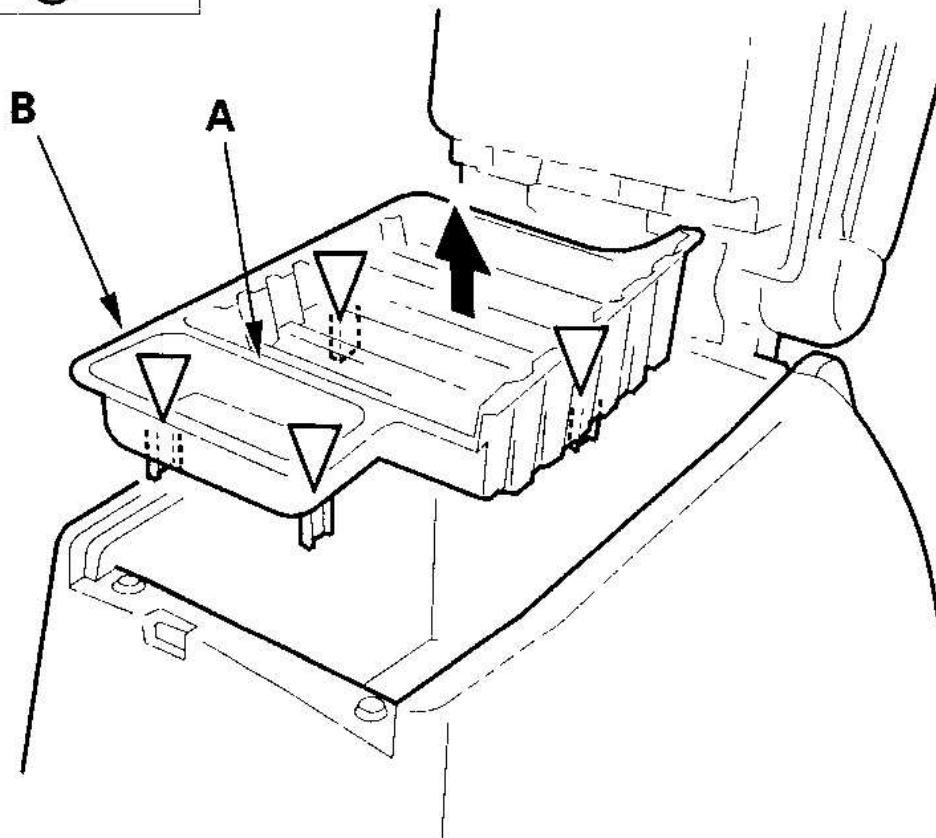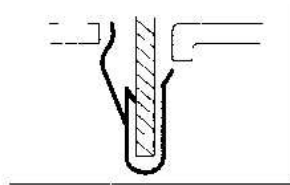## 2003-06 ACCESSORIES & EQUIPMENT

Consoles - MDX

CD STORAGE BOX REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

NOTE: **Take care not to scratch the console.**

1. Wrap the front divider (A) with a shop towel, then grip it with a pair of pliers. Pull the CD storage box (B) up to detach the clips, then remove it.

Fastener Locations

▷ : Clip, 4

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Fig. 1: Pulling CD Storage Box
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2. Install the CD storage box in the reverse order of removal, and push down on the clip portions of the box securely.

