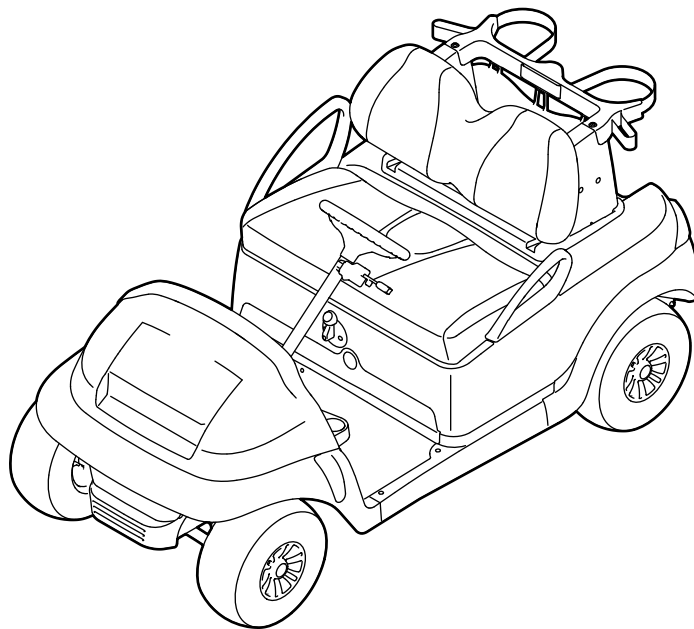


2019 Precedent Villager 2 Maintenance and Service Manual



**Electric Vehicle with ERIC Charging System
Gasoline Vehicle with Subaru EX40 Engine**

FOREWORD

Club Car vehicles are designed and built to provide the ultimate in performance efficiency; however, proper maintenance and repair are essential for achieving maximum service life and continued safe and reliable operation.

This manual provides detailed information for the maintenance and repair of 2019 Precedent Villager 2 electric and gasoline-powered vehicles, and should be thoroughly reviewed prior to servicing the vehicle. The procedures provided herein must be properly implemented, and the DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION statements must be heeded.

This manual was written for the trained technician who already possesses knowledge and skills in electrical and mechanical repair. If the technician does not have such knowledge and skills, attempted service or repairs to the vehicle may render the vehicle unsafe. For this reason, Club Car advises that all repairs and/or service be performed by an authorized Club Car distributor/dealer representative or by a Club Car factory-trained technician.

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This manual covers all aspects of typical vehicle service; however, unique situations sometimes occur when servicing a vehicle. If it appears that a service question is not answered in this manual, please contact your nearest authorized Club Car dealer or distributor for assistance.

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- Before servicing vehicle, read complete section(s) and any referenced information that may be relevant to the service or repair to be performed.

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SAFETY DETAILS

WARNING

- This owner's manual should be read completely before attempting to drive or service the vehicle. Failure to follow the instructions in this manual could result in property damage, severe personal injury, or death.

It is important to note that some vital statements throughout this manual and on the decals affixed to the vehicle are preceded by the words DANGER, WARNING, or CAUTION. For your protection, we recommend that you take special notice of these safety precautions. Safety precautions are essential and must be followed.

If any of the operation or safety decals on the vehicle become damaged, have been removed or cannot be easily read, they should be replaced immediately to avoid possible property damage, personal injury, or death. Contact your distributor/dealer.

DANGER

- A DANGER indicates an immediate hazard that will result in severe personal injury or death.

WARNING

- A WARNING indicates an immediate hazard that could result in severe personal injury or death.

CAUTION

- A CAUTION with the safety alert symbol indicates a hazard or unsafe practice that could result in minor personal injury.

CAUTION

- A CAUTION without the safety alert symbol indicates a potentially hazardous situation that could result in property damage.

GENERAL WARNINGS

The following safety statements must be heeded whenever the vehicle is being operated, repaired, or serviced. Vehicle feature identification information is also included. Other specific safety statements appear throughout this manual and on the vehicle.

DANGER

- **Battery – Explosive gases! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Ventilate when charging or operating vehicle in an enclosed area. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.**
- **Gasoline – Flammable! Explosive! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Service only in a well-ventilated area.**
- **Do not operate engine in an enclosed area without proper ventilation. The engine produces carbon monoxide, which is an odorless, deadly poison.**
- **The vehicle will not provide protection from lightning, flying objects, or other storm-related hazards. If caught in a storm while driving a Club Car vehicle, exit the vehicle and seek shelter in accordance with applicable safety guidelines for your location.**

WARNING

- **Follow the procedures exactly as stated in this manual, and heed all DANGER, WARNING, and CAUTION statements in this manual as well as those on the vehicle and battery charger.**
- **Children requiring a child safety seat must not ride in vehicle.**
- **Do not leave children unattended on vehicle.**
- **Prior to leaving the vehicle unattended or servicing the vehicle, set the park brake, place the Forward/Reverse handle or switch in the NEUTRAL position, turn the key switch to the OFF position, and remove the key. Chock the wheels when servicing the vehicle.**
- **Improper use of the vehicle or failure to properly maintain it could result in decreased vehicle performance, severe personal injury, or death.**
- **Any modification or change to the vehicle that affects the electrical system, stability or handling of the vehicle, or increases maximum vehicle speed beyond factory specifications, could result in severe personal injury or death.**
- **Check the vehicle for proper location of all vehicle safety and operation decals and make sure they are in place and are easy to read.**
- **Only trained technicians should service or repair the vehicle or battery charger. Anyone doing even simple repairs or service should have knowledge and experience in electrical and mechanical repair. The appropriate instructions must be used when performing maintenance, service, or accessory installation.**
- **Wear safety glasses or approved eye protection when servicing the vehicle or battery charger. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.**
- **Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry such as rings, watches, chains, etc., when servicing the vehicle or battery charger.**

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⚠ WARNING

- Use insulated tools when working near batteries or electrical connections. Use extreme caution to avoid shorting of components or wiring.

Electric vehicles only:

- Place Tow/Run switch in the TOW position before disconnecting or connecting the batteries. Failure to heed this warning could result in a battery explosion or severe personal injury.
- To avoid unintentionally starting an electric vehicle, disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.

Gasoline vehicles only:

- To avoid unintentionally starting a gasoline vehicle, disconnect the battery and spark plug wire. See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
- Frame ground – Do not allow tools or other metal objects to contact frame when disconnecting battery cables or other electrical wiring. Do not allow a positive wire to touch the vehicle frame, engine, or any other metal component.

DISABLING THE VEHICLE

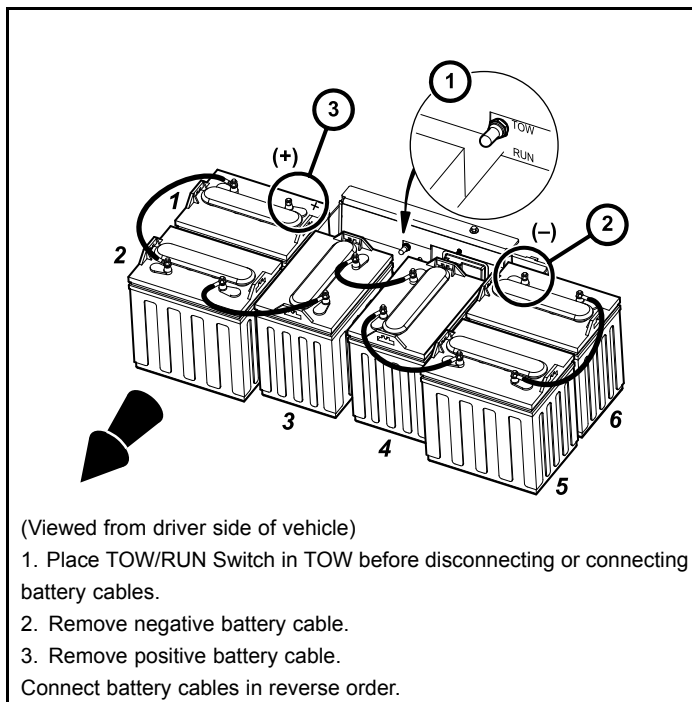
1. Set the park brake.
2. Turn the key switch OFF and remove the key.
3. Place the Forward/Reverse control in the NEUTRAL position.
4. In addition, chock the wheels if servicing or repairing the vehicle.

DISCONNECTING THE BATTERY- GASOLINE VEHICLES

1. Disable the vehicle. **See Disabling the Vehicle on page 1-3.**
2. Remove positive terminal cover.
3. Disconnect the battery cables, negative (–) cable first, as shown (**Figure 1-2**).
4. Disconnect the spark plug wire(s) from the spark plug(s).

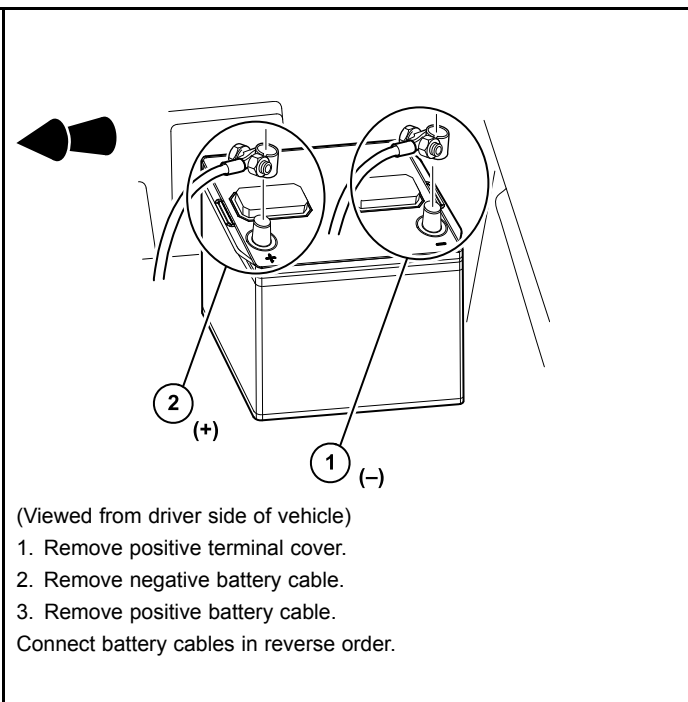
CONNECTING THE BATTERY- GASOLINE VEHICLES

1. Connect the battery cables, positive (+) cable first.
2. Tighten battery terminals to 41 in·lb (4.3 N·m).
3. Coat terminals with Battery Terminal Protector Spray to minimize corrosion.
4. Attach positive terminal cover.
5. Connect the spark plug wire(s) to the spark plug(s).



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Figure 1-1 Battery Cable Removal – Electric Vehicles 6x8-Volt Battery Configuration



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Figure 1-2 Top-Battery: Battery Cable Removal-Gasoline Vehicles

DISCONNECTING THE BATTERIES – ELECTRIC VEHICLES

1. Disable the vehicle. **See Disabling the Vehicle on page 1-3.**
2. Place Tow/Run switch in the TOW position before disconnecting or connecting the batteries. Failure to heed this warning could result in a battery explosion or severe personal injury.
3. Disconnect the batteries, negative (–) cable first, as shown (**Figure 1-1**).
4. After disconnecting the batteries, wait 90 seconds for the controller capacitors to discharge.

CONNECTING THE BATTERIES – ELECTRIC VEHICLES

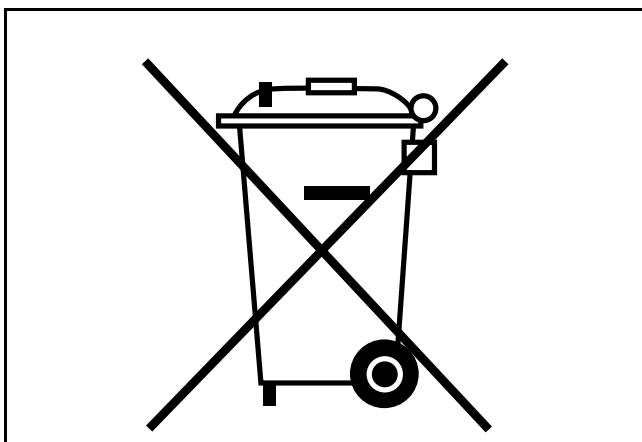
1. Ensure the Tow/Run switch is in the TOW position.
2. Connect the battery cables, positive (+) cable first.
3. Tighten battery terminals to 110 in·lb (12.4 N·m).
4. Coat terminals with Battery Terminal Protector Spray to minimize corrosion.

RECYCLING LEAD-ACID BATTERIES

⚠ WARNING

- Lead-acid batteries contain lead (Pb), other metals, acids and other compounds. If improperly handled, they can contaminate both water and soil, causing environmental damage and personal injury.

Lead-acid batteries are identified by the symbol shown below and should be properly recycled (**Figure 1-3**). They cannot be disposed as municipal waste and must be collected separately. Responsibility for environmental protection must be shared, not only by the manufacturers of the batteries, but by people who use the batteries as well. Please contact your nearest Club Car dealer or distributor for information on how to properly recycle your batteries.

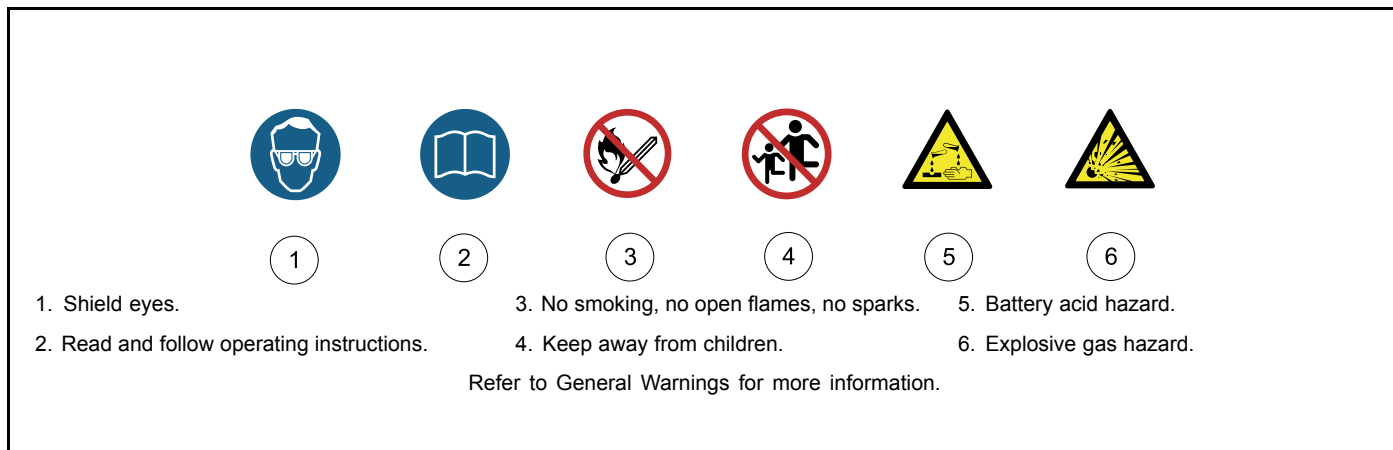


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Figure 1-3 Dispose of Lead-acid Batteries Properly

INTERNATIONAL SAFETY SYMBOLS ON BATTERIES

Anyone using, repairing, or servicing the vehicle must understand and heed the safety symbols on the vehicle battery or batteries.



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Figure 1-4 International Safety Symbols on Batteries

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SECTION 2 — VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS

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VEHICLE SPECIFICATIONS – ELECTRIC AND SUBARU EX40

SPECIFICATIONS	ELECTRIC VEHICLE	GASOLINE VEHICLE
POWER SOURCE		
Drive motor: Direct drive, 48 volts DC, shunt-wound, 3.1 hp	•	
Transaxle: Double reduction helical gear with 12.3:1 direct drive axle	•	
Electrical system: 48-volts DC, reduced speed reverse	•	
Batteries: High capacity, deep cycle	•	
Charger: E.R.I.C. Automatic, 48-volt; UL and CSA listed See E.R.I.C. Battery Charger Specifications on page 2-3.	•	
Battery: 12-volt, Top-Post Battery		•
Engine: 4 cycle, OHC, 404 cc, 14 Horsepower (10.4 kW) rated engine @ 3600 RPM (per SAE J 1940), single cylinder, air cooled, with splash lubrication system		•
Fuel system: Electronic fuel injection (EFI), high-pressure rotary fuel pump with 10 micron fuel filter		•
Governor: Automatic ground speed sensing, internally geared in transaxle		•
Ignition: Digital CDI with electronic RPM limiter		•
Transaxle: Precision helical gears, forward/reverse with neutral position (11.47:1 forward; 15.63:1 reverse), with optional limited slip differential		•
Torque converter: Automatic, variable-speed, dry type		•
Electrical system: 12-volt, 525 CCA, 85 minute reserve capacity		•
Torque converter: Automatic, variable speed, dry type		•
STEERING/SUSPENSION/BRAKES		
Steering: Self-adjusting rack and pinion	•	•
Suspension: Front and rear tapered mono-leaf springs with dual hydraulic shocks	•	•
Brakes: Dual rear wheel self-adjusting brakes with cast iron drums and single brake pedal with automatic-release park brake	•	•
BODY/CHASSIS		
Frame/Chassis: Aluminum and composite	•	•
Front and rear body: Dupont Surlyn® Reflections	•	•
Body finish: High-gloss molded-in color	•	•
Tires: 18 x 8.5 – 8 tubeless, 4 ply rated	•	•
Lug- Nut Torque Values: Front and Rear tires	55 ft·lb (±5.0) (67.8 to 81.3 N·m)	
DIMENSIONS/WEIGHT		
Overall length	91.5 in. (232 cm)	91.5 in. (232 cm)
Overall width	47.25 in. (120 cm)	47.25 in. (120 cm)
Overall height (at steering wheel)	48.0 in. (122 cm)	48.0 in. (122 cm)
Wheelbase	65.5 in. (166 cm)	65.5 in. (166 cm)

SPECIFICATIONS	ELECTRIC VEHICLE	GASOLINE VEHICLE
Ground clearance	4.5 in. (11 cm)	4.5 in. (11 cm)
Front wheel tread	34.5 in. (88 cm)	34.5 (88 cm)
Rear wheel tread	38.6 in. (98 cm)	38.6 in. (98 cm)
Weight (standard electric vehicle with canopy, with batteries)	909 lb (412.5 kg)	
Weight (standard gasoline vehicle with canopy, with battery, without fuel)		651 lb (295 kg)
Forward speed	19 mph (30.6 km/h)	
Curb clearance circle (diameter)	17 ft - 4 in. (528 cm)	17 ft - 4 in. (528 cm)
Standard seating capacity	2	2
LIQUID CAPACITIES		
Engine crankcase		40 fl-oz (1.2 L)
Transaxle	22 fl-oz (0.67 L)	67.6 fl-oz (2 L)
Fuel tank		5.9 gal (22.3 L)
TIRE PRESSURE		
Front and rear	18 to 20 psig (124 to 138 kPa)	18 to 20 psig (124 to 138 kPa)
NOISE AND VIBRATION		
Drive-by noise level to operator Test method: EN 12053:2001	68.5 dBA Uncertainty: 2 dBA	75.5 dBA Uncertainty: 4 dBA
Vibration at driver's seat Test method: EN 13059:2002	0.6 (m/s ²) ² Uncertainty: 0.114 (m/s ²) ²	0.7 (m/s ²) ² Uncertainty: 0.211 (m/s ²) ²

E.R.I.C. BATTERY CHARGER SPECIFICATIONS

E.R.I.C. BATTERY CHARGER SPECIFICATIONS	
MODEL NUMBER	IC650-048-CC
AC INPUT	
AC voltage	100 to 240 VAC
Frequency	50 / 60 Hz
POWER CONSUMPTION	
Maximum AC input current (amps)	7.5
DC OUTPUT	
Rated DC voltage (VDC)	48
Maximum DC voltage (VDC)	72
Maximum DC output current (amps)	13.5
DIMENSIONS/WEIGHT	
Case – overall length	9.9 in (25.2 cm)
Case – overall width	7.3 in (18.6 cm)
Case – overall height	3.1 in (8 cm)
AC cord length (standard length)	6 ft (183 cm)
DC cord length (standard length)	9 ft (274 cm)
Weight	6.5 lb (3 kg)
MOUNTING CONFIGURATION	
Mounting: Set on shelf; mount under shelf, on wall or ceiling; or hang securely from ceiling: any orientation.	•

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⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Important features unique to the different models covered in this manual are highlighted. Club Car, LLC recommends the owner/operator read and understand this manual and pay special attention to features specific to their vehicle(s).

Refer to the owner's manual provided with the vehicle for information on the following topics:

- Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist
- Controls and Indicators
- Driving Instructions
- Towing
- Transporting on a Trailer
- Subsequent Owner Registration
- Warranties

MODEL IDENTIFICATION

The serial number of each vehicle is printed on a bar code decal mounted either below the passenger side cup holder or above the accelerator or brake pedal (Example: CC5819-123456) (**Figure 3-1**).

The two letters (1) at the beginning of the serial number indicate the vehicle model. The following four digits (2) indicate the model year and production week during which the vehicle was built. The six digits (3) following the hyphen represent the unique sequential number assigned to each vehicle built within a given model year. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Have the vehicle serial number available when ordering parts or making inquiries.

Build Code: The build code (4) is a five-digit number that appears on the vehicle serial number decal. The build code exists to enable the user to identify the correct owner's manual for a vehicle. This owner's manual is valid for the build code range indicated on the back cover of this owner's manual.



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Figure 3-1 Serial Number Decal

SAFETY COMMITTEE

If the vehicle is to be rented or is part of a fleet, we strongly recommend that a safety committee be appointed. One of the main concerns of this committee should be the safe operation of the vehicles.

This should include at a minimum:

- Where the vehicles should be driven.
- Ensuring that proper warnings of driving hazards are displayed and visible. See below for list of signs available from Club Car Service Parts Department.
- Who should and who should not drive the vehicles.
- Instructing first time drivers.
- Maintaining vehicles in a safe driving condition
- How various rules are to be enforced.

The safety committee should include all these items and such others as the committee feels necessary or appropriate.

STORAGE – ELECTRIC VEHICLE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WARNING

- Turn the key switch to the OFF position, remove the key, and leave the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position during storage. Place Tow/Run switch in the TOW position. This is to prevent unintentionally starting the vehicle or a fire hazard.
- Do not attempt to charge frozen batteries or batteries with bulged cases. Discard the battery. Frozen batteries can explode.

CAUTION

- Batteries in a low state of charge will freeze at low temperatures.
- To avoid exposing electrical components to moisture and subsequent damages, do not use any type of pressure washing or steam cleaning equipment to wash the vehicle.

PREPARING THE ELECTRIC VEHICLE FOR EXTENDED STORAGE

Check Battery Water Levels Two Weeks Prior to Storage

Check water levels at least two weeks prior to winter storage to ensure proper mixing of water and electrolyte. Note that it takes approximately five charge cycles with a minimum of 10 amp hours removed after each charge to properly mix the water with electrolyte. Do NOT water batteries immediately prior to storage because this will not provide sufficient charge time to mix the water with the electrolyte. Freezing can occur when batteries are stored in this condition.

1. Check the water levels in each battery cell. If water is required, fill the cells to cover the plates, charge the batteries, and then use distilled water to fill each cell to the correct level. Electrolyte level should be from 0.5 inch (13 mm) above plates to 0.25 inch (6 mm) below the level indicator (**Figure 14-3**).

Immediately Prior to Storage, Perform the Following Steps

1. Unload the vehicle so that tires are supporting only the weight of the vehicle.
2. Turn the key switch to the OFF position, remove the key, and leave the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position during storage.
3. If so installed, turn off all accessories, including GPS units, fans, etc.
4. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position.

NOTE: All functions of the dash-mounted charge indicator light are disabled when the Tow/Run switch is in the TOW position.

If Visage or Guardian units are installed on vehicles and remote monitoring will be used during the storage period, make sure the Tow/Run switch remains in the RUN position rather than in the TOW position required for all other vehicles during storage.

5. Batteries should be clean and free of corrosion. Wash tops and terminals of batteries with a solution of baking soda and water; use 1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water. Rinse solution off batteries. Do not allow this solution to enter the batteries. Let the terminals dry and then coat them with Battery Terminal Protector Spray.
6. Tighten all battery cable connections to 110 in·lb (12.4 N·m).

7. Store vehicle in a cool, dry place. This will minimize battery self-discharge.
8. Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure.
9. Perform semiannual periodic lubrication.
10. Thoroughly clean front body, rear body, seats, battery compartment, and underside of vehicle.
11. Do not engage the park brake. Chock the wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

NOTE: *It is recommended that the vehicles be plugged in and the electrolyte level maintained throughout the storage period. If any of the following conditions exist, however, then disconnect the batteries for storage: 1) The charger cannot remain plugged in, 2) AC power will not be available during extended storage, or 3) Electrolyte levels will not be maintained. To disconnect batteries for storage, go to step 13.*

12. To keep batteries fully charged during storage:
 - 12.1. Plug the battery charger into the car. Leave battery chargers plugged in during storage. The charger will automatically activate when necessary.
 - 12.2. Check the electrolyte level and charger function monthly to ensure that proper operation is maintained. The charger is functioning properly if the blue light is ON and the triangular light is OFF.

CAUTION

- **Be sure to check the batteries and charger monthly to maintain correct battery water level and to ensure the charger is operating correctly during storage.**
13. If disconnecting the batteries for storage, disconnect B negative (-) battery cable and secure it in a way that ensures the cable will not come into contact with battery terminal.

RETURNING THE STORED ELECTRIC VEHICLE TO SERVICE

1. If necessary, connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Fully charge batteries.

WARNING

- **Do not attempt to charge frozen batteries or batteries with bulged cases. Discard the battery. Frozen batteries can explode.**
3. Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure.
 4. Perform the **See Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist on page 10-1.** Perform the Performance Inspection on page 10-2.

STORAGE – GASOLINE VEHICLE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

DANGER

- Do not attempt to drain fuel when the engine is hot or while it is running.
- Be sure to clean up any spilled gasoline before operating the vehicle.
- Store fuel in an approved fuel container only. Store in a well-ventilated area away from sparks, open flames, heaters, or heat sources.
- Keep fuel out of the reach of children.
- Do not siphon fuel from the vehicle.

WARNING

- Turn the key switch to the OFF position, remove the key, and leave the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position during storage. This is to prevent unintentionally starting the vehicle or a fire hazard.

CAUTION

- Batteries in a low state of charge will freeze at low temperatures.

PREPARING THE GASOLINE VEHICLE FOR EXTENDED STORAGE

1. Unload the vehicle so that tires are supporting only the weight of the vehicle.
2. Store vehicle in a cool, dry place. This will minimize battery self-discharge. If the battery appears to be weak, have it charged by a trained technician. Use an automotive-type 12-volt battery charger rated at 10 amps or less.
3. Seal the fuel tank.
 - 3.1. Fill fuel tank, and, following manufacturer's directions, add a commercially available fuel stabilizer.
 - 3.2. Disconnect fuel vent line from fuel tank vent nipple.
 - 3.3. Plug the fuel tank vent nipple so that it is air tight. We recommend using a slip-on vinyl cap.

NOTE: It is not necessary to drain the fuel line.

4. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
5. Battery should be clean and free of corrosion. Wash top and terminals of battery with a solution of baking soda and water (1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water). Rinse solution off battery. Do not allow this solution to enter the battery. Let the terminals dry and then coat them with Battery Terminal Protector Spray.
6. To protect the engine, remove spark plug and pour 0.5 fl-oz (14.2 mL) of SAE 10 weight oil into the engine through the spark plug hole. Rotate engine crankshaft by hand several times and then install the spark plug and tighten it to 18 ft·lb (24.5 N·m).
7. Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure. **See Vehicle Specifications – Electric and Subaru EX40 on page 2-1.**
8. Perform semiannual periodic lubrication. **See Periodic Lubrication Schedules on page 10-8.**

9. Thoroughly clean front body, rear body, seats, engine compartment, and underside of vehicle.
10. Do not engage the park brake. Chock the wheels to prevent the vehicle from rolling.

RETURNING THE STORED GASOLINE VEHICLE TO SERVICE

1. Restore the fuel systems to operation.
 - 1.1. Remove the plug from the fuel tank vent.
 - 1.2. Connect the vent tube to the fuel tank vent.
2. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position. Crank the engine until fuel is pumped into the fuel injector and fuel lines and the engine starts. Turn the engine off and return the neutral lockout switch to the OPERATE position. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *Due to the oil added to the engine in preparation for storage, engine may smoke excessively for a short time when it is run for the first time after storage.*

4. Adjust tires to recommended tire pressure. **See Vehicle Specifications – Electric and Subaru EX40 on page 2-1.**
5. Perform the Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist on page 10-1 and the Performance Inspection on page 10-2.

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

CLEANING THE VEHICLE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

CAUTION

- Do not use detergents or cleaning solvents that contain ammonia, aromatic solvents, or alkali materials on body panels or seats.
- Do not allow battery acid to drip on body panels. Battery acid will cause permanent damage. Wash spilled battery acid from body panels immediately.

Club Car Villager 2 vehicles are equipped with Surlyn® front and rear bodies. Use only commercially available automotive cleaners with a sponge or soft cloth for normal cleaning. A garden hose at normal residential water pressure is adequate.

Club Car does not recommend any type of pressure washing or steam cleaning. Such a process (especially if the vehicle has a Surlyn® rear body that is removed) will expose electrical components to moisture. Moisture entering electrical components can result in water damage and subsequent component failure.

Use non-abrasive wax products. Do not use abrasive leveling or rubbing compounds; these will permanently dull the gloss. Battery acid, fertilizers, tars, asphalt, creosote, paint, or chewing gum should be removed immediately to prevent possible stains. **See following CAUTION and NOTE.**

CAUTION

- Use of leveling or rubbing compounds will permanently dull finish of vehicle.
- Do not apply wax products to the black plastic material of the front and rear underbody, the front bumper, or the textured area of the rear beauty panel marked “NO STEP.” Wax will cause these surfaces to become discolored.

NOTE: *Dispose of waste water properly.*

SEAT

To preserve seat appearance, clean regularly with mild soap or detergent applied with a sponge or soft cloth. Use a soft bristle brush to clean areas that are especially soiled. Use the following guidelines:

Light Soiling: A solution of 10% liquid dish soap and warm water applied with a soft, damp cloth is recommended. A soft bristle brush may be used if necessary. Wipe off any residue with a water dampened cloth.

Difficult Stains: Dampen a soft, white cloth with a solution of 10% household bleach (sodium hypochlorite) and 90% water. Rub gently to remove stain, then rinse with a water dampened cloth to remove bleach concentration.

More Difficult Stains: Perform previous procedure using full-strength bleach, or allow bleach to puddle on affected area for approximately 30 minutes. Rinse with a water dampened cloth to remove any remaining bleach concentration.

CAUTION

- To prevent damage to the vehicle when removing difficult stains or heavy soiling, remove the seat bottom from the vehicle first.

FRONT AND REAR BODY REPAIR

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

STRESS LINES OR STREAKS

Repeatedly flexing the Surlyn® body can cause white stress lines or streaks in the finish. To remove them:

1. Hold a heat gun 12 inches (30 cm) away from the affected area, with the gun on its lowest heat setting.
2. Slowly wave the heat gun back and forth over the affected area until the streak fades.
3. It may be necessary to move the gun closer to the body to fade the streak, but under no circumstance should the gun be held closer than 6 inches (15 cm) to the body. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Holding the heat gun too close to the body could melt the body or damage the finish.

MINOR IMPACT DAMAGE/DEFORMATIONS

Minor impact damage to a Surlyn® body can be repaired using a procedure similar to the one used to remove stress lines. To remove deformations resulting from minor impact damage:

1. Hold a heat gun 12 inches (30 cm) away from the affected area, with the gun on its lowest heat setting.
2. Periodically remove the heat gun and bend the body, using a push block, in the opposite direction of the deformation.
3. Continue heating and bending the body until the original shape returns. Under no circumstance should the gun be held closer than 6 inches (15 cm) to the body. **See preceding CAUTION.**

MINOR SCRATCHES AND SURFACE BLEMISHES

For minor scratches or blemishes in the Surlyn® body that do not penetrate the finish:

1. Thoroughly clean the affected area using a strong, non-abrasive detergent and hot water, then clean with Ultra-Kleen® Solvent Cleaner to remove any oil-based contaminants.
2. Lightly buff imperfection with a clean soft cloth or buff pad. Do not use any kind of rubbing (abrasive) compound on body assemblies.
3. Wax the entire body part to restore luster and weather protection.

GOUGES, PUNCTURES, TEARS, LARGE SCRATCHES, AND ABRASIONS

Touch-up is not recommended. Replace the entire body part or have it repaired by a professional paint and body repair shop with experience repairing Surlyn® bodies.

FRONT BODY

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

FRONT BODY REMOVAL

1. Remove the four screws (2) and pull the brow cap (1) from the brow and fascia assembly (4) (**Figure 4-1, Page 4-4**).
2. Pull the front beauty panel (3) up and away from the brow and fascia assembly (4), disengaging the snap tabs.
3. If the vehicle is equipped with a canopy, loosen the canopy support cover then loosen, but do not remove, the front canopy support bolts. If there is no canopy, remove the non-canopy cover.
4. Remove the five screws (8) and lift the brow and fascia assembly (4) from the front underbody.
5. Remove the five screws (7) to separate the front fascia (6) from the brow (5).

FRONT BODY INSTALLATION

1. Install fascia (6) to brow (5) with five screws (7). Tighten screws to 40 in·lb (4.5 N·m) (**Figure 4-1, Page 4-4**).
2. Install brow and fascia assembly (4) to front underbody with five screws (8). Tighten screws to 31 in·lb (3.5 N·m).
3. Install front beauty panel (3) over brow (5). Tabs on the forward edge of the front beauty panel should fit into slots between the fascia and the brow.
4. Position brow cap (1) to cover the edge of both the brow (5) and the front beauty panel (3). Secure brow cap (1) with four screws (2). Tighten screws to 25 in·lb (2.8 N·m).

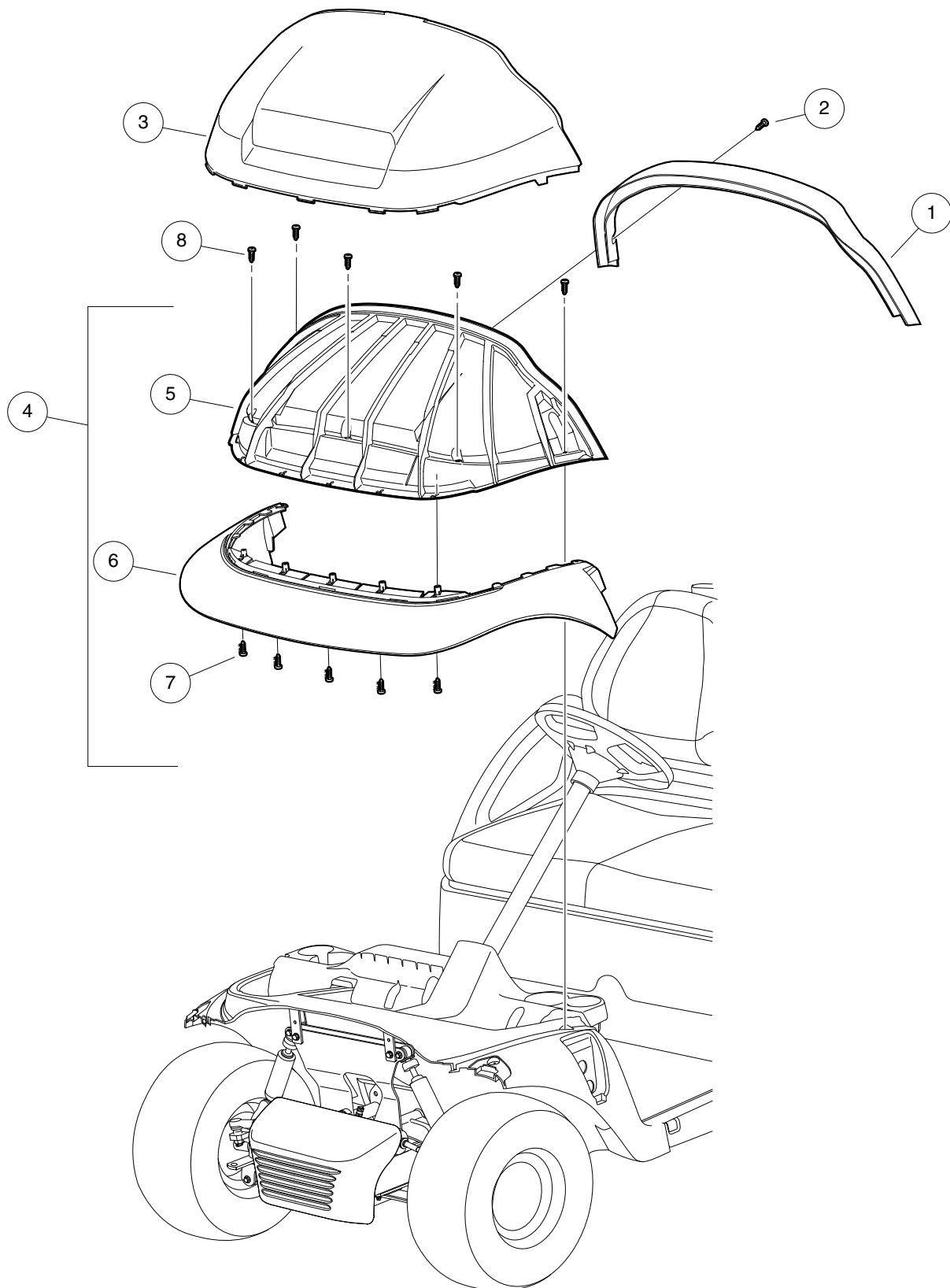
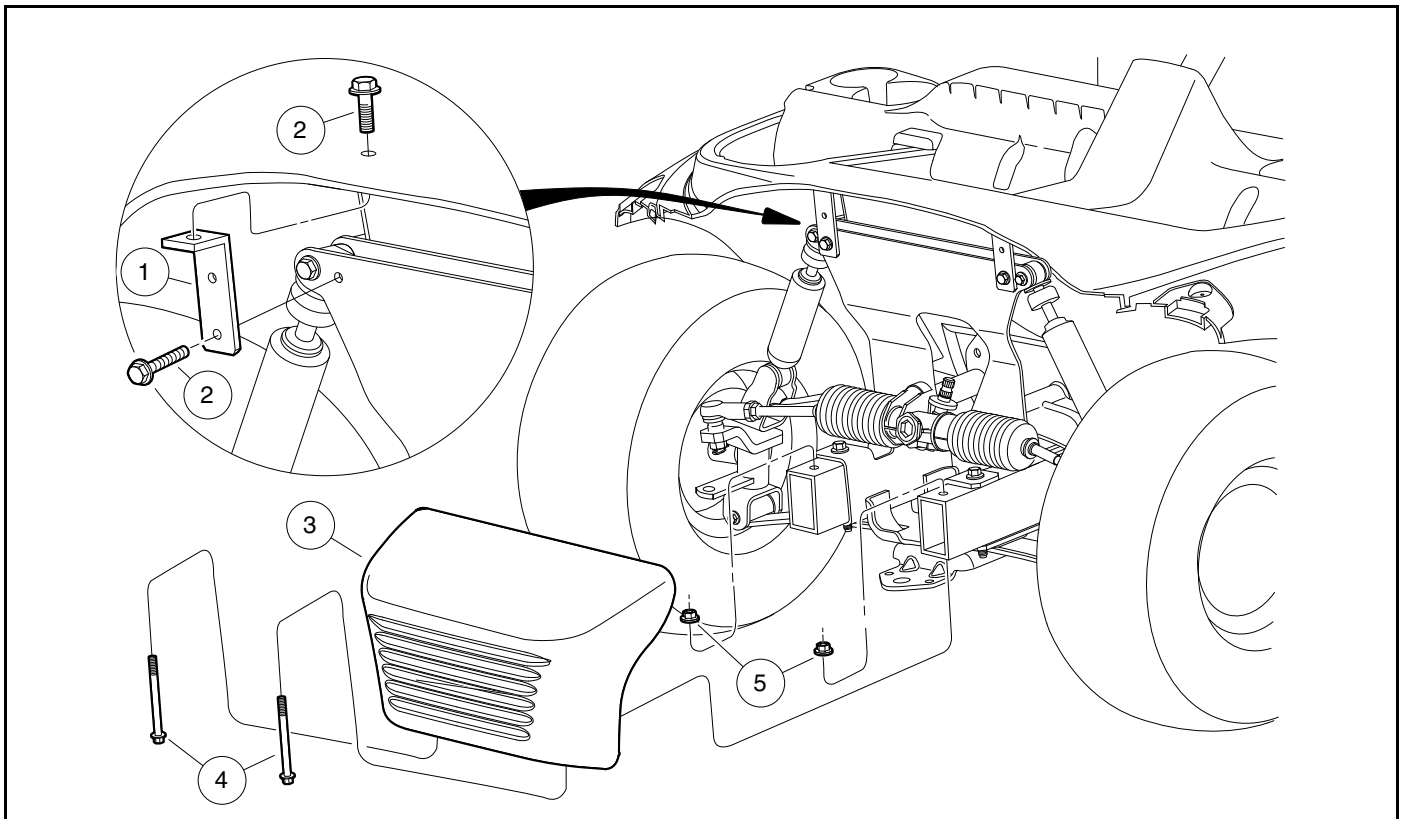


Figure 4-1 Front Body

FRONT BUMPER

The underbody bracket (1) connects the front suspension to the front underbody (**Figure 4-2, Page 4-5**). Each bracket is secured in place by two taptite screws (2) tightened to 13 ft·lb (17.6 N·m).

The front bumper (3) is attached to the vehicle frame rails by nuts (5) and bolts (4). The nuts are tightened to 13.3 ft·lb (18 N·m).



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Figure 4-2 Bracket and Front Bumper

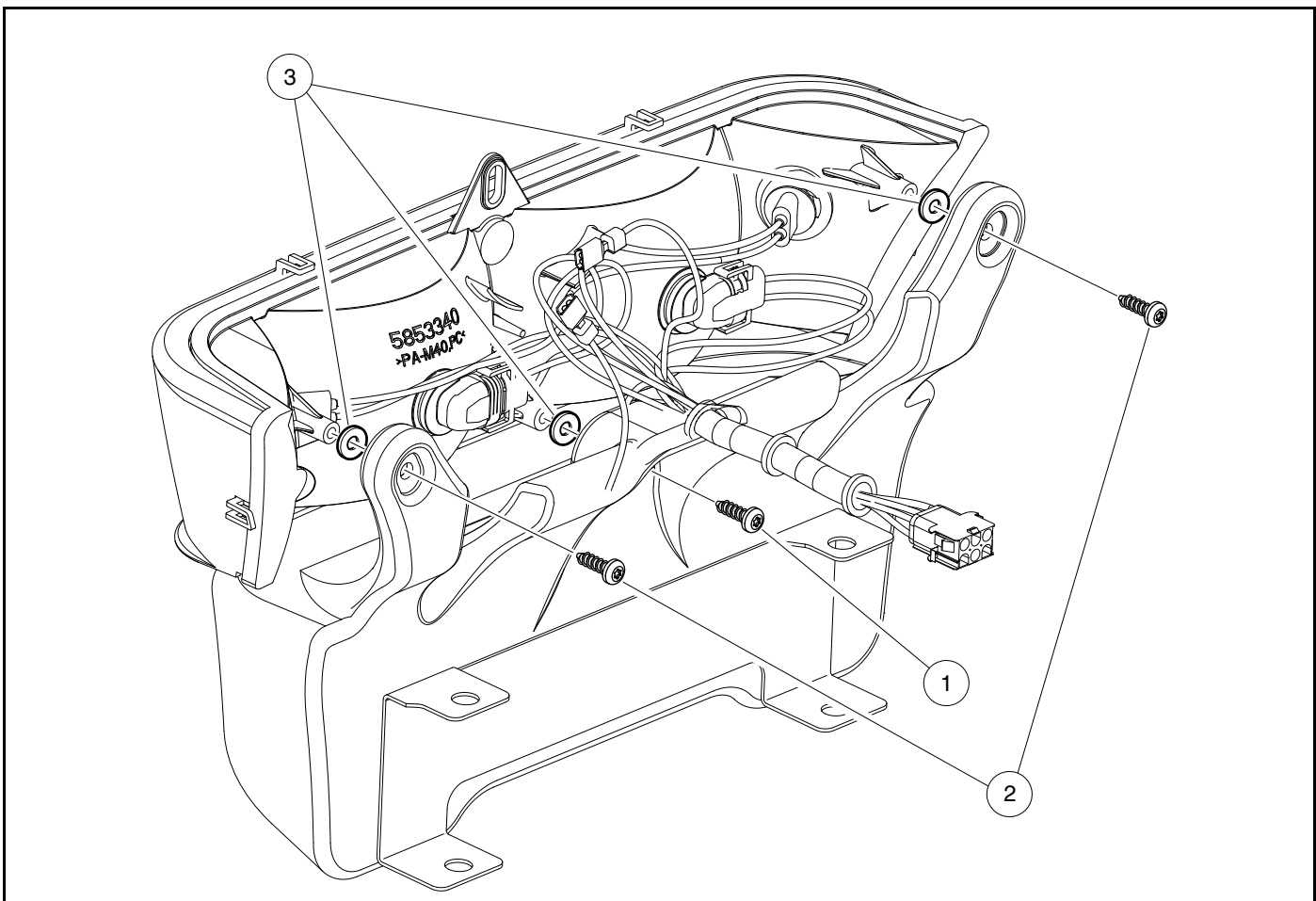
HEADLIGHT ADJUSTMENT

Headlights are available as an accessory on this vehicle. To raise or lower the headlight beam, washers can be added to the mounting hardware between the headlight and the bumper assembly.

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

AIMING THE HEADLIGHT BEAM

1. Park the vehicle on a level surface 5 feet away from, and facing a vertical surface such as a garage door or wall.
2. On the vertical surface, mark a 24 inch (61 cm) long, horizontal line 15-1/2 inches (39.4 cm) above the ground directly in front of the vehicle.
3. Turn on headlight. Take note where the beam strikes the vertical surface in relation to the marked horizontal line. To raise the beam, add washers (size M6) to the lower mounting screw (1). To lower the beam, add washers to both upper screws. Tighten screws to 66 in·lb (7.5 N·m). While it is possible to add washers with the headlight/bumper assembly mounted to the vehicle, these adjustments may be easier if the headlight/front bumper assembly is unbolted first (**Figure 4-3, Page 4-6**).



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Figure 4-3 Headlight Aiming

INSTRUMENT PANEL

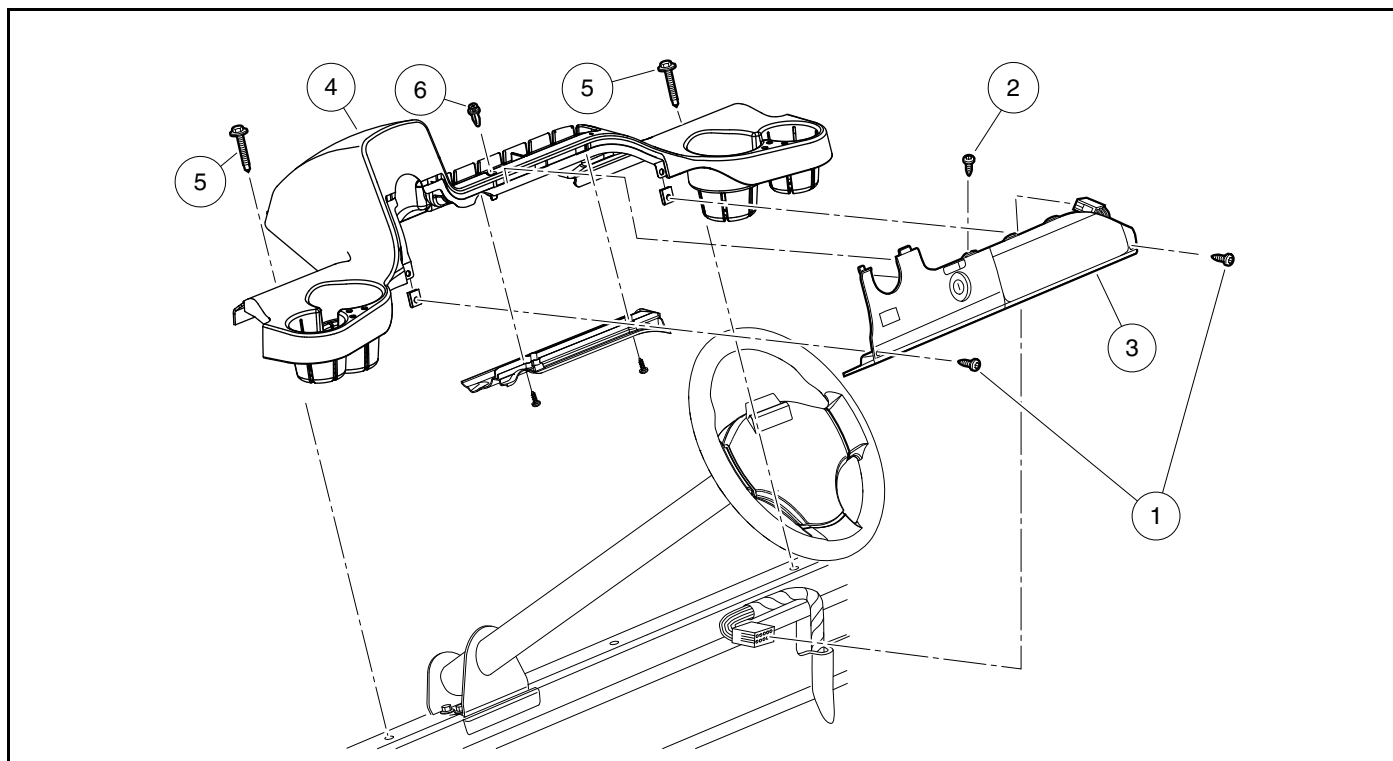
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

INSTRUMENT PANEL REMOVAL

1. Remove two screws (1) at sides and one screw (2) on top of instrument panel (3) (**Figure 4-4, Page 4-7**).
2. Tilt instrument panel up to release it from the dash assembly (4).
3. Disconnect the electrical connector on the passenger side of the instrument panel (3) and remove the panel.
4. Remove two screws (5) and plastic rivet (6) and remove dash assembly (4) from vehicle.

INSTRUMENT PANEL INSTALLATION

1. Position dash assembly (4) on vehicle. Make sure tabs on the forward edge engage to front underbody. Secure assembly in place with two screws (5) and plastic rivet (6) (**Figure 4-4, Page 4-7**). Tighten screws to 8.8 ft·lb (12 N·m).
2. Install the instrument panel.
 - 2.1. Connect the electrical connector on the instrument panel to the harness connector.
 - 2.2. Position the instrument panel (3) on the dash assembly. Make sure tabs on upper edge properly engage with the corresponding slots on the dash assembly. Ensure that there are no wires exposed or pinched during positioning.
 - 2.3. Secure instrument panel to the dash assembly with screws (1 and 2). Tighten screws (1) to 22 in·lb (2.5 N·m). Tighten screw (2) to 7 in·lb (0.8 N·m).



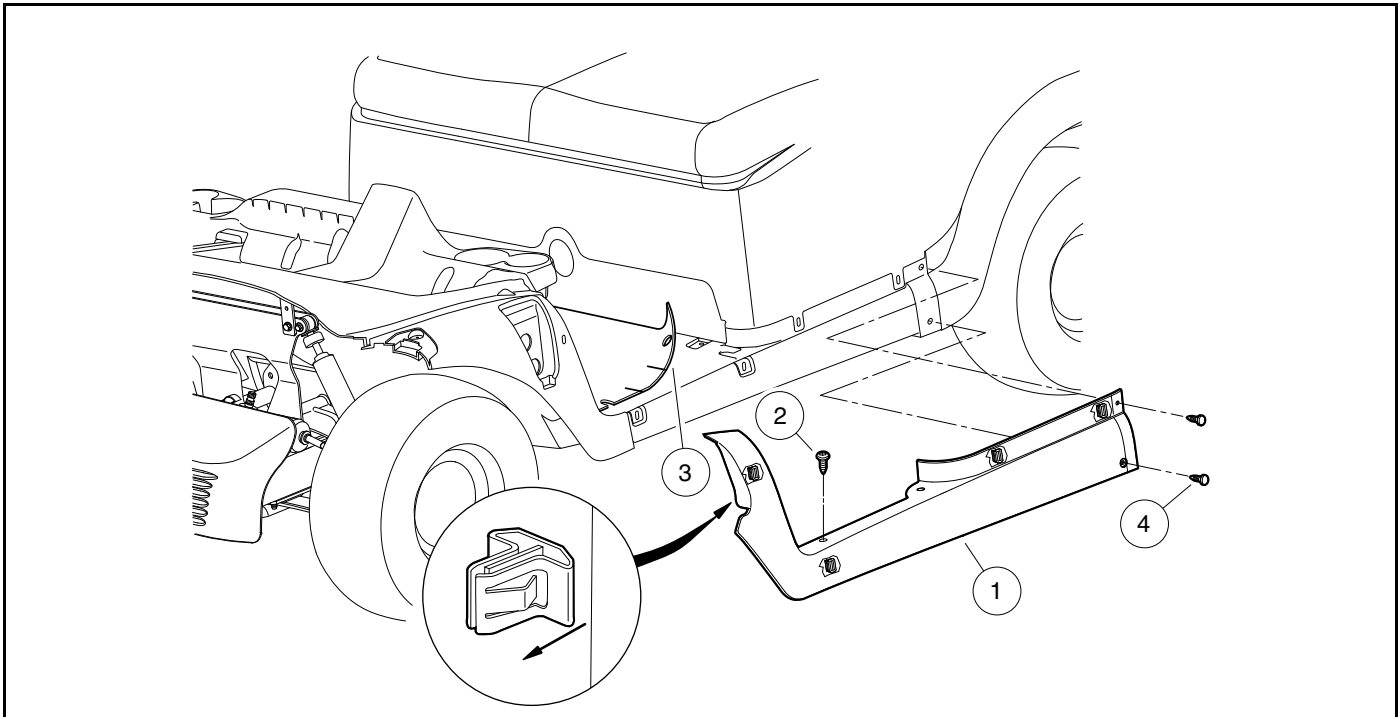
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Figure 4-4 Instrument Panel

FLOOR MAT AND RETAINERS

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The floor mat retainers secure the floor mat to the vehicle and also provide a clean appearance to the side of the vehicle. Normally, if only the floor mat (3) needs to be removed, the screws (2) must be removed to allow the floor mat to be slid from beneath the retainers (1) (**Figure 4-5, Page 4-8**).



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Figure 4-5 Floor Mat Retainer

FLOOR MAT RETAINER REMOVAL

1. Remove screws (2) from top of retainer (1) (**Figure 4-5, Page 4-8**).
2. Remove push rivets (4) from rear corners of retainer.
3. Carefully pull on retainer to separate the trim clips from their respective slots. Trim clips do not normally need to be removed from the retainer.

FLOOR MAT RETAINER INSTALLATION

1. Position the retainer on the vehicle and press firmly to engage the trim clips to the vehicle (**Figure 4-5, Page 4-8**).
2. Ensure the floor mat is properly positioned beneath the top flange of the retainer and loosely install two screws (2).
3. Install two push rivets (4) at the rear corners of the retainer.
4. Tighten screws (2) to 4.4 ft·lb (6.0 N·m).

KICK PLATE AND CHARGER RECEPTACLE BEZEL – ELECTRIC VEHICLES

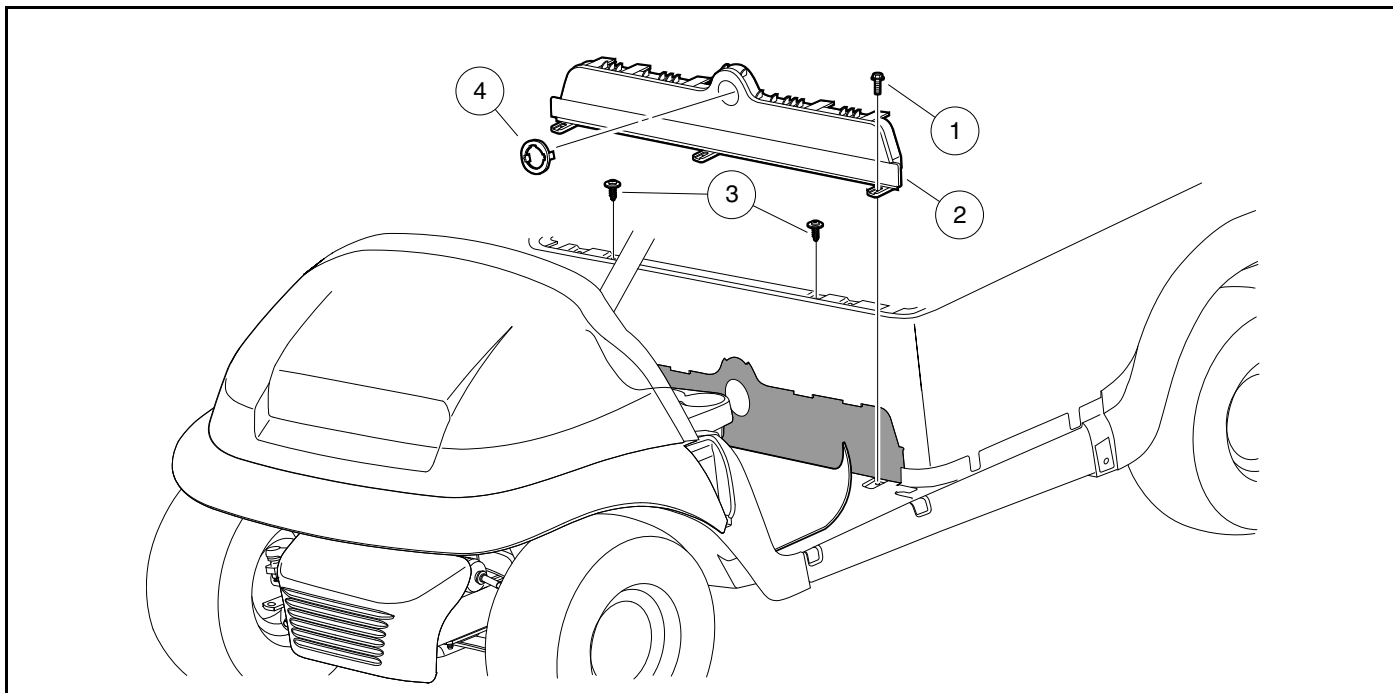
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KICK PLATE AND CHARGER RECEPTACLE BEZEL REMOVAL

1. If charger bezel (4) requires removal, use charger bezel tool to remove bezel from the kick plate (**Figure 4-6, Page 4-9**).
2. Remove floor mat. **See Floor Mat and Retainers on page 4-8.**
3. Remove three screws (1) that hold the kick plate (2) to the vehicle.
4. Remove the two front screws (3) that hold the beauty panel to the vehicle. Raise the forward portion of the rear beauty panel to disengage it from the tabs on the upper portion of the kick plate.
5. Remove kick plate from vehicle.

KICK PLATE AND CHARGER RECEPTACLE BEZEL INSTALLATION

1. Position the kick plate (2) on the vehicle and secure with three screws (1) (**Figure 4-6, Page 4-9**). Ensure front lower edge of rear beauty panel mates with the kick plate. Tighten screws to 3.3 ft·lb (4.5 N·m).
2. Install two front screws (3) to secure the rear beauty panel. Tighten screws to 3.7 ft·lb (5 N·m).
3. Install floor mat. **See Floor Mat and Retainers on page 4-8.**
4. Snap charger bezel (4) in place on the kick plate.



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Figure 4-6 Kick Plate and Charger Receptacle Bezel

KICK PLATE – EFI GASOLINE VEHICLES

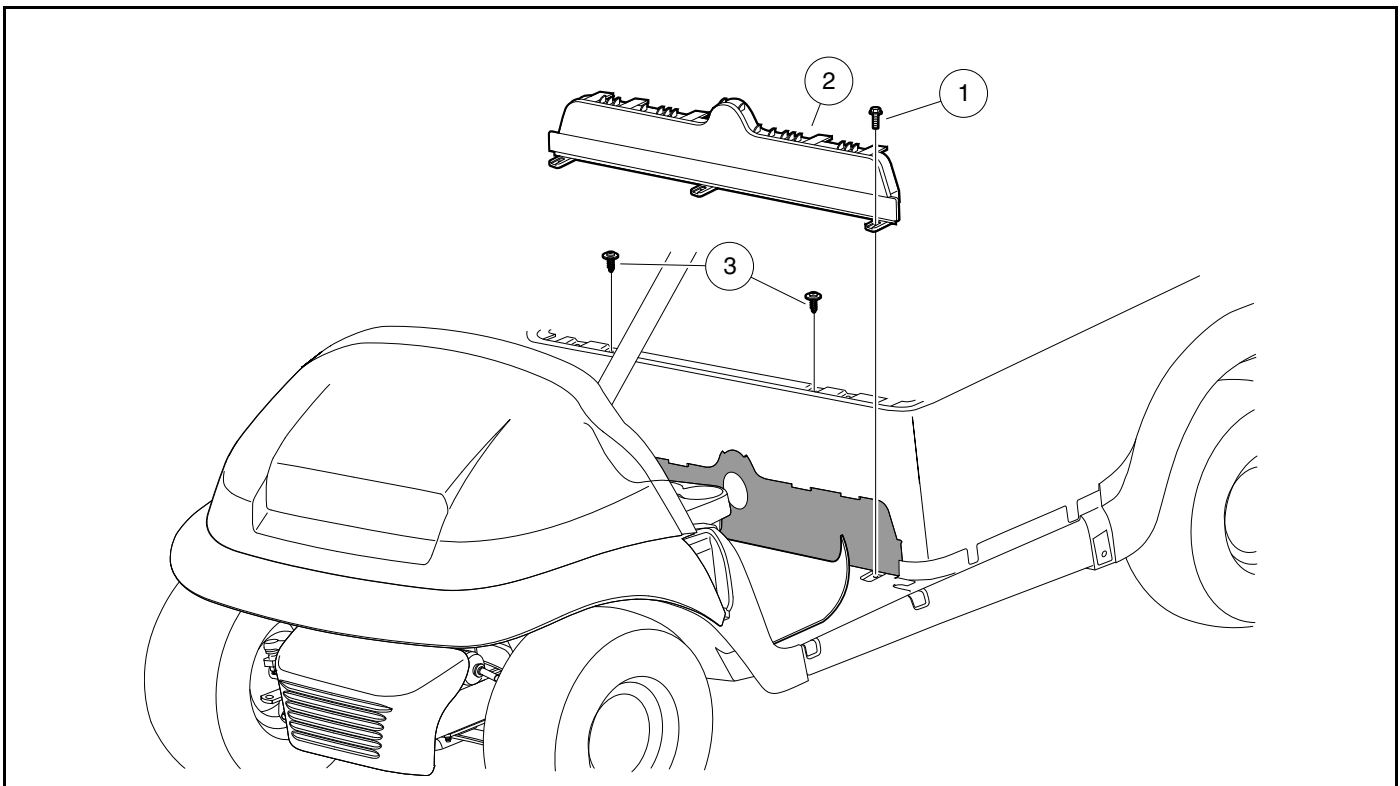
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KICK PLATE REMOVAL

1. Remove floor mat. **See Floor Mat and Retainers on page 4-8.**
2. Remove three screws (1) that hold the kick plate (2) to the vehicle (**Figure 4-7, Page 4-10**).
3. Remove the two front screws (3) that hold the beauty panel to the vehicle. Raise the forward portion of the rear beauty panel to disengage it from the tabs on the upper portion of the kick plate.
4. Remove kick plate from vehicle.

KICK PLATE INSTALLATION

1. Position the kick plate (2) on the vehicle and secure with three screws (1). Ensure front lower edge of rear beauty panel mates with the kick plate (**Figure 4-7, Page 4-10**). Tighten screws to 3.3 ft·lb (4.5 N·m).
2. Install two front screws (3) to secure the rear beauty panel. Tighten screws to 3.7 ft·lb (5 N·m).
3. Install floor mat. **See Floor Mat and Retainers on page 4-8.**

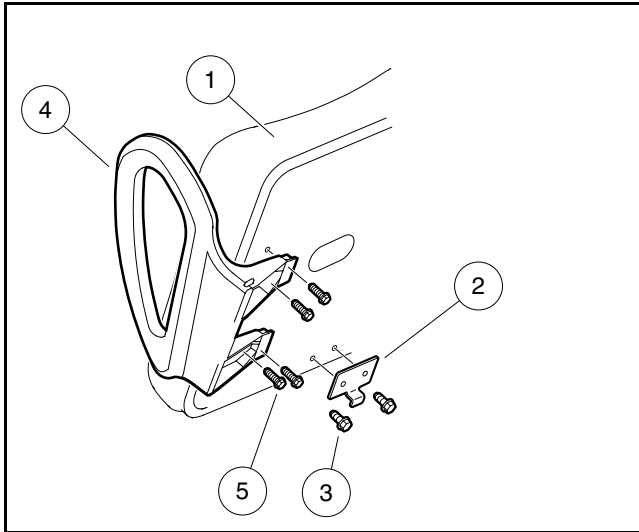


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Figure 4-7 Kick Plate – EFI Gasoline Vehicles

SEAT BOTTOM

The seat bottom (1) is secured to the vehicle with two hinges (2) (**Figure 4-8, Page 4-11**) that hook into slots in the body. When replacing the hinges (2), tighten screws (3) to 75 in·lb (8.5 N·m). When replacing hip restraints (4), tighten screws (5) to 65 in·lb (7.3 N·m).



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Figure 4-8 Seat Bottom, Hinge and Hip Restraint

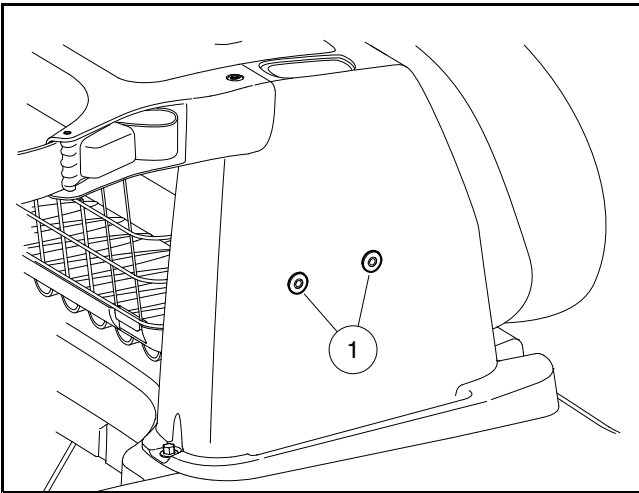
REAR BODY

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

UNIVERSAL ACCESSORY MOUNTING

NOTE: The Structural Accessory Module (SAM) uses clearance holes for accessories to attach to the canopy support located inside the SAM.

The Structural Accessory Module (SAM) includes two mounting locations on both the driver side and the passenger side (**Figure 4-9, Page 4-12**). These serve as common attachment points (1) for various accessories. Accessories that can be mounted on the SAM include single or dual sand bottles, sand bucket, and the club cleaner.



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Figure 4-9 Universal Accessory Mounting

SEAT BACK AND STRUCTURAL ACCESSORY MODULE (SAM)

SAM Removal

1. If the vehicle has a canopy, the rear upright supports must be removed from the SAM.
2. Remove four bolts (4) to release the SAM (3) from the vehicle (**Figure 4-10, Page 4-13**).

SAM Installation

Position the SAM (3) over its mounting holes and secure with four screws (4). Tighten screws to 71 in·lb (8 N·m).

Seat Back

The seat back (1) is secured to the SAM (3) with two screws (2) (**Figure 4-10, Page 4-13**). When replacing the backrest, tighten screws (2) to 51 in·lb (5.8 N·m).

Bag Rack Removal

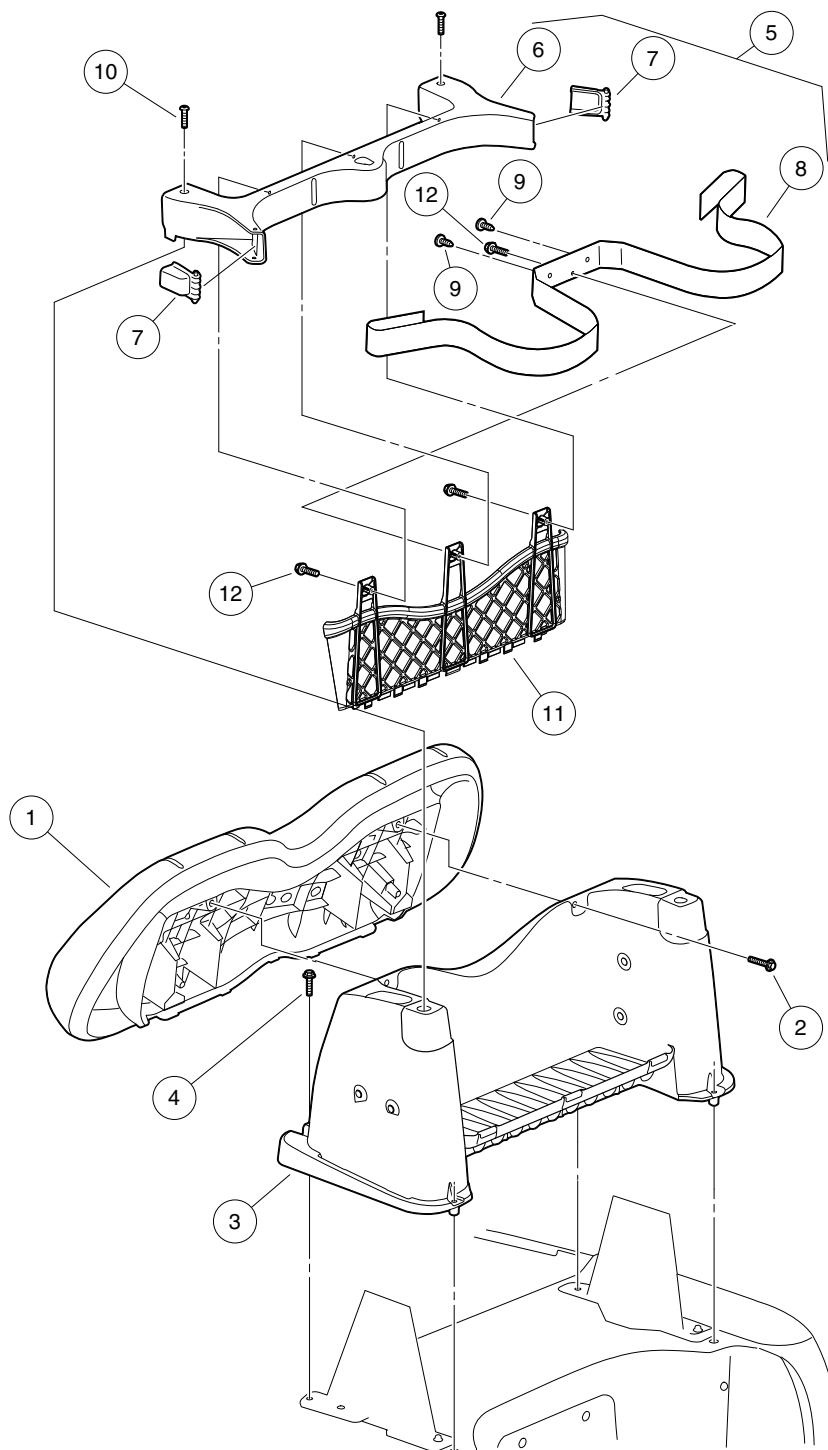
1. Remove two screws (10) to release the bag hoop (6) and related components from the SAM (3) (**Figure 4-10, Page 4-13**).
2. Bag strap (8) may be released by removing two plastic barrel connectors (9) and one screw (12).
3. Bag strap buckles (7) may be snapped out of bag hoop (6).

Bag Rack Installation

Installation is the reverse of removal. Tighten screw (12) to 31 in·lb (3.5 N·m) and screws (10) to 53 in·lb (6 N·m).

Sweater Basket

The sweater basket (11) is secured to the bag hoop assembly by three screws (12). Tabs on the upper edge of the basket align with holes in the bag hoop (6) for installation purposes. Tighten screws (12) to 31 in·lb (3.5 N·m) for molded-plastic sweater basket (**Figure 4-10, Page 4-13**).



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Figure 4-10 Seat Back, Bag Rack and SAM

REAR BODY COMPONENTS

Rear Beauty Panel Removal

1. Remove SAM. See **SAM Removal** on page 4-12.

2. Remove one screw (3) from each canopy support bracket (1 and 2) (**Figure 4-11, Page 4-15**). Remove canopy supports.
3. Remove four screws (13) attaching the rear beauty panel (12).
4. Remove two screws (14) and remove Forward/Reverse switch housing (15) from vehicle.
5. Disconnect electrical wires from the Forward/Reverse switch (16).
6. Disengage the two body clips (17) under the rear of the beauty panel from the slots in the rear underbody (4).
7. Lift rear beauty panel (12) from vehicle.

Rear Beauty Panel Installation

1. Install rear beauty panel (12) on vehicle. Make sure body clips (17) on the rear of the beauty panel engage the slots in the rear underbody (4) (**Figure 4-11, Page 4-15**). Secure beauty panel in place with four screws (13). Tighten screws to 44 in·lb (5 N·m).
2. Connect the three wires to the Forward/Reverse switch (16) as shown.
3. Position the Forward/Reverse switch housing (15) on the front of beauty panel (12) and secure with two screws (14). Tighten screws to 20 in·lb (2.3 N·m).
4. Position canopy support brackets (1 and 2) on vehicle and secure each with one screw (3). Tighten screws to 53 in·lb (6 N·m).

Access Panel

Access panel (6) is secured to the rear underbody (4) with two push rivets (7) (**Figure 4-11, Page 4-15**).

Rear Underbody Removal

1. Remove four screws (5) attaching the rear underbody (4) to vehicle (**Figure 4-11, Page 4-15**).
2. Lift the rear edge of the rear underbody (4) until the front portion slides out from beneath the front underbody. Remove the rear underbody from the vehicle.

Rear Underbody Installation

Install rear underbody (4) on the vehicle (**Figure 4-11, Page 4-15**). Install four screws (5) to secure the underbody to the vehicle. Tighten screws (5) to 71 in·lb (8 N·m).

Rear Crossmember Removal

Remove bolts (10) to release rear crossmember (18) from vehicle (**Figure 4-11, Page 4-15**).

Rear Crossmember Installation

Position rear crossmember (18) on vehicle and secure with bolts (10) (**Figure 4-11, Page 4-15**). Bolts (10) thread into J-clips (11) attached to the inner-frame rail. Tighten bolts to 56 in·lb (6.35 N·m).

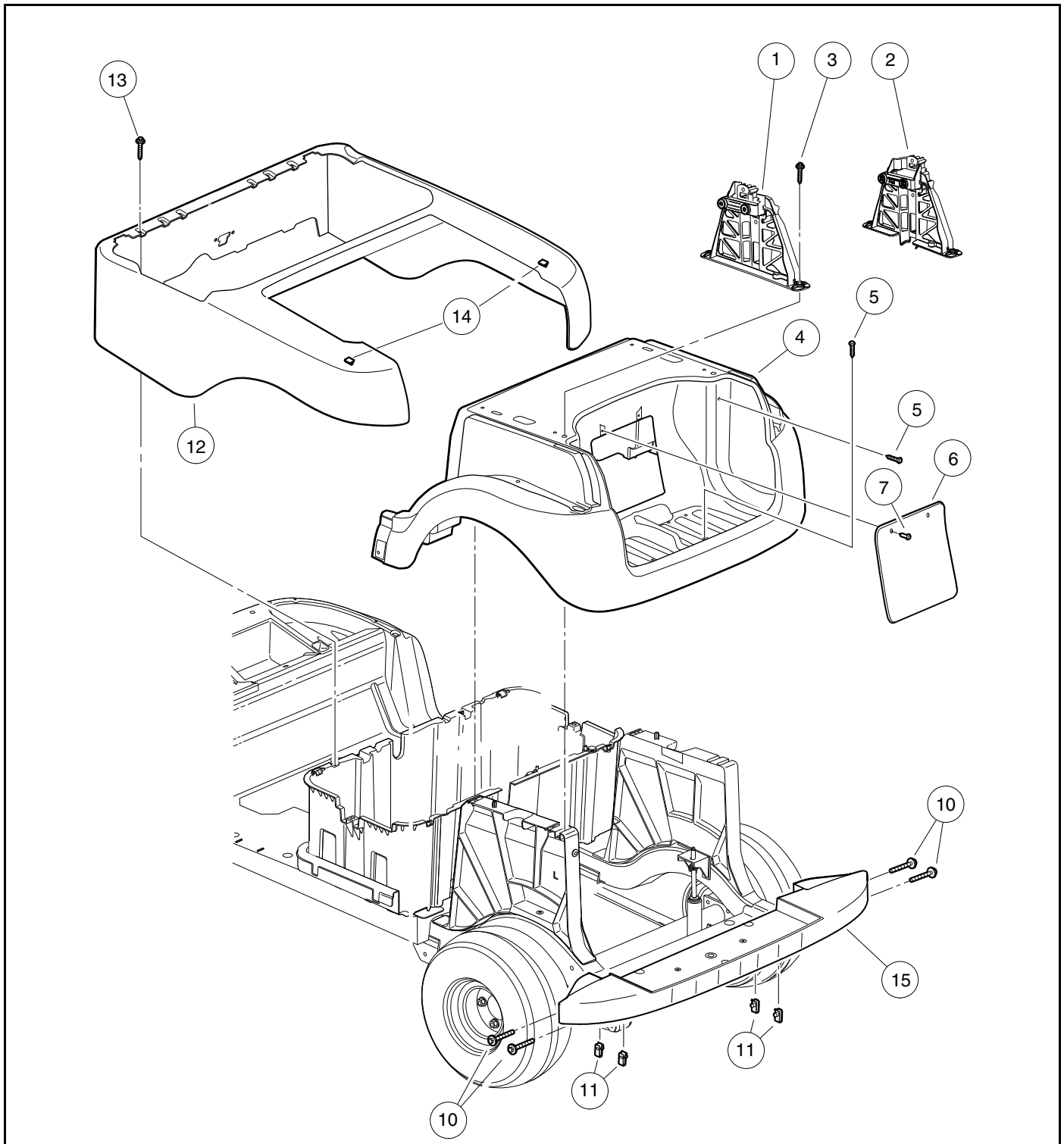


Figure 4-11 Rear Body Components

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⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

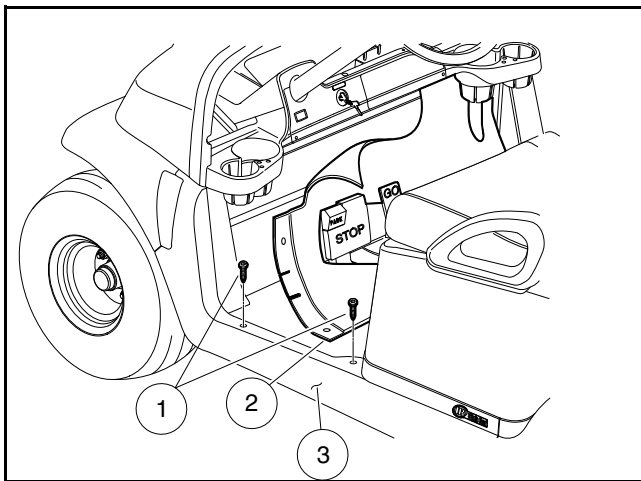
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PEDAL GROUP – ELECTRIC VEHICLE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

PEDAL GROUP REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove screws (1). Pull floor mat retainer (3) away from the vehicle (**Figure 5-1, Page 5-1**).
3. Pull floor mat (2) over the pedal group to gain access to the pedal group hardware.



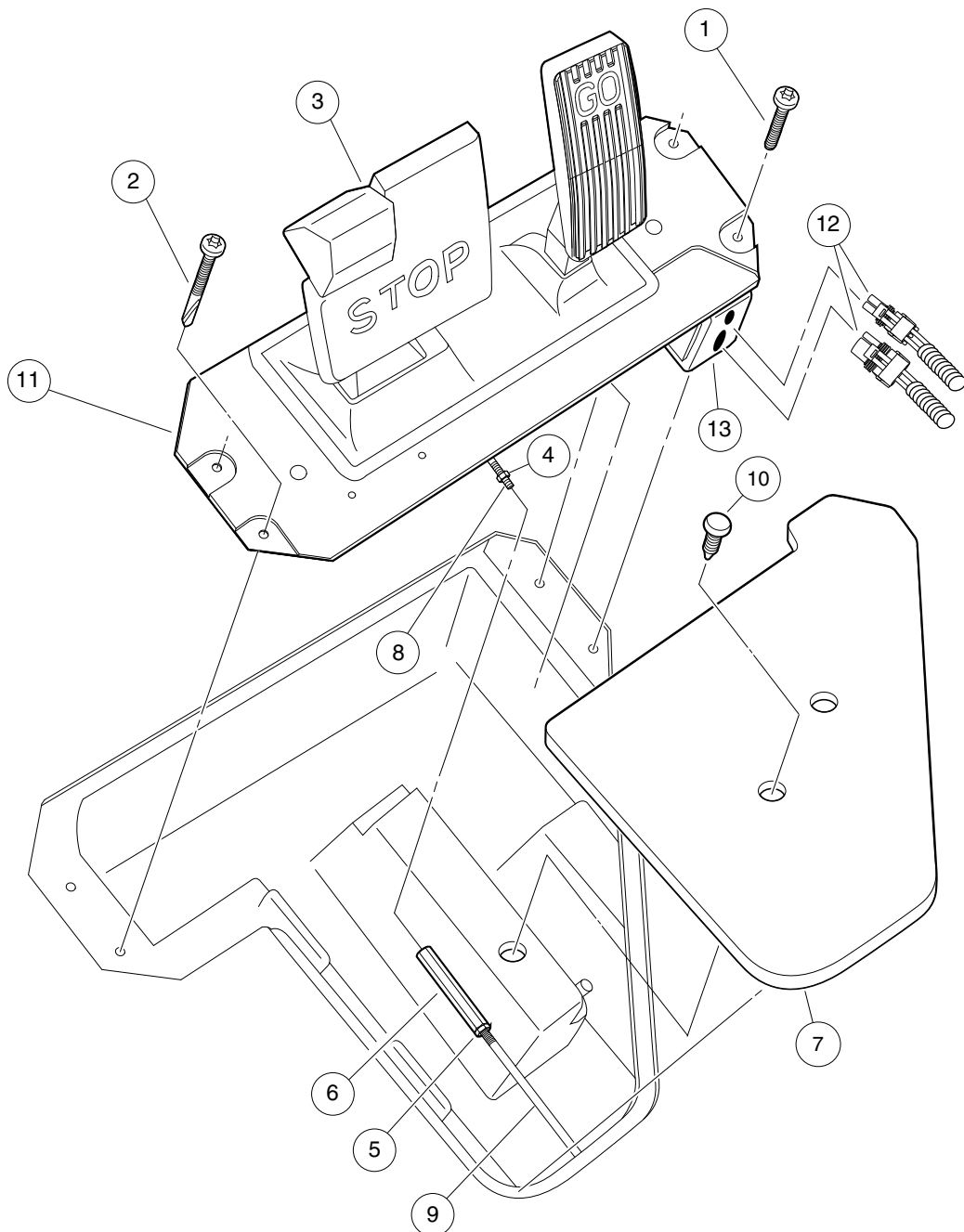
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Figure 5-1 Pedal Group Access

4. Remove fastener (10) and lift off cover plate (7) (**Figure 5-2, Page 5-2**).
5. Loosen jam nuts (4 and 5) on each side of turnbuckle (6).

NOTE: Nut (4) has a left-hand thread.

6. Loosen turnbuckle (6) until the threaded rod (8) from the pedal group (11) is free of the turnbuckle (**Figure 5-2, Page 5-2**).
7. Remove two screws (2) on the driver side of the pedal group and two screws (1) on the passenger side of the pedal group.
8. Disconnect the wire harness (12) from the MCOR (13).
9. Lift pedal group from vehicle.



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Figure 5-2 Pedal Group – Electric Vehicle

MCOR

The pedal group for the Villager 2 electric vehicle includes a Motor Controller Output Regulator (MCOR) mounted on the side of the pedal group. The MCOR detects the position of the GO pedal and sends a corresponding voltage to the motor controller. **For more information see the following procedures:**

- Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22
- Test Procedure 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit on page 12-16
- MCOR Removal on page 13-7
- MCOR Installation on page 13-7

PEDAL GROUP INSTALLATION

1. Connect the wire harness (12) to the MCOR (13) (**Figure 5-2, Page 5-2**).
2. Position the pedal group in vehicle and secure with two screws (2) on the driver side and two screws (1) on the passenger side. Tighten driver side screws (2) to 97 in·lb (11 N·m). Tighten passenger side screws (1) to 18 in·lb (2 N·m).
3. Remove the turnbuckle (6) and apply Loctite® 242 to the threaded ends of both the rod from the pedal group (8) and the brake actuator rod (9). Connect the rods using the turnbuckle (6).
4. Adjust the brake cable equalizer tension. **See Brake Cable Equalizer Adjustment on page 6-8.**
5. Place floor cover plate (7) over the floor opening and secure with fastener (10) (**Figure 5-2, Page 5-2**).
6. Install the floor mat (2) over the pedal group. Make sure tabs on floor mat sides are beneath the sill (3). Tighten screws (1) to 53 in·lb (6 N·m) (**Figure 5-1, Page 5-1**).
7. Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**

PEDAL GROUP – GASOLINE VEHICLE

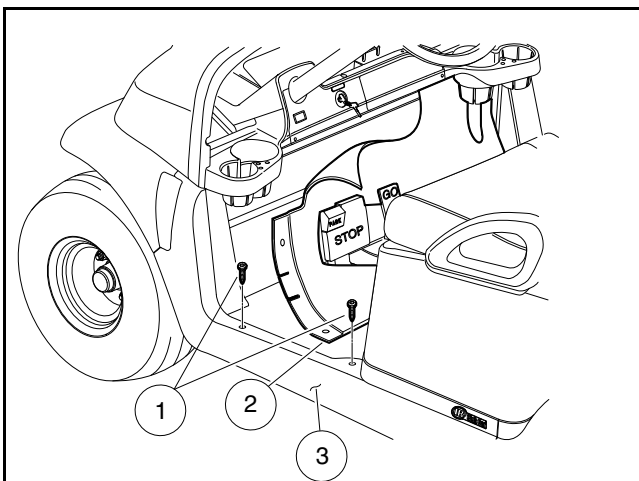
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PEDAL GROUP REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove screws (1). Pull floor mat retainer (3) away from the vehicle (**Figure 5-3, Page 5-4**).
3. Pull floor mat (2) over the pedal group to gain access to the pedal group hardware.
4. Remove fastener (10) and lift off cover plate (7) (**Figure 5-4, Page 5-5**).
5. Loosen jam nuts (4 and 5) on each side of turnbuckle (6).

NOTE: Nut (4) has a left-hand thread.

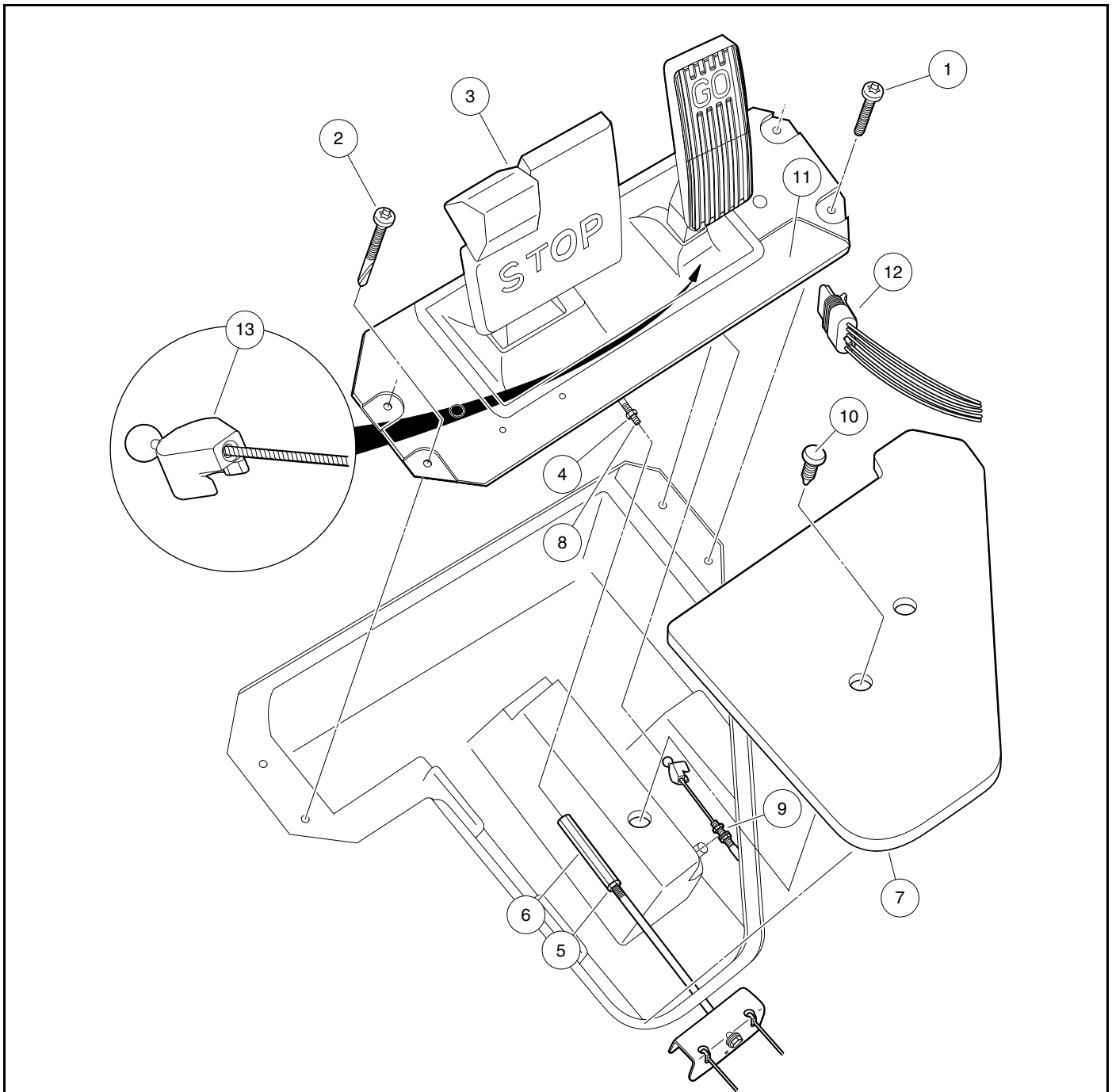
6. Loosen turnbuckle (6) until the threaded rod (8) from the pedal group (11) is free of the turnbuckle (**Figure 5-4, Page 5-5**).



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Figure 5-3 Pedal Group Access

7. Loosen two nuts (9) on the accelerator cable and lift the cable from its mounting bracket.
8. Remove two screws (2) on the driver side of the pedal group and two screws (1) on the passenger side of the pedal group.
9. Disconnect six-pin connector (12) from throttle position sensor.
10. Release the end of the accelerator cable (13) from the pedal group.
11. Lift pedal group from vehicle.



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Figure 5-4 Pedal Group – Gasoline Vehicle

THROTTLE POSITION SENSOR

The pedal group for the Villager 2 vehicle includes a throttle position sensor mounted on the side of the accelerator pedal assembly. The throttle position sensor detects the position of the accelerator pedal and sends a voltage to the solenoid and forward/reverse limit switches. The throttle position sensor itself is not intended to be replaced. If sensor is determined to need replacing through test procedures found in this manual, the accelerator pedal assembly must be replaced. **See Accelerator Pedal Removal on page 5-6.**

PEDAL GROUP INSTALLATION

1. Connect the end of the accelerator cable to the pedal group (**Figure 5-4, Page 5-5**). See following **CAUTION**.

CAUTION

- **Make sure the accelerator cable is properly seated to the pedal group.**
2. Connect the wire harness (12) to the throttle position sensor (**Figure 5-4, Page 5-5**).
 3. Position the pedal group in vehicle and secure with two screws (2) on the driver side and two screws (1) on the passenger side. Tighten driver side screws (2) to 97 in·lb (11 N·m). Tighten passenger side screws (1) to 18 in·lb (2 N·m).
 4. Remove the turnbuckle (6) and apply Loctite® 242 to the threaded ends of both the rod from the pedal group (8) and the brake actuator rod (9). Connect the rods using the turnbuckle (6). Ensure the ends of the brake cables do not slip out of the brake equalizer during this procedure.
 5. Adjust the brake cable equalizer tension. **See Brake Cable Equalizer Adjustment on page 6-8.**
 6. Place floor cover plate (7) over the floor opening and secure with fastener (10) (**Figure 5-4, Page 5-5**).
 7. Install the floor mat (2) over the pedal group. Make sure tabs on floor mat sides are beneath the sill (3). Tighten screws (1) to 53 in·lb (6 N·m) (**Figure 5-3, Page 5-4**).
 8. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

DEBRIS SHIELDS

Debris shields on the top face of the pedal group prevent excessive debris from contacting the moving parts of the pedal group. Both shields (4 and 5) are held in place by tabs that snap into the pedal group mounting plate (**Figure 5-5, Page 5-8**).

ACCELERATOR PEDAL REMOVAL

1. Remove pedal group from vehicle. **See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-1. See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-4.**
2. **Electric Vehicle:** Remove the MCOR. **See MCOR Removal on page 13-7.**
3. Remove debris shields (4 and 5) (**Figure 5-5, Page 5-8**).
4. Remove four screws (13) securing accelerator pedal assembly (7) to pedal group mounting plate and pull accelerator pedal assembly through bottom of pedal group mounting plate.

ACCELERATOR PEDAL INSTALLATION

1. Insert accelerator pedal assembly (7) through bottom of pedal group mounting plate and secure with four screws (13) (**Figure 5-5, Page 5-8**).
 2. Tighten screws (13) to 38 in·lb (4.3 N·m).
 3. Install debris shields (4 and 5).
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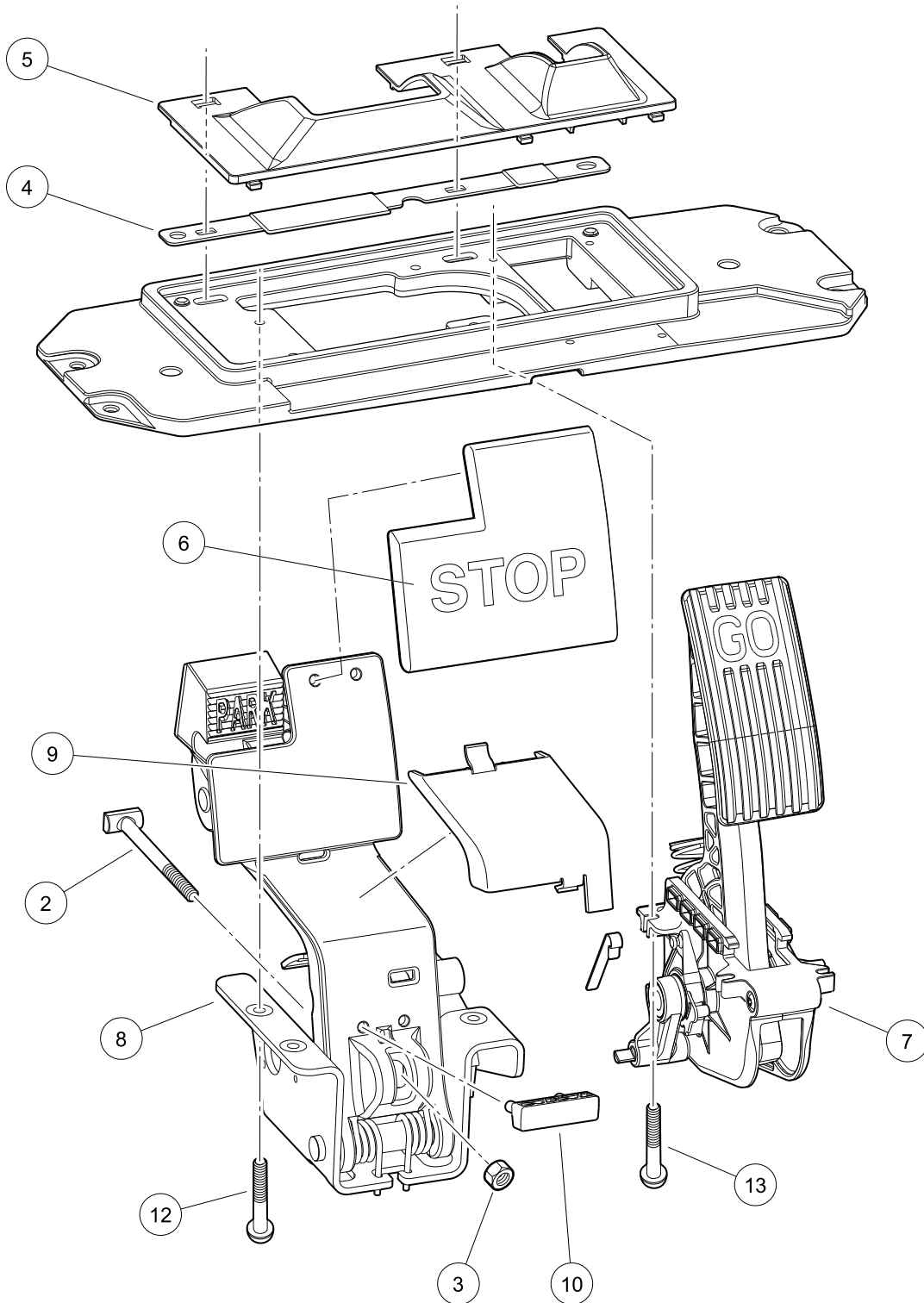
4. **Electric Vehicle:** Install the MCOR. **See MCOR Installation on page 13-7.**
5. Install pedal group in vehicle. **See Pedal Group Installation on page 5-3. See Pedal Group Installation on page 5-6.**

BRAKE PEDAL REMOVAL

1. Remove pedal group from vehicle. **See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-1. See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-4.**
2. Remove debris shields (4 and 5) (**Figure 5-5, Page 5-8**).
3. Remove four screws (12) securing brake pedal assembly (8) to pedal group mounting plate and pull brake pedal assembly through bottom of pedal group mounting plate.

BRAKE PEDAL INSTALLATION

1. Insert brake pedal assembly (8) through bottom of pedal group mounting plate and secure with four screws (12) (**Figure 5-5, Page 5-8**).
2. Tighten screws (12) to 100 in·lb (11.3 N·m).
3. Install debris shields (4 and 5).
4. Install pedal group in vehicle. **See Pedal Group Installation on page 5-3. See Pedal Group Installation on page 5-6.**



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Figure 5-5 Accelerator Pedal Assembly and Brake Pedal Assembly

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Asbestos Dust Warning

- Some aftermarket brake shoes contain asbestos fiber, and asbestos dust is created when these brake mechanisms are handled. Wear approved eye and respiratory protection when disassembling and cleaning brake mechanisms. Inhalation of asbestos could result in severe personal injury or death. Do not use compressed air or aerosol sprays to clean the brake mechanism. Clean brake mechanism using the negative pressure enclosure/hepa vacuum system or low pressure/wet cleaning method per OSHA/29 CFR - 1910.1001.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Villager 2 vehicle is equipped with self-adjusting, mechanically-expanding shoe, drum brakes on each rear wheel.

BRAKE SHOE REMOVAL

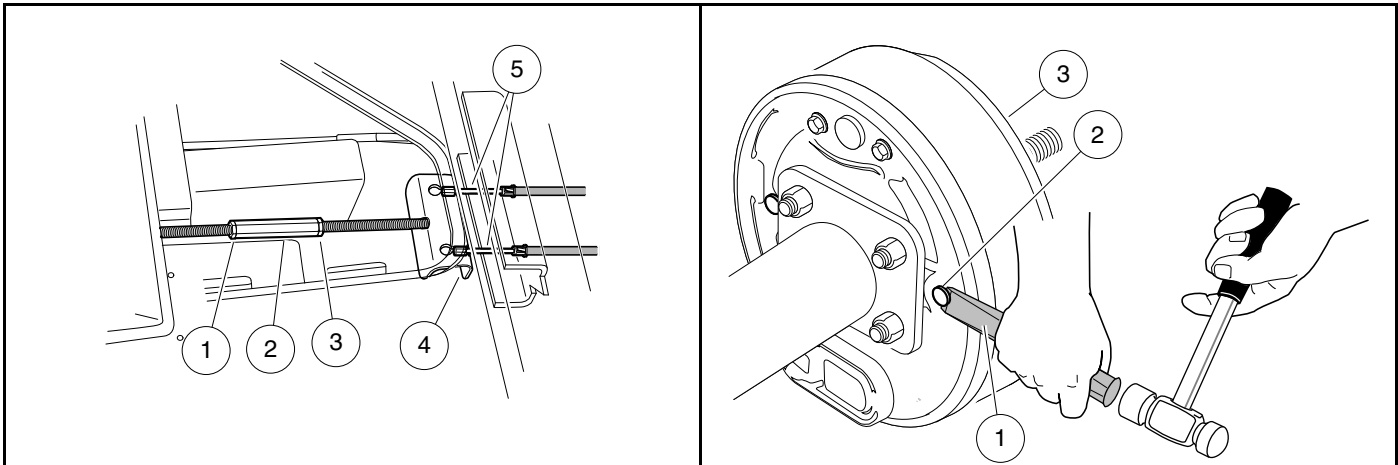
See General Warnings on page 1-2. See also Asbestos Dust Warning on page 6-1.

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4. Gasoline Vehicle:** Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
2. Place chocks at the front wheels. Loosen, but do not remove, lug nuts on rear wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Place jack stands under the axle tubes to support the vehicle. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Gain access to the pedal group by removing the floor mat and access panel. **See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-1.**
4. Loosen the two jam nuts (1 and 3) on either side of turnbuckle (2) (**Figure 6-1, Page 6-2**). Note that the forward jam nut (1) is a left-hand thread. Thread each nut approximately 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) away from the turnbuckle.
5. Loosen turnbuckle (2) to release tension on the equalizer bracket (4) that pulls on the heads of the brake cables.
6. Remove the rear wheels and then the brake drums. If the brake drums were easily removed, proceed to step 8.

⚠ CAUTION

- Worn or damaged brake drums cannot be machined to refinish them. Replace as necessary.

NOTE: When servicing vehicles with severely worn brake shoes and when the drums cannot be removed by normal methods, proceed to step 7 to minimize damage to the brake cluster and brake components.



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Figure 6-1 Loosen Turnbuckle

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Figure 6-2 Shoe Retainer Pins

7. Remove brake drums and badly worn brake shoes.

- 7.1. On the back of each brake cluster assembly, locate the heads of two brake shoe retainer pins. It may be necessary to remove sealant material around the head of each pin.
- 7.2. Insert a 1/2 inch x 5/8 inch cold chisel (1) under the head (2) of each pin and shear them off as illustrated (**Figure 6-2, Page 6-2**). This will release the shoes from the backing plate, allowing them to pivot away from the inside of the brake drum (3), which should then allow the brake drum to be pulled free. After completing step 8, skip step 9.

NOTE: Although step 8 allows easier access to the brake shoes, it is not imperative to do so in order to remove the brake shoes.

8. **For electric vehicles:** Remove the axle shaft.

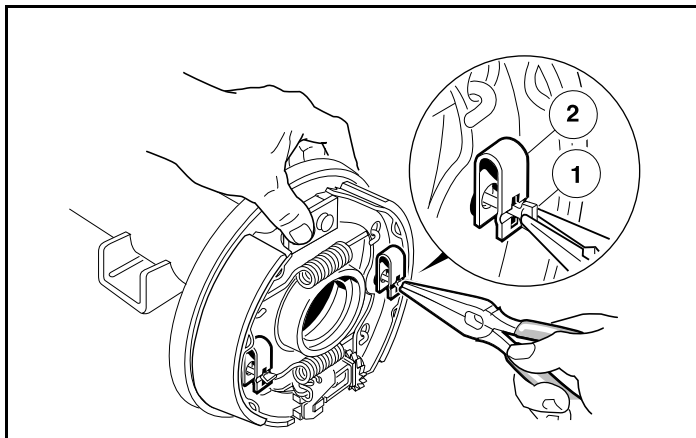
For gasoline vehicles: Remove the wheel hub assembly. **See Rear Hub Removal, Section 24, Page 24-4.**

9. Using needle nose pliers, turn the clip retainer pin (1) 90° to remove the shoe retainer clip (2) (**Figure 6-3, Page 6-3**).

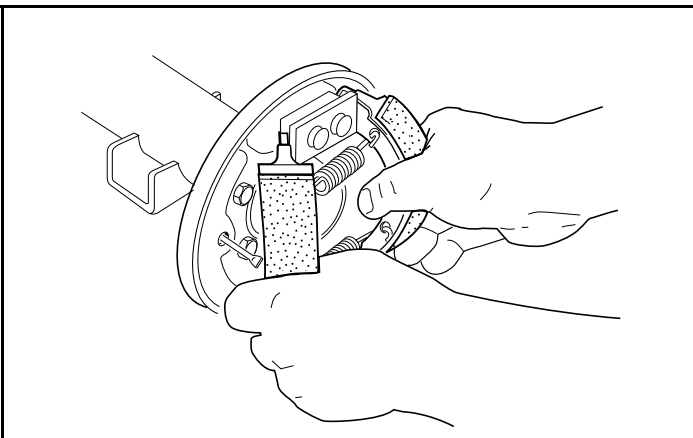
⚠ CAUTION

- The brake shoes are under pressure and can release suddenly when brake shoe retainers are removed.

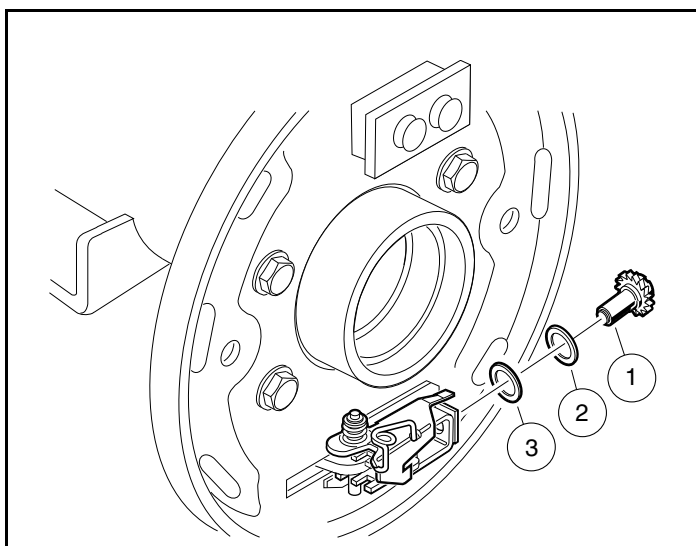
10. Grasp both brake shoes and pull them, together with the springs, out of the brake assembly as shown (**Figure 6-4, Page 6-3**).
11. Remove adjuster wheel (1) with two washers (2 and 3) from the backing plate (**Figure 6-5, Page 6-3**).



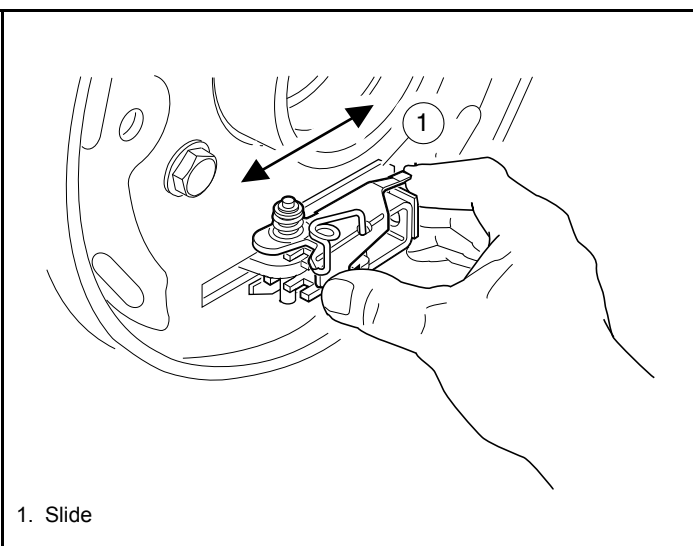
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Figure 6-3 Remove Shoe Retainer Clip

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Figure 6-4 Remove Brake Shoes

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Figure 6-5 Remove Adjuster Wheel

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Figure 6-6 Lubricate Slide

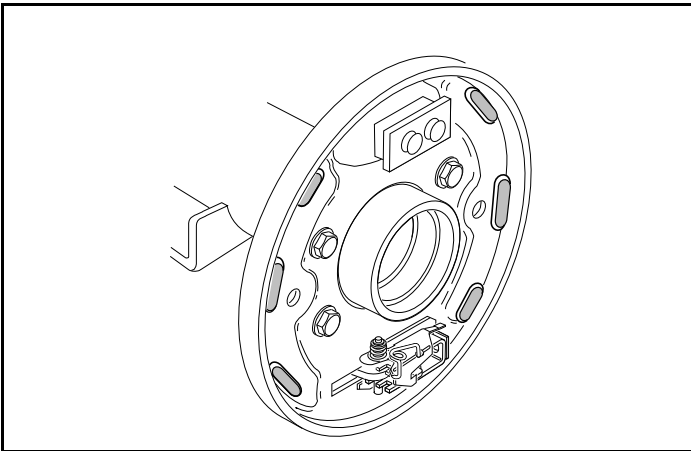
BRAKE ASSEMBLY CLEANING

See General Warnings on page 1-2. See also Asbestos Dust Warning on page 6-1.

1. Carefully clean the brake backing plate and all of its mechanical components.
2. Remove the rubber boot from backing plate and wipe with a clean damp cloth.
3. Lubricate the slide (1) with dry moly lubricant (**Figure 6-6, Page 6-3**). After lubricating, work slide back and forth against backing plate to ensure that it slides smoothly and easily. Install rubber boot onto backing plate.

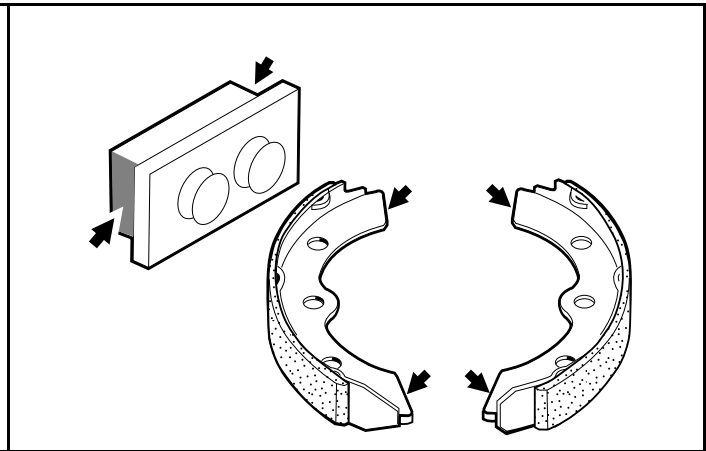
⚠ WARNING

- Apply grease carefully when performing the following steps. Do not allow any grease to get onto the friction surfaces of the brake shoe pads or the brake drum. Failure to heed this warning could cause diminished brake performance, possibly resulting in property damage or severe personal injury.
4. Use a small brush to carefully apply a light coat of white lithium NLGI #2 grease (Dow Corning® BR2-Plus or equivalent) on each of the six raised bosses on the brake backing plate (**Figure 6-7, Page 6-4**). See preceding **WARNING**.
 5. Use a small brush to carefully apply a light coat of white lithium NLGI #2 grease (Dow Corning® BR2-Plus or equivalent) to each end of both brake shoes and into the slots in the brake shoe mounting block as shown (**Figure 6-8, Page 6-4**). See preceding **WARNING**.



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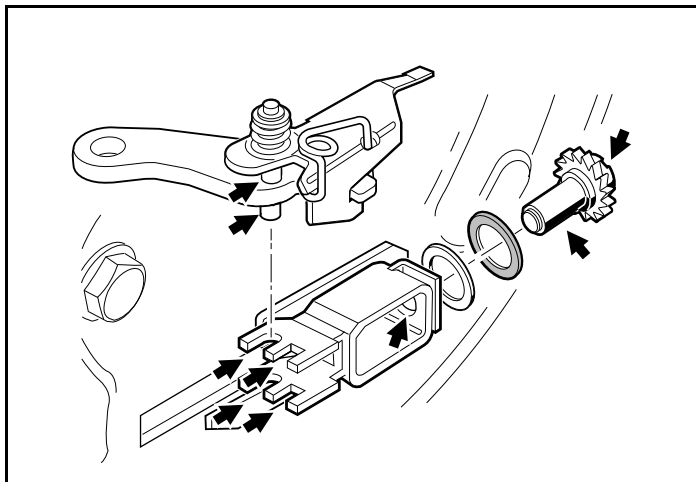
Figure 6-7 Apply Grease On Bosses



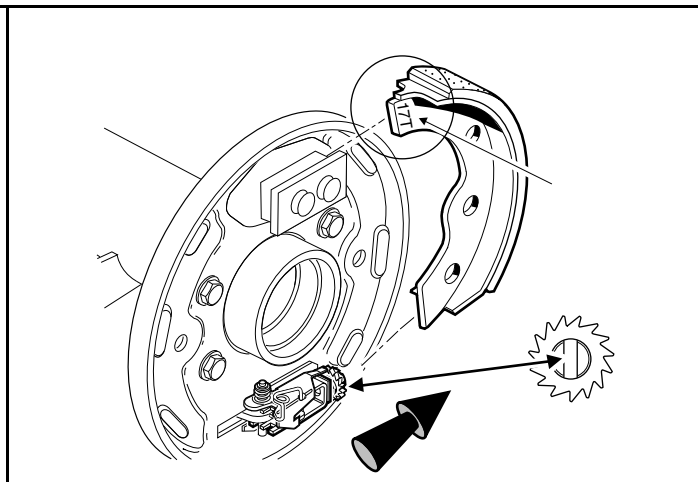
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Figure 6-8 Apply Grease To Brake Shoes and Slots

6. Use a small brush to carefully apply a light coat of white lithium NLGI #2 grease (Dow Corning® BR2-Plus or equivalent) to the brake adjuster assembly, adjuster wheel shoe slots, and the shaft of the adjuster wheel as shown (**Figure 6-9, Page 6-5**). See preceding **WARNING**.
7. Install the adjuster wheel (1) and two washers (2 and 3) into the adjuster assembly (**Figure 6-5, Page 6-3**).



