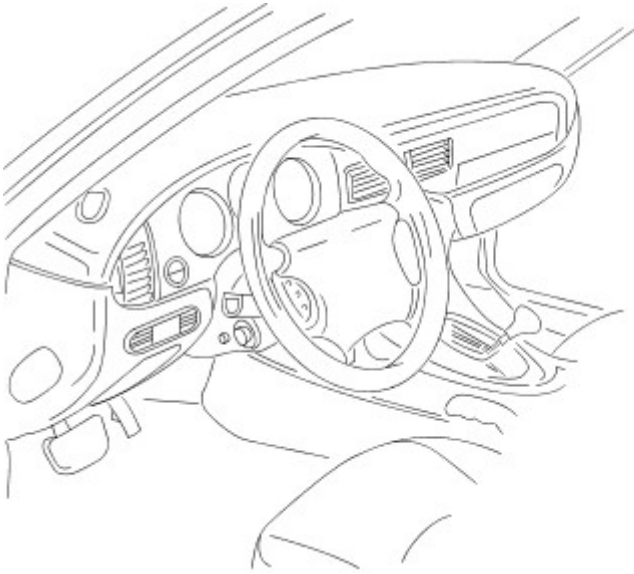


# Instrument Panel and Console - Instrument Panel and Instrument Panel Console

Description and Operation

## Fascia



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The one-piece slush-moulded fascia has an injection-moulded armature and incorporates a steel transverse reinforcing rail. Fascia side support brackets pre-set to the BIW, determine fascia fore and aft, and height positions and a bush installed in a BIW bracket centrally positioned on the upper fascia panel, similarly determines the correct transverse location of a fascia dowel. These mountings together with access panels at each end of the fascia and brackets at the top and sides of the BIW tunnel, facilitate fascia removal and installation without the necessity for special tools or an alignment procedure. The fascia houses the main instrument panel, passenger air bag module glovebox, air conditioning outlet vents and a centrally mounted analogue clock, all of which can be readily removed without disturbing the fascia. The fascia harness is located in the nose of the fascia assembly to facilitate easy installation in vehicle. The fascia must be removed from the vehicle to access the harness.

## Centre Console

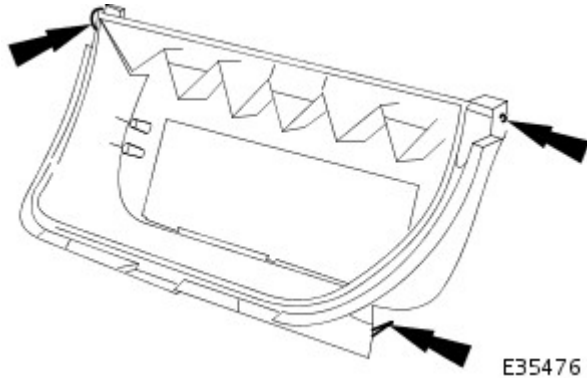
The centre console is an injection moulded armature trimmed in matching ambla or leather with a wood veneer top finisher. An illuminated smoker's compendium with press and release lid is fitted at the rear of the 'J' gate. The centre section of the console forms a deep stowage box with rear hinged lid which is padded to form a central arm rest. A hinged cup holder is incorporated in the front end of the stowage box lid. A colour-keyed 'J' gate finisher surmounts the veneer top finisher and the 'SPORT' mode and cruise control 'ON/OFF' selector switches are situated immediately to the rear of the 'J' gate. The rear of the standard centre console houses a rear air distribution grill and controls. On Daimler and 'Super 8' models, the centre console incorporates a rear extension with rear seat heating controls.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Audio Unit Housing

Removal and Installation

## Removal

1. Remove centre console veneer panel. Refer to operations in this section.
2. Withdraw radio from console for access, disconnect multiplugs and aerial lead and remove radio from vehicle.
3. Remove console for access.



