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September 6, 2006

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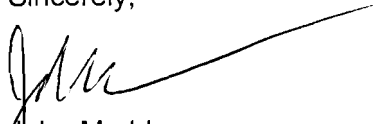
Subject: Recall Campaign JP (06V-293)
2006 Audi A3 – Replace Side Curtain Airbag

Dear Ms. Wallace:

Pursuant to the requirements set forth in Part 573.6 of Title 49 of the Code of Federal Regulations, we are submitting three (3) copies of the following communications: Dealer notification (including customer notification, work procedure, and accounting procedure) and Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ) documents.

If you have any questions or require additional information please contact Chris Sandvig at 248-754-5563 or Maria Cotter at (248) 754-4856.

Sincerely,



John Maddox
Product Compliance Officer

Enclosures

Audi of America, Inc.



SAFETY RECALL INFORMATION

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United States of America
www.audiusa.com

August 2006

Subject: Safety Recall JP
2006 Model Year Audi A3
Replace Side Curtain Airbag

Dear Audi Dealer Principal and Service Manager:

This letter is to inform you of Safety Recall **JP**.

What is the Issue?

As a result of a supplier quality issue during the production of the airbag, either the left or the right side curtain airbag inflation module may leak. In the event of an crash, the airbag may not inflate as designed, increasing the risk of injury to the occupants.

Owner Notification Mailing

On or about August 31, 2006 Audi will notify all known owners of affected vehicles by first-class mail. Additionally, Audi Customer CARE will be contacting customers by telephone to notify them of the recall and to set up appointments.

In the event customers make an appointment please remind them to bring all keys for their vehicle for adaptation to ensure that the remote control works properly.

What Does the Repair Involve?

Dealers will remove the affected left or right side curtain airbag and replace with a new airbag.

Parts Allocation Information

Parts for this recall will not be allocated as there are only 47 vehicles affected in the United States. Audi Customer CARE will be contacting customers to set up appointments. At the time the appointment is made the parts will be allocated to the repair dealer. In the event an appointment was not made through Customer CARE, parts can be order by VIN through special services.

**Important Reminder on Vehicles Affected by Safety and Compliance Recalls**

Federal law prohibits any person from knowingly selling, or offering for sale, any motor vehicle that either contains a defect related to motor vehicle safety or does not comply with applicable motor vehicle safety standards prescribed under Chapter 301 ("Motor Vehicle Safety") of Title 49, United States Code. It is therefore imperative that you correct any vehicle in your inventory that is affected by this recall **prior to delivery** for sale or lease.

Where to Find Complete Campaign Information

Please refer to **Safety Recall JP** posted on ElsaWeb and on Access Audi for additional information, and please ensure this information is shared with all personnel with campaign-related responsibilities.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this important matter.

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IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Please inform and provide a copy of this document to every person in your dealership with campaign-related responsibilities, including Service, Parts and Accounting personnel. By law, dealers must correct, prior to delivery for sale or lease, any vehicle that fails to comply with an applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Safety Standard or that contains a defect relating to motor vehicle safety. If you have questions regarding this or any other campaign, please call (800) 741-2919.



Safety Recall Circular

**Subject: 2006 Model Year Audi A3 Vehicles
Replace Side Curtain Airbag**

Code: JP

August 2006

Problem Description

As a result of a supplier quality issue during the production of the airbag, either the left or the right side curtain airbag inflation module may leak. In the event of a crash, the airbag may not inflate as designed, increasing the risk of injury to the occupants.

Corrective Action

Remove the affected left or right side curtain airbag and replace it with a new airbag.

VIN Range of Affected Vehicles (USA and Canada)

2006 Audi A3 (USA)

see following page for complete VIN list

2006 Audi A3 (CAN)

see following page for complete VIN list

NOTE: Check ElsaWeb on the day of repair to verify vehicle eligibility and attach the screen print to the repair order. This is the only valid campaign inquiry and verification source. Some vehicles may be involved in an additional action(s); any additional work can be done while the vehicle is in for this action.

Allocation Report of Affected Vehicles

The complete list of affected vehicles can be found on the following page of this circular. No additional lists will be sent to dealers.

NOTE: The allocation report contains owner names and addresses obtained from Motor Vehicle Registration Records. By law, this data may only be used for recall purposes. Use for any other reason may be a violation of law in many states/provinces. Accordingly, you are urged to limit the use of this report.

Parts Information and Allocation

Parts for this recall will not be allocated as there are only 54 total affected vehicles in USA and Canada. Audi will be contacting customers to set up appointments. At the time the appointment is made, the parts will be allocated to the repair dealer. In the event an appointment was not made through Audi, parts can be ordered by VIN for the appropriate side curtain airbag through special services.

Owner Notification Mailing

On or about August 31, 2006 Audi will notify all known owners of affected vehicles by first-class mail. A sample copy of the owner letter is enclosed. In addition Audi Customer CARE will be contacting customers by telephone to notify them of the recall and to set up appointments. In the event customers make an appointment please remind them to bring all keys for their vehicle for adaptation to ensure that the remote control works properly.

Claim Entry Procedure

Immediately upon completion of the repair work, enter the correct code listed below. Claims will only be paid for vehicles that show this campaign open in ElsaWeb on the day of the repair. To help ensure prompt and proper payment, attach the screen print to the repair order.

| Damage Code | Time Units | Work Scope |
|---|------------|--|
| <u>Audi A3 Vehicles (w/out Open Sky)</u> | | |
| JP12 | 350 T.U. | -Replace left side curtain airbag |
| | | 1 8P4 880 741 E Curtain Airbag |
| | | 8 N 909 171 04 Screw |
| | | 4 N 105 950 01 Screw |
| JP13 | 350 T.U. | -Replace right side curtain airbag |
| | | 1 8P4 880 742 E Curtain Airbag |
| | | 8 N 909 171 04 Screw |
| | | 4 N 105 950 01 Screw |
| JP14 | 390 T.U. | <u>Audi A3 Vehicles (with Open Sky)</u> |
| | | -Replace left side curtain airbag |
| | | 1 8P4 880 741 E Curtain Airbag |
| | | 8 N 909 171 04 Screw |
| JP15 | 390 T.U. | 4 N 105 950 01 Screw |
| | | 4 N 106 921 01 Screw |
| | | -Replace right side curtain airbag |
| | | 1 8P4 880 742 E Curtain Airbag |
| The system will enter labor & parts applicable to the codes above | | |
| SUB LABOR | | SUB PARTS |
| Detailed interior/exterior cleaning up to \$30.00 USD up to \$40.00 CND | | Fuel Fill-up up to \$40.00 USD up to \$50.00 CND |
| LOANER | | |
| One Day Maximum | | |
| \$40.00 USD/\$50.00 CND | | |

The repair information in this document is intended for use only by skilled technicians who have the proper tools, equipment and training to correctly and safely maintain your vehicle. These procedures are not intended to be attempted by "do-it-yourselfers," and you should not assume this document applies to your vehicle, or that your vehicle has the condition described. To determine whether this information applies, contact an authorized Audi dealer. ©2006 Audi of America, Inc. and Audi Canada. All Rights Reserved.

Affected JP VIN List for USA and Canada

| Market | Affected VIN | Affected Airbag |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
| USA | WAUMF78P26A024987 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P56A025194 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P66A025211 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF98P86A025254 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P76A025438 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P36A025680 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P76A027187 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A027245 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P86A027263 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P76A027478 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P26A027968 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A028121 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P86A028160 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P26A028302 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P76A028327 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A028931 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P26A029286 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P76A029400 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A029883 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78PX6A030651 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P66A030811 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P26A031202 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P56A031657 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P06A031677 | Right Airbag |

| Market | Affected VIN | Affected Airbag |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
| USA | WAUMF78P66A031943 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P36A032617 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P66A032638 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P36A035996 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A036218 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P16A037881 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUHF78P76A038143 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P66A038956 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P46A038989 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A039069 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P36A039308 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A039975 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P86A041535 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A041548 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P06A041562 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A041937 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P16A042059 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P96A042715 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P96A042886 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P86A043693 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P36A043757 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUHF78P26A044822 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P56A045319 | Right Airbag |

| Market | Affected VIN | Affected Airbag |
|--------|-------------------|-----------------|
| CAN | WAUHF78P86A025126 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P46A025462 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUNF78P26A025562 | Left Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P86A027893 | Left Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P06A037804 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P86A042684 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUNF78P36A043181 | Right Airbag |

Customer Letter Example (USA)

August 2006

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 2006 Model Year Audi A3
 Replace Side Curtain Airbag**

Dear Audi Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the National Traffic and Motor Vehicle Safety Act. Audi has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some 2006 model year Audi A3 vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of one of these vehicles.

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What Audi Will Do

In order to correct this defect, we will remove the affected left or right side curtain airbag and replace with a new airbag.

