

2007-2008 ACCESSORIES AND EQUIPMENT

Trunk Lid - TL

TRUNK LID ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: When removing components, use the trim tools or equivalent.

1. Remove the rear shelf (see TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - REAR SHELF AREA).
2. Slightly loosen each bolt.
3. Adjust the trunk lid alignment in the following sequence:
 - Adjust the trunk lid hinges (A) right and left, as well as forward and rearward, by using the elongated holes. Take care not to hit the rear window when loosening the bolts (B).
 - Turn the trunk lid edge cushions (C), in or out as necessary, to make the trunk lid fit flush with the body at the rear and side edges.
 - Remove the trunk rear trim panel caps (D).
 - Adjust the fit between the trunk lid and the trunk lid opening by moving the striker (E).

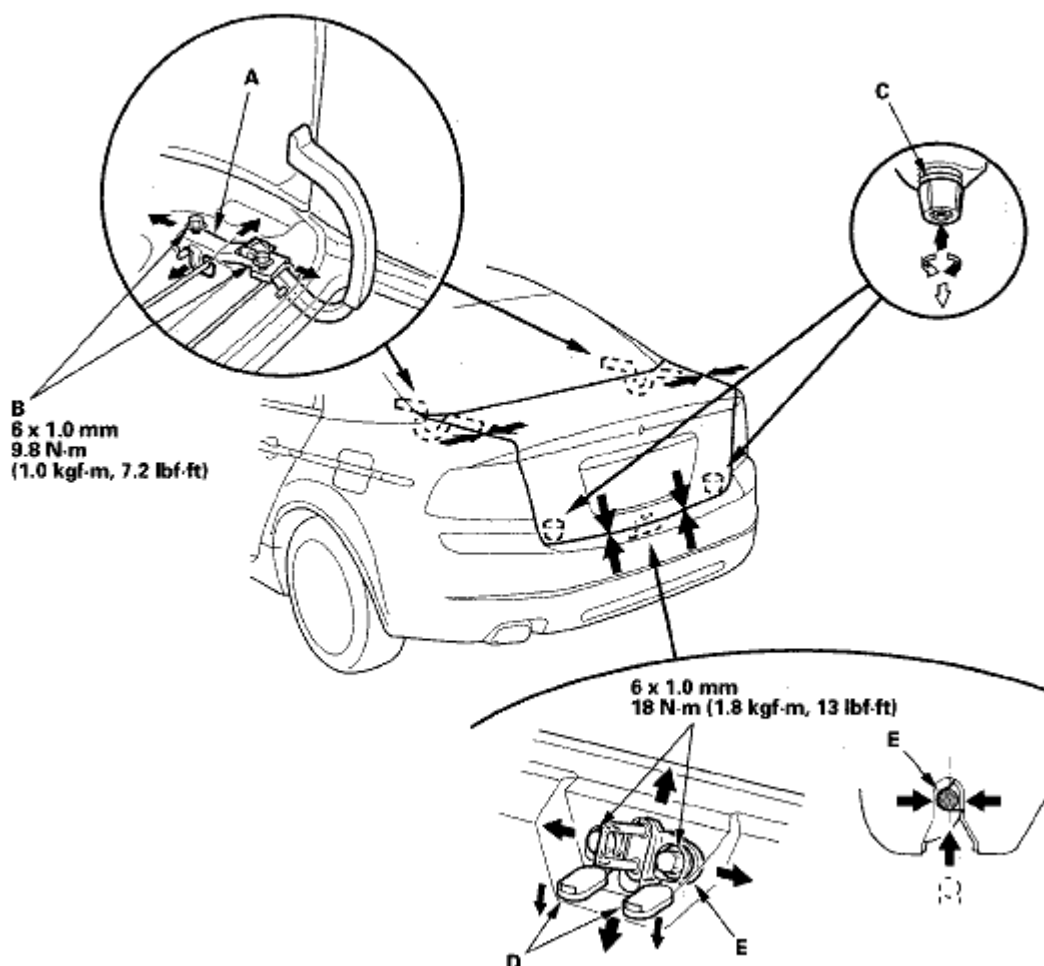


Fig. 1: Identifying Trunk Lid Alignment Adjustment Sequence With Torque Specifications

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4. Tighten the bolts to the specified torque.
5. Make sure the trunk lid opens properly and locks securely.
6. Reinstall all remaining removed parts.

TRUNK LID TORSION BAR REPLACEMENT

Special Tools Required

Torsion bar assembly tool 07AAF-SNAA100

1. Remove the torsion bars (A) from the torsion bar center clip (B).

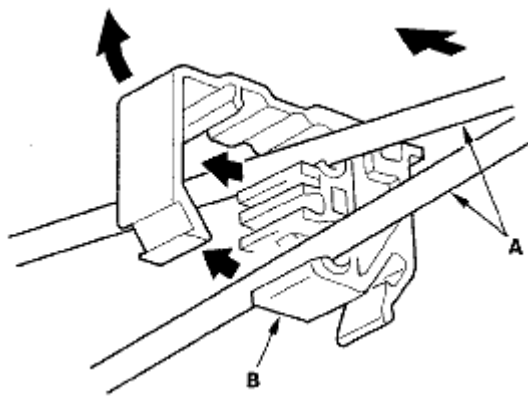


Fig. 2: Removing Torsion Bars From Torsion Bar Center Clip
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2. Put on gloves to protect your hands. Remove the torsion bars with the torsion bar assembly tool (A) from both trunk lid hinges. First remove the left torsion bar (B), then remove the right torsion bar (C).