1. Slacken and remove two screws securing radio console to fascia, release two dowels and withdraw console for access.
2. Release clip retaining air conditioning panel harness.

4. Tilt bottom of radio console upwards and remove console from vehicle.

## Installation

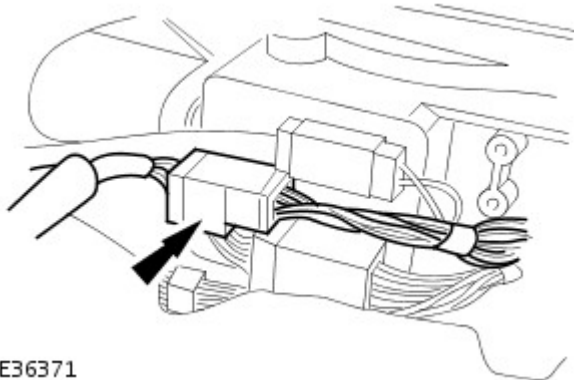
1. Position radio console for access and secure air conditioning harness in LH clip behind console.
2. Fit console to BIW and fit and tighten securing screws.
3. Position radio at console and connect multiplugs and ground and aerial leads.
4. Fully seat radio in console.
5. Fit centre console veneer panel. Refer to 76.47.26.
6. Fit 'J' gate finisher retaining panel. Refer to 76.25.26.
7. Fit 'J' gate finisher. Refer to 76.25.24.
8. Connect ground cable to battery terminal and fit battery cover. Refer to 86.15.15.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Climate Control Assembly Housing

Removal and Installation

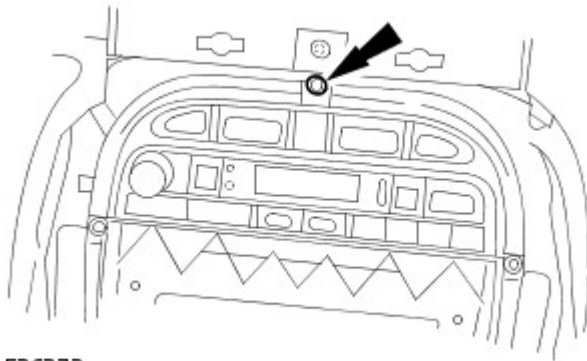
## Removal

1. Move 'J' gate selector to position 'D.'
2. Remove battery cover and disconnect ground cable from battery terminal. Refer to 86.15.19.
3. Remove 'J' gate finisher. Refer to 76.25.24.
4. Remove 'J' gate finisher retaining plate. Refer to 76.25.26.
5. Remove centre console veneer panel. Refer to 76.47.26.
6. Remove radio and console. Refer to operations in this section.
7. Disconnect air conditioning panel flying lead multiplug (blue) in LH side of transmission tunnel.



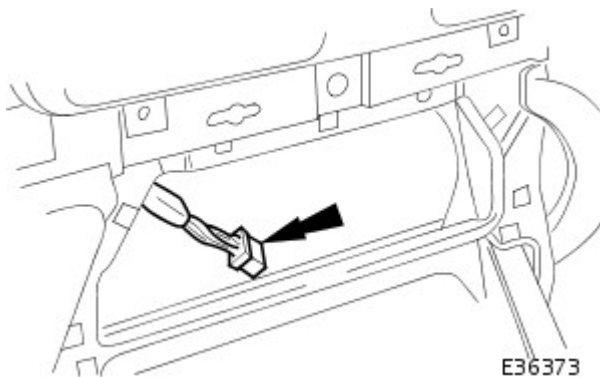
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8. Slacken and remove remaining screw securing air conditioning panel console to BIW.



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9. Withdraw air conditioning panel and console for access and disconnect the harness multiplug behind panel.



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10. Remove air conditioning panel from vehicle.
11. Remove panel from console.