What We Would Like You to Do

Please contact your authorized Audi dealer and arrange for an appointment without delay. This service will take approximately four hours and will be free of charge. Please keep in mind that your dealer may need additional time for the preparation of the repair, as well as to accommodate their daily workshop schedule. Also, please bring all keys for your vehicle so they can be properly adapted to ensure that the remote control works properly.

Lease Vehicles

If you are the lessor and registered owner of the vehicle identified in this action, the law requires you to forward this information immediately via first-class mail to the lessee within ten (10) days of receipt of this notification.

Have You Changed Your Address or Sold the Vehicle?

If you have, please fill out the enclosed prepaid Owner Reply card and mail it to us so we can update our records.

Reimbursement of Expenses

If you have previously paid for replacement of the side curtain airbag, the enclosed form explains how to request reimbursement. We would be pleased to review your reimbursement request.

Service Help from Us

If your authorized Audi dealer fails or is unable to complete this work free of charge within a reasonable time, please call or write to:

*Audi of America, Inc.
Attn: Customer Relations – Hills East (JP)
3499 West Hamlin Road
Rochester Hills, MI 48309
1-800-822-2834*

We regret any inconvenience this matter may cause. Thank you for your continued loyalty!

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Customer Letter Example (CANADA)

August 2006

**Subject: Safety Recall JP
 2006 Model Year Audi A3
 Replace Side Curtain Airbag**

Dear Audi Owner:

This notice is sent to you in accordance with the requirements of the Canadian Motor Vehicles Safety Act. Audi has decided that a defect, which relates to motor vehicle safety, exists in some 2006 model year Audi A3 vehicles. Our records show that you are the owner of one of these vehicles.

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Attn: Customer Relations (JP)
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Windsor, ON N9A 9Z9
1-866-892-2834*


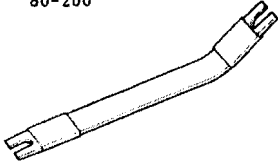
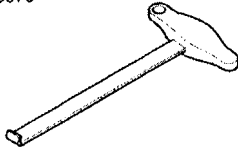

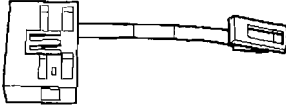
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Parts:

| <u>Quantity</u> | <u>Part Number</u> | <u>Part Name</u> |
|-----------------|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 1 | 8P4 880 741 E | Side Curtain airbag unit (left side) |
| 1 | 8P4 880 742 E | Side Curtain airbag unit (right side) |
| 8 | N 909 171 04 | Bolt |
| 4 | N 105 950 01 | Bolt |
| 4 | N 106 921 01 | Bolt |
| | D 000 600 A2 or equivalent | Locking compound |

Special tools:

| | |
|---|---|
| <p>V.A.G 1331</p>  | <p>80-200</p>  |
| <p>3370</p>  | <p>3409</p>  |
| <p>VAS 6235</p>  | |

⇐ V.A.G 1331 Torque wrench or (equivalent 5-50 Nm)

⇐ 80-200 Pry Lever

⇐ 3370 Special Hook

⇐ 3409 Trim Removal Wedge

⇐ VAS 6235 Airbag Adapter

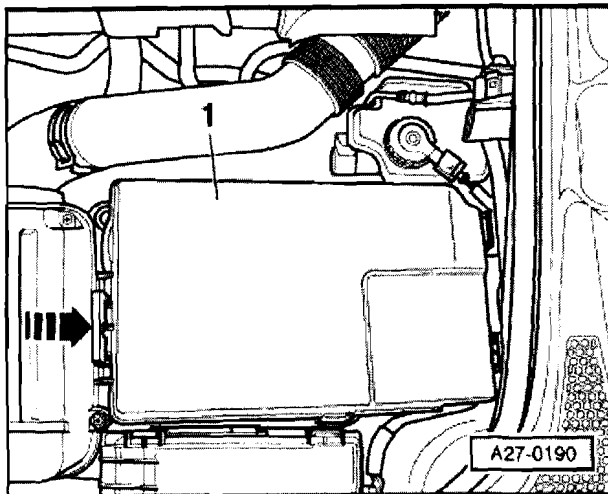
- VAS 5051/52 or equivalent Vehicle Diagnosis, Testing and Information System

Work Sequence

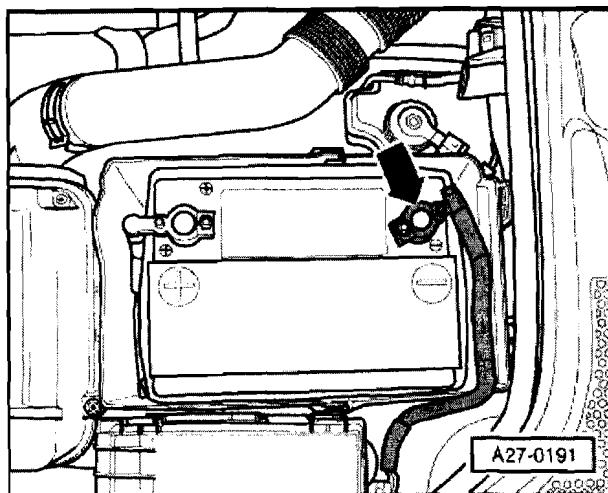
All steps in this work procedure must be followed in sequence; otherwise, parts may break.

Section A – Driver's Seat Removal

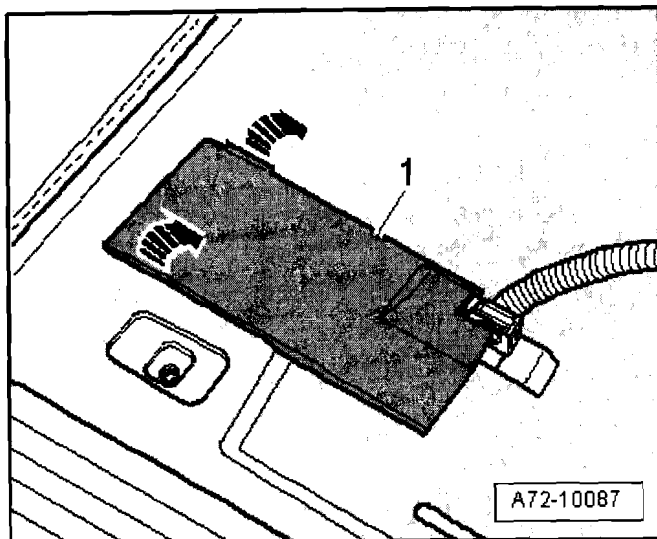
- Open driver's door and move driver's seat fully rearward
- Remove front seat rail bolts
- Move driver's seat fully forward
- Remove rear seat rail bolts
- Tilt driver's seat fully to the rear to access harness connector station



- Obtain radio anti theft coding
 - Switch off all electrical consumers
 - Turn ignition switch to off position and remove key
- ← Open hood and press release tab -arrow- to remove battery cover -1-



- ← Disconnect negative (GND) terminal -arrow- from battery post

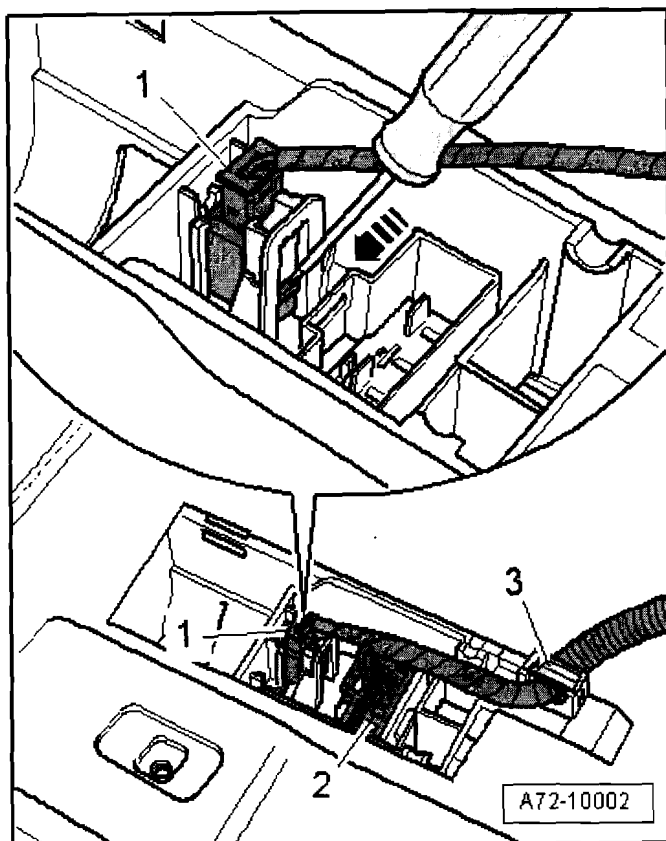


! WARNING

Technician must be electrostatically discharged by touching door striker or other body ground point.

