


## Driver Air Bag Module 76.73.39


### Removal

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ALWAYS WEAR SAFETY GLASSES WHEN REPAIRING AN AIR BAG SRS VEHICLE AND WHEN HANDLING AN AIR BAG MODULE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.


 **WARNING:**  
CARRY A LIVE AIR BAG MODULE WITH THE AIR BAG AND TRIM COVER POINTED AWAY FROM YOUR BODY. THIS WILL REDUCE THE RISK OF INJURY IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENTAL DEPLOYMENT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.


 **WARNING:**  
DO NOT SET A LIVE AIR BAG MODULE DOWN WITH THE TRIM COVER FACE DOWN. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.

 **WARNING:**  
AFTER DEPLOYMENT, THE AIR BAG SURFACE CAN CONTAIN DEPOSITS OF SODIUM HYDROXIDE, A PRODUCT OF THE GAS GENERANT COMBUSTION THAT IS IRRITATING TO THE SKIN. WASH YOUR HANDS WITH SOAP AND WATER AFTERWARDS. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.

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NEVER PROBE THE CONNECTORS ON THE AIR BAG MODULE. DOING SO MAY RESULT IN AIR BAG DEPLOYMENT. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.

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VEHICLE SENSOR ORIENTATION IS CRITICAL FOR CORRECT SYSTEM OPERATION. IF A VEHICLE EQUIPPED WITH AN AIR BAG SRS IS INVOLVED IN A COLLISION, INSPECT THE SENSOR MOUNTING BRACKET AND WIRING PIGTAIL FOR DEFORMATION. IF DAMAGED, INSTALL A NEW SENSOR WHETHER OR NOT THE AIR BAG IS DEPLOYED. IF THE BODY WORK IS DAMAGED THIS WILL HAVE TO BE ADDRESSED.

 **WARNING:**  
TO AVOID ACCIDENTAL DEPLOYMENT AND POSSIBLE PERSONAL INJURY, THE BACKUP POWER SUPPLY MUST BE DEPLETED BEFORE REPAIRING OR REPLACING ANY AIR BAG SRS COMPONENTS. TO DEplete THE BACKUP POWER SUPPLY ENERGY, DISCONNECT THE BATTERY GROUND CABLE AND WAIT ONE MINUTE. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THIS INSTRUCTION MAY RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.

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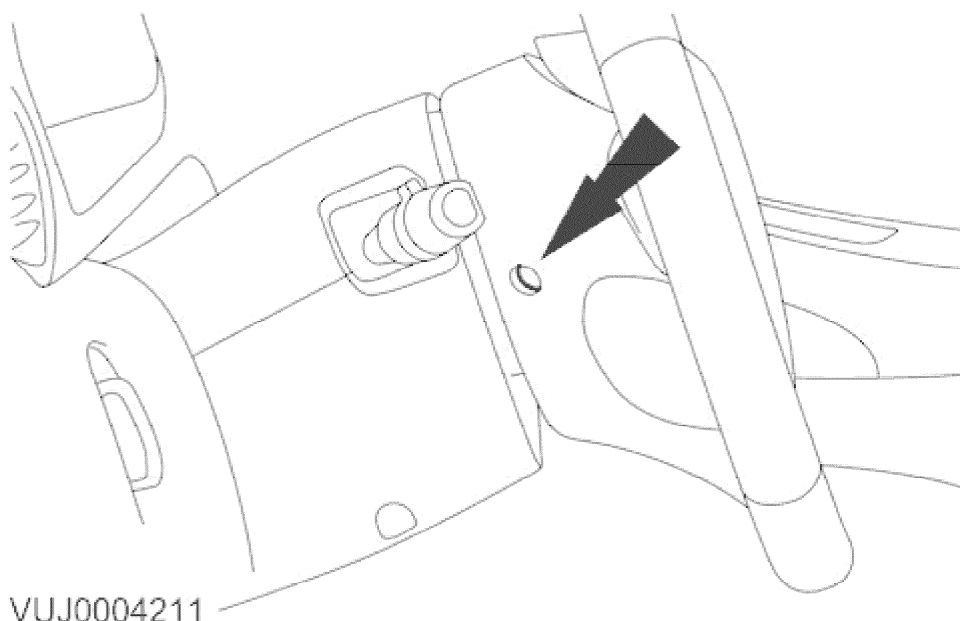
**NOTE:**

When installing a new air bag module, a prepaid return postcard is provided with the replacement air bag module. The serial number for the new part and the vehicle identification number (VIN) must be recorded and sent to Jaguar Cars Ltd.

**NOTE:**

Make sure the front wheels are in the straight-ahead position.

Disconnect the battery ground cable. For additional information, refer to <<414-01>>.