## Installation

1. Fit air conditioning panel to console.

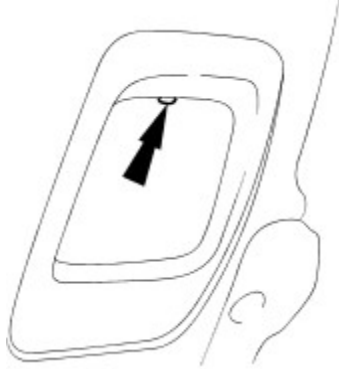
2. Position air conditioning panel and console at centre console and connect multiplugs.
3. Fully seat air conditioning panel and console on BIW bracket and fit and tighten securing screw.
4. Fit radio and console. Refer to operations in this section.
5. Fit centre console veneer panel. Refer to operations in this section.
6. Fit 'J' gate surround. Refer to operations in this section.
7. Fit 'J' gate finisher. Refer to operations in this section.
8. Connect ground cable to battery terminal and fit battery cover. Refer to 86.15.15.
9. Return 'J' gate selector to position 'P'.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Coin Stowage Compartment

Removal and Installation

## Removal

1. Slacken and remove screw securing driver stowage compartment to fascia.



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2. Withdraw stowage compartment from fascia and remove from vehicle.



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## Installation

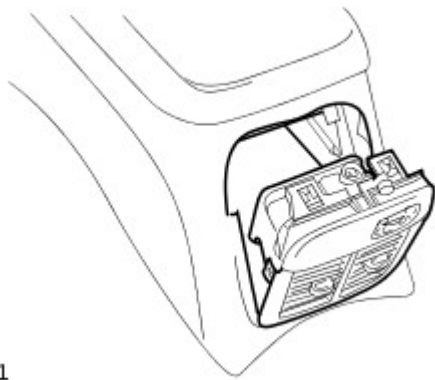
1. Position driver stowage compartment in fascia recess.
2. Install stowage compartment to fascia securing screw.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Floor Console

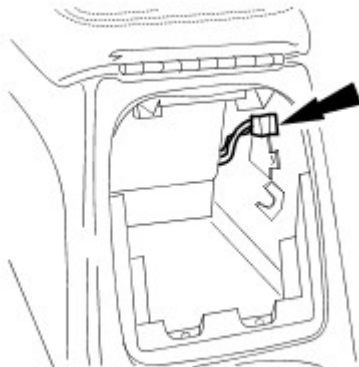
Removal and Installation

## Removal

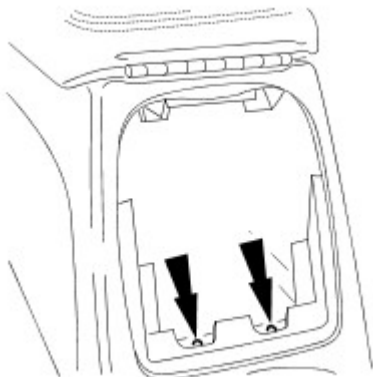
1. Turn ignition switch to position II and apply footbrake.
2. Move gear selector to the the 'D' position. and release footbrake.
3. Turn ignition switch to position 'O'
4. Remove battery cover and disconnect ground cable from battery terminal. Refer to 86.15.19.
5. Where fitted, remove centre console rear extension. Refer to 76.25.05.
6. Remove fascia centre veneer panel. Refer to 76.47.06.
7. Using a thin plastic lever, carefully release the rear air distribution control grill tangs at top and sides and remove grill complete with veneer panel and control.



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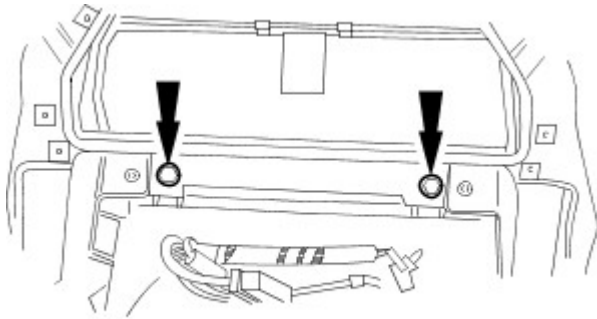
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8. Disconnect cigar lighter and ashtray illumination harness (white) multiplug at RH rear. of console.

