

Hood



Hood Adjustment

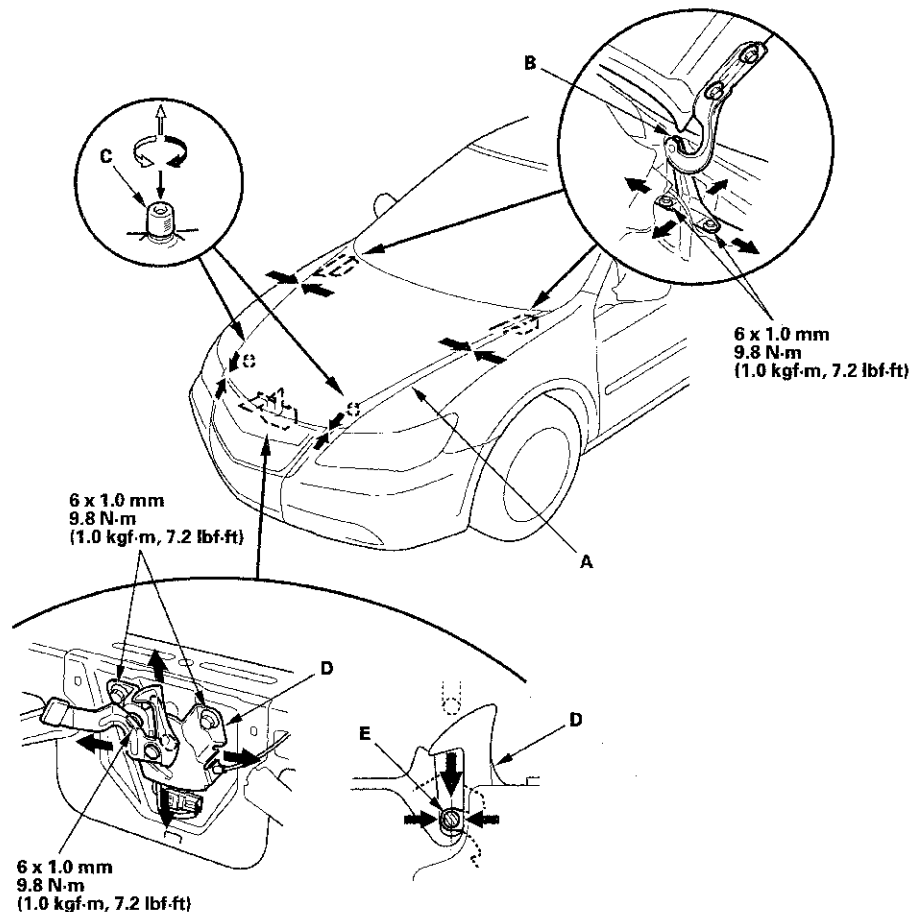
1. Remove these items:

- Upper grille cover (see page 20-163)
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- Cowl cover upper trim (see page 20-164)
- Hood support strut, both sides (see page 20-156)
- Hood latch cover (see page 20-185)

2. Slightly loosen each hood hinge bolt.

3. Adjust the hood alignment (A) in this sequence.

- Adjust the hood right and left, as well as forward and rearward, by using the elongated holes in the hood hinges (B).
- Turn the hood edge cushions (C), in or out as necessary, to make the hood fit flush with the body at the front and side edges.



4. Adjust the hood latch (D) to obtain the proper height at the forward edge, and move the hood latch right or left until the striker (E) is centered in the hood latch.

