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1956 CHEVROLET FOUR DOOR SPORT SEDAN REMOVAL & INSTALLATION OF BODY PARTS

This Service News contains body information applicable to the 1956 Chevrolet Four Door Sport Sedan Styles. Completely different service procedures are presented which clearly illustrate and explain such items as the newly designed front and rear door hardware and side roof rail weatherstrip.

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BODY IDENTIFICATION

Throughout the various removal and installation procedures contained in this Service News, reference is made to the Fisher Body style number wherever specific style identification is necessary.

The body style number on a Fisher Body is stamped on a number plate located on the shroud upper panel underneath the hood of the car, immediately in front of the right windshield wiper transmission.

In addition to providing body style identification, the number plate also carries the body number, trim number and paint number.

Illustrated above is a facsimile of a body number plate. The information on this plate is of extreme importance whenever correspondence or orders are prepared pertaining to the body.

For information relative to the hood, hood hinges, front fenders and other chassis parts, refer to the Chevrolet Shop Manual.

WINDSHIELD ASSEMBLY

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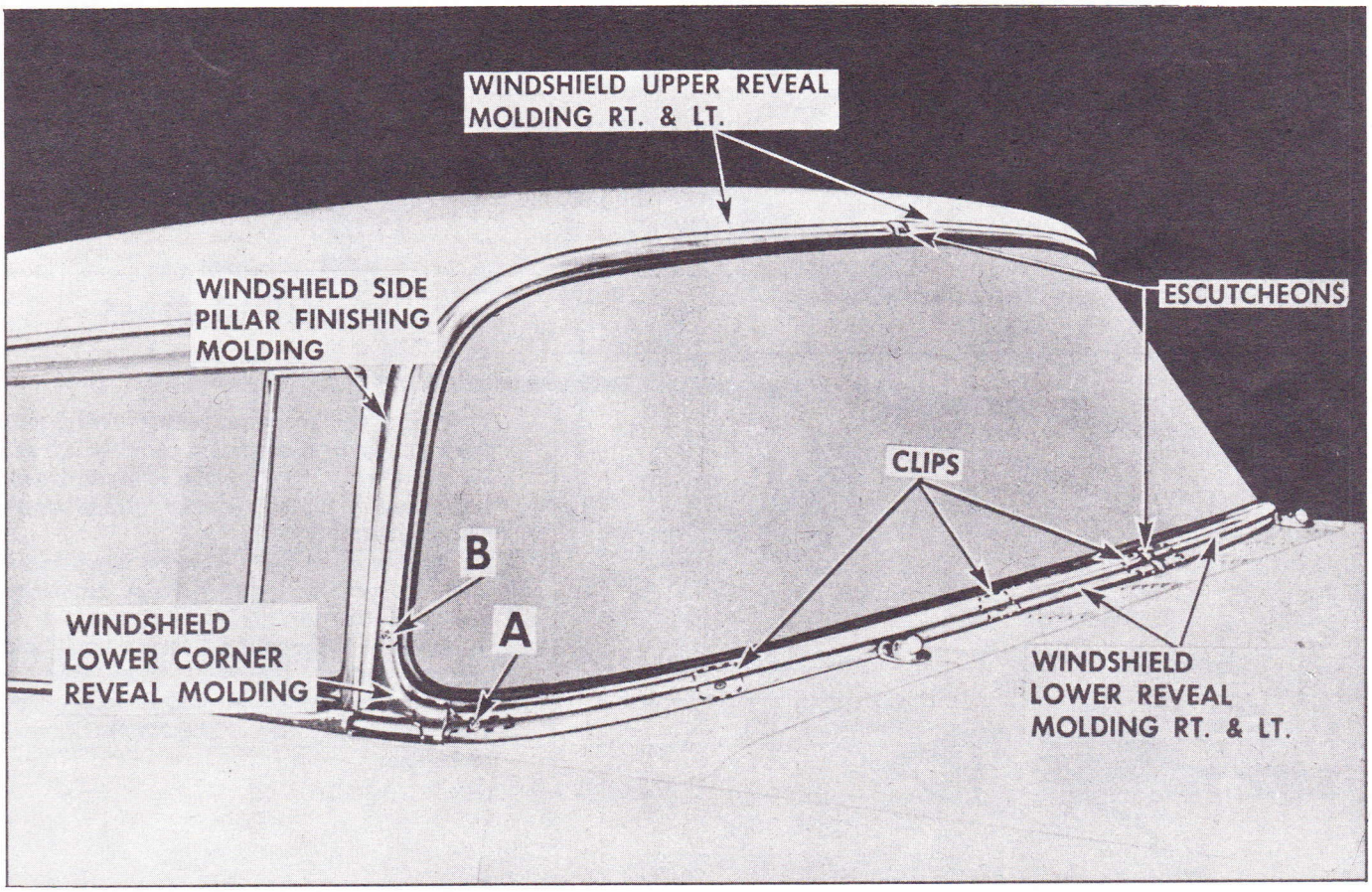
The 1956 Chevrolet incorporates a large one-piece windshield which is retained in the windshield opening by a one-piece rubber channel. The illustration below shows the windshield and windshield reveal moldings installed on a body. Also shown are the names of the reveal moldings and the location of the retaining clips.

WINDSHIELD REVEAL MOLDINGS

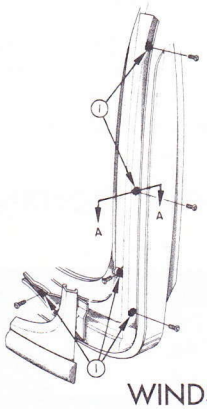


REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Apply masking tape to body at areas adjacent to windshield lower reveal moldings.
2. Remove wiper blade and arm assembly from each transmission.
3. Remove transmission escutcheon spanner nut and escutcheon from each transmission.
4. With suitable tool, carefully snap off escutcheon from junction of lower reveal moldings to expose clip attaching screw.
5. Remove screw securing retaining clip under escutcheon and slide clip into either molding.
6. On inside of body beneath instrument panel, remove nut and washer securing each windshield lower reveal molding clip located between transmission and lower corner reveal molding.
7. Carefully slide lower reveal molding approximately 1-1/2" toward center-line of body. NOTE: At this location, reveal molding lower flange is cut out to permit disengagement of lower edge of molding from clip located between transmission and center-line of body.
8. Disengage molding from clip and remove from body.
9. Remove screw "A" and screw securing tab at rear lower corner of corner reveal molding, then slide molding downward and remove from body. Remove screw "B" securing lower end of upper reveal molding. Repeat steps 7 through 9 on opposite side of body.
10. Remove three (3) screws securing windshield side pillar finishing molding and carefully pry off molding. NOTE: The windshield upper reveal moldings are secured in the windshield rubber channel by a tee flange and can be removed after the windshield glass and rubber channel are removed from the body.

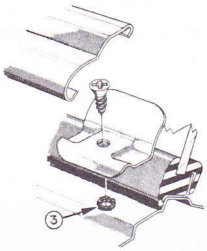
11. To install moldings, reverse removal procedures and seal molding attaching screw holes as follows:

a. Apply medium-bodied sealer to screw holes indicated at one (1) in drawing.
b. Apply sealer inside of holes as indicated at two (2) in section "A-A".
c. Apply medium-bodied sealer around lower reveal molding clip attaching holes indicated at three (3).



SECTION "A-A"

WINDSHIELD UPPER REVEAL AND SIDE PILLAR FINISHING MOLDING

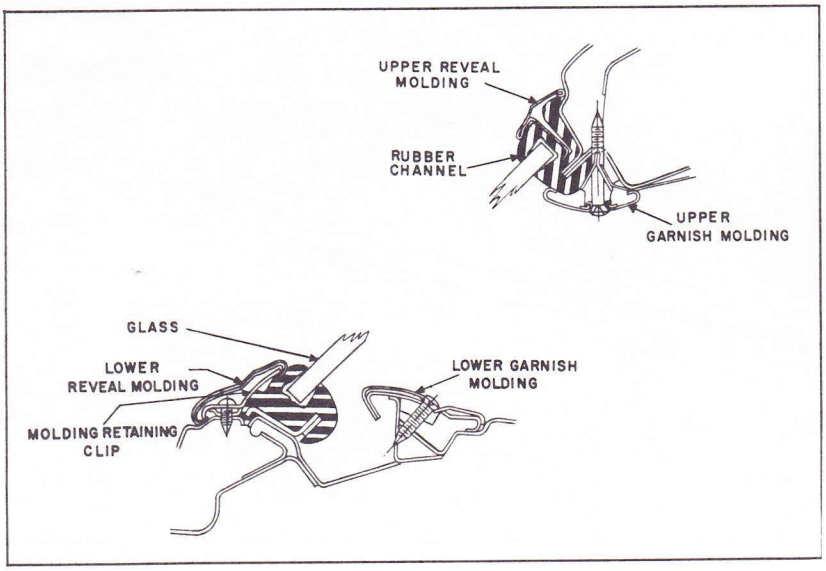


WINDSHIELD LOWER REVEAL MOLDING

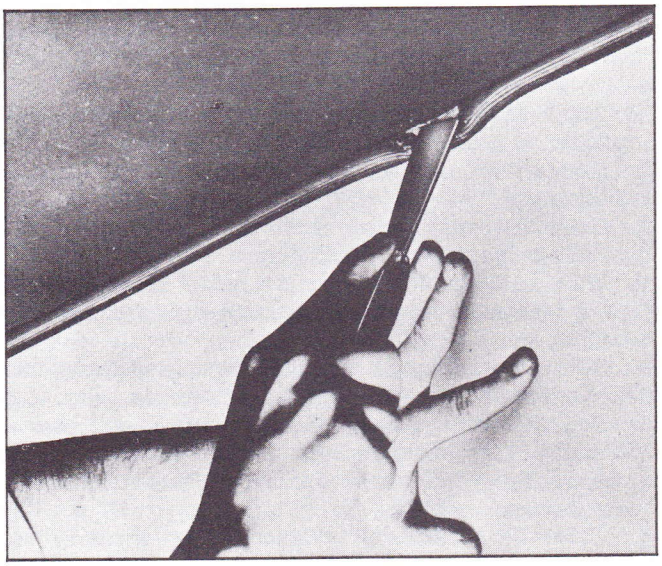
WINDSHIELD GLASS

REMOVAL

1. Place protective covering over hood, front fenders, instrument panel and front seat assembly. NOTE: The opposite drawing shows a typical section of the windshield assembly.
2. On inside of body, remove windshield side, upper and lower garnish moldings and rear view mirror support.
3. Remove windshield lower reveal and corner reveal moldings, then remove screw securing lower end of upper reveal moldings. See "Windshield Reveal Moldings."

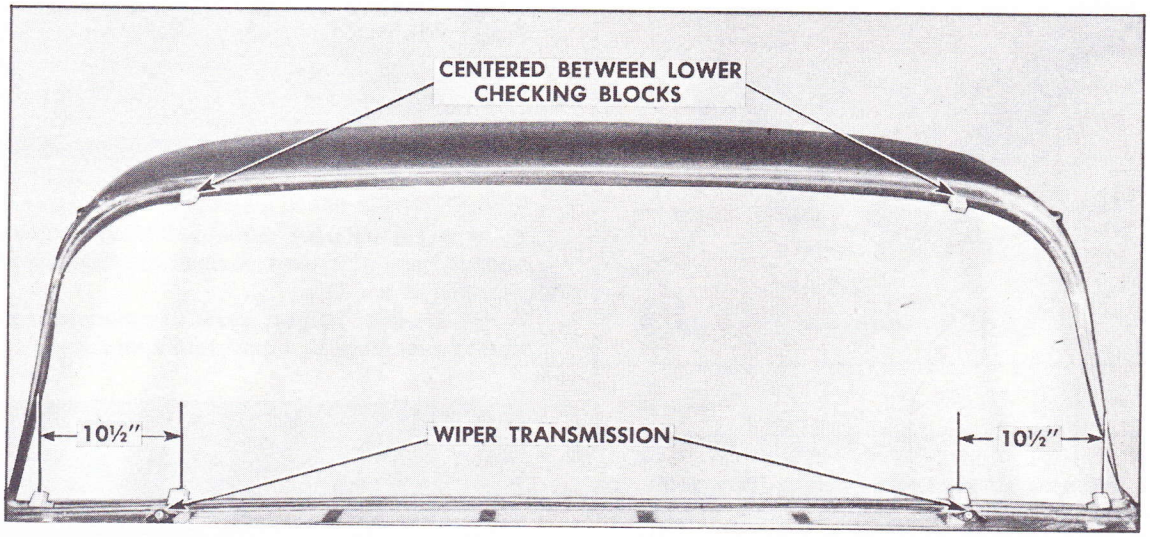


4. Remove screws securing lower reveal molding attaching clips and remove clips from body.
5. On inside of body, loosen lip of rubber channel from pinchweld flange along top and sides of windshield as follows:
With palm of hand apply pressure to edge of glass as shown. At same time, use a putty knife or other suitable tool and carefully assist lip of rubber channel over pinchweld flange.
6. After windshield rubber channel is free from pinchweld flange, obtain aid of helper and lift windshield assembly from body opening. Place windshield on covered bench.
7. Remove windshield upper reveal moldings by disengaging tee flange of molding from windshield rubber channel.
8. Remove rubber channel from glass.



CHECKING THE BODY WINDSHIELD OPENING

Due to the size and contour of the new windshield, it is important that the body windshield opening be checked thoroughly before the installation of a replacement windshield glass. The procedure below outlines the method which may be used to check the windshield opening.

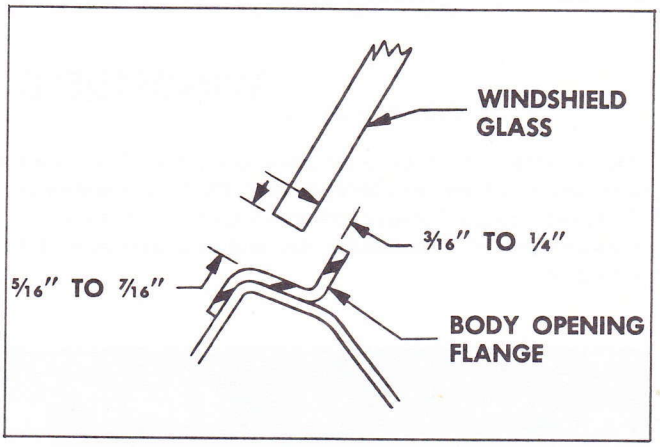


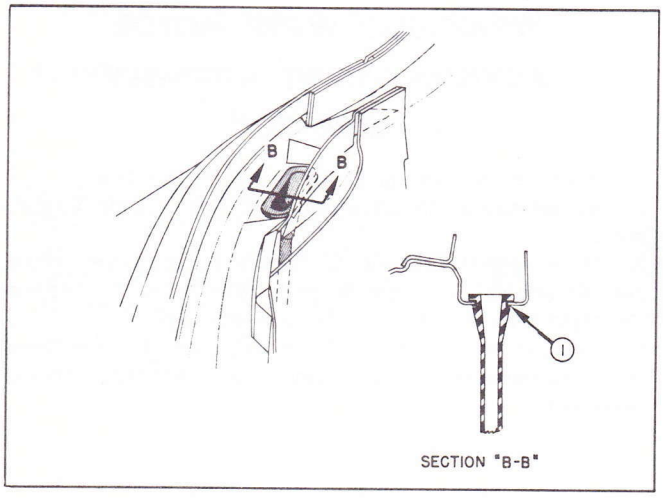
1. Check windshield rubber channel for any irregularities.
2. Clean off old sealer from around windshield opening and check entire body opening flange.
3. Check new windshield glass to opening by supporting glass with six wooden spacers as shown in illustration. CAUTION: Care should be exercised to make certain that glass does not strike body metal during this temporary installation. Edge chips can lead to future breaks.
4. With windshield glass supported and centered in opening by spacers, check relationship of glass to body opening around entire perimeter of glass.

The drawing opposite shows typical section taken through glass and body opening. Check glass to body relationship as follows:

a. Inside surface of glass should be uniform distance from body flange. Dimension should be from 3/16" to 1/4".
b. Outer edge of glass should be uniform distance from body metal, measured in plane of glass. Dimension should be from 5/16" to 7/16".

5. Mark any sections of body to be re-formed, remove glass and re-form opening as required.
6. Check windshield opening again as outlined in step 4. Then MARK GLASS AND BODY so that glass can be accurately centered in opening when installed.





WINDSHIELD GLASS

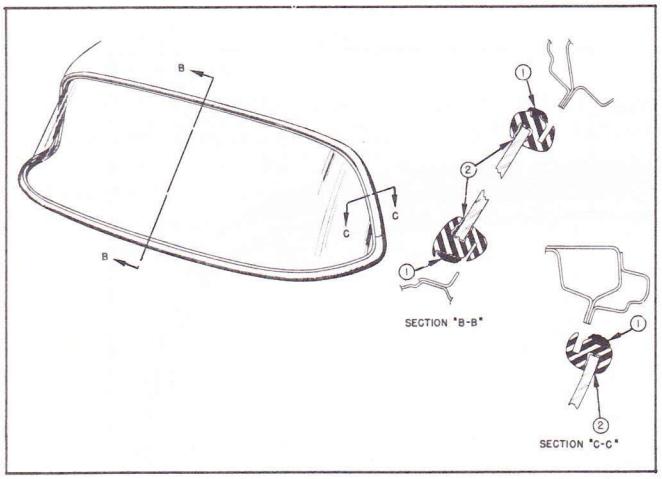
INSTALLATION

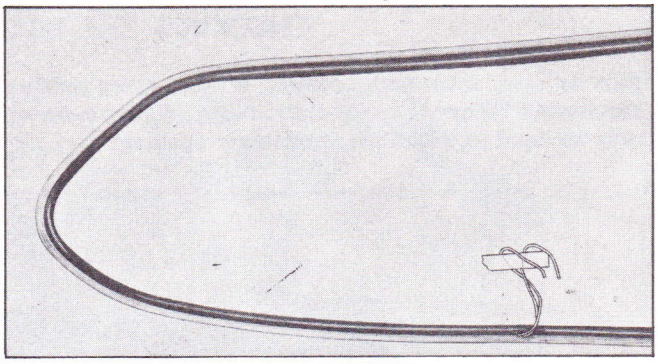
1. Check windshield drain gutter and drain hose at each end of gutter for any obstructions, and clean out if necessary.

Drawing shows drain hose at end of windshield drain gutter. Section "B-B" shows sealing of drain hose at one (1).

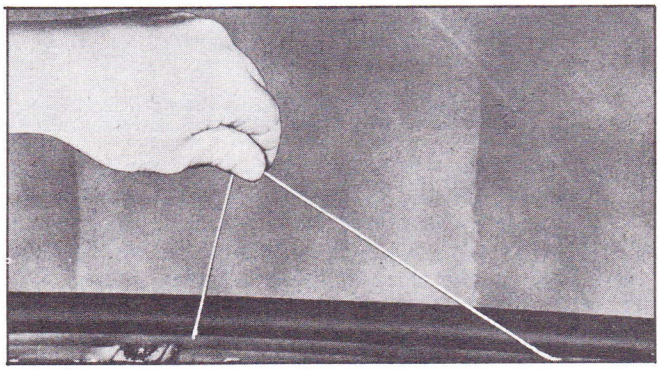
2. Locate center-line of windshield glass. Assemble rubber channel to glass with groove for windshield upper reveal molding located on top edge of glass. Install upper reveal moldings. NOTE: To facilitate installation of reveal moldings, apply mild soap solution to molding tee flange and cavity in rubber channel.

3. Insert strong cord into pinchweld cavity of rubber channel completely around windshield. Tie ends of cord and tape to inside of glass at bottom center as shown in illustration.





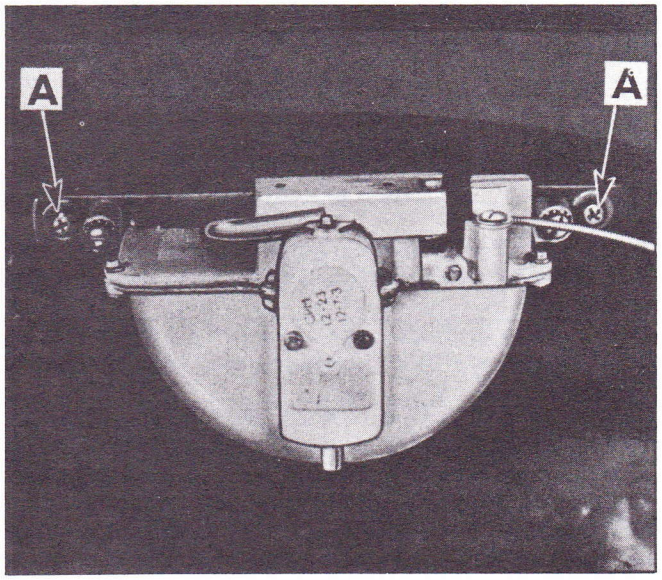
4. Apply ribbon of medium-bodied sealer completely around base of rubber channel, as indicated in opposite drawing at one (1).
5. With aid of helper, carefully place and center windshield assembly in windshield opening.



6. While pressing firmly from outside, have helper on inside slowly pull cord from lower center to each lower corner of windshield to seat lip of rubber over flange along bottom of windshield opening. Then pull cord along both sides and top of windshield.
7. Seal outside lip of rubber channel to glass around perimeter of windshield, using weatherstrip cement.
8. Clean off excess sealer and cement using mineral spirits. Reinstall previously removed parts.
9. Remove protective covering.

WINDSHIELD WIPER ASSEMBLY

The windshield wiper assembly consists of a wiper motor, auxiliary drive, and two (2) wiper transmissions which are operated by a cable drive. Each transmission assembly is designed with "spring-loaded" pulleys that when released automatically adjust wiper cable tension. The wiper motor auxiliary drive assembly is installed to the forward side of the dash panel and is designed with two (2) pulleys to which the ends of the transmission cables are attached.



WINDSHIELD WIPER MOTOR AUXILIARY DRIVE ASSEMBLY

REMOVAL

1. Remove instrument panel compartment box.
2. Adjust cables to slack position. See "Cable Adjustment."
3. Observe attachment of cables to auxiliary drive, then detach cables from drums. IMPORTANT: Note how the right transmission cables are crossed.
4. Remove wiper motor from auxiliary drive assembly, then remove two (2) screws "A" securing drive to dash panel.

WINDSHIELD WIPER MOTOR AUXILIARY DRIVE ASSEMBLY

INSTALLATION

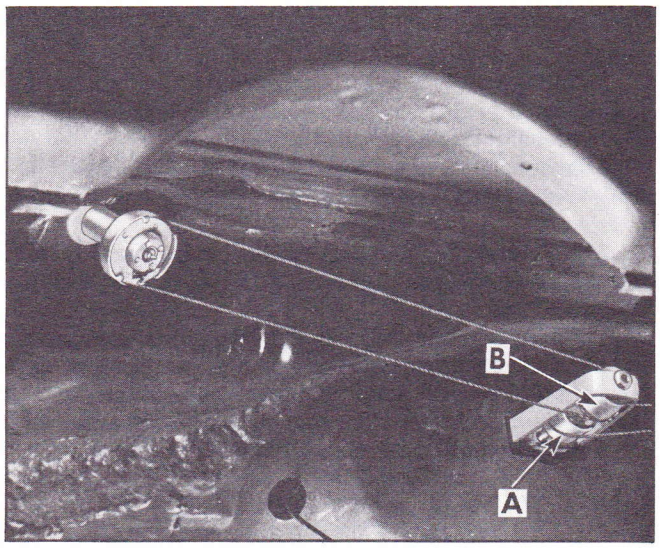
1. Install wiper motor and auxiliary drive to dash panel and secure with attaching screws.
2. Inside of body, attach transmission cables to auxiliary drive drums "A" and "B" as follows.

Attach right transmission cables to drum "A" in the following sequence:

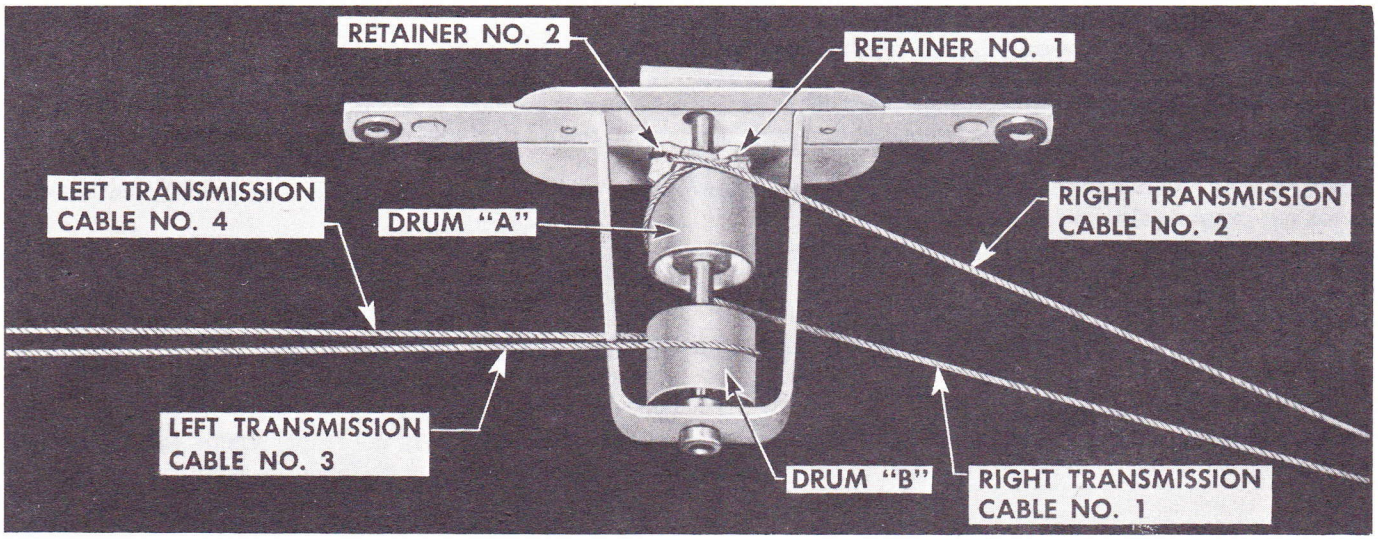
a. Cable #1 (cable leading from top of transmission pulley) to retainer #1.
b. Cable #2 (cable leading from bottom of transmission pulley) to retainer #2. NOTE: Right transmission cables should "cross-over" approximately midway between transmission and auxiliary drive.

Attach left transmission cables to drum "B" in the following sequence:

a. Cable #3 (cable leading from top of transmission pulley).
b. Cable #4 (cable leading from bottom of transmission pulley). NOTE: Left transmission cables do not "cross-over."



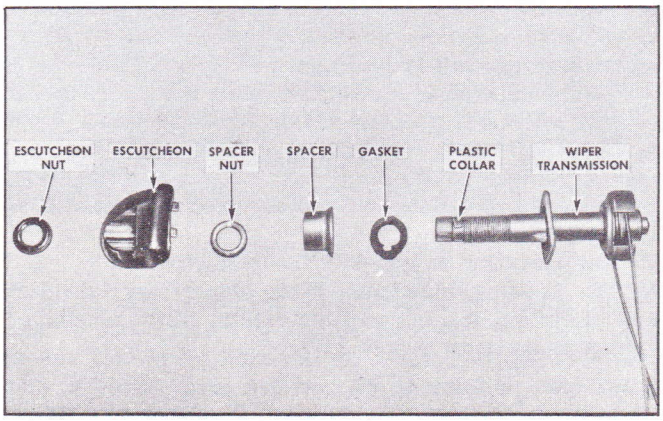
3. Adjust cables to tensioned position. See "Cable Adjustment."
4. Connect wiper motor parts as required and check operation of wiper motor. Install instrument panel compartment box.



WINDSHIELD WIPER TRANSMISSION

REMOVAL

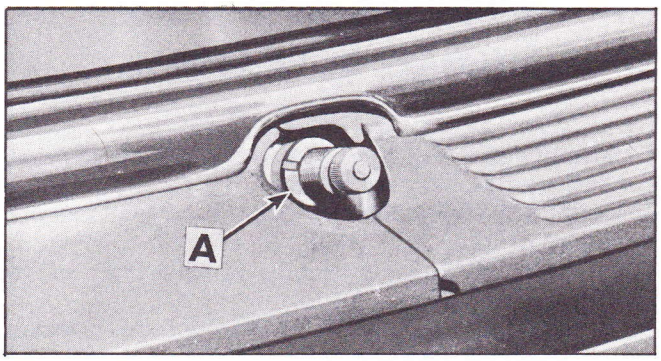
The illustration shows a wiper transmission with component parts removed from the body.



1. Remove wiper blade and arm assemblies.
2. Remove instrument panel compartment box.
3. Adjust wiper transmission cables to slack position. See "Cable Adjustment" outlined on following page.
4. Observe attachment of transmission cables to auxiliary drive, then disconnect cables from auxiliary drive drums.
5. On outside of body at each transmission, remove escutcheon spanner nut. Lift escutcheon from body, disconnect washer hose and remove escutcheons.
6. At each transmission, remove transmission spacer nut indicated at "A" in illustration on following page and remove spacer.
7. On inside of body, pull each transmission down through shroud panel and remove from body.

INSTALLATION

1. Install gasket to each transmission and apply medium-bodied sealer around transmission shaft to gasket surface contacting body metal.
2. Position each transmission assembly in body, install spacer and secure in place with spacer spanner nut.
3. Attach transmission cables to auxiliary drive drums. See step 2 of "Wiper Motor and Auxiliary Drive Assembly."
4. Connect washer hose to transmission escutcheon and secure escutcheon with chrome plated spanner nut.
5. Reinstall wiper blade and arm assemblies. Check operation of wiper motor and transmission assembly.
6. Reinstall instrument panel compartment box.



NOTE: If new transmission is being installed, it is necessary to remove plastic collar from transmission before cables can be tensioned.

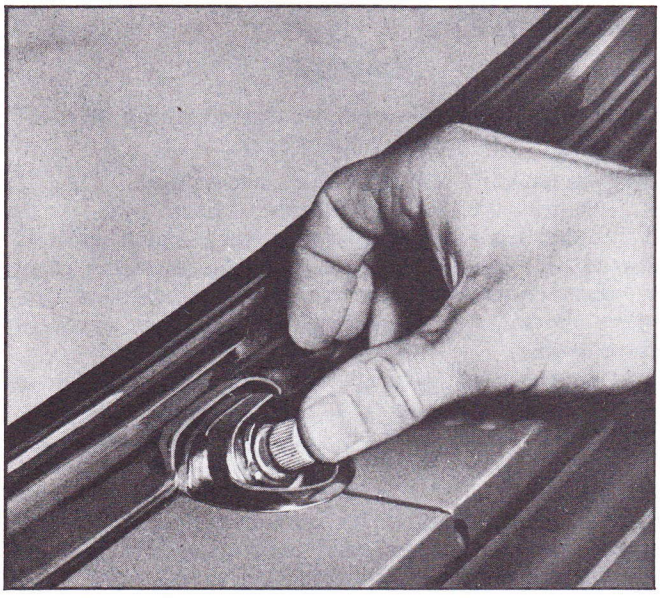
WINDSHIELD WIPER CONTROL

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

The wiper control is the same for the vacuum and electrically powered windshield wiper motor.
1. Detach windshield wiper control cable from wiper motor.
2. Loosen set screw on control knob and remove knob.
3. Remove spanner nut from wiper control shaft and remove wiper control escutcheon.
4. Push wiper control forward through instrument panel and lower it beneath level of panel.
5. Tag wiper hoses for proper identification and disconnect them from wiper control, then remove control and cable as an assembly.
6. To install, reverse removal procedure. On vacuum motor, make sure control cable is correctly positioned at motor for proper valve operation.

WINDSHIELD WIPER TRANSMISSION CABLE ADJUSTMENT

The transmission cables are tensioned by "spring-loaded" pulleys. When the end of the transmission shaft is pushed "in" as shown in the illustration, the spring-loaded pulleys unlock and tension the cables.



