

# Air Vent Grille

HVAC SYSTEM (HEATER, VENTILATOR AND A/C)

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### A: REMOVAL

#### 1. CENTER GRILLE ASSEMBLY

##### CAUTION:

- Do not put your finger on the fin of the air vent grille. Doing so may damage the fin.
- Pull the center grille assembly slowly. Pulling with excessive force may damage the connector.

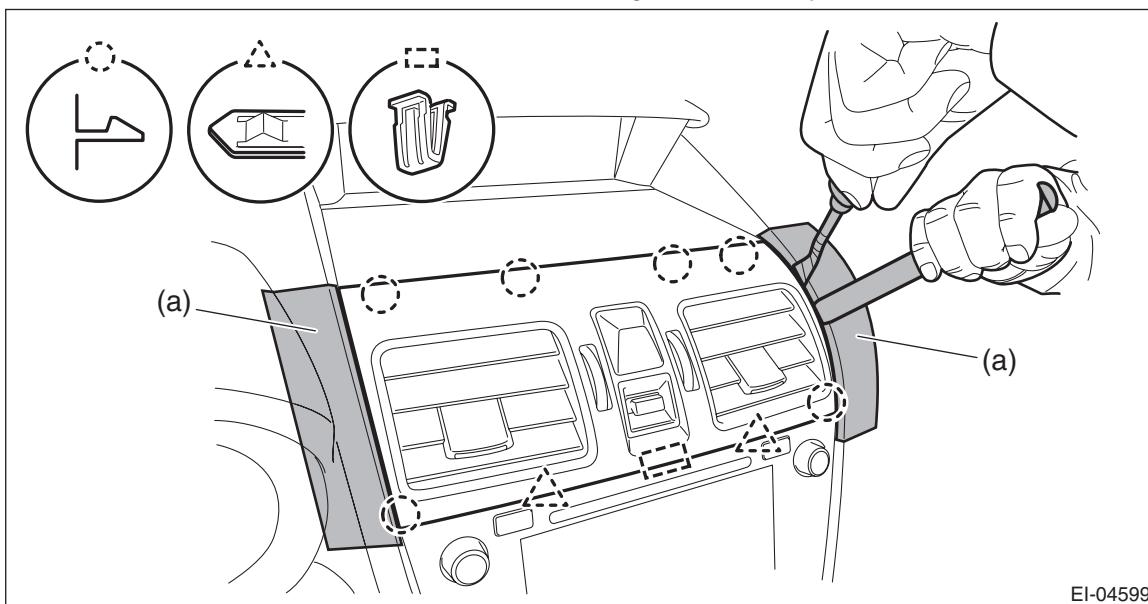
1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

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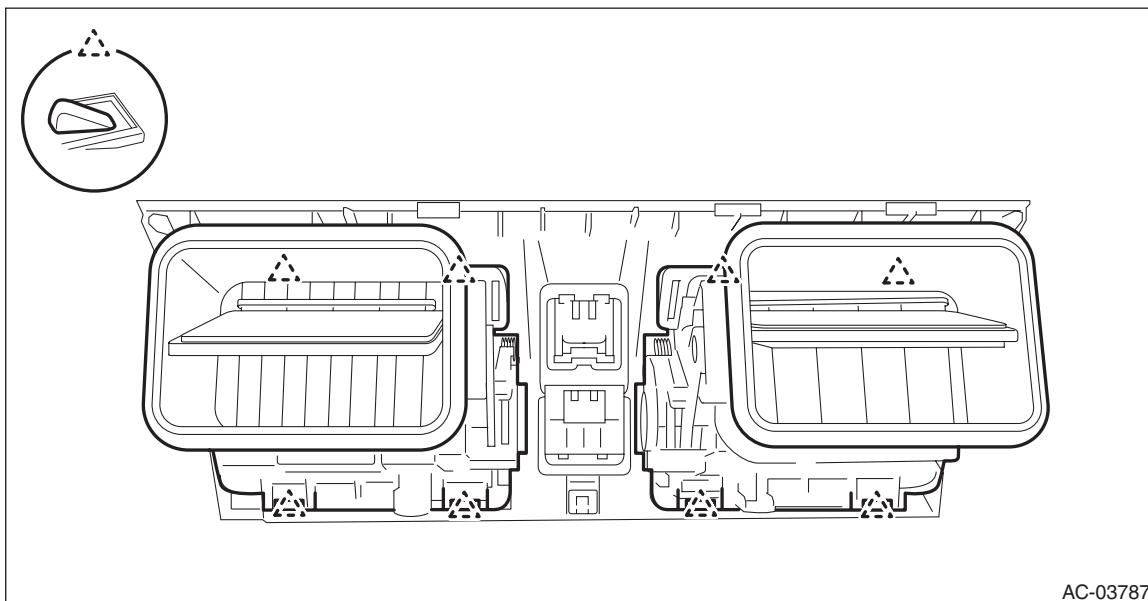
For the 12 volt engine restart battery of HEV model, disconnect the ground terminal from 12V engine restart battery sensor.

