

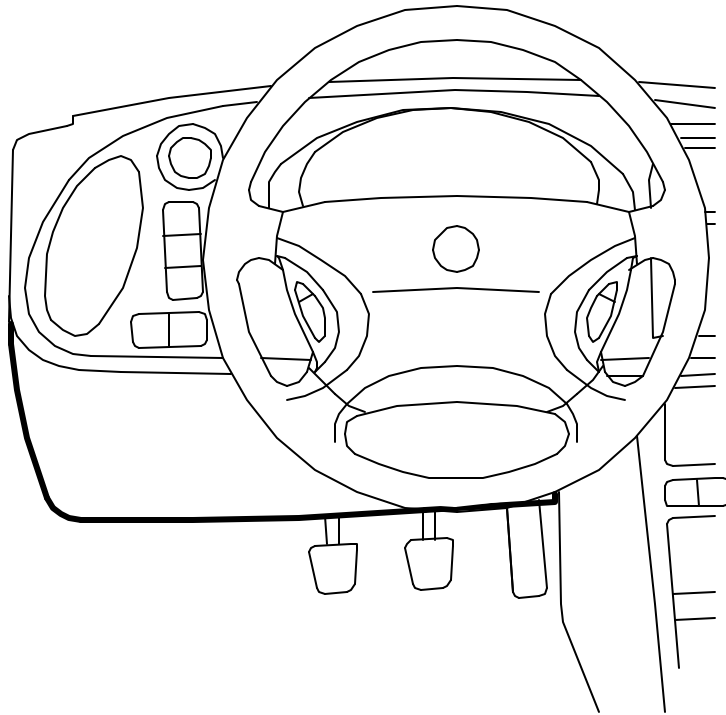
SERVICE INFORMATION

Bulletin Nbr: 641-2060

Date:.....February 1999

Market: US, CA

Cold draught from steering wheel



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Car affected

Saab 9-3 model year 98-

Background

After the car has been standing in a cold environment for a time, the airbag module in the steering wheel cools down. This causes a cold draught around the steering wheel, making the driver's hands and knees cold despite the cabin temperature being satisfactory. The airbag module has a large mass and takes a long time to warm up.


For customers that are affected, a sealing strip can be fitted to the airbag module that will reduce the risk of cold draughts.

Parts required

(10) 51 70 774 Airbag sealing strip EPDM

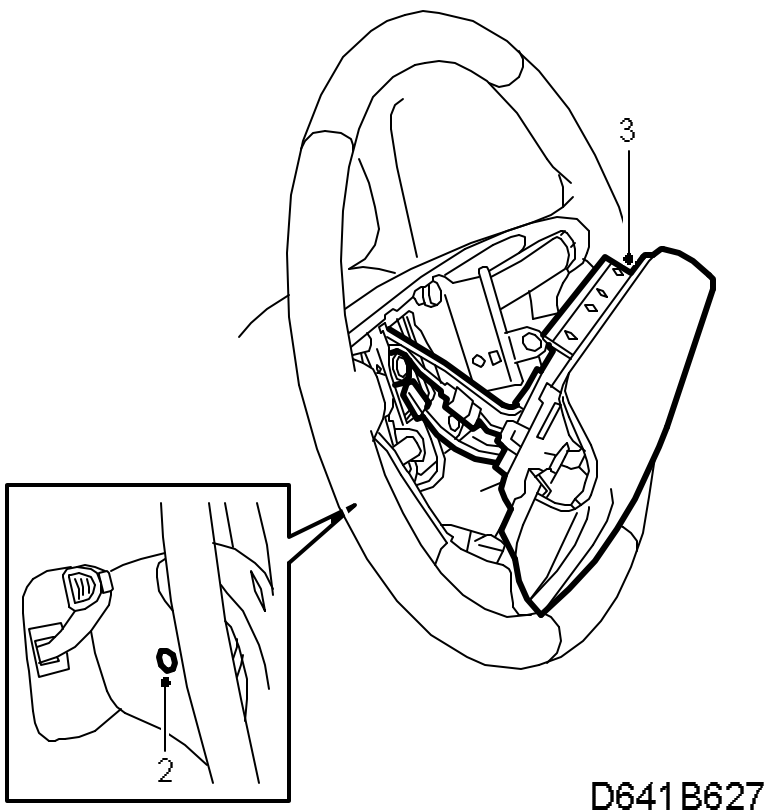
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Procedure

