

Floor Carpet Drying

If the carpet or the pad or insulator is wet, use the following criteria for drying or for replacing the components:

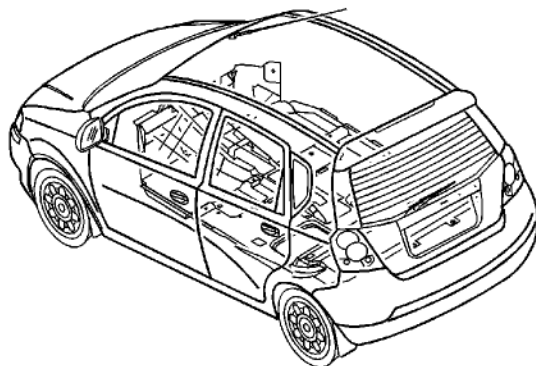
- For a 1-piece carpet assembly bonded to a cotton or a fiber padding, replace the entire assembly.
- For a 2-piece carpet assembly with a cotton or a fiber padding, replace the padding only. While the carpet is out of the vehicle, dry the carpet using the method described below.
- For a 1-piece carpet assembly bonded to a foam padding or attached to a synthetic padding, dry the carpet using the method described below.
- For a 2-piece carpet assembly with a synthetic padding, dry the assembly using the method described below.

Drying Method

1. If you observe puddles of liquid on the carpet face, use a wet vacuum to remove the excess moisture.
2. Blot the face of the carpet with a towel in order to absorb as much moisture as possible.
3. Point a fan at the affected area and air dry the carpet.

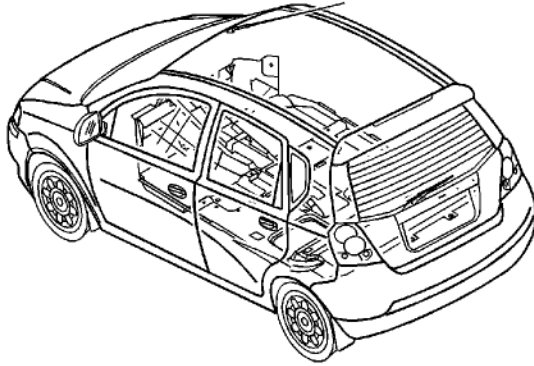
Floor Panel Carpet Replacement (Hatchback)

Removal Procedure



1. Remove the left and the right rear rocker trim panels. Refer to [Rear Side Door Sill Plate Replacement](#).
2. Remove the rear seat back. Refer to [Rear Seat Back Replacement](#).
3. Remove the bolts and the left and the right lower front seat belt anchors from the lower/center pillar.
4. Remove the left and the right lower B-pillar trim panels. Refer to [Rear Side Door Sill Plate Replacement](#).
5. Remove the front seats. Refer to [Front Seat Replacement - Bucket](#).
6. Pry off the left and the right front rocker trim panels.
7. Remove the floor console. Refer to [Front Floor Console Replacement](#).
8. Remove the floor carpet.

Installation Procedure



1. Install the floor carpet.
2. Install the floor console. Refer to [Front Floor Console Replacement](#).
3. Install the left and the right front rocker, trim panels.
4. Install the front seats. Refer to [Front Seat Replacement - Bucket](#).
5. Install the left and the right lower B-pillar trim panels. Refer to [Center Pillar Lower Trim Panel Replacement](#).

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6. Install the left and the right lower front seat belt anchors to the lower/center pillar with the bolts.

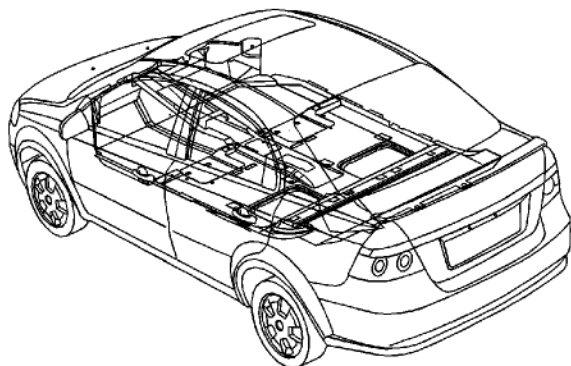
Tighten

Tighten the seat belt anchor bolts to 35 N·m (26 lb ft).