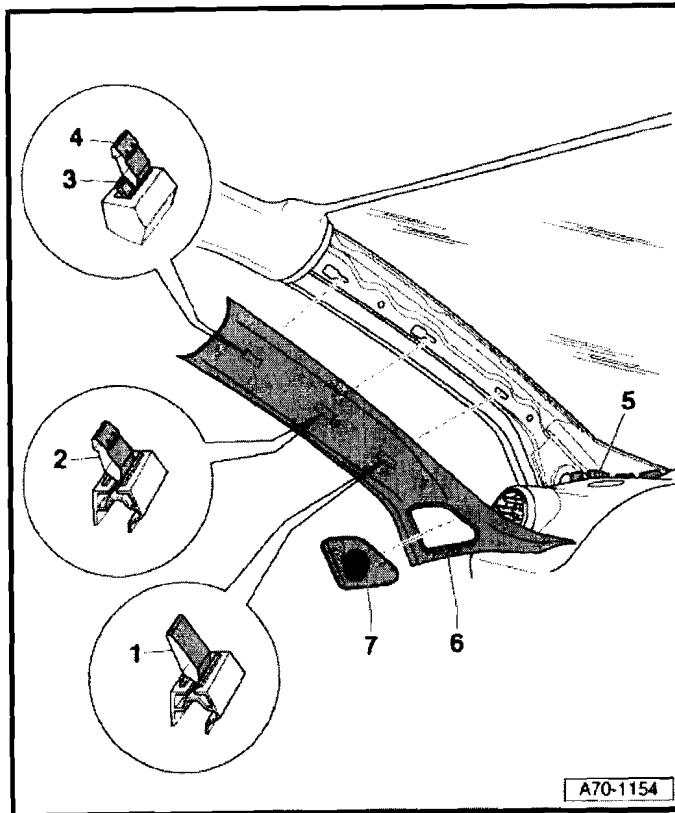
Airbag adapter -VAS 6235- must remain connected at seat until the seat is reinstalled

- ⇐ Disengage cover cap -1- in direction of arrow



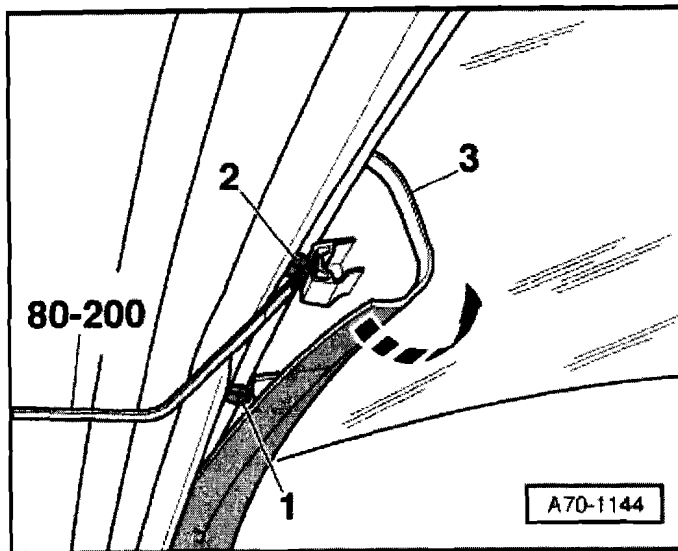
- ⇐ Use small screwdriver to push in locking tabs on side of wire holder -3- and lift out
- ⇐ Disconnect electrical harness connector -2- for seat operation
- ⇐ Disengage retaining clips using a flat-head screwdriver in direction of arrow and disconnect electrical harness connector -1- for side airbag
- Connect VAS 6235 airbag adapter to harness connector
- Lift front seat out of vehicle with help of second technician

Section B – A-pillar Trim Panel Removal

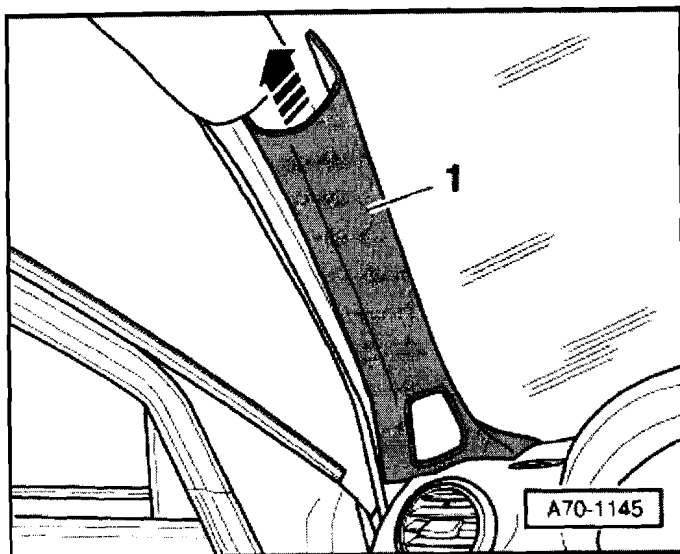


(Drivers side shown for illustrative purposes)

- A-pillar trim has special clips requiring careful removal to prevent damage
- Clips -2- and -4- have a catch at bottom of clip that can not be pulled out
- The top clip position has a guide pin -3- to locate trim properly on A-pillar when installing
- The bottom clip -1- must be pulled out completely before disengaging clips -2- and -4-

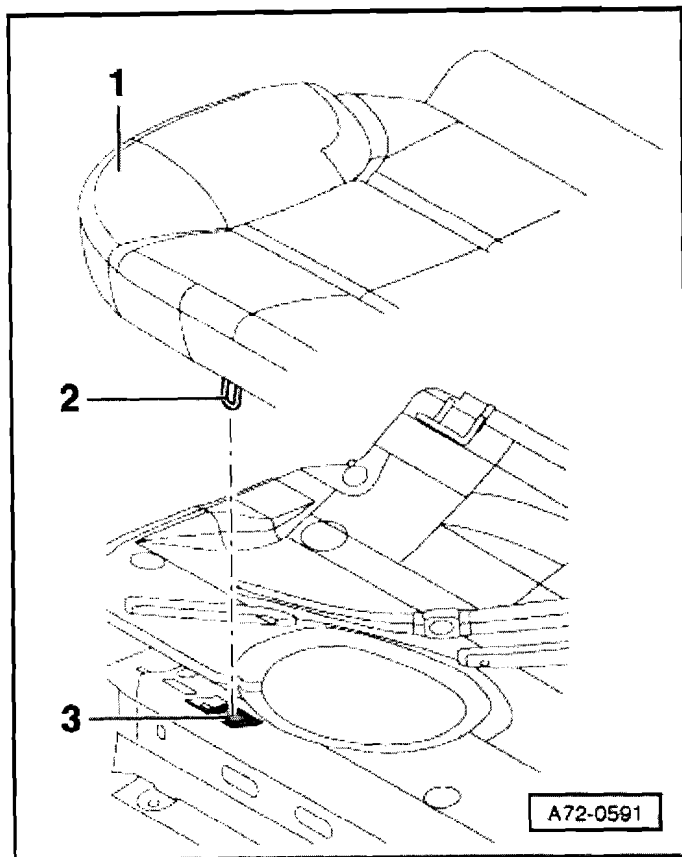


- ⇐ Pull out A-pillar trim -3- in area of sealing rubber by hand far enough from A-pillar until 80-200 pry lever can be positioned at top retainer -2-
- ⇐ Push out retainers -1- and -2- in succession to catch using 80-200 pry lever
- Pull bottom retaining clip completely out



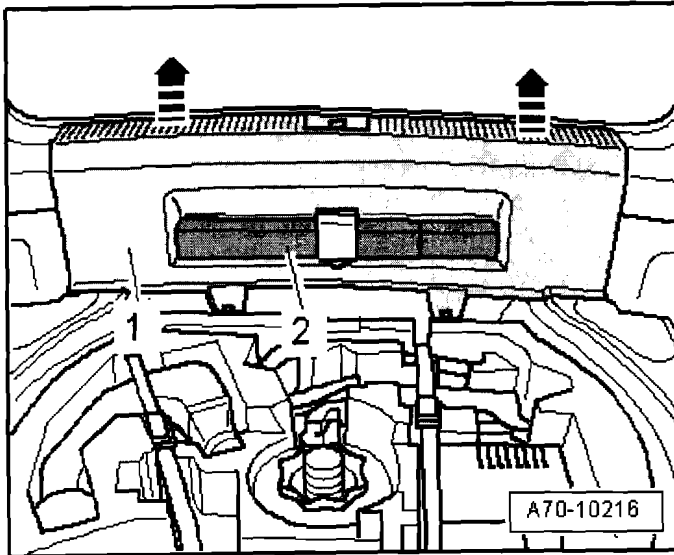
- ⇐ Pull A-pillar trim -1- upward -arrow- to release upper retainers completely
- ⇐ Disconnect loud speaker electrical harness connector
- Remove right side A-pillar trim using information from left side