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Figure 6-9 Apply Grease To Brake Adjuster

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Figure 6-10 Install Adjuster Wheel, Trailing Shoe

BRAKE SHOE INSTALLATION

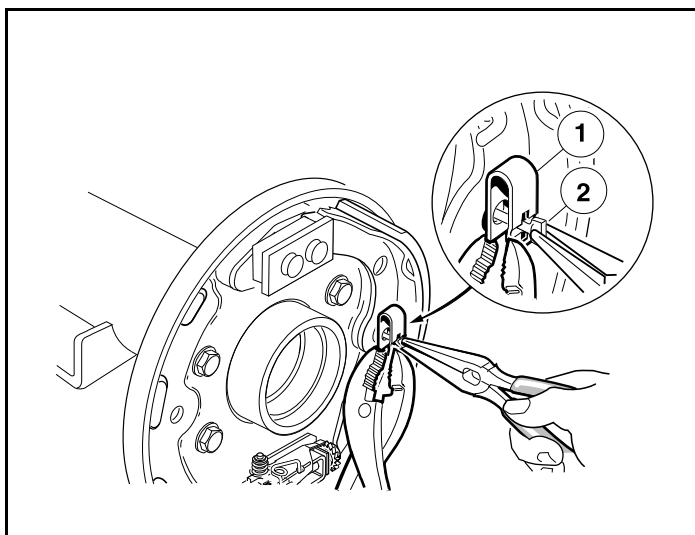
See General Warnings on page 1-2. See also Asbestos Dust Warning on page 6-1.

1. Turn the adjusting wheel screw so that the shoe slot is vertical, then position the trailing shoe in the slots in the shoe mounting block and adjuster assembly (**Figure 6-10, Page 6-5**). See following **NOTE**.

NOTE: The trailing shoe has 17T stamped into the tip of the shoe flange (**Figure 6-10, Page 6-5**). The leading shoe is stamped 17L. When installing the shoes, the stamping on both shoes should be oriented to the top of the brake assembly. When installing the shoes on the passenger side of the vehicle, the side of the trailing shoe flange marked 17T should be facing out and be visible. On the driver side, the 17L on the leading shoe should be facing out and be visible.

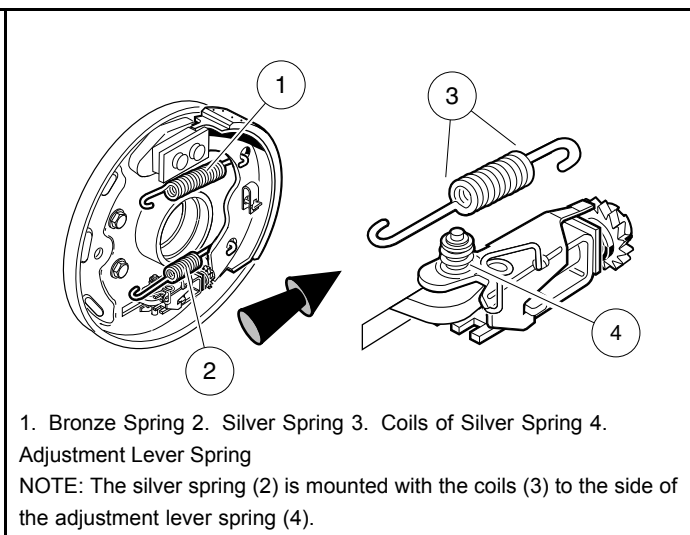
When installed on the backing plate, the **leading shoe** (stamped 17L) is **always** oriented toward the **rear** of the vehicle.

2. Install the shoe retainer clip, using pliers to compress the clip (1) while turning the retainer pin (2) into position (**Figure 6-11, Page 6-6**).
3. Attach the springs onto the trailing shoe already installed. Then hold the leading shoe next to the trailing shoe, correctly oriented, and attach the springs to it (**Figure 6-12, Page 6-6**).



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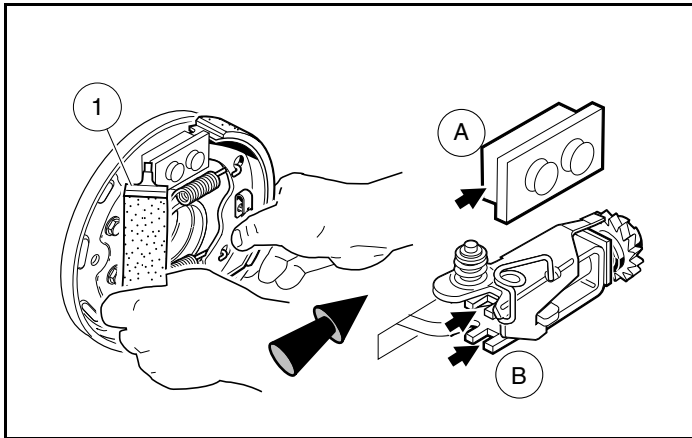
Figure 6-11 Install Trailing Shoe Retainer Clip



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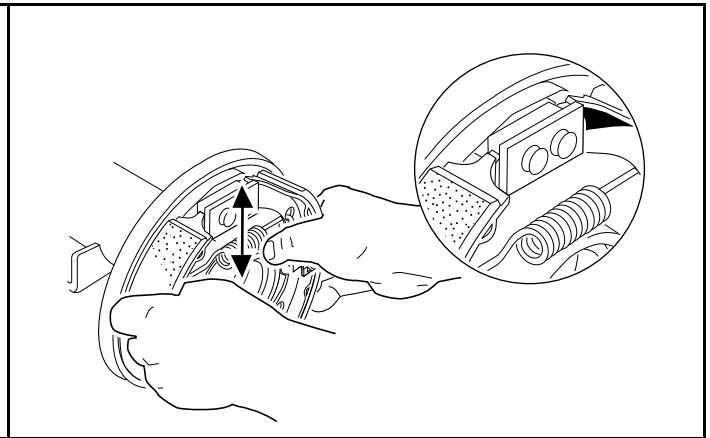
Figure 6-12 Attach Springs

4. While maintaining spring attachment on both shoes, position tips of leading shoe (1) in the mounting slots and then push shoe into place. Hold shoe in position and install retaining clip (**Figure 6-13, Page 6-7**).
5. After the shoes are installed, move them together up and down and side to side to make sure that they will easily slide approximately 1/4 to 3/8 inch (6.3 to 9.5 mm) without binding (**Figure 6-14, Page 6-7**).



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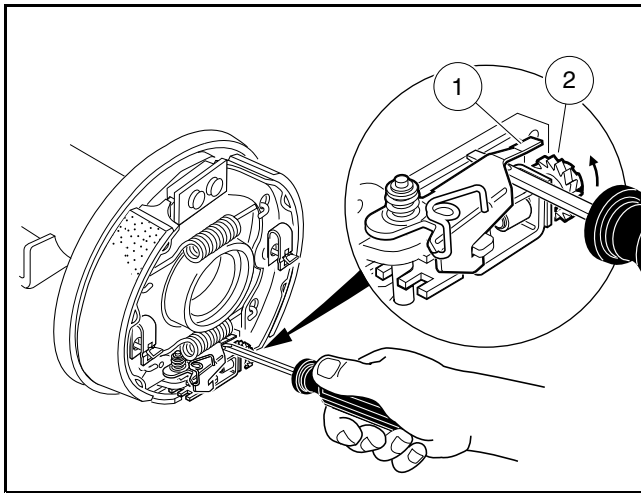
Figure 6-13 Install Leading Shoe



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Figure 6-14 Check Shoe Positions

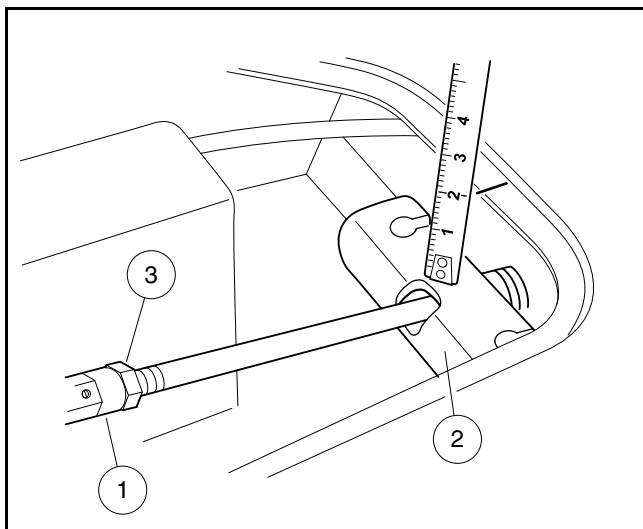
6. Place a flatblade screwdriver under the adjusting arm (1) and raise the arm off of the adjusting wheel (2). While holding the arm (1) up, turn the wheel (2) upward until it stops (**Figure 6-15, Page 6-7**). Remove the screwdriver.



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Figure 6-15 Set Adjusting Wheel

7. **For electric vehicles:** Install the axle shaft.
For gasoline vehicles: Install the wheel hub assembly. **See Rear Hub Installation, Section 24, Page 24-4.**
8. Install the brake drum, and make sure that it is properly seated. **See following NOTE.**
NOTE: If drum installation is difficult, the brake shoes may need to be adjusted vertically in the mounting slots.
9. After the drum is installed, make sure the axle and drum turn freely and then install the wheel. **See Wheel Installation on page 8-1.**
10. Remove the turnbuckle (2) and apply Loctite® 242 to the threaded ends of both the rod from the pedal group (6) and the brake actuator rod (5) (**Figure 6-18, Page 6-12**). Connect the rods using the turnbuckle. Ensure the ends of the brake cables do not slip out of the brake equalizer during this procedure.
11. Adjust brake cable equalizer. **See Brake Cable Equalizer Adjustment on page 6-8.**



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Figure 6-16 Equalizer Adjustment

BRAKE CABLE EQUALIZER ADJUSTMENT

See General Warnings on page 1-2. See also Asbestos Dust Warning on page 6-1.

1. After maintenance on the brake system is complete, lower the vehicle onto the floor. With the brake pedal in the full up or at rest position, adjust the turnbuckle (1) until the proper brake tension is achieved (**Figure 6-16, Page 6-8**). The turnbuckle is properly adjusted when the distance from the top of the equalizer (2) to the upper flange surface is 2 inches ($\pm 1/16$) (51 mm (± 1.6)).
2. Ensure that both threaded rods are visible in the witness holes of the turnbuckle (1) before the jam nuts (3) are tightened.
3. Snug the front and rear jam nuts to their respective surfaces, then back the nuts off 1/4 to 3/8 inch (6.4 to 9.5 mm) and apply Loctite® 242 on the threads for both front and rear jam nuts.
4. Tighten the rear jam nut first to 208 in·lb (23.5 N·m), then tighten the front jam nut to 208 in·lb (23.5 N·m). **See following WARNING.** For optimal performance, drive the vehicle and apply the brakes approximately 20 times to burnish the shoes, center the clusters, and adjust the brake mechanism.

⚠ WARNING

- **Reduced braking force could result if the jam nuts are not tightened in the proper sequence.**
5. Once steps 2 and 4 are complete, recheck the 2-inch specification listed in step 1. If the measurement has not changed, the adjustment is complete. If the measurement has changed, perform steps 1 through 4 again.
 6. Replace access panel and floor mat.
 - 6.1. Place floor cover plate (7) over the floor opening and secure with fastener (10) (**Figure 5-2, Page 5-2**).
 - 6.2. Install the floor mat (2) over the pedal group. Make sure tabs on floor mat sides are beneath the sill (3). Tighten screws (1) to 53 in·lb (6 N·m) (**Figure 5-1, Page 5-1**).

BRAKE CLUSTER REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

See General Warnings on page 1-2. See also Asbestos Dust Warning on page 6-1.

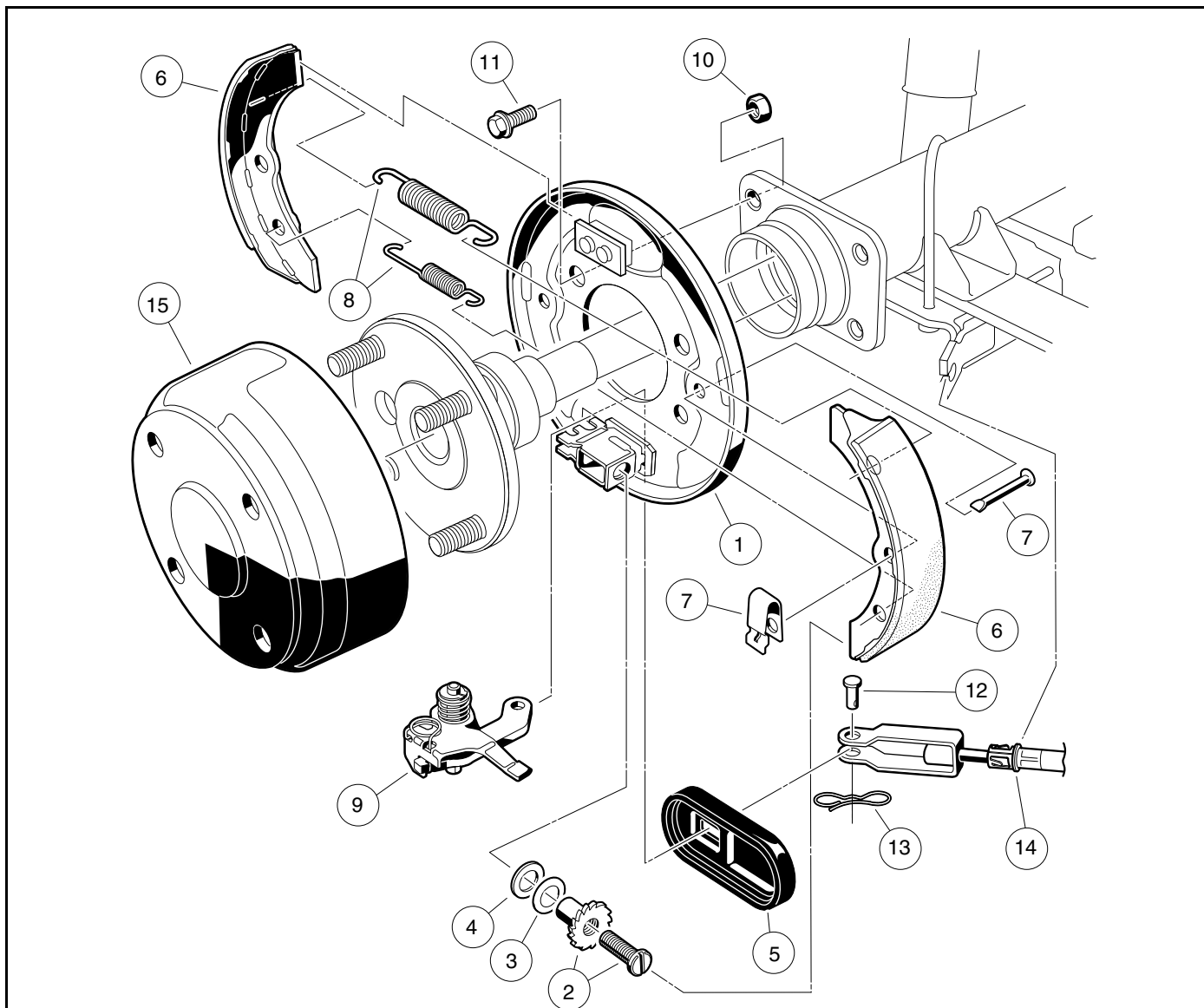
BRAKE CLUSTER REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Place chocks at the front wheels and loosen the lug nuts on the rear wheels. Lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Place jack stands under the axle tubes to support the vehicle. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Gain access to the pedal group by removing the floor mat and access panel. **See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-1.**
4. Loosen the two jam nuts (1 and 3) on either side of turnbuckle (2) (**Figure 6-1, Page 6-2**). Note that the forward jam nut (1) is a left-hand thread. Thread each nut approximately 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) away from the turnbuckle.
5. Loosen turnbuckle (2) to release tension on the equalizer bracket (4) that pulls on the heads of the brake cables.
6. Remove lug nuts and rear wheels and then the brake drums.

NOTE: When servicing vehicles with self-adjusting brakes with badly worn brake shoes and when the drums cannot be removed by normal methods, perform Step 7 of **Brake Shoe Removal on page 6-1**, then continue with this procedure.

Although step 7 below allows easier access to the brake shoes, it is not imperative to do so in order to remove the brake shoes.

7. **For electric vehicles:** Remove the axle shaft.
For gasoline vehicles: Remove the wheel hub assembly. **See Rear Hub Removal, Section 24, Page 24-4.**
8. Remove bow tie locking pin (13) and clevis pin (12) from brake cable (**Figure 6-17, Page 6-10**).
9. Remove four bolts (11) and lock nuts (10) that mount the brake assembly to the transaxle (**Figure 6-17, Page 6-10**).
10. Remove brake assembly from transaxle.



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Figure 6-17 Self-adjusting Wheel Brake Assembly

BRAKE CLUSTER INSTALLATION

1. Install in reverse order of disassembly. Use new bow tie locking pins when installing brake cables.

⚠ CAUTION

- Before installing axle shaft, clean any residual oil from the exposed end of the axle tube and from the oil seal area.
2. Be sure bolts (11) and new lock nuts (10) are used to mount the brake assembly (**Figure 6-17, Page 6-10**).
 3. Tighten nuts to 17 ft·lb (23.0 N·m). If torquing the bolt heads, torque to 30 ft·lb (40.6 N·m).
 4. **For electric vehicles:** Install the axle shaft.

For gasoline vehicles: Install the wheel hub assembly. See **Rear Hub Installation, Section 24, Page 24-4**.

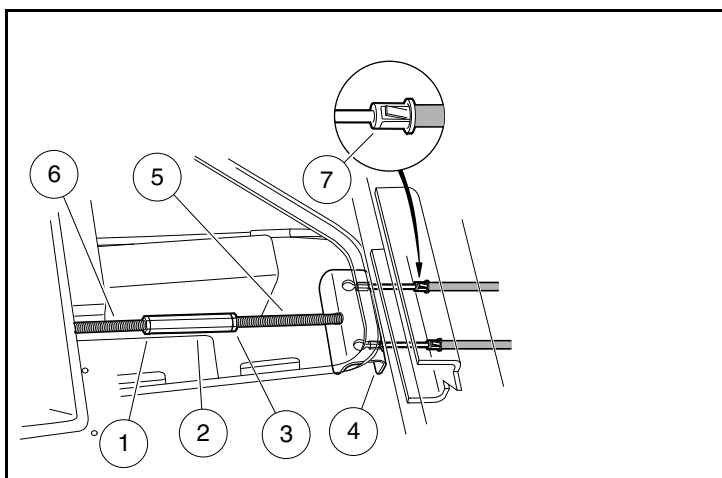
5. Tighten lug nuts on rear wheels, using a crisscross pattern, to 55 ft·lb (74.6 N·m). **See Wheel Installation on page 8-1.**
6. Adjust the brakes. **See Brake Cable Equalizer Adjustment on page 6-8.**

BRAKE CABLE REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION

See General Warnings on page 1-2. See also Asbestos Dust Warning on page 6-1.

BRAKE CABLE REMOVAL

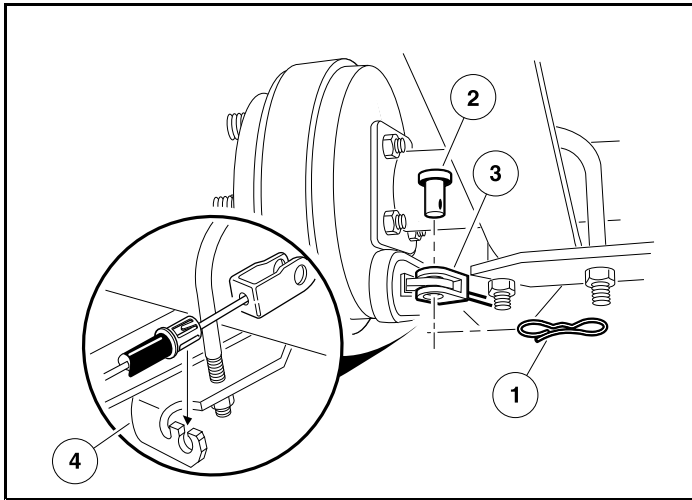
1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Place chocks at the front wheels.
3. Gain access to the pedal group by removing the floor mat and access panel. **See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-1.**
4. Loosen the two jam nuts (1 and 3) on either side of turnbuckle (2) (**Figure 6-18, Page 6-12**). Note that the forward jam nut (1) is a left-hand thread. Thread each nut approximately 1/2 inch (12.7 mm) away from the turnbuckle.
5. Loosen turnbuckle (2) until the bolt (5) is free of the turnbuckle.



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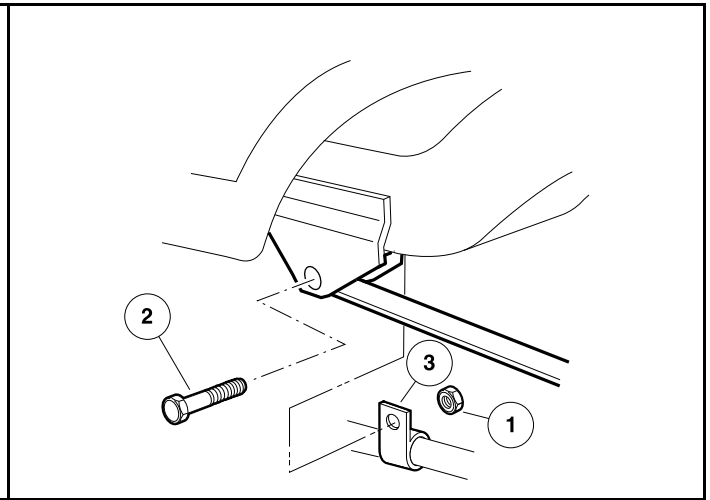
Figure 6-18 Loosen Brake Cables

6. Rotate the bolt (5) and equalizer bracket (4) to the upright position then slip the cable heads out of the bracket.
7. Remove nut (1) from the bolt (2) that secures front of the leaf spring (**Figure 6-20, Page 6-13**). Do not remove bolt (2).
8. Remove the mounting tab (3) of the brake cable from the bolt.
9. Using brake cable release tool, compress the retaining clips (7) on the end of the cable housing enough to slide the cable end out of the hole in the frame (**Figure 6-18, Page 6-12**).
10. Remove bow tie locking pin (1) and the clevis pin (2) from the brake lever on each wheel and pull the clevis (3) away from the lever. (**Figure 6-19, Page 6-13**).
11. Using brake cable release tool, compress the retaining clips on the end of the cable housing enough to slip the cable end out of the bracket (4) and remove the brake cable from the vehicle.



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Figure 6-19 Disconnect Cables at Rear Brakes



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Figure 6-20 Brake Cable Mounting Tab

BRAKE CABLE INSTALLATION

NOTE: The driver-side and passenger-side brake cables are not interchangeable. The driver-side cable is shorter than the passenger-side cable. Make sure the correct cable is used on the correct side.

Be sure to orient the cable so that the clevis end goes to the wheel rather than to the equalizer bracket.

1. Insert the end of the new brake cable through the hole in the frame (**Figure 6-18, Page 6-12**). Push on the cable housing so the clips on the housing ends secure the housing in the hole.
2. Hold the bolt (5) and the equalizer bracket (4) in the upright position and slip the cable head through the hole on top of the bracket. Pivot the equalizer to the horizontal position to capture the cable heads in the equalizer.
3. Insert the rear cable housing into the shock mount bracket (4) (**Figure 6-19, Page 6-13**). Push the cable housing end into the bracket to ensure the clips on the housing end secure the cable in position.
4. At the rear wheel brake, connect the cable to the brake actuator arm using new clevis pin (2) and new bow tie locking pin (1) (**Figure 6-19, Page 6-13**).
5. Place tab (3) on cable housing over the forward leaf spring mounting bolt (2) (**Figure 6-20, Page 6-13**). Install nut (1). Tighten nut to 18.4 ft·lb (25 N·m).
6. Adjust the brakes. **See Brake Cable Equalizer Adjustment on page 6-8.**

Pagination Page

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Steering is controlled through a rack and pinion steering assembly that is connected by a steering column to a steering wheel. No manual adjustment to the rack and pinion gear assembly is required. A spring loaded self-adjusting mechanism is incorporated into the assembly.

STEERING WHEEL

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

STEERING WHEEL REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).

See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

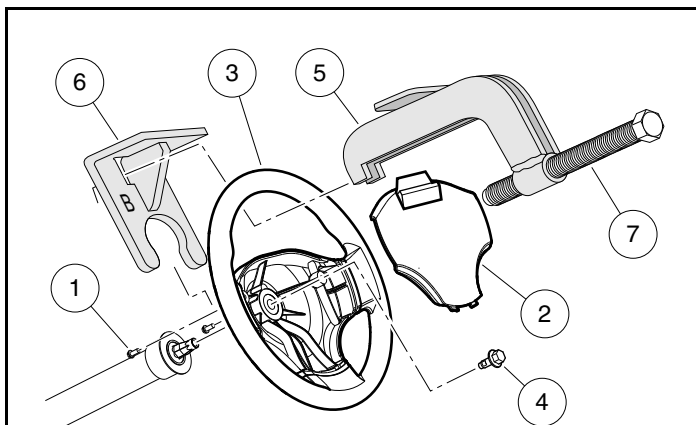
2. Rotate steering wheel to a straight ahead position.

NOTE: Do not turn steering again until wheel has been installed.

3. Remove two screws (1) securing cover (2) to steering wheel (3) **(Figure 7-1, Page 7-2).**
4. Loosen and remove the steering wheel retaining bolt (4).
5. Remove the steering wheel. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The steering wheel has a tapered hex fitting. A steering wheel puller may be required to remove the steering wheel.

- 5.1. Place the puller anvil (5) through the top opening of the steering wheel **(Figure 7-1, Page 7-2).**
- 5.2. Insert the anvil feet through the two slots in the base plate (marked "B") (6).
- 5.3. Rotate the anvil screw (7) clockwise until the base plate (6) contacts the bottom of the steering wheel (3) at the steering column **(Figure 7-2, Page 7-2).**
- 5.4. Use a 1/2-inch drive air impact wrench to tighten the anvil screw until the steering wheel releases from the steering shaft.
- 5.5. Remove the steering wheel from the steering column.



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Figure 7-1 Steering Wheel Removal

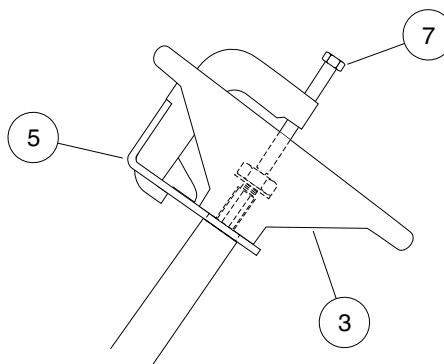


Figure 7-2 Steering Wheel Puller

STEERING WHEEL INSTALLATION

NOTE: To minimize corrosion and to make future removal of the steering wheel easier, apply a small amount of oil or anti-seize compound to steering shaft before installing the steering wheel.

1. Install the steering wheel (3) on the hex portion of the steering shaft. Align the hex fitting of the wheel with the steering column shaft (**Figure 7-1, Page 7-2**).
2. Install steering wheel retaining bolt (4) and tighten to 37 ft·lb (50 N·m).
3. Place cover (2) onto steering wheel and secure with two screws (1). Tighten screws to 15 in·lb (1.7 N·m).
4. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**

Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).

See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

STEERING COLUMN

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

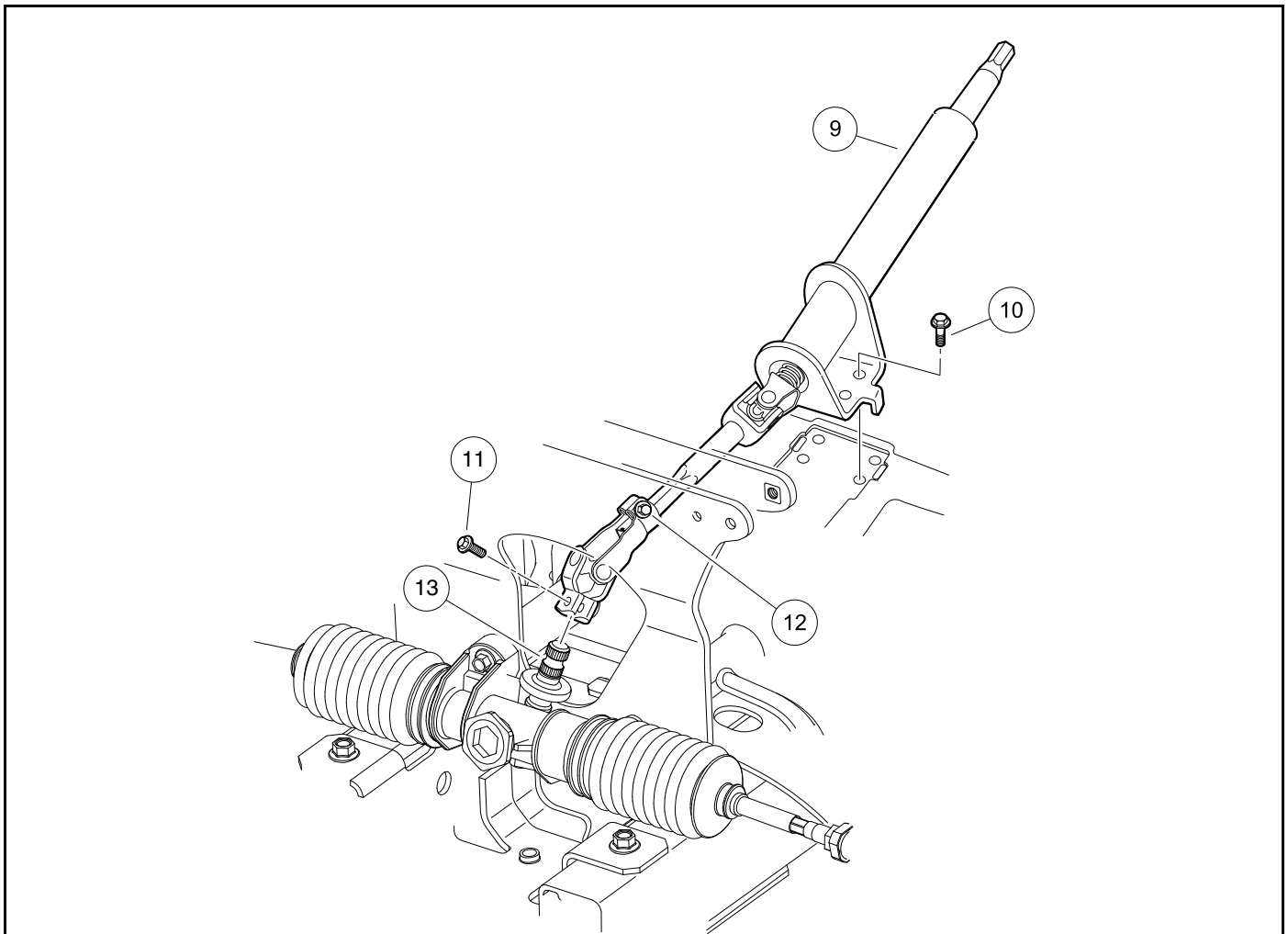
STEERING COLUMN REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).

See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

2. Remove the steering wheel. **See Steering Wheel Removal on page 7-1.**
3. Remove the dash insert, instrument panel, dash assembly, and front bumper. **See Body and Trim, Section 4, Page 4-1.**
4. Remove the bolt (11) that secures the steering column universal joint to the pinion shaft of the steering gear (**Figure 7-3, Page 7-3**).
5. Remove the four bolts (10) that secure the steering column (9) to the frame.
6. Remove the steering column from the vehicle.



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Figure 7-3 Steering Column

STEERING COLUMN INSTALLATION

1. For ease of assembly and to prevent corrosion, apply a light coat of anti-seize or lubricating compound to the splined stud (13) extending from the steering gear.
2. Insert the end of the steering column (9) with the universal joint through the front underbody. Install universal joint onto pinion shaft of steering gear. Loosely install bolt (11). Do not tighten until steering column is mounted to frame in step 3 (**Figure 7-3, Page 7-3**).
3. Align the holes in the steering column mounting bracket with holes in the vehicle frame. Secure column to frame with four bolts (10). Tighten bolts to 18.4 ft·lb (25 N·m).
4. Tighten universal joint bolt (11) to 18.4 ft·lb (25 N·m). Verify the upper universal joint bolt (12) torque is 18.4 ft·lb (25 N·m).
5. Install front bumper, dash assembly, dash insert, and instrument panel. Section 4 — Body and Trim
6. Install steering wheel. **See Steering Wheel Installation on page 7-2.**
7. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**

Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

RACK AND PINION

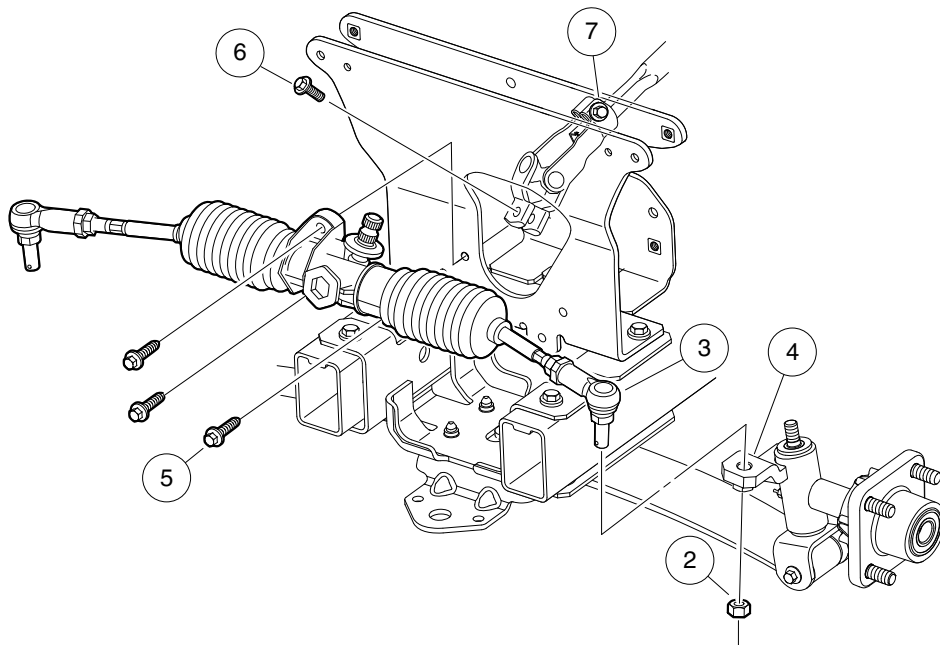
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

CAUTION

- Front impacts that bend tie rods and/or drag links can possibly damage internal steering gear components. See Rack and Pinion Inspection on page 7-4. The manufacturer recommends inspecting the rack and pinion and replacing if damaged.

RACK AND PINION INSPECTION

1. Look for obvious damage to the chassis, where the rack and pinion is mounted, and the rack and pinion housing. Particularly check the housing for broken mounting points.
2. Compare the toe-in against the specification. **See Toe-in Adjustment on page 7-7.**
3. If obvious visible damage is found, such as a bent tie rod, check the steering gear for abnormal free-play, noise, binding or clunking while it is under a load. With the steering system fully assembled and all four tires on the ground/floor, turn the steering wheel from stop to stop. While turning, feel for any binding, clunking or tight/loose spots. Listen for unusual noises. Replace the rack and pinion as an assembly if any is found.
4. In the event of an known impact and obvious visible damage is not found in the method described above, disconnect the tie rods and/or drag links from the spindles. Turn the steering wheel from stop to stop. While turning, feel for any binding or tight/loose spots. Listen for unusual noises. Replace the rack and pinion as an assembly if any is found.



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Figure 7-4 Rack and Pinion Removal

RACK AND PINION REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove the front bumper as instructed. Section 4 — Body and Trim
3. Remove the tie rod end retaining nuts (2) (**Figure 7-4, Page 7-4**).
4. Remove the tie rod ends (3) from the spindle assemblies.
5. Remove the three bolts (5) from the steering rack and pinion assembly mounting bracket.
6. Remove the upper bolt (7) from the universal joint, then remove the rack and pinion assembly and universal joint from the vehicle.

RACK AND PINION INSTALLATION

1. To minimize corrosion, apply a light coat of anti-seize lubricating compound to the end of the steering column shaft.
2. Simultaneously slide the universal joint over the square end of the steering column shaft and position the assembly over the mounting holes in the chassis.
3. Install three screws (5) to secure the assembly to the chassis. Tighten screws to 22 ft·lb (30 N·m).
4. Install the upper universal joint bolt (7) and tighten to 18.4 ft·lb (25 N·m) (**Figure 7-4, Page 7-4**).
5. Install the tie rod ends (3) into the left- and right-hand spindle tabs (4), and then install the retaining nuts (2) (**Figure 7-4, Page 7-4**). **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- Do not operate vehicle until toe-in is adjusted and ball joints are secured.
6. Adjust the toe-in. **See Toe-in Adjustment on page 7-7.**
 7. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
 8. Test drive vehicle before returning it to service.

FRONT SUSPENSION

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

LUBRICATION

Two grease fittings are provided (one in each spindle housing). Lubricate these fittings at the recommended interval with the proper lubricant. **See Periodic Lubrication Schedules on page 10-8.**

CAUTION

- To ensure proper lubrication, raise front of vehicle to lubricate. See General Warnings on page 1-2.

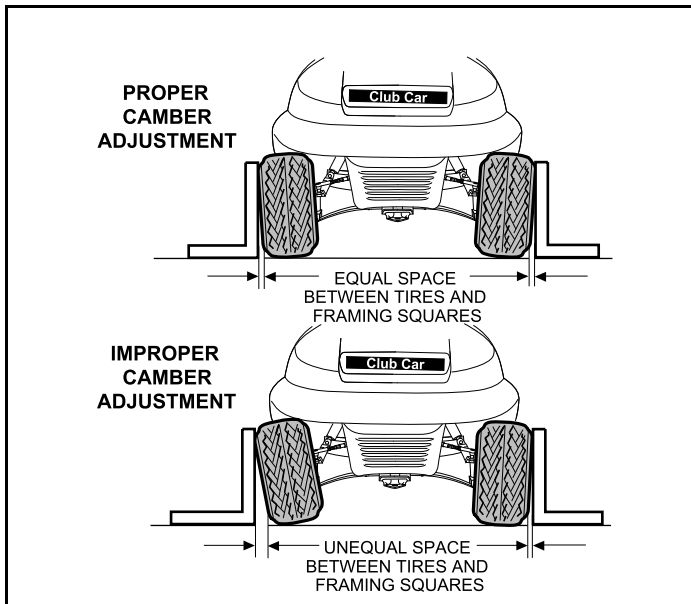
WHEEL ALIGNMENT

Wheel alignment is limited to equalizing the camber angle of each front wheel and adjusting toe-in of the front wheels.

NOTE: Prior to making any front suspension adjustments, inspect components for wear or damage and repair or replace as necessary.

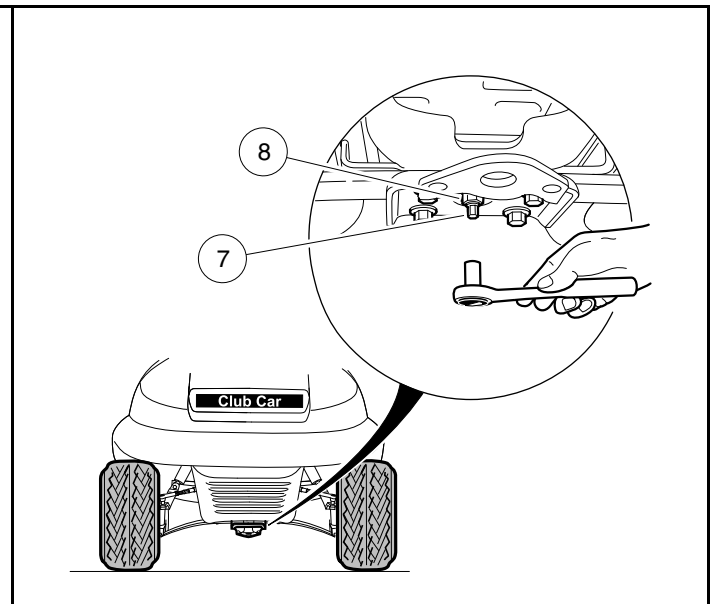
Camber Adjustment

1. Check each front wheel with a framing square. At the floor (or ground), there should be an equal amount of space between each tire and the framing square (**Figure 7-5, Page 7-7**).
2. Loosen, but do not remove, the four bolts (17) that secure the leaf spring (13) to the bottom spring plate (16) (**Figure 7-11, Page 7-13**). **See also Figure 7-6, Page 7-7.**
3. Loosen, but do not remove, the hex nut (8) on the adjustment eccentric (7) (**Figure 7-6, Page 7-7**) in the center of the spring. **See also Figure 7-11, Page 7-13.**
4. Use a 7 mm deep well socket to rotate the eccentric (**Figure 7-6, Page 7-7**).
5. After adjusting camber, use a crisscross pattern to tighten the four spring retaining bolts (17) (**Figure 7-11, Page 7-13**) to 37 ft·lb (50 N·m). Then roll the vehicle forward one full tire revolution and recheck the camber. **See also Figure 7-5, Page 7-7.**
6. Tighten the hex nut (8) on the adjustment eccentric (7) to 10 ft·lb (13.5 N·m) (**Figure 7-6, Page 7-7**). **See also Figure 7-11, Page 7-13.**



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Figure 7-5 Check Camber

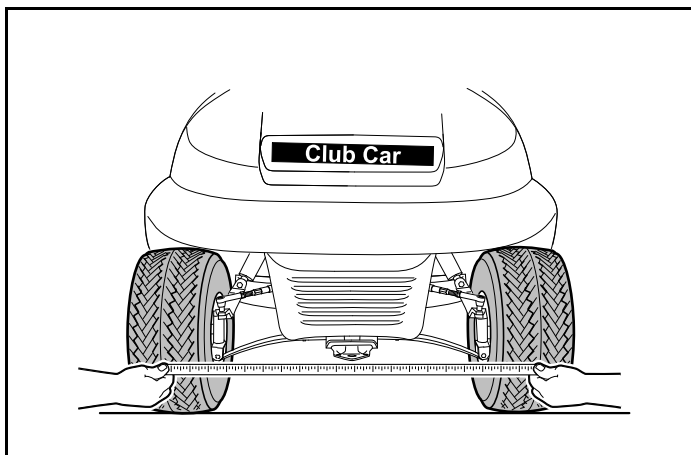


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Figure 7-6 Adjust Camber

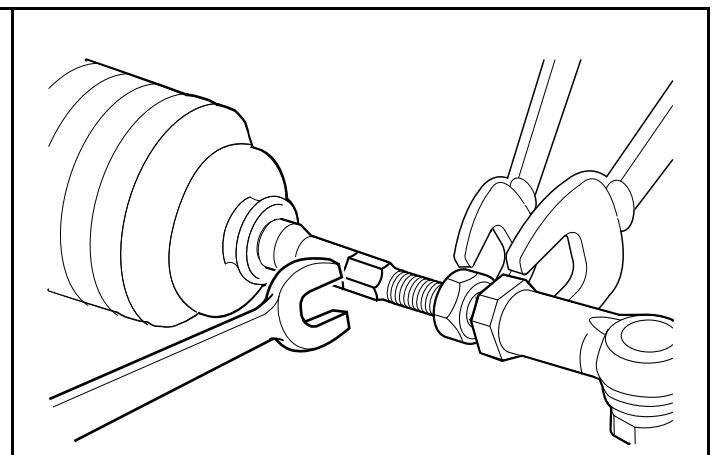
Toe-in Adjustment

1. On a level surface, roll the vehicle forward, then stop. Make sure the front wheels are pointed straight ahead. Do not turn the steering wheel again during this procedure.
2. On each front tire, mark (as closely as possible) the center of the tread face that is oriented toward the rear of the vehicle. The marks should be even with the bottom surfaces of the vehicle frame.
3. Measure the distance between the marks on the rear-facing surfaces of the tires, and then roll the vehicle forward one and a half wheel revolutions until the marks appear on the forward facing surfaces of the tires at about the same height from the floor (**Figure 7-7, Page 7-7**).



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Figure 7-7 Check Toe-In



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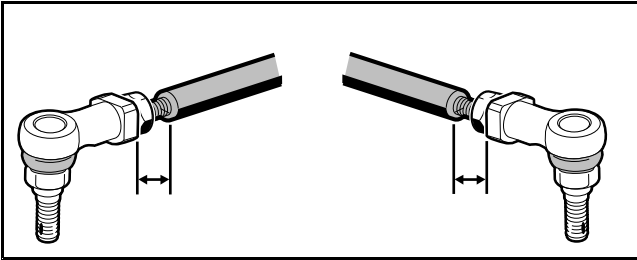
Figure 7-8 Adjust Toe-In

4. Measure the distance between the marks on the forward-facing surfaces of the tires (**Figure 7-7, Page 7-7**).

NOTE: The front measurement must be less than the rear measurement.

5. Subtract the measurement on the front of the tires from the measurement on the rear of the tires. The difference is the toe-in. Proper toe-in is $\frac{3}{8}$ inch ($\pm\frac{1}{8}$) (9.5 mm (± 3.2)).
6. If adjustment is necessary, proceed as follows:

- 6.1. Loosen the jam nuts on both ends of each drag link (**Figure 7-8, Page 7-7**).
- 6.2. Rotate both of the drag links equally. To increase the toe-in, rotate both drag links counterclockwise. To decrease the toe-in, rotate both drag links clockwise. Maintain an equal distance from the ball joint to the end of the threads on each drag link (**Figure 7-9, Page 7-8**).
- 6.3. Tighten jam nuts to 26 ft·lb (35 N·m).
- 6.4. Check the toe-in, and repeat the adjustment procedure if necessary.
- 6.5. After toe-in adjustment is made and with wheels in the straight ahead position, the steering wheel should be at the center of its travel. There should be equal travel to the left and right.



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Figure 7-9 Adjust Both Drag Links To An Equal Distance

FRONT SUSPENSION COMPONENTS

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TIE ROD END REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Loosen jam nuts (13) to allow later rotation of the tie rod ends (12) (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**).
3. Remove the retaining nuts (14).
4. Lift male thread of tie rod from the hole in the spindle tab.
5. Remove the tie rod ends from the steering gear.
6. To minimize corrosion, apply a light coat of anti-seize lubricating compound to the threads where the tie rod ends are installed.

TIE ROD INSTALLATION

1. Thread tie rod ends (12) onto steering gear to a depth of 1/2 inch (12.5 mm) (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**).

⚠ WARNING

- The tie rod ends must be threaded into the rod at least 5/16 of an inch (8 mm). Failure to thread deep enough may cause tie rod ends to separate from the rod during adjustment or while being operated, possibly resulting in loss of vehicle control and severe personal injury.
2. Install tie rod ends (12) into the spindle tabs. Install the retaining nuts (14) (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**).

3. Adjust wheel toe-in. **See Toe-in Adjustment on page 7-7.**
4. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

LEAF SPRING REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Loosen lug nuts on both front wheels and raise front of vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Place jack stands under the aluminum rails of the vehicle frame just aft of the front suspension. Lower the vehicle onto the jack stands. **See General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Remove both front wheels.
4. Remove the bolts (8) from the bottom of each kingpin (7) (**Figure 7-11, Page 7-13**).
5. Remove the four bolts (17) and bottom spring plate (16).
6. Remove leaf spring (13).
7. Check the condition of the urethane bushings (15) and steel sleeves (14). Replace any that are worn or damaged.

LEAF SPRING INSTALLATION

1. Install urethane bushings (15) and steel sleeves (14) into leaf spring eyes (**Figure 7-11, Page 7-13**).
2. Install leaf spring (13), bottom spring plate (16), and four bolts (17). Using a crisscross pattern sequence, tighten bolts to 37 ft·lb (50 N·m).
3. Install spring in kingpins (7) with bolts (8). Tighten to 30 ft·lb (41 N·m).
4. Install the wheels and finger tighten the lug nuts.
5. Lower the vehicle and finish tightening lug nuts (using a crisscross pattern) to 55 ft·lb (74.6 N·m).
6. Adjust camber and toe-in. **See Wheel Alignment on page 7-6.**
7. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

KINGPIN AND STEERING SPINDLE REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove the front hub. **See Front Hub Removal on page 7-14.**
3. Remove retaining nuts (14), then remove tie rod ends (12) from the tabs on the spindles (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**).
4. Remove the nut (1) from the top of the kingpin (7) (**Figure 7-11, Page 7-13**).
5. Raise the upper clevis from the kingpin.
6. Slide the spindle (3) off the kingpin (7).
7. Remove the wave washer (6) and inspect it. If the washer is broken or has a wave bottom to wave crest height dimension of less than 0.040 inch (1 mm), it must be replaced.

8. Remove bolt (8) from bottom of kingpin (7) and remove kingpin.
9. Inspect the kingpin and spindle. If either is worn or damaged, it must be replaced.
10. Inspect the bushings (4). If the bushings are worn or damaged, remove them and press in new ones. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: New bushings (4) may not fit the kingpin (7) after installing them into the spindle (3). Ream new bushings as required.

- 10.1. After installing new bushings (4), ream bushings to 0.753 inch (± 0.0005) (19.13 mm (± 0.013)).

KINGPIN AND STEERING SPINDLE INSTALLATION

1. Inspect all parts and replace them as necessary.
2. Install the kingpin (7) over the leaf spring eye. Insert the bolt (8) (**Figure 7-11, Page 7-13**). Tighten the bolt to 30 ft·lb (41 N·m).
3. Install the wave washer (6) on the kingpin.
4. Install the steering spindle on the kingpin. Place upper clevis over the kingpin threads and install nut (1). Tighten the nut to 70 ft·lb (95 N·m).
5. Attach the tie rod ends (12) to the spindle tabs, then install and tighten the nuts (14) to 70 ft·lb (95 N·m) (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**).
6. Install front hub and wheel. **See Hub Installation on page 7-14.**
7. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

CONTROL ARM REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Loosen lug nuts on both front wheels and raise front of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Place jack stands under the front aluminum rails of the vehicle frame and lower the vehicle onto the jack stands.
3. Remove wheel.
4. Remove bolts (17) and move rack and pinion to allow clearance for bolt (19) (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**).
5. Remove bolts (11 and 19).
6. Remove the control arm (6).
7. Inspect the bushings (7) and sleeves (8 and 9) in the control arm and replace them if necessary.

CONTROL ARM INSTALLATION

1. Install the control arm in reverse order of removal. Tighten the control arm bolts (11 and 19) to 30 ft·lb (41 N·m) (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**). Tighten three rack and pinion mounting bolts (17) to 22 ft·lb (30 N·m).
2. Install the wheels and adjust the wheel alignment as instructed on page 7-6.
3. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

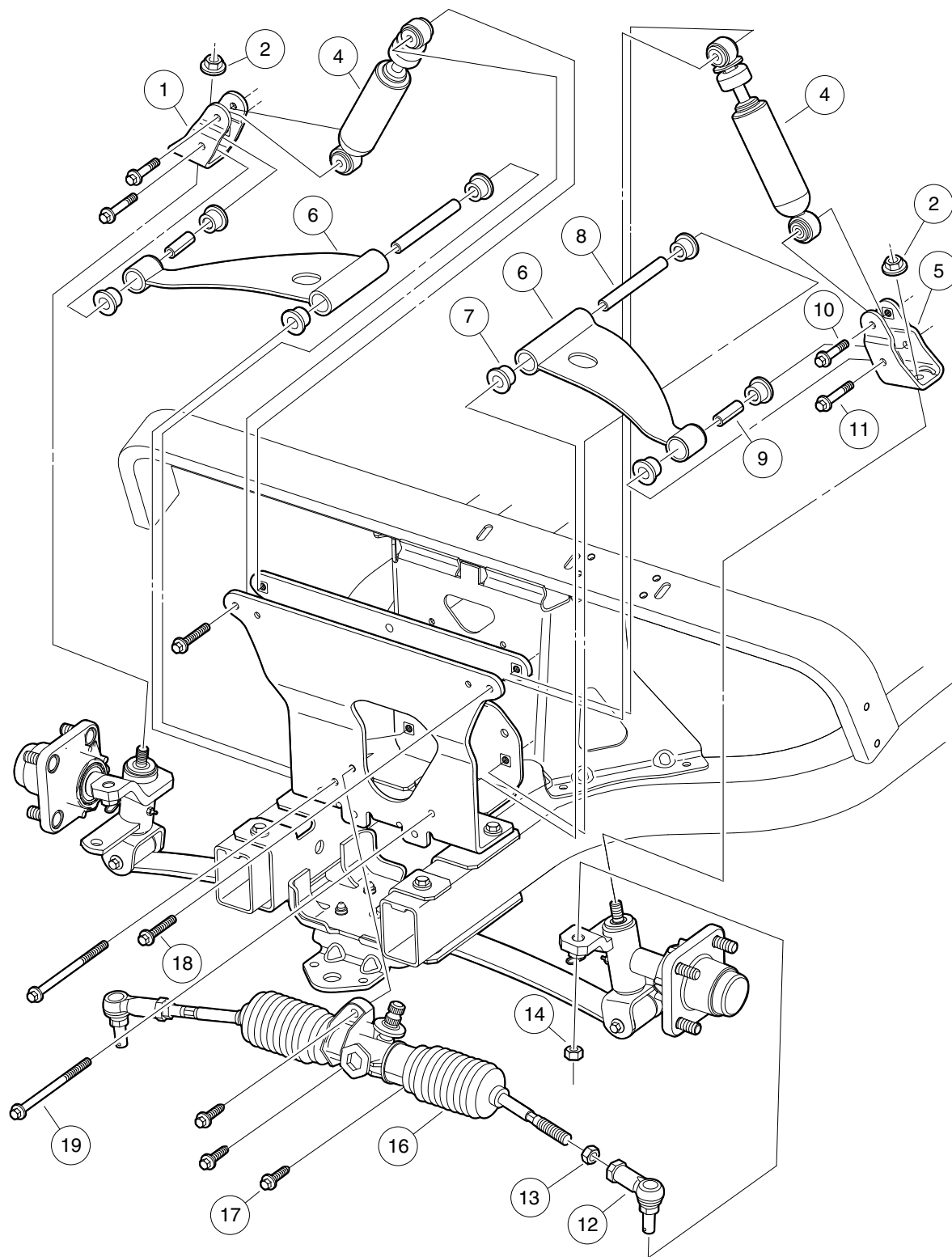
SHOCK ABSORBER REMOVAL

1. Inspect the shock absorbers for fluid leakage at the point where the shaft enters the shock absorber body. Leaking shock absorbers should be replaced.
2. Remove the upper bolt (18) (**Figure 7-10, Page 7-12**).
3. Remove the lower bolt (10).
4. Remove the shock absorber.

SHOCK ABSORBER INSTALLATION

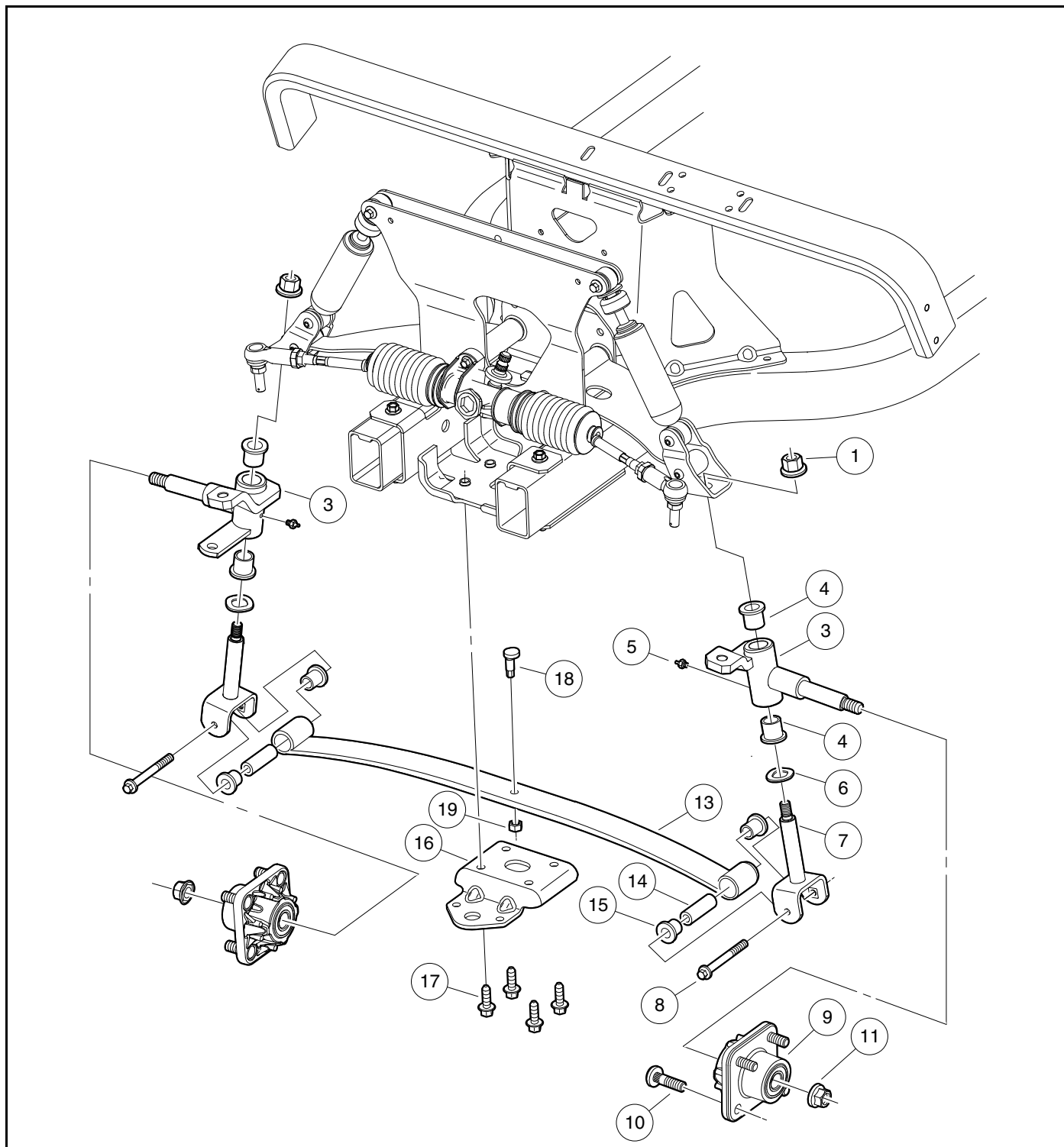
NOTE: When installing shock absorbers, make sure front shocks have identical part numbers.

1. Install the shock absorber by reversing the removal procedure.
2. Tighten the bolts to 16 ft·lb (21 N·m).



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Figure 7-10 Upper Front Suspension Assembly



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Figure 7-11 Lower Front Suspension Assembly

FRONT WHEEL BEARINGS AND HUBS

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: The front wheel bearings are pressed into the spindle and are not serviceable. If excessive free-play is detected the entire hub should be replaced.

FRONT WHEEL FREE PLAY INSPECTION

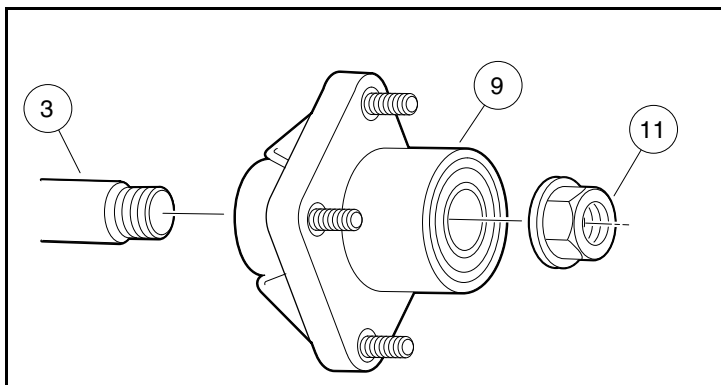
1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Raise the front of the vehicle.
3. Use your hands to attempt to rock the wheel and hub assembly back and forth on the spindle. Movement of the wheel and hub on the spindle indicates that the hub bearing is worn; therefore, the hub assembly must be replaced. **See Front Hub Removal on page 7-14.**

FRONT HUB REMOVAL

1. Remove the front wheels. **See Wheel Removal on page 8-1.**
2. Remove dust cap (12) and lock nut (11) (**Figure 7-11, Page 7-13**).
3. Slide the hub assembly (9) off of the spindle shaft (3).
4. Lightly sand spindle shaft to clean away any light rust.
5. Inspect the surface of the spindle shaft for surface damage. It should be clean and smooth. If severe pitting from rust or corrosion has occurred, replace the spindle assembly. **See Kingpin and Steering Spindle Removal on page 7-9.**

HUB INSTALLATION

1. Clean and apply a light coat of anti-seize lubricant to the spindle shaft (3).
2. Slide the hub assembly (9) onto the spindle shaft (**Figure 7-12, Page 7-15**).
3. Install a new flanged lock nut (11) and tighten to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m).
4. Rotate the hub. The hub should rotate smoothly without binding, side play, or any indication of rough spots.
5. Repeat the procedure for the opposite wheel.
6. Install wheels and finger-tighten lug nuts.
7. Lower the vehicle and finish tightening lug nuts, using a crisscross pattern, to 55 ft·lb (74.6 N·m).
8. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.



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Figure 7-12 Front Wheel Hub

Pagination Page

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Maximum tire life and good vehicle handling qualities are directly related to proper wheel and tire care.

- Keep tires properly inflated. Vehicle Specifications – Electric and Subaru EX40
- Keep lug nuts properly tightened.
- Keep the front end aligned and adjusted.

⚠ WARNING

- Tires affect vehicle handling. When selecting a replacement tire, use only original equipment or comparable tires.

WHEELS

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WHEEL REMOVAL

1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Slightly loosen the lug nuts on the wheel to be removed.
3. Raise the end of the vehicle from which the wheel is to be removed. Make sure that the wheels are off the ground. **See General Warnings on page 1-2.**
4. Remove the lug nuts and remove the wheel.

WHEEL INSTALLATION

1. Install wheel(s) and tighten the lug nuts, using a crisscross pattern, until they are snug.
2. Lower the vehicle and finish tightening lug nuts, using a crisscross pattern, to 55 ft·lb (74.6 N·m).
3. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

TIRES

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

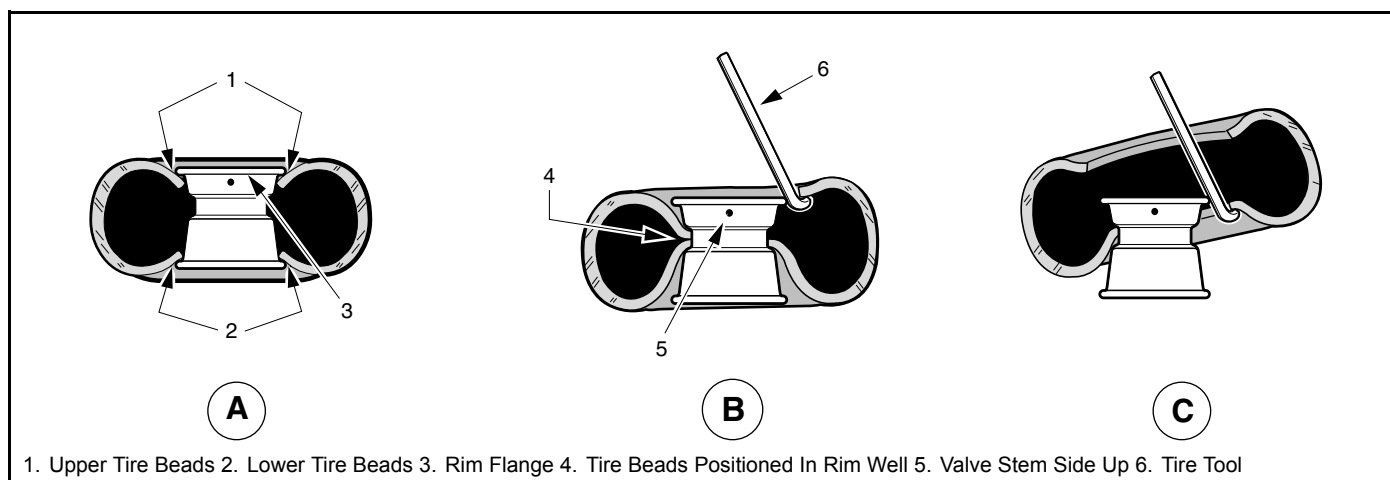
TIRE REMOVAL

NOTE: Tire must be removed or installed from the valve stem side of the rim.

1. Remove the tire and wheel assembly from the vehicle as instructed above.
2. Remove the valve cap and valve core and allow air to escape from the tire.
3. If possible, use a tire machine to remove the tire from the rim.
- 3.1. If a tire machine is not available, loosen both tire beads by applying pressure to the tire side walls and pushing the tire bead away from the rim flange and into the rim well (**Figure 8-1, Page 8-2, Detail A**).
- 3.2. With the valve stem side of the wheel up, use a tire tool to carefully start the upper bead over the edge of the wheel rim (**Figure 8-1, Page 8-2, Detail B**).

CAUTION

- To avoid damage to the tire, do not use excessive force when starting the bead over the edge of the rim.
4. When top bead is free of the rim, pull the bead from the bottom side of the rim up into the upper part of the rim well. Insert the tire tool under the lower bead as shown (**Figure 8-1, Page 8-2, Detail C**) and carefully pry the lower bead over the rim flange.
 5. Once the lower bead is started over the rim flange, the tire can be removed from the rim by hand.



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Figure 8-1 Tire Removal

TIRE REPAIR

1. Determine the location and cause of the air leak:
 - 1.1. Remove the wheel. **See Wheel Removal on page 8-1.** Inflate the tire to no more than 20 psig (138 kPa).
 - 1.2. Immerse the tire in water and then mark the point where bubbles are formed by escaping air.
 - 1.3. Determine the cause of the air leak. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: An air leak could be due to a punctured casing, faulty valve core, improperly seated valve stem, or improperly seated tire bead.

Small holes in the casing can be plugged using a standard automotive tubeless tire repair kit available at your local Club Car dealer.

2. When the cause of the air leak has been determined, remove tire from the rim and repair as required. **See Tire Removal on page 8-2.**

TIRE INSTALLATION

WARNING

- While mounting or inflating tire, keep hands, fingers, etc. from exposed areas between the tire bead and rim.

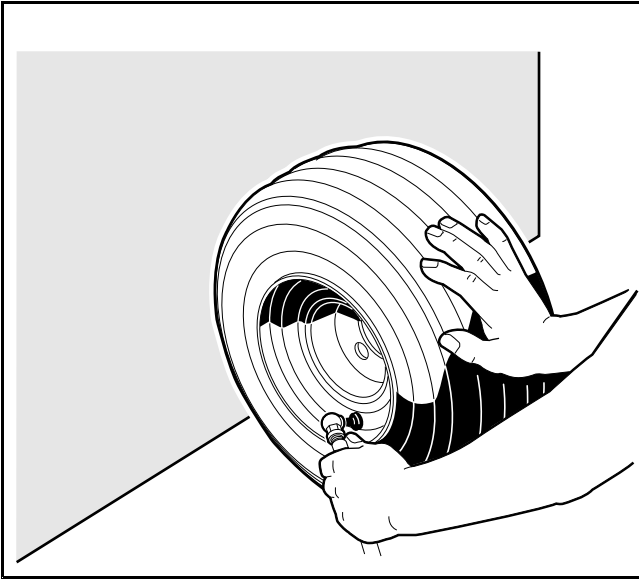
1. Clean both tire beads to remove dirt or other foreign matter.
2. Where the tire beads seat, clean the wheel rim with a wire brush. Wipe away any debris with a clean cloth.

NOTE: Because tubeless tires require a perfect seal in order to seat, keeping the tire and rim clean is very important.

3. Apply a liberal amount of tire-mounting lubricant (soap and water solution) to both tire beads and rim flanges.
4. Install the tire on the rim from the valve stem side. If there is no tire machine available, use a rubber mallet and tire iron.
5. Remove the valve core, and position tire so that both beads are on the rim flange narrow bead seats.
6. Place tire and wheel assembly against wall in upright position and push it against wall while inflating tire to 30 to 35 psig (207 to 242 kPa). The three-point contact (wall, floor, and hand) will help ensure that beads snap into place and form a proper seal as tire is inflated (**Figure 8-2, Page 8-4**). **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- Do not use a compressed air source with pressure over 100 psig (689 kPa). Due to low pressure requirements of a small tire, over-inflation could be reached almost instantly with a high pressure air supply. Over-inflation could cause tire to explode, possibly resulting in severe personal injury.
7. Quickly remove the air nozzle and install the valve core.
 8. Adjust air pressure in tire to recommended pressure. Vehicle Specifications – Electric and Subaru EX40
 9. Immerse the wheel and tire assembly in water to make sure there are no leaks.



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Figure 8-2 Inflate Tire

DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The rear suspension and powertrain of the vehicle move independently from the vehicle frame. It consists of two leaf springs controlled by two shock absorbers mounted between the springs and the vehicle frame.

SHOCK ABSORBERS

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

SHOCK ABSORBER REMOVAL AND INSPECTION

1. Check shock absorbers (7) for damage or fluid leakage at the point where the shaft enters the shock absorber body. Replace damaged or leaking shock absorbers (**Figure 9-3, Page 9-4**).
2. To remove a shock absorber, remove the nut (5), cup washer (9), and rubber bushings (10) from the stem at the top of the shock absorber.
3. Remove the nut (5), cup washer (9), and rubber bushings (10) from lower mounting stem.
4. Compress the shock absorber to remove it.

SHOCK ABSORBER INSTALLATION

1. To install, reverse the removal procedure.
2. On the upper and lower shock absorber mounting stems, tighten the nuts until the rubber bushing expands to the size of the cup washer.

LEAF SPRINGS

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

LEAF SPRING REMOVAL

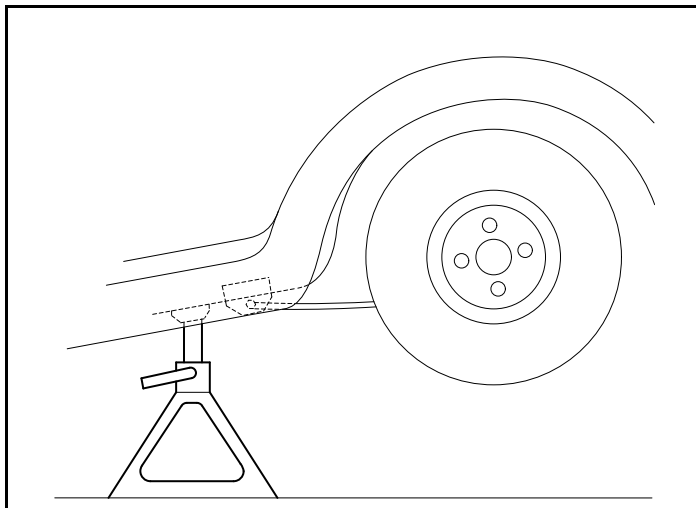
1. **Electric Vehicle:** Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

Gasoline Vehicle: Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

2. Loosen, but do not remove, lug nuts on tire and wheel assembly on the side from which the spring is to be removed. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame crossmember forward of the spring mounting tabs. Lower the vehicle to let the jack stands support the vehicle (**Figure 9-1, Page 9-3**). **See following WARNING.**

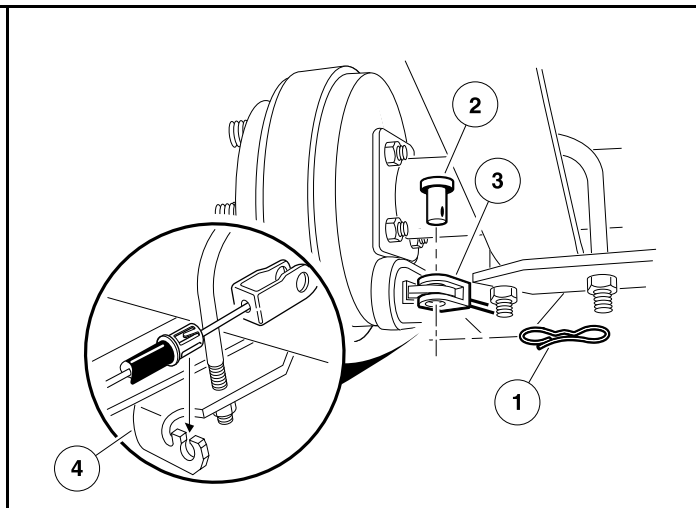
WARNING

- **Lift only one end of the vehicle at a time. Use a suitable lifting device (chain hoist or hydraulic floor jack) with 1000 lb. (454 kg) minimum lifting capacity. Do not use lifting device to hold vehicle in raised position. Use approved jack stands of proper weight capacity to support the vehicle and chock the wheels that remain on the floor. When not performing a test or service procedure that requires movement of the wheels, lock the brakes.**
3. Place a floor jack under the transaxle differential casing to support, but not lift, the drivetrain. Raise it just enough to relieve tension on the shock absorbers without compressing them.
 4. Remove the tire and wheel assembly on the side from which the spring is to be removed.
 5. Remove the bow tie locking pin (1) and the clevis pin (2) at the brake lever and brake cable connection, and remove cable end (3) from the brake lever (**Figure 9-2, Page 9-3**). Detach the brake cable from the shock mount bracket (4). **See Brake Cable Removal, Section 6, Page 6-12.**
 6. Remove the nut (5), cup washer (9), and rubber bushings (10) from the lower mounting stem of the shock absorber (**Figure 9-3, Page 9-4**).
 7. Remove the nuts (13) and the U-bolt (11) securing the spring to the transaxle. Remove the shock mount bracket (15) and the U-bolt.
 8. Remove the bolt (17) and nut (2) attaching the rear of the spring to the shackle (1).
 9. Remove the nut (2) and bolt (17) attaching the front of the spring to the vehicle frame and remove the spring.
 10. Inspect the bushings (4) and sleeves (3) in the spring eyes and replace them if they are worn or damaged.



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Figure 9-1 Support Vehicle on Jack Stands



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Figure 9-2 Disconnect Brake Cable

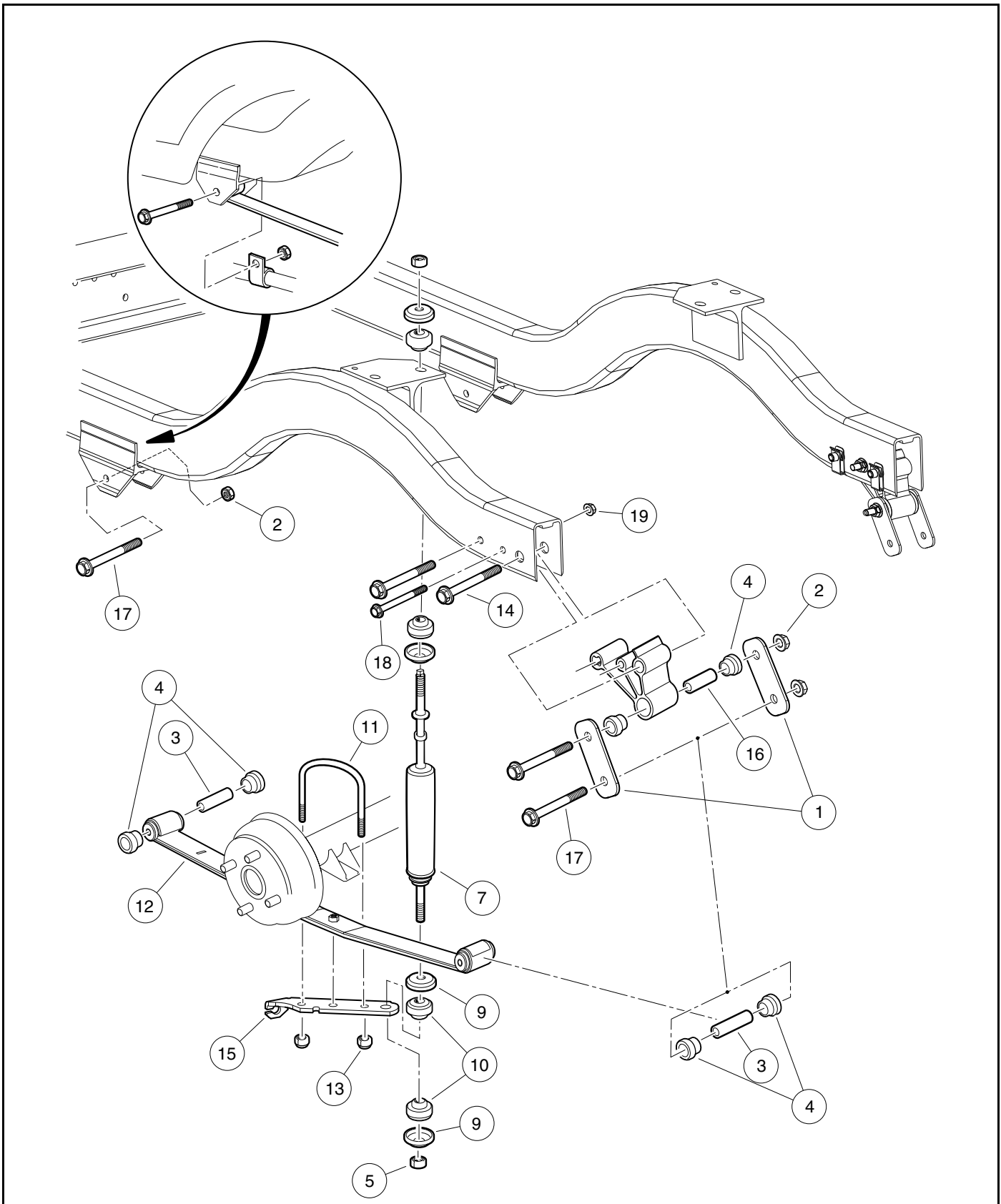
LEAF SPRING INSTALLATION

1. To install the springs, reverse the removal procedure. **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

- When positioning the spring on the transaxle, be sure to insert the locating bolt on the spring in the locating hole in the transaxle saddle.
2. Tighten the nuts on the U-bolts to 25 ft·lb (34 N·m) and tighten nuts (2) on spring mounting bolts (17) to 18.5 ft·lb (25 N·m) (**Figure 9-3, Page 9-4**).
 3. Install tire and wheel assembly. **See Wheel Installation, Section 8, Page 8-1.**
 4. **Electric Vehicle:** Connect batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**

Gasoline Vehicle: Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.



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Figure 9-3 Rear Suspension Assembly and Mounting

GENERAL INFORMATION

To ensure trouble-free vehicle performance, it is very important to follow an established preventive maintenance program. Regular and consistent vehicle maintenance can prevent vehicle downtime and expensive repairs that can result from neglect. Any vehicle not functioning correctly should be removed from use until it is properly repaired. This will prevent further damage to the vehicle and avoid the possibility of injury due to unsafe conditions.

Contact your local Club Car distributor/dealer to perform all repairs and semiannual and annual periodic service.

PRE-OPERATION AND DAILY SAFETY CHECKLIST

Each Club Car vehicle has been thoroughly inspected and adjusted at the factory; however, upon receiving your new vehicle(s), you should become familiar with its controls, indicators, and operation. Carefully inspect each vehicle to ensure that it is in proper working condition before accepting delivery.

Use the following checklist as a guide to inspect the vehicle. This checklist should be used daily to ensure that the vehicle is in proper working condition and in conjunction with the Performance Inspection on page 10-2, and the Periodic Service Schedules on page 10-4. Any problems should be corrected by a Club Car distributor/dealer or a trained technician.

Any vehicle not functioning correctly should be removed from use until it is properly repaired. This will prevent further damage to the vehicle and avoid the possibility of injury due to unsafe conditions.

All Vehicles

- **General:** All the parts should be in place and properly installed. Be sure that all nuts, bolts, and screws are tight.
- **Safety and information decals:** Check to ensure that all safety and information decals are in place.
- **Tires:** Visually inspect tires for wear, damage, and proper inflation on a daily basis. **See Vehicle Specifications – Electric and Subaru EX40 on page 2-1.**
- **Performance Inspection:** Inspect as instructed. **See Performance Inspection on page 10-2.**

Electric Vehicles

- **Batteries:** Check electrolyte to ensure that it is at its proper level (**Figure 14-3, Page 14-9**). Check battery posts. Wires should be tight and free of corrosion. Charge batteries fully before first use of vehicle.
- **Charger cord, plug, and receptacle:** Visually inspect for cracks, loose connections, and frayed wiring.

WARNING

- **Be sure the plastic has been removed from the seat bottom before operating the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in a fire, property damage, personal injury, or death.**

Gasoline Vehicles

- **Battery:** Check battery posts. Wires should be tight and free of corrosion and battery should be fully charged.
- **Engine:** Check for proper engine oil level.
- **Fuel:** Check fuel level. **See .** Check fuel tank, lines, cap, pump, fuel filters, and fuel injector for fuel leakage.

WARNING

- **Be sure the plastic has been removed from the seat bottom before operating the vehicle. Failure to do so may result in a fire, property damage, personal injury, or death.**

PERFORMANCE INSPECTION

After you have familiarized yourself with the vehicle controls and have read and understood the driving instructions, take the vehicle for a test drive.

Use the following checklist in conjunction with the Daily Pre-Operation and Safety Checklist as a guide to inspect the vehicle and check daily for proper operation. Any problems should be corrected by a Club Car distributor/dealer or a trained technician.

All Vehicles

- **Forward/Reverse switch:** Check for proper operation.
- **Brakes:** Be sure the brakes function properly. When brake pedal is pressed using moderate pressure, the vehicle should come to a smooth, straight stop. If the vehicle swerves or fails to stop, stops abruptly, or makes a grinding or squeaking noise, have the brake system checked and adjusted as required. Continued, moderate brake pedal pressure should be able to lock the wheels, but using lesser pressure should also permit a slow, gradual deceleration.
- **Park brake:** When latched, the park brake should lock the wheels and hold the vehicle stationary (on an incline of 20% or less). It should release when either the accelerator or brake pedal is pressed.
- **Reverse buzzer:** The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse handle or switch is in the REVERSE position.
- **Steering:** The vehicle should be easy to steer and should not have any play in the steering wheel.
- **General:** Listen for any unusual noises such as squeaks or rattles. Check the vehicle's ride and performance. Have a Club Car distributor/dealer or a trained technician investigate anything unusual.

Electric Vehicles

- **Accelerator:** With the key switch in the ON position and the Forward/Reverse switch in the FORWARD position, as the accelerator pedal is pressed, the motor should start and the vehicle should accelerate smoothly to full speed. When the pedal is released it should return to the original position. All Club Car vehicles operate at reduced speed in reverse.
- **Walk Away Braking:** With the vehicle parked on level ground and the park brake disengaged, place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and attempt to push the vehicle. Motor braking should engage and cause resistance to rolling ((moving at no more than 1 to 3 mph) (1.6 to 4.8 km/h)) with the Forward/Reverse switch in any position. When walk away motor braking is engaged, the reverse buzzer should emit a distinct pattern of beeps. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- **Walk Away Braking will not limit vehicle speed to 3 mph (4.8 km/h) on very steep grades. Do not operate vehicle on slopes exceeding 20% grades.**
- **Motor Braking:** Accelerate down an incline with the accelerator pedal fully pressed. When the vehicle reaches maximum programmed speed, motor braking should engage and limit the vehicle to its maximum programmed speed. On very steep grades, the vehicle may slightly exceed its maximum programmed speed, requiring the use of the brake pedal. Also, travel downhill with the accelerator pedal partially pressed. Motor braking should limit speed to less than top speed and maintain speeds proportional to the accelerator pedal position. On a level surface, accelerate the vehicle to full speed and then release the accelerator pedal. Motor braking should smoothly slow the vehicle to a complete stop or else allow the vehicle to coast freely, depending on the selected controller setting.

Gasoline Vehicles

- **Accelerator:** With the key switch in the ON position and the Forward/Reverse switch in the FORWARD position, as the accelerator pedal is pressed, the engine should start and the vehicle should accelerate smoothly to full speed. When the pedal is released it should return to the original position. All Club Car vehicles operate at reduced speed in reverse.
- **Governor:** Check maximum speed of the vehicle. The vehicle should operate at 12 to 15 mph (19 to 24 km/h) on a level surface.

NOTE: The 12 to 15 mph (19 to 24 km/h) is for fleet vehicles. There is an optional 19 mph (30 km/h) speed kit available for non-fleet vehicles, these vehicles should be set between 18.5 and 19.5 mph (29.7 and 31.3 km/h).

MAINTENANCE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

To ensure trouble-free vehicle performance, it is very important to follow an established preventive maintenance program. Regular and consistent vehicle maintenance can prevent vehicle downtime and expensive repairs that can result from neglect. Use the Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist beginning on page 10-2, the Performance Inspection, and the following Periodic Service Schedules and Periodic Lubrication Schedules to keep the vehicle in proper working condition.

Any vehicle not functioning correctly should be removed from use until it is properly repaired. This will prevent further damage to the vehicle and avoid the possibility of injury due to unsafe conditions.

Contact your local Club Car distributor/dealer to perform all repairs and semiannual and annual periodic service.

** WARNING**

- If any problems are found during scheduled inspection or service, do not operate the vehicle until repairs are made. Failure to make necessary repairs could result in fire, property damage, severe personal injury, or death.
- Only trained technicians should service or repair the vehicle or battery charger. Anyone doing even simple repairs or service should have knowledge and experience in electrical and mechanical repair. The appropriate instructions must be used when performing maintenance, service, or accessory installation.

Electric vehicles:

- **Hot!** Do not attempt to service hot motor. Attempting to do so could cause severe burns.
- To avoid unintentionally starting the vehicle, disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.

Gasoline vehicles:

- **Moving parts:** Do not attempt to service gasoline vehicle while the engine is running.
- **Hot!** Do not attempt to service hot engine or exhaust system. Failure to heed this warning could result in severe burns.
- To avoid unintentionally starting the vehicle, disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s). See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

WARNING CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

⚠ WARNING

- **Frame ground** – Do not allow tools or other metal objects to contact frame when disconnecting batteries or other electrical wiring. Never allow a positive wire to touch the vehicle frame, engine, or other metal component.

PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULES**⚠ WARNING**

- **Service, repairs, and adjustments must be made per instructions in the maintenance and service manual.**
- **If any problems are found during scheduled inspection or service, do not operate the vehicle until repairs are made. Failure to make necessary repairs could result in fire, property damage, severe personal injury, or death.**

NOTE: *If the vehicle is constantly subjected to heavy use or severe operating conditions, the preventive maintenance procedure should be performed more often than recommended in the periodic service and lubrication schedules.*

Both the Periodic Service Schedule and Periodic Lubrication Schedule must be followed to keep vehicle in optimum operating condition.

PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE – ELECTRIC VEHICLES		
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	
Initial (one-time) inspection by owner or trained technician after six weeks of use.	Batteries (For vehicles newly equipped with the Single-Point Watering System)	For vehicles equipped with the SPWS, manually check battery electrolyte levels of all cells to verify correct valve operation.
Daily service by owner	Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist	See Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist on page 10-1.
	Performance Inspection	See Performance Inspection on page 10-2.
	Batteries	Charge batteries (after each daily use only).
Weekly service by owner	Batteries (For vehicles NOT equipped with the Single-Point Watering System)	Check electrolyte level. Add water if necessary.
Monthly service by owner or trained technician	Batteries (For vehicles equipped with the Single-Point Watering System). Water monthly or according to the established watering interval.	Wash battery tops and clean terminals with baking soda/water solution. Apply Battery Terminal Protector Spray to battery terminals.
	Tires	Check air pressure and adjust if necessary. See Vehicle Specifications – Electric and Subaru EX40 on page 2-1.
	General vehicles	Thoroughly wash vehicle including the underside.

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PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE – ELECTRIC VEHICLES		
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	
Semiannual service by trained technician only (every 50 hours of operation)	Brake system	Check brake shoes; replace if necessary.
		Lubricate brake system per Lubrication Schedule.
		Check brake cables for damage; replace if necessary.
		Check brake cable equalizer adjustment; adjust if necessary.
	Electrical wiring and connections	Check for tightness and damage; replace if necessary.
	Front wheel alignment and camber	Check and adjust as required. See Section 7 – Steering and Front Suspension in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.
	Safety decals	Check safety decals. Replace if damaged or illegible.
Annual service by trained technician only (every 100 hours of operation)	Batteries	If batteries are not performing as expected, see Batteries in the maintenance and service manual.
	Batteries (For vehicles equipped with the Single-Point Watering System)	Manually check battery electrolyte levels of all cells to verify correct valve operation.
	Pedal group	Lubricate all rotating joints. See Periodic Lubrication Schedules on page 10-8.
	General vehicle	Check for loose hardware; tighten if necessary. Refer to the appropriate maintenance and service manual.

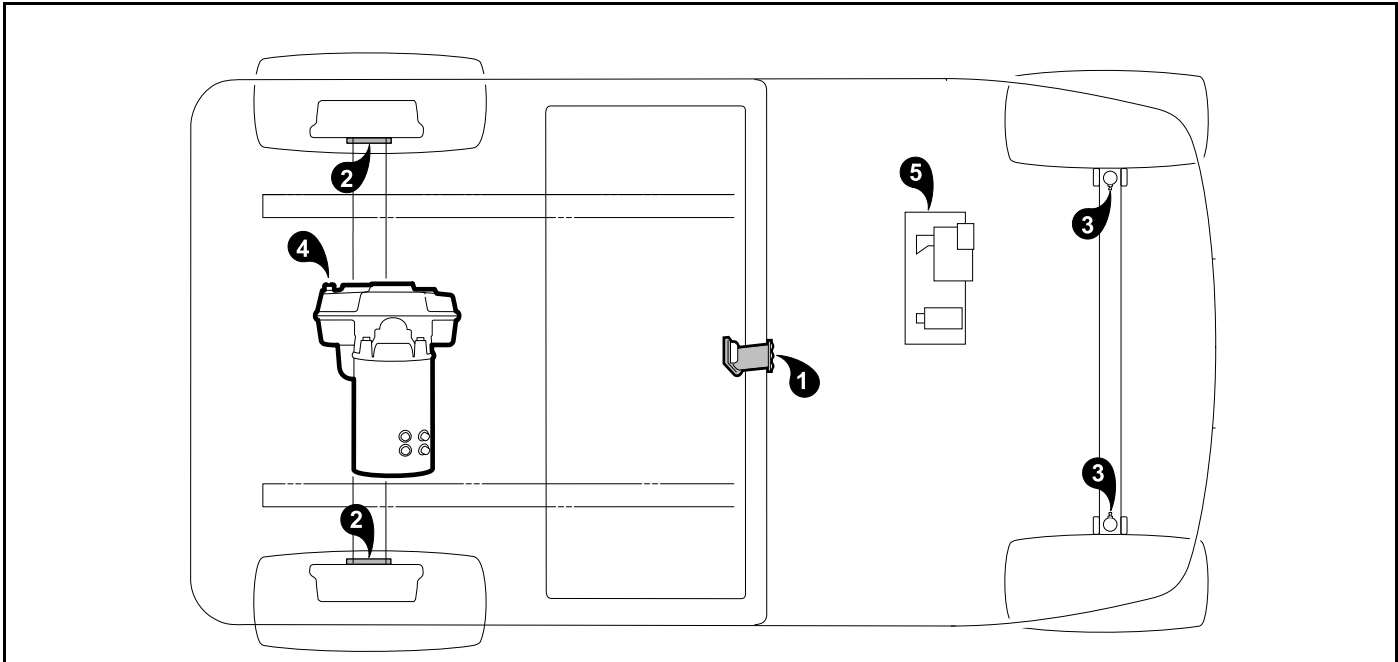
PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE – SUBARU EX40 GASOLINE VEHICLES		
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	
Daily service by owner	Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist	See Pre-Operation and Daily Safety Checklist on page 10-1.
	Performance Inspection	See Performance Inspection on page 10-2.
Monthly service by owner or trained technician	Engine	Check engine oil level; change if necessary. Properly dispose of used oil. See Periodic Lubrication Schedules on page 10-8.
		Check engine cooling air intake; clean if necessary. Visually inspect the unshrouded area around engine exhaust for grass and debris, and clean if necessary.
	Tires	Check air pressure and adjust as necessary. See Vehicle Specifications – Electric and Subaru EX40 on page 2-1.
	General vehicle	Wash engine compartment and underside of vehicle. Do not wash engine when hot.
Semiannual service by trained technician only (every 50 hours of operation)	Battery	Clean terminals and wash dirt from casing; Apply Battery Terminal Protector Spray to battery terminals.
	Front wheel alignment and camber	Check and adjust if necessary. See Section 7 – Steering and Front Suspension in the appropriate maintenance and service manual.
	Electrical wiring and connections	Check for tightness and damage; replace if necessary.
	Brake system	Check brake shoes; replace if necessary.
		Lubricate brake system per Lubrication Schedule.
		Check brake cables for damage; replace if necessary.
		Check brake cable equalizer adjustment; adjust if necessary.

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PERIODIC SERVICE SCHEDULE – SUBARU EX40 GASOLINE VEHICLES		
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	
Annual service by trained technician only (every 100 hours of operation)	Engine	Check for leaks around gaskets, fill plugs, etc.
		Inspect, clean and regap spark plug; replace if necessary.
	Engine air intake system	Check air filter element; replace if necessary.
		Check clamps for tightness; check hose for cracks.
	Pedal group	Lubricate all rotating joints. See Periodic Lubrication Schedules on page 10-8.
	General vehicle	Check for loose hardware; tighten if necessary. Refer to the appropriate maintenance and service manual.
	Safety decals	Check safety decals. Replace if damaged or illegible.
Two year service by trained technician only (every 200 hours of operation)	Engine	Check and adjust valve lash as needed.

PERIODIC LUBRICATION SCHEDULES

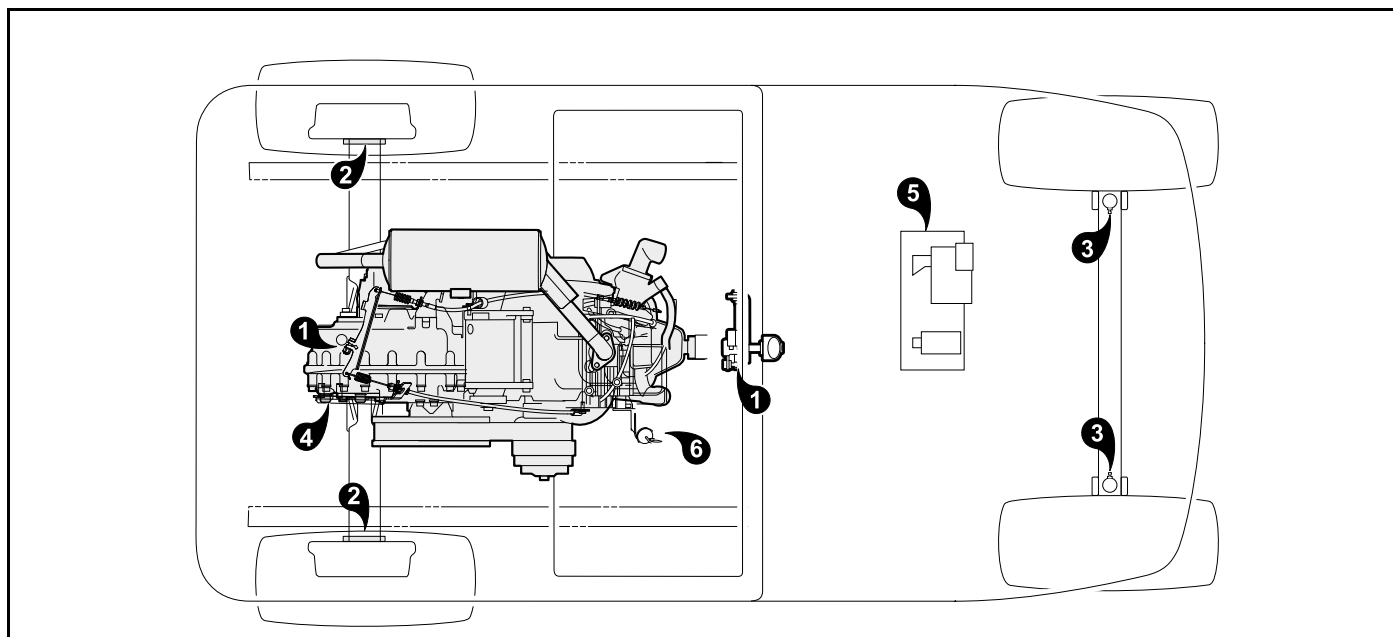
PERIODIC LUBRICATION SCHEDULE – ELECTRIC VEHICLES			
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	LUBRICATION POINTS	RECOMMENDED LUBRICANT
Semiannually by owner or trained technician (every 50 hours of operation)	Charger receptacle	1	WD-40®
	Brake system, per maintenance and service manual.	2	Dry Moly Lube, white lithium grease NLGI #2
	Front suspension (two fittings)	3	Chassis Lube - EP NLGI Grade 2
Annually by trained technician only (every 100 hours of operation)	Check/fill transaxle to plug level	4	22 fl-oz (0.67 L) SAE 30 WT. API Class SE, SF, or SG Oil (or higher)
	Pedal group (as required)	5	Dupont™ Performance Dry Multi-Use Lubricant



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Figure 10-1 Lubrication Points – Electric Vehicles

PERIODIC LUBRICATION SCHEDULE – SUBARU EX40 GASOLINE VEHICLES			
REGULAR INTERVAL	SERVICE	LUBRICATION POINTS	RECOMMENDED LUBRICANT
Semiannually by owner or trained technician (every 50 hours of operation)	Shifter cable pivots	1	Dry Moly Lube
	Brake system, per maintenance and service manual.	2	Dry Moly Lube, white lithium grease NLGI #2
	Front suspension (two fittings)	3	Chassis Lube - EP NLGI Grade 2
Annually by trained technician only (every 100 hours of operation)	Transaxle: Check/fill to plug level	4	67.6 fl-oz (2 L) SAE 80W-90 API Class GL-5
	Pedal group (as required)	5	Dupont™ Performance Dry Multi-Use Lubricant
First change 100 hours – additional change every 200 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first	Change engine oil	6	40 fl-oz (1.2 L) 10W-30 or 5W-30 grade SE or higher. See also Figure 20-3, Page 20-5.



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Figure 10-2 Lubrication Points – Gasoline Vehicles

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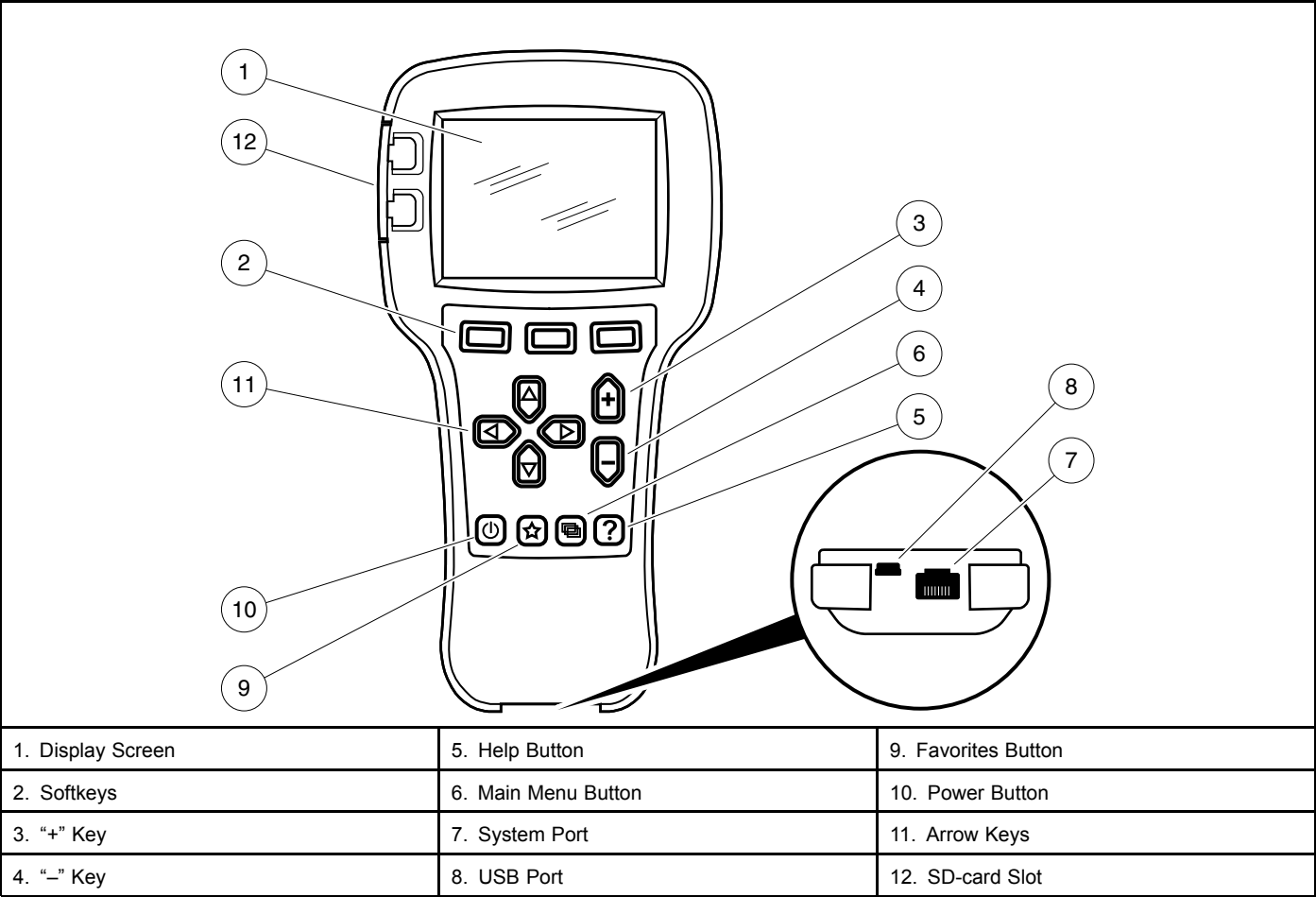
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⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: The information presented in this section addresses the following:

- The Controller Diagnostic Tool (CDT) handheld programmer which replaced the IQDM series 2 handset.
- How to use the CDT to troubleshoot the vehicle and to adjust controller parameters that affect vehicle behavior.
- The Excel controller with OS version 34 or version 35. The OS version can be viewed in the System Info menu of the CDT. **See System Info on page 11-5.**



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Figure 11-1 CDT Overview

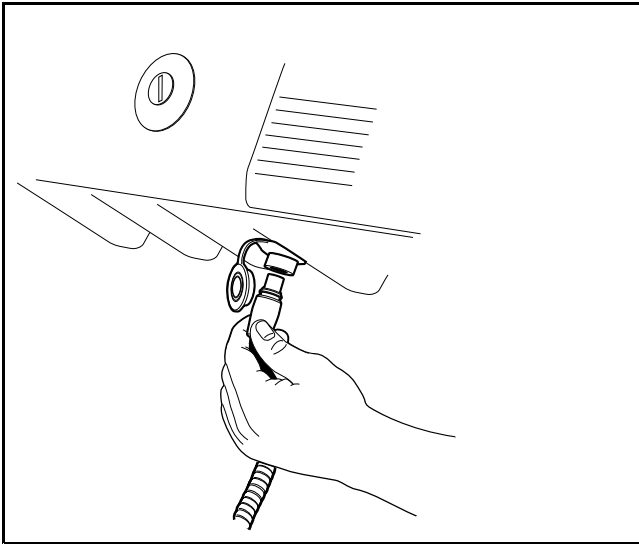
GENERAL INFORMATION

The CDT is used to adjust and save parameter settings of the controller, monitor real-time data, and perform diagnostics and troubleshooting of the electric vehicle.

FEATURES

- **Batteries:** Two AA batteries provide power for the CDT's real-time clock and they allow for use of the CDT when not connected to a vehicle.
- **Convenient parameter adjustment:** You can easily adjust a wide range of parameters to customize vehicle performance. These settings can then be saved as a unique .cpf (Cab Provisioning Format) file and stored. Multiple .cpf files can be stored and restored as needed.
- **Diagnostics and troubleshooting:** Existing faults as well as all the accumulated faults in the system's fault history file are listed in clear language. Suggestions for clearing each fault are also provided.
- **Help function:** Help screens give descriptions of adjustable parameters, monitored variables, and faults.
- **PC interface:** Files can be downloaded from a PC (onto an Secure Digital (SD) card or into the programmer directly through its USB connector) for installation into the controller.
- **Plot and Log:** The plot and log programs allow you to look at variables over time, either in graphical format or as data files you can upload in a spreadsheet program, such as Microsoft Excel.
- **Real-time monitoring:** Values of monitored data variables are displayed in easy-to-read formats.
- **SD-card support:** An SD card provides additional memory capacity. This is where any screenshots you take will be stored. SD cards can be used to deliver software upgrades, and can be used in multiple programmers to install identical software.
- **Softkeys:** Three versatile softkeys provide multiple functions, depending on context.
- **Update:** The handheld programmer can update its own software.

PLUGGING THE CDT INTO THE VEHICLE



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Figure 11-2 Communication Port Under Instrument Panel

1. Connect one end of the cable to the port located on the bottom of the CDT.
2. Connect the cable adaptor to the CDT cable.
3. Find the communication port on the vehicle (**Figure 11-2, Page 11-3**).
4. Remove the dust cap from the communication port.
5. Align the keyed portion of the plug with the communication port and insert plug into port.

INTRODUCTORY DISPLAY

Immediately after the CDT is connected to the vehicle, it begins loading controller information. During this time, the loading status is shown as a percentage, the CDT's software version is given, and status/information icons appear in the upper right corner. Once loading is complete, the screen displays the Main Menu.

NOTE: If the Power button is used to turn ON the handset and the handset is not connected to a vehicle, the message "No System Detected" will be displayed.

In the event that the handset does not display any information, or the screen is difficult to read, refer to the CDT troubleshooting procedures. **See CDT Troubleshooting on page 11-26.**

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OPERATION:	
Change screen contrast for better viewing by selecting the following: HPP Settings, Backlight	
Preset Favorites: Select a frequently viewed screen, press “Add to” softkey, highlight “Favorites”, press “Select” softkey.	
CONTROLLER FAULTS:	
Anti Tamper: If car is not equipped with Visage, make sure Control Mode is set to zero (0).	Main Driver Off: Replace controller.
Current Sense Fault: Clear the Fault History in CDT. If fault does not return and car operates normally, do not replace controller. If fault remains in System Faults, or Fault History after clearing, and car will not operate, replace controller.	Main Driver On: Replace controller.
FLD Missing: Check in order: orange or blue wire broke or disconnected at motor/controller, short in motor. If good, replace controller.	Main Driver Overcurrent: Replace controller.
High Speed WalkAway: This is a symptom, not a cause. Most likely due to driver error. If not, check speed sensor on motor and key switch for proper operation.	Main Dropout: Solenoid or any component before it in circuit could be at fault. Check components from key switch to solenoid and connections.
HPD: Check throttle %. If at zero (0), is a driver issue.	Main Dropout 2: Symptom more than the cause; see other faults that accompany Main Dropout 2.
HW Failsafe: Replace controller.	Main Weld: Replace solenoid. If it doesn't correct fault of car running at half speed, check accessory wiring.
Incorrect Password: Incorrect code being entered into controller, check code A,B,C.	Motor Stall: If car moves freely, issue not with vehicle, operator error.
Lockout Fault: This is a symptom, not a cause. Inspect and test the charger interlock circuit. If no problems are found in the charger interlock circuit, replace the controller.	Overvoltage: Controller reads 72 volts or more; it's a symptom, not a cause. See other faults that accompany OV.
Low Battery Voltage: Check Battery Voltage Under a Load less than 34 volts; could be a symptom, not a cause.	Speed Sensor: Check connection; replace speed sensor.
Low SOC (State of Charge): This is a symptom, not a cause. Controller only acknowledges it happened and counts the number of occurrences. Charge batteries.	Thermal Cutback: Controller heatsink rises above 185° F (85° C); increased resistance causes issue.
M (Main) Coil Open: Broken or disconnected coil wire (B+ or B-), a defective solenoid coil. Replace solenoid.	Throttle Fault: Possible MCOR failure; perform additional diagnostic if car is running.
M- Shorted: Replace controller.	
WHEN CDT IS NOT COMMUNICATING WITH CONTROLLER, CHECK THE FOLLOWING COMPONENTS:	
The main connection port is corroded. Plug directly into the controller. See Figure 11-4 on page 11-29.	The battery pack voltage is below 32 volts. Check pack voltage to see if it is above 32 volts.
The DC cord is plugged into the car for more than 10 minutes. Unplug DC Cord.	Grey wire (pin # 9) to controller (16-pin connector) is loose or broken.
The charger interlock circuit has failed. Check for voltage on Light Blue wire in pin 5 of 16-pin connector. See Test Procedure 10 – Charger Interlock on page 12-21.	15 Amp fuse in the harness has failed (Villager 2 Car only).
Tow/Run switch is in “Tow” position. Switch to “Run” position.	Sonic weld(s) in Tow switch circuit failed (wire harnesses vary; see wiring schematic for that model car)
The Tow circuit has failed. Check Tow switch, 16-pin connector, and wire harness.	The controller has failed.

SYSTEM INFO

The *System Info* menu is accessed by using the arrow keys to highlight *System Info* and pressing the *Select* softkey to activate the menu.

The *System Info* selection displays information pertaining to the controller. The information provided from this menu selection includes:

MODEL NUMBER

Displays the model number of the controller.

SERIAL NUMBER

Displays the serial number of the controller.

HARDWARE VERSION

Displays the controller hardware version. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *This manual covers hardware version 5.*

PROTOCOL VERSION

Displays the controller protocol version.

PARAM BLOCK VERSION

Displays a number that represents the default parameter settings at time of manufacture.

MFG DATE CODE

Displays the date the controller was manufactured.

OS VERSION

Displays the controller operating system software version. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *This manual spans OS version 34 and version 35.*

SM VERSION

Displays the version number of the Start Manager software in the controller.

VCL APP VERSION

Displays the version number of the Vehicle Control Language application software in the controller.

PARAMETERS

The *Parameters* menu is accessed by using the arrow keys to highlight *Parameters* and pressing the *Select* softkey to activate the menu.

The Parameters menu is where you can view and modify the settings of the controller's adjustable parameters. Navigate through this complex menu using the arrow keys, +/- keys, and softkeys. **The parameters displayed will depend on the access level of the handset.**

Be aware when changing parameter settings, the new values replace the earlier values. If you make adjustments that you don't like, and wish you could return to the earlier values, you cannot do this unless you have written down those earlier settings (which is unlikely) or unless you have saved them. To save your parameter settings, use the "Save .cpf File" function in the Programming menu; see Plot & Log on page 11-25. Your parameter settings will then be saved in a .cpf file. You can save as many .cpf files as you desire, and you can create unique names for them. If you prefer, each .cpf can automatically be given a name consisting of the date and time when it was created; see the "Text for save as" item in the HHP menu; see Plot & Log on page 11-25. For information on creating names, see **Using the Keyboard** in the CDT Owner's Manual.

SETTINGS

Speed Setting

The vehicle's top speed can be changed by selecting values 1 through 3. If a value of 4 is displayed for the speed setting, a special access code has been entered to place the vehicle in "private speed mode." A speed setting of 4 cannot be selected with the *speed setting* menu item. For additional information on speed setting 4, refer to *Code A*, *Code B*, and *Code C*. **See Code A, Code B, and Code C on page 11-8.**

SPEED SETTING	DESCRIPTION	VEHICLE SPEED
1	Commercial speed	8.0 mph (12.9 km/h)
2	Slow speed	11.4 mph (18.3 km/h)
3	Normal speed	Typical 14.8 mph (23.8 km/h). See S3 FWD Speed on page 11-7.
4	Private speed mode	19.2 mph (30.9 km/h)

NOTE: Present speed values for each speed setting may be observed in the Monitor menu. **See Vehicle Speeds on page 11-13.**

Fast Accel

Fast accel (fast acceleration) is an option that can be enabled or disabled. With *fast accel* turned on, the vehicle will accelerate at a noticeably faster rate. With this feature turned off, the vehicle speed will gradually increase, even if the accelerator is quickly pressed to the floor. Turn the feature on or off by pressing "+" or "-" on the change value button.

