

Front seat, replacing

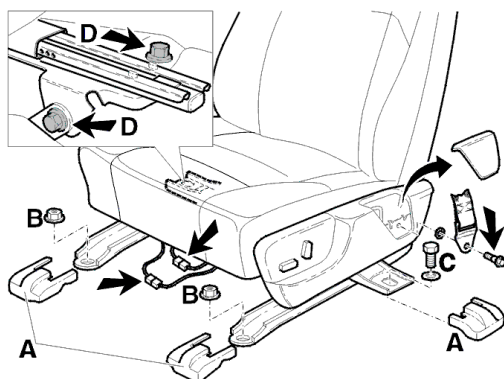
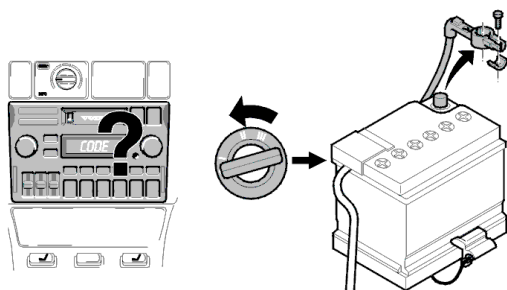
Special tools: [951 1522](#)

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Preparatory work

Detach the negative lead from the battery. See [Note when disconnecting and connecting the battery lead](#).

Warning! To prevent electric static discharge problems: When removing a seat with side airbags from a car, the seat must be grounded. This is due to the danger of static electricity.



Removing the front seat

Hint: If the seat is not to be lifted out of the car, the seat belt does not need to be removed.

Remove:

- the cover on the side by pressing in the locking tab at the upper edge. Pull the cover upwards and out
- the seat belt mounting (through the side panel opening)
- the splash guards (A)
- the mounting screw (C) on the side. Slide the seat back
- the nut (B) at the front. Slide the seat forward
- the rear centre console. See [Panels and consoles](#) (-2000), [Rear centre console](#) (2001) or [Rear centre console](#) (2002-)
- the mounting screws (D) at the rear on the inside.

Work the seat backwards.

Disconnect the connectors for the heater, seat belt, power operation and SRS. See [SRS connector](#).

Lifting out the front seat

Turn the seat so that the head restraint is facing

the rear door.

Lift out the seat through the front side door.

Caution! Do not damage surfaces or materials when lifting the seat out of the car.

Warning! When removing a seat with an airbag module from a car, the seat must be grounded. This is due to the danger of static electricity. Use special tool [951 1522](#).

Note! Ensure that the extra ground lead clamps are secure.

Hint: Good ground terminals are the engine ground terminals, certain ground terminals in the car and good ground terminals in the workshop.

Lifting in the front seat

Take hold of the seat with the backrest towards you.

Lift the seat in through the front side door.

Caution! Do not damage surfaces or materials when lifting the seat out of the car.

Note! No extra grounding is required when installing the seat.

Turn the seat so that it is facing the direction of travel.

Securing the front seat

Work the seat backwards.

Connect the connectors for the heater, seat belt, power operation and SRS. See [SRS connector](#). Work the seat forwards and position it over the front mounting screws.

Install the front nuts (B). Tighten the nuts by hand.

Move the seat to its most forward position.

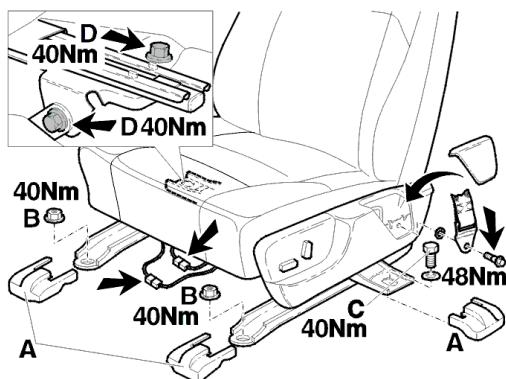
Install:

- the seat belt mounting. Tighten to 48 Nm
- the cover on the side by pressing it into place at the top edge
- the rear screws (D). Finger tighten
- the screw (C). Finger tighten.

Tighten the screws. Tighten to **40 Nm**.

Install:

- the splash guards (A)



- the rear centre console. See [Panels and consoles](#) (-2000), [Rear centre console](#) (2001) or [Rear centre console](#) (2002-).

Finishing

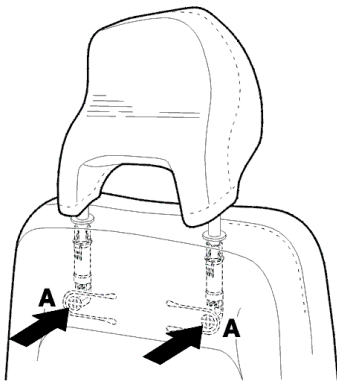
Install the battery negative lead. See [Note when disconnecting and connecting the battery lead](#).

Replacing the front seat head restraints

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Removing front seat head restraints

Press in the 2 catches (A) on the rear. Lift out the head restraint.

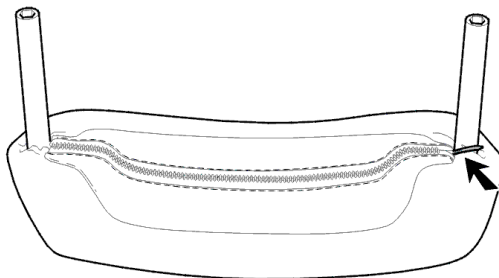


Removing the upholstery from the front seat head restraints

Pull out the zip from the inside.
Open the zip on the underneath of the head restraint. Remove the upholstery.
Remove backing.

Installing upholstery on the front seat head restraints

Install the backing over the head restraint.
Position the upholstery over the head restraint.
Reinstall the upholstery in the correct position.
Secure the upholstery.
Close the zip and push it inside.



Installing the front seat head restraints