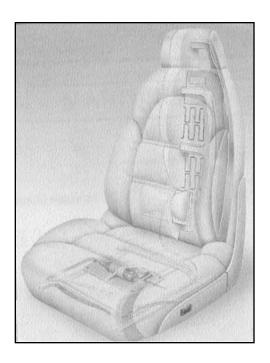
# Universal Lumbar Installation Instructions



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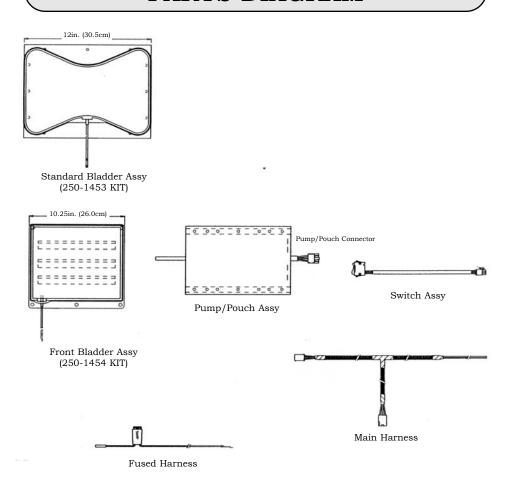
# PARTS LIST

 BLADDER
 SWITCH
 PUMP/POUCH
 HARNESS
 HDW PKG

 250-02038 Standard
 250-02054
 250-02047
 250-02046
 250-02044

 250-02042 Front Mount
 250-02047
 250-02046
 250-02044

# PARTS DIAGRAM



## HELPFUL HINTS

### 1. Before Starting Installation:

Familiarize yourself with the installation instructions and lumbar seating system components (switch, harness, pouch and bladder)

NOTE: FOR EASE OF INSTALLATION, YOU MAY REMOVE THE SEAT FROM THE VEHICLE. IF
THIS STEP IS PERFORMED, YOU MUST ENSURE THAT ON RE-INSTALLATION, THE
SEAT IS TORQUED ACCORDING TO THE MANUFACTURER'S SPECIFICATION.

### 2. AIR BAG AND ANTI-THEFT RADIO:

- a. If vehicle is equipped with an ANTI-THEFT RADIO, the radio code must be written down prior to disconnecting battery cable. The code must be re-entered when the negative battery cable is re-installed.
- b. If vehicle is equipped with an AIR BAG, it is advisable to disconnect negative battery cable for 3 minutes.

### !WARNING!

DO NOT TAP OR SOLDER TO ANY AIRBAG CIRCUITS (YELLOW TAPE, TUBING, AND CONNECTORS WILL INDICATE AIRBAG CIRCUITS)

#### 3. Removal Of Negative Battery Cable:

Disconnect the negative battery cable before installing lumbar system components as a safety precaution.

FIGURE A

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#### 4. Accessory Power:

When installing the special terminal into fuse panel of vehicle. Use as shown in **FIGURE B.** 

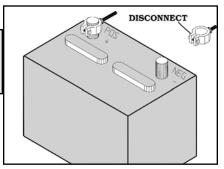


FIGURE A

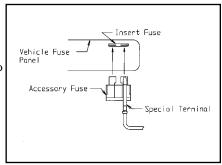


FIGURE B

# INSTALLATION

### BLADDER INSTALLATION

NOTE: BLADDER PERFORMANCE DEPENDS GREATLY ON POSITIONING AND HOW WELL THE BLADDER IS

SECURED IN PLACE.

#### STEP 1:

To detach the seat cover apply one of the following steps:

- A. J-Clips: Insert panel puller into channel (in the seam on bottom edge of seat back) and pull the other side of the seam over the channel to release.
- B. Zipper: Unzip as necessary.
- C. **Hog-Ring**: Requires Hog-ring pliers and replacement rings. Cut existing rings to remove.
- D. Removable Pocket: Held in with push-pins or screws. Usually removed from bottom edge of seat back.
- E. Rigid back: Remove screws from bottom edge of seat back.



To expose the seat cushion apply the following steps:

- A. Turn the seat cover inside-out as you roll it up.
- B. Working from the rear, detach the front of the seat cover from the frame. It will be held in place by Velcro, Springs, Hog-rings or Tie-bar (visible from bottom edge)

#### STEP 3:

- A. If the seat has spring support it will use a rear mounted bladder. There are three sizes:
  - 1) Standard 250-02038 12in. (30.5cm) or m
  - 2) Extended 250-02039 12in. (30.5cm) or more
  - 3) Small 250-02041 10.5in. (26.5cm) or more
- B. If the seat is molded plastic or foam without any support it will require a front mounted bladder (250-02042)

#### STEP 4:

To mount the bladder:

### A. STANDARD/EXTENDED/SMALL BLADDER

(FIGURES 1 & 2) Insert bladder between springs and seat back cushion (inflatable bag toward cushion and tube down). route tube to the right and guide tube next to seat hinge and exit under seat. Make sure tube routes inside of the seat hinges, not around the outside. Use tie straps to secure bladder back to seat springs.

### B. FRONT BLADDER: (FIGURE 3)

Use double sided tape and/or cable ties to secure bladder back to cushion.

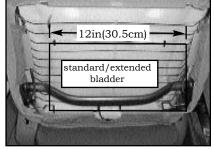


FIGURE 1

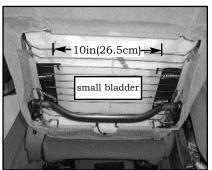


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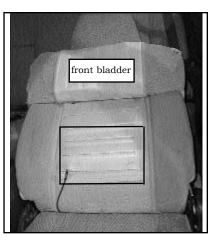


FIGURE 3

# INSTALLATION

### BLADDER INSTALLATION

NOTE: Tube should be routed away from seat track. Avoid kinking bladder tube or rubbing tube against sharp edges. Inflatable bladder must not contact seat springs.

