

Front Seat

Seat Cover Replacement

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations and precautions and procedures in the SRS section before performing repair or service. Refer to the '99 - 01 Acura 3.5 RL Service Manual, P/N 61SZ305.

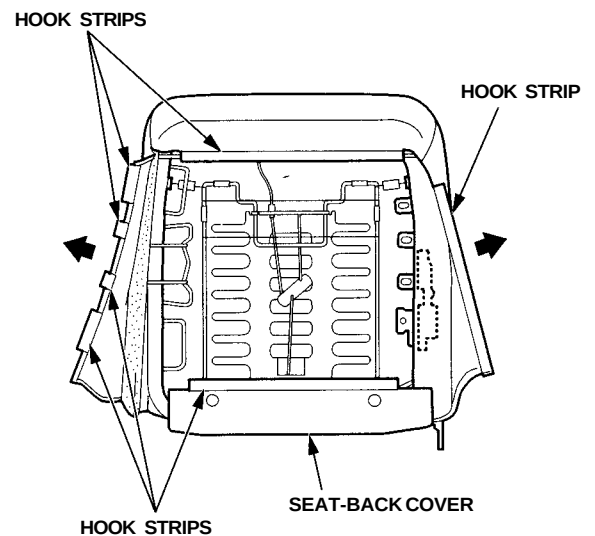
CAUTION: Put on gloves to protect your hands.

NOTE:

- Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.
- On the passenger's seat with side airbag, do not touch the OPDS sensor in the seat-back pad, and keep it away from oil. Oil can corrode the sensor causing it to fail.

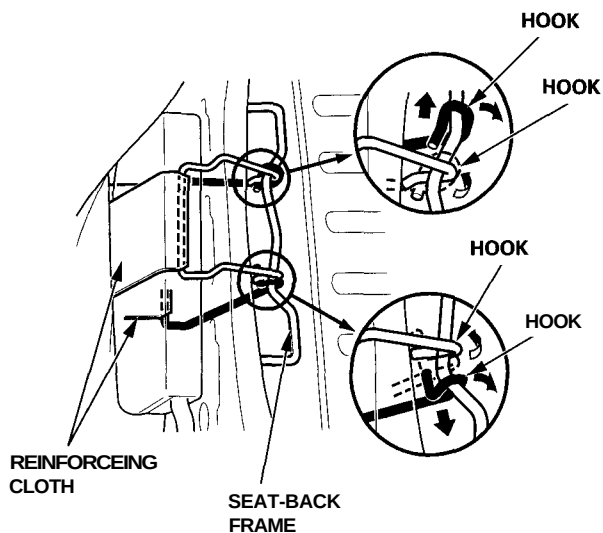
Seat-back cover removal:

1. Slide the front seat forward, and fold the seat-back forward.
2. Remove the back cover (see page [20-4](#)).
3. Release the hook strips, then loosen the seat-back cover.

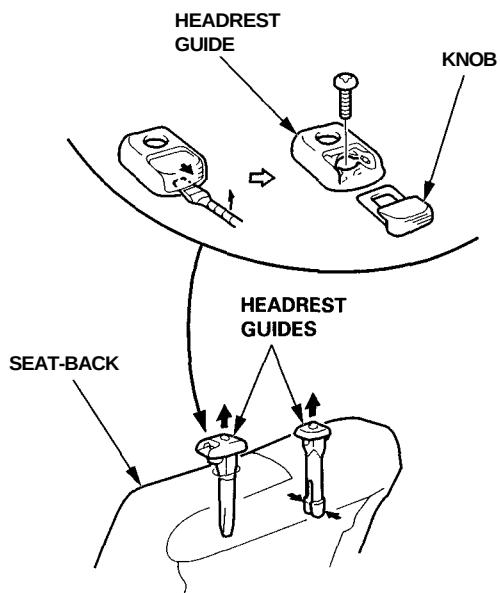




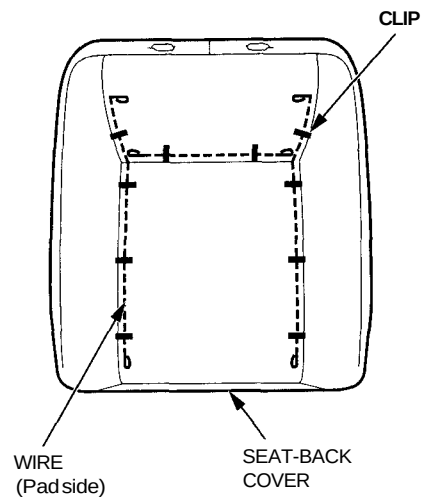
4. Release the hooks of the reinforcing cloth from the seat-back frame.



5. Remove the headrest and headrest guides.



6. Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover all the way around, and release the clips, then remove the seat-back cover.



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7. Install the cover in the reverse order of removal, and note these items:
 - To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips, hooks, and hook strips.
 - Replace any clips you removed with new ones. Install them with commercially available upholstery ring pliers.
 - Reinstall the hooks of the reinforcing cloth securely.
 - Use only original Honda or Acura replacement seat-back covers.
 - Passenger's seat: Reinitialize the OPDS control unit. Refer to the '99 - 01 Acura 3.5 RL Service Manual, P/N 61SZ305 (see [section 24](#)).