9. Slacken and remove the two console rear securing screws.

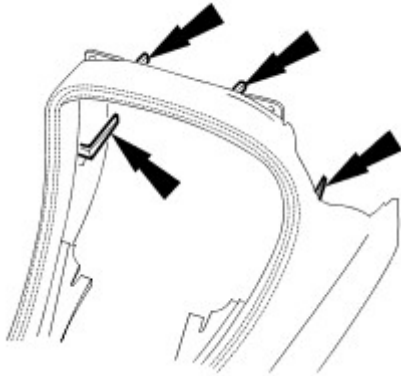
10. Remove 'J' gate finisher and veneer panel. Refer to 76.25.24 and 76.25.26.

11. Remove fascia centre veneer panel. Refer to 76.47.06.



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12. Slacken and remove the two centre console front securing screws.



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13. Ensuring that harness is clear, pull console rearwards to withdraw front dowels from tunnel locations.



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14. Remove console from vehicle.
15. Remove console ashtray. Refer to 76.25.25.
16. Remove glovebox and lid. Refer to 76.25.16 and 76.25.18.
17. Slide stud mounting plate off front of console.

## Installation

1. Fit stud mounting plate to front of console.
2. Ensure that harness is correctly positioned.
3. Fit centre console ashtray. Refer to 76.25.25.
4. Fit glovebox and lid to centre console. Refer to 76.25.16 and 76.25.18.
5. Position console in vehicle, align correctly and push forward to engage front dowels.
6. Fit and tighten the console front securing screws.
7. Fit fascia centre veneer panel. Refer to 76.47.06.
8. Fit and tighten the console rear securing screws.
9. Fit 'J' gate veneer panel and finisher. Refer to 76.25.24 and 76.25.26.
10. Connect cigar lighter and ashtray illumination harness

multiplug.

- 11.** Where applicable, install console rear extension. Refer to 76.25.05.
- 12.** Fit and firmly seat air distribution control grill to rear of console.
- 13.** Move 'J' gate selector to 'P'.
- 14.** Connect ground cable to battery terminal and fit battery cover. refer to 86.15.15.



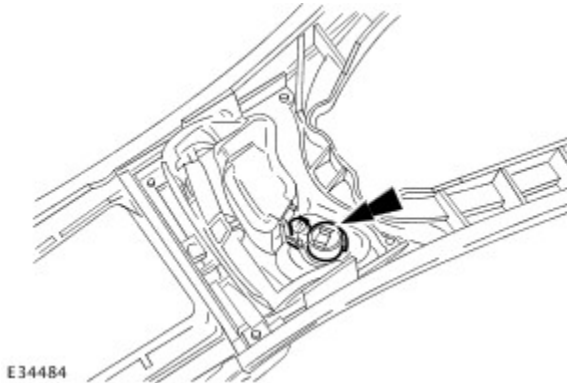
# Instrument Panel and Console - Floor Console Ashtray

Removal and Installation

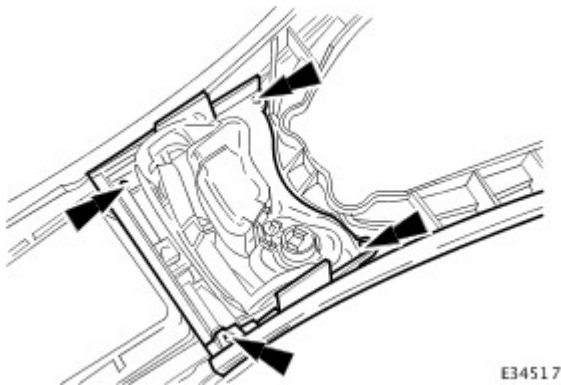
## Removal

1. Remove battery cover and disconnect ground cable from battery terminal. Refer to 86.15.19.
2. Remove center console for access. Refer to operations in this section.
3. Open ashtray lid and remove cigar lighter.
4. Remove cigar lighter housing.

