

Side Airbag

Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

Hog Ring Plier

Removal

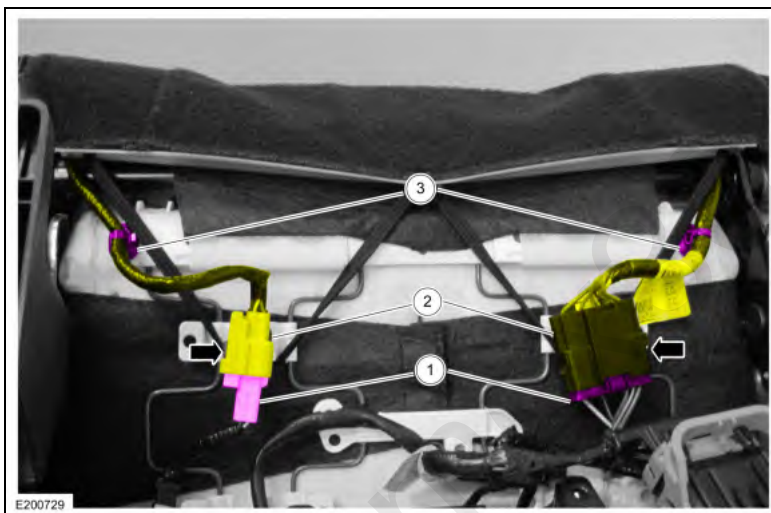
⚠ **WARNING:** The following procedure prescribes critical repair steps required for correct restraint system operation during a crash. Follow all notes and steps carefully. Failure to follow step instructions may result in incorrect operation of the restraint system and increases the risk of serious personal injury or death in a crash.

⚠ **WARNING:** Front seat backrest trim covers installed on seats equipped with seat side airbags cannot be repaired. A new trim cover must be installed. Cleaning is permissible. Failure to follow these instructions may result in the seat side airbag deploying incorrectly and increase the risk of serious personal injury or death in a crash.

NOTE: Removal steps in this procedure may contain installation details.

All seats

1. Remove the front seat.
Refer to: Front Seat (501-10A Front Seats, Removal and Installation).
2.
 1. Release the locking tab(s) and disconnect the wire harness electrical connector(s).
 2. Detach the wire harness connector retainer(s) from the seat track.
 3. Detach the wire harness retainer(s) from the seat track and position the wire harness(es) aside.



3. **NOTE:** Seat backrest blower motor with snorkel shown.

NOTE: Follow the unique instructions or graphics for this step in the installation for backrest blower motor snorkel routing.

1. Detach the backrest cover straps.
2. If equipped.
Route the backrest cover straps through the backrest blower motor snorkel.
3. Position the backrest cover upward.



4. Release the backrest cover lower J-clip.



Manual driver seat

5. Adjust the manual lumbar to the fully relaxed position.