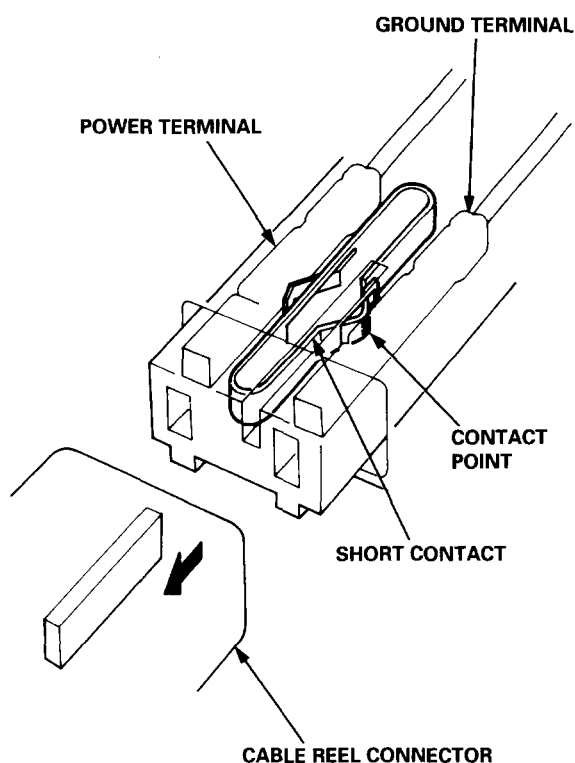


Precautions/Procedures

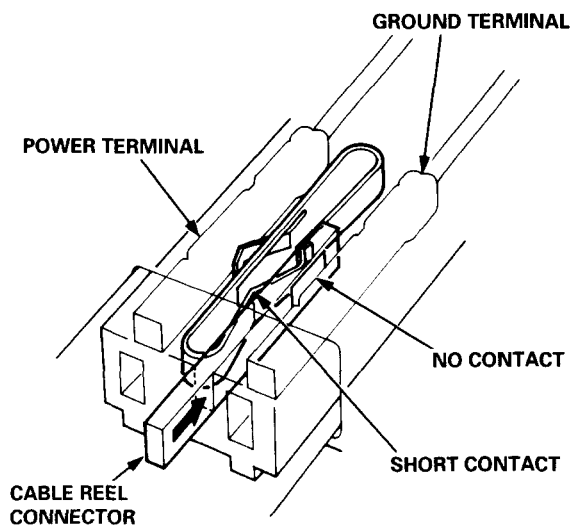
Spring-loaded Lock Connector with Built-in Short Contact

Both frontal airbags, the side airbags (if so equipped), and the seat belt tensioners have a spring-loaded lock connector with a built-in short contact. When this connector is disconnected, the power terminal and the ground terminal in the airbag connector are automatically shorted.

Connector halves disconnected:

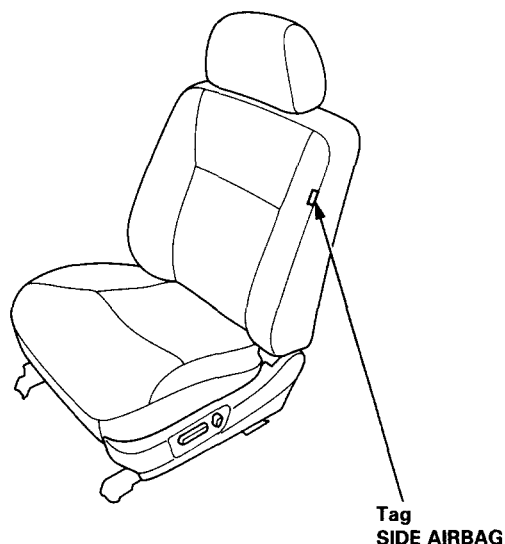


Connector halves connected:



Seats with Side Airbags - '99 - 01 Models

- Seats with side airbags have a tag attached to 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.



- When cleaning, do not saturate the seat with liquid, and do not spray steam on the seat.
- Do not repair torn or frayed seat-back covers. Replace the seat-back cover.
- After a collision in which the side airbag was deployed, replace the seat-back cover and the side airbag with new parts. If the seat-back cushion is split, it must be replaced. If the seat-back frame is deformed, it must be replaced. If you are not sure if the seat-back frame is deformed, check the side airbag upper mount base as shown below. If the distance "a" is more than 24 mm, replace the seat-back frame.