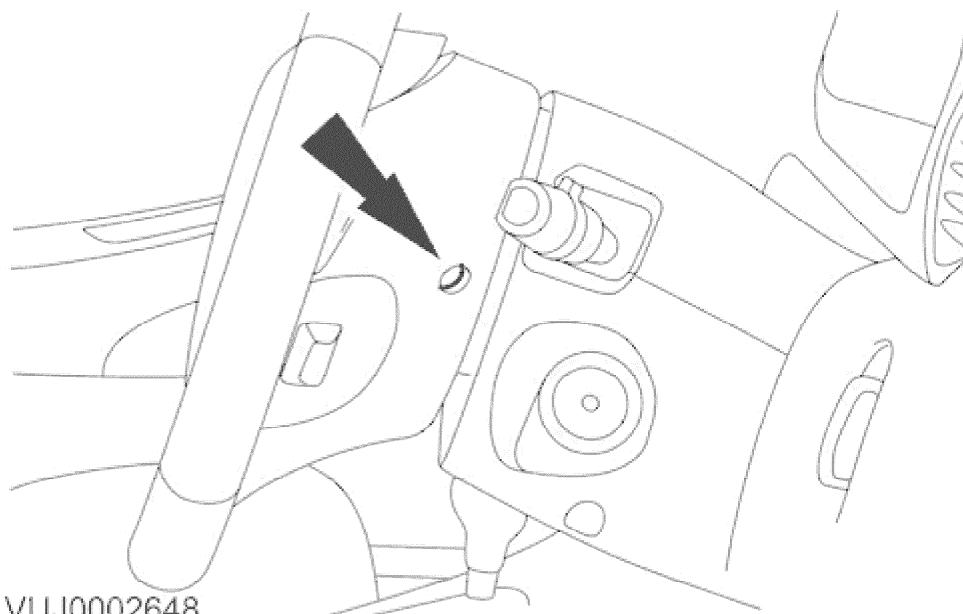


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Press the driver air bag module in whilst loosening the retaining screw.

Loosen the driver air bag module left-hand retaining screw.

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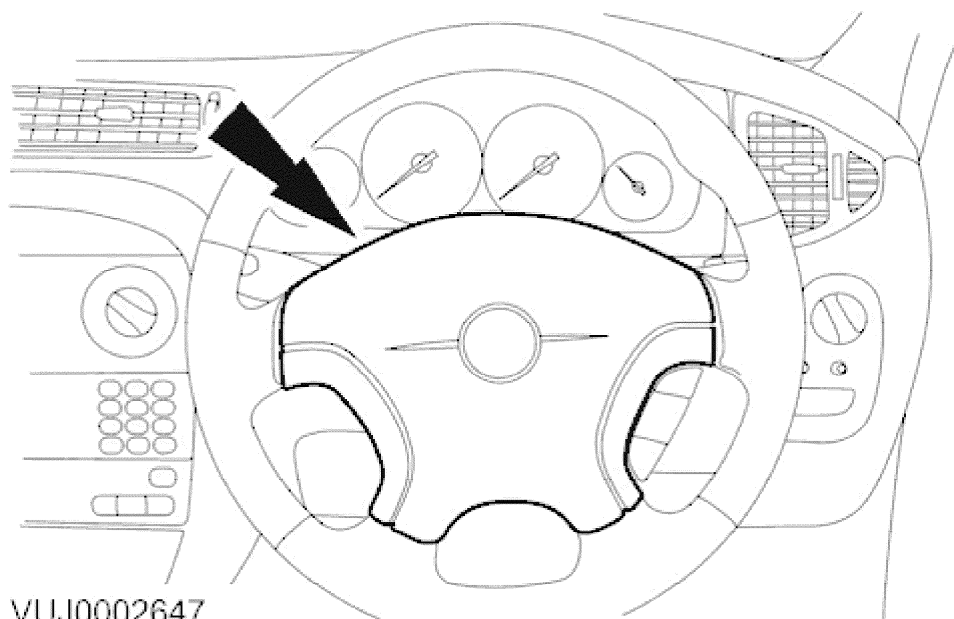