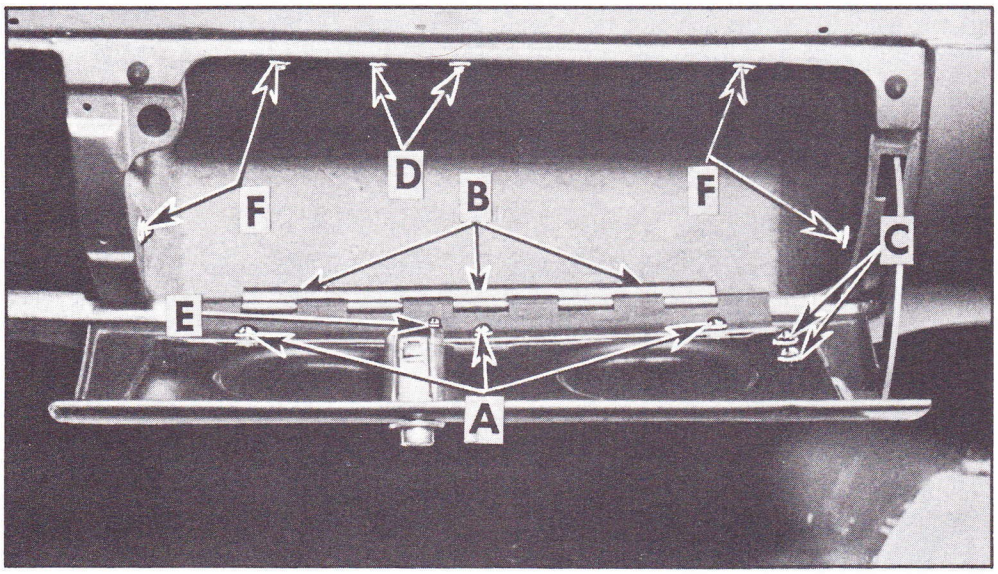
To obtain slack in the wiper transmission cables, proceed as follows:
1. Push "in" base of wiper arm where arm fits over transmission shaft, to unlock spring-loaded pulleys. If wiper arm has been removed, push in end of transmission as shown in illustration.
2. While pulleys are unlocked, have helper on inside of car pull cable to obtain slack. When sufficient slack is obtained, release end of transmission shaft to lock cables in slack position.
3. To restore tension in cables, push "in" on end of transmission shaft.

Repeat operation on opposite transmission.

NOTE: Loose cables cause blade slap or overtravel at end of stroke. If this condition exists, adjust tension of cables as outlined in step 3 above.

INSTRUMENT PANEL ASSEMBLY

The instrument panel compartment box is located at the center of the instrument panel and is retained with screws. The compartment door is secured to the instrument panel by a hinge which is also retained by screws.



INSTRUMENT PANEL COMPARTMENT DOOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Open door and with pencil scribe hinge location on door.
2. Remove door hinge attaching screws "A" or "B", and door stop attaching screws "C", then remove door.
3. To install, position door hinge within scribe marks and reinstall attaching screws.

ADJUSTMENTS

1. To adjust closed position of door up or down, loosen screws "A", adjust door as required and tighten screws.
2. To adjust door from side to side, loosen hinge attaching screws "B", adjust door as required and tighten screws.
3. To adjust compartment door lock striker, loosen two (2) screws indicated at "D", adjust striker as required, then tighten screws.

INSTRUMENT PANEL COMPARTMENT DOOR LOCK KNOB

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Open door and remove screw indicated at "E".
2. Remove lock knob retainer and remove lock knob.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure.

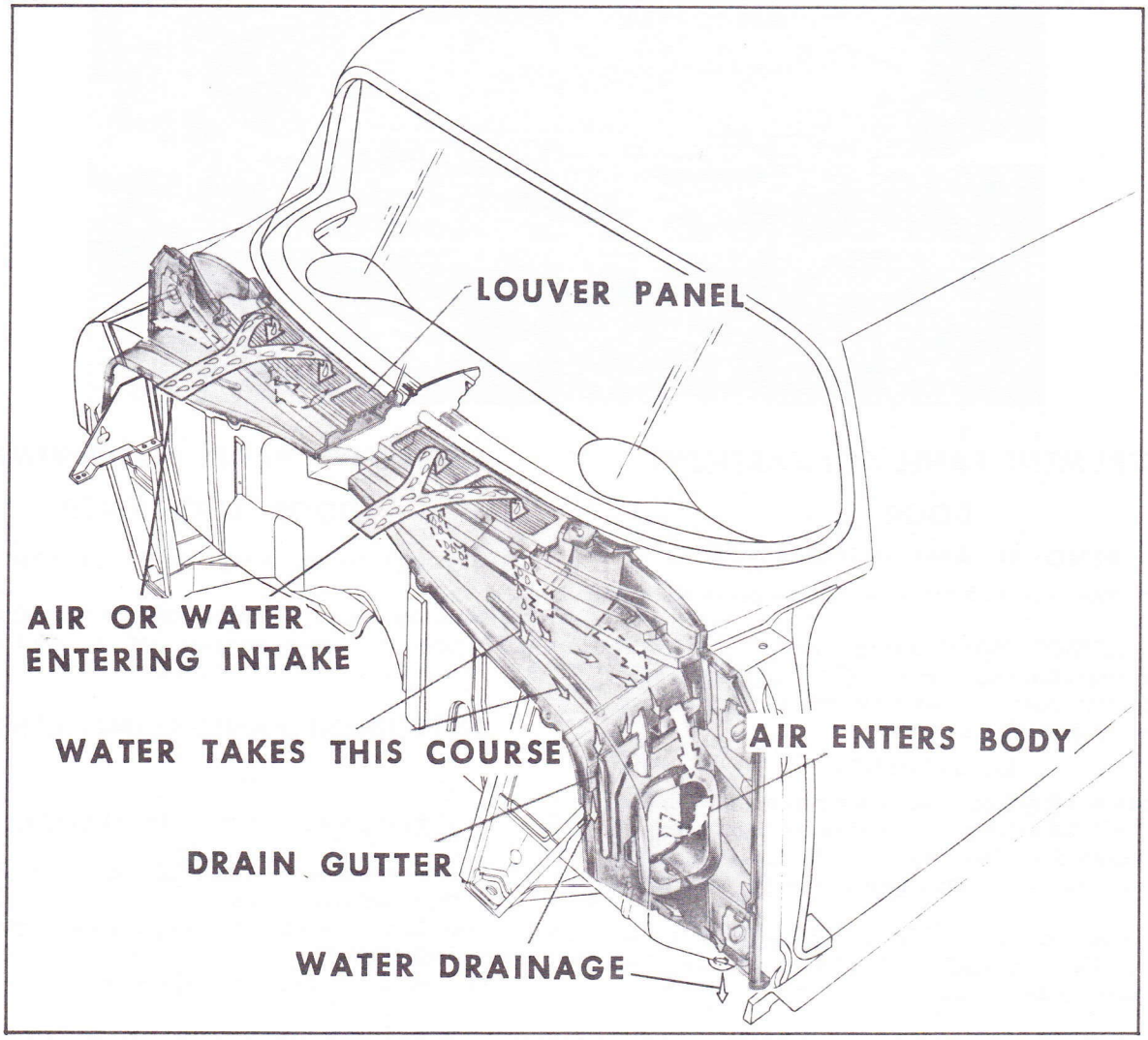
INSTRUMENT PANEL COMPARTMENT BOX

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove instrument panel compartment door with hinge, then remove screws "F".
2. Move box forward and downward and remove from instrument panel.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure.

SHROUD VENTILATING SYSTEM

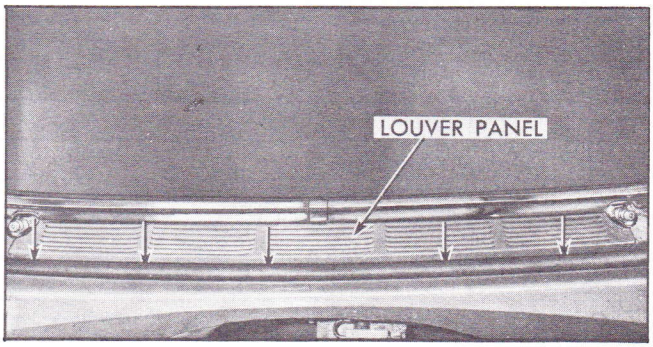
The 1956 Chevrolet incorporates a ventilating system with an air intake louver panel located on top of the shroud. The air entering the shroud top ventilator louver panel flows through a duct which guides the air into the body through an opening at each shroud side duct panel. The flow of air into the body is regulated by a valve in each shroud side opening; each valve is adjusted by the use of a cable and control knob. Water entering the inlet louver panel into the duct flows down the shroud side duct panel into a drain gutter which directs the water out of the body.



SHROUD TOP VENTILATOR LOUVER PANEL

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove wiper blade and arm assemblies, transmission spanner nuts, and transmission escutcheons.
2. Remove windshield lower reveal moldings and molding retaining clips located on louver panel. See "Windshield Reveal Moldings."
3. Lift up hood and remove screws indicated by arrows in illustration, then remove panel from body.
4. To install, reverse removal procedure.

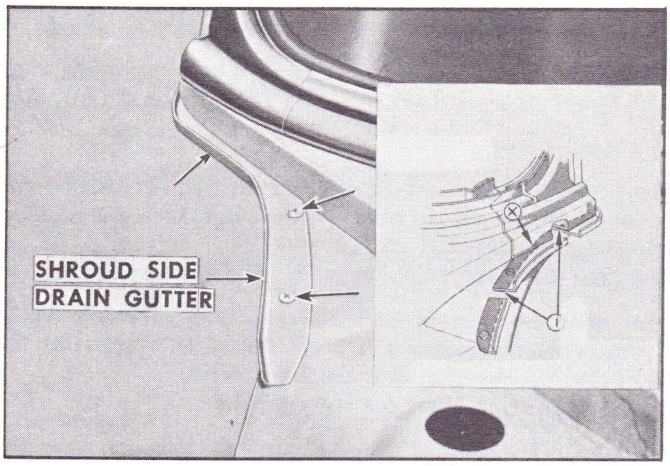


SHROUD SIDE DRAIN GUTTER

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

A shroud side drain gutter is located on the right and left shroud side panel adjacent to the door opening as shown in the illustration opposite.

1. Remove three (3) screws indicated by arrows and remove gutter.
2. To install, reverse removal procedure. Apply body caulking compound between gutter and body metal as indicated at one (1) in inset. Be sure that seal is continuous at area marked "X".



FRONT BODY HINGE PILLAR WEATHERSTRIP

The weatherstrip is located along the upper portion of the front body hinge pillar and is secured in place by four (4) snap-in clips which are formed from a wire insert.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

Carefully position tip of mechanically retained weatherstrip inserting tool or other suitable tool under weatherstrip at each clip location and snap clip out of the hole. To install weatherstrip, reverse the removal procedure.

FRONT AND REAR DOORS

1956 CHEVROLET SPECIAL SEDAN STYLES

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Many new changes have been incorporated in the design of the front door hardware parts on the special sedan styles. Some of these parts, such as the door lock and striker mechanisms and connecting rods are new and require new service procedures.
The rear door and door hardware parts are entirely new in design and require new service procedures.

The door section is divided into the following parts:
A. Service operations which are the same or similar for both front and rear doors.
B. Service operations for the front door.
C. Service operations for the rear door.

Special attention should be given the new door lock striker adjustments and dimensional specifications for use of striker emergency spacers. Special attention should also be given to both front and rear door window adjustments to provide proper window frame contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip.

FRONT AND REAR DOOR INSIDE HARDWARE AND TRIM

FRONT AND REAR DOOR INSIDE HANDLES

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Depress door trim assembly at handle and with spring removing tool, remove retaining ring, then remove handle and bearing plate.
2. To install, reverse removal procedure. NOTE: Install handle at same angle as handle on opposite door, except ventilator regulator handle which should point toward rear of car on left door and toward front of car on right door. Window or ventilator should be in closed position when checking angle of handle on opposite door.

FRONT AND REAR DOOR WINDOW CONTROL SWITCH

STYLES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRICALLY POWERED WINDOW REGULATORS

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove door belt finishing molding and ventilator regulator handle.
2. Loosen upper portion of door trim assembly sufficiently to allow access to terminal block.
3. Disconnect terminal block switch by carefully pulling block to disengage it from switch studs.
4. Carefully push switch from door trim assembly to release switch from retainer. NOTE: In some instances it may be necessary to pry open tabs of retainer which secure switch at "A".
5. To remove switch from escutcheon, depress clips at sides of switch with pointed tool inserted through holes "B" and remove clips.
6. To install, reverse removal procedure. NOTE: The "feed" stud of the master control switch should point toward front of car when installed in door trim assembly. Check operation of switch before completing reinstallation of parts.

FRONT AND REAR DOOR BELT FINISHING MOLDING

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove inside locking rod knob.
2. Remove screw securing each end of molding; disengage molding from clips and remove from door.
3. To install reverse removal procedure.

FRONT AND REAR DOOR ARM REST

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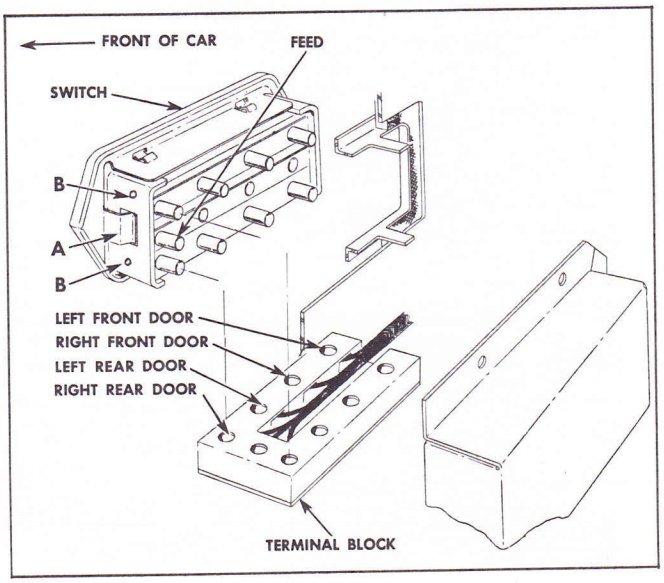
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. From underside of arm rest remove two (2) screws securing arm rest to door panel, and remove arm rest.
2. To install, reverse removal procedure.



FRONT AND REAR DOOR TRIM ASSEMBLY

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove door inside handles and door belt finishing molding.
2. On doors equipped with door arm rest panel assembly, remove two (2) screws from arm rest recess trim cup. On doors equipped with removable-type arm rest, remove arm rest.
3. Remove one (1) screw at each lower corner of trim assembly.
4. With clean rubber mallet, tap trim assembly along front and rear edge to free nails in slots.
5. With suitable tool, pry front and rear edge of trim assembly free of door inner panel.
6. On doors equipped with electrically-powered window regulators, disconnect switch terminal block from switch assembly by carefully pulling block to disengage it from switch studs.
7. Lift door trim assembly upward to disengage it from retaining tabs and long metal retainer at lower edge of door.
8. To install, seal nail slots as specified in "Door Inner Panel Sealing" and reverse removal procedure. On door equipped with electrically-operated window regulators, check operation of switch after connecting terminal block. When button is pushed up, window should raise; when button is pushed down, window should lower. NOTE: Make sure that tension springs are reinstalled over door handle spindles, and that trim assembly is engaged with tabs and long metal retainer at lower edge of door. Broken retaining nails can be replaced with repair tabs which are available as service parts.

FRONT AND REAR DOOR LOCK STRIKER

Front and rear door lock strikers incorporate the new inter-lock feature consisting of a notch in the striker into which the lock bolt housing extension engages. With the inter-lock feature it is very important that the lock extension engages properly in the striker notch and that, where necessary, the correct striker emergency spacers are used to obtain proper engagement.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

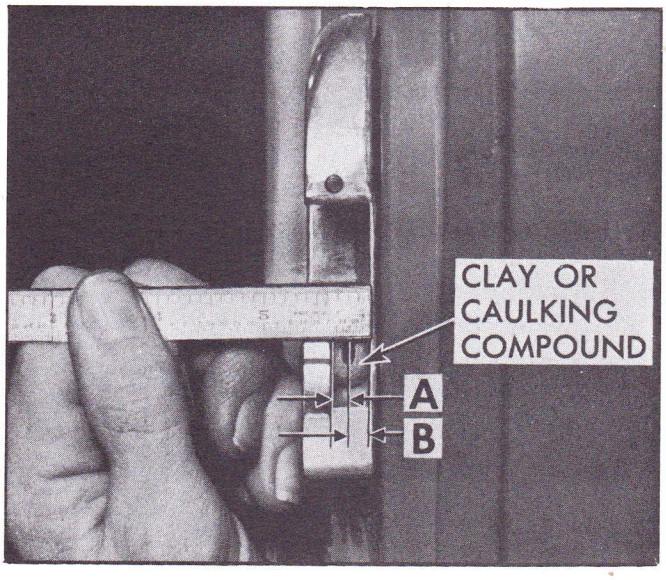
1. With pencil, scribe position of striker on body pillar.
2. Remove three (3) door lock striker attaching screws and remove striker and adjusting plates from pillar.
3. To install, place striker and adjusting plates within scribe marks on pillar and tighten screws.

IMPORTANT: Whenever a door has been removed and installed, or realigned, the door SHOULD NOT be closed completely until a visual check is made to determine if the lock extension will engage in the striker notch. Where required, door lock striker emergency spacers should be installed so that door can be closed and an accurate check made to determine emergency spacer requirements.

FRONT AND REAR DOOR LOCK STRIKER ADJUSTMENTS

1. To adjust striker "up" or "down" or "in" or "out" loosen striker plate screws and shift striker and adjusting plates as required, then tighten screws.
2. DIMENSIONAL SPECIFICATIONS FOR USE OF DOOR LOCK STRIKER EMERGENCY SPACERS.
   - A. Front door should be properly aligned and the body properly shimmed before checking door spacer requirements.
   - B. To determine if door lock striker emergency spacers are required, apply modeling clay or body caulking compound in the door lock striker notch where the lock extension engages and then close the door to form a measurable impression in the clay or caulking compound, as shown in illustration.

When dimension "A" from inside face of striker teeth to center of lock extension is less than 3/16", install emergency spacers and proper length striker attaching screws as directed on following page.



Dimension "A"	No. of Spacers Required	Spacer Thickness	Striker Attaching Screws*
3/16" to 1/8"	1	1/16"	Original Screw
1/8" to 1/16"	1	1/8"	Emergency Screw (1/8" longer)
1/16" to 0	1 - (1/8" Spacer) 1 - (1/16" Spacer)	3/16" (Total)	" "
0 to 1/16" Interference	2 - (1/8" Spacers)	1/4" (Total)	" " (1/4" longer)

NOTE: Dimension "B" from center of lock extension to inside face of striker notch should never be less than 1/8".

* Zinc or cadmium-plated flat head cross recess screw with countersunk washer.

SIDE ROOF RAIL WEATHERSTRIP

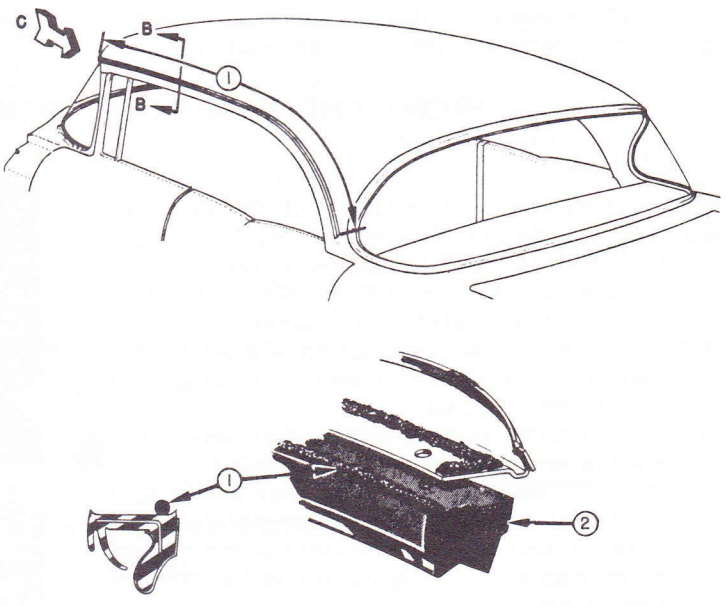
The side roof rail weatherstrip is a one-piece weatherstrip with an "L" shaped metal insert through the entire length of the weatherstrip. The weatherstrip is secured to the side roof rail by fourteen (14) screws and to the body front pillar by one (1) screw. IMPORTANT: The attaching holes in the side roof rail weatherstrip are elongated to provide "in" and "out" adjustment for proper contact with the front and rear door window frames. However, the amount of adjustment is small and is not intended to correct for improper ventilator or door window alignment. It is very important that the front door ventilator and the front and rear door windows are checked and, if necessary, aligned for proper contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip.
The following procedures may be used for removing, installing and adjusting the side roof rail weatherstrip.

REMOVAL

1. Open both front and rear doors and lower the windows.
2. Remove one (1) screw securing weatherstrip at body front hinge pillar and screws securing weatherstrip to side roof rail. Carefully detach weatherstrip from sealer and remove from body. CAUTION: Use care when removing and handling weatherstrip so as not to bend metal insert.

INSTALLATION

1. Clean off all old sealer from weatherstrip attaching surfaces along side roof rail.
2. As a bench operation, apply a continuous ribbon of heavy-bodied sealer (3/16" diameter) along the inboard edge of weatherstrip as indicated at "1" in illustration, along entire length of weatherstrip.
3. At the front end of the weatherstrip apply a good grade of weatherstrip cement to the contacting surface of weatherstrip, indicated at "2".
4. Position weatherstrip to side roof rail and retain in position with one (1) attaching screw at front center and rear of weatherstrip.
5. Install loosely all weatherstrip attaching screws.
6. With the doors and windows closed, position weatherstrip so that an even, continuous contact is made with the window frames, as shown in drawing at top of next page, and tighten weatherstrip attaching screws. Clean off excess sealer and cement with mineral spirits.
7. Lubricate weatherstrip as specified in "Body Lubrication", page 55.

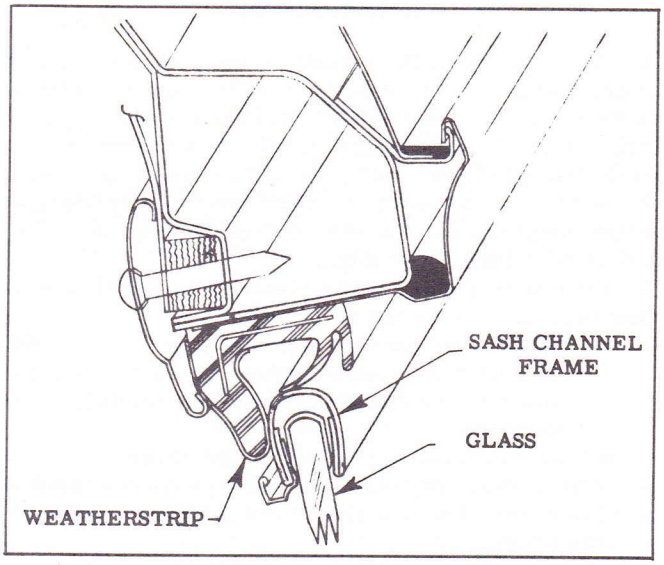


SECTION "B-B" VIEW IN DIRECTION OF ARROW "C"

SIDE ROOF RAIL WEATHERSTRIP

ADJUSTMENTS

1. The attaching holes in the side roof rail weatherstrip are elongated to provide "in" and "out" adjustment for proper contact with the front and rear door window frames as shown in illustration. To adjust weatherstrip, loosen attaching screws along area requiring adjustment, move weatherstrip "in" or "out" as required and retighten screws. NOTE: The amount of "in" and "out" weatherstrip adjustment is small and is not intended to correct for improper ventilator or door window alignment. If proper weatherstrip contact cannot be obtained through the "in" and "out" weatherstrip adjustment, the door ventilator and/or windows must be aligned to obtain the proper weatherstrip contact.
2. The side roof rail weatherstrip can also be shimmed downward to provide proper contact with the ventilator frame and door glass frames. To perform this operation, detach weatherstrip from side roof rail sufficiently to install tapered waterproof shims between the weatherstrip and the side roof rail. DO NOT BEND THE INTEGRAL METAL INSERT. Shims should be securely cemented to side roof rail, and specified sealer should be re-applied to weatherstrip in affected area.



CAUTION: Shims should be well tapered and long enough to provide a continuous sealing surface along the length of the weatherstrip. Shims which are not tapered or too short may cause local irregularities in the sealing surface.

FRONT DOORS

FRONT DOOR ASSEMBLY AND HINGES

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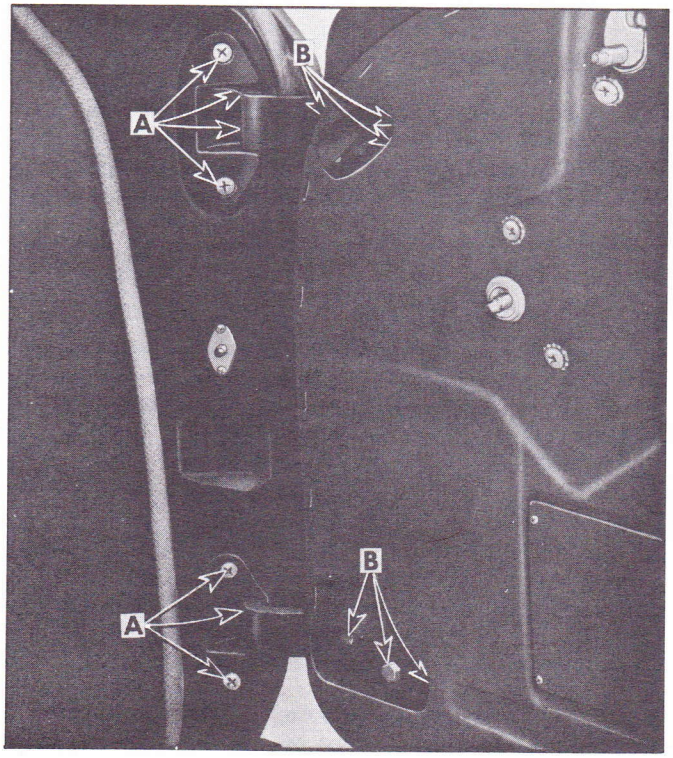
The front door hinges are the swing-out type with an integral door check and hold open, similar to past models. The hinges are attached to the front body hinge pillar and to the door assembly with bolts, cage nuts and anchor plates. Either of two (2) methods may be used to remove the door from the body.
1. The door and hinges can be removed as an assembly from the body hinge pillar.
2. The door can be removed from the hinge straps.

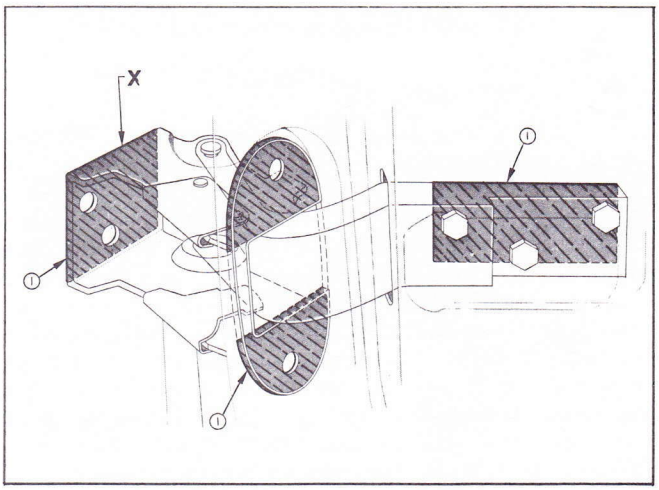


REMOVAL

1. Place suitable protective covering over front fender at door opening to protect finish.
2. Remove door trim assembly. NOTE: The above step does not have to be performed if door and hinges are being removed, and body is not equipped with electrically powered window regulator.
3. Scribe hinge box locations on front body hinge pillar or hinge strap locations on door, depending on method of removal being used.
4. On bodies equipped with electrically-powered window regulators, proceed as follows:
   a. Remove two (2) screws securing electric conduit to door hinge pillar. Bend out conduit tabs and remove from wire harness.
   b. Remove small access hole cover. Loosen or detach wire harness clips as required and disconnect motor leads from harness. Remove wire harness from between door panels through opening in door hinge pillar.
5. With door properly supported, remove bolts "A", securing upper and lower hinges to front body hinge pillar, or bolts "B" securing door to hinge straps, depending on method of removal being used. NOTE: Two bolts at upper hinge and at lower hinge are located inside of hinge boxes at front body hinge pillar.
6. With aid of helper, remove door assembly from body.

INSTALLATION

1. As an anti-squeak precaution, before installation of door, coat all attaching surfaces of hinges with medium-bodied sealer, as indicated in shaded areas of opposite drawing at "1". In addition, apply extra sealer on surface indicated by "X", to obtain watertight seal.
2. With aid of a helper, reinstall door to body opening. Align hinges within scribe marks and tighten bolts Check door for proper alignment.
3. On bodies equipped with electrically-powered window regulators, proceed as follows:
   a. Install wire harness in between door panels and connect motor leads. Tighten wire harness clips, making sure that spacers are installed at proper locations.
   b. Reinstall conduit to door hinge pillar.
4. Where required, seal door inner panel as specified in "Door Inner Panel Sealing" and reinstall previously removed parts.



5. For lubrication information, see "Body Lubrication".

FRONT DOOR ADJUSTMENT

Door adjustments are provided through the use of floating cage nuts and anchor plates in the door and adjacent hinge pillar. When checking the door for misalignment, remove the door lock striker from the body pillar to allow the door to hang free on its hinges. Procedure for adjusting the door is outlined below. IMPORTANT: After performing any door adjustments the front door ventilator and window should be checked for proper alignment with the side roof rail weatherstrip and adjusted, where required. In addition the door lock extension-to-striker engagement should be checked, as described on page 13, and adjusted, if necessary.

1. The door can be adjusted up or down and in and out at the front body hinge pillar as follows:
   A. Scribe location of hinge boxes on pillar.
   B. Loosen bolts indicated at "A" in illustration on bottom of previous page.
   C. Shift door to desired position, then tighten bolts.
2. The door can be adjusted up or down and fore or aft at door attaching side of hinge straps as follows:
   A. Remove door trim assembly.
   B. Scribe location of hinge straps on door.
   C. Loosen bolts indicated at "B" in illustration on bottom of previous page, then shift door to desired position.
   D. Tighten bolts and reinstall door trim assembly.

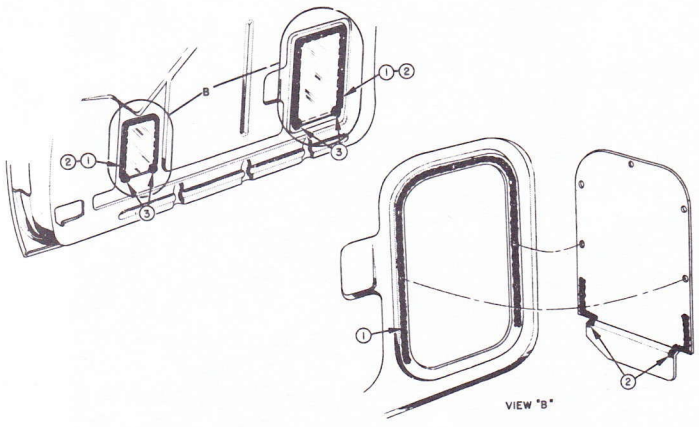
NOTE: The frictional areas of the door hinge "hold open" clips contacted by the hinge straps must be lubricated periodically for ease of operation and prevention of frictional noises. For lubrication instructions refer to "BODY LUBRICATION", page 53.

FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING

The illustration shows the front door inner panel areas which must be sealed to prevent entrance of water and possible damage to interior trim. When ever any work is performed on the door where the weatherseal has been disturbed, the area must be resealed before the door trim assembly is reinstalled. NOTE: Each numbered step in the procedure below refers to the corresponding numbered arrow in the illustration. The kinds of sealer to be used are also explained in the description below.

SEALING OPERATIONS

1. Apply a ribbon (approximately 3/16" diameter) of medium-bodied sealer across the top and down the side flanges to a point 1/2" beyond the access hole cover offset line to provide a seal between cover and inner panel.
2. Apply a ribbon of medium-bodied sealer to the contacting surface of access hole cover at the lower corners, as indicated in illustration.
3. After access hole cover is installed, seal lower corners of cover, at offset, with body caulking compound.



ACCESS HOLE COVERS

SEALING OPERATIONS

Apply body caulking compound at the following locations:
1. Over the window regulator attaching holes.
2. Over the window cam attaching holes.
3. Over the ventilator division channel lower attaching hole.
4. Over trim assembly nail slots.
5. Over the wiring clip attaching hole.
6. Over the arm rest attaching holes.