- Remove tape securing harness to console underside.
- Slacken and remove retaining ring from underside and remove housing complete with cable.



5. Release bulb housing tangs and withdraw bulb and housing from underside complete with flying lead.
6. Position console for access, slacken and remove the four ashtray securing screws and remove ashtray from console.



## Installation

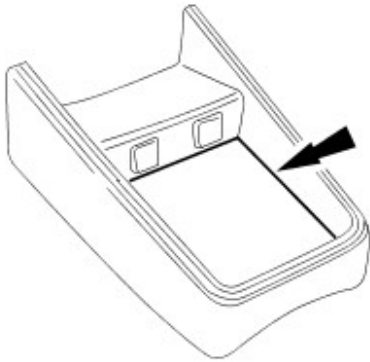
1. Position ashtray on center console.
2. Fit and tighten the four ashtray securing screws.
3. Fit and fully seat cigar lighter housing in ashtray and fit and tighten retaining ring.
4. Fit cigar lighter housing and illumination bulb.
5. Tape cables to underside of console.
6. Fit cigar lighter in housing.
7. Close ashtray lid.
8. Fit center console assembly. Refer to 76..
9. Connect multiplug at rear of centre console.
10. Fit centre console rear air distribution control grill.
11. Connect earth cable to battery terminal and fit battery cover. Refer to 86.15.15.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Floor Console Extension

Removal and Installation

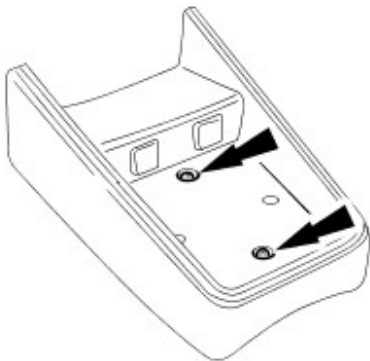
## Removal

1. Using a thin plastic lever at the edge and exercising care to avoid damage to surface, remove veneer panel from rear extension.



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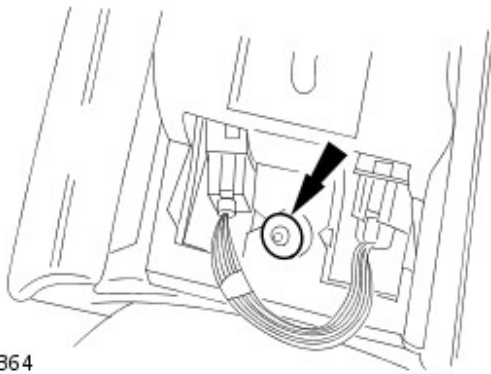
2. Slacken and remove the two rear extension securing screws.



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3. Remove rear seat heater switches.

- Position rear extension for access and slacken and remove screw retaining switches.
- Mark both harness multiplugs to ensure correct reconnection and disconnect multiplugs.



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4. Remove heater switches.

## Installation

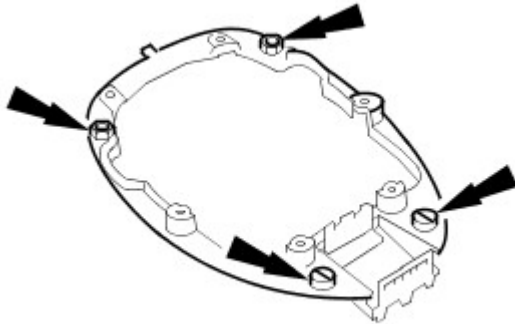
1. Position rear seat heater switches in rear extension.
2. Noting identity of multiplugs as marked during removal, connect harness multiplugs to heater switches.
3. Position switches in console extension and fit and tighten retaining screw.
4. Position and fully seat extension at rear of console and fit and tighten securing screws.
5. Carefully fit veneer panel to rear extension.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Floor Console Finish Panel