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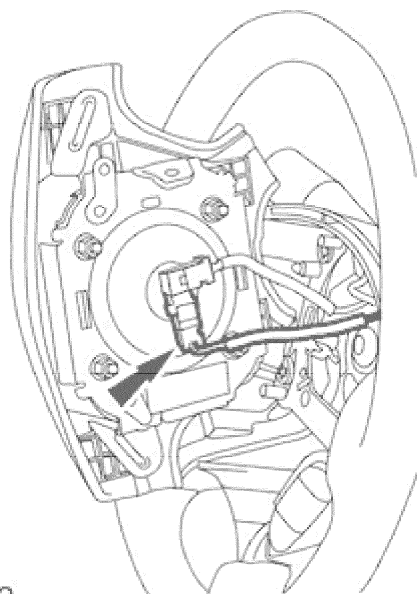
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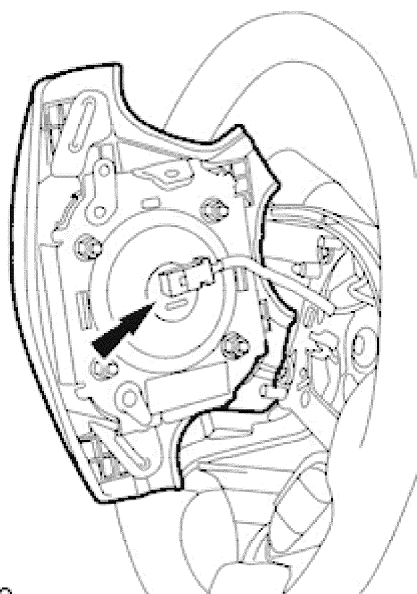
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4. Detach the driver air bag module.



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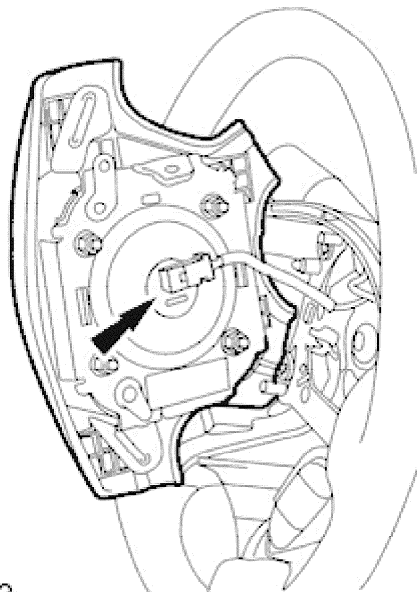
5. Disconnect the driver air bag module electrical connector.



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6. Remove the driver air bag module.  
• Disconnect the driver air bag module electrical connector.


## Installation



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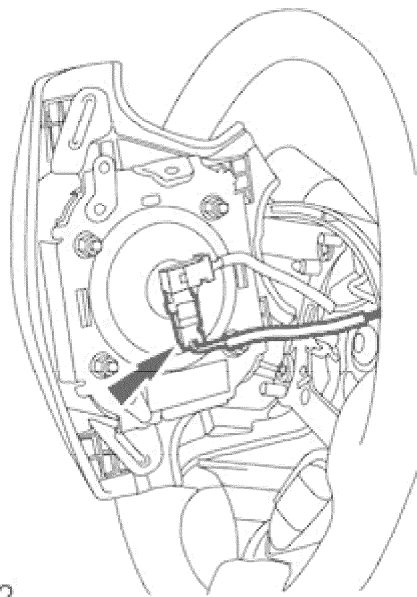
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**NOTE:**  
Make sure to tighten the retaining bolts to the correct specification.

**NOTE:**  
Press the driver air bag module in whilst tightening the retaining screw.

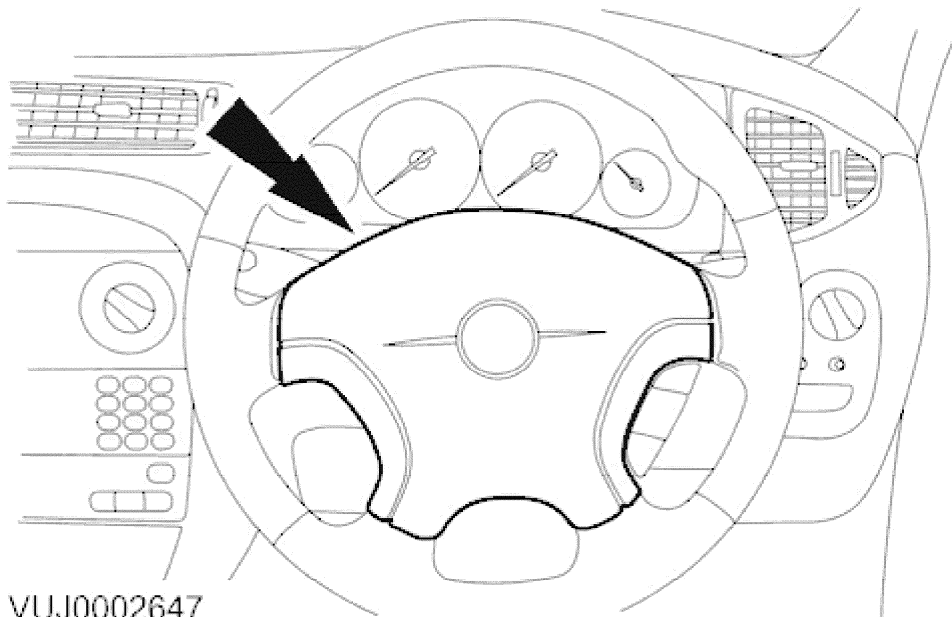
Install the driver air bag module.