2) Remove the center grille assembly.

- (1) Apply protective tape (a) to the instrument panel assembly.
- (2) Release the claws by using a clip remover wrapped with protective tape.
- (3) Disconnect the connector, and remove the center grille assembly.



3) Release the claws, and then remove the grille assembly - CTR ventilation from the center grille assembly.



### 2. SIDE GRILLE ASSEMBLY

#### LH side

1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

#### NOTE:

For the 12 volt engine restart battery of HEV model, disconnect the ground terminal from 12V engine restart battery sensor.

2) Remove the cover assembly - instrument panel LWR driver OUT. <Ref. to EI-76, REMOVAL, Instrument Panel Lower Cover.>

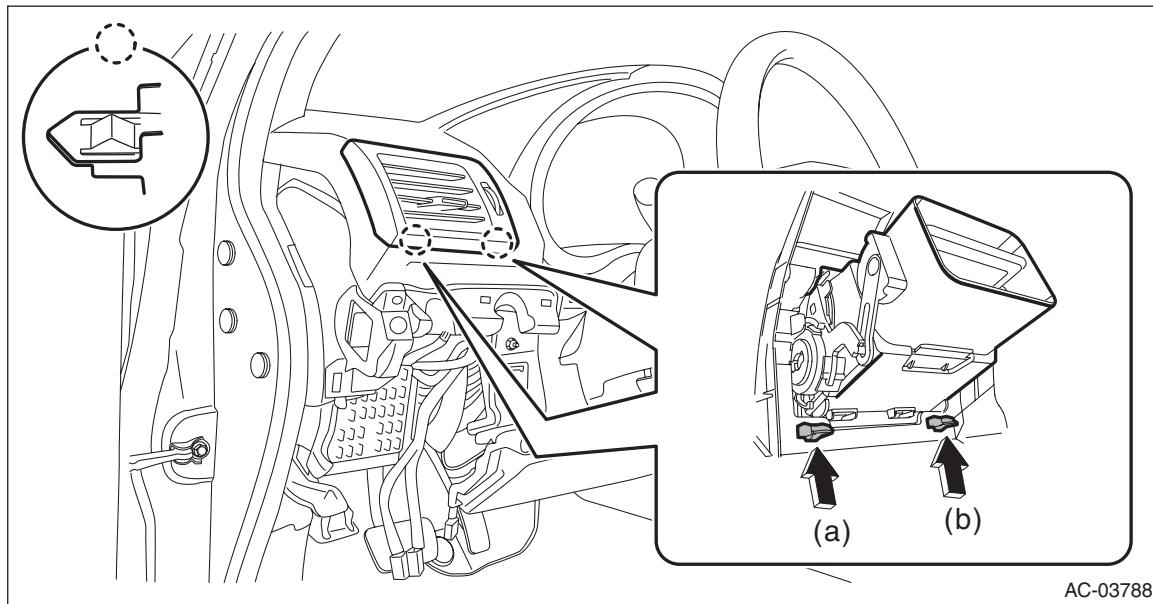
3) Remove the grille assembly - ventilation LH.