7. Install the rear seat back. Refer to [Rear Seat Back Replacement](#).
8. Install the left and the right rear rocker trim panels. Refer to [Rear Side Door Sill Plate Replacement](#).

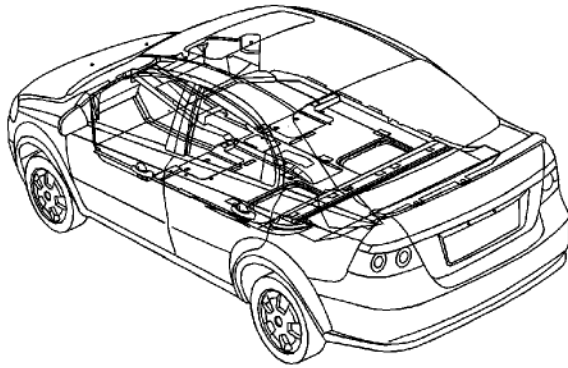
Floor Panel Carpet Replacement (Notchback)

Removal Procedure



1. Remove the left and the right rear door sill plate trim panels. Refer to [Rear Side Door Sill Plate Replacement](#).
2. Remove the bolts and the left and the right lower front seat belt anchors from the lower/center pillar.
3. Remove the left and the right lower B-pillar trim panels. Refer to [Center Pillar Lower Trim Panel Replacement](#).
4. Remove the front seats. Refer to [Front Seat Replacement - Bucket](#).
5. Remove the left and the right door sill plate trim panels. Refer to [Front Side Door Sill Plate Replacement](#).
6. Remove the floor console. Refer to [Front Floor Console Replacement](#).
7. Remove the floor carpet.

Installation Procedure



1. Install the floor carpet.
2. Install the floor console. Refer to [Front Floor Console Replacement](#).
3. Install the left and the right door sill plate trim panels. Refer to [Front Side Door Sill Plate Replacement](#).
4. Install the front seats. Refer to [Front Seat Replacement - Bucket](#).
5. Install the left and the right lower B-pillar trim panels. Refer to [Center Pillar Lower Trim Panel Replacement](#).

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6. Install the left and the right lower front seat belt anchors to the lower/center pillar with the bolts.

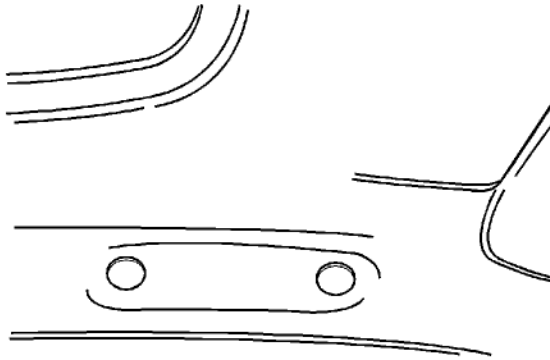
Tighten

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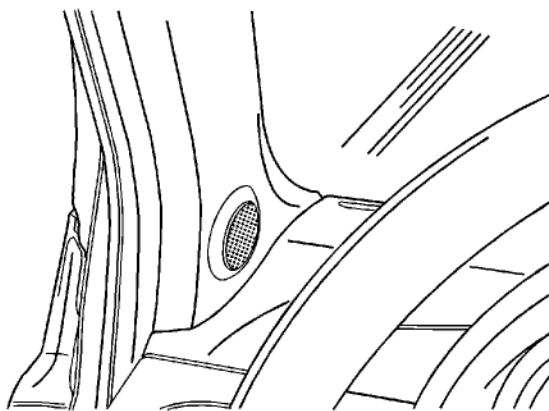
7. Install the left and the right rear door sill plate trim panels. Refer to [Rear Side Door Sill Plate Replacement](#).