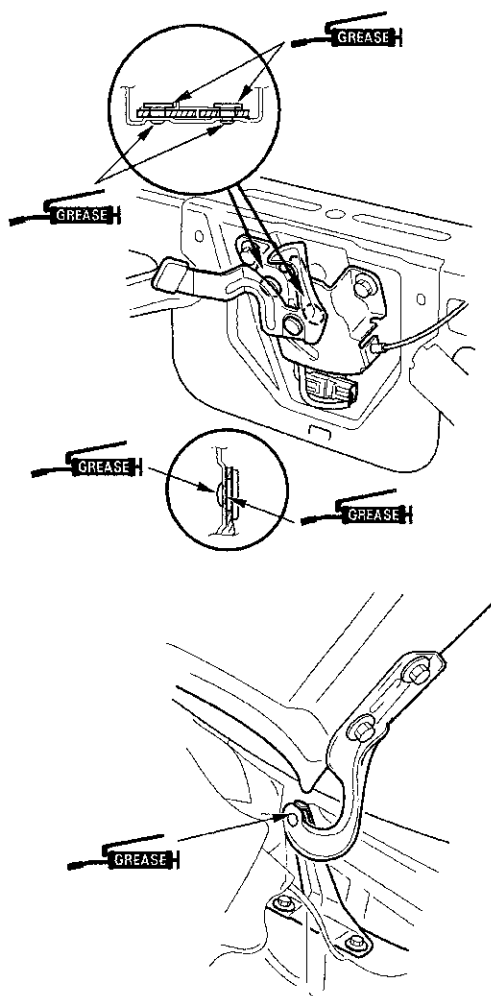
5. Tighten the bolts to the specified torque.

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6. Check that the hood opens properly and closes securely.
7. Apply touch-up paint to the hinge mounting bolts and around the hinges, and let the paint dry.
8. Apply multipurpose grease to the hood latch and hood hinges as indicated by the arrows.



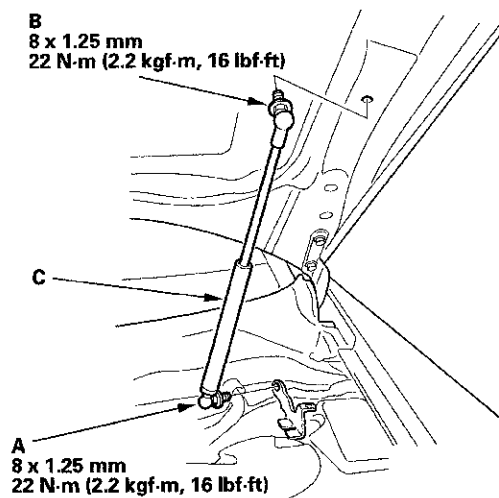
9. Reinstall all of the removed parts.

Hood Support Strut Replacement

NOTE:

- Have an assistant help you when removing and installing the support strut.
- Take care not to scratch the body and the hood.

1. Remove the pivot bolt (A) from the body.



2. Remove the pivot bolt (B) from the hood, then remove the support strut (C).
3. Install the support strut in the reverse order of removal.

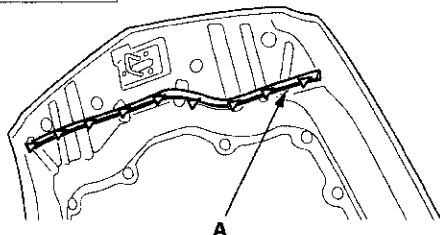


Hood Seal Replacement

1. Using a clip remover, detach the clips, then remove the hood seal (A). Take care not to scratch the hood.

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 9



2. Install the seals in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

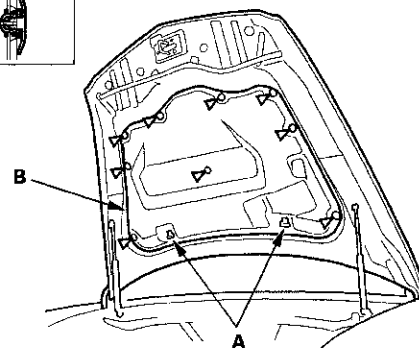
- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Push the clips into place securely.

Hood Insulator Replacement

1. Using a clip remover, detach the clips. Release the hooks (A), then remove the hood insulator (B). Take care not to scratch the hood.

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 9



2. Install the insulator in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:

- If the clips are damaged or stress-whitened, replace them with new ones.
- Push the clips into place securely.