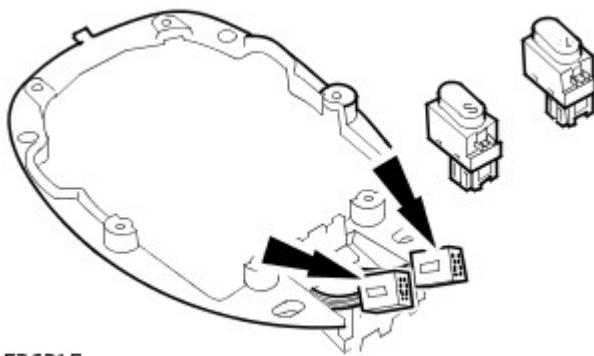
Removal and Installation

## Removal

1. Apply handbrake and turn ignition key to II.
2. Depress brake pedal, move gear selector to position N and turn ignition key to O.
3. Remove battery cover and disconnect cable from earth terminal. Refer to Section 86.15.19.
4. Remove 'J' gate finisher. Refer to 76.25.24.
5. Slacken and remove the two nuts and two screws securing the retaining panel.

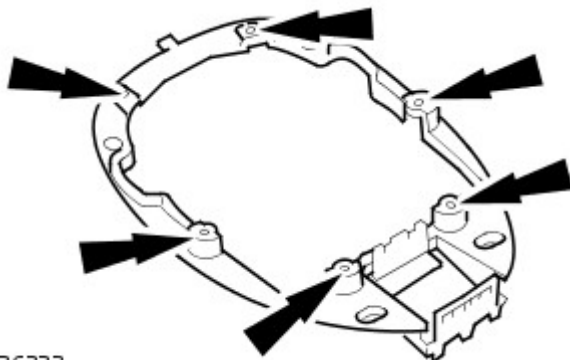


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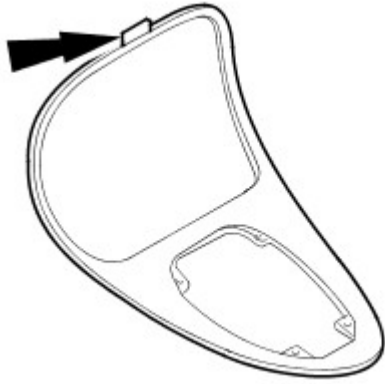
6. Position retaining panel for access, disconnect SPORT mode and cruise control ON/OFF switch multiplugs and remove retaining panel complete with switches.



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7. Remove and discard bushes from retaining plate.

8. Carefully withdraw veneer panel, releasing front locating tongue from upper slot in console.



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### Installation

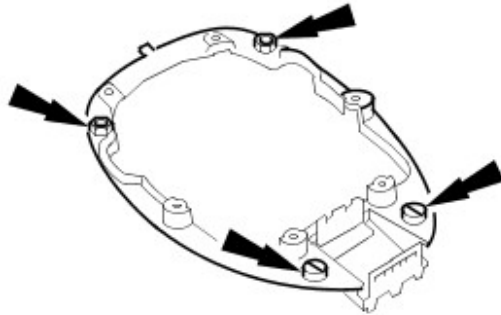
1. Position veneer panel on console, ensuring that front tongue locates correctly in console upper slot.
2. Fit and fully seat new bushes in retaining panel.
3. Position retaining panel complete with SPORT mode and cruise control ON/OFF switches for access and connect multiplugs.
4. fully seat retaining panel and fit and tighten securing nuts and screws.
5. Fit 'J' gate surround finisher. Refer to 76.25.24.
6. Move gear selector to position P.
7. Connect cable to battery earth terminal and fit battery cover. Refer to Section 86.15.15.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Floor Console Finish Panel Bracket