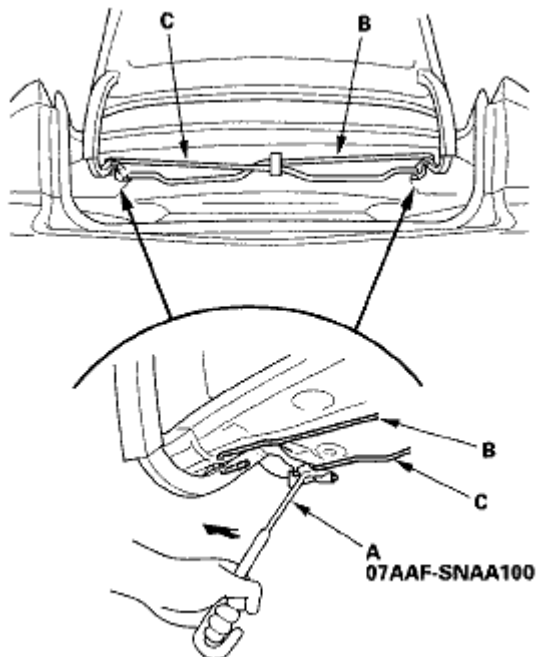


Fig. 3: Removing Torsion Bars With Torsion Bar Assembly Tool From Both Trunk Lid Hinges
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3. Remove the torsion bar center clip from the body.

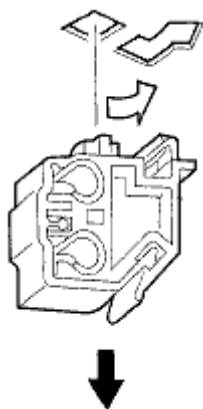


Fig. 4: Removing Torsion Bar Center Clip From Body
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4. Install the torsion bars in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
- The shapes of the right torsion bar (A) and left torsion bar (B) are shown. Install the torsion bars properly.
 - Adjust the torsion bars forward or rearward with the torsion bar assembly tool.
 - Positions where each torsion bar was installed at the factory:
 - Left torsion bar: Normal position
 - Right torsion bar: Higher tension
 - Make sure the trunk lid opens properly and locks securely.

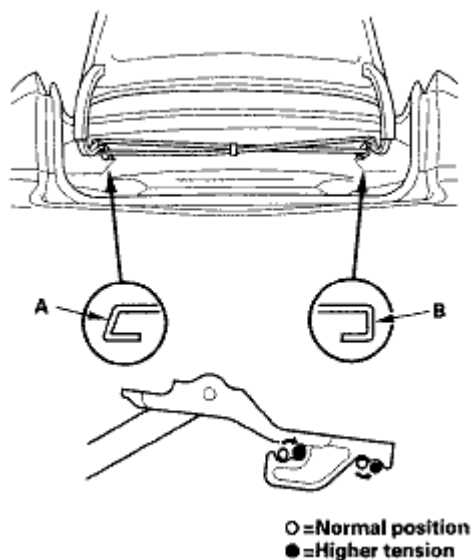


Fig. 5: Installing Torsion Bars
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TRUNK LID WEATHERSTRIP REPLACEMENT

1. Remove the trunk lid weatherstrip (A) by pulling it off.

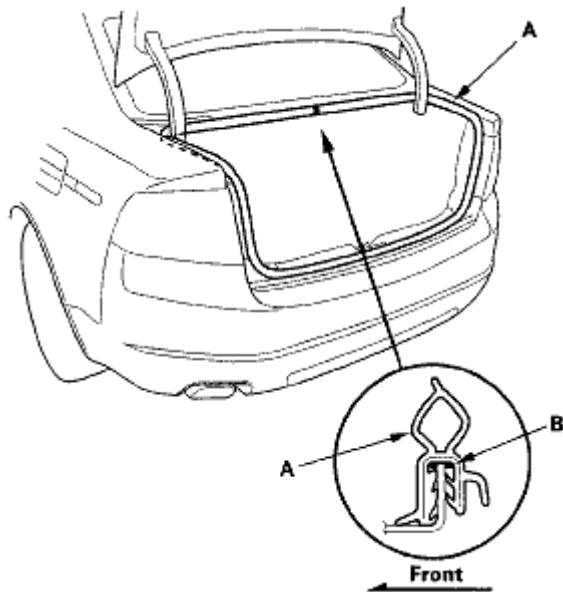


Fig. 6: Identifying Trunk Lid Weatherstrip

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2. Apply weatherstrip sealant (B) into the channel of the trunk lid weatherstrip all the way around.
3. Locate the seam on the trunk lid weatherstrip. Align the center of the trunk lid striker, and install the trunk lid weatherstrip all the way around in the direction shown. Make sure there are no wrinkles in the weatherstrip.
4. Check for water leaks.

TRUNK LID DYNAMIC DAMPER REPLACEMENT

1. Remove the trunk lid trim (see **TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION - TRUNK LID**).
2. Remove the bolts, then remove the trunk lid dynamic damper (A). Take care not to scratch the trunk lid.

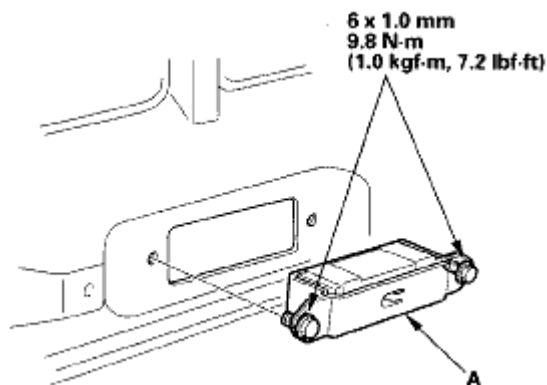


Fig. 7: Identifying Trunk Lid Dynamic Damper With Torque Specification

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3. Install the damper in the reverse order of removal.