

2005 ACCORD - Interior Trim Removal/Installation - Pillar Areas

Special Tools Required

- KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014*

*Available through the American Honda Tool and Equipment Program; call 888-424-6857

4-door-C-Pillar Trim - With Side Curtain Airbags ('04-07 models)

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations and the precautions and procedures before doing repairs or service.

NOTE:

- Put on gloves to protect your hands.
- Take care not to bend or scratch the trim and panels.
- Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.

1. Remove these items:

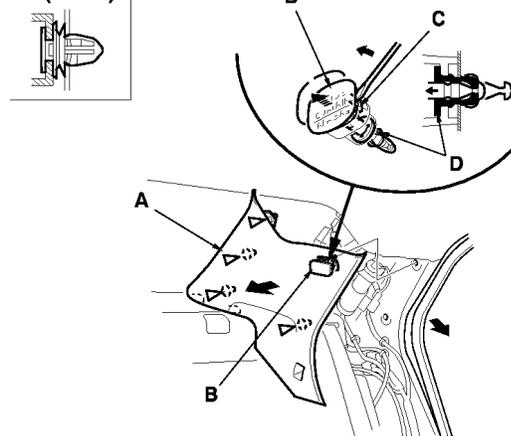
- Rear seat side bolster
- Rear door opening trim, as needed

2. Remove the C-pillar trim (A).

-1 Pry the C-pillar cap (B) out until it is stopped by the hooks (C). Release the hooks and pull the cap out of the grommet (D). Discard the cap.

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 4
(White)



3. Install the trim in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- Check if the clip is damaged or stress-whitened, and if necessary, replace it with new one.
- Do not reuse the C-pillar cap; always replace it.
- If the side curtain airbag has deployed, replace the C-pillar trim with new one.
- To prevent the side curtain airbag from accidentally deploying, removed trim pieces should be checked for these kinds of damage:
 - Any cracks, deformations, or press-whitenings in the C-pillar trim (A)
 - Any cracks, or press-whitenings in the grommet and clip seating surfaces (B)
 - Bent or broken grommet (C)
- Replace any damaged parts with new ones.
- Make sure the top of the trim overlaps with the headliner correctly.
- Push the clips into place securely.