Removal and Installation

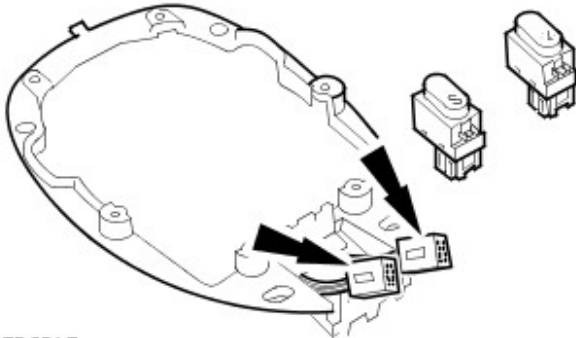
## Removal

1. Remove 'J' gate finisher. Refer to 76.25.24.
2. Slacken and remove the two front nuts and two rear screws securing the retaining panel.



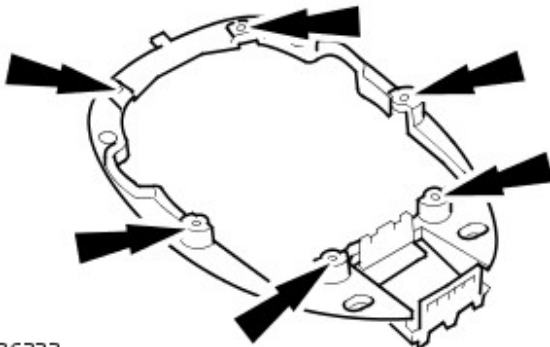
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3. Position retaining panel for access, disconnect SPORT mode and cruise control ON/OFF switch multiplugs and remove retaining panel complete with switches.



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4. Remove switches from retaining panel.
5. Remove and discard bushes from retaining panel.



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## Installation

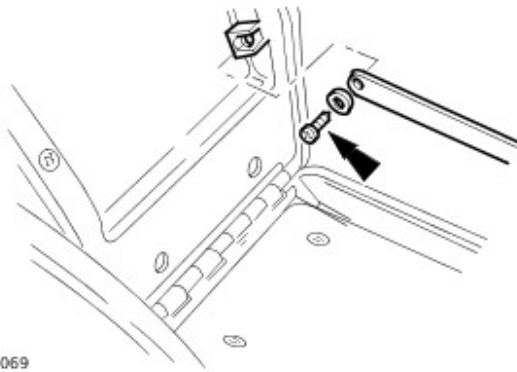
1. Fit and fully seat new bushes in retaining panel.
2. Fit and fully seat SPORT mode and cruise control ON/OFF switches in retaining panel.
3. Position retaining panel for access and connect SPORT mode and cruise control ON/OFF switch multiplugs.
4. Fully seat retaining panel and fit and tighten securing nuts and screws.
5. Fit 'J' gate surround finisher. Refer to 76.25.24.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Floor Console Stowage Compartment

Removal and Installation

## Removal

1. Open console glove box lid.
2. Slacken and remove the glove box lid stay securing screw and remove lid stay.



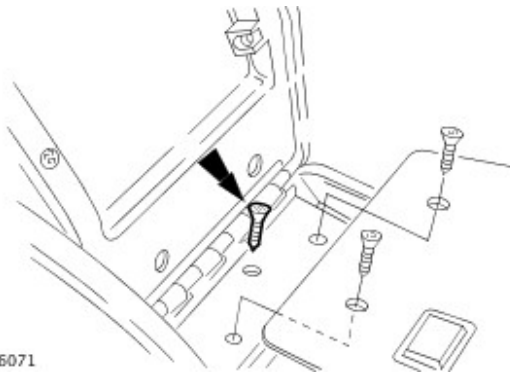
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3. Slacken and remove glove box latch securing screws and remove latch assembly.



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4. Slacken and remove glovebox liner rear securing screws.



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5. Remove glovebox liner from vehicle.