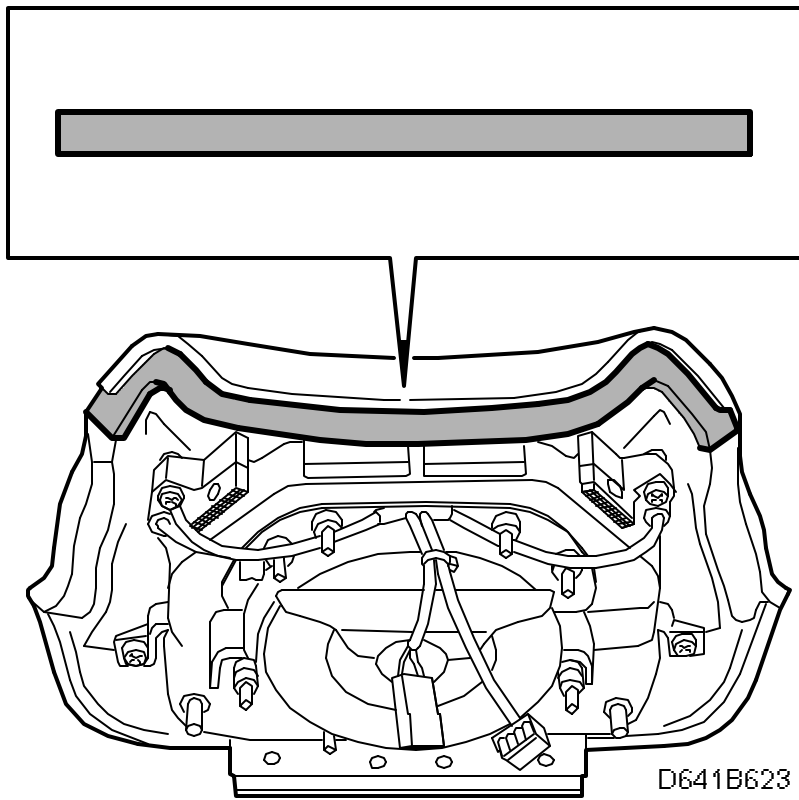
 **Warning**

Read the safety and handling directions for working on airbags in the WIS/Service Manual before starting work.

1. Turn ignition OFF and remove the key.
2. Remove the airbag module, two plugs and two screws.



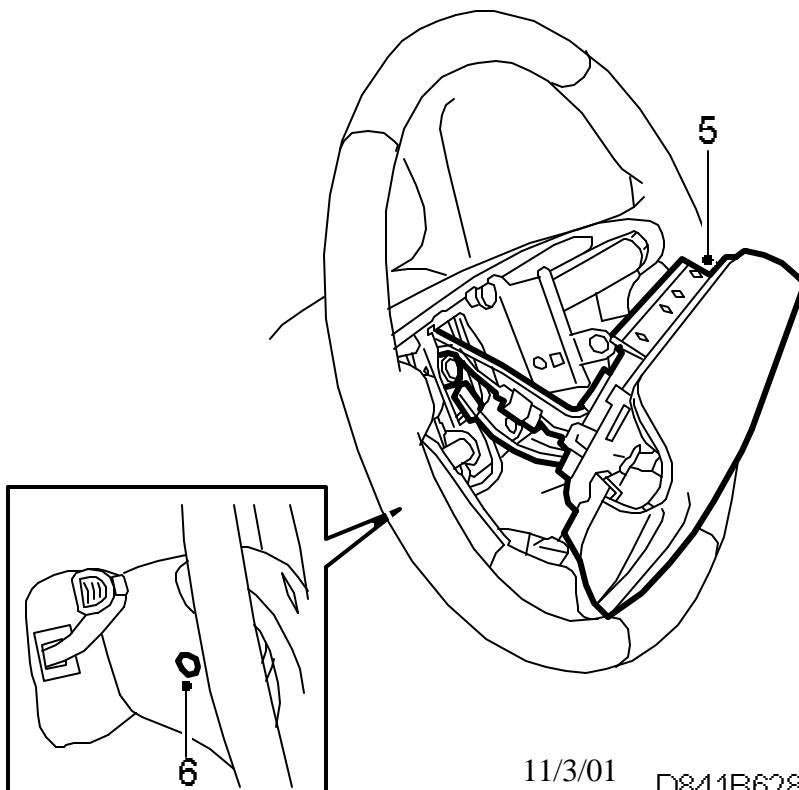
3. Lift out the module and unplug the connectors.
4. Clean the surface from grease and dirt. Use Cleaner part number (16) 30 15 815.
Fit the sealing strip **flush with the inner edge** as illustrated. Press hard on the strip.



Note

It is most essential that the strip is tight against the steering column cover so that air does not leak out.

5. Connect the cables to the airbag module.



6. Fit the module, two screws.

Ensure the strip is not protruding from the edge.

Fit the plugs into the screw holes.

7. Start the engine and make sure the airbag light does not indicate a fault.

- If the light indicates a fault in the airbag system: Perform fault diagnosis as described in WIS.

8. Check the operation of the horn.

Warranty/Time Information

Failed Object: 85071

Fault/Reason code: 50

Location code:09 (US=0)

Warranty Type (US): 01

Repair/Action code: 10

Labour Operation (US): 85071 (CA: C8835)

Time: 0.2 hrs + straight time 0.1