

Steering Wheel

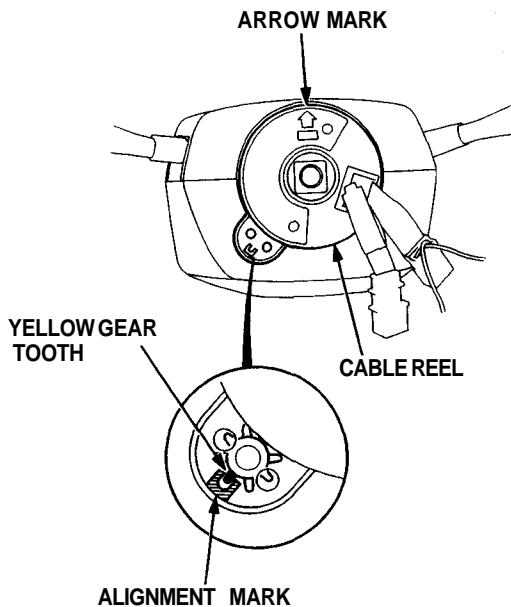
Installation

CAUTION:

- Before installing the steering wheel, align the front wheels straight ahead.
- Be sure to install the harness wires so that they are not pinched or interfering with other car parts.
- Do not replace the original steering wheel with any other design, since it will make it impossible to properly install the airbag. (Only use genuine HONDA replacement parts)
- After reassembly, confirm that the wheels are still straight ahead and that steering wheel spoke angle is correct. If minor spoke angle adjustment is necessary, do so only by adjustment of the tie rods, not by removing and repositioning the steering wheel.

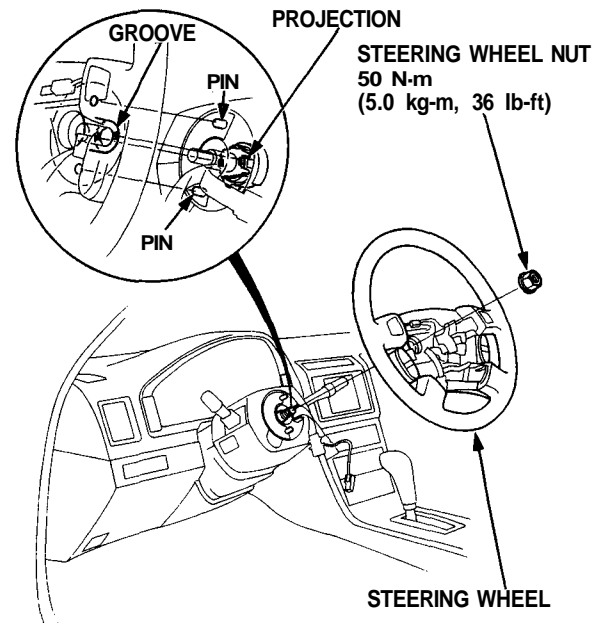
⚠ WARNING Confirm that the driver's airbag assembly is securely attached to the steering wheel; otherwise, severe personal injury could result during driver's airbag deployment.

1. Before installing the steering wheel, center the cable reel.
Do this by first rotating the cable reel clockwise until it stops.
Then rotate it counterclockwise (approximately two turns) until:
 - The yellow gear tooth lines up with the alignment mark on the cover.
 - The arrow mark on the cable reel label points straight up.

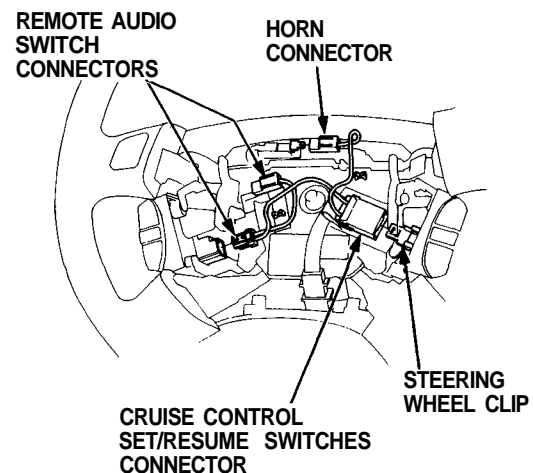


2. Install the steering wheel and tighten the steering wheel nut.

NOTE: Be sure the steering wheel shaft engages the pin of the cable reel.