#### CAUTION:

- When using a flat tip screwdriver, apply protective tape or cloth and be careful not to cause damage.

- Do not pull the grille assembly - ventilation forcibly. Otherwise it may deform or break.

- (1) From the reverse side of the instrument panel assembly, press up the claw (a) of the outlet dial side.
- (2) While pressing, release the claw by pulling the grille assembly - ventilation toward you.
- (3) Release the other side claw (b) in the same way, then detach the grille assembly - ventilation LH.



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### RH side

1) Disconnect the ground cable from battery. <Ref. to NT-5, BATTERY, NOTE, Note.>

#### NOTE:

For the 12 volt engine restart battery of HEV model, disconnect the ground terminal from 12V engine restart battery sensor.

2) Remove the pocket assembly and the back panel - pocket. <Ref. to EI-78, REMOVAL, Glove Box.>

3) Remove the grille assembly - ventilation RH.

#### CAUTION:

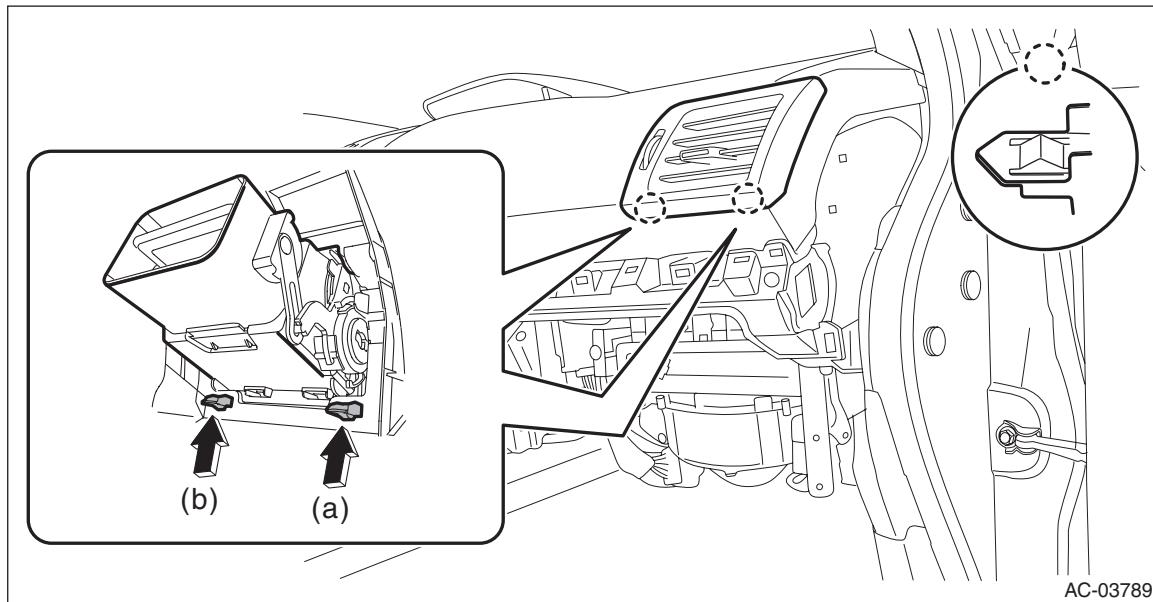
• When using a flat tip screwdriver, apply protective tape or cloth and be careful not to cause damage.

• Do not pull the grille assembly - ventilation forcibly. Otherwise it may deform or break.

(1) From the reverse side of the instrument panel assembly, press up the claw (a) of the outlet dial side.

(2) While pressing, release the claw by pulling the grille assembly - ventilation toward you.

(3) Release the other side claw (b) in the same way, then detach the grille assembly - ventilation LH.



### B: INSTALLATION

#### CAUTION:

After installing the center grille assembly or grille assembly - ventilation, check that the air vent grille is inserted correctly into the air vent duct.

Install each part in the reverse order of removal.

### C: INSPECTION

1) Check that the direction and amount of air can be adjusted smoothly. Replace the grille assembly - ventilation if faulty.

2) Check that the adjustment can be maintained in each position. Replace the grille assembly - ventilation if faulty.