Pedal Up Mode

Three options exist for *pedal up mode* (motor braking). When the accelerator pedal is released, motor braking will slow the vehicle to "near zero speed" when pedal up motor braking is enabled (option 1 or 2). If pedal up motor braking is disabled (option 0), the vehicle will coast to a stop when the accelerator pedal is released. **See following NOTE.**

Change the settings of the Pedal Up Mode by pressing "+" or "-" on the change value button.

NOTE: *Pedal Up Mode does not affect top vehicle speed. When the vehicle is going down an incline, the motor braking function will activate to prevent the vehicle from exceeding the speed setting defined in the Program menu, regardless of Pedal Up Mode setting (0, 1, or 2). See Speed Setting on page 11-6.*

When going down an incline with the accelerator pedal partially pressed, the motor braking function will activate to assist the operator in maintaining a speed less than the top speed setting. For example, if the vehicle is going down an incline with the accelerator pedal pressed half way, the motor braking function will activate to assist the operator in maintaining a speed approximately half of the speed setting defined in the Program Menu.

PEDAL UP MODE SETTING	MODE	OPERATION DESCRIPTION
0	Off	Pedal up motor braking is disabled
1	Mild pedal up	Mild pedal up motor braking
2	Aggressive pedal up	Aggressive pedal up motor braking

Speed Cal

The *speed cal* (speed calibration) menu item allows the user to fine tune the vehicle speed. This feature cannot be used to increase the vehicle speed. The range for speed calibration is 0 to 30. Each time the number is increased, the top speed will be decreased by 0.1 mph (0.16 km/h). The top vehicle speed will be determined by the *speed setting* menu item and the speed calibration setting. For example, if the speed setting is set for a value of 2 (11.4 mph (18.3 km/h)), and the speed calibration is set for 5, the total top speed of the vehicle should be approximately 10.9 mph (17.5 km/h).

NOTE: The SPEED CAL function will not be necessary in most vehicle applications since the speed setting 3 is finely adjustable with S3 FWD SPEED. See S3 FWD Speed on page 11-7.

S3 FWD Speed

The *s3 fwd speed* option allows for adjustability of the SPEED 3 speed setting. From the factory, *s3 fwd speed* will be set to one of 4 options: 12.4, 13.2, 14.0 and 14.8 mph (20.0, 21.3, 22.6 and 23.8 km/h, respectively). The default *s3 fwd speed* is 14.8 mph (23.8 km/h). The *s3 fwd speed* may be adjusted with the handset from 11.4 to 14.8 mph (18.3 to 23.8 km/h) in 0.1 mph (0.16 km/h) increments. The speed value chosen for *s3 fwd speed* may also be observed in the monitor menu. See Vehicle Speeds on page 11-13.

To fine tune vehicle top speed in normal vehicle speed range (12.4 to 14.8 mph (20.0 to 23.8 km/h)):

1. Access the *program* menu, then the *speed setting* menu with the navigation keys.
2. Select Speed Setting 3 with the change value buttons.
3. Access the *program* menu and the *s3 fwd speed* menu with the navigation keys.
4. Use the change value buttons to select desired speed.

Control Mode

The *control mode* option is used to configure the 1515 controller for different modes of speed control operation. Four modes are available:

- 0 = Standard: Uses maximum speeds defined by the *S1* through *S4 Fwd Speed*, *Rev Speed* and *Speed Cal* parameters.
- 1 = LIN (Local Interconnect bus) (i.e. Guardian or Visage): Uses maximum speeds assigned to a particular location or area as defined by the fleet operator; however, these defined speeds can not override maximums set in the *S1* through *S4 Fwd Speed*, *Rev Speed* and *Speed Cal* parameters.
- 2 = ES-Protocol (UpLink): Uses maximum speeds assigned to a particular location or area as defined by the fleet operator; however, these defined speeds can not override previously set values from other *control mode* options. To avoid this, after changing the *control mode* to 2, cycle power to the controller by placing the Tow/Run Switch in the TOW position for 30 seconds. Then return it to RUN.
- 3 = Deterrent Demo Mode: Uses maximum speeds defined by the *deterrent demo* setting to demonstrate the automatic speed control features of Guardian and UpLink. See Deterrent Demo on page 11-8.

Anti-Tamper

The *anti-tamper* setting defines maximum speed if the Anti-Tamper fault is triggered (e.g. controller is disconnected from the Guardian or Visage system). These speeds can only be activated if the Control Mode option is set to 1 (Guardian/Visage) and are intended to be a deterrent. Factory default setting is 1.

- 0 = OFF; uses controller configured speed (S1 through S4 Fwd Speed, Rev Speed and Speed Cal parameters) even if the Anti-Tamper fault is triggered
- 1 = 2 mph
- 2 = 0 mph
- 3 = 7 mph

Deterrent Demo

The *deterrent demo* setting defines maximum speed of Control Mode 3.

- 0 = Controller configured speed (S1 through S4 Fwd Speed, Rev Speed and Speed Cal parameters)
- 1 = 10 mph
- 2 = 7 mph
- 3 = 2 mph

Excel Braking

The *excel braking* menu item allows the user to turn this function ON or OFF. With it ON, the vehicle maintains the regen motor braking “feel” of the Excel system. With it OFF, regen motor braking is less aggressive and the vehicle mimics the “feel” of the IQ system.

For example: A *Pedal Up Mode* setting of 2 = 150 amps of regen motor braking. Setting *Excel Braking* to ON increases regen by 30 amps for a total of 180 amps and a more aggressive braking action.

WalkAway Deterrent

The *walkaway deterrent* menu item allows the user to turn this function ON or OFF. *Walkaway deterrent* is triggered by the High Speed WalkAway fault. With it ON, the reverse buzzer will sound immediately upon the key switch being turned OFF at speeds above 2 mph. With it OFF, the buzzer will cycle on and off at a higher frequency (7.5 Hz vs. 2.5 Hz).

Battery Type

The *battery type* menu item is intended to be used with Guardian/Visage so that the type of battery could be determined and displayed when remotely monitoring vehicles.

Charger Control

Beep Option

The *Beep Option* controls use of the reverse buzzer to sound a confirmation that charging has started: 0 = OFF, 1 = 1 beep, 2 = 3 beeps. From the factory, the *Beep Option* will be set to 2.

AMP HOURS**Reset Trip Amp Hours**

The *reset trip amp hours* menu item allows the user to reset counter to zero (0). To reset, set to ON and then immediately back to OFF. To review or validate, proceed to Amp Hours Display on page 11-13 under the Monitor Menu.

ACCESS CODES**Code A, Code B, and Code C**

The code entries are used to place the vehicle in “private speed mode”, speed setting code 4. Each vehicle has a unique code for placing the vehicle in this mode. A vehicle programmed for “private speed mode”, speed setting 4,

does not conform to ANSI Z130.1 – American National Standard for Golf Cars – Safety and Performance Specifications because it is capable of speeds in excess of 15 mph (24.1 km/h). For more information on this feature, contact your local Club Car distributor or dealer.

NOTE: If controller is replaced, the information below must be entered into the new controller. See *Speed Controller Installation, Section 13, Page 13-11*.

VEHICLE ID

S/N ASCII Letter 1

S/N ASCII Letter 2

The two-letter serial number prefix is coded as two separate ASCII characters per the following table. For example, serial number JE1401-000001 would have 74 for *S/N ASCII Letter 1* and 69 for *S/N ASCII Letter 2*.

ASCII NUMBER	ASCII CHARACTER		ASCII NUMBER	ASCII CHARACTER
65	A		78	N
66	B		79	O
67	C		80	P
68	D		81	Q
69	E		82	R
70	F		83	S
71	G		84	T
72	H		85	U
73	I		86	V
74	J		87	W
75	K		88	X
76	L		89	Y
77	M		90	Z

Vehicle Date of Manufacture

Four digit number programmed by vehicle manufacturer. **Example:** 1401 represents Model Year 2014, week 1.

Vehicle S/N

Six digit number programmed by vehicle manufacturer.

Vehicle Decal

Decal number ranging from 0 to 999 and programmed by vehicle manufacturer.

MONITOR MENU

The *Monitor* menu is accessed by using the arrow keys to highlight *Monitor* and pressing the *Select* softkey to activate the menu.

All information in the *Monitor* menu is updated in real time, allowing the trained technician to troubleshoot the vehicle by monitoring the handset as the key switch is cycled, Forward/Reverse switch is activated, etc. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Values appearing in these menus represent approximate measurements made by the controller and may differ from measurements made by external instruments.

Since the *Monitor* menu is updated while the vehicle is in operation, the trained technician has the ability to monitor the status of several components in conditions or locations where a problem with vehicle performance has been reported. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- **The vehicle operator should not monitor the handset while the vehicle is in motion. A technician can monitor the handset while traveling as a passenger in the vehicle. Failure to heed this warning could result in severe personal injury or death.**

The following parameters can be monitored in real time with the handset from the *Monitor* menu:

BATT VOLTAGE

Displays the current battery voltage at the speed controller.

V_{MIN} I

Displays volts (minimum) at a certain amperage. This is a setting parameter used with the Low SOC (State of Charge) detection fault.

SIGNED BATTERY CURRENT

While driving the vehicle, this displays either the current being pulled out of the batteries or the current being returned to the batteries during regenerative motor braking. It has a range from negative (–) 300 amps to positive (+) 300 amps.

BDI PERCENT

Battery Discharge Indicator (BDI) Percent displays the current battery state of charge as a percent. It is based on several parameters monitored by the controller.

SPEED

Vehicle speed in mph.

THROTTLE

Indicates the position of the accelerator pedal from 0% (pedal not pressed) between 95 and 100% (pedal fully pressed). This item can be monitored when the key switch is in the ON or OFF position.

TEMPERATURE

Displays the temperature (in degrees Celsius) of the speed controller heatsink. During normal operating conditions, the heatsink temperature should be below 185 °F (±9) (85 °C (±5)). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *Anything that adds resistance (i.e. improper brake adjustment, low air pressure in tires, low battery voltage, etc.) can cause the operating current to be higher than normal. This higher current increases the temperature of the speed controller heatsink.*

ARM CURRENT

Displays the motor armature current (in amperes).

FIELD CURRENT

Displays the motor field current (in amperes).

ARMATURE PWM

Displays motor armature PWM (pulse width modulation). The range of pulse width modulation is 0% to 100%. When the vehicle is operating at full speed, the pulse width modulation should be at 100%.

FIELD PWM

Displays motor field PWM (pulse width modulation). The range of pulse width modulation is 0% to 100%. When the vehicle is in operation, the pulse width modulation will fluctuate in response to the terrain and throttle input.

SPEED PULSES

The *speed pulses* menu item displays the activity of the motor speed sensor. With the key switch in the OFF position, the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position, and the vehicle at rest, the handset should indicate that speed pulses are off. When the vehicle is gently pushed a short distance, the handset should indicate that speed pulses are on.

FOOT INPUT

Indicates the status of the MCOR (Motor Controller Output Regulator) internal limit switch: on or off. When the accelerator pedal is unpressed, the handset should indicate that the limit switch is off. When the accelerator pedal is pressed and the key switch is in the ON position, the display should indicate that the limit switch is on.

KEY INPUT

Displays the position of the key switch: OFF or ON.

FORWARD INPUT

With the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL or REVERSE position, the handset should indicate that the forward input is off. When the Forward/Reverse switch is placed in the FORWARD position, the handset should indicate that the forward input is on.

REVERSE INPUT

With the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL or FORWARD position, the handset should indicate that the reverse input is off. When the Forward/Reverse switch is placed in the REVERSE position, the handset should indicate that the reverse input is on.

MODE SWITCH INPUT

This menu is reserved for possible future use and has no application at this time.

CHARGER INHIBIT

Displays charger connection. When the charger is connected and the controller does not drive (inhibited), the handset indicates ON. When the charger is not connected and the controller is allowed to drive, the handset indicates OFF.

MAIN CONT DRIVER

Displays the present solenoid (main contactor) state. When the controller energizes the solenoid coil, the handset indicates ON. When the controller de-energizes the solenoid coil, the handset indicates OFF.

LED DRIVER

Displays the present state of pin 11 in the controller 16-pin connector that operates the charge indicator light on the dash. When pin 11 is activated, power is provided to the light and the handset indicates that the LED Driver is ON. When pin 11 is not activated, the handset indicates that the LED Driver is OFF.

PASSWORD TRIES (OEM ACCESS LEVEL ONLY)

A password is required to place the vehicle in “private speed mode” (speed setting 4). The speed controller will log unsuccessful and unauthorized attempts to place the speed controller in “private speed mode”. If repeated attempts are unsuccessful, the speed controller will permanently lock out access to “private speed mode”. In the event that “private speed mode” is locked out, the controller must be removed and shipped to Club Car before it can ever be placed in “private speed mode”. **See Code A, Code B, and Code C on page 11-8.**

ODOMETER

Displays approximate distance travelled in miles.

BDI INFO

Load Line SOC

Load Line SOC is the state of charge estimation based upon battery voltage during a defined discharge current (between 50 and 60 amps).

Load Line Valid

Load Line Valid is an indication (Load Line Valid = 1) that the discharge current is between 50 and 60 amps.

BDI Int Factor

BDI Int Factor is an auto-adjusting correction factor for estimating state of charge based upon the difference between the currently estimated state of charge and the Load Line SOC.

Open Circuit Voltage Start

Open Circuit Voltage Start is the voltage, as determined by the controller, following a cycle of the Run/Tow switch or coming out of sleep mode.

Open Circuit SOC Start

Open Circuit SOC Start is the estimated state of charge following a cycle of the Run/Tow switch or coming out of sleep mode.

BATTERY MONITOR

These menu items reset every time the vehicle is charged.

Lowest Battery Voltage

Displays the lowest battery pack voltage reached since the last charge.

I Batt at Lowest Volts

Displays the current through the controller at the lowest battery pack voltage.

Highest Battery Voltage

Displays the highest battery pack voltage after being charged.

CHARGING TOTALS

These menu items accumulate totals for the life of the vehicle.

Completed Charges

Displays the number of completed charge cycles.

Interrupted Charges

Displays the number of interrupted charge cycles.

Storage Charges

Displays the number of storage charge cycles.

AMP HOURS DISPLAY

Signed Battery Current

While driving the vehicle, this displays either the current being pulled out of the batteries or the current being returned to the batteries during regenerative motor braking. It has a range from negative (–) 300 amps to positive (+) 300 amps.

Amp Hours

Displays total accumulated amp hours removed from batteries since initial vehicle start-up.

Regen Amp Hours

Displays total accumulated amp hours returned to the batteries from regenerative braking since initial vehicle start-up.

Charge Amp Hours

Displays amp hours removed from batteries since the last charge.

Charge Regen Amp Hours

Displays amp hours returned to the batteries from regenerative braking since the last charge.

Trip Amp Hours

Displays amp hours removed from batteries since *trip amp hours* was reset. **See Reset Trip Amp Hours on page 11-8.**

Trip Regen Amp Hours

Displays amp hours returned to the batteries from regenerative braking since *trip amp hours* was reset.

LIN

Relates to communication between the controller and the Guardian/Visage device (if equipped).

Charger

Additional

VEHICLE SPEEDS

Press right arrow to display programmed speeds for each speed setting. **See Code A, Code B, and Code C on page 11-8.**

PEDAL COUNTERS

Accumulates accelerator pedal usage.

FAULT COUNTERS

The Fault Counters indicate how many times each fault type has been recorded since the last clearing of fault history. **See following Faults Menu section.**

FAULT COUNT ODOMETERS

The Fault Count Odometers indicate the odometer reading associated with the last occurrence of each fault type. Will indicate 0.0 (miles) if the fault occurred before the last clearing of fault history.

DIAGNOSTICS MENU

CAUTION

- **A failed motor will damage the controller. Always inspect the motor before replacing the controller. See External Motor Testing, Section 16, Page 16-1.**

NOTE: The software is subject to frequent updates, and this manual may span many versions. Be aware that some faults listed in this manual may not display in the CDT, indicating older software.

Sometimes the fault circuits catch a temporary event that is not a true fault in the system. It is good practice to turn the control system OFF and back ON again to see if the fault clears by itself.

The *Diagnostics* menu is accessed by using the arrow keys to highlight *Diagnostics* and pressing the *Select* softkey to activate the menu. Under the *Diagnostics* menu are two folders: *Present Errors* and *Fault History*.

Faults displayed in the *Diagnostics* menu will aid the trained technician in troubleshooting the vehicle. Faults displayed often indicate which components in the electrical system need to be tested.

Since the *Diagnostics* menu is updated while the vehicle is in operation, the trained technician has the ability to monitor the occurrence of faults in conditions or locations where a problem with vehicle performance has been reported. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- **The vehicle operator should not monitor the handset while the vehicle is in motion. A technician can monitor the handset while traveling as a passenger in the vehicle. Failure to heed this warning could result in severe personal injury or death.**

PRESENT ERRORS FOLDER

The *Fault History* folder displays all existing faults in chronological order. An item in this folder can only be removed by remedying the fault. As long as the fault exists, it will be included in the *Present Errors* folder. The “number / number” in the upper right corner of the screen indicates the number of present faults and which fault is highlighted. *Example: “1/3” means the first of three total faults is highlighted.*

FAULT HISTORY FOLDER

The *Fault History* folder displays all of the faults detected by the controller since the last time the fault history has been cleared. The faults displayed in this folder may or may not be currently active. Once a fault has been detected, it is stored in the memory of the controller for display on the *Fault History* folder. Each detected fault is listed only once, even if the fault has occurred multiple times. You can clear the entire contents of this folder to allow a fresh *Fault History* to be started.

CAUSES OF FAULTS

Some common causes of faults are:

- Loose, broken, or disconnected wires or connectors
- Failed components
- Improper adjustment or installation of electrical or mechanical components (examples: brake adjustment, improper MCOR installation)
- Improper wiring of electrical components

As shown above, there are many possible causes for faults to occur, and the controller has a programmed reaction to each fault that is based on the fault currently detected. The technician should be familiar with the detected faults and the controller's reactions to faults to ensure a proper diagnosis.

An example of a possible mis-diagnosis of a vehicle due to a fault: If the three-pin speed sensor wire has been disconnected, the controller will detect a *speed sensor* fault. When a *speed sensor* fault is detected, the controller responds to the fault by limiting the vehicle speed to 1/2 of its normal top speed. If the technician reaches the conclusion that the vehicle is running slowly because batteries are heavily discharged, he has made an improper diagnosis of the problem.

The controller should be checked for fault codes before any service is performed.

After detecting a fault, the controller will respond in one or more of the following ways:

- A. Reduce vehicle speed to zero by reducing armature current
- B. Reduce vehicle speed to zero by reducing field current to zero
- C. Turn off the solenoid
- D. Cause the vehicle to run at slow speed
- E. Gradually reduce the armature current limit
- F. Quickly reduce the armature current until speed sensor pulses occur
- G. Reduce field current and beep reverse buzzer at a fast rate
- H. Limits vehicle speed per Anti-Tamper setting
- J. Adds the occurrence to the fault counter
- K. Activates a warning device
- L. Locks out Private Speed Mode

CONTROLLER FAULT	CONTROLLER RESPONSE	VEHICLE RESPONSE
HW FAILSAFE	A, B, C	Vehicle comes to a stop
THROTTLE FAULT	A, C	Vehicle comes to a stop
SPEED SENSOR	D	Vehicle runs at slow speed
MAIN WELDED	D	Vehicle runs at slow speed
MAIN DRIVER ON	A, B	Vehicle comes to a stop
MAIN DRIVER OFF	A, C	Vehicle comes to a stop
MAIN COIL OPEN	A	Vehicle comes to a stop
FIELD MISSING	A, B, C	Vehicle comes to a stop
HPD	A	Vehicle comes to a stop
OVERVOLTAGE	A, B, G	Vehicle slows and beeps
LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE	E	Top speed is reduced
THERMAL CUTBACK	E	Top speed is reduced
MOTOR STALL	J	None
MAIN DROPOUT (1 and 2)	A, C	Vehicle comes to a stop
MAX PASSWORD TRIES	L	Vehicle continues to only reach a top speed determined by the Speed Setting
INCORRECT PASSWORD	J	None
MAIN DRIVER OVERCURRENT	A, B	Vehicle comes to a stop
CURRENT SENSE FAULT	A, B, C	Vehicle comes to a stop
M- SHORTED	A, B, C	Vehicle comes to a stop
ANTI-TAMPER	H	Top speed is reduced
HIGH SPEED WALKAWAY	J, K	Vehicle beeps
LOCKOUT FAULT	J	None
LOW SOC	J, K	Charge indicator light ON

FAULT RECOVERY

When a fault is detected by the controller, the controller will attempt to recover from the fault and resume normal operation. In the case of an intermittent problem, such as a loose wiring connection, the controller **may** be able to recover and operate normally for a while, but the problem should be repaired before placing the vehicle in service.

Depending on the type of fault, the controller will attempt to recover either immediately after the condition clears or after the accelerator pedal has been cycled (released and pressed again).

CONTROLLER FAULT	CONTROLLER ATTEMPTS TO RECOVER...
HW FAILSAFE	When key switch is cycled
THROTTLE FAULT	When condition clears
SPEED SENSOR	When condition clears
MAIN WELDED	When condition clears
MAIN DRIVER ON	When condition clears
MAIN DRIVER OFF	When accel. pedal is cycled
MAIN COIL OPEN	When accel. pedal is cycled
FIELD MISSING	When accel. pedal is cycled
HPD	When accel. pedal is cycled
OVERVOLTAGE	When condition clears
LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE	When condition clears
THERMAL CUTBACK	When condition clears
MOTOR STALL	When condition clears
MAIN DROPOUT (1 and 2)	When accel. pedal is cycled
MAX PASSWORD TRIES	When Tow/Run switch is cycled
INCORRECT PASSWORD	When Tow/Run switch is cycled
MAIN DRIVER OVERCURRENT	When condition clears
CURRENT SENSE FAULT	Within controller
M- SHORTED	When key switch is cycled
ANTI-TAMPER	When condition clears
HIGH SPEED WALKAWAY	When condition clears
LOCKOUT FAULT	When condition clears
LOW SOC	When condition clears

FAULT DESCRIPTIONS

The following faults can be detected by the Excel System controller and seen under both the *Monitor Menu* and *Diagnostics Menu*:

INCORRECT PASSWORD (OEM ACCESS LEVEL ONLY)

Each vehicle has a password in the form of a unique set of codes used to place the vehicle in “private speed mode”. If a set of codes has been entered incorrectly, the *incorrect password* fault is declared. For additional information on codes, refer to Code A, Code B, and Code C. **See Code A, Code B, and Code C on page 11-8. See also Password Tries (OEM Access Level Only) on page 11-12.**

MAX PASSWORD TRIES (OEM ACCESS LEVEL ONLY)

The *max password tries* fault is declared when the incorrect password fault has been declared several times. In the event that the *max password tries* fault is indicated, the speed controller must be removed and shipped to Club Car before it can ever be placed in “private speed mode”. **See Code A, Code B, and Code C on page 11-8. See also Password Tries (OEM Access Level Only) on page 11-12.**

THROTTLE FAULT

If the MCOR (Motor Controller Output Regulator) voltage is less than 0.20 volts or greater than 4.80 volts, the controller detects a *throttle fault*.

What it means: If the voltage seen by the controller coming out of the MCOR is not within specified limits, this fault occurs and the controller de-energizes the solenoid coil. Perform additional diagnostic if vehicle is running.

What to do: Replace MCOR. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Newer controllers may, infrequently, read voltages above or below limits and give a false fault.

LOW BATTERY VOLTAGE (UNDERVOLTAGE)

If the battery voltage falls below 34 volts $\pm 5\%$, the *low battery voltage* fault is detected by the speed controller.

What it means: Could be a symptom, not a cause. Voltage coming into the controller is at, or less than, 34 volts.

What to do: Check battery voltage under a load.

OVERVOLTAGE

If the speed controller detects that the battery voltage is too high (68.4 to 75.6 volts DC), the *overvoltage* fault is detected.

What it means: This is a symptom that occurs when the controller sees 72 or more volts. Reverse Buzzer beeps when fault occurs and the car will freewheel.

What to do: Check to see if car has been towed without being put into “Tow” mode. Check charger relay because, in Excel vehicles, bypassing the relay in the charger could cause the controller to read an overvoltage fault. Note too that Excel vehicles, on hilly courses, may see this fault if the driver turns the key switch off while the vehicle is in motor braking mode.

THERMAL CUTBACK

If the controller heatsink temperature is found to be in excess of 185 °F (±9) (85 °C (±5)) or below –13 °F (±9) (–25 °C (±5)), the *thermal cutback* fault is detected.

What it means: Heatsink temperature rises above 185 °F (85 °C).

What to do: Monitor Heatsink Temp, battery voltage, brakes dragging, car under extreme loads, low or no air pressure in tire(s).

ANTI-TAMPER FAULT

If communication with the Visage or Guardian unit is interrupted, the controller registers an *anti-tamper fault*.

What it means: This is a symptom, not a cause. The controller is set to communicate with a Visage or Guardian unit and it is unable to.

What to do: Clear the Fault History in the CDT. Ensure wiring is connected and inspect for damaged wires. If the vehicle is not or no longer going to be equipped with these services, change Control Mode setting to zero (0).

HPD

The *HPD* (High Pedal Detect) fault is detected if the accelerator pedal is already depressed when the key switch is turned to the ON position. This fault is also detected if the accelerator pedal is pressed when the selected direction is changed by pressing the Forward/Reverse switch. This fault, when not caused by the operator, can indicate that the pedal limit switch has failed closed.

What it means: The pedal is depressed before the key switch and/or the FNR is switched on. This is a safety control and the controller must see the pedal engaged last in the following sequence: key switch first, FNR second, and then pedal last.

What to do: Check throttle percentage and, if at 0, issue is driver error.

MAIN DRVR OVERCURRENT

If the current on the relay driver exceeds 120 mA, or the current on the solenoid driver exceeds 6 A, a *main driver overcurrent* fault is detected.

LOCKOUT FAULT

If the controller receives a signal that the charger interlock is activated while the vehicle is being driven, the controller registers a *lockout fault* and may prevent the vehicle from operating.

What it means: This is a symptom, not a cause. The controller should only see charger interlock activated when the charger's DC cord (external charger) is connected to the vehicle. One possible cause is failure of the 10k ohm resistor in the charger interlock circuit.

What to do: Clear the Fault History in the CDT. If the fault does not return and the car operates normally, do not replace the controller. If the fault continues to occur, inspect and test the charger interlock circuit. **See Test Procedure 10 – Charger Interlock on page 12-21.** If the 10k ohm resistor has failed, replace resistor. If no problems are found in the charger interlock circuit, replace the controller.

LOW SOC

If the controller sees that the battery pack has reached a low state of charge (SOC), the controller registers a *low SOC fault*.

What it means: This is a symptom, not a cause. The controller records the number of times this occurs.

What to do: Charge batteries. If fault occurs more frequently than normal, test battery pack. Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries

MAIN WELDED

If the speed controller detects that the solenoid contacts are welded closed, a *main welded* fault is detected.

What it means: The solenoid contact is welded closed and will not dropout when pedal is released, or key switch is turned to OFF, or FNR is switched to N.

What to do: Replace solenoid. If vehicle continues to operate at half speed, check accessory wiring.

HIGH SPEED WALKAWAY

If the controller receives a signal to activate walk away braking while the vehicle is moving at a speed greater than 2 mph (3.2 km/h), the controller registers a *high speed walkaway fault*.

What it means: This is a symptom, not a cause. The key switch was turned to OFF while the vehicle was coasting faster than 2 mph (3.2 km/h).

What to do: Most likely, this is due to driver error. If not, check speed sensor on motor and key switch for proper operation.

SPEED SENSOR

If the speed controller does not detect pulses from the speed sensor while the controller outputs power (greater than 75% armature PWM) to the motor, a *speed sensor* fault is detected.

What it means: Speed sensor is not working. Check connection.

What to do: Replace speed sensor.

MAIN DRIVER ON

If the field-effect transistor (FET) that controls the closing of the solenoid contacts is found to be energized when it should not be, a *main driver on* fault is detected by the speed controller.

What it means: The controller FET controlling the energizing of the solenoid is on (or energized) when it should not be. This causes main contactors to stay engaged. Pin 12 provides ground for the solenoid coil when FORWARD, REVERSE, KEY, or FOOT INPUT is present at the controller. If the ground continues to be present once either KEY, FOOT, FORWARD or REVERSE INPUT is removed, *main driver on* is detected.

What to do: Replace controller.

MAIN COIL OPEN

If the speed controller determines that the solenoid is not closing as a result of a solenoid coil failure, a *main coil open* fault is detected.

What it means: An open circuit in the solenoid coil. It could be in either the ground side or B+ side of the circuit.

What to do: Check for a broken or disconnected blue wire on the B+ side of the solenoid coil, a broken or disconnected blue/white wire on the B- side of the solenoid coil, a broken coil wire inside the solenoid which would result in zero ohms resistance reading, a defective coil which could result in very low coil resistance (usually less than 40 ohms;

large solenoids should read 180 to 190 ohms; small solenoids 200 to 250 ohms), a broken blue/white wire at the 16-pin controller plug or its terminal is loose in the 16-pin plug.

MAIN DROPOUT (1 OR 2)

If the controller detects that the solenoid contacts have opened while the vehicle is in operation, a *main dropout* fault is detected.

What it means: Occurs when the solenoid coil losses ground causing the main contact to lose connection. With Main Dropout 2, the solenoid drops out while the vehicle is in regen/motor braking. Main Dropout 2 is usually a symptom more than a cause.

What to do: Check the following components: key switch, MCOR, batteries, battery cables, FNR, solenoid coil, solenoid contacts, and controller 16-pin connector.

MOTOR STALL

If the motor current is high and there is no movement of the vehicle wheels for a short period of time, a *motor stall* is detected by the speed controller. This fault can be caused by an operator holding the vehicle on a hill by depressing the accelerator pedal instead of the brake pedal.

What it means: This fault appears anytime current is running to the motor and no movement of the armature is registered.

What to do: In most cases this is an operator issue holding the vehicle on an incline with the accelerator pedal, not the brake pedal. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *In rare cases, it could be a controller or drivetrain issue. If the vehicle rolls, the drivetrain is okay. Check to see if Armature Current spikes to 250 amps when accelerator pedal is pressed. If so, replace controller.*

MAIN DRIVER OFF

If the FET that controls the closing of the solenoid is **not** energized when it should be, a *main driver off* fault is detected by the speed controller.

What it means: This is the exact opposite of *main driver on*. The controller FET controlling the energizing of the solenoid is off (or not energized) when it should be.

What to do: Replace controller.

CURRENT SENSE FAULT

What it means: If there are problems with the armature current sensor circuitry, a *current sense* fault is detected and the controller de-energizes the solenoid coil.

What to do: Clear the Fault History in the CDT. If the fault does not return and the car operates normally, do not replace the controller. If the fault remains in System Faults or Fault History after clearing and the car will not operate, replace the controller.

M- SHORTED

If an uncontrolled current path is detected from the motor to B- (bypassing the MOSFETs), an M- shorted fault is detected.

FLD (FIELD) MISSING

If the speed controller is operating at a duty cycle of greater than 90% (almost full speed) and the field current is less than 3 amps, a *field missing* fault is detected by the speed controller.

CAUTION

- **A failed motor will ruin a controller. If a new controller is installed in a vehicle with a bad motor, the bad motor will blow the field FET in the new controller. Always check the motor before replacing a controller when a FLD Missing fault is shown.**

What it means: Not necessarily a controller issue.

What to do: Check in this order: connections and continuity of orange and blue motor field wires, short in motor, and then controller. **See External Motor Testing, Section 16, Page 16-1.**

HW FAILSAFE

The armature drive FETs (field effect transistors) regulate the armature current. If the speed controller detects a failure of the armature drive FETs or circuitry, a *hardware failsafe* fault is detected.

What it means: A catastrophic failure internal to the controller on either the power board or the logic board.

What to do: Check motor before replacing controller.

FAULT HISTORY

The *fault history* menu can be useful in determining the cause of a vehicle problem; however, the fault history alone should not be the factor that determines when a component is replaced. Some faults detected by the speed controller are not the result of a failed component, and are instead the result of vehicle operator error. If a fault appears in the *fault history* menu, the trained technician should attempt to determine when and where the fault has occurred. For example, if the *motor stall* fault is present in the fault history, the trained technician may be able to determine the location on the course where an operator has held the vehicle on a hill by using the accelerator pedal.

CLEAR FAULT HISTORY

After a repair has been made, the fault history should be cleared. This will enable the trained technician to properly troubleshoot the vehicle in the future, in the event that another problem occurs. It is recommended that the fault history be cleared in order to avoid the replacement of a component that caused a fault in the past, but has been replaced and is now functioning correctly. For example, if the MCOR (Motor Controller Output Regulator) was disconnected and the speed controller detected a fault code associated with the throttle, the fault history should be cleared so that any future problem is not diagnosed incorrectly as a throttle problem. **See Fault History Folder on page 11-14.**

PROGRAMMING

The *Programming* menu is accessed by using the arrow keys to highlight *Programming* and pressing the *Select* softkey to activate the menu.

The *Programming* menu selection allows the user to save and restore parameter settings files (.cpf files). These files contain controller information and are saved to the internal memory or SD card. Once saved, they can be used for future reference or emailed when the CDT or SD card is connected to a PC. For information on how to save and restore these files, refer to the manual supplied with the CDT.

CLONING

Use the “Restore .cpf File” function to clone a controller with a saved .cpf file stored in the CDT.

If using an OEM-level CDT, after you highlight a stored .cpf file and choose “Restore,” a pop-up window will ask whether you want to enable Advanced Cloning (“Yes”/“No”) using the softkeys. This choice is not offered in the User-level CDT. Without Advanced Cloning (if you select “No”), an OEM-level CDT will restore only those parameters up to and including OEM level. Advanced Cloning (“Yes”) restores all parameters, including those at a higher level. This makes a true clone by copying parameters that cannot be seen at the OEM level. It is recommended to enable Advanced Cloning.

FAVORITES

The *Favorites* menu is accessed by pressing the Favorites key (9) (**Figure 11-1, Page 11-1**). This menu can also be accessed by using the arrow keys to highlight *Favorites* and pressing the *Select* softkey to activate the menu. Return to the Main Menu at any time by pressing the Main Menu key (6).

The *Favorites* menu selection consists of the custom set of items you have created. Typically, you will want to include the parameters you most frequently adjust, along with the monitor items you most frequently check. This way you can go directly to these items more easily than by navigating through the entire Parameters and Monitor menus.

Any item or folder in the Parameters or Monitor menu can be added to Favorites. Once added, it can be renamed if desired. When you add a ready-made folder from the Parameters or Monitor menu, the folder icon will appear in the Favorites menu with a star on it. Although you can rename a ready-made folder, you are not allowed to rename any of the items within that folder. You can also create folders of your own to hold specific sets of items; these folders will be indicated with the usual folder icon. You may want to create a folder for each type of vehicle or application, or for each customer.

HHP SETTINGS

The *HHP Settings* menu is accessed by using the arrow keys to highlight *HHP Settings* and pressing the *Select* softkey to activate the menu.

The *HHP Settings* menu selection allows the user to adjust the appearance of the screen displays, adjust several aspects of the handheld programmer’s functionality, and displays information pertaining to the handset.

MENU ITEM	DESCRIPTIONS
Access Level	The Access Level of the programmer can be set to its own level or to any lower level: OEM, Dealer, Service, User. Setting the Access Level to a lower level allows you to see what a person with that level programmer would see. For example, a dealer could set the Access Level to User, to see what a person with a User-level programmer would see.
Language	You can select English, Deutsch, Français, Italiano, or Español for the screen text.
Left Handed Soft Keys	Selecting “Yes” for Left Handed Soft Keys reverses the position of items in the softkey text line, to make the keys more convenient for left-handed people.
Backlight	Here you can set the brightness of the programmer’s LCD display—from 100% to 20%, in 5% increments.

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MENU ITEM	DESCRIPTIONS
Keytone	You can choose between several tones to sound each time you press a key, or you can turn the keytone Off for silent programmer operation.
Auto Poweroff (battery)	You can set the idle time before the programmer will automatically power off when it is powered by its own batteries (i.e., when the control system is not running, or when the programmer is not connected to the control system).
Auto Poweroff (ext)	You can set the idle time before the programmer will automatically power off when it is being powered by the controller.
Exit menus with left arrow	The left-arrow key () is used to navigate backwards within menus. When set to Yes, you can use the left-arrow key to leave the presently displayed screen and return to the next higher (i.e., previous) screen; using the left-arrow key will eventually return you to the Main Menu. When set to No, you must use the appropriate softkeys (Exit, Cancel) and the Main Menu key () to leave the present screen and reach the Main Menu. You may find this setting preferable if you use the table screens frequently, as it eliminates any possible confusion caused by the left-arrow key having two functions: moving one cell to the left, and exiting the table altogether.
Enable Screenshot	The Yes/No setting of this item determines whether the programmer will allow screenshots to be taken; see Section 14 for a description of this function. When set to "No," if you attempt to take a screenshot—by pressing the Power key () followed by the Favorites key ()—the power command is ignored and the screen jumps to the Favorites menu in response to the Favorites key command.
Show only empty battery	A battery icon showing the state-of-charge of the programmer's battery can be displayed in the upper right corner of the screen. If you do not want the icon to be displayed except as a warning when the battery is empty, set this to "Yes."
Text for save as	When you create a new .cpf file, the field at the top of the keyboard screen is either blank ("No text") or is automatically filled with the date and time in this format: YYYY_MM_DD_HHMM ("Date/Time").
Keyboard help text	When set to On, every time you enter the keyboard screen a pop-up explains how to use the keyboard. When set to Off, no pop-up appears as you enter the keyboard screen, but you can still use the Help key (?) at any time.
Remember Last View	When set to On, when you select a menu from the Main Menu screen, you will be returned to the screen you were on before you last exited that menu. When set to Off, each time you select a menu from the Main Menu screen, you will go to the selected root menu. It does not matter what you did the last time you used that menu.
Delete Cache File	This item is different from the other HHP items, because it is a procedure instead of an adjustable setting. The first time you connect the programmer to a system, menu cache files are created. If you encounter problems when connecting, you can delete the cache files and retry connecting. To delete the cache files, select this item and press the right-arrow key ().
Date & Time	This folder contains eight items. Show Date/Time in header. The date and time are typically displayed at the top of the Main Menu screen. However, if you do not use batteries in the handheld programmer and there is no real-time clock in the connected control system, you can set this item to "Off," since it would not provide accurate information. 12h/24h. Here you can select the format used to display the time. Date Format. Several options are available: the year appearing first or last, and the month appearing before the day or the day appearing before the month. Year, Month, Day, Hour, and Minute allow you to set the date and the time for your time zone.
About	This folder contains information about the programmer similar to what is shown in the System Info menu for each of the modules in the control system: model number, software version, hardware version, serial number, etc.

PLOT & LOG

The *Plot & Log* menu selection allows the user, with the Plot program, to plot real-time variables on the CDT display screen; or, with the Log program, to create a log file of variable values to view later in a spreadsheet program on a PC.

The first step is to add the desired items to the Plot Variable List or the Log Variable List. While in the *Monitor* menu or *Parameters* menu, highlight an item and press the “Add to” softkey. In the next screen, highlight Plot or Log and press the “Select” softkey to view the list. To add the item to the list, press the “Add” softkey followed by the “Finish” softkey; you can include up to five items. To remove an item from a Variable List, select it and press the “Delete” softkey.

PLOT

In the Plot Variables list, a colored circle beside each variable shows the color that will be used to represent that variable in the plot. The colors are in a fixed order. If you want to use specific colors for specific variables, use the “Move Down” and “Move Up” softkeys to achieve the desired combinations. Use the left-arrow key to return to the Plot & Log menu.

To open the plotting program, highlight Plot and press the right-arrow key. The vertical axis is always used for the variables being plotted, and the horizontal axis is always used for time. For On/Off items, On = 1 and Off = 0 on the plot. Press the “Start” softkey to begin plotting data. Press the “Stop” softkey to stop plotting data and freeze the plot. You have the option of pressing the “Start” softkey to resume the plot.

LOG

To create a log of the items in your Log Variable List, highlight Log and press the right-arrow key. Then, in the “Start Logging” window, press the “OK” softkey. Select the location where you want to save the .xls file, and after pressing the “Save As” softkey and naming the .xls file, press the “OK” softkey. The display will now show the Plot & Log menu with a flashing red dot next to Log, indicating that logging is in progress. To stop logging, press the right-arrow key, and then in the “Stop Logging” screen, press the “OK” softkey.

CDT TROUBLESHOOTING

In the event that the handset does not function as described in this manual, the following troubleshooting guide should be studied and the referenced test procedures should be performed to troubleshoot the handset.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Handset display screen is blank	Handset cord and/or adaptor is disconnected	See Plugging the CDT into the Vehicle on page 11-3.
	Vehicle batteries – loose terminals or corrosion	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Vehicle batteries – improperly wired	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Vehicle batteries – batteries failed	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Vehicle batteries – batteries not fully charged	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Handset cord has failed	Test Procedure 1 – Handset Cord on page 11-27
	Handset cord adaptor has failed	Test Procedure 2 – Handset Cord Adaptor on page 11-27
	CDT port (mounted under instrument panel assembly) has failed	Test Procedure 3 – CDT Ports on page 11-28
	Contrast Setting is too light	See Backlight under <i>HHP Settings</i> menu
	Controller is in power-down mode (vehicle unused and not charged for 72 hours)	Connect charger or drive the vehicle a short distance and reconnect the handset to the vehicle
	Charger has been connected and charging for more than 10 minutes	Disconnect charger, wait 30 seconds and reconnect charger
	Loose vehicle wire harness connections	Test Procedure 3 – CDT Ports on page 11-28
	Speed controller malfunction	Section 12 — Electric Vehicle - Excel System Troubleshooting
	Handset has failed	Replace handset
Display screen shows jumbled or undecipherable characters	Speed controller malfunction	Section 12 — Electric Vehicle - Excel System Troubleshooting
	Handset malfunction	Disconnect the CDT cord from the vehicle. Wait a few seconds and reconnect the handset to the vehicle
	Loose connection at CDT port	Test Procedure 3 – CDT Ports on page 11-28
	Intermittent handset cord failure	Test Procedure 1 – Handset Cord on page 11-27
	Intermittent handset cord adaptor failure	Test Procedure 2 – Handset Cord Adaptor on page 11-27
	Loose vehicle wire harness connections	Test Procedure 3 – CDT Ports on page 11-28

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Handset is "locked-up" – buttons do not respond	Handset malfunction	Disconnect the CDT cord from the vehicle. Wait a few seconds and reconnect the handset to the vehicle
	Vehicle batteries – loose terminals or corrosion	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Vehicle batteries – improperly wired	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Vehicle batteries – batteries failed	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Vehicle batteries – batteries not fully charged	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
	Speed controller malfunction	Section 12 — Electric Vehicle - Excel System Troubleshooting

CONNECTION TESTS

WARNING

- If wires are removed or replaced, make sure wiring and wire harness is properly routed and secured. Failure to properly route and secure wiring could result in vehicle malfunction, property damage, personal injury, or death.

Index of Test Procedures

- 1 – Handset Cord
- 2 – Handset Cord Adaptor
- 3 – CDT Ports

TEST PROCEDURE 1 – Handset Cord

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Using a multimeter set for 200 ohms, place the red (+) probe into one of the terminals on the end of the cord with the square plug.
2. Place the black (–) probe on each of the pins, one at a time, on the plug on the other end of the cord.
3. The multimeter should indicate continuity on only one pin. If any other reading is obtained, the cord must be replaced.
4. Repeat the procedure three more times, each time with the red (+) probe inserted into a different terminal on the end of the cord with the square plug.

TEST PROCEDURE 2 – Handset Cord Adaptor

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The procedure for testing the handset cord adaptor is similar to the cord test.

1. Using a multimeter set for 200 ohms, place the red (+) probe into one of the terminals on the end of the adapter with the square plug.

2. Place the black (–) probe on each of the pins, one at a time, on the other plug of the adaptor.
3. The multimeter should indicate continuity on only one pin. If any other reading is obtained, the adaptor must be replaced.
4. Repeat the procedure three more times, each time with the red (+) probe inserted into a different terminal on the end of the adaptor with the square plug.

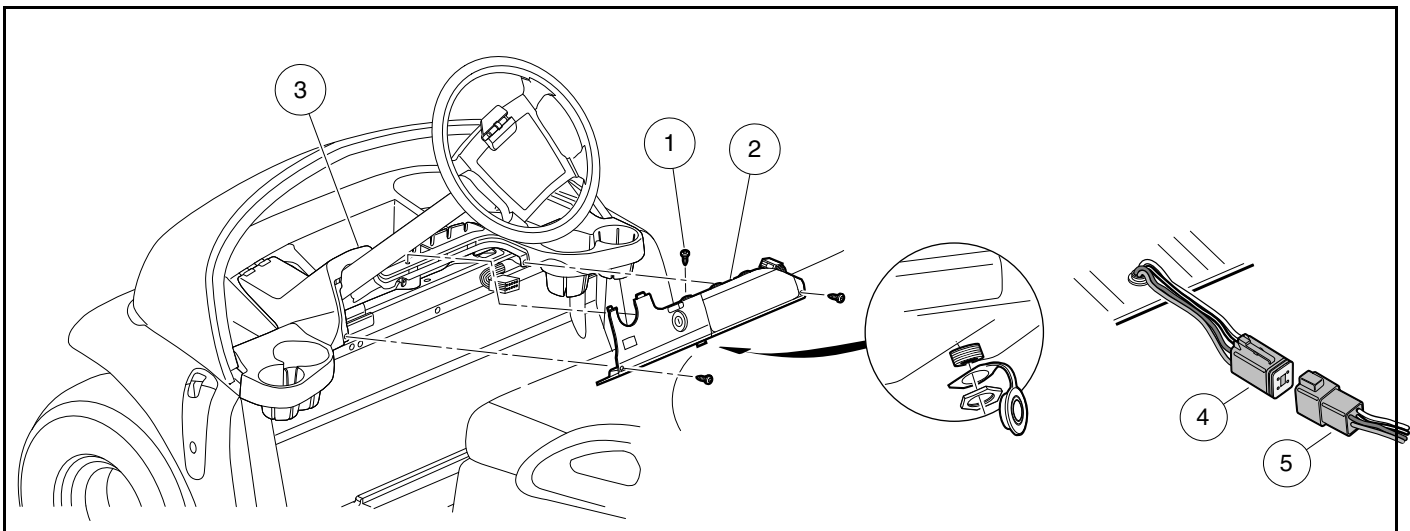
TEST PROCEDURE 3 – CDT Ports

Inspect the CDT ports for damage or corrosion.

CDT PORT (LOCATED UNDER INSTRUMENT PANEL)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position, place the Forward/Reverse rocker switch in the NEUTRAL position, and lock the park brake.
2. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position, disconnect the batteries, negative (–) cable first, and wait 90 seconds for the controller capacitors to discharge. **See General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Check the CDT port mounted under the instrument panel.
 - 3.1. Remove the three screws (1) that secure the instrument panel assembly (2) to the dash assembly (3) (**Figure 11-3, Page 11-28**).

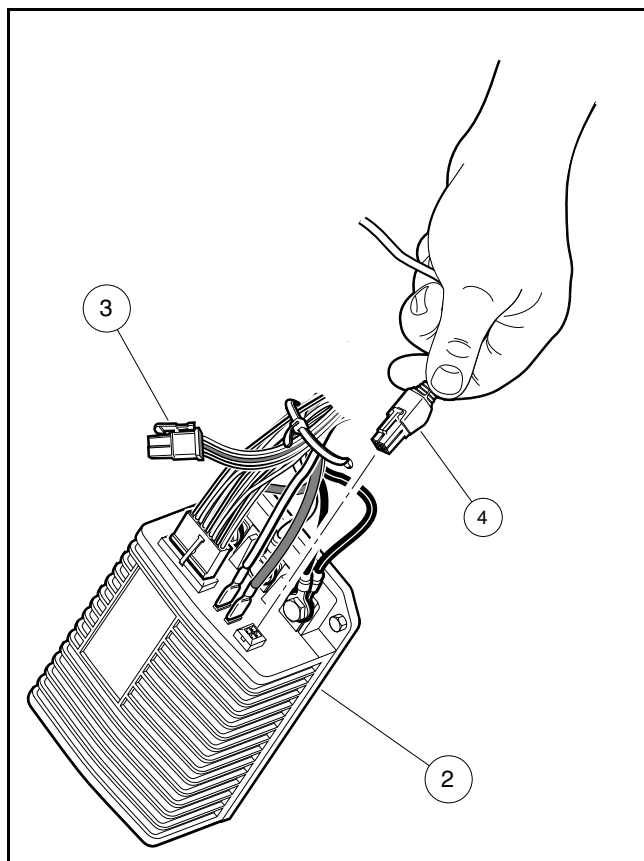


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Figure 11-3 Instrument Panel Assembly Removal and CDT Port Connection

- 3.2. Disconnect the four-pin connectors (4 and 5) and visually inspect the contacts for damage and corrosion. Inspect the CDT port, mounted under the instrument panel assembly (2). Repair and replace parts as necessary.
- 3.3. If no problem is found, connect the four-pin connectors and install the instrument panel assembly.
- 3.4. Install the three screws (1) that secure the instrument panel assembly (2) to the dash assembly (3) (**Figure 11-3, Page 11-28**).
4. Check the CDT port on the controller.
 - 4.1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
 - 4.2. Remove electronics module cover. **See Speed Controller Removal, Section 13, Page 13-11.**
 - 4.3. Connect CDT to controller.

- 4.3.1. Disconnect the square four-pin connector (3) from the controller.
- 4.3.2. Connect the handset cord to the handset.
- 4.3.3. Connect the other end of the handset cord (without the adapter) (4) to the four-pin connector of the controller (2) (**Figure 11-4, Page 11-29**).
- 4.3.4. Connect the vehicle batteries, positive (+) cable first.
- 4.3.5. If the handset functions when connected directly to the controller, the adapter plug or vehicle wire harness should be thoroughly tested. **See Test Procedure 2 – Handset Cord Adaptor on page 11-27. Section 12 — Electric Vehicle - Excel System Troubleshooting**
- 4.4. Replace electronics module cover. **See Speed Controller Installation, Section 13, Page 13-11.**



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Figure 11-4 CDT Connector On Controller

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⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.
- Shorting of battery terminals can cause personal injury or death.
 - Do not place component mounting plate directly on top of batteries when removing or installing plate.
 - Remove plate from vehicle completely.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The Excel vehicle with ERIC Charging system uses a 48-volt electrical system with a shunt-wound, 3.1 hp motor that is powered by six 8-volt lead-acid batteries and charged by a high-frequency charger. The Excel vehicle with ERIC Charging system includes several additional features.

ACCESSORIES

For powered accessories that need to be controlled by the key switch, use the gray wire with a female bullet connector located behind the instrument panel.

CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT

Excel vehicles with ERIC Charging system feature a dash mounted charge indicator light (below the steering column) that serves two functions: 1) Battery low state of charge warning, and 2) Charging confirmation. The charge indicator light is controlled by pin 11 of the controller.

Battery Low State of Charge Warning

- The light comes on and remains solid when the battery state of charge falls below 20%.
- The light begins flashing when the battery state of charge falls below 10%.

Charging Confirmation

- The light will flash three times and the reverse buzzer simultaneously will sound three times to indicate a battery charging session has begun. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The number of flashes and beeps can vary depending on the Beep Option setting. **See Beep Option, Section 11, Page 11-8.**

FEATURES

- **Shunt-Wound Motor:** The shunt-wound motor, unlike a series motor, is designed so that the speed controller is able to vary the amount of current passing through the field coils independently from the current passing through the armature.
- **Motor Braking:** Under certain conditions a shunt-wound motor also has the ability to act as an electrical brake to slow the vehicle. There are two features of the Excel electrical system that will activate the motor braking function: Walk Away Braking and Motor Braking (adjustable with the CDT handset).

- **Walk Away Braking:** This feature prevents the vehicle from rolling away uncontrolled should the driver park on a slope and leave the vehicle without locking the park brake. The vehicle will roll at about 1 to 3 mph (1.5 to 4.8 km/h). If the walk away braking function remains engaged for two seconds or more, a warning buzzer will sound to alert the driver that motor braking has been activated.

⚠ WARNING

- **Walk Away Braking will not limit vehicle speed to 3 mph (4.8 km/h) on very steep grades. Do not operate vehicle on slopes exceeding 20% grades.**
- **Motor Braking:** When going down an incline with the accelerator pedal partially pressed, the motor braking function will activate to assist the operator in maintaining a speed less than the speed setting. For example, if the vehicle is going down an incline with the accelerator pedal pressed half way, the motor braking function will activate to assist the operator in maintaining a speed approximately half of the speed setting defined in the Program Menu.
- **Regenerative Braking:** When motor braking is activated, the vehicle motor acts as a generator, slowing the vehicle as it creates energy that is used to charge the batteries.
- **Tow/Run Switch:** When the Tow/Run switch is in the RUN position, the vehicle will function normally. When the switch is in the TOW position, power to the controller is shut off, disabling the vehicle operating circuit and walk away braking, allowing the vehicle to be towed.
- **Motor Protection Circuit:** The operator should never attempt to hold the vehicle on an incline by pressing the accelerator pedal instead of the brake pedal, as motor overheating could result. By reducing the current to the motor during such an occurrence, the motor protection circuit reduces the possibility of motor damage. When this situation arises, a *motor stall fault* is recorded by the speed controller and will be displayed on an CDT handset in the Diagnostic History menu. **See Motor Stall on page 11-21.**
- **High Pedal Detect:** This function prevents unexpected vehicle movement if the key switch is turned ON after the accelerator is pressed. The vehicle will not move until the accelerator is released and pressed again. When this situation arises, a *HPD fault* is recorded by the speed controller and will be displayed on an CDT handset in the Diagnostic History menu. **See HPD on page 11-19.**

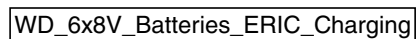
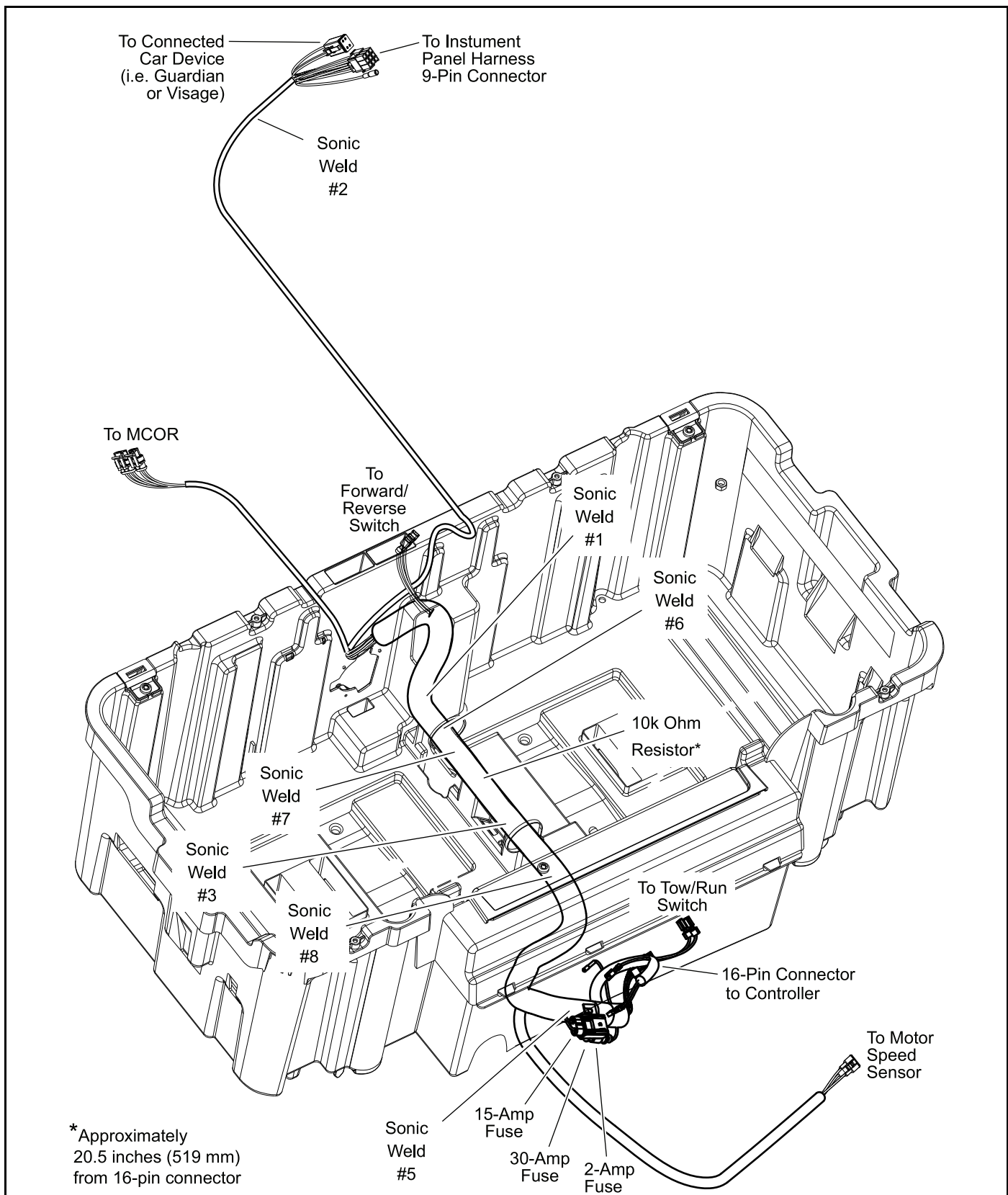


Figure 12-1 Battery Wiring Diagram

SONIC WELD, FUSE, AND 10K OHM RESISTOR LOCATIONS



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Figure 12-2 Sonic Weld and 10k Ohm Resistor Locations (Approximate)

TROUBLESHOOTING

The following troubleshooting guides will be helpful in identifying operating difficulties should they occur. The guides include the symptom, probable cause(s) and suggested checks. The procedures used for making these checks can be found in the referenced sections of this maintenance and service manual.

TROUBLESHOOTING THE VEHICLE WITH THE CDT

Club Car recommends the use of the CDT handset for troubleshooting vehicles equipped with the Excel electrical system. Troubleshooting Guide 1 is to be used in conjunction with the CDT handset. **See Controller Diagnostic Tool (CDT) on page 11-1** for operating instructions. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- The vehicle operator should not monitor the CDT while the vehicle is in motion. A technician can monitor the CDT while traveling as a passenger in the vehicle. Failure to heed this warning could result in severe personal injury or death.

In the event that the vehicle is not functioning properly after completing Troubleshooting Guide 1, the technician should proceed to Troubleshooting Guide 2.

If an CDT handset is unavailable, the technician should proceed to Troubleshooting Guide 2.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE 1

The following troubleshooting guide is intended for use with an CDT handset. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Before troubleshooting the vehicle, check the diagnostic history from the Special Diagnostics Menu. Note any fault codes.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE 1		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Monitor Menu – THROTTLE % value does not increase as the accelerator pedal is pressed or Diagnostic Menu – THROTTLE FAULT fault code	Loose or disconnected three-pin connector at the MCOR or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the three-pin connector to the MCOR
	Loose or disconnected 16-pin connector at speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the 16-pin connector to the speed controller
	Failed MCOR	Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22
Monitor Menu – TEMPERATURE °C indicates that temperature is above 85 °C (145 °F) or Diagnostic Menu – THERMAL CUTBACK fault code	Over-adjusted brakes	Section 6 – Wheel Brake Assemblies
	Vehicle is overloaded	Ensure that vehicle is not overloaded before returning to operation
Monitor Menu – ARM PWM value does not reach 100% when vehicle is at full speed	Failed MCOR	Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE 1		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Monitor Menu – SPEED PULSES menu item indicates that speed pulses are OFF when the vehicle is in motion or Diagnostic Menu – SPEED SENSOR fault code	Loose or disconnected motor speed sensor or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the three-pin connector to the motor speed sensor
	Loose or disconnected 16-pin connector at speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the 16-pin connector to the speed controller
	Failed motor speed sensor	Test Procedure 12 – Motor Speed Sensor on page 12-24
Monitor Menu – FOOT INPUT menu item indicates that the MCOR internal limit switch is always ON or always OFF.	Loose or disconnected two-pin connector at the MCOR or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the two-pin connector to the MCOR
	Loose or disconnected 16-pin connector at speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the 16-pin connector to the speed controller
	Failed MCOR	Test Procedure 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit on page 12-16
Monitor Menu – FORWARD INPUT and/or REVERSE INPUT does not indicate the correct reading	Loose or disconnected Forward/Reverse rocker switch (quick disconnect terminals) or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the quick disconnect terminals to the Forward/Reverse switch
	Loose or disconnected Forward/Reverse rocker switch (three-pin connector) or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the three-pin connector from the Forward/Reverse switch to the wire harness
	Loose or disconnected 16-pin connector at speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the 16-pin connector to the speed controller
	Failed Forward/Reverse rocker switch	Test Procedure 6 – Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch on page 12-17
Monitor Menu – MAIN CONT DRIVER (solenoid) does not indicate ON when the solenoid should be activated. or Diagnostic Menu – MAIN CONT DNC (main contactor in solenoid did not close) fault code	Speed controller logic malfunction	Disconnect the batteries and allow the speed controller capacitors to discharge. See WARNING “To avoid unintentionally starting...” in General Warnings on page 1-2. Reconnect the batteries and see if the symptom returns.
	Loose, broken, or disconnected wire(s) at solenoid or B+ speed controller terminal	Repair and/or connect the loose or disconnected wire(s)
	Loose or disconnected 16-pin connector at speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the 16-pin connector to the speed controller
	Failed solenoid	Replace solenoid. See Solenoid Removal on page 13-12.
Monitor Menu – KEY INPUT does not indicate ON when key switch is in the ON position	Loose or disconnected wires at key switch terminals or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the quick disconnect terminals to the Forward/Reverse switch
	Loose or disconnected 16-pin connector at speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the 16-pin connector to the speed controller
	Failed key switch	Test Procedure 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit on page 12-16

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE 1		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Diagnostic Menu – THROTTLE FAULT fault code	Loose or disconnected three-pin connector at the MCOR or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the three-pin connector to the MCOR
	Loose or disconnected 16-pin connector at speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the 16-pin connector to the speed controller
	Failed MCOR	Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22
Diagnostic Menu – HW FAILSAFE (Hardware Failsafe) fault code	Armature drive FETs (field-effect transistors) inside speed controller have failed	Replace the speed controller. See Speed Controller Removal on page 13-11.
	Speed controller logic malfunction	Disconnect the batteries and allow the speed controller capacitors to discharge. See WARNING “To avoid unintentionally starting...” in General Warnings on page 1-2. Reconnect the batteries and see if the symptom returns.
Diagnostic Menu – MAIN WELDED (main solenoid contacts welded) fault code	solenoid contacts have failed closed	Replace solenoid. See Solenoid Removal on page 13-12.
Diagnostic Menu – MAIN DRIVER ON or MAIN DRIVER OFF fault code	Speed controller logic malfunction	Disconnect the batteries and allow the speed controller capacitors to discharge. See WARNING “To avoid unintentionally starting...” in General Warnings on page 1-2. Reconnect the batteries and see if the symptom returns.
	Failure of the FET that controls the solenoid coil	Replace the speed controller. See Speed Controller Removal on page 13-11.
Diagnostic Menu – MAIN COIL FAULT fault code or Diagnostic Menu – MAIN DROPOUT (1 or 2) fault code	Solenoid coil has failed in an open condition	Replace solenoid. See Solenoid Removal on page 13-12.
Diagnostic Menu – FIELD MISSING fault code	Loose or disconnected motor field coil wires at motor or speed controller or broken wire	Repair and/or connect the field coil wires
	Failure of the motor field windings	Section 16 — Electric Vehicle - Motor
	Failure of the FETs that control field current	Replace the speed controller. See Speed Controller Removal on page 13-11.
Diagnostic Menu – HPD (high pedal detect) fault code	Operator error	Train operators to fully remove foot from accelerator pedal before turning key switch to the ON position or changing the selected direction with the Forward/Reverse switch
Diagnostic Menu – LOW BATTERY fault code	Batteries require charging	Place batteries on battery charger and allow them to fully charge
	Improperly maintained or failed batteries	Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries
Diagnostic Menu – MOTOR STALL fault code	Operator error	Train operators to use the brake to hold the vehicle on a hill, rather than holding the vehicle on a hill using the accelerator pedal

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE 2

In the event that the vehicle is not functioning properly after completing Troubleshooting Guide 1, use Troubleshooting Guide 2.

If an CDT handset is unavailable, use Troubleshooting Guide 2.

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE 2		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Vehicle does not operate	Batteries – batteries discharged	Charge batteries
	Batteries – battery connections	Check vehicle wiring.
	Battery charger is connected to the vehicle – charger interlock feature has disabled the vehicle	Disconnect the battery charger from the vehicle
	Charger interlock failure	Test Procedure 10 – Charger Interlock on page 12-21
	Key switch and MCOR limit switch circuit	Check for loose or disconnected wires at key switch and MCOR
	Failed key switch	Test Procedure 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit on page 12-16
	Failed MCOR	Test Procedure 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit on page 12-16. See also Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22.
	Forward/Reverse rocker switch	Test Procedure 6 – Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch on page 12-17
	Solenoid – loose wires	Test Procedure 7 – Solenoid Activating Coil on page 12-19
	Solenoid – failed coil	Test Procedure 7 – Solenoid Activating Coil on page 12-19
	Speed controller thermal cutback	Allow controller to cool and ensure that vehicle is not over-loaded before returning to operation
	16-pin connector at speed controller	Check for loose or disconnected wires at the 16-pin connector. See also Test Procedure 15 – 16-Pin Connector on page 12-27.
	High pedal detect	Cycle accelerator pedal
	Motor stall	Cycle accelerator pedal
	Motor Failure	Section 16 — Electric Vehicle - Motor
	Speed controller failure	Replace speed controller. See Speed Controller Removal on page 13-11.
	Motor – motor connections	Check for loose or disconnected wires
	Speed controller – Motor and power connections	Check for loose or disconnected wires

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE 2		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Vehicle runs slowly	Speed sensor disconnected or failed	Test Procedure 12 – Motor Speed Sensor on page 12-24
	Incorrect speed setting	To change the programmed top speed of the vehicle, an CDT handset must be used
	Wiring – improperly wired	Check vehicle wiring.
	Batteries – batteries discharged	Charge batteries
	MCOR malfunction	Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22
	Motor – loose wires	Inspect and tighten all wire connections at the motor.
	Failed motor	Replace motor. See Motor Removal on page 16-4.
	Vehicle is over-loaded	Ensure that vehicle is not over-loaded before returning to operation.
	Speed controller failure	Replace speed controller. See Speed Controller Removal on page 13-11.
	Brakes – improperly adjusted	Section 6 — Wheel Brake Assemblies
	Tires – under-inflated or flat tires	Section 8 — Wheels and Tires
Vehicle operates but has points in pedal travel where it does not maintain speed nor accelerate	MCOR malfunction	Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22
Vehicle reaches top speed before 100% pedal travel is reached	Speed controller – failed throttle resistor(s)	Replace speed controller. See Speed Controller Removal on page 13-11.
Vehicle operates, but motor braking function does not	Wiring – improperly wired	Check vehicle wiring.
	Speed sensor disconnected or failed	Test Procedure 12 – Motor Speed Sensor on page 12-24
Vehicle will run in forward, but not in reverse or will run in reverse but not forward	Forward/Reverse rocker switch – improperly wired	Test Procedure 6 – Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch on page 12-17
	Motor – improperly wired	Check motor wiring.
	Speed controller – improperly wired or failed speed controller FET	Check vehicle wiring.
Vehicle operates, but battery charger does not charge batteries	Charger interlock failure	Test Procedure 10 – Charger Interlock on page 12-21
	Battery charger connections – loose plug or wires at charger, receptacle or batteries	Check wire connections and tighten if necessary.
	Battery charger	Section 15 — Electric Vehicle - Battery Charger

TEST PROCEDURES

Using the following procedures, the entire electrical system can be tested without major disassembly of the vehicle.

⚠ WARNING

- If wires are removed or replaced, make sure wiring and wire harness is properly routed and secured. Failure to properly route and secure wiring could result in vehicle malfunction, property damage, personal injury, or death.

For many tests, the electronics module cover must be removed to gain access to the various components that are mounted on the component mounting plate. **See Electronics Module Cover on page 13-5. See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Shorting of battery terminals can cause personal injury or death.
 - Do not place component mounting plate directly on top of batteries when removing or installing plate.
 - Remove plate from vehicle completely.

After test procedures are completed, be sure to replace the cover. **See Electronics Module Cover on page 13-5. See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Exposure to water may damage electronic components.
 - Do not operate vehicle without the cover properly installed.
 - Do not direct a water stream in area of the cover.

TESTING BASICS

- To use the CDT, the Tow/Run switch must be in the RUN position. The Tow/Run switch provides power to the logic board and power board inside the controller.
- Battery Pack Voltage (BPV) will be referenced throughout the test procedures. BPV is accessed in **Test Procedure 1 – Batteries / Voltage Check (BPV) on page 12-12.**
- The Tow/Run switch powers the key switch, controller, Forward/Reverse switch, 15-amp fuse, and reverse buzzer.
- The key switch powers the MCOR 2-pin circuit, Forward/Reverse switch, solenoid, and the female bullet connector (W34 shown on .
- The MCOR 3-pin circuit, motor speed sensor circuit, the communication point for the car device (white/black wire in position 13 of the 16 pin connector), and charge indicator light is powered by the controller (with Tow/Run switch in RUN).
- The 2-amp fuse is powered directly by the batteries via the solenoid and carries BPV to the connected car device. No switch is involved.
- The term “back-probe” refers to probing the side of a connector that the wire enters. This is usually done when the connector must remain connected to a device. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Be careful not to damage the wire or terminal when back-probing.
- When testing voltage, the batteries must remain connected.
- When testing voltage, unless specifically directed to do otherwise in a procedure, connect the black (–) probe of the multimeter to the negative post of battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) or the B- terminal of the controller, whichever is easier to access.
- When testing controller functions, the Run/Tow switch must be in the RUN position. The TOW position removes power to the controller.
- Several test can be performed by accessing components through the access panel in the rear body. If greater access is required, the two center batteries can be removed and the component mounting plate leaned forward; place the two center batteries on the floorboard and reconnect two of the existing battery cables. Use a third, “service only” cable that is long enough to connect the two batteries just for troubleshooting.

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- 8 – Pre-Charge Resistor
- 9 – Solenoid Continuity
- 10 – Charger Interlock
- 11 – MCOR Voltage
- 12 – Motor Speed Sensor
- 13 – A1 and A2 Motor Voltage
- 14 – Voltage at Charger Receptacle Red Wire Socket
- 15 – 16-Pin Connector
- 16 – Reverse Buzzer
- 17 – Charge Indicator Light
- 18 – 4-Pin Connector (for Connected Car Device)

TEST PROCEDURE 1 – Batteries / Voltage Check (BPV)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

The batteries must be properly maintained and fully charged in order to perform the following test procedures. Battery maintenance procedures, including watering information and allowable mineral content, can be found in the Battery section of this manual. See Battery Care on page 14-6.

The battery voltage can be displayed with the CDT handset. If an CDT handset is not available, proceed to **Batteries / Voltage Check without the CDT Handset**.

Batteries / Voltage Check with the CDT Handset

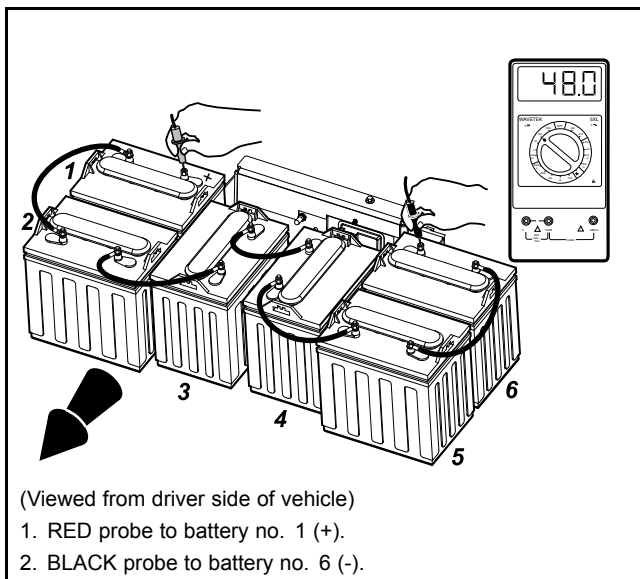
1. Connect the CDT to the vehicle.

2. Access the Monitor menu and select BATT VOLTAGE by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate at least 48 volts. **See following NOTE.** If not, check for loose battery connections or a battery installed in reverse polarity. **Refer to Electric Vehicle - Batteries on page 14-1 for further details on battery testing.**

NOTE: The voltage displayed through the CDT shows what the controller thinks it sees. If the controller is not operating properly, it may display a different voltage from what the battery pack voltage (BPV) really is. Always compare and confirm with readings obtained using a multimeter in the following procedure.

Batteries / Voltage Check without the CDT Handset

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. With batteries connected and using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place red (+) probe on the positive (+) post of battery no. 1 and the black (–) probe on the negative (–) post of battery no. 6 (**Figure 12-3, Page 12-13**).
3. The multimeter should indicate at least 48 volts. If not, check for loose battery connections or a battery installed in reverse polarity. **Refer to Electric Vehicle - Batteries on page 14-1 for further details on battery testing.**



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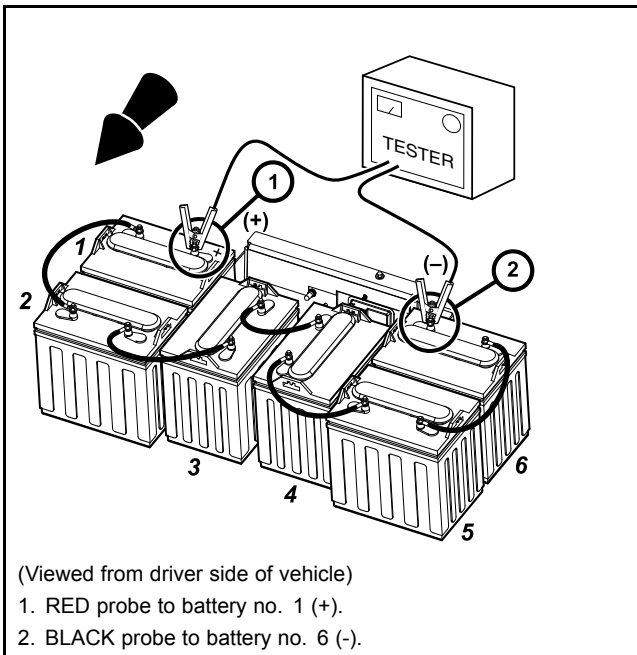
Figure 12-3 Battery Voltage Test

TEST PROCEDURE 2 – 48-Volt Battery Pack Voltage Under Load

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Be sure the batteries are fully charged and that the electrolyte level is correct in all cells.
3. Connect the tester leads to the positive (+) post of battery no.1 and negative (–) post of battery no. 6 (**Figure 12-4, Page 12-14**).



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Figure 12-4 Battery Discharge Test

4. Turn the discharge machine on and record the voltage reading of battery pack while under load.
5. A fully charged set of batteries in good condition should read between 46 and 49 volts while under load.
6. A reading of 32 to 46 volts indicates discharged or failed batteries. Each battery should be checked with a multimeter while under load. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: If a 48-volt set of batteries is down in the 32 to 38 volt range, the discharge machine will activate but it will think it is testing a 36-volt battery set.

7. A reading of 31.5 volts or less will not activate discharge machine. If the voltage of the batteries is below 32 volts, the batteries are deeply discharged or have failed.
8. Recording the battery pack voltage reading while under load provides a more accurate diagnosis of the condition of the batteries. When the discharge machine is ON, it places the battery pack under load and many times can help determine if one or more batteries in the set have failed. Testing battery voltage while the batteries are not under load will not always indicate the true condition of the batteries. For more information about the batteries, refer to Electric Vehicle - Batteries on page 14-1.

TEST PROCEDURE 3 – Tow/Run Switch

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

If no voltage is coming to the Tow/Run Switch, inspect the red-to-pink wire spade connection at the solenoid.

Tow/Run Switch Test with the CDT Handset

1. With the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position, connect the CDT to the vehicle.
2. Immediately after the CDT is connected to the vehicle, the screen should display a copyright notice and the CDT model number.
3. If the CDT display screen remains blank, the CDT port has failed. In this case, disconnect the CDT from the port and connect it directly to the controller (**Figure 11-4, Page 11-29**).

4. If the CDT display screen begins to work, proceed to step 5; otherwise, perform the following procedure, **Tow/Run Switch Test without the CDT Handset**.
5. With the CDT still connected to vehicle, place Tow/Run Switch in TOW position.
6. If the CDT display screen goes blank, the Tow/Run switch and connecting wires are operating correctly.
7. If the CDT display screen is still active, the switch has failed closed. Replace the Tow/Run switch. **See Tow/Run Switch Removal on page 13-6.**

Tow/Run Switch Test without the CDT Handset

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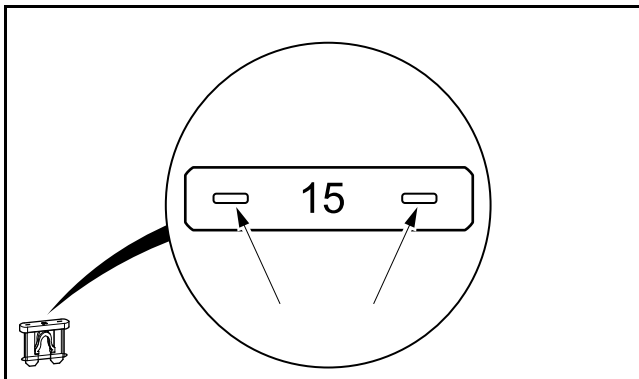
- The key switch should be placed in the OFF position and left in the OFF position for the duration of this test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Access the Tow/Run switch but do not disconnect wires.
3. With the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position:
 - 3.1. The pink wire should show BPV coming to the switch.
 - 3.2. The light green wire should also show BPV. If it shows less than 5 volts, the switch has failed OPEN and must be replaced.
4. With the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position:
 - 4.1. The light green wire should show less than 5 volts. If it still shows BPV, the switch has failed CLOSED and must be replaced.

TEST PROCEDURE 4 – 15-Amp Fuse

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.



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Figure 12-5 Testing the Fuse

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Access the 15-amp fuse but do not remove it.
3. With the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position:
 - 3.1. Probe the two, small metal contacts on the top of the fuse (**Figure 12-5, Page 12-15**).
 - 3.2. Each contact should show BPV.

- 3.3. If the red wire side does not show BPV, replace fuse.
- 3.4. If the pink wire side does not show BPV, make sure Tow/Run switch in the RUN position. If it is in RUN, inspect Tow/Run switch, red-to-pink wire spade connector near the solenoid, and sonic welds 5 and 8.

TEST PROCEDURE 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

The MCOR provides FOOT INPUT to the controller.

The key switch provides KEY INPUT to the controller.

Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit Test with the CDT Handset

1. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame rails just forward of each spring mount. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
2. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and place the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position.
3. Connect the CDT to the vehicle.
4. Test the key switch.
 - 4.1. Access the Monitor menu and select KEY INPUT by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate OFF when the key switch is in the OFF position.
 - 4.2. While monitoring the CDT display screen, turn the key switch to the ON position. The CDT should indicate ON.
 - 4.3. If the CDT does not indicate that KEY INPUT is ON when the key switch is in the ON position, proceed to the following procedure, **Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit Test without the CDT Handset**. If the key switch functions as described, proceed to the following step. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The key switch **MUST** function properly in order to test the MCOR limit switch with the CDT handset.

5. Test the MCOR limit switch.
 - 5.1. Select FOOT INPUT on the Monitor menu by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons on the CDT.
 - 5.2. The CDT should indicate that FOOT INPUT is OFF when the accelerator pedal is not pressed, regardless of the key switch position.
 - 5.3. With the key switch in the ON position, press the accelerator pedal. The CDT should indicate that FOOT INPUT is ON when the accelerator pedal is pressed.
6. If any reading is obtained that is not described in steps 4 and 5, perform the following steps:
 - 6.1. Check the wiring of the key switch and MCOR.
 - 6.2. Check the continuity of the key switch wires and the MCOR limit switch wires.
7. If the problem was not found, proceed to the following procedure, **Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit Test without the CDT Handset**.

Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit Test without the CDT Handset

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame rails just forward of each spring mount. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position.

4. **Pin 6 Green Wire:** Access the controller by removing the access panel in the rear body. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The easiest way to test the key switch and MCOR Limit Switch is to check the pin 6 green wire in the 16-pin connector. Pin 6 is the end of this circuit.

- 4.1. Locate and connect an insulation-piercing probe to the pin 6 green wire in the 16-pin connector.
- 4.2. With the key switch in the OFF position and the accelerator pedal at rest, the green wire should show zero (0) volts.
- 4.3. With the key switch in the ON position and the accelerator pedal pressed, the green wire should show BPV which is FOOT INPUT to controller.
 - If it shows BPV, then the key switch, MCOR and related wiring is functioning properly.
 - If not, first check the key switch and then the MCOR limit switch.
5. **Key Switch:** Remove instrument panel to access the back of the key switch but do not disconnect wires. **See Key Switch Removal, Section 13, Page 13-1.**
 - 5.1. With the key switch in the OFF position:
 - The green wire should show BPV coming to the switch.
 - The blue wire should show zero (0) volts. If it shows BPV, the switch has failed CLOSED and must be replaced.
 - 5.2. With the key switch in the ON position:
 - The blue wire should show BPV passing through the key switch to the MCOR. If it does not show BPV, the switch has failed OPEN and must be replaced.
6. **MCOR Limit Switch (FOOT INPUT):** Remove floormat and cover plate to access the MCOR. **See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-4.**
 - 6.1. With the key switch in the ON position:
 - With an insulation-piercing probe, check voltage of the blue wire in the MCOR 2-pin connector. It should show BPV coming to the MCOR. If not, check wiring.
 - With an insulation-piercing probe, check voltage of the green wire in the MCOR 2-pin connector. It should show zero (0) volts with the accelerator pedal at rest. Press the accelerator pedal and the green wire should show BPV passing through the MCOR to the controller for FOOT INPUT. If not, replace MCOR. **See MCOR Removal on page 13-7.**

TEST PROCEDURE 6 – Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

The Forward/Reverse Switch provides FORWARD INPUT and REVERSE INPUT to the controller.

If the controller sees both FORWARD INPUT and REVERSE INPUT at the same time, the reverse buzzer will sound in all FNR positions and the vehicle will not operate in either direction. Common causes of this include corrosion across the contacts inside the switch, water inside the switch, or a switch that has failed CLOSED.

Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch Test with the CDT Handset

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and place the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position.
2. Connect the CDT to the vehicle.
3. Test FORWARD INPUT.
 - 3.1. Access the Monitor menu and select FORWARD INPUT by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate OFF when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the NEUTRAL or REVERSE position.

- 3.2. Place the Forward/Reverse switch in the FORWARD position. The CDT should indicate that FORWARD INPUT is ON. If the CDT indicates any other reading, check vehicle wiring. Also check the 16-pin connector at the speed controller. **See Test Procedure 15 – 16-Pin Connector on page 12-27.**
4. Test REVERSE INPUT.
 - 4.1. Access the Monitor menu and select REVERSE INPUT by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate OFF when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the NEUTRAL or FORWARD position.
 - 4.2. Place the Forward/Reverse switch in the REVERSE position. The CDT should indicate that REVERSE INPUT is ON. If the CDT indicates any other reading, check vehicle wiring. Also check the 16-pin connector at the speed controller. **See Test Procedure 15 – 16-Pin Connector on page 12-27.**
5. If the CDT displays readings other than those described above and the wiring is found to be correct, proceed to the following procedure, **Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch Test without the CDT Handset.**

Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch Test without the CDT Handset

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position.
3. Remove Forward/Reverse switch from its housing by carefully prying up each side with a small, flat-tip screwdriver.
4. Back-probe the following three wires connected to the Forward/Reverse switch in each position:
 - 4.1. **Orange Wire**
 - The orange wire provides power to the switch and should show BPV coming to the switch in all three positions.

If the orange wire does not show BPV, check the 15-amp fuse, Tow/Run switch, red-to-pink wire spade terminal connection and related wiring.
 - 4.2. **Brown Wire**
 - The brown wire should show BPV in FORWARD.
 - The brown wire should show zero (0) volts in NEUTRAL and REVERSE

If the brown wire shows voltage in NEUTRAL, the switch may have corrosion across the contacts or the switch has failed CLOSED and must be replaced. **See Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch Removal on page 13-3.**

If the brown wire does not show BPV in FORWARD, the switch may have corrosion on the contact or the switch has failed OPEN and must be replaced. **See Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch Removal on page 13-3.**
 - 4.3. **Blue Wire**
 - The blue wire should show BPV in REVERSE.
 - The blue wire should show zero (0) volts in NEUTRAL and FORWARD.

If the blue wire shows voltage in NEUTRAL, the switch may have corrosion across the contacts or the switch has failed CLOSED and must be replaced. **See Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch Removal on page 13-3.**

If the blue wire does not show BPV in REVERSE, the switch may have corrosion on the contact or the switch has failed OPEN and must be replaced. **See Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch Removal on page 13-3.**
5. When installing the Forward/Reverse switch into its housing, orient the three wire terminals towards the front of the vehicle (i.e. biased closer to the front of the switch housing and farther from the rear body).

TEST PROCEDURE 7 – Solenoid Activating Coil

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a resistance test.

Be aware that one of two different solenoids may be found on the vehicle. Visually, the production solenoid is smaller than the service replacement. On the labels, the larger service replacement solenoid has SOL0605 and the smaller production solenoid has SOL5006. Internally, specifications and test results differ between the two.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
3. Access the solenoid by removing the electronics module cover. **See Electronics Module Cover on page 13-5.**
4. Remove the two small wire terminals from the solenoid.
5. Place red (+) probe of the multimeter on the positive (+) solenoid terminal. Place the black (–) probe on the other small solenoid terminal.
 - A reading of 200 to 250 ohms should be obtained for factory-installed solenoids (**Figure 12-6, Page 12-19**). If not, replace the solenoid.
 - A reading of 180 to 190 ohms should be obtained for service replacement solenoids (**Figure 12-7, Page 12-19**). If not, replace the solenoid.

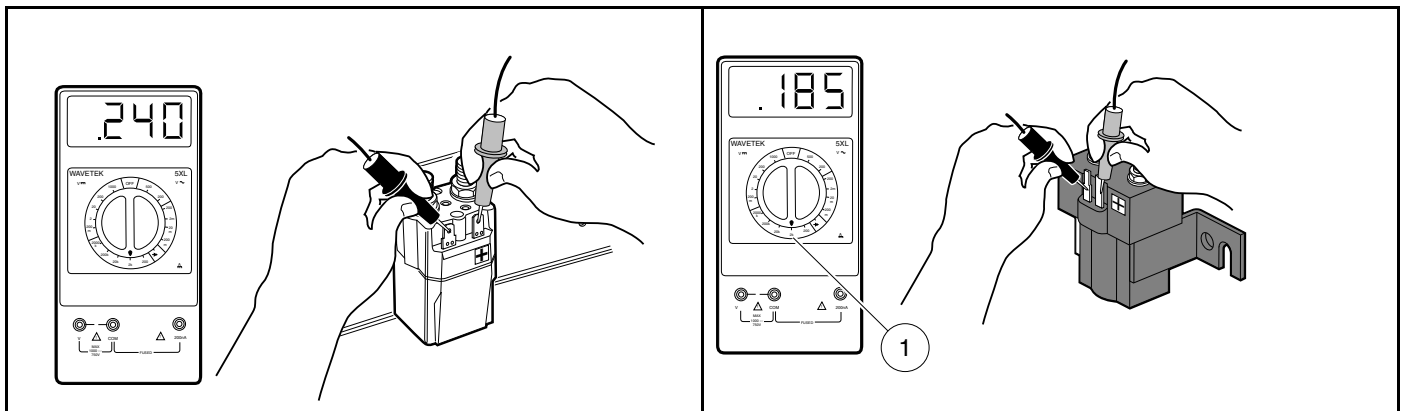


Figure 12-6 Activating Coil Test – Factory-installed Solenoid

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Figure 12-7 Activating Coil Test – Service Replacement Solenoid

TEST PROCEDURE 8 – Pre-Charge Resistor

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a resistance test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
3. Access the solenoid by removing the access panel in the rear body.
4. Measure resistance between the two large posts of the solenoid. The reading should be approx. 250 Ohms. If not, replace the pre-charge resistor using most of the steps found in **Solenoid Removal on page 13-12**.

5. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

TEST PROCEDURE 9 – Solenoid Continuity

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Solenoid Continuity Test with the CDT Handset

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame rails just forward of each spring mount. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Connect the CDT to the vehicle.
4. Access the Monitor menu and select MAIN CONT DRIVER by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate OFF.
5. Turn the key switch to the ON position and place the Forward/Reverse switch in the FORWARD position.
6. Press the accelerator pedal. When the controller energizes the solenoid coil, the CDT should indicate ON. If not, check the KEY, FORWARD, REVERSE and FOOT INPUTS to the controller. Also check the 16-pin connector at the speed controller. **See Test Procedure 15 – 16-Pin Connector on page 12-27.**
7. If the CDT displays readings other than those described above and the wiring is found to be correct, proceed to the following procedure, **Solenoid Continuity Test without the CDT Handset.**

Solenoid Continuity Test without the CDT Handset

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame rails just forward of each spring mount. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
4. Disconnect the 6-gauge yellow wire and pre-charge resistor from large post of solenoid. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: When disconnecting heavy gauge wires from solenoid, use a second wrench on the lower nut of the terminal post to hold post steady, preventing damage to the solenoid.

If the pre-charge resistor is not disconnected, the meter will read approx. 250 Ohms.

5. Check for continuity between the two large posts of the solenoid. The reading should be no continuity. If continuity is found, the solenoid has failed CLOSED and must be replace. **See Solenoid Removal on page 13-12.**
6. Reconnect the 6-gauge yellow wire and pre-charge resistor to the solenoid and secure with washer and nut. Tighten nut to 77 in·lb (8.7 N·m).
7. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

WARNING

- Keep people and equipment clear from rotating rear wheels. Do not allow persons under the car. Contact with rotating rear wheels could result in serious personal injury.
8. Change the multimeter to measure resistance.
 9. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position, turn the key switch to the ON position, place the Forward/Reverse rocker switch in the FORWARD position, and press the accelerator pedal. The rear tire should rotate and

the multimeter should show a change in resistance. If not, replace the solenoid. **See Solenoid Removal on page 13-12.**

TEST PROCEDURE 10 – Charger Interlock

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Controller Interlock Function Test with the CDT Handset

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Connect the CDT to the vehicle.
3. Access the Monitor menu and select CHARGER INHIBIT by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate OFF.
4. Insert the charger DC cord into the vehicle's charger receptacle.
5. In a few seconds, the CDT should indicate ON and the vehicle can no longer be driven. If not, check the KEY, FORWARD, REVERSE and FOOT INPUTS to the controller.
 - If the CDT does not indicate ON, check circuit wiring and DC plug connection. See the following procedure **Testing the Interlock Circuit.**
 - If the CDT does indicate ON, but the vehicle can still be driven, replace the controller. **See Speed Controller Removal, Section 13, Page 13-11.**

Testing the Interlock Circuit

The charger interlock circuit consists of a 48V power source through the RUN/TOW switch, three sonic welds, a 15-amp fuse, a 10k Ohm resistor, a bullet connector, the charger receptacle blue wire and DC plug. **See following NOTE.** Use the following procedure to test the charger interlock circuit:

NOTE: The following steps involve testing voltage and resistance.

At the charger end of the DC cord, the black wire and blue wire are crimped together in the same fork terminal. This closes the circuit once the DC cord plug is inserted into the charger receptacle.

1. With batteries connected, place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position.
2. Remove electronics module cover. **See Electronics Module Cover Removal, Section 13, Page 13-5.**
3. **Check 15-amp fuse:** See Test Procedure 4 – 15-Amp Fuse on page 12-15.
4. **Check power:** Using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place red (+) probe (with insulation-piercing probe) on the light blue wire (pin 5 of the 16-pin connector) and black (–) probe on B- terminal of controller. The reading should be approximately 42 to 46 volts. If the reading is not approximately 42 to 46 volts, proceed to check the 10k Ohm resistor. If the reading is approximately 42 to 46 volts, check continuity of circuit wires.
5. **Check 10k Ohm resistor:** Set multimeter to 20k Ohms. Remove the 15-amp fuse. With the red (+) probe (with insulation-piercing probe) still on the light blue wire (pin 5 of the 16-pin connector), place the black (–) probe to the red wire terminal in the 15-amp fuse holder. The reading should be approximately 10.0k Ohms. If the reading is not approximately 10.0k Ohms, replace the resistor or main wire harness (**Figure 12-2, Page 12-4**).
6. **Check continuity:** Set multimeter to Continuity test. With the red (+) probe (with insulation-piercing probe) still on the light blue wire (pin 5 of the 16-pin connector), place the black (–) probe in the blue wire terminal of the charger receptacle. The meter should beep to indicate continuity. If not, check bullet connector of blue wires.

Next, probe from the pink wire terminal in the 15-amp fuse holder to the large solenoid post with the red wires attached. The meter should beep to indicate continuity. If not, verify Tow/Run switch is in RUN and check the red-to-pink wire spade connector near the solenoid.

If the meter does not indicate continuity, check and repair related connections, Tow/Run switch and wiring. If necessary, replace affected wire harness, charger receptacle or Tow/Run switch.

7. When finished, install 15-amp fuse and fuse cover.

TEST PROCEDURE 11 – MCOR Voltage

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

The accelerator position, which is proportional to the MCOR voltage, can be displayed with the CDT handset. If an CDT handset is not available, proceed to **MCOR Voltage Test without the CDT Handset**.

The following are potential MCOR symptoms:

- Vehicle will not drive due to no FOOT INPUT to the controller.
- Vehicle will not reach top speed because MCOR does not reach 100% throttle position.
- Vehicle does not maintain speed nor will it accelerate due to MCOR having a “dead-spot” in its pedal travel.
- The voltage signal from the MCOR randomly or sporadically fluctuates with pedal at rest, during pedal travel and with pedal fully pressed.

MCOR Voltage Test with the CDT Handset

1. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame rails just forward of each spring mount. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2. See also following WARNING.**

WARNING

- The key switch should be placed in the OFF position and left in the OFF position for the duration of this test.
2. Connect the CDT to the vehicle.
 3. Access the Monitor menu and select THROTTLE % by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons.
 4. The CDT should indicate 0% with the pedal not pressed. While monitoring the CDT display screen, slowly press the accelerator pedal. As the pedal is pressed, the CDT should indicate a steady, incremental rise from 0% (pedal not pressed) to 100% (pedal fully pressed). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Observe closely to see if throttle input percentage randomly or sporadically fluctuates with pedal at rest, during pedal travel and with pedal fully pressed. If it fluctuates, the MCOR is defective and must be replaced.

5. If the MCOR passes the previous test, press and hold the accelerator pedal to the floor. By hand, gently move the pedal from side to side and see if the throttle input percentage fluctuates from 100%. If it fluctuates, the MCOR is defective and must be replaced.
6. If throttle input percentage does not reach 100% in the previous steps, proceed to **MCOR Voltage Test without the CDT Handset**.

MCOR Voltage Test without the CDT Handset

1. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame rails just forward of each spring mount. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2. See also following WARNING.**

** WARNING**

- The key switch should be placed in the OFF position and left in the OFF position for the duration of this test.
2. With the batteries connected, place Tow/Run switch in RUN. Using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place red (+) probe on battery no. 1 positive post and place black (–) probe (with insulation-piercing probe) on the purple/white wire at a point close to the three-pin connector at the MCOR. The reading should be approximately 48 to 50 volts (full battery voltage).
 3. If reading is zero volts, check the purple/white wire continuity from the three-pin connector at the MCOR to the 16-pin connector at the speed controller. Check terminal positions in three-pin connector at the MCOR and the 16-pin connector. If all of the continuity readings are correct and the connectors are wired correctly, replace the speed controller.
 4. With multimeter set to 20 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) negative post and the red (+) probe (with insulation-piercing probe) on the white wire at a point close to the three-pin connector at the MCOR. The reading should be approximately 4.65 volts.
 5. If reading is zero volts, check the white wire continuity from the three-pin connector at the MCOR to the 16-pin connector at the speed controller. Check terminal positions in three-pin connector at the MCOR and the 16-pin connector. If all of the continuity readings are correct and the connectors are wired correctly, replace the speed controller.
 6. With multimeter set to 20 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) negative post and the red (+) probe (with insulation-piercing probe) on the yellow wire at a point close to three-pin connector at the MCOR. The reading should be zero (0) volts with the pedal up. Slowly press the accelerator pedal and note the readings on the multimeter. As the pedal is pressed, the reading should increase until it reaches approximately 4.65 volts when the pedal is fully pressed.
 7. If reading does not increase as the pedal is pressed, replace the MCOR. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Observe closely to see if voltage randomly or sporadically fluctuates with pedal at rest, during pedal travel and with pedal fully pressed. If it fluctuates, the MCOR is defective and must be replaced.

TEST PROCEDURE 12 – Motor Speed Sensor

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Motor Speed Sensor Test without any Tool

CAUTION

- Perform the following procedure only on a level surface. To avoid injury or property damage, ensure that the path of the vehicle is clear before pushing vehicle.

1. Place the Forward/Reverse switch in the REVERSE position to verify reverse buzzer is functioning properly. If not, repair or replace the buzzer.
2. With Tow/Run switch in the RUN position, turn the key switch to the OFF position and place the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position.
3. Slowly push the vehicle a short distance (about 3 feet (1 meter)). The reverse buzzer should sound and motor braking should engage while the vehicle is rolling.
4. If the reverse buzzer does not sound and motor braking does not engage while the vehicle is rolling, replace the Motor Speed Sensor.

Motor Speed Sensor Test with the CDT Handset

CAUTION

- Perform the following procedure only on a level surface. To avoid injury or property damage, ensure that the path of the vehicle is clear before pushing vehicle.

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and place the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position.
2. Connect the CDT to the vehicle.
3. Access the Monitor menu and select SPEED PULSES by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate OFF when the vehicle is at rest.
4. While monitoring the CDT display screen, slowly push the vehicle a short distance (about 3 feet (1 meter)). The CDT should indicate ON for speed sensor pulses while the wheels are in motion.
5. If the CDT does not indicate ON while the wheels are in motion, proceed to the following procedure.

Motor Speed Sensor Test without the CDT Handset

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and place the Forward/Reverse switch in the NEUTRAL position.
2. With batteries connected, disconnect the three-pin connector at the motor speed sensor.
3. Check voltage at purple/white wire:
 - 3.1. Using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place the red (+) probe on the battery no. 1 positive post and place the black (–) probe on the purple/white wire terminal socket in the three-pin connector. The voltage reading should be 48 to 50 volts (full battery voltage).
 - 3.2. If the reading is zero volts, check the continuity of the purple/white wire from the 16-pin connector at the speed controller to the three-pin connector at the motor speed sensor. If the continuity is correct, replace the speed controller.
4. Check voltage at the red motor speed sensor wire:

- 4.1. With Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and using a multimeter set to 20 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on the battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) negative post and place red (+) probe on red wire terminal socket in three-pin connector. The voltage reading should be approximately 15 to 16 volts.
- 4.2. If the voltage reading is zero volts, check the continuity of the red wire from the 16-pin connector at the speed controller to the three-pin connector at the motor speed sensor. If the wire continuity is correct, replace the speed controller.
- 4.3. If the reading is below 14 volts, replace the speed controller.
- 4.4. If the voltage reading is correct, proceed to the following step.
5. Check voltage at the light green wire:
 - 5.1. Using a multimeter set to 20 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on the battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) negative post and place the red (+) probe on the light green wire female terminal in the three-pin connector at the motor speed sensor. The voltage reading should be from 4.60 to 4.90 volts.
 - 5.2. If the voltage is zero volts, check the continuity of the light green wire from the 16-pin connector at the speed controller to the three-pin connector at the motor speed sensor. If the continuity is correct, replace the speed controller.
 - 5.3. If reading is below 3.50 volts, check the continuity of the wires and plug and replace the speed controller if necessary.
6. Reconnect the three-pin connector at the motor speed sensor. Using a multimeter set to 20 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on the battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) negative post and place the red (+) probe (with insulation-piercing probe) on the green wire between the three-pin connector and the motor speed sensor.
 - 6.1. Raise one rear wheel off ground. Slowly turn the rear wheel to rotate the motor armature. As the armature rotates, the voltage reading should alternate from zero to approximately 4.85 volts. The voltage reading will fluctuate from zero to 4.85 volts and back to zero four times for each revolution of the motor armature.

NOTE: The voltage reading of 4.85 is an approximate reading. The actual reading may vary from 4.50 to 5.00 volts.
 - 6.2. Replace the speed sensor if any of the following results occur:
 - There is no voltage reading.
 - The voltage reading is not above 3.50.
 - The voltage reading does not fluctuate as the motor is turned.

TEST PROCEDURE 13 – A1 and A2 Motor Voltage

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

1. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Position jack stands under the frame rails just forward of each spring mount. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2. See also following WARNING.**

WARNING

- **Keep people and equipment clear from rotating rear wheels. Do not allow persons under the car. Contact with rotating rear wheels could result in serious personal injury.**
2. With the batteries connected and using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on the A2 motor terminal (white wire) and connect the red (+) probe to the A1 (green wire) motor terminal.
 3. With Tow/Run switch in the RUN position, place the Forward/Reverse switch in the FORWARD position, turn key switch to the ON position and slowly press accelerator pedal.

4. As the accelerator pedal is pressed, the voltage reading should increase from approximately 5 volts RMS when the MCOR limit switch closes, to approximately 48 volts RMS with the accelerator pedal fully pressed. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Voltage can vary depending on controller speed setting as well as which zone a Guardian equipped vehicle is located.

Example: Speed setting 1 may only read 30 volts.

- 4.1. If there is no voltage reading, check the MCOR. **See MCOR Voltage on page 12-22.** Also check the continuity of the large posts of the solenoid. **See Solenoid Continuity on page 12-20.**
- 4.2. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
- 4.3. Check continuity on A1 and A2 motor terminal posts and continuity of the F1 and F2 motor terminal posts. Also, check continuity of all motor wires. Section 16 — Electric Vehicle - Motor

TEST PROCEDURE 14 – Voltage at Charger Receptacle Red Wire Socket

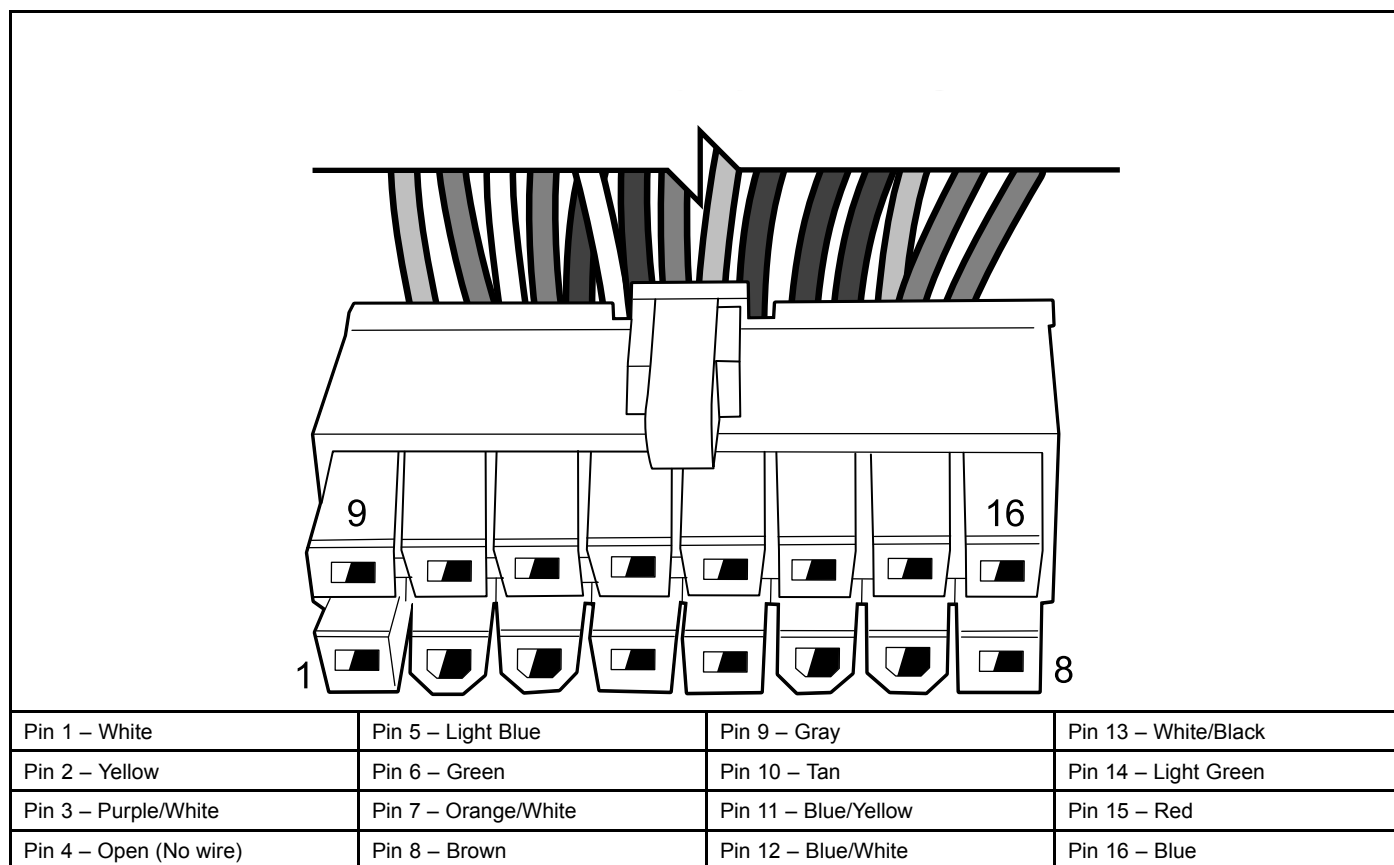
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Probe the charger receptacle socket connected to the red, 10-gauge wire. The reading should be BPV.
3. If the reading is zero volts, check the following items:
 - The 30-amp fuse (located near solenoid) in the 10-gauge red wire of the charger receptacle harness.
 - Continuity of the 10-gauge red wire from the solenoid to the receptacle socket.
 - Continuity of the 6-gauge red wire from the positive post of battery no. 1 to the solenoid.
4. If the reading is less than BPV, inspect related wiring and connections for tightness, damage and corrosion.

TEST PROCEDURE 15 – 16-Pin Connector

See General Warnings on page 1-2.



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Figure 12-8 Pin And Wire Color

Inspection and General Information

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Disconnect the 16-pin connector from the speed controller. Inspect terminal ends inside plug to ensure they are in position and seated in plug housing. If any terminals look like they are not pushed all the way into the connector, gently push the terminals until they are firmly seated in the 16-pin connector. After each terminal has been pushed into the housing, gently pull on the wire to ensure it is locked into place.
3. Check wires in the plug to make sure none are broken at the terminal pin crimp. Repair or replace as required.
4. Check the wire colors of each wire and make sure that the colors for each pin position match the wire colors as shown in **Figure 12-8, Page 12-27.**
5. When connecting the 16-pin connector to the controller, push plug into controller receptacle with enough force to lock plug into place. An audible click will be heard when plug is properly seated to the controller.

A procedure is provided for testing each of the wires in the 16-pin connector. For testing, wires have been grouped together based on purpose as either controller input or controller output. Tests vary whether the 16-pin must be connected or disconnected from the controller to get the appropriate result.

If 16-pin must be disconnected:

1. Keep the 16-pin connector disconnected from the controller.
2. With Tow/Run switch in the TOW position, reconnect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
3. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and then check the appropriate wires.

If 16-pin must be connected:

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Connect the 16-pin connector to the controller. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: When connecting the 16-pin connector to the controller, push plug into controller receptacle with enough force to lock plug into place. An audible click will be heard when plug is properly seated to the controller.

3. With Tow/Run switch in the TOW position, reconnect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
4. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and then check the appropriate wires.

Refer to the following tables. Each table contains the following information:

- What function the wire performs.
- Whether or not the 16-pin connector must remain connected during the test.
- The appropriate test result for each pin.

If results differ from those described in the procedure, check the continuity of the wires in the wire harness and test the connected components with the appropriate test procedures. **See Index of Test Procedures.**

Testing Controller Inputs

CONTROLLER INPUTS	PERFORM TEST WITH 16-PIN CONNECTED TO CONTROLLER? (IF YES, BACK-PROBE TO TEST)	TEST PROCEDURE
THROTTLE INPUT Pin 2 – Yellow	Yes	Range of zero (0) volts (with accelerator pedal at rest) to 4.65 volts (with accelerator pedal fully pressed) from MCOR 3-pin circuit
GROUND FOR PINS 1 AND 15 Pin 3 – Purple/White	Yes	BPV measured between solenoid post with red wires and pin 3
CHARGER INTERLOCK INPUT Pin 5 – Light Blue	Yes	Approx. 42 to 46 volts (can vary depending on BPV) with charger disconnected. See Test Procedure 10 – Charger Interlock on page 12-21.
FOOT INPUT Pin 6 – Green	No	BPV from MCOR limit switch (Key switch must be ON)
REVERSE BUZZER INPUT Pin 7 – Orange/White	No	BPV from Reverse Buzzer with Tow/Run switch in RUN (Key switch either ON or OFF)

TABLE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

CONTROLLER INPUTS	PERFORM TEST WITH 16-PIN CONNECTED TO CONTROLLER? (IF YES, BACK-PROBE TO TEST)	TEST PROCEDURE
FORWARD INPUT Pin 8 – Brown	No	BPV from Forward/Reverse switch in FWD (Key switch either ON or OFF)
B+ INPUT Pin 9 – Gray Powers the controller logic and power boards.	No	BPV from Tow/Run switch in RUN
KEY SWITCH INPUT Pin 10 – Tan	No	BPV from Key switch in ON
SOLENOID INPUT Pin 12 – Blue/White	No	BPV from Solenoid Activating Coil (result of Key switch in ON)
SPEED SENSOR INPUT Pin 14 – Light Green	Yes	Alternates from zero (0) to approx. 4.85 volts depending on speed sensor position. Rotate rear wheel to see voltage switch (Key switch either ON or OFF)
REVERSE INPUT Pin 16 – Blue	No	BPV from Forward/Reverse switch in REV (Key switch either ON or OFF)

Testing Controller Outputs

CONTROLLER OUTPUTS	PERFORM TEST WITH 16-PIN CONNECTED TO CONTROLLER? (IF YES, BACK-PROBE TO TEST*)	TEST PROCEDURE
THROTTLE OUTPUT Pin 1 – White Supplies approximately 5 volts in MCOR 3-pin circuit.	Yes	4 to 5 volts measured between pin 1 and B- terminal on controller (Key switch either ON or OFF)
CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT OUTPUT Pin 11 – Blue/Yellow Supplies a positive (+), controlled current source to power the charge indicator light on the instrument panel.	Yes* Do not back-probe for this test.	Start a charging session. After a few seconds, light should flash. Can also be seen under LED Driver in the Monitor menu of the CDT.
CONNECTED CAR OUTPUT Pin 13 – White/Black Supplies approximately 13 volts to the Guardian/Visage unit.	Yes	Approximately 13 volts measured between pin 1 and B- terminal on controller (Key switch either ON or OFF)
SPEED SENSOR OUTPUT Pin 15 – Red Supplies approximately 15 to 16 volts to the motor speed sensor.	Yes	Approximately 15 to 16 volts measured between pin 1 and B- terminal on controller (Key switch either ON or OFF)

TEST PROCEDURE 16 – Reverse Buzzer

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
3. Remove the instrument panel. **See Key Switch Removal, Section 13, Page 13-1.**
4. Disconnect the orange/white and pink wires from the reverse buzzer.
5. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
6. Place the key switch in the OFF position and the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position.
7. Using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) negative post and place the red (+) probe on the pink wire terminal end that was disconnected from the reverse buzzer. The reading should be approximately 48 volts (full battery voltage).
 - 7.1. If the voltage reading is correct, proceed to step 7.
 - 7.2. If reading is zero volts, check wire continuity, 9-pin connector, 15-amp fuse and Tow/Run switch. **See Test Procedure 3 – Tow/Run Switch on page 12-14.**
 - 7.3. If the continuity readings are not correct, repair or replace the pink wire.
 - 7.4. If the continuity readings are correct, proceed to step 7.
8. Place the Forward/Reverse switch in REVERSE. Using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place the black (–) probe on the orange/white wire terminal end (that was disconnected from the reverse buzzer) and place the red (+) probe on battery no. 1 positive post. The reading should be approximately 48 volts (full battery voltage).
 - 8.1. If the voltage reading is correct, replace the reverse buzzer.
 - 8.2. If reading is zero volts, check orange/white wire continuity and connection at Pin 7 in 16-Pin connector.
 - 8.3. If there is no continuity in the orange/white wire, or the pin 7 terminal in the 16-pin connector is not properly seated, repair or replace as required.
 - 8.4. If the orange/white wire continuity and 16-Pin connector are correct and there is no voltage at the orange wire, replace the controller.

