



## **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). This application uses two Cabin Air Filter elements.

1. Remove the mounting hardware for the lower panel (located beneath the glove compartment) and separate it from the glove compartment allowing it to remain loose.

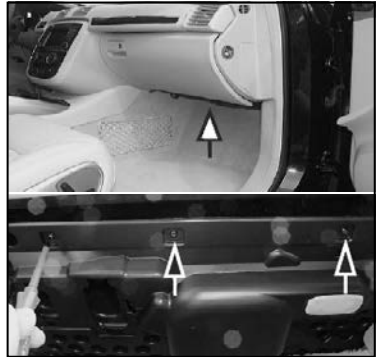


Fig. 1

2. Open the glove compartment and carefully remove the side panel from the instrument panel by using a non-damaging tool such as a nylon removal tool.



Fig. 2

3. Remove the glove compartment mounting hardware. One fastener is located behind the side panel that was just removed and three others are in the top. Carefully separate the glove compartment from the body.

**NOTE:** Do not fully remove the glove compartment until the lamp connector is disconnected.

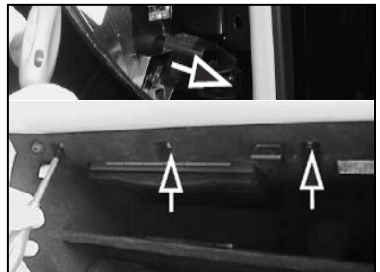
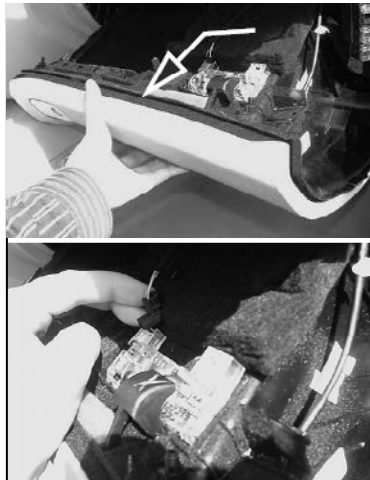


Fig. 3

4. Pull the glove compartment in a downward motion, and then disconnect the lamp connector. Then the glove box can be carefully set aside.



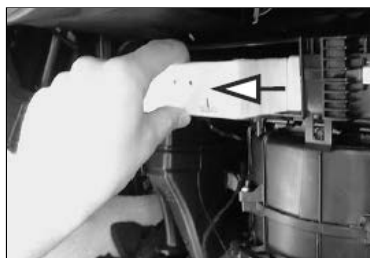
**Fig. 4**

5. Slide the CAF access cover to the left and remove it.



**Fig. 5**

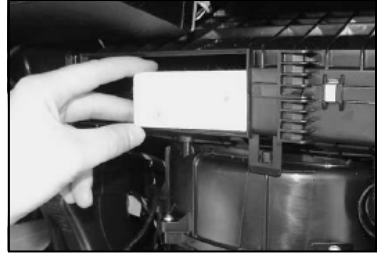
6. Remove the first CAF element from the blower unit assembly, and then slide the second CAF element to the left and remove it. The original filter elements can be discarded.



**Fig. 6**

## **Cabin Air Filter Installation**

7. Install the replacement second CAF element into the blower assembly and slide it to the right, and then install the replacement first CAF element into the blower assembly.
8. Reinstall the CAF access cover and slide it to the right, then reconnect the glove compartment light. Position and secure the glove compartment, the side trim panel and the lower trim panel with the original mounting hardware and close the glove compartment.



**Fig. 7**

## **Noise Test**

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