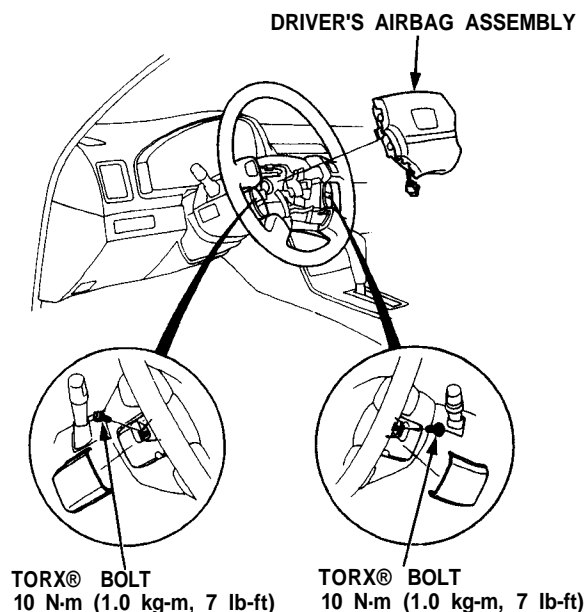


3. Insert the cruise control set/resume switches connector and airbag connector to the steering wheel clips.
4. Connect the horn and remote audio switch connectors.

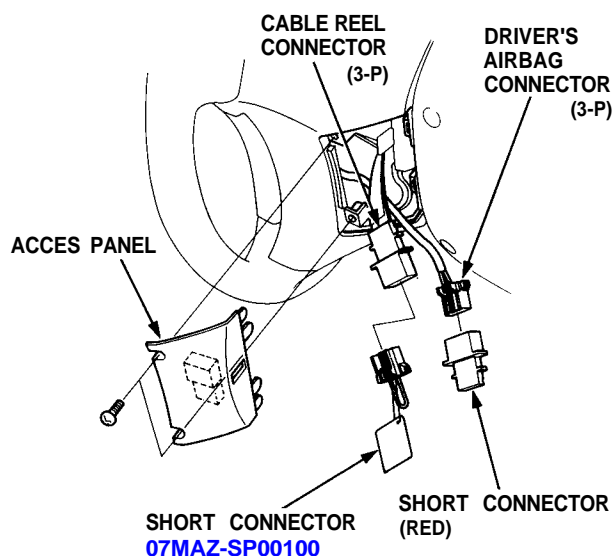




5. Install the driver's airbag assembly with new TORX® bolts.



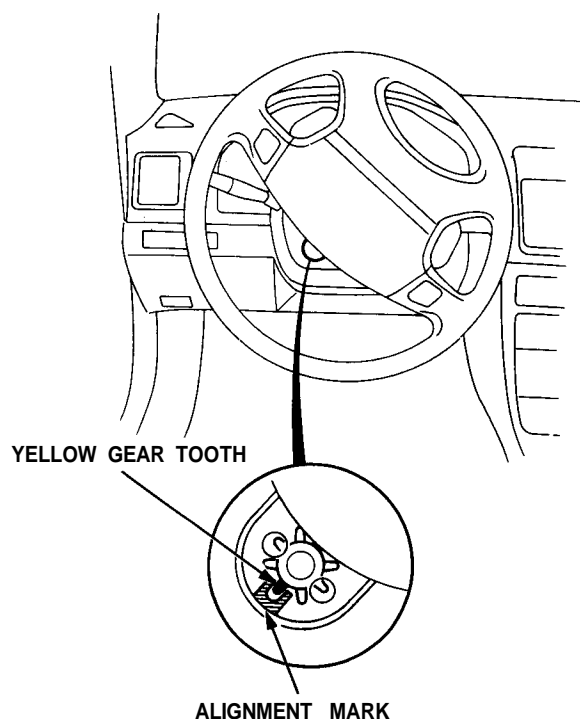
6. Disconnect the short connector from the driver's airbag 3-P connector.
7. Disconnect the special tool (short connector A) from the cable reel 3-P connector.
8. Connect the driver's airbag 3-P connector and cable reel 3-P connector.
9. Attach the short connector to the access panel, and install the access panel on the steering wheel lower cover.



10. Connect the battery positive terminal and then connect the negative terminal.

11. After installing the airbag assembly, confirm proper system operation:

- Turn the ignition to II: the instrument panel SRS warning light should come on for about six seconds and then go off.
- Confirm operation of horn buttons.
- Confirm operation of cruise control set/resume switches.
- Turn the steering wheel counterclockwise and make sure the yellow gear tooth still lines up with the alignment mark.



- L and LS models: Turn the ignition switch to I, and the radio to on. The word "CODE" will be displayed. Enter the customer's 5-digit code to restore radio operation.