TEST PROCEDURE 17 – Charge Indicator Light

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. With batteries connected, Tow/Run switch in the RUN position and the key switch in the OFF position, connect charger DC cord to vehicle.
2. In a few seconds, the light will flash three times and the reverse buzzer simultaneously will sound three times to indicate charging has begun. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The number of flashes and beeps can vary depending on the Beep Option setting. **See Beep Option, Section 11, Page 11-8.**

3. If charge indicator light does not flash three times, disconnect charger DC cord from vehicle and connect an CDT to the vehicle.
4. Access the Monitor menu and select LED Driver by using the SCROLL DISPLAY buttons. The CDT should indicate OFF.
5. Reconnect charger DC cord to vehicle.
6. In a few seconds, the CDT should quickly display ON just once while the dash-mounted charge indicator light flashes three times. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The CDT will still flash ON even with a failed or missing charge indicator light.

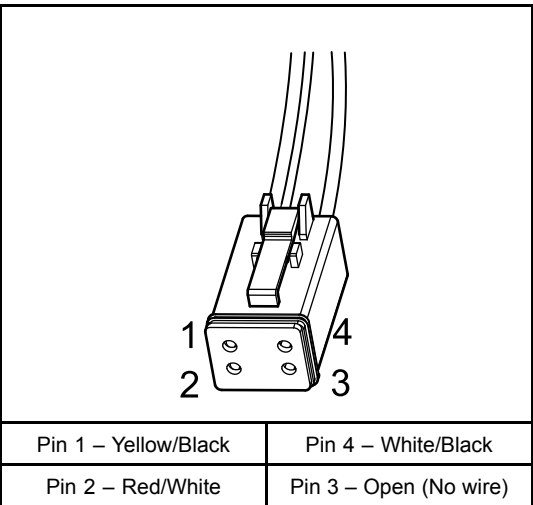
7. If the CDT quickly displays ON but the charge indicator light still does not flash, check the following items:
 - Condition of the blue/yellow wire terminal in the 16-pin connector.

- Condition of the 9-pin connector behind instrument panel.
 - Condition of the yellow/green wire terminal in the instrument panel wire harness.
 - Continuity of the wires in the wire harnesses.
8. If no problems exist in the above items, replace the charge indicator light.

TEST PROCEDURE 18 – 4-Pin Connector (for Connected Car Device)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage and continuity test.



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Figure 12-9 4-Pin Connector

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 12-11.
2. Check for continuity between pin 1 (yellow/black wire) (**Figure 12-9, Page 12-31**) and pin 3 (purple/white wire) of the 16-pin connector. It should indicate continuity. If not, check sonic welds no. 1 and no. 2.
3. Probe pin 2 (red/white wire). It should show BPV. If not, check 2-amp fuse. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The red/white wire has BPV with the Run/Tow switch in either position.

4. Probe pin 4 (white/black wire). It should show approximately 13 volts supplied by the controller. If not, check wiring and then controller. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The white/black wire only has voltage with the Run/Tow switch in the RUN position.

If pin 4 has no voltage, the controllers LIN (Local Interconnect bus) may have failed. The vehicle can be driven if it is not used with Guardian or Visage and will not show any symptoms. Otherwise, Guardian or Visage will disable the vehicle until communication is restored.

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KEY SWITCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE KEY SWITCH

See the appropriate troubleshooting section for the type of electrical system used in the vehicle.

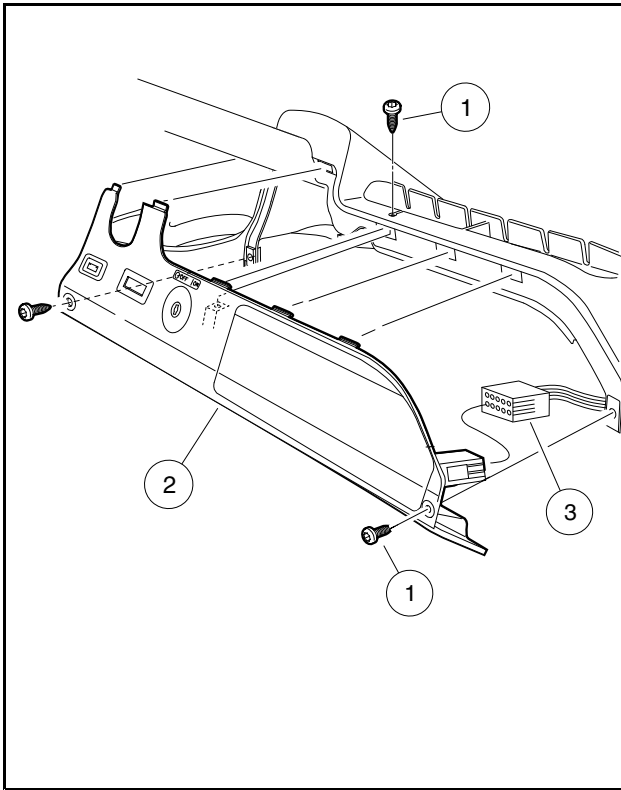
See Test Procedure 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit on page 12-16.

KEY SWITCH REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove the instrument panel (**Figure 13-1, Page 13-2**).
 - 2.1. Remove three screws (1) from the instrument panel (2).
 - 2.2. Rotate the instrument panel up and away from the dash to disengage the tabs at the top of the panel.
 - 2.3. Disconnect the electrical connector (3) to the instrument panel.
3. Disconnect the wires from the key switch.
4. From the back of the instrument panel, push down on the retaining tabs surrounding the key switch (4) and remove the key switch cap (8). Hold the key switch and remove the switch retaining nut (6) from the outside of the instrument panel (**Figure 13-2, Page 13-2**).

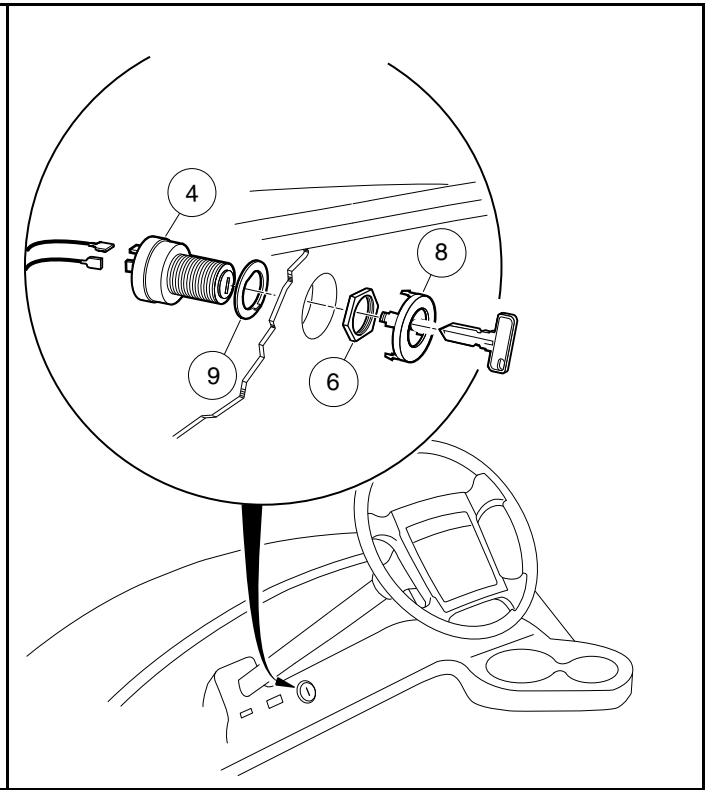
KEY SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Position the key switch and flat washer (9) in the instrument panel, then install and tighten the switch retaining nut (6) to 40 in·lb (4.5 N·m). Install key switch cap (8) in center dash (**Figure 13-2, Page 13-2**).
2. Connect the blue and green wires to the key switch terminals. Either orientation is correct. **See .**
3. Install the instrument panel.
 - 3.1. Connect the electrical connector (3) (**Figure 13-1, Page 13-2**).
 - 3.2. Position the instrument panel (2) on the dash assembly. Make sure tabs on upper edge properly engage with the corresponding slots on the dash assembly. Ensure that there are no wires exposed or pinched during positioning.
 - 3.3. Secure instrument panel to the dash assembly with three screws (1). Tighten screws to 1.8 ft·lb (2.5 N·m).
4. Connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**



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Figure 13-1 Instrument Panel Removal



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Figure 13-2 Key Switch

CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT

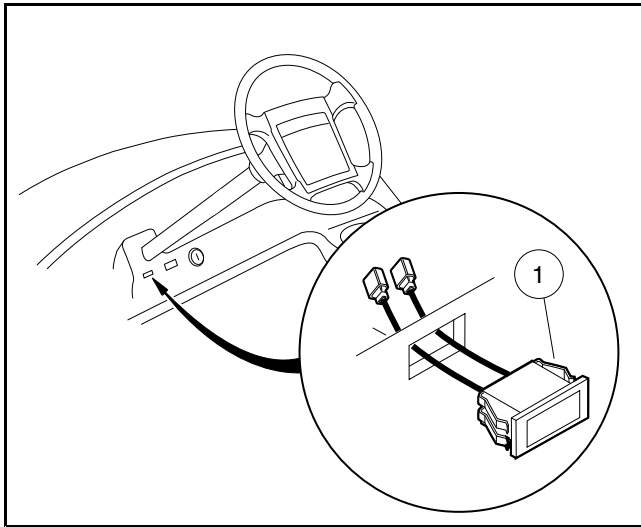
See Test Procedure 17 – Charge Indicator Light on page 12-30.

CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove instrument panel. **See Key Switch Removal on page 13-1.**
3. Disconnect the wires at the warning light.
4. Press the two retaining tabs (1) and remove the light from the center dash (**Figure 13-3, Page 13-3**).

CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT INSTALLATION

1. Install in reverse order of removal.
2. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**



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Figure 13-3 Charge Indicator Light

FORWARD/REVERSE ROCKER SWITCH

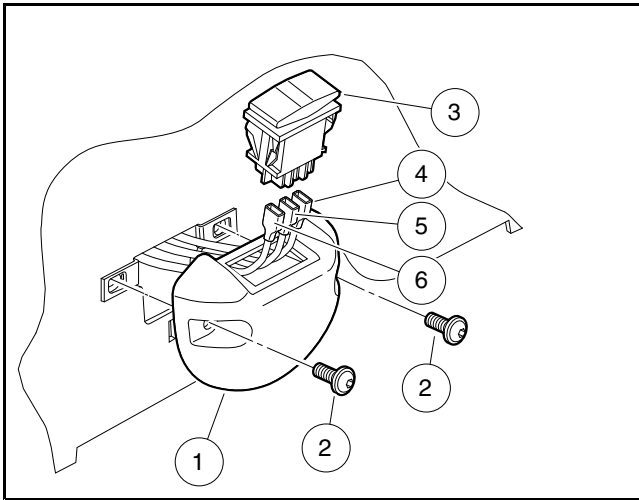
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TESTING THE FORWARD/REVERSE ROCKER SWITCH

See Test Procedure 6 – Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch on page 12-17.

FORWARD/REVERSE ROCKER SWITCH REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove two screws (2) that hold Forward/Reverse rocker switch housing (1) to the vehicle (**Figure 13-4, Page 13-4**).
3. Remove the three wires from the rocker switch.
4. Press in on the locking tabs on each side of switch (3), and push switch out of housing.



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Figure 13-4 Forward/Reverse Rocker Switch

FORWARD/REVERSE ROCKER SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Route the three wires through bezel. Connect the blue (4), orange (5) and brown (6) wires to the rocker switch (3), exactly as shown in **(Figure 13-4, Page 13-4)**.
2. Orient the rocker switch (3) so the terminals are towards the front of the housing (1). Push rocker switch (3) into housing (1).
3. Place the housing in position on the body and install the two screws (2). Tighten to 20 in·lb (2.3 N·m).
4. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
5. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position.
6. Inspect the vehicle for proper operation.

⚠ WARNING

- Make sure that the vehicle operates in the forward direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the FORWARD position.
- Make sure that the vehicle operates in the reverse direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the REVERSE position. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse switch is in REVERSE.
- Make sure that the vehicle does not operate when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the NEUTRAL position.

ELECTRONICS MODULE COVER

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The electronics module cover needs to be removed to gain access to the speed controller, Tow/Run switch, and solenoid.

ELECTRONICS MODULE COVER REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove the two plastic rivets (1) that secure the access panel (2) to the vehicle (**Figure 13-5, Page 13-6**).
3. Remove cover (5) by first releasing the four tabs (3) from the matching holes in the hood of the battery bucket. Then, maneuver the cover to release the two hooks (4) that secure the cover to the battery bucket.

CAUTION

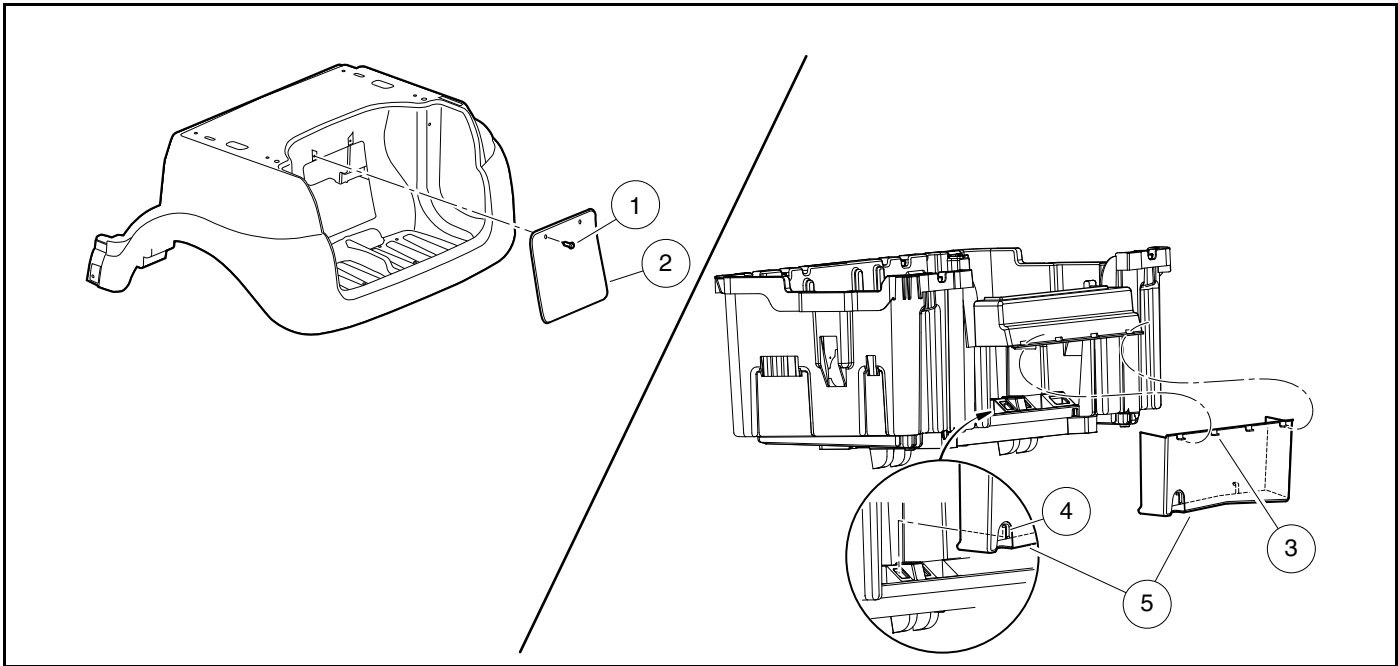
- Be careful not to break the two hooks (4) on the bottom of the cover. Push the bottom of the cover up to release the hooks before pulling cover away from battery bucket.

ELECTRONICS MODULE COVER INSTALLATION

1. Install cover (5) by first hooking the four tabs (3) into the matching holes in the hood of the battery bucket (**Figure 13-5, Page 13-6**). Then, use the two hooks (4) to secure the cover to the battery bucket.
2. Place access panel (2) on vehicle and secure with the two plastic rivets (1). **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Exposure to water may damage electronic components.
 - Do not operate vehicle without this cover properly installed.
 - Do not direct water stream in the area of the cover.
- 3. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**



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Figure 13-5 Access and Remove Electronics Module Cover

TOW/RUN SWITCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE TOW/RUN SWITCH

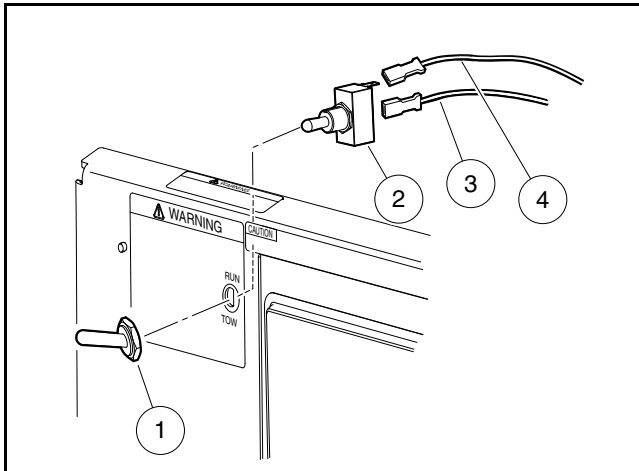
See Test Procedure 3 – Tow/Run Switch on page 12-14.

TOW/RUN SWITCH REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove the electronics module cover to access back side of the Tow/Run switch (2). **See Electronics Module Cover Removal on page 13-5.**
3. Remove Tow/Run switch boot/hex nut (1) (**Figure 13-6, Page 13-7**).
4. Remove Tow/Run switch (2) from electronics module and disconnect the pink wire (3) and light green wire (4).

TOW/RUN SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Installation is reverse of removal. Make sure flat on switch is aligned with flat part of D-shaped hole in electronics module (**Figure 13-6, Page 13-7**). Tighten Tow/Run switch boot/hex nut (1) to 16 in·lb (1.8 N·m).
2. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**



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Figure 13-6 Tow/Run Switch

MOTOR CONTROLLER OUTPUT REGULATOR (MCOR)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE MCOR

See Test Procedure 11 – MCOR Voltage on page 12-22 and Test Procedure 5 – Key Switch and MCOR Limit Switch Circuit on page 12-16.

MCOR REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove pedal group. **See Pedal Group Removal, Section 5, Page 5-1.**
3. Disconnect the two-pin and three-pin connectors from the MCOR.
4. Remove the T25 torx screw securing the MCOR to the pedal group.
5. Detach the two tabs from the accelerator pedal and remove the MCOR from vehicle.

MCOR INSTALLATION

1. Align the two tabs of the MCOR (2) with the slots in the accelerator pedal on the pedal group. Insert the MCOR into the accelerator pedal until the tabs engage. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Rotate the pedal back and forth if necessary to align the D-shaped end of shaft with the MCOR.

2. Secure MCOR to pedal group with T25 torx screw. Tighten screw to 19 in·lb (2.1 N·m).
3. Connect the two-pin and three-pin connectors from the wire harness to the MCOR.
4. Install the pedal group. **See Pedal Group Installation on page 5-3.**
5. Connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

REVERSE BUZZER

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE REVERSE BUZZER

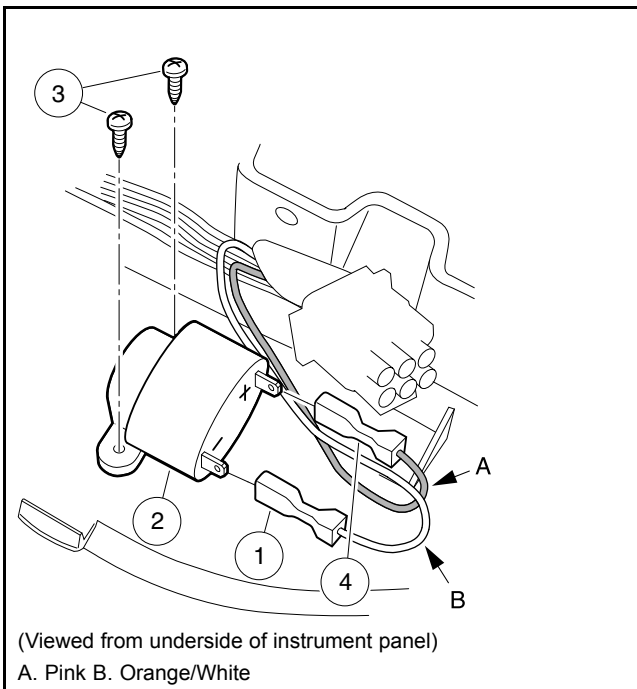
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REVERSE BUZZER REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove instrument panel. **See Key Switch Removal on page 13-1.**
3. Disconnect the 18-gauge pink and orange/white wires from reverse buzzer.
4. Remove the two screws from the reverse buzzer. Remove the reverse buzzer from the dash panel.

REVERSE BUZZER INSTALLATION

1. Install the reverse buzzer in the reverse order of removal. Pink wire must be connected to the positive terminal. Tighten screws to 4 in·lb (0.45 N·m).
2. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**



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Figure 13-7 Reverse Buzzer

ELECTRONICS MODULE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

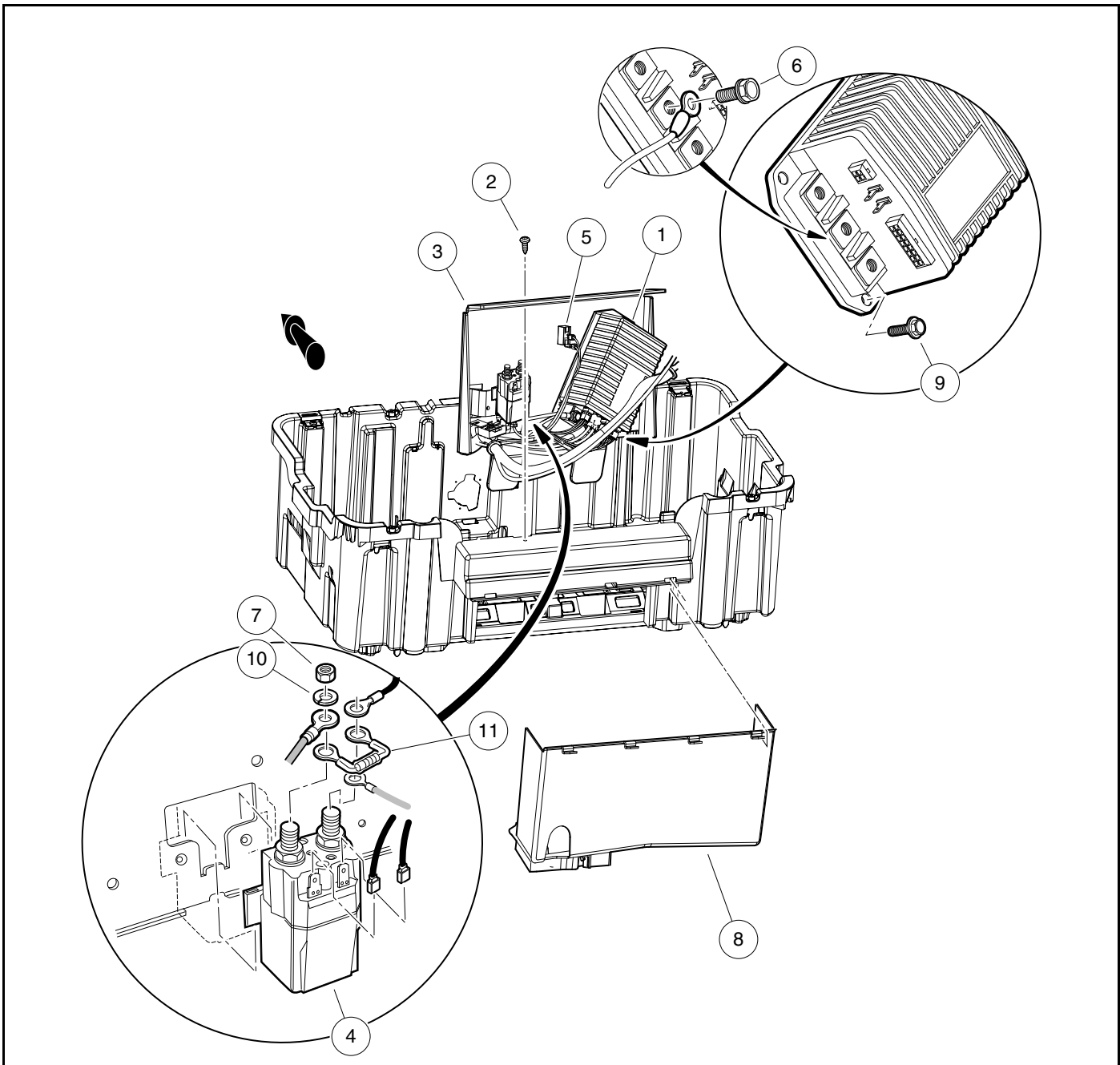
While it is not necessary to remove the electronics module from the vehicle, access to individual components may be easier with the module removed.

ELECTRONICS MODULE REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller (1). **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove the batteries from the vehicle to provide enough room to access the controller (1) (**Figure 13-8, Page 13-10**). **See Battery Replacement on page 14-5.**
3. Remove the bolt (2) that secures the electronics module (3) to the battery bucket.
4. Pull electronics module (3) forward and disconnect the heavy gauge wires from the controller (1) and solenoid (4).
5. Disconnect the 16-pin connector, 4-pin connector, and spade connectors from the controller (1).
6. Disconnect the spade connectors on the front of the solenoid (4).
7. Disconnect the two wires from Tow/Run switch (5).
8. Lift the electronics module (3) from the vehicle. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- **Shorting of battery terminals can cause personal injury or death.**
 - **Do not place component mounting plate directly on top of batteries when removing or installing plate.**
 - **Remove plate from vehicle completely.**



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Figure 13-8 Controller and Solenoid Removal

ELECTRONICS MODULE INSTALLATION

1. Return electronics module (3) to its location in vehicle but leave it tilted forward.
2. Complete connections to the controller (1), the Tow/Run switch (5) and the solenoid (4) per the electrical schematics.
3. Tighten bolts (6) on the controller to 108 in·lb (12.2 N·m).
4. Tighten nuts (7) on the solenoid to 6.4 ft·lb (8.7 N·m).

5. Set electronics module in place and secure with bolt (2) (**Figure 13-8, Page 13-10**). Tighten bolt to 40 in·lb (4.5 N·m).
6. Install the batteries and battery cables in their original locations. **See Battery Replacement on page 14-5.**
7. Place the Tow/Run switch (5) in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
8. Place the Tow/Run switch (5) in the RUN position.
9. Inspect the vehicle for proper operation. **See following WARNINGS.**

⚠ WARNING

- **Make sure that the vehicle operates in the forward direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the FORWARD position.**
- **Make sure that the vehicle operates in the reverse direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the REVERSE position. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse switch is in REVERSE.**
- **Make sure that the vehicle does not operate when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the NEUTRAL position.**

SPEED CONTROLLER

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE SOLID STATE SPEED CONTROLLER

See Test Procedure 13 – A1 and A2 Motor Voltage on page 12-25.

SPEED CONTROLLER REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller (1). **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove the electronics module cover (8) to access the controller (1). **See Electronics Module Cover Removal on page 13-5.**
3. Disconnect the heavy gauge wires from the controller by removing the three screws (6) (**Figure 13-8, Page 13-10**).
4. Disconnect the 16-pin connector, 4-pin connector, and spade connectors from the controller (1).
5. Remove the one self-tapping screw (9) nearest the B- terminal of the controller. Loosen the remaining two self-tapping screws (9) that secure the controller and remove controller from vehicle.

SPEED CONTROLLER INSTALLATION

1. Install controller (1) on the two self-tapping screws (9). Install third self-tapping screw (9) and tighten to 5.5 ft·lb (7.5 N·m) (**Figure 13-8, Page 13-10**).
2. Connect the 16-pin connector, 4-pin connector, and spade connectors to the controller (1).
3. Connect the the heavy gauge wires to the controller (1) per the electrical schematics. Tighten terminal screws (6) on the controller to 108 in·lb (12.2 N·m).
4. Return electronics module cover (8) to its original location. **See Electronics Module Cover Installation on page 13-5.**

5. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
6. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position.
7. If vehicle is equipped with the Guardian SVC system, perform the following additional steps for proper setup.
 - 7.1. Connect an CDT to the CDT port on the vehicle.
 - 7.2. Select *Program, Settings, Control Mode* and set the value to 1.
 - 7.3. Select *Program, Settings, Anti Tamper* and set the value to 0.
 - 7.4. Select *Program, Vehicle ID, Vehicle S/N* and enter the last six digits of the vehicle serial number.

NOTE: The speed for scrolling values may be increased by utilizing the bookmark keys (yellow buttons) in combination with the data inc/dec key (+/-).

- 7.5. Select *Program, Vehicle ID, Vehicle Decal* and enter the number on the Vehicle Number Decal.
- 7.6. Select *Program, Vehicle ID, Vehicle Date of Manufacture* and enter the number on the model year and week from the vehicle serial number.
- 7.7. Select *Information, Software Version* and verify the value is 13 or higher. If not, contact a Club Car Technical Representative.
- 7.8. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position for 30 seconds. Then return it to RUN.
8. Inspect the vehicle for proper operation.

WARNING

- Make sure that the vehicle operates in the forward direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the FORWARD position.
- Make sure that the vehicle operates in the reverse direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the REVERSE position. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse switch is in REVERSE.
- Make sure that the vehicle does not operate when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the NEUTRAL position.

SOLENOID

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The solenoid is located on the rear side of the electronics module.

TESTING THE SOLENOID

See Test Procedure 7 – Solenoid Activating Coil on page 12-19 and Test Procedure 9 – Solenoid Continuity on page 12-20.

SOLENOID REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller (1). **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove the electronics module cover (8) to access the solenoid (4). **See Electronics Module Cover Removal on page 13-5.**

3. Disconnect the heavy gauge wires from the solenoid (4) by removing the nuts (7) and washers (10) (**Figure 13-8, Page 13-10**).
4. Disconnect the spade connectors from the solenoid (4).
5. Slide solenoid (4) up to disengage the mounting tabs and remove from mounting plate.

SOLENOID INSTALLATION

1. Slide solenoid (4) into mounting plate (**Figure 13-8, Page 13-10**).
2. With resistor (11) in place as shown, connect the four wires to the appropriate solenoid terminals. **See .** Tighten the nuts (7) that secure the heavy-gauge yellow and red wires to 72 to 84 in·lb (8 to 9.5 N·m).
3. Return electronics module cover (8) to its original location. **See Electronics Module Cover Installation on page 13-5.**
4. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

CHARGER RECEPTACLE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The charger cord, plug, and receptacle are wear items and should be inspected daily. Visually inspect them for cracks, loose connections, and frayed wiring; they must be replaced when worn or damaged. If charger plug or receptacle show signs of corrosion or the plug is difficult to insert or remove, the receptacle contacts and plug terminals should be cleaned with a good electrical contact cleaner or lightly sprayed with WD-40® brand spray lubricant. The plug should then be inserted and removed several times to ensure ease of insertion, ease of removal, and good electrical contact.

TESTING THE CHARGER RECEPTACLE

See Test Procedure 14 – Voltage at Charger Receptacle Red Wire Socket on page 12-26.

See also the appropriate battery charger maintenance and service manual.

CHARGER RECEPTACLE INSPECTION

Inspect the receptacle for cracks, loose connections and frayed wiring.

NOTE: *Disassembly of the charger receptacle, for the purpose of removal or installation, is not recommended.*

CHARGER RECEPTACLE REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Remove kick plate. **See Kick Plate and Charger Receptacle Bezel – Electric Vehicles on page 4-9.**
3. Remove the 10-gauge red wire from the solenoid.
4. Disconnect the 10-gauge black wire from the controller B- terminal.
5. Disconnect the light blue wire from main harness at the bullet connector.
6. Remove the three screws (1) that secure the charger receptacle (2) to the bucket.

CHARGER RECEPTACLE INSTALLATION

1. Insert the wires through the hole in the bucket.
2. Insert receptacle (2) into bucket.
3. Install the three screws (1) that secure the receptacle to the bucket. Tighten screws to 16 in·lb (1.8 N·m).
4. Connect 10-gauge red wire to solenoid. Tighten nut 72 to 84 in·lb (8 to 9.5 N·m).
5. Connect 10-gauge black wire to controller B- terminal. Tighten bolt to 108 in·lb (12.2 N·m).
6. Connect light blue wire to main harness at bullet connector with light blue wire.
7. Install kick plate. **See Kick Plate and Charger Receptacle Bezel – Electric Vehicles on page 4-9.**
8. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ DANGER

- **Battery – Explosive gases! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Ventilate when charging or operating vehicle in an enclosed area. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.**
- **Charge batteries in a well-ventilated area only. Batteries emit hydrogen while being charged. Hydrogen is an explosive gas and must never exceed a level of 2% of the air.**
- **Battery – Poison! Contains acid! Causes severe burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Antidotes:**
 - **External: Flush with water. Call a physician immediately.**
 - **Internal: Drink large quantities of milk or water. Follow with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil. Call a physician immediately.**
 - **Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.**

⚠ WARNING

- **Wear safety glasses or approved eye protection when servicing the vehicle or battery charger. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.**
- **Use insulated tools when working near batteries or electrical connections. Use extreme caution to avoid shorting of components or wiring.**
- **Ensure battery connections are clean and properly tightened. See Battery Care on page 14-6.**

CAUTION

- **On all vehicles, turn off all accessories before charging batteries.**

NOTE: Recycle or dispose of discarded batteries in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The batteries supplied with an electric vehicle are different from those supplied with an automobile. The outward appearance of these two batteries is similar, but the operating characteristics are very different. The electric vehicle battery is a deep-cycle battery, and the automotive battery is a “starting, lighting, and ignition” (SLI) battery. They should never be substituted for one another.

BATTERY TESTING BASICS – 8 VOLT

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

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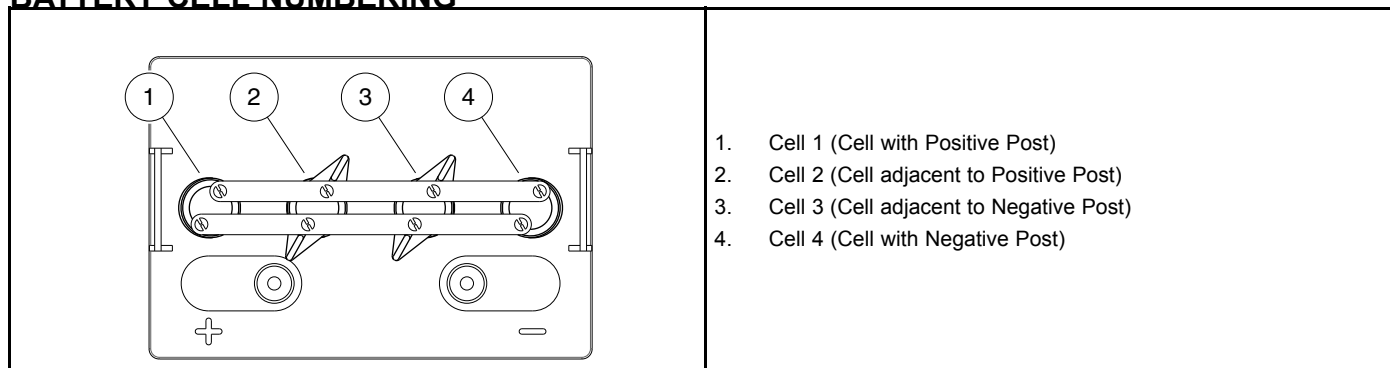
Inspect the battery compartment for the following items:

- Rusted, corroded, or broken battery posts
- Rusted, corroded, loose or broken wires
- Low or overfilled electrolyte levels
- Cracked, punctured, or bulging battery cases
- Loose, over-tightened, missing, or improperly placed battery hold-downs
- Incorrect orientation of batteries (i.e. terminal posts)
- Poor, fair, or proper cleanliness of batteries
- Added electric accessories
- Use of a single-point watering system (SPWS)

MEASURING VOLTAGE OF BATTERY SET

Set the multimeter to 200 volts DC. Place the red (+) probe on the positive (+) post of battery no. 1 and the black (–) probe on the negative (–) post of battery no. 6. Record the reading.

BATTERY CELL NUMBERING



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Figure 14-1 Battery Cell Numbering – 8 Volt

BATTERY TESTING – 8 VOLT

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Test procedures not available at time of publication. Refer to any Bulletin that is released concerning testing for Model Year 2015.

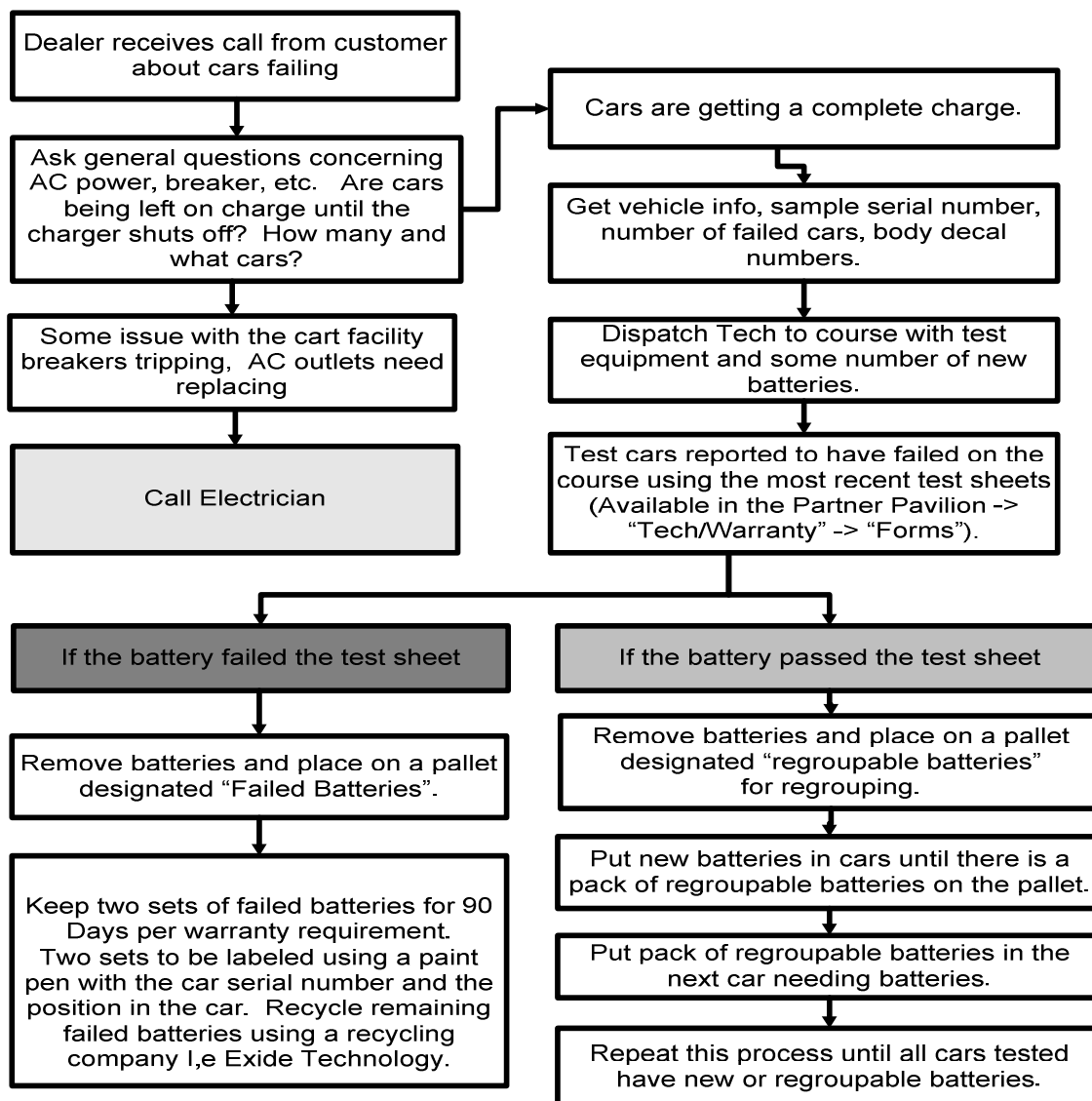
BATTERY REGROUPING

CAUTION

- To prevent degradation of battery performance and life, never mix batteries of different part numbers or brands/model numbers. Anytime a different model of battery is used, the charging algorithm must be changed to match it. For vehicles with PowerDrive charger, the vehicles' onboard computer must be changed to one that is specific to the battery installed. For vehicles with high-frequency charger (e.g. ERIC or QuiQ), the charger must be reprogrammed with the appropriate algorithm specific to the battery installed.

Regrouping is now Club Car's standard battery replacement method. *Regrouping* is the practice of placing batteries of similar condition together in one vehicle. For example, if there was an issue with the batteries in two cars and the battery test indicated three failed batteries in each car, after removing the failed batteries, there will be six good batteries remaining. Install the six remaining good batteries together in one car and install NEW batteries in the other car. We recommend regrouping batteries in as many cars as possible at a given opportunity to minimize mixing old and new batteries together in one battery pack. A training video for regrouping is available to view in the Partner Pavilion under "Tech/Warranty" and then "Training Videos". Contact your regional Tech Support person to assist you in the regrouping process if needed.

BATTERY REGROUPING PROCESS FLOW (6 volt, 8 volt, and 12 volt batteries)



CAUTION: To prevent degradation of battery performance and life, never mix batteries of different part numbers or brands/model numbers. Charging algorithms are specific to a particular battery model.

1. Install all new batteries or all regroupable batteries of the same brand and model or part number; do not mix new with regroupable except for the last car regrouped.
2. Accurate and accumulative Amp Hours are required for Warranty claims. Make sure to have battery lights on hand to replace ones that may be defective so you can capture every car's Amp Hour reading.

Figure 14-2 Battery Regrouping Process Flow

BATTERY REPLACEMENT

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WARNING

- Wear steel-toe shoes when replacing batteries.
- To prevent electrolyte leakage from the battery vents, batteries must be kept in an upright position. Tipping a battery beyond a 45° angle in any direction can allow a small amount of electrolyte to leak out the vent hole. Do not exceed this 45° angle when lifting, carrying, or installing batteries. Battery acid can cause severe personal injury to skin or eyes, and can damage clothing.
- When replacing batteries in the Single Point Watering System, place the battery cap from the new replacement battery onto the used battery being removed from the car. Important safety warnings on the battery cap must remain with the battery after it has been removed from the car

CAUTION

- To prevent degradation of battery performance and life, never mix batteries of different part numbers or brands/model numbers. Anytime a different model of battery is used, the charging algorithm must be changed to match it. For vehicles with PowerDrive charger, the vehicles' onboard computer must be changed to one that is specific to the battery installed. For vehicles with high-frequency charger (e.g. ERIC or QuiQ), the charger must be reprogrammed with the appropriate algorithm specific to the battery installed.
1. Before removing batteries, note the orientation of the batteries and the connecting wires. Disconnect the battery cables and discharge the controller as instructed. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.** Remove remaining wires and batteries.
 2. Visually inspect the new batteries for any damage that may have occurred in transit. New batteries will not deliver their full capabilities until they have been discharged and recharged 50 to 70 times. To obtain the maximum service life from new batteries, restrict vehicles with new batteries to one hour of operation between charges for the first two months vehicle is in service. Batteries should be fully charged before first use of new vehicle, before first use of a vehicle after storage, and before use each day.
 3. If the battery cables are to be reused, inspect them for broken or frayed wires, damaged terminals, or worn insulation. Remove any corrosion on the connectors. A solution of baking soda and water (1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water) does an excellent job of neutralizing and removing the corrosion. Be careful not to allow the baking soda solution to enter the battery.
 4. Check and clean the battery rack and hold-downs. The nuts and bolts on the hold-downs may corrode. It is therefore advised they be cleaned periodically and replaced as necessary.
 5. Regroup batteries as required. **See Battery Regrouping on page 14-3.**
 6. Install regrouped or new batteries in the proper orientation (**Figure 1-1, Page 1-4**). Install battery hold-downs. The hold-downs should be tight enough so batteries do not move while vehicle is in motion, but not so tight as to crack or buckle battery case. Tighten hold-down retaining nuts to 72 lb-in (8.1 N·m), alternating between hold-down bolts.
 7. Install wires in proper sequence. Install black wire to negative post of battery no. 6 (6 x 8-Volt battery set) last. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
 8. If replacement batteries have a different part number than the batteries removed, either replace the vehicles' onboard computer or reprogram the high-frequency charger. **See preceding CAUTION.**
 9. Give the batteries a full charge prior to operation. This ensures all the batteries are fully charged and the cells are equalized prior to use.

BATTERY CARE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WATER QUALITY

Water purity is the most important factor in the performance and life span of the vehicle batteries. Club Car is, therefore, placing increased importance on battery water quality.

Outlined below are four battery watering procedures, grouped into two categories: Preferred and Alternate methods. Club Car recommends the use of a deionizer or distilled water. Alternate methods of reverse osmosis or tap water are allowable but should be avoided since water quality can change from day to day depending on additives, water main leaks, etc.

Preferred Method

- **Distilled Water:** Distilled water is the most common type of water used in batteries. Distilled water is created by boiling water, collecting the steam, and allowing the steam to condense back into water. The distilling process results in water that is free of minerals that can lead to the degradation of battery performance and life.

Alternate Methods

- **Reverse Osmosis:** Reverse osmosis involves forcing water through a membrane that allows water to pass while trapping solids. The choice of membrane used determines the amount of solids or impurities that get trapped and hence the purity quality of the filtered water. In addition, the usage frequency of the membrane can also contribute to the filtered water quality. Due to the variance in water quality consistency, Club Car recommends the use of the deionizer or distilled water.
- **Tap Water:** While the use of tap water without filtering is an alternate method of battery watering, its use should be limited due to the levels of dissolved minerals and chemicals that can degrade battery performance and life. If unfiltered tap water is used, regular water analyses must be conducted to check for impurities. The following chart lists the maximum allowable minerals, solids, and contaminants in parts per million and their impact on battery performance. Water testing, however, is expensive, and water quality can change from day to day depending on additives, water main leaks, etc. Due to the cost and labor of performing water quality tests, Club Car recommends the use of distilled water or a deionizer.

IMPURITY	ALLOWABLE CONTENT (PARTS PER MILLION)	EFFECTS OF IMPURITY
Suspended matter	Trace	N/A
Total solids	100.0	N/A
Organic and volatile matter	50.0	Corrosion of positive plates
Ammonia	8.0	Slight self-discharge of both plates
Antimony	5.0	Self-discharge, reduces life, lower on-charge voltage
Arsenic	0.5	Self-discharge, can form poisonous gas
Calcium	40.0	Increase of positive plate shedding
Chloride	5.0	Loss of capacity in plates, greater loss in positive plates

TABLE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

IMPURITY	ALLOWABLE CONTENT (PARTS PER MILLION)	EFFECTS OF IMPURITY
Copper	5.0	Increased self-discharge, lower on-charge voltage
Iron	3.0	Increased self-discharge, lower on-charge voltage
Magnesium	40.0	Reduced life
Nickel	None allowed	Intense lowering of on-charge voltage
Nitrates	10.0	Increased sulfation of negative plate
Nitrites	5.0	Plate corrosion, loss of capacity, reduced life
Platinum	None allowed	Violent self-discharge, lower on-charge voltage
Selenium	2.0	Positive plate shedding
Zinc	4.0	Slight self-discharge of negative plates

BATTERY CARE – VEHICLES EQUIPPED WITH THE OPTIONAL SINGLE-POINT WATERING SYSTEM (SPWS)

To keep batteries in good working condition, follow this maintenance program on a regular basis:

1. Keep the batteries clean and free of corrosion. Wash tops and terminals of batteries with a solution of baking soda and water; use 1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water. Rinse solution off of the batteries. Do not allow this solution to enter the battery. Be sure terminals are tight. Let the terminals dry and then coat with Battery Terminal Protector Spray. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *Dispose of waste water properly.*

2. The battery hold-downs should be tight enough so that the batteries do not move while the vehicle is in motion, but not so tight as to crack or buckle the battery case. For 8-volt batteries, tighten hold-down retaining nuts to 106 lb·in (12 N·m). The terminal connections should be clean and tight, and any worn insulation or frayed wires should be replaced. Tighten battery terminals to proper torque. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4. See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- If battery wire terminals are damaged or corroded, replace or clean them as necessary. Failure to do so may cause them to overheat during operation and could result in fire, property damage, or personal injury.
3. After use, charge the batteries. The batteries should never be left discharged any longer than absolutely necessary (do not leave discharged overnight).
 4. Water the batteries monthly or according to the watering interval. **See Establishing the Watering Interval for New Vehicles on page 14-8. See Watering Batteries with the SPWS on page 14-10.**

CAUTION

- The watering interval must adequately maintain the electrolyte level above the top of the plates. See Figure 14-3.
- Water the batteries only **AFTER** charging.

NOTE: *Bottled distilled water, with the hand pump is recommended for private consumer SPWS applications.*

Establishing the Watering Interval for New Vehicles

If you do not already have a battery watering interval for your vehicles, manually check the battery water level weekly to establish the correct watering interval. Thereafter, water batteries according to the established interval. During periods of heavy use, add additional watering as required.

Single-Point Watering System (SPWS) Maintenance

1. For vehicles equipped with the Single-Point Watering System (SPWS), the initial electrolyte level check on all battery cells verifies that all the valves in the SPWS are functioning correctly. **See Periodic Service Schedules on page 10-4.** If a valve fails to open, the cell will eventually dry out. The initial one-time inspection of all cells will identify any occurrence of a valve that fails to open. If a valve fails to close, it will become evident due to the cell overflowing during routine watering. Either failure scenario is rare, but should be monitored in the initial inspection and during routine watering sessions. Replace malfunctioning valves to ensure maximum battery life. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- After checking the electrolyte, fully tighten the battery caps to prevent electrolyte leakage.
2. After the initial six-week inspection, manually check the electrolyte level at least once per year, particularly after long-term storage or any other period of vehicle inactivity. **See preceding CAUTION.**

BATTERY CARE – VEHICLES WITHOUT THE SINGLE-POINT WATERING SYSTEM (SPWS)

To keep batteries in good working condition, follow this maintenance program on a regular basis:

1. Keep the batteries clean and free of corrosion. Wash tops and terminals of batteries with a solution of baking soda and water; use 1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water. Rinse solution off of the batteries. Do not allow this solution to enter the battery. Be sure terminals are tight. Let the terminals dry and then coat with Battery Terminal Protector Spray. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Dispose of waste water properly.

2. Check the electrolyte level weekly (**Figure 14-3**). Add water only **after** charging unless the electrolyte level is below the top of the plates. In this case, add just enough water to cover the plates, charge, and then check the level again. Never charge batteries if plates are exposed above electrolyte level. For best battery life, add only distilled water. **See following CAUTION and NOTE.**

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not overfill the batteries.

NOTE: A battery watering gun or bottle is available from your authorized Club Car dealer.

3. The battery hold-downs should be tight enough so that the batteries do not move while the vehicle is in motion, but not so tight as to crack or buckle the battery case. For 8-volt batteries, tighten hold-down retaining nuts to 106 lb·in (12 N·m). The terminal connections should be clean and tight, and any worn insulation or frayed wires should be replaced. Tighten battery terminals to proper torque. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.** **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- If battery wire terminals are damaged or corroded, replace or clean them as necessary. Failure to do so may cause them to overheat during operation and could result in fire, property damage, or personal injury.

4. After use, charge the batteries. The batteries should never be left discharged any longer than absolutely necessary (do not leave discharged overnight).

SELF-DISCHARGE

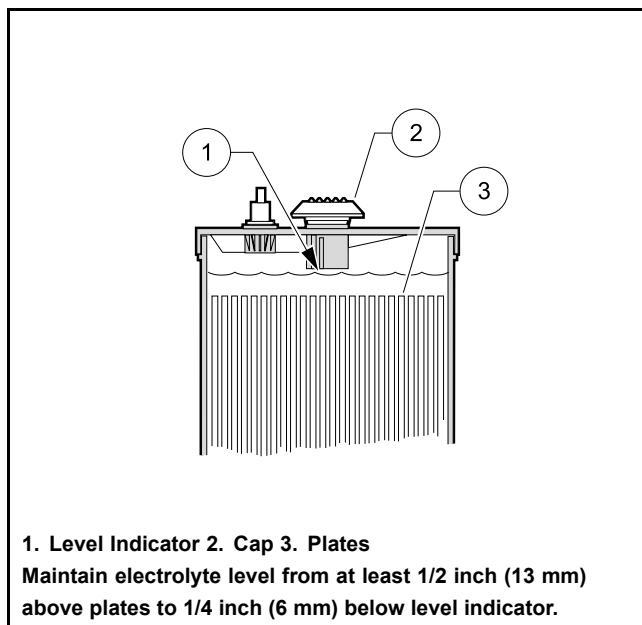
Contaminants on dirty batteries can provide a path for a small current draw that can slowly discharge batteries, thus wasting valuable energy. To prevent self-discharge, batteries should always be kept clean.

Hot weather also has an effect on a battery's self-discharge rate. The higher the temperature, the quicker a set of batteries will discharge. In hotter climates, batteries should be checked more often. When storing batteries, keep in a cool place. **See Battery Storage on page 14-11.**

ELECTROLYTE LEVEL

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not allow battery acid from battery caps or hydrometer to drip onto the front or rear body of the vehicle. Battery acid will cause permanent damage. Wash immediately.



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Figure 14-3 Battery Electrolyte Level

Add water only after charging unless the electrolyte is below the level of the plates. If the electrolyte level is below the level of the plates, add just enough water to cover the plates and then charge the batteries. After charging, fill with water to the level indicator. Filling a battery to the level indicator before charging will result in overfilling because the electrolyte level will rise during charging and some of the electrolyte may bubble out of the cap. This reduces the battery's capacity and corrodes the metal parts around it.

The electrolyte level should be checked weekly to be sure electrolyte is at its proper level (**Figure 14-3, Page 14-9**). Never allow the electrolyte level to fall below the tops of the plates because this will cause the exposed part of the plate to become permanently inactive. For best results, use a battery watering gun to add water to batteries. Check the electrolyte level more frequently in hot weather or when batteries are old.

VIBRATION DAMAGE

The battery hold-downs should always be tight enough to keep the battery from bouncing. Battery life may be severely shortened if the battery hold-downs are too loose. **See step 6. of Battery Replacement on page 14-5.** Excessive vibration causes the plates to shed prematurely and shortens the life of the battery. It may also cause acid to leak out of the vent caps and corrosion to build up on surrounding metal parts. The acid which is lost reduces the capacity of the battery and cannot be replaced. Battery hold-downs should NOT be so tight as to crack or buckle the battery case. This may cause leaks which would dry out a cell or cause internal short circuits. **See Battery Replacement on page 14-5.**

SINGLE POINT WATERING SYSTEM (SPWS)

WARNING

- When replacing batteries in the Single Point Watering System, place the battery cap from the new replacement battery onto the used battery being removed from the car. Important safety warnings on the battery cap must remain with the battery after it has been removed from the car

CAUTION

- Water the batteries only **AFTER** charging.
- Use water that meets the quality standards shown on page 14-6. Bottled distilled water, with hand pump, Club Car Part Number 104006101, is recommended for private consumer applications.

INITIAL MAINTENANCE OF THE SPWS

After six weeks of operation, remove the valves from the batteries and manually check the battery water level to ensure that the SPWS is not leaving any cells dry. This initial electrolyte level check on all the battery cells verifies that all the valves in the SPWS are functioning correctly. If a valve fails to open, the cell will eventually dry out. The initial one-time inspection of all cells will identify any occurrence of a valve that fails to open. If a valve fails to close, it will become evident due to the cell overflowing during routine watering. Either failure scenario is rare, but should be monitored in the initial inspection and during routine watering sessions. Replace malfunctioning valves to ensure maximum battery life.

After the initial six-week inspection, manually check the battery water levels at least once per year, particularly after winter storage or any other period of vehicle inactivity. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: For the longest battery life, be sure the mineral contents of the water meet the minimum requirements as stated in the vehicle's appropriate maintenance and service manual. **See Battery Care on page 14-6.**

WATERING BATTERIES WITH THE SPWS

Refer to the instructions included with the hand pump kit.

BATTERY STORAGE

DEEP-DISCHARGE

Never discharge batteries to the point the vehicle will no longer operate. This will considerably shorten the cycle life of the batteries, and may permanently damage the batteries. It is possible the batteries will not accept a charge if they are completely discharged. The deeper the discharge, the harder it is on the batteries. For this reason, it is recommended that electric vehicle batteries be charged after each use (provided the charge cycle will not be interrupted and the charger will be allowed to shut off automatically). Placing the batteries on charge after each use reduces the depth of discharge and prolongs battery life.

EARLY EXCESSIVE DISCHARGING

When vehicle batteries are new, they do not reach their full capacity until they have been discharged and recharged 50 to 70 times. If they are excessively discharged early in their life, their effective service life will be shortened. It is advisable to limit the use of any vehicle with new batteries for at least the first four weeks and then gradually increase their range.

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See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ DANGER

- The charging area must be ventilated. Hydrogen level in the air must never exceed 2%. The total volume of air in the charging area must be changed at least five times per hour. Exhaust fans should be located at the highest point of the roof. Contact a local HVAC engineer.
- Do not charge the vehicle batteries with the vehicle covered or enclosed. Any enclosure or cover should be removed or unzipped and pulled back when batteries are being charged. An accumulation of hydrogen gas could result in an explosion.
- Modern Carbon Monoxide (CO) detectors come equipped with sensors that can detect and alert at gas levels below 2%. Make sure proper ventilation is used when charging batteries.

⚠ WARNING

- Only trained technicians should repair or service the charger. Contact your nearest Club Car distributor/dealer.
- This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning use of the appliance by a person responsible for their safety. Children should be supervised to ensure that they do not play with the appliance.
- Do not operate the charger if it has received a sharp blow, was dropped, or otherwise damaged in any way.
- Have worn, cut, or damaged power cords or wires replaced immediately.
- Do not connect a stationary charger to the receptacle if the charger cord, plug, or the vehicle receptacle is broken, damaged, or does not make a good electrical connection. Fire or personal injury can result. Have a qualified technician replace the damaged parts.
- Do not use near fuels, grain dust, solvents, thinners, or other flammables. Chargers can ignite flammable materials and vapors.
- Do not expose to rain or any liquid. Keep the charger dry.
- When the charger is on, the charger DC cord may be disconnected from the vehicle receptacle slowly. Jerking or pulling the DC cord out quickly could cause arcing and burning that could damage the plug and receptacle and could cause batteries to explode.
- Do not cover the charger cooling fins. Do not allow clothing, blankets, or other material to cover the charger. The fins dissipate heat and protect the charger from overheating.
- Cooling fins will become hot during charging. Do not touch. Use the handle.

CAUTION

- The high-frequency battery charger was specifically designed for use with the high-frequency charging system. Do not use the high-frequency battery charger with other operating systems, and do not use other charger models with high-frequency charging system vehicles.
- The battery charger provided with this vehicle is approved for use only with the battery type originally shipped with the vehicle. Using a different battery type (different brand, different capacity, etc.) can cause under or overcharging and subsequent battery damage unless the charger is first reprogrammed with a new charging algorithm. Club Car only recommends OEM replacement batteries.

Contact your authorized Club Car dealer/distributor with any questions about battery and charger compatibility or algorithm updates.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: This charger has no internals to service or repair. It only has a few external repairs that can be performed. If an internal component needs repair, the charger must be replaced.

Because the charger has a storage charge feature that automatically checks and recharges the batteries as necessary, the charger can remain plugged to the vehicle throughout the storage period.

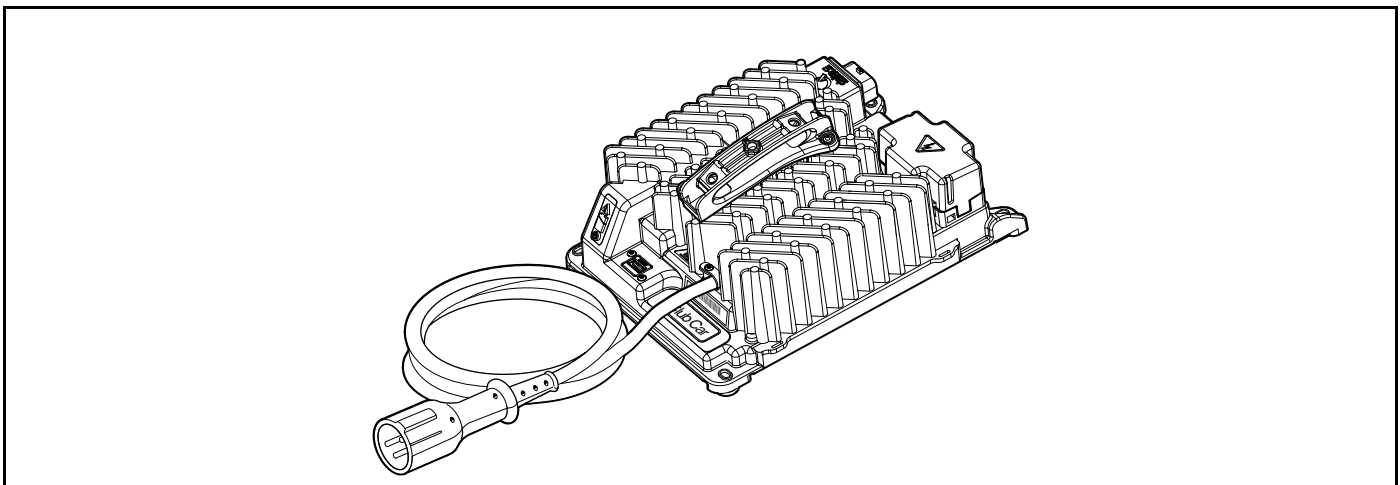
Key Differences between ERIC Chargers and PowerDrive Chargers

- Programmable in the field instead of changing onboard computer (OBC).
- Ability to fully update software via USB flash drive or laptop computer instead of changing OBC.
- DV/DT charge termination instead of Amp-Hour Returned charge termination.
- Communication Display Module (CDM) is not used. Only an CDT is needed for data.
- The CDT will remain ON when the charger is connected.
- Only PD+ 8-volt batteries are approved for use with this high-frequency charging system at this time. Other batteries have not been approved. When other batteries are approved, the charger can be updated with the appropriate algorithm using the USB port.

This section includes information, troubleshooting and service procedures pertaining to the external high-frequency battery charger. Do not attempt to service a battery charger that has not been properly identified. If a charger cannot be properly identified, contact your local Club Car dealer or distributor.

How To Identify A Vehicle That Uses This High-Frequency Charger

- Vehicles that use the external (shelf), high-frequency battery charger can be easily identified by the charger DC cord receptacle in the kick plate.



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Figure 15-1 High-Frequency Battery Charger – External

The high-frequency battery charger is automatic and has no external controls. It functions as an integral part of the vehicles' electrical system and will not work with other electric vehicles. The charger is programmed with a specific charge algorithm that is appropriate to the specific battery type used in the vehicle. When the charger is connected, there is a 2 to 5 second delay before charging begins. When the AC cord is connected, the charger performs a start-up self-test (all three charger status indicators on the front of the charger flash ON at the same time).

The charger supplied with the electric vehicle resolves the most common problems associated with battery charging. The charger utilizes sophisticated charge termination criterion to shut off automatically, preventing the possibility of either undercharging or overcharging. The charger accomplishes this by monitoring battery voltage, charge current, charge time and using strict dV/dt termination criterion.

Batteries should never be left in a discharged state, as this too affects the internal components and can reduce the capacity of the battery. The batteries should be charged every day they are used. However, the batteries should not be charged if they have not been used.

USB SERVICE PORT

The ERIC charger has a USB port for use by Club Car authorized technicians for data transfer, reconfiguration, and updates. Keep the USB port cover in place when the port is not in use. **See USB Service Port Cleaning and Care on page 15-11.**

UL AND CSA LISTING

High-frequency charging system battery chargers have been listed by UL and by the Canadian Underwriters and meet the criteria of the Canadian Standards Association.

CE COMPLIANCE

This battery charger is compliant with the EU EMC Directive 2004/108/EC.

PLUG AND RECEPTACLE

The charger cord, plug, and receptacle are wear items and should be inspected daily. Visually inspect for cracks, loose connections, frayed wiring or bent pins; they must be immediately replaced when worn or damaged. Do not attempt to straighten a bent pin. If charger plug or receptacle show signs of corrosion or the plug is difficult to insert or remove, check for bent pins, then clean the receptacle contacts and plug terminals with a good electrical contact cleaner or light coating of WD-40® brand spray lubricant. The plug should then be inserted and removed several times to ensure ease of insertion, ease of removal, and good electrical contact.

DANGER

- To prevent fire, immediately replace battery charger DC cord plug and receptacle if the following conditions exist:
 - Plug pins have worn nickel plating and copper is exposed.
 - Plug requires an inordinate amount of force to insert into receptacle, especially if accompanied by a “grinding” feel.

WARNING

- If pins are bent, the plug must be replaced immediately. The plug is not serviceable. Do not attempt to repair the plug or straighten bent pins.
- Disconnect the AC cord prior to lubricating the plug and receptacle.

NOTE: If the warning tag has been damaged or removed from the DC cord, have it replaced immediately.

CHARGER POWER CONNECTION FUSE

The charger receptacle harness has an in-line, 30-amp fuse located near the solenoid.

CHARGER INTERLOCK

While the charger DC cord is plugged into the vehicle, the vehicle control circuit is locked out, preventing operation of the vehicle, as well as the possibility of consequent damage to the charger and the vehicle.

AC INPUT VOLTAGE DETECTION

The high-frequency charger automatically detects the AC input voltage and will operate at full power if the voltage is within the 100 to 240 VAC range. The charger also will function outside of that range down to 85 VAC and up to 270 VAC although charging times will be longer. Outside of the 85 to 270 VAC range, the charger will not operate.

THERMAL CUTBACK

The charger operates at full power in ambient temperatures between -40 °F (-40 °C) and 104 °F (40 °C). The charger also will function outside of that range although charging times will be longer.

CHARGE INDICATOR LIGHT

Excel System vehicles with ERIC Charging system feature a dash mounted charge indicator light (below the steering column) that serves two functions: 1) Battery low state of charge warning, and 2) Charging confirmation. The charge indicator light is controlled by pin 11 of the controller.

Battery Low State of Charge Warning

- The light comes on and remains solid when the battery state of charge falls below 20%.
- The light begins flashing when the battery state of charge falls below 10%.

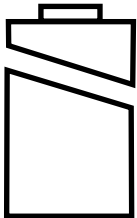
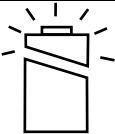
Charging Confirmation

- The light will flash three times and the reverse buzzer simultaneously will sound three times to indicate a battery charging session has begun. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The number of flashes and beeps can vary depending on the Beep Option setting. **See Beep Option, Section 11, Page 11-8.**

CHARGER STATUS INDICATORS

The indicator lights on the charger provides information concerning charger status.

LIGHT	STATUS		STATUS EXPLANATION
	Solid red		Charger error. Reset charger power. See Resetting Power – External Charger on page 15-13.
	Flashing orange		Charger unable to complete charge.
		Solid green	Charging is complete. Battery pack is fully charged.
		Solid green	
		Flashing green	Charging is in progress. Battery pack has reached a high state of charge.
		Solid green	
		Off	Charging is in progress. Battery pack has NOT reached a high state of charge.
		Flashing green	
	Solid blue		AC power to charger is present.

LONG-TERM STORAGE

High-frequency chargers are designed to be left connected with AC power to the charger during off-season or long-term storage.

EXTERNAL CHARGER MOUNTING

⚠ WARNING

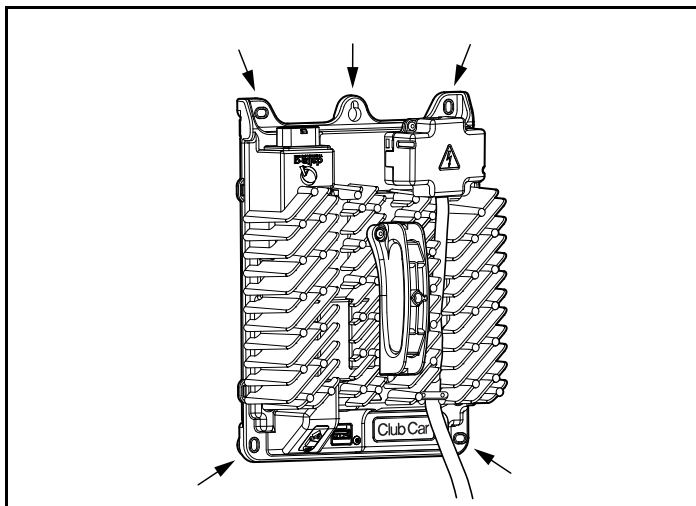
- Make sure the charger is securely mounted. Do not hang the charger by its handle.
- Place all cords so they will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.

CAUTION

- Do not mount the charger in exceptionally hot locations, such as on a tin exterior wall with southern or western exposure, with chargers stacked together and especially with heatsinks next to each other, etc.
- Charger must not be subjected to water spray.

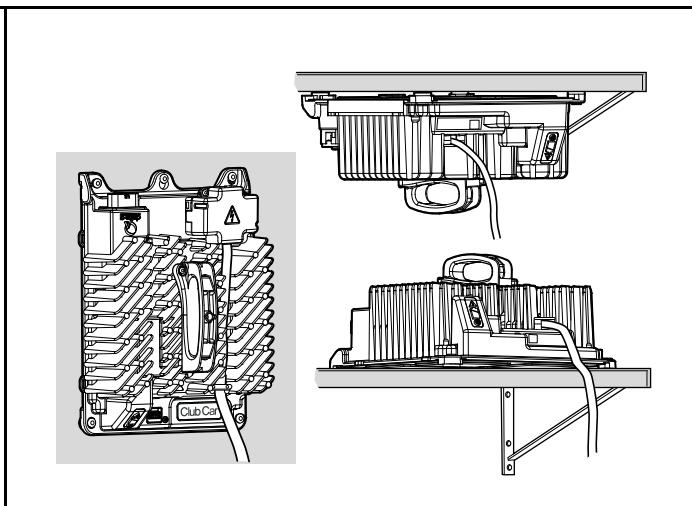
Use the mounting holes to secure the charger (**Figure 15-2**). Position the charger so that it has adequate ventilation and the charger status indicator panel is visible. The charger can be mounted in any orientation (right-side up, upside down, etc.) provided the cooling fins are unobstructed it has adequate ventilation (**Figure 15-3**).

To help ensure optimal charge times, mount the charger in an area where ambient temperatures during charging remain below 104 °F (40 °C). **See Thermal Cutback on page 15-4.**



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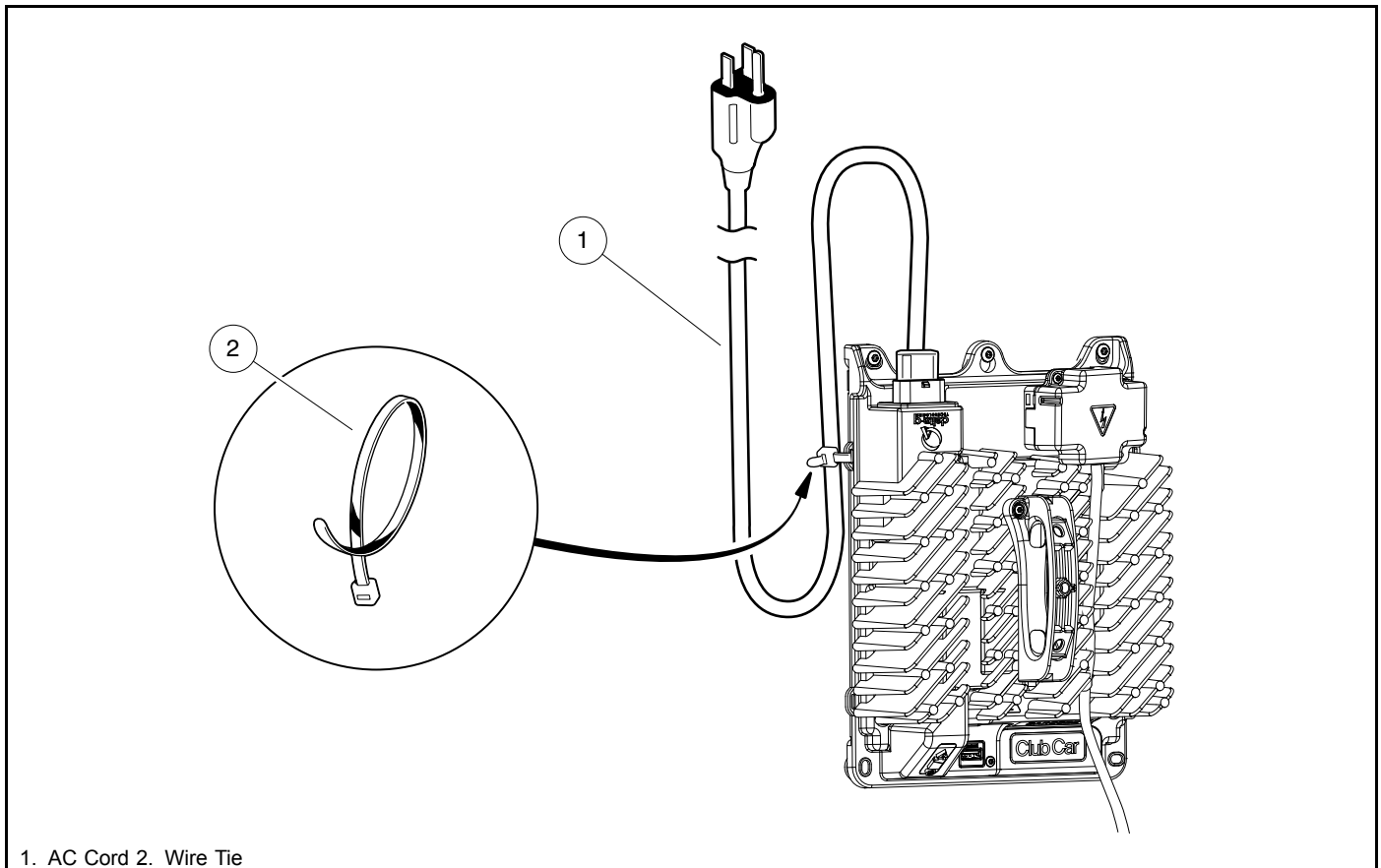
Figure 15-2 Charger Mounting Holes



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Figure 15-3 Examples of Charger Mounting Orientation

When installing charger, incorporate a "drip loop" in the AC cord to prevent water from running down the cord and into the AC cord receptacle on the charger (**Figure 15-4, Page 15-7**).



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Figure 15-4 AC Cord Drip-Loop Example

AC POWER CONNECTION

⚠ WARNING

- Install surge arrestors on incoming AC power lines. Surge arrestors will help protect electrical components in the charger and on the vehicle from all but direct or close lightning strikes.
- Two high-frequency chargers can share a circuit, which should be a dedicated 15 or 20 ampere separately protected (circuit breaker or fuse) single-phase branch circuit that complies with all applicable electrical codes for the location.
- Connect the charger AC supply cord to a properly grounded, three-wire outlet within the voltage and frequency range shown on the charger.
- Do not use an adapter to plug the charger with a three-prong plug into a two-prong outlet. Improper connection of the equipment-grounding conductor can result in a fire or an electrical shock.
- Place all cords so they will not be stepped on, tripped over, or otherwise subjected to damage or stress.

NOTE: Make sure that the AC cord provided with your charger has the proper AC plug for your location. If it does not, contact your Club Car representative to obtain the proper cord or plug.

Two of these high-frequency chargers can be used on a dedicated 15 or 20 ampere, single-phase branch circuit. This high-frequency charger caps current draw at 6 amps and will operate at full power if the voltage is within the 100 to 240 VAC and 50 to 60 Hz ranges. The charger also will function outside of those ranges (down to 85 VAC and 40 Hz, up to 270 VAC and 70 Hz) although charging times will be longer. Outside of the 85 to 270 VAC and 40 to 70 Hz ranges, the charger will not operate.

To reduce the risk of electric shock, the battery charger must be grounded. The charger is equipped with an AC electric cord having an equipment-grounding conductor and a grounding type plug. The AC plug must be connected to an appropriate receptacle that is properly installed and grounded in accordance with the National Electrical Code and all local codes and ordinances.

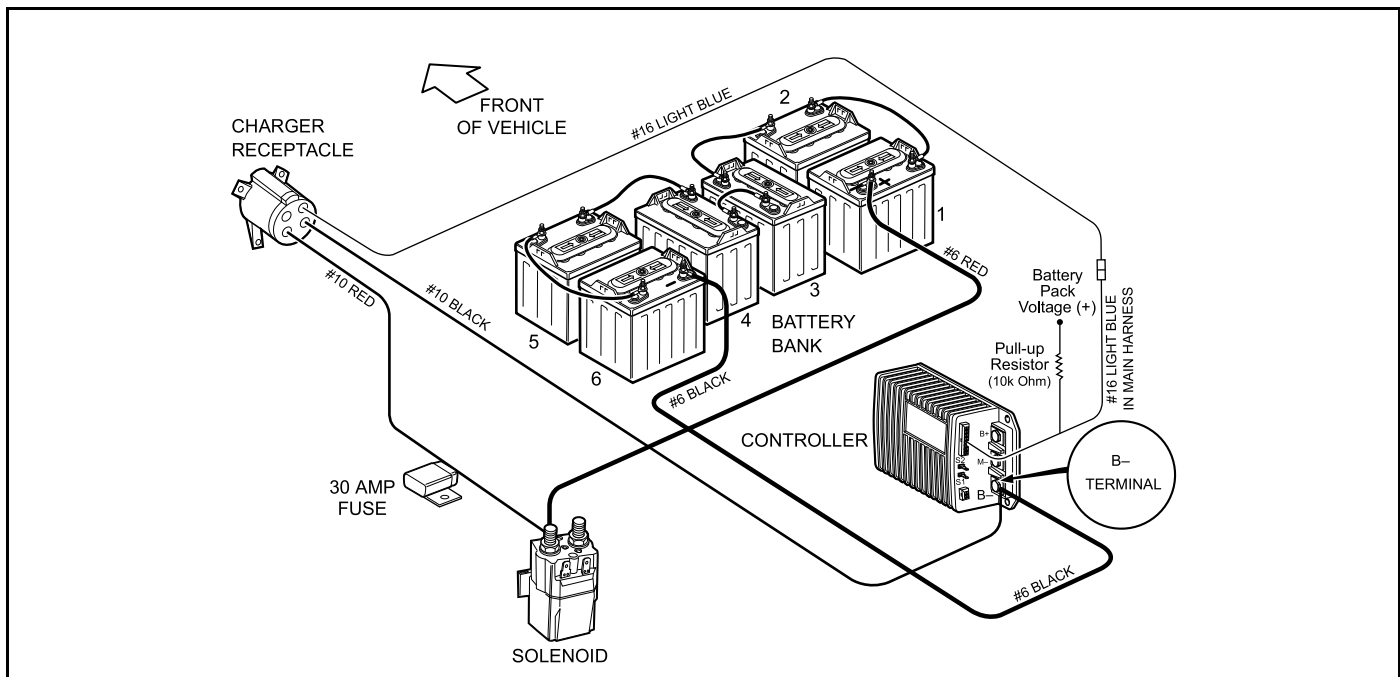
The use of an extension cord with the charger should be avoided. If one must be used, heed the following WARNING.

⚠ WARNING

- An extension cord or electrical outlet must accept a three-prong plug. The extension cord should be a three-wire No. 12 AWG (American Wire Gauge) or no. 14 (British Standard Wire Gauge), and be as short as possible (no more than 12 feet (3.7 m)). The use of an improper extension cord could result in fire or an electrical shock.

THE CHARGE CIRCUIT

The charge circuit consists of the charger receptacle, interlock wire, controller, solenoid and battery pack (**Figure 15-5, Page 15-8**).



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Figure 15-5 Charge Circuit – External High-Frequency Charger

CHARGER OPERATION

CHARGING BATTERIES

See Dangers and Warnings beginning on page 15-1.

WARNING

- Be sure all wire connections at the receptacle are clean and tight.
- Do not rock or bend the plug. To connect the charger plug to the vehicle receptacle, grasp the plug handle and push the plug straight into the receptacle (Figure 15-6, Page 15-10).
- Do not pull on the DC cord (Figure 15-7, Page 15-10). Do not twist, rock or bend the plug. To disconnect the charger plug from the vehicle receptacle, grasp the plug by the handle and pull the plug straight out of the receptacle.
- Do not connect a charger to the receptacle if the charger cord, plug, or the vehicle receptacle is broken, damaged in any manner, or does not make a good electrical connection. Fire or personal injury can result. Have it replaced by a qualified service person immediately. Failure to follow these instructions could result in damage to the charger cord, the plug, and (or) the vehicle receptacle.
- Do not attempt to charge frozen batteries or batteries with bulged cases. Discard the battery in accordance with all environmental laws or return to an authorized Club Car dealer. Frozen batteries can explode.
- Do not use a charger if any of the following conditions exist:
 - The plug is too loose or does not make a good connection.
 - The plug and receptacle feel hotter than normal during charge.
 - The plug pins or receptacle contacts are bent or corroded.
 - The plug, receptacle, or cords are cut, worn, have any exposed wires or are damaged in any way.
- Using the charger with any of the above symptoms could result in a fire, property damage, personal injury, or death.

CAUTION

- On all vehicles, turn off all accessories before charging batteries.
- The battery charger provided with this vehicle is approved for use only with the battery type originally shipped with the vehicle. Using a different battery type (different brand, different capacity, etc.) can cause under or overcharging and subsequent battery damage unless the charger is first reprogrammed with a new charging algorithm. Club Car only recommends OEM replacement batteries. Contact your authorized Club Car dealer/distributor with any questions about battery and charger compatibility or algorithm updates.

NOTE: Unlike the PowerDrive family of chargers, battery pack voltage does not have to be above 32 volts for charging to begin.

When temperatures fall below 65 °F (18.3 °C), batteries charged in unheated areas should be placed on charge as soon as possible after use. Batteries are warmest immediately after use, and cold batteries require more time to fully charge.

Batteries should be put on charge even if they have been used for only a short period (10 minutes).

Because the charger has a storage charge feature that automatically checks and recharges the batteries as necessary, the charger can remain plugged to the vehicle throughout the storage period.

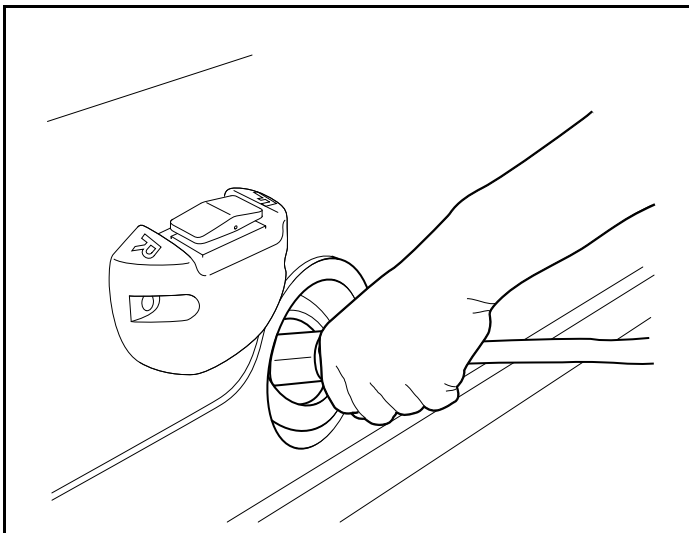
Vehicles should be restricted to 40 to 50 amp hours of discharge between charges until the batteries have been properly seasoned (50 to 70 charge cycles). For maximum battery life, Club Car recommends that electric vehicles always be recharged after 40 to 50 amp hours of discharge or each night in order to avoid deeply discharging the batteries. To detect amp-hour discharge, use the CDT diagnostic tool.

Battery Charging Procedure

1. With the charger DC cord disconnected from the vehicle charger receptacle, insert the charger AC plug into a dedicated and properly wired AC outlet. Connect a maximum of two chargers per dedicated circuit.
2. Insert the charger DC cord plug into the vehicle receptacle to begin a charge cycle. When inserting the plug, align the raised guide on the plug with the guide slot in the receptacle and push straight in slowly (**Figure 15-6, Page 15-10**).
3. The charger will turn on two to five seconds later, after the charger interlock function activates. The charger interlock remains activated and prevents operation of the vehicle until the DC cord is disconnected from the vehicle. **See following NOTE.**

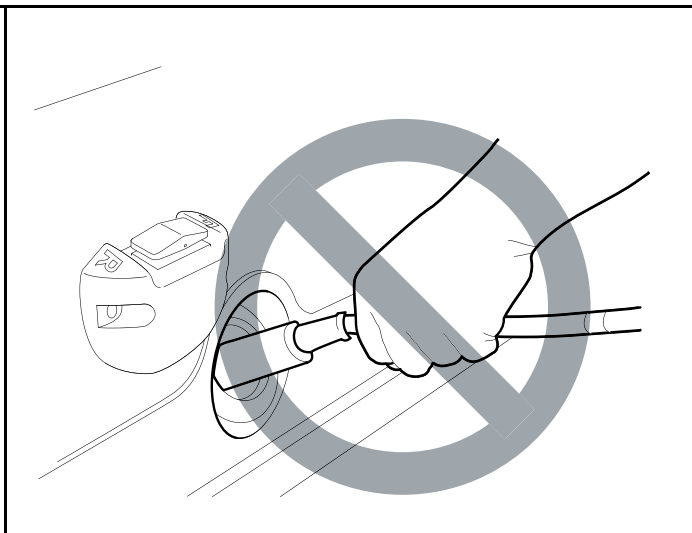
NOTE: *The dash-mounted charge indicator light will flash three times and the reverse buzzer simultaneously will sound three times to indicate charging has begun. The number of flashes and beeps can vary depending on the Beep Option setting. See Beep Option, Section 11, Page 11-8.*

4. The charger monitors battery voltage, charge current and charge time to determine when the batteries are properly charged. The charger will shut off by itself and the entire battery-shaped green light will stop flashing and remain on. As long as the charger is allowed to shut off by itself, the batteries will be fully charged. Overcharging and undercharging will normally be prevented.
5. If the charger does not seem to be operating properly, or if the batteries seem weak, see Charger Troubleshooting on page 15-12. If troubleshooting does not solve the issue, contact your local Club Car distributor/dealer.



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Figure 15-6 Correct Insertion of External Charger DC Plug



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Figure 15-7 Incorrect Removal of External Charger DC Plug

CHARGER MAINTENANCE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

To ensure trouble-free performance, it is very important to follow an established preventive maintenance program. Regular and consistent maintenance can prevent vehicle downtime and expensive repairs that can result from neglect.

Any charger not functioning correctly should be removed from use until it is properly repaired. This will prevent further damage to the vehicle and avoid the possibility of injury due to unsafe conditions.

To perform all periodic service, see Periodic Maintenance on page 10-1.

To perform all troubleshooting, see Charger Troubleshooting on page 15-12.

To perform all repairs, see External Charger Repairs on page 15-19.

WARNING

- If any problems are found during scheduled inspection or service, do not operate the vehicle until repairs are made. Failure to make necessary repairs could result in fire, property damage, severe personal injury, or death.
- Do not wear loose clothing or jewelry, such as rings, watches, chains, etc., when servicing the charger.
- Do not expose charger to oil, dirt, mud or direct heavy water spray when cleaning vehicle.
- Keep all AC connections and the USB port clean and dry.
- Keep all cooling fins clean.
- If the detachable input power supply cord set is damaged, replace with a cord that meets the following criteria:

For North America:	UL or CSA listed/approved detachable cord, 3 conductor, 16AWG minimum, and rated SJT; terminating in a grounding type IEC 60320 C14 plug rated 250V, 13A minimum.
For all other countries:	Safety approved detachable cord, 3 conductor, 1.5mm ² ; minimum, rated appropriately for industrial use. The cord set must be terminated on one end with a grounding type input connector appropriate for use in the country of destination and, on the other end, an output grounding type IEC 60320 C14 plug.

USB SERVICE PORT CLEANING AND CARE

Depending on environmental conditions, such as coastal locations, open-air storage facilities, possible contamination in the USB port could result, preventing connectivity. If a poor connection is experienced, cleaning the USB port located in the front of the charger with an approved electrical contact cleaner will restore the connection.

Always reinstall the USB port dust cover after cleaning and use.

After cleaning, preventative maintenance of the USB port should include applying dielectric grease into the port cavity or applying Corrosion Block[®] Corrosion Preventative to help prevent any reoccurrence of contamination.

CHARGER TROUBLESHOOTING

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

DANGER

- Do not touch any wire or component in the battery charger while AC power is present. Failure to heed this warning will result in an electric shock.

WARNING

- Knowledge of battery charger wiring and component terminology is required before attempting any repair. See The Charge Circuit on page 15-8.
- Prior to servicing the external charger, disconnect the DC plug from the vehicle charger receptacle and the AC power supply cord from the wall outlet.

NUMBERING VEHICLES AND CHARGERS

Return the vehicles to the same charger each night if possible. If the vehicles are put in a storage facility at random and a vehicle dies while in use and testing shows the batteries are sound, then the problem is most likely with the charger. However, finding the problem charger may prove to be quite time consuming. Numbering the vehicles and the chargers and returning each vehicle to its designated charger each night can significantly reduce the amount of time spent troubleshooting a problem.

USB SERVICE PORT

NOTE: The triangular charge status light doubles as the USB light. Flashing green means data transfer from the USB is occurring. Solid green means data transfer is complete.

Use the USB service port for charging algorithm updates, software updates and troubleshooting.

To use the port, pull the cover from the port and insert a USB flash drive.

To update charger: With update file already on flash drive, insert drive into charger and let charger find file and update itself.

To download from charger: Insert an empty flash drive into charger and let charger write charge history file to it.

When finished, reinstall the cover.

INCOMING AC SERVICE

Make sure the incoming AC line service is sufficient. If circuit breakers are tripping, fuses blow during the night or the charger does not give the required starting rate when sound batteries are put on charge, an AC line problem exists. The electrical service to the vehicle storage facility should be sufficient to deliver adequate voltage and current to each charger with all the chargers turned on. If not, consult your local power company or electrical contractor.

TERMINAL BLOCK COVER

The terminal block cover prevents water exposure and prevents a short across the terminals, which will blow the 30-amp fuse in the charger receptacle wire harness.

RESETTING POWER – EXTERNAL CHARGER

The triangular status indicator light on the charger comes on in a solid red state to communicate a significant charger hardware or software failure. **See Charger Status Indicators on page 15-4.** Before replacing the charger, however, reset the charger in case the failure was caused by a temporary situation. To reset charger power, take the following steps:

1. Unplug the DC cord from the vehicle.
2. Unplug the AC cord from the AC power source.
3. Wait for the red light to go off, wait 30 seconds, then plug the AC cord into the AC power source.
4. When the blue AC status indicator light comes on, connect the DC cord to the vehicle.
5. If the triangular status indicator light comes on, contact your Club Car dealer. If the light does not come back on, attempt to charge the car as usual.

CHARGER TROUBLESHOOTING INDICATORS

If a fault occurs, count the number of red flashes (on the charger or dash) between pauses and refer to the table below:

HIGH-FREQUENCY BATTERY CHARGER TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE				
CHECK STATUS INDICATOR LIGHT	STATUS	STATUS EXPLANATION	POSSIBLE CAUSES (check in order shown)	SOLUTIONS
	OFF	AC power to charger is NOT present.	1. AC cord connection	Unplug and inspect AC cord. Reconnect and attempt to charge again.
			2. AC power supply was shut off	Verify AC power is present and charge again. See AC Power and Continuity Test of AC Circuit on page 15-17.
			3. AC circuit breaker is tripped	Reset AC circuit breaker and charge again.
			4. Improper AC outlet voltage	Test AC outlet voltage and correct if necessary. See AC Power and Continuity Test of AC Circuit on page 15-17.
			5. Failed AC plug or cord	Replace cord. See AC Power and Continuity Test of AC Circuit on page 15-17.

TABLE CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE

HIGH-FREQUENCY BATTERY CHARGER TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE				
	Flashing orange	Charger unable to complete charge. (Usually not related to charger itself. Something occurred to prevent the charger from completing the charge. Check external factors first.)	1. Erroneous event (an unknown variable; something occurred to the charger or vehicle that was not the fault of either)	Reset charger power. See Resetting Power – External Charger on page 15-13. Reconnect DC cord to vehicle. If status goes away, continue using charger.
			2. Battery high voltage	Ensure battery set is rated 48 volts and composed of 24 cells. See Battery Voltage Using Multimeter on page 15-16. If not, replace with correct battery set. Reset charger power. See Resetting Power – External Charger on page 15-13.
			3. Battery low voltage	Ensure battery set is rated 48 volts and composed of 24 cells. Also, check the voltage of each individual battery. See Battery Voltage Using Multimeter on page 15-16. If not, replace with correct battery set. Reset charger power. See Resetting Power – External Charger on page 15-13.
			4. Charge timeout caused by battery pack not reaching required voltage.	Check for loose or corroded connections. Check for old or defective batteries. See Test Procedures on page 15-16.
			5. Bad battery pack	Test battery pack health. Look for shorted or damaged cells. See Battery Condition Using Charger on page 15-16. See also Electric Vehicle - Batteries on page 14-1.
			6. AC voltage out-of-range	Test and inspect incoming AC power. See AC Power and Continuity Test of AC Circuit on page 15-17.
			7. Ambient temperature too hot (above 104 °F (40 °C))	Check for dirty, obstructed, or damaged cooling fins. Clean if necessary and ensure sufficient cooling air flow. Chargers stacked on top of or located too close to each other. Move chargers farther apart. If issue continues, wait for ambient temperature to cool or relocate charger to a cooler environment.
			8. Ambient temperature too cold (below -40 °F (-40 °C))	Wait for ambient temperature to warm or relocate charger to a warmer environment.
			9. Bad DC connection	Inspect charger receptacle, receptacle harness connections and DC cord connection to charger. See DC Plug and Receptacle on page 15-16. See Charger DC Circuit Continuity Test on page 15-17.
			10. Corroded or loose connections	Clean or tighten connections.
	Solid red	Charger error	1. Charger abnormality	Reset charger power. See Resetting Power – External Charger on page 15-13. Reconnect DC cord to vehicle. If status goes away, proceed to charge again. See Charger Output Test on page 15-18. If status occurs again during the next charge cycle, attempt to charge with another identical charger. If charge is successful, proceed to step 2. If status occurs again, troubleshoot the AC power supply, vehicle and battery pack.
			2. Charger internal fault	Replace charger.

TEST PROCEDURES

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

When the upper green light is flashing, indicating the charger is in finish charge, it is okay to begin a battery discharge test if so desired.

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- 6 – Charger DC Circuit Continuity Test
- 7 – Charger Output Test

TEST PROCEDURE 1 – Battery Voltage Using Multimeter

1. Check battery pack voltage. **See Measuring Voltage of Battery Set, Section 14, Page 14-2.**
2. Normal no-load voltage should be between 50 and 52 volts for a fully charged battery set. Normal no-load voltage of an individual battery should not be less than 0.7 volts of the other 5 batteries (for 6 x 8-volt battery set).

TEST PROCEDURE 2 – DC Plug and Receptacle

1. Check the DC plug and the vehicle charger receptacle for damage, dirt, corrosion, bent pins or any condition that might prevent a sound electrical connection. **See Plug and Receptacle on page 15-3.**
2. Inspect the receptacle contacts to ensure that they are not damaged and they are firmly seated within the receptacle. **See Plug and Receptacle on page 15-3.**
3. Check the wire connections from the charger receptacle.
 - 3.1. Verify that the 10-gauge red wire from the charger receptacle is connected to the large post of solenoid with 6-gauge red wire (**Figure 15-5, Page 15-8**).
 - 3.2. Verify that the 10-gauge black wire from the charger receptacle is connected to the B- terminal of controller.
 - 3.3. Verify that the 16-gauge light blue wire from the charger receptacle is connected to the light blue wire bullet connector from the main wire harness.
4. With batteries connected, DC cord disconnected, and using a multimeter set to 200 volts DC, place the black (–) probe in the charger receptacle socket connected to the black 10-gauge wire and place the red (+) probe in the charger receptacle socket connected to the red 10-gauge wire. The reading should be 48 to 50 volts (full battery voltage).
5. If the reading is not 48 to 50 volts, check the following items:
 - The 30-amp fuse (located near solenoid) in the 10-gauge red wire of the charger receptacle harness.
 - Continuity of the 10-gauge red wire from the solenoid to the receptacle socket.
 - Continuity of the 6-gauge red wire from the positive post of battery no. 1 to the solenoid.

TEST PROCEDURE 3 – Battery Condition Using Charger

The easiest way to monitor the condition of a vehicle's batteries is simply to observe the Charger Status Indicators on the charger at the end of the charge cycle. After a full charge, disconnect the charger DC plug, wait 30 seconds and reconnect the charger DC plug. The battery-shaped status indicator will be green with the upper half flashing at

first and then stay on continuously within 10 to 20 minutes, indicating sound, fully charged batteries. **See Charger Status Indicators on page 15-4.**

NOTE: Batteries near the end of their useful lives may not allow the battery charge current to taper and the upper half of the battery-shaped status indicator will continue to flash. **Section 14 — Electric Vehicle - Batteries**

Continued poor performance may indicate a problem in the vehicle electrical system, brakes or battery charger. If the problem is not found in the vehicle or charging system, proceed to the on-charge voltage test. If the upper half of the battery-shaped status indicator does not stop flashing, the batteries should be tested further using the on-charge voltage test.

TEST PROCEDURE 4 – On-Charge Battery Voltage Using Charger And Multimeter

When the batteries are fully charged, disconnect the charger DC plug. Wait 20 to 30 seconds and reconnect the DC plug to restart the charger. After 5 minutes, use a multimeter to check and record the voltage of the battery set as well as the individual batteries. Set the multimeter to 200 volts DC. Place the red (+) probe on the positive (+) post of battery no. 1 and the black (–) probe on the negative (–) post of battery no. 6 (for 6 x 8-volt battery set). Record reading. Then set multimeter to 20 volts DC and place the red (+) probe on the positive (+) post and the black (–) probe at the negative (–) post of each battery. Record the readings.

The on-charge voltage for the set should be between 56.0 volts and 63.0 volts depending on the age and state of charge of the batteries being tested.

Old batteries may have enough capacity left to last several more months.

TEST PROCEDURE 5 – AC Power and Continuity Test of AC Circuit

1. Disconnect AC cord from the wall outlet and DC plug from the vehicle receptacle.
2. Check the AC line fuse or circuit breaker in the storage facility.
3. With a multimeter set to 500 volts AC, check incoming AC voltage. Insert multimeter test probes into AC wall outlet; voltage should be between 85 and 270 volts. **See AC Input Voltage Detection on page 15-4.** If proper voltage is not present, have building wiring checked by a licensed electrical contractor.
4. If the charger will not power ON, check AC cord connections.
5. If the charger is connected correctly, check continuity of the AC cord wires.

TEST PROCEDURE 6 – Charger DC Circuit Continuity Test

1. Disconnect the AC cord from the wall outlet and the DC cord from the vehicle charger receptacle.
2. Remove DC terminal block cover.
3. Note polarity and loosen screws securing DC cord wires. Pull wires from DC terminals on charger.
4. Check continuity of the DC cord wires from plug pin to fork terminal.
5. When finished, attach DC cord white wire to positive terminal (+) and black wire to negative terminal (–) with torx screws. **See following NOTE.** Tighten torx screws to 39.8 in·lb (4.5 N·m).

NOTE: The positive symbol (+) and negative symbol (–) are molded into the terminal block for easy identification.

6. Install terminal block cover. **See Terminal Block Cover Installation on page 15-20.**

TEST PROCEDURE 7 – Charger Output Test

Without a Meter: Connect DC cord and start a charge cycle. If buzzer sounds three times, then charger is functioning. Both a confirmed connection with the charger and a rise in battery pack voltage are required for buzzer to sound three times. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *The number of flashes and beeps can vary depending on the Beep Option setting. See Beep Option, Section 11, Page 11-8.*

With a Meter: A clamp meter can be used to measure current in the red battery cable (connected to the positive (+) post of battery no. 1) while charging. Current can reach just over 13-amps at the beginning of a charge session and taper down to approximately 5-amps near the end.

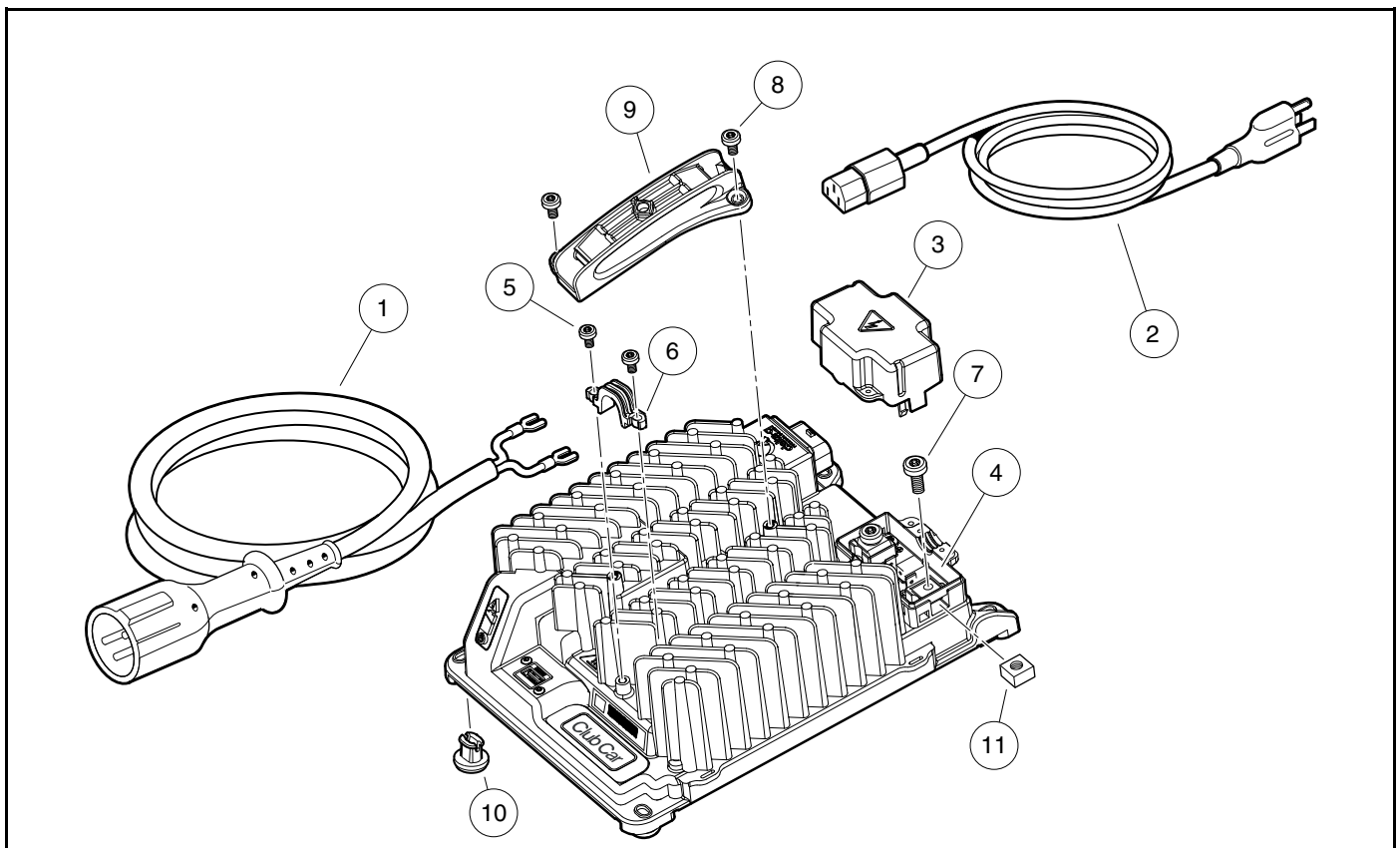
EXTERNAL CHARGER REPAIRS

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- Knowledge of battery charger wiring and component terminology is required before attempting any repair (Figure 15-5, Page 15-8).
- Prior to servicing the charger, disconnect the DC plug from the vehicle charger receptacle and the AC cord from the AC outlet.

NOTE: This charger has no internals to service or repair. It only has a few external repairs that can be performed. If an internal component needs repair, the charger must be replaced.

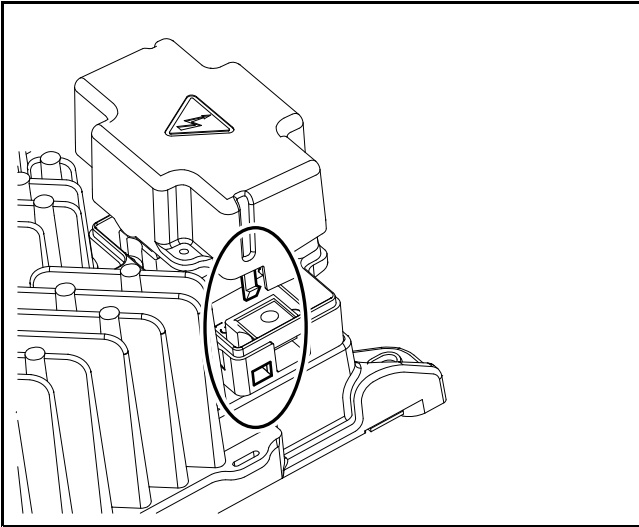


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Figure 15-8 External High-Frequency Charger Components

TERMINAL BLOCK COVER REMOVAL

1. Disconnect DC cord (1) from vehicle.
2. Disconnect AC cord (2) from AC outlet.
3. Push in mounting tabs (Figure 15-9, Page 15-20) to release cover (3) from terminal block (4).



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Figure 15-9 Terminal Block Cover Mounting Tabs

TERMINAL BLOCK COVER INSTALLATION

⚠ WARNING

- The terminal block cover (3) on the DC terminal block (4) must be installed properly to comply with UL code. This cover prevents water exposure and prevents a short across the DC terminals.

1. Align cover (3) with terminal block (4) and push onto block until tabs lock into place.

DC CORD AND STRAIN RELIEF REMOVAL

1. Disconnect DC cord (1) from vehicle.
2. Disconnect AC cord (2) from AC outlet.
3. Remove two torx screws (5) securing strain relief (6) to charger.
4. Remove terminal block cover (3). **See Terminal Block Cover Removal on page 15-19.**
5. Remove torx screw (7) securing each DC cord wire to terminal block (4).

DC CORD AND STRAIN RELIEF INSTALLATION

1. Attach DC cord white wire to positive terminal (+) and black wire to negative terminal (–) with torx screws (7). **See following NOTE.** Tighten screws (7) to 39.8 in·lb (4.5 N·m).

NOTE: The positive symbol (+) and negative symbol (–) are molded into the terminal block for easy identification.

2. Install terminal block cover (3). **See Terminal Block Cover Installation on page 15-20.**
3. Secure strain relief (6) to charger with torx screws (5). Tighten screws (5) to 27 in·lb (3.1 N·m).

HANDLE REMOVAL

Remove torx screws (8) securing handle (9) to charger.

HANDLE INSTALLATION

Place handle (9) onto charger and seat it onto mounting bosses of charger. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *The handle (9) features locating tabs to aid installation.*

Secure handle (9) to charger with two torx screws (8). Tighten screws (8) to 39.8 in·lb (4.5 N·m).

FOOT REMOVAL

1. Disconnect DC cord (1) from vehicle.
2. Disconnect AC cord (2) from AC outlet.
3. If mounted, detach charger from shelf or wall.
4. Squeeze barbs on back side of foot (10) and push foot out of charger mounting tab. Repeat for other feet if necessary.

FOOT INSTALLATION

1. Push foot (10) into hole in charger mounting tab until the barbs come through and secure foot in place.
2. If required, mount charger to shelf or wall. **See External Charger Mounting on page 15-6.**

Pagination Page

DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The vehicle is equipped with a 48-volt DC, shunt-wound, reversible traction motor. The shunt-wound motor is designed for use in Excel System vehicles. Club Car recommends that motors requiring major repair be sent to a qualified motor repair shop; however, there are many relatively simple tasks that can be performed by a technician with general knowledge and experience in electric motor repair.

EXTERNAL MOTOR TESTING

The following tests can be performed without disassembling the motor using a multimeter or continuity tester.

NOTE: *Observe the following before testing the motor:*

- *This is only testing continuity.*
- *Tag the motor wires for identification before disconnecting.*
- *Remove motor wire from one of the "A" terminals and one of the "F" terminals if testing while motor is in vehicle.*
- *When disconnecting wires from motor terminals, use a second wrench on the lower nut of the terminal post to hold post steady.*
- *Scrape a small amount of paint from motor housing (ground) and use this location when testing motor terminals to electrical ground.*

Index of Test Procedures

- 1 – Internal Short Circuits
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- 3 – Field Circuit Open

MOTOR TERMINALS	CONTINUITY TEST RESULT
A1 to A2 F1 to F2	Continuity
A1 to F1 A1 to F2	No Continuity
A2 to F1 A2 to F2	No Continuity
A1 to Ground A2 to Ground	No Continuity
F1 to Ground F2 to Ground	No Continuity

TEST PROCEDURE 1 – Internal Short Circuits

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

- Place vehicle on a level surface.
- Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
- Disconnect wires from terminals on motor using two wrenches to prevent posts from turning.
- With a multimeter set to 200 ohms, place black (–) probe on motor housing. Scratch through paint to ensure a good connection. Place red (+) probe on A1, A2, F1, and F2 terminals respectively while rolling the vehicle slowly to rotate the armature. Multimeter should indicate no continuity between the motor housing and all individual terminals. If readings indicate continuity, motor will need to be removed from the vehicle and repaired by a qualified technician. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
 - An incorrect reading from the A1 or A2 terminal indicates three possible problems: a grounded A1 or A2 terminal, a grounded wire in the brush area, or a grounded armature/commutator. An incorrect reading for the F1 or F2 terminal indicates a possible grounded F1 or F2 terminal or field coil.
- If readings are correct, reconnect the motor wires. **See Motor Installation on page 16-15.**
- Connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**

TEST PROCEDURE 2 – Armature Circuit Open

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

- Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
- Disconnect wires from the A1 and A2 terminals on the motor using two wrenches to prevent posts from turning. Set a multimeter to 200 ohms and place the red (+) probe on the A1 terminal and black (–) probe on the A2 terminal. The multimeter should indicate continuity. If the reading is incorrect, a possible open or poor contact in a brush assembly and/or open armature windings may be the cause. The motor will need to be removed from the vehicle and repaired by a qualified technician. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
- If reading is correct, reconnect the motor wires. **See Motor Installation on page 16-15.**
- Connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**

TEST PROCEDURE 3 – Field Circuit Open

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
2. Disconnect wires from the F1 and F2 terminals on the motor using two wrenches to prevent posts from turning. Set a multimeter to 200 ohms and place the red (+) probe on the F1 terminal and the black (–) probe on the F2 terminal. The multimeter should indicate continuity. If the reading is incorrect, a possible open field coil or bad connections at the terminals may be the cause. The motor will need to be removed from the vehicle and repaired by a qualified technician. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
3. If reading is correct, reconnect the motor wires. **See Motor Installation on page 16-15.**
4. Connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**

MOTOR

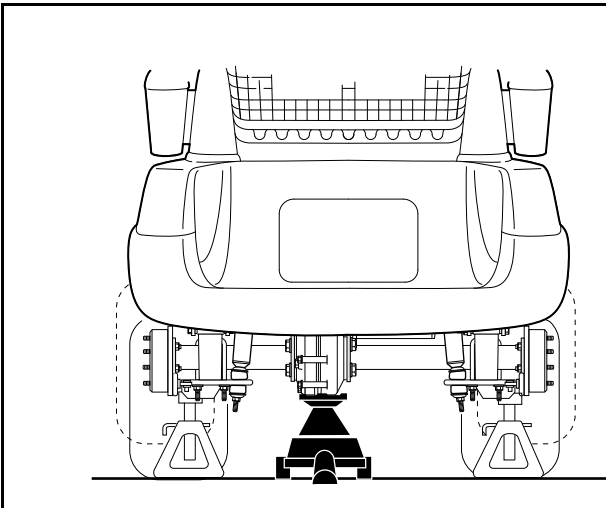
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

MOTOR REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
2. Disconnect wires from the terminals on the motor using two wrenches to prevent posts from turning. Label the wires to ensure proper reconnection.
3. Slightly loosen all the lug nuts on both rear wheels.
4. Place floor jack under transaxle and raise rear of vehicle (**Figure 16-1, Page 16-4**) then place jack stands under frame crossmember between the spring mount and the side stringer, just forward of each rear wheel. Lower the vehicle to let the jack stands support the vehicle (**Figure 16-2, Page 16-4**). **See following WARNING.**

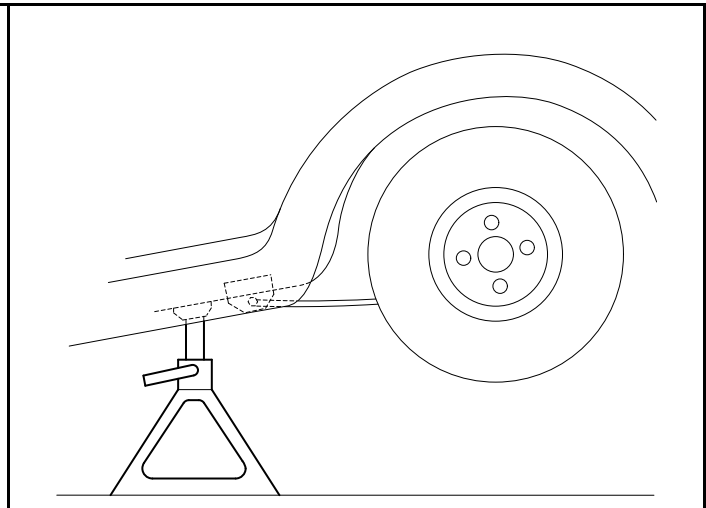
⚠ WARNING

- Lift only one end of the vehicle at a time. Use a suitable lifting device (chain hoist or hydraulic floor jack) with 1000 lb. (454 kg) minimum lifting capacity. Do not use lifting device to hold vehicle in raised position. Use approved jack stands of proper weight capacity to support the vehicle and chock the wheels that remain on the floor. When not performing a test or service procedure that requires movement of the wheels, lock the brakes.



