

STEERING PAD > REMOVAL

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1. PRECAUTION

CAUTION:

Be sure to read Precaution thoroughly before servicing ([Click here](#)).

NOTICE:

After turning the engine switch off, waiting time may be required before disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal. Therefore, make sure to read the disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal notices before proceeding with work ([Click here](#)).

2. DISCONNECT CABLE FROM NEGATIVE BATTERY TERMINAL

CAUTION:

Wait at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal to disable the SRS system.

3. REMOVE LOWER NO. 3 STEERING WHEEL COVER

- a. Using a screwdriver with its tip wrapped with protective tape, detach the claw to remove the lower No. 3 steering wheel cover.



4. REMOVE LOWER NO. 2 STEERING WHEEL COVER

- a. Using a screwdriver with its tip wrapped with protective tape, detach the claw to remove the lower No. 2 steering wheel cover.



5. REMOVE STEERING PAD

CAUTION:

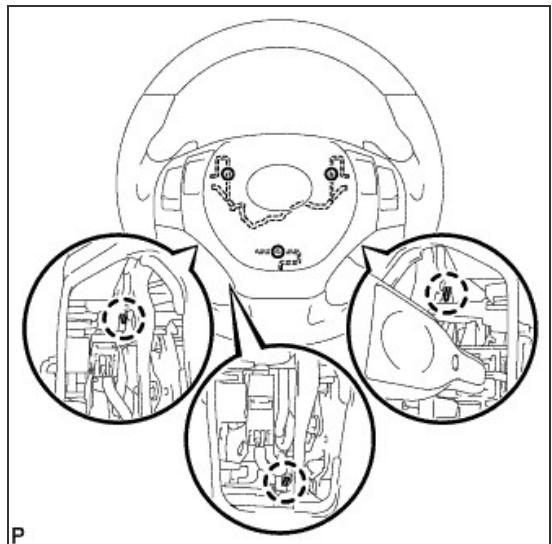
When storing the steering pad, keep the airbag deployment side facing upward.

- a. Check that the engine switch is off.
- b. Check that the cable is disconnected from the negative (-) battery terminal.

CAUTION:

Wait at least 90 seconds after disconnecting the cable from the negative (-) battery terminal to disable the SRS system.

- c. Using a screwdriver, push the 3 torsion springs to detach the 3 pins as shown in the illustration.



- d. Pull out the steering pad from the steering wheel assembly and support the steering pad with one hand as shown in the illustration.

NOTICE:

When removing the steering pad, do not pull the airbag wire harness.

- e. Disconnect the horn connector from the steering pad.
- f. Using a screwdriver with its tip wrapped with protective tape, release the 2 airbag connector locks.
- g. Disconnect the 2 airbag connectors to remove the steering pad as shown in the illustration.

Text in Illustration

*1	Protective Tape
*2	Connector Lock

NOTICE:

When disconnecting any airbag connector, take care not to damage the airbag wire harness.

