

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

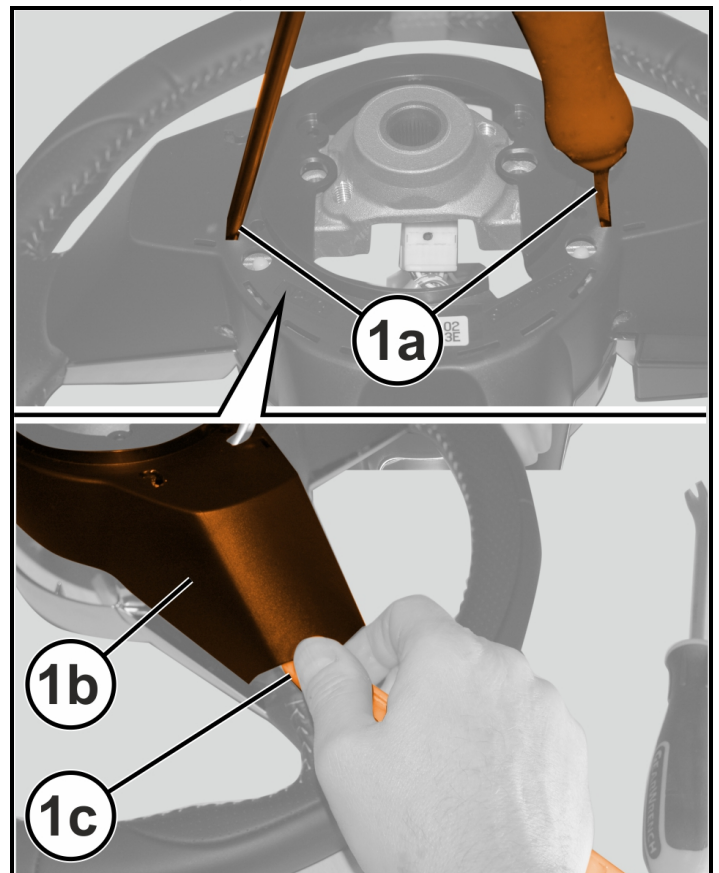
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REMOVAL

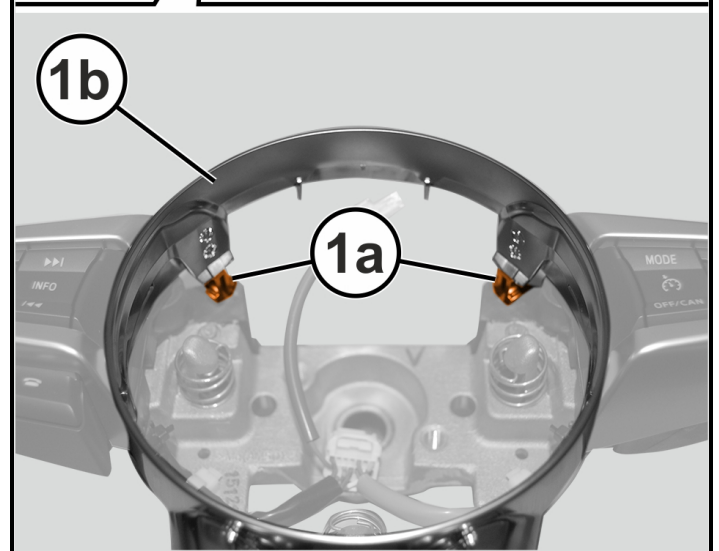
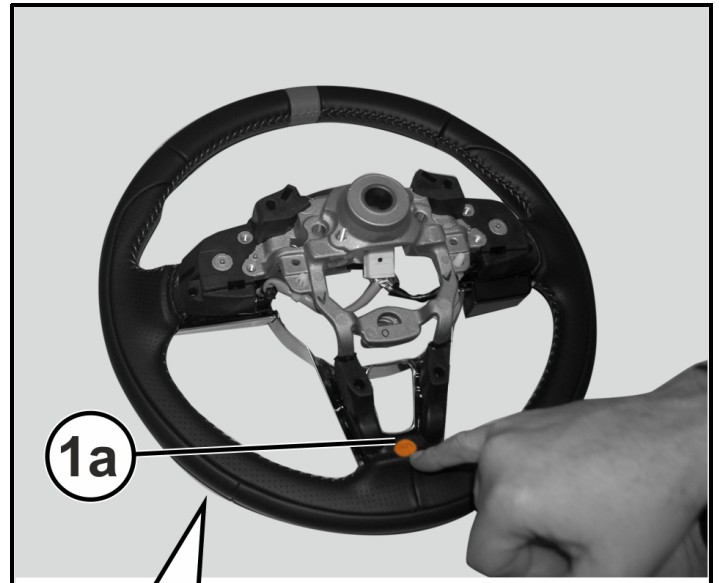
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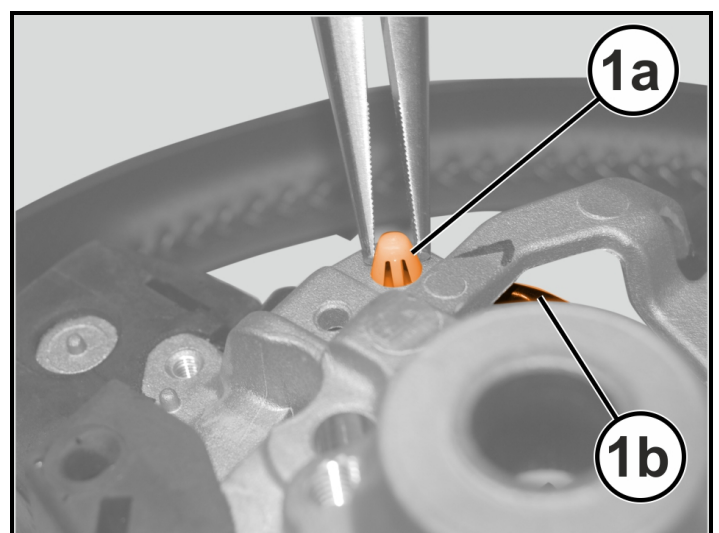
1. Disconnect and isolate the negative battery cable. If equipped with an Intelligent Battery Sensor (IBS), disconnect the IBS connector first before disconnecting the negative battery cable.
2. Remove the steering wheel (Refer to 19 - Steering/Column/WHEEL, Steering/Removal and Installation) .
3. 1. With a suitable tool (1c), disengage the internal retainers (1a) and remove the steering wheel rear trim bezel (1b).



