



## **Cabin Air Filter**

### **Removal & Installation Instructions**

To maintain air conditioning efficiency, replace the air filter according to the manufacturer's maintenance schedule.

Always use an air filter. Removing the filter may decrease system performance by allowing dust to lower the efficiency of A/C and heating system components.

Prior to the installation of this DENSO First Time Fit® Cabin Air Filter, you must read these instructions completely.

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#### **Definition of Terms**

- △WARNING:** Describes precautions that should be observed in order to prevent injury or death to the user during installation.
- △CAUTION:** Describes precautions that should be observed in order to prevent damage to the vehicle or its components, which may occur during installation if sufficient care is not taken.
- NOTE:** Provides additional information that facilitates installation work.

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#### **General Service Information and Requirements**

**△WARNING:** To prevent the Supplemental Restraint System (SRS, Air Bag System) from operating, remove the ground (negative) cable from the battery, then wait at least 90 seconds before starting this procedure. This allows the backup power system to discharge.

**NOTE:** For more detailed instructions please refer to the vehicle manufacturer's service manual.

#### **REQUIRED TOOLS:**

- Safety Goggles
- Assorted Hand Tools

#### **SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

- Always wear safety goggles

## **Cabin Air Filter Removal**

The information below explains necessary procedures and tools to remove and install the Cabin Air Filter (CAF).

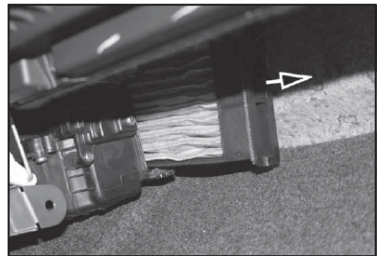
1. Remove the mounting hardware securing the glove compartment to the lower dash panel. Then open the glove compartment and remove the mounting hardware securing the glove compartment to the upper dash panel. Remove the glove compartment.



**Fig. 1**

2. Lift in an upward direction, to unlock the CAF from the HVAC assembly and remove the CAF. The original filter can be discarded.

**NOTE:** The CAF needs to be removed at a slight angle to clear the HVAC assembly.



**Fig. 2**

## **Cabin Air Filter Installation**

3. Install the replacement CAF element into the blower assembly, verifying it is properly locked into the HVAC assembly.

**NOTE:** The CAF needs to be installed at a slight angle to clear the HVAC assembly.

4. Reinstall the glove compartment to its original mounting position and close it.

## **Noise Test**

5. Reconnect the battery ground cable.
6. Engine ON, A/C ON, blower speed on high.
7. Listen for any abnormal air noises from the air filter area.