Headlining Trim Panel Replacement

Removal Procedure



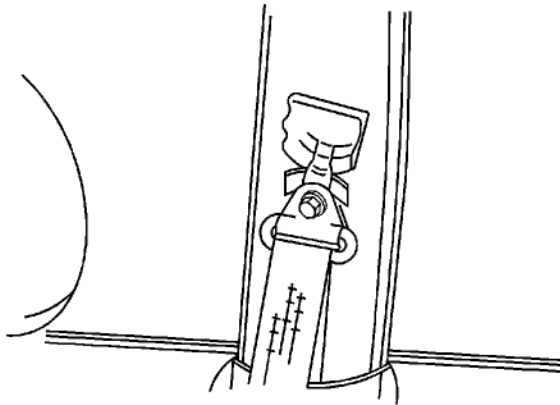
1. Remove the passenger assist handles. Refer to [Assist Handle Replacement](#).
2. Remove the coat hook. Refer to [Coat Hook Replacement](#).
3. Remove the plastic retainers in the headliner on the driver side.



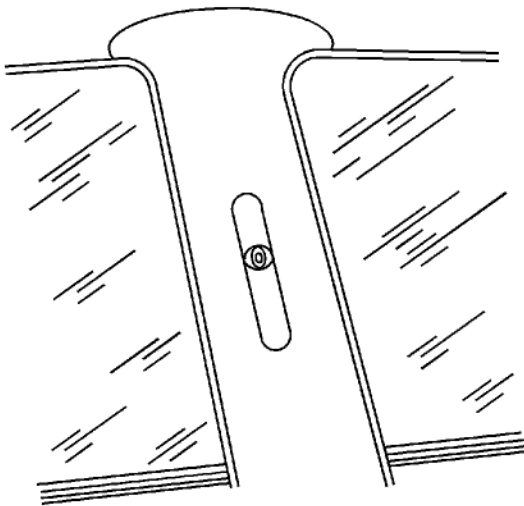
4. Remove the sun visors. Refer to [Sunshade Replacement](#).
5. Remove the interior courtesy lamp. Refer to [Interior Courtesy Lamp Replacement](#).

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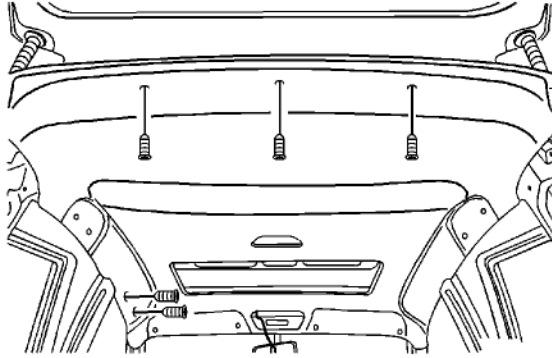
6. Remove the left and the right windshield pillar trim panels.



7. Remove the bolts and the seat belt anchors from the left and the right lower/center pillars.

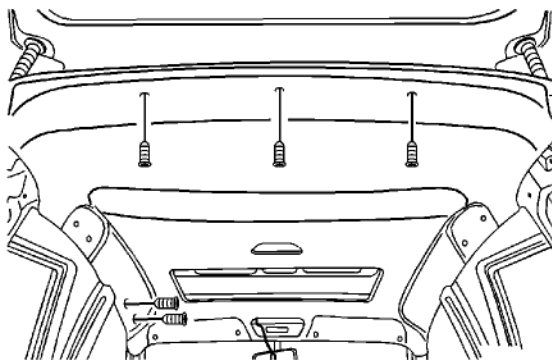


8. Reposition the top of the left and the right upper/center pillar trim panels.



9. Remove the left and the right rear quarter upper trim panels.
10. Remove the sunroof molding, if equipped.
11. Remove the plastic retainers in the headliner along the rear window.
12. Slide and tilt both front seats forward.
13. Pull the headliner down and turn it 45 degrees.
14. Remove the headliner through a rear door.