CONSOLE ARMREST REMOVAL/ INSTALLATION

NOTE: **Take care not to scratch the console and armrest.**

1. Remove the console rear trim (see step 6 in **CENTER CONSOLE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).
2. Remove the screws (A), then remove the rear hinge cover (B). Remove the hinge mounting screws (C).
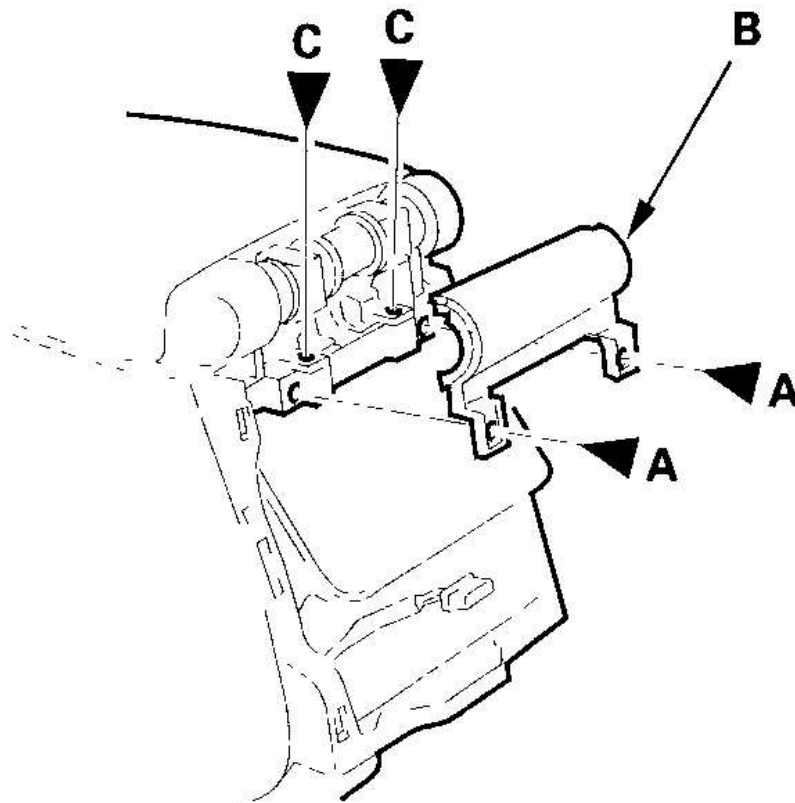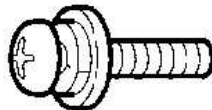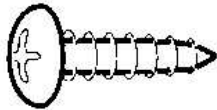
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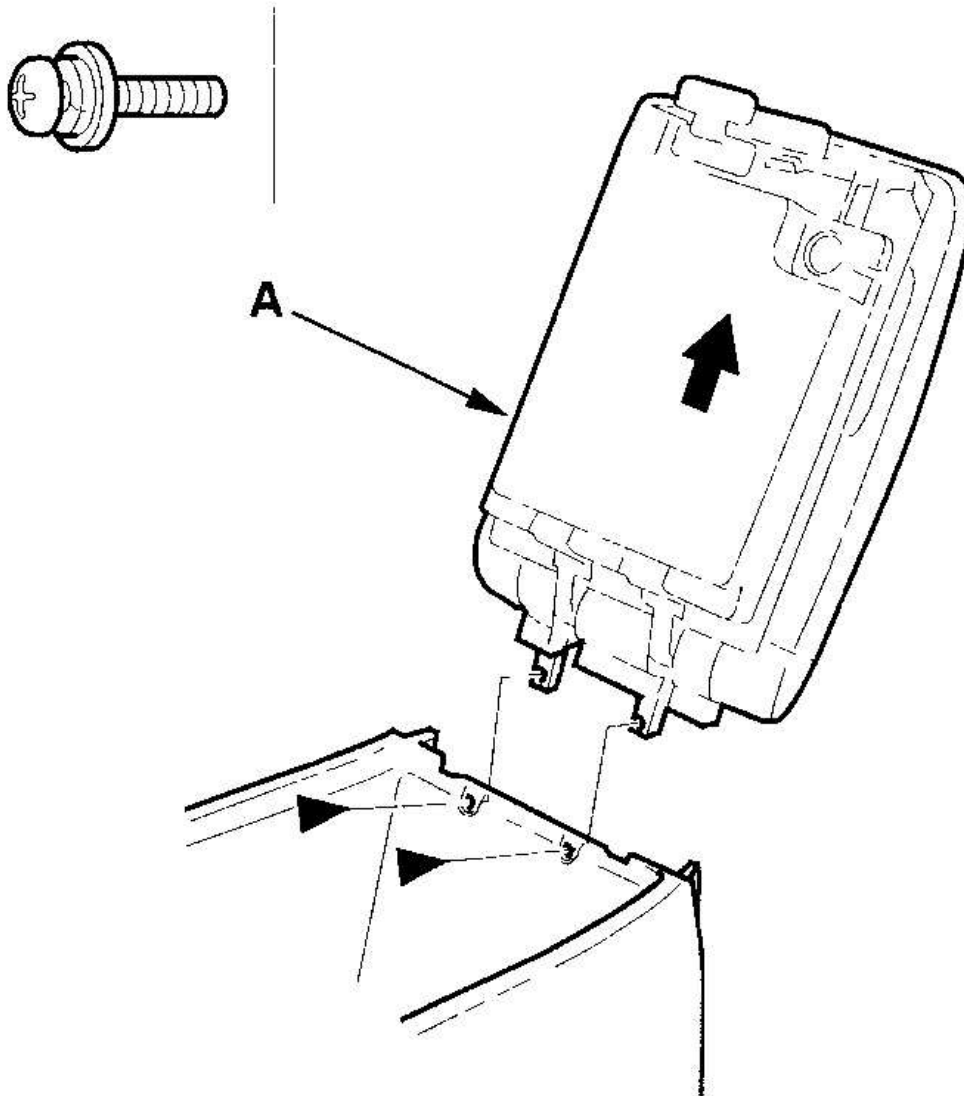A ▶ : Screw, 2   C ▶ : Screw, 2

