

Front Seat

Seat Cover Replacement

SRS components are located in this area. Review the SRS component locations, precautions, and procedures in the Restraints ([section 24](#)) before performing repairs or service.

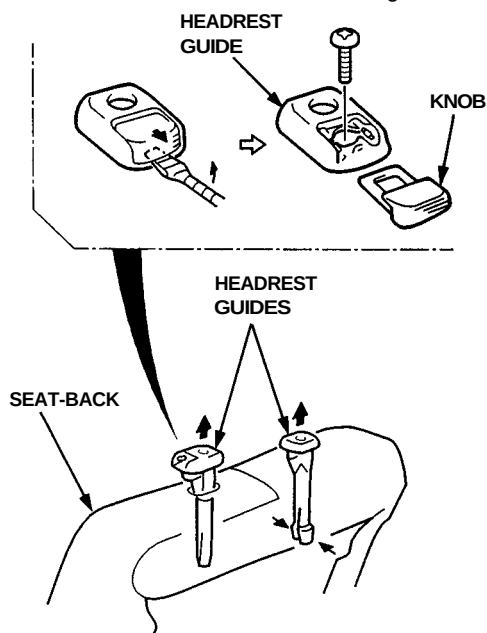
CAUTION: Put on gloves to protect your hands.

NOTE:

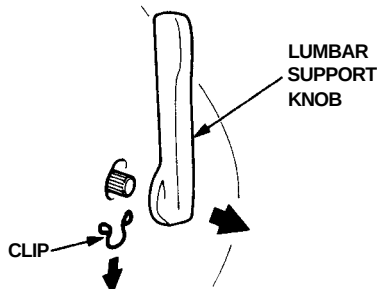
- Seats with airbags are marked "SIDE AIRBAG" on the seat-back. Because the component parts (seat-back cover, cushion, etc.) of seats with and without airbags are different, make sure you install only the correct replacement parts.
- Do not repair torn or frayed seat-back covers. If necessary, replace the seat-back cover.
- Take care not to tear the seams or damage the seat covers.

Seat-back cover removal:

1. Slide the front seat forward, and fold the seat-back forward.
2. Remove the back cover (see pages [20-58](#), [20-59](#)).
3. Remove the headrest and headrest guides.

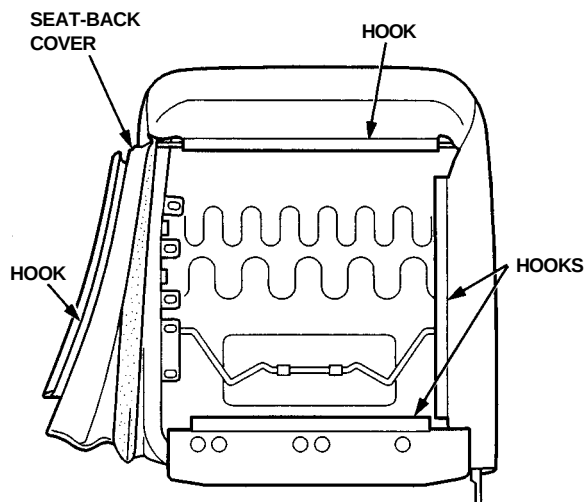


4. For the driver's seat, remove the lumbar support knob.



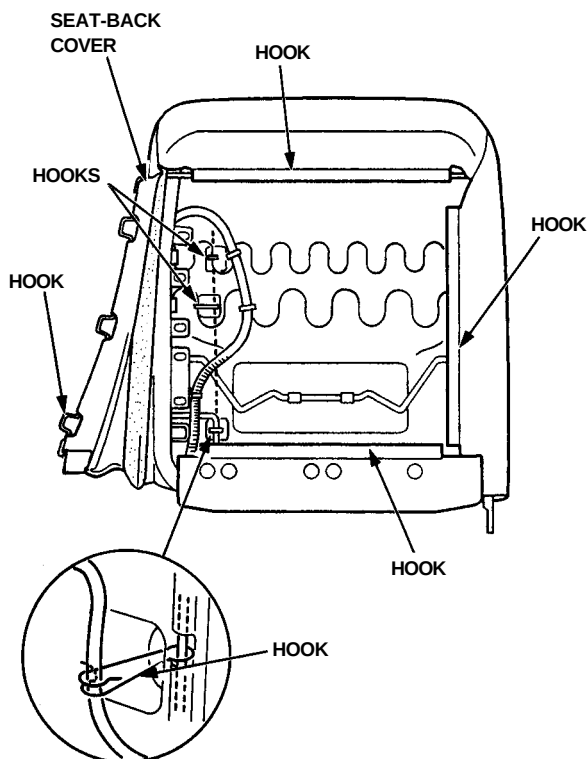
5. Loosen the seat-back cover by releasing all the hooks.

