



## **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.

---

#### **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.

---

### **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).

## SPECTRA

1. Open the compartment, and remove the tension cord (A) and stopper (B). This should allow the entire compartment to be lowered. (See Fig. 1)

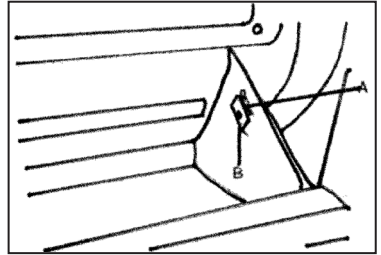


Fig. 1

2. Release the CAF tray by pushing a knob, and remove it from the blower assembly. (See Fig. 2)
3. Remove the original CAF element from the filter housing. The original filter element can be discarded.

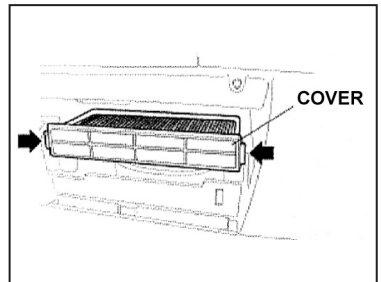


Fig. 2

## BORREGO

1. Open the compartment. Remove the stops located on each side and disconnect the door damper. This should allow the entire compartment to be lowered. (See Fig. 3)
2. Remove the CAF access cover by pushing a knob.
3. Remove the original CAF element from the filter housing. The original filter element can be discarded.

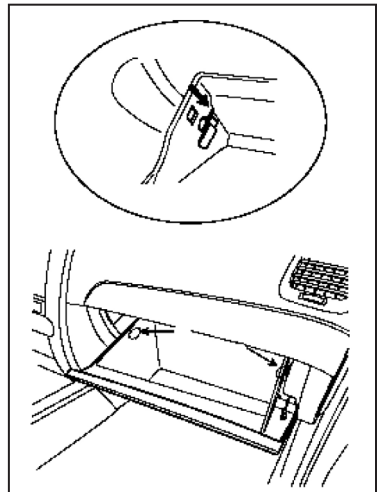


Fig. 3

# **Cabin Air Filter Installation**

## **SPECTRA**

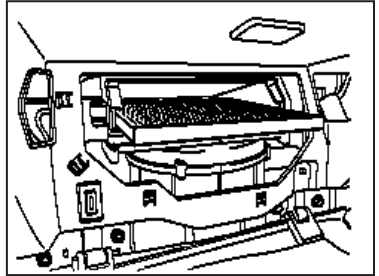
4. Install the replacement CAF onto the tray, and reinstall it into the blower assembly.
5. Reinstall the stopper (B).
6. Attach the tension cord (A) and close the compartment.

## **BORREGO**

4. Install the replacement CAF element from the filter housing. *(See Fig. 4)*
5. Reinstall the CAF access cover.
6. Reconnect the door damper and install the stops. Close the compartment.

## **Noise Test**

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



**Fig. 4**