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Fig. 2: Removing Rear Hinge Cover
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3. Open the armrest (A) and remove the hinge mounting screws, then remove the armrest.

Fastener Locations

▶ : Screw, 2

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Fig. 3: Opening And Removing Armrest
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4. Install the armrest in the reverse order of removal.

CONSOLE ARMREST DISASSEMBLY/REASSEMBLY

NOTE: **Apply multipurpose grease to the spring of the armrest hinge.**

Fig. 4: Disassembly/Reassembly Of Console Armrest
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CENTER CONSOLE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

Special Tools Required

KTC trim tool set SOJATP2014

NOTE:
- **Use the appropriate tool from the KTC trim tool set to avoid damage when prying components.**
- **Take care not to scratch the front seat, dashboard, and related parts.**

1. Remove the console panel (A).

   -1 Detach the clips (B) by pulling the beverage holder (C) up, then remove it.

   -2 Remove the shift indicator trim ring (D).

   -3 Gently detach the clips (E), then remove the console panel.

   -4 '04-06 models disconnect the footwell light connector (F) and ambient light connector (G).
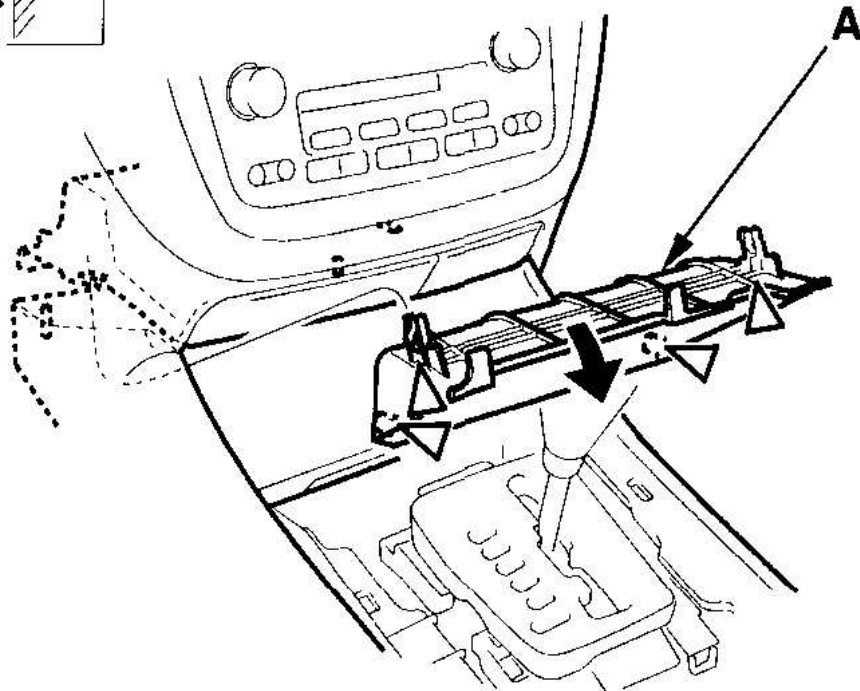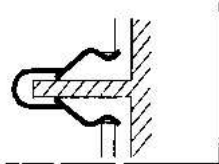
Fig. 5: Removing Console Panel
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2. Without rear entertainment system: Detach the clips by hand, and remove the center panel lower trim (A).