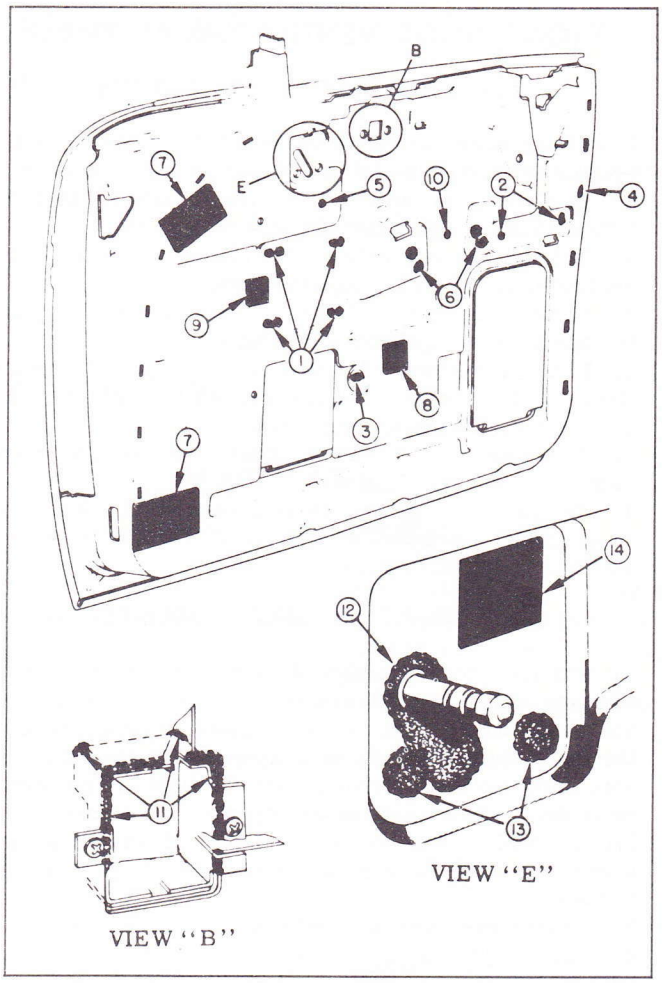
Apply waterproof body tape at the following locations:
7. Over both lower and upper hinge access hole.
8. Over the window cam access hole.
9. Over the manual window regulator spindle hole.
10. Over the door lock remote control connecting rod clip attaching hole - apply before installing clip.

View "B"

11. On styles equipped with electrically operated window regulators apply body caulking compound in the upper rear corners, across the top and down the side joints of switch hole cover and inner panel. Sealer to be worked into openings to insure proper seal.

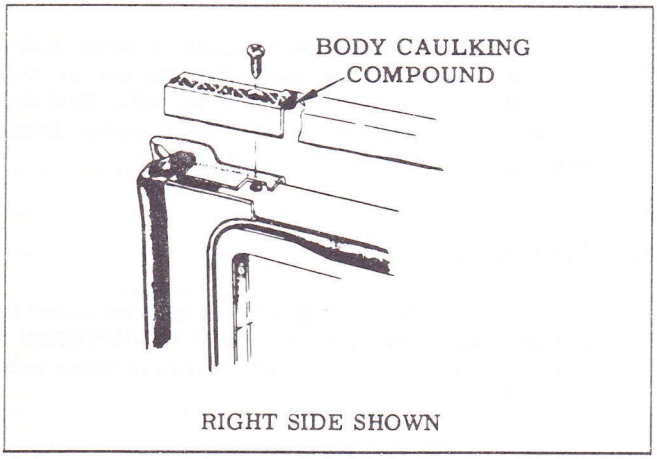
View "E"

12. Apply a sufficient amount of body caulking compound to block off the ventilator tee shaft access hole.
13. Apply body caulking compound over ventilator regulator attaching holes.
14. Apply waterproof body tape over access hole.



FRONT DOOR VENTILATOR CAP FINISHING MOLDING

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION



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1. At top of ventilator remove two (2) screws securing cap finishing molding and remove molding from ventilator.
2. Before installing cap finishing molding apply a ribbon (1/4" in diameter) of body caulking compound from the front edge of the molding to rearward of the attaching hole then outboard to the outer flange as shown in illustration. Make sure window glass bumper assembly is properly fastened at top of ventilator division channel, then install cap finishing molding.

After installation, clean off excess sealer and make sure bumper assembly is properly positioned in finishing molding.

FRONT DOOR VENTILATOR GARNISH MOLDING

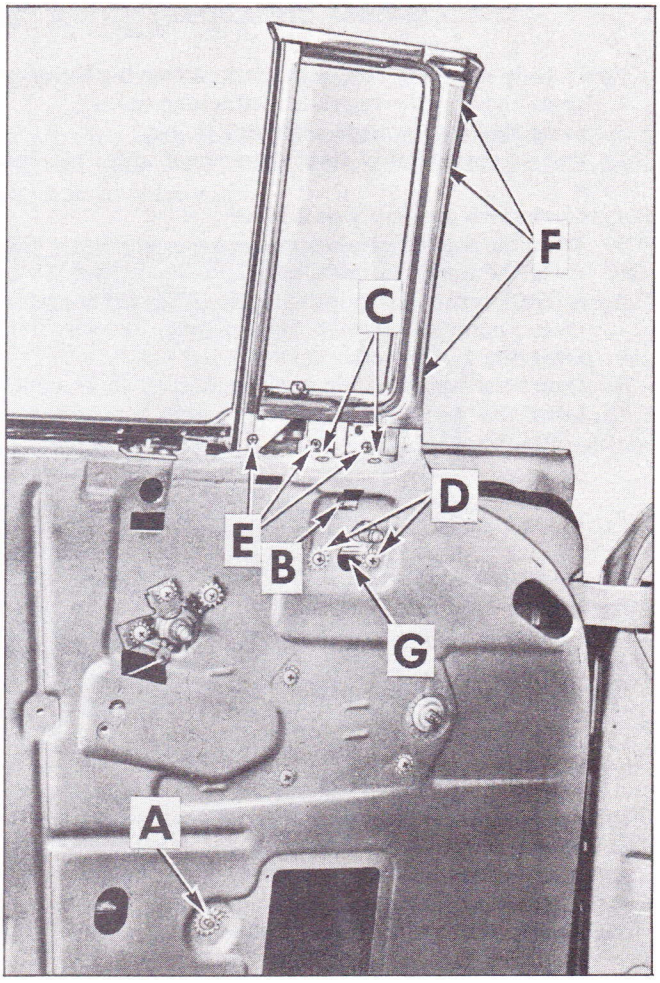
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove door belt finishing molding and ventilator cap finishing molding.
2. At door hinge pillar remove one (1) screw securing door weatherstrip tab and two (2) screws securing garnish molding, then carefully remove garnish molding from door assembly.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure.

FRONT DOOR VENTILATOR ASSEMBLY

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Lower door window. Remove door trim assembly and ventilator garnish molding and cap finishing molding.
2. Remove small access hole cover and ventilator division channel adjusting stud and nut "A".
3. Through access hole "B" remove screw securing ventilator tee shaft to regulator shaft.
4. Remove screws "C" securing ventilator to regulator and loosen regulator attaching screws "D".
5. Remove screws "E" securing ventilator to return flange of door outer panel and screws indicated at "F" securing ventilator to hinge pillar.
6. Disengage ventilator tee shaft from regulator and remove ventilator from door.
7. To install, reverse removal procedure. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 16.



VENTILATOR ADJUSTMENTS

To provide proper contact of the ventilator frame with the side roof rail weatherstrip a small amount of "in" and "out" adjustment can be obtained at the top rear of the ventilator frame by adjusting the lower end of the ventilator division channel "in" or "out". The ventilator division channel can be adjusted "fore" and "aft" for alignment with the door window glass. To adjust lower end of ventilator division channel, proceed as follows:

1. Loosen adjusting stud nut "A".
2. Turn adjusting stud "in" or "out" and position channel "fore" or "aft" as required, then tighten stud nut "A".

FRONT DOOR VENTILATOR REGULATOR

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove door trim assembly and small access hole cover.
2. Through access hole "B" remove screw securing ventilator tee shaft to regulator shaft.
3. Remove regulator attaching screws "C" and "D".
4. Lower regulator sufficiently to disengage from ventilator tee shaft, then lower regulator between door panels and remove from door through access hole.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 16.

REGULATOR ADJUSTMENTS

1. Excessive "play" (flutter) of the ventilator at the pivot shaft when the ventilator is in the open position can be corrected by adjusting "tee" shaft screw through access hole "B".
2. The opening effort, required to open or close the ventilator, can be slightly increased or decreased by adjusting friction clamp screw through regulator spindle hole "G".

FRONT DOOR WINDOW (MANUAL & ELECTRIC)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

(Refer to illustration on following page.)

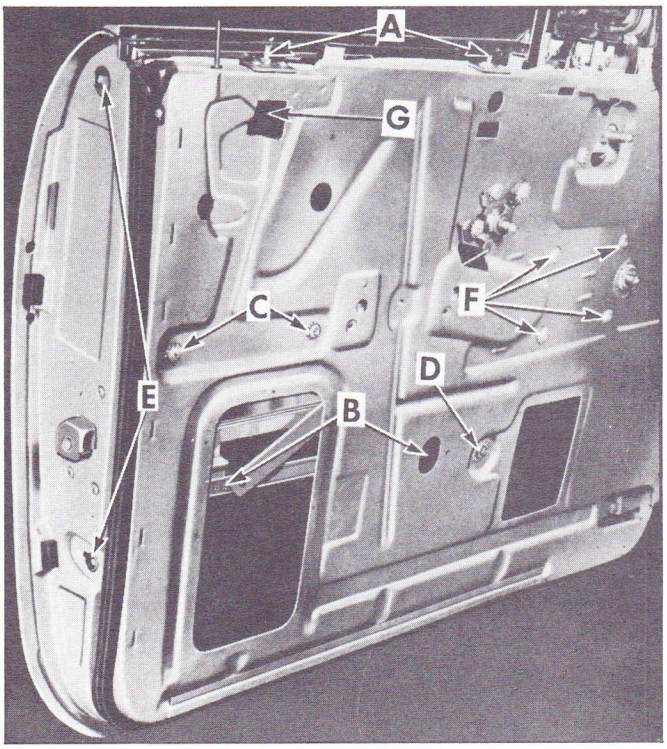
1. Lower door glass. Remove door trim assembly and large access hole cover.
2. Remove door window stops "A".
3. Remove tape covering small access hole at "B" and remove two (2) screws, indicated at "B", from each end of the sash channel cam. NOTE: If the regulator lift arm covers the rear inner attaching screw "B", raise window and remove screw through access hole "G",

then lower window and remove remaining screws.
4. On bodies equipped with electrically powered window regulators, disconnect regulator lead wire to prevent accidental operation of the window.
5. Disengage window from sash channel cam. Lift window upward, then tilt window rearward to clear ventilator frame and remove from door. CAUTION: On bodies equipped with electrically powered window regulators DO NOT OPERATE REGULATOR MOTOR after the window assembly is disengaged from the regulator. Operation of the motor with the load removed may damage the unit and make it inoperative.
6. To install, reverse removal procedure. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 16.

ADJUSTMENTS

To adjust the door window glass for proper contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip or to relieve a binding door glass caused by misalignment of the glass with the glass run channels, proceed as follows:

1. To correct a condition where the glass is "cocked" in the glass run channels, loosen the stationary cam rear attaching screw "C" and adjust rear of cam "up" or "down" as required, and retighten screw.
2. To adjust front of window upper frame "in" or "out" for proper contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip or to adjust the lower portion of the division channel "fore" or "aft" for alignment with the window, loosen ventilator division channel adjusting stud nut at "D" turn stud "in" or "out" or position lower end of division channel "fore" or "aft", as required, and retighten stud nut.
3. To adjust rear of window upper frame "in" or "out" for proper contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip or to adjust rear of window "in" or "out" at belt line loosen glass run channel attaching screws "E", position channel as required, and retighten screws.
4. To adjust limit of "up" travel of the window for proper contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip, adjust window stops at "A".



FRONT DOOR GLASS RUN CHANNEL

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Raise window and remove door trim assembly and large access hole cover.
2. Remove glass run channel attaching screws "E". Lower channel from behind window frame extension and remove through access hole.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 16.

FRONT DOOR WINDOW REGULATOR (MANUAL AND ELECTRIC)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove door trim assembly and both access hole covers.
2. Remove door window glass as previously described. CAUTION: On doors equipped with electrically powered window regulators DO NOT OPERATE REGULATOR MOTOR after the window assembly is disengaged from the regulator, or as a bench operation after the regulator is removed from the door. Operation of the motor with the load removed may damage the unit and make it inoperative.
3. On doors equipped with electrically powered window regulators, disconnect motor leads from wire harness.
4. Remove stationary cam attaching screws "C", then disengage cam from regulator arm and remove from door.
5. Disengage window sash channel cam from regulator arms and remove from door.
6. Remove ventilator division channel adjusting stud and nut "D" indicated in above illustration.
7. Remove four (4) regulator attaching screws "F" and carefully remove regulator through large access hole. IMPORTANT: To remove the motor assembly from an electrically operated window regulator, carefully read and follow instructions outlined below under "WINDOW REGULATOR ELECTRIC MOTOR ASSEMBLY".
8. To install, reverse removal procedure. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 16.

Lubricate window regulator and cam channels as specified in "BODY LUBRICATION", page 55.

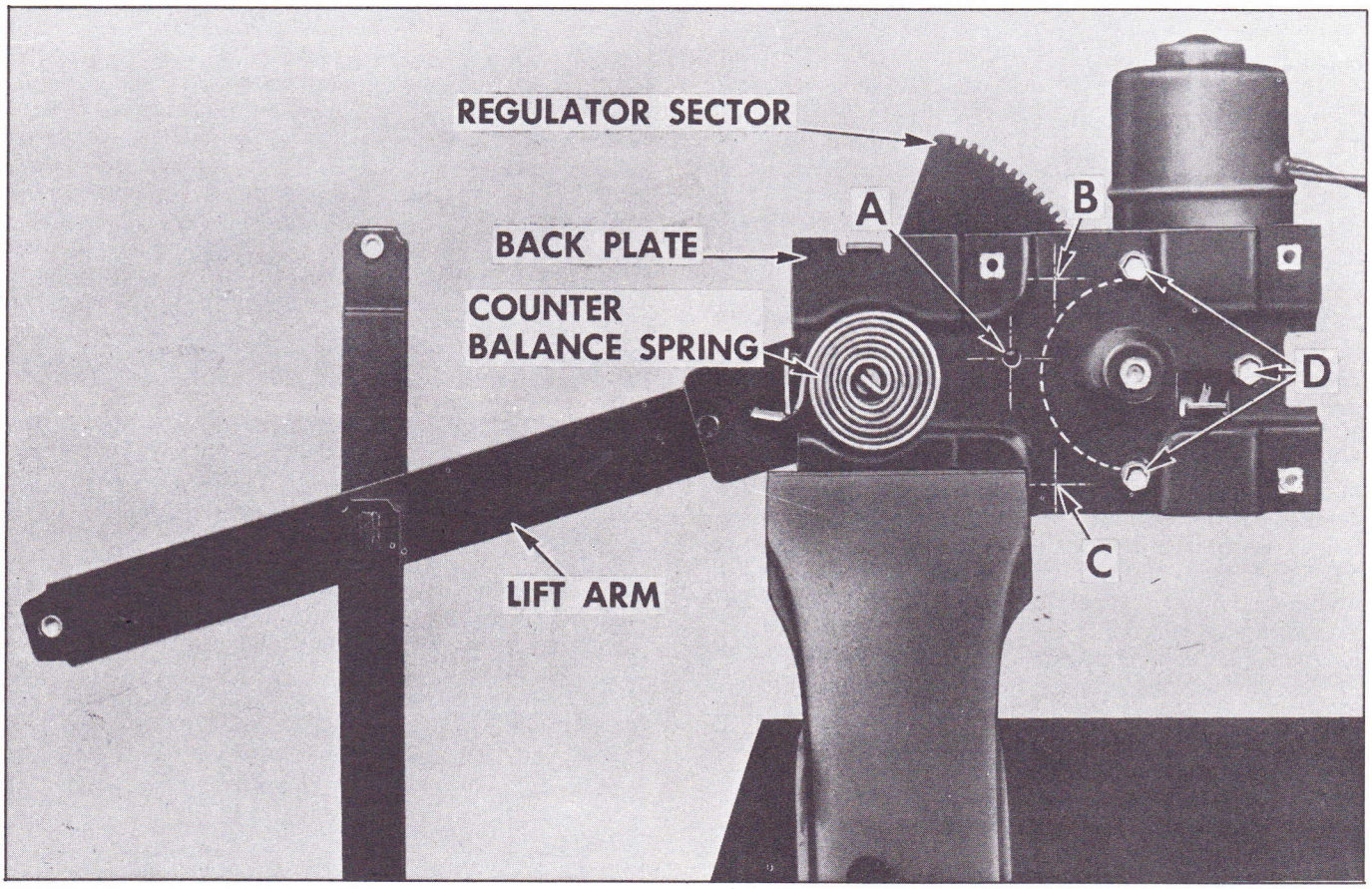
FRONT DOOR WINDOW REGULATOR ELECTRIC MOTOR ASSEMBLY

STYLES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRICALLY POWERED WINDOW REGULATORS

The electric motor assembly, which powers the window regulator on electrically-operated windows, is a twelve (12) volt reversible direction motor with a built-in circuit breaker and a self-locking gear drive. The motor is secured to the regulator assembly with three (3) screws.

The principle of operation of the electrically-powered window regulator is as follows:

When the motor is actuated, the motor pinion gear which is meshed with the rack portion of the regulator sector, rotates, providing the up and down movement of the regulator lift arm.



REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove front door electric window regulator assembly. See Door Window Regulator on page 19.
2. Clamp electric window regulator securely in vise. Illustration opposite shows Door Window Regulator. NOTE: The position of the regulator assembly in vise will vary with the type of regulator, and position of the lift arm. CAUTION: BE SURE TO PERFORM STEPS 3 & 4 BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE THE MOTOR FROM THE REGULATOR. The regulator lift arm, which is under tension from the counter-balance spring, can cause serious injury if the motor assembly is removed without locking the sector in position with a nut and bolt.
3. Drill a 1/4'' hole through back plate and sector at location indicated at either A, or B, or C, depending on position of lift arm. NOTE: Do not drill into motor housing, part of which is indicated by lines. In addition, locate hole not less than 3/4'' away from edge of back plate or sector.
4. Insert 3/16'' bolt through hole in back plate and sector, and install nut to bolt. Do not tighten nut.
5. Remove three (3) attaching bolts ''D'', and remove motor assembly from regulator. NOTE: Clean off steel chips from the regulator sector and motor pinion gear.
6. To install, reverse the removal procedure. If difficulty is encountered when trying to line up the motor attaching holes, the regulator lift arm may be moved up or down manually, so that the motor pinion gear will mesh with the teeth on the regulator sector, and the regulator attaching holes will line up. NOTE: Be sure to remove temporary nut and bolt from regulator before installing it into the door or rear quarter.

FRONT DOOR LOCKING MECHANISMS

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The front door lock and striker incorporate the new inter-lock feature consisting of an extended lock bolt housing which engages a mating notch in the striker. With the inter-lock feature it is very important that the lock extension engages properly in the striker notch and that where necessary striker emergency spacers of the proper thickness are used to obtain proper engagement.

The operation of the front door locks on the special sedan styles is the same as on other sedan styles; however, due to the new center pillar design the lock is located lower in the door requiring connecting rods from the door outside handle and lock cylinder assemblies.

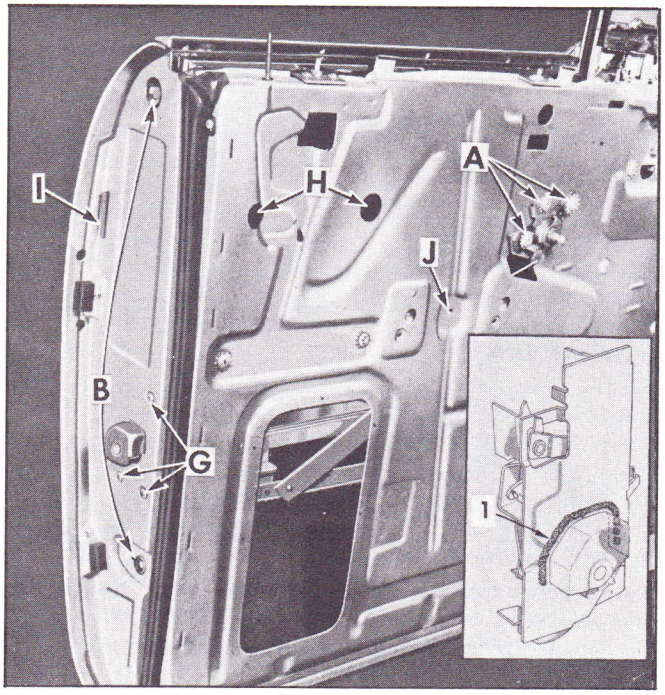
FRONT DOOR LOCK SPRING CLIP

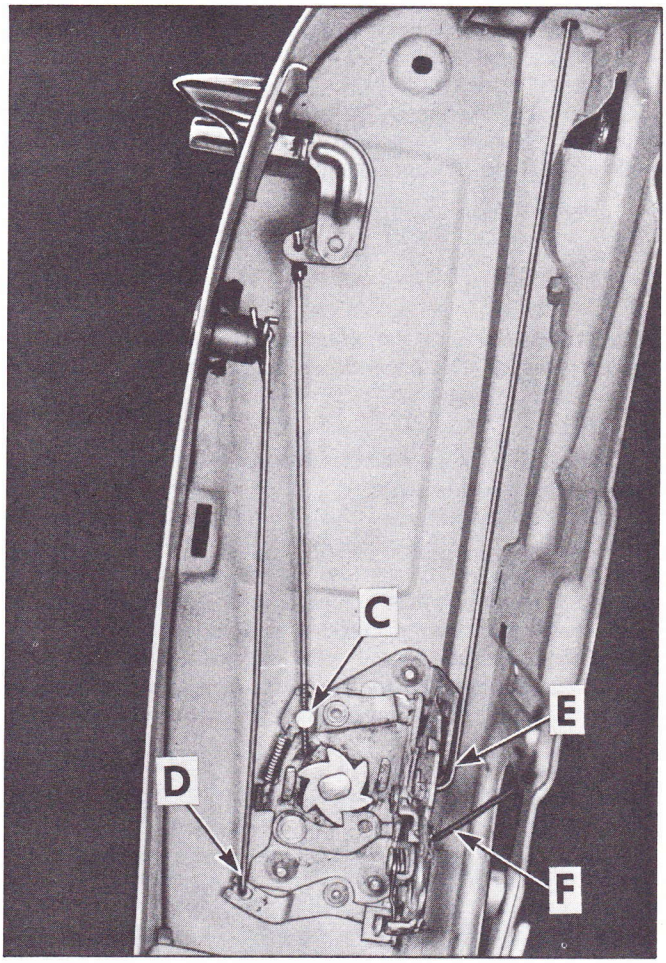
A new type spring clip is used on the door lock levers to secure the connecting rods to the lock levers. To detach the connecting rods from the lock, insert a screw driver between the connecting rod and lock lever, then snap rod from spring clip and detach rod from lever. Whenever connecting rods have been detached from the lock, check that the spring clips are not damaged and, if necessary, install new clips.

FRONT DOOR LOCK

REMOVAL

1. Raise door window. Remove door trim assembly and large access hole cover.
2. Remove glass run channel attaching screws "B". Lower run channel from behind window frame extension and remove from door.
3. Through large access hole detach connecting rods at "C", "D", "E" and "F" from lock levers. To detach connecting rods, insert a screw driver between connecting rod and lock lever, then snap rod from spring clip on lock lever.
4. Remove lock attaching screws "G", in illustration below, from face of door lock pillar and remove lock from door through large access hole.





INSTALLATION

NOTE: Before installing door lock, apply a ribbon of caulking compound on the door lock facing at the top and side joints of the lock bolt housing, as indicated at "1" in inset of illustration opposite. After installation of lock clean off any excess caulking compound on lock facing or door lock pillar.

1. To install door lock, reverse removal procedure. Before attaching the outside handle connecting rod adjusting nut at "C" in illustration above, adjust nut so that door outside handle bell crank just contacts handle push button shaft, then attach adjusting nut to lock lever.
2. Check all operations of door lock before installing access hole cover, trim assembly and door hardware parts. Seal door inner panel as specified in "Door Inner Panel Sealing", page 16.

FRONT DOOR OUTSIDE HANDLE

The door outside handle is equipped with a bell crank lever which actuates the lock lever by means of a connecting rod. An adjusting nut is provided at the lower end of the outside handle connecting rod to provide adjustment for proper contact of the handle push button shaft with the bell crank.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

(See illustration on previous page.)

1. Raise door window. Remove door trim assembly and large access hole cover.
2. Through access hole detach outside handle connecting rod adjusting nut "C" from lock lever. To detach adjusting nut from lock, insert a screw driver between connecting rod and lock lever, then snap rod and adjusting nut from spring clip on lock lever.
3. Through access holes "H", remove handle attaching screws, then remove handle and gaskets with attached connecting rod from door. As a bench operation remove connecting rod from handle.
4. To install, reverse removal procedure. Before attaching the outside handle connecting rod adjusting nut "C" to lock lever, adjust nut so that door handle bell crank just contacts handle push button shaft, then attach adjusting nut to lock lever.

Check operation of outside handle before installing access hole cover, door trim assembly and hardware parts. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 16.

FRONT DOOR LOCK CYLINDER

The front door lock cylinder operation differs from cylinders on other models in that the cylinder actuates the door lock by means of a connecting rod.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

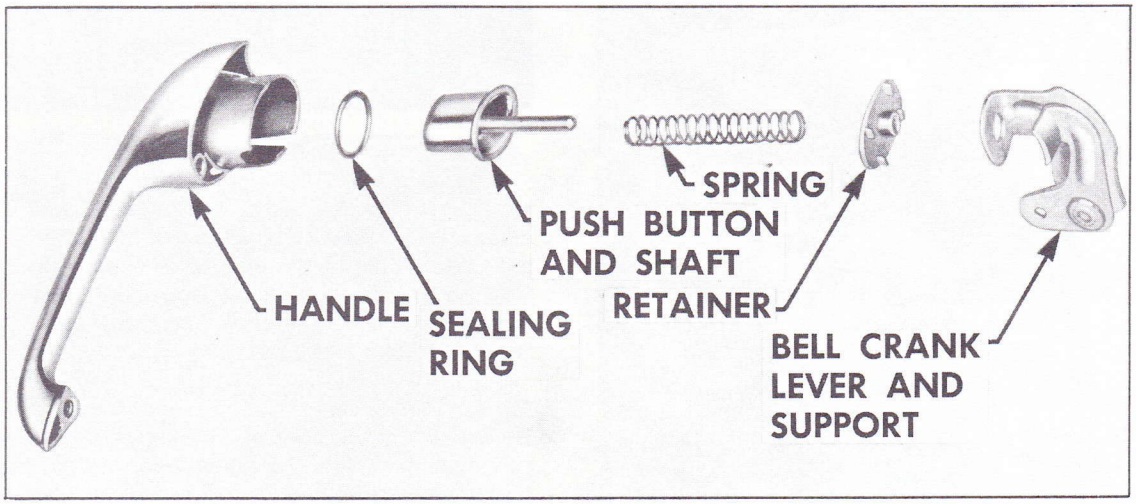
1. Raise door window. Remove door trim assembly and large access hole cover.
2. Through large access hole detach lock cylinder connecting rod "D" from lock lever. See illustration on previous page. To detach connecting rod, insert a screw driver between connecting rod and lock lever, then snap rod from spring clip on lock lever.
3. With a suitable tool pry out retaining clip "I", shown in illustration on previous page, sufficiently to allow removal of lock cylinder with attached connecting rod from the door.
4. Door lock cylinder connecting rod may be removed from lock as a bench operation.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure.

Check operation of lock cylinder and lock before installing access hole cover, door trim assembly and hardware parts.

Seal door inner panel as specified in "Door Inner Panel Sealing", page 16.

FRONT DOOR OUTSIDE HANDLE

DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

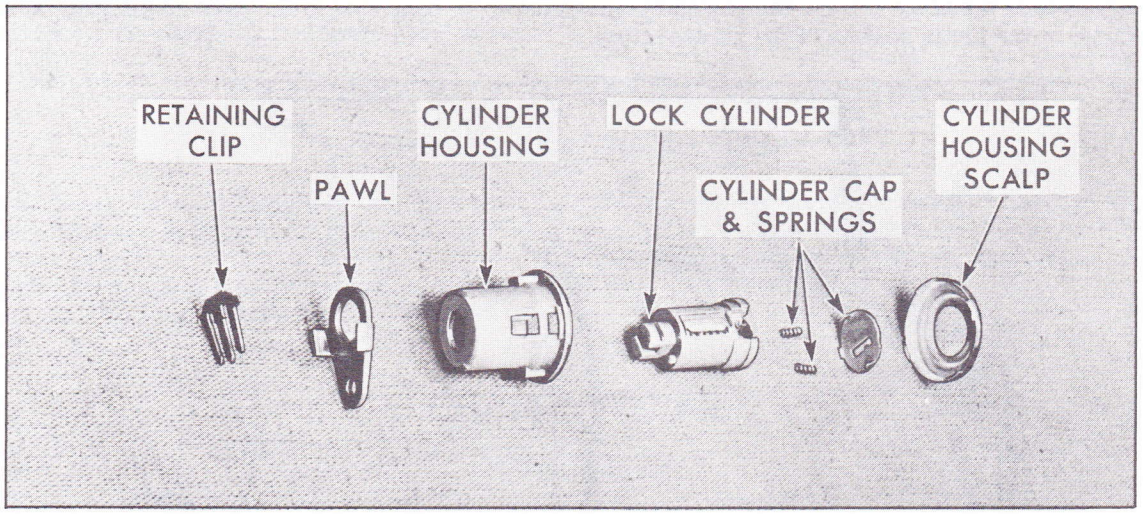


1. Remove front door outside handle, as previously described.
2. Depress retainer sufficiently to turn bell crank lever and support quarter turn. Remove bell crank lever and support, retainer, spring, push button and shaft and sealing ring from handle.
3. To install, reverse disassembly procedure.

FRONT DOOR LOCK CYLINDER

DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY

1. Remove cylinder assembly from door.
2. Remove retaining clip and pawl.
3. Carefully bend open four cylinder housing scalp tabs and remove scalp. NOTE: While removing scalp, hold cylinder cap, which is under tension from cap springs, depressed with finger. After scalp is removed, observe position of spring and cap so they can be reinstalled in same relative positions. See illustration below.
4. Remove cylinder from cylinder housing.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure.



FRONT DOOR INSIDE LOCKING ROD AND KNOB

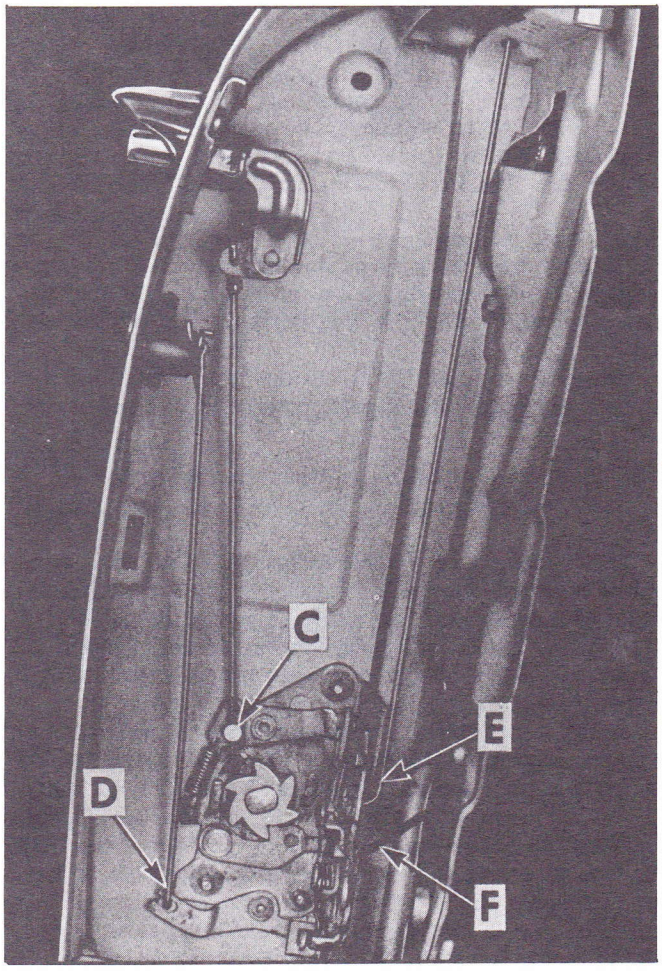
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Raise door window. Remove door trim assembly and large access hole cover.
2. Through access hole detach inside lock rod "E", indicated in illustration opposite from lock lever and remove rod from door.
3. To install inside locking rod, reverse removal procedure. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING".

