

Removal

1. Disconnect the negative (-) battery terminal.

WARNING

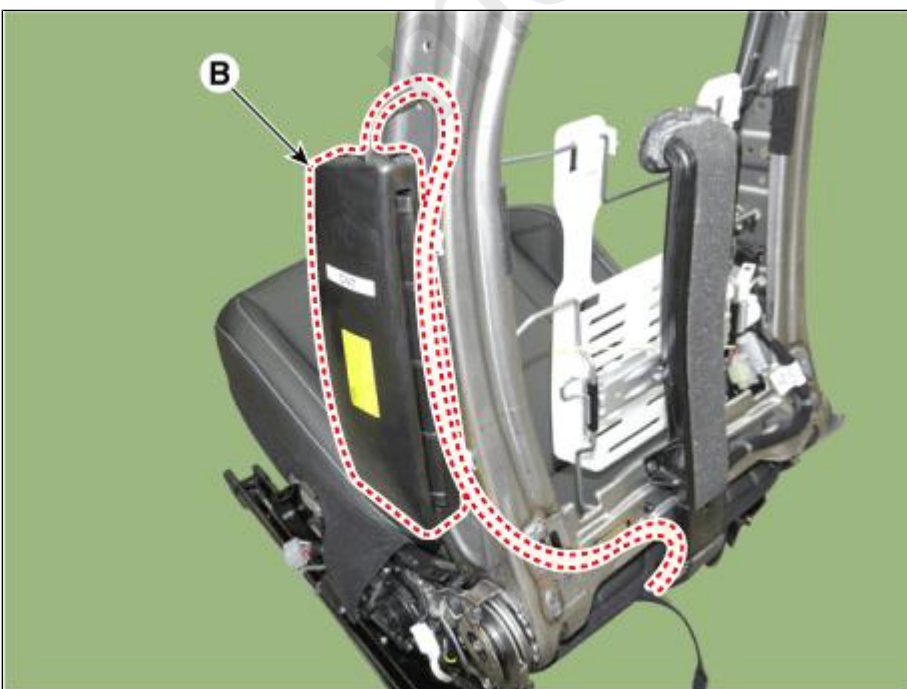
Disconnect the battery negative cable, and wait for at least three minutes before beginning work.

2. Remove the front seat assembly.
(Refer to Body (Interior and Exterior) - "Front Seat Assembly")
3. Remove the seat back cover.
(Refer to Body (Interior and Exterior) - "Front Seat Back Cover")

NOTICE

When the front side airbag has deployed after a collision, replace the seat back as an assembly.

4. Remove the side airbag (B) after loosening the mounting nuts (A).



Installation

1. Check if the battery (-) cable is disconnected.

⚠ WARNING

Disconnect the battery negative cable, and wait for at least three minutes before beginning work.

2. Install the SAB.

Tightening torque :

5.9 - 7.8 N.m (0.6 - 0.8 kgf.m, 2.9 - 5.8 lb-ft)

3. Install a new seat back cover.
(Refer to Body (Interior and Exterior) - "Front Seat Back Cover")

NOTICE

Make sure that the airbag assembly cover is installed properly. Improper installation may prevent a proper deployment.

4. Install a front seat assembly.
(Refer to Body (Interior and Exterior) - "Front Seat Assembly")
5. Recline and slide the front seat forward fully, make sure the harness wires are not pinched or interfered by other parts.
6. Reconnect the negative (-) battery terminal.
7. After installing the side airbag, confirm proper system operation.

NOTICE

Turn the ignition switch ON the airbag warning lamp should be turned on for about 6 seconds and then go off.

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