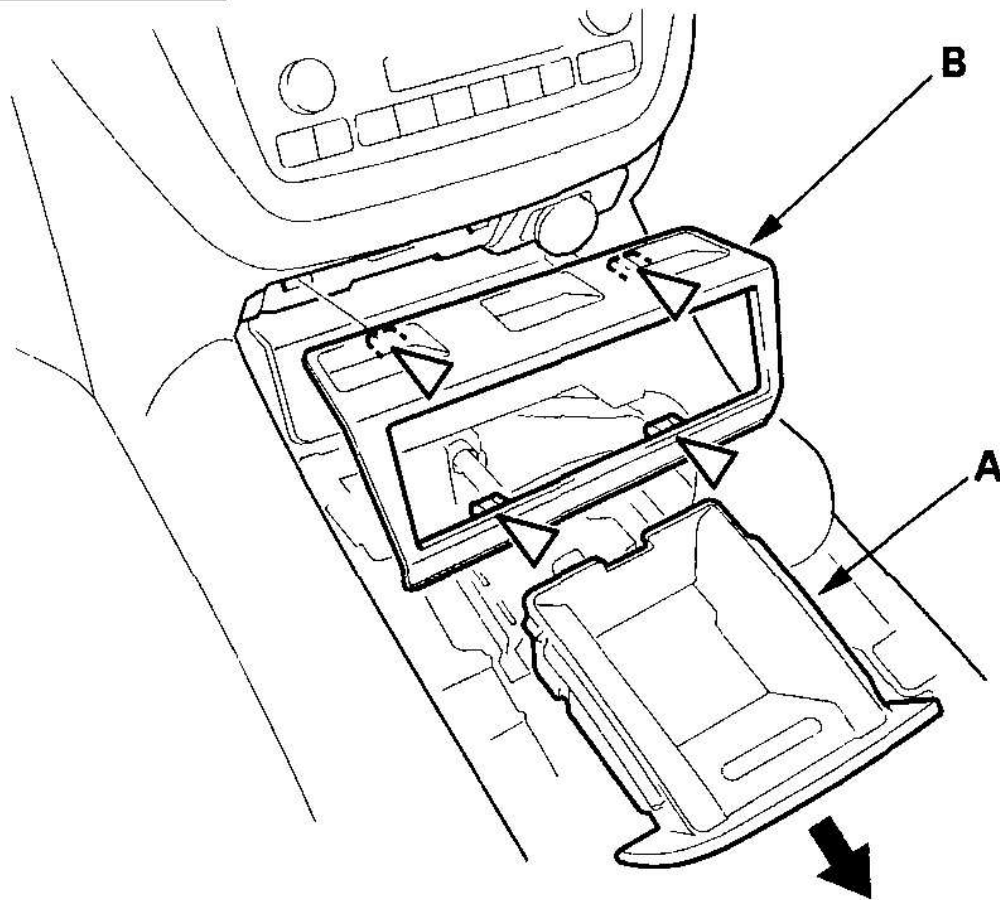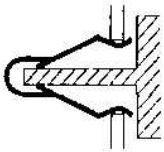## Fastener Locations