FRONT DOOR LOCK REMOTE CONTROL AND CONNECTING ROD

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Raise door window and remove door trim assembly.
2. Remove lock remote control attaching screws "A", indicated in illustration at bottom of page 21; detach remote control from connecting rod and remove from door.
3. To remove door lock remote control connecting rod, remove large access hole cover, then through access hole detach connecting rod from lock at "F", shown in opposite illustration, and from clip at location "J", shown in illustration on page 21, and remove rod from door.
4. To install, reverse removal procedure. If large access hole cover has been removed, seal cover and door inner panel as specified in "Door Inner Panel Sealing", page 16.



FRONT DOOR WEATHERSTRIPS

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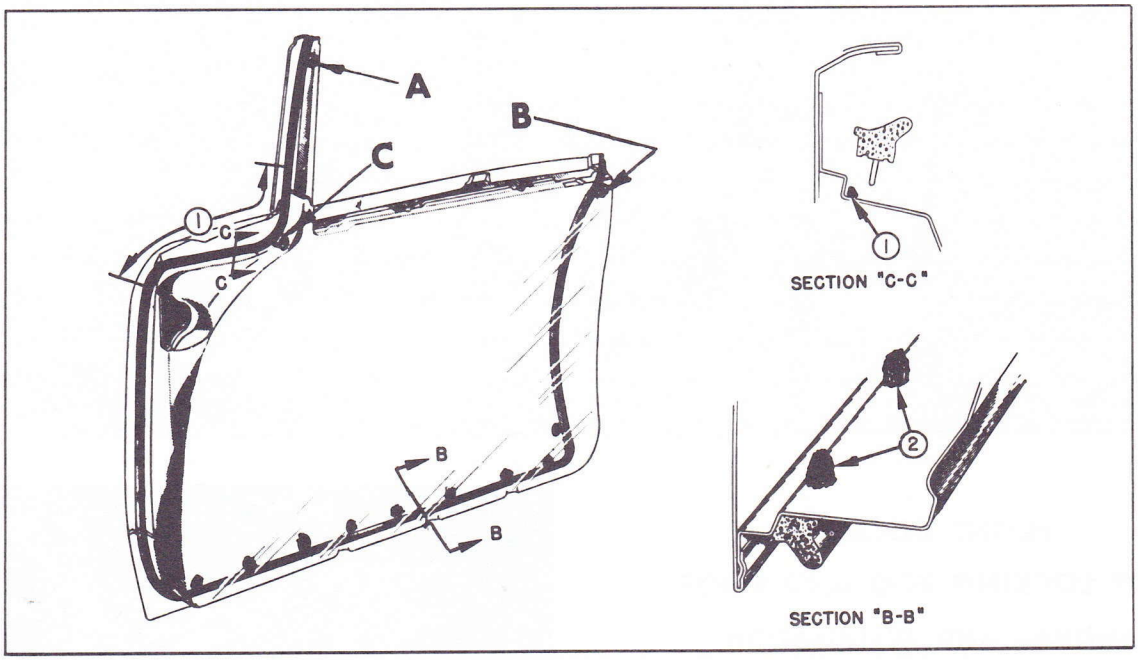
The front door weatherstrip is a one (1) piece mechanically retained type with external clips formed from a wire insert extending through the length of the weatherstrip. The weatherstrip is secured to the door by snapping the weatherstrip clips into holes around the perimeter of the door. At locations "A" and "B", indicated in the illustration, a tab, which is an integral part of the weatherstrip, is secured to the door pillar. Along the cove area of the door the weatherstrip is cemented in place, and at location "C", a clip inserted into the weatherstrip is secured to the hinge pillar. After the weatherstrip is installed, sealer is applied through the inner panel access holes to the weatherstrip attaching clips along the bottom of the door.

A front door hinge pillar auxiliary weatherstrip is provided to direct any water in the cove area of the hinge pillar into a drainage hole in the hinge pillar. The auxiliary weatherstrip is cemented to the door hinge pillar and has two (2) snap-on clips at the lower portion of the weatherstrip.



REMOVAL

1. Remove front door ventilator cap finishing molding.
2. Remove screws securing weatherstrip tabs at locations "A" and "B", and weatherstrip clip at location "C".
3. Using a mechanically retained weatherstrip inserting tool or other suitable tool, carefully position tip of tool under weatherstrip at each clip location, and snap clip out of hole. NOTE: At top of hinge pillar carefully remove weatherstrip from under ventilator reveal molding. At cove area of hinge pillar carefully break cement bond at same time that weatherstrip clips are being snapped from holes.

INSTALLATION

1. Clean off old weatherstrip cement and sealer from door.
2. Insert tab at top of weatherstrip under ventilator reveal molding and install weatherstrip tab attaching screw at location "A" on upper hinge pillar.
3. Apply a ribbon of approved weatherstrip cement in corner of rabbet along cove area as indicated at "1" in illustration.
4. Install weatherstrip clips into clip holes starting at upper hinge pillar and cove area. Press or roll weatherstrip along cove area to assure a good cement bond. To install clips into holes, place "V-shaped" tip of weatherstrip inserting tool on loop of clip, then push clip into hole until it snaps into position. NOTE: Do not use excessive force or strike tool when pushing clips into holes as it may distort shape of clip, resulting in improper weatherstrip retention.
5. Install weatherstrip tab attaching screw at location "B" on lock pillar.
6. Insert weatherstrip clip into weatherstrip, at location "C", so that prongs of clip are on top of wire insert in weatherstrip, then secure clip to hinge pillar.
7. Remove door trim assembly and inner panel access hole covers. Working through access holes apply medium-bodied sealer over and around weatherstrip attaching clips, indicated at "2" in illustration. Seal all clips along door bottom and lower clip at each door pillar.
8. Seal and install inner panel access hole covers. Seal door inner panel as specified in "FRONT DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 16. Reinstall door trim assembly and inside hardware parts.

Seal and install ventilator cap finishing molding as described and illustrated on page 17.

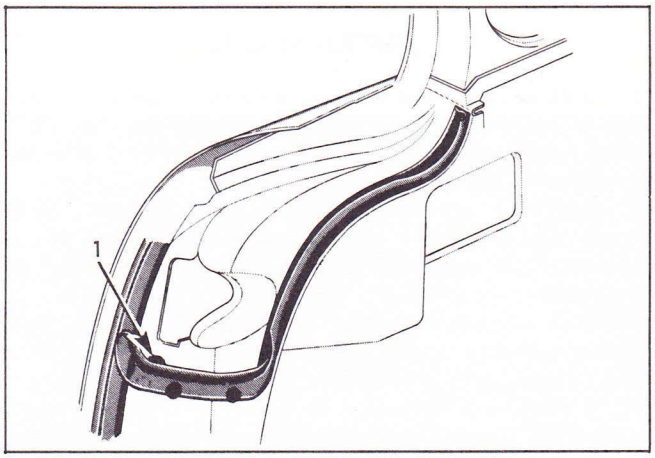
FRONT DOOR HINGE PILLAR AUXILIARY WEATHERSTRIP

REMOVAL

1. With a flat-bladed tool carefully remove two (2) snap-on fasteners located at the lower portion of the weatherstrip, then break weatherstrip seal and remove weatherstrip from door pillar.

INSTALLATION

1. Apply weatherstrip cement to the surface of the front door hinge pillar contacted by the weatherstrip and to the weatherstrip attaching surface.
2. Install two (2) snap-on clips to weatherstrip, then install snap-on clips and lower portion of weatherstrip to pillar to align weatherstrip with drain hole. Install remainder of weatherstrip to pillar as shown in illustration. NOTE: Weatherstrip must not cover any portion of drain hole indicated at "1".



3. Firmly press entire length of weatherstrip to hinge pillar to assure a complete cemented bond.
4. Clean off any excess cement.

REAR DOORS

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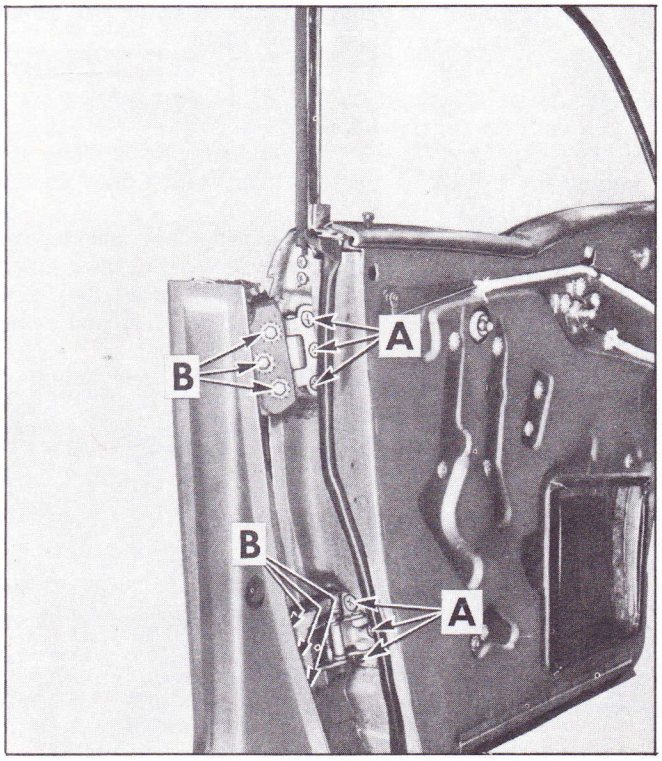
The rear door and door hardware parts on the 1956 Special Sedan Styles are new and require different service methods from other sedan styles. Removal and installation procedures are explained and illustrated on the following page. Particular attention should be given the rear door window adjustments to provide proper window frame contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip, and to the new door lock striker adjustments and dimensional specifications for use of striker emergency spacers.

REAR DOOR ASSEMBLY AND HINGES

The rear door assembly is attached to the body center pillar with two (2) butt type hinges. The lower hinge, which has an integral type door check and hold open, is secured with three (3) screws to an anchor plate at both the door hinge pillar and center pillar. The upper hinge is secured with three (3) screws to an anchor plate at the door hinge pillar and with three (3) screws to an upper hinge support at the center pillar.



REMOVAL

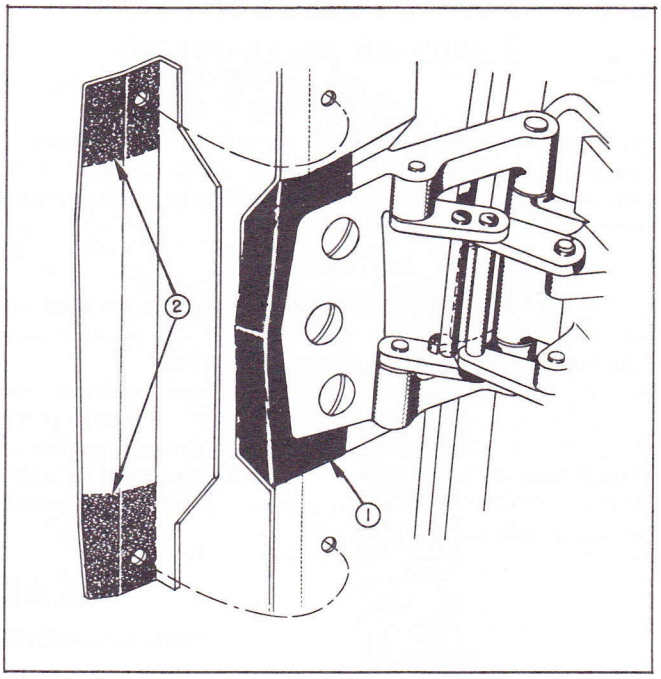
Either of the following two (2) methods can be used to remove the door from the body.

A. The door and hinges can be removed as an assembly from the center pillar.
B. The door can be removed from the hinge straps.

1. Operate window to down position.
2. Clean off excess sealer from around each hinge strap and scribe hinge location on door hinge pillar or center pillar depending on method of removal being used.
3. On bodies equipped with electrically-powered window regulators, proceed as follows:
   a. Remove door trim assembly and access hole cover.
   b. Remove two (2) screws securing electrical conduit to center hinge pillar. Bend out conduit tab and remove conduit from wire harness.
   c. Loosen or detach wire harness clips, as required, and disconnect motor leads from harness. Remove wire harness from between door panels through opening in door hinge pillar.
4. With the door properly supported, remove three (3) upper and lower hinge attaching screws "A" at door hinge pillar or screws "B" at center pillar, depending on the method of removal being used.
5. With aid of a helper, remove door from body opening.

INSTALLATION

1. With scraper and mineral spirits, clean off old sealing compound at hinge areas. This operation should be performed carefully to avoid possibility of soiling adjacent trim material.
2. Apply a coat of heavy-bodied sealer to attaching surfaces of hinge straps or corresponding surfaces of door and body. It is important to obtain complete coverage with sealer to obtain a proper seal.
3. With a helper, lift door into position. Install screws loosely, then align straps within scribe mark on pillar and tighten bolts. Check door for alignment.
4. If door and hinges were removed from the center pillar, the lower hinge must be weathersealed before the hinge cover plate is installed over the hinge strap. Seal hinge with medium-bodied sealer as outlined below.
   a. Prior to installing hinge cover plate, apply a sufficient amount of body caulking compound around hinge, as indicated at "1" to fill hinge depressions at these points.
   b. Apply medium-bodied sealer to the top and bottom of the underside of the hinge cover plate, as indicated at "2". This seal must contact caulking compound applied in previous step.
   c. Install hinge cover plate and clean off any excess sealer from around edges of cover plate.
5. On bodies equipped with electrically-powered window regulators, proceed as follows:
   a. Install wire harness to attaching clips between door panels and connect to motor leads. Check operation of window.



   b. Install conduit to hinge pillar and secure wiring harness in conduit with retaining tab.
   c. Install access hole cover and regulator attaching screw. Seal door inner panel as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING" page 27.
   d. Install door trim assembly and remaining door hardware.

REAR DOOR ADJUSTMENTS

(See illustration at bottom of previous page.)

Due to the new center pillar upper hinge support, the rear door hinge adjustments are performed in a different manner than on other sedan styles. "In" and "out" adjustment is provided at the door hinge pillar while "up" and "down" adjustments can be made at the center pillar. In addition, waterproof shims can be installed between the door hinge pillar and hinge straps to adjust the door "rearward".

When checking the door for alignment, remove the door lock striker from the body pillar to allow the door to hang free on its hinges. Procedure for adjusting the door is outlined below. NOTE: After performing any door adjustments the rear door window should be checked for proper alignment with the side roof rail weatherstrip and adjusted where required. In addition the door lock extension-to-striker engagement should be checked, as described on page 13, and adjusted, if necessary.

1. If adjustment is being performed at center hinge pillar, remove lower hinge cover plate.
2. For "in" and "out" adjustment at center pillar, loosen hinge attaching bolts "A" at door hinge pillar; adjust door as required and tighten bolts.
3. For "up" and "down" adjustment, loosen hinge attaching bolts "B" at center pillar; adjust door as required and tighten bolts.
4. For "rearward" adjustment, prop door and remove upper or lower hinge attaching bolts "A" at door hinge pillar. (It is easier to adjust one hinge at a time). Cement a full waterproof shim to hinge strap and reinstall bolts.
5. Seal hinges as previously specified and reinstall hinge cover plates.

REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING

The drawings on next page shows the rear door inner panel areas which must be sealed to prevent entrance of water and possible damage to interior trim. Whenever any work is performed on the door when the weatherseal has been disturbed, the area must be resealed before the door trim assembly is reinstalled. NOTE: Each numbered step in the procedure on the next page refers to the corresponding numbered arrow in the drawing. The kinds of sealer to be used are explained in the description on the next page.

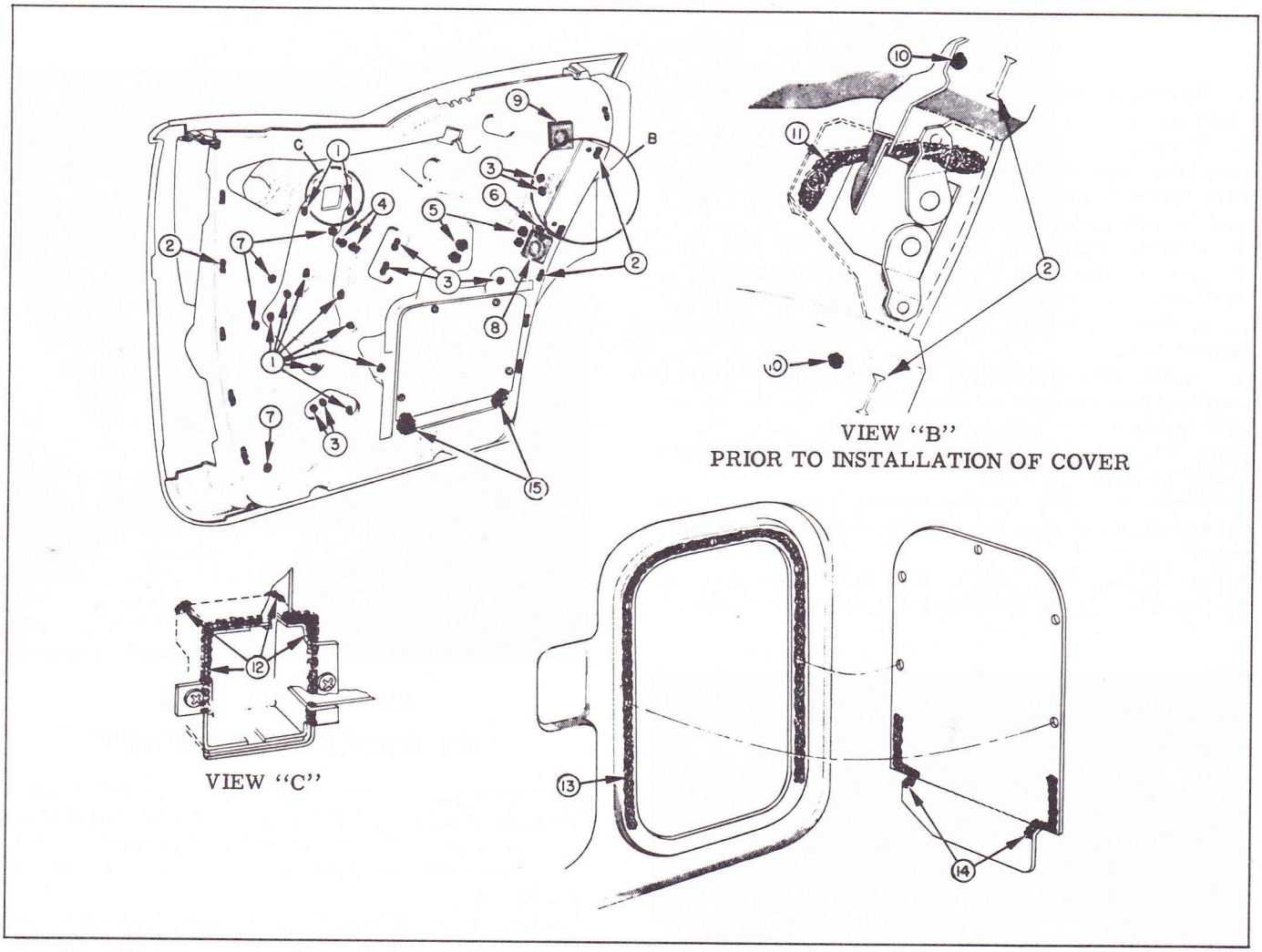
SEALING OPERATIONS

Apply body caulking compound at the following locations:

1. Over the window regulator attaching holes.
2. Over the trim assembly nail slots. NOTE: The two (2) nail slots shown at "2" in View "B" must be sealed prior to installing the lock connector assembly cover.
3. Over both the window front and rear guide lower attaching holes.
4. Over the window regulator lift arm stop attaching holes.
5. Over the arm rest attaching holes.
6. Over the window frame lower rear bumper attaching hole.
7. Over the wiring clip attaching holes.

Apply waterproof body tape at the following locations:

8. Over the access hole for the window sash channel cam rear attaching screw.
9. Over the access hole for the outside handle front attaching screw.



VIEW "B"

10. Prior to installing the lock connector cover apply body caulking compound over the attaching screw holes.
11. Prior to installing the lock connector assembly apply a ribbon of body caulking compound to the contacting surface of the connector assembly along a line over the front and upper attaching holes, as indicated in illustration.

VIEW "C"

12. On styles equipped with electrically operated window regulators apply body caulking compound in the upper rear corners, across the top and down the side joints of switch hole cover and inner panel. Sealer to be worked into openings to insure proper seal.
13. Apply a ribbon (approximately 3/16" diameter) of medium-bodied sealer across the top and down the side flanges to a point 1/2" beyond the access hole cover offset line to provide a seal between cover and inner panel.
14. Apply a ribbon of medium-bodied sealer to the contacting surface of access hole cover at the lower corners, as indicated in illustration.
15. After access hole cover is installed, seal lower corners of cover, at offset, with body caulking compound.

REAR DOOR LOCKING MECHANISMS

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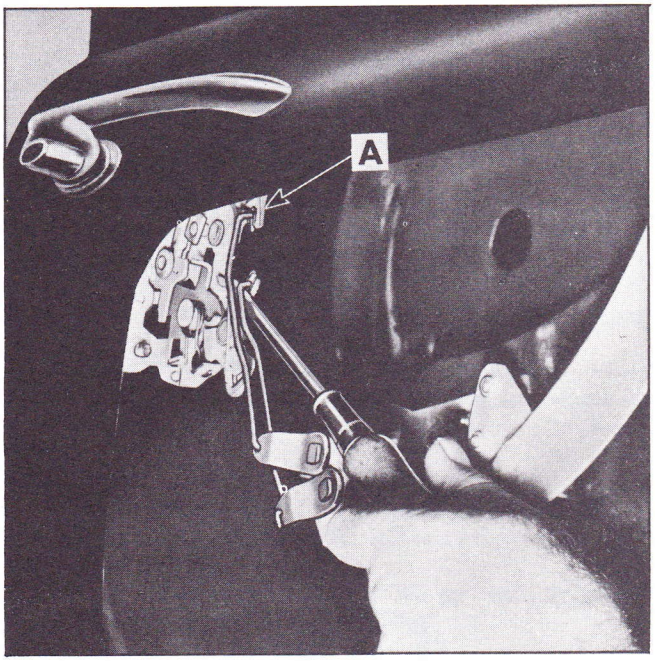
The rear door lock and striker incorporate the new inter-lock feature consisting of an extended lock bolt housing which engages a mating notch in the striker. With the inter-lock feature it is very important that the lock extension engages properly in the striker notch and that, where necessary, the correct striker emergency spacers are used to obtain proper engagement. See "DOOR LOCK STRIKER ADJUSTMENTS", on page 13.
The operation of the rear door locks on the Special Sedan Styles is the same as on other sedan styles, however, due to the new door design and the use of an inside locking rod-to-lock connector assembly and cover, new door lock service methods are required.

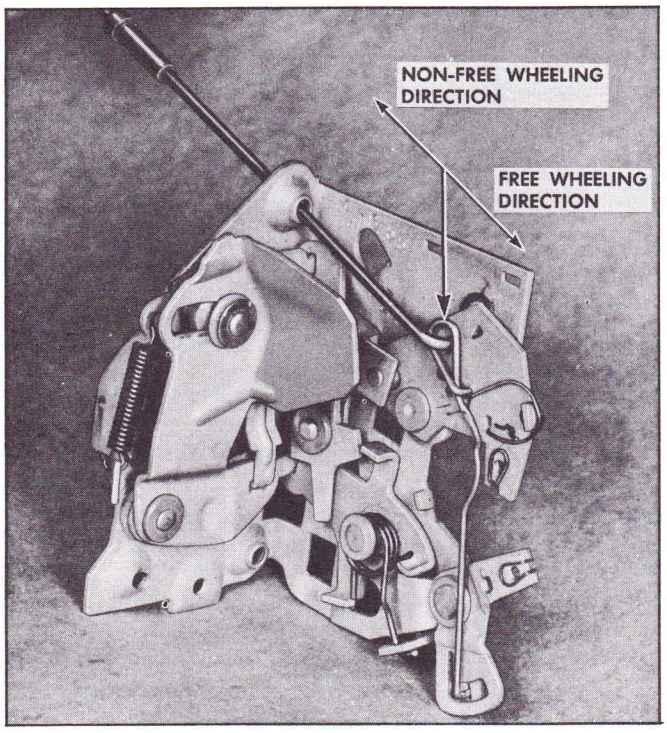
REAR DOOR LOCK

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Raise door window; remove door trim assembly and inner panel access hole cover.
2. Through access hole, insert a screw driver between lock lever and connecting rod, as shown in illustration, turn screw driver to detach connecting rod from spring clip on lock lever.
3. Detach connecting rod from lock lever at "A".
4. Remove door lock attaching screws "A", indicated in illustration on page 30, from face of door lock pillar.
5. Lower lock between door panels and remove through access hole.
6. NOTE: Before installing door lock, apply a ribbon of caulking compound on the door lock facing at the top and side joints of the lock bolt cover. After installation of lock, clean off any excess caulking compound on lock facing or door lock pillar.

To install door lock, reverse removal procedure. Check all operations of door lock before installing access hole cover.
Install access hole cover. Seal door inner panel as specified in "DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27.





REAR DOOR LOCK

FREE-WHEELING ADJUSTMENT

Free-wheeling on rear door locks is a safety feature. When the inside locking rod is in the down position and the lock is set "in" free-wheeling, it prevents the door from being opened by the operation of the remote control handle.
The tool required to perform the free-wheeling adjustment can be made from a piece of rod approximately 1/8" in diameter. To make tool, cut rod to 7" length, then bend 3/8" of rod at one end to form right angle.
The rear door lock may be adjusted "in" or "out" of free-wheeling as follows:
1. Lower door window; pull inside locking rod knob to "up" position and remove rear door lock upper attaching screw.
2. Insert adjusting tool through screw hole, as shown in illustration.
3. While observing through the window opening, with the aid of a light, engage hooked end of rod in loop of free-wheeling rod, as shown in illustration. Pull rod REARWARD to set lock "out" of free-wheeling and push rod FORWARD to set lock "in" free-wheeling.

REAR DOOR OUTSIDE HANDLE

The rear door outside handle is secured to the door outer panel by two (2) screws, which are removed and installed through two (2) access holes in the door inner panel. To remove the handle rear attaching screw it is necessary to first remove the door lock assembly. The handle push button shaft can be adjusted (screwed) "in" or "out" of the push button to provide proper contact with the door lock push button lever.

REMOVAL

1. Remove door trim assembly and access hole cover.
2. Remove door lock as previously described.
3. Remove rubber plug at rear access hole "B" and tape covering front access hole "B". See illustration on next page.
4. Through access holes "B" remove handle attaching screws, then remove handle and gaskets from door.

INSTALLATION

1. Before installing handle assembly, apply 630AA Lubriplate or its equivalent on contacting end of handle push button shaft.
2. Install front and rear gaskets on handle and position handle on door outer panel, then install handle attaching screws.
3. Seal and install door lock as described and illustrated on page
4. Adjust handle push button shaft so that shaft just contacts door lock push button lever.
5. Seal door inner panel access hole cover as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27. Reinstall door trim assembly and inside hardware parts.

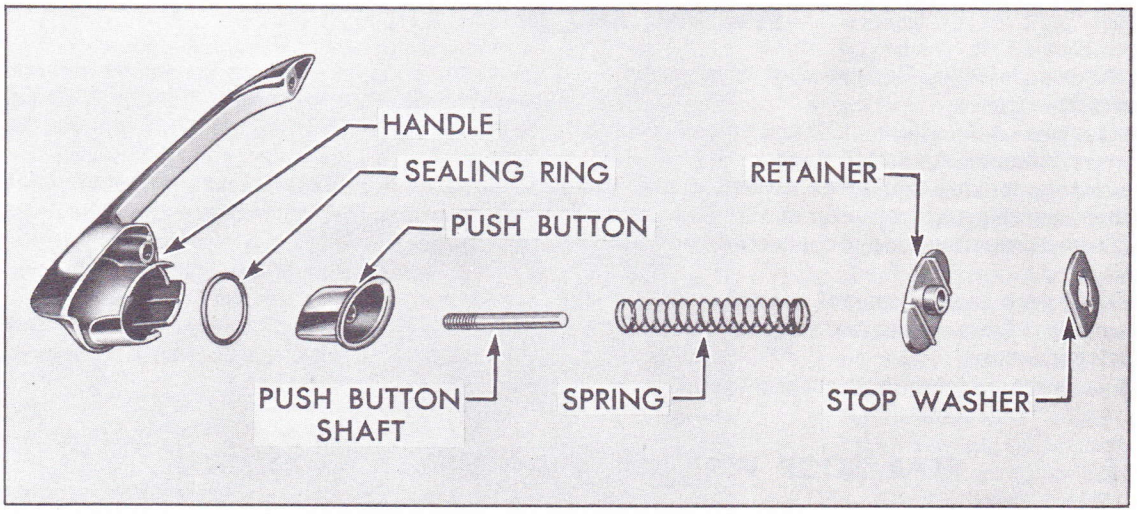
REAR DOOR OUTSIDE HANDLE PUSH-BUTTON SHAFT ADJUSTMENT

For proper lock operation the rear door outside handle push button shaft should just contact the door lock push button lever. The handle push button shaft can be adjusted, as described below, to provide the proper contact.

1. Remove door trim assembly and access hole cover.
2. Working through access hole turn handle push button shaft "in" or "out" until shaft just contacts the door lock push button lever when push button is NOT depressed.
3. Seal door inner panel access hole cover as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27. Reinstall door trim assembly and inside hardware parts.

REAR DOOR OUTSIDE HANDLE

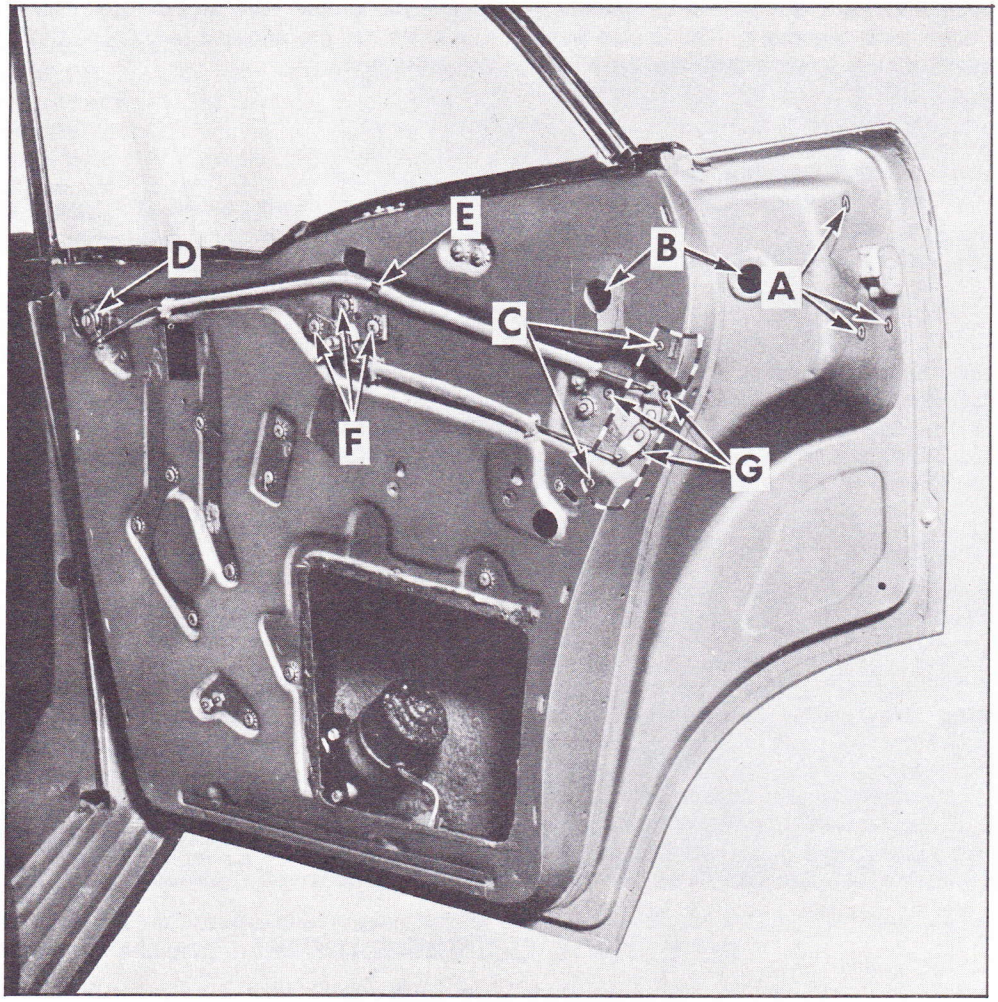
DISASSEMBLY AND ASSEMBLY



1. Remove handle assembly as previously described.
2. Depress retainer, then with a suitable tool, turn stop washer quarter turn. Remove stop washer, retainer, spring and push button and shaft from handle. Push button shaft may be removed from push button, if desired.
3. To assemble handle assembly, reverse disassembly procedure.

