

REMOVAL

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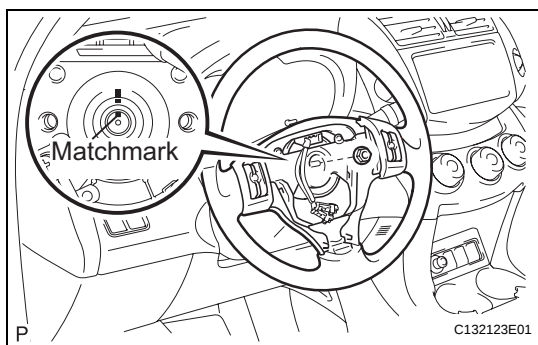
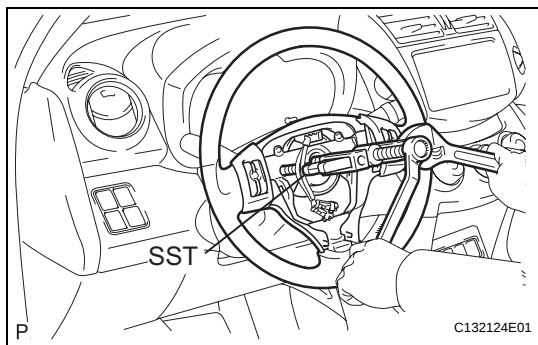
Some of these service operations affect the SRS airbag system. Read the precautionary notices concerning the SRS airbag system before servicing the steering column (see page [RS-1](#)).

1. PLACE FRONT WHEELS FACING STRAIGHT AHEAD
2. DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

CAUTION:

Wait at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal to prevent airbag and seat belt pretensioner activation.

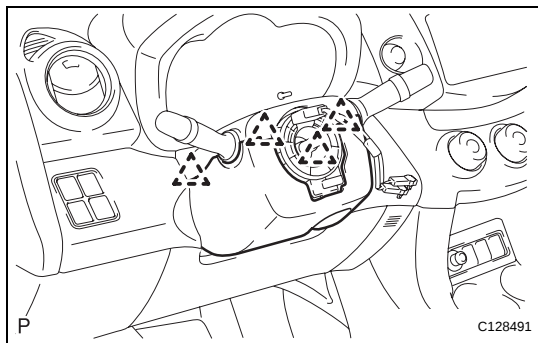
3. REMOVE STEERING PAD (See page [RS-336](#))
4. REMOVE STEERING WHEEL ASSEMBLY
 - (a) Remove the nut and place matchmarks on the steering wheel and steering column.

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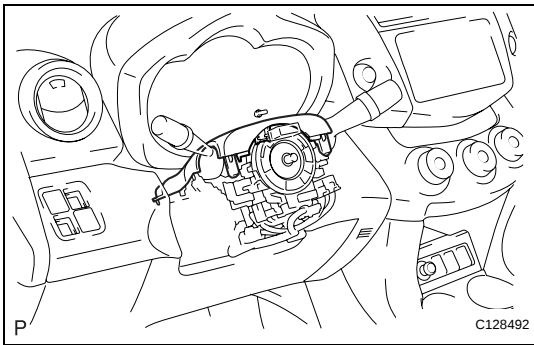
- (b) Using SST, remove the steering wheel.
SST 09950-50013 (09951-05010, 09952-05010, 09953-05020, 09954-05021)

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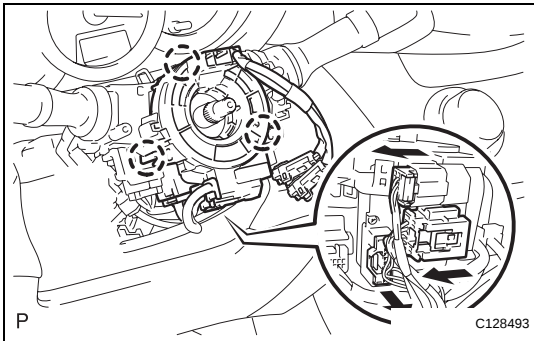
Apply a small amount of grease to the threads and tip of SST (center bolt) before use.



5. REMOVE STEERING COLUMN COVER
 - (a) Detach the 4 claws, release the tilt lever and remove the lower steering column cover.

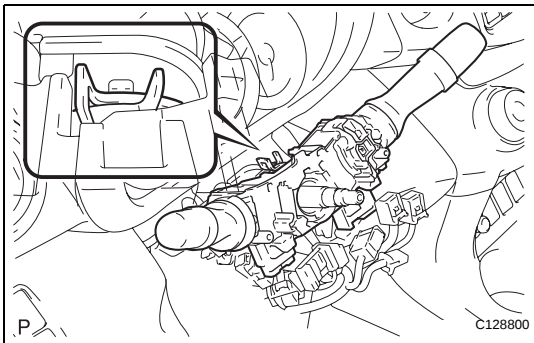


- (b) Detach the claw and remove the upper steering column cover.



