

GENUINE PARTS

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS





9. VEHICLE PREPARATION:

- 1) Apply parking brake
- Confirm the vehicle is no longer in the default shipping state. Failure to confirm the vehicle has been removed from this state will result in the loss of normal vehicle operation.
- 3) Record customer radio presets.

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To remove transit mode

- 1) Remove fuse box cover.
- 2) Push down on shorting pin.
- 3) Replace fuse box cover.
- 4) **Without** pressing the brake pedal, turn on ignition two times.

To reactivate transit mode

- 1) Be sure ignition is off.
- 2) Remove fuse box cover.
- 3) Pull up shorting pin.
- 4) Replace fuse box cover.
- 5) Without pressing the brake pedal, turn on ignition two times.
- 6) Confirm transit mode condition with meter.

NOTE: USE CAUTION WHEN REMOVING / RE-INSTALLING TRIM COMPONENTS TO AVOID DAMAGE, SCRATCHES, BREAKING OF CLIPS AND / OR INTERIOR TRIM PANELS. MOVE ALL TRIM COMPONENTS TO A PROTECTED AREA.

WARNING

Move driver and passenger seats to full back position. Disconnect negative battery terminal before proceeding.



10. Order of Installation

- 1. Remove panels and trim.
- 2. Install Kick Plate Assemblies
- 3. Route Wiring
- 4. Replace all panels

11. INTERIOR PREPARATION



1. Use a trim stick to carefully pry off the existing kick plate from the driver side rocker area.

- 2. Use a trim stick to carefully pry off the trim panel along the bottom door seal from the seat to the footwell.
- Note: Begin prying panel at the rear and work forward for easiest removal.

- 3. Use a panel popper tool to remove one (1) trim clip. Use a trim stick to pry off the footwell trim panel.
- 4. Carefully pull back the bottom door seal welt.



Fig. 2

5. REPEAT STEPS 1 THROUGH 4 FOR THE PASSENGER SIDE.

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DRIVER SIDE INSTALLATION

- 5. Carefully pull back carpet edge to expose existing harness and clips.
- Note: Manufacturing bar code labels do NOT need to remain on the vehicle. Be sure to remove these labels or the Kick Plate adhesive mounting strips may not adhere properly.

Clean all mounting surfaces with alcohol wipe before final installation.

- Fig. 6
- 6. Place new Illuminated Kick Plate into position on the driver side door sill and feed the wiring through under the door welt.

Note: Do not snap plate into place at this time.



7. Feed the end of the wiring up through the existing harness clips towards the footwell.

Fig. 9

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 Carefully flip the driver Kick Plate over. Remove backing from three (3) adhesive strips located on the back of the Kick Plate.

 Carefully align Kick Plate with mounting holes and press firmly until plate snaps into position.
Apply minumum 15 lbs of downward

pressure evenly along the Kick Plate for at least 30 seconds



Front of vehicle

10. Cover the sheet metal edge under the wiring with a piece of protective tape. Remove all slack from the wiring at the plate end. Carefully bend the flat wire to fit tightly over the sheet metal edge.



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- 11. Press the door seal welt back down into position. Route the wires along the existing harness. Secure with cable ties as shown.
- Note: Be sure to secure the Control Module just ahead of the third clip with a cable tie.





- 12. Remove the fuse block access panel from the left side of the dash. Locate the driver side Accessory Connector plug. It will be located up under the dash to the right of the fuse block. Carefully pull the plug out for easier access.
- Note: A previously installed accessory may be present. If so, carefully remove the accessory connector harness from the accessory connector plug before posi-tapping. It is recommended that all posi-tapping be completed before reattaching the accessory connector harness to the plug.



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CAUTION

- Color(s) given in illustration(s) are for reference only. Use location(s) where color deviates.
- If a vehicle wire is being used by another accessory and a posi-Tap is present, tap the accessory wire NOT the vehicle wire.



13. Using a posi-tap, connect the **Black** wire from the Kick Plate to the **Yellow** wire on the Accessory Connector Harness.

Using a posi-tap, connect the **Red** wire from the Kick Plate to the **Pink** wire on the Accessory Connector Harness.

Plug the Accessory Connector Harness into the vehicle connector plug on the passenger side.

HARNESS NOT INCLUDED IN KIT. REFERENCE PART NUMBER 999Q9 AY000.



- 14. Follow this finishing procedure on all **posi-taps.** Leave a short length of wire extended past the posi-tap and bend down as shown. Use electrical tape to secure the extra wire against the posi-tap with at least two revolutions.
- Note: Make sure that the end of the wire is completely covered by the tape.

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 Route any excess wiring along the existing harness and up under the dash. Secure with cable ties.



