

Eliminating Symptoms in Body Interior: Replacing A-Pillar Trim Panel (A-pillar trim panel loose/SY0316)

Symptom: The A-pillar trim panel can become loose and stick up in the upper area between the A-pillar and roof lining.

Model Year: **As of 2015 up to 2016**

Cause: Component tolerances can cause the bonding to detach and as a result, the A-pillar trim panel, to become loose in the upper area of the A-pillar trim panel.

Date of Introduction: An enhanced attachment concept has been used in production to correct this since October 13, 2015.

Remedial action: In the event of a customer complaint, replace the A-pillar trim panel at the left and right. The roof lining in the adjacent upper area must also be cut.

Tools and materials
 958.555.233.**07**.xxx ⇒ A-pillar trim panel (left, fabric)
 958.555.234.**07**.xxx ⇒ A-pillar trim panel (right, fabric)
 958.555.233.**08**.xxx ⇒ A-pillar trim panel (left, Alcantara)
 958.555.234.**08**.xxx ⇒ A-pillar trim panel (right, Alcantara)
 Scissors

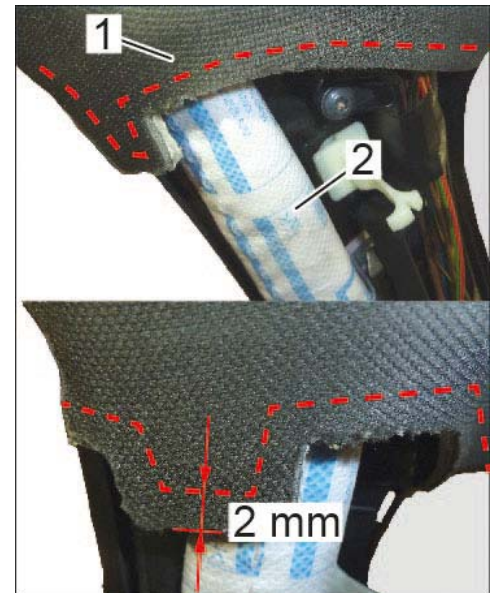
Work Procedure: 1 Remove A-pillar trim panel at the left and right. ⇒ *Workshop Manual '705719 Removing and installing A-pillar trim panel'*



Danger of injury and material damage if airbag units are not handled correctly!

- **Incorrect triggering of airbag unit**
- ⇒ **Always observe the safety regulations for handling airbag units! *Safety regulations for handling airbag and seat-belt pretensioner units'***

- 2 Cut roof lining ⇒ *Cutting roof lining -1-* in the A-pillar/roof lining area.
 - 2.1 Insert a suitable base between the roof lining ⇒ *Cutting roof lining -1-* and wiring harness for curtain airbag ⇒ *Cutting roof lining -2-*.
 - 2.2 Draw a cut line ⇒ *Cutting roof lining -2 mm-* away from the edge of the roof lining ⇒ *Cutting roof lining -dashed line-*.
 - 2.3 Carefully cut the roof lining ⇒ *Cutting roof lining -1-* along the marking ⇒ *Cutting roof lining -dashed line-* using a scissors.



Cutting roof lining

- 3 **Install new A-pillar trim panel** at the left and right. ⇒ *Workshop Manual '705719 Removing and installing A-pillar trim panel'*

Invoicing The work involved is invoiced under the labor operation:

APOS	Labour operation	I No.
70844900	Reworking headliners	

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Location (FES5)	70570	A-pillar trim panel
Damage type (SA4)	1817	loose

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