Section C – Rear Seat Removal



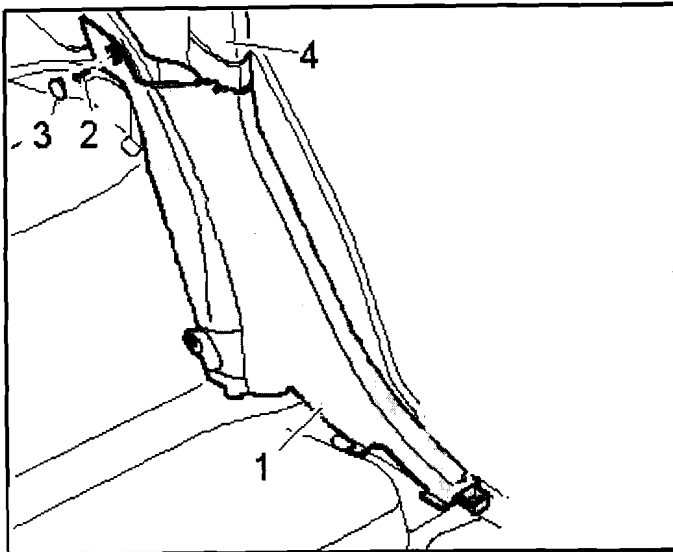
- ⇐ Raise rear seat bench -1- at front being careful not to damage plastic sleeve -3- when pulling tab -2- out
- Push seat bottom back slightly and lift over retainer in rear
- Pull rear seat bench toward front of vehicle
- Remove seat bench from vehicle
- Lay clean cover over floor pan to prevent seat back from getting dirty
- Release latch on rear seat back and fold down

Section D – Interior Trim Removal



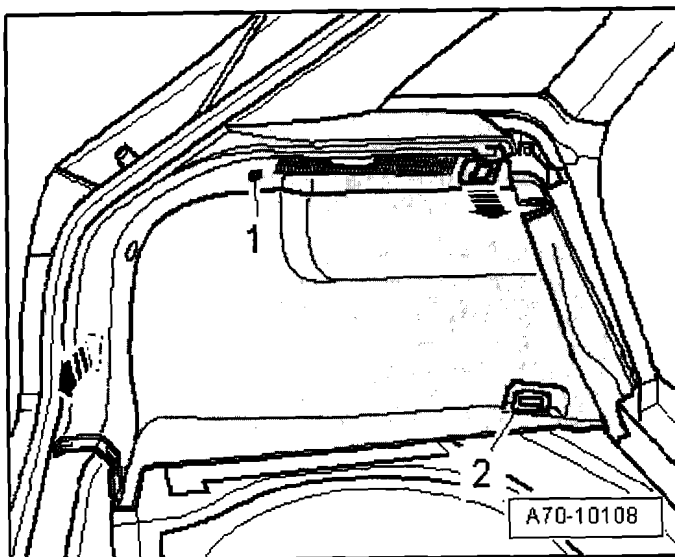
Note: Steps must be followed in sequence; otherwise, parts may break

- Remove luggage compartment floor mat
 - Remove rear hatch seal and cover corner edges with tape to protect headliner
- ⇐ Lift rear cross panel trim -1- until retaining clips disengage



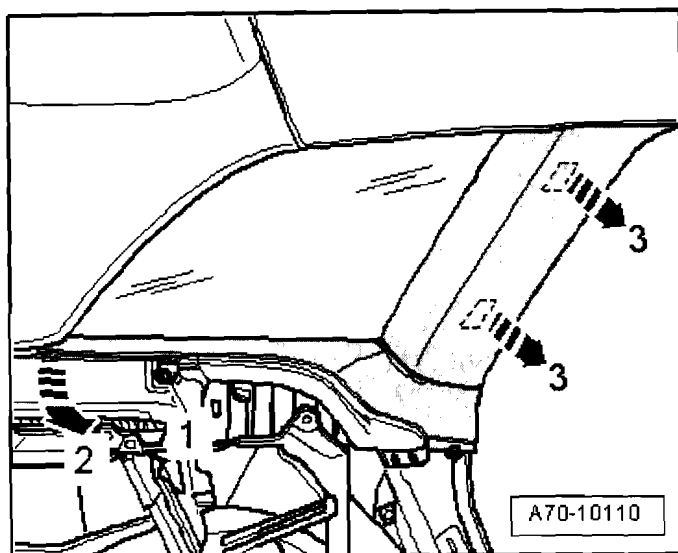
(Left side shown for illustrative purposes)

- ⇐ Unclip cover plug -3- from trim -1-
- ⇐ Remove bolt -2-
- ⇐ Pry lower C-pillar trim away from upper C-pillar trim -4-
- ⇐ Carefully pull lower C-pillar trim -1- away from wheel well until three retaining clips release
- Remove right side lower C-pillar using information from left side

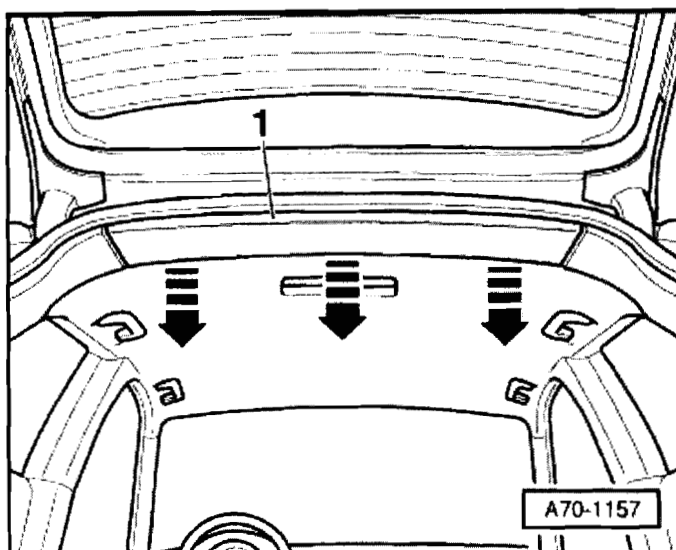


- ⇐ Use small screwdriver to remove luggage compartment light from left luggage compartment trim and disconnect electrical harness connector
- ⇐ Remove bolt -1- and bolt -3- located behind lower C-pillar trim
- Carefully separate upper portion of luggage compartment side trim from C-pillar and D-pillar trim panels
- ⇐ Pry out spring clips from body -arrows-
- ⇐ Lift side luggage compartment trim upward and over tie-down -2- and remove

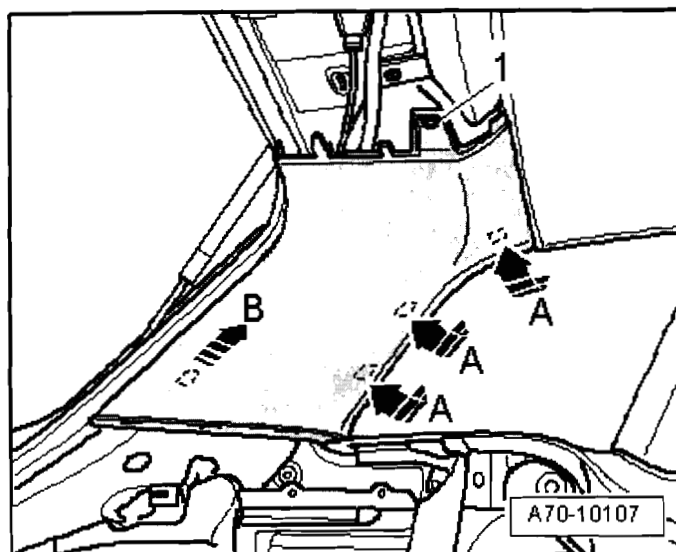
Note: Prior to right side removal, disconnect power outlet, and remove manual gas door release from trim panel



- ⇐ Remove bolt -1-
- ⇐ Disengage C-pillar trim from D-pillar trim -arrow 2-
- ⇐ Pull C-pillar trim from bottom to release retaining clips -arrows 3-
- Remove C-pillar trim downward out of upper engaging tab
- Remove right side using information from left side