Install handle assembly and adjust push button shaft as described above.

REAR DOOR LOCK CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY



REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Raise rear door window. Remove door trim assembly and access hole cover.
2. Remove screws at locations "C" and remove lock connector cover indicated by dotted lines.
3. Remove inside locking rod lever attaching screw "D". Detach connecting rod from clip at "E", then remove lever from connecting rod and connecting rod from lock connector.
4. Remove door lock remote control screws "F", detach remote control from connecting rod and connecting rod from lock connector.
5. Through access hole detach both connector rods from lock. This may be accomplished by inserting a screw driver between connector rod and lock lever, as shown in illustration at top of page 28, and snapping rod from spring clip on lock lever.
6. Remove three (3) connector attaching screws "G", then lower connector between door panels and remove through access hole.
7. To install connector assembly, reverse removal procedure. Prior to installing connector cover, seal connector cover and door inner panel as specified under View "B" in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27.

REAR DOOR WINDOW AND WINDOW REGULATOR

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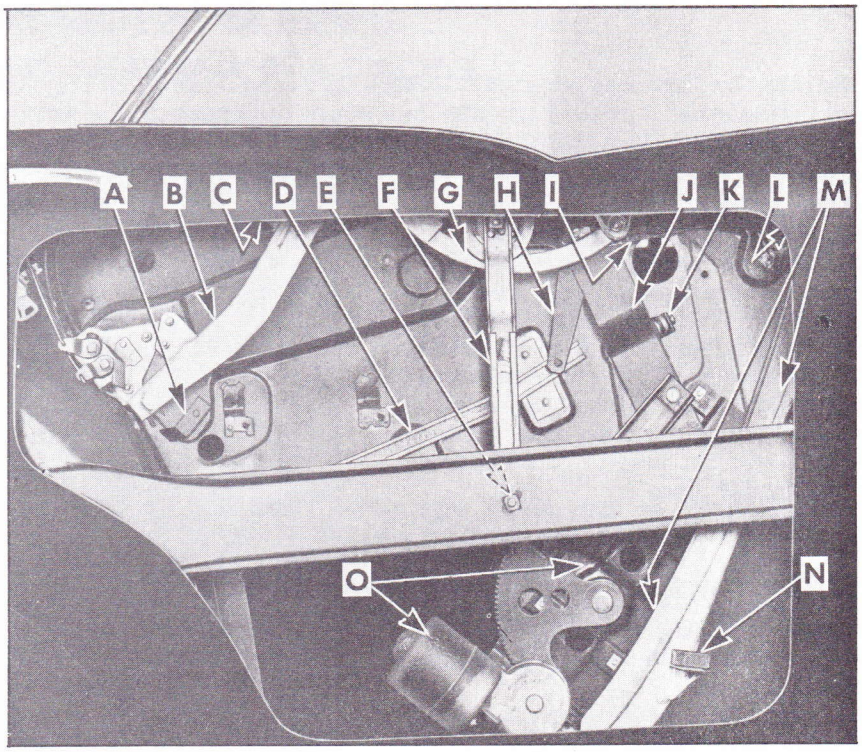
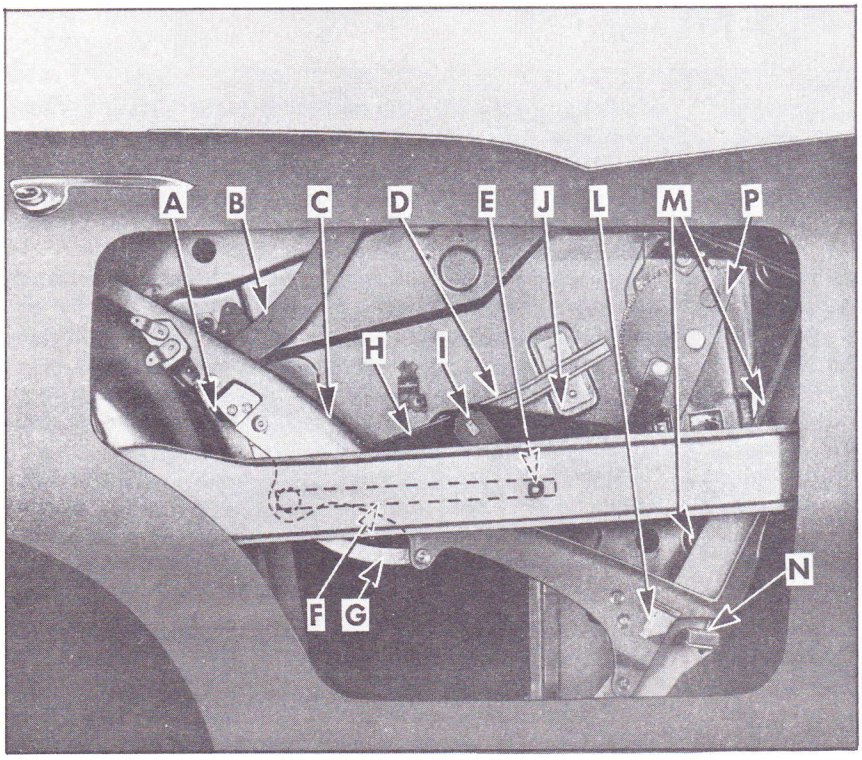
The rear door window and window regulator on the special sedan styles are of a new design requiring new service procedures. To obtain a thorough knowledge of the new window and window regulator the following illustrations and information should be studied to become familiar with the parts, their positions and functions.
The following list identifies major component parts of the rear door window with manual and electric window regulator assemblies. The parts may be located in the cut-away illustrations by letters and arrows.

A. Window Frame Lower Rear Bumper - Limits down travel of rear of window (adjustable).
B. Window Rear Guide - Controls "in" and "out" position of rear of window (adjustable).
C. Window Lower Sash Channel Frame
D. Door Inner Panel Cam - Guides regulator balance arms, which control "up" and "down" position of front of window. (Front end adjustable).
E. Window Center Guide Shoe - Maintains "in" and "out" position of upper portion of window. (Guide shoe adjustable).
F. Window Center Guide - Maintains "in" and "out" position of upper portion of window. (Guide shoe adjustable).
G. Window Lower Sash Channel Cam - Provides attachment for regulator lift arm to window sash channel. (Rear of cam adjustable for "up" and "down" position of rear of window).



H. Window Regulator Short Balance Arm - The short and long balance arms lift and lower the front of the window by means of their attachment to the lift arm, inner panel arm and window frame pin.
I. Window Regulator Long Balance Arm - The short and long balance arms lift and lower the front of the window by means of their attachment to the lift arm, inner panel arm and window frame pin.
J. Window Regulator Lift Arm - Lifts window.
K. Window Regulator Lift Arm Stop - (On doors with electrically operated window regulators only) Cushions "up" and "forward" travel of window (adjustable).



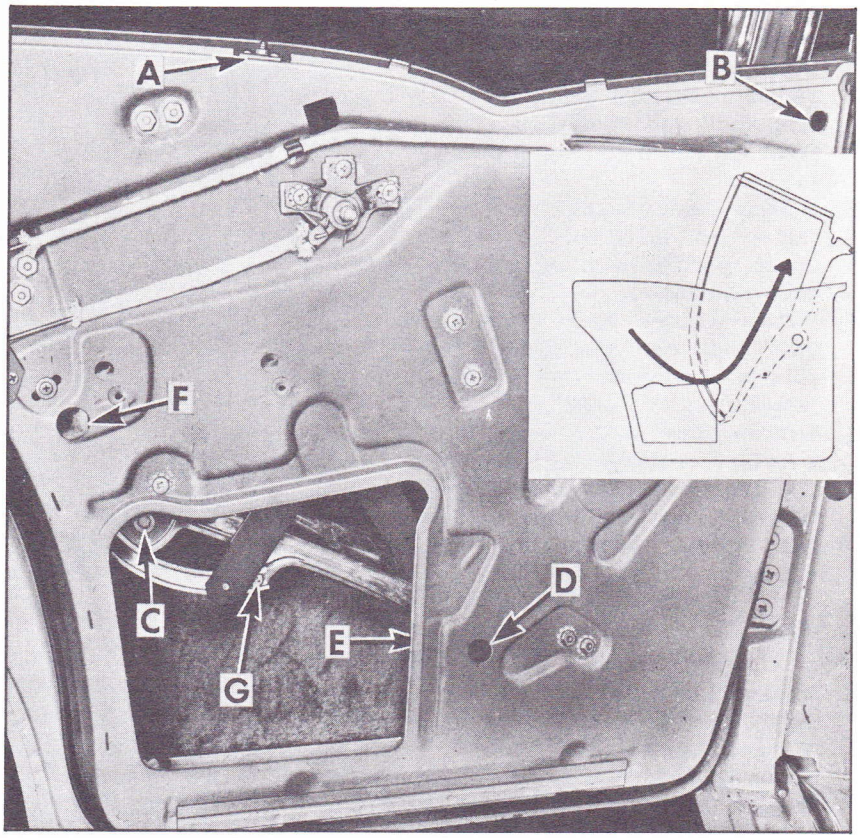
L. Window Female Wedge Plate - When window is in "up" position, engagement of female wedge plate with male wedge plate (at hinge pillar) provides additional support for upper and front portion of window. (Adjustable "fore" and "aft") NOTE: Male wedge plate, located on hinge pillar, is adjustable "in" and "out" and "up" and "down".
M. Window Front Guide Assembly - Includes Window Anti-Rattle Support - Controls "in" and "out" position of lower front of window (Adjustable). With window in "down" position anti-rattle support supports upper portion of window.
N. Window Front Guide Lower Bumper - Limits down travel of front of window.
O. Window Electric Motor and Regulator Assembly.
P. Window Manual Regulator Assembly.

REAR DOOR WINDOW

ELECTRIC AND MANUALLY OPERATED

REMOVAL

1. Remove door trim assembly inner panel access hole cover, window stop "A" and window glass run channel inner, lower, front sealing strip.
2. Through access hole "B" loosen female wedge plate screw. Lower window, then through access hole remove wedge plate from front of window frame.
3. Remove bolt "C" and detach center guide from window lower sash channel frame. Position center guide so that it will not become detached from center guide shoe.
4. Insert a screw driver through access hole "D" and carefully spread spring clip on regulator balance arm. At the same time insert another screw driver, at location "E", and carefully pry regulator balance arm from window frame pin.
5. Through access hole "F" remove window sash channel cam upper screw. Remove lower screw "G", detach cam from regulator lift arm and remove from door. CAUTION: On doors with electrically operated window regulator, DO NOT OPERATE REGULATOR MOTOR after the window assembly is disengaged from the regulator. Operation of the motor with the load removed may damage the unit.



6. Lift window assembly from between door panels so that the lower sash channel comes out between the wide opening at front of panels, as indicated in inset of illustration.

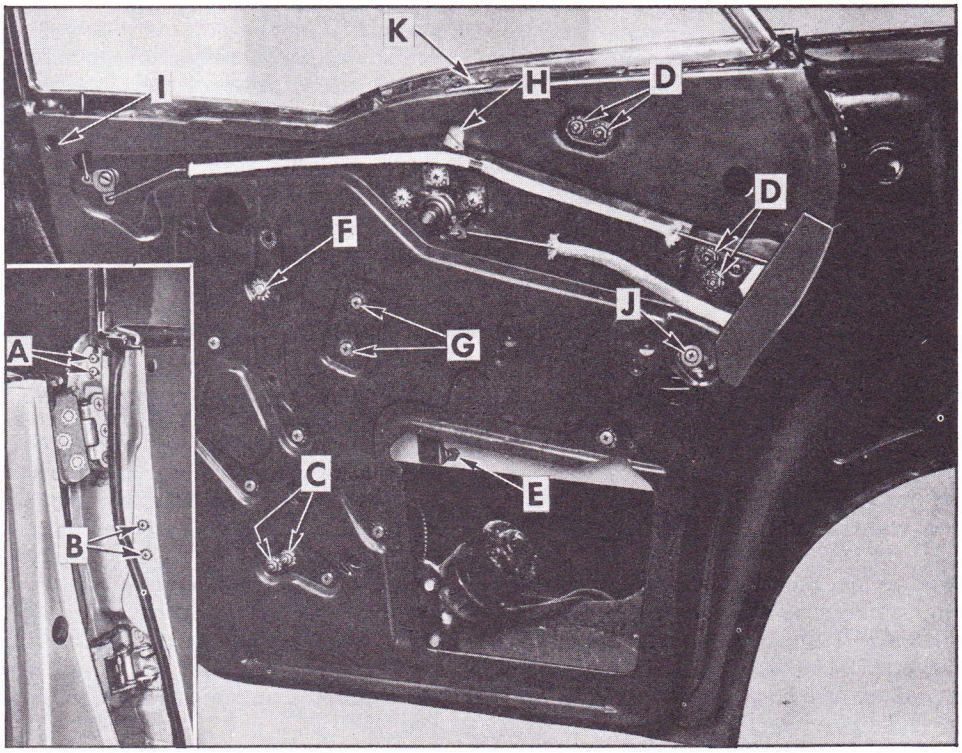
INSTALLATION

1. Prior to installing the window assembly apply a coat of #630AA Lubriplate or its equivalent at the following locations:
   a. On the window lower sash channel frame lubricate the frictional surface on which the center guide rotates.
   b. Lubricate the channel portion of the window lower sash channel cam, the inner panel cam and the center guide.

NOTE: See No. 2 under "REAR DOOR WINDOW REGULATOR AND GUIDE CHANNELS", page 56.

2. Install window between door panels. Start rear of window in first inserting lower sash channel frame through wide opening at front of panels. Make sure window engages properly with the front and rear window guides.
3. Position window sash channel cam on regulator arm. Install cam attaching screw "G". Through access hole "F" install cam upper attaching screw.
4. Check that spring clip is properly installed on regulator balance arm. If clip is damaged, replace with new clip.
Line up hole in regulator balance arm with pin on window frame, then with screw driver inserted through access hole "D", snap balance arm securely onto pin. IMPORTANT: Make sure spring clip on balance arm is properly engaged into notch of window frame pin.
5. Position center guide to window frame and install attaching bolt "C".
6. Install female wedge plate to outboard side of slot at front of window frame and tighten attaching screw by hand. Raise window to full "up" position. Install and adjust window stop "A". Back window off slightly (approximately 1/16"); position female wedge plate tight against male wedge plate and tighten attaching screw through access hole "B".
7. Check operation of window. Check for proper window frame contact with the side roof rail weatherstrip and window front frame weatherstrip contact with the front door window frame. If necessary, adjust window, as described and illustrated on page 33, to obtain proper weatherstrip contact.
8. Seal door inner panel as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27. Install inner panel access hole cover, door trim assembly and inside hardware.

REAR DOOR WINDOW ADJUSTMENTS



IMPORTANT: The rear door assembly should be properly aligned in the body opening before adjusting the rear door window.

Adjustments have been provided to insure proper contact of the rear door window frame with the side roof rail weatherstrip and with the door glass run channel outer sealing strip; also for proper contact of the rear door window front frame weatherstrip with the front door window frame. Unless otherwise specified, the following window adjustments are for both manual and electrically operated windows.

1. "In" and "out" adjustment of the lower, front portion of the window:

FIRST LOOSEN male wedge plate screws "A" located at hinge pillar. Loosen front guide upper attaching screws "B", located on hinge pillar and lower attaching stud nuts "C". Adjust both upper and lower ends of the guide the same amount "in" or "out", as required, then tighten screws "B" and stud nuts "C". With window in FULL UP position tighten male wedge plate screws "A".

2. "In" and "out" adjustment of the rear portion of the window:

Loosen rear guide upper and lower stud nuts "D". Adjust both upper and lower studs the same amount "in" or "out", as required, then tighten stud nuts "D".

3. "In" and "out" adjustment of top of window frame.

FIRST LOOSEN male wedge plate screws "A", located on door hinge pillar. Remove inner panel access hole cover and loosen center guide shoe jam nut "E". Adjust center guide shoe "in" or "out", as required, and retighten jam nut "E". With window in FULL UP position tighten male wedge plate screws "A".

4. "Up" and "down" adjustment of front of window.

FIRST LOOSEN male wedge plate screws "A", located on hinge pillar. On doors with electrically operated window regulators loosen regulator lift arm stop screw "F". Loosen inner panel cam screws "G"; position front of cam and window "up" or "down", as required, and retighten cam screws "G". With window in FULL UP position tighten male wedge plate screws "A". On doors with electrically operated window regulators, position regulator lift arm stop tight against lift arm and tighten attaching screw "F".

5. "Up" and "down" adjustment of rear of window.

Through access hole "H" loosen window lower sash channel cam rear attaching screw. Position rear of window and cam "up" or "down", as required, and retighten cam screw through access hole "H".

6. "Fore and "aft" adjustment of window.

FIRST LOOSEN female wedge plate screw through access hole "I" and on styles with electrically operated window regulators, loosen window regulator lift arm stop screw "F". Operate window to desired position, then back window off slightly (approximately 1/16"). Position female wedge plate tight against male wedge plate and tighten wedge plate screw through access hole "I". On styles equipped with electrically operated window regulators position regulator lift arm stop tight against lift arm and tighten screw "F".

7. To limit the "up" travel of the rear of the window, adjust window stop "K".

8. To limit the "down" travel of the rear of the window loosen bumper attaching screw "J"; position bumper, as required, and retighten screw "J".

9. To correct a binding condition when the door is lowered, adjust the window front guide lower attaching screws "C" and/or the rear guide lower attaching screws "D" "in" or "out" as necessary to relieve binding condition. Retighten screws "C" and "D".

REAR DOOR WINDOW FRONT GUIDE

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Raise window. Remove door trim assembly and access hole cover.
2. On doors with electrically operated window regulators remove window center guide as described below.
3. Remove front guide upper attaching screws "B", indicated in illustration on previous page, located on hinge pillar, and lower attaching nuts and studs "C".
4. Remove guide, with attached anti-rattle support and lower bumper, through access hole.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure. Adjust guide "in" or "out" for proper contact of the rear door window frame weatherstrip with the front door window frame.

Seal door inner panel as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING" page 27.

REAR DOOR WINDOW CENTER GUIDE

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Lower window. Remove door trim assembly and access hole cover.
2. Remove center guide-to-window lower sash channel frame attaching bolt, shown at "C" in illustration on page 32.
3. Carefully detach guide from window frame, then slide guide off center guide shoe and remove from door.

NOTE: If desired, center guide shoe may be removed by loosening jam nut at "E", indicated in illustration on previous page, and unscrewing shoe from weld nut on support.

4. To install, reverse removal procedure. IMPORTANT: When installing center guide on shoe assembly make sure anti-rattle spring clip is installed into guide channel with nylon shoe.

Before reinstalling inner panel access hole cover check the window frame contact along the side roof rail weatherstrip and, if necessary, adjust center guide shoe to obtain proper contact.

Seal door inner panel as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27.

REAR DOOR WINDOW REAR GUIDE

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Raise door window. Remove door trim assembly and inner panel access hole cover.
2. Loosen rear guide upper and lower attaching stud nuts "D", indicated in illustration on previous page, and remove studs.
3. Disengage guide from shoes on window frame, then lower guide between door panel and remove from door through access hole.
4. Before installing rear guide lubricate the inboard and outboard surfaces of the guide with 630AA Lubriplate.

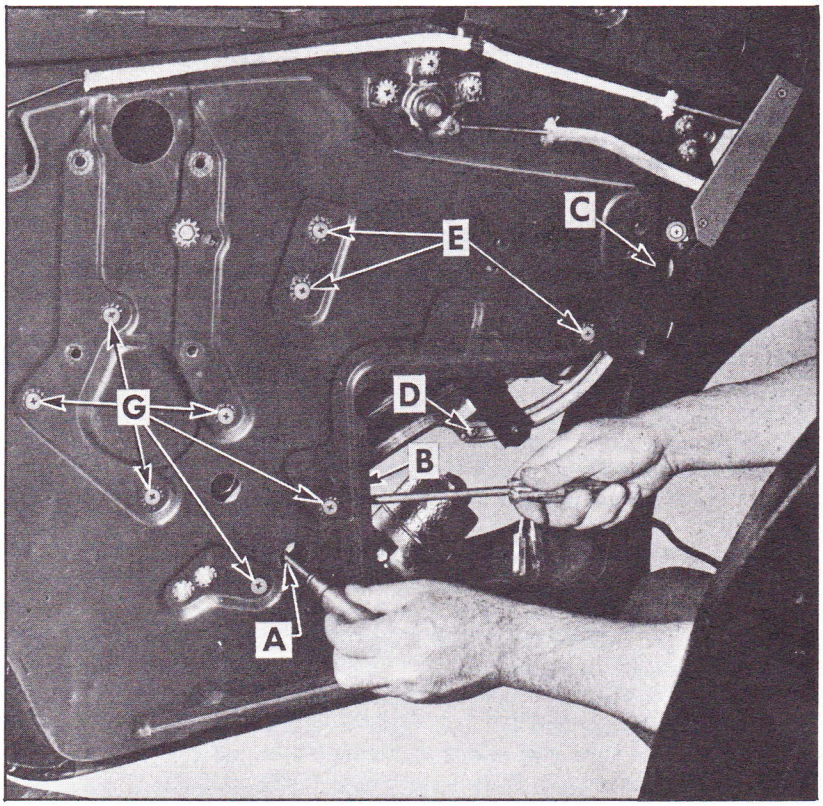
To install rear guide, reverse removal procedure. Make sure upper end of guide is between nylon shoes on window frame before securing guide to door inner panel.

Adjust guide studs "in" or "out" for proper contact of the rear of the window frame with the side roof rail weatherstrip and with the door glass run channel outer sealing strip.

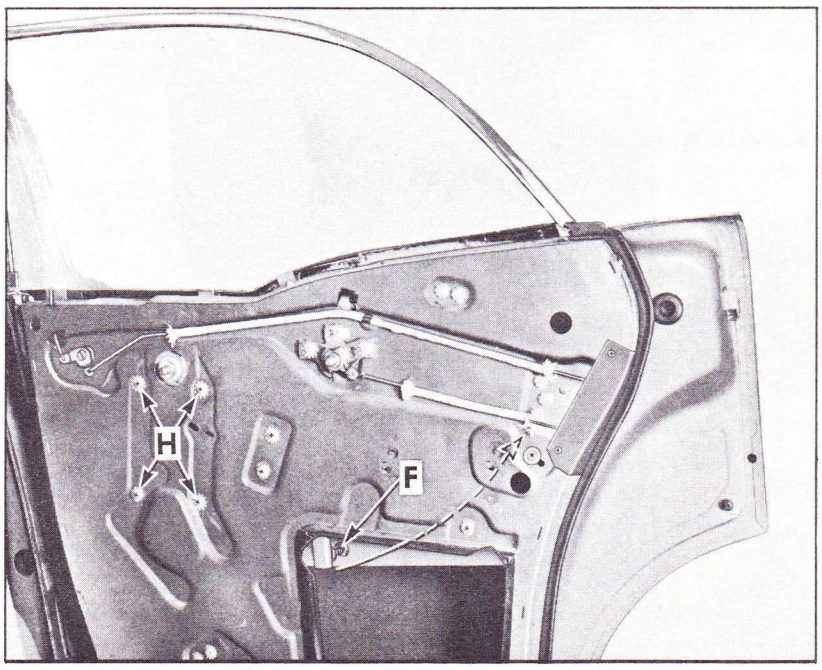
Seal door inner panel as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27.

REAR DOOR WINDOW REGULATOR (MANUAL & ELECTRIC)

REMOVAL



1. Lower window; remove door trim assembly and inner panel access hole cover.
2. Insert a screw driver through access hole "A", as shown in illustration, and carefully spread spring clip on regulator balance arm. At the same time insert another screw driver, at location "B", as shown in illustration, and carefully pry regulator balance arm from window frame pin.
3. Through access hole "C" remove window sash channel cam upper screw. Remove lower screw "D", then detach cam from regulator lift arm and remove from door. CAUTION: On doors with electrically-operated window regulator, DO NOT OPERATE REGULATOR MOTOR after the window assembly is disengaged from the regulator. Operation of the motor with the load removed may damage the unit.
4. Lift window to "up" position; engage female wedge plate with male wedge plate, located on hinge pillar, then prop rear of window in "up" position.
5. Remove inner panel cam screws "E"; detach cam from regulator balance arm and remove from door.
6. On doors with electrically-operated windows, loosen center guide shoe jam nut "F". Detach guide shoe from support and remove shoe from guide. Swing center guide upward in direction of arrow to provide clearance for removing electrically operated regulator.
7. On door with electrically-operated window regulator detach regulator lead wires and remove regulator attaching screws "G". On door with manually-operated window regulator, remove regulator attaching screws "H". Position regulator balance arms in line with lift arm to facilitate removal of regulator through access hole. To remove electric motor from regulator assembly see "WINDOW REGULATOR ELECTRIC MOTOR ASSEMBLY", page 36.



INSTALLATION

Before installing window regulator make sure regulator balance arm spring clip is properly installed on balance arm. If clip is damaged, replace with new clip.

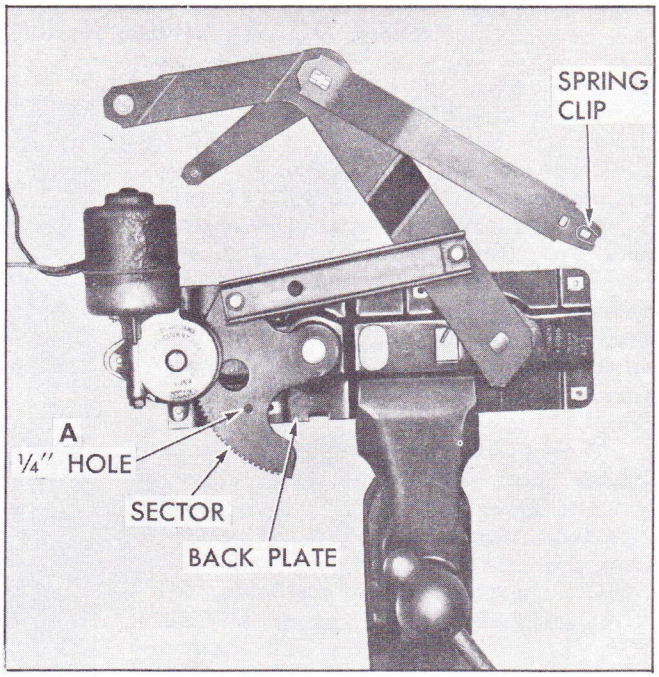
1. To install window regulator, reverse steps 3 through 7 of the removal procedure.
2. To install regulator balance arm on window frame pin, line up hole in balance arm with window frame pin, then with a screw driver inserted through access hole "A" snap balance arm securely on pin. NOTE: Make sure spring clip is properly engaged into notch of pin.
3. Check operation of regulator and window.
4. Install inner panel access hole cover. Seal door inner panel as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27. Install door trim assembly and door inside hardware parts.

REAR DOOR WINDOW REGULATOR ELECTRIC MOTOR ASSEMBLY

The electric motor assembly which powers the window regulator on electrically-operated windows is a 12-volt reversible type motor with a built-in type circuit breaker and a self-locking gear drive. The motor is attached to the regulator assembly with three screws.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

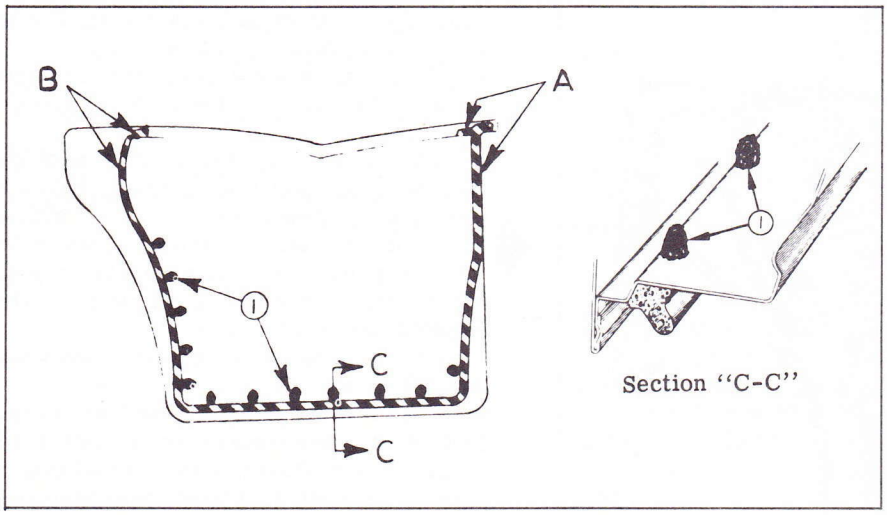
1. Remove electric window regulator assembly from door and clamp securely in a vise, as shown in illustration. NOTE: The position of the regulator clamped in the vise will vary with the type of regulator and position of the lift arm. CAUTION: BE SURE TO PERFORM STEPS 2 AND 3 BEFORE ATTEMPTING TO REMOVE THE MOTOR FROM THE REGULATOR. The regulator lift arm, which is under tension from the counter-balance spring can cause serious injury, if the motor is removed without locking the sector in position.
2. Drill a 1/4" hole through sector and back plate at location "A" indicated in illustration. NOTE: Location of hole in backplate will vary depending on position of sector. Do not locate hole less than 1/2" away from edge of backplate or sector.
3. Insert a 3/16" bolt through hole in backplate and sector and install nut to bolt. (Do not tighten nut.)
4. Remove the three (3) motor attaching bolts and remove motor assembly from regulator. NOTE: Clean off steel chips from the regulator sector and motor pinion gear after drilling operation.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure. Regulator motor rubber pad should be cemented to inner panel side of motor. NOTE: Be sure to remove temporary nut and bolt from regulator after motor is installed.



REAR DOOR WEATHERSTRIPS

1956 CHEVROLET SPECIAL SEDAN STYLES

The rear door weatherstrip is a one (1) piece mechanically-retained type with external clips formed from a wire insert extending through the length of the weatherstrip. The weatherstrip is secured to the door by snapping the weatherstrip clips into holes around the perimeter of the door. At locations "A" and "B" indicated in the illustration, tabs, which are an integral part of the weatherstrip are secured to the door panel by screws. After the weatherstrip is installed, sealer is applied through the inner panel access hole to the weatherstrip attaching clips along the bottom of the door and up the lock pillar. A weatherstrip located at the front of the rear door window frame provides a weatherseal between the rear door window and the front door window. The weatherstrip is cemented into a channel type retainer at the front of the window frame.



REMOVAL

1. Remove door belt finishing molding.
2. Remove screws securing weatherstrip tabs at locations "A" and "B" indicated in drawing.
3. Using a mechanically retained weatherstrip inserting tool or other suitable tool, carefully position tip of tool under weatherstrip at each clip location, and snap clips out of holes.

INSTALLATION

(Refer to drawing on previous page.)