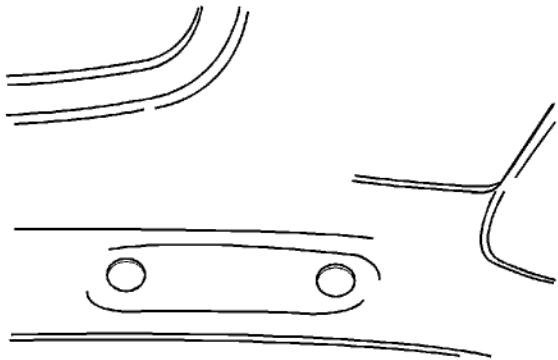
Installation Procedure



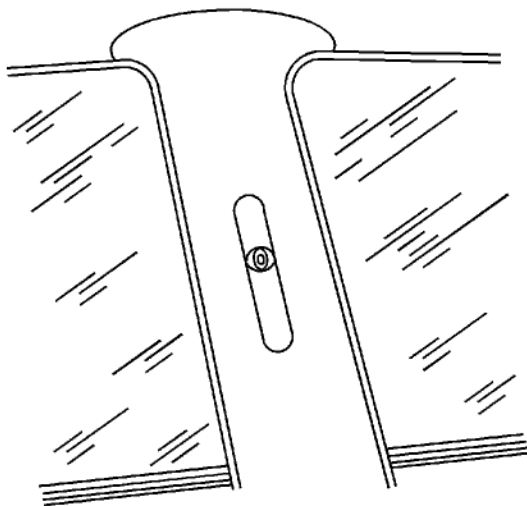
1. Recline both front seats.
2. Tilt the headliner on its side and slide it through a rear door.
3. Tilt and rotate the headliner until it is in position. Push it in place until the seals around the

doors cover the edges of the headliner.

4. Install the plastic retainers along the rear window.

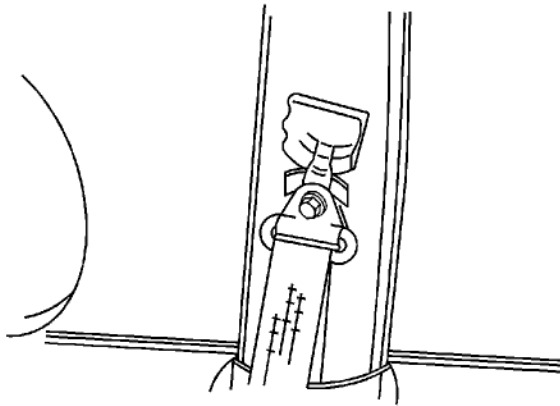


5. Install the plastic retainers in the headliner on the driver side.



6. Install the sunroof molding, if equipped.
7. Install the left and the right rear quarter upper trim panels.
8. Install the top of the left and the right upper/center pillar trim panels to the original position.

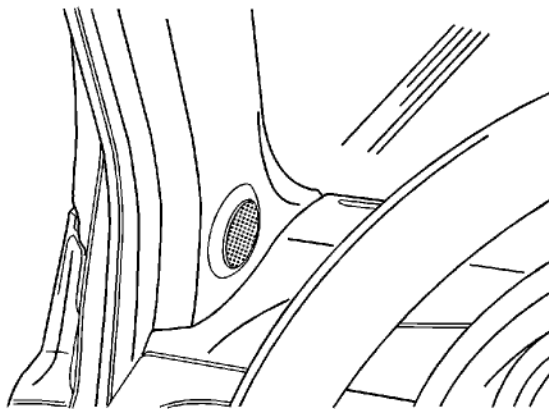
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9. Install the seat belt anchors with the bolts in the left and the right upper/center pillar panels.

Tighten

Tighten the upper/center pillar seat belt bolts to 38 N·m (28 lb ft).



10. Install the left and the right windshield pillar trim panels.
11. Install the interior courtesy lamp. Refer to [Interior Courtesy Lamp Replacement](#).
12. Install the sun visors. Refer to [Sunshade Replacement](#).
13. Install the coat hook. Refer to [Coat Hook Replacement](#).
14. Install the passenger assist handles. Refer to [Assist Handle Replacement](#).