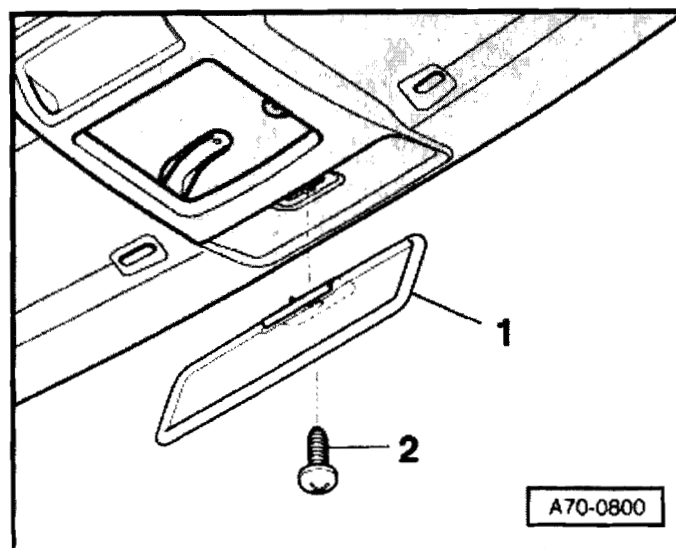


- ⇐ Pull roof end trim -1- from roof frame
-arrows-

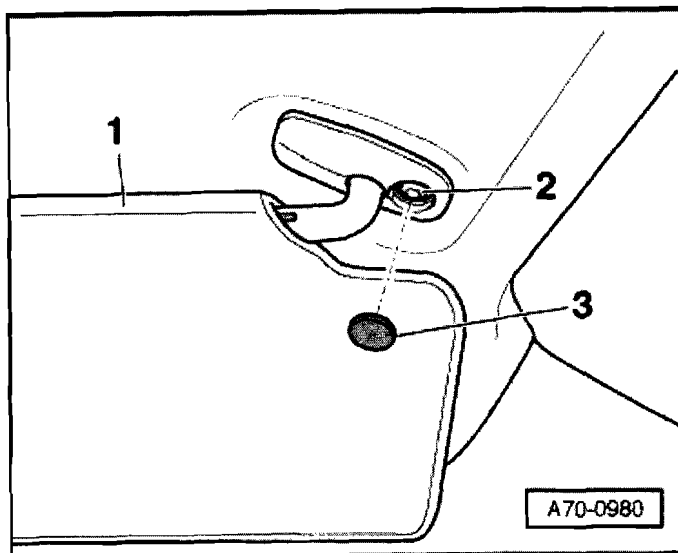


- ⇐ Remove bolt -1-
- ⇐ Pull D-pillar trim from top -arrows A- until three retaining clips release
- ⇐ Slide D-pillar trim upward at rear edge -arrow B- until engaging tab releases
- Remove right side using information from left side

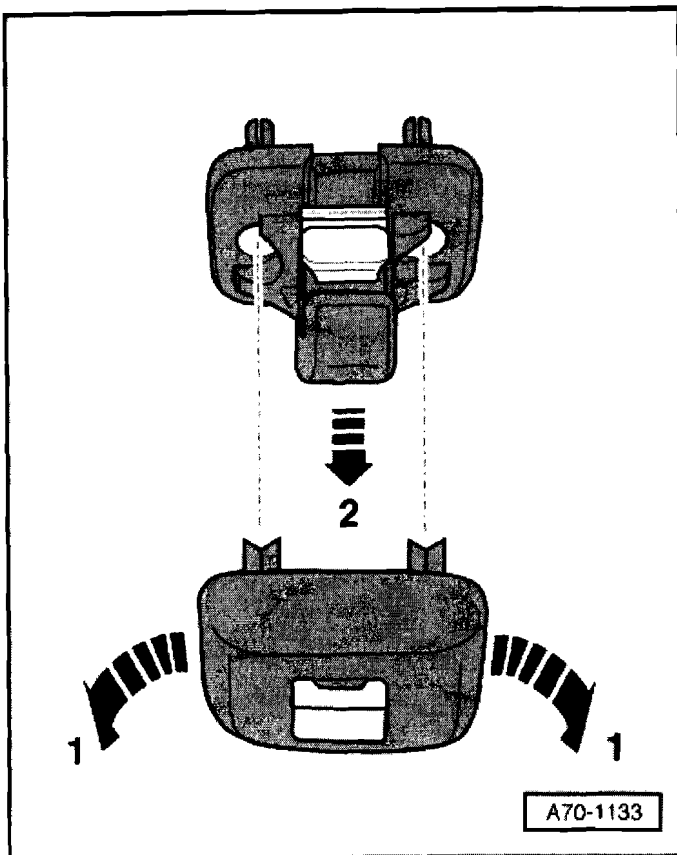
Section E – Molded Headliner Removal



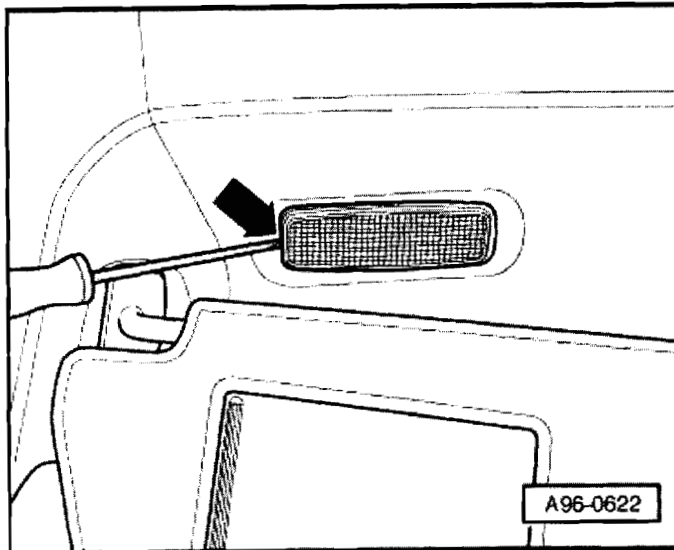
- ⇐ Remove screw -2- and remove center sun visor -1-



- Disengage sun visor -1- from sun visor pivot
- ⇐ Pry off cover cap -3-
- ⇐ Remove bolt -2-
- Pivot sun visor downward to remove
- Disconnect vanity mirror light switch harness connector

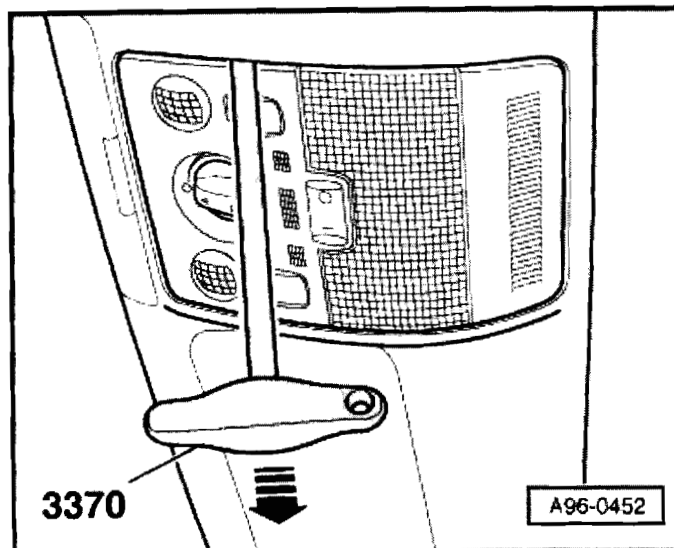


- ⇐ Use 3409 trim removal wedge to pry loose sun visor pivot cover -arrows 1- and pull downward
- ⇐ Pull out sun visor pivot -arrow 2-



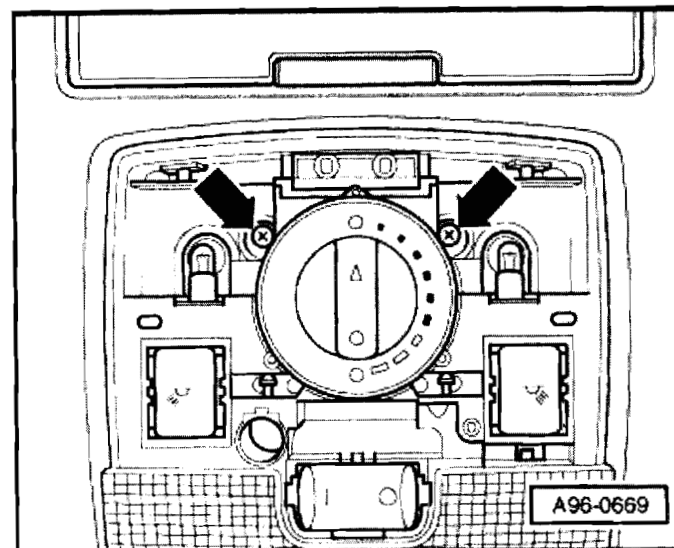
⇐ Carefully pry out vanity mirror light using a flat screwdriver at recess -arrow-