### !CAUTION!

Do not apply any external air sources to inflate bladder other than manufacturer supplied.

### **PUMP/POUCH INSTALLATION**

- 1. Connect bladder tube to rubber hose coming out of pouch.
- Mount pouch under seat and secure to seat using cable ties or ratchet fasteners where appropriate. FIGURE 4
- Secure bladder tube and pouch rubber hose with cable ties to prevent them from moving.

NOTE: Do not add holes to pouch, use existing holes only. Damage can occur to enclosed components and void warranty.

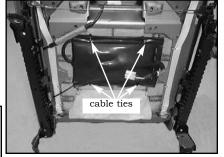


FIGURE 4

### SWITCH INSTALLATION

NOTE: Console or seat plastic cuts best at room temperature.

### SWITCH INSTALLATION: FIGURES 5 & 6

- Choose a switch location on a flat surface on the console or the seat side panel.
- 2. Remove center console or side seat panel as needed.
- 3. Cut a 1/2" x 1-3/8" hole in the console or the seat side panel using ROSTRA tool (250-1428) or using **Template A on PAGE 6.**
- Place the bezel from hardware package onto switch.
- Insert switch through opening and snap in place.

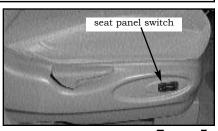


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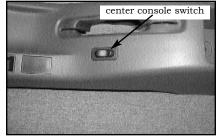
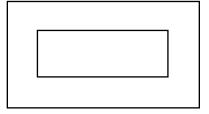


FIGURE 6

# INSTALLATION

### Switch Template A

(Actual size)



### WIRING HARNESS INSTALLATION

### SWITCH INSTALLATION: FIGURES 5 & 6

- 1. Remove side scuff plate and kick panel.
- 2. Starting at the scuff plate, route three pin pump connector end of harness under carpet to exit through opening under the seat, and connect to pump. For seat mount switch connect three pin switch connector end of harness to switch. (If no carpet opening, create as required.)
- 3. Route three pin switch connector end of harness under carpet to console and connect to switch (For console mount switch).
- 4. Wrap foam adhesive around switch connection to prevent rattles.
- 5. Route red (power) and black (ground) wires along scuff plate, under carpet, toward fuse panel.
- 6. For Power, cut the red wire on the extension harness to desired length and solder OR use attached butt splice to fused harness, also solder the other end of fused harness to a positive Accessory fuse (fused 5 Amp or greater) OR Insert the red wire with special terminal from fused harness assembly to a +12V Accessory fuse (fused 5 Amp or greater).

**FOR GROUND**, cut the black wire on the lumbar harness to desired length, install ring terminal supplied and attach to a ground point.

### OPERATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### **OPERATION PROCEDURES**

#### OPERATION:

The switch is used to operate the system. If your lumbar system was installed correctly, it should perform as indicated below.

### INFLATE/DEFLATE:

To inflate the bladder, depress the high side of switch. The pump motor will continue pumping air until bladder maximum is reached, then overflow will vent out through the pump system.

To deflate bladder, depress the low side of the switch, and with your body weight pressure, the bladder will vent out the air as long as you hold the switch.

## OPERATION AND TROUBLESHOOTING

### TROUBLESHOOTING

#### ! WARNING!

Using a Test Light may cause damage to the vehicle.

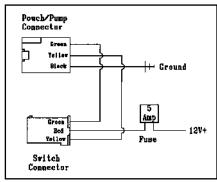
### WIRING DIAGRAM

R = Red = Power

Y = Yellow = Valve

B = Black = Ground

GR = Green = Pump



### RE-CONNECT NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLE.

### 1. PUMP OPERATIONAL BUT BLADDER IS NOT INFLATING/DEFLATING:

a. Not inflating:

Disconnect bladder from pump hose. Depress the high side of switch. Check if there is air flow from the pump, approximately 2 psi.

No?- go to 2f.

Yes?- replace bladder

b. Not deflating:

Disconnect bladder from the pump hose. Is air flow coming out of the bladder hose when initially disconnected?

No?- go to 1a.

Yes?- go to 2f.

- 2. <u>PUMP NOT OPERATIONAL:</u> (See wiring diagram on page 6)
  - a. Check 5 Amp lumbar Fuse to power system. Replace fuse if needed.
  - b. Check 12 Volts Accessory vehicle Fuse. Replace fuse if needed.
  - c. Check harness Ground for continuity.
  - d. Check Vehicle power point for 12 Volts.
  - e. Check all connections. (pump & switch connector, special terminal, fuse splice...)
  - f. Unplug the switch from the harness and check voltage at the harness connection:
- \* For 12V GR= 0 Volts , R= 12 Volts , Y= 0 Volts. If bad replace harness, If good go to g.
  - g. Unplug the harness from the pump connector and check harness continuity:

GR at pump to GR at switch= closed circuit
Y at pump to Y at switch= closed circuit
B at pump to vehicle Ground= closed circuit,

If bad replace harness, if good go to 2h.

h. Check switch continuity with switch unplugged at the switch connector:

R to Y no activation= open circuit low switch side activated= closed circuit high switch side activated= closed circuit closed circuit no activation= open circuit low switch side activated= open circuit high switch side activated= closed circuit

If bad replace switch. If good replace pump/pouch system.

If your system still does not work properly, repeat troubleshooting 1 more time.

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Customer's Name				
Address				
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City		_ State	Zip	
Date Purchased	Date Installed		Make & Year of Car _	
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