1. Position weatherstrip on door; install clips into clip holes and install secure weatherstrip tabs at locations "A" and "B".
To install clips into holes, place "V-shaped" tip of weatherstrip inserting tool on loop of clip, then push clip into hole until it snaps into position. NOTE: Do not use excessive force or strike tool when pushing clips into holes, as it may distort shape of clip, resulting in improper weatherstrip retention.
2. Remove door trim assembly and inner panel access hole cover. Working through access hole apply medium-bodied sealer over and around weatherstrip attaching clips, indicated at "1" in section "C-C". Seal all clips along door bottom, lower clip at hinge pillar and five (5) clips up lock pillar.
3. Seal and install inner panel access hole cover as specified in "REAR DOOR INNER PANEL SEALING", page 27. Reinstall door trim assembly and inside hardware parts.

REAR DOOR WINDOW FRAME WEATHERSTRIP

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Operate window to raised position and open door.
2. Pull weatherstrip downward to remove from retainer.
3. To install, first apply a 1/8" diameter ribbon of an approved weatherstrip cement to the lower six (6) inches of weatherstrip retainer. Install weatherstrip in retainer. Installation of weatherstrip will drag cement along balance of retainer resulting in a good bond with little or no clean up.

CENTER PILLAR

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CENTER PILLAR FINISHING CAP

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove two (2) screws from top of finishing cap and remove finishing cap from center pillar.
2. To install, position finishing cap on top of center pillar and install two (2) attaching screws.

CENTER PILLAR COVER

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove center pillar finishing cap and front and rear finishing moldings as previously described.
2. Turn back floor mat or carpet; remove three (3) screws securing edge of cover to floor pan and remove cover from center pillar.
3. To install cover, reverse removal procedure.

CENTER PILLAR FRONT AND REAR FINISHING MOLDINGS

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove center pillar finishing cap.
2. Remove three (3) screws securing finishing molding to hinge pillar and remove molding from center pillar.
3. To install molding, slide molding down over center pillar flange and over edge of pillar cover starting at top of center pillar.
4. Install molding attaching screws using an awl to locate screw holes.

NOTES

HEADLINING ASSEMBLY

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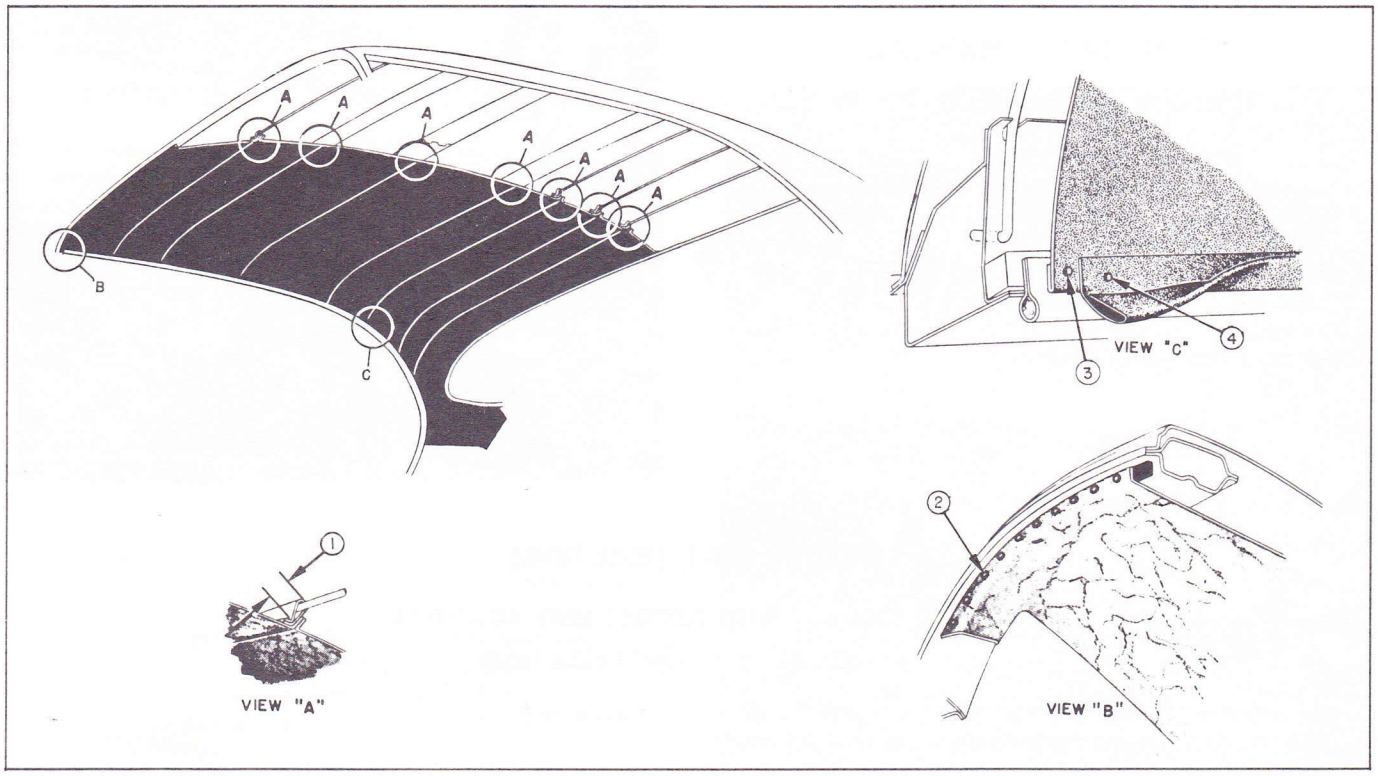
The headlining assembly is secured to the body by listing wires which are inserted through listing pockets sewed to the headlining. The ends of the listing wires are inserted into holes in the side roof rail. In addition, the edges of the headlining are cemented and tacked or stapled to trimsticks installed to the roof rail along the door, windshield and back window opening. NOTE: Be sure hands are clean before beginning work on interior trim.



REMOVAL

1. Before removing the headlining, the following hardware and trim assemblies must be removed:
   a. Rear seat cushion and rear seat back
   b. Rear view mirror
   c. Sunshade assemblies
   d. Windshield and back window garnish moldings
   e. Dome lamp assembly
   f. Coat hooks
   g. 1039 - Wire-on-binding at side roof rails
   h. 1039D - Side roof rail finishing moldings
2. On 1039D styles, detach the rear end of the rear quarter trim panel to gain access to the headlining in the rear quarter area. On all styles, disengage headlining from cementing surfaces at the rear quarter area.
3. Remove tacks or staples securing edge of headlining over windshield, door and back window opening.
4. Carefully disengage ends of front headlining listing wire from holes in side roof rails. Proceeding rearward disengage remaining listing wires and roll up the headlining with the listing wires on the outside.
5. Carefully remove headlining with listing wires from body and place on a covered bench.

INSTALLATION

1. If listing wires were removed from headlining, carefully install the wires to the headlining. Typical listing wire installation is shown at one (1) in View "A".
2. Lift the complete headlining assembly into the body, then starting at the rear and working forward, tilt listing wires to the rear, insert ends of wires into holes in side roof rail and swing wires to upright position to engage notch in rail.
3. Carefully stretch out and center headlining.
4. Starting at the windshield opening, carefully pull headlining snug, then cement and stay tack headlining to tacking strip as shown at two (2) in View "B". Perform same operation at back window opening and along side roof rail indicated at three (3) in View "C".
6. After headlining is free of all wrinkles and tack draws, permanently tack all areas of headlining which were previously stay tacked. On 1039 styles, install wire-on-binding as shown at four (4) in View "C".
7. Install previously removed parts.

SEATS

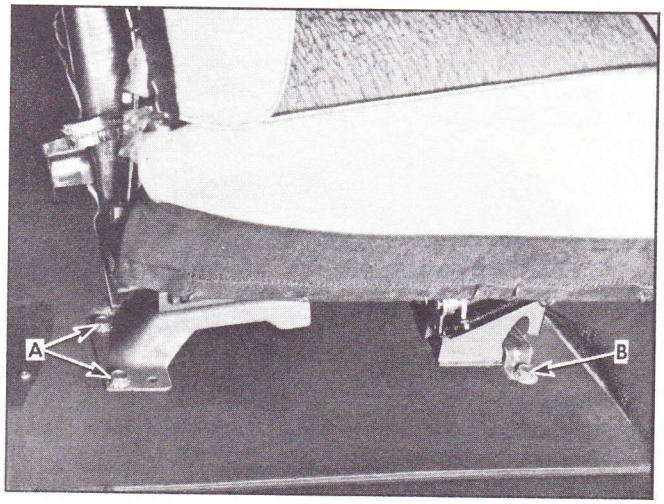
Two types of seat adjusters are available for the 1956 1039, 1039D styles. The manual horizontal seat adjuster is installed as standard equipment; the electric horizontal seat adjuster is installed as an option.

FRONT SEAT ASSEMBLY

FRONT SEAT (MANUAL)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. With seat in full forward position, loosen sill plates, turn back floor carpet and remove two (2) seat adjuster to floor pan bolts "A" from rear leg of each adjuster.
2. Aided by helper pull entire seat assembly rearward to disengage seat adjuster front legs from brackets "B" and remove seat assembly from body.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure. NOTE: Seat side panel removed for illustrative purposes.

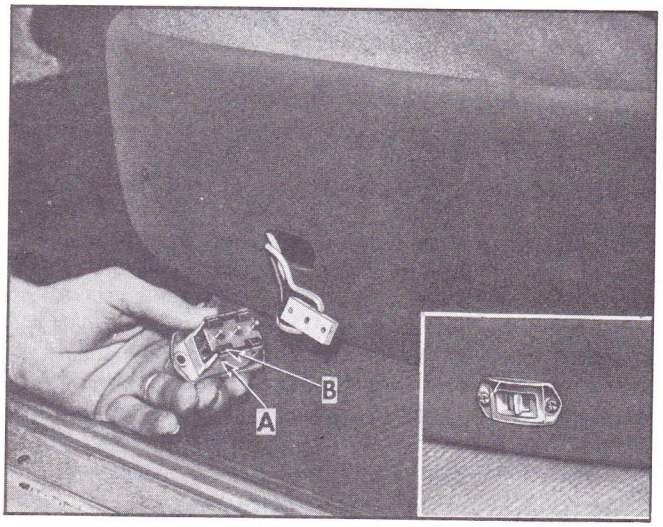


FRONT SEAT (ELECTRIC)

STYLES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC SEAT ADJUSTERS

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Operate seat to extreme forward position and remove left seat side panel.
2. Detach regulator wiring harness from seat bottom frame.
3. Remove ring retainer securing regulator front support pin located beneath left side and front edge of seat assembly, then remove support pin.
4. Loosen sill plates and turn back floor carpet, then remove seat adjuster to floor pan bolts from rear legs of seat adjuster.
5. With aid of helper, pull seat assembly rearward to detach seat adjuster front legs from brackets, and remove seat assembly from body. NOTE: Horizontal regulator remains attached to floor pan.
6. To install, reverse removal procedure.



FRONT SEAT REGULATOR SWITCH

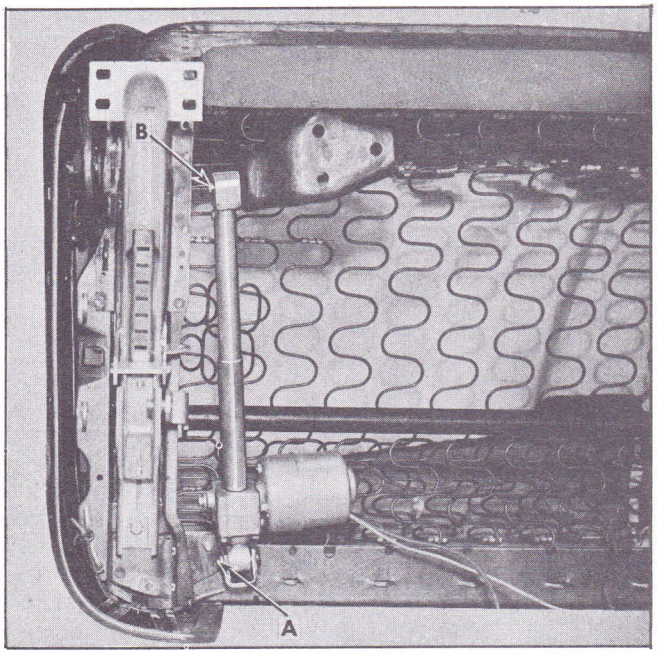
STYLES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC SEAT ADJUSTERS

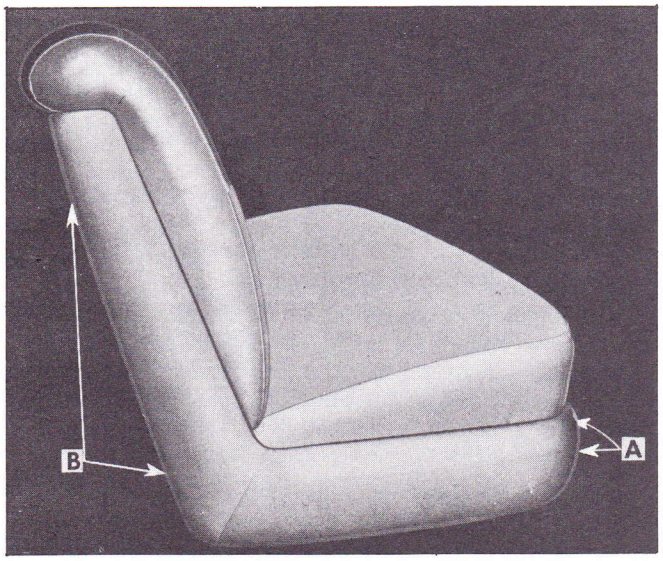
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove two screws from escutcheon and pull escutcheon and switch assembly from seat side panel.
2. Detach terminal block from switch and through hole "A" depress clip tab and remove clip "B". In a similar manner remove remaining three clips and remove switch from escutcheon.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure.

FRONT SEAT
HORIZONTAL REGULATOR ASSEMBLY
STYLES EQUIPPED WITH
ELECTRIC SEAT ADJUSTERS
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Operate seat to extreme forward position.
2. Detach regulator motor wires from wiring harness and motor ground wire from floor pan.
3. At front of seat, remove retainer "A" from regulator front support pin and remove pin from support and regulator.
4. Remove retainer "B" from rear support pin and detach regulator from pin. NOTE: In the opposite illustration, the seat has been removed from body for illustrative purposes only.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure.





FRONT SEAT SIDE PANELS
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. On left seat side panel loosen set screw on seat adjuster knob and remove knob.
2. Remove two screws "A" at front and two screws "B" at rear of side panel.
3. Pull panel outward at front to clear brackets and remove from seat. On electric styles disconnect terminal block from seat control switch at left seat side panel.
4. To remove front seat side panel extension located at rear corner of seat cushion, remove screws attaching panel extension to seat frame.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure.

SEAT ASSEMBLY ADJUSTMENT

If an additional rearward adjustment of the seat assembly is desired, provisions have been made to relocate the seat assembly one inch back on the floor pan. The following procedure can be used to affect this:

1. Remove the seat assembly from body.
2. Remove front leg brackets from floor pan and drill 5/16" diameter holes in the floor pan for the brackets, one inch rearward of the original holes.
3. Remove horizontal regulator rear support from floor pan and drill 5/16" dia. holes in the floor pan, one inch rearward of the original holes.

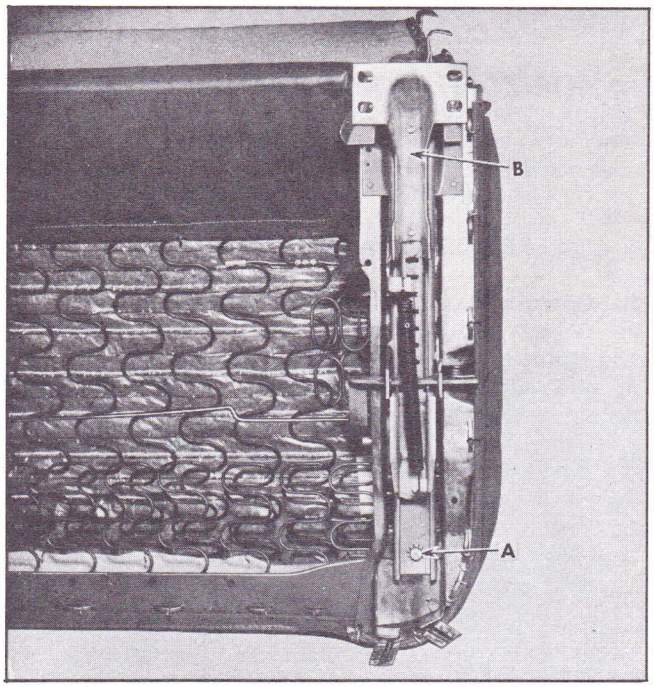
IMPORTANT: All drilled holes must be on the same centerlines as the original holes to insure proper alignment of the seat assembly and horizontal regulator.

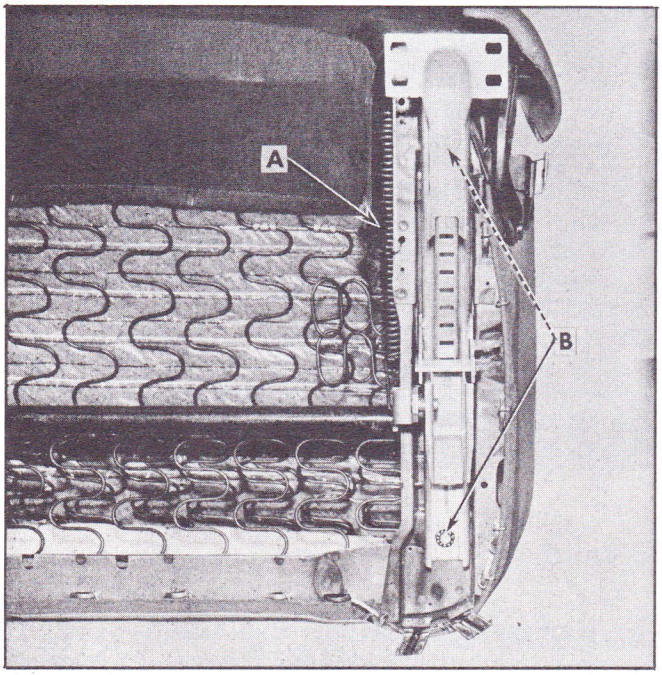
4. Seal all unused holes in floor pan with body caulking compound.
5. Drill out to 5/16" diameter the two forward 1/4" pierced holes in the seat adjuster rear legs.
6. Reinstall front leg brackets at relocated holes on floor pan (use longer bolts, lockwashers and nuts). Reinstall horizontal regulator rear support to floor pan. Reinstall seat assembly, bolting the rear legs in position by placing bolts through the drilled holes of the legs and into the original floor pan holes.

FRONT SEAT ADJUSTERS (MANUAL)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove seat assembly from body and place upside down on clean bench.
2. Remove seat side panel as previously described.
3. Move sliding mechanism rearward and remove adjuster to seat bottom frame bolt "A". Move sliding mechanism forward and remove adjuster to seat bottom frame bolt indicated at "B".
4. With seat adjuster detached from seat bottom frame, the locking rod can be disengaged from seat adjuster. NOTE: If a new locking rod is installed, remove the slack from the rod and its attaching parts by using a suitable tool and crimping the rod near the right seat adjuster as shown in the illustration. This operation is performed to insure a proper locking and unlocking action of the right seat adjuster when operating the control handle on the left seat adjuster.
5. To install, reverse removal procedure. NOTE: When attaching seat adjuster to seat bottom frame, be sure that right and left sliding mechanisms are in the same relative position.

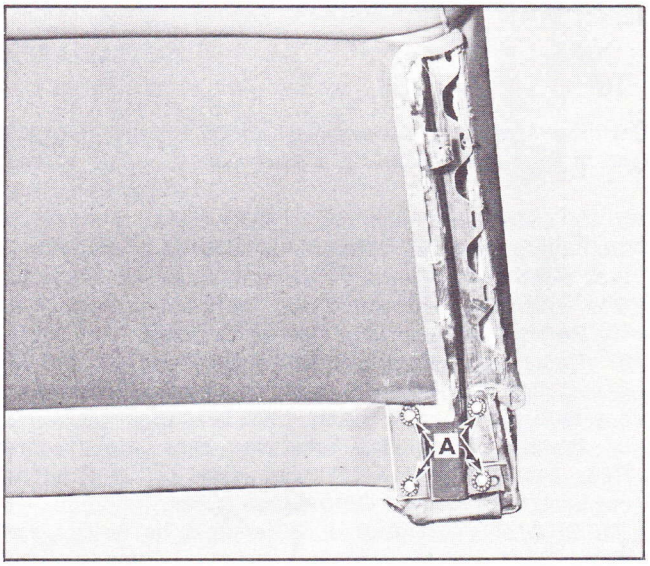




FRONT SEAT ADJUSTERS (ELECTRIC)

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Operate seat to extreme forward position and remove seat assembly from body.
2. Disengage end of tensioner spring "A" from right horizontal equalizing rod link.
3. Remove two (2) seat adjuster to seat bottom frame bolts indicated at "B", and remove seat adjuster from seat.
4. To install seat adjuster, reverse removal procedure.



FRONT SEAT BACK

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove seat side panel and seat side panel extension as previously described.
2. Remove four seat back frame to seat bottom frame bolts "A" at each lower corner of the seat back and remove seat back. NOTE: To remove seat back it is not necessary to remove seat assembly from body.
3. To install seat back, reverse removal procedure.

FRONT SEAT BACK-OF-BACK TRIM

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove seat back assembly as previously described.
2. Remove hog rings attaching back of seat back trim to retainers along sides and bottom of seat back frame. NOTE: The seat trim material is sewed to the bolster along the top of the seat back and is not removable unless the front portion of the seat back trim is also removed.
3. To obtain access to the seat back spring construction, remove hog rings attaching jute pad to springs and remove pad.
4. To install seat back of back trim, reverse removal procedure.

REAR SEAT ASSEMBLY

REAR SEAT BACK

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove rear seat cushion.
2. At the bottom of the seat back, bend down the body tabs adjacent to the floor pan and along the wheelhouse.
3. Pull seat back out at bottom and raise up to disengage the top of the seat back from hangers along the parcel shelf panel. Remove seat back from body.
4. To install, reverse procedure, making certain that all attaching tabs and hooks have industrial tape applied to them to act as an anti-squeak.

REAR SEAT CUSHION

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. To remove the rear seat cushion, lift the front edge of the cushion far enough to disengage the locating tabs on the bottom of the cushion frame from the retaining holes in the floor pan.
2. Slide the cushion forward (from under seat back) and remove from body.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure.

BACK WINDOW ASSEMBLY

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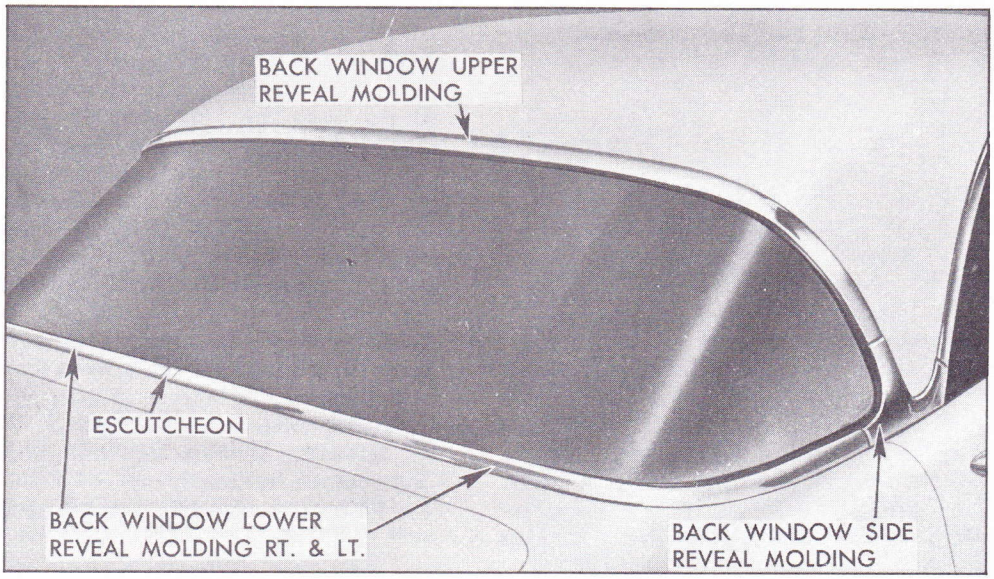
The back window consists of a large, one-piece glass secured in the body opening by a one-piece rubber channel. The illustration below shows the glass and back window reveal moldings installed in the body. The removal and installation of the moldings and the glass is outlined and illustrated in this section.

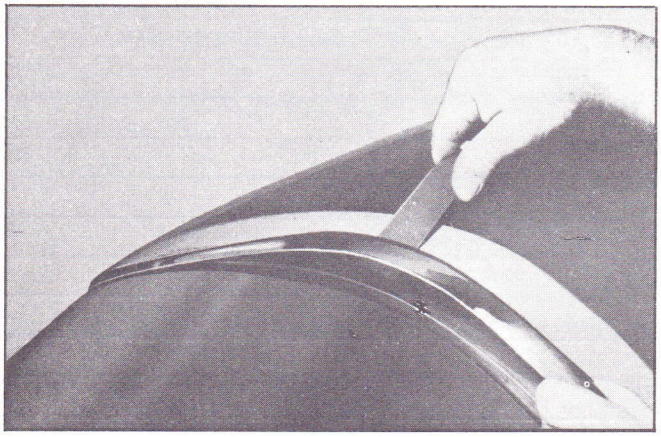


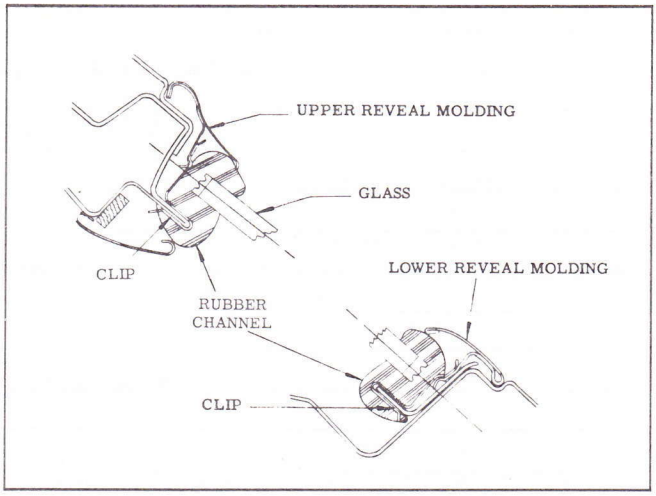
BACK WINDOW REVEAL MOLDINGS

Each back window side reveal molding is secured by bolt and clip assemblies with attaching nuts on the inside of the body.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Apply masking tape to body surface adjacent to the back window upper and lower reveal moldings and place protective covering over the rear compartment lid.
2. On inside of body, remove rear seat cushion and back, and on 1039D style, the right and left side roof rail rear finishing molding. Remove garnish moldings.
3. At right and left corner of back window, turn back inner lip of rubber channel to expose two (2) nuts securing the back window side reveal molding, then remove attaching nuts.
4. Loosen rear end of side roof rail weatherstrip and remove screws securing back window side reveal molding, then carefully disengage molding from back window upper and lower reveal and side roof rail molding.





5. Insert a suitable flat-bladed tool between upper reveal molding and panel as shown and carefully pry molding from clips installed to pinchweld flange.
6. Slide back window lower reveal molding escutcheon to left reveal molding, then starting at the rear end of the molding, insert flat-bladed tool between top portion of molding and channel and carefully pry each molding from clips installed to channel retainer. In addition, disengage front end of molding from slide-in clip secured to the body.
7. To install moldings, reverse removal procedure.

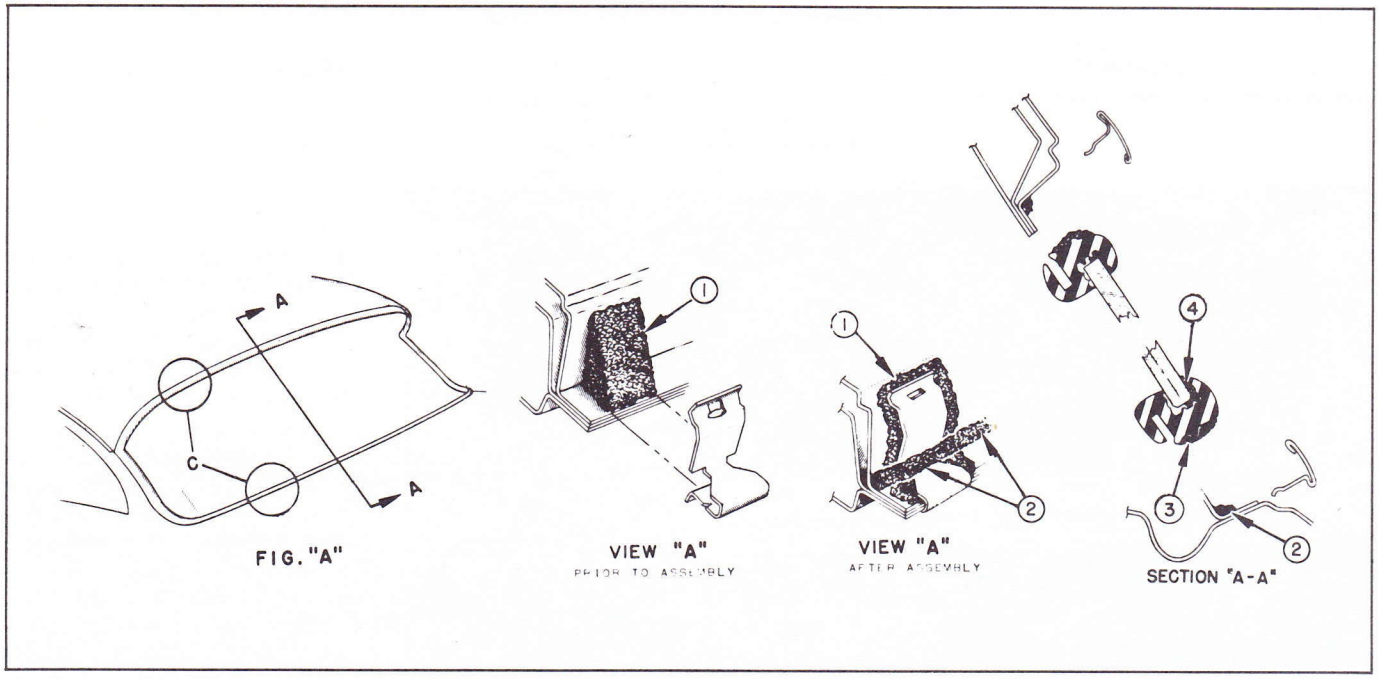
BACK WINDOW GLASS

REMOVAL

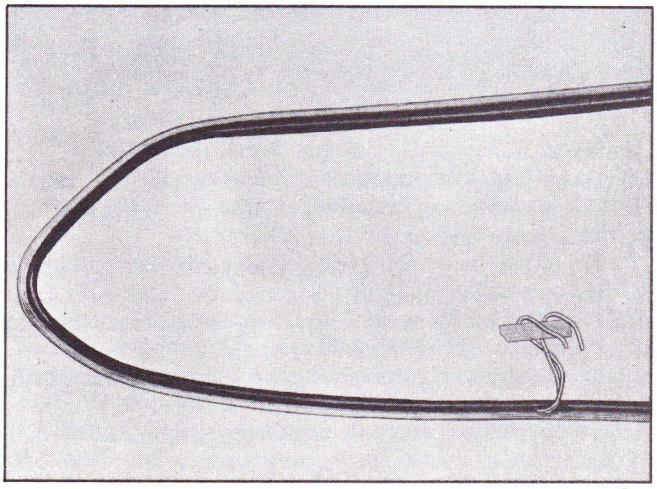
1. Place protective covering over rear compartment lid.
2. On inside of body, remove rear seat cushion and back and back window garnish moldings, then carefully break seal between inner lip of rubber channel and pinchweld flange around perimeter of glass.
3. Remove back window reveal moldings as outlined in "Back Window Reveal Moldings."
4. From inside of body, carefully push upper edge of window and channel outward until lip of rubber channel is disengaged from pinchweld flange.
5. With aid of helper, lift complete assembly from body opening and place on covered bench, then remove channel from glass.

