



## **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).

**NOTE:** This CAF and corresponding installation instructions are designed for multiple vehicles and model years. Although every consideration and resource was used during its creation, the instructions may not match exactly to your vehicle; however it is DENSO's expectation that these instructions will be able to direct the installer through the CAF replacement.

## FORD EXPLORER

1. Remove right hand instrument panel side trim panel.

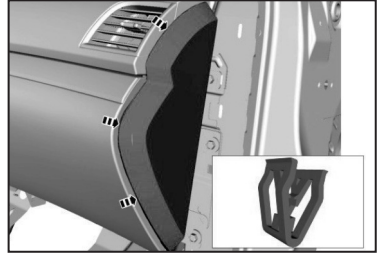


Fig. 1

2. Remove glove compartment dampener string from glove compartment bin.

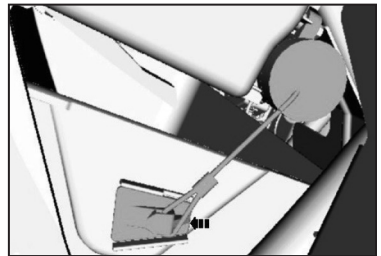


Fig. 2

3. Remove passenger side knee bolster air bag, if equipped.
4. Remove two glove compartment hinge pins.
5. Open glove compartment door. Disengage glove compartment down stops and remove glove compartment door.

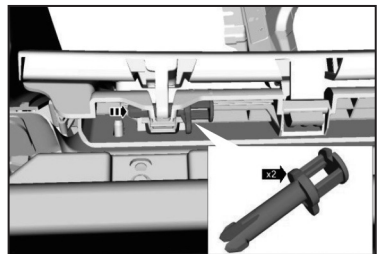
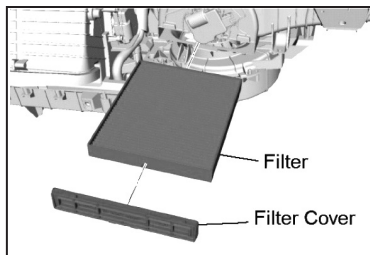


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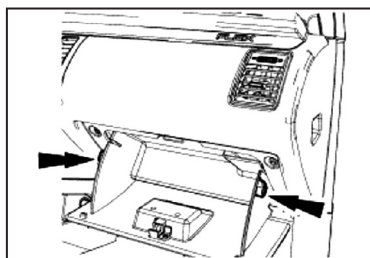
6. Remove cabin air filter access cover.
7. Remove cabin air filter.



**Fig. 4**

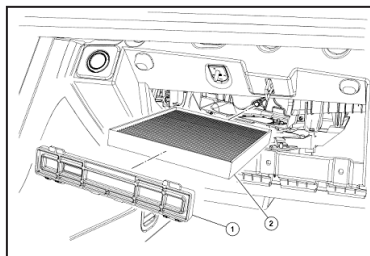
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1. Open glove compartment.
2. Release two glove compartment stops and lower glove compartment.



**Fig. 5**

3. Remove cabin air filter access cover.
4. Remove cabin air filter from case.



**Fig. 6**

## **Cabin Air Filter Installation**

### **ALL MODELS**

1. Install new cabin air filter into case.
2. Reinstall filter access cover and make sure it is properly seated.
3. Reinstall previously removed parts.

## **Noise Test**

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