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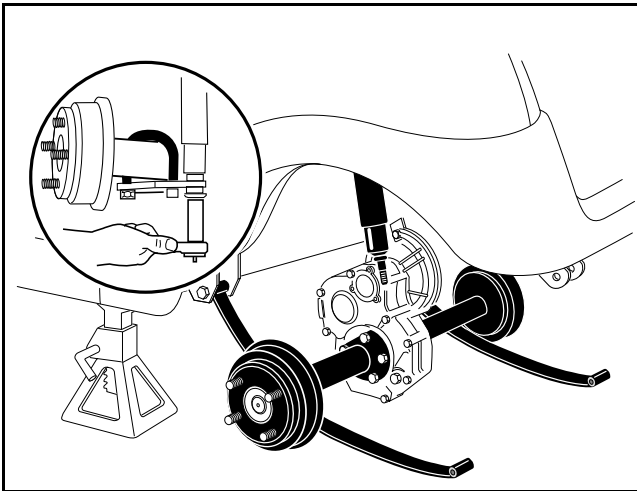
Figure 16-1 Lift Vehicle with Floor Jack



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Figure 16-2 Vehicle Supported on Jack Stands

5. Remove both rear wheels.
6. Remove the nut, cup washer, and bushing from the bottom side of the shock absorber. Compress the shock absorber (pushing upwards) to move it out of the way (**Figure 16-3, Page 16-5**).
7. Remove the nuts and bolts mounting the rear leaf springs to the shackles.
8. To gain easier access to the motor, lower the transaxle as low as it will go. If more room is needed, remove the jack from beneath the transaxle and allow the springs to rest on the floor (**Figure 16-3, Page 16-5**).



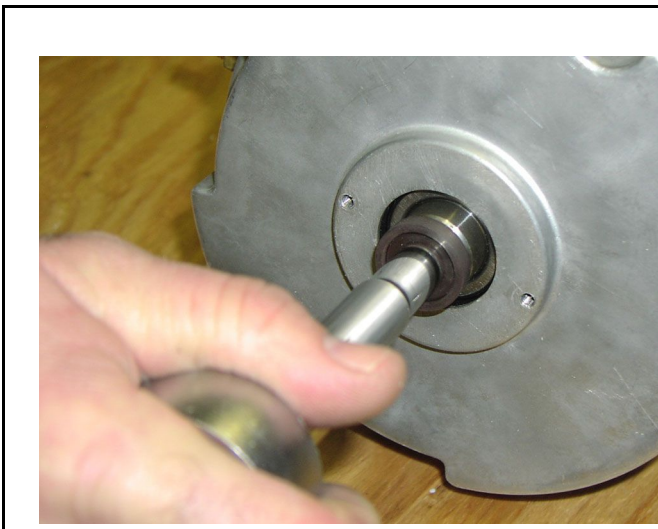
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Figure 16-3 Lower Axle

9. Remove the bolts and lock washers that secure the motor to the transaxle (Figure 16-24, Page 16-17). See following CAUTION.

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not position fingers under motor when sliding motor off of the input shaft in step 9. Fingers may get pinched when motor disengages.
10. Carefully slide the motor away from the transaxle until the motor spline disengages the input shaft and remove the motor from the vehicle.



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Figure 16-4 Speed Sensor Magnet



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Figure 16-5 End Cap

MOTOR DISASSEMBLY

1. Before beginning disassembly, place match marks on the motor end cap and motor frame.
2. Remove speed sensor and magnet.

- 2.1. Remove the two screws (25) that secure the speed sensor (10) to the end cap (11) (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**).
- 2.2. Remove the screw securing the magnet to the armature shaft (**Figure 16-4, Page 16-5**).
- 2.3. Inspect the speed sensor magnet. **See Speed Sensor Magnet Inspection on page 16-11.**
3. Loosen, but do not remove, the two screws securing the end cap to the motor frame (**Figure 16-5, Page 16-5**).



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Figure 16-6 End Cap Disengagement



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Figure 16-7 End Cap Removal

4. Orient the motor so that the splined end of the armature is facing down.
5. Inspect the area where the end cap mates with the motor frame. If the end cap appears to be loose where it connects to the motor frame, proceed to step 6; otherwise, disengage the end cap from the motor frame using the following procedure:
- 5.1. With the end cap bolts loose (about 1/4 inch (6.3 mm) between the end cap and the head of the bolt), place a socket on the head of the bolt. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- **Ensure that there is sufficient thread engagement of the end cap bolts before proceeding. Performing the procedure without having adequate thread engagement could damage the motor frame, end cap, or end cap bolts.**

- 5.2. Gently tap each bolt, alternating between blows, until the end cap and motor frame become disengaged (**Figure 16-6, Page 16-6**).
6. Remove the two end cap bolts.
7. Remove the end cap and armature from the motor frame (**Figure 16-7, Page 16-6**).
8. Inspect the brush springs for proper tension. **See Motor Brush, Spring, and Terminal Insulator Inspection on page 16-10.**
9. Remove the armature from the end cap bearing. **See following CAUTION and NOTE.**

⚠ CAUTION

- Removing the armature from the end cap requires two people: one to operate the press, and another to hold the armature. Failure to heed this CAUTION could result in personal injury and/or damage to the armature resulting from an unsupported armature falling after it becomes disengaged from the end cap bearing.

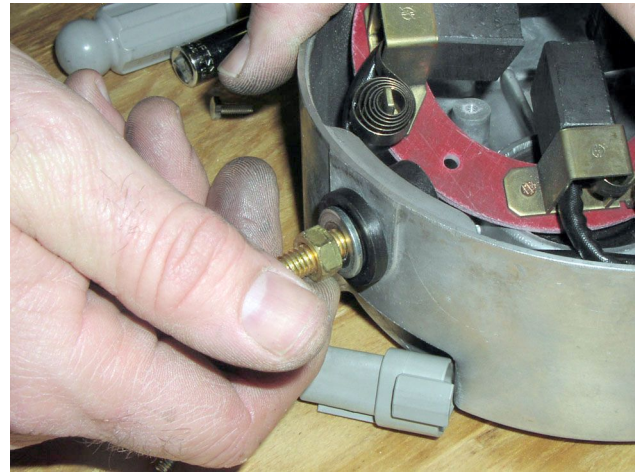
NOTE: Replacement of the end cap bearing is recommended if the armature is removed.

- 9.1. Place the end cap in a press with the armature facing down.
- 9.2. Place a bearing press tool with an outer diameter smaller than that of the armature shaft between the press ram and the armature shaft (**Figure 16-8, Page 16-7**).
- 9.3. Have an assistant support the armature while the press is activated.
10. Inspect the armature for wear and damage. **See Armature Inspection and Testing on page 16-8.**
11. Inspect the motor frame and field windings. **See Motor Frame and Field Windings Inspection on page 16-10.**
12. Remove the brush rigging.
 - 12.1. Mark the brush terminal posts (A1 and A2).
 - 12.2. Remove the two nuts securing the brush terminals (A1 and A2) to the end cap (**Figure 16-9, Page 16-7**).
 - 12.3. Remove the two screws and the brush rigging to the end cap (**Figure 16-10, Page 16-8**).
13. Inspect the terminal insulators. **See Terminal Insulator Inspection on page 16-10.**
14. Remove the bearing from the end cap.
 - 14.1. Remove the retaining ring that secures the bearing in the end cap (**Figure 16-11, Page 16-8**).
 - 14.2. Use an arbor press to remove the bearing from the end cap.
15. Inspect the bearing for wear and damage. **See Bearing Inspection on page 16-11.**



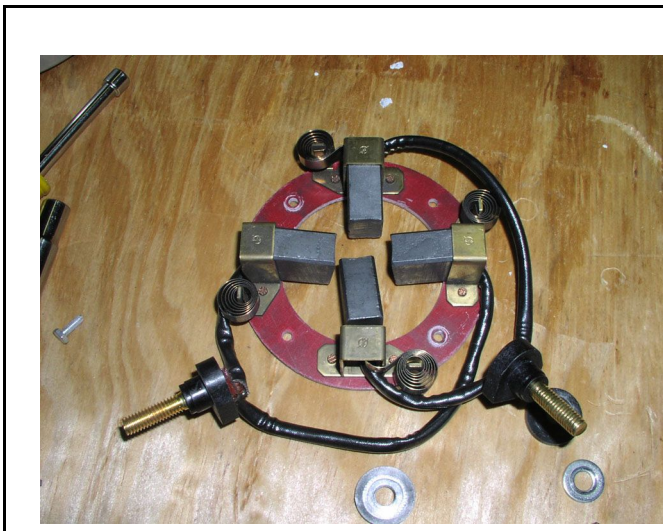
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Figure 16-8 Armature Removal



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Figure 16-9 A1 and A2 Terminals



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Figure 16-10 Brush Rigging



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Figure 16-11 Bearing Retaining Ring

MOTOR COMPONENT TESTING AND INSPECTION

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

ARMATURE INSPECTION AND TESTING

1. Remove the motor from the vehicle. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
2. Remove the end cap and armature by performing steps 1 through 7 of Motor Disassembly on page 16-5.

Visual Inspection

- Burned, charred or cracked insulation
- Improperly cured varnish
- Thrown solder
- Flared armature windings
- Damaged armature core laminations
- Worn, burned or glazed commutators
- Dirty or oily commutators
- Raised commutator bars
- Worn armature bearing or shaft

A dirty or oily commutator should be cleaned and wiped dry. Abnormalities identified during the inspection can help determine original cause of failure. Slight roughness of the commutator can be polished smooth with 400 grit or finer sandpaper. **See following CAUTION and NOTE.**

CAUTION

- Do not use emery cloth to polish the commutator. Particles of emery are conductive and may short-circuit the commutator bars. Do not use oil or lubricants on the commutator or brushes.

NOTE: Oil on the commutator may indicate a faulty transaxle input shaft oil seal.

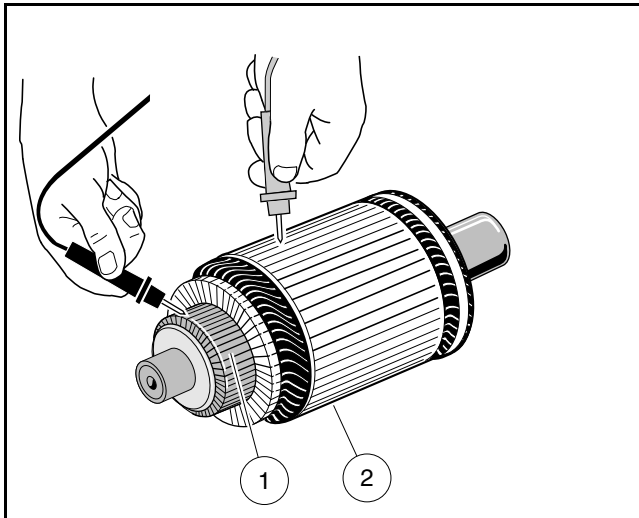
Armature Ground Test

CAUTION

- Do not submerge the armature in solvent.

NOTE: Before testing the armature, wipe it clean with a clean cloth. Remove any carbon dust and metal particles from between the commutator bars.

1. With a multimeter set to 200 ohms, place one probe on the commutator (1) and the other on the armature core (2). The multimeter should indicate no continuity (**Figure 16-12, Page 16-9**). If the reading is incorrect, replace the armature.



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Figure 16-12 Armature Test

MOTOR FRAME AND FIELD WINDINGS INSPECTION

1. Remove the motor from the vehicle. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
2. Remove the end cap and armature by performing steps 1 through 7 of Motor Disassembly on page 16-5.
3. Burned or scorched insulation on the field windings indicates the motor has overheated due to overloads or grounded or shorted coil windings. If the insulation on the field windings is scorched, replace the motor or the stator shell assembly.

MOTOR BRUSH, SPRING, AND TERMINAL INSULATOR INSPECTION

Brush Spring Tension Test

1. Remove the motor from the vehicle. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
2. Remove the end cap and armature by performing steps 1 through 7 of Motor Disassembly on page 16-5.
3. Inspect the brush springs (14) (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**). Replace springs that are discolored from heat (light gold or blue tinted).
4. Test the brush springs for proper tension.
 - 4.1. Place a C-shaped steel plate on a scale.
 - 4.2. Place the end of the C-shaped plate so that it is between the spring and the brush as shown (**Figure 16-13, Page 16-11**).
 - 4.3. Gently pull the scale to obtain the spring tension reading. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- When checking brush spring tension, do not over-extend the spring. Using excessive force will damage the spring.

- 4.4. Replace springs which require a force of less than 35 ozf (0.99 kgf) (**Figure 16-13, Page 16-11**). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: When installing new brushes, remove and replace brushes one at a time. This method ensures the terminals and brushes will be properly positioned in the rigging. Refer to **Motor Assembly on page 16-13** for brush installation.

When replacing brushes, replace all four brushes. Never replace only two.

Install the brushes in the same rigging 180° apart from each other.

Brush Inspection

1. Remove the motor from the vehicle. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
2. Remove the end cap and armature by performing steps 1 through 7 of Motor Disassembly on page 16-5.
3. Inspect the brushes (13) for damage or excessive wear (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**). Replace brushes if required. **See preceding NOTE.**
4. Use dial calipers or a micrometer to measure the brush length. The minimum-allowable brush length is 0.62 inches (16 mm). Replace the set of brushes as required. **See preceding NOTE.**

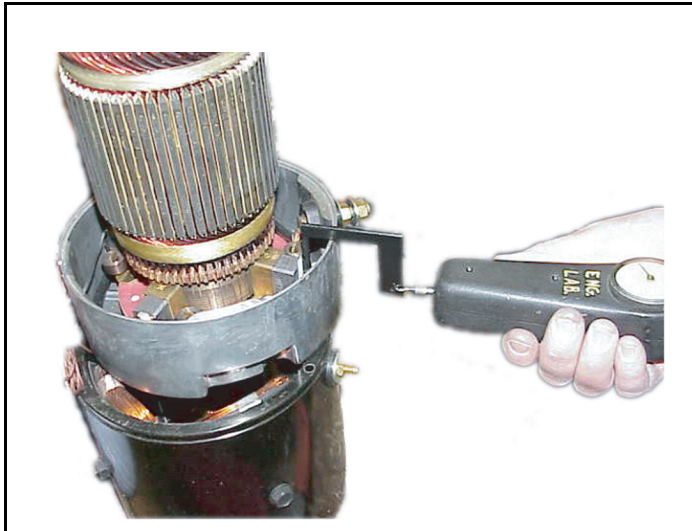
Terminal Insulator Inspection

1. Remove the motor from the vehicle. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
2. Remove the terminal insulators by performing steps 1 through 12 of Motor Disassembly on page 16-5.
3. Inspect the insulators (4 and 6) for cracks or other damage (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**). Replace insulators as required.

Bearing Inspection

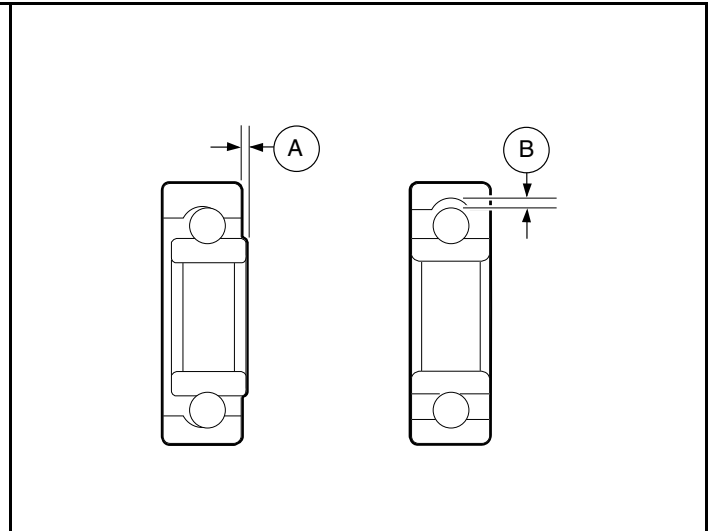
NOTE: Replacement of the end cap bearing is highly-recommended if the end cap is removed from the motor. The following procedure is provided as a guideline for determining general bearing failure.

1. Remove the motor from the vehicle. **See Motor Removal on page 16-4.**
2. Remove the bearing by performing steps 1 through 14 of Motor Disassembly on page 16-5.
3. Use a clean cloth to wipe the carbon dust off of the bearing. Inspect the bearing by spinning it by hand and checking for both axial (A) and radial (B) play (**Figure 16-14, Page 16-11**).
4. Replace the bearing if it is noisy, does not spin smoothly, or has excessive play. Check the bearing and replace if rusted, worn, cracked, or if there is an abnormal color change in the metal of the bearing.



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Figure 16-13 Brush Spring Tension Test

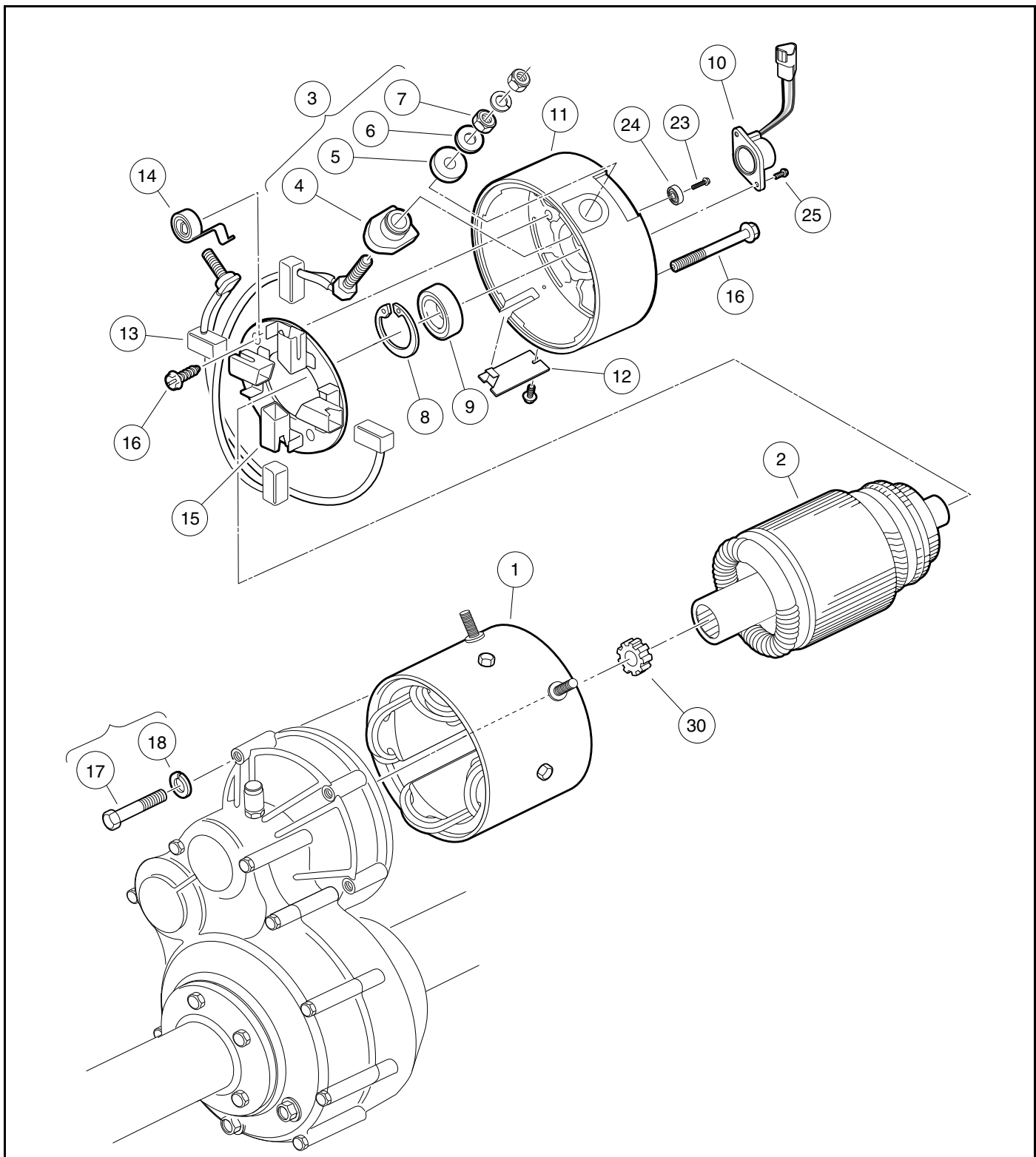


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Figure 16-14 Bearing Inspection

Speed Sensor Magnet Inspection

Inspect the speed sensor magnet (24) for rust, wear, and cracks (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**). Replace the magnet if necessary.



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Figure 16-15 Electric Motor (EJ8-4001A)

RECONDITIONING THE MOTOR

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Motor reconditioning must be performed by a qualified motor repair technician. The use of proper tools and procedures is absolutely essential for successful motor reconditioning.

MOTOR SPECIFICATIONS

Any rework must be performed by a qualified technician. Motor service specifications are listed in the following table.

ITEM	SERVICE LIMIT
Commutator diameter (minimum)	2.80 in. (71.10 mm)
Commutator concentric with armature shaft within	0.003 in. (0.08 mm)
Bar to bar runout should not exceed	0.005 in. (0.013 mm)
Undercut of segment insulator after machining commutator	0.040 in. (1.0 mm)
Armature resistance at 75 °F (24 °C)	0.012 ohms between bar 1 and bar 15
Field coil resistance at 75 °F (24 °C)	1.75 ohms

MOTOR ASSEMBLY

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

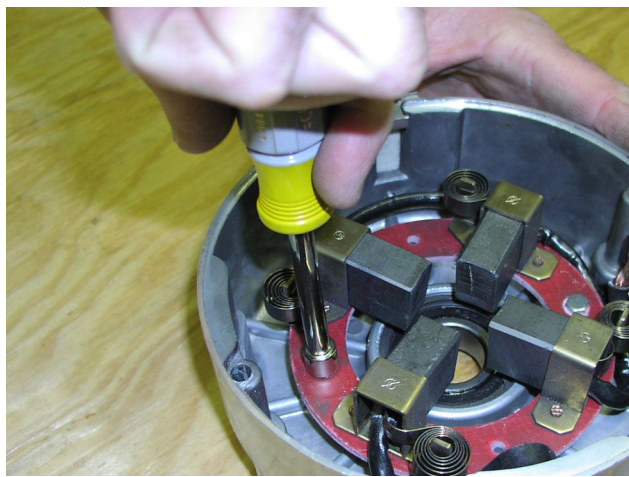
1. Replace the bearing.
 - 1.1. Use an arbor press to install a new bearing into the end cap. To help avoid damaging the bearing, apply pressure only to the outer race when installing the bearing.
 - 1.2. Install the retaining ring to secure the bearing (**Figure 16-11, Page 16-8**).
2. Install the brushes and brush rigging. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: When installing new brushes, remove and replace brushes one at a time. This method ensures the terminals and brushes will be properly positioned in the rigging.

When replacing brushes, replace all four brushes. Never replace only two.

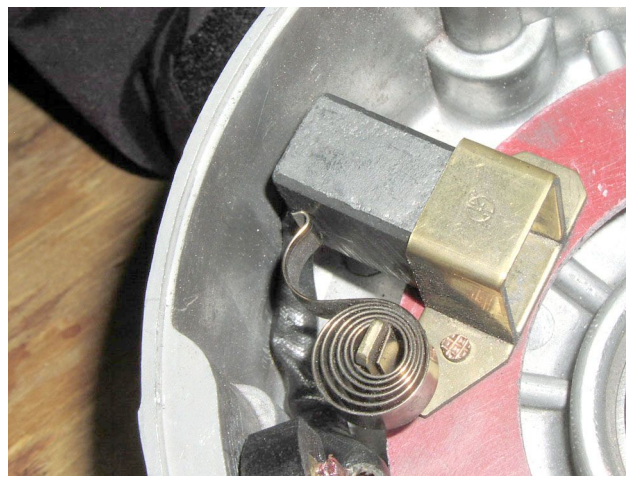
Install the brushes in the same rigging 180° apart from each other.

- 2.1. Insert the brushes into the brush rigging as shown (**Figure 16-16, Page 16-14**).
- 2.2. Insert the two terminal posts through insulators (4) in the end cap (11) wall at the A1 and A2 positions (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**).
- 2.3. Place external insulators (5) and washers (6) on each terminal post, and secure terminal with nuts (7). Tighten nuts (7) to 100 in·lb (11.3 N·m). Ensure that the terminal posts do not rotate when tightening the nuts (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**).
- 2.4. Secure the brush rigging to the end cap with two screws. Tighten the screws to 25 in·lb (2.8 N·m) (**Figure 16-10, Page 16-8**).
- 2.5. One at a time, push the brushes back until they are completely retracted into their mounting slots and the spring pressure holds them in the retracted position as shown (**Figure 16-17, Page 16-14**).



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Figure 16-16 Brush Rigging



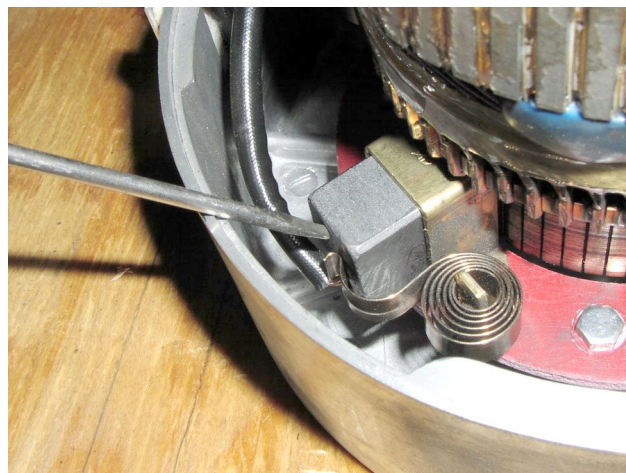
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Figure 16-17 Retracted Brushes



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Figure 16-18 Armature Installation



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Figure 16-19 Brush Setting

3. With the brushes retracted, use an arbor press to press the armature shaft into the end cap bearing (**Figure 16-18, Page 16-14**). See following **CAUTION**.

CAUTION

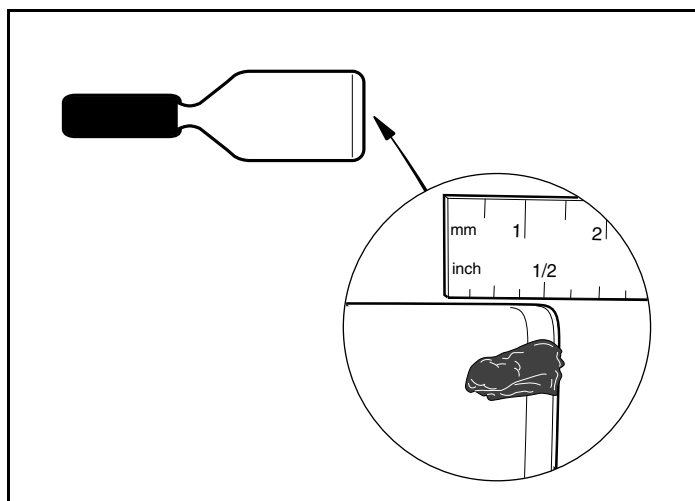
- **Make sure the brushes are held back. Do not allow the brushes to support the weight of the commutator. The brushes can be easily damaged by this weight.**
4. Gently press each brush with a small screwdriver until the spring rests on the end of each brush as shown (**Figure 16-19, Page 16-14**).
 5. Align the match marks on the end cap and the motor frame (1) and secure with two bolts (16) (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**). Tighten bolts to 130 in·lb (14.7 N·m).
 6. Install the speed sensor magnet (24) with screw (23). Tighten to 65 in·lb (7.3 N·m).
 7. Install the speed sensor (10) with screws (25). Tighten to 20 in·lb (2.2 N·m).

8. Make sure the armature turns freely. If it does not turn freely, disassemble the motor to find the problem.

MOTOR INSTALLATION

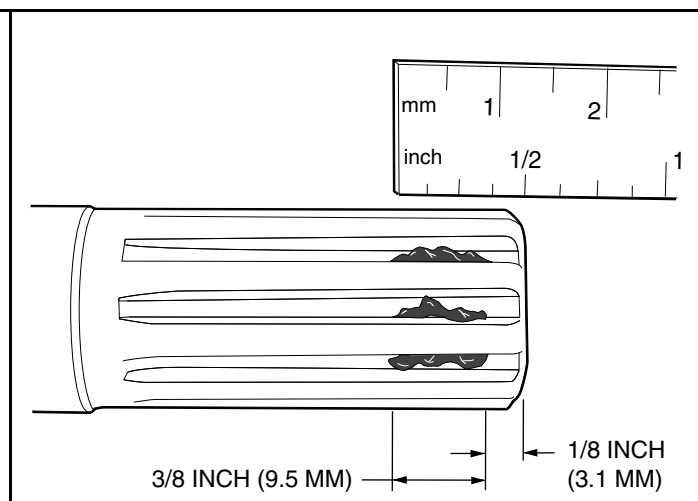
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Clean the transaxle input shaft.
 - 1.1. Spray the input shaft thoroughly with brake cleaner degreaser.
 - 1.2. Wipe input shaft with a clean cloth.
 - 1.3. Inspect the grooves of the input shaft and remove any remaining debris.
 - 1.4. Repeat steps 1.1 through 1.3 until input shaft is clean.
2. Lubricate the transaxle input shaft.
 - 2.1. Squeeze approximately 1/2 inch (1.3 cm) of moly-teflon lubricant from tube onto a putty knife as shown (**Figure 16-20, Page 16-15**).
 - 2.2. Rotate wheels to rotate input shaft.
 - 2.3. Apply motor coupling grease evenly to the rotating input shaft starting at approximately 1/8 inch (3.1 mm) from the end of the shaft and working back toward the transaxle (away from the end of the shaft) (**Figure 16-21, Page 16-15**).
 - 2.4. The grease should be evenly distributed in the grooves to a width of approximately 3/8 inch (9.5 mm).
 - 2.5. Use a flat screwdriver to clean the grease out of one of the grooves and allow air to escape when the motor is pushed onto the input shaft.



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Figure 16-20 Grease on Putty Knife



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Figure 16-21 Application of grease to Input Shaft Grooves

- 2.6. Check the chamfer (1) and end (2) of the input shaft to ensure these areas are completely clean of grease as shown (**Figure 16-22, Page 16-16**).
3. Install the molded bumper.
 - 3.1. With the flat side toward the bottom of the coupling and the cupped side toward the transaxle input shaft, install the molded bumper (30) into the motor coupling (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**). See following NOTE.

NOTE: The motor coupling and the new molded bumper must be free of grease and debris.

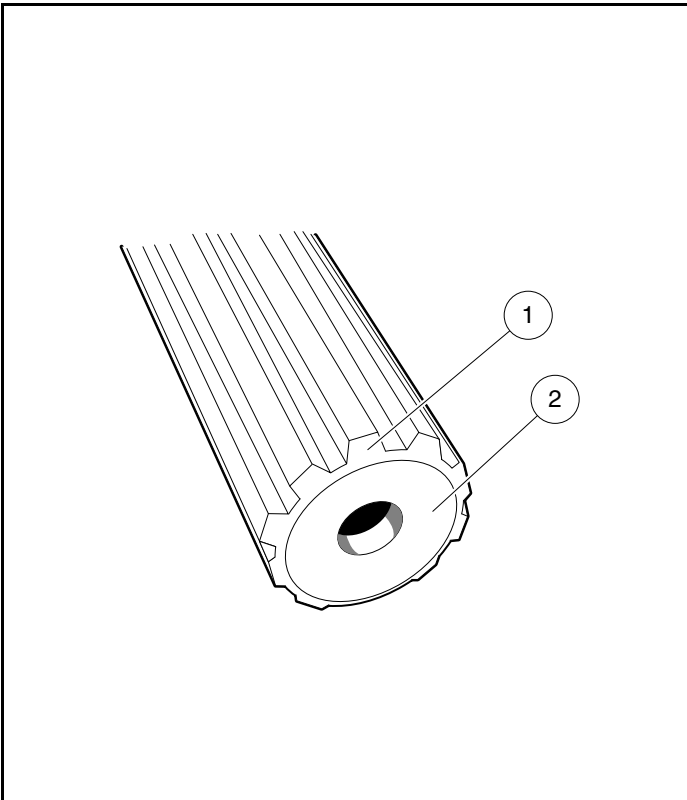
- 3.2. Ensure that the installed bumper is seated at the bottom of the coupling.

4. Install motor on transaxle.

4.1. Slide the motor coupling onto the transaxle input shaft. **See following NOTE.**

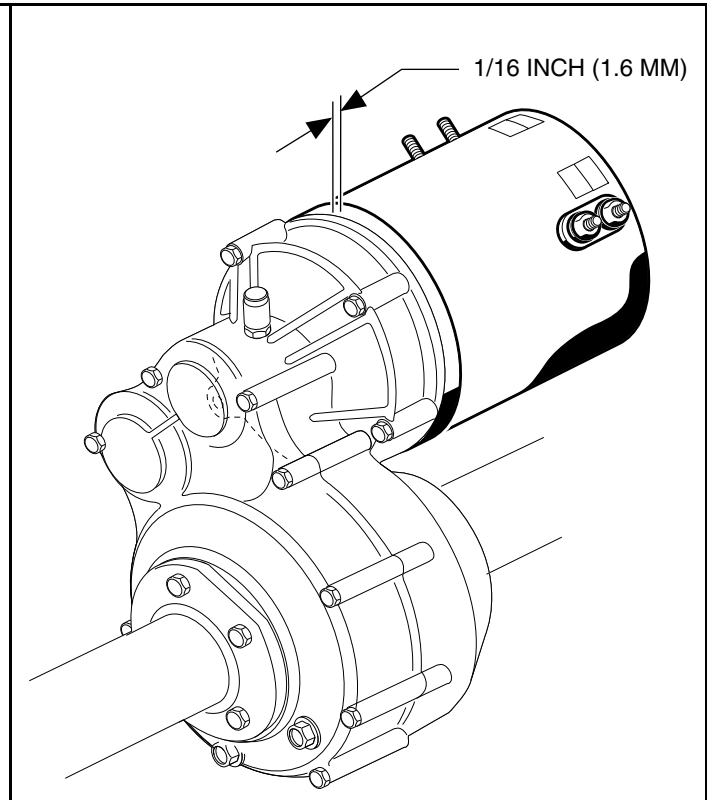
NOTE: The coupling will push any excess grease on the input shaft along the shaft toward the transaxle.

When the motor is pushed onto the input shaft, the motor housing will not bottom out against the transaxle housing (**Figure 16-15, Page 16-12**). There will be approximately 1/16 inch (1.6 mm) gap between the motor adapter ring and transaxle housing as shown (**Figure 16-23, Page 16-16**).



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Figure 16-22 Clean Chamfer and Input Shaft End



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Figure 16-23 Gap at Motor and Transaxle

4.2. Loosely install the three bolts and lock washers that secure the motor to the transaxle (**Figure 16-24, Page 16-17**). Do not tighten.

4.3. Begin finger-tightening the bolts (1, 2, and 3) in the sequence indicated. Continue tightening by hand until the motor is seated in the transaxle housing. **See following CAUTION and NOTE.**

CAUTION

- Make sure the motor is properly seated in the transaxle housing.

NOTE: Failure to install and tighten the motor mounting bolts in the proper sequence and to the proper tightness may result in motor noise during operation.

4.4. Tighten the center bolt (3) to 100 in·lb (11.3 N·m).

4.5. Tighten the left and right bolts (1 and 2) to 100 in·lb (11.3 N·m).

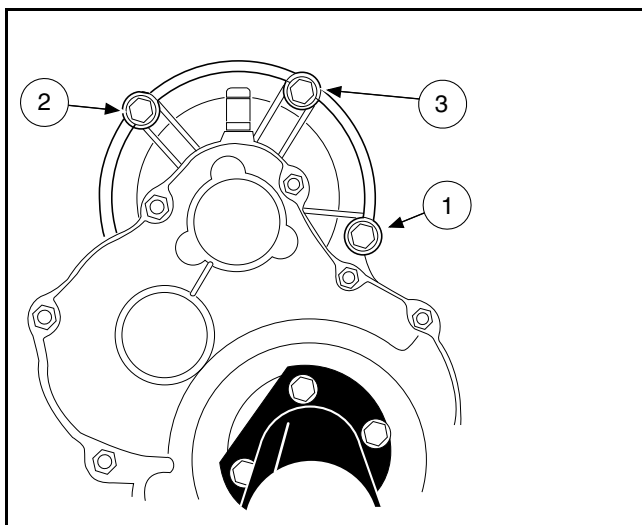
4.6. Retighten all three bolts (1, 2 and 3) to 100 in·lb (11.3 N·m).

4.7. Install the motor wires, making sure they are connected to the correct motor terminals and that the terminal orientation is correct. **See page .** Hold the bottom nut of stud with wrench and tighten the terminal retaining

- nuts. For 5/16 inch (8mm) diameter studs, tighten the nuts to 100 in·lb (11 N·m). For 1/4 inch (6.3mm) diameter studs, tighten the nuts to 45 in·lb (5.0 N·m).
- 4.8. Secure the white, orange, green, and blue wires with a wire tie so that none of the motor wires will scrub the motor or transaxle when the vehicle is in operation.
 - 4.9. Connect the three-pin speed sensor wire to the vehicle wire harness.
 5. If using a chain hoist, lower the vehicle and guide the leaf springs into the shackles. If using a floor jack, raise the transaxle until the leaf springs can be guided into the shackles.
 6. Insert the mounting bolts through the spring shackles and the bushings in the leaf spring eyes and install lock nuts. Tighten the bolts to 23 ft·lb (31 N·m). **See Leaf Spring Installation on page 9-3.**
 7. Install the shock absorbers. Tighten nut until rubber bushing expands to the diameter of the cup washer.
 8. If removed, install wheels and finger tighten the lug nuts.
 9. Lift vehicle and remove jack stands. Lower vehicle to the floor and tighten lug nuts, using a crisscross pattern, to 55 ft·lb (74.6 N·m).
 10. Connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles, Section 1, Page 1-4.**
 11. Place the Tow/Run switch in the RUN position.
 12. Inspect the vehicle for proper operation. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- **Make sure that the vehicle operates in the forward direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the FORWARD position.**
- **Make sure that the vehicle operates in the reverse direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the REVERSE position. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse switch is in REVERSE.**
- **Make sure that the vehicle does not operate when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the NEUTRAL position.**



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Figure 16-24 EJ8-4001A Motor Mounting Bolts and Tightening Sequence

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- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

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- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

LUBRICATION

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

There are two plugs located on the lower half of the transaxle housing. The upper plug (21) (as viewed when the vehicle is on a level surface) is used as a lubricant level indicator (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). When the vehicle is parked on a level surface, the lubricant level should be even with the bottom of the hole. The lower plug (22) is for draining the lubricant. When draining the lubricant, the upper plug should be removed so the lubricant will drain faster. Be sure the drain plug is installed before filling. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Recycle or dispose of used oil or lubricant in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

AXLE BEARING AND SHAFT

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

AXLE SHAFT**Axle Shaft and Oil Seal Removal**

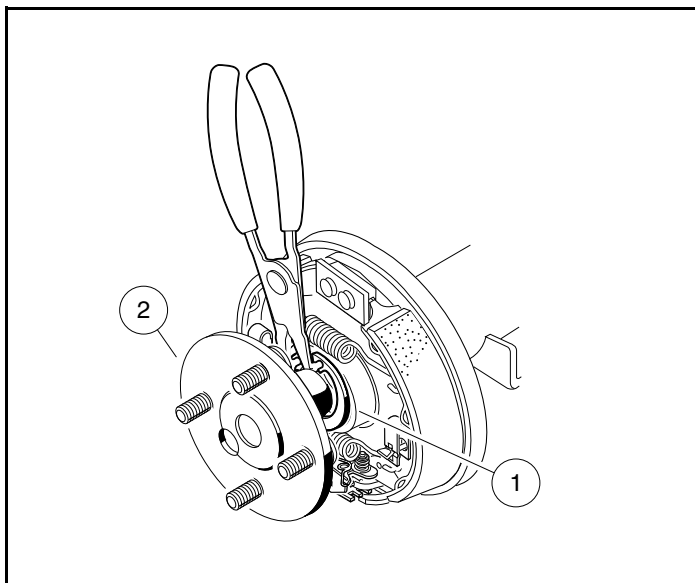
1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Place chocks at the front wheels. Loosen lug nuts on rear wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Place jack stands under the axle tubes to support the vehicle. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Remove the rear wheel and brake drum. Section 6 — Wheel Brake Assemblies Section 8 — Wheels and Tires
4. Use 90° internal snap ring pliers to remove the internal retaining ring (6) from the axle tube (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). **See also Figure 17-1, Page 17-2.**
5. Remove the axle, retaining ring, and bearing assembly by pulling the axle straight out of the housing.
6. If necessary, remove the axle oil seal and adapter ring.
- 6.1. Use a bearing puller to remove the axle seal and adapter ring from the axle tube (**Figure 17-2, Page 17-2**). **See following CAUTION and NOTE.**

CAUTION

- Do not scar or damage the inside surfaces of the tube when removing the oil seal and adapter ring. A damaged tube might have to be replaced.

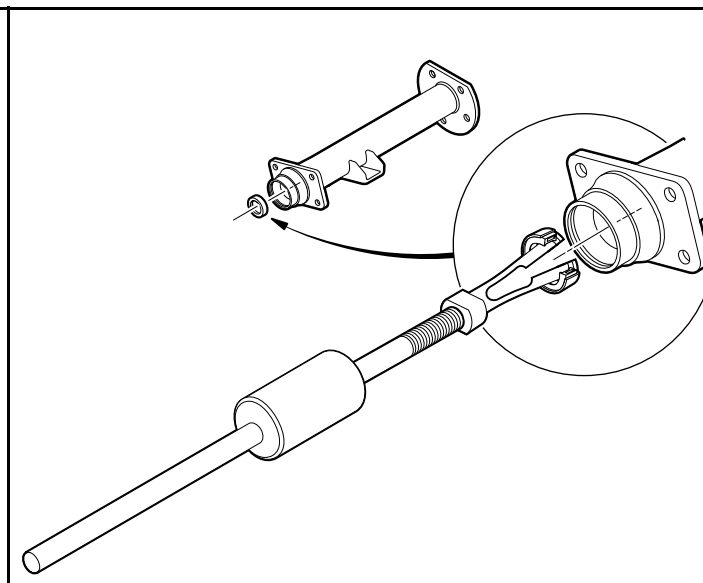
NOTE: Do not discard the adapter ring. If the adapter ring is lost or damaged, the axle tube will have to be replaced. Varying rear axle configurations have been installed on vehicles. If replacing axle tubes, take note of individual axle tube lengths to ensure proper fit.

- 6.2. Use a press to separate the axle oil seal (15) from the adapter ring (39) (**Figure 17-3, Page 17-2**). Retain the adapter ring and discard the oil seal.
7. Inspect the axle shaft assembly to be sure the bearing and collar have not slipped and are still seated against the shoulder on the axle shaft.
8. Inspect bearing (5) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). If the bearing in a Type G transaxle is worn or damaged, the entire axle shaft assembly (1 or 2) must be replaced.



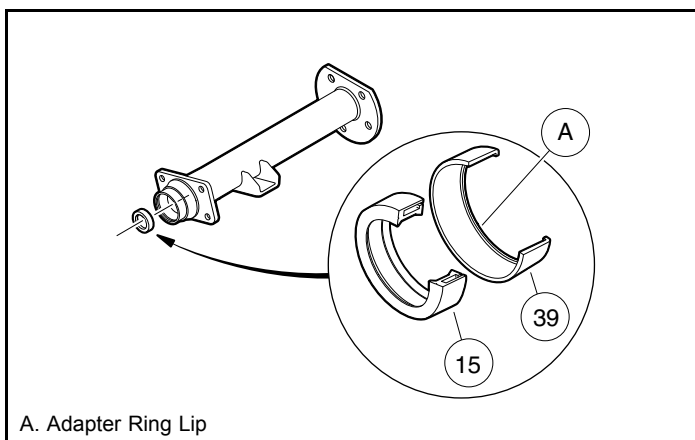
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Figure 17-1 Remove Internal Retaining Ring



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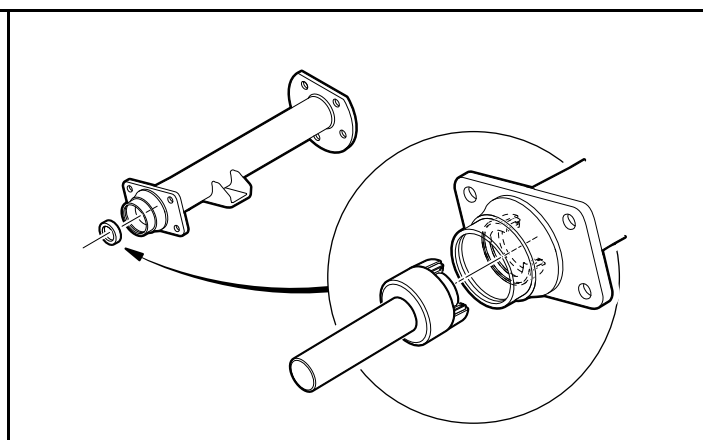
Figure 17-2 Axle Seal and Adapter Ring Removal



A. Adapter Ring Lip

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Figure 17-3 Axle Seal and Adapter Ring



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Figure 17-4 Axle Seal and Adapter Ring Installation

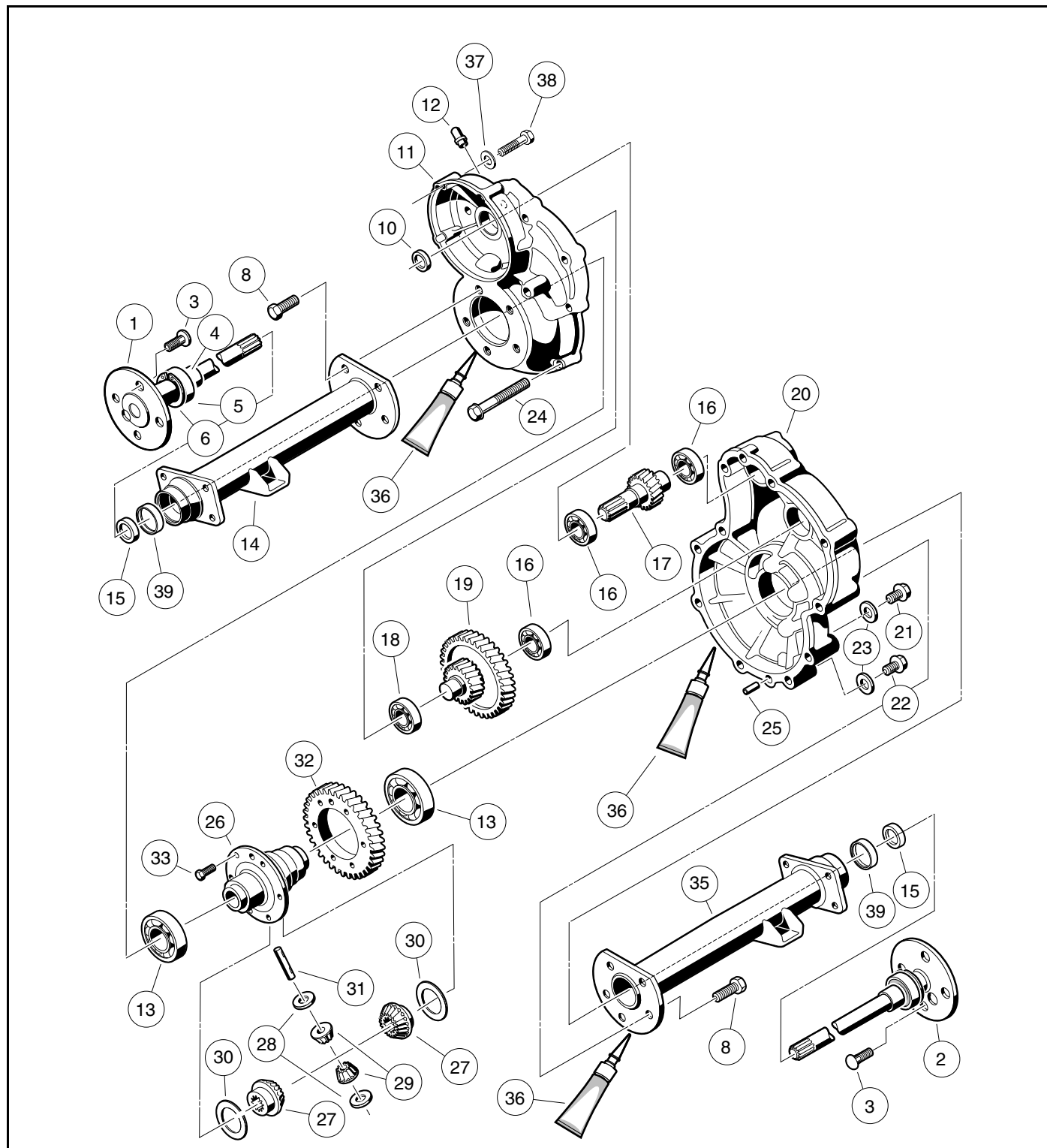


Figure 17-5 Transaxle – Type G

Axle Shaft and Oil Seal Installation

1. If previously removed, install a new oil seal.
 - 1.1. Clean seal seat in the adapter ring (39) (**Figure 17-3, Page 17-2**).
 - 1.2. Place a new seal (15) in the adapter ring with the seal lip facing toward the adapter ring lip (**Figure 17-3, Page 17-2**). Use an axle seal tool and mallet to tap it in until it seats firmly in position (**Figure 17-3, Page 17-2**). A hydraulic press may also be used with the axle seal tool.
 - 1.3. Clean adapter ring seat(s) in the axle tube (14 or 35) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
 - 1.4. Apply Loctite® 603 to the outer diameter of the adapter ring.
 - 1.5. Place the oil seal and adapter ring assembly into the axle tube with the seal lip facing away from the bearing (**Figure 17-4, Page 17-2**). Use an axle seal tool and mallet to tap it in until it seats firmly in position. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Clean any residual oil from the exposed end of the axle shaft and from the oil seal area prior to installing the axle shaft to prevent oil from coming in contact with brakes.

2. Install the rear axle into the transaxle. **See following NOTE.**
 - 2.1. Insert the shaft, splined end first, through the seal and into the axle tube. Be careful not to damage the seal on the inside of the axle tube hub. Advance the shaft through to the bearing on the shaft, then rotate it to align the shaft splines with the splined bore of the differential side gear (27) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). Continue advancing the shaft until the bearing on the axle is firmly seated within the axle tube hub seat.
 - 2.2. Use a pair of snap ring pliers to install the retaining ring (6) inside axle tube hub so that it seats against the axle bearing assembly and into the machined slot in the inside wall of the axle tube hub (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).

NOTE: If the retaining ring (6), axle bearing (5), or sleeve (4) must be replaced, the entire axle shaft assembly (1 or 2) must be replaced (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).

- 2.3. Place a 1/4 to 3/8-inch (6 to 10 mm) diameter rod against the retaining ring and tap lightly at four to five locations around the retaining ring to ensure it is properly seated. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure the retaining ring is properly seated in its groove. If the ring is not properly installed, the axle assembly will separate from the transaxle and damage the axle assembly and other components. Loss of vehicle control could result, causing severe personal injury or death.

3. If a new oil seal was installed, allow 24 hours before operating the vehicle to allow the Loctite® 603 to fully cure.

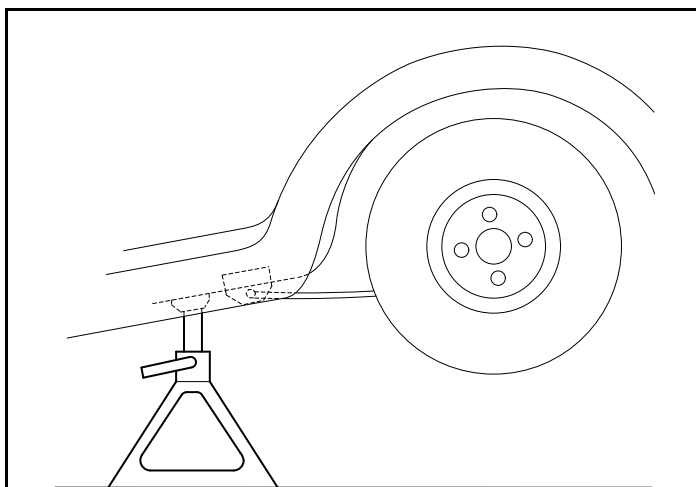
AXLE BEARING

Do not remove the axle bearing (5) from a Type G transaxle. If bearing is worn or damaged, the entire axle assembly (1 or 2) must be replaced (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).

TRANSAXLE REMOVAL

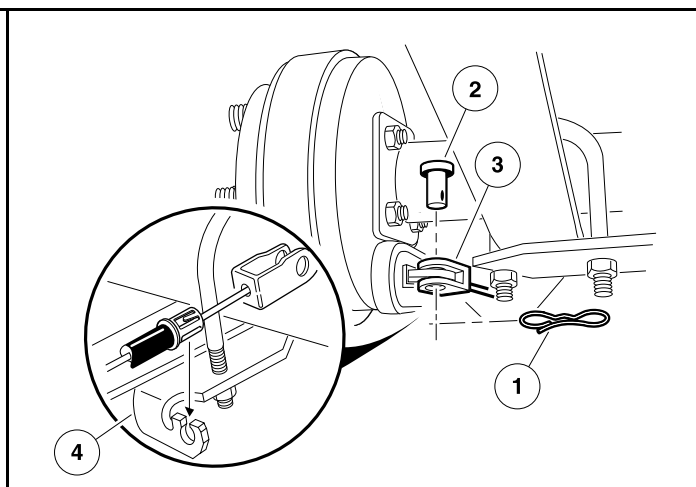
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Disconnect the batteries and discharge the controller. **See Disconnecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
2. Place chocks at the front wheels and slightly loosen lug nuts on both rear wheels. **See WARNING “Lift only one end...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
3. Place a floor jack under the transaxle and raise the rear of the vehicle. Position jack stands under the aluminum frame rails forward of the spring mount. Lower the vehicle to let the jack stands support the vehicle (**Figure 17-6, Page 17-5**). **See WARNING “Lift only one end of the vehicle...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**
4. Remove the rear wheels, then thread one lug nut onto a stud on each rear hub. This will keep the brake drums on the hubs.
5. Remove the bow tie pins (1) and brake cable clevis pins (3). Use tool to compress tangs on cable end and remove cable end from bracket (4) (**Figure 17-7, Page 17-5**).



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Figure 17-6 Vehicle Supported on Jack Stands



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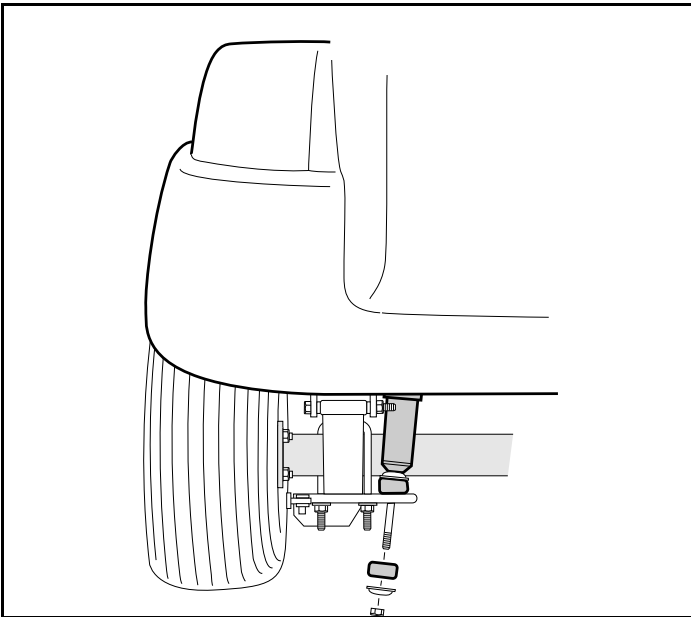
Figure 17-7 Brake Cable

6. Disconnect the shock absorbers from their lower mounts (**Figure 17-8, Page 17-6**).
7. Disconnect the four motor wires. Use two wrenches to prevent the post from turning.
8. With a floor jack supporting the transaxle, remove lower spring shackle nuts and bolts. Position shackles so they are clear of springs (**Figure 17-9, Page 17-6**).
9. If a chain hoist was used to raise the vehicle, lift the vehicle high enough to permit easy access and clearance for removal of the motor. If a floor jack was used to raise the vehicle, lower the transaxle enough to permit easy access and clearance for removal of the motor.
10. Remove the three motor mounting bolts (1) (**Figure 17-11, Page 17-6**) securing the motor to the transaxle. **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

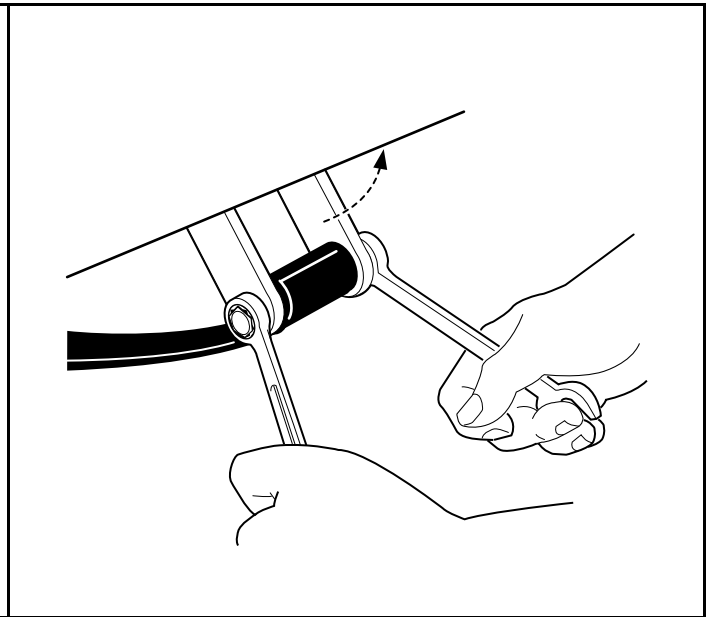
- Do not position fingers under motor when sliding motor off of the input shaft. Fingers may get pinched when motor disengages.

11. Carefully remove the motor from the transaxle. Slide the motor away from the transaxle until the motor spline becomes disengaged from the input shaft, then lift motor out. **See preceding WARNING.**



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Figure 17-8 Disconnect Shocks



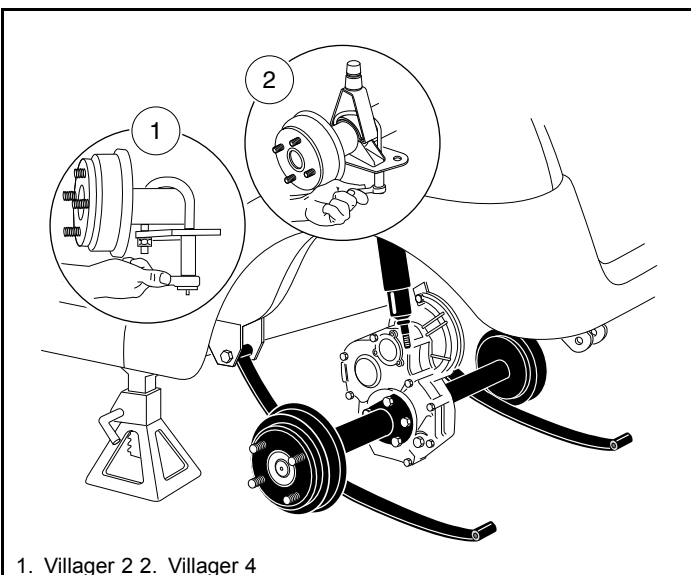
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Figure 17-9 Shackles

12. If a floor jack was used, pull floor jack from beneath the transaxle and allow the springs to rest on the floor.
13. Remove the U-bolts attaching the transaxle to the leaf springs (**Figure 17-10, Page 17-6**).
14. Carefully lift each end of the transaxle off its positioning pin (on the leaf spring) and slide the transaxle to the rear and out of the vehicle.
15. Drain the lubricant from the transaxle and remove the axle shafts. **See Axle Shaft and Oil Seal Removal on page 17-1. See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Recycle or dispose of used oil or lubricant in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.

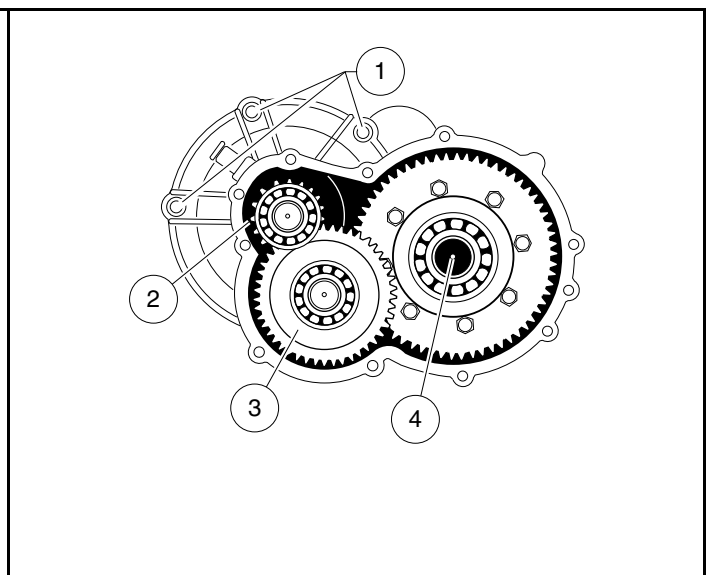
16. Remove the brake assemblies if required. **See Brake Cluster Removal on page 6-9.**



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Figure 17-10 Leaf Springs



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Figure 17-11 Motor Mounting Bolts

TRANSAXLE DISASSEMBLY, INSPECTION, AND ASSEMBLY

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TRANSAXLE DISASSEMBLY AND INSPECTION

1. To detach axle tubes (14 and 35) from the transaxle housing, remove the bolts (8) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
2. Remove 11 bolts (24) that hold housing together.
3. Pull the halves of the housing (11 and 20) apart. If necessary, tap lightly on the spline of the input pinion (17).
See following CAUTION.

CAUTION

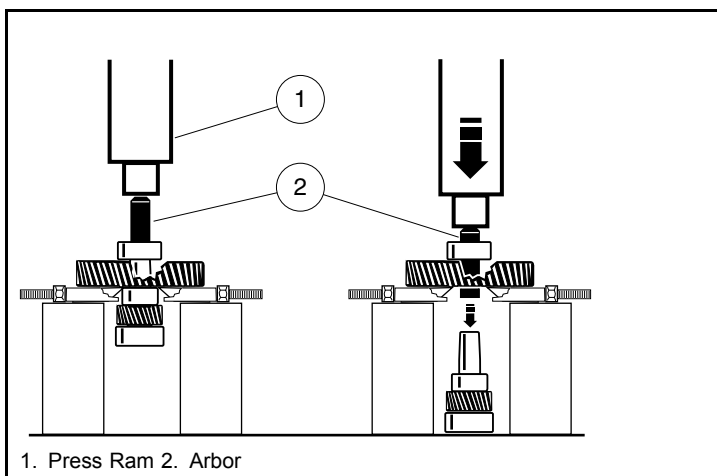
- To prevent damage to the housing mating seal surfaces, use caution when separating halves.
4. Remove input pinion gear (17) by pulling gear out while rocking intermediate gear assembly (19). Lift intermediate gear assembly and differential gear case unit out simultaneously (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Do not damage gears. Use extreme care when handling them.
5. Use a bearing puller or arbor press to remove bearings (16) from the input pinion gear. If the oil seal (10) is damaged, replace it (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). **See also Figure 17-12, Page 17-7. See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

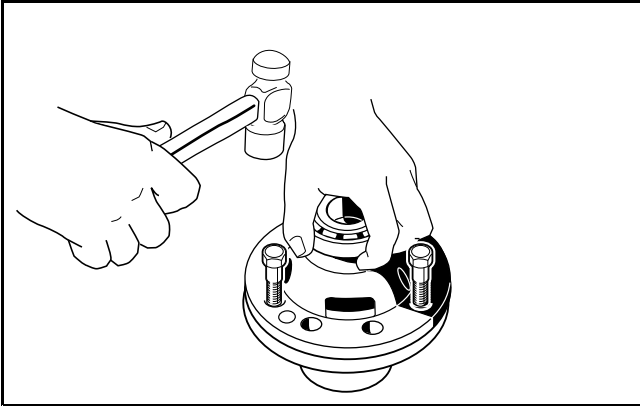
- Do not reuse bearings after removing them. Replace bearings with new ones.
6. To disassemble the intermediate gear assembly, press off together the bearing (16) and the gear (19) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). **See also Figure 17-12, Page 17-7.**
 7. Press the bearing (18) off the intermediate gear assembly (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).



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Figure 17-12 Intermediate Gear Assembly

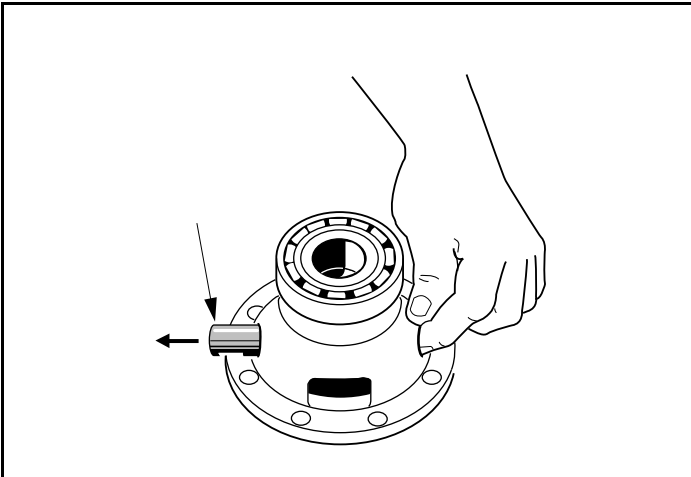
8. Disassemble the differential gear case:
 - 8.1. Remove the hex bolts (33) and the ring gear (32) from the differential case (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
 - 8.2. Remove the ring gear.
 - 8.3. Separate the differential gear case housing. If necessary, install two of the hex bolts (removed previously in step 8.1.) into the differential gear unit and, while holding the unit slightly above the work area, lightly tap the bolt heads (**Figure 17-13, Page 17-8**). Remove the two bolts.



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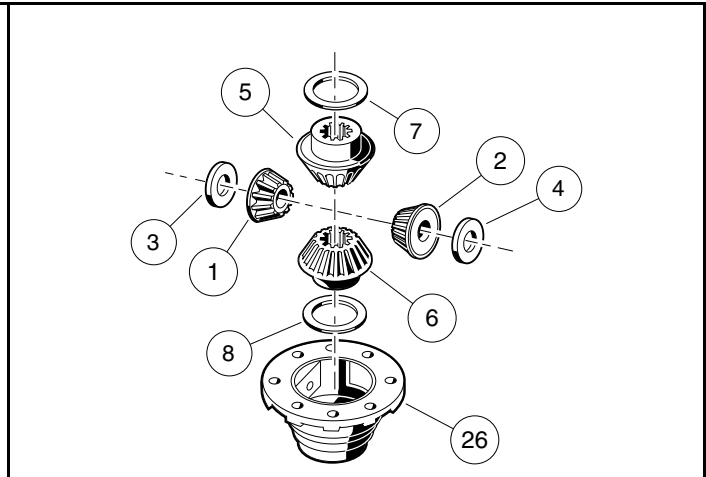
Figure 17-13 Separate Housing

- 8.4. Remove the differential pin (31) by pushing pin through differential gear case from one side (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). See also **Figure 17-14, Page 17-8**.
- 8.5. Remove the idler gears (1 and 2) and thrust plates (3 and 4) (**Figure 17-15, Page 17-8**).



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Figure 17-14 Differential Pin



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Figure 17-15 Left Differential

- 8.6. Remove the differential gears (5 and 6) and thrust plates (7 and 8).
- 8.7. Inspect the bearings (13) of the differential case (26) and replace them if they are damaged (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). To remove them, press them off. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Do not reuse bearings after removing them. Replace bearings with new ones.

9. Inspect parts for wear or damage. Any worn or damaged parts should be replaced. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Damaged or worn gears should be replaced as sets.

TRANSAXLE ASSEMBLY

CAUTION

- Do not press against the bearing outer race.
 - The housing and all parts must be wiped clean and dry before reassembly.
1. If bearings (13) were removed during disassembly, install new bearings using an arbor press (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
 2. Assemble the differential gear case.
 - 2.1. Install the pin (31) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). Apply a small amount of oil to all thrust plates and to both ends of the pin.
 - 2.2. Install the hex bolts (33) and output gear (32). Tighten bolts to 58 ft·lb (78.6 N·m).
 3. Press a new bearing (18) onto the intermediate gear assembly (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
 4. Press new bearing (16) onto input pinion gear (17).
 5. Apply grease to the lip of the new oil seal (10) and install the seal using a transaxle pinion seal tool. The lip of the oil seal should face the inside of the transaxle housing. Make sure the seal is firmly seated.
 6. Install the differential assembly (4), the intermediate gear assembly (3), and the input pinion gear (2) simultaneously. Be sure all bearings are seated properly in the housing. Rotate the input shaft to check for smooth gear operation (**Figure 17-11, Page 17-6**).
 7. Install dowel pin(s) (25) (if originally installed) in the transaxle housing (20) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
 8. Install left half of transaxle housing:
 - 8.1. Place a 1/8-inch (3 mm) bead of Three Bond liquid gasket on mating surface of housing.
 - 8.2. Install left half of transaxle housing (20) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
 - 8.3. Install bolts (24) in the case housing and tighten to 19 ft·lb (25.7 N·m). Type G transaxles have no shims or gasket.
 - 8.4. Install axle tube (14 and 35) with bolts (8) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). Tighten the bolts to 37 ft·lb (50.2 N·m).
 9. Install the brake assemblies as instructed. **See Brake Cluster Installation on page 6-10.**
 10. Apply a small amount of grease to the lip of the oil seal (15) (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**). **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

- Clean any residual oil from the exposed end of the axle shaft and from the oil seal area prior to installing the axle shaft to prevent oil from coming in contact with brakes.
11. Install the rear axle onto the transaxle.
 - 11.1. Insert the splined end of the axle shaft into the axle tube. Be careful not to damage the seal on the inside of the axle tube hub. Advance the shaft through to the bearing on the shaft, and rotate it to align the shaft splines with the splined bore of the differential gear. Continue advancing the shaft until the bearing on the axle is firmly seated within the axle tube hub seat.
 - 11.2. Using 90° internal snap ring pliers (0.090 tip), attach the internal retaining ring into the axle tube hub so that it seats against the axle bearing assembly and into the machined slot in the inside wall of the axle tube hub (**Figure 17-5, Page 17-3**).
 - 11.3. Place a 1/4 to 3/8-inch (6 to 10 mm) diameter rod against the retaining ring and tap lightly at four or five locations to ensure it is properly seated. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Be sure retaining ring is properly seated in its groove. If ring is not properly installed, the axle assembly will separate from the transaxle and damage the axle assembly and other components. Loss of vehicle control could result in severe personal injury or death.

12. Make sure the drain plug (22) is installed in the transaxle and tightened to 23 ft·lb (31 N·m). Fill the transaxle, through the level indicator hole, with 22 fl-oz of SAE 30 API Class SE, SF, or SG oil (a higher grade may also be used). Install and tighten the level indicator plug (21) to 23 ft·lb (31 N·m).

TRANSAXLE INSTALLATION

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. If using a chain hoist, raise the vehicle and place transaxle in position on the jack stands. If using a floor jack, lower the jack stands to their lowest settings and place the transaxle in position on the jack stands.
2. Align the center hole in the saddle of the transaxle with the pilot bolt in the leaf spring assembly.
3. Install the two U-bolts, jounce bumper mount (if required), and spacers, lock washers, and nuts. Tighten the nuts to 25 ft·lb (34 N·m). Tighten the U-bolt nuts so an equal amount of thread is visible on each leg of the bolt.
4. Install the motor. **See Motor Installation on page 16-15.**
5. If using a chain hoist, lower the vehicle while guiding the leaf springs into the rear spring shackles. If using a floor jack, raise the differential while guiding the leaf springs into the rear spring shackles. Then raise the jack stands to support the transaxle.
6. Connect the motor wires, making sure they are connected to the correct motor terminals and that the terminal orientation is correct. Hold the bottom nut of stud with wrench and tighten the terminal retaining nuts. For 5/16 inch (8mm) diameter studs, tighten the nuts to 100 in·lb (11 N·m). For 1/4 inch (6.3mm) diameter studs, tighten the nuts to 45 in·lb (5.0 N·m). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: If the motor wires were not tagged when disconnected, refer to the wiring diagram for proper connection. **See .**

7. Insert bolts through the spring shackles and bushings in the leaf spring eyes. Secure bolts with lock nuts. Tighten to 18.5 ft·lb (25 N·m).
8. Connect the brake cables using new bow tie pins (1) (**Figure 17-7, Page 17-5**).
9. Install the shock absorbers. Tighten shock absorber retaining nuts until the rubber bushings expand to the same size as the cup washers.
10. Install the rear wheels and finger-tighten the lug nuts.
11. Lift the vehicle and remove the jack stands.
12. Lower vehicle and tighten the lug nuts, using a crisscross pattern, to 55 ft·lb (74.6 N·m).
13. Place the Tow/Run switch in the TOW position and connect the batteries. **See Connecting the Batteries – Electric Vehicles on page 1-4.**
14. Inspect the vehicle to check for proper operation. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Make sure that the vehicle operates in the forward direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the FORWARD position.

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** WARNING**

- Make sure that the vehicle operates in the reverse direction when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the REVERSE position. The reverse buzzer will sound as a warning when the Forward/Reverse switch is in REVERSE.
- Make sure that the vehicle does not operate when the Forward/Reverse switch is in the NEUTRAL position.

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⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

⚠ WARNING

- To prevent damage to the ECU, never mix the black and gray connectors that attach to it. The black connector is tethered to the ECU mounting plate to help avoid installing it in the gray port.

This section contains the information required to correctly troubleshoot the EFI gas vehicle. In addition to troubleshooting, this section contains general information on the electrical system and the circuits of the electrical system.

ACCESSORIES

For certain powered accessories, use the 9-pin connector located behind the instrument panel.

LOW OIL WARNING LIGHT

NOTE: When the key switch is placed in the ON position, the Low Oil Warning Light will illuminate for approximately 3 seconds as a bulb check function.

If the Low Oil Warning Light comes ON due to low oil level, and oil is added to correct the issue, the Low Oil Warning Light will still remain ON. Cycle the key switch OFF and ON to reset the Low Oil Warning Light.

The gasoline vehicle is equipped with a low oil warning light (4), located at the top of the instrument panel. If the warning light comes on, oil should be checked and added to the engine as necessary before continuing to use the vehicle. **See following CAUTION.** The vehicle should never be driven when the low oil warning light remains on. If the warning light goes on and off, the vehicle may be driven, but oil should be added at the first opportunity. The light will flash repeatedly to indicate a possible problem with the electronic fuel injection (EFI) system. If the oil level is correct and the warning light stays on, have a trained technician check the vehicle.

CAUTION

- Failure to add oil immediately when the low oil warning light stays on may result in permanent engine damage.

GROUND LOCATIONS

Electrical grounds are located at the following areas:

- **At the Battery:** The starter/generator, voltage regulator, ECU, throttle position sensor and fuel pump module all connect to the main wire harness and goes to the B- battery terminal.
- **Between Engine and Battery:** The engine and chassis each have a separate lead that connects to the main wire harness and goes to the B- battery terminal.

- **Top of Fuel Tank:** The fuel tank has a lead that connects to the main wire harness and goes to the B– battery terminal.

FEATURES OF THE ELECTRONIC FUEL INJECTION (EFI) SYSTEM

- Open-loop system (i.e. oxygen sensor not used)
- Controls fuel pump, fuel injector, oil lamp
- Inputs: Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP), engine block temperature, ignition timing
- Blink fault codes through the Low Oil Warning Lamp
- Separate EFI wire harness
- The ECU and throttle body/fuel injector assembly are matched pairs

TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE

The following troubleshooting guides will be helpful in identifying operating difficulties should they occur. The guides include the symptom, probable cause(s) and suggested checks. The procedures used in making these checks can be found in the referenced sections of the maintenance and service manual.

ECU ERROR CODES (DISPLAYED BY THE LOW OIL WARNING LIGHT)

Failure Mode Table – When Ignition Is Initially Switched ON

DISPLAY MODE	CONDITION	LAMP CONTROL
Blink Code	No Failure	Step 1: Lamp ON Two Seconds
		Step 2: Lamp OFF Four Seconds
		Step 3: Lamp OFF
	Detect Failure	Step 1: Lamp ON Two Seconds
		Step 2: Lamp OFF Four Seconds
		Step 3: Display Blink Code

Failure Mode Table – After Ignition Has Been In ON Position (i.e. During Use of Vehicle)

DISPLAY MODE	CONDITION	LAMP CONTROL
Blink Code	No Failure	Step 1: Lamp OFF
	Detect Failure	Step 1: Lamp OFF Four Seconds
		Step 2: Display Blink Code

Error Codes – ECU

BLINK CODE	CODE DESCRIPTION	CORRECTIVE ACTION
21	Low Battery Voltage	Check battery voltage. Charge/replace battery as necessary.
22	MAP Sensor: Open or Shorted Connection	Check connector at ECU & Throttle module. If connection is made and no corrosion is present, replace ECU and Throttle Module.
23	Temperature Sensor: Open or Shorted Connection	Check connector at ECU & Throttle module. If connection is made and no corrosion is present, replace ECU and Throttle Module.
31	Fuel Pump: Open Connection	Check fuel pump and fuel system. Check electrical connections at ECU, Throttle module and fuel pump.
41	Fuel Injector: Open Connection	Check connector at ECU & Throttle module. If connection is made and no corrosion is present, replace ECU and Throttle Module.
51	Ignition Pulse: Open Connection	Check spark plug, coil, ECU. Replace failed components.

NOTE: If codes 22, 23, and 41 blink in-sequence, the gray plug is disconnected from the ECU.

If no codes blink, the black plug is disconnected from the ECU.

GASOLINE POWERTRAIN**TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE**

SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Engine does not start easily.	Spark plug is partially fouled or in poor condition	Clean or replace
	Spark plug is damaged or loose	Replace or tighten
	Incorrect spark plug gap	Adjust gap
	Spark plug wire is damaged or loose	Replace or reconnect
	Loose or bad wire connection at ignition coil, EFI sensors, or ECU	Test Procedures 14 – <i>Ignition Spark</i> or 15 – <i>Ignition Coil</i> or 4 – <i>EFI System (ECU and Sensors)</i>
	Intermittent ignition coil failure	Test Procedures 14 – <i>Ignition Spark</i> and 15 – <i>Ignition Coil</i>
	Low fuel level in fuel tank	Refill
	Fuel line pinched or clogged	Clean or replace
	Poor fuel quality or contaminated fuel	Replace
	Fuel pump malfunction; fuel pressure to throttle body too low	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Water or dirt in the fuel system and/or throttle body/fuel injector; dirty or clogged fuel filter	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Throttle body dirty or improperly adjusted	Clean or adjust. Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Low cylinder compression	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Cylinder head bolts not tighten properly	Check and retighten. Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Intake or exhaust valve not sealing	Repair. Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Incorrect valve clearance	Adjust. Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Vacuum leak	Retighten hardware or replace gasket(s)
	Starter/generator belt is slipping	Belt Tension Adjustment for EFI Engines on page 19-13
Engine starts but does not run smoothly.	Spark plug is fouled or in poor condition	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Spark plug wire is damaged or loose	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Intermittent ignition coil failure	Test Procedures 14 – <i>Ignition Spark</i> and 15 – <i>Ignition Coil</i>
	Water or dirt in the fuel system and/or throttle body/fuel injector; dirty or clogged fuel filter	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Fuel pump malfunction; fuel pressure to throttle body too low	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Engine turns but fails to start.	Fuel tank is empty	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Fuel line or filter clogged	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Fouled spark plug	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Spark plug wire damaged or loose	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Loose or bad wire connection at ignition coil, EFI sensors, or ECU	Test Procedures 14 – <i>Ignition Spark</i> or 15 – <i>Ignition Coil</i> or 4 – <i>EFI System (ECU and Sensors)</i>
	Ignition coil failed	Test Procedures 14 – <i>Ignition Spark</i> and 15 – <i>Ignition Coil</i>
	Kill circuit grounded	Test Procedures and 6 – <i>Key Switch (Engine Kill Circuit)</i>
	Fuel pump malfunction or failure	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
Engine overheats.	Fan screen is partially blocked or plugged	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Governor is improperly adjusted	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Excessive back pressure in exhaust	Check and clean or replace
	Fuel/air mixture is too lean; check EFI	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Overloading	Reduce to rated load
	Poor quality engine oil	Replace
Engine pre-ignites.	Excessive carbon deposits on piston head or in combustion chamber	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Spark plug heat range is incorrect	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Unsuitable or contaminated fuel	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
Loss of engine power.	Exhaust valve is restricted with carbon deposit	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Muffler or exhaust pipe restricted with carbon or other substance	Section 22 — Gasoline Vehicle - Exhaust System
	Ignition coil failed	Test Procedures 14 – <i>Ignition Spark</i> and 15 – <i>Ignition Coil</i>
	Air filter is dirty or clogged	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Governor is improperly adjusted	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Throttle linkage out of adjustment	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Low cylinder compression	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Spark plug failed	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Restricted fuel flow	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Torque converter is not backshifting properly	Section 23 — Gasoline Vehicle - Clutches

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SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Spark plug fouls repeatedly.	Incorrect plug	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Spark plug wire is damaged	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Unsuitable fuel, or incorrect (rich) fuel mixture	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Ignition coil failed	Test Procedures 14 – <i>Ignition Spark</i> and 15 – <i>Ignition Coil</i>
	Dirt entering combustion chamber	Check intake system for leaks. Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Rings are heavily worn, low cylinder pressure	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
Starter fails to operate.	Neutral lockout switch is in the MAINTENANCE position	Place switch in the OPERATE position.
	Fuse is blown	Test Procedure 2 – <i>Fuses</i>
	Battery is dead	Test Procedure 1 – <i>Battery</i>
	Starter control circuit is not operating	Test Procedure 5 – <i>Key Switch (Start Circuit)</i>
	Starter/generator failed	Test Procedure 12 – <i>Starter/Generator (Starter Function)</i>
	Starter solenoid failed	Test Procedure 8 – <i>Solenoid</i>
	Accelerator pedal limit switch failed	Test Procedure 7 – <i>Throttle Position Sensor (TPS)</i>
	Key switch failed	Test Procedure 5 – <i>Key Switch (Start Circuit)</i>
	Neutral lockout limit switch failed	Test Procedure 10 – <i>Neutral Lockout Limit Switch – Pedal-Start Vehicles Only</i>
	Loose or broken wire in starter/generator circuit	Section 19 — Gasoline Vehicle - Electrical Components Starter/Generator on page 19-1
	Cylinder and/or crankcase flooded with fuel	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
Starter/generator does not charge battery.	Loose or broken wire in the starter/ generator circuit	Test Procedure 11 – <i>Starter/Generator (Generator Function)</i>
	Generator field coil is shorted	Test Procedure 11 – <i>Starter/Generator (Generator Function)</i>
	Brushes are worn or commutator is dirty	Section 19 — Gasoline Vehicle - Electrical Components Starter/Generator on page 19-1
	Starter/generator belt is loose or slipping	Section 19 — Gasoline Vehicle - Electrical Components Belt Tension Adjustment for EFI Engines on page 19-13
	Voltage regulator failed	Test Procedure 13 – <i>Voltage Regulator</i>
	Battery failed	Test Procedure 1 – <i>Battery</i>

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TROUBLESHOOTING GUIDE		
SYMPTOM	POSSIBLE CAUSES	CORRECTIVE ACTION
Transmission does not engage or disengage smoothly.	Transmission shifter linkage is binding or is out of adjustment	Section 24 — Gasoline Vehicle - Transaxle
	Insufficient (low) level of lubricant or wrong type of lubricant in transmission	Section 24 — Gasoline Vehicle - Transaxle
	Internal gears are damaged or worn	Section 24 — Gasoline Vehicle - Transaxle
	Dog clutch jammed or broken	Section 24 — Gasoline Vehicle - Transaxle
Excessive vehicle vibration.	Engine mounting nuts or bolts are loose	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Snubber on frame is worn or damaged	Section 20 — Gasoline Vehicle - Engine
	Loose muffler mounting hardware	Section 22 — Gasoline Vehicle - Exhaust System
	Damaged drive belt or starter belt	Section 23 — Gasoline Vehicle - Clutches
	Damaged drive clutch	Section 23 — Gasoline Vehicle - Clutches
	Damaged starter/generator pulley	Section 19 — Gasoline Vehicle - Electrical Components Starter/Generator on page 19-1
	RPM setting is incorrect	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System Engine RPM Adjustment on page 21-13
Clutches do not shift smoothly.	Drive belt is worn, cracked, glazed, or frayed	Section 23 — Gasoline Vehicle - Clutches
	Drive clutch malfunction	Section 23 — Gasoline Vehicle - Clutches
	Governor is sticking	Section 24 — Gasoline Vehicle - Transaxle
Engine won't stop running.	Kill circuit wire is disconnected from the ignition coil	Test Procedure
	Accelerator pedal linkage out of adjustment causing engine kill limit switch not to activate	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Fuel mixture is too lean; check EFI	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System
	Throttle stop screw out of adjustment at governor arm	Section 21 — Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System

SONIC WELD, FUSE, AND DIODE LOCATIONS

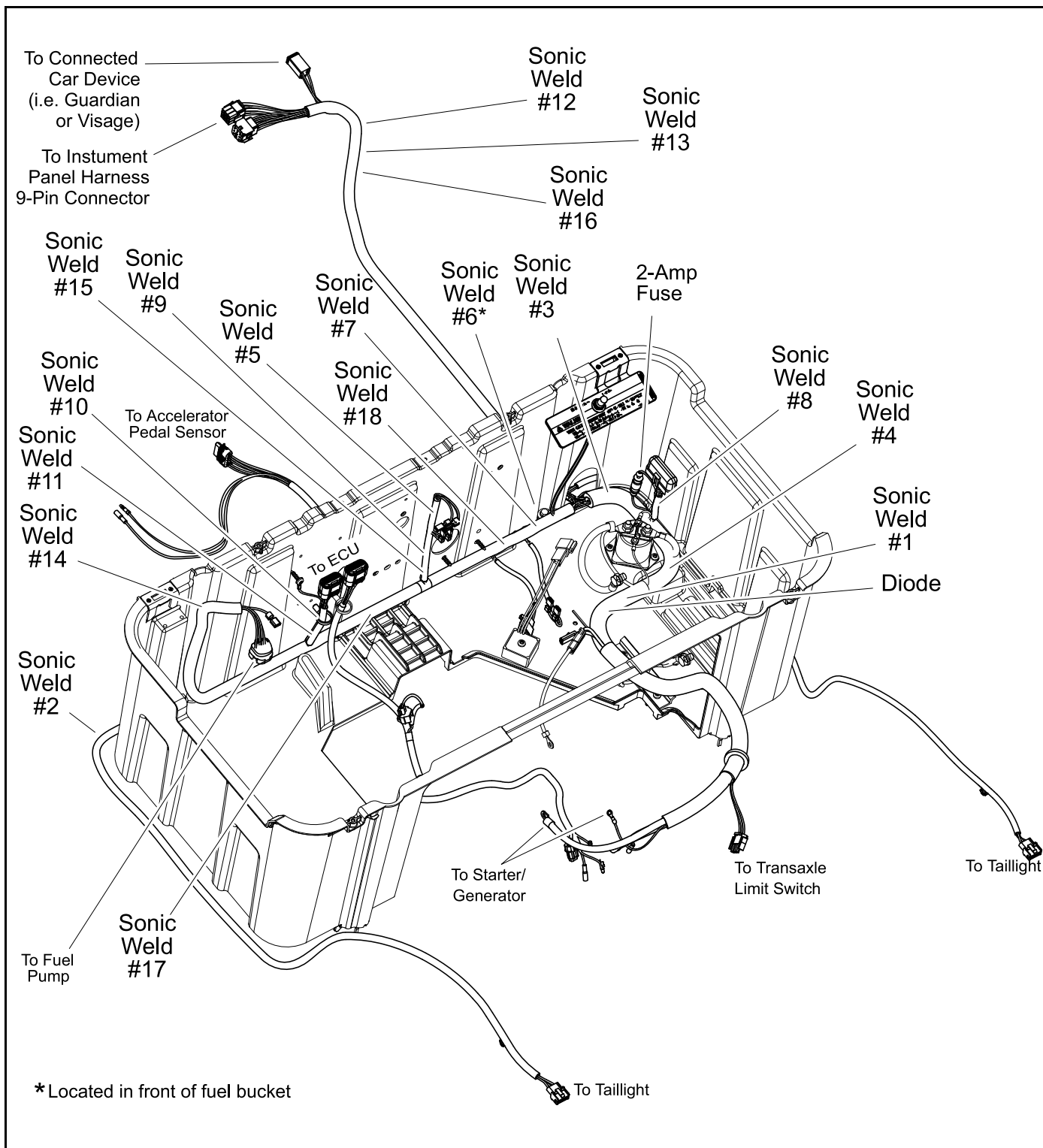


Figure 18-1 Sonic Weld and Diode Locations (Approximate) – Villager 2 EFI

ELECTRICAL SYSTEM

The electrical system on the gasoline vehicle is 12 volts DC with negative (–) ground to frame, and consists of the following circuits that are easily identified:

- Starter Circuit
- Generator Circuit
- Electronic Fuel Injection Circuit
- Engine Ignition Circuit
- Engine Kill Circuit
- Reverse Buzzer Circuit
- Low Oil Warning Light Circuit
- Neutral Lockout Circuit
- Fuel Pump Circuit
- Fuel Gauge and Sending Unit Circuit
- Hour Meter Circuit
- Lighting Circuit

Recognizing and understanding the function of each of these circuits will help to quickly isolate the source of an electrical problem. Use the appropriate test procedure to correct the electrical problem. **See Test Procedures on page 18-10.**

For a complete wiring diagram, see .

TEST PROCEDURES

Using the following procedures, the entire electrical system can be tested without major disassembly of the vehicle.

⚠ WARNING

- If wires are removed or replaced, make sure wiring and wire harness is properly routed and secured. Failure to properly route and secure wiring could result in vehicle malfunction, property damage, personal injury, or death.

For some tests, the electrical component box cover must be removed to gain access to the various components that are mounted inside the component box. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Shorting of battery terminals can cause personal injury or death.

After test procedures are completed, be sure to replace the cover. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Exposure to water and the elements may damage electrical components. Do not operate vehicle without the cover properly installed.

TESTING BASICS

- Battery voltage will be referenced throughout the test procedures. Battery voltage is accessed in **Test Procedure 1 – Battery on page 18-12.**
- The MAINTENANCE/OPERATE switch, in the MAINTENANCE position, grounds and kills the ignition if the FNR shifter is placed in FORWARD or REVERSE.
- The key switch powers the ECU, fuel pump, solenoid, lights, and the connected car device.
- The 2-amp fuse is powered by the key switch via the 10-amp ATM fuse and carries battery voltage to the connected car device.
- The term “back-probe” refers to probing the side of a connector that the wire enters. This is usually done when the connector must remain connected to a device. An alternative method is to use an insulation-piercing probe. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Be careful not to damage the wire or terminal when back-probing.
- When testing voltage, the battery must remain connected.
- When testing voltage, unless specifically directed to do otherwise in a procedure, connect the black (–) probe of the multimeter to chassis ground.
- When testing resistance or continuity, turn off power to the circuit being measured and discharge any capacitor(s). The presence of voltage can cause inaccurate readings.

Index of Test Procedures

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- 8 – Solenoid
- 9 – Maintenance/Operate Switch – Pedal-Start Vehicles
- 10 – Neutral Lockout Limit Switch – Pedal-Start Vehicles Only
- 11 – Starter/Generator (Generator Function)
- 12 – Starter/Generator (Starter Function)
- 13 – Voltage Regulator
- 14 – Ignition Spark
- 15 – Ignition Coil
- 16 – Reverse Buzzer and Reverse Buzzer Limit Switch
- 17 – Low Oil Warning Light (LED)
- 18 – Oil Level Sensor
- 19 – Battery Test (Under Load)
- 20 – Fuel Pump
- 21 – Fuel Level Sending Unit
- 22 – Fuel Gauge
- 23 – Hour Meter
- 24 – 4-Pin Connector (for Connected Car Device)

TEST PROCEDURE 1 – Battery

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

DANGER

- Due to the danger of an exploding battery, wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working near a battery.
- Battery – Explosive gases! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Ventilate when charging or operating vehicle in an enclosed area. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.
- Battery – Poison! Contains acid! Causes severe burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Antidotes:
 - External: Flush with water. Call a physician immediately.
 - Internal: Drink large quantities of milk or water. Follow with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil. Call a physician immediately.
 - Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

NOTE: The battery must be properly maintained and fully charged in order to perform the following test procedures. Battery maintenance procedures, including watering information and allowable mineral content, can be found in section **Gasoline Vehicle - Electrical Components on page 19-1** of this manual. **See Battery on page 19-31.**

1. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position. Chock the wheels.
2. Check for loose or corroded battery terminal connections. Remove the negative (–) cable first and clean, tighten, and replace connections as necessary.

Voltage Test

1. Take a voltage reading with a multimeter set to 20 VDC by placing the red (+) probe on the positive (+) battery post and the black (–) probe on the negative (–) battery post. If it shows less than 12.4 volts, recharge the battery. If battery voltage is greater than 12.4 volts, the problem is not with the battery. If the battery does not reach 12.4 volts after charging, replace the battery. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Open circuit voltage should be at least 12.4 volts.

Load Test

1. Connect a 160-ampere load tester to the battery posts.
2. Turn the switch on the load tester to the ON position.
3. Read the battery voltage after the load tester has been turned ON for 15 seconds. Compare the battery's voltage reading with the following table. Make sure you have the correct ambient temperature.

IF TEMPERATURE IS	MINIMUM CRANKING VOLTAGE
70 °F (20 °C and above)	9.6 V
60 °F (16 °C)	9.5 V
50 °F (10 °C)	9.4 V
40 °F (4 °C)	9.3 V
30 °F (-1 °C)	9.1 V
20 °F (-7 °C)	8.9 V
10 °F (-12 °C)	8.7 V
0 °F (-18 °C)	8.5 V

4. If the battery is found to be good, or if the electrical problem continues after the battery has been replaced with a good one, test the electrical circuits.

TEST PROCEDURE 2 – Fuses

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

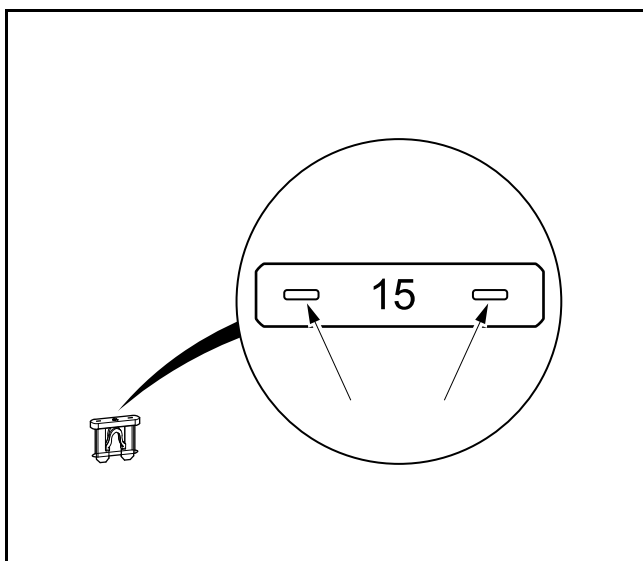
- Failure to use properly rated fuse can result in a fire hazard.

NOTE: This vehicle uses three ATM-style blade fuses. A single ABC-style glass fuse is used for the Guardian/Visage 4-pin connector that is labeled “V3 circuit” on the harness.

This is a voltage test. It can be performed relatively easily on ATM-style fuses. A voltage test can be performed on the ABC-style glass fuse if insulation-piercing probes are used. Otherwise, the ABC-style will have to be removed to visually inspect or check using a continuity test.

ATM-style blade fuses are located on the main wire harness in front of the battery.

The ABC-style glass fuse is located on the main wire harness adjacent to the ATM-fuse holder.



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Figure 18-2 Testing ATM-style Blade Fuse

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Access the fuse but do not remove it.
3. **20-amp and 10-amp ATM Fuses Only:** With the battery and solenoid connected:
 - 3.1. Probe the two, small metal contacts on the top of the fuse (**Figure 18-2, Page 18-14**).
 - 3.2. Each contact should show battery voltage.
 - 3.3. If only one side shows battery voltage, replace fuse.
 - 3.4. If neither side of a fuse shows battery voltage, inspect the following locations:
 - Check condition and connection of large red wires at solenoid.
 - Check sonic weld_8 in main wire harness.

4. **5-amp ATM Fuse Only:** With the key switch in the ON position:
 - 4.1. Probe the two, small metal contacts on the top of the fuse (**Figure 18-2, Page 18-14**).
 - 4.2. Each contact should show battery voltage.
 - 4.3. If only one side shows battery voltage, replace fuse.
 - 4.4. If neither side of a fuse shows battery voltage, inspect the following locations:
 - Check the 10-amp fuse.
 - Check the key switch.
 - Check sonic weld_3 in main wire harness.
5. **2-amp ABC Glass Fuse Only:** With the key switch in the ON position:
 - 5.1. Probe the wire on each side of the fuse with insulation-piercing probes.
 - 5.2. Each probe should show battery voltage.
 - 5.3. If only one side shows battery voltage, replace fuse.
 - 5.4. If neither side of a fuse shows battery voltage, inspect the following locations:
 - Check the 10-amp fuse.
 - Check the key switch.
 - Check sonic weld_3 in main wire harness.

TEST PROCEDURE 3 – Ground Cables

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a continuity test for the main ground wire(s) of the vehicle. An additional ground wire is located on top of the fuel tank.

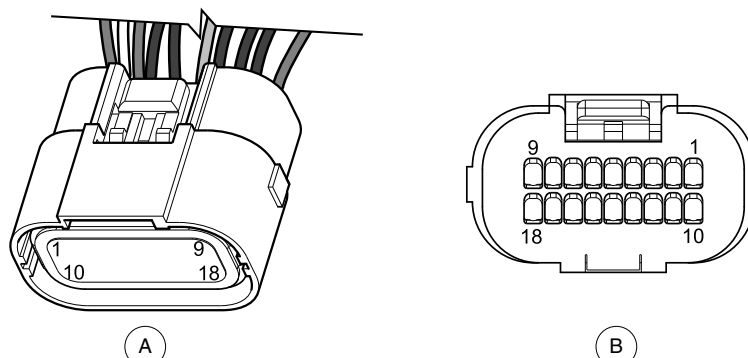
1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Check the following wires and cables for clean, tight connections and continuity:
 - Check the starter/generator ground cable (black wire) from A1 terminal to chassis or engine.
 - Check the engine ground cable from engine block to negative (-) main harness lead disconnected from battery.
 - Check the chassis ground cable from frame rail to negative (-) main harness lead disconnected from battery.
 - Disconnect voltage regulator from main harness. Check from black wire in 3-pin connector to negative (-) main harness lead disconnected from battery. This will test sonic weld _18 and sonic weld _1 in the main wire harness.
4. The reading should be continuity. If the reading is incorrect, clean and tighten cable connections. If the connections are good and the reading is incorrect, repair or replace the wire or cable.

TEST PROCEDURE 4 – EFI System (ECU and Sensors)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

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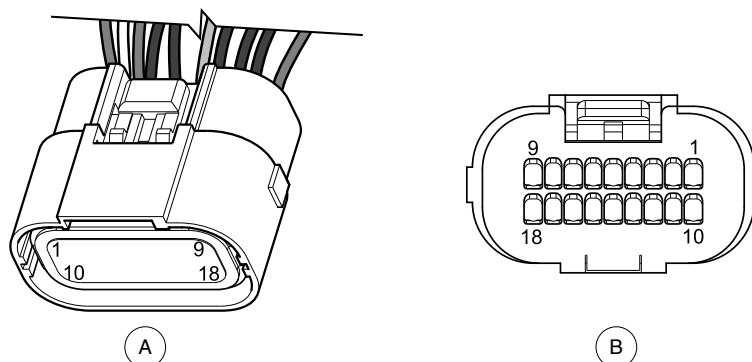
- This procedure involves testing voltage, resistance and continuity. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.



18-PIN CONNECTOR (GRAY AND BLACK): A. ECU SIDE OF CONNECTOR B. WIRE ENTRY SIDE OF CONNECTOR

PIN I.D.	CONNECTOR COLOR	FUNCTION	TEST TYPE & PROBE BETWEEN LOCATIONS	TEST RESULT	CONDITION
1	Gray	Fuel Injector Control	Resistance: ECU Gray Pin 1 (Black/White) and ECU Gray Pin 10 (Red/White)	Approx. 12 ohms	Key OFF or ON
6	Gray	Engine Temperature Sensor Input	Resistance: ECU Gray Pin 6 (Orange/Blue) and ECU Gray Pin 15 (Black/Blue)	Approx. 11.5 kOhms @ 70 °F (21 °C) Resistance decreases as temperature rises.	Key OFF
9	Gray	Ignition Coil Input	Resistance: ECU Gray Pin 9 (White) and Ground	Approx. 10.1 kOhms	Key OFF
10	Gray	Fuel Injector Positive (+) Voltage from ECU	Voltage: ECU Gray Pin 10 (Red/White) and Ground	Battery Voltage	Plug connected to ECU and Key ON
13	Gray	MAP Sensor Input	Voltage: ECU Gray Pin 13 (Green/Yellow) and Ground	Approx. 3.9 volts @ sea level & engine OFF / 3.0 volts engine running. Voltage decreases as pressure decreases.	Key ON and engine running
15	Gray	Engine Temperature Sensor Ground	Continuity: ECU Gray Pin 15 (Black/Blue) and Ground	Meter should beep	Key OFF
16	Gray	MAP Sensor Reference Voltage (+5)	Voltage: ECU Gray Pin 16 (Red/Yellow) and ECU Gray Pin 17 (Black/Yellow)	Approx. 5 volts	Key ON
17	Gray	MAP Sensor Ground	Continuity: ECU Gray Pin 17 (Black/Yellow) and Ground	Meter should beep	Key OFF
			Voltage: ECU Gray Pin 17 (Black/Yellow) and Battery (+) Terminal	–Battery Voltage	Key OFF
1	Black	Fuel Pump Input	Voltage: ECU Black Pin 1 (Black/White) and ECU Black Pin 10 (Black)	Battery Voltage (after pump stops running)	Key ON

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18-PIN CONNECTOR (GRAY AND BLACK): A. ECU SIDE OF CONNECTOR B. WIRE ENTRY SIDE OF CONNECTOR

PIN I.D.	CONNECTOR COLOR	FUNCTION	TEST TYPE & PROBE BETWEEN LOCATIONS	TEST RESULT	CONDITION
3	Black	Ignition OFF Input	Continuity: ECU Black Pin 3 (White/Black) and Ground	Meter should beep	Key OFF
				Meter should NOT beep	Key ON
7	Black	Low Oil Sensor Input	Resistance: ECU Black Pin 7 (Yellow) and Ground	Approx. 2.3 kOhms	Key OFF
8	Black	Connected Car Link	Voltage: ECU Black Pin 8 (Blue) and Ground	11.8 volts	Key ON
9	Black	B+ Input	Voltage: ECU Black Pin 9 (Red) and ECU Black Pin 10 (Black)	Battery Voltage	Key ON
10	Black	Ground for ECU Power	Continuity: ECU Black Pin 10 (Black) and Ground	Meter should beep	Key OFF
			Voltage: ECU Black Pin 10 (Black) and Battery (+) Terminal	–Battery Voltage	Key OFF
11	Black	Diagnosis (low oil) Lamp Control	Voltage: ECU Black Pin 11 (Yellow) and Ground	Less than 1 Volt initially. 7 to 8 volts after lamp is OFF.	Key ON
12	Black	Foot Input	Continuity: ECU Black Pin 12 (White/Black) and Black Pin 18 (Black)		Key OFF with:
				Meter should beep	Accel. Pedal UP
				Infinity	Accel. Pedal DOWN
18	Black	Ground for ECU Housing	Continuity: ECU Black Pin 18 (Black) and Ground	Meter should beep	Key OFF
			Voltage: ECU Black Pin 18 (Black) and Battery (+) Terminal	–Battery Voltage	Key OFF

TEST PROCEDURE 5 – Key Switch (Start Circuit)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

The key switch provides power and KEY INPUT to the ECU.

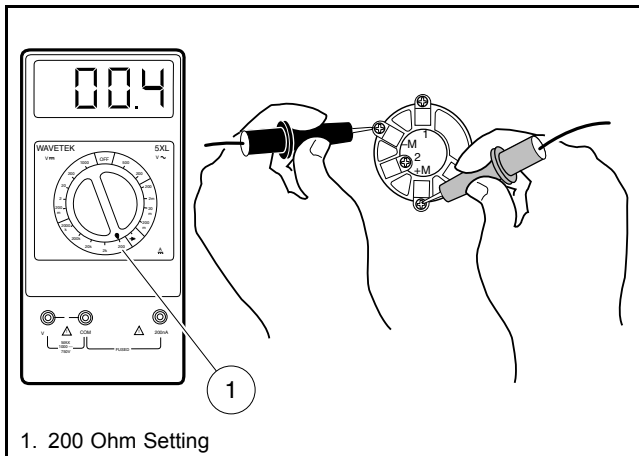
1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Remove instrument panel to access the back of the key switch but do not disconnect wires. **See Instrument Panel Removal, Section 4, Page 4-7.**
3. With the key switch in the OFF position:
 - The red wire should show battery voltage coming to the switch.
 - The blue wire should show zero (0) volts. If it shows battery voltage, the switch has failed CLOSED and must be replaced.
4. With the key switch in the ON position:
 - The blue wire should show battery voltage passing through the key switch to a sonic weld in the instrument panel harness, the 9-pin connector, sonic weld_3, the 5-amp fuse, the solenoid, and the 4-pin connected car plug. If it does not show battery voltage, the switch has failed OPEN and must be replaced.

TEST PROCEDURE 6 – Key Switch (Engine Kill Circuit)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a continuity test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Remove the instrument panel. **See Instrument Panel Removal, Section 4, Page 4-7.**
4. Disconnect wires from the (+M) and (–M) terminals of the key switch (**Figure 18-3, Page 18-20**).
5. Place the red (+) probe on the (+M) terminal and the black (–) probe on the (–M) terminal. With the key switch OFF, the reading should be continuity. With the key switch ON, the reading should be no continuity. If either reading is incorrect, replace the key switch.
6. Connect wires to the key switch. Make sure wires are connected correctly and are tight. If they are not, rewire or tighten as necessary.
7. Install dash panel in reverse order of removal.



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Figure 18-3 Key Switch Test – Engine Kill Circuit

TEST PROCEDURE 7 – Throttle Position Sensor (TPS)

The throttle position sensor performs the function of two limit switches: the accelerator pedal limit switch and the kill limit switch. This sensor is sealed and is not to be repaired or replaced. If sensor is determined to need replacing through test procedures found in this manual, the accelerator pedal assembly must be replaced. **See Accelerator Pedal Removal on page 5-6.** The sensor is joined to the main wire harness through a six-pin connector. Tests for the sensor are found in the following two procedures.

Accelerator Pedal Limit Switch Function

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The green and orange wires connect to the accelerator pedal limit switch function of the throttle position sensor. This is the normally open (NO) portion of the circuit used to energize the starter solenoid.

NOTE: Keep the battery connected while performing this test procedure.

1. Place the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position, put the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
3. Disconnect gray 18-pin connector from ECU.
4. With battery connected and using a multimeter set to the diode test function (c), attach the red (+) lead to the orange wire at the starter solenoid and the black (-) lead to the green wire at the limit switch located on the Forward/Reverse shifter assembly. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: It may be necessary to partially pull the green wire from the switch terminal to attach the black lead.

5. Turn the key switch to the ON position. With accelerator pedal at rest in the fully raised position, the meter should indicate an over limit (no continuity) condition.
6. Press the accelerator to engage the starter and engine. With accelerator pedal pressed, the meter should indicate approximately 1.0 volt. If either reading is incorrect, replace the accelerator pedal assembly. **See Accelerator Pedal Removal on page 5-6.**

Kill Limit Switch Function

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The black and white/black wires connect to the kill limit switch function of the throttle position sensor. This is the normally closed (NC) portion of the circuit used to ground the ignition and shut the engine off when the pedal is released.

NOTE: Keep the battery connected while performing this test procedure.

1. Place the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position, put the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect gray 18-pin connector from ECU.
3. Disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
4. With battery connected and using a multimeter set to the diode test function (ç), attach the red (+) lead to the negative (–) battery terminal and the black (–) lead to the white/black wire at the limit switch located on the Forward/Reverse shifter assembly. **See following NOTE.**

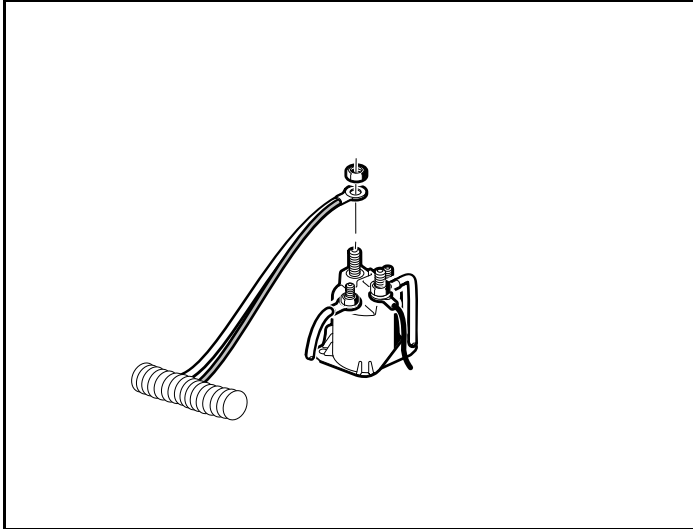
NOTE: It may be necessary to partially pull the white/black wire from the switch terminal to attach the black lead.

5. Turn the key switch to the ON position. With accelerator pedal at rest in the fully raised position, the meter should indicate approximately 1.0 volt.
6. Press the accelerator to engage the starter and engine. With accelerator pedal pressed, the meter should indicate an over limit (no continuity) condition. If either reading is incorrect, replace the accelerator pedal assembly. **See Accelerator Pedal Removal on page 5-6.**

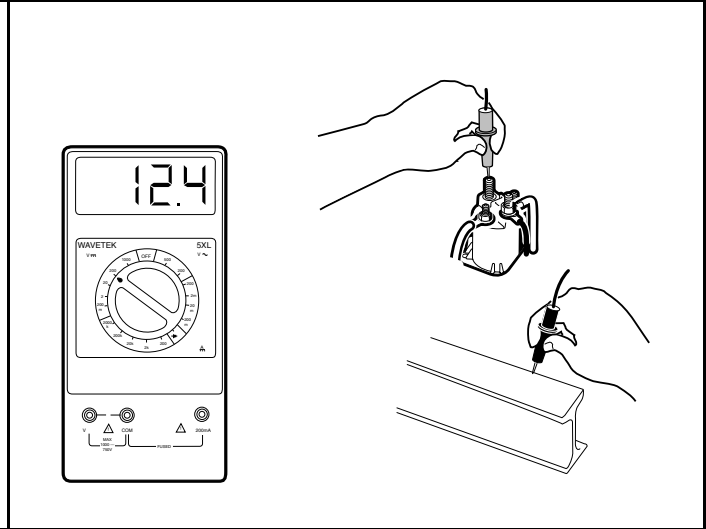
TEST PROCEDURE 8 – Solenoid

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a resistance and voltage test.



