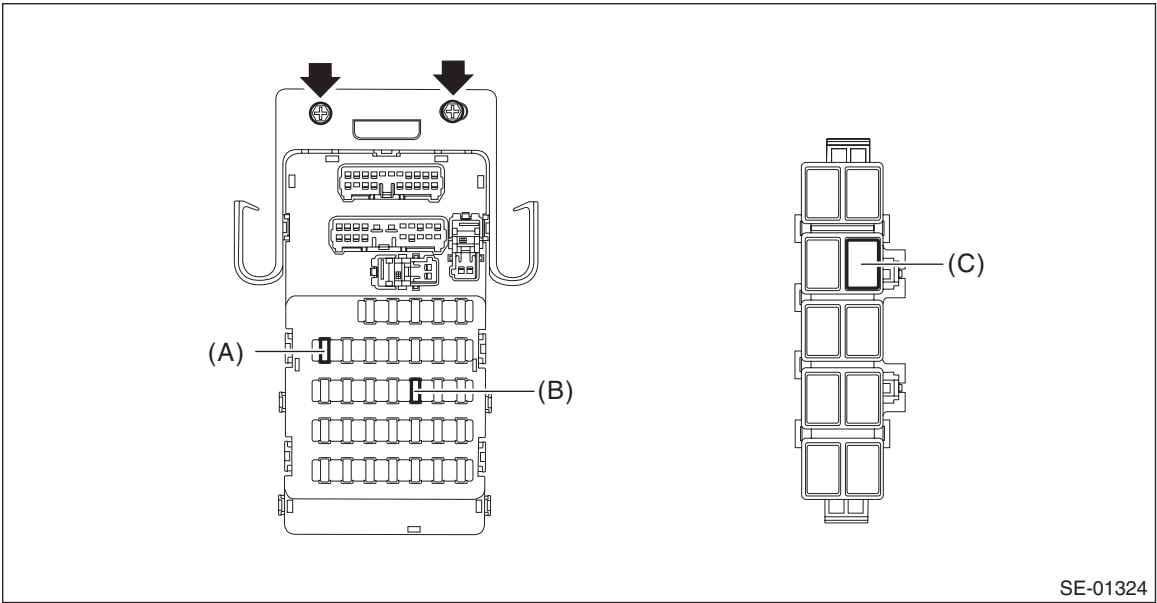
(3) Release the clips, and remove the glove box under cover.



(4) Remove the screws, claws and harness clamp, then remove the back panel - pocket.



- 5) Remove the seat heater relay and fuse.
- (1) Remove the relay & fuse box bolts.
 - (2) Remove the seat heater relay from the relay holder.



Relay & fuse box	Fuse 7.5 A (remote control mirror)	(A)
	Fuse 15 A (seat heater)	(B)
Relay holder	Seat heater relay	(C)

B: INSTALLATION

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

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C: INSPECTION

1. WIRING DIAGRAM

Refer to "Seat Heater System" in the wiring diagram. <Ref. to WI-376, WIRING DIAGRAM, Seat Heater System.>

2. DIAGNOSTIC CHART

Symptoms	Repair order
Seat heater does not operate.	1. Check the fuse. <Ref. to SE-54, CHECK SEAT HEATER FUSE, INSPECTION, Seat Heater System.>
	2. Check the seat heater relay. <Ref. to SE-54, CHECK SEAT HEATER RELAY, INSPECTION, Seat Heater System.>
	3. Check the seat heater system power supply and ground circuit. <Ref. to SE-55, CHECK POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT, INSPECTION, Seat Heater System.>
	4. Check the seat heater module. <Ref. to SE-55, SEAT HEATER UNIT, INSPECTION, Seat Heater System.>
	5. Check the seat heater switch circuit. <Ref. to SE-56, SEAT HEATER SWITCH, INSPECTION, Seat Heater System.>

3. CHECK SEAT HEATER FUSE

Remove the seat heater fuse and inspect visually.