## Installation

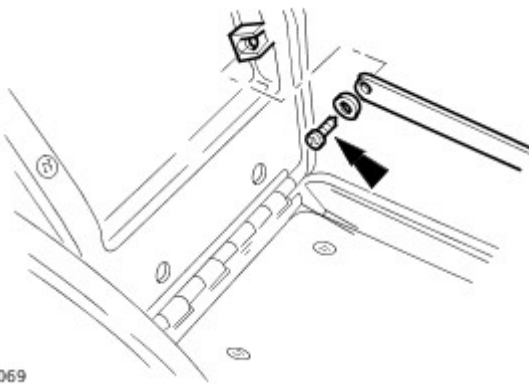
1. Position glovebox liner in console.
2. Fit and tighten liner rear securing screws.
3. Position latch assembly on liner and fit and tighten securing screws.
4. Fit and tighten check arm to lid securing screw.
5. Position lid to stay and fit and tighten securing screw.
6. Close glovebox lid.

# Instrument Panel and Console - Floor Console Stowage Compartment Lid

Removal and Installation

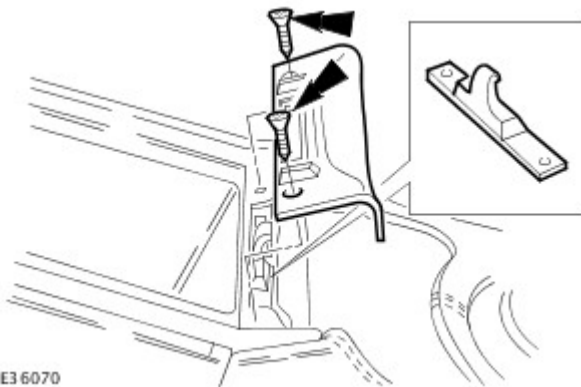
## Removal

1. Open glovebox lid.
2. Slacken and remove lid stay securing screw and remove stay from lid.



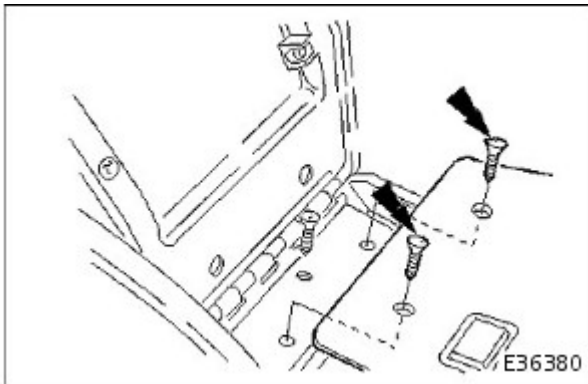
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3. Slacken and remove glovebox latch securing screws and remove latch from glovebox.

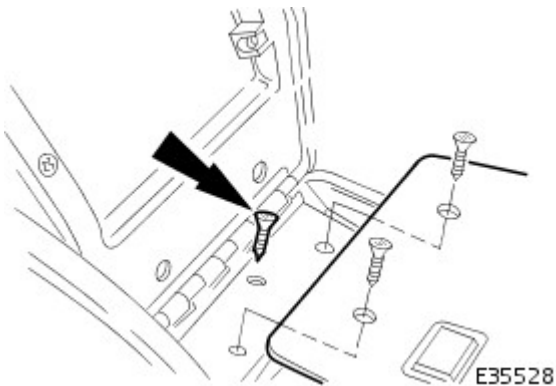


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4. Slacken and remove glovebox liner rear securing screws and remove liner for access.



5. Slacken and remove remaining glovebox hinge securing screw.



6. Slacken and remove screws securing hinge to lid and remove hinge.

## **Installation**

1. Position hinge on console lid and fit and tighten securing screws.
2. Position glovebox lid on centre console and fit and tighten securing screw.
3. Fully seat liner in centre console and fit and tighten rear securing screws.
4. Fit glovebox latch to liner and fit and tighten securing screws.
5. Position glovebox to lid stay, fit and tighten securing screw and close glovebox lid.