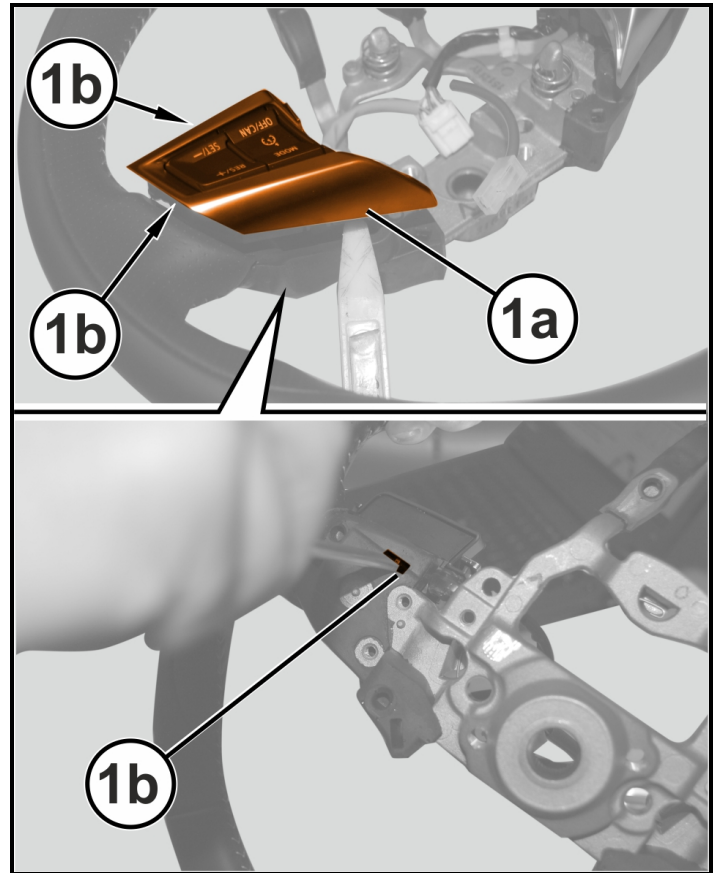
4. Disengage the internal retainers (1a) and remove the trim ring (1b).



5. Disengage the wiring harness retainers (1a) from the steering wheel.



6. With a suitable tool, disengage the Electronic Vehicle Information center (EVIC) switch pod (1a) from the steering wheel, by releasing the retaining clips (1b).



INSTALLATION

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1. Position the EVIC switch pod to the steering wheel.
2. Secure the wiring harness to the steering wheel, by engaging the retainers.
3. Install the steering wheel trim ring.
4. Install the steering wheel rear trim bezel, by engaging the retainers.
5. Install the steering wheel (Refer to 19 - Steering/Column/WHEEL, Steering/Removal and Installation) .

6. Connect the negative battery cable. If equipped with an Intelligent Battery Sensor (IBS), connect the IBS connector to the negative battery cable.