SERVICE BULLETIN

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PURPOSE : INFORMATION	ISSUE NO. : MSB-12EXML42-002A	DATE : 2013-1-21
SUBJECT : ADJUSTMENT OF DOOR STRIKER FOR THE VEHICLES WITH SIDE AIRBAGS(built-in by a seat) AND CURTAIN AIRBAGS		<Destination/Model> (ALL DESTINATIONS) <M/Y> ALL
GROUP : BODY		ALL MODELS WITH SIDE AIRBAGS(BUILT-IN BY A SEAT) AND CURTAIN AIRBAGS

1. Description:

See the attached sheets for the information about the change of mention in the applicable service manual.

2. Details:

See the attached sheets

To avoid inadvertent airbag deployment, always turn ignition switch to the "OFF" position and wait 60 seconds or more before adjust the striker.

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<NEW>

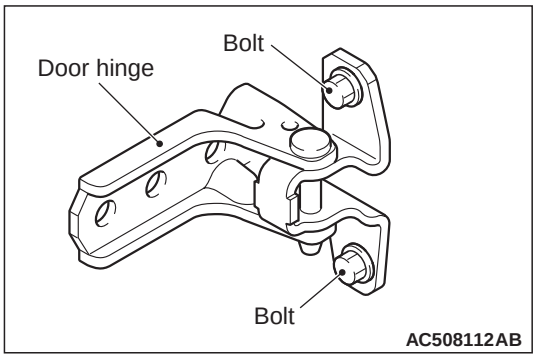
DOOR

<Added>

(4) Use the door hinge adjusting wrench (Special tool: MB990834 or MB991163) to loosen the body-side door hinge mounting bolts (mounting nuts for the door upper hinge of the rear door).

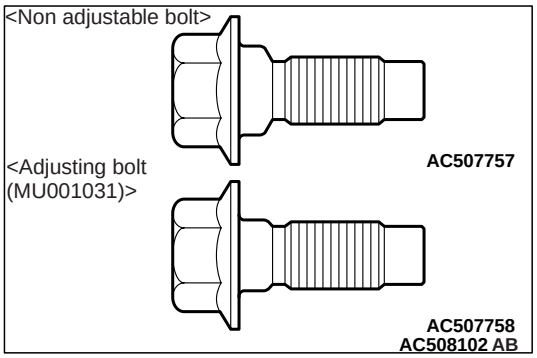
(5) Move the door to adjust the clearance between the door and the body is even.

2. When the door is not flush with the body surface:



(1) Loosen the door-side hinge mounting bolts.

(2) Move the door to adjust so that the door is flush with the body surface.



(3) If adjustment is not possible, replace the door-side door hinge mounting bolt with the adjustment bolt (MU001031).

NOTE: If the adjustment bolt has been already installed, reuse it.

(4) Move the door to adjust so that the door is flush with the body surface.

(5) Tighten the door-side door hinge mounting bolt to the specified torque.

Tightening torque: 26 ± 6 N·m

3. When the door is stiff to close and open:

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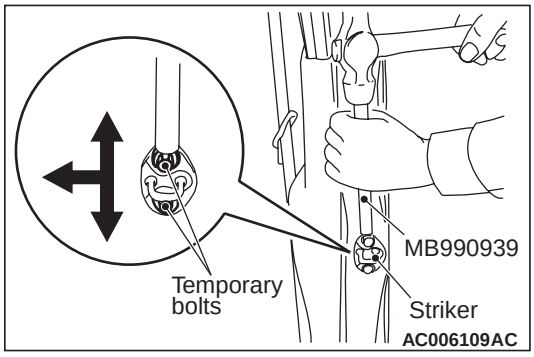
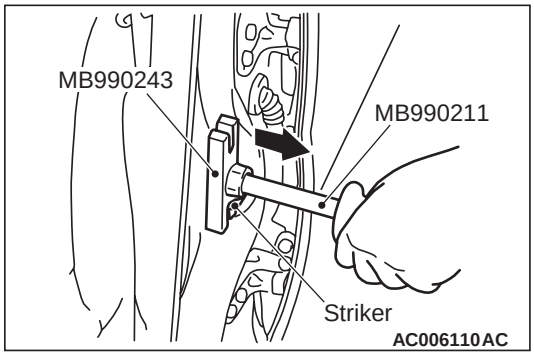
⚠ CAUTION

~~**To adjust the striker, always turn the ignition switch to "LOCK" (OFF).**~~



(1) Adjustment using the striker (toward the inside of the vehicle and vertical direction):

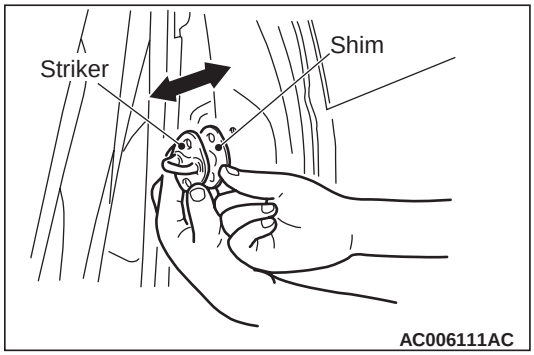
Install a temporary bolt instead of the striker mounting bolt, and use the remover bar (Special tool: MB990939) and a hammer to tap the temporary bolt to the desired direction.



(2) Adjustment by using the striker (toward the outside of the vehicle):

Using the following tools, pull the striker toward the outside of the vehicle to adjust.

- Slide hammer (MB990211)
- Body puller (MB990243)



(3) Adjustment using shims: (forward and rearward)

Increase or decrease the number of shims so that the striker engages with the door latch properly.