PASSENGER SIDE INSTALLATION

19. Carefully pull back carpet edge to expose existing harness and clips.

Note: Manufacturing bar code labels do NOT need to remain on the vehicle. Be sure to remove these labels or the Kick Plate adhesive mounting strips may not adhere properly.

Clean all mounting surfaces with alcohol wipe before final installation.

- Fig. 20 Front of vehicle
- 20. Place new Illuminated Kick Plate into position on the passenger side door sill and feed the wiring through under the door welt.

Note: Do not snap plate into place at this time.

Do NOT remove clear protective film from plate. Dealer will remove when necessary

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21. Feed the end of the wiring up through the existing harness clips towards the footwell.



22. Carefully flip the Kick Plate over. Remove backing from three (3) adhesive strips located on the back of the Kick Plate.



23. Carefully align Kick Plate with mounting holes and press firmly into position. Apply 15 lbs of downward pressure evenly along the Kick Plate for at least 30 seconds

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Fig. 26

24. Cover the sheet metal edge under the wiring with a piece of protective tape. Remove all slack from the wiring at the plate end. Carefully bend the flat wire to fit tightly over the sheet metal edge.



- 25. Press the door seal welt back down into position. Route the wires along the existing harness. Secure with cable ties as shown.
- NOTE: Be sure to secure the Control Module just ahead of the third clip with a cable tie.
- **NOTE:** Do NOT secure the wiring



26. Carefully pry off the dash side mask by the passenger door.

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Fig. 28

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27. Remove three (3) phillips head screws from the underside of the glovebox.

NOTE: For Hybrid Vehicles only.

- 28. Open the glovebox door. Remove five (5) phillips head screws from inside the glovebox compartment.
 - **NOTE:** For Hybrid Vehicles only.



29. Carefully pull out the glovebox assembly. Remove the glovebox lamp. Fully remove the glovebox assembly and set aside.

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Shrink

wrap



Fig. 31 (Part 999Q9 AY000) (Part 999Q9 AY000) Black wire Yellow wire Yellow Wire Shrink Wrap Shrink Wrap

Red wire

Fig. 32

30. Locate of the **passenger side** Accessory Connector plug behind the glovebox on the right side of the footwell.

31. Using a posi-tap, connect the **Black** wire from the Kick Plate to the **Yellow** wire on the Accessory Connector Harness.

Using a posi-tap, connect the **Red** wire from the Kick Plate to the **Pink** wire on the Accessory Connector Harness.

Repeat this process with the Red and Black jumper wires.

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32. Wrap the posi-taps with foam tape to prevent rattle.

Plug the Accessory Connector Harness into the vehicle connector plug on the passenger side.

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- 33. On the **passenger side**, route the wires along the existing harness and up under the dash. Secure any excess wire between the kick plate and the lighting control module with cable ties.
- Note: Do NOT secure the wiring to the drain tube in any way.





34. **Reinstall** the glovebox. **Reinstall** five (5) phillips head screws from inside the glovebox compartment.

NOTE: For Hybrid Vehicles only.



35. **Reinstall** three (3) phillips head screws from the underside of the glovebox.

NOTE: For Hybrid Vehicles only.

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36. **Reinstall** the dash side mask.



- 37. **Reinstall** the side trim panels on **both** sides of the vehicle along the bottom door seals from the seat to the footwell (see fig. 3).
- Note: Be sure to align the rectangular carpet holes with the harness routing clips.

- 38. **Reinstall** the footwell trim panels on both sides of the vehicle (see fig. 3).
- 39. **Reinstall** the trim panels along the bottom of both doors (see fig. 2).



Note: Be sure to trim all cable ties. Check all wiring. Make sure all trim is in place and clips are securely fastened.

15. CHECK OUT

Inspect the vehicle for unfinished work.

- (1) Open front left door.
- (2) Verify the illuminated Kick Plate turns on.
- (3) Push and hold the door status switch located on the vehicles center pillar and press the door lock key fob. The kick plate should turn off with the dome lamp in the car within a few minutes.
- (4) Repeat steps 1 4 with the front right door.
- (5) Verify the functionality of all electrical vehicle components where harnesses were accessed.
- (6) Check and clear trouble codes (DTC).
- (7) If this vehicle will be returned to a dealer lot or showroom for an extended period of time, be sure the extended storage switch is placed in the "inventory" position. (Refer to section 9 - Vehicle Preparation)
- (8) If vehicle is NOT going into storage, reset the radio presets to the recorded settings.

Note: When diagnosing electrical system problems, first disconnect the accessory connectors and note effect on system. Continue the investigation with the accessory connectors disconnected. Remember to reconnect the accessories when the investigation is complete.