- Connect the driver air bag module electrical connector.



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2. Connect the driver air bag module electrical connector.



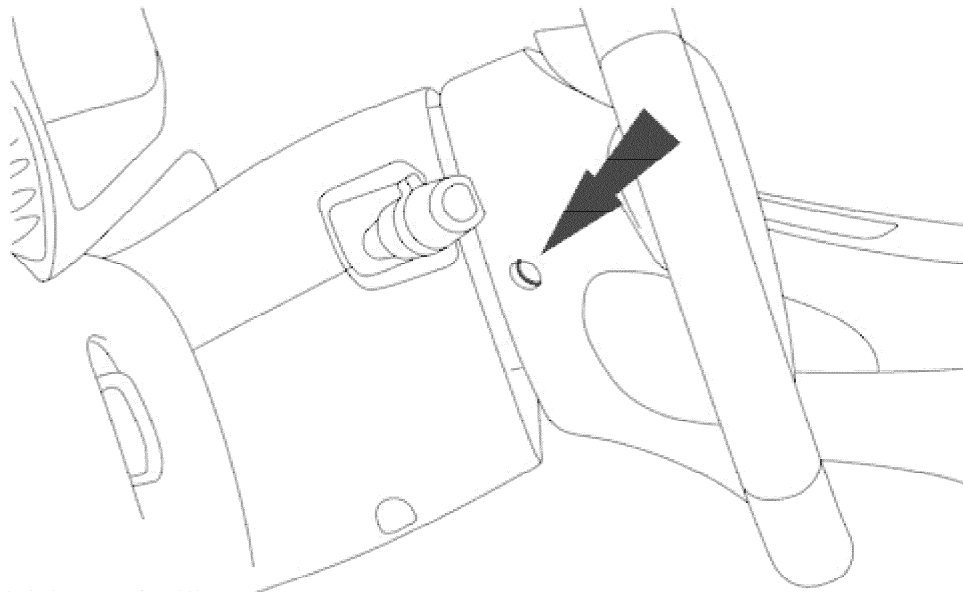
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3. **NOTE:**

Take care not to damage or twist the driver air bag module cables.

Attach the driver air bag module.

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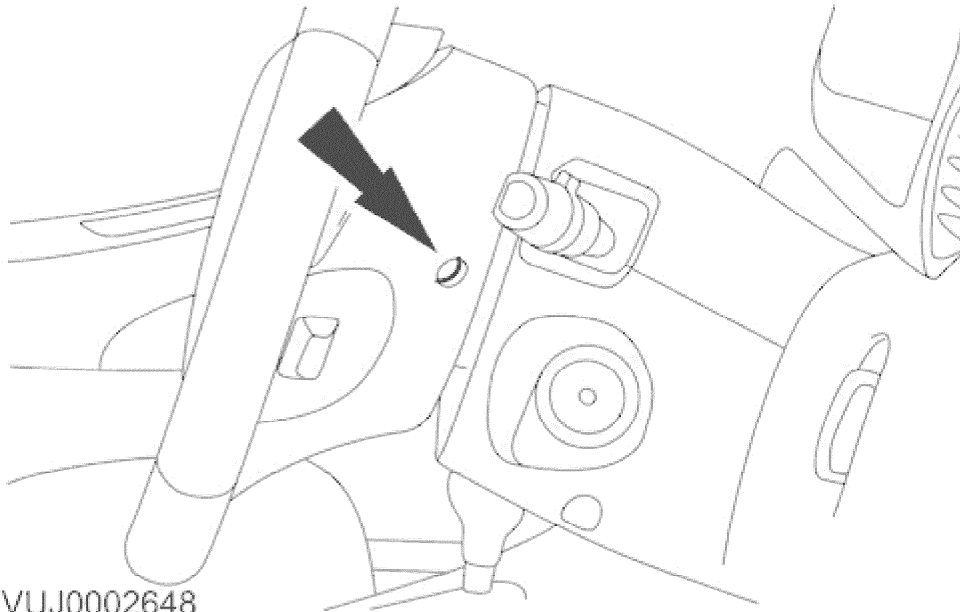
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**4. NOTE:**

Press the driver air bag module in whilst tightening the retaining screw.

Tighten the driver air bag module left-hand retaining screw.

- Tighten to 5 Nm.



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**5. NOTE:**

Press the driver air bag module in whilst tightening the retaining screw.

Tighten the driver air bag module right-hand retaining screw.

- Tighten to 5 Nm.

6. Connect the battery ground cable. For additional information, refer to <<414-01>>.