

HOW TO REMOVE THE DOOR LOCK (SOFT CLOSING) Driver's side and Passenger side

Step 1: Remove panel (See Forum on Panel Removal)

Step 2: Unscrew the Lock Knob (Count the turns so you can have it the same when you screw it back)

Step 3: Remove the Foam paneling / covering. No need to remove it completely. Start from the back of the door. You need only to fold it half way and tack it to the front (fold it over).

Step 4: Drill out the rivets. This is a must, so you can remove the unit. Only the 3 bottom rivets.

Step 5: Remove screws, 3 on the door (one on the top on the driver's side). Unscrew the key sensor (Up to the guide/ Screw catch) and remove the sensor.

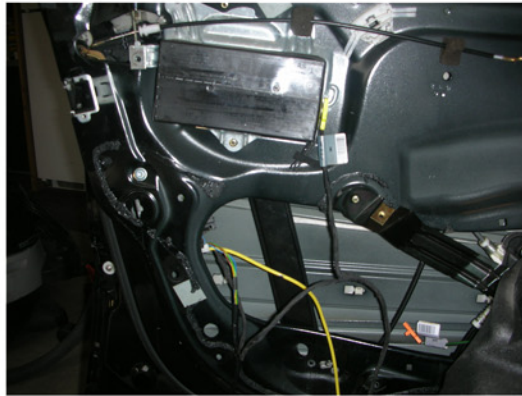
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Step 7: Be careful, the unit can fall if you remove all of the screws. Push back the window bracket to remove the unit.

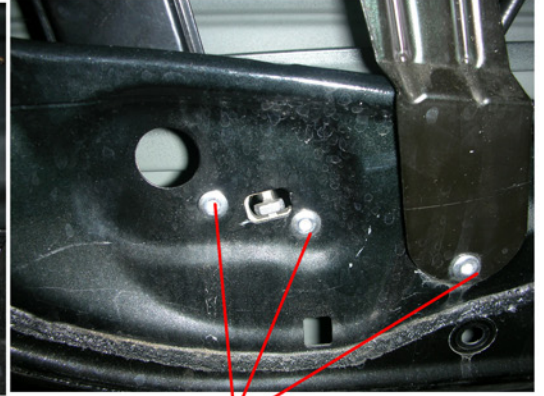
Step 8: Let the old unit sit on the floor while installing the new one. Swap out the wires. I suggest disconnect the battery before unhooking all of the wiring especially the side airbags.

Step 9: Install the new one the reverse order.

Step 10: Rivet back in the rivets you drilled out. (3/16 5mm short rivets)

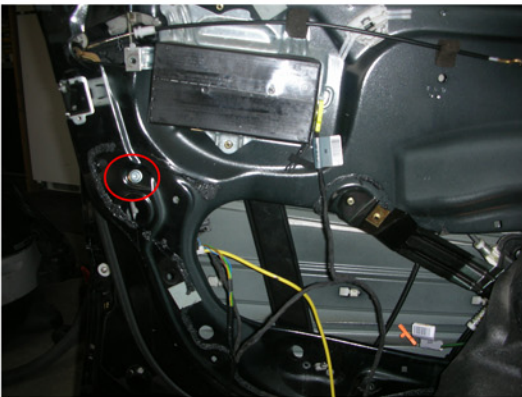


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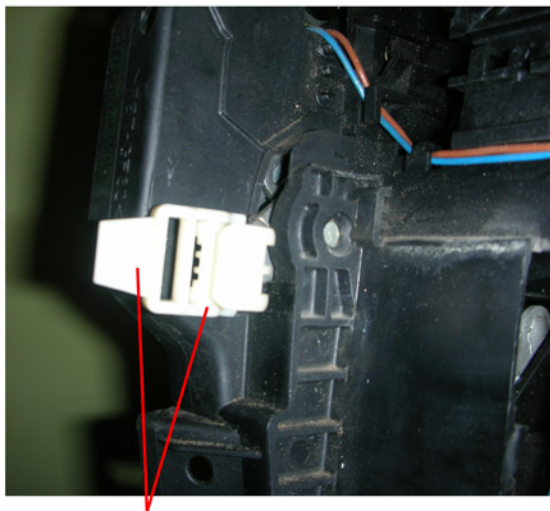


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