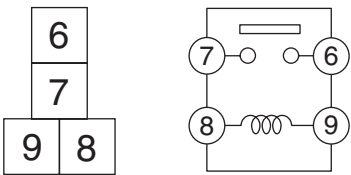
Is the fuse blown out?

- **Yes** → Replace the fuse.
- **No** → Check the power supply and ground circuits.

4. CHECK SEAT HEATER RELAY

- 1) Remove the seat heater relay from the relay holder.
- 2) Measure the resistance between seat heater relay terminals.

Preparation tool: Circuit tester

Terminal No.	Inspection conditions	Standard	Circuit
6 — 7	Always	1 M Ω or more	
6 — 7	Apply battery voltage between terminals 8 and 9.	Less than 1 Ω	

- 3) Replace the seat heater relay if the inspection result is not within the standard value.

5. CHECK POWER SUPPLY AND GROUND CIRCUIT

1) Check power supply circuit

- (1) Disconnect the harness connector of seat heater switch.
- (2) Turn the ignition switch to ON.
- (3) Measure the voltage between harness connector terminal and chassis ground.

Connector & terminal

(R43) No. 7 (+) — Chassis ground (-):

Is the voltage 12 V or more?

- **Yes** → Go to step 2.
- **No** → Check the harness between the seat heater switch and fuse.

2) Check ground circuit

Measure the resistance between harness connector terminal and chassis ground.

Connector & terminal

(R43) No. 2 — Chassis ground:

Is the resistance less than 10 Ω ?

- **Yes** → Go to step 3.
- **No** → Repair the harness.

3) Check ground circuit

Measure the resistance between seat heater switch terminals.

Connector & terminal

(R43) No. 7 — (R43) No. 2:

Is the resistance less than 10 Ω ?

- **Yes** → The power supply and ground circuits are normal.
- **No** → Replace the seat heater switch.

6. SEAT HEATER UNIT

- 1) Disconnect the seat heater unit connector, and check the continuity between terminals of connector.

Connector & terminal

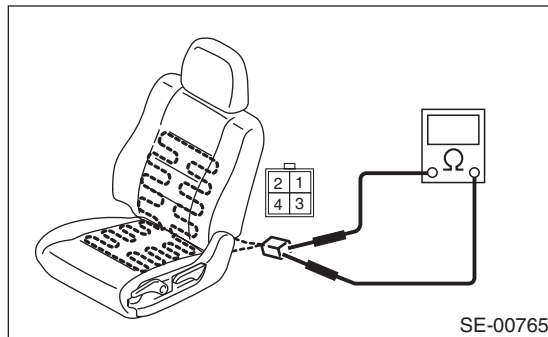
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No. 1 — No. 3:

No. 3 — No. 4:

LOW

No. 1 — No. 4:



- 2) If no continuity exists, replace the seat heater module with a new part.

7. SEAT HEATER SWITCH

1) Inspect the continuity between the seat heater switch terminals.

Connector & terminal

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No. 4 — No. 5:

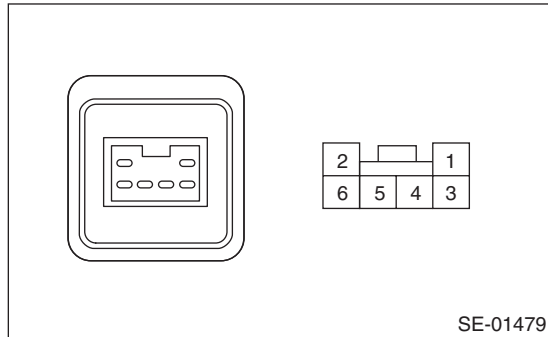
No. 4 — No. 3:

No. 4 — No. 6:

LOW

No. 4 — No. 5:

No. 4 — No. 6:



2) If no continuity exists, replace the seat heater switch with a new part.