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Figure 18-4 Solenoid Wire Removal

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Figure 18-5 Solenoid Ground Test

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Ensure that the wires are connected correctly and are tight. If they are not, rewire or tighten as necessary.
3. **Coil Side:** Check resistance across the small posts of the solenoid. The reading should be 14 to 16 ohms. If the reading is not within limits, replace the solenoid.
4. **Contact Side:** Remove the heavy-gauge white wire and 16-gauge red wire from the large post of the solenoid (**Figure 18-4, Page 18-22**). Do not allow the wires to touch the frame or other components of the vehicle. Cover the other large post.
 - 4.1. Place Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position, and key switch in the ON position.
 - 4.2. Check voltage between the empty large post and ground (**Figure 18-5, Page 18-22**).
 - **With accelerator pedal in the UP position:** The meter should read no voltage.
 - **With accelerator pedal pressed:** The solenoid should click and the meter should read battery voltage.
 - 4.3. If the readings are incorrect, replace solenoid. **See Solenoid Removal, Section 19, Page 19-21.**

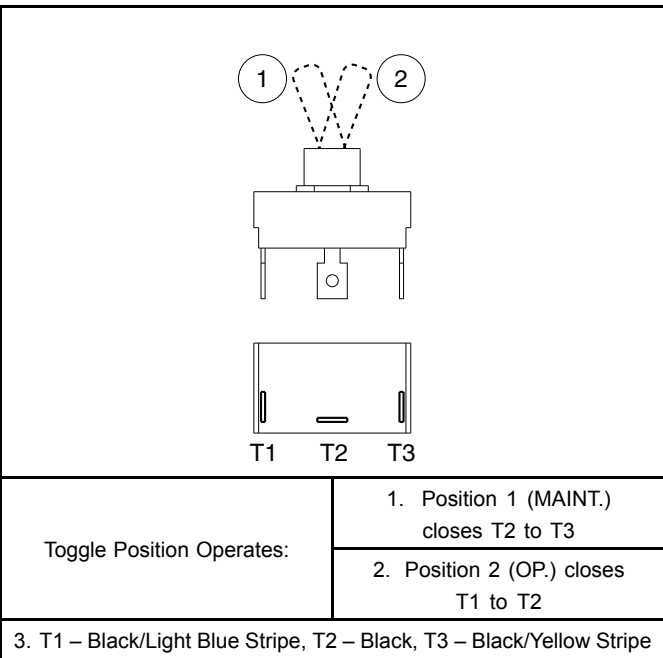
TEST PROCEDURE 9 – Maintenance/Operate Switch – Pedal-Start Vehicles

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a continuity test.

The Maintenance/Operate Switch is also known as the Neutral Lockout Switch.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Remove wires from switch (**Figure 18-6, Page 18-23**).
3. With switch in position 1 (MAINTENANCE):
 - 3.1. Check for no continuity between terminals T1 and T2.
 - 3.2. Check for continuity between terminals T2 and T3.
4. With switch in position 2 (OPERATE):
 - 4.1. Check for no continuity between terminals T2 and T3.
 - 4.2. Check for continuity between terminals T1 and T2.



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Figure 18-6 Maintenance/Operate Switch Test – for Pedal-Start Vehicles

5. If switch:
 - 5.1. does not work as stated in previous steps, replace switch.
 - 5.2. does work as stated and the MAINTENANCE/OPERATE modes still do not work:
 - Check the limit switches.
 - Check continuity of the wires involved.

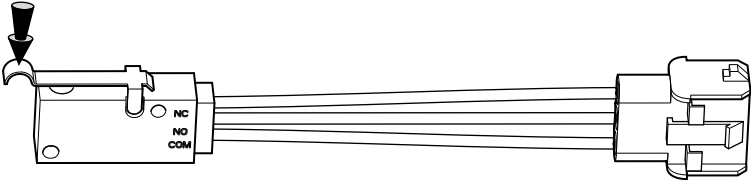
TEST PROCEDURE 10 – Neutral Lockout Limit Switch – Pedal-Start Vehicles Only

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a continuity test.

This switch is located on the transaxle. A black/light blue wire, a red wire, and a blue wire are connected to this limit switch with a 3-pin connector.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. At transaxle, disconnect neutral lockout limit switch three-wire lead from main wire harness.
4. Check to be sure the cam lobe on the shift lever is pressing the neutral lockout limit switch as the Forward/Reverse shifter is being shifted. The limit switch should make an audible click as it is pressed. If it does not, check for wear on the cam lobe and replace shift lever if necessary.
5. Check the following terminals for no continuity with the lever released and continuity with the lever engaged (**Figure 18-7, Page 18-24**):

	
PROBE BETWEEN LOCATIONS	TEST RESULT
Between terminal 1 "COM" (black/light blue wire) and terminal 2 "NO" (red wire)	With lever released: No continuity
	With lever pressed: Continuity
Between terminal 1 "COM" (black/light blue wire) and terminal 3 "NC" (blue wire)	With lever released: Continuity
	With lever pressed: No continuity

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Figure 18-7 Neutral Lockout Limit Switch Test

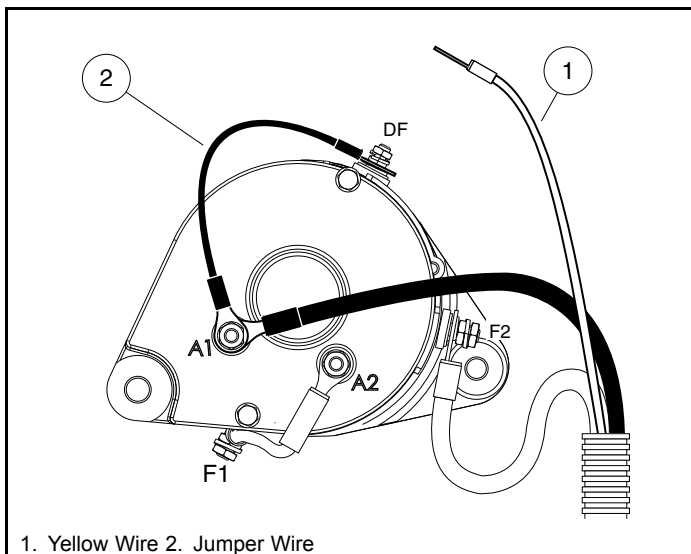
6. If switch does not work as stated in previous step, replace switch. **See Neutral Lockout Limit Switch Removal, Section 19, Page 19-20.**

TEST PROCEDURE 11 – Starter/Generator (Generator Function)

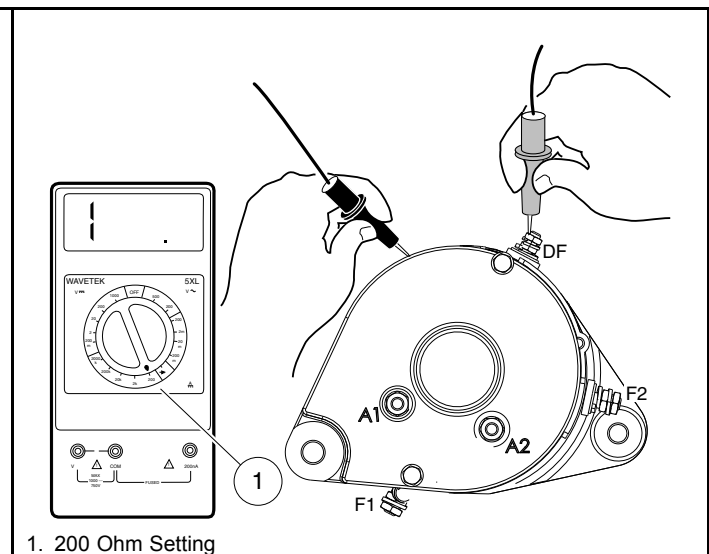
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position. Chock the wheels.
3. Ensure that the wires are connected correctly and are tight. If they are not, rewire or tighten as necessary.
4. Disconnect yellow wire from DF terminal on starter/generator. Cover terminal on yellow wire to make sure it will not short to ground. Then, using a jumper wire, ground DF terminal to A1 terminal (**Figure 18-8, Page 18-25**).
5. Using a multimeter set to 20 volts DC, place the red (+) probe on the positive (+) post of the battery, and place the black (–) probe on the negative (–) post. Start the engine and run it at full governed speed. The reading should show the voltage rising on the meter. If the voltage rises above 15.3 volts DC, test the voltage regulator. **See Voltage Regulator on page 18-27.** If the voltage does not rise, a tear-down inspection of the starter/generator will be necessary. **See Starter/Generator Removal on page 19-1.**
6. Remove jumper wire.
7. Reconnect yellow wire to DF terminal on starter/generator.



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Figure 18-8 Jumper Wire Ground – DF to A1

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Figure 18-9 Check Starter Terminal Continuity**TEST PROCEDURE 12 – Starter/Generator (Starter Function)**

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: Observe the following before testing the starter/generator:

- This is only testing continuity.
- Tag the starter/generator wires for identification before disconnecting.
- Remove starter/generator wire from one of the “A” terminals and one of the “F” terminals if testing while starter/generator is in vehicle.

- When disconnecting wires from starter/generator terminals, use a second wrench on the lower nut of the terminal post to hold post steady.
- Scrape a small amount of paint from starter/generator housing (ground) and use this location when testing motor terminals to electrical ground.

MOTOR TERMINALS	CONTINUITY TEST RESULT
A1 to A2 F1 to F2	Continuity
A1 to F1 A1 to F2	No Continuity
A2 to F1 A2 to F2	No Continuity
A1 to Ground A2 to Ground	No Continuity
F1 to Ground F2 to Ground	No Continuity

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Disconnect the wires from all the terminals on the starter/generator. Then place the black (–) probe of a multimeter, set to 200 ohms, on the starter/generator housing (scratch through the finish to ensure a good ground). While holding the black (–) probe against the housing, place the red (+) probe (one at a time) on the A1, A2, F1, F2 and DF terminals respectively (**Figure 18-9, Page 18-25**). The readings should be no continuity. If the readings are incorrect, the starter/generator will need to be removed from the vehicle and disassembled by a qualified technician. **See Starter/Generator Removal on page 19-1.**
 - An incorrect reading from the A1 or A2 terminal indicates three possible problems: 1) a grounded A1 or A2 terminal, 2) a grounded wire in the brush area, or 3) a grounded armature/commutator.
 - If the F1 or F2 reading is incorrect, it indicates a possible grounded F1 or F2 terminal or a grounded field coil.
 - If the DF reading is incorrect, it indicates a possible grounded DF terminal or a grounded field coil.
4. Using a multimeter set to 200 ohms, place the red (+) probe on the A1 terminal and the black (–) probe on the A2 terminal. The reading should be continuity. If the reading is incorrect, a possible open or poor contact in a brush assembly and/or open armature windings may be the cause. The starter/generator will need to be removed from the vehicle and disassembled by a qualified technician. **See Starter/Generator Removal on page 19-1.**
5. With the wires still disconnected, using a multimeter set on 200 ohms, place the red (+) probe on the F1 terminal and the black (–) probe on the F2 terminal. The reading should be between approximately 0.1 and 0.3 ohms. If the reading is incorrect, a possible open field coil or bad connections at terminals may be the cause. The starter/generator will need to be removed from the vehicle and disassembled by a qualified technician. **See Starter/Generator Removal on page 19-1.**
6. With the wires still disconnected, using a multimeter set to 200 ohms, place the red (+) probe on the DF terminal and the black (–) probe on the F1 terminal. The reading should be between 4.5 and 5.5 ohms. If the reading is incorrect, a possible grounded DF terminal and/or grounded field coil may be the cause. The starter/generator will need to be removed from the vehicle and disassembled by a qualified technician. **See Starter/Generator Removal on page 19-1.**

Ensure that wires are connected correctly and are tight. If they are not, rewire or tighten as necessary.

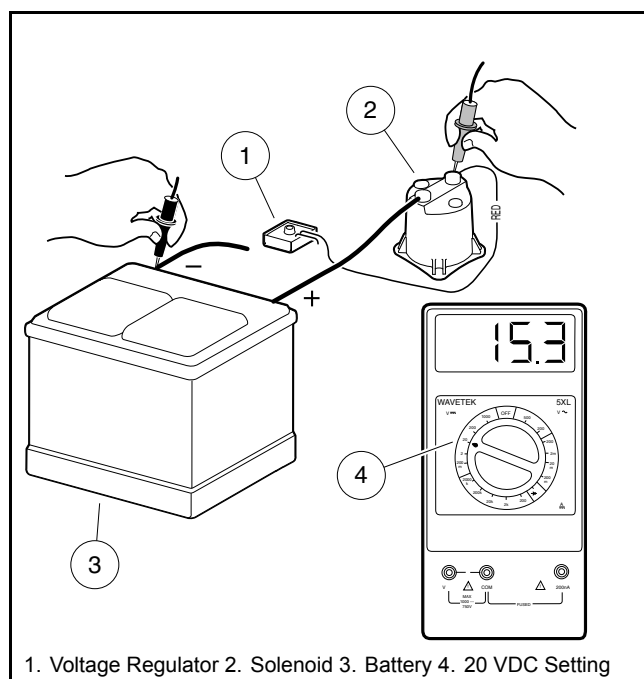
TEST PROCEDURE 13 – Voltage Regulator

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

Keep the battery connected while performing this test procedure.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position. Chock the wheels.
3. Ensure that the wires are connected correctly and are tight. If they are not, rewire or tighten as necessary.
4. Check the engine RPM setting to ensure that it is adjusted correctly. **See Engine RPM Adjustment on page 21-13.**
5. With the battery in good condition and fully charged, run the engine for several minutes to bring the voltage regulator to operating temperature.
6. Turn the key switch to the OFF position, killing the engine. Using a multimeter set to 20 volts DC, place the red (+) probe on the large post of the solenoid with the red wire from the voltage regulator attached. Place the black (–) probe on the negative (–) battery post (**Figure 18-10, Page 18-27**). Turn the key switch to the ON position. Press the accelerator to start the engine and run it at full governed speed. If the reading is between 14.7 and 15.3 volts, the regulator is good. If the reading is lower than 14.7 volts but rising steadily, check battery condition. If the reading is lower than 14.7 volts and not rising, and the starter/generator is good; or if the reading is over 15.3 volts and continues to rise, replace voltage regulator. **See Voltage Regulator Removal, Section 19, Page 19-15.**



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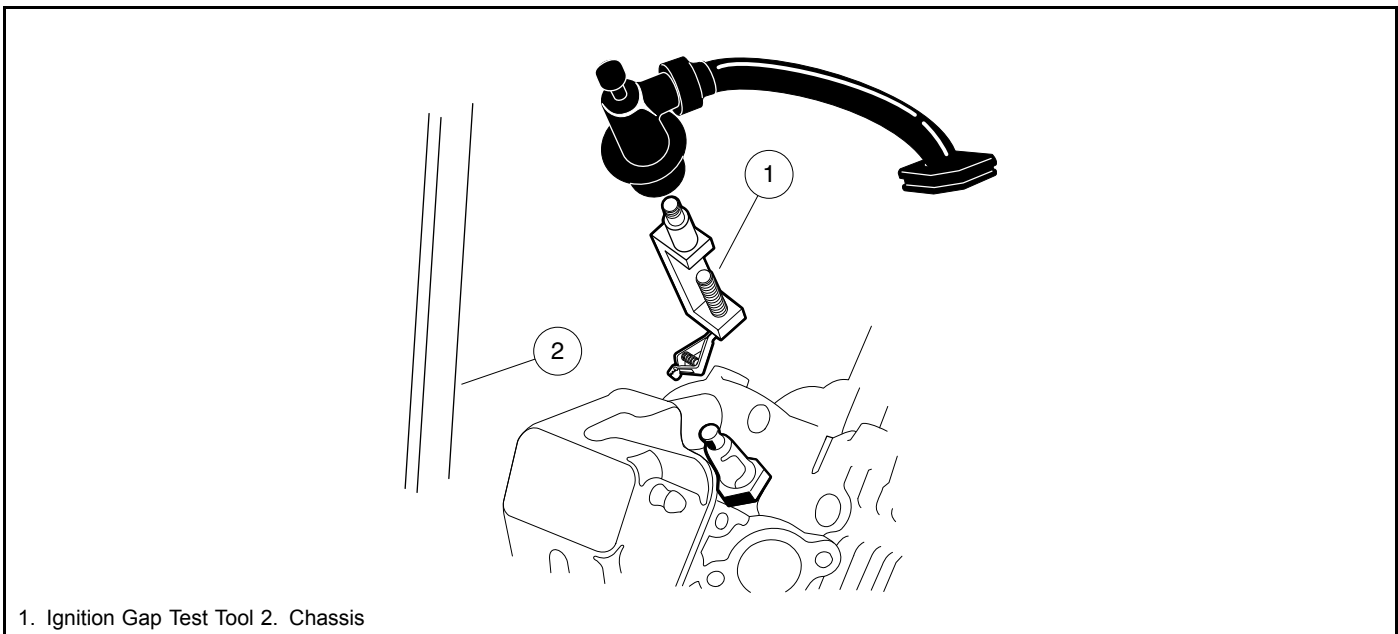
Figure 18-10 Voltage Regulator Test

TEST PROCEDURE 14 – Ignition Spark

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: Keep the battery connected while performing this test procedure.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position. Chock the wheels.
3. Remove the plug wire from the spark plug. Using an ignition spark gap test tool (Thexton 404® or equivalent), check for correct spark (**Figure 18-11, Page 18-28**).
- 3.1. Adjust the tester probes to approximately 18,000 volts (18 kV) setting (SE – *Small Engine Setting* on the Thexton 404 tool). Connect the tester to the spark plug wire, and connect the alligator clip to a solid engine ground.
- 3.2. Start the engine. There should be a strong blue spark between the probes of the spark gap tester. If there is no spark, or if the spark is a faint yellow or red color, test components of the ignition circuit. **See Ignition Coil on page 18-29.**
4. If the spark gap tester tool indicates a strong blue spark, it is possible the spark plug has failed internally. Check the spark plug gap. The gap should be set at 0.024 to 0.028 in. (0.6 to 0.7 mm). If the gap is correct, replace the spark plug with a new part and test the engine for proper operation.



1. Ignition Gap Test Tool 2. Chassis

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Figure 18-11 Ignition Spark Test

TEST PROCEDURE 15 – Ignition Coil

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a resistance test.

The following test procedures will properly detect a coil that has failed in most cases; however, in rare cases, some ignition coils can fail to operate at normal (warmer) operating temperatures. If the ignition coil has tested okay in the vehicle and on the bench, but fails to operate reliably, replace the coil with a known good coil and operate the engine for several minutes to ensure that the coil functions at normal operating temperature. If the new coil functions properly, keep the new coil in the circuit.

NOTE: Resistance value ranges given in these tests reflect a tolerance of $\pm 40\%$.

Please note that these values are rough standard and it is impossible to reach an exact conclusion with the resistance reading.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. At engine, access white wire in ECU wire harness that connects to ignition coil lead at back of engine.
4. Using a multimeter set to 200k ohms, measure resistance between the following locations listed in table below.

IGNITION COIL TERMINALS	TEST RESULT
White Signal Wire to Ground	9 to 11 kOhms
White Signal Wire to Spark Plug Cap	17 to 20 kOhms
Spark Plug Cap to Ground	8 to 13 kOhms

TEST PROCEDURE 16 – Reverse Buzzer and Reverse Buzzer Limit Switch

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: Reverse Buzzer: This is a voltage test.

Reverse Buzzer Limit Switch: This is a continuity test.

A reverse buzzer is mounted on the back side of the instrument panel. On some models, another reverse buzzer is also mounted on a bracket at the left rear of the vehicle. The reverse buzzer is powered by the 10-amp ATM fuse located on the main wire harness in front of the engine.

The reverse buzzer limit switch is located on the Forward/Reverse shifter. Red/white and orange wires are connected to it.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. To test the front reverse buzzer, remove instrument panel. **See Instrument Panel Removal, Section 4, Page 4-7.**
3. Check for proper wiring and tight connections.
4. Check that battery voltage is present in the red/white wire at buzzer.
5. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the REVERSE position. The buzzer should sound. If not, check limit switch in the next steps.
6. Disconnect black wire from buzzer.
7. With Forward/Reverse handle still in the REVERSE position, there should be continuity between the black wire and ground. With Forward/Reverse handle still in the FORWARD position, there should be no continuity. If either reading is incorrect, replace limit switch. **See Reverse Buzzer Limit Switch Removal, Section 19, Page 19-25.**
8. If limit switch is operating properly, replace buzzer. **See Reverse Warning Buzzer Removal, Section 19, Page 19-23.**

TEST PROCEDURE 17 – Low Oil Warning Light (LED)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage test.

When the key switch is placed in the ON position, the Low Oil Warning Light will illuminate for approximately 3 seconds as a bulb check function.

1. If low oil warning light does not illuminate for approximately 3 seconds when the key switch is placed in the ON position, proceed with the steps below.
2. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
3. Remove the instrument panel. **See Instrument Panel Removal, Section 4, Page 4-7.**
4. Ensure that the wires are connected correctly and are tight. If they are not, rewire or tighten as necessary.
5. With key switch in ON position, test for battery voltage at yellow/white wire to low oil warning light. If no voltage, check key switch. **See Key Switch (Start Circuit) on page 18-19.**
6. If battery voltage is present, use a test lead to ground the yellow wire terminal of low oil warning light. Light should illuminate. If not, replace low oil warning light.

TEST PROCEDURE 18 – Oil Level Sensor

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: Keep the battery connected while performing this test procedure.

This procedure requires the oil to be drained from the engine.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position, turn the key switch to the OFF position, disconnect the spark plug wire, and chock the wheels.
3. Ensure that the low oil warning light and all connecting wires are functioning correctly. **See Low Oil Warning Light (LED) on page 18-30.**
4. Drain the engine oil into an approved container and properly dispose of used oil.
5. Turn the key switch ON, closing the circuit. The low oil warning light should illuminate. If the low oil warning light does not illuminate, the oil level sensor needs to be replaced. **See Oil Level Sensor Removal on page 20-12.**
6. Fill the engine with new oil before returning the vehicle to service. **See Engine Oil – Gasoline Vehicle on page 20-2.**

TEST PROCEDURE 19 – Battery Test (Under Load)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: Keep the battery connected while performing this test procedure.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position. Chock the wheels.
3. Set a multimeter to 20 volts DC and place the red (+) probe on the F2 (white wire) terminal on the starter/generator. Place the black (–) probe on the negative (–) battery post.
4. Turn the key switch to the ON position, leave the Forward/Reverse shifter in the NEUTRAL position and press the accelerator pedal (with the accelerator pedal pressed, the battery is under load).
 - 4.1. If the voltage reading is over 9.6 volts, with an electrolyte temperature of 70 °F (21 °C), check the starter/generator. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The voltage reading listed is for electrolyte at 70 °F (21 °C). At lower electrolyte temperatures the voltage reading will be lower.

5. If the reading is below 9.6 volts, with an electrolyte temperature of 70 °F (21 °C), check the battery. **See Battery on page 18-12.**
 - 5.1. If the reading is zero, there may be no continuity across the large posts of the solenoid. **See Solenoid on page 18-22.**
6. If all of the test results are good and the voltage reading is zero, there may be a broken or damaged heavy-gauge white wire from the solenoid to the starter/generator. **See Starter/Generator (Starter Function) on page 18-25.**

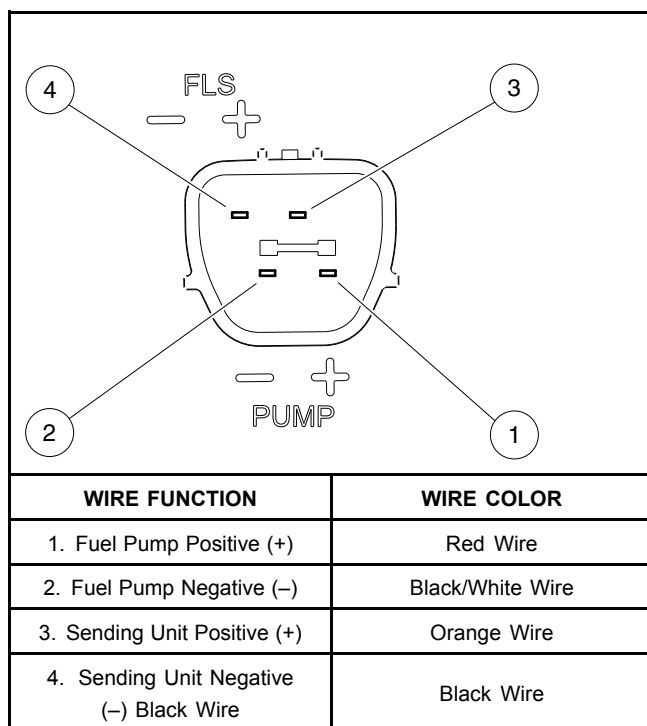
TEST PROCEDURE 20 – Fuel Pump

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- To avoid the possibility of fire or explosion, make sure the fuel tank cap is securely in place while performing this test procedure.

NOTE: This is a voltage and resistance test.



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Figure 18-12 Fuel Pump Module Terminals

Voltage to Pump

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect the 5-pin connector from the top of the fuel pump module.
3. Check that battery voltage is present between ground and the red wire of the 5-pin connector immediately after the key switch is placed in the ON position.

NOTE: The fuel pump and low oil warning light operate for a few seconds when key switch is turned to the ON position; it stops if no engine RPM is detected by the ECU.

4. If no voltage, check key switch. **See Key Switch (Start Circuit) on page 18-19.**

Pump

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

3. Disconnect the 5-pin connector from the top of the fuel pump module.
4. Probe between pin (1) and pin (2) terminals in module (**Figure 18-12, Page 18-32**).
 - 4.1. The reading should be approximately 2 to 5 ohms. If the reading indicates no resistance, the fuel pump has failed and the fuel pump module must be replaced. **See Fuel Pump Module Removal on page 21-20.**
 - 4.2. If the reading is correct and the fuel pump does not function correctly, check the continuity of the red wire from the fuel pump to the red wire of the black 18-pin ECU connector. This red wire contains sonic weld 11. Leave the battery disconnected while checking continuity. Also, check the continuity of the black/white wire from the fuel pump to the black/white wire of the black 18-pin ECU connector.

TEST PROCEDURE 21 – Fuel Level Sending Unit

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WARNING

- To avoid the possibility of fire or explosion, make sure the fuel tank cap is securely in place while performing this test procedure.

NOTE: This is a resistance test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Disconnect the 5-pin connector from the top of the fuel pump module.
4. Probe between pin (3) and pin (4) terminals in module (**Figure 18-12, Page 18-32**).
5. The following resistance readings (in ohms) should be obtained depending on the position of the float inside the fuel tank. The resistance reading will vary according to the exact position of the float. The chart below may be used as a guideline to determine if the fuel level sending unit is operating correctly. Make sure the float is at the surface of the fuel in the tank.

FLOAT POSITION	RESISTANCE READING	FUEL GAUGE READINGS
Lower position (tank empty)	250 ohms (± 10)	Empty
Center position (tank half full)	141 ohms (± 8)	Half full
Upper position (tank full)	33.3 ohms (± 6)	Full

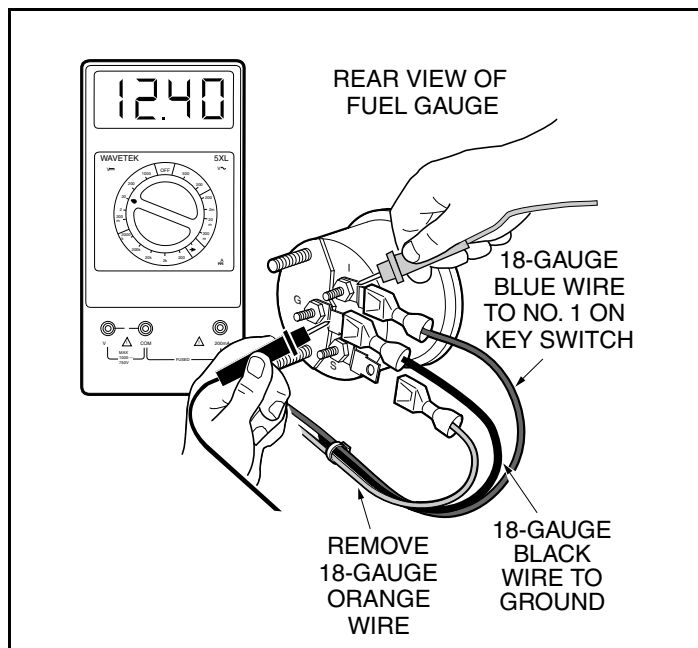
6. If the readings are within the specifications listed above, the fuel level sending unit is working properly. If the readings are incorrect, the fuel level sending unit has failed and the fuel pump module must be replaced. **See Fuel Pump Module Removal on page 21-20.**
7. If the readings are correct and the fuel gauge does not function correctly, check the continuity of the orange wire from the fuel level sending unit to the orange wire on the fuel gauge/hour meter. Leave the battery disconnected while checking continuity. Also check the continuity of the blue wire from the fuel gauge/hour meter to the blue wire on the key switch, and the black ground wires at the fuel level sending unit and at the fuel gauge/hour meter.
8. If the readings are correct according to the position of the float, but give an incorrect reading on the fuel gauge, test the fuel gauge. **See Fuel Gauge on page 18-34.**

TEST PROCEDURE 22 – Fuel Gauge

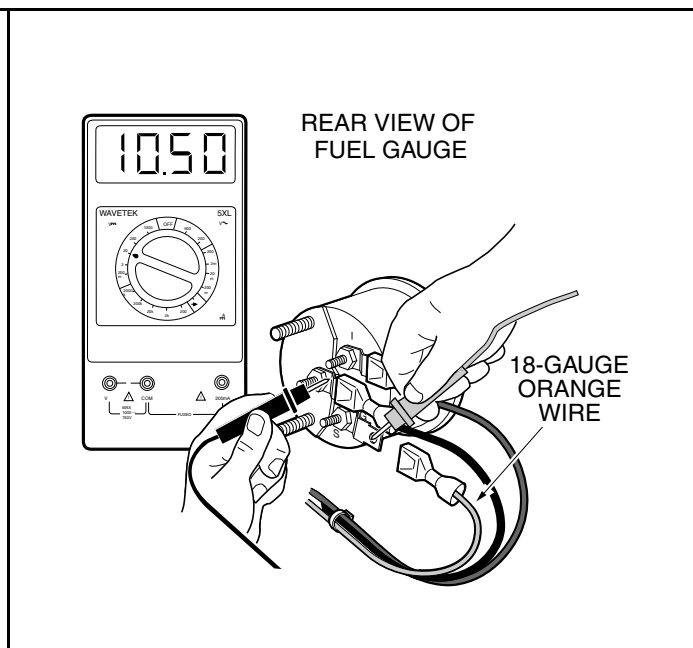
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NOTE: This is a voltage test.

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Turn the key switch OFF and remove the key. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position. Chock the wheels.
3. Remove the instrument panel to gain access to the back of the fuel gauge. See **Key Switch Removal on page 19-18**.
4. Disconnect the orange wire from the fuel gauge.
5. Set a multimeter to 20 volts DC and place the red (+) probe of the multimeter on the blue wire terminal of the fuel gauge. Place the black (–) probe on the black wire terminal of the fuel gauge (**Figure 18-13, Page 18-34**).
6. Turn the key switch ON. The voltage reading should be battery voltage. If not, check the continuity of the blue and black wires (**Figure 18-13, Page 18-34**).
7. The orange wire should remain disconnected for this step. With the black probe still on the black wire terminal of the fuel gauge, place the red (+) probe of the multimeter on the terminal for the orange wire. The voltage reading should be battery voltage or less depending on fuel level. If the reading is incorrect, replace fuel gauge (**Figure 18-14, Page 18-34**).



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Figure 18-13 Fuel Gauge Test

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Figure 18-14 Fuel Gauge Voltage Test

TEST PROCEDURE 23 – Hour Meter

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: *Keep the battery connected while performing this test procedure.*

1. Place the neutral lockout cam in the MAINTENANCE position, put the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Turn the key switch to ON and record the current hour meter reading.
3. Press and hold the accelerator pedal to run the engine for at least six minutes (the meter records in six-minute increments). **See following DANGER.**

DANGER

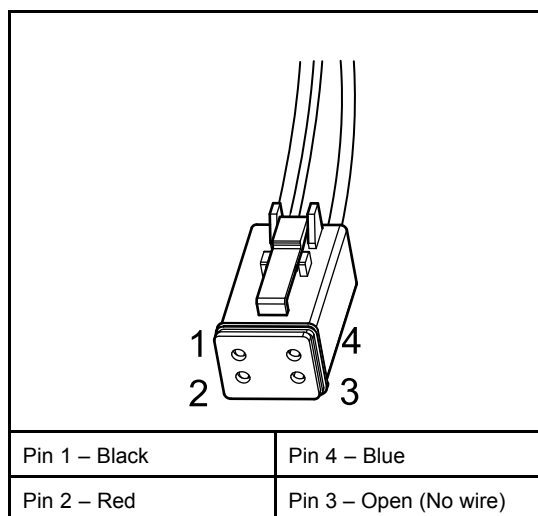
- **Do not operate vehicle in an enclosed area without proper ventilation. The engine produces carbon monoxide, which is an odorless, deadly poison.**
4. If the reading does not change after six minutes, then replace the hour meter.

TEST PROCEDURE 24 – 4-Pin Connector (for Connected Car Device)

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This is a voltage and continuity test.

The Connected Car Device 4-pin connector is used for Guardian/Visage and is labeled “V3 circuit” on the main wire harness.



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Figure 18-15 4-Pin Connector

1. If necessary, see Testing Basics on page 18-10.
2. Check for continuity between pin 1 (black wire) (**Figure 18-15, Page 18-36**) and pin 18 (black wire) of the black 18-pin connector on the ECU. It should indicate continuity. If not, check sonic welds no. 4, 10, and 14.
3. Probe pin 2 (red wire). It should show battery voltage with the key switch in the ON position. If not, check 2-amp fuse near ATM fuse holder. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The red wire only has battery voltage with the key switch in the ON position.

4. Probe pin 4 (blue wire). It should show approximately 11.8 volts supplied by pin 8 (blue/white wire) of the black 18-pin connector on the ECU. If not, check wiring and then ECU. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The blue wire only has voltage with the key switch in the ON position.

If pin 4 has no voltage, the ECU LIN (Local Interconnect bus) may have failed. The vehicle can be driven if it is not used with Guardian or Visage and will not show any symptoms. Otherwise, Guardian or Visage will disable the vehicle until communication is restored.

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

STARTER/GENERATOR

TESTING THE STARTER/GENERATOR

See Test Procedure 12 – Starter/Generator (Starter Function) on page 18-25.

See Test Procedure 11 – Starter/Generator (Generator Function) on page 18-25.

STARTER/GENERATOR REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
2. Place the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position. Access the engine compartment by removing the seat or raising the cargo bed.
3. Disconnect the wires from the starter/generator (1) (**Figure 19-14, Page 19-13**).
4. Loosen the pivot nuts (7) and bolts (5) (**Figure 19-13, Page 19-12**).
5. Remove the adjustment nut (4), washer (6) and adjustment bolt (1) (**Figure 19-13, Page 19-12**). Lower the starter/generator and remove the belt (2) from the pulley.
6. Support the starter/generator so that when the pivot bolts (5) are removed the starter/generator will not fall. Remove the two pivot nuts (7) and bolts (5) from the mounting bracket.
7. Remove the starter/generator.

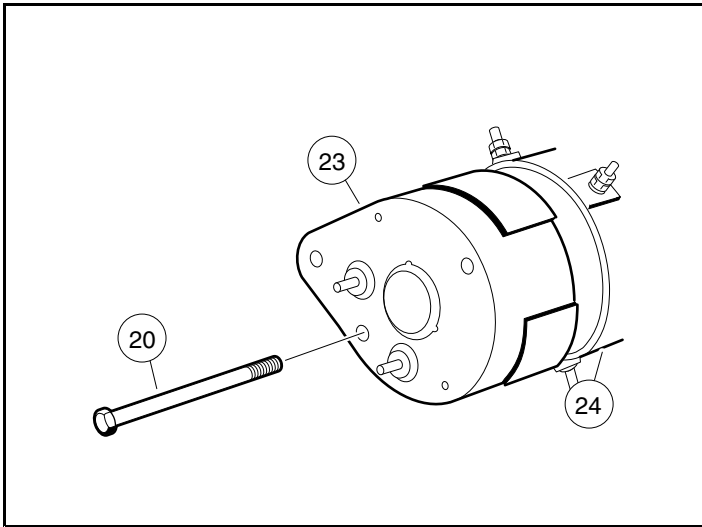
DISASSEMBLY OF THE STARTER/GENERATOR TO SERVICE THE BRUSHES

1. Remove the two bolts (20) and pull commutator end cover (23) free of starter/generator housing (24) (**Figure 19-1, Page 19-2**). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *If the brushes are not removed, contact between the brushes and commutator as the commutator end cover is being removed or installed could damage the brushes. Lift the brush springs out of the notches in the brushes and pull the brushes back from the center of the commutator end cover. The springs will rest on the sides of the brushes and help prevent them from sliding towards the center of the cover (**Figure 19-5, Page 19-4**).*

2. Remove brush covers (29 and 30), terminal hardware (25), brush springs (28), and brushes (27) (**Figure 19-2, Page 19-2**). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *To clean and inspect the armature/commutator and the bearings, see **Disassembly of the Starter/Generator to Service the Armature/Commutator on page 19-4**.*



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Figure 19-1 Commutator End Cover

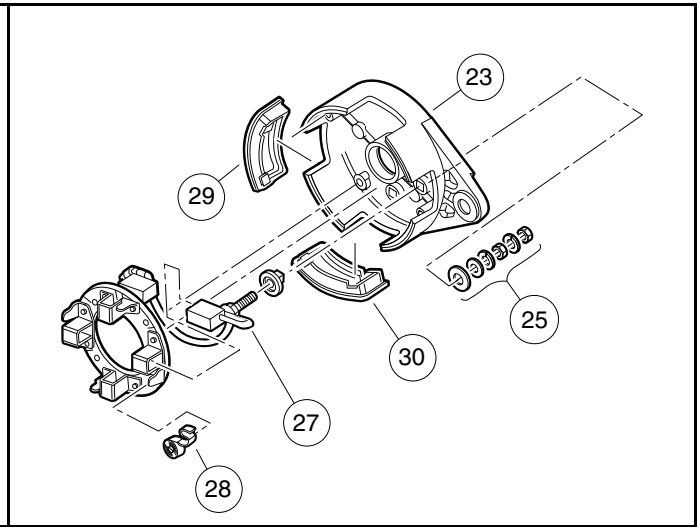


Figure 19-2 Brush Covers and Brushes

BRUSH INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT

1. Visually inspect brushes. Replace brushes that are cracked or severely chipped.
2. Measure the length of each brush. Replace the brush set if a brush is less than 0.375 inch (9.5 mm) (**Figure 19-3, Page 19-2**).

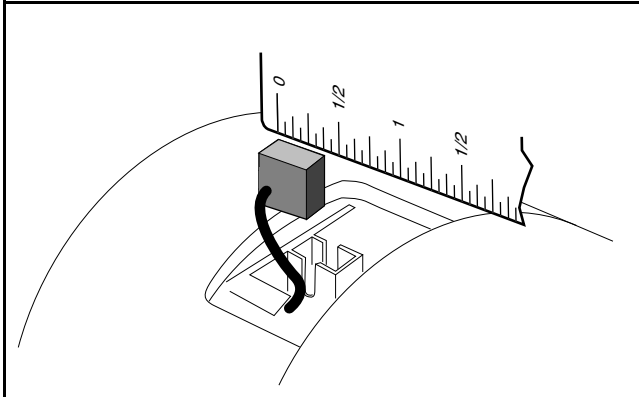


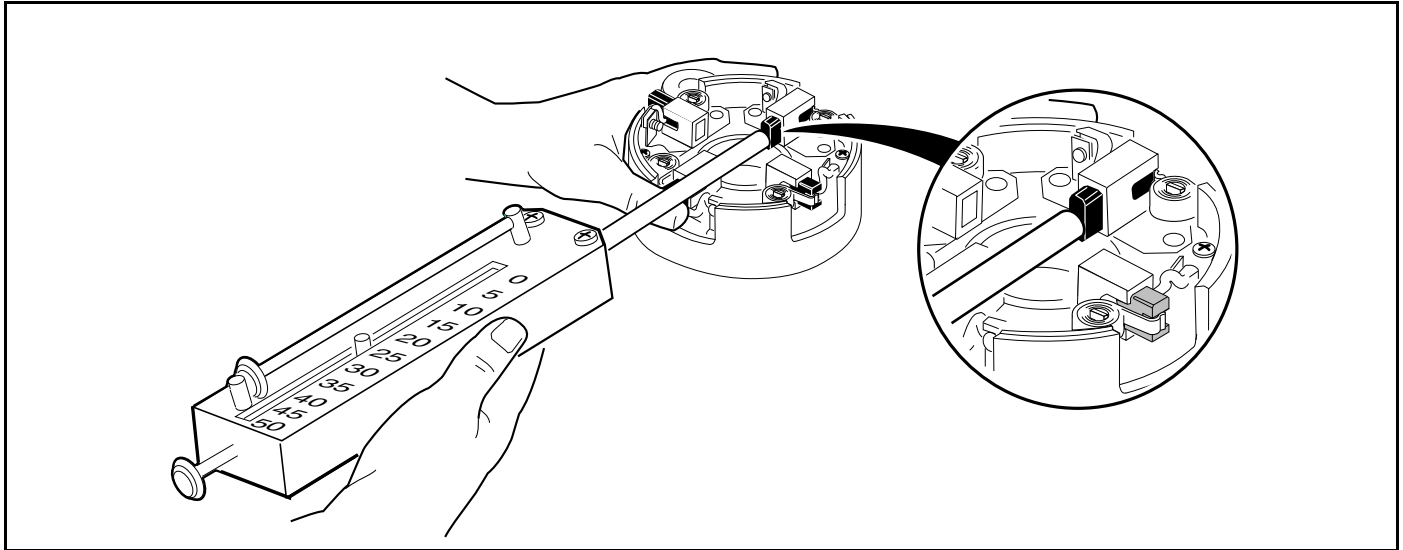
Figure 19-3 Inspect Brushes and Measure Length

BRUSH SPRING INSPECTION AND REPLACEMENT

1. Visually inspect springs. Replace all four springs if any spring is discolored from heat (straw or bluish in color).
2. Install the four brushes (27) into their holders and insert the four brush springs (28) (**Figure 19-2, Page 19-2**). Using a spring scale, test brush spring tension. If any spring has a tension less than 24 ozf (0.68 kgf), replace all four springs (**Figure 19-4, Page 19-3**). See following **CAUTION**.

⚠ CAUTION

- When checking brush spring tension, do not push springs beyond the point they would normally be if there were new brushes installed. Exerting excessive force or pushing brush springs beyond their normal maximum extension point will damage springs.



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Figure 19-4 Brush Spring Tension Test

STARTER/GENERATOR ASSEMBLY

1. Install the brushes (27) into the holders. Install the terminal hardware (25) (**Figure 19-2, Page 19-2**).
2. To prevent contact between the brushes and commutator as the commutator is installed, and possible damage to the brushes, lift the brush springs and pull the brushes back from the center of the commutator end cover. The springs will rest on the sides of the brushes and help prevent them from sliding towards the center of the cover (**Figure 19-5, Page 19-4**).
3. Install the commutator end cover (23) onto the armature shaft. Align the locating pin with the pin hole in the cover. Install two M6 x 180 mm bolts (20) and tighten to 100 in·lb (11.3 N·m) (**Figure 19-1, Page 19-2**).
4. Push the brushes down into the holders. Position springs on the end of the brushes. Install the brush cover (30) that has the drain hole in it next to the A2 terminal. Install the remaining three brush covers (29) in the openings in the commutator end cover (23) (**Figure 19-2, Page 19-2**).

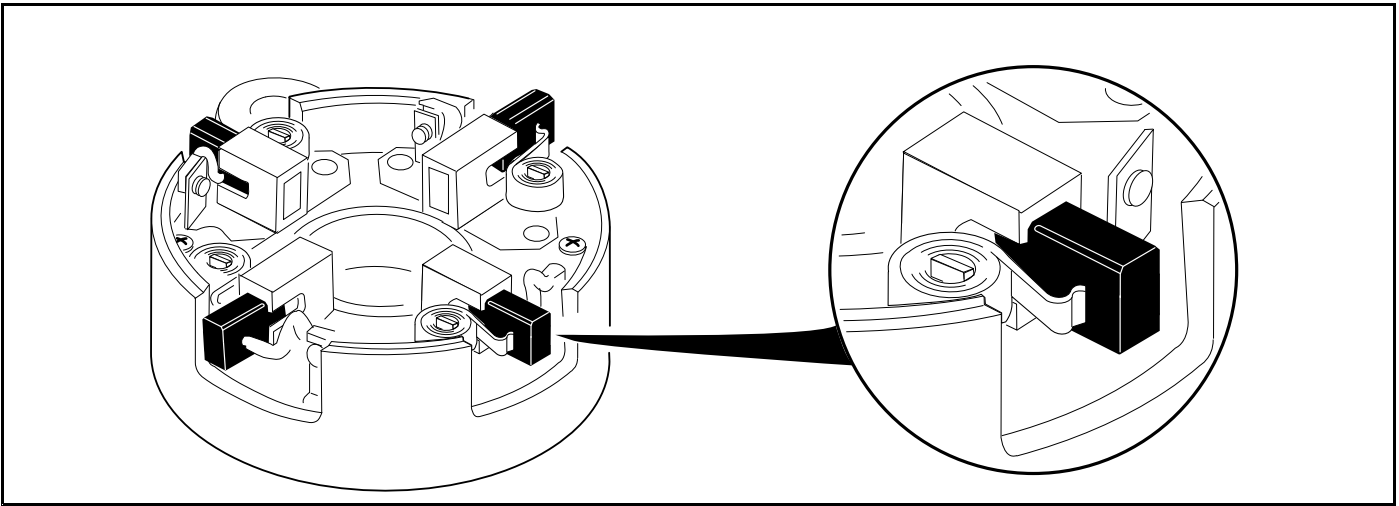
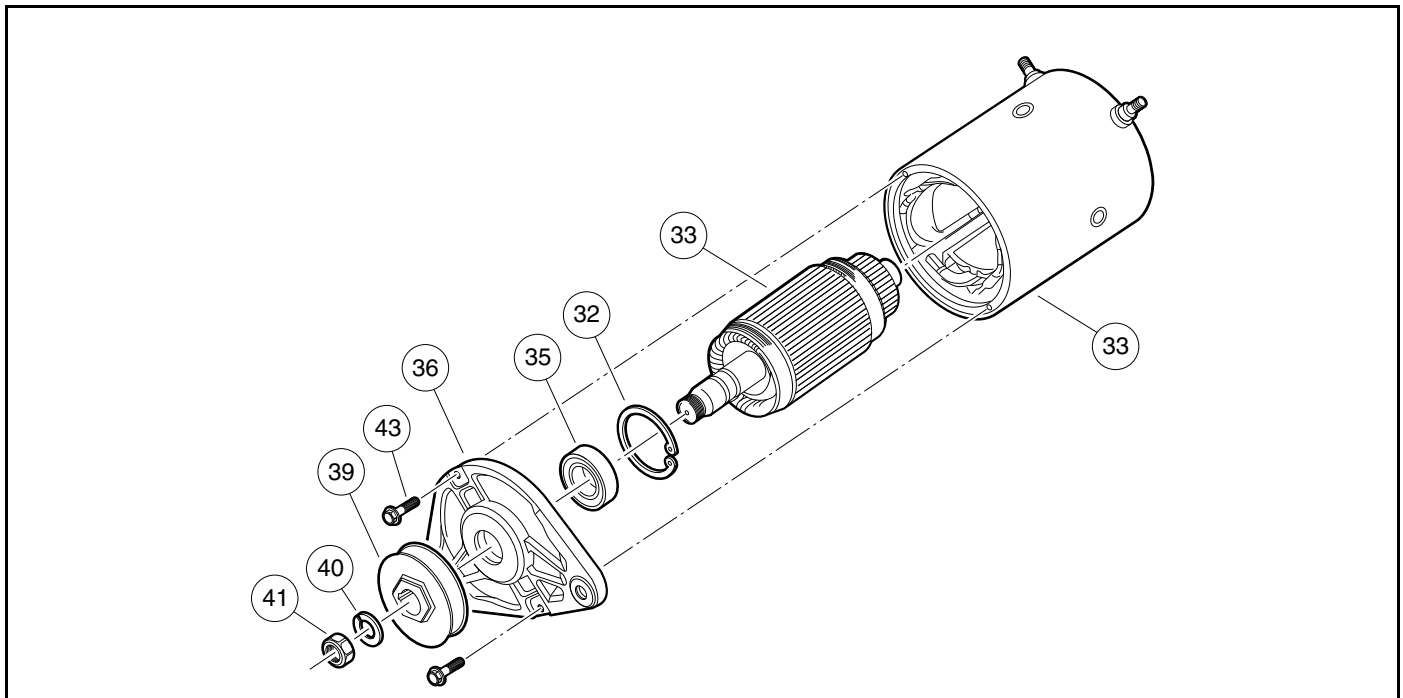


Figure 19-5 Pull Brushes Away From Center of the Commutator End Cover

DISASSEMBLY OF THE STARTER/GENERATOR TO SERVICE THE ARMATURE/COMMUTATOR

1. Remove the commutator end cover to prevent damage to the brushes and armature. **See Commutator End Cover on page 19-2.**
2. To separate armature and output end cover assembly from the field coil housing, first remove the two securing bolts (43). Carefully remove armature and output end cover assembly from the field coil housing so components are not damaged.
3. To separate armature (33) from output end cover (36), remove nut (41), lock washer (40), pulley (39). It may be necessary to use the wedge attachment tool to remove the pulley from the shaft.
4. Remove the internal retaining ring (32) to release the bearing (35) and armature (33) from the output end cover (36). **(Figure 19-6, Page 19-5).**

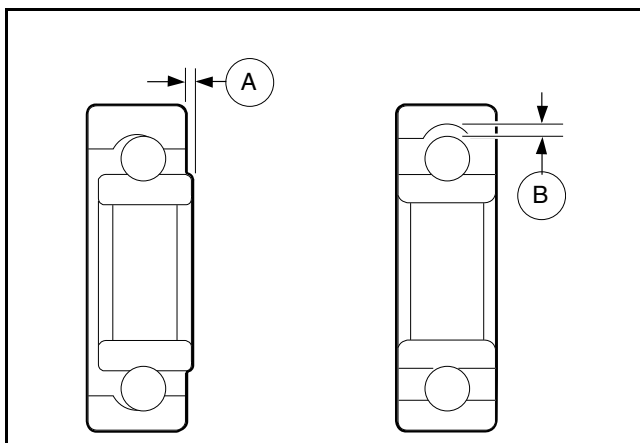


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Figure 19-6 Output End Cover Assembly, Armature and Housing

BEARING CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Using a clean cloth, wipe the carbon dust from the two bearings. Inspect bearings by spinning them by hand and checking for both axial (A) and radial (B) play (**Figure 19-7, Page 19-5**).
2. Replace the bearing if it is noisy, does not spin smoothly, or has excessive play. Check the bearings and replace if rusted, worn, cracked, or if there is an abnormal color change in the metal of the bearing. Bearings should be replaced if there is extensive wear or pitting on the balls or on the rolling surfaces. Do not remove the bearings unless they are to be replaced.

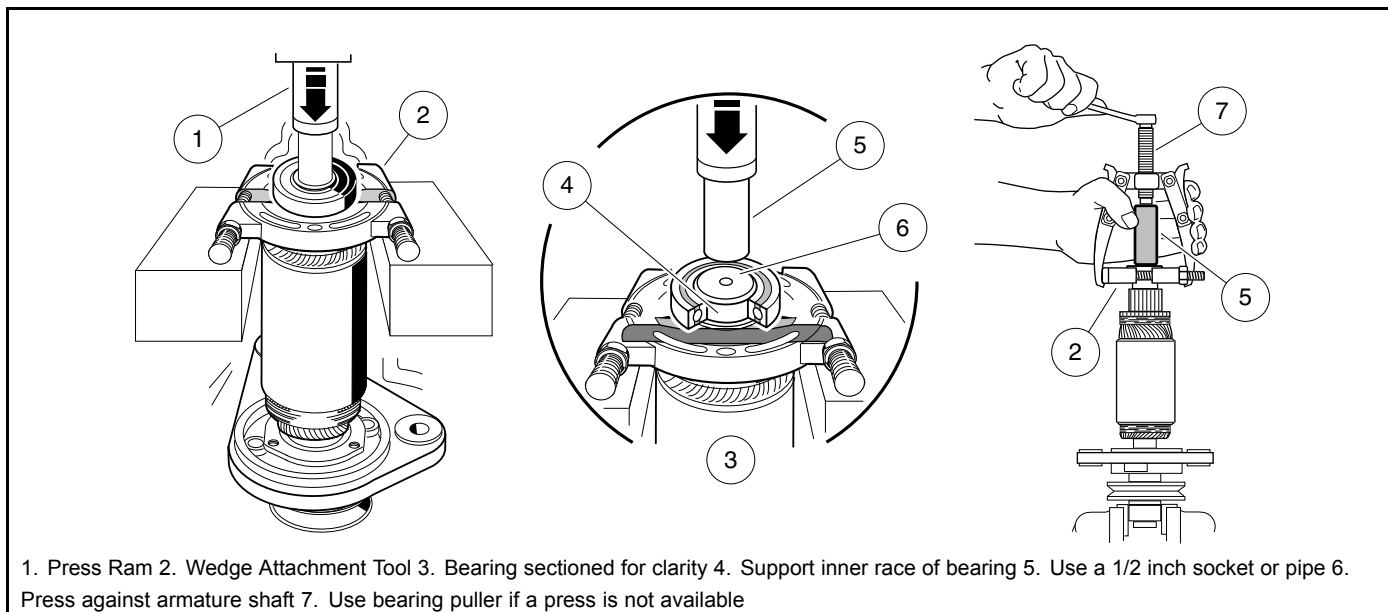


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Figure 19-7 Bearing Play Inspection

BEARING REMOVAL

1. Place the wedge attachment tool between the bearing and the armature. Make sure the wedge attachment tool is supporting the inner race of the bearing. If a press is not available, secure a bearing puller to the wedge attachment tool and pull the bearing off of the end of the armature shaft. Support the armature so that it will not drop when the bearing is removed (**Figure 19-8, Page 19-6**).
2. Slide the bearing retainer ring (32) off of the output end of the shaft (**Figure 19-6, Page 19-5**).



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Figure 19-8 Bearing Removal

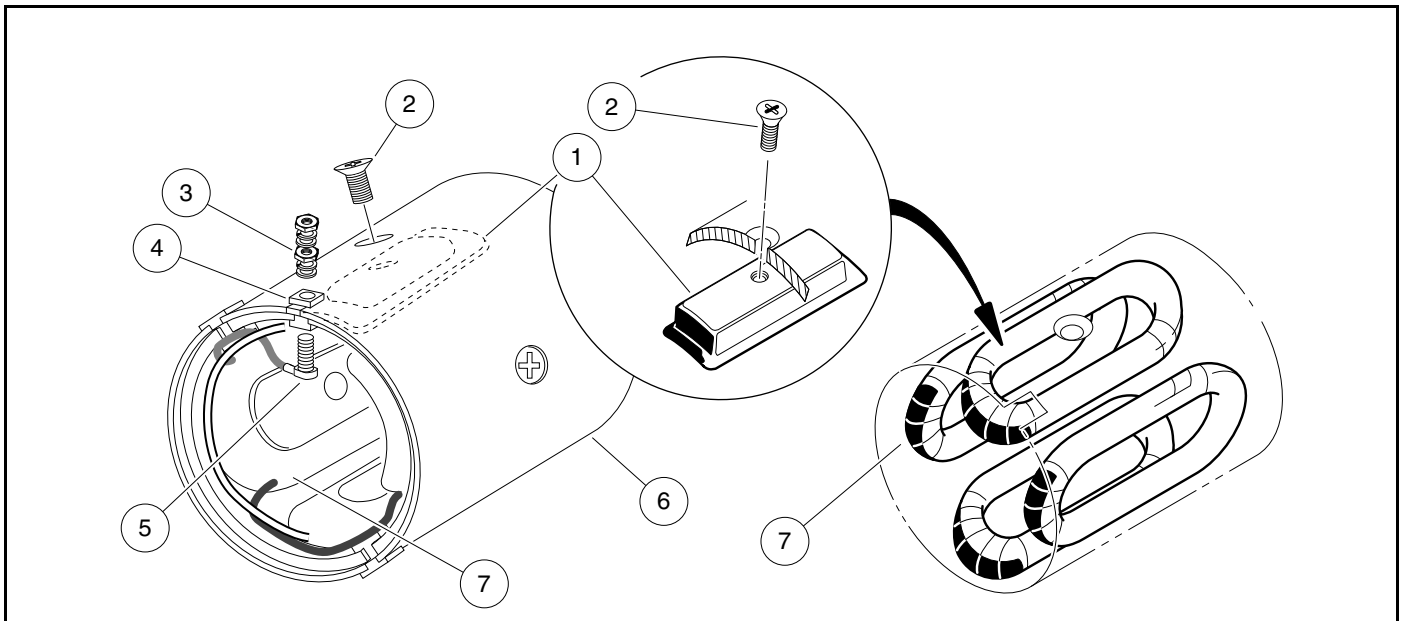
FIELD COIL ASSEMBLY

Replace entire field coil housing assembly if coils, pole shoes or terminals are damaged. (**Figure 19-9, Page 19-7**).

VISUAL INSPECTION OF ARMATURE

Obvious defects can be seen by examining the armature. If an armature has frayed or charred insulation, broken wires or thrown solder, it is obvious without testing that it should be replaced. Faults seen during the visual inspection can aid in diagnosing the original cause of the failure. Items to look for are listed below.

- Burned, charred, or cracked insulation
- Improperly cured varnish
- Thrown solder
- Flared armature windings
- Worn, burned, or glazed commutator
- Loose or raised commutator bars
- Bruised or damaged armature core laminations
- Worn armature bearing or shaft
- Dirty or oily commutator



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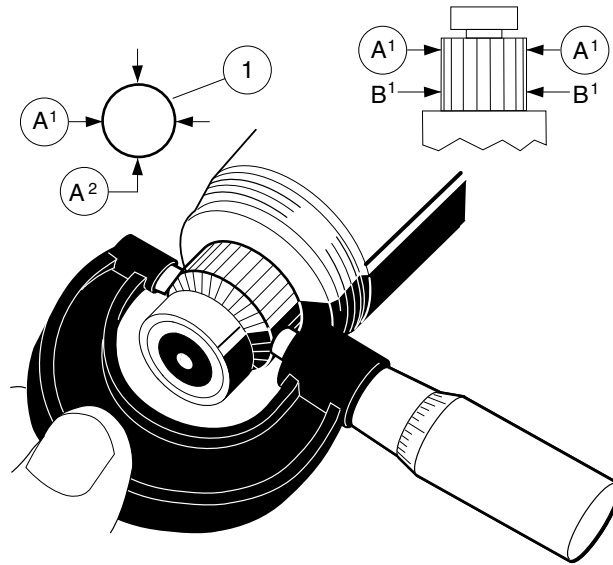
Figure 19-9 Field Coil Assembly

COMMUTATOR CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Clean the carbon dust, dirt and oil from the commutator. Visually inspect the commutator for worn, burned or glazed areas. Check for loose or raised commutator bars. Slight roughness of the commutator can be polished away with 400 grit (or finer) sandpaper. **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not use emery cloth on the commutator. Particles of emery are conductive and may short-circuit the commutator bars. Do not use oil or lubricants on the commutator or brushes.
2. Using a micrometer, measure the outside diameter at two points along the commutator. If the commutator outside diameter is less than 1.535 inches (39 mm), replace the armature and bearings (**Figure 19-10, Page 19-8**).



1. Measure each position in two places, 90 degrees apart

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Figure 19-10 Inspect Commutator

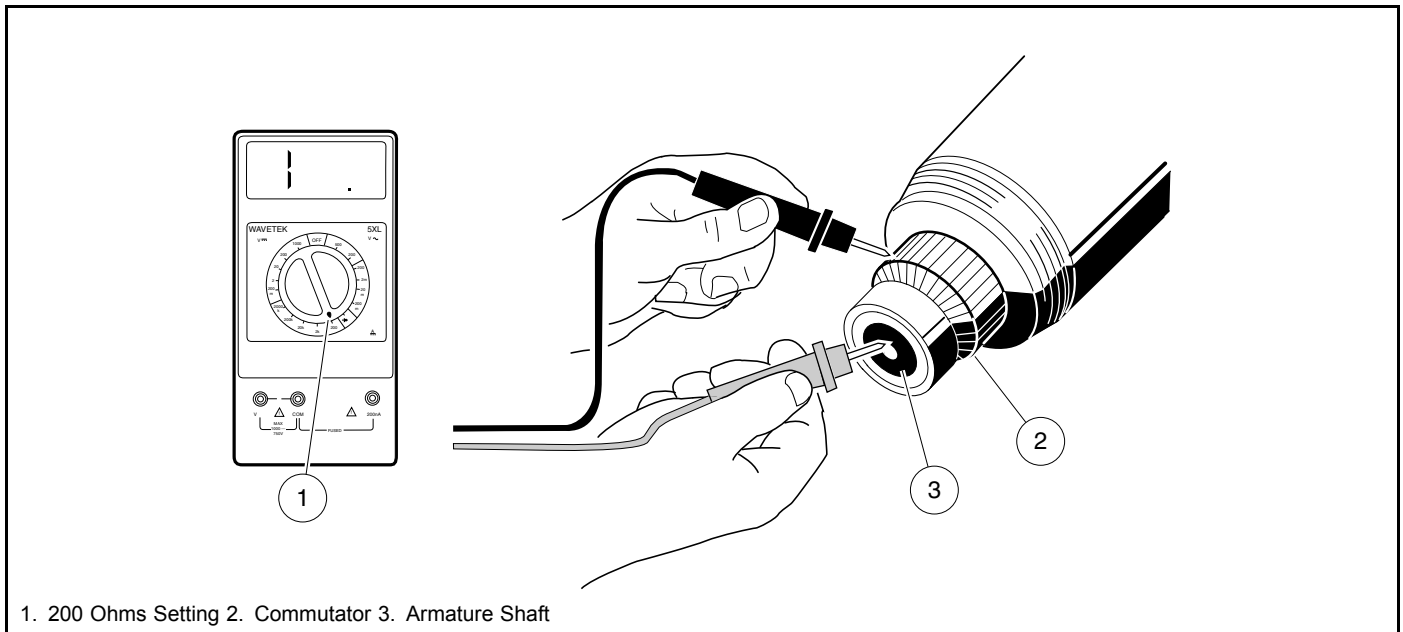
ARMATURE GROUND TEST

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not submerge armature in solvent.

NOTE: Before testing, wipe the armature with a clean cloth and remove carbon dust and metal particles from between commutator bars.

Using a multimeter set on 200 ohms, place the positive (+) probe on the commutator bars and the negative (–) probe on the armature core. The reading should be no continuity. If the reading is incorrect, replace the armature and the two bearings (**Figure 19-11, Page 19-9**).



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Figure 19-11 Armature Ground Test

VISUAL INSPECTION OF FIELD COILS

If the insulation on the field coils appears blackened or charred, the serviceability of the coils is questionable. Burned or scorched coil insulation indicates the starter/generator has overheated due to overloads or grounded or shorted coil windings. Be sure the insulators are tight in the housing.

STARTER/GENERATOR REWORK

Any rework must be performed by a qualified technician. Starter/generator service specifications are listed in the following table.

ITEM	SERVICE LIMIT
Commutator diameter (minimum)	1.60 in. (41 mm)
Concentric with armature shaft within	0.002 in. (0.051 mm)
Minimum commutator diameter for reslotting	1.65 in. (42 mm)
Undercut (Commutator must have a minimum diameter of 1.65 in (42 mm) for reslotting):	0.050 in. (1.3 mm)
Dielectric strength	500 VAC for one minute
Armature insulation resistance	0.2M (ohms) at 500 VDC
Starter field coil resistance	0.006 to 0.01 ohms
Generator field coil resistance	4.5 to 5.5 ohms

STARTER/GENERATOR ASSEMBLY

1. Slide the bearing retainer (32) onto the output end of the armature shaft (33) (**Figure 19-6, Page 19-5**).

2. Press a new ball bearing (35) onto the output end of the armature (**Figure 19-6, Page 19-5**). Press a new ball bearing onto the commutator end of the armature shaft. **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

- To prevent damage to the retainer, use care while pressing new bearing onto the output end of the shaft.
- Press against the inner race of the new bearing until it is fully seated.

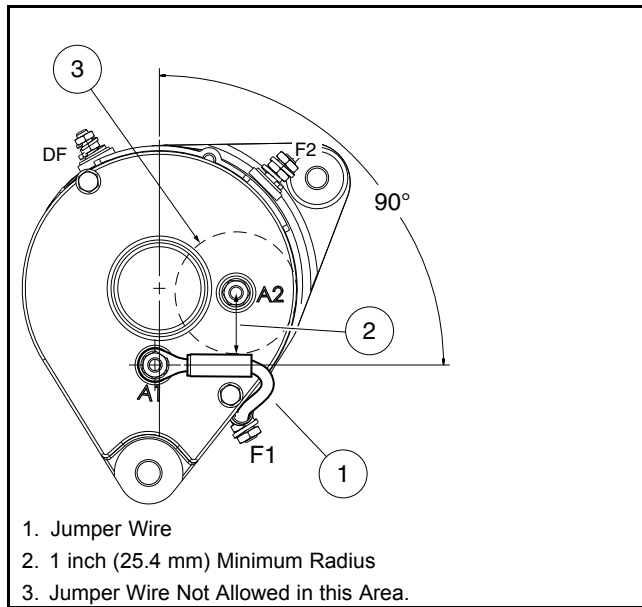
3. Install the drive end cover (36) onto the armature. Secure the bearing retainer ring (32) (**Figure 19-6, Page 19-5**).
4. Slide the housing with field coils over the armature. Use the tapped mounting holes to align housing to the cover, rotate and orient as shown.

NOTE: The terminal insulators should be on the commutator end of the housing.

5. To prevent contact between the brushes and commutator as the commutator cover is installed, and possible damage to the brushes, lift the brush springs out of the notches in the brushes and pull the brushes back from the center of the commutator end cover. The springs will rest on the sides of the brushes and help prevent them from sliding towards the center of the cover (**Figure 19-5, Page 19-4**).
6. Install the commutator end cover (23) onto the armature shaft. Use the tapped mounting holes to align housing to the cover, rotate and orient as shown. Install the two M6 x 180 mm bolts (20), and tighten to 60 in·lb (6.8 N·m) (**Figure 19-1, Page 19-2**).
7. Push the brushes down into the holders. Place springs into the notches in the brushes. Install the brush cover (30) that has the drain hole in it next to the A2 terminal. Install the remaining three brush covers (29) in the openings in the commutator end cover (23) (**Figure 19-2, Page 19-2**).
8. Install the belt pulley (39) onto the shaft, and install the lock washer (40) and M14 nut (41). Tighten the nut to 30 ft·lb (40.7 N·m) (**Figure 19-6, Page 19-5**).
9. Install the A1 to F1 terminal jumper wire on the starter/generator.
- 9.1. Loosely attach wire, flat washers, lock washers and nuts onto each terminal.
- 9.2. Orient wire at A1 to be 1 inch (25.4 mm) away from A2 terminal as shown and tighten nut to 44 in·lb (5 N·m) (**Figure 19-12, Page 19-11**). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Secure bottom nut of terminal with wrench before tightening top nut.

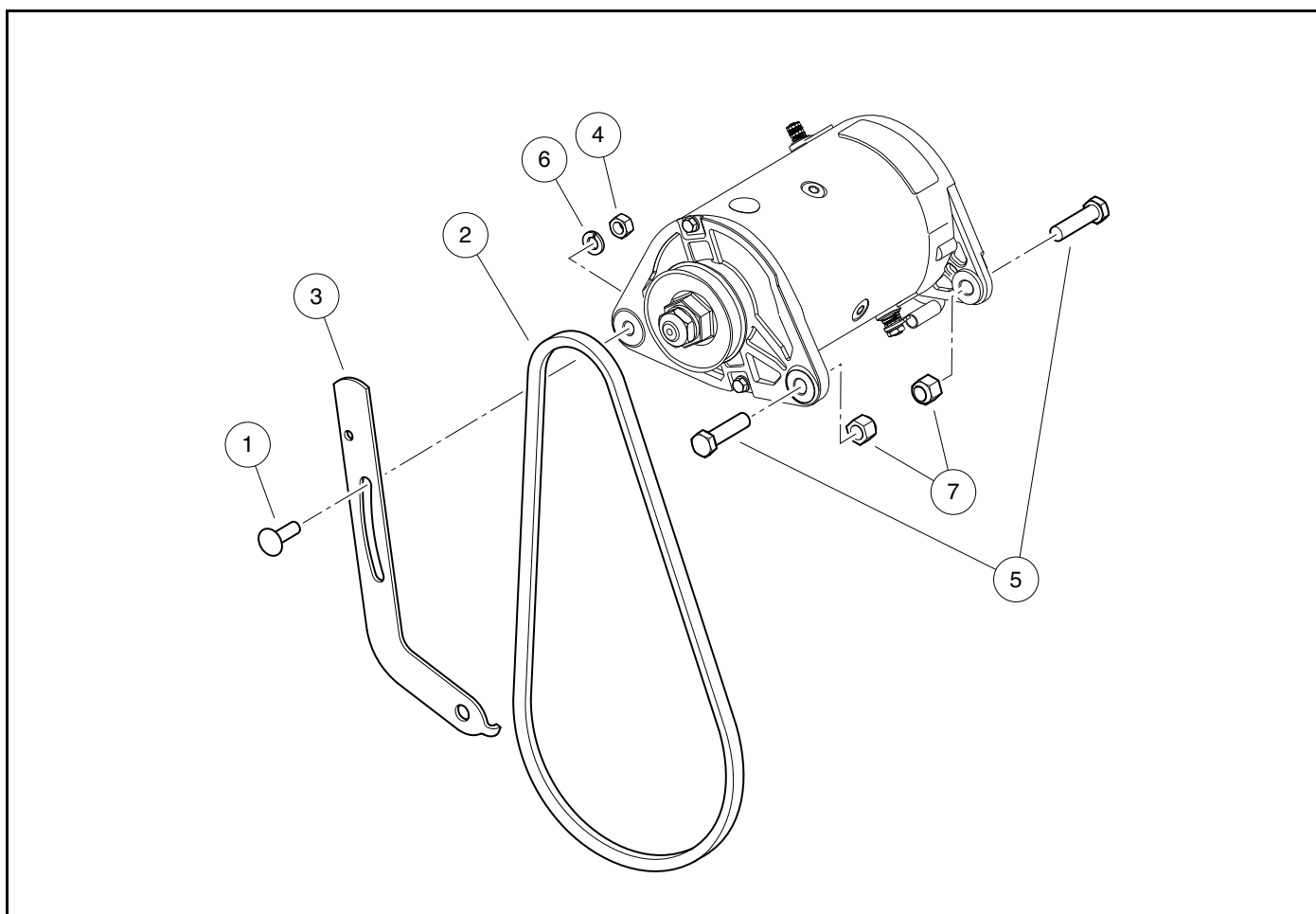
- 9.3. Form wire against starter housing as shown and allow terminal at F1 to self-orient. Tighten nut to 44 in·lb (5 N·m). **See preceding NOTE.**



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Figure 19-12 A1 to F1 Terminal Jumper Wire Routing

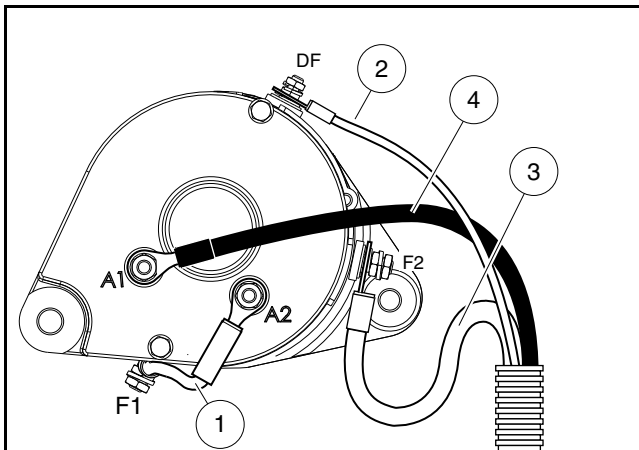
STARTER/GENERATOR INSTALLATION



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Figure 19-13 Starter/Generator Installation

1. Install the green wire (1) from the F1 terminal to the A2 terminal on the starter/generator (**Figure 19-14, Page 19-13**). Install a flat washer, lock washer, and nut onto each terminal and tighten to 48 in·lb (5.4 N·m).
2. Position the starter/generator over the mounting bracket so that the bolts will go through the starter/generator before going through the bracket. Install pivot bolts (5) with the heads of the bolts facing as shown (**Figure 19-13, Page 19-12**). Install lock nuts (7) finger-tight.
3. Install the adjustment bolt (1) through the adjusting bracket (3) and then through the starter/generator. Install a lock washer (6) and nut (4) onto adjustment bolt (1) finger-tight (**Figure 19-13, Page 19-12**).
4. Install starter/generator belt (2) and adjust belt tension as instructed.
5. Connect the yellow wire (2) from the voltage regulator to the DF terminal on the starter/generator (**Figure 19-14, Page 19-13**). Install a flat washer, lock washer, and nut onto the terminal. Tighten the nut to 31 in·lb (3.5 N·m).
6. Install the white wire (3) from the solenoid to the F2 terminal on the starter/generator (**Figure 19-14, Page 19-13**). Install the black wire (4) from the frame to the A1 terminal on the starter/generator. Install a flat washer, lock washer and nut onto each terminal, and tighten the nut to 48 in·lb (5.4 N·m).
7. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**



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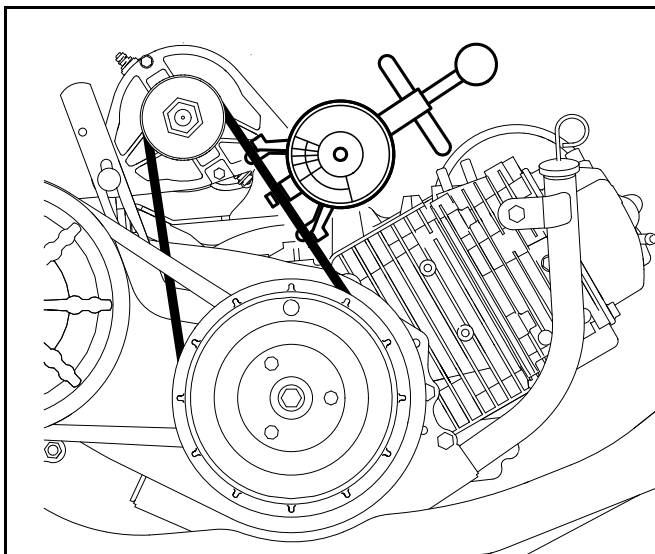
Figure 19-14 Starter/Generator Wiring

BELT TENSION ADJUSTMENT FOR EFI ENGINES

NOTE: To prevent belt slipping while starting an EFI engine, follow procedure outlined below which is best performed by two people to expedite the process, but can be performed by a single individual if required.

The amount a starter/generator belt is tensioned varies between a used and new belt.

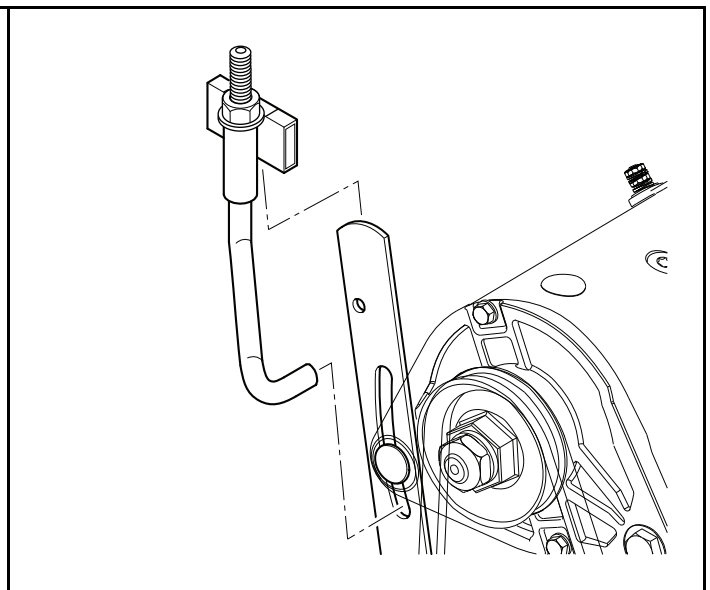
EFI engines have higher starting torque demands that require consistent belt tension to prevent slipping. Belt tension should be checked periodically.



Locate gauge midway between pulleys.

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Figure 19-15 Belt Tension Gauge



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Figure 19-16 Belt Tensioning Tool Installation

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
2. Access engine compartment.
 - Remove seat and rear access panel (if equipped).
 - Raise cargo bed (if equipped).

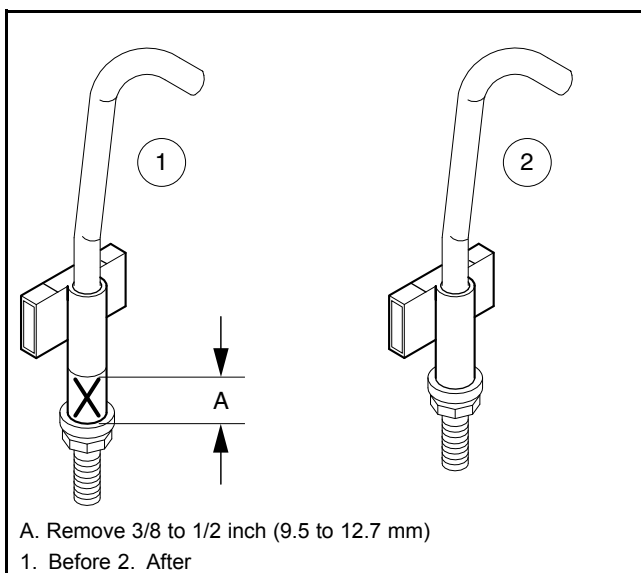
- Use combination of above methods.
- 3. Mark a location on belt to repeat tension measurement each time. Use paint pen or permanent marker of light color.
- 4. **For Existing Belts Only:** Verify current belt tension using Universal Belt Tension Gauge (OTC® 6673 recommended) (**Figure 19-15, Page 19-13**). Proper tension for a used starter/generator belt is 75 to 85 lbf (334 to 378 N).
 - If belt tension is within accepted range, no further action is needed. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
 - If belt tension is not within accepted range, continue procedure. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: To expedite procedure for existing belt and avoid need for a pry bar, first install belt tension tool and then loosen starter/generator mounting hardware.

5. Tighten starter/generator mounting hardware (4 and 7) finger-tight (**Figure 19-13, Page 19-12**).
6. Install belt tension tool.
 - 6.1. Carefully insert pry bar between starter/generator and bracket.
 - 6.2. Carefully lift starter up until tension tool can be installed as shown over the slotted adjustment bracket (**Figure 19-16, Page 19-13**). Note orientation of tension tool on the slotted adjustment bracket and how the threaded J-bolt is inserted into the slot under the starter/generator mounting ear.

NOTE: In some cases, the threaded J-bolt of the belt tension tool does not have enough length to consistently fit under the starter/generator mounting ear. Fit can be greatly improved by modifying the tension tool using the following procedure.

- Remove nut and J-bolt from bracket.
 - Grind or cut $\frac{3}{8}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ inch (9.5 to 12.7 mm) from bracket as shown to increase the effective length of the J-bolt (**Figure 19-17, Page 19-14**).
 - Install J-bolt and nut into bracket.
- 6.3. Remove pry bar.



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Figure 19-17 Belt Tension Tool Modification (If Necessary)

7. Tension belt.

- 7.1. Tighten nut on belt tension tool 1/2 turn and check belt tension with gauge (**Figure 19-15, Page 19-13**).

NOTE: To prevent errors in measurement caused by residual tension, ensure to loosen, then reapply, the Universal Belt Tension gauge between measurements.

- 7.2. Continue to tighten in 1/2 turn increments until proper belt tension is achieved.
- Proper tension for a **used** starter/generator belt is 75 to 85 lbf (334 to 378 N).
 - Proper tension for a **new** starter/generator belt is 120 to 130 lbf (534 to 578 N).
8. Seat the belt.
- 8.1. Remove all other tools.
- 8.2. The belt tension tool can be temporarily left in place.
- 8.3. Connect battery only. **DO NOT CONNECT SPARK PLUG WIRE. See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3. See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Remove pry bar before starting engine.
 - Ensure clearance between F2 terminal and starter/generator bracket before starting engine.
- 8.4. Engage starter and crank engine a minimum of 5 seconds and a maximum of 15 seconds to fully seat the belt into pulleys and help eliminate any slack.
9. Repeat step 7.
10. Maintain tension and tighten adjustment nut (4) to 15 to 18 ft·lb (20 to 24.5 N·m). Tighten hex nuts (7) to 20 to 25 ft·lb (27 to 34 N·m) (**Figure 19-13, Page 19-12**).
11. Remove belt tension tool.
12. Confirm proper belt tension with a final measurement.
13. Connect spark plug wire.

VOLTAGE REGULATOR

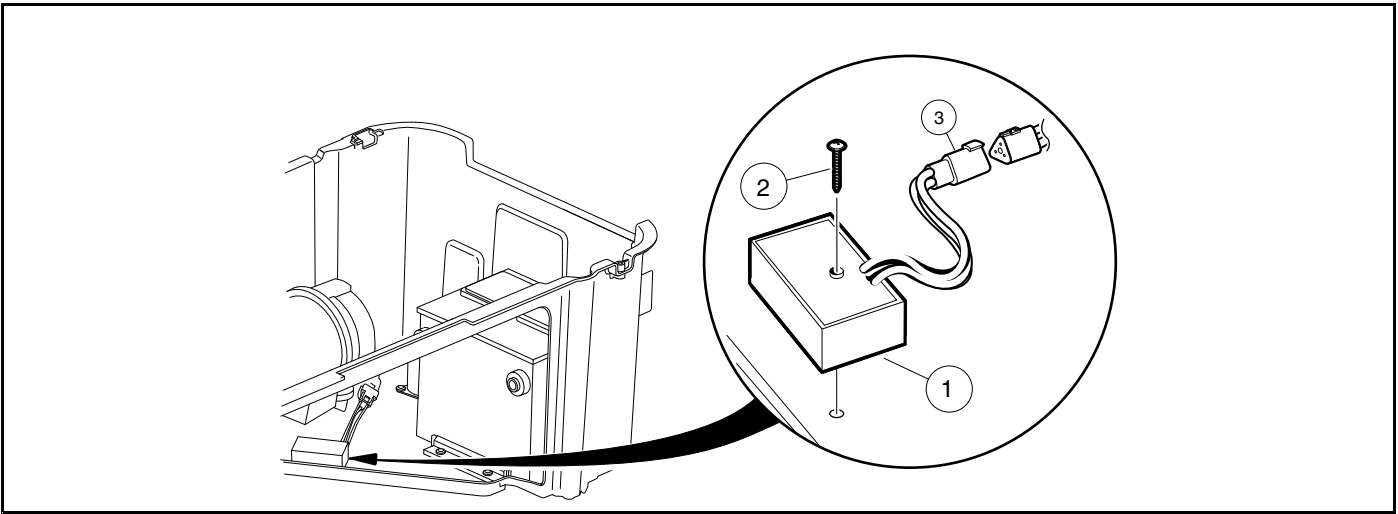
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TESTING THE VOLTAGE REGULATOR

See Test Procedure 13 – Voltage Regulator on page 18-27.

VOLTAGE REGULATOR REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Disconnect the voltage regulator connector (3) from the wire harness (**Figure 19-18, Page 19-16**).
3. Remove the voltage regulator mounting screw (2) and remove the voltage regulator (1).



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Figure 19-18 Voltage Regulator

VOLTAGE REGULATOR INSTALLATION

1. Position the voltage regulator (1) and install the mounting screw (2) (**Figure 19-18, Page 19-16**). Tighten screw to 23 in·lb (2.6 N·m).
2. Connect the voltage regulator three-pin connector (3) to the wire harness.
3. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
4. Place Forward/Reverse handle in NEUTRAL and place the neutral lockout cam in the MAINTENANCE position. Start the engine and check regulator for proper functioning as described in the voltage regulator test procedure.
See Test Procedure 13 – Voltage Regulator on page 18-27.

ENGINE CONTROL UNIT (ECU)

CAUTION

- The Engine Control Unit (ECU) and Throttle Body are to be purchased as one unit. They are matched pairs with matching serial numbers. Do not mix an ECU with another Throttle Body of a different serial number. Doing so violates emissions standards and warranty.

The ECU is located in the engine compartment.

TESTING THE ENGINE CONTROL UNIT

See Test Procedure 4 – EFI System (ECU and Sensors) on page 18-16.

ENGINE CONTROL UNIT REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove ECU mounting plate bolts.
3. Disconnect gray and black wire connectors.

ENGINE CONTROL UNIT INSTALLATION

⚠ WARNING

- To prevent damage to the ECU, never mix the black and gray connectors that attach to it. The black connector is tethered to the ECU mounting plate to help prevent accidentally installing it in the gray port.
1. Mount ECU to plate with bolts and tighten to 60 in·lb (6.8 N·m).
 2. Install gray connector to the gray port on the ECU. **See preceding WARNING.**
 3. Install black connector to the black port on the ECU.
 4. Connect the battery.

KEY SWITCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

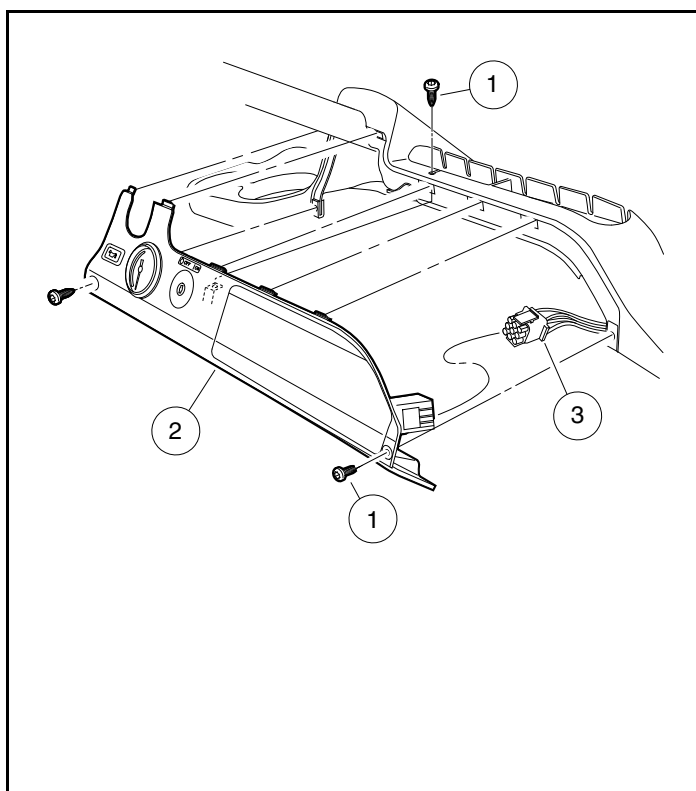
TESTING THE KEY SWITCH

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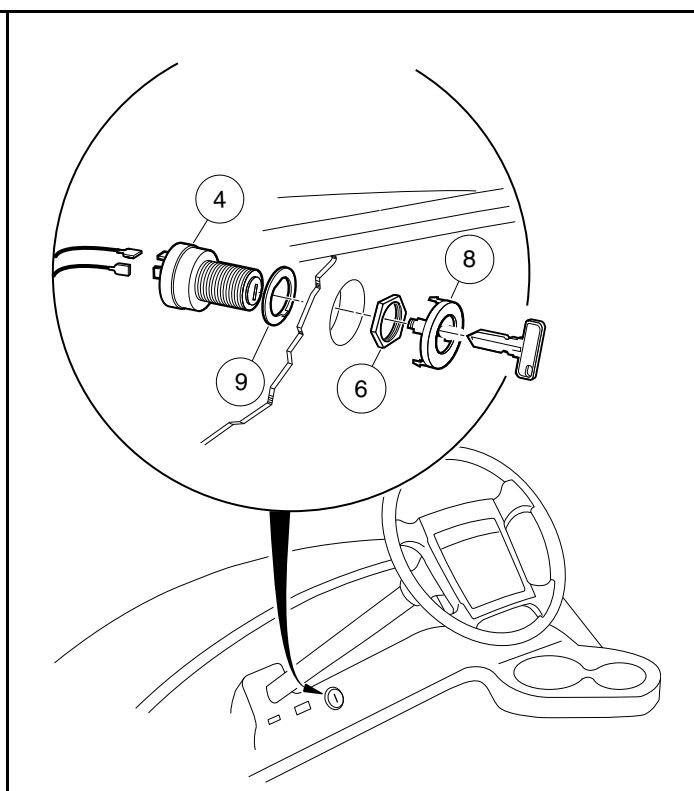
KEY SWITCH REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove the instrument panel.
 - 2.1. Remove three screws (1) from the instrument panel (2) (**Figure 19-19, Page 19-18**).
 - 2.2. Rotate the instrument panel up and away from the dash to disengage the tabs at the top of the instrument panel.
 - 2.3. Disconnect the electrical connector (3) to the instrument panel.



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Figure 19-19 Instrument Panel Removal



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Figure 19-20 Key Switch

3. Disconnect the wires from the key switch.
4. From the back of the instrument panel, push down on the retaining tabs surrounding the key switch (4) and remove the key switch cap (8). Hold the key switch and remove the switch retaining nut (6) from the outside of the instrument panel (**Figure 19-20, Page 19-18**).

KEY SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Reverse removal procedures to install key switch in the instrument panel. Connect wires to key switch.
2. Install the instrument panel.
 - 2.1. Connect the electrical connector (3) **(Figure 19-19, Page 19-18)**.
 - 2.2. Position the instrument panel (2) on the dash assembly. Make sure tabs on upper edge properly engage with the corresponding slots on the dash assembly. Ensure that there are no wires exposed or pinched during positioning.
 - 2.3. Secure instrument panel to the dash assembly with three screws (1). Tighten screws to 1.8 ft·lb (2.5 N·m).
3. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

MAINTENANCE/OPERATE SWITCH

TESTING THE MAINTENANCE/OPERATE SWITCH

See Test Procedure 9 – Maintenance/Operate Switch – Pedal-Start Vehicles on page 18-23.

MAINTENANCE/OPERATE SWITCH REMOVAL

1. Disconnect the battery and spark plug wire(s).
2. Using a 5/8 inch (16 mm) wrench, remove maintenance/operate boot/hex nut.
3. Remove maintenance/operate switch from bracket.
4. Disconnect the three spade terminals and remove switch.

MAINTENANCE/OPERATE SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Connect the three spade terminals **(Figure 18-6, Page 18-23)**.
2. Make sure groove switch is aligned with tang on bracket and install switch. Tighten maintenance/operate switch boot/hex nut to 16 in·lb (1.8 N·m).
3. Connect the battery.

NEUTRAL LOCKOUT LIMIT SWITCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE NEUTRAL LOCKOUT LIMIT SWITCH

See Test Procedure 10 – Neutral Lockout Limit Switch – Pedal-Start Vehicles Only on page 18-24.

NEUTRAL LOCKOUT LIMIT SWITCH REMOVAL

1. Turn the key switch OFF and remove the key. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position. Chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Disconnect the 3-wire connector from the neutral lockout limit switch (1) located on the transaxle.
4. Remove two nuts (3) and washers (4) from the neutral lockout limit switch (1) and slide the limit switch off of the screws.

NEUTRAL LOCKOUT LIMIT SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Install the limit switch (1) with washers (4) and nuts (3) and tighten to 5 in·lb (0.6 N·m). Move the Forward/Reverse handle to make sure the switch actuates. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- **Do not overtighten the retaining nuts. If the nuts are overtightened, limit switches could be damaged.**
2. Connect the 3-wire connector to the neutral lockout limit switch lead.
 3. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
 4. Test drive the vehicle in both forward and reverse for proper operation.

SOLENOID

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE SOLENOID

See Test Procedure 8 – Solenoid on page 18-22.

SOLENOID REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Disconnect all the wires from the solenoid.
3. Remove the two screws securing the solenoid in place.
4. Remove the solenoid.

SOLENOID INSTALLATION

1. Install the solenoid in the vehicle. Use two screws to secure the solenoid and tighten to 14 in·lb (1.6 N·m).
2. Connect the ring terminal with the 10-gauge white wire and the 16-gauge red wire on a large post on the solenoid.
3. Connect the ring terminal with the two 10-gauge red wires to the other large post on the solenoid.
4. Connect the 16-gauge blue wire from the main harness to a small post on the solenoid.
5. Connect the 16-gauge orange wire from the main harness to the other small post on the solenoid.
6. Tighten the hex nuts on the large solenoid posts to 55 in·lb (6.2 N·m). Tighten the nuts on the small solenoid posts to 22 in·lb (2.5 N·m).
7. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

FUSE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

ATM-style blade fuses are located on the main wire harness in front of the battery.

The ABC-style glass fuse is located on the main wire harness adjacent to the ATM-fuse holder.

TESTING THE FUSE

See Test Procedure 2 – Fuses on page 18-14.

FUSE REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. **ATM Fuses Only:** Remove fuse holder cover.
ABC Fuse Only: Open in-line fuse holder.
3. Remove the fuse.

FUSE INSTALLATION

1. Install the fuse. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- If a fuse is blown, determine the cause of the failure and make necessary repairs before installing a new fuse. Use the appropriately rated fuse; if a fuse with a higher amp rating is used, damage to the vehicle electrical system may occur.
2. **ATM Fuse Only:** Install the fuse holder cover.
ABC Fuse Only: Assemble in-line fuse holder.
 3. Connect battery.
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

ACCELERATOR PEDAL LIMIT SWITCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE ACCELERATOR PEDAL LIMIT SWITCH

See Test Procedure 7 – Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) on page 18-20.

The accelerator pedal limit switch is housed inside the throttle position sensor. The throttle position sensor itself is not intended to be replaced. If sensor is determined to need replacing through test procedures found in this manual, the accelerator pedal assembly must be replaced.

KILL LIMIT SWITCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE KILL LIMIT SWITCH

See Test Procedure 7 – Throttle Position Sensor (TPS) on page 18-20.

The kill limit switch is housed inside the throttle position sensor. The throttle position sensor itself is not intended to be replaced. If sensor is determined to need replacing through test procedures found in this manual, the accelerator pedal assembly must be replaced.

REVERSE WARNING BUZZER

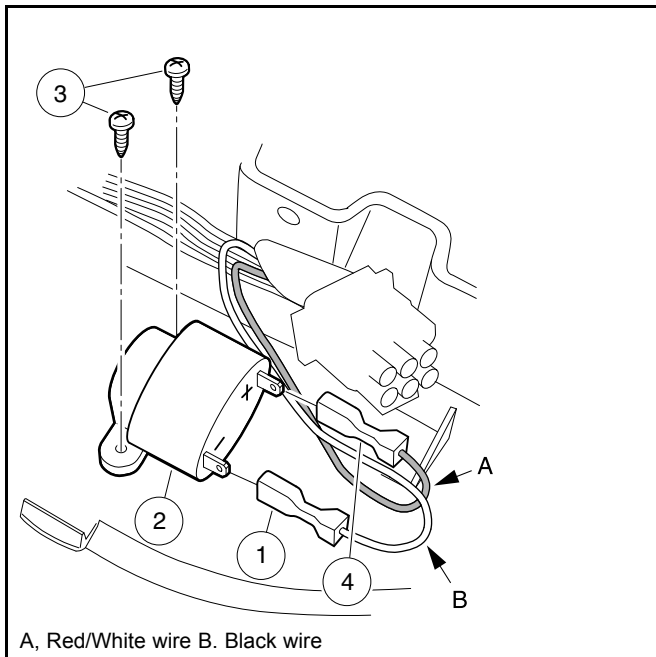
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TESTING THE REVERSE WARNING BUZZER

See Test Procedure 16 – Reverse Buzzer and Reverse Buzzer Limit Switch on page 18-30.

REVERSE WARNING BUZZER REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove the instrument panel. **See Key Switch Removal on page 19-18.**
3. Disconnect the wires from the reverse warning buzzer (2) (**Figure 19-21, Page 19-24**).
4. Remove the two mounting screws (3) securing the buzzer to the instrument panel.



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Figure 19-21 Reverse Buzzer

REVERSE WARNING BUZZER INSTALLATION

1. Install the screws (3) through the buzzer bracket tabs and tighten to 3.5 in·lb (0.40 N·m) (**Figure 19-21, Page 19-24**).
2. Connect the black wire (1) from the wire harness to the negative (–) terminal on the buzzer.
3. Connect the red/white wire (4) from the wire harness to the positive (+) terminal on the buzzer.
4. Install the instrument panel.
 - 4.1. Connect the electrical connector (3) (**Figure 19-19, Page 19-18**).
 - 4.2. Position the instrument panel (2) on the dash assembly. Make sure tabs on upper edge properly engage with the corresponding slots on the dash assembly. Ensure that there are no wires exposed or pinched during positioning.
 - 4.3. Secure instrument panel to the dash assembly with three screws (1). Tighten screws to 1.8 ft·lb (2.5 N·m).
5. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
6. Shift the Forward/Reverse handle to the REVERSE position. The buzzer should sound.

REVERSE BUZZER LIMIT SWITCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE REVERSE BUZZER LIMIT SWITCH

See Test Procedure 16 – Reverse Buzzer and Reverse Buzzer Limit Switch on page 18-30.

REVERSE BUZZER LIMIT SWITCH REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
2. Cut the wire tie that retains the limit switch leads to the instrument panel harness.
3. Disconnect the wire connector from the reverse buzzer limit switch (3) located on the back of the Forward/Reverse shifter assembly. **(Figure 19-22, Page 19-26)**
4. Remove the nuts (4) and washers (5) from the reverse buzzer switch (3) and slide the reverse buzzer switch off of the screws (2).

REVERSE BUZZER LIMIT SWITCH INSTALLATION

1. Install the reverse buzzer limit switch (3) with two screws (2) that attach the buzzer to the shifter assembly. **(Figure 19-22, Page 19-26)**
2. Install washers (5) and tighten nuts (4) to 5 in·lb (0.6 N·m).

CAUTION

- **Do not overtighten the retaining nuts. If the nuts are over tightened, limit switches could be damaged.**
3. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in REVERSE and make sure that both switches actuate.
 4. Connect the two wire connector to the reverse buzzer limit switch (3).
 5. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
 6. Shift the Forward/Reverse handle to the REVERSE position. The buzzer should sound.

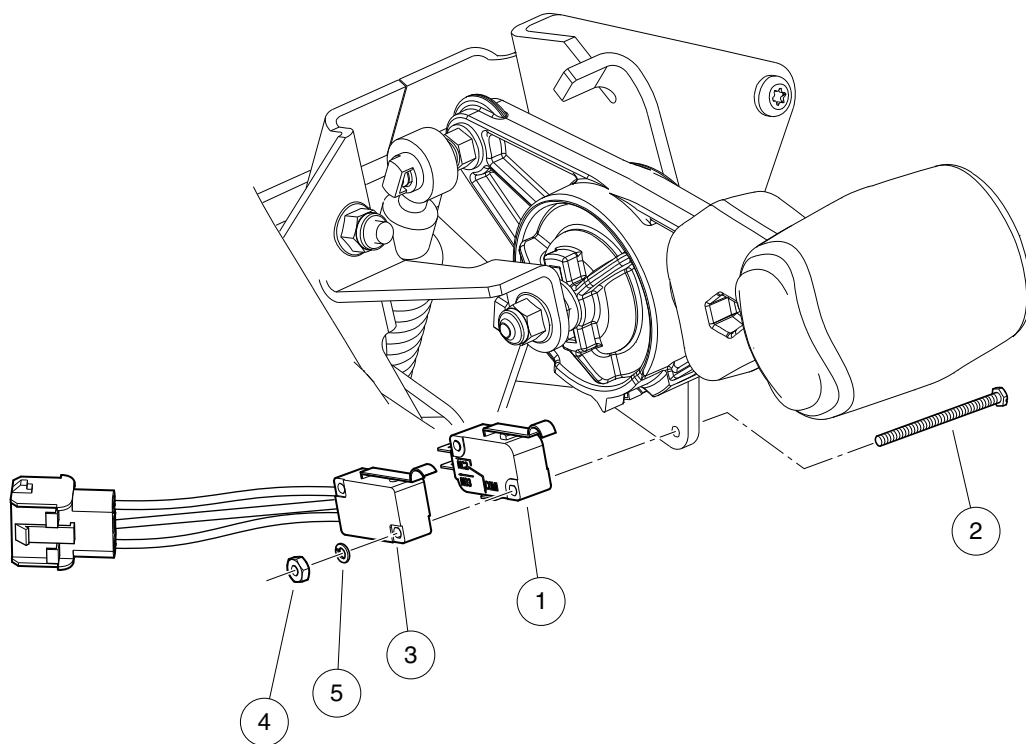


Figure 19-22 Reverse Buzzer Limit Switch

LOW OIL WARNING LIGHT

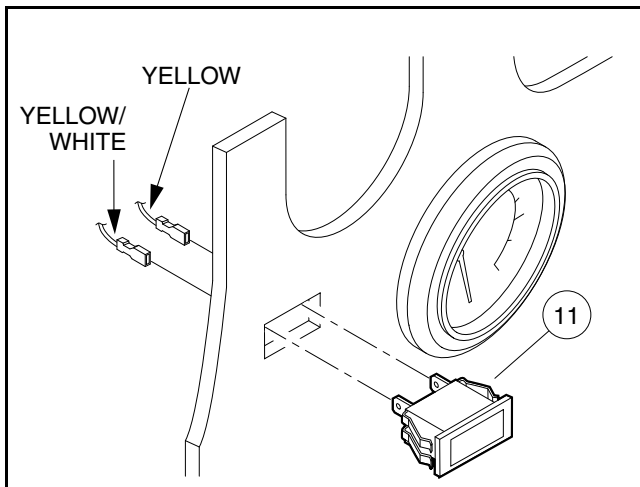
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TESTING THE LOW OIL WARNING LIGHT

See Test Procedure 17 – Low Oil Warning Light (LED) on page 18-30.

LOW OIL WARNING LIGHT REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove the instrument panel. **See Key Switch Removal on page 19-18.**
3. Disconnect the wires from the low oil warning light (11) (**Figure 19-23, Page 19-27**).
4. Press the retaining tabs and remove the low oil warning light from the instrument panel.



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Figure 19-23 Low Oil Warning Light

LOW OIL WARNING LIGHT INSTALLATION

1. Push a new unit into hole in instrument panel until plastic tabs engage (**Figure 19-23, Page 19-27**).
2. Connect yellow and yellow/white wires from the wire harness to the low oil warning light.
3. Install the instrument panel.
 - 3.1. Connect the electrical connector (3) (**Figure 19-19, Page 19-18**).
 - 3.2. Position the instrument panel (2) on the dash assembly. Make sure tabs on upper edge properly engage with the corresponding slots on the dash assembly. Ensure that there are no wires exposed or pinched during positioning.
 - 3.3. Secure instrument panel to the dash assembly with three screws (1). Tighten screws to 1.8 ft·lb (2.5 N·m).
4. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

FUEL GAUGE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

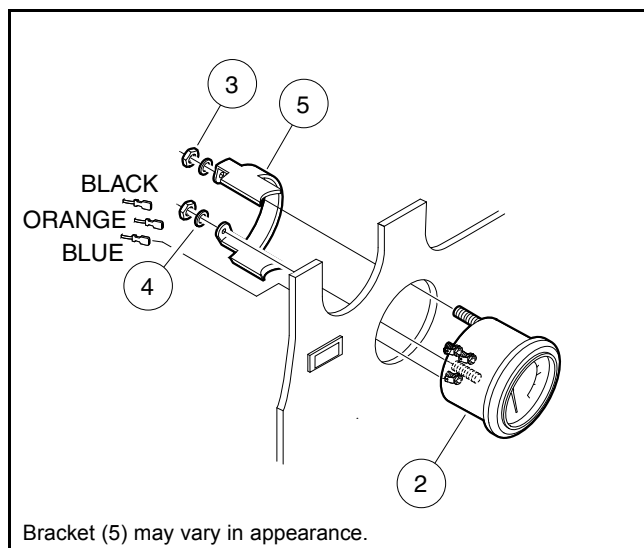
With the key switch in the OFF position, the fuel gauge reads empty. When the key switch is turned to ON, the fuel gauge becomes active.

TESTING THE FUEL GAUGE

See Test Procedure 22 – Fuel Gauge on page 18-34.

FUEL GAUGE REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Remove the instrument panel. **See Key Switch Removal on page 19-18.**
3. Disconnect the three wires from the fuel gauge (**Figure 19-24, Page 19-28**).
4. Remove the two hex nuts (3) and lock washers (4) from the threaded studs on the back of the gauge (2). Remove the mounting bracket (5) from the back side of the fuel gauge and remove the gauge from the instrument panel.



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Figure 19-24 Fuel Gauge Installation

FUEL GAUGE INSTALLATION

1. Install a new fuel gauge into hole in instrument panel until flange seats against panel (**Figure 19-24, Page 19-28**).
2. Slide the mounting bracket (5) onto the two threaded studs on the fuel gauge and secure with two lock washers (4) and two hex nuts (3). Tighten to 2.5 in·lb (0.28 N·m). Place one drop of Loctite® on each hex nut. Do not allow Loctite® to come into contact with the fuel gauge casing.
3. Connect the blue wire from the wire harness to the (I) terminal, the orange wire from the wire harness to the (S) terminal, and the black wire from the wire harness to the (G) terminal.
4. Install the instrument panel.
 - 4.1. Connect the electrical connector (3) (**Figure 19-19, Page 19-18**).

- 4.2. Position the instrument panel (2) on the dash assembly. Make sure tabs on upper edge properly engage with the corresponding slots on the dash assembly. Ensure that there are no wires exposed or pinched during positioning.
- 4.3. Secure instrument panel to the dash assembly with three screws (1). Tighten screws to 22 in·lb (2.5 N·m).
5. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

FUEL LEVEL SENDING UNIT

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The fuel level sending unit is an integral part of the fuel pump module and is not replaceable. Thoroughly test the fuel level sending unit before replacing the fuel pump module.

TESTING THE FUEL LEVEL SENDING UNIT

See Test Procedure 21 – Fuel Level Sending Unit on page 18-33.

HOURLY METER

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The hour meter displays the number of hours of use in increments of 0.1 hour.

TESTING THE HOURLY METER

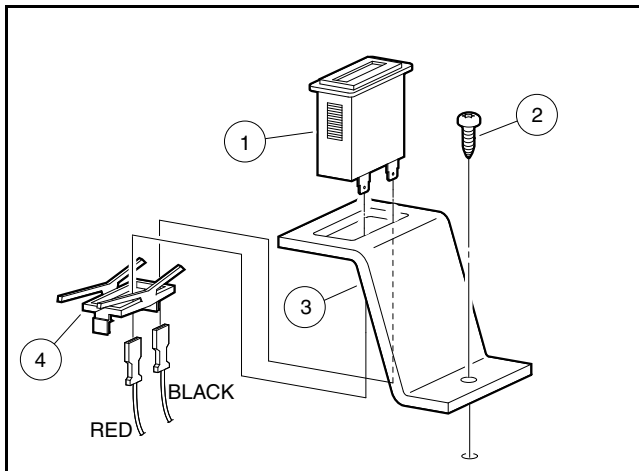
See Test Procedure 23 – Hour Meter on page 18-35.

HOURLY METER REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Disconnect the wires from the hour meter (1) (**Figure 19-25, Page 19-30**).
3. Remove screw (2) to release bracket (3).
4. Remove keeper (4) from hour meter to release meter (1) from bracket (3).

HOURLY METER INSTALLATION

1. Install a new hour meter into bracket (3) and secure it by sliding the keeper (4) onto it (**Figure 19-25, Page 19-30**).
2. Connect wires to the hour meter.
3. Position bracket (3) on the vehicle and secure in place with screw (2).



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Figure 19-25 Hour Meter Installation

OIL LEVEL SENSOR

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE OIL LEVEL SENSOR

See Test Procedure 18 – Oil Level Sensor on page 18-31.

OIL LEVEL SENSOR REMOVAL

See Oil Level Sensor Removal on page 20-12.

OIL LEVEL SENSOR INSTALLATION

See Oil Level Sensor Installation on page 20-13.

BATTERY

⚠ DANGER

- Due to the danger of an exploding battery, wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.
- **Battery – Explosive gases! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Ventilate when charging or operating vehicle in an enclosed area. Wear a full face shield and rubber gloves when working on or near batteries.**
- Tools, wires, and metal objects can cause sparks when shorted across a battery.
- Follow all instructions carefully when working with batteries.
- Charge battery in a well-ventilated area only.
- **Battery – Poison! Contains acid! Causes severe burns. Avoid contact with skin, eyes, or clothing. Antidotes:**
 - External: Flush with water. Call a physician immediately.
 - Internal: Drink large quantities of milk or water followed with milk of magnesia or vegetable oil. Call a physician immediately.
 - Eyes: Flush with water for 15 minutes. Call a physician immediately.

⚠ WARNING

- Do not jump start a dead battery using another battery and jumper cables.

GENERAL INFORMATION

See preceding DANGER and WARNING statements.

Gasoline vehicles are equipped with a 12-volt, top post battery. When changing a 12-volt battery in any gasoline-powered vehicle, the same size battery with adequate amperage ratings should be used as a replacement.

A group 26, top-post battery, with a 525 cold cranking amp rating and a reserve capacity of at least 85 minutes is recommended. The group 26 classification indicates battery size: 8 inches W x 6-3/4 inches D x 7 inches H (20.3 cm W x 17.2 cm D x 17.8 cm H). It is important to use the proper size to ensure that the battery clamp will fit correctly.

TESTING THE BATTERY

See Test Procedure 1 – Battery on page 18-12.

See Test Procedure 19 – Battery Test (Under Load) on page 18-31.

PREVENTIVE MAINTENANCE

1. To keep the battery in good operating condition, remove any corrosion immediately. Post connections should be clean and tight. Any frayed or worn wires should be replaced. After all cables have been connected and properly tightened to 41 in·lb (4.3 N·m), coat terminals with Battery Terminal Protector Spray to prevent future corrosion. **See preceding WARNINGS and following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- If battery wire terminals are damaged or corroded, replace or clean them as necessary. Failure to do so may cause them to overheat during operation and could result in a fire, property damage, or personal injury.
2. The battery should be kept clean and dry to prevent self-discharge. Any dirt, grime or acid spillage should be removed. Wash the battery with a bristle brush using water and bicarbonate of soda (1 cup (237 mL) baking soda per 1 gallon (3.8 L) of water). Rinse with water. Do not allow solution to enter battery through the vent cap holes. **See Self-Discharge on page 19-32.**
 3. Check battery periodically to see that it is in a full state of charge. **See Charging the Battery on page 19-33.**
 4. Keep battery hold-down clamp tight. **See Vibration Damage on page 19-32.**

SELF-DISCHARGE

Dirt and battery acid can provide a path for a small current draw that slowly discharges the battery. To prevent self-discharge, the battery should always be kept clean.

Hot weather also has an effect on a battery's self-discharge rate. The higher the temperature, the quicker a battery will discharge. In hotter climates, therefore, the battery should be checked more often. When storing the battery, keep in a cool place. **See Battery Storage on page 19-34.**

VIBRATION DAMAGE

The battery hold-down clamp should always be tight enough to keep the battery from bouncing. Battery life may be severely shortened if the clamp is too loose. Excessive vibration shortens the life of the battery. It may also cause acid to leak out of the vent caps and corrosion to build up on surrounding metal parts. The acid that is lost reduces the capacity of the battery and cannot be replaced.

BATTERY REMOVAL

Also see **DANGER** at beginning of Battery topic.

1. Turn the key switch OFF and remove the key. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position. Chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
3. Remove the battery hold-down clamp from the battery.
4. Lift the battery from the vehicle. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- Keep the battery in an upright position to prevent electrolyte leakage. Tipping the battery beyond a 45° angle in any direction can allow a small amount of electrolyte to leak out of the vent hole. Do not exceed this 45° angle when lifting, carrying or installing battery. The battery acid could cause severe personal injury when accidentally coming in contact with the skin or eyes, and could damage clothing.

CHARGING THE BATTERY

Also see **DANGER** at beginning of Battery topic.