6. REMOVE SPIRAL CABLE SUB-ASSEMBLY

- (a) Disconnect all connectors from the turn signal switch with spiral cable.



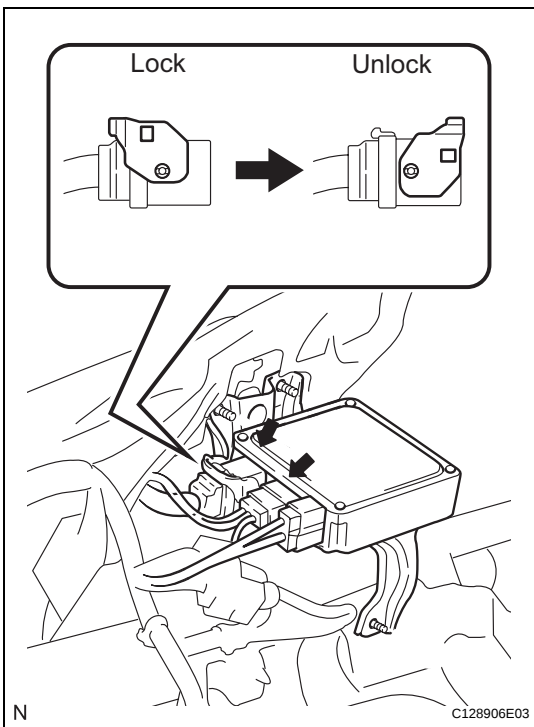
7. REMOVE COMBINATION SWITCH ASSEMBLY

- (a) Detach the clamp shown in the illustration and remove the combination switch from the steering column.

8. REMOVE INSTRUMENT PANEL SUB-ASSEMBLY

- (a) Remove the instrument panel (see page [IP-4](#)).

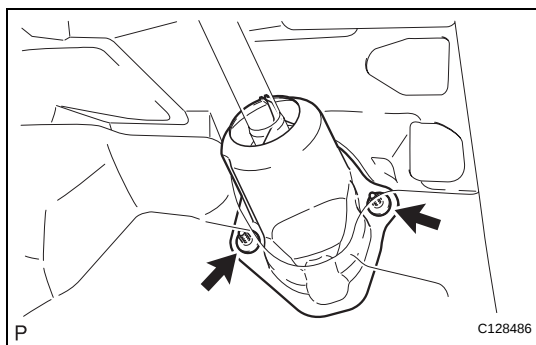
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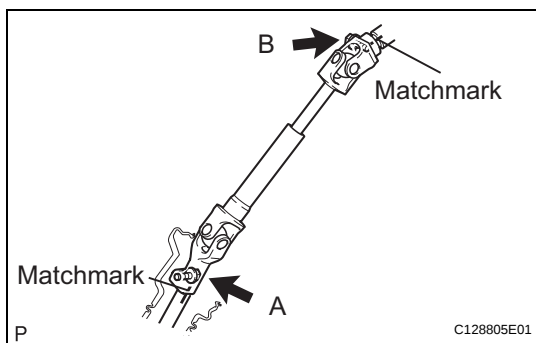
9. DISCONNECT POWER STEERING ECU

- (a) Detach the power steering motor wire harness and torque sensor wire harness clamps from the power steering ECU side.
- (b) Disconnect the 2 steering column connectors from the power steering ECU.

10. REMOVE LOWER INSTRUMENT PANEL FINISH PANEL (See page [IP-20](#))

**11. REMOVE COLUMN HOLE COVER SILENCER SHEET**

- (a) Turn back the floor carpet, remove the 2 clips and remove the column hole cover silencer sheet.

**12. REMOVE NO. 2 STEERING INTERMEDIATE SHAFT ASSEMBLY**

- (a) Place matchmarks on the steering intermediate shaft and steering gear.
- (b) Remove bolt A and detach the steering assembly from the steering gear.
- (c) Place matchmarks on the steering intermediate shaft and steering column.
- (d) Remove bolt B and detach the steering intermediate shaft from the steering column.

13. REMOVE BRAKE PEDAL SUPPORT ASSEMBLY

- (a) Remove the brake pedal support (see page [BR-12](#)).

14. REMOVE STEERING COLUMN ASSEMBLY

- (a) Disconnect all connectors and detach all wire harness clamps from the steering column.
- (b) Remove the bolt and 2 nuts and remove the steering column from the instrument panel reinforcement.

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