'96 - '98 models



'99 - '01 models

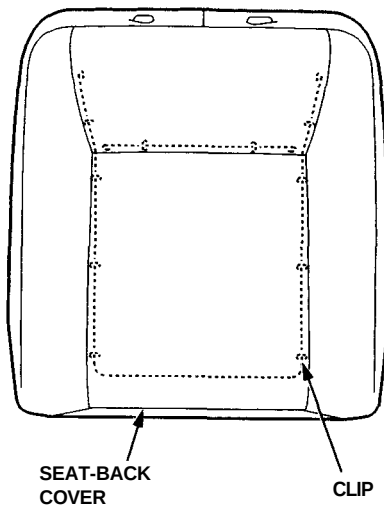
CAUTION: Do not touch the Occupant Position Detection System (OPDS) sensor in the cushion. Keep the sensor free from oils. Oils can corrode the sensor, causing its faulty.



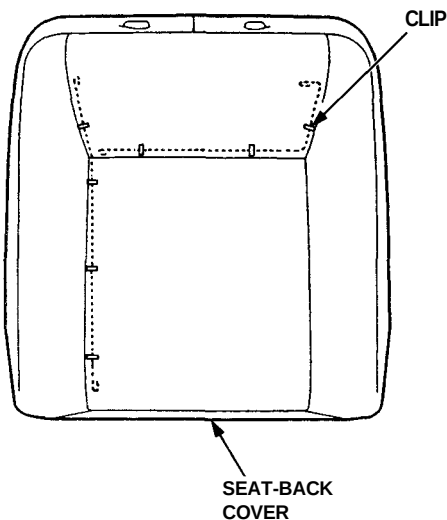


6. Pull back the edge of the seat-back cover all the way around, release the clips, and remove the seat-back cover.

'96 - 98 models



'99 - 01 models



7. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure.

NOTE:

- To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat-back cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the hooks and clips.
- Replace the released clips with new ones.
- Use only original Acura replacement seat-back covers ('99 - 01 models).

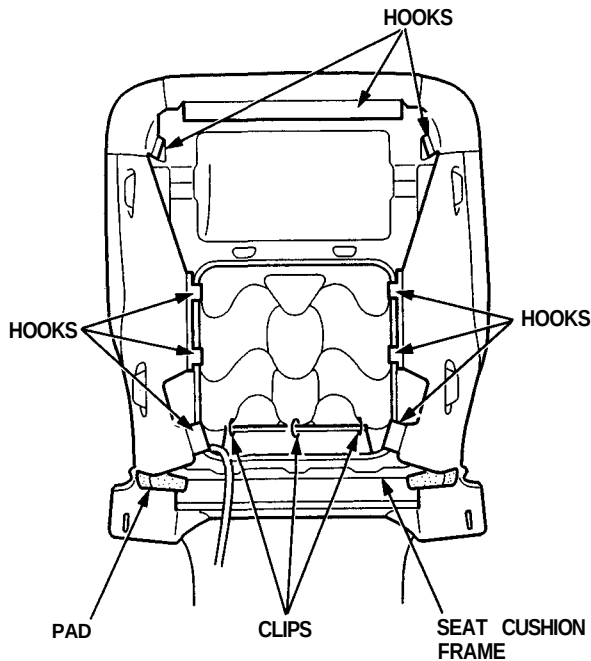
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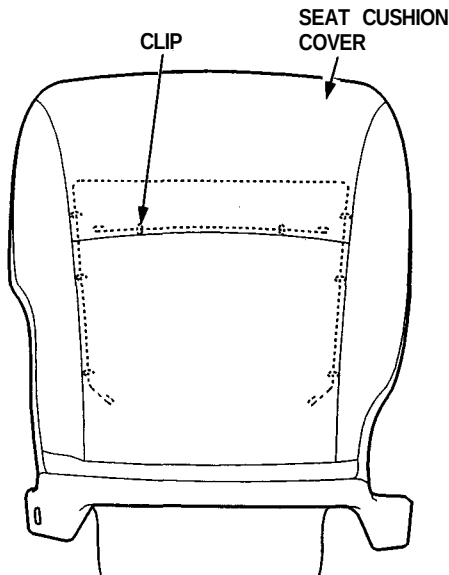
Seat Cover Replacement (cont'd)

Seat cushion cover removal:

1. Remove the seat cushion (see pages [20-58](#), [20-59](#)).
2. Remove the clips and hooks from under the seat cushion, then remove the seat cushion cover with the pad from the seat cushion frame.



3. Pull back the edge of the seat cushion cover all the way around, release the clips, and remove the seat cushion cover.



4. Installation is the reverse of the removal procedure.

NOTE:

- To prevent wrinkles when installing a seat cushion cover, make sure the material is stretched evenly over the pad before securing the clips and hooks.
- Replace the released clips with new ones.