1. Charge the battery using an automotive type 12-volt battery charger. Follow all warnings and procedures supplied by the battery charger manufacturer.
2. Attach the positive (+) charger cable to the positive (+) battery post.
3. Attach the negative (–) charger cable to the negative (–) battery post.
4. The battery may be charged with a slow charge (3 to 10 amps) or a fast charge (20 to 30 amps). Charge until the battery voltage is greater than 12.4 volts. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- If the battery case feels hot (approximately 125 °F (52 °C) or more), emits gases, or fluid boils from vents, stop charging immediately. Failure to stop charging battery when any of these conditions are present could result in an explosion, personal injury and/or damage to the battery.
- Do not disconnect the charger DC leads from the battery when the charger is on. The resulting arcing between the DC leads and battery post could cause an explosion.
- If the charger must be stopped, disconnect the AC supply cord from the wall outlet before disconnecting the DC leads from the battery. Allow the battery to cool to room temperature and resume charging battery at a lower amp rate.

BATTERY INSTALLATION

Also see **DANGER** at beginning of Battery topic.

1. Place the battery into the vehicle with the battery posts facing the engine.
2. Secure the battery to the vehicle with the clamp and install bolt, washer and locknut and tighten to 41 in·lb (4.3 N·m) for top-post battery. A loose battery clamp may allow the battery to become damaged from vibration or jarring.
3. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**

BATTERY STORAGE

Also see **DANGER** at beginning of Battery topic.

1. Keep the battery clean and free of corrosion. **See Preventive Maintenance on page 19-31.**
2. The battery cables should be disconnected from the battery so the battery can be connected to the charger. The battery can be left in the vehicle. Disconnect the negative (–) cable first. **See Disconnecting the Battery-Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
3. Fully charge the battery prior to storage.
4. Store in a cool, dry area. The colder the area in which the battery is stored, the less the battery will self-discharge. A battery stored at 0 °F (-17.8 °C) will discharge very little over a four-month period. A battery stored at 80 °F (27 °C) will have to be recharged every few weeks.
5. Check the state of charge periodically. A battery that is discharged and left in a cold environment can freeze and crack. If the voltage drops below 12.4 volts, the battery should be recharged. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- If the battery is frozen or the container is bulged, discard battery. A frozen battery can explode.
6. The frequency of recharging required depends on the temperature of the storage area, but it is recommended that the battery be monitored for state of charge every month. Also, if the storage area is unheated in a cold climate and recharging is required, it is recommended that the area be heated to at least 60 °F (16 °C) prior to charging. The battery will not charge effectively in cold temperatures for the same reasons that it does not discharge as rapidly in cold temperatures.

CHARGING A DEAD BATTERY

Also see **DANGER** at beginning of Battery topic.

The vehicle is equipped with a starter/generator. The generator is not designed to charge a dead battery. If the vehicle battery has become discharged, it must be charged using a properly rated automotive type charger. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- Do not jump-start a dead battery using another battery and jumper cables.

GROUND CABLES

***NOTE:** Verify that all cables (fuel tank, engine, battery, starter/generator and voltage regulator) are connected securely.*

TESTING THE GROUND CABLES

See Test Procedure 3 – Ground Cables on page 18-15.

DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

This vehicle is powered by a Subaru EX40, high-compression, chain driven, overhead cam engine. The engine offers a heavy-duty construction featuring cast iron cylinder liner for longer life, dual ball bearing crankshaft support, low oil level sensor and heavy-duty air cleaner system, to name a few characteristics. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: *Engine rotation is counterclockwise as viewed from the clutch side of the engine.*

This section contains information for removing and replacing the engine. For complete instruction on engine disassembly, repair, rebuilding, and reassembly, see your authorized dealer.

Test cylinder compression using a standard compression tester. Low compression would normally indicate a problem in the cylinder assembly such as defective rings, gaskets, etc. Compression should be:

At a normal cranking speed of 1050 to 1100 RPM, the compression should typically be approximately 167 psig (1151 kPa). This value could vary slightly depending on wear of components affecting compression.

See the Subaru EX40 Engine Repair and Rebuild Manual for complete teardown, rebuild and repair information.

BEFORE SERVICING

Carefully read the applicable information and instructions before beginning engine service. Diagrams, DANGER, WARNING, CAUTION and NOTE statements and detailed descriptions have been included wherever necessary. Anyone attempting engine service should have knowledge and experience in small engine service and repair.

ENGINE ROTATION

When turning the crankshaft by hand, always turn it counterclockwise as viewed from the clutch side of the engine.

TORQUE SPECIFICATIONS

ITEM	SIZE	TORQUE	
Flywheel retaining nut	M18	80 ft·lb (110 N·m)	
Crankcase cover to block bolts	M8	250 in·lb (28.3 N·m)	
Cylinder head bolts	M10	1st Step New head and bolts: 159 in·lb (18 N·m)	2nd Step New head and bolts: 336 in·lb (38 N·m)
		Used head and bolts: 159 in·lb (18 N·m)	Used head and bolts: 265 in·lb (30 N·m)
	M8	159 in·lb (18 N·m)	2 nd step not needed
Connecting rod bolts	M8	221 in·lb (25 N·m)	
Spark plug	13/16 in. (21 mm) plug socket	New: 120 in·lb (13.5 N·m)	
		Re-tightening: 216 in·lb (24.5 N·m)	
Exhaust flange nuts	M8	177 in·lb (20 N·m)	
Ignition coil	M6	71 in·lb (8 N·m)	
Oil sensor	M6	80 in·lb (9 N·m)	
Oil drain plug	M14	18 ft·lb (24.4 N·m)	
Fan housing screws	M6	90 in·lb (10 N·m)	
Fan cover screws	M6	25 in·lb (2.8 N·m)	
Bolts marked with "4" (when used with nuts)	M8	130 in·lb (15 N·m)	
	M6	50 in·lb (5.9 N·m)	
	M5	30 in·lb (3.4 N·m)	

ADJUSTMENTS AND SETTINGS

ITEM	VALUES
Spark plug gap	0.024 to 0.028 in. (0.6 to 0.7 mm)
Valve clearance – Intake & Exhaust (cold)	0.0047 to 0.0059 in. (0.12 to 0.15 mm)
Ignition coil air gap	0.012 to 0.020 in. (0.3 to 0.5 mm)
Compression pressure:	167 psig (1151 kPa) Allowable Lower Pressure: 120 psig (827 kPa)

ENGINE OIL – GASOLINE VEHICLE

Even though the low oil warning light on the dash should illuminate if oil level becomes low, engine oil level should be checked monthly. Vehicle should be on a level surface when checking oil. Do not overfill with oil.

Engine Oil Level Check

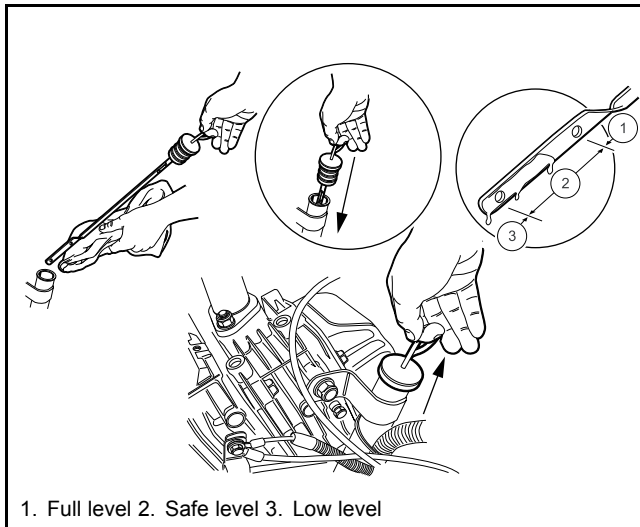
1. Remove the oil level dipstick from the oil filler tube, and wipe oil off dipstick (**Figure 20-1**). See following **CAUTION**.

CAUTION

- Do not remove dipstick while engine is running.

2. Check oil by fully inserting the dipstick into the oil filler tube and immediately removing it.
3. If the oil level is at or below the low level mark on the dipstick gauge, add oil until the level is between low and full levels (safe level).
4. Insert the dipstick into the oil filler tube. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: Properly recycle or dispose of used oil in accordance with local, state, and federal regulations.



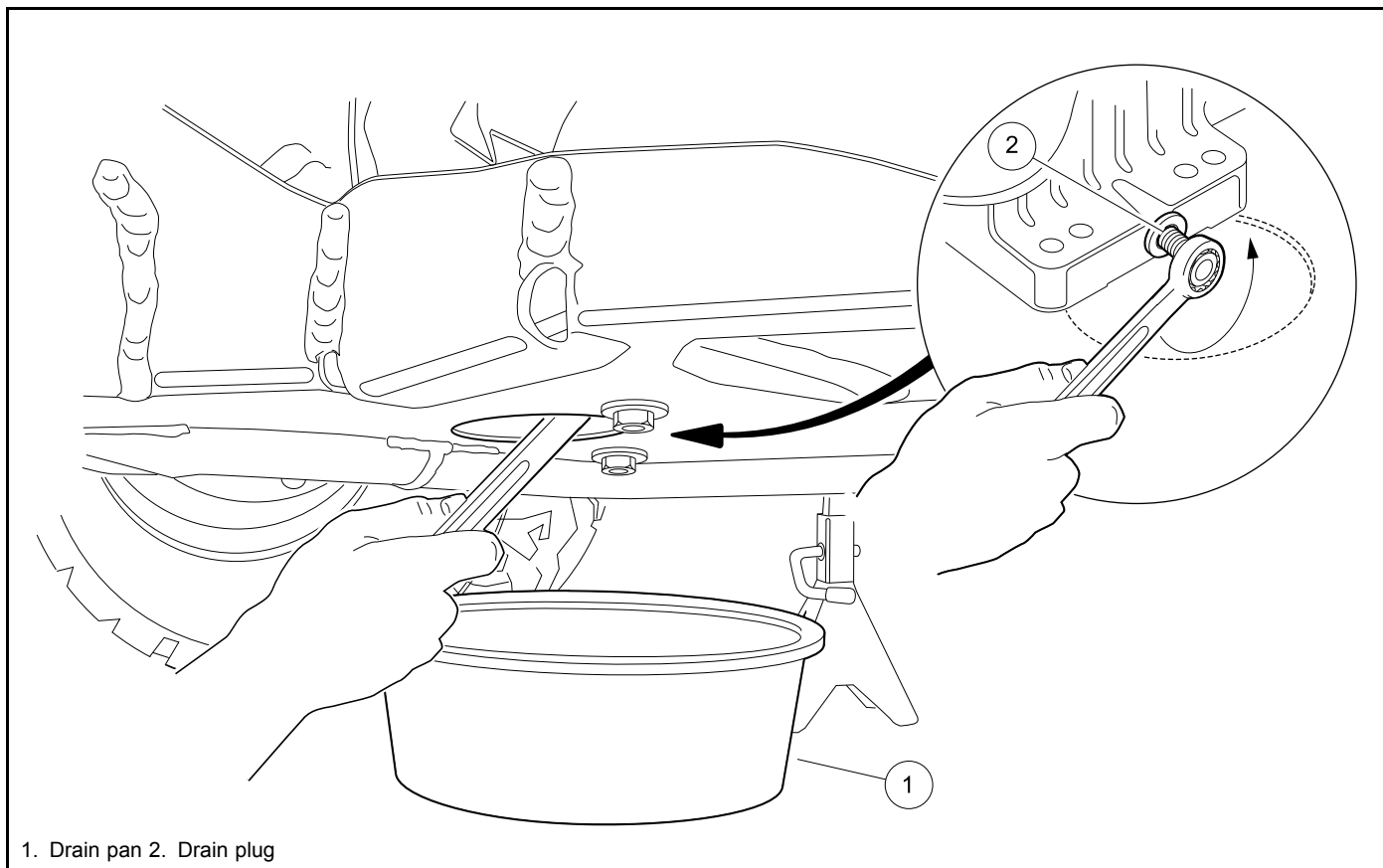
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Figure 20-1 Engine Oil Level Check

Engine Oil Change

Engine oil should be changed after the first 100 hours of operation. After that, it should be changed every 200 hours of operation or annually, whichever comes first.

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position, then remove the key. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position. Chock the front wheels.
2. Access the engine compartment and place the Maintenance/Operate switch in the MAINTENANCE position.
3. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
4. Position a pan designed for oil changes under the drain plug (1) (**Figure 20-2**).



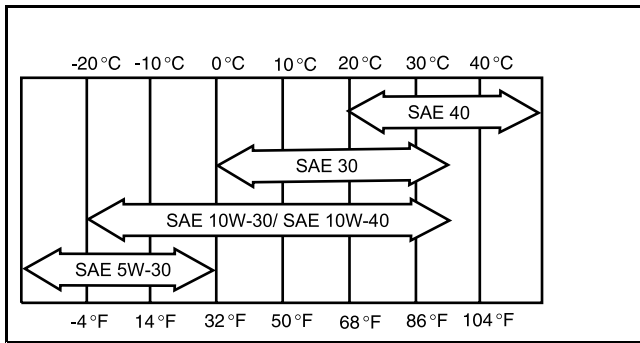
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Figure 20-2 Engine Oil Drain Plug and Pan

5. Use a 14 mm socket or wrench to remove the drain plug, turning it counterclockwise, and allow the engine oil to drain into the pan. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- **Do not attempt to change engine oil when the engine is hot or even warm. Engine oil can cause skin burns.**
 - **Wear safety glasses or approved eye protection when servicing the vehicle. Wear rubber gloves when handling oil drain plug and oil drain pan.**
6. Clean the oil drain plug threads with solvent to remove oil and oil residue. Make sure that the compression washer remains on the drain plug.
 7. Use a 14 mm socket or wrench and replace the oil drain plug, turning it clockwise, and tighten to 18 ft·lb (24.4 N·m).
 8. Remove the dipstick and add engine oil into the dipstick port. Use a funnel or pour spout to direct the oil into the dipstick port. The engine requires 40.5 fl-oz (1.2 L) of oil per change. 10W-30 or 5W-30 grade SE or higher is recommended. Refer to oil viscosity guidelines for selection of oil grade (**Figure 20-3**). Replace the dipstick.



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Figure 20-3 Oil Viscosity Chart

9. Connect battery and spark plug wire.
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
10. With the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and the Maintenance/Operate switch in the OPERATE position, start and run the engine for a few minutes. Observe the drain plug from under the vehicle and watch for oil leaks. If leaks appear, begin with step 1 and repeat the appropriate steps as needed to correct the problem.
11. Remove the dip stick and check the engine oil as a final step. Replace the dip stick.

SPARK PLUG

Spark plugs are selected to suit specific engine design and vehicle operating conditions. The spark plug is designed to give maximum life and efficient combustion of fuel. The spark gap should be set from 0.024 to 0.028 in. (0.6 to 0.7 mm).

Spark Plug Removal

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ CAUTION

- Before removal and disassembly, clean the engine.

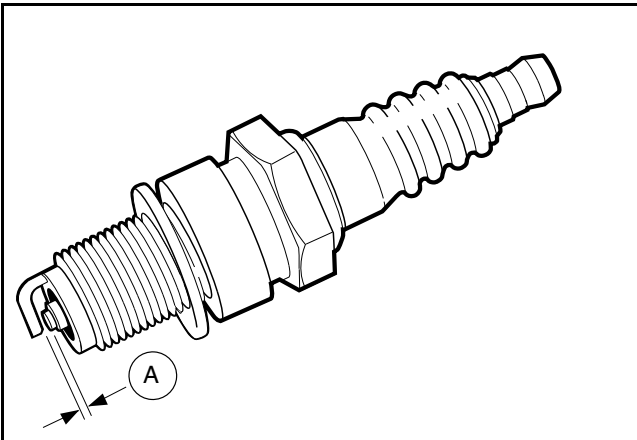
Remove all dirt from plug base in the cylinder head before removing plug. Use a 13/16 in. (21 mm), deep well socket with ratchet or spark plug wrench to loosen the plug.

Spark Plug Cleaning, Inspection and Repair

Examine the plug (**Figure 20-4, Page 20-6**). The deposits on the plug base and electrode are an indication of the correct heat range and efficiency as well as a guide to the general condition of the engine, fuel and air mixture and ignition system. If all of the above conditions are proper, the spark plug should be a light brown color. There should be no bridging between the electrode and base. The electrode should not be eroded. Black color, excessive carbon, and/or a wet plug indicates that the fuel is too rich. White, burned or melted electrodes indicate the fuel is too lean or pre-igniting. Oily deposits on the plug electrode are an indication of worn rings, valve guides, cylinder wall, etc. Also examine the spark plug wire. Remove rubber boot and inspect internal spring for damage. Inspect spark plug wire for damage and be sure spring coil is securely attached to spark plug. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Remove spark plug wire to avoid accidental start up of the engine when servicing vehicle. To avoid ignition of fuel and serious personal injury or death, never try to start the engine with plug removed from engine.



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Figure 20-4 Spark Plug

Testing the Spark Plug

Check the sparking ability of a cleaned and properly gapped plug on a sparking comparator if possible. Spark should be blue and strong and able to jump a 5/16-in. (8 mm) gap.

Setting the Spark Gap

1. Pass a contact point file between the electrodes to produce flat, parallel surfaces to facilitate accurate gauging.
2. Use a wire type gauge. Bend the outside or ground electrode so only a slight drag on the gauge is felt when passing it between the electrode. Never make an adjustment by bending the center electrode. Set gap (A) from 0.024 to 0.028 in. (0.6 to 0.7 mm) (**Figure 20-4, Page 20-6**).

Spark Plug Installation

NOTE: Before installing the plug, check the condition of the threads in the cylinder head. Soften deposits in cylinder head threads with penetrating oil and clean the threads with a tap if necessary.

Use a high temperature, anti-seize lubricant on the threads of the spark plug to reduce friction when installing a new plug, and reduce "gauling" and thread seizing for future replacements.

Install the spark plug by threading it in until finger tight, then tighten the spark plug to the following torque:

- **New:** 120 in·lb (13.5 N·m).
- **Re-tightening:** 216 in·lb (24.5 N·m).

BREATHER

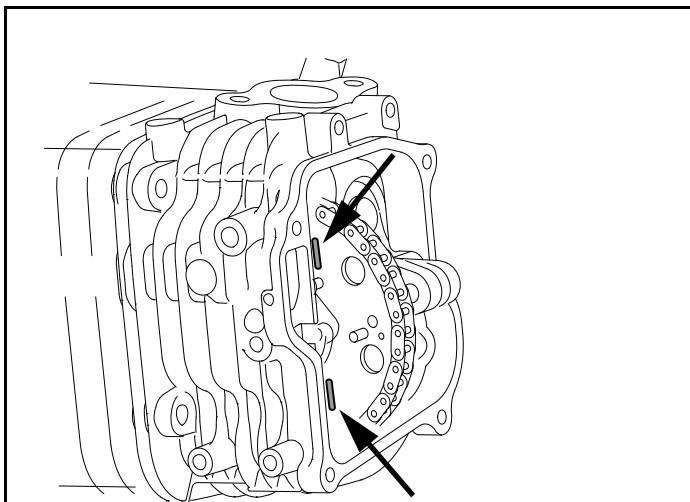
The function of the breather is to create a vacuum in the crankcase which prevents oil from being forced out of the engine through the piston rings, oil seals or gaskets. The breather has a reed valve which limits the direction of air flow caused by the piston moving up and down. Air can flow out of the crankcase, but the one-way reed valve blocks return flow and therefore maintains a vacuum in the crankcase.

Oil laden air in the crankcase passes through the reed valve and expands into the rocker chamber. In the rocker chamber most oil separates from the air and drains back to the crankcase. The air passes through a tube and vents to the intake manifold.

VALVE CLEARANCE CHECK AND ADJUSTMENT

NOTE: Check and adjust clearance when the engine is cold.

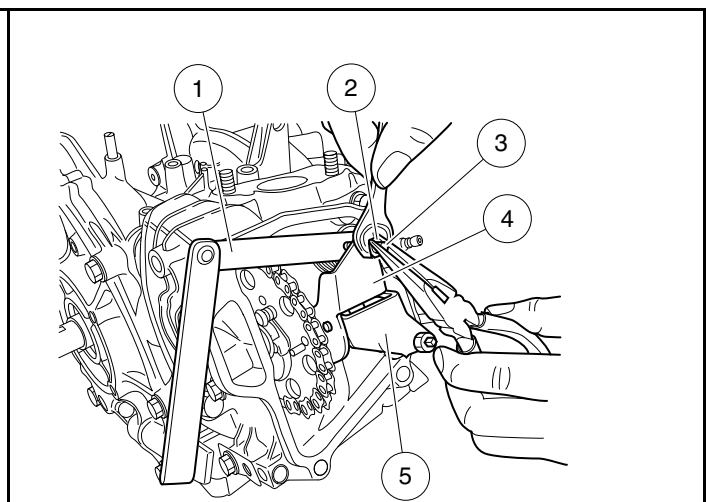
1. If equipped, remove air deflector from top of engine.
2. Remove rocker cover.
3. Turn the crankshaft until the piston is at top dead center of the compression stroke (**Figure 20-5, Page 20-7**).
4. Using a feeler gauge (1), measure the clearance between the adjuster screw (3) and the top of the valve stem (**Figure 20-6, Page 20-7**).
5. If necessary, loosen the lock nut (2) and turn the adjuster (3) up or down to adjust the clearance to 0.0047 in. (0.12 mm) for both intake and exhaust. Once clearance is correct, tighten the lock nut (2) to 52 in·lb (6 N·m).
6. After adjusting valve clearances, rotate the crankshaft several full revolutions and verify that the intake and exhaust valve clearance are still correct.



At TDC, the two punch marks on cam sprocket are parallel with the cylinder head surface.

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Figure 20-5 Top Dead Center (TDC) – EX40 Engine



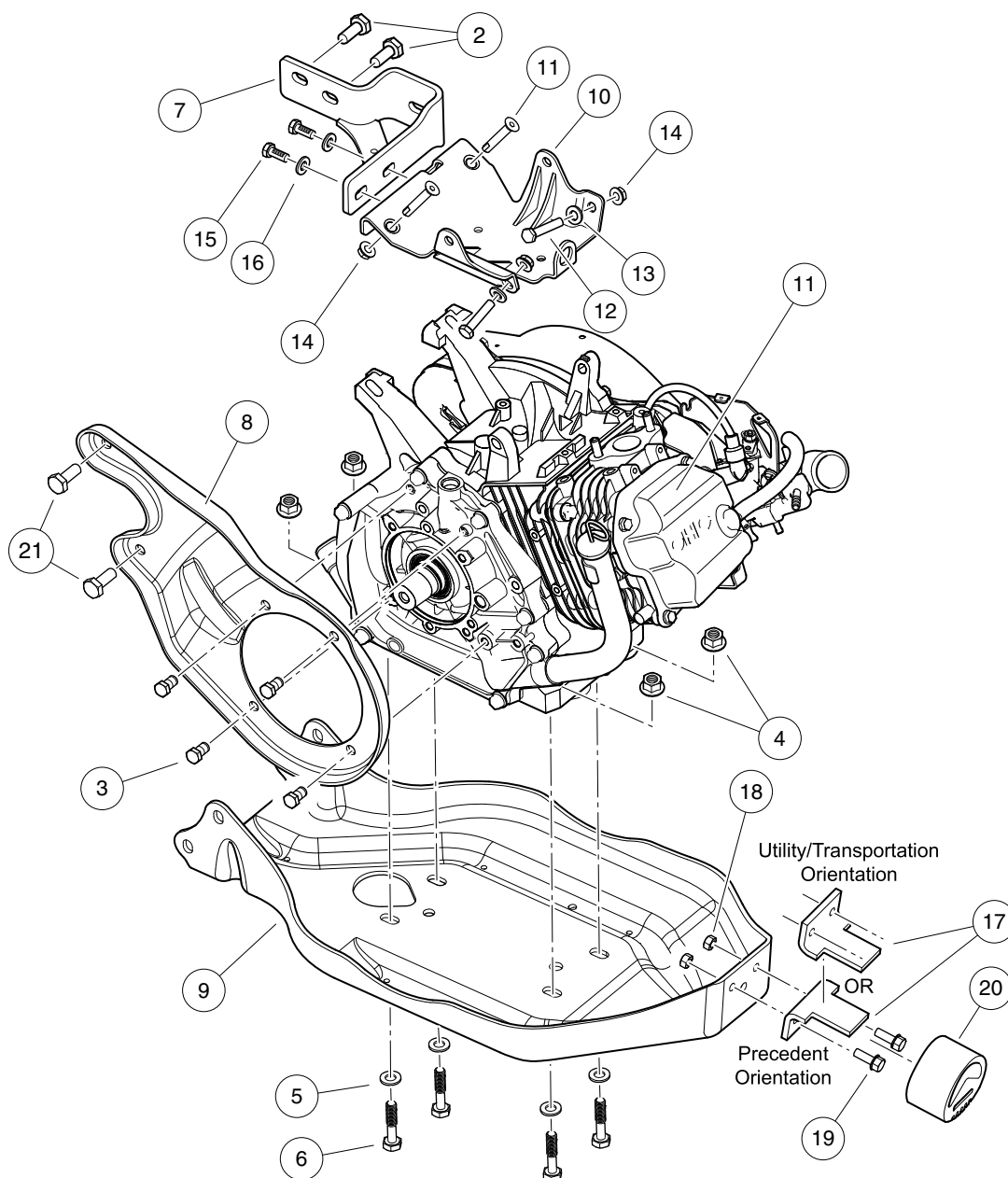
1. Feeler Gauge 2. Lock Nut 3. Adjuster Screw 4. Rocker Arm (exhaust) 5. Rocker Arm (intake)

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Figure 20-6 Setting Valve Clearance – EX40 Engine

ENGINE REMOVAL

ENGINE REMOVAL



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Figure 20-7 EX40 Engine and Mounting Brackets

CAUTION

- Before removal and disassembly, clean the engine.

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. For some vehicles, the engine (1) can be removed by lifting it up and out of the chassis. For other vehicles, it is easier to remove the entire powertrain assembly first. If removing powertrain, **see Transaxle Removal on page 24-9.**
3. If equipped, remove air deflector from top of engine.
4. Disconnect governor cable and P-clamp, air intake hose, fuel line, wire harness connectors, ground cable, and accelerator cable P-clamp. **See Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System, Section 21, Page 21-1.**
5. Remove starter/generator and belt. **See Starter/Generator Removal, Section 19, Page 19-1.**
6. Remove drive clutch. **See Drive Clutch Removal, Section 23, Page 23-5.**
7. Remove muffler. **See Muffler Removal, Section 22, Page 22-1.**
8. Remove engine mounting hardware (2, 3, 4, 5, and 6) from muffler bracket (7), clutch plate (8), and engine pan (9) (**Figure 20-7, Page 20-8**).
9. Lift engine (1) from engine pan (9). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The engine weighs approximately 54 lb (24.5 kg).

10. Remove crankcase oil drain plug and drain all oil from crankcase. Dispose of engine oil properly.
11. If replacing engine (1), remove starter/generator mounting weldment (10) and retain for installation on new engine. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: If replacing engine and throttle body, the ECU must also be replaced. Throttle bodies and ECU's are matched pairs.

ENGINE INSTALLATION

ENGINE INSTALLATION

1. If replacing engine (1), install starter/generator mounting weldment (10) on engine with screws (11), bolts (12), washers (13), and locknuts (14) (**Figure 20-7, Page 20-8**). Tighten locknuts (14) only finger-tight at this time.
2. Install oil drain plug and tighten to 18 ft·lb (24.4 N·m).
3. Place engine (1) onto engine pan (9) and secure with mounting hardware (4, 5, and 6). Leave flange nuts (4) loose at this time.
4. Install clutch plate (8) with bolts (3 and 21). Leave bolts loose at this time.
5. Install bolts (2) through muffler bracket (7) into transaxle but do not tighten.
6. Tighten hardware in the following order:
 - 6.1. Tighten bolts (3) to 27 ft·lb (36 N·m).
 - 6.2. Tighten bolts (21) to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m).
 - 6.3. Tighten bolts (2) to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m).
 - 6.4. Tighten flange nuts (4) to 33 ft·lb (40.6 N·m).
 - 6.5. Tighten locknuts (14) and bolts (15) to 17 ft·lb (23 N·m).
7. Install drive clutch. **See Drive Clutch Installation, Section 23, Page 23-11.**
8. Install muffler. **See Muffler Installation, Section 22, Page 22-1.**
9. Install starter/generator and belt. **See Starter/Generator Installation, Section 19, Page 19-12.**

10. If necessary, install powertrain. **See Transaxle Installation, Section 24, Page 24-12.**
11. Connect air intake hose, fuel line, wire harness connectors, ground cable and governor cable. **See Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System, Section 21, Page 21-1.**
12. If equipped, install air deflector on top of engine.
13. Secure accelerator cable and governor cable P-clamps to engine. Tighten P-clamp bolts to 36 in·lb (4.0 N·m).
14. Check all hardware for proper torque/tightness.
15. Fill engine to proper level with correct type of oil. **See Engine Oil – Gasoline Vehicle, Section 20, Page 20-2.**

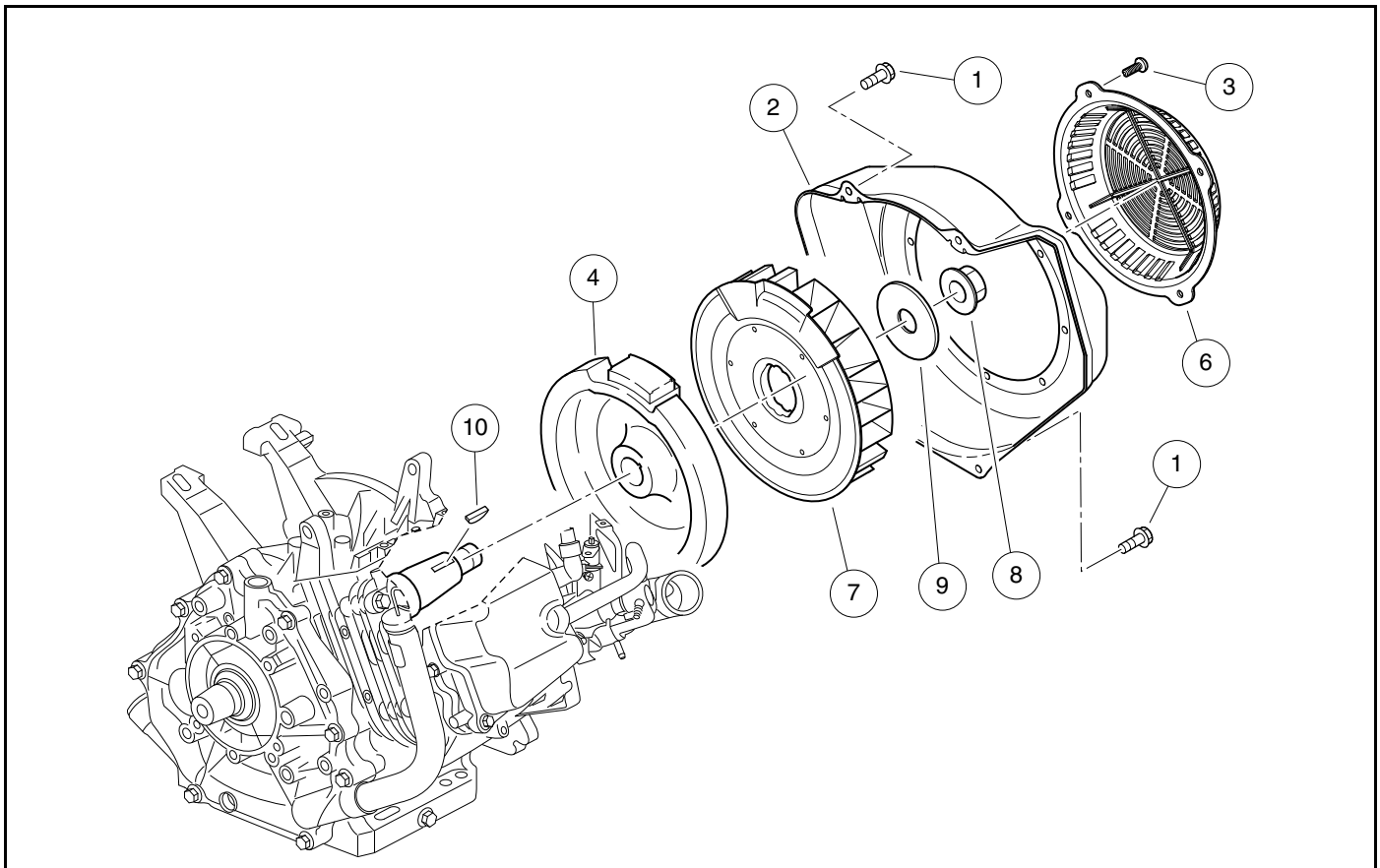
CAUTION

- **Do not overfill with oil.**

16. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
17. Adjust the engine RPM setting. **See Engine RPM Adjustment on page 21-13.**
18. Test-drive vehicle to ensure all systems are functional and correctly adjusted.

FLYWHEEL

See General Warnings on page 1-2.



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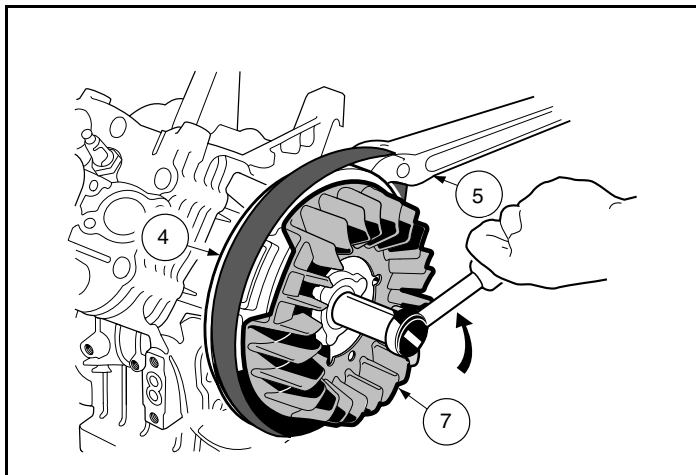
Figure 20-8 Flywheel, Fan and Fan Housing – EX40

FLYWHEEL REMOVAL

1. Remove screws (1) and fan housing (2) (Figure 20-8, Page 20-11).
2. Hold flywheel (4) only, not fan (7), with strap wrench (5) and use a 24 mm socket to remove flywheel nut (8) and flat washer (9) by turning it counterclockwise (Figure 20-9, Page 20-12). See following CAUTION.

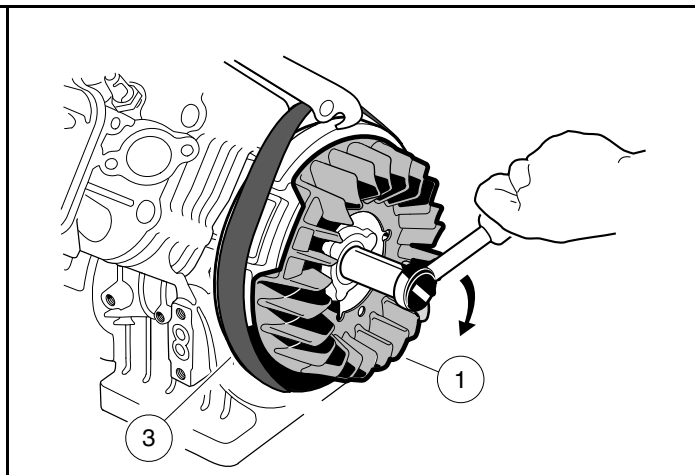
⚠ CAUTION

- The flywheel nut has right-hand threads. Turn it clockwise to tighten, or counterclockwise to loosen.
 - Do not damage the fan blades with the strap wrench. Do not place screwdriver or pry bar in the fan blades.
3. Temporarily install flywheel nut (8) onto end of crankshaft to protect threads and to prevent flywheel (4) from falling off while being pulled.
 4. Detach flywheel (4) from crankshaft with a large, two-jaw puller.
 5. Remove flywheel nut (8) and flywheel (4) from crankshaft.
 6. Remove woodruff key (10) from groove in crankshaft.



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Figure 20-9 Flywheel Nut Removal



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Figure 20-10 Fan and Flywheel Installation

FLYWHEEL INSTALLATION

1. Wipe off any oil on tapered portions of crankshaft and flywheel (4) (Figure 20-8, Page 20-11).
2. Insert woodruff key (10) into keyway of crankshaft. Then align groove in flywheel (4) to woodruff key (10) and push flywheel onto crankshaft until it seats. Install and fan (7), flat washer (9), and nut (8) finger-tight.
3. Use a strap wrench (3) to keep flywheel and fan assembly (1) from turning while tightening flywheel nut to 80 ft·lb (110 N·m) (Figure 20-10, Page 20-12). See following **CAUTION**.

⚠ CAUTION

- The flywheel nut has right-hand threads. Turn it clockwise to tighten, or counterclockwise to loosen.
 - Be careful not to damage the fan blades. Use a strap wrench to hold flywheel. Do not place screwdriver or pry bar between fan blades.
4. Install fan housing (2) and tighten screws (1) to 90 in·lb (10 N·m) (Figure 20-8, Page 20-11).

OIL LEVEL SENSOR

TESTING THE OIL LEVEL SENSOR

See Oil Level Sensor on page 18-31.

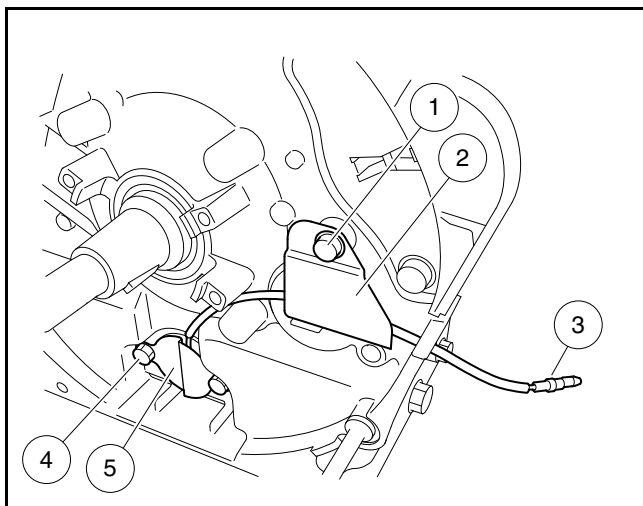
OIL LEVEL SENSOR REMOVAL

1. Drain oil from engine. See Engine Oil – Gasoline Vehicle, Section 20, Page 20-2.
2. Remove flywheel. See Flywheel Removal on page 20-11.
3. Remove bolt (1) securing oil sensor wire clamp (2) to engine.
4. Disconnect oil level sensor wire (3) from wire harness (Figure 20-11, Page 20-13).
5. Remove two bolts (4) securing oil sensor (5) in engine.

6. Pull oil level sensor (5) out of engine.

OIL LEVEL SENSOR INSTALLATION

1. Lubricate oil level sensor o-ring with oil and carefully insert sensor (5) into engine until fully seated.
2. Secure sensor (5) to engine with two bolts (4) and tighten to 80 in·lb (9 N·m) (**Figure 20-11, Page 20-13**).
3. Connect oil level sensor wire (3) to wire harness.
4. Secure oil sensor wire (3) with clamp (2) and bolt (1). Tighten bolt to 80 in·lb (9 N·m).
5. Install flywheel and fan shroud. **See Ignition Coil Removal on page 20-14.**
6. Fill engine to proper level with correct type of oil. **See Engine Oil – Gasoline Vehicle, Section 20, Page 20-2.**



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Figure 20-11 Oil Level Sensor – EX40

IGNITION COIL

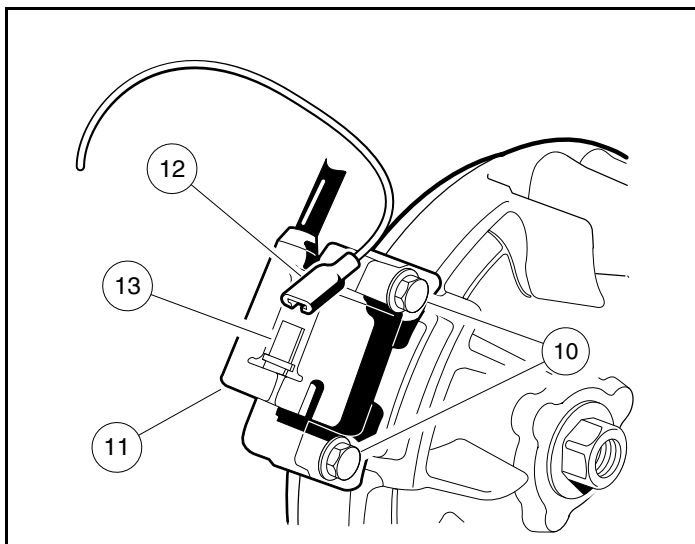
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

TESTING THE IGNITION COIL

See Test Procedure 14 – Ignition Spark on page 18-28 and Test Procedure 15 – Ignition Coil on page 18-29.

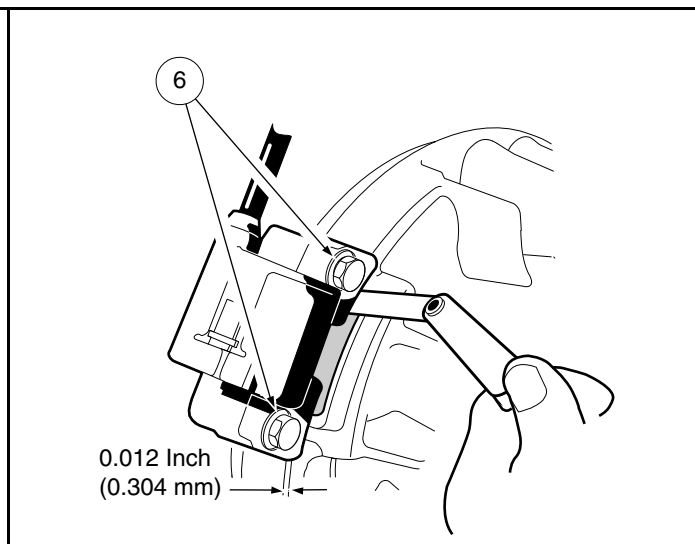
IGNITION COIL REMOVAL

1. Remove screws (1) and fan housing (2) (**Figure 20-8, Page 20-11**).
2. Disconnect ignition coil primary lead wire (12) from spade terminal (13) on ignition coil (11) (**Figure 20-12, Page 20-14**).
3. Remove two bolts (10) and pull ignition coil (11) from engine.



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Figure 20-12 Ignition Coil



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Figure 20-13 Adjust Ignition Coil Air Gap

IGNITION COIL INSTALLATION

1. Position ignition coil (11) onto engine and tighten two mounting bolts (10) finger-tight at this time (**Figure 20-12, Page 20-14**).
2. Rotate flywheel until its magnet is positioned directly under ignition coil (11). Use a bronze feeler gauge to set air gap between ignition coil and flywheel magnet from 0.012 to 0.020 in. (0.3 to 0.5 mm) (**Figure 20-13, Page 20-14**).
3. Tighten ignition coil bolts (6) to 71 in·lb (8 N·m).
4. Connect ignition coil primary lead wire (12) to terminal (13) on coil (**Figure 20-12, Page 20-14**).

SNUBBER

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

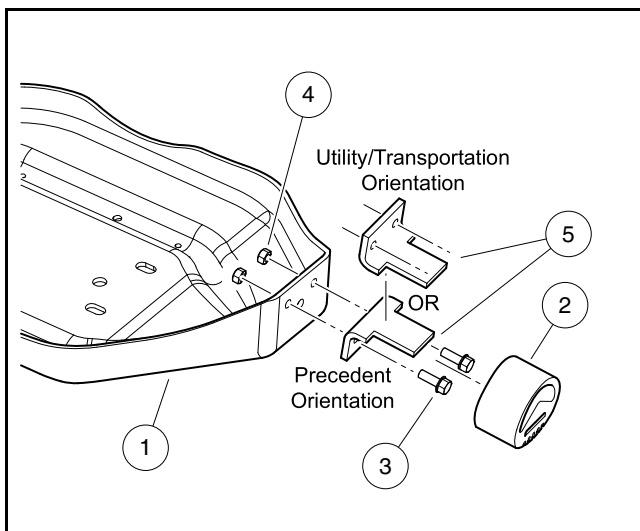
NOTE: The snubber is installed on the gasoline vehicle only.

SNUBBER REMOVAL

1. Support the powertrain with a floor jack under the engine pan (1) so that the snubber (2) is raised slightly and does not rest on the vehicle frame (**Figure 20-14, Page 20-15**).
2. Remove the two bolts (3) and two lock nuts (4) securing the snubber bracket (5) to the engine pan (1).
3. Slide snubber (2) and bracket (5) assembly toward battery to remove it from vehicle.
4. Slide snubber (2) off bracket (5).

SNUBBER INSTALLATION

1. Slide snubber (2) onto bracket (5) (**Figure 20-14, Page 20-15**).
2. Install bracket and snubber assembly onto engine pan (1).
3. Tighten lock nuts (4) from 20 to 25 ft·lb (27.1 to 33.9 N·m).



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Figure 20-14 Snubber

Pagination Page

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.
- Fuel may be under pressure. Use extreme caution when disconnecting fuel line to prevent the spray of fuel onto hot engine. See Relieving Fuel Pressure on page 21-4.
- To prevent damage to the ECU, never mix the black and gray connectors that attach to it. The black connector is tethered to the ECU mounting plate to help prevent accidentally installing it in the gray port.

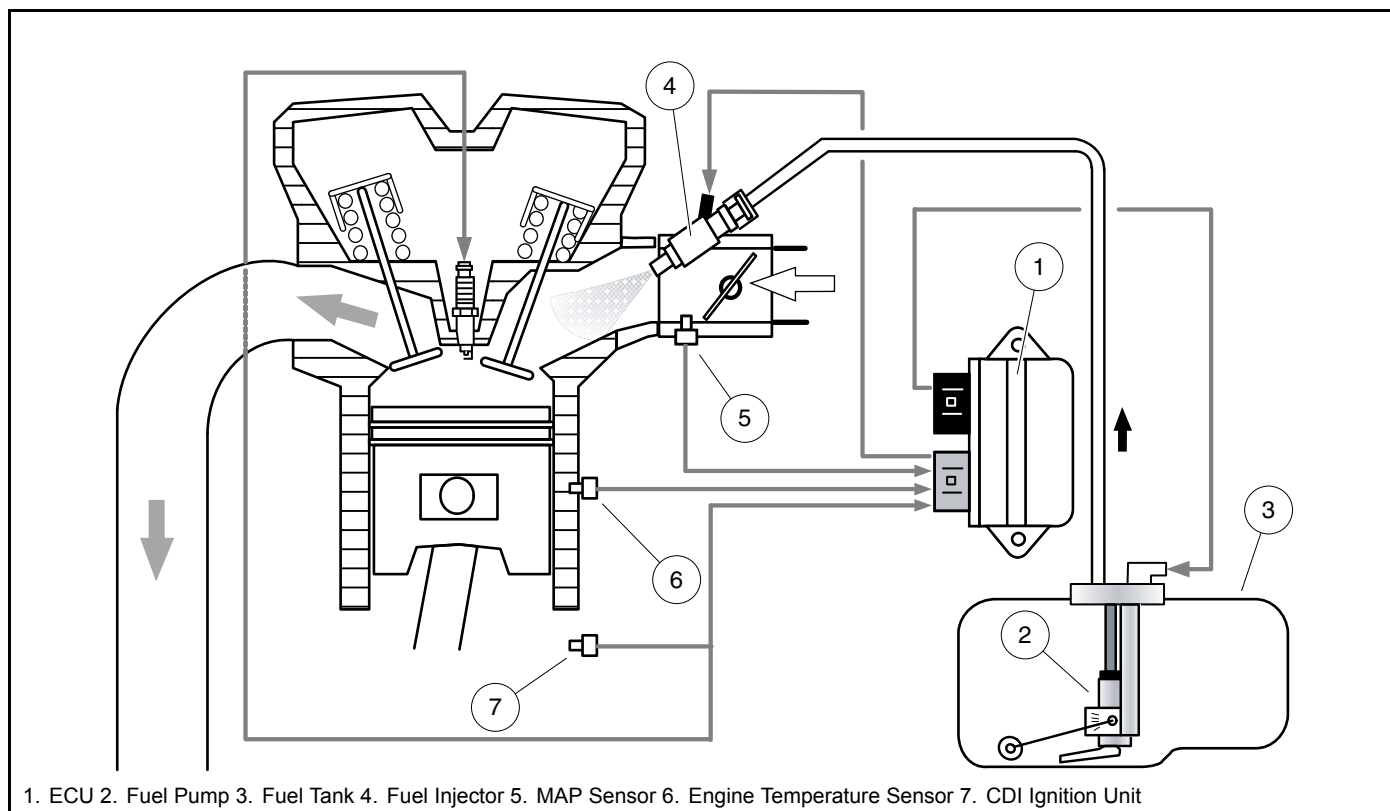
GENERAL INFORMATION

The engine is equipped with a throttle body/fuel injector assembly that is controlled by an ECU and requires no adjustment. The ECU monitors engine conditions through inputs from a Manifold Absolute Pressure (MAP) sensor, engine block temperature sensor and ignition timing.

EFI SYSTEM FEATURES/SPECIFICATIONS

NOTE: This manual covers ECU software version F6i33051.

- The ECU and throttle body/fuel injector assembly are matched pairs and are not available separately
- Fuel pump and low oil warning light operates for a few seconds when key switch is turned to the ON position; it stops if no engine RPM is detected by the ECU
- The ECU blinks fault codes through the Low Oil Warning Lamp
- In-tank fuel pump
- Return-less system
- High fuel pressure system (36 to 38 psig (250 to 260 kPa))
- Controls fuel pump, fuel injector, and oil lamp
- Automatic altitude compensation
- Flow: 16 L per hour minimum @ 12-volts/36 psig (250 kPa)
- Current draw: 2-amps maximum
- Throttle Body Bore: 31 mm diameter
- Open-loop system (i.e. oxygen sensor not used)
- Separate EFI wire harness
- Fail-safe function



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Figure 21-1 EFI System Components

REFUEL

DANGER

- Fuel is flammable and explosive. Do not add fuel with the key set to ON. Before fuel is added, turn the key switch to OFF.
- Fuel is flammable and explosive. Do not fill the fuel tank when the engine is on or hot. Wait for the engine temperature to decrease before fuel is added.
- Fuel is flammable and explosive. Do not operate the vehicle when fuel is spilled. Correctly clean the spilled fuel.
- Fuel is toxic. Do not siphon fuel from the vehicle.
- Fuel is toxic. Keep fuel out of reach of children.
- Fuel is flammable and explosive. Keep the fuel in an approved fuel container. Keep the fuel container in a ventilated area away from sparks and heat sources.
- Fuel is flammable and explosive. To avoid electric arc caused by static electricity, the fuel storage/pumping device must be grounded. If the pump is not grounded, the vehicle must be grounded to the pump before and during the fueling operation.

CAUTION

- A fuel with an alcohol content that exceeds 10% by volume (like E15 and E85) will cause vehicle damage and void the warranty. Only use the recommended fuel type.
- Do not repeatedly attempt to start a vehicle when the fuel pump is dry (no gas in tank). Doing so can damage the fuel pump.

1. Turn the key to OFF.
2. Let the engine cool.
3. Lift the seat bottom.

4. Remove the fill cap (1) (Figure 21-2).

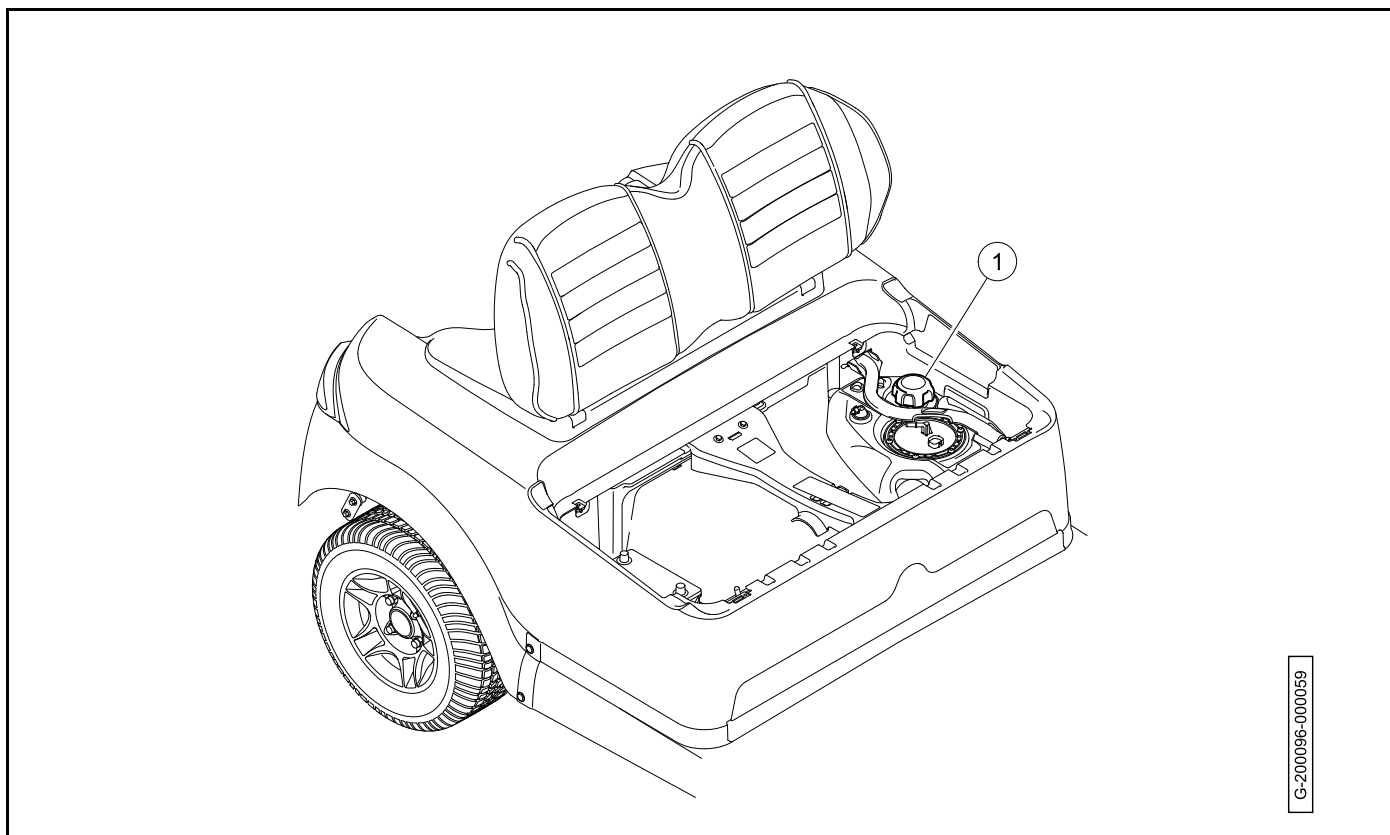


Figure 21-2

5. Fill the fuel tank with the recommended fuel.
6. Install the fuel cap.
7. Lower the seat bottom.

RELIEVING FUEL PRESSURE

In the event that servicing the EFI fuel system necessitates removal of the fuel delivery hose, extreme caution must be exercised. The fuel system is under high pressure even with the engine not running. Disconnecting any part of the fuel delivery system, without first depressurizing the system, will result in a sudden release of pressurized gasoline at the connection. To prevent possible serious injury or death, fuel pressure must be relieved before disconnecting or removing the pump, hose and throttle body.

Either of these suggested procedures **MUST** be followed before attempting ANY service work on the EFI fuel system. Following these will relieve any pressure in the fuel hose prior to opening the fuel system.

TO RELIEVE FUEL PRESSURE

- Shut off engine, disconnect battery, and wait 15 minutes or more to allow pressure to dissipate.

– or –

- Unplug fuel pump module at fuel tank and crank engine for 5 seconds to start reducing fuel pressure. Pause and repeat an additional 5 seconds to allow pressure to dissipate.

NOTE: To absorb any residual fuel that may be present in the fuel hose, place a rag or towel around the hose at the end being disconnected.

THROTTLE BODY

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Before suspecting the throttle body as the cause of poor engine performance, make sure the fuel and ignition systems are in proper operating condition. Check the following items:

- Spark plug and gap condition. **See Spark Plug on page 20-5.**
- Air filter element. **See Air Filter on page 21-14.**
- Air intake system (for restriction of air flow). **See Air Intake System on page 21-14.**
- Exhaust system (for restrictions). **See Gasoline Vehicle - Exhaust System on page 22-1.**
- Fuel pump. **See Fuel Pump Module on page 21-19.**
- Fuel line. **See Fuel Line on page 21-17.**
- Fuel pickup screen or filter. **See Fuel Filter on page 21-26.**

THROTTLE BODY REMOVAL

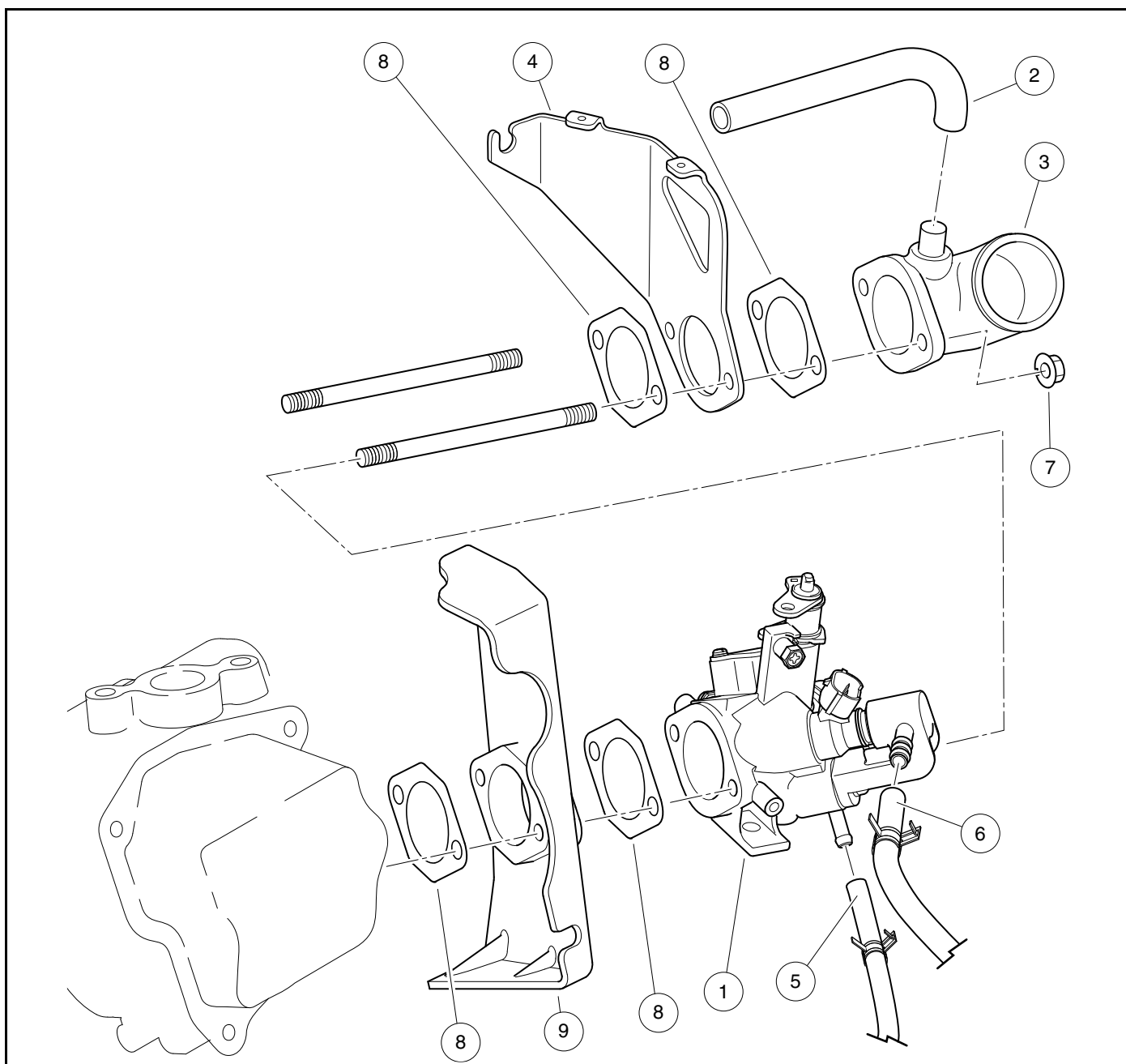
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. If equipped, remove air deflector from top of engine.
4. If necessary, remove fuel tank to increase access to the throttle body (1). **See Fuel Tank Removal, Section 21, Page 21-23.**
5. Clean the throttle body (1) and surrounding area (**Figure 21-3, Page 21-6**).
6. Disconnect breather hose (2) from air intake adapter (3).
7. Disconnect governor cable from bracket (4).
8. Disconnect fuel injector and MAP sensor.
9. Remove spring clamps securing fuel line (6) and vent hose (5) to throttle body (1) and disconnect vent hose (5).
10. Disconnect fuel line (6) and drain into an appropriate container. **See following WARNING.** Temporarily plug fuel line to prevent fuel leakage.

WARNING

- Fuel may be under pressure. Use extreme caution when disconnecting fuel line to prevent the spray of fuel onto hot engine. **See Relieving Fuel Pressure on page 21-4.**
 - Carefully drain any fuel into an approved container. Add drained fuel back into fuel tank or dispose of properly.
11. Loosen air intake hose clamp and disconnect air intake hose.

12. Remove two flange nuts (7) and slide air intake adapter (3), bracket (4), gaskets (8), insulator (9), and throttle body (1) off threaded studs.



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Figure 21-3 Throttle Body – Exploded View

THROTTLE BODY INSTALLATION

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Install throttle body (1) and its related components onto threaded studs in order as shown (**Figure 21-3, Page 21-6**).
2. Install two flange nuts (7) and tighten to 53 to 71 in·lb (6 to 8 N·m).
3. Connect fuel line (6) and vent hose (5). Secure with spring clamps.
4. Connect fuel injector and MAP sensor.
5. Connect governor cable to bracket (4).
6. Connect breather hose (2) to air intake adapter (3).
7. Connect air intake hose and secure with hose clamp.
8. If removed, install fuel tank. **See Fuel Tank Installation, Section 21, Page 21-24.**
9. If equipped, install air deflector on top of engine.
10. Clean spilled and remove any drained gasoline from the area.
11. Connect battery.
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
12. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, chock the wheels, and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).
13. Turn the key switch to the ON position and check for fuel leaks. Repeat as necessary to build fuel pressure. Any leaks found must be fixed.

DANGER

- Repair all fuel leaks before returning the vehicle to service.

14. If no leaks are found, place the neutral lockout switch in the OPERATE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).
15. Test drive vehicle to ensure proper operation.

ENGINE CONTROL LINKAGES

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ DANGER

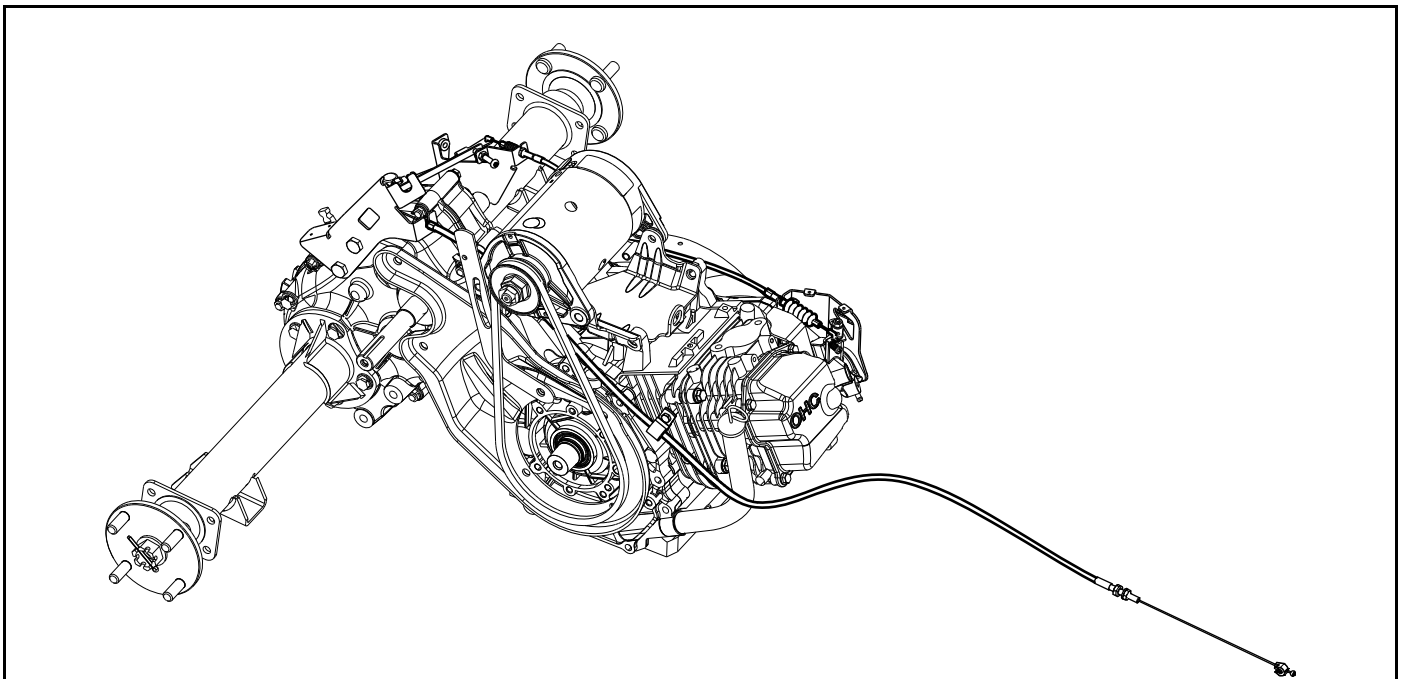
- To ensure the vehicle does not run over you while you disconnect or adjust the accelerator push rod, do the following:
 - Turn key switch OFF and remove key, place Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels prior to servicing the vehicle.
 - Disconnect battery cables, negative (–) cable first.
 - Disconnect the spark plug wire from the spark plug.
 - See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

GENERAL INFORMATION

For proper vehicle operation, it is important the accelerator cable, governor linkage, and throttle adjustments are done correctly and in the proper sequence. **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

- Improper adjustment can result in poor vehicle performance and/or damage to the engine components.



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Figure 21-4 Engine Control Linkages – Villager 2 EFI vehicles

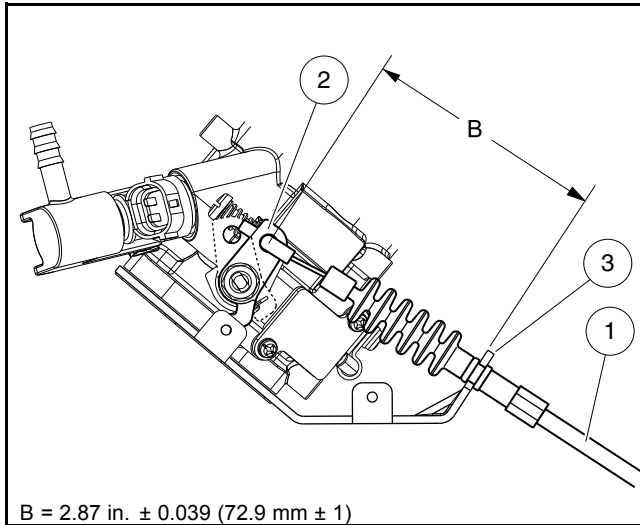
GROUND SPEED

NOTE: If possible, the manufacturer recommends measuring ground speed when setting engine RPM.

This vehicle should reach the forward ground speed specified in **Section 2 – Vehicle Specifications**. See **How to Measure Ground Speed on page 21-12**.

GOVERNOR CABLE

Governor Cable Removal



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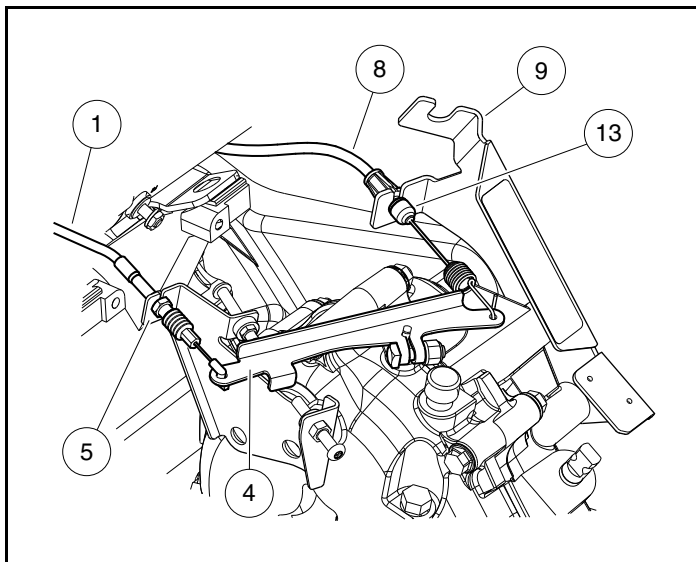
Figure 21-5 Governor Cable At Throttle Body and Power Limiter Screw Gap Adjustment

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. At engine:
 - 3.1. If equipped, remove air deflector from top of engine.
 - 3.2. Disconnect “Z” fitting of governor cable (1) from throttle lever (2) (**Figure 21-5, Page 21-9**).
 - 3.3. Unsnap governor cable (1) from throttle body bracket (3).
4. At transaxle:
 - 4.1. Disconnect “Z” fitting of governor cable (1) from governor arm (4) (**Figure 21-6, Page 21-10**).
 - 4.2. Loosen jam nuts at governor bracket (5) and remove cable (1) from vehicle.

Governor Cable Installation and Adjustment

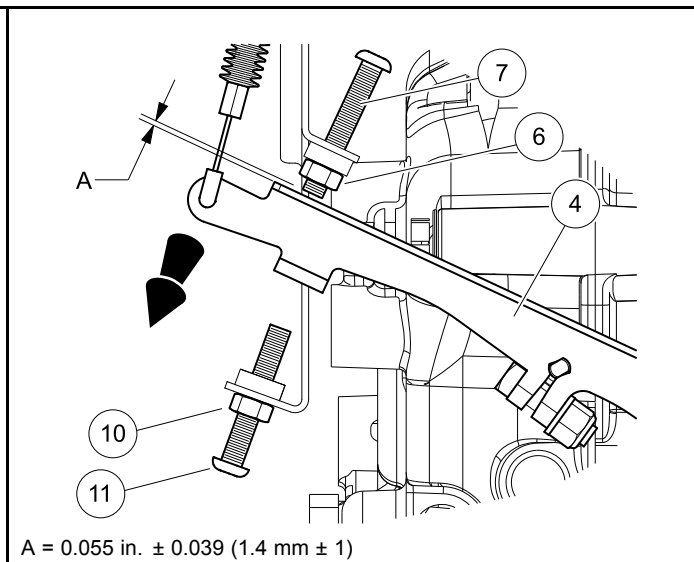
1. At engine:
 - 1.1. Snap governor cable (1) into throttle body bracket (3) (**Figure 21-5, Page 21-9**).
 - 1.2. Connect “Z” fitting of governor cable (1) to throttle lever (2).
 - 1.3. If equipped, install air deflector on top of engine.
2. At transaxle:
 - 2.1. Slide bellows off threaded end of cable housing, separate jam nuts and place threaded end into governor bracket (5) (**Figure 21-6, Page 21-10**).
 - 2.2. Finger-tighten jam nuts.

- 2.3. Push bellows back onto threaded end of cable housing.
- 2.4. Connect "Z" fitting of governor cable (1) to governor arm (4).
3. Loosen adjustment screw jam nuts (6 and 10) and back off throttle stop screw (7) and power limiter screw (11) several turns (**Figure 21-7, Page 21-10**).
4. Rotate governor arm (4) counterclockwise until it stops and hold in this position (**Figure 21-7, Page 21-10**).
5. Adjust governor cable jam nuts until throttle lever (2) is at "wide open throttle" (WOT) (**Figure 21-5, Page 21-9**) and tighten the governor cable jam nuts to 36 in·lb (4.0 N·m).
6. While still holding this position, adjust power limiter screw (11) (**Figure 21-7, Page 21-10**) to set distance (B) at 2.87 in. (± 0.039) (1.4 mm (± 1)) as shown (**Figure 21-5, Page 21-9**) between throttle lever (2) and throttle body bracket (3). Tighten limiter screw jam nut (10) to 36 in·lb (4.0 N·m).
7. Release governor arm (4) to return to "idle" position.
8. Adjust gap (A) between governor arm (4) and throttle stop screw (7) to 0.055 in. (± 0.039) (1.4 mm (± 1)) as shown (**Figure 21-7, Page 21-10**). Tighten stop screw jam nut (6) to 36 in·lb (4.0 N·m).
9. Check engine RPM adjustment. **See Engine RPM Adjustment on page 21-13.**



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Figure 21-6 Governor and Accelerator Cables At Governor Arm



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Figure 21-7 Throttle Stop Screw Gap

ACCELERATOR CABLE

Accelerator Cable Removal

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. At transaxle:
 - 3.1. Unhook spring fitting of accelerator cable (8) from governor arm (4) (**Figure 21-6, Page 21-10**).
 - 3.2. Unsnap accelerator cable (8) from FNR/accelerator cable bracket (9).
4. At pedal group:
 - 4.1. Access the pedal group and disconnect accelerator cable clip from the accelerator pedal. **See Pedal Group Removal on page 5-4.**
 - 4.2. Loosen jam nuts securing accelerator cable to underbody and remove accelerator cable (9) from vehicle (**Figure 5-4, Page 5-5**).

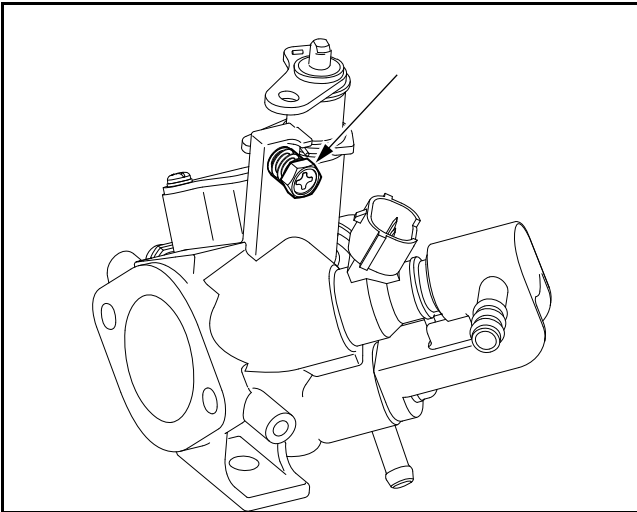
Accelerator Cable Installation

1. At transaxle:
 - 1.1. Hook spring fitting of accelerator cable (8) to governor arm (4) **(Figure 21-6, Page 21-10)**.
 - 1.2. Snap accelerator cable (8) into FNR/accelerator cable bracket (9).
 - 1.3. Push dust shield (13) onto end of cable housing.
2. At pedal group:
 - 2.1. Insert the accelerator cable through the hole in the frame and feed it towards the pedal group. Connect the accelerator cable to the pedal group. **See Pedal Group – Gasoline Vehicle on page 5-4.**
 - 2.2. Separate jam nuts (9) on cable and place threaded end into slot in underbody **(Figure 5-4, Page 5-5)**. Tighten jam nuts finger-tight.
 - 2.3. Before tightening the cable jam nuts, make sure the engine RPM adjustment is correct. **See Engine RPM Adjustment on page 21-13.**
3. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

CLOSED THROTTLE OR IDLE ADJUSTMENT – PEDAL-START VEHICLES

When the accelerator pedal is released, the engine will stop. Therefore, it is not possible to measure or set idling speed under normal vehicle operating conditions. Set throttle valve as follows:

1. Loosen the throttle body idle screw so that it is not touching the throttle lever (**Figure 21-8, Page 21-12**).
2. Slowly tighten the idle screw until it lightly touches the throttle lever, then tighten it an additional 1 whole turn (360 degrees).



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Figure 21-8 Idle Screw

HOW TO MEASURE GROUND SPEED

Best Method

An easy way to check ground speed is by using a GPS device or smartphone application (app). If these are not available, use the alternate method below.

Alternate Method (Calculated)

Ground speed is easily determined by a known distance travelled, divided by the amount of time it took to travel that known distance ($Rate = Distance/Time$).

1. Establish a known distance to travel (example: 100 ft. (30.5 m) in a safe location using cones or other type of marker.
2. Drive vehicle and bring to maximum speed before reaching the first cone.
3. Using a stopwatch, record the amount of time it takes to travel from the first cone to the second cone at maximum speed.
4. With distance and time determined, calculate ground speed:
 - 4.1. **Rate in seconds:** Divide distance (100 ft (30.5 m)) by time (5 seconds) = 20 ft/sec (6.1 m/sec).
 - 4.2. **Convert seconds to hour:** Multiply 20 ft/sec (6.1 m/sec) by 3600 (the number of seconds in an hour) = 72000 ft/hour (21960 m/hour)
 - 4.3. **Convert to MPH:** Divide 72000 ft/hour by 5280 (number of ft in 1 mile) = 13.64 miles/hour
Convert to KPH: Move the decimal point over three places; 21960 m/hour = 21.96 km/hour

ENGINE RPM ADJUSTMENT

⚠ DANGER

- Do not operate gasoline vehicle in an enclosed area without proper ventilation. The engine produces carbon monoxide, which is an odorless, deadly poison.

1. If governor is adjusted, proceed to step 2; otherwise, adjust governor. **See Governor Cable Installation and Adjustment on page 21-9.**
2. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Measure vehicle ground speed. **See How to Measure Ground Speed on page 21-12.**
4. Compare measured ground speed with forward ground speed specified in **Section 2 – Vehicle Specifications.**
5. If adjustment is necessary, use the following procedures:
 - 5.1. To **reduce** RPM, adjust the two jam nuts (9) to move the accelerator cable housing toward the rear of the vehicle until specified ground speed is reached (**Figure 5-4, Page 5-5**). **See Section 2 – Vehicle Specifications.**
 - 5.2. To **increase** RPM, adjust the two jam nuts to move the accelerator cable housing forward until specified ground speed is reached.
 - 5.3. Be sure both jam nuts are locked against the underbody and check ground speed again. If ground speed needs to be adjusted, repeat previous step. **See following NOTE.**

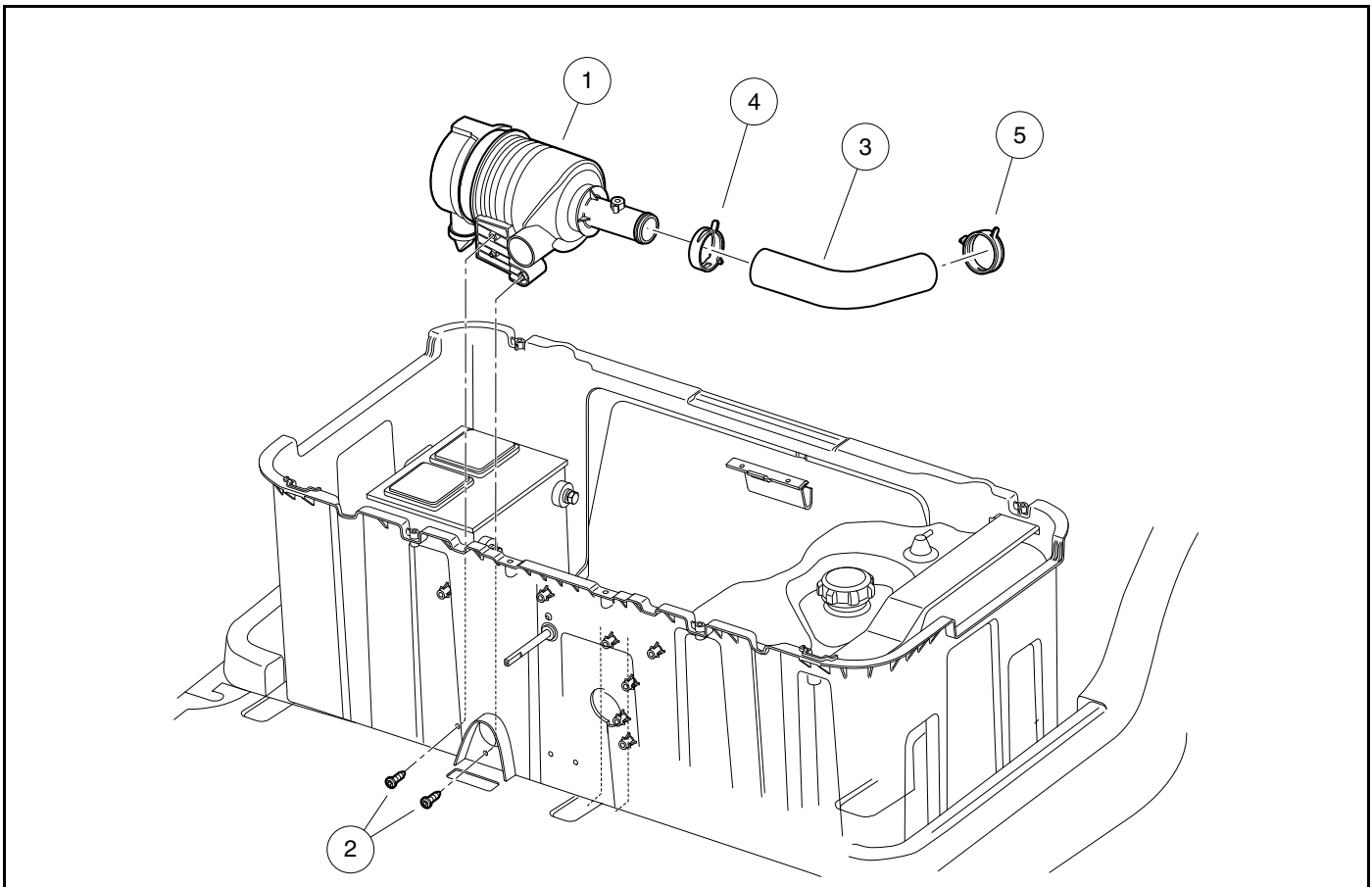
NOTE: *If more adjustment is required than the cable housing will allow, make sure the spring fitting on the other end of the accelerator cable is properly installed. Excessive drive belt and clutch wear can also prevent proper ground speed adjustment. Check them for excessive wear. **Section 23 — Gasoline Vehicle - Clutches***

AIR INTAKE SYSTEM

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The air intake system is a simple mechanism requiring very little or no maintenance. The system consists of an air cleaner (1) and air hose (3) mounted under the seat (**Figure 21-9, Page 21-14**). The air cleaner draws clean, cool air from beneath the vehicle via an opening between the kick plate and the fuel bucket. The air passes through the air cleaner and hose to the throttle body.



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Figure 21-9 Air Intake System – Villager 2 with EFI

AIR FILTER

The air filter should be checked every year or 100 hours. More frequent service may be required in extremely dirty operating environments. Need for immediate servicing will be indicated by a loss of power, sluggish acceleration, or an engine which runs roughly with excessive black exhaust smoke.

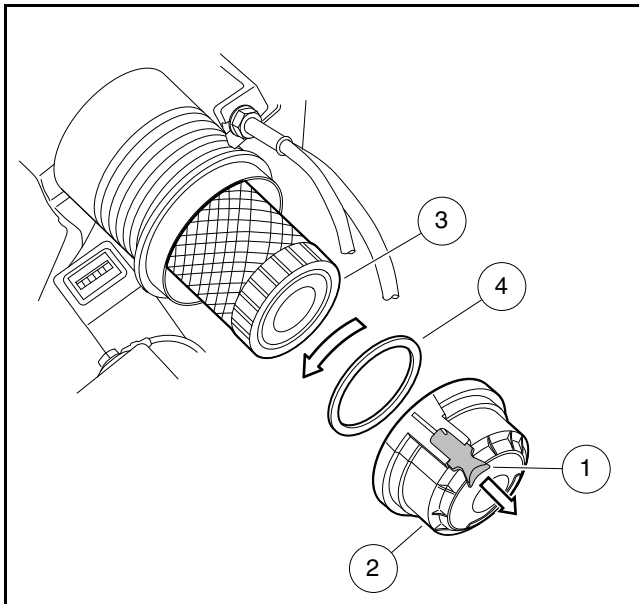
Air Filter Replacement

1. Access the engine compartment.
2. Pull the yellow tab (1) on the air filter cover (2) away from the air cleaner (**Figure 21-10, Page 21-15**).
3. Rotate the cover counterclockwise to approximately the 10 o'clock position to release the internal locking tabs. Remove the cover.

4. Remove the air filter (3) and dispose of properly.
5. Using a clean cloth, wipe away any dust or dirt from inside the air cleaner. Remove all dirt build-up around the inside lip of the air cleaner housing or the cover will not seal properly.
6. Install new air filter, inserting the open end into the air cleaner housing first.
7. Check that the air intake gasket (4) is in place in the cover (2) and oriented correctly with the coated side of the gasket facing toward the air cleaner housing.
8. **Place the cover (2) over the air cleaner housing. Press firmly to engage the seals and rotate the cover clockwise until the yellow tab is at the 11 o'clock position.**
9. Press in the yellow tab (1) to lock the cover on the air cleaner. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Engine damage will occur if the air filter cover is not properly secured.
- If air cleaner is extremely dirty, clean thoroughly.
- Use only Club Car replacement air filters or equivalent. The use of other air filters could result in engine damage. If the air filter is too small, the cover will seat before the filter can seal, leaving space for dirt to pass into the engine on all sides of the element. This will damage the engine and void the warranty.



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Figure 21-10 Air Filter

AIR INTAKE SYSTEM REMOVAL

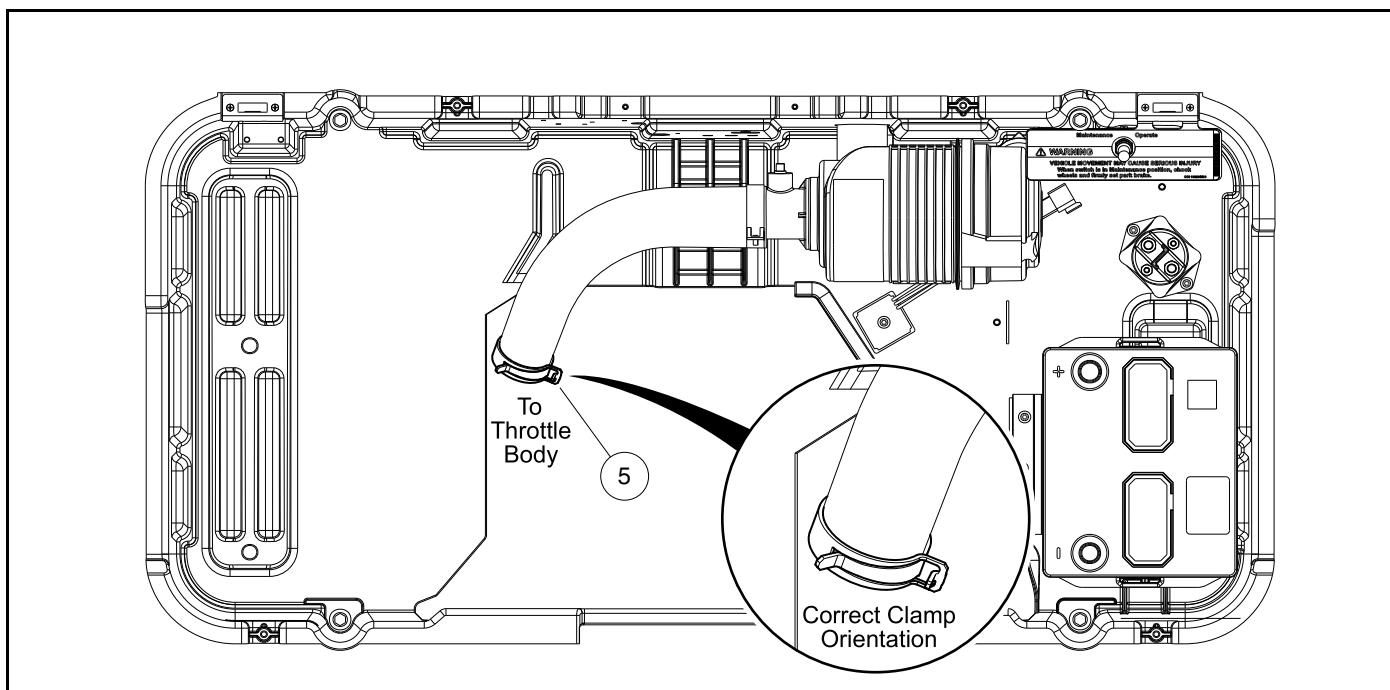
1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Access the engine compartment.
3. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
4. Hose (3) may be removed by removing the clamps (4 and 5) at the air cleaner (1) and the throttle body (**Figure 21-9, Page 21-14**).

5. The air cleaner (1) is secured to the fuel bucket with screws (2). Access to the screws requires that the kick plate be removed. **See Kick Plate Removal on page 4-10.**

AIR INTAKE SYSTEM INSTALLATION

⚠ WARNING

- Intake hose (3) is made from a special fire retardant neoprene material. Use of any hose that does not meet Club Car, LLC specifications could create a fire hazard.
 - Improper orientation of the hose clamp (5) may result in fuel tank damage (Figure 21-11, Page 21-16).
1. Position air cleaner (1) inside the fuel bucket (Figure 21-9, Page 21-14). Secure with screws (2). Tighten screws to 2.7 ft·lb (3.5 N·m).
 2. Install hose (3) on air cleaner (1) and secure with clamp (4).
 3. Install hose (3) on throttle body and secure with clamp (5) oriented as shown (Figure 21-11, Page 21-16) with tabs up.
 4. Install kick plate. **See Kick Plate Installation on page 4-10.**



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Figure 21-11 Hose Clamp Orientation at Throttle Body

FUEL LINE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

NOTE: This EFI gasoline vehicle is equipped with SAEJ30R9 fuel hose rated for high-pressure systems. Always replace the fuel line on this vehicle with approved Club Car replacement part. Do not attempt to repair, patch or splice the fuel line.

The fuel line must be properly routed from the fuel tank to the throttle body. A small, spring steel band clamp is used on the fuel line connection at the throttle body and must be tight. A plastic, dual-locking connector is used at the fuel tank. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

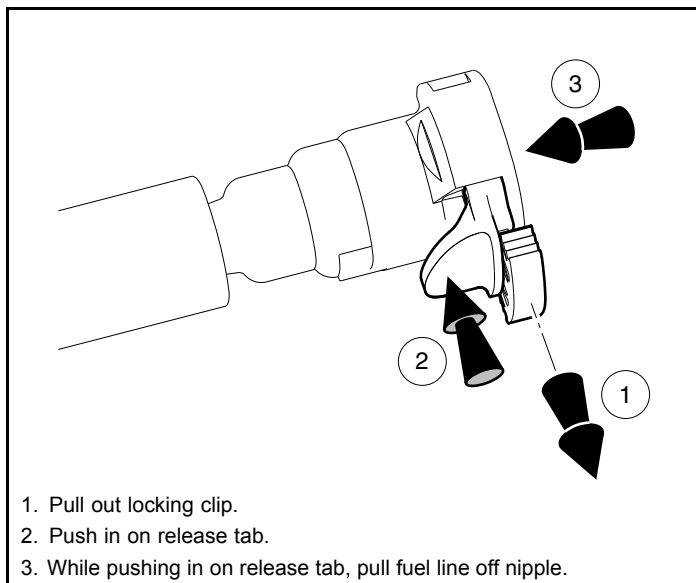
- Make sure fuel line is the correct length and properly routed. Failure to heed this warning could result in damage to fuel line and fire.
- Fuel may be under pressure. Use extreme caution when disconnecting fuel line to prevent the spray of fuel onto hot engine. See Relieving Fuel Pressure on page 21-4.

FUEL LINE REMOVAL

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery. **See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
3. Clean the top of the fuel tank and fuel pump module.
4. At engine:
 - 4.1. Remove spring clamp securing fuel line to throttle body.
 - 4.2. Disconnect fuel line and drain into an appropriate container. **See following WARNING.**

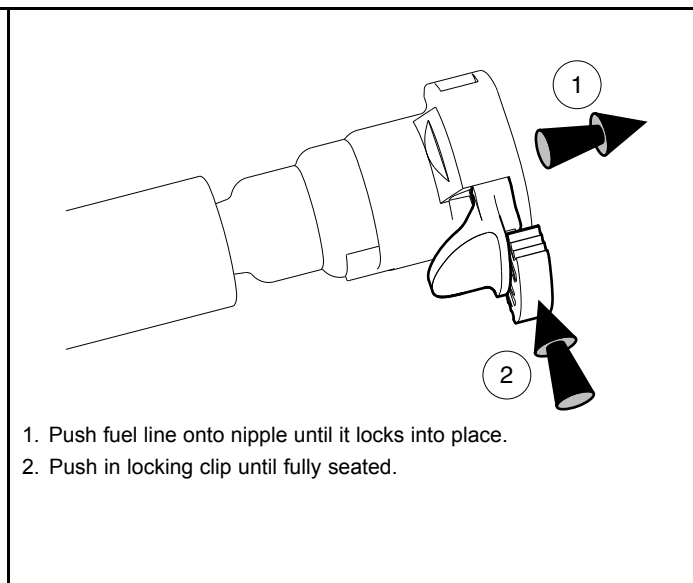
WARNING

- Fuel may be under pressure. Use extreme caution when disconnecting fuel line to prevent the spray of fuel onto hot engine. See Relieving Fuel Pressure on page 21-4.
 - Carefully drain any fuel into an approved container. Add drained fuel back into fuel tank or dispose of properly.
5. At fuel tank:
 - 5.1. Disengage clip as shown (**Figure 21-12, Page 21-18**).
 - 5.2. Push in tab to unlock connector and pull fuel line from nipple on fuel pump module and remove line from vehicle.



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Figure 21-12 Fuel Line Connector – To Disconnect



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Figure 21-13 Fuel Line Connector – To Connect

FUEL LINE INSTALLATION

1. At fuel tank:
 - 1.1. Clean the nipple on top of fuel pump module.
 - 1.2. Push fuel line fully onto nipple until it locks in place (**Figure 21-13, Page 21-18**).
 - 1.3. Engage locking clip by pushing in until fully seated and completely prevents the line from being pulled off nipple.
2. At engine:
 - 2.1. Connect fuel line to throttle body and secure with spring clamp. **See following DANGER.**

⚠ DANGER

- Ensure line is connected properly to avoid a leak that can cause a fire.
- Make sure fuel line is the correct length and properly routed. Failure to heed this warning could result in damage to fuel line and fire.

- 2.2. Make sure that the fuel line is routed correctly (**Figure 21-14**).

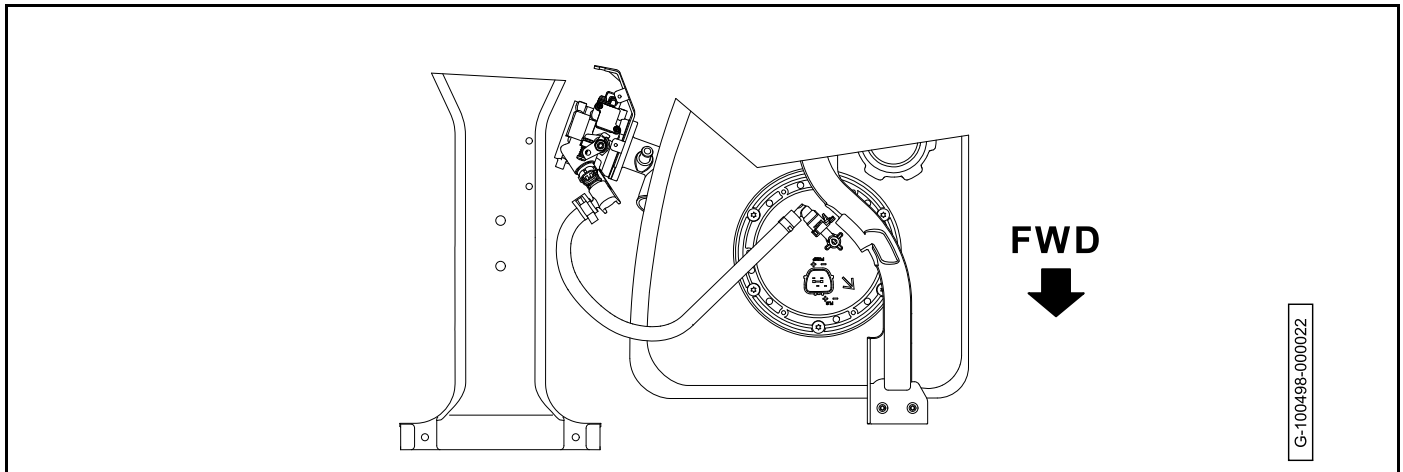


Figure 21-14

3. Clean spilled and remove any drained gasoline from the area.
4. Connect battery.
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
5. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, chock the wheels, and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).
6. Turn the key switch to the ON position and check for fuel leaks. Repeat as necessary to build fuel pressure. Any leaks found must be fixed.

⚠ DANGER

- Repair all fuel leaks before returning the vehicle to service.

7. If no leaks are found, place the neutral lockout switch in the OPERATE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).

FUEL PUMP MODULE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

NOTE: The fuel pump and fuel level sending unit themselves are not replaceable. If necessary, the fuel pump module must be replaced as an assembly.

The fuel pump module can be disassembled to replace the fuel filter.

The EFI gasoline vehicle is equipped with an electric fuel pump. The fuel pump is protected by a filter and pickup screen.

FUEL PUMP MODULE REMOVAL

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Clean the top of the fuel tank and fuel pump module (1) (**Figure 21-15, Page 21-22**).
4. With a marker pen, make a mark across the top of the module (1) and onto the tank to note orientation before removal.
5. Disconnect wire harness plug (2).
6. Disconnect the fuel line (3) and drain into an appropriate container. **See Fuel Line Removal on page 21-17. See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Fuel may be under pressure. Use extreme caution when disconnecting fuel line to prevent the spray of fuel onto hot engine. **See Relieving Fuel Pressure on page 21-4.**
 - Carefully drain any fuel remaining in the hose or pump module into an approved container. Add drained fuel back into fuel tank or dispose of properly.
7. Loosen fuel tank retaining strap (4) to allow tank to move and provide access to all of the fuel pump module hardware (5).
 8. Remove hardware (5) securing hold down ring (6) and ground wire (7) to fuel tank.
 9. Lift fuel pump module (1) out of fuel tank and drain into an appropriate container. Discard fuel module o-ring (8). **See preceding WARNING and following NOTE.**

NOTE: If equipped with a fuel level sending unit, carefully maneuver module so as to avoid damaging the float arm mechanism.

FUEL PUMP MODULE INSTALLATION

1. Clean the groove on top of fuel tank.
2. Place new fuel module o-ring (8) into groove on top of fuel tank (**Figure 21-15, Page 21-22**).
3. Lower fuel pump module (1) into fuel tank noting correct orientation marked before removal. **See following NOTE and CAUTION.**

NOTE: If equipped with a fuel level sending unit, carefully maneuver module so as to avoid damaging the float arm mechanism.

⚠ CAUTION

- Ensure o-ring stays seated in place during fuel pump module installation.
4. Install hold down ring (6) and ground wire (7) with hardware (5) and tighten in a crisscross pattern to 66 in·lb (7.5 N·m). **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Always install ground wires during reassembly.
5. Tighten fuel tank retaining strap screw (9) to 26.5 in·lb (3 N·m).

6. Connect fuel line (3) to fuel pump module (1). **See Fuel Line Installation on page 21-18. See following DANGER.**

DANGER

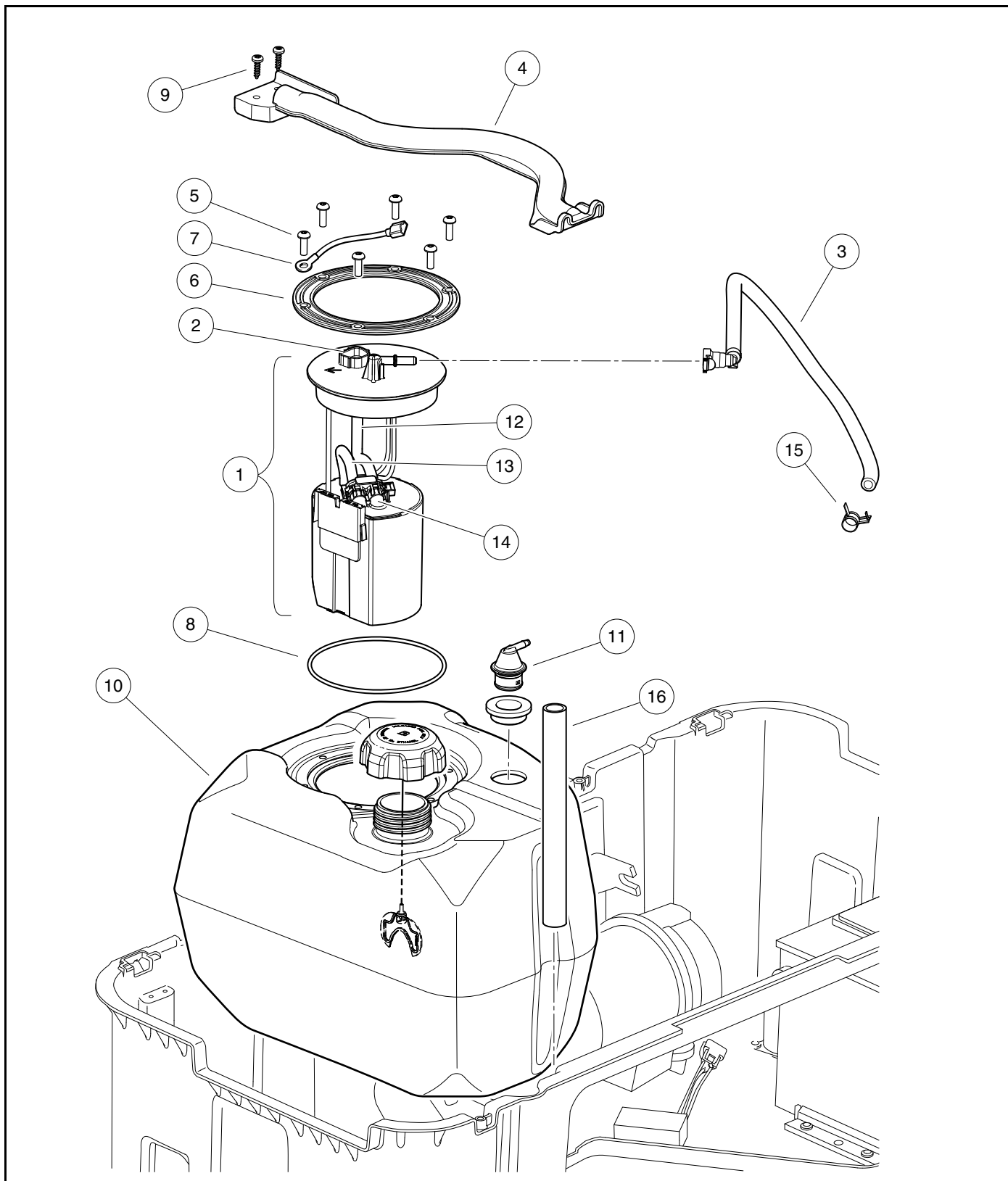
- Ensure line is connected properly to avoid a leak that can cause a fire.
- Make sure fuel line is the correct length and properly routed. Failure to heed this warning could result in damage to fuel line and fire.

7. Connect wire harness plug (2) to fuel pump module (1).
8. Clean spilled and remove any drained gasoline from the area.
9. Connect battery.
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
10. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, chock the wheels, and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).
11. Turn key switch to the ON position and check for fuel leaks. Repeat as necessary to build fuel pressure. Any leaks found must be fixed.

DANGER

- Repair all fuel leaks before returning the vehicle to service.

12. If no leaks are found, place the neutral lockout switch in the OPERATE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).



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Figure 21-15 Fuel System (Precedent) – Exploded View

FUEL TANK

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The vehicle is equipped with a high impact, plastic fuel tank.

WARNING

- If the fuel tank is damaged, replace it. Do not attempt to repair it. See the following tank removal and disposal procedure.

CAUTION

- Add only unleaded fuel to the tank. Do not put oil in the fuel tank.

NOTE: This gasoline vehicle complies with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and EPA evaporative emissions regulations when equipped with SAEJ30R9 1/4 in (6.3 mm) fuel vent hose and 3/16 in (4.78 mm) fuel vent hose. To remain in compliance with California and EPA regulations, replace any fuel vent hose on this vehicle with Club Car fuel vent hoses or equivalent.

FUEL TANK REMOVAL

1. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, chock the wheels, and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position.
2. Turn key switch to OFF position and remove key.
3. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
4. Clean the top of the fuel tank (10) and fuel pump module (1) (**Figure 21-15, Page 21-22**).
5. Remove gas cap and siphon all fuel from tank into an approved container. **See following DANGER and WARNING.**

DANGER

- Gasoline – Flammable! Explosive! Do not smoke. Keep sparks and flames away from the vehicle and service area. Service only in a well-ventilated area.

WARNING

- Do not attempt to siphon fuel using a hose that does not have a built-in suction device.
 - Do not attempt to siphon fuel using your mouth.
6. Disconnect wire harness plug (2) from fuel pump module (1).
 7. Disconnect vent hose from fuel tank vent (11).
 8. Disconnect the fuel line (3) from the fuel pump module (1) and drain into an appropriate container. **See Fuel Line Removal on page 21-17. See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Fuel may be under pressure. Use extreme caution when disconnecting fuel line to prevent the spray of fuel onto hot engine. See Relieving Fuel Pressure on page 21-4.
 - Carefully drain any fuel remaining in the hose or pump module into an approved container. Add drained fuel back into fuel tank or dispose of properly.
9. Disconnect fuel pump module ground wire (7).
 10. Remove screws (9) holding the forward end of the fuel tank retainer (4). Lift up on the forward end of the retainer (4) and unhook the rear end from the fuel bucket.
 11. If equipped, remove retention tube (16) from between fuel tank (10) and fuel bucket.
 12. Lift the fuel tank (10) from vehicle.

FUEL TANK DISPOSAL

1. Remove gas cap and fuel pump module from tank. **See Fuel Pump Module Removal on page 21-20.** The cap may be discarded or kept as a spare.
2. In a well-ventilated area, flush the fuel tank with water to remove any remaining fuel.
3. In a well-ventilated area, set the tank upside down so that the water can drain out of it. To make sure that the tank dries completely, allow the tank to sit for 24 hours. **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

- Dispose of wastewater and fuel tank in accordance with local, state, and federal laws and ordinances.

FUEL TANK STORAGE

1. Remove gas cap and fuel pump module from tank. **See Fuel Pump Module Removal on page 21-20.**
2. In a well-ventilated area, flush the fuel tank with water to remove any remaining fuel.
3. In a well-ventilated area, set the tank upside down so that the water can drain out of it. To make sure that the tank dries completely, allow the tank to sit for 24 hours.
4. Completely drain gas from fuel pump module and allow to module to dry.
5. After module is completely dry, install in fuel tank. **See Fuel Pump Module Installation on page 21-20.**
6. Store the tank upside down, with the cap installed, in a well-ventilated area.

FUEL TANK INSTALLATION

NOTE: This gasoline vehicle complies with the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and EPA evaporative emissions regulations when equipped with SAEJ30R9 1/4 in (6.3 mm) fuel vent hose and 3/16 in (4.78 mm) fuel vent hose. To remain in compliance with California and EPA regulations, replace any fuel vent hose on this vehicle with Club Car fuel vent hoses or equivalent.

1. Place fuel tank (10) in vehicle.
2. Insert retention tube (16) between fuel tank (10) and fuel bucket.
3. Secure tank with retainer (4).
- 3.1. Insert the tabs on the rear of the retainer (4) into the slots on the back of the fuel bucket (**Figure 21-15, Page 21-22**).
- 3.2. Pivot retainer (4) to place the front edge over mounting holes. Install screws (9) to secure the retainer. Tighten screws to 31 in·lb (3.5 N·m).

4. Connect fuel pump module ground wire (7) to main wire harness. **See following WARNING.**

WARNING

- Always install ground wires during reassembly.

5. Connect fuel line (3) to fuel pump module (1). **See Fuel Line Installation on page 21-18. See following DANGER.**

DANGER

- Ensure line is connected properly to avoid a leak that can cause a fire.
- Make sure fuel line is the correct length and properly routed. Failure to heed this warning could result in damage to fuel line and fire.

6. Connect wire harness plug (2) to fuel pump module (1).
7. Clean spilled and remove any drained gasoline from the area.
8. Connect battery.
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
9. Add fuel to tank.
10. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, chock the wheels, and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).
11. Turn key switch to the ON position and check for fuel leaks. Repeat as necessary to build fuel pressure. Any leaks found must be fixed.

DANGER

- Repair all fuel leaks before returning the vehicle to service.

12. If no leaks are found, place the neutral lockout switch in the OPERATE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).

FUEL FILTER

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The fuel filter is located in the fuel tank. It is part of the fuel pump module assembly and should last the life of the vehicle; however, it is replaceable if the need should arise. In addition, the module assembly features a fuel pickup screen to catch larger particles before entering the fuel filter.

FUEL FILTER REMOVAL

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery.
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Remove fuel pump module (1). **See Fuel Pump Module Removal on page 21-20.**
4. Disconnect flex hoses (12 and 13) from filter (14) (**Figure 21-15, Page 21-22**).
 - 4.1. Pull hose retainer clip straight up and out of filter (14). Do not discard clip.
 - 4.2. Pull flex hoses (12 and 13) straight out of filter inlet and outlet.
5. Remove filter (14) from module (1) and dispose of properly.

FUEL FILTER INSTALLATION

CAUTION

- Fuel filter flex hoses are keyed to aid proper installation into fuel pump module.

NOTE: The fuel filter is keyed to the fuel pump module to prevent incorrect assembly.

The inlet and outlet flex hoses are keyed to the fuel filter ports to prevent incorrect assembly.

1. Orient fuel filter (14) and insert into fuel pump module (1) until fully seated (**Figure 21-15, Page 21-22**).
2. Connect flex hoses (12 and 13) to the fuel filter (14).
 - 2.1. Orient flex hoses (12 and 13) with matching port in filter (14) and push each hose end straight into filter until fully seated.
 - 2.2. Push hose retainer clip straight into filter (14) until fully seated.
3. Install fuel pump module (1). **See Fuel Pump Module Installation on page 21-20.**
4. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
5. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position, chock the wheels, and the neutral lockout switch in the MAINTENANCE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).
6. Start the engine and check for fuel leaks. **See following DANGER.**

DANGER

- Repair all fuel leaks before operating the vehicle.

7. If no leaks are found, place the neutral lockout switch in the OPERATE position (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**).

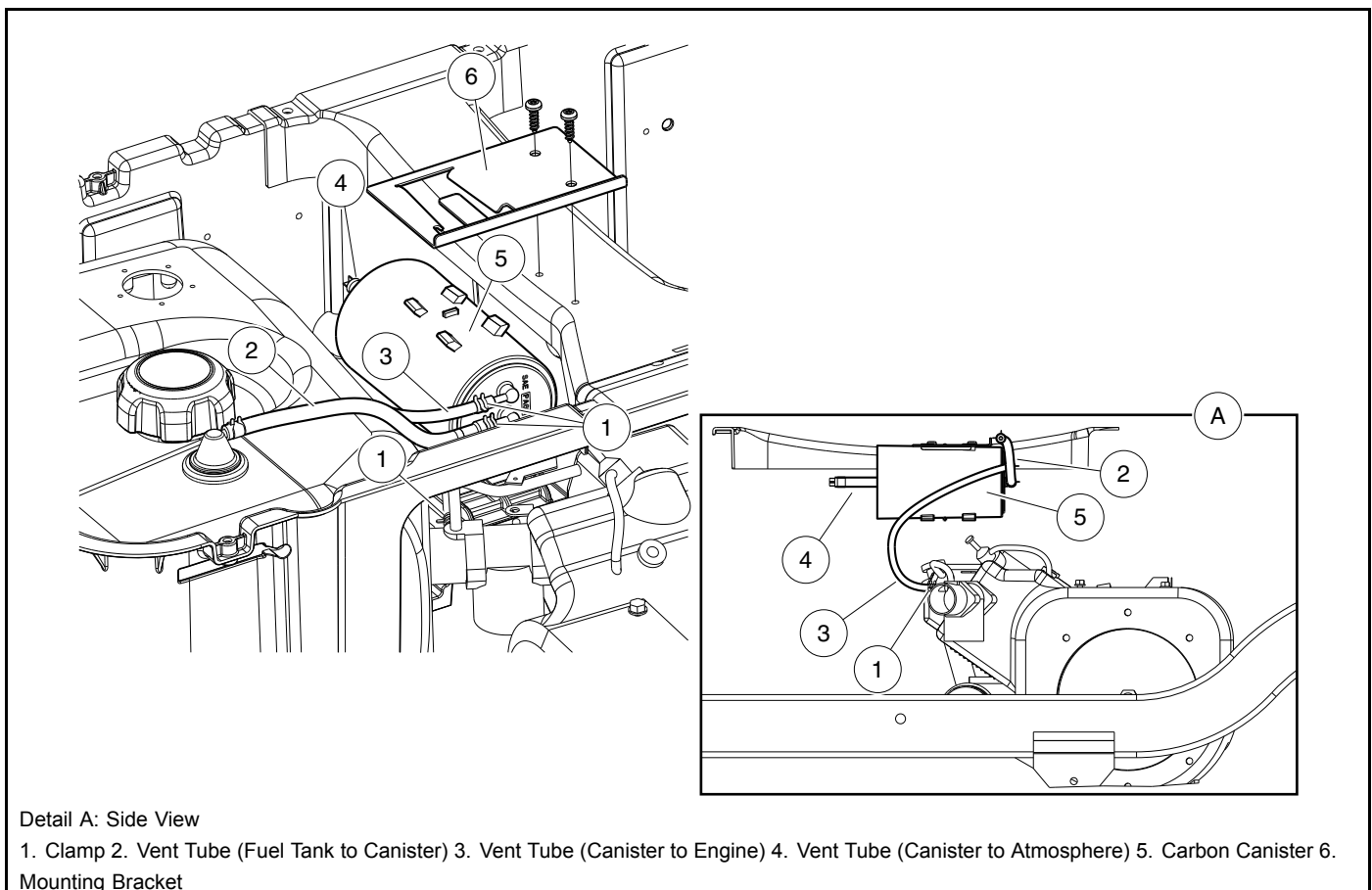
CARBON CANISTER

⚠ WARNING

- If the carbon canister is damaged, only use an OEM (Club Car) replacement that is specifically designed and approved for use on this vehicle. Do not attempt to repair it. See the following canister removal procedure.