- Disconnect vanity mirror light connector



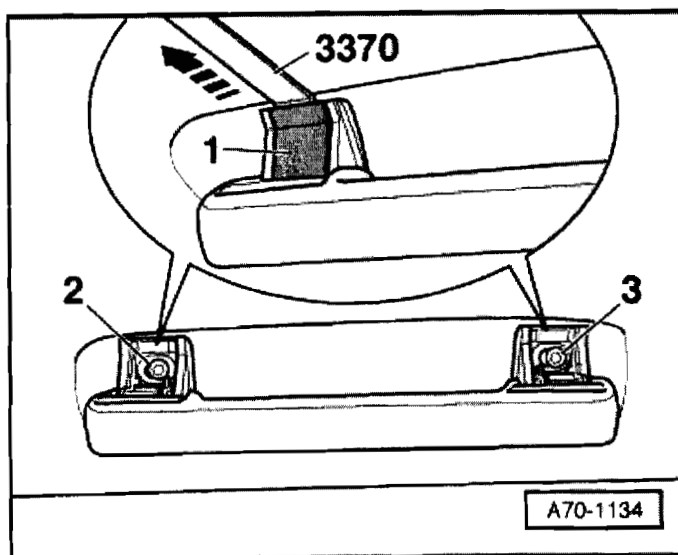
⇐ Carefully remove cover for map/reading light using 3370 special hook

- Disconnect electrical harness connector, if present

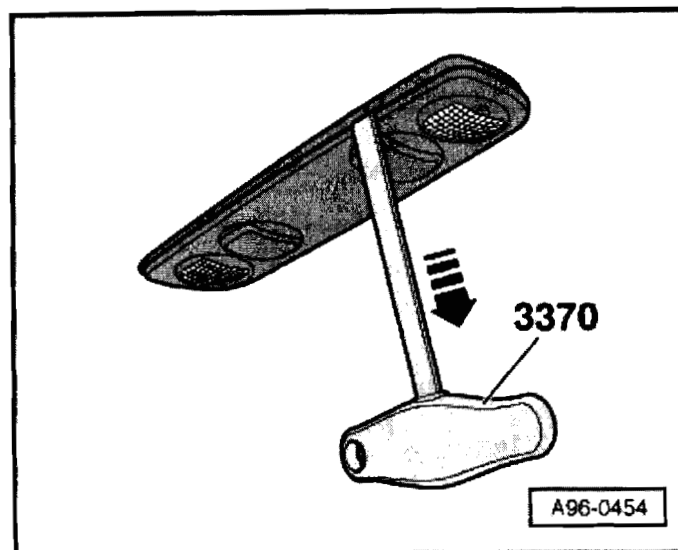


⇐ Remove bolts -arrows-

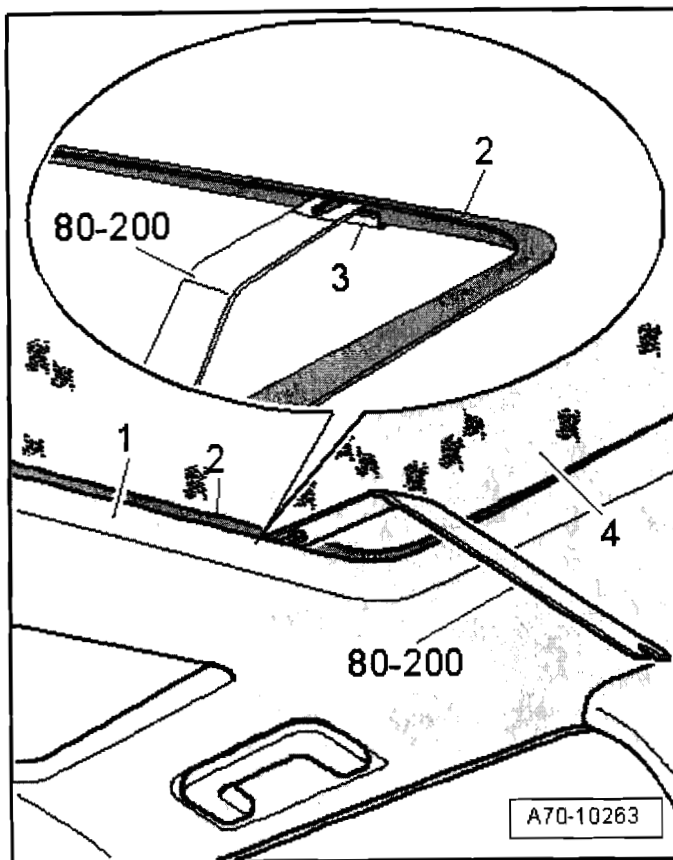
- Swing front interior map/reading light downward and remove it from opening of roof liner
- Disconnect all electrical harness connectors



- ⇐ Open cover caps -1- on roof grab handle using 3370 special hook
- ⇐ Remove bolts -2- and -3-
- Remove all roof grab handles in similar manner

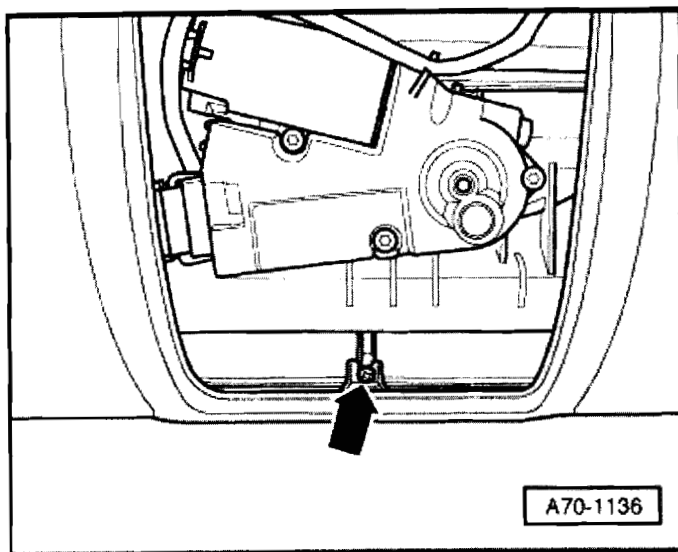


- ⇐ Carefully pull rear interior reading light out of opening in vehicle headliner using 3370 special hook
- Disconnect rear interior reading light connector

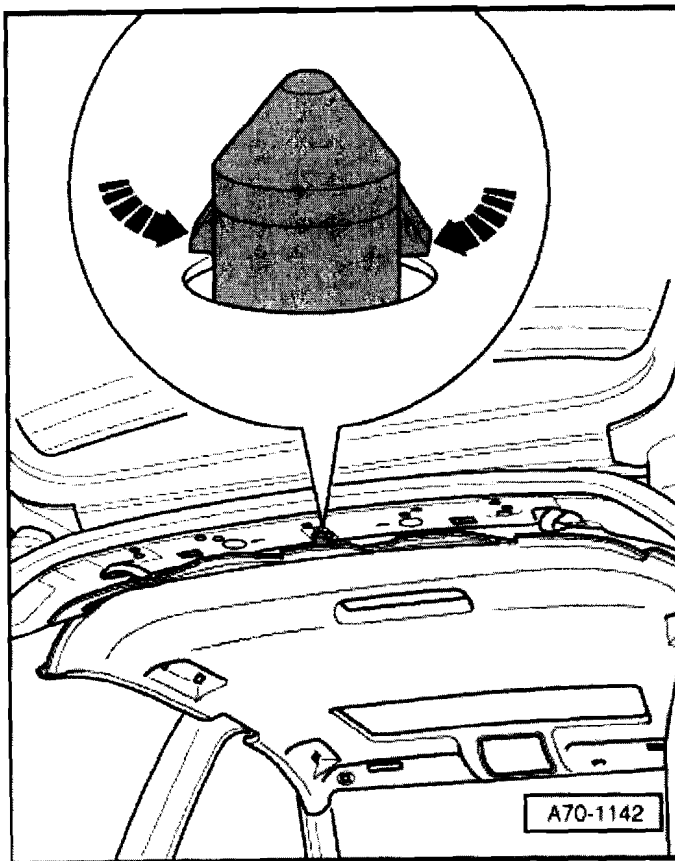


Note: Only for vehicles with Open Sky System

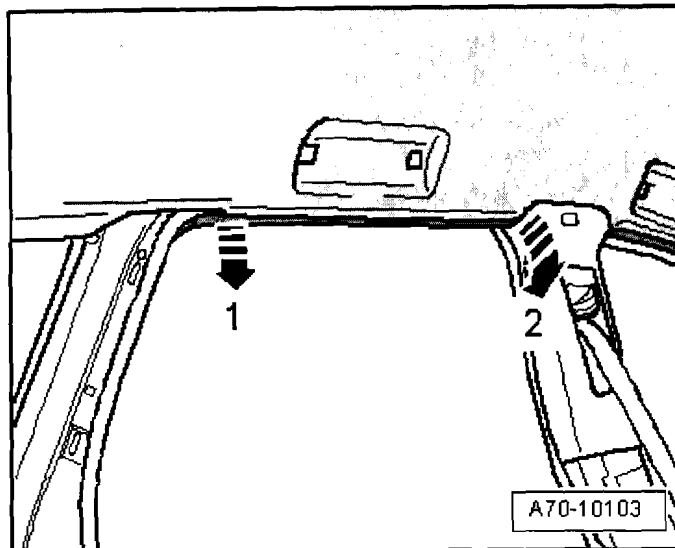
- Clean the 80-200 pry lever to prevent soiling of the molded headliner
- ⇐ Let 80-200 pry lever glide along between retaining frame -2- for sunroof cutout and molded headliner -1- until one of the retainers is touched
- ⇐ Disengage all retainers -3- in succession using 80-200 pry lever as shown in the illustration



