

SERVICE INSTRUCTION

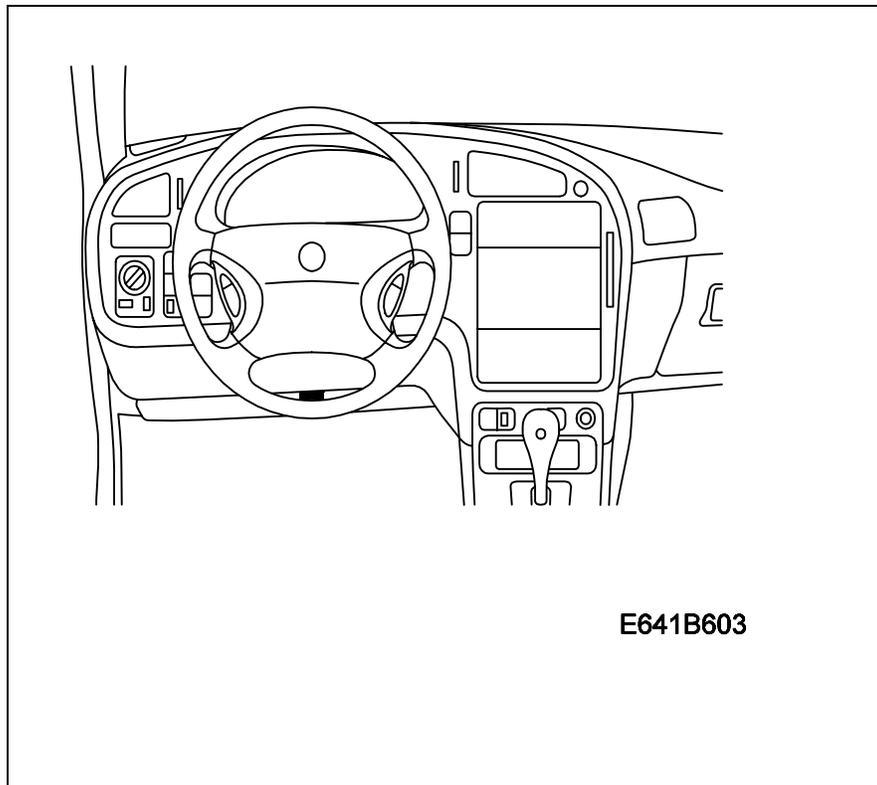
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Year: 1999

Month: FEVRIER

Market: US, CA

Cold downdraft from steering wheel



Cars affected

Saab 9-5 model year 98-

Background

After standing in the cold for a while, the airbag module in the steering wheel will have become cold. This results in a cold downdraft, making the hands and the knees of the driver cold, despite the cabin temperature being normal. The air bag module is a large mass and requires a long time to warm up.

To address a customer complaint of this nature, a weatherstrip can be fitted on the airbag module to reduce the risk of downdraft.

Parts required

(10) 51 70 774 Weatherstrip airbag EPDM

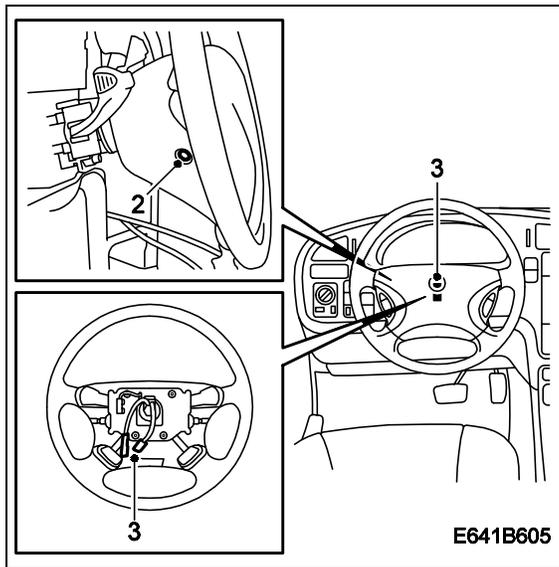
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Procedure



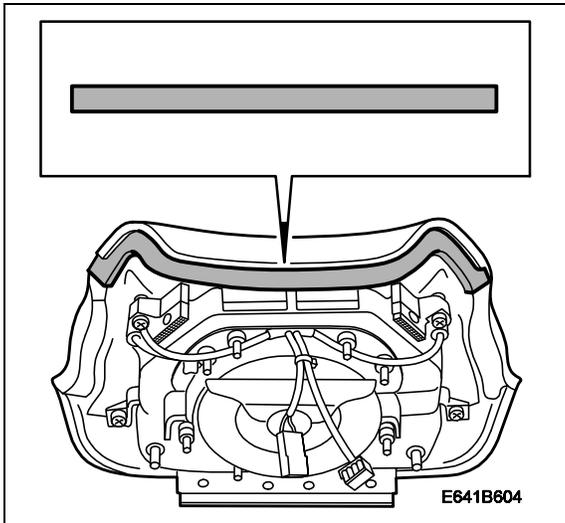
Read the safety and handling instructions in WIS before commencing work.

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



- 3 Lift out the module and unplug the cable connections.

- 4 Clean the surface from grease and dirt using Cleaner, part no. (16) 30 15 815.

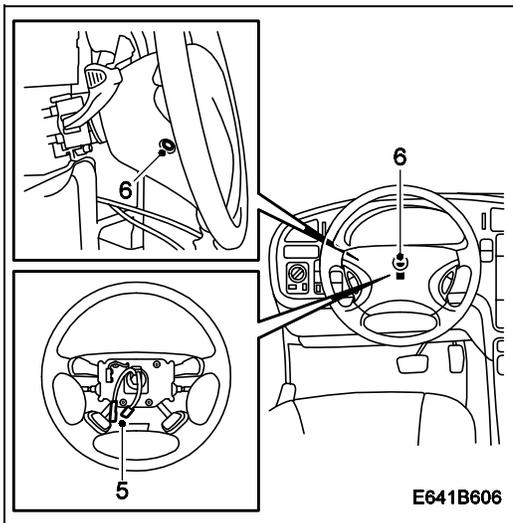


Fit the weatherstrip **along the inner edge** as illustrated. Press the strip firmly in place.

NOTE

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

- 5 Connect the cable to the airbag module.



- 6 Fit the module, two screws.

Make sure that the strip does not protrude over the edge.

Fit the plugs in the screw holes.

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

- If the lamp indicates a fault in the airbag system: Carry out fault diagnosis as described in WIS/Service Manual.

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