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Fig. 6: Removing Center Panel Lower Trim
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3. With rear entertainment system: Remove the coin pocket (A). Pull the DVD panel (B) out to detach the clips, then remove the panel.
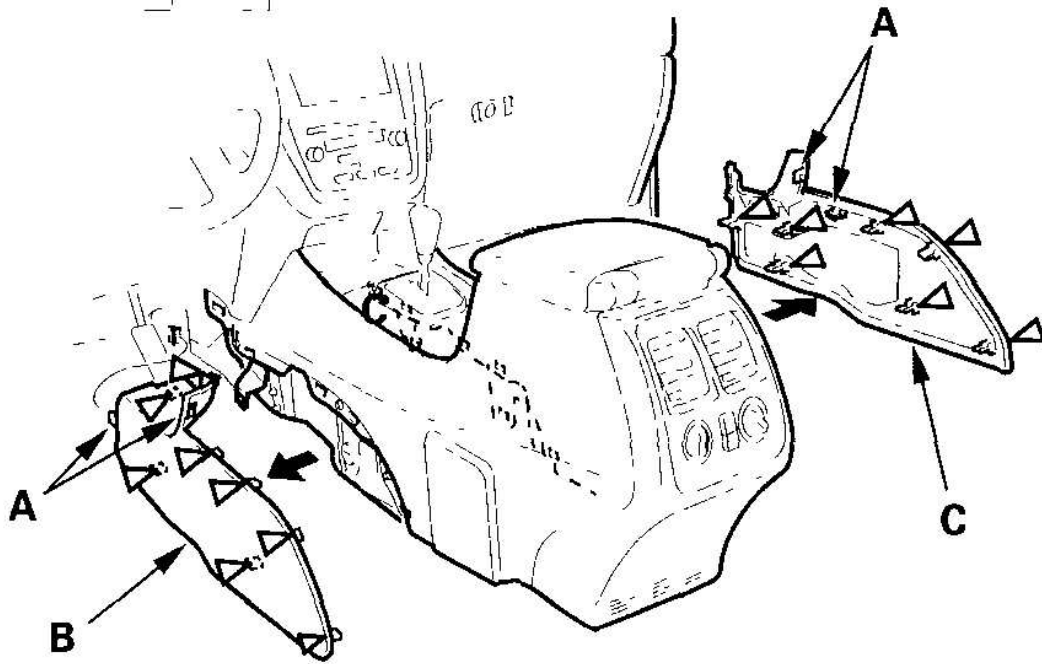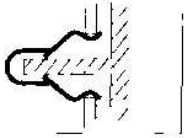
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Fig. 7: Removing Coin Pocket
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4. Remove both front seat riser covers (see **FRONT SEAT REMOVAL/INSTALLATION**).

5. Detach the clips and release the hooks (A), then remove the driver's console side trim (B) and passenger's console side trim (C).

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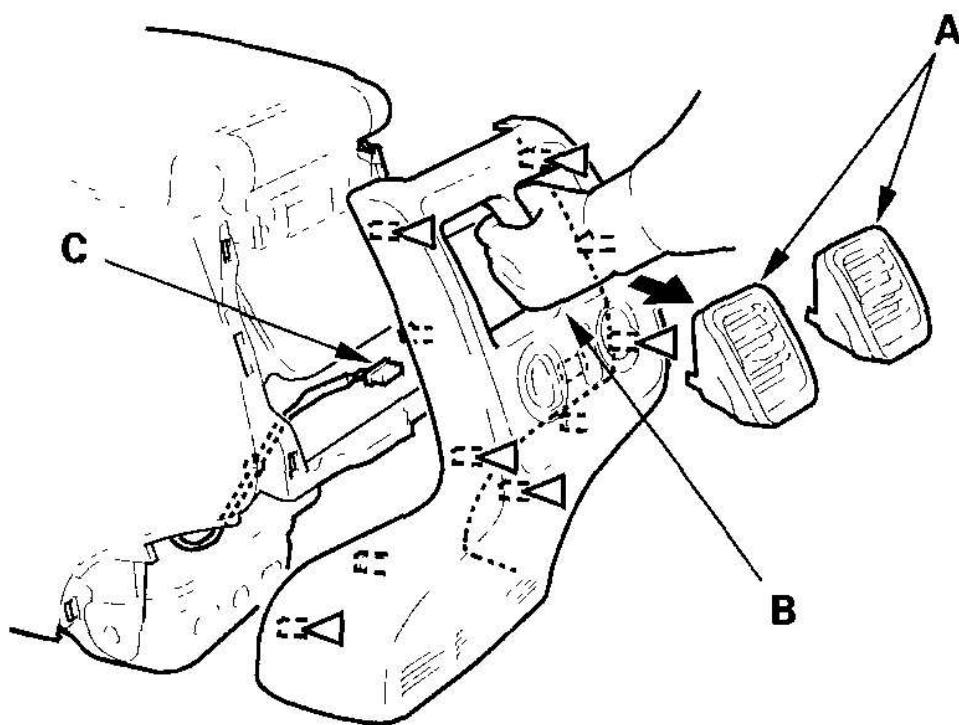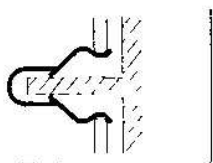
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Fig. 8: Detaching Clips And Release Hooks
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6. Remove both vents (A). Reach into the air vents holes as shown, grab the console rear trim (B) and pull it out. Then disconnect the rear heater-A/C passenger's control panel-unit connector (C).