- ⇐ If present, remove bolt -arrow- in roof opening of front interior reading light

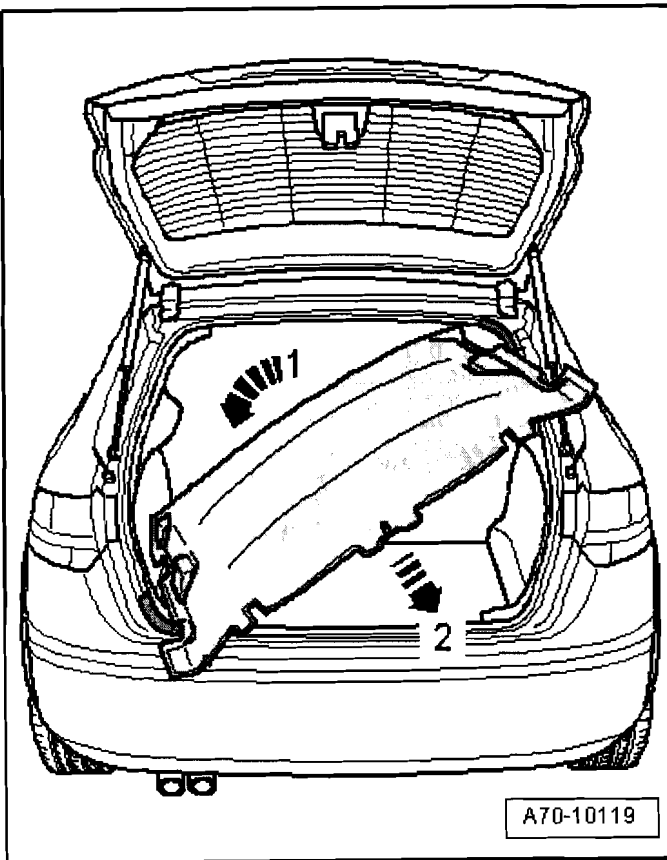


- ⇐ Disengage retainer at rear retaining clip
-arrows- using small hook tool




- ⇐ Pull molded headliner out of rubber lip of
door seal -arrow 1- starting at C-pillar
- ⇐ Carefully lift molded headliner over edge
of upper B-pillar trim -arrow 2-

Note: Make sure spacers for front grab handles do not fall from mounts when removing molded headliner

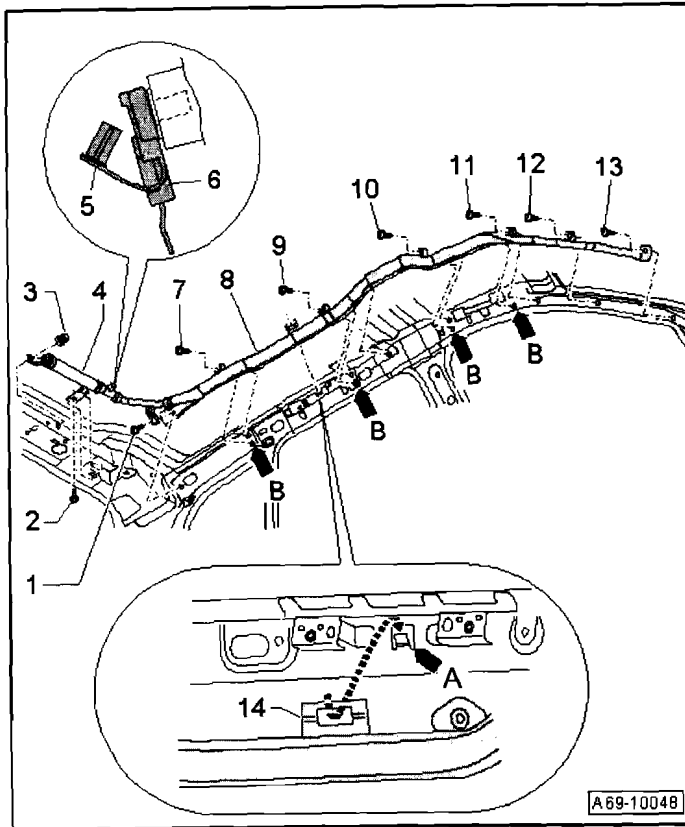


⇐ Lower molded headliner at left side of vehicle -arrow 1-

⇐ Remove molded headliner through rear lid opening -arrow 2-, with help from second technician

 **Note:** Be careful not to damage or bend headliner when removing from vehicle

Section F – Side Curtain Airbag Removal and Installation



- ⇐ Disconnect electrical harness connector -6- by opening securing clip -5- using a screwdriver
- ⇐ Remove cap nut -3- at Ground (GND) pin
- ⇐ Remove bolts -1-, -2-, -7- and -9- through -13-
- ⇐ Disengage side curtain airbag -8- at retaining hook -arrow A- and remove

WARNING

Always follow side curtain airbag installation sequence

Replace self-locking nuts, bolts and screws during assembly work

- Install new side curtain airbag, part number 8P4 880 741/2E, using new self-locking bolt, N 909 171 04:
 - ⇐ Place igniter -4- on Ground (GND) pin
 - ⇐ Screw on bolt -2- hand-tight to igniter -4-
 - ⇐ Reinstall and tighten cap nut -3- to 9 Nm (80 in. lbs.)
 - ⇐ Engage retaining tab -14- of new side curtain airbag into mount -arrow A-
 - ⇐ Press locating pins -arrows B- into body
 - ⇐ Tighten bolts in the sequence -2-, -1-, -7- and -9- through -13- to 5 Nm (44 in. lbs.)
- When connecting harness connector -6-, make sure that it engages securely and securing clip -5- is inserted

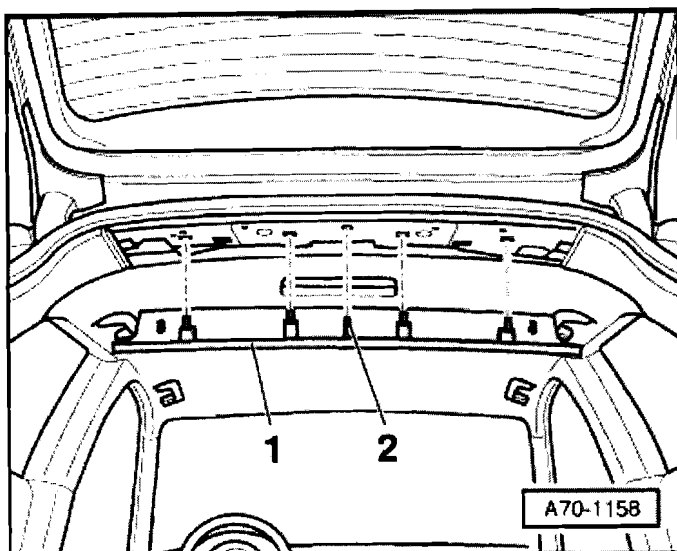
Section G – Reassembly Instructions

- Slide molded headliner through rear lid opening with help of second technician



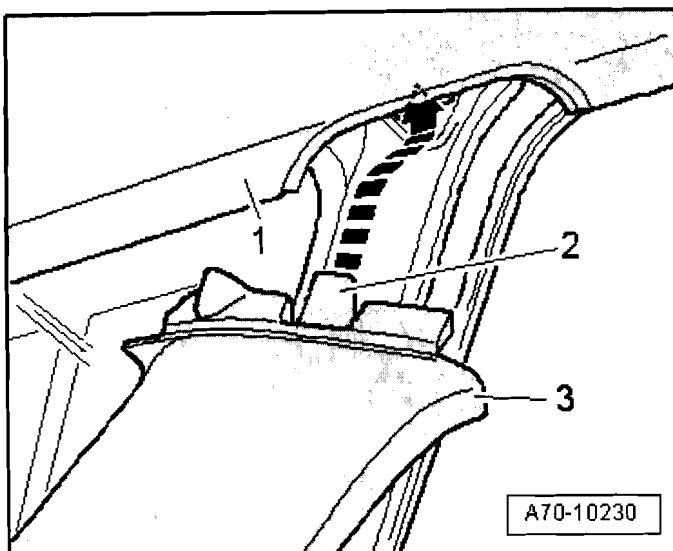
Tip: Make sure front grab handle spacers are in place