CARBON CANISTER REMOVAL

1. Disable the vehicle. **See Disabling the Vehicle on page 1-3.**
2. Raise or remove seat bottom from vehicle.
3. Remove hose clamps (1), securing three hoses (2, 3, and 4) to canister (5), and disconnect hoses (**Figure 21-16, Page 21-27**).
4. Push or pull canister from mounting bracket (6).



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Figure 21-16 Carbon Canister, Hoses and Routing

CARBON CANISTER INSTALLATION

1. Align canister mounting tabs with slots in mounting bracket (6) and push canister (5) into bracket (**Figure 21-16, Page 21-27**). Force it in until fully seated.

2. Attach hoses (2, 3, and 4) to appropriate locations on carbon canister and secure with hose clamps (1).
3. Install and/or lower seat bottom.

** DANGER**

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

** WARNING**

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

MUFFLER**MUFFLER REMOVAL**

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
2. If equipped, remove air deflector from top of engine.
3. Remove the locknut (1) securing the muffler (2) to its mounting bracket (**Figure 22-1, Page 22-2**).
4. Remove the hex nuts (3) and lock washers (4) at the cylinder head and remove muffler (2) from vehicle.

MUFFLER INSTALLATION

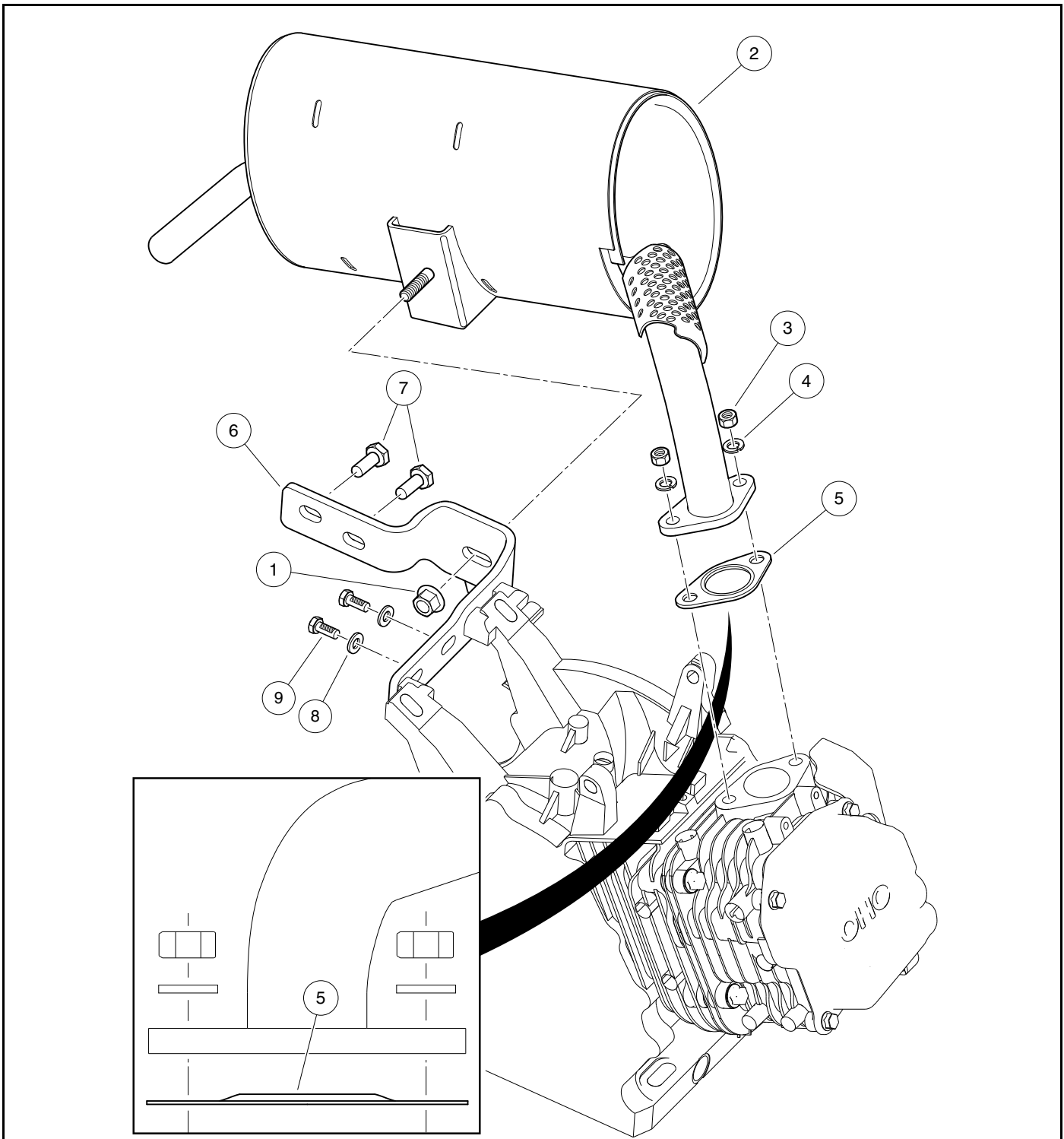
NOTE: Any time the muffler is removed from the vehicle, install a new exhaust gasket (5).

Two different exhaust gaskets have been used; one with a raised port opening, that has since been replaced by the other; a flat, metal-reinforced, graphite gasket. Follow instructions below for proper orientation of the exhaust gasket with raised port opening.

1. If muffler bracket (6) was loosened or removed, tighten bolts (9) to 17 ft·lb (23 N·m) and then bolts (7) to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m) (**Figure 22-1, Page 22-2**).
2. Replace exhaust gasket (5) on the cylinder head exhaust port studs with a new gasket. For exhaust gasket with raised port opening, orient gasket (5) with raised section of gasket up against the flange of the muffler.
3. Place muffler (2) into position and loosely secure it to mounting bracket with locknut (1) and to cylinder head with lock washers (4) and hex nuts (3).
4. Tighten hardware in the following order:
 - 4.1. At the cylinder head, tighten passenger-side hex nut (3) to 15 ft·lb (20 N·m).
 - 4.2. At the cylinder head, tighten driver-side hex nut (3) to 15 ft·lb (20 N·m).
 - 4.3. At the mounting bracket, tighten locknut (1) to 34 ft·lb (46 N·m).
5. If equipped, install air deflector on top of engine.
6. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
7. Place the shifter handle in NEUTRAL, the neutral lockout switch in MAINTENANCE, and chock the wheels.
8. Start the engine and check for exhaust leaks and proper engine operation. **See following DANGER.**

** DANGER**

- Do not operate gasoline vehicle in an enclosed area without proper ventilation. The engine produces carbon monoxide, which is an odorless, deadly poison.



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Figure 22-1 Exhaust System

⚠ DANGER

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

⚠ WARNING

- See General Warnings on page 1-2.

GENERAL INFORMATION

The torque converter consists of a drive clutch, a driven clutch, and a drive belt. The drive clutch, which is mounted to the engine, is in the open position when the engine is at idle. At this point, the belt is riding at a low position (smaller diameter) on the drive clutch. The driven clutch is mounted on the transaxle. It is in the closed position, and the drive belt is riding at a high position (large diameter) on it when the engine is at idle.

At the point of clutch engagement, the speed ratio of the drive clutch to the driven clutch provides excellent starting and low-speed torque.

As engine speed increases, centrifugal force on internal weights close the drive clutch, pushing the belt up to a higher position on the clutch (increasing the diameter of the belt loop). As the diameter of the belt loop increases at the drive clutch, the driven clutch is forced open as the diameter of its belt loop decreases.

On steep grades, or when the vehicle is heavily loaded, higher torques are achieved through the use of a torque-sensing ramp device on the driven clutch. This device overcomes the force of the centrifugal weights to close the driven clutch and open the drive clutch, thus increasing axle torque with little or no change in engine RPM.

The engine and torque converter rotate counter-clockwise as viewed from the clutch side of the engine.

To provide optimum performance for the engine and powertrain, the vehicle uses a pair of tuned clutches.

To properly assemble and disassemble the torque converter, the following tools should be used:

- Clutch Tools (**Figure 23-1, Page 23-2**).
- Scribe or small pick (not included with clutch tools).

TROUBLESHOOTING

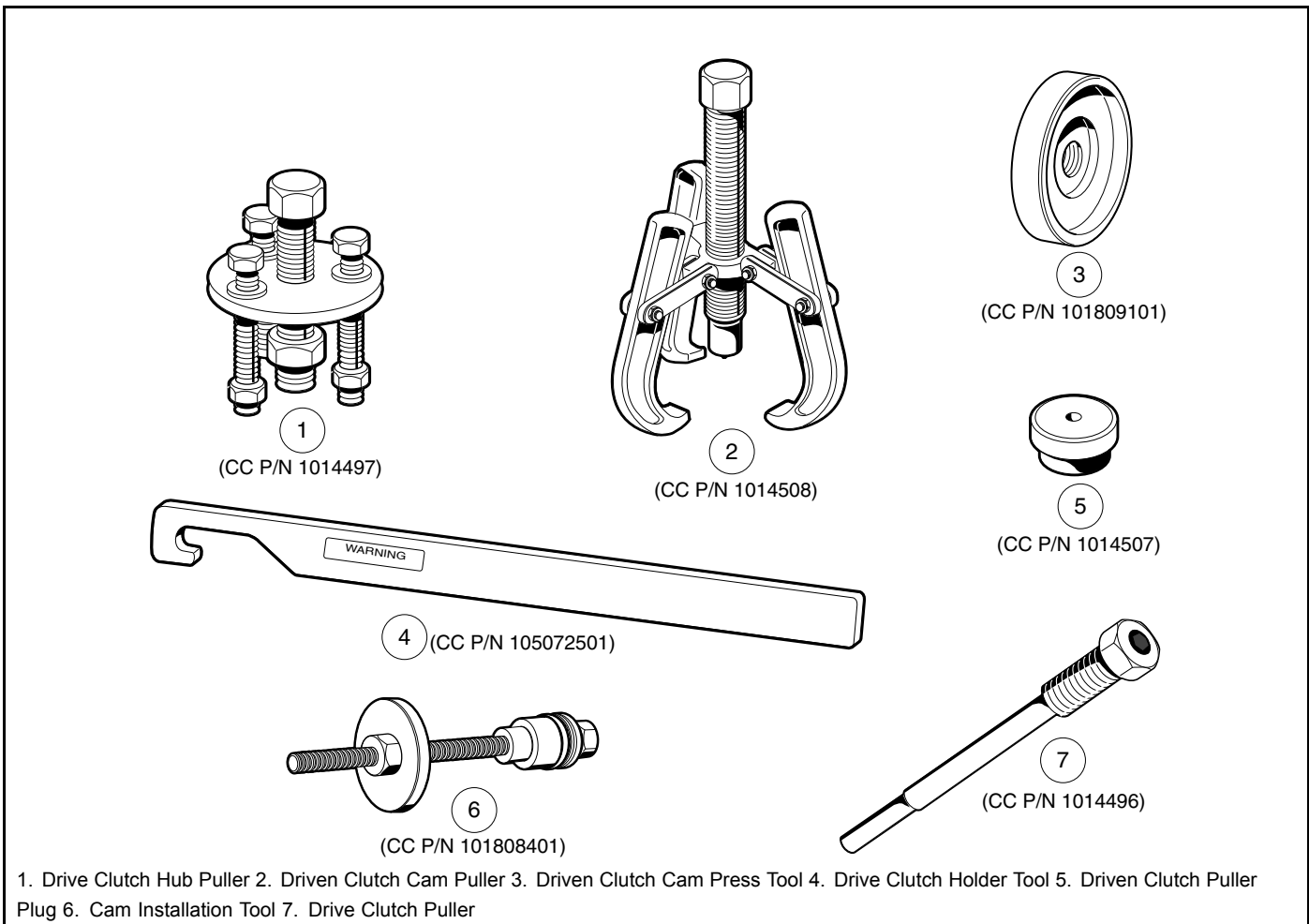
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

Maintaining proper adjustment of the engine and governor, as well as the torque converter, is essential to the troubleshooting process. If these adjustments are within specifications and, when climbing a steep hill, the engine begins to lose RPM before the drive belt reaches the top of the driven clutch, there is a torque converter problem.

If the torque converter is not operating properly, perform the following steps:

1. Check the governor and throttle settings. **See Engine Control Linkages on page 21-8.**
2. Inspect the driven clutch for dirt and dust buildup on its component parts. Clean the driven clutch with water to remove any dust or dirt, then drive the vehicle and check for proper operation.

3. If cleaning the driven clutch does not solve the problem, disassemble and thoroughly clean all parts of the drive clutch. Be sure to clean the plastic drive buttons (7) (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).



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Figure 23-1 Clutch Tools

DRIVE BELT

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

The drive belt should be inspected semiannually for wear and (or) glazing. If it is excessively worn, frayed, or glazed, replace the belt.

As the drive belt wears, the engine RPM will increase to compensate for the change in torque converter ratio. This will keep the vehicle's maximum ground speed correct. **Section 2 — Vehicle Specifications**

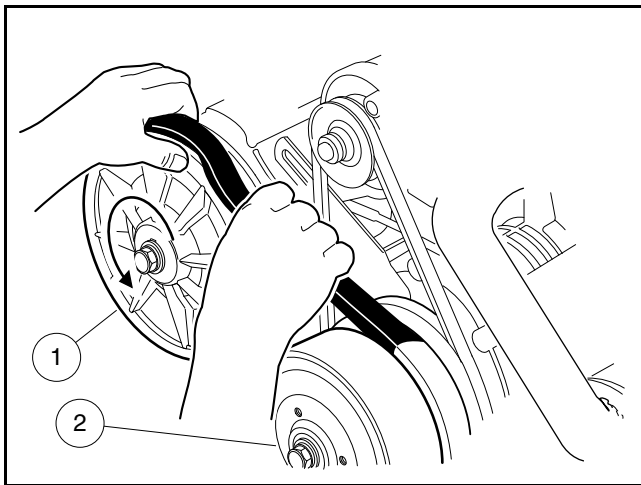
DRIVE BELT REMOVAL

1. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
2. Grasp the belt midway between the drive (2) and driven (1) clutches. Lift upward on the belt to force the sheaves of the driven clutch (1) apart, then roll the belt off the driven clutch by rotating the clutch counterclockwise (**Figure 23-2, Page 23-3**). **See following CAUTION.**

⚠ CAUTION

- **Make sure fingers are not underneath the belt when rolling the belt off the driven clutch.**

3. Remove the belt from the drive clutch (2).



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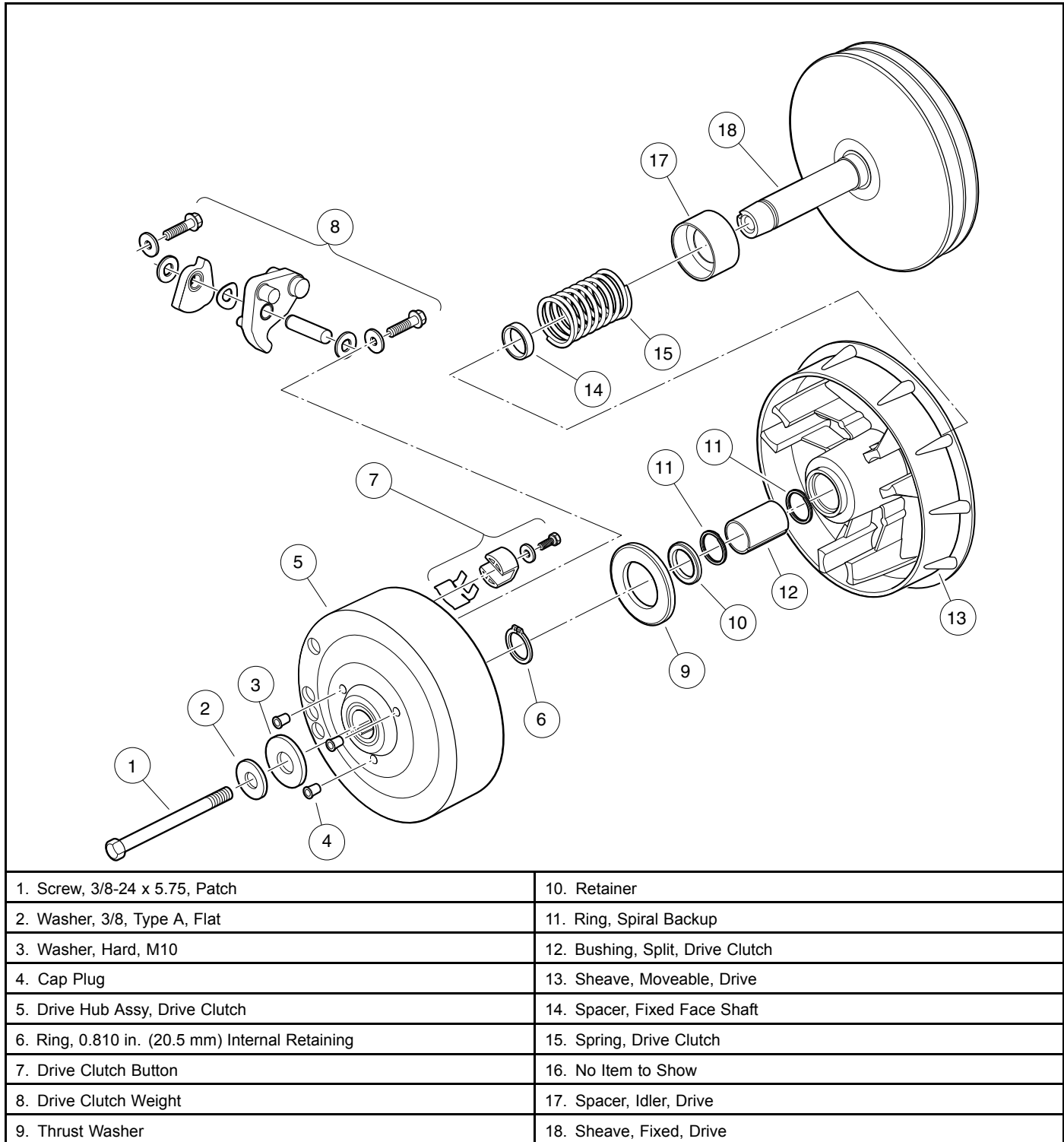
Figure 23-2 Drive Belt Removal

DRIVE BELT INSTALLATION

1. Position the new belt on the drive clutch (2), then start the belt over the top of the driven clutch (1).
2. With the belt started onto the driven clutch (1), rotate the driven clutch counterclockwise and roll the belt over the outer, moveable sheave.
3. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

DRIVE CLUTCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.



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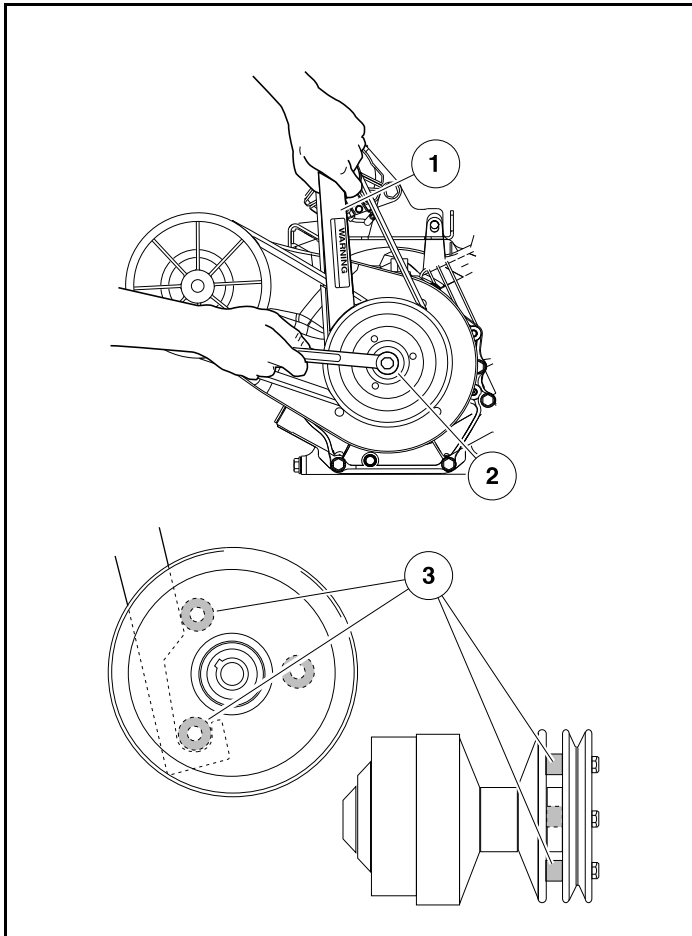
Figure 23-3 Drive Clutch – Exploded View

⚠ CAUTION

- Be very careful when handling the clutches. A clutch that has been dropped will not be properly balanced. If either clutch is dropped, assume that it is damaged and replace it.

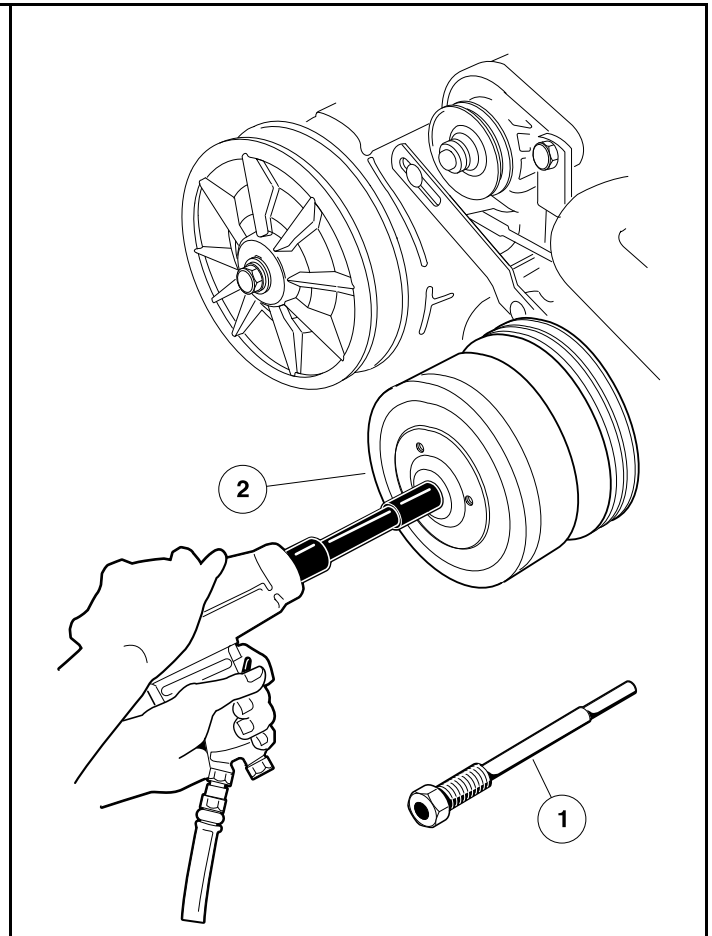
DRIVE CLUTCH REMOVAL

1. Remove the drive belt as instructed. **See Drive Belt Removal on page 23-3.**
2. Loosen starter/generator mounting and adjusting hardware and remove starter belt. **See WARNING “Moving parts! Do not...” in General Warnings on page 1-2.**



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Figure 23-4 Loosen Retaining Bolt



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Figure 23-5 Drive Clutch Removal

3. Place chocks at the front wheels and lift the rear of the vehicle with a chain hoist or floor jack. Place jack stands under the chassis to support the vehicle. The weight of the powertrain will allow the centerline of the drive clutch to drop below the frame I-beam for access to the bolt securing the drive clutch. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- Lift only one end of the vehicle at a time. Use a suitable lifting device (chain hoist or hydraulic floor jack) with 1000 lb. (454 kg) minimum lifting capacity. Do not use lifting device to hold vehicle in raised

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⚠ WARNING

position. Use approved jack stands of proper weight capacity to support the vehicle and chock the wheels that remain on the floor. When not performing a test or service procedure that requires movement of the wheels, lock the brakes.

4. Remove the drive clutch retaining bolt (1) and mounting washers (2 and 3) (Figure 23-3, Page 23-4). See also Figure 23-4, Page 23-5. See following NOTE.

NOTE: On Subaru EX40 engines, the drive clutch mounting bolt has right-hand threads.

- 4.1. Use the drive clutch holder tool (1) while tightening or loosening the drive clutch retaining bolt (2) (Figure 23-4, Page 23-5).
- 4.2. Hook drive clutch holder tool (1) on boss (3) of pulley located behind drive clutch and push against the adjacent boss with holder.
5. Lubricate the threaded portion of the clutch puller tool (1) with a light oil and thread the clutch puller tool into the female thread of the drive clutch (Figure 23-5, Page 23-5).
6. Support the drive clutch with your hand and use a 1/2-in. drive air wrench to tighten the clutch puller tool. The tool will bottom out in the crankshaft and force the drive clutch (2) free of the crankshaft.
7. Remove clutch puller tool from drive clutch.

⚠ CAUTION

- Do not hit or tap the clutch with a hammer. Do not pry the clutch. These actions will damage the clutch.

DRIVE CLUTCH CLEANING AND INSPECTION

1. Use a dry, lint-free cloth to clean clutch parts.

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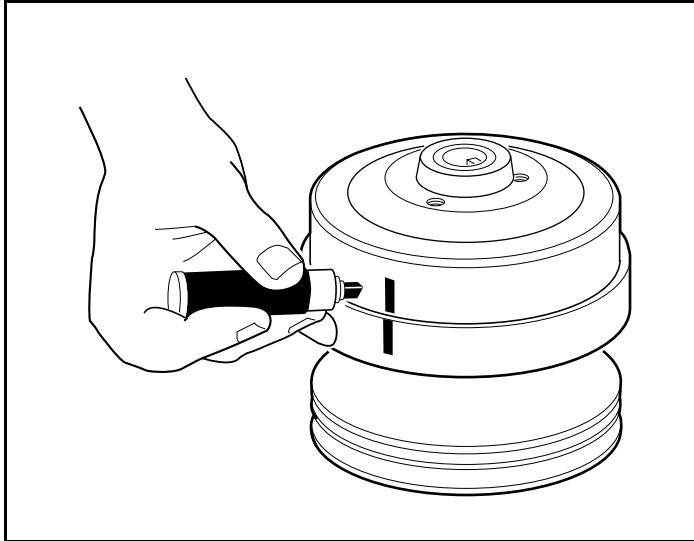
- Do not lubricate the drive clutch. Lubricants attract dirt and dust, which interfere with proper clutch operation.
 - Use only a dry cloth to lightly wipe the shaft of the fixed sheave (18) (Figure 23-3, Page 23-4). Do not use a brush or steel wool. These will damage the surface of the shaft.
 - Do not use solvents. Solvents will damage the lubricating characteristics of the bushings.
2. Inspect the belt contact surfaces of the clutch sheaves for wear. If any area of a sheave contact surface has wear of 0.060 in. (1.52 mm) or more, the clutch should be replaced.

DRIVE CLUTCH DISASSEMBLY

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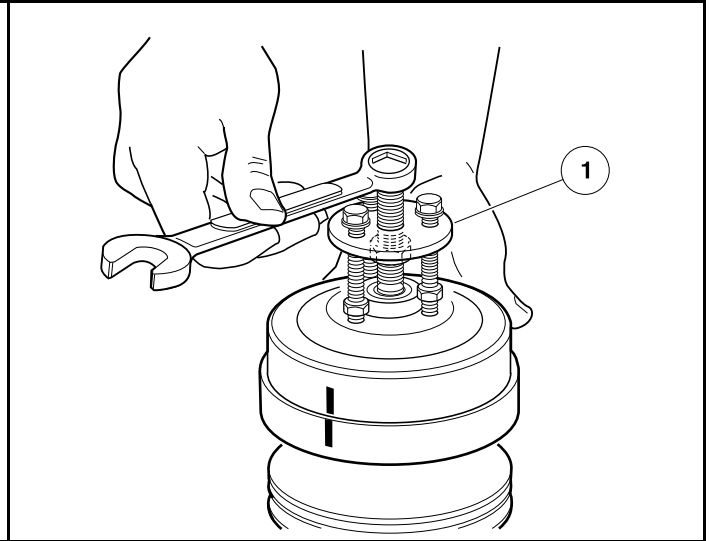
- The drive clutch is balanced as an assembly. Before disassembly, make match marks on the drive clutch hub and on the moveable sheave so they can be reassembled in the same positions (Figure 23-6, Page 23-7).
1. Make match marks on the drive clutch hub and on the moveable face (Figure 23-6, Page 23-7).
 2. Remove the drive clutch hub (5) (Figure 23-3, Page 23-4):

- 2.1. Remove the three plugs (4) from the clutch puller attachment holes.
- 2.2. Thread the center bolt of the Drive Clutch Hub Puller (1) into clutch until the stop nut touches the clutch, then back the bolt out one-half turn (**Figure 23-7, Page 23-7**).
- 2.3. Thread the three small bolts of the puller into corresponding holes in the clutch. Tighten bolts evenly, making sure the face of the puller plate is parallel to the face of the clutch (**Figure 23-7, Page 23-7**).
- 2.4. Unscrew the puller center bolt out of the clutch to pull drive clutch hub off.



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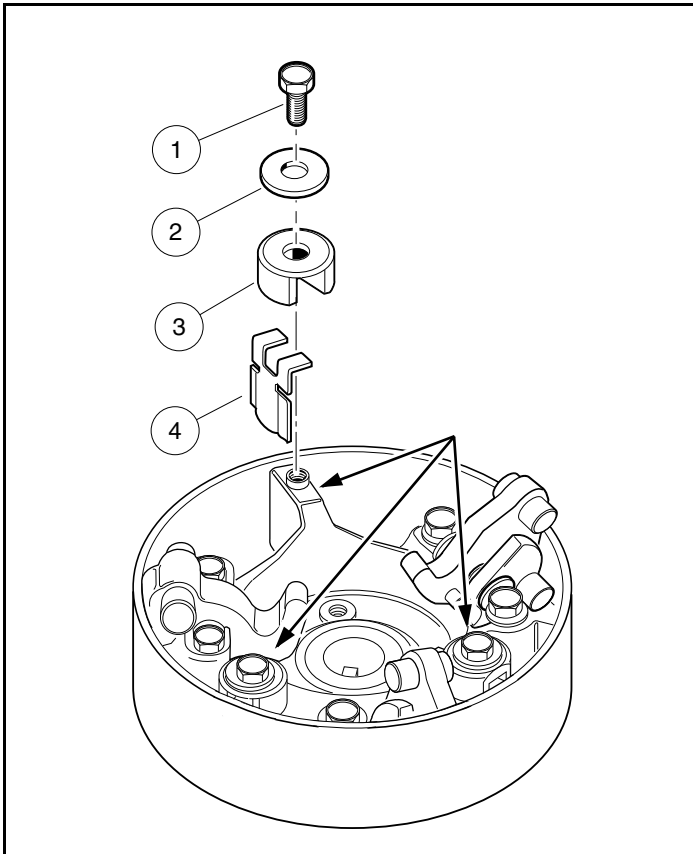
Figure 23-6 Mark Drive Clutch Hub



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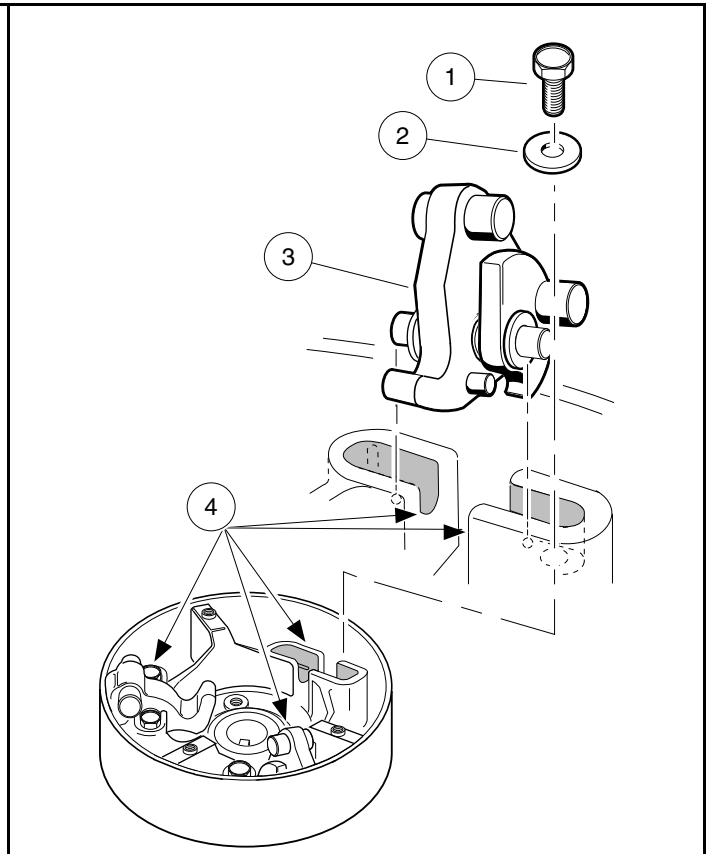
Figure 23-7 Remove Drive Clutch Hub

3. Remove the thrust washer (9) from the moveable sheave (13) (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).
4. Remove the drive buttons (3) by removing the screws (1), flat washers (2), and drive button take-up springs (4) as shown (**Figure 23-8, Page 23-8**).



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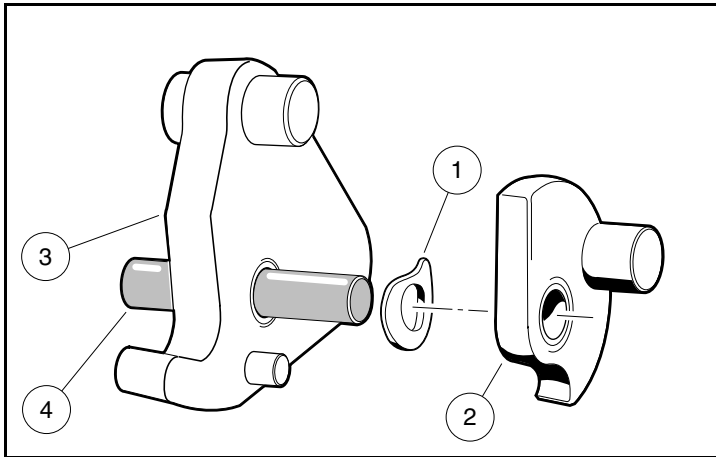
Figure 23-8 Drive Button Mounting



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Figure 23-9 Weight Position

5. Remove the clutch weights:
 - 5.1. Remove the screws (1) and flat washers (2) attaching the weights (3) as shown (**Figure 23-9, Page 23-8**).
 - 5.2. Pull the weight assemblies (3), with pins, from slots (4) in the clutch. **See following NOTE.**
- NOTE:** Before removing, note the orientation of the wave washer (1) and secondary weight (2) on the primary weight (3) (**Figure 23-10, Page 23-9**).
- 5.3. Remove the plastic washers, weights (2 and 3) and wave washer (1) from the pin (4). Retain all parts.



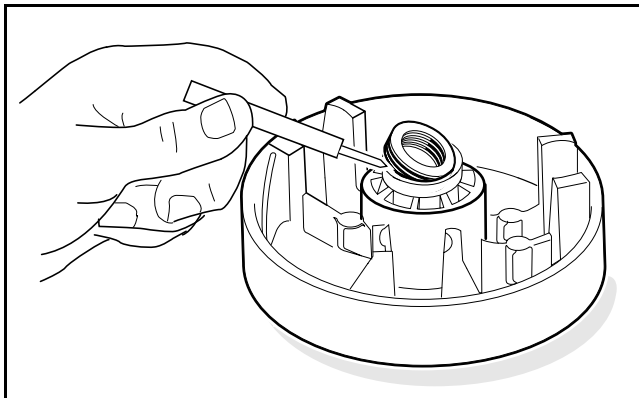
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Figure 23-10 Primary and Secondary Weights, Wave Washer and Pin

6. Remove the retaining ring (6) from the shaft of the fixed sheave (18) and slide the moveable sheave (13) off the shaft (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**). See following **NOTE**.

NOTE: If the moveable sheave is removed from the hub of the fixed sheave, the spiral back-up rings (11) must be replaced with new rings (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).

7. Remove the spacer (14) and spring (15) (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).
8. Use a scribe or small pick to remove the spiral backup rings (11) from each end of the bore in the fixed sheave (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**). See also **Figure 23-11, Page 23-9**. Discard the rings.



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Figure 23-11 Spiral Back-up Rings

INSPECTION OF DRIVE CLUTCH PARTS

1. Inspect the idler spacer (17) for smoothness (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).
2. Inspect the bore of the moveable sheave (13) for scarring or wear. The moveable sheave must be replaced if the bore is worn to a diameter of 0.883 in. (22.4 mm) or larger (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).
3. Inspect the steel shaft on the fixed sheave (18). There should be no measurable wear anywhere on the shaft. Replace the shaft if it is worn, scratched, or damaged.
4. Inspect the thrust washer (9) for wear. If it is worn more than 0.030 in. (0.76 mm), turn it over or replace it with a new one.

5. Inspect the primary weights (8) and the hub casting for wear. If the primary weights show signs they are touching the casting, the tips of the weights have worn beyond specification and they must be replaced.
6. Inspect the pins on the primary weights (8). There should be no measurable wear. Replace them if they are worn, scratched, or damaged.
7. Inspect the drive belt pulley sheaves for excessive wear or damage. If the sheaves are excessively worn or damaged, replace the entire fixed sheave.

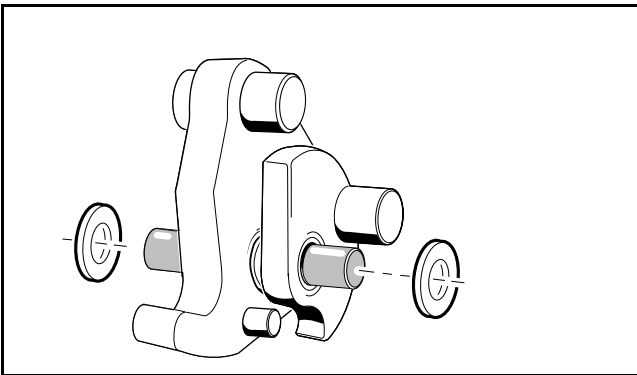
DRIVE CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

1. Install the spring (15) into the cup of the idler spacer (17).
2. Install the spacer (14) onto the shaft of the fixed sheave.
3. Install a new spiral backup ring (11) in each end of the bore of the moveable sheave (13).
4. Install the moveable sheave (13) onto the shaft of the fixed sheave (18).

⚠ CAUTION

- To avoid damaging the spiral back-up rings, be very careful when installing the moveable sheave.

- 4.1. Rotate the moveable sheave clockwise while installing it onto the shaft.
- 4.2. Install the retaining ring (6) (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).
5. Install the primary weights (3) on the mounting pins (4) (**Figure 23-10, Page 23-9**).
6. Install a wave washer (1) on each mounting pin (4). Make sure that the concave side of the washer faces the side of the primary weight (3) with the small guide pin protruding from it (**Figure 23-10, Page 23-9**).
7. Install the secondary weights (2) onto the mounting pins (4) with the weight pins on the secondary weights pointing away from the primary weights (3). The wave washers should be between the primary and secondary weights (**Figure 23-10, Page 23-9**).
8. Install white plastic flat washers on each end of the mounting pin and push them against the outside surfaces of the weights. Center the weights and washers on the mounting pin (**Figure 23-12, Page 23-10**).
9. Install the weight assemblies into the slots (4) in the hub casting (**Figure 23-9, Page 23-8**). Make sure the mounting pin protrudes an equal amount on each side of the weights when the assemblies are in position (**Figure 23-12, Page 23-10**).



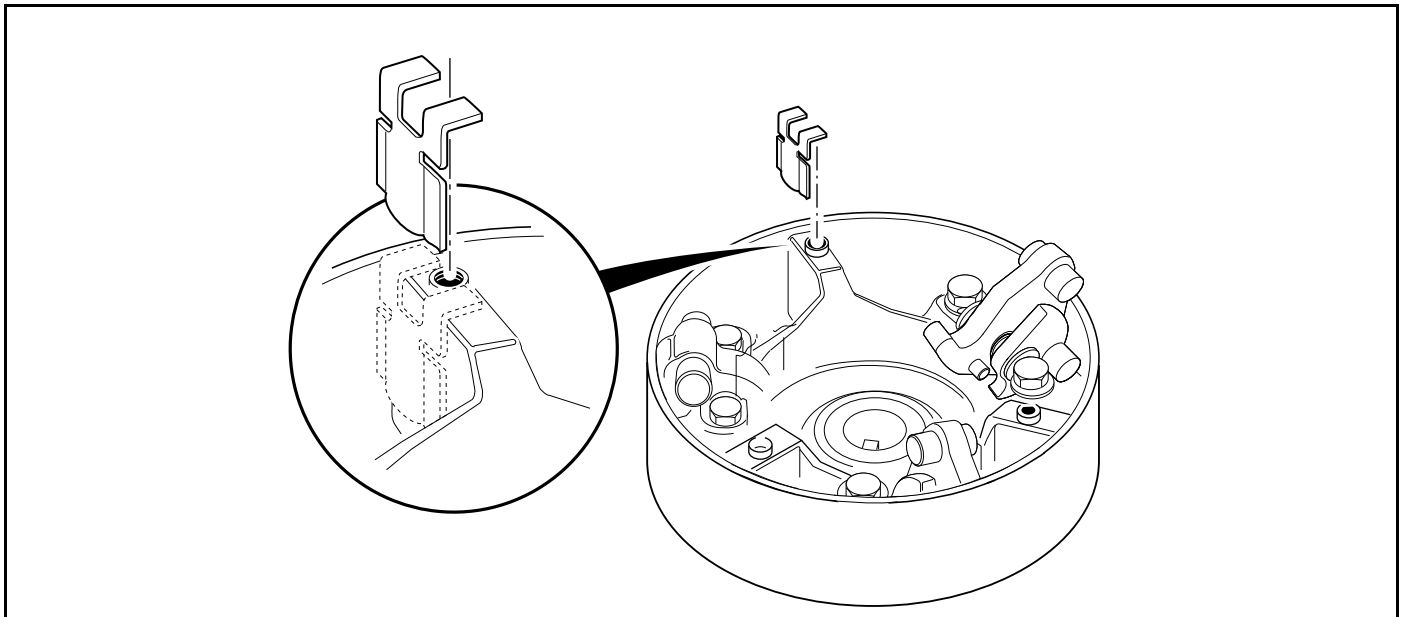
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Figure 23-12 Install White Washers

10. Install the 1/4-20 bolts (1) and washers (2) and tighten them to 10 ft-lb (13 N·m) (**Figure 23-9, Page 23-8**).
See following NOTE.

NOTE: Make sure there is at least a (minimum) gap of 0.020 in. (0.51 mm) between each end of the mounting pin and the mounting bolt.

11. Install three drive button take-up springs.
- 11.1. Install each spring on right-hand side of the three button mounting posts (when looking into the interior of the clutch drive hub, and with the rib at a twelve o'clock position) as shown (**Figure 23-13, Page 23-11**).
12. Compress each take-up spring and install the drive button over the rib and take-up spring (**Figure 23-8, Page 23-8**).
13. Install a drive button retaining bolt (1) with flat washer (2) through each button (3) and into the rib. Tighten the bolts to 34 in·lb (3.8 N·m) (**Figure 23-8, Page 23-8**).
14. Install the thrust washer (9) onto the moveable sheave (13) (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).
15. Install the hub assembly (5) on the moveable sheave (13) and align the match marks made before disassembling the clutch. Press the hub assembly on by hand.
16. Replace the three plastic plugs (4) into the holes (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).



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Figure 23-13 Correct Orientation of Drive Button Take-up Springs

DRIVE CLUTCH INSTALLATION

1. Place the drive clutch assembly on the crankshaft taper. Position the mounting washers (2 and 3) on the bolt (1) and start the bolt into the crankshaft (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**). **See following NOTE.**

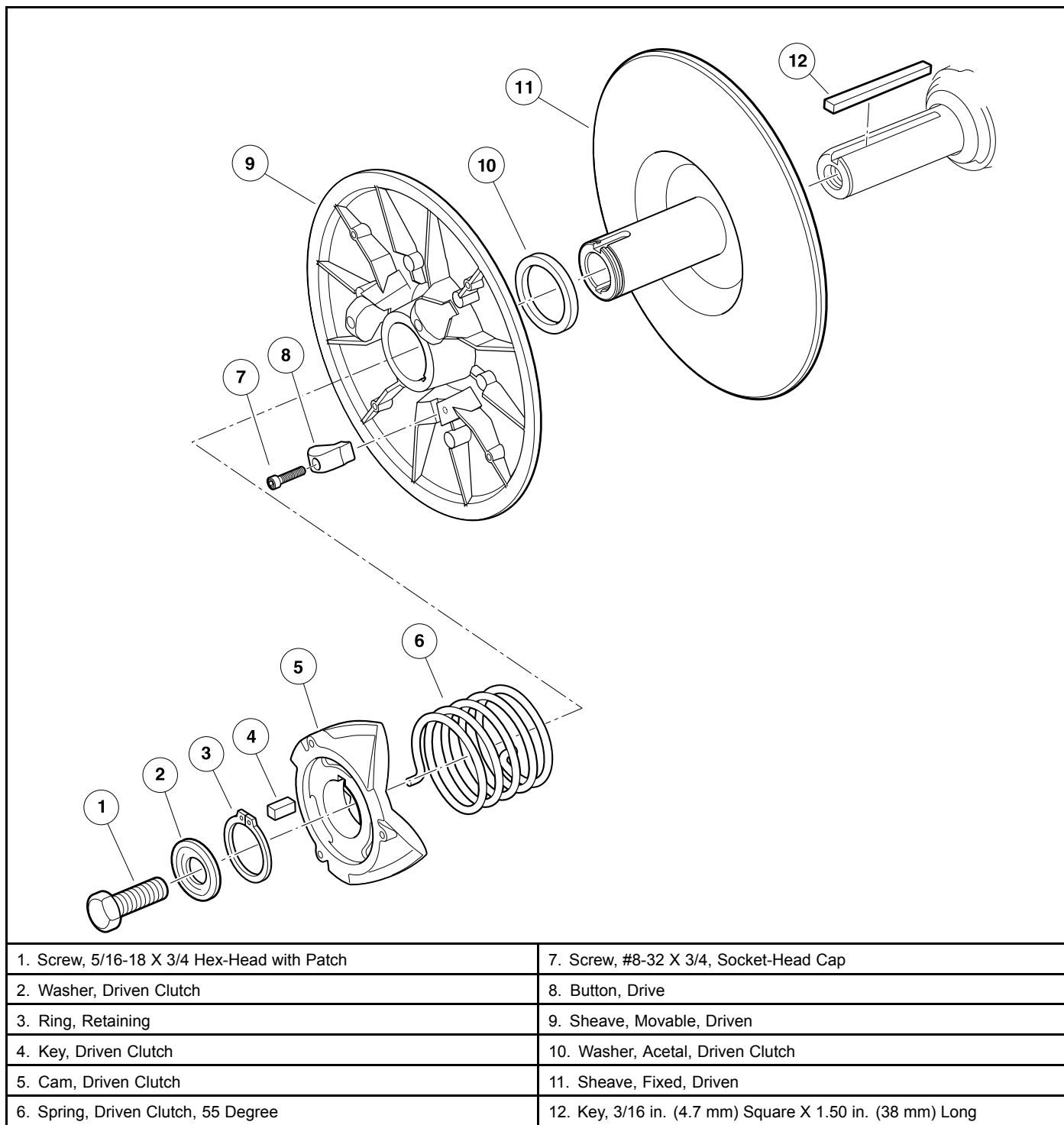
NOTE: The drive clutch retaining bolt has right-hand threads. The manufacturer recommends replacing the drive clutch retaining bolt when installing the drive clutch. If a new bolt is not available, clean the threads of the original bolt and apply Loctite® 242 to the threaded end prior to installation.

2. Tighten the drive clutch retaining bolt (1) to 35 ft·lb (47.5 N·m) (**Figure 23-3, Page 23-4**).
3. Install the starter/generator belt and adjust belt tension as instructed. **See Belt Tension Adjustment for EFI Engines, Section 19, Page 19-13.**
4. Install the drive belt as instructed. **See Drive Belt Installation on page 23-3.**
5. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

6. Drive the vehicle and check for proper operation.

DRIVEN CLUTCH

See General Warnings on page 1-2.



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Figure 23-14 Driven Clutch – Exploded View

DRIVEN CLUTCH REMOVAL

1. Remove the drive belt as instructed. **See Drive Belt Removal on page 23-3.**
2. Remove the bolt (1) and mounting washer (2) from the transaxle input shaft (**Figure 23-14, Page 23-13**).
3. Grasp the driven clutch assembly and slide it off the shaft.
4. Leave the key (12) in the keyway.

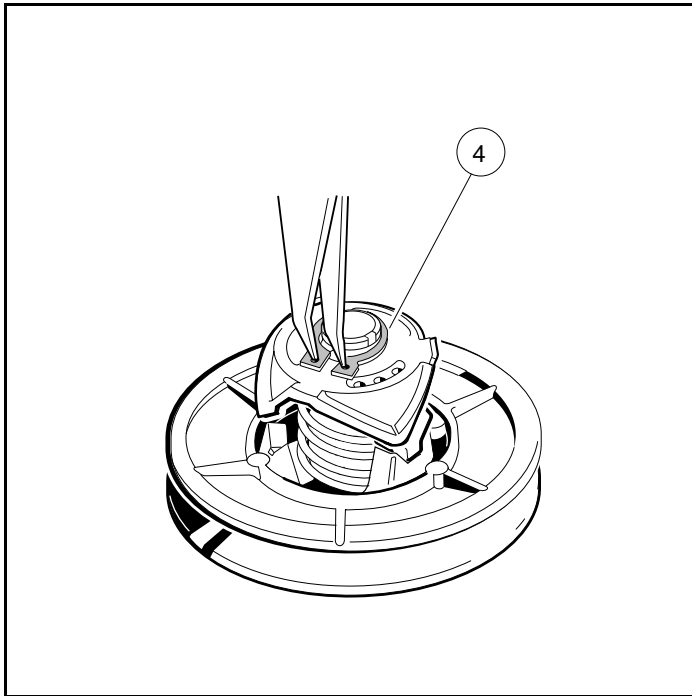
DRIVEN CLUTCH DISASSEMBLY

⚠ CAUTION

- **The driven clutch is balanced as an assembly. Before disassembly, make match marks on the driven clutch fixed sheave and moveable sheave so they can be reassembled in the same positions.**
1. Make match marks on the driven clutch fixed sheave and on the moveable sheave to maintain balance upon reassembly.
 2. Using external snap ring pliers, remove the retaining ring (4) (**Figure 23-15, Page 23-15**). **See following WARNING.**

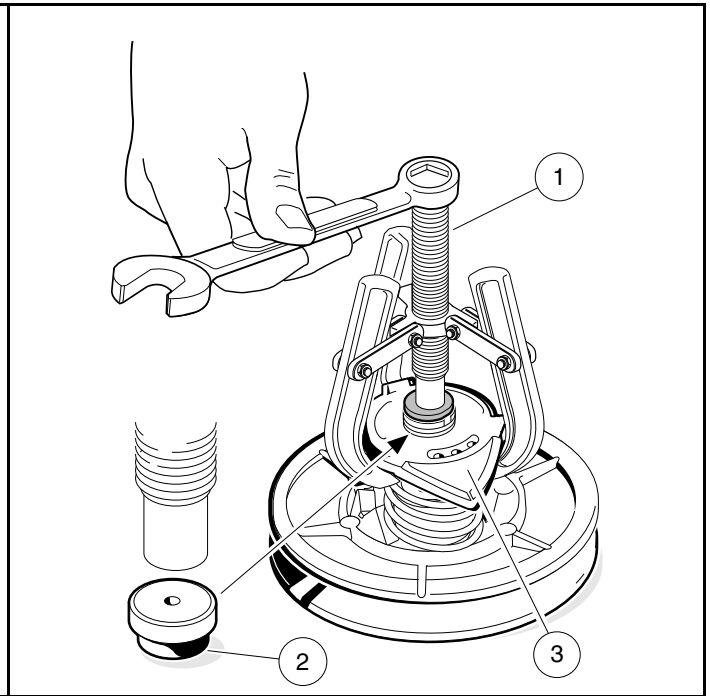
⚠ WARNING

- **Do not place fingers under the cam when removing the cam. The moveable face may spin when the cam buttons release from the cam ramps, resulting in severe personal injury.**
3. Insert a puller plug (2) (**Figure 23-16, Page 23-15**) into the shaft bore and use a driven clutch cam puller (1) to remove the cam (3) from the fixed sheave.
 4. Remove the spring (6) (**Figure 23-14, Page 23-13**).
 5. Retain the key (4).
 6. Slide the moveable sheave (9) off the fixed sheave (11).



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Figure 23-15 Remove Retaining Ring



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Figure 23-16 Driven Clutch Disassembly

DRIVEN CLUTCH INSPECTION

1. Inspect the cam (5) for excessive wear (**Figure 23-14, Page 23-13**). Replace it if necessary.
2. Inspect the drive buttons (8) for excessive wear. Replace if necessary. To remove the drive buttons (8), remove the socket-head cap screws (7) and then the buttons.
3. Inspect the smooth surface on the fixed and moveable sheaves. Sheaves must be replaced if surfaces are worn more than 0.060 in. (1.5 mm).
4. Inspect the bronze bearing in the moveable sheave. If the bearing bore diameter is more than 1.384 in. (35.15 mm), the entire moveable sheave must be replaced.
5. Inspect the shaft of the fixed sheave. There should be no noticeable wear. Replace the fixed sheave if it is worn, scratched or damaged.

DRIVEN CLUTCH ASSEMBLY

1. Place the three drive buttons (8) in position. Apply one drop of Loctite® 222 to each of the socket-head cap screws (7) and then install and tighten them to 8 in·lb (0.9 N·m) (**Figure 23-14, Page 23-13**).
2. Slide the acetal washer (10) and moveable sheave (9) onto the fixed sheave (11).
3. Place the end of the spring (6) into the hole in the moveable sheave (9).
4. Install the key (4) into the keyway of the fixed sheave (11) shaft.
5. Holding the cam (5) in position for assembly on the shaft, install the other end of the spring (6) into the center spring hole of the cam. Rotate the cam until the keyway is aligned with the key (4) on the fixed sheave, and then start the cam onto the shaft approximately 1/4 to 3/8 in. (6.3 to 9.5 mm).

5.1. Press Assembly Process:

- 5.1.1. Place the clutch assembly in a press and position the cam press tool on the cam (2) as shown (**Figure 23-17, Page 23-16**).

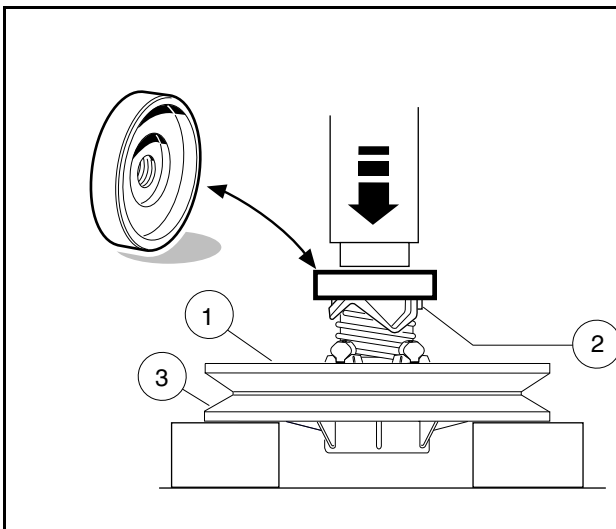
- 5.1.2. Hold the fixed sheave (3) and rotate the moveable sheave (1) one-third turn counterclockwise, then press the cam (2) onto the fixed sheave (**Figure 23-17, Page 23-16**). The match marks made before disassembly should now align.
- 5.1.3. Install the retaining ring (4) (**Figure 23-15, Page 23-15**). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The retaining ring (4) can be reused if the O.D. does not exceed 1.607 in. (40.82 mm); otherwise, it must be replaced with a new ring.

- 5.1.4. While holding onto the cam, tap the end of the fixed sheave lightly with a plastic mallet until the cam seats against the retaining ring (4). **See following CAUTION.**

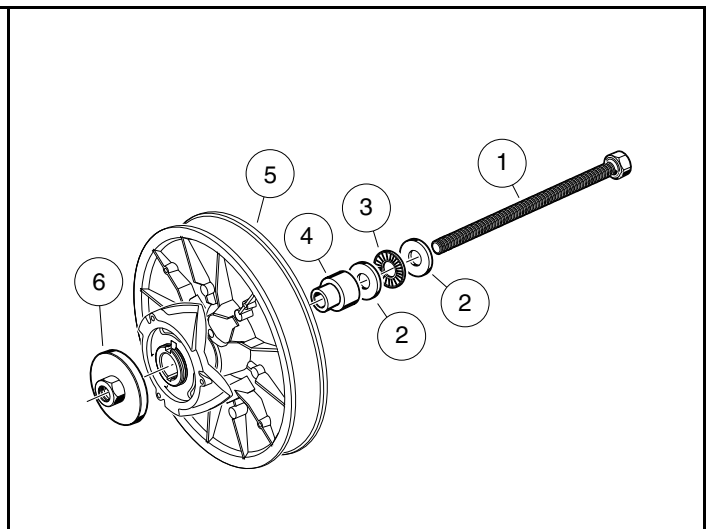
⚠ CAUTION

- Do not use a metal hammer to tap the fixed sheave. A metal hammer will damage the shaft.



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Figure 23-17 Cam Press Tool



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Figure 23-18 Cam Installation Tool

5.2. Field Assembly Process:

NOTE: This process is for field assembly requirements where hydraulic and pneumatic press equipment is not available. Use the cam installation tool for this process.

- 5.2.1. With the clutch loosely assembled, set the edge of the clutch body (5) on a clean, flat surface (**Figure 23-18, Page 23-16**).
- 5.2.2. Assemble the threaded bolt (1) through the washer (2), the thrust bearing assembly (3), the second washer (2), and the hub guide (4).

NOTE: It is very important that the bolt, washers, and thrust bearing assembly be assembled in the order described and shown.

- 5.2.3. Slide the bolt (1) through the clutch body (5) until the threaded bolt, washers, bearing, and hub guide are against the fixed sheave (**Figure 23-18, Page 23-16**).
- 5.2.4. Hold the clutch assembly and cam installation tool together and place the fixed sheave down on spaced blocks (**Figure 23-17, Page 23-16**).
- 5.2.5. Place the cam press hub (6) onto the cam installation bolt and thread it down onto the cam hub, centering the press hub onto the cam hub.

- 5.2.6. Hold the fixed sheave of the clutch (5) and rotate the moveable sheave of the clutch one-third turn counterclockwise (**Figure 23-18, Page 23-16**). The match marks made before disassembly should now align.
- 5.2.7. Use two wrenches and hold the bolt head (1) while tightening the cam press hub (6) to press the cam onto the keyed shaft. Advance the press hub (6) until it is firm against the shaft end.
- 5.2.8. Remove the cam press hub (6) and installation tool.
- 5.2.9. Install the retaining ring (4) (**Figure 23-15, Page 23-15**).

NOTE: The retaining ring (4) can be reused if the O.D. does not exceed 1.607 in. (40.82 mm); otherwise, it must be replaced with a new ring.

DRIVEN CLUTCH INSTALLATION

1. To install the driven clutch, reverse the removal procedure. Make sure that the washer (2) is mounted with the flat portion of the washer against the driven clutch (**Figure 23-14, Page 23-13**). Secure with a new bolt (1).
See following NOTE.

NOTE: The bolt (1) must be replaced with a new bolt containing a locking patch that will prevent the bolt from loosening.

2. Tighten the bolt (1) to 18 ft·lb (24.4 N·m).
3. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

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GENERAL INFORMATION

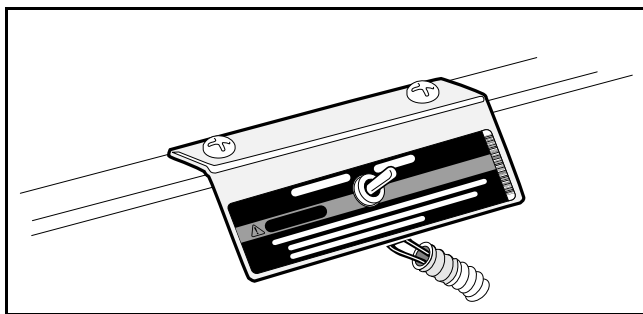
The vehicles addressed in this manual are equipped with heavy-duty transaxles. The transaxle utilizes internal gearing to change vehicle direction. Because the transaxle is used to reverse vehicle direction, the engine, drive clutch, belt, and driven clutch rotate in the same direction; therefore, the engine and clutches are not subjected to reversing loads. This reduces maintenance requirements on the engine and clutches. With the transaxle, power is transferred from the engine through the drive clutch, the drive belt, the driven clutch, and then through the transaxle to the wheels.

SHIFTER LEVER

A shifter lever, connected to a shifter arm, is used to change the gears to one of three shift positions: FORWARD (F), NEUTRAL (N), or REVERSE (R). Bring the vehicle to a complete stop before changing FORWARD or REVERSE direction.

NEUTRAL LOCKOUT

For the convenience of the trained technician, there is a neutral lockout switch located on the seat support panel under the seat (**Figure 24-1, Page 24-1**). The neutral lockout switch has two positions, MAINTENANCE and OPERATE, which are clearly marked.



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Figure 24-1 MAINTENANCE/OPERATE Switch

Pedal-Start Vehicles

During normal vehicle operation, the neutral lockout switch in the OPERATE position prevents the engine from running when the Forward/Reverse handle is in the NEUTRAL position. If a vehicle is started in FORWARD or REVERSE and then shifted to NEUTRAL, the engine will stop running.

When the switch is in the MAINTENANCE position, it will allow the technician to run the engine in the NEUTRAL position to perform certain maintenance and/or repair functions. With the switch in this position, the vehicle will not operate if the Forward/Reverse handle is placed in either the FORWARD or REVERSE position. **See following WARNING and NOTE.**

⚠ WARNING

- With the switch in the **MAINTENANCE** position and the engine running, the vehicle may move suddenly if the Forward/Reverse handle is shifted or accidentally bumped. To prevent this, chock the front and rear wheels and firmly set the park brake before servicing or leaving the vehicle.

NOTE: Be sure to return the switch to the **OPERATE** position after servicing the vehicle, or it will not run with the Forward/Reverse handle in either the **FORWARD** or **REVERSE** position.

GOVERNOR SYSTEM

The governor system regulates vehicle ground speed. It is mounted inside the transaxle and is driven by transaxle gears. If any of the governor linkages are removed in order to service other components, readjustment of the governor linkage is required. **See Governor Cable Installation and Adjustment on page 21-9.**

TRANSAXLE SERVICE

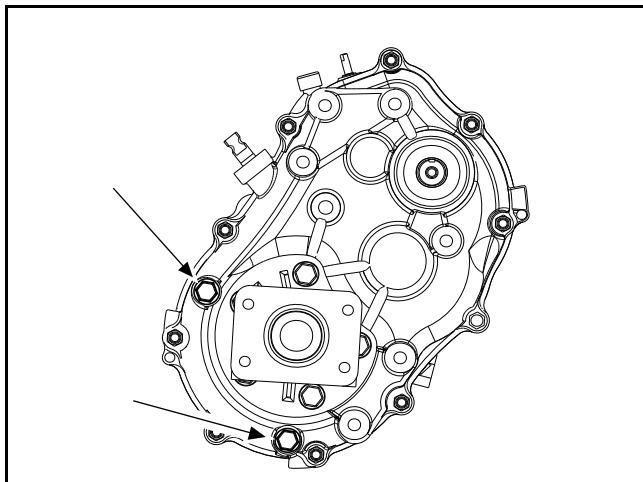
The transaxle is extremely durable and should require very little service under normal operating conditions. The only service required is to maintain proper lubricant level. **See Lubrication on page 24-2.** Under normal operating conditions, adjustment to the system should not be required.

LUBRICATION

There are two oil port plugs located on the right (driven clutch) side of the transaxle (**Figure 24-2, Page 24-3**). When the vehicle is on a level surface, use the upper plug as a lubricant level indicator. Lubricant level should be even with the bottom of level indicator hole. Use the lower plug for draining.

Oil Change – Transaxle

1. When draining transaxle oil, remove both plugs to allow the oil to drain faster.
2. Clean and reinstall the drain plug and gasket before filling the transaxle with new lubricant. Tighten drain plug to 17 ft·lb (23 N·m).
3. Use a funnel when filling the transaxle through the lubricant level indicator hole. Fill with 67.6 fl-oz (2 L) 80-90 WT. API class GL or 80-90 WT. AGMA class 5 EP gear lubricant (or until lubricant begins to run out of the level indicator hole).
4. Install upper plug and gasket and tighten to 17 ft·lb (23 N·m).



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Figure 24-2 Lubricant Level Plug and Drain Plug**TOOLS REQUIRED FOR THIS SECTION**

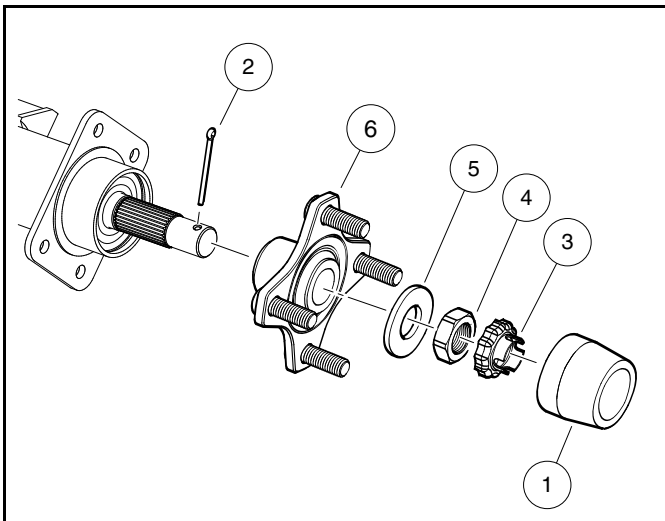
Hydraulic floor jack (or chain hoist)	Torque wrench, 3/8-in. drive	1/2-in. combination wrench
Jack stands (2) (one ton capacity)	3/8-in. socket, 3/8-in. drive	9/16-in. combination wrench
Standard slip joint pliers	7/16-in. socket, 3/8-in. drive	Small flat blade screwdriver
External snap ring pliers (.0047- in. tip)	1/2-in. socket, 3/8-in. drive	Medium flat blade screwdrivers (2)
90° Internal snap ring pliers (0.090-in. tip)	9/16-in. socket, 3/8-in. drive	No. 2 phillips-head screwdriver
16-in. rolling head prybar	5/8-in. socket, 3/8- in. drive	1/4-in. nut driver
Plastic or rubber mallet	Axle seal tool	5/16-in. nut driver
Ratchet wrench, 3/8-in. drive	7/16-in. combination wrench	

REAR HUBS

REAR HUB REMOVAL

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, and place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Place chocks at the front wheels and loosen lug nuts on both rear wheels.
4. Remove the rubber dust cap (1).
5. Remove and discard the cotter pin (2) (**Figure 24-3, Page 24-4**).
6. Remove nut locking cap (3) and loosen the hub nut (4) on the axle shaft.
7. Lift and support the rear of vehicle.
8. Remove the lug nuts and wheel.
9. Slide brake drum off hub.
10. Remove hub nut (4) and large flat washer (5) and pull hub (6) off axle shaft. **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: If the hub (6) does not slide easily off the axle shaft, use a two or four-jaw wheel puller to remove the hub.



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Figure 24-3 Rear Hub Exploded View

REAR HUB INSTALLATION

1. Inspect brake shoes for wear and replace if necessary. **See Wheel Brake Assemblies section.**

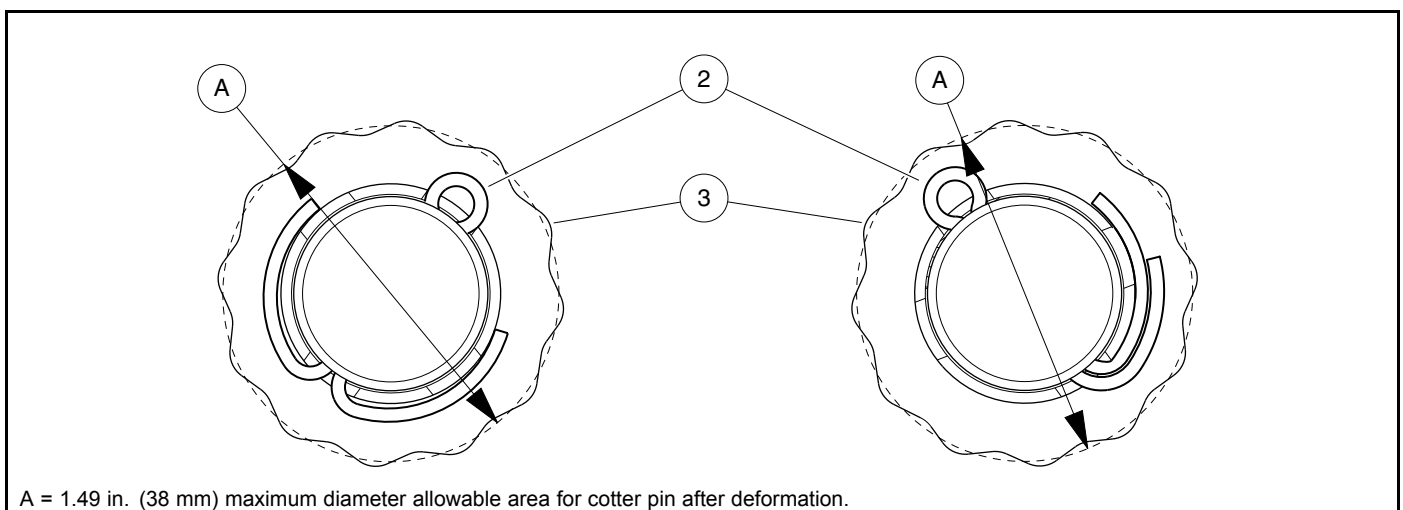
NOTE: If brake shoes are replaced on one side, replace the opposite side also.

2. Clean the splines and threaded portion of the axle shaft.
3. Apply anti-seize compound to both the axle shaft splines and hub (6) splines. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- Do not allow anti-seize compound to contact the brake drum or shoes.

- Slide hub (6) onto axle shaft (**Figure 24-3, Page 24-4**).
 - Install the large flat washer (5) onto the threaded portion of the axle.
 - Install hub nut (4) and advance the nut to the large flat washer.
 - Install brake drum onto hub.
 - Install the tire and wheel and finger-tighten the lug nuts.
 - Lower the rear of the vehicle.
 - Tighten the hub nut (4) to 147 ft·lb (200 N·m) initially. If possible, position the locking cap (3) on hub nut (4) and install new cotter pin (2). If necessary, tighten hub nut (4) further (177 ft·lb (240 N·m) max.) until the locking cap (3) and new cotter pin (2) can be installed.
 - Deform cotter pin (2) as shown (**Figure 24-4, Page 24-5**). Either way is acceptable. No part of the cotter pin (2) should protrude beyond the perimeter of the locking cap (3).
 - Install rubber dust cap (1).
 - Tighten lug nuts to 65 ft·lb (88 N·m) using a crisscross pattern.
 - Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
- See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**



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Figure 24-4 Cotter Pin Deformation

AXLE TUBES, AXLE SHAFTS AND WHEEL BEARINGS

Removal of the transaxle is not required for servicing or replacing axle shafts, axle bearings, or axle shaft oil seals. If the transaxle is to be removed from the vehicle, do not remove the wheels, axle shafts, or axle tubes first. Instructions for removing the transaxle from the vehicle begin on page 24-9.

NOTE: The axle shaft oil seals (7) are located in the transaxle gearcase (4), not the axle tubes (2) (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**). The axle tubes must be removed in order to replace these oil seals.

AXLE TUBE AND AXLE SHAFT REMOVAL

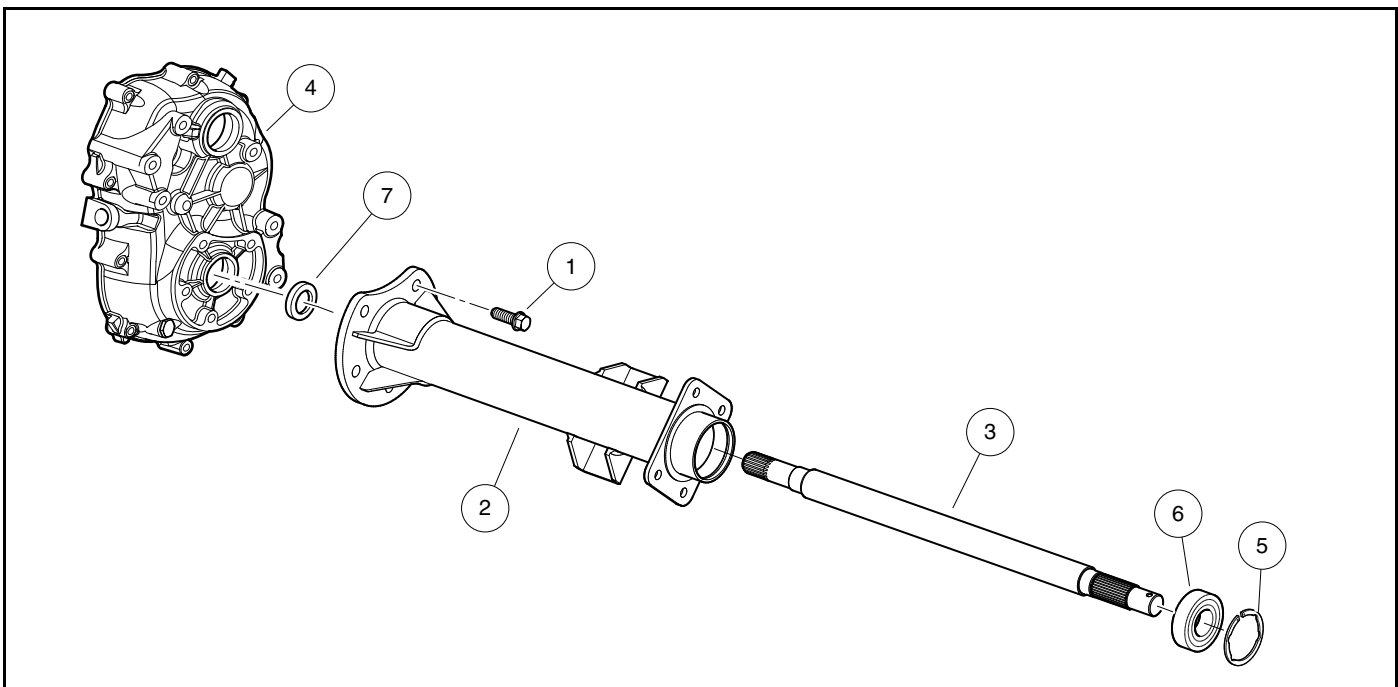
See General Warnings, Section 1, Page 1-2.

The transaxle has two axle shafts. If only a tube or shaft is to be serviced, it can be done one side at a time without removing the transaxle.

1. Clean debris from drain plug and area around it at the bottom of the transaxle. Drain oil. Install plug after draining.
2. If removing entire transaxle from vehicle, remove the transaxle and clean it in preparation for disassembly. **See Transaxle Removal on page 24-9. See following NOTE.**

NOTE: After cleaning, move transaxle to a clean location before disassembly.

3. If removing only one axle tube or shaft from vehicle, clean that tube and hub in preparation for disassembly.
4. Remove hub. **See Rear Hub Removal on page 24-4.**
5. Remove the five flange-head bolts (1) securing axle tube (2) to transaxle (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**).
6. Avoiding damage caused by dragging splines across lip of oil seal (7) in transaxle gearcase, carefully pull axle tube (2) and shaft (3) from transaxle.



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Figure 24-5 Axle Tube, Shaft, Bearing and Oil Seal

AXLE TUBE AND AXLE SHAFT INSTALLATION

1. Clean mating surfaces of axle tube (2) flange and transaxle gearcase (4). Also clean the threads of the five axle tube mounting holes in the gearcase. **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- If necessary, clean each mounting hole with a thread tap (M10 x 1.25 pitch) before installing flange bolts.
2. Clean and lubricate the oil seal (7) in the transaxle gearcase (4) with oil (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**).
 3. Clean inner end of axle shaft (3). Avoiding damage caused by dragging splines across lip of oil seal (7) in transaxle gearcase (4), carefully install axle shaft (3) and tube (2). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: It may be necessary to rotate each shaft (3) slightly to engage the splines in the differential.

4. Secure axle tube (2) to gearcase (4) with flange bolts (1). Use a crisscross pattern to tighten flange bolts to 28 ft·lb (38 N·m).
5. Install hub. **See Rear Hub Installation on page 24-4.**
6. If entire transaxle was removed from vehicle, install transaxle. **See Transaxle Installation on page 24-12.**
7. Refill transaxle with appropriate type and volume of oil. **See Oil Change – Transaxle on page 24-2.**

REAR WHEEL BEARING REMOVAL

1. Remove hub. **See Rear Hub Removal on page 24-4.**
2. Remove axle tube (2) from transaxle. **See Axle Tube and Axle Shaft Removal on page 24-6.**
3. Remove the snap ring (5) that is in front of the bearing (6) and discard (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**).
4. Drive axle shaft (3) and bearing (6) from outer end of axle tube (2) as an assembly.
5. Use a puller to remove bearing (6) from axle shaft (3). **See following CAUTION.**

CAUTION

- To prevent damaging the threads on end of axle shaft (3), install hub nut to cover initial threads prior to using puller.

REAR WHEEL BEARING INSTALLATION

1. Press new bearing (6) onto axle shaft (3) until fully seated.
2. Clean inside axle tube (2) where new bearing (6) will sit and lightly lubricate the bore (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**).
3. Using an appropriate sized bearing driver that fits the outer race, drive in bearing/shaft assembly (3 and 6) until fully seated in tube (2).
4. Install new snap ring (5).
5. Install axle tube (2). **See Axle Tube and Axle Shaft Installation on page 24-7.**
6. Install hub. **See Rear Hub Installation on page 24-4.**

AXLE SHAFT OIL SEAL REMOVAL

The rear axle tubes (2) must be unbolted from the transaxle to replace oil seals (7) (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**).

1. Clean debris from drain plug and area around it at the bottom of the transaxle. Drain oil. Install plug after draining.

2. Remove axle tube (2) from gearcase (4) (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**). See **Axle Tube and Axle Shaft Removal on page 24-6**.
3. Pull oil seal (7) from gearcase (4).

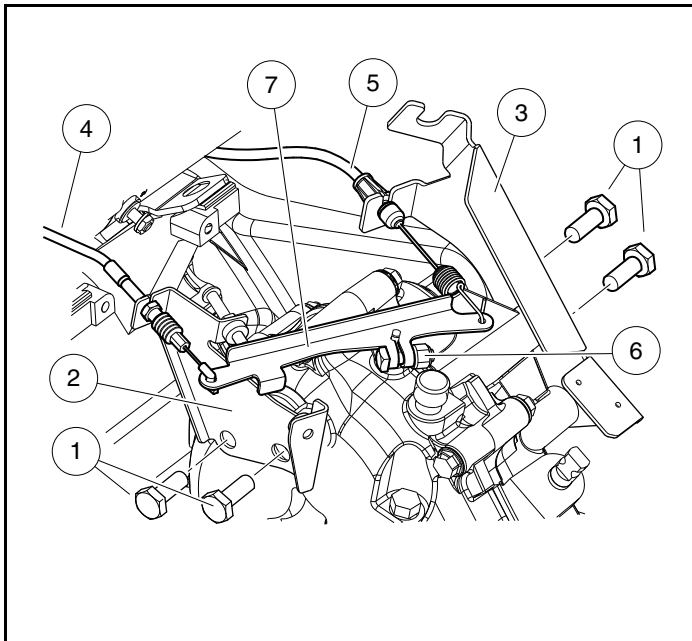
AXLE SHAFT OIL SEAL INSTALLATION

1. Clean bore in gearcase (4) where new oil seal (7) will sit (**Figure 24-5, Page 24-6**).
2. Using an appropriate sized seal driver, drive in new oil seal (7) until 0.0393 in. (1 mm) below surface, not fully seated.
3. Clean end of axle shaft (3) and carefully install axle tube (2) to avoid damaging new oil seal (7) with splines of axle shaft. See **Axle Tube and Axle Shaft Installation on page 24-7**.
4. Refill transaxle with appropriate type and volume of oil. See **Oil Change – Transaxle on page 24-2**.

TRANSAXLE REMOVAL

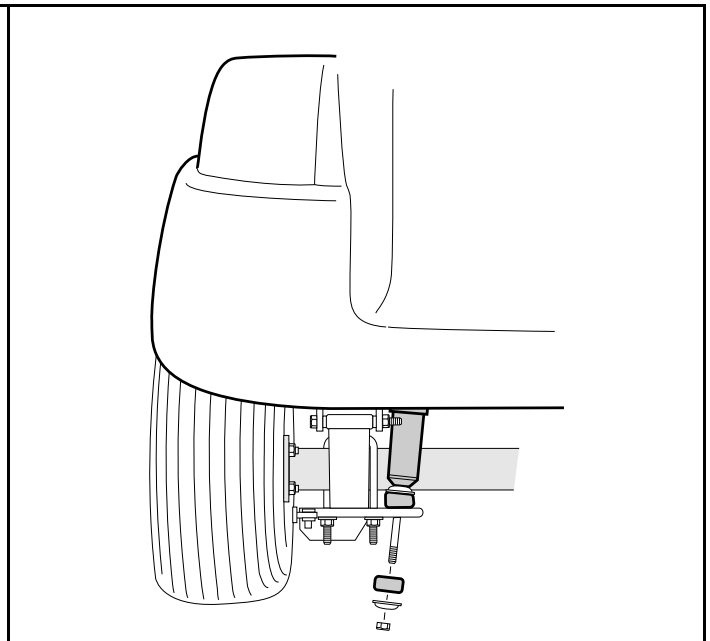
See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key, and place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.
3. Place chocks at the front wheels and loosen lug nuts on both rear wheels.
4. Disconnect air intake hose, vent hose, and fuel line from throttle body and accelerator cable from electrical component box. **See Gasoline Vehicle - Fuel System, Section 21, Page 21-1.**
5. Disconnect gray 18-pin connector from ECU.
6. Disconnect engine ground cable lead from main wire harness.
7. **Pedal-Start Vehicles Only:** Disconnect 3-wire plug from limit switch on transaxle.
8. Disconnect three wires of main wire harness from starter/generator (**Figure 19-14, Page 19-13**).
9. Loosen jam nuts (1) securing shifter cable (2) to FNR/accelerator cable mounting bracket. Then, remove bowtie clip (3) to disconnect shifter cable end (4) from transaxle shift lever (5) and set shifter cable (2) aside (**Figure 24-16, Page 24-14**).
10. Remove bolts (1) securing governor cable bracket (2) and FNR/accelerator cable bracket (3) to transaxle (**Figure 24-6, Page 24-9**). Do not disconnect cables (4 and 5).
11. Unhook governor cable (4) and accelerator cable (5) from the governor arm (7).



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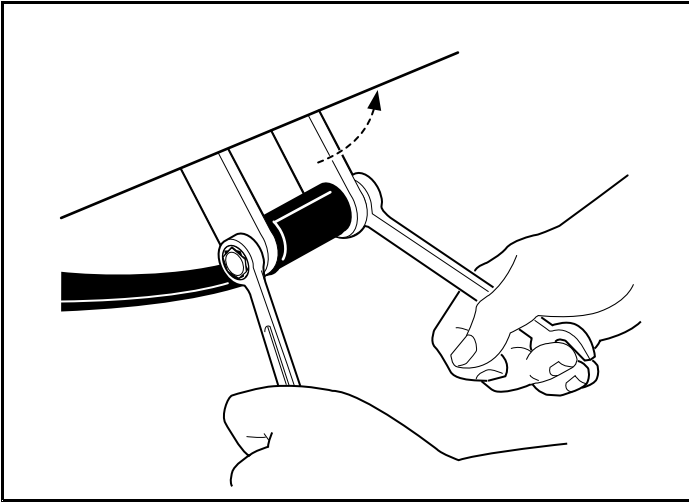
Figure 24-6 Governor Arm, Cable and Brackets



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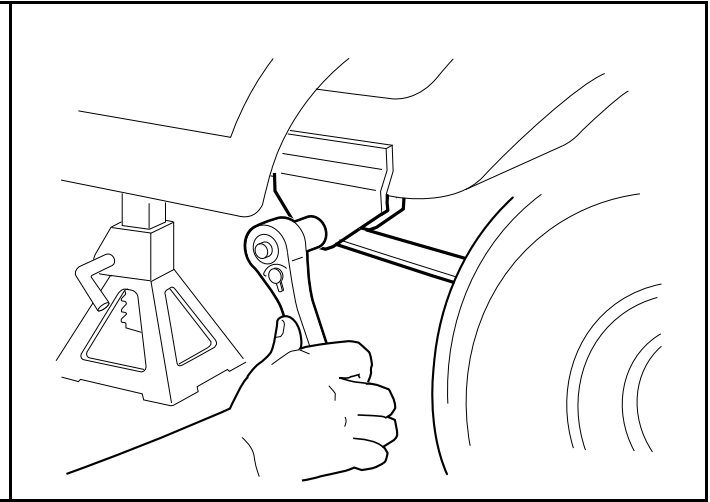
Figure 24-7 Disconnect Shock Absorbers

12. Disconnect brake cables from brake assemblies. **See Wheel Brake Assemblies section.**
13. Remove lower shock mounting hardware from both rear shocks (**Figure 24-7, Page 24-9**).



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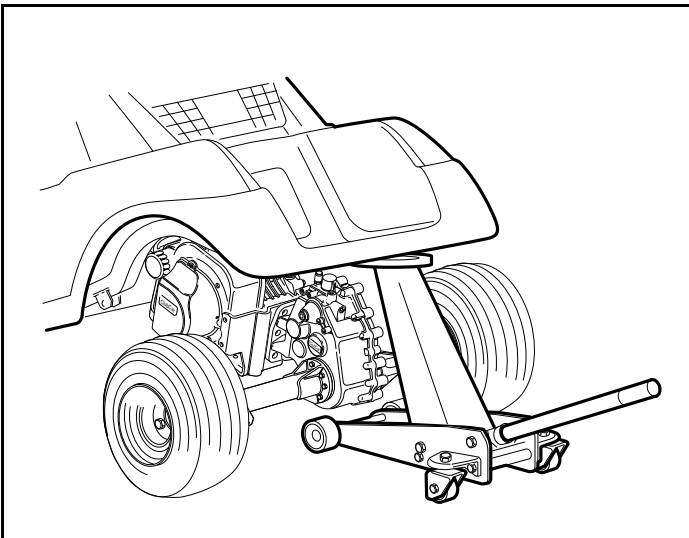
Figure 24-8 Disconnect Rear Shackles



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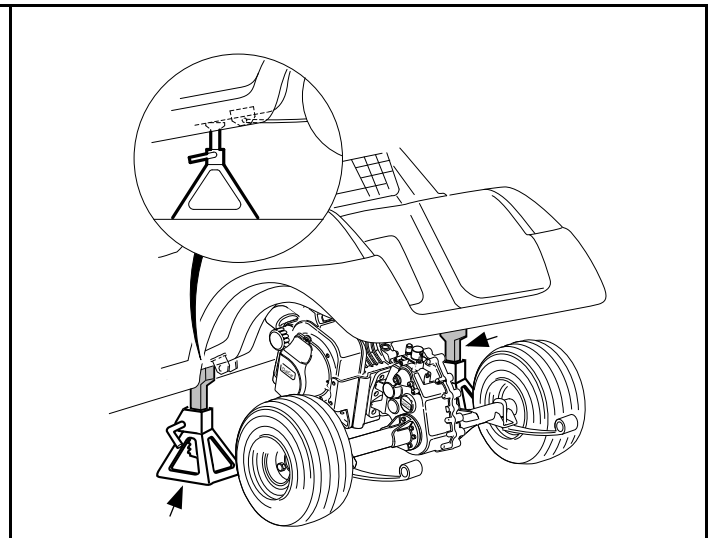
Figure 24-9 Disconnect Front of Leaf Spring

14. Position floor jack under rear crossmember of chassis or trailer hitch mount (if equipped) (**Figure 24-10, Page 24-10**). See **WARNING "Lift only one end of the vehicle..."** in **General Warnings** on page 1-2.
15. Raise vehicle just enough to relieve weight on leaf springs, then remove bolts securing leaf springs to shackles (**Figure 24-8, Page 24-10**).
16. Remove bolts securing front of leaf springs (**Figure 24-9, Page 24-10**).



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Figure 24-10 Raise Vehicle



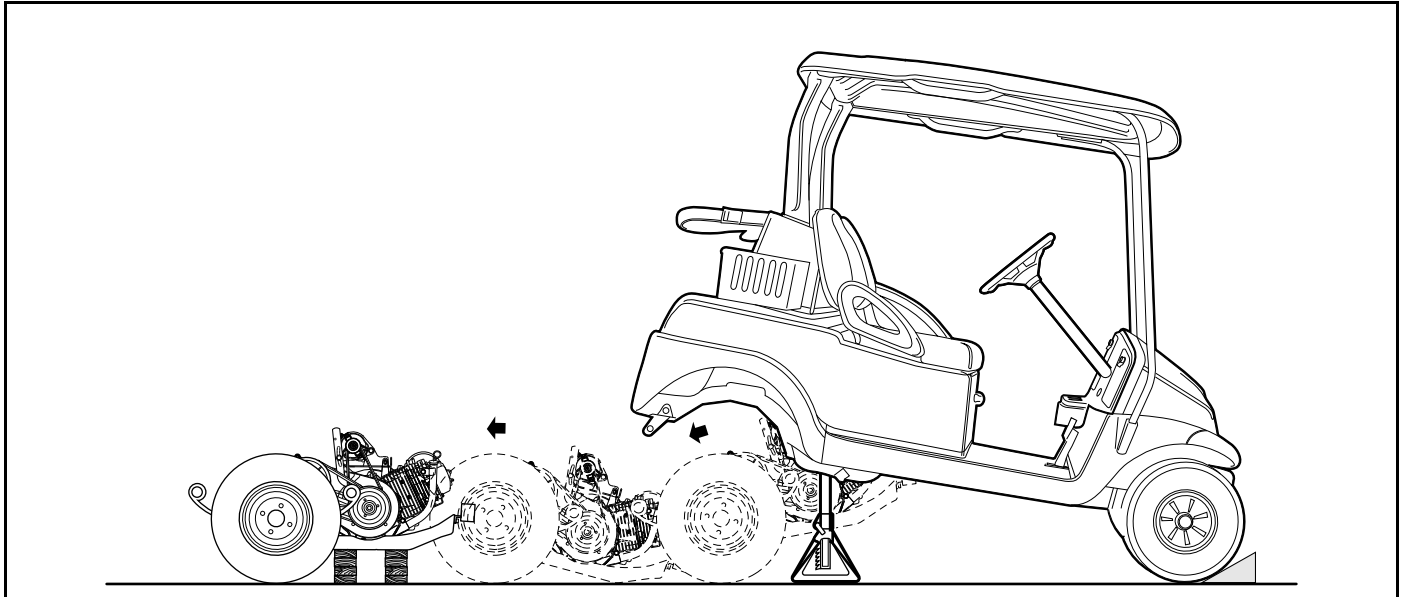
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Figure 24-11 Position Jack Stands On Both Sides of Frame

17. Continue raising vehicle until chassis is higher than the top of the transaxle (i.e. enough to allow powertrain to be rolled out from under vehicle) (**Figure 24-10, Page 24-10**). Position jack stands, adjusted to support the vehicle at this height, under the frame crossmember between the leaf spring mounts and side stringers, just forward of each rear wheel (**Figure 24-11, Page 24-10**). Lower the floor jack to allow the jack stands to support the vehicle.
18. Remove floor jack from beneath vehicle.
19. Grasp ends of leaf springs at rear of vehicle and carefully pull the powertrain until snubber at front of engine pan is free of the chassis. Gently lower front of powertrain to the floor (**Figure 24-12, Page 24-11**). The powertrain should be completely disconnected from vehicle and resting on floor.

20. Roll powertrain out from under vehicle.
21. Place blocks under the engine pan so they will completely support the engine and keep it **level to the floor** (Figure 24-12, Page 24-11). See following NOTE.

NOTE: Place the blocks so they will support the engine when the transaxle is detached and moved away from the powertrain.



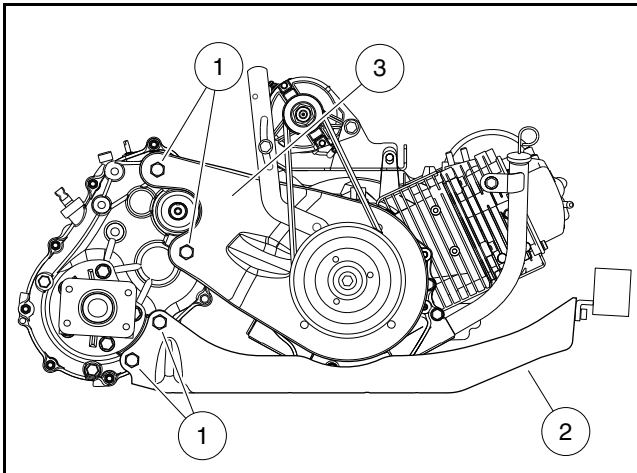
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Figure 24-12 Remove Powertrain and Place Wood Blocks Under Engine Pan

22. Remove oil drain plug and drain all oil from transaxle. Dispose of gear oil properly.
23. Remove driven clutch. **See Driven Clutch Removal, Section 23, Page 23-14.**
24. Remove eight bolts (1) total that secure transaxle to powertrain (Figure 24-13, Page 24-12) at the following locations:
 - Four bolts (1) at engine pan (2).
 - Two bolts (1) at clutch plate (3).
 - Two bolts (1) at muffler bracket.
25. Roll transaxle from engine pan (2). **See following NOTE.**

NOTE: The transaxle weighs approximately 58 lb (26.2 kg).

26. If replacing transaxle, remove leaf springs, wheels, hubs and brake assemblies and retain for installation on new transaxle. **See Rear Suspension section. See Wheel Brake Assemblies section.**



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Figure 24-13 Transaxle Mounting Bolts

TRANSAXLE INSTALLATION

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

1. Installation is reverse of removal procedure. When attaching transaxle to powertrain, initially install the eight bolts (1) finger-tight (**Figure 24-13, Page 24-12**). Then, tighten fasteners in the following order:
 - 1.1. Tighten the two bolts (1) at clutch plate (3) to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m).
 - 1.2. Tighten the four bolts (1) at engine pan (2) to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m).
 - 1.3. Tighten the two bolts (1) at muffler bracket to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m).
 - 1.4. Tighten the governor cable bracket (2) and FNR/accelerator cable bracket (2) bolts to 50 ft·lb (68 N·m) (**Figure 24-6, Page 24-9**).
 - 1.5. Tighten leaf spring hardware to 19 ft·lb (26 N·m) at chassis and shackle. **See Rear Suspension section.**
 - 1.6. Tighten lower nuts of shock absorbers until cushions expand to be the same diameter as the mounting washers.
 - 1.7. Tighten transaxle drain plug to 17 ft·lb (23.5 N·m).
2. Fill transaxle with appropriate type and volume of oil. **See Oil Change – Transaxle on page 24-2.**
3. Ensure that all wires and cables are secured properly with wire ties. **See following WARNING.**

⚠ WARNING

- If wires and cables are removed or replaced make sure they are properly routed and secured to vehicle frame. Failure to properly route and secure wires and cables could result in vehicle malfunction, property damage or personal injury.
4. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s). **See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.**
 5. Check governor adjustment and correct if necessary. **See Governor Cable Installation and Adjustment, Section 21, Page 21-9.**
 6. Check engine RPM setting. Adjust if necessary. **See Engine RPM Adjustment, Section 21, Page 21-13.**

FORWARD/REVERSE HANDLE

FORWARD/REVERSE HANDLE REMOVAL

1. Remove the bolt (1) from the Forward/Reverse handle (2) (**Figure 24-14, Page 24-13**).
2. Remove the bolts (3) from the bezel (4).
3. Remove the bezel.

FORWARD/REVERSE HANDLE INSTALLATION

1. Install the bezel (4) and the bolts (3). Tighten the bolts to 22 lb·in (2.5 N·m) (**Figure 24-14, Page 24-13**).
2. Install the Forward/Reverse handle (2).
3. Install the bolt (1). Tighten the bolt to 15 lb·in (1.5 N·m).

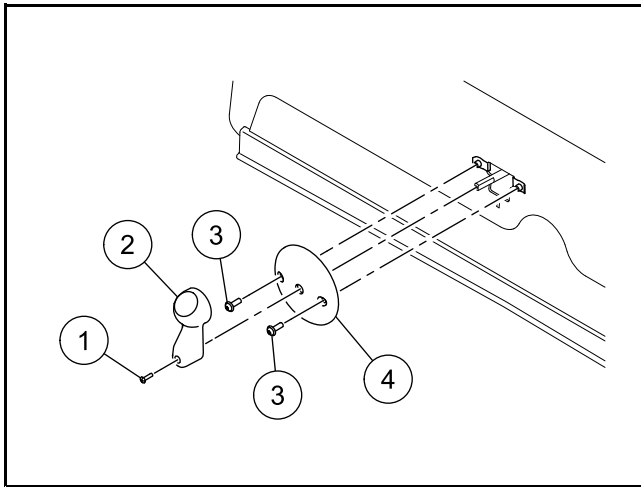


Figure 24-14 Forward/Reverse Handle

SHIFTER CABLE

See General Warnings on page 1-2.

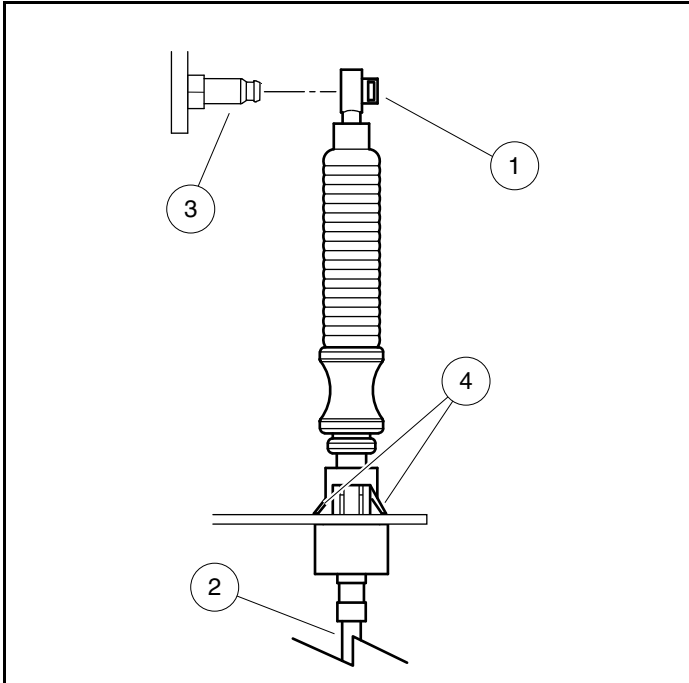
If the Forward/Reverse shifter cable is damaged in any way, it must be replaced.

SHIFTER CABLE REMOVAL

NOTE: Before removing cable, note cable routing and positions of wire ties or other devices securing the cable to the vehicle. When installed, cable must be routed and secured as it was originally.

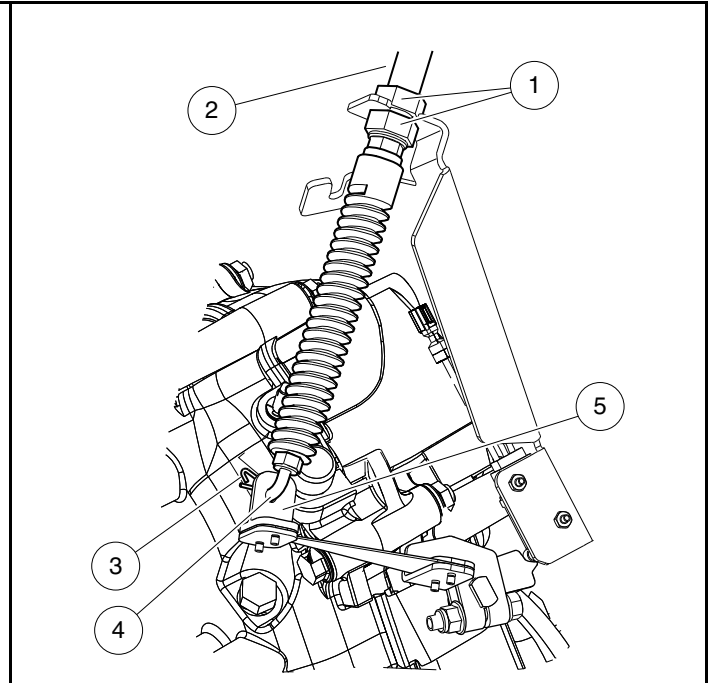
1. Turn the key switch to the OFF position and remove the key. Place the Forward/Reverse handle in the NEUTRAL position and chock the wheels.
2. Disconnect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Disconnecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

3. Push the cable end socket (1) off the stud (3) on the Forward/Reverse shifter handle (**Figure 24-15, Page 24-14**).
4. Press in tangs (4) anchoring shifter cable (2) to chassis and push out of mounting hole.
5. Loosen jam nuts (1) securing shifter cable (2) to FNR/accelerator cable bracket (3) (**Figure 24-16, Page 24-14**). Then, remove bowtie clip (3) to disconnect shifter cable end (4) from transaxle shift lever (5).
6. Cut wire ties securing shifter cable to chassis.
7. Make note of cable routing, then remove shifter cable from vehicle.



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Figure 24-15 Shifter Cable at FNR Handle



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Figure 24-16 Shifter Cable at Transaxle

SHIFTER CABLE INSTALLATION

1. Install shifter cable (2), routing it exactly as it was originally, from Forward/Reverse shifter handle to transaxle.
2. Place rear of cable (2) in FNR/accelerator cable bracket with a jam nut (1) on each side of bracket (**Figure 24-16, Page 24-14**). Tighten jam nuts (1) to 22 ft·lb (29.8 N·m).
3. Hook shifter cable end (4) into transaxle shift lever (5) and secure with bowtie clip (3).
4. Feed front of cable (2) through its mounting hole and push the plastic anchor into hole until tangs (4) snap into place (**Figure 24-15, Page 24-14**).
5. Snap cable end socket (1) onto stud (3) of Forward/Reverse shifter handle.
6. Secure shifter cable along chassis with wire ties if required.
7. Connect battery and spark plug wire(s).
See Connecting the Battery- Gasoline Vehicles on page 1-3.

SHIFTER CABLE ADJUSTMENT

Cable is properly adjusted when both the Forward/Reverse handle and shift lever on transaxle are in the NEUTRAL position at the same time.

To adjust, the jam nuts (6) at the FNR/accelerator cable bracket must be loosened and moved forward or backward as required (**Figure 24-16, Page 24-14**). Tighten jam nuts (6) to 22 ft·lb (29.8 N·m).

SECTION 25 — WIRING DIAGRAMS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Wire Description

EXAMPLE: 18_GRN_RED

- 18 = 18 gauge wire
- GRN_RED = Green wire with red stripe

Wire Colors

NOTE: The following colors will be represented as a black wire in the wiring diagrams:

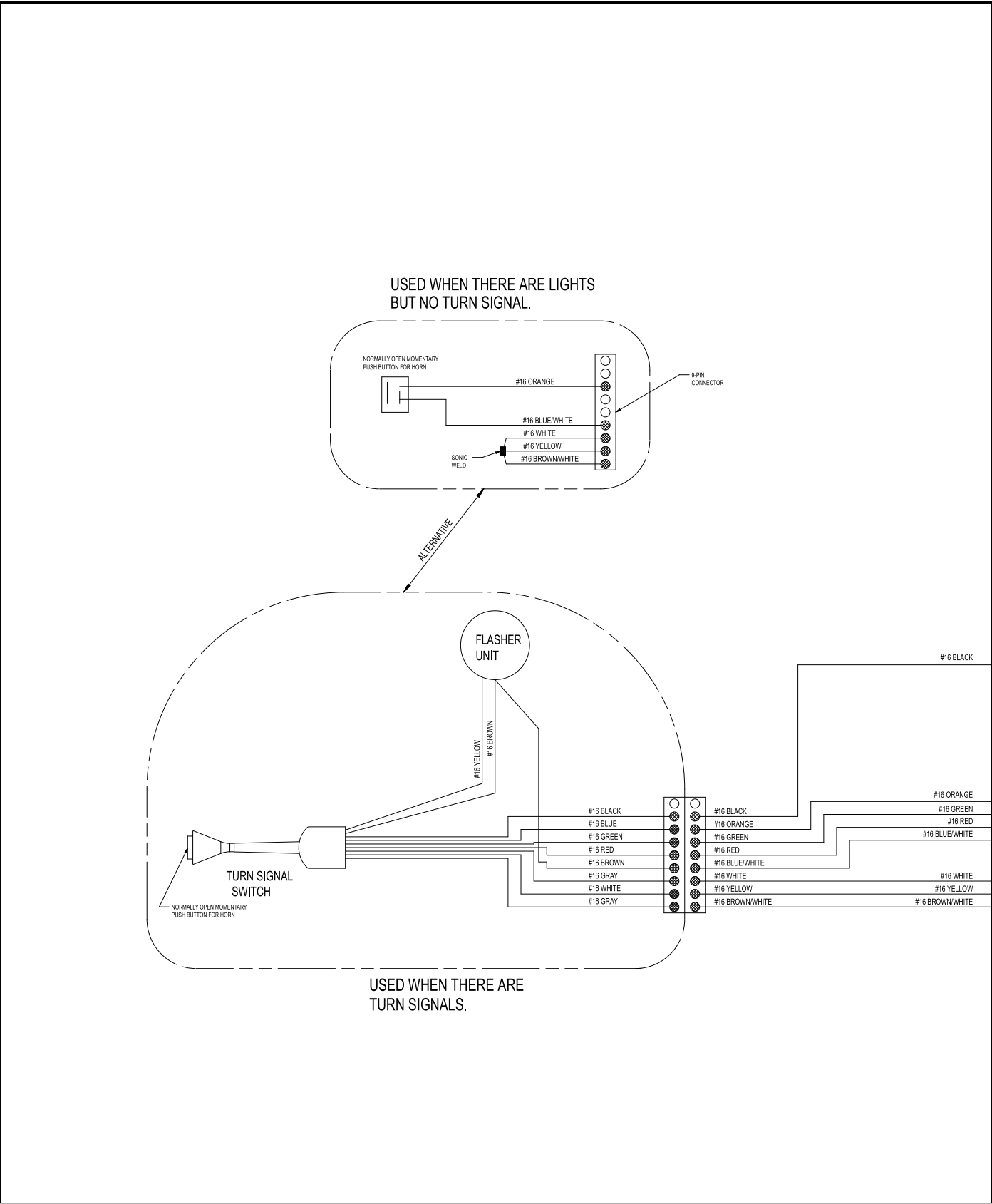
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- Yellow
- White with Black Stripe

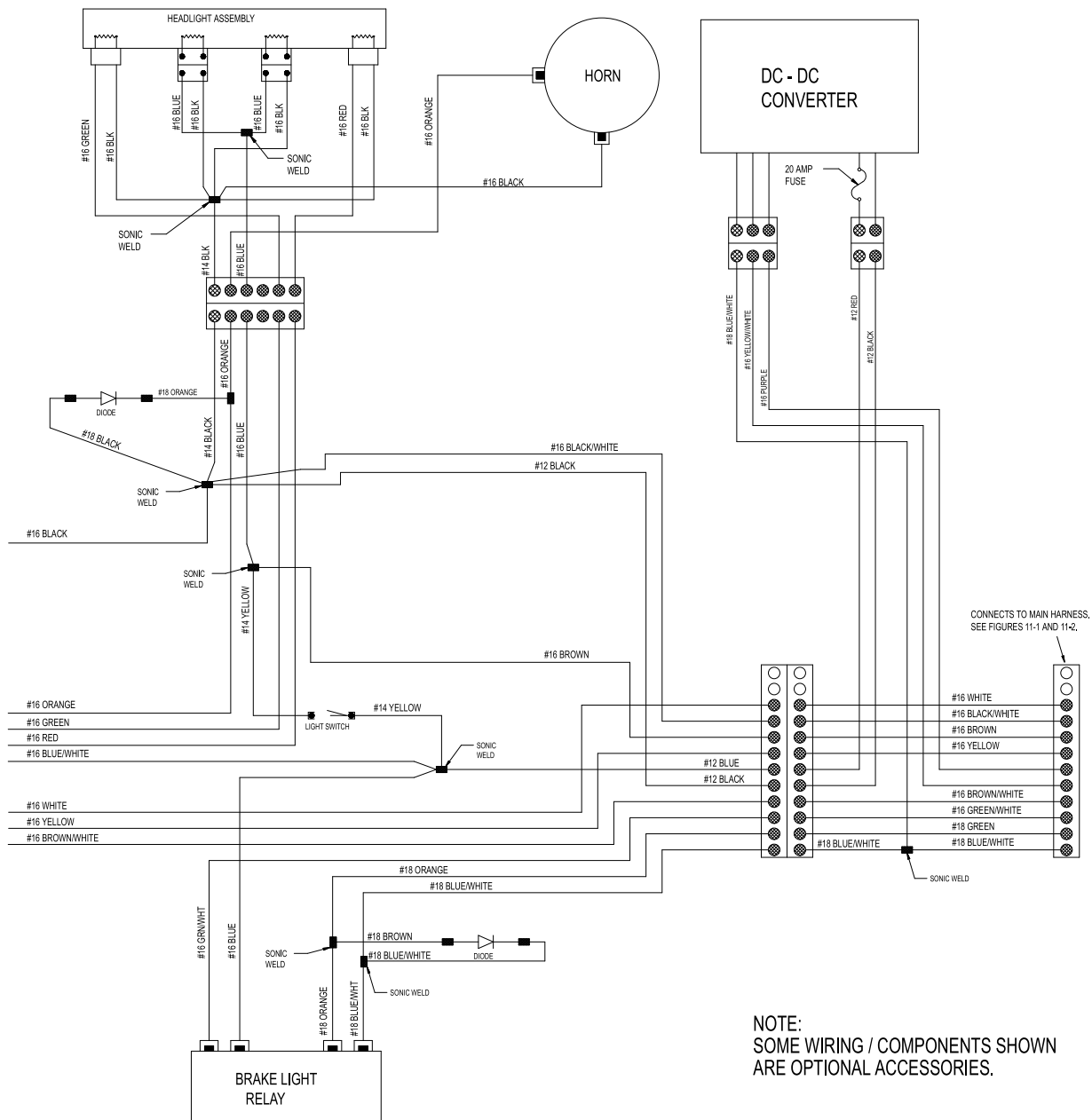
Abbreviation	Wire Color
BLK	Black
BLU	Blue
LT BLU	Light Blue
BRN	Brown
GRAY	Gray
GRN	Green
ORG	Orange
PINK	Pink
PUR	Purple
RED	Red
TAN	Tan
WHT	White
YEL	Yellow
BLK_LT_BLUE	Black with Light Blue Stripe
BLK_ORG	Black with Orange Stripe
BLK_PINK	Black with Pink Stripe
BLK_WHT	Black with White Stripe
BLK_YEL	Black with Yellow Stripe
BLU_WHT	Blue with White Stripe
BRN_WHT	Brown with White Stripe
GRN_RED	Green with Red Stripe

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GRN_WHT	Green with White Stripe
ORG_BLK	Orange with Black Stripe
ORG_WHT	Orange with White Stripe
PUR_WHT	Purple with White Stripe
RED_GRN	Red with Green Stripe
RED_WHT	Red with White Stripe
RED_YEL	Red with Yellow Stripe
WHT_BLK	White with Black Stripe

ELECTRIC: ACCESSORY WIRING DIAGRAM





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Figure 25-2 Electric: Accessory Wiring Diagram (Continued)

The diagram illustrates the electrical system for a vehicle, showing the connection between a 48V battery pack, a controller, a motor unit, and various switches and sensors. The system is color-coded by wire color and includes labels for various components.