Fastener Locations

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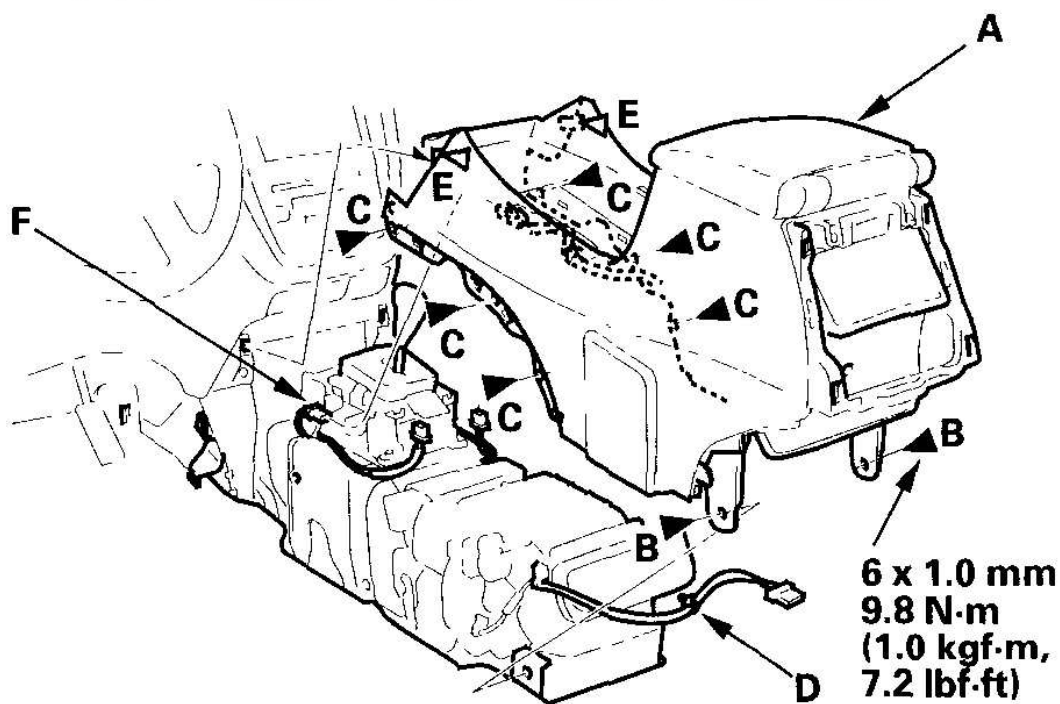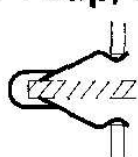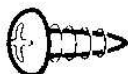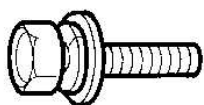**Fig. 9: Removing Vents**
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7. Remove the center console (A).

   -1 On both sides, remove the bolts (B) and screws (C).

   -2 Detach the harness clip (D).

   -3 Pull the center console back to detach the clips (E).

   -4 While lifting up on the console, disconnect the accessory socket subharness connector (F), and remove

the console.

Fastener Locations

B ▶ : Bolt, 2   C ▶ : Screw, 6   E ▷ : Clip, 2

6 x 1.0 mm
9.8 N·m
(1.0 kgf·m,
7.2 lbf·ft)

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Fig. 10: Removing Center Console
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8. Install the center console in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
   - Replace any damaged clips.
   - Make sure all the connectors are plugged in properly.
   - Push the clips into place securely.