- Position molded headliner on right upper B-pillar trim
- Carefully lift molded headliner over left upper B-pillar trim
- Align molded headliner and press into retaining clips for glass roof cutouts, if present
- Pull rubber lip of door seal at all door cutouts over edge of molded headliner using 3409 trim removal wedge
- Reinstall front grab handles using new self-locking bolt, part number N 106 921 01, and tighten to 4 Nm (35 in. lbs.)
- Reinstall rear grab handles using new self-locking bolt, part number N 105 950 01, and tighten to 4 Nm (35 in. lbs.)
- Reinstall front map/reading light, rear reading light, and vanity mirror light connecting all wiring harnesses
- Reinstall sun visor applying locking compound to bolt; tighten to 3.5 Nm (31 in. lbs.)
- Reinstall center sun visor and tighten to 2 Nm (18 in. lbs.)



- Reinstall D-pillar trim panels in reverse order of removal, applying locking compound to bolt; tighten to 3.5 Nm (31 in. lbs.)

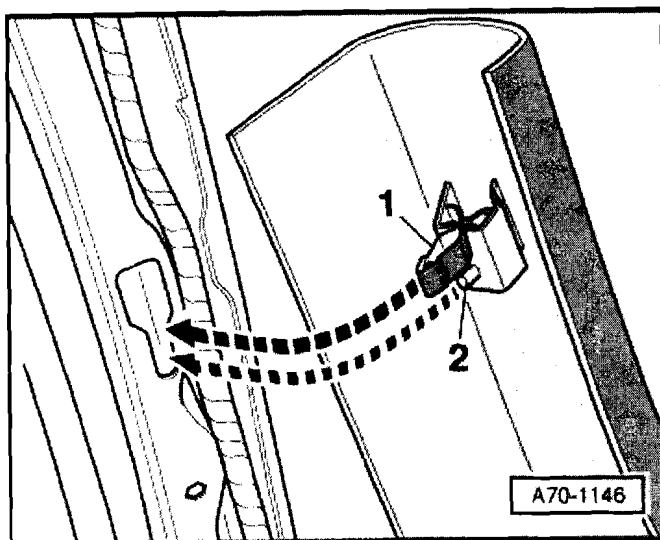
- ⇐ Press spring clips of roof end trim -1- into mounts on roof frame
- ⇐ Make sure that guide pin -2- engages in mounting hole



- ⇐ Insert upper C-pillar trim -3-, ensuring retaining tab -2- engages in body cut-out -arrow- and molded headliner -1-

- ⇐ Apply locking compound to bolt and reinstall; tighten to 3.5 Nm (31 in. lbs.)

- Pull rubber lip of door seal at all door cutouts over edge of trim
- Install luggage compartment side trim in reverse order of removal
- Remove protective tape from corners of rear hatch opening and install rubber seal making sure lip is over leading edge of all trim pieces
- Reinstall lower C-pillar trim and tighten bolt to 3.5 Nm (31 in. lbs.)
- Pull rubber lip of door seal over edge of lower C-pillar trim
- Install luggage compartment floor mat
- Install rear seat bottom in reverse order of removal being careful not to damage plastic inserts



- Slide A-pillar trim into guide on instrument panel
- ⇐ When positioning A-pillar trim, make sure that guide pin -2- below the top retainer -1- can also be inserted into groove on A-pillar
- Pull rubber lip of door seal over edge of upper A-pillar trim
- Reinstall driver's seat being sure to remove VAS 6235 adapter and reconnect wiring harness
- Tighten seat rail bolts 40 Nm (30 ft. lbs.)
- Switch ignition on



WARNING

No person may be inside the vehicle when connecting the battery

- Reconnect negative (GND) terminal to battery post and tighten to 6 Nm (53 in. lbs.)
- Install battery cover
- When reconnecting battery, activate vehicle equipment (radio/radio navigation system, clock, electric window lifters)
- Check proper function of remote control keys; adapt keys if necessary. Inform customer that all additional keys must also be adapted to ensure that the remote control works properly
- Before engine is started for the first time, the key must be inserted and the ignition switched "on" for 5 seconds
- Use VAS 5051/5052 to check and erase any "low voltage" DTCs, if necessary
- After reconnecting battery, the ESP indicator lamp will go out only after driving a short distance

- Destroy and properly dispose of removed parts in accordance with local, state and federal/provincial environmental regulations.
- Make sure that your dealership complies with federal, state and local regulations for explosive substances.
- Deployed airbags and pyrotechnic seatbelts can be disposed of as normal scrap.
- Undeployed airbags and pyrotechnic seatbelts are considered to be hazardous materials. When disposing of an undeployed airbag or pyrotechnic seatbelt that is either defective or expired, use the appropriate repair information and Airbag Deployment Device J-44210. DO NOT deploy airbags and pyrotechnic seatbelts in the vehicle.

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Frequently Asked Questions & Answers for Safety Recall Campaign JP

This FAQ is intended to provide supplementary information regarding the JP Safety Recall Campaign. For additional information, please refer to the JP Safety Recall Campaign circular that will be posted on ElsaWeb and on AccessAudi.

■ What vehicles are affected?

The affected Model Year 2006 Audi A3 vehicles were produced between July 2005 and August 2005. There are 47 vehicles in U.S. and 7 vehicles in Canada. See the following page for complete VIN list.

■ What is the issue?

As a result of a supplier quality issue during the production of the airbag, either the left or the right side curtain airbag inflation module may leak.

■ What can happen?

In the event of a crash, the airbag may not inflate as designed, increasing the risk of injury to the occupants.

■ Can the customer drive the vehicle until it is repaired?

Yes, the vehicle can still be driven. However, Audi recommends making an appointment to have the side curtain airbag replaced without delay.

■ What exactly will be repaired on the vehicle?

Dealers will remove the affected left or right side curtain airbag and replacement with a new airbag. The Safety Recall Circular includes a list with the affected VINs and which airbags has to be replaced on each vehicle.

■ How long does the repair take?

The replacement of the side curtain airbag should take approximately four hours.

■ Is a loaner vehicle being offered under this action?

Yes, a loaner will be offered for the time required to replace the side curtain airbag.

■ Will I be reimbursed if I previously paid for a rental vehicle when I had my airbag replaced?

For customer reimbursement requests, AoA will consider such expenses according to the Warranty Policies & Procedures.

■ Do customers have to make an appointment?

Customers will be contacted by Audi Customer CARE to set up an appointment. However, customers can contact an authorized Audi dealer to set up an appointment if they so wish.

In both cases customers should be reminded to bring all keys for their vehicle for adaptation to ensure that the remote control works properly.

■ When will this repair be available?

Audi expects that dealer notification will take place on or about August 28, 2006 and customer notification will take place on or about August 31, 2006.

Affected JP VIN List for USA and Canada

| Market | Affected VIN | Affected Airbag |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| USA | WAUMF78P26A024987 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P56A025194 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P66A025211 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF98P86A025254 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P76A025438 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P36A025680 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P76A027187 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A027245 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P86A027263 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P76A027478 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P26A027968 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A028121 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P86A028160 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P26A028302 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P76A028327 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A028931 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P26A029286 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P76A029400 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A029883 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78PX6A030651 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P66A030811 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P26A031202 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P56A031657 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P06A031677 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P66A031943 | Left Airbag |

| Market | Affected VIN | Affected Airbag |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| USA | WAUNF78P36A032617 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P66A032638 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P36A035996 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A036218 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P16A037881 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUHF78P76A038143 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P66A038956 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P46A038989 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A039069 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P36A039308 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P46A039975 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P86A041535 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A041548 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P06A041562 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P06A041937 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P16A042059 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P96A042715 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P96A042886 | Left Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P86A043693 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUMF78P36A043757 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUHF78P26A044822 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P56A045319 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUHF78P26A044822 | Right Airbag |
| USA | WAUNF78P56A045319 | Right Airbag |

| Market | Affected VIN | Affected Airbag |
|---------------|---------------------|------------------------|
| CAN | WAUHF78P86A025126 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P46A025462 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUNF78P26A025562 | Left Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P86A027893 | Left Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P06A037804 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUMF78P86A042684 | Right Airbag |
| CAN | WAUNF78P36A043181 | Right Airbag |