

2004 ACCORD - Door Panel Removal/Installation

Special Tools Required

- KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014
- Trim pad remover, Snap-on A 177A or equivalent, commercially available

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

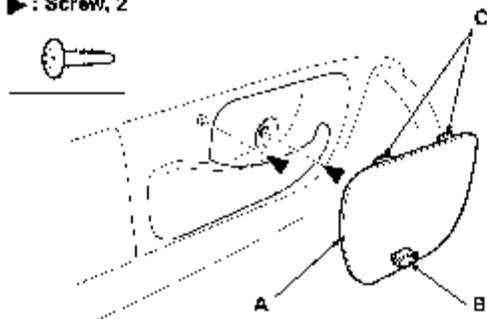
2-door

NOTE: Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.

1. Lower the glass fully.
2. Using a trim tool, pry out on the lower portion of the cover (A) to release the hooks (B, C), then remove the cover and the screws.

Fastener Locations

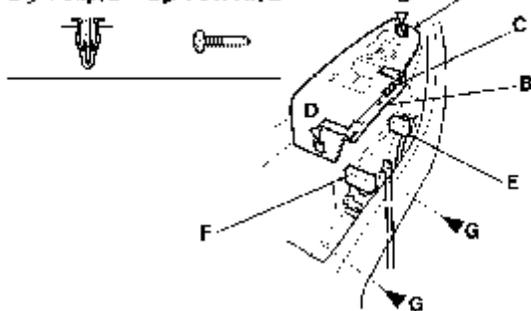
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3. Remove the power window switch panel (A).
 - 1 Insert a flat-tip screwdriver wrapped with protective tape through the hole under the armrest, and push up the bottom of the power window switch (B) to release the panel.
 - 2 Pull out along the edge of the panel to release the hook (C) and clips (D).
 - 3 Disconnect the power mirror switch connector (E) (driver's) and the power window switch connector (F).
4. Remove the screws (G) from under the armrest.
5. Remove the mirror mount cover.

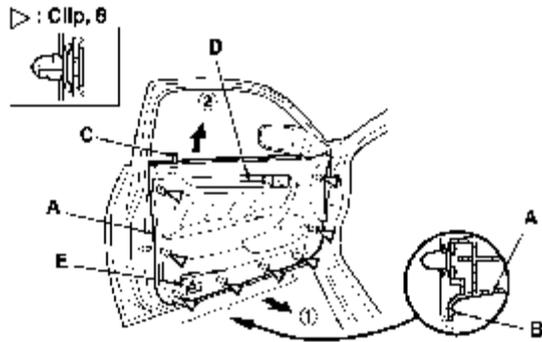
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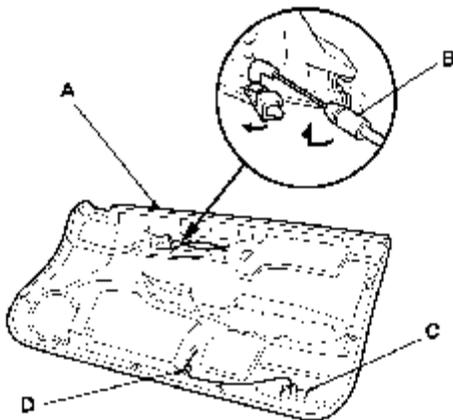
6. Remove the door panel (A) with as little bending as possible to avoid creasing or breaking it.
 - 1 Start at the bottom edge of the door panel, release the clips that are just above the marks (B) on the edge of the panel with a commercially available trim pad remover.
 - 2 Detach the upper clips.

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7. While holding the door panel (A) away from the door, disconnect the inner handle cable (B) and courtesy light bulb socket (C), and detach the harness clip (D) from the panel, then remove the panel.

Back view



8. If necessary, remove the door glass inner weatherstrip (A) from the door panel (B) by pulling it down.
9. Install the panel 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.
 - Make sure the connectors are plugged in properly, and the cable and the bulb socket are connected properly.
 - Make sure the window and power door lock operate properly.
 - Do the power window control unit reset procedure.
 - When reinstalling the door panel, make sure the plastic cover is installed properly and sealed around its outside perimeter to seal out water.
 - Check for water leaks.

