



Module, Passenger Air Bag

Removal

1. **WARNING: TO AVOID ACCIDENTAL DEPLOYMENT AND POSSIBLE PERSONAL INJURY, THE BACKUP POWER SUPPLY MUST BE DEPLETED BEFORE REPAIRING OR REPLACING ANY AIR BAG SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM (SRS) COMPONENTS. TO DEplete THE BACKUP POWER SUPPLY ENERGY, DISCONNECT THE BATTERY GROUND CABLE AND WAIT ONE MINUTE. BE SURE TO DISCONNECT AUXILIARY BATTERIES AND POWER SUPPLIES (IF EQUIPPED).**

Note: If the passenger air bag module did not deploy, it may not have been needed. Complete all diagnosis before replacing the passenger air bag module. Record preset radio frequencies for reprogramming following completion of service procedures.

Disconnect battery ground cable (14301). Refer to «Section 14-01». Wait one minute for backup power supply energy to be depleted.

2. Open glove compartment (06010). Drop glove compartment to the floor by pushing sides of glove compartment towards each other.
3. Remove two screws that attach RH A/C duct and remove duct.
4. Remove two fore-aft air bag retaining bolts that attach passenger air bag module to instrument panel steel reinforcement.
5. Disconnect air bag electrical connector on LH lower rear corner of passenger air bag module.
6. Remove air bag connector from steel reinforcement by prying Christmas tree fastener out of hole in steel reinforcement.
7. Pull each corner of air bag cover to disengage cover-to-instrument panel attachments.
8. **WARNING: CARRY A LIVE AIR BAG MODULE WITH THE AIR BAG AND TRIM COVER POINTED AWAY FROM YOUR BODY. THIS WILL REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENTAL DEPLOYMENT.**

WARNING: DO NOT SET A LIVE AIR BAG MODULE DOWN WITH THE TRIM COVER FACE DOWN.

Remove passenger air bag module by pushing on passenger air bag module from inside the instrument panel opening in order to pull passenger air bag module out completely with both hands. Do not handle passenger air bag module by grabbing edges of deployment doors.

Installation

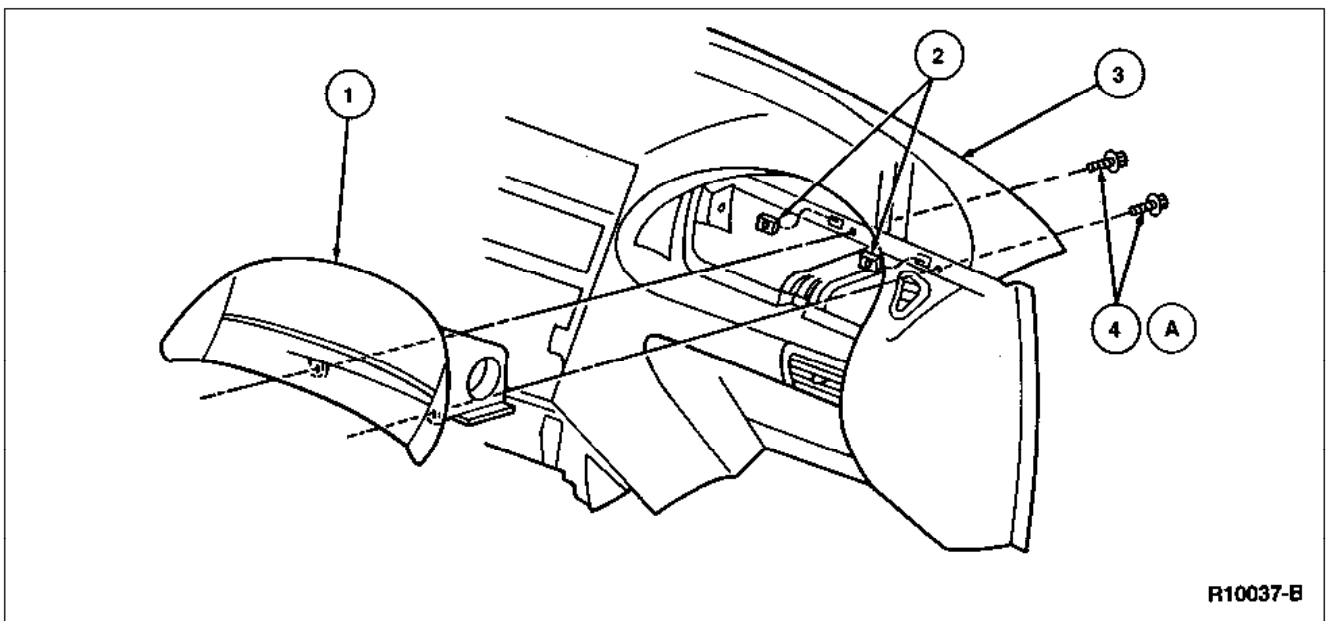
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Note: Fill out and return air bag traceability postcard for new air bag with VIN numbers. Note diagnostic trouble code.

Position passenger side air bag module (044A74) in instrument panel opening and slide into position.

2. Push Christmas tree fastener into its hole in the instrument panel steel reinforcement.
3. Attach two fore-aft air bag retaining bolts to the instrument panel steel reinforcement. Tighten to 7-11 Nm (62-97 lb-in).
4. Connect the air bag module connector.
5. Push each air bag cover corner to engage cover-to-instrument panel attachments.
6. Install two screws and RH A/C duct.
7. Push sides of glove compartment toward each other to put glove compartment back into position.
8. Close glove compartment.
9. Reconnect battery ground cable.
10. Prove out air bag system.
11. Reprogram USER 1 and USER 2 radio frequencies and set clock.

Passenger Air Bag Module Installation



Item	Part Number	Description
1	044A74	Passenger Air Bag Module
2	N800854	Nut
3	04320	Instrument Panel
4	N807014-S36B	Bolts (2 Req'd)
A	-	Tighten to 7-11 Nm (62-97 Lb-In)