INSTALLATION

1. Clean original sealer from back window body opening and rubber channel. Check body pinchweld flange and channel retainer for irregularities and correct if present. Check back window gutter and drain hoses for any obstructions and clean out if necessary.
2. Check installation of clips at pinchweld flange and channel retainer. If replacing clips, apply medium-bodied sealer to opening rabbet as shown at one (1) in View "A".
3. Insert strong cord into pinchweld cavity of rubber channel, tie ends together and tape them to bottom center of glass as shown in illustration below the drawing.
4. Apply bead of medium-bodied sealer to corner of back window opening rabbet, as indicated at two (2) in Section "A-A" and view "A" in drawing below, completely around perimeter of opening.



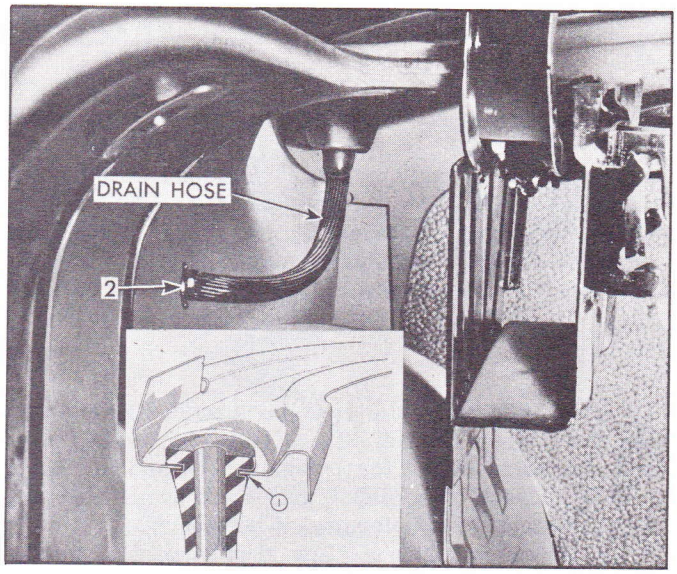
5. Apply bead of medium-bodied sealer to base of rubber channel as indicated at three (3) in Section "A-A" completely around perimeter of glass.
6. With aid of helper, place back window assembly into body opening. While helper is applying pressure to outside surface of glass, carefully pull ends of string to seat lip of rubber channel over pinchweld flange and channel retainer.
7. Install back window reveal moldings. Apply weatherstrip cement between rubber channel and glass as indicated at four (4) in Section "A-A".
8. Clean off excess cement and install previously removed parts.



BACK WINDOW GUTTER DRAIN HOSE

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. From inside rear compartment, remove drain hose from hole in quarter inner panel. (View taken through rear compartment.)
2. Inside of body remove rear seat cushion and back, side roof rail rear finishing molding and back window side garnish molding. With suitable tool carefully loosen cemented end of hose from drain gutter and remove hose from body.
3. To install hose, apply weatherstrip cement to end of hose as indicated at one (1). In addition, apply weatherstrip cement around hose, as indicated at two (2), to seal opening at the quarter inner panel, then install previously removed parts.

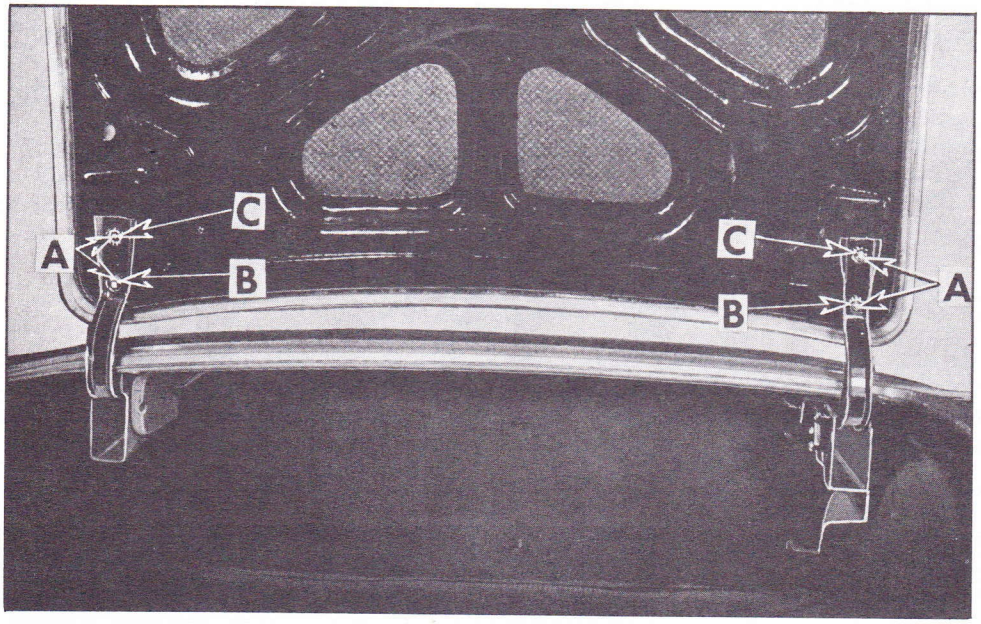


REAR COMPARTMENT

REAR COMPARTMENT LID

The rear compartment lid is secured to the body by two (2) hinges which incorporate torque rods to assist in opening the rear compartment lid and hold it in the up position when the lid is opened.

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION



1. Open lid and place protective covers along front edge of compartment opening.
2. Disengage wiring from compartment lid and scribe location of hinge straps on lid inner panel.
3. Remove the two (2) bolts located at each hinge strap at "A" and with the aid of a helper remove rear compartment lid.
4. To install the rear compartment lid, reverse the removal procedure, making sure that the hinge straps line up with the scribe marks on the lid inner panel.

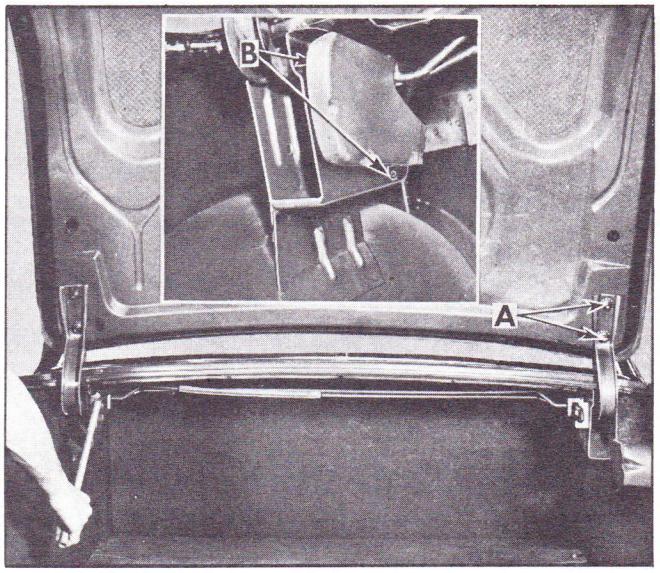
ADJUSTMENTS

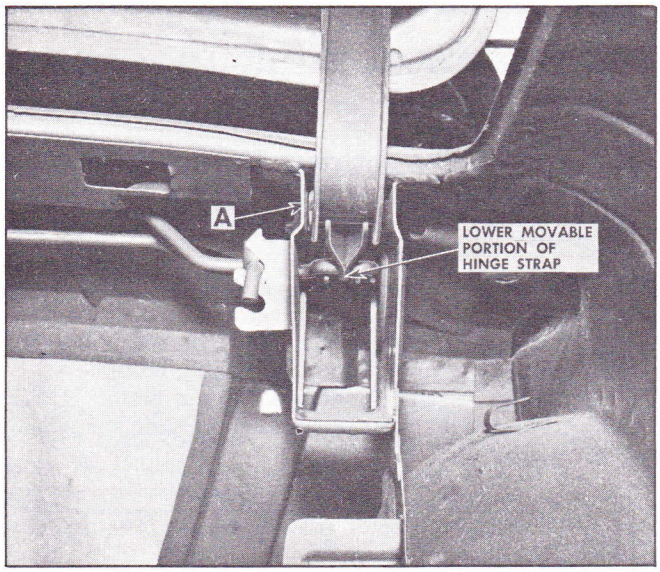
1. To adjust compartment lid forward or rearward, or from side to side in the body opening, loosen lid guide attaching screws and both hinge strap attaching bolts "A", then adjust lid as required and tighten bolts and guide attaching screws.
2. To adjust compartment lid at hinge area up or down, install shims between lid inner panel and hinge straps as follows:
   a. To raise front edge of lid at hinge area, place shim between lid inner panel and forward portion of one or both hinge straps at "B".
   b. To lower front edge of lid at hinge area, place shim between lid inner panel and rearward portion of one or both hinge straps at "C".
3. To check lid lock bolt engagement with striker, see "Rear Compartment Lid Lock Bolt and Striker Engagement Check."

REAR COMPARTMENT LID HINGE

REMOVAL

1. Protect body finish along upper portion of the rear compartment opening with a suitable covering and provide a support for the lid on the side where the hinge is to be removed.
2. Scribe location of the hinge strap on the compartment lid inner panel and remove two (2) bolts "A", securing the lid to the hinge strap.
3. At the left hinge remove torque rod cover retained by two (2) screws indicated at "B".
4. Using a suitable length of pipe, disengage the torque rod from the retaining notches at the inboard face of the opposite hinge box. NOTE: Suitably mark the notch from which the torque rod was disengaged.
5. Disengage the torque rod from the lower movable portion of the hinge strap and remove torque rod.
6. Bend up retaining tab, indicated at "A" in illustration below, and remove hinge retaining pin.
7. Remove hinge from the hinge box.





INSTALLATION

1. Position hinge in the hinge box and install the hinge pin.
2. Bend down the hinge pin retaining tab.
3. Install the hinge strap to the compartment lid, making sure that the strap lines up with the scribe marks on the lid inner panel.
4. Install the "U-Shaped" end of the torque rod to the hinge box, making certain that the outer end of the rod is engaged in the hole on the outboard face of the hinge box.
5. Engage the torque rod to the lower movable portion of the hinge strap and engage the other end of the rod to the previously marked notch on the inboard side of the opposite hinge box.

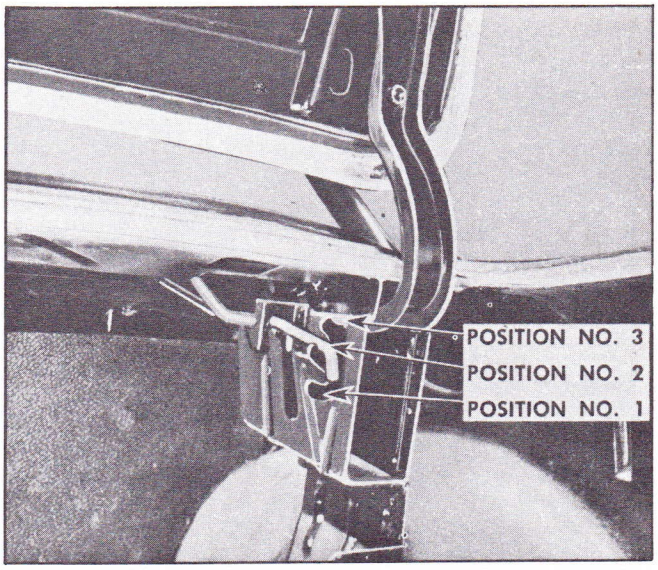
NOTE: The center of the rubber silencer should be positioned at the crossover point of the rods.

6. Install the torque rod cover to the left hinge box.
7. Check the alignment of the rear compartment lid and remove the protective covering.

ADJUSTMENTS

The torque rods on the rear compartment lid hinge assemblies can be adjusted to obtain the desired effort required to open and close the lid. With the torque rod set in Position #1, a decrease in the effort required to open the lid can be had by adjusting the torque rod to Positions #2 or #3. A corresponding increase in the effort required to close the lid results from this adjustment. With the torque rod set in position #3, a decrease in the effort required to close the lid can be had by adjusting the torque rod to Positions #2 or #1. A corresponding increase required to open the lid results from this adjustment.

It is not necessary to adjust the left and right hand torque rods at the same time or to the same final position of adjustment. If adjustment is required at the left torque rod, it is necessary to first remove the torque rod cover retained by two (2) screws.

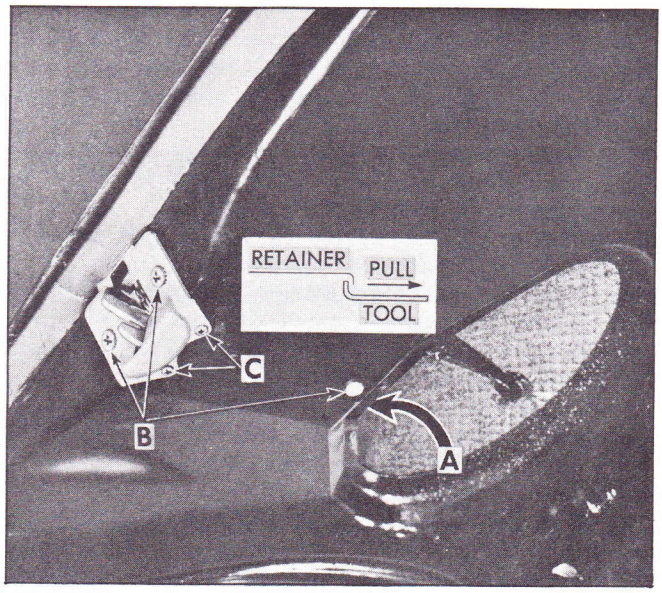


REAR COMPARTMENT LID LOCK CYLINDER

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

The key-operated lock cylinder is secured to the rear compartment lid outer panel by a sliding retainer located between the lid outer and inner panels.

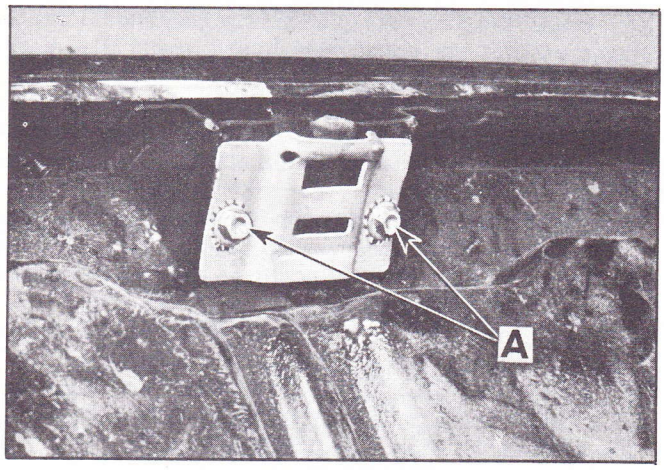
1. Through the rear compartment lid inner panel opening, indicated by arrow "A", insert a suitable hooked tool to pull the lock cylinder retainer away from the lock cylinder.
2. Remove the lock cylinder and gasket from the outer panel of the rear compartment lid.
3. To install, reverse removal procedure after weathersealing lock cylinder gasket to the lid outer panel.



REAR COMPARTMENT LID LOCK

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Remove the rear compartment lid lock cylinder.
2. Remove lid lock to lid inner panel screws "B".
3. Remove cover plate to lid inner panel screws "C", and remove the complete lock and cover plate assembly from lid.
4. To install, reverse removal procedure.



ENGAGEMENT CHECK

To check amount of engagement of the rear compartment lid lock bolt with lock striker, follow the procedure outlined below:

1. Insert small quantity of modeling clay or its equivalent to bottom of lock bolt slot as shown in illustration, then close lid with moderate slam.
2. Open lid and measure distance between the base of "U" in lock bolt and base of "U" in clay. This dimension should be 1/8" to 5/32". If distance is greater, install emergency spacer between lock striker and support.

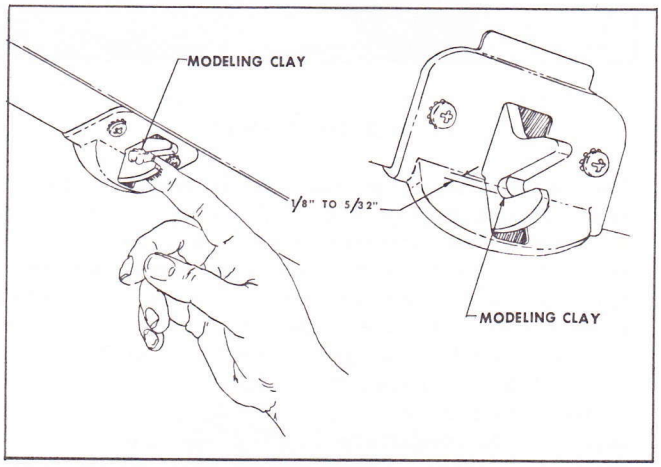
REAR COMPARTMENT LID LOCK STRIKER

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

1. Scribe location of striker and remove two (2) attaching bolts "A", then remove striker.
2. To install, position striker within scribe marks and reverse removal procedure.

ADJUSTMENTS

1. To adjust striker up or down, loosen bolts "A", adjust striker as required, then tighten bolts.
2. To adjust striker forward, loosen bolts "A" and install emergency spacer between striker and support then tighten bolts.



REAR COMPARTMENT LID WEATHERSTRIP

REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

The rear compartment lid weatherstrip consists of a cemented-on type weatherstrip with the butt joint located at the bottom center of the lid. To remove weatherstrip break cement bond with suitable tool and clean off original cement from compartment lid. To install weatherstrip, position weatherstrip color mark at top center of lid, then apply an approved weatherstrip cement following the manufacturer's directions and install the weatherstrip to the lid. Be sure to cement both ends of weatherstrip when forming butt joint at bottom center of lid.

ELECTRICAL

TROUBLE SHOOTING PROCEDURES

STYLES EQUIPPED WITH ELECTRIC WINDOWS AND SEAT ADJUSTER

The windows and front seat adjuster are operated by 12-volt, individual, reversible direction motors. Each motor has an internal circuit breaker to prevent overloading of the motor when it has completed a cycle of operation. Other components of the circuit are protected by a circuit breaker in the feed wire circuit.

When a switch is operated, current flows to one of two motor leads. When a door window switch is pushed upward, the motor operates to raise the window. When a door window switch is pushed downward, the motor operates in a reversed direction to lower the window. The switch operation is similar on styles having electrically-powered rear quarter windows.

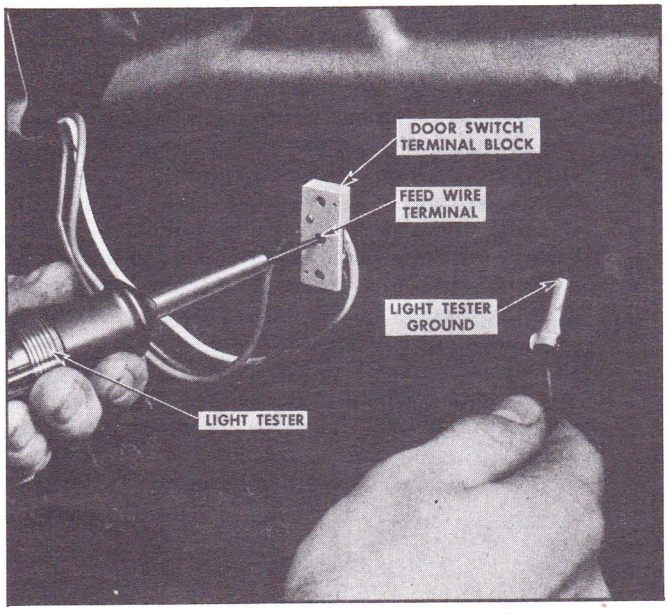
The electrically-operated seat adjuster is controlled by a switch which is installed on the left seat side panel. When the switch is pushed forward, the regulator motor operates to move the seat forward; when the switch is pushed rearward, the regulator motor operates in a reversed direction to move the seat rearward.

CHECKING PROCEDURES

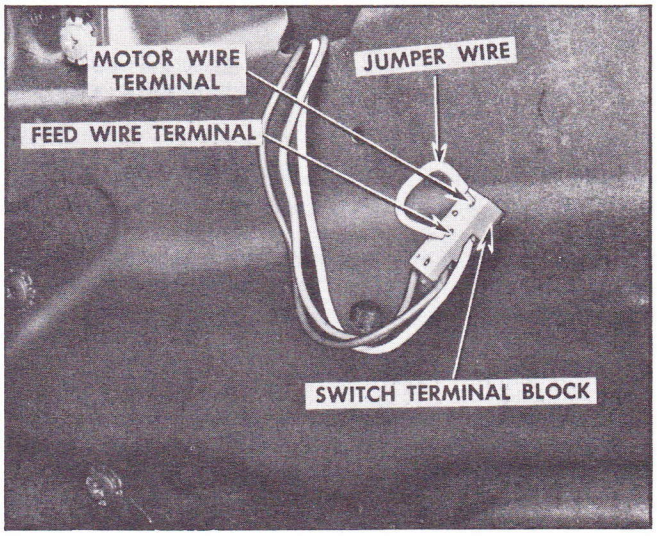
Failures in a circuit are usually caused by open circuits or short circuits. Open circuits are usually caused by breaks in the wiring, faulty connections, or mechanical failure in a component such as a switch or circuit breaker. Short circuits are usually caused by wires from different components of the circuit contacting one another, or by a wire or component grounding to the metal of the body. A light tester can be used for locating open circuits or short circuits.

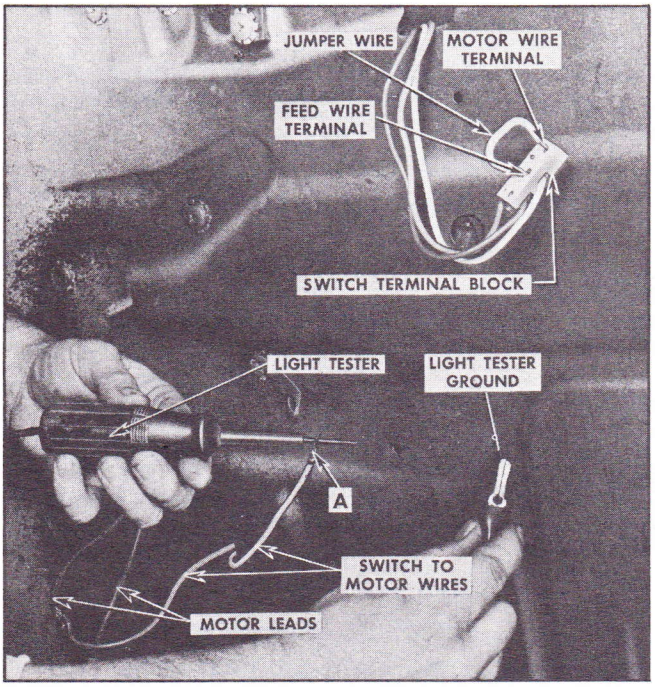
If the light tester indicates current at one terminal of a wire but does not indicate current at the other, there is an open circuit or a short circuit in the wire. To check for an open circuit or a short circuit between two terminals of a component, the component must first be actuated to connect the two terminals electrically.

A. Checking for current at a door window switch..
   1. Connect light tester to center terminal of switch terminal block.
   2. Ground light tester ground lead to body metal.
   3. If tester does not light, there is no current at terminal block.



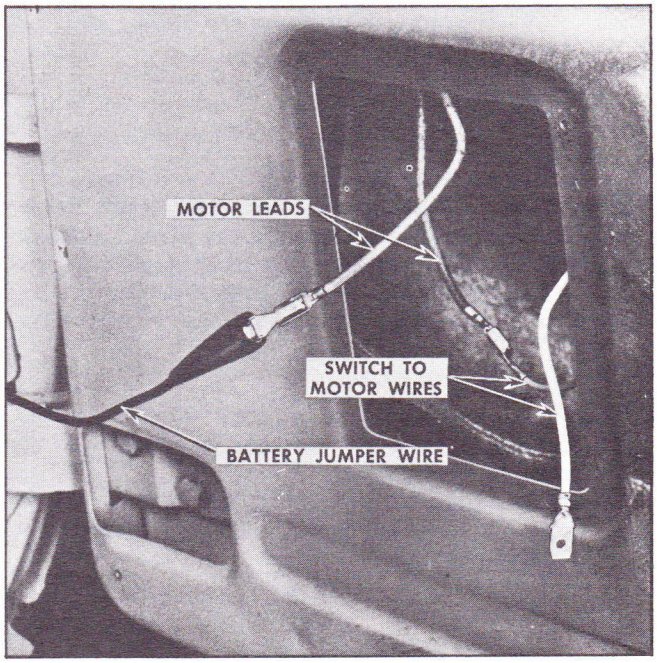
B. Checking a door window switch.
1. Place #12 jumper wire on switch terminal block between center terminal (feed) and one of two motor wire terminals. If motor operates, switch is defective.
2. Connect jumper wire between center terminal (feed) and other motor wire terminal on switch terminal block. If motor operates, switch is defective.





C. Checking the wires between a door window switch and a door window motor.
1. Place #12 gauge jumper wire on switch terminal block between center terminal (feed) and terminal of motor wire to be checked.
2. Disconnect end of motor wire "A" from motor lead and connect wire "A" to light tester.
3. Ground light tester ground lead to body metal.
4. If tester does not light, there is no current at wire "A" terminal contacting light tester.

D. Checking a door window motor.
1. Check ground of motor. Motor is grounded to door inner panel through regulator frame attaching screws.
2. Connect one end of #12 gauge jumper wire to battery positive pole and other end to lowering cycle motor lead terminal. If motor fails to operate, motor unit is defective or mechanical stoppage exists in window system.
3. Disconnect jumper wire from lowering cycle motor lead terminal and connect it to raising cycle motor lead terminal. If motor fails to operate, motor unit is defective or mechanical stoppage exists in window system.



TYPICAL CONDITIONS

The following typical conditions and corrections have been listed as an aid for eliminating electrical failures in bodies equipped with electrically powered window regulators and seat adjuster. The right and left rear door window circuits are essentially the same as the right door window circuit; therefore, all references to the right door window will also apply to the right and left rear door window circuits.
It should be noted that multiple failures in the circuit may lead to a combination of conditions, each of which must be checked separately.

A. Right door window will not operate from right door window switch but will operate from master switch.
The trouble is located in the circuit between the circuit breaker and the right door window motor lead terminals.
1. Check feed wire from circuit breaker to right door window switch.
2. Check operation of right door window switch.
3. Check two motor wires from right door window switch to right door window motor leads.

B. Right door window will not operate from master switch, but will operate from right door window switch. The left door window will operate from master switch. The trouble is located in the circuit between the feed wire terminal of the master switch and the right door window motor lead terminals.
1. Check operation of master switch.
2. Check two motor wires from master switch to right door window motor lead terminals.

C. Right door window will not operate from master or right door window switches. The left door window operates from master switch.
The trouble is located between the feed wire terminals of both switches and the right door window motor.
1. Check for mechanical stoppage in right door window.
2. Check operation of master and right door window switches.
3. Check motor wires from master and right door window switches to right door window motor leads.
4. Check operation of right door window motor.

D. Right and left windows will not operate from master switch, but right door window will operate from right door window switch.
The trouble is located between the circuit breaker and the master switch motor wire terminals.
1. Check feed wire between circuit breaker and master switch.
2. Check operation of master switch.

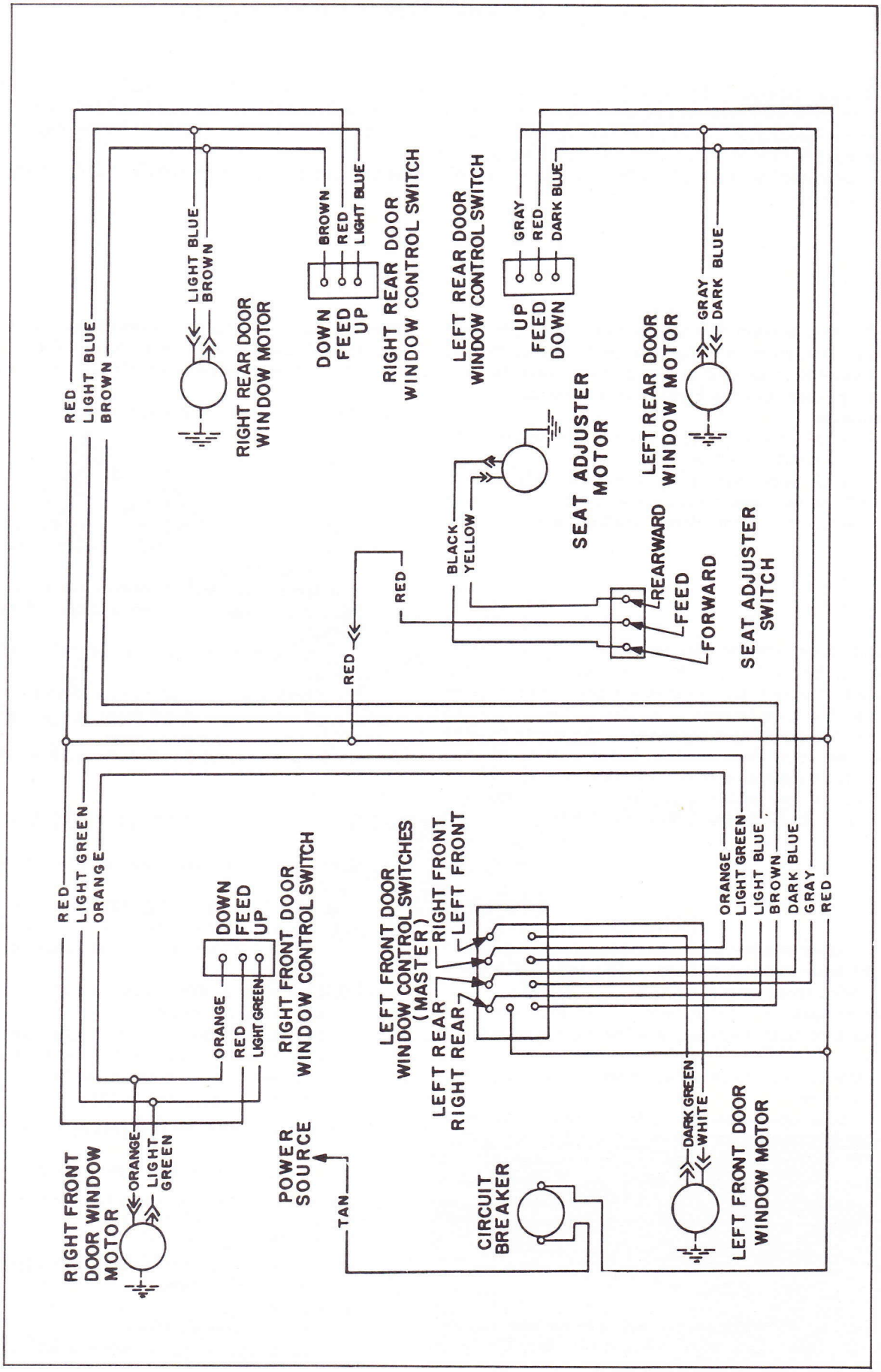
E. Left door window will not operate but right door window will operate from master and right door window switch.
The trouble is located between the feed wire terminal on the master switch and the left door window motor.
1. Check for mechanical stoppage of left door window.
2. Check operation of master switch.
3. Check motor wires from master switch to left door window motor leads.
4. Check operation of left door window motor.

F. Seat regulator will not operate. Door windows operate.
The trouble lies between the feed wire terminal on the circuit breaker and the seat adjuster motor.
1. Check for mechanical stoppage of front seat assembly.
2. Check feed wire between circuit breaker and seat adjuster switch.
3. Check operation of seat adjuster switch.
4. Check motor wires between seat adjuster switch and seat adjuster motor leads.
5. Check seat adjuster motor.

G. All electrically-powered windows and seat regulator will not operate.
1. Check battery.
2. Check circuit from battery to circuit breaker.
3. Check circuit breaker.
4. Check wire from circuit breaker to window and seat adjuster switches.
5. Check operation of window and seat adjuster switches.

WIRING DIAGRAMS

SPECIAL ORDER POWER WINDOWS AND SEAT



The above drawing is a schematic wiring diagram of the Special Order Power Window and Seat Circuit of the 1039 and 1039D styles.

BODY LUBRICATION

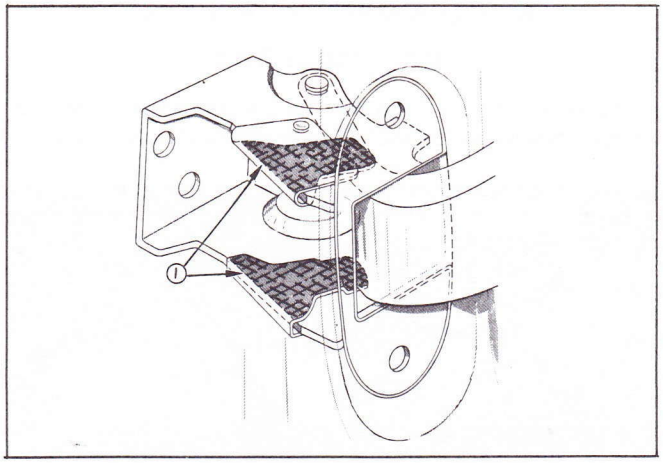
1039, 1039D

The movable mechanical hardware parts of a Fisher Body are lubricated at the factory to insure proper and quiet operation. Because of the frequent use of some parts such as door locks and door lock strikers, it is important that these readily accessible parts be lubricated at least twice a year. Other body parts should be lubricated whenever access to the parts is available.

BODY PARTS WHICH SHOULD BE LUBRICATED TWICE A YEAR

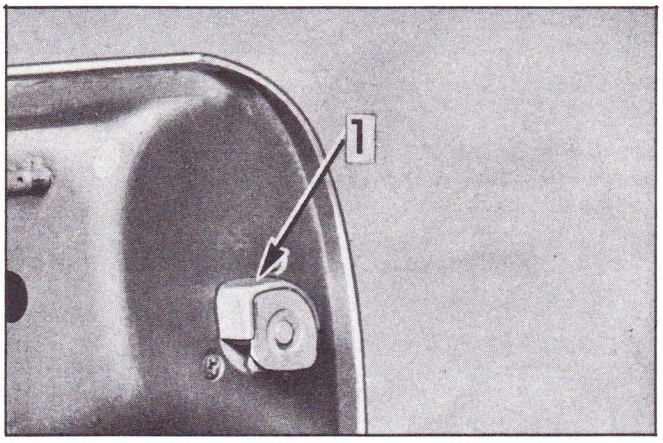
INSTRUMENT PANEL COMPARTMENT DOOR HINGE

Apply one (1) or two (2) drops of dripless oil to the male and female hinge straps at locations indicated at one (1) in the illustration. Wipe off excess lubricant.



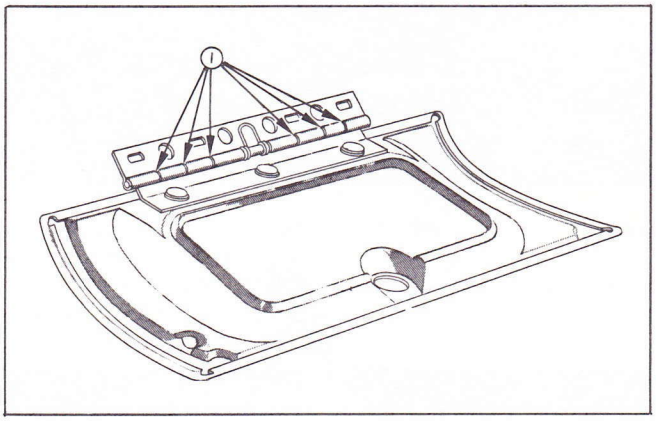
DOOR JAMB SWITCH

Apply a light coat of #630 AA Lubriplate or its equivalent to surface of switch plunger indicated at one (1) in the illustration.



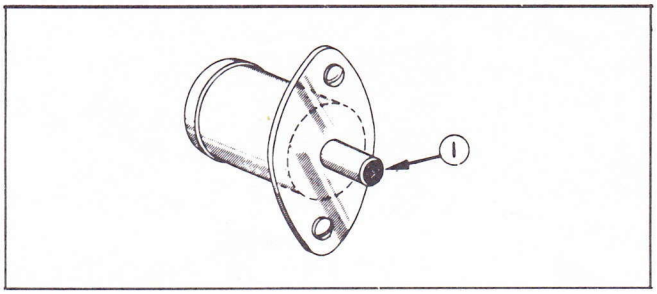
DOOR LOCK STRIKER

Wipe off dirt and apply a thin coat of stick type lubricant to top surface of lock bolt striker teeth indicated at one (1) in the illustration. After lubrication, close door several times and remove excess lubricant along the side edge of teeth.



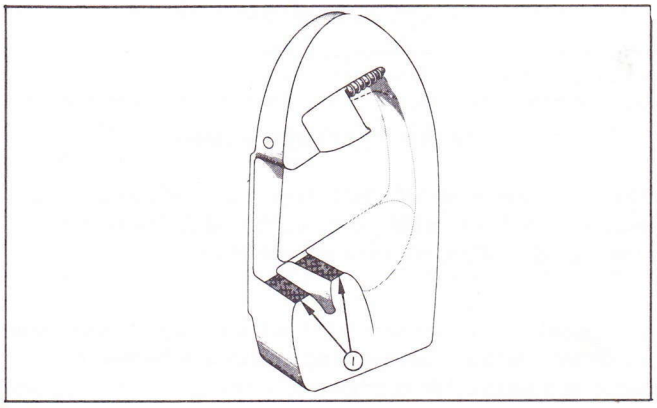
FRONT DOOR HINGE HOLD-OPEN CLIPS

Wipe off dirt and apply a light coat of #630 AA Lubriplate or its equivalent to clips indicated at one (1) in the illustration.



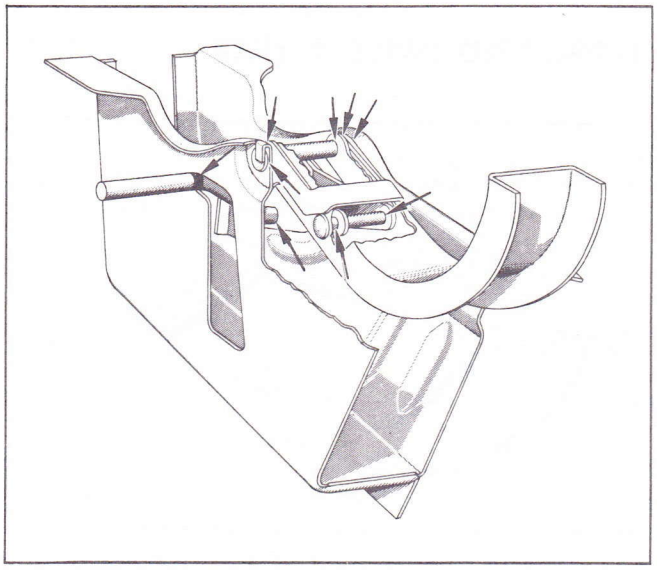
DOOR LOCK

Wipe off dirt and apply a thin coat of stick type lubricant on surface of lock bolt housing indicated at one (1) in the illustration. Wipe off excess lubricant.



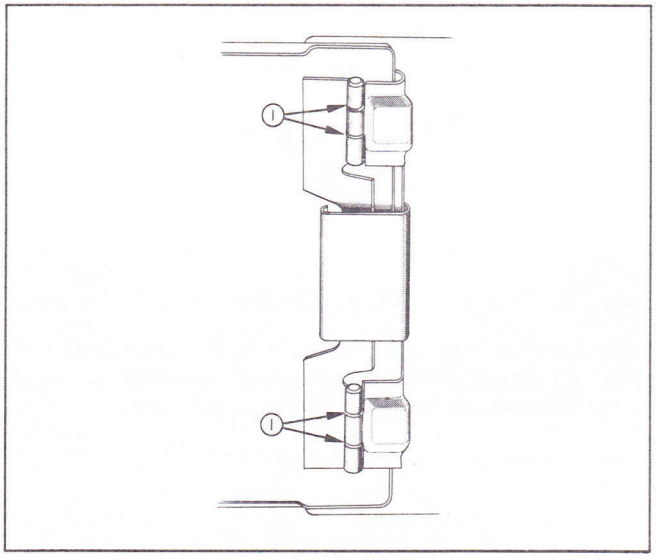
REAR DOOR HINGE AND HOLD-OPEN ASSEMBLY

Wipe off dirt and apply one (1) or two (2) drops of the mixture specified below to points indicated by arrows in the illustration. Wipe off excess lubricant. Mixture is made up in a proportion of 1 lb. of #630 AA Lubriplate to 2 quarts of mineral spirits.



REAR COMPARTMENT LID LOCK BOLT

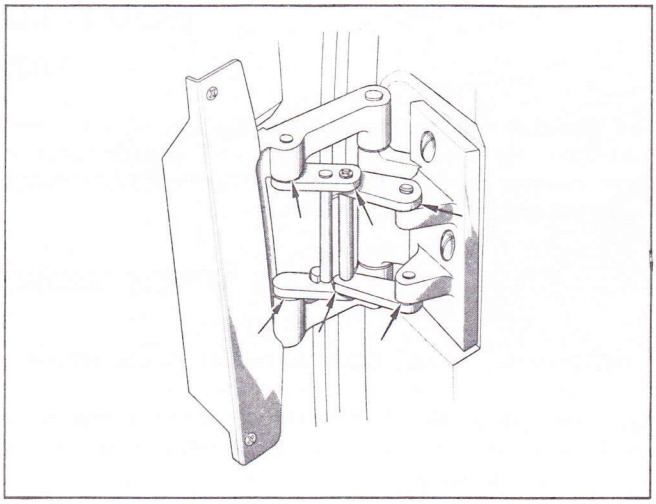
Apply #630 AA Lubriplate or its equivalent along area indicated at one (1) in the illustration. Wipe off excess lubricant.



FRONT SEAT SIDE PANELS

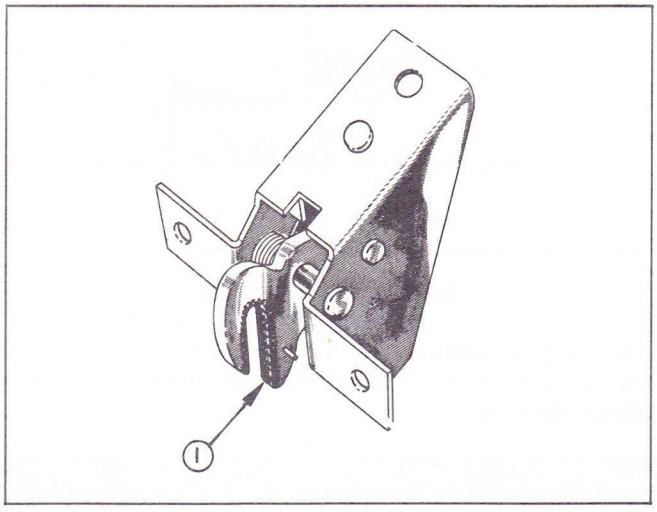
Apply a light coat of stick type lubricant along upper edge of front seat side panel indicated at one (1) in section "B-B". Wipe off excess lubricant.

The panel should be lubricated twice a year, or whenever an objectionable noise due to friction between the side panel and seat trim is present.



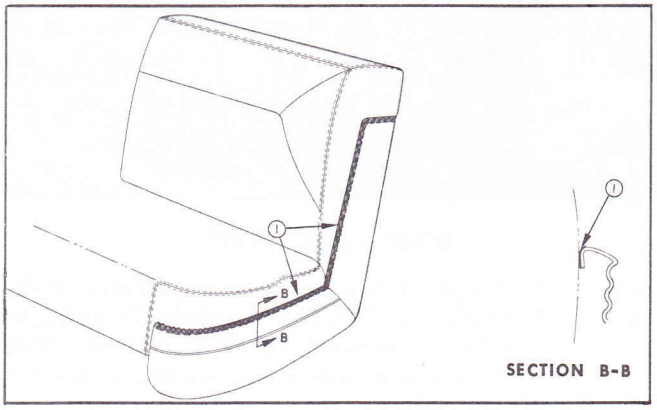
REAR COMPARTMENT LID HINGES AND TORQUE RODS

Apply #630 AA Lubriplate or its equivalent to hinge and torque rods at points indicated by arrows in the illustration.



GAS TANK FILLER DOOR

Apply one (1) or two (2) drops of dripless oil to hinge points indicated at one (1) in the illustration. Wipe off excess lubricant.



SIDE ROOF RAIL WEATHERSTRIP

Apply a silicone rubber lubricant to surface of side roof rail weatherstrip indicated at one (1) in drawing opposite. Lubricant is to be applied along length of weatherstrip. In addition, apply lubricant to the top and inboard surface of the rear door window frame sash channel as indicated at two (2). Apply lubricant to the upper front corner of the frame extending from the forward edge rearward for a distance of seven (7) inches.

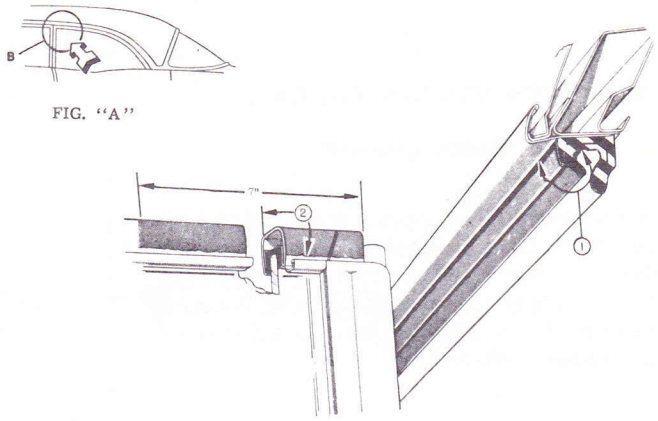
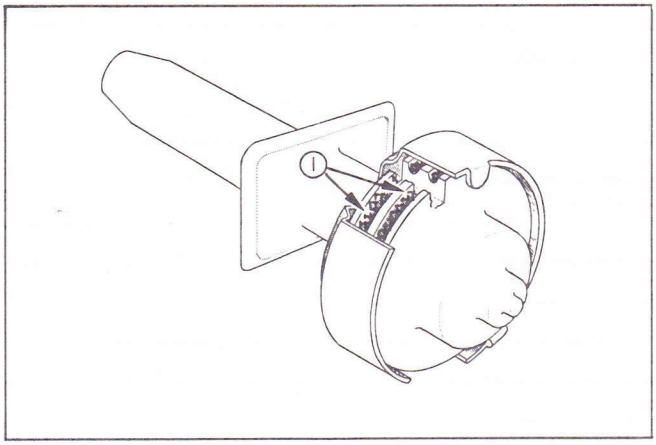


FIG. "A"

VIEW IN DIRECTION OF ARROW AT CIRCLE "B"

BODY PARTS WHICH SHOULD BE LUBRICATED WHEN ACCESS TO PARTS IS AVAILABLE



WINDSHIELD WIPER TRANSMISSION PULLEYS

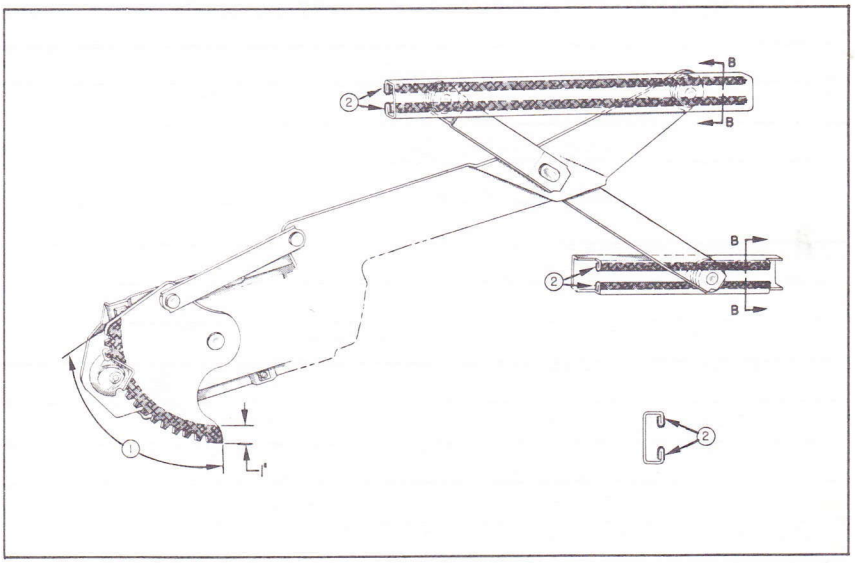
Apply #630 AA Lubriplate or its equivalent to locations indicated at one (1) in the illustration.

DOOR LOCK PARTS

Lubricate the moving parts of the door lock with a lubricant mixture made up in proportion of 1 lb. of #630 AA Lubriplate to 2 quarts of mineral spirits.

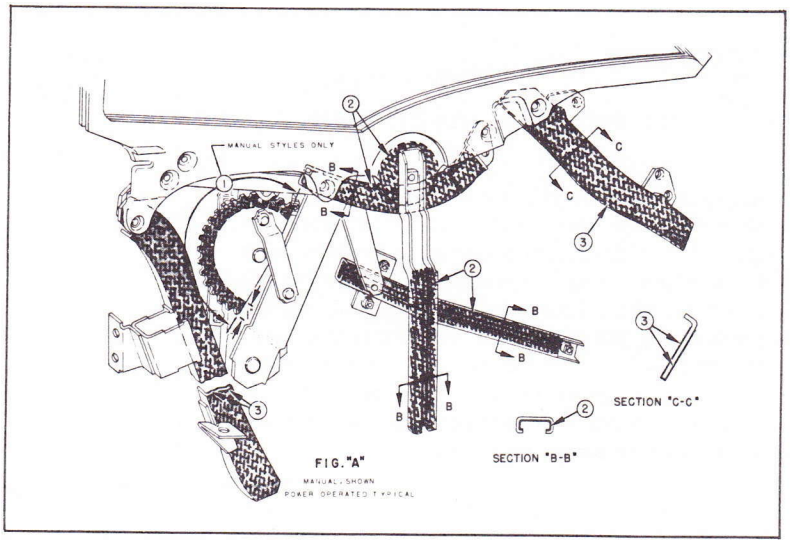
FRONT DOOR WINDOW REGULATOR AND CAM CHANNELS

On manual regulators, apply a coat of #630 AA Lubriplate or its equivalent to rack portion of regulator sector as indicated at one (1) in the illustration. On all cam channels, apply #630 AA Lubriplate to channel portion of cam as indicated at two (2).



REAR DOOR WINDOW REGULATOR AND GUIDE CHANNELS

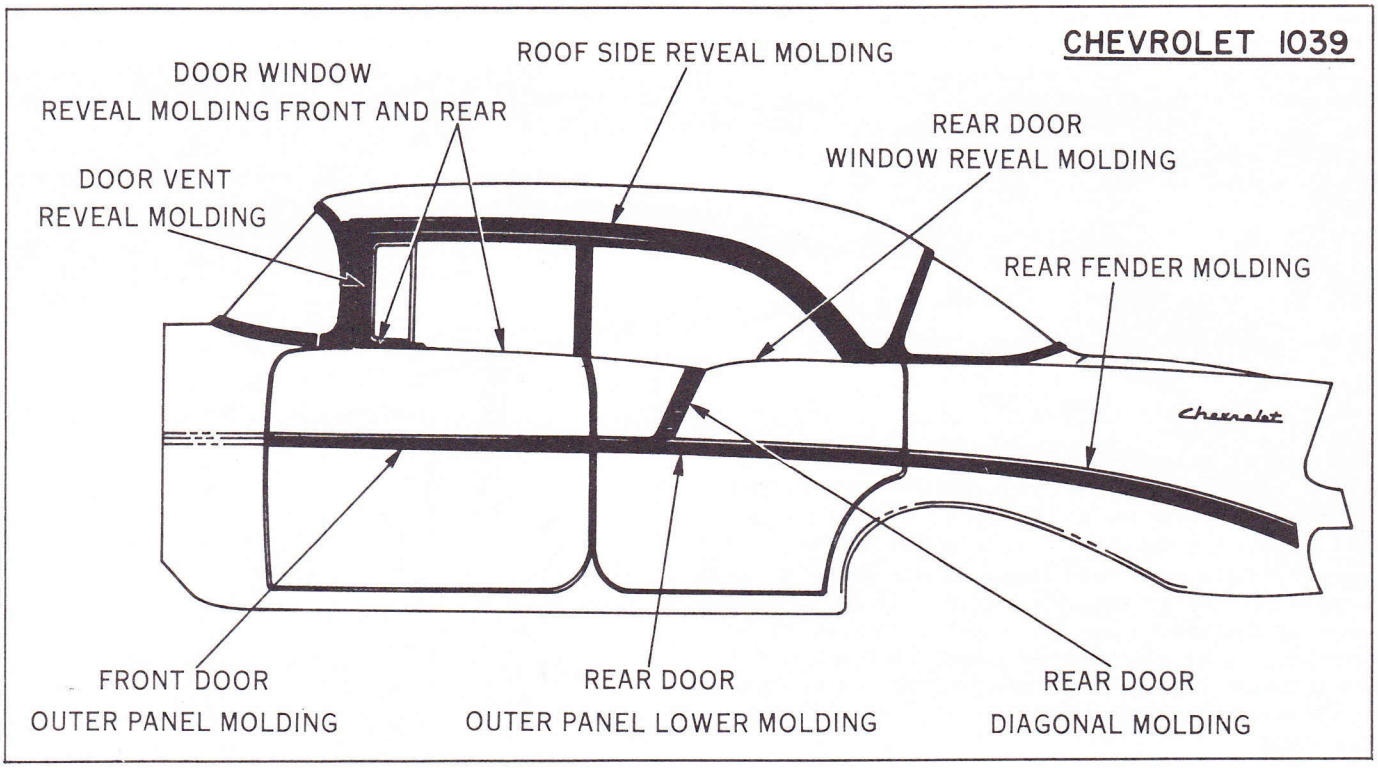
On manual regulators apply a coat of #630 AA Lubriplate or its equivalent, to rack portion of regulator sector as indicated at one (1). In addition, apply lubricant to the front, center and rear guides as shown at two (2) and three (3) in Sections "B-B" and "C-C".

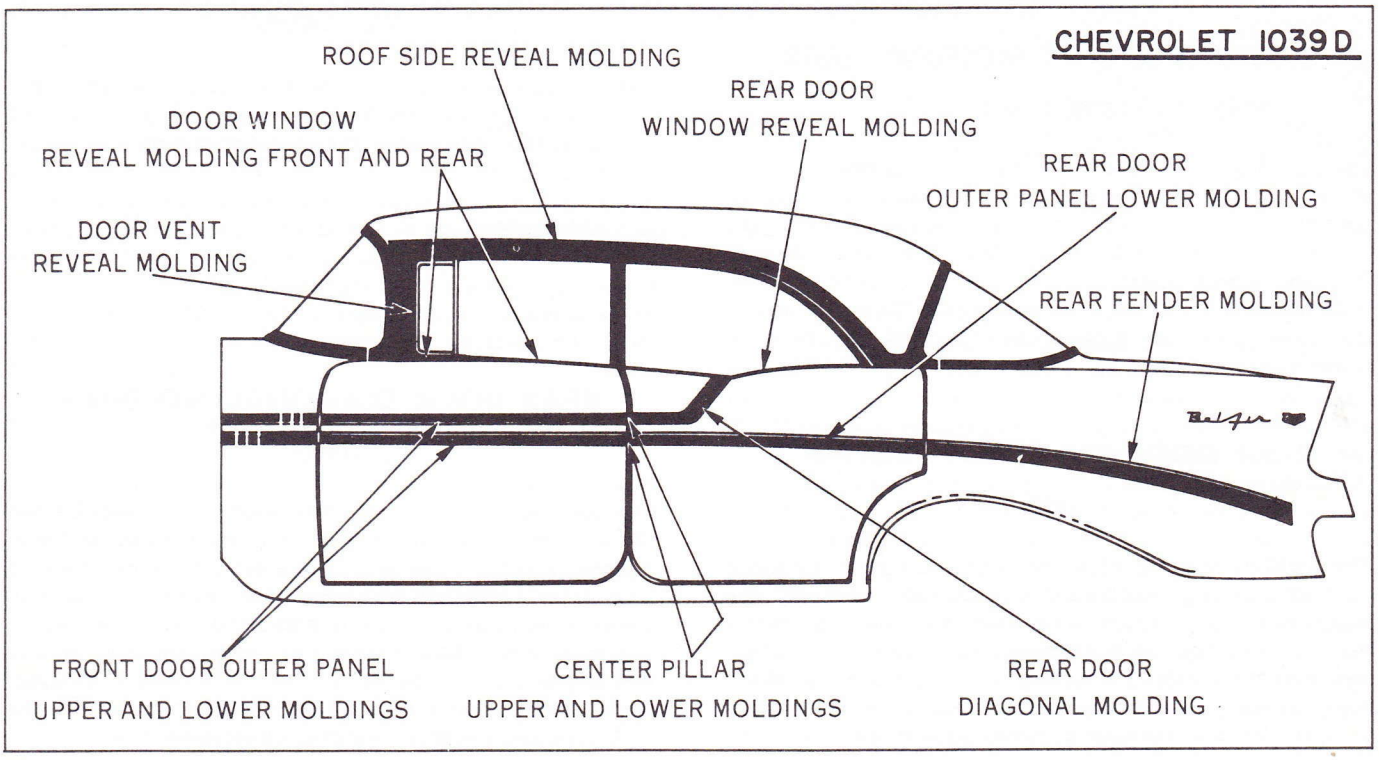


EXTERIOR MOLDINGS

1039, 1039D

The exterior moldings are secured to the body by a combination of clips, bolt and clip assemblies, and nuts and screws. Before removing a molding which has to be pried from a body panel, apply a strip of masking tape to the painted surface adjacent to the molding to prevent possible damage to the paint finish. When installing moldings, apply medium-bodied sealer around clip and screw attaching holes. The illustrations below show the moldings installed on the 1039 and 1039D styles.





REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

FRONT DOOR OUTER PANEL MOLDINGS

1039, 1039D

The moldings are secured to the door outer panel with snap-on clips along the length of the molding and by a clip and screw at each end of the molding. To remove either molding, apply masking tape to body along length of top and bottom edge of molding. Remove screw at each end of molding, then with a flat-bladed tool, pry molding from attaching clips in door panel. To install molding, apply sealer around clip holes, replace clips where required and reverse removal procedure.

FRONT DOOR VENTILATOR REVEAL MOLDING

1039, 1039D

The molding is secured to the door hinge pillar extension by two (2) screws. To remove molding, remove door ventilator finishing cap and the door ventilator assembly. Remove the two (2) molding attaching screws, bend open the molding tabs and disengage molding from extension. To install molding, apply a ribbon of body caulking compound along the attaching surface of the ventilator upper cap, extending from the front edge to the outboard edge rear of the attaching hole as shown in the drawing opposite, then reverse molding removal procedure.

FRONT DOOR WINDOW REVEAL MOLDING REAR

1039, 1039D

The molding is secured with screws to the return flange of the door outer panel. To remove molding, remove door trim assembly and inner panel loading hole cover. Disengage door window assembly from sash channel cam and lower sufficiently to have access to molding attaching screws, then remove screws. To install molding, seal door inner panel as specified and reverse removal procedure.

REAR DOOR DIAGONAL MOLDING

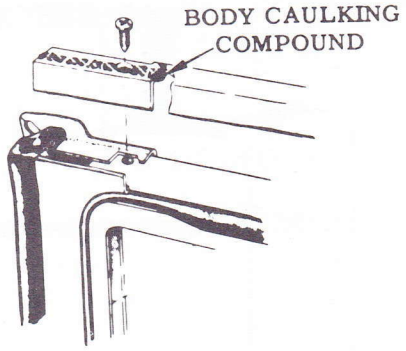
1039

The molding is secured to the door outer panel by three (3) bolt and clip assemblies and attaching nuts. To remove molding, operate door window to the "up" position, remove door trim assembly and loading hole cover, then remove molding attaching nuts. To install molding, apply sealer around clip holes, seal door inner panel as specified and reverse removal procedure.

FRONT DOOR WINDOW REVEAL MOLDING FRONT

1039, 1039D

The reveal molding is secured to the return flange of the door outer panel by screws. To remove molding, remove front door ventilator assembly and molding attaching screws. To install molding, reverse removal procedure



RIGHT SIDE SHOWN

REAR DOOR OUTER PANEL LOWER MOLDING

1039, 1039D

The molding is secured to the door outer panel by snap-in clips along the length of the molding by a clip and screw at the rear end of the molding and by a stud clip assembly at the front end. To remove molding, apply masking tape to body along length of top and bottom edge of molding. Remove screw at rear end of molding, then with a flat-bladed tool, pry molding with clips from door panel. To install molding, apply sealer around clip holes, replace clips where required and reverse removal procedure.

REAR DOOR DIAGONAL MOLDING

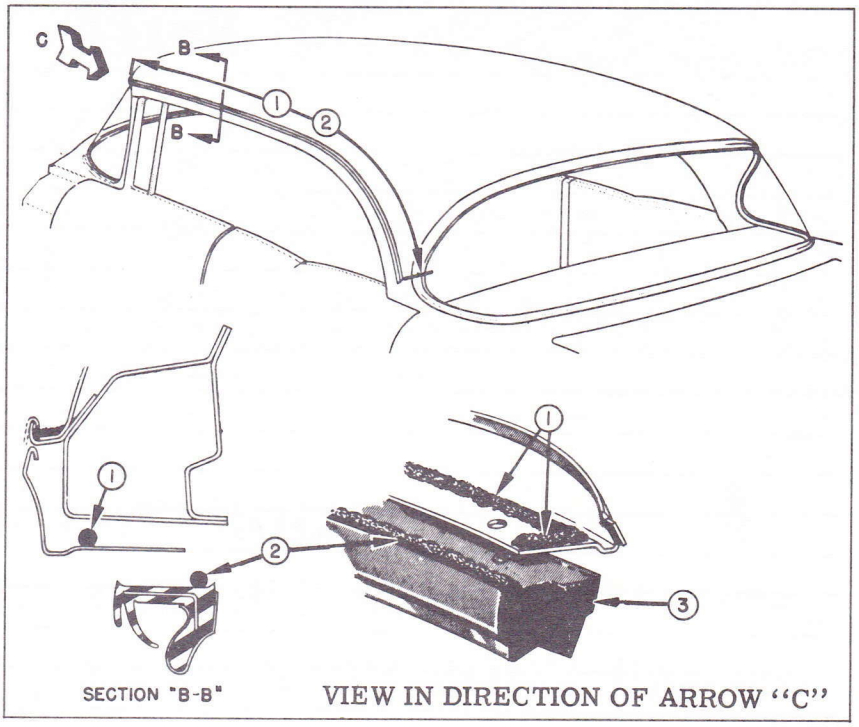
1039D

The molding is secured to the door outer panel by two (2) bolt and clip assemblies and one (1) clip and stud assembly at the front end. To remove molding, remove door trim assembly and door inner panel loading hole cover, then remove molding attaching nuts and washers, and with a flat-bladed tool carefully pry front end of molding from clip in outer panel. To install molding, apply sealer around clip holes, seal door inner panel as specified and reverse removal procedure.

ROOF SIDE REVEAL MOLDING

1039, 1039D

The molding is secured to the underside of the side roof rail by screws. To remove molding, remove side roof rail weatherstrip and molding attaching screws, then disengage rear end of molding from back window side reveal molding. To install molding, clean off original sealer, then apply a ribbon of medium-bodied sealer along length of molding and across the front edge as indicated at one (1) in Section "B-B" and view in direction of arrow "C". Install molding to roof rail, then apply a ribbon of sealer along length of weatherstrip as indicated at two (2) and weatherstrip cement to front edge as indicated at three (3). Install weatherstrip and clean off excess sealer.



SECTION "B-B" VIEW IN DIRECTION OF ARROW "C"

REAR DOOR WINDOW REVEAL MOLDING

1039, 1039D

The molding is secured to the return flange of the door outer panel by screws. To remove molding, remove door trim assembly, inner panel loading hole cover and the door window glass, then remove molding attaching screws and remove molding. To install molding, seal door inner panel as specified and reverse removal procedure.

CENTER PILLAR UPPER AND LOWER MOLDING

1039, 1039D

Each molding is secured by one (1) screw. To remove molding, remove screw and disengage molding from center pillar. To install molding, reverse removal procedure.

REAR FENDER MOLDING

1039, 1039D

The molding is secured to the outer panel by snap-in clips along the length of the molding and by a bolt and clip assembly with attaching nut at each end of the molding. To remove molding, apply a strip of masking tape to body along length of top and bottom edge of molding, then remove molding attaching nuts and with flat-bladed tool carefully pry molding with attached clips from panel. To install molding, apply medium-bodied sealer around clip holes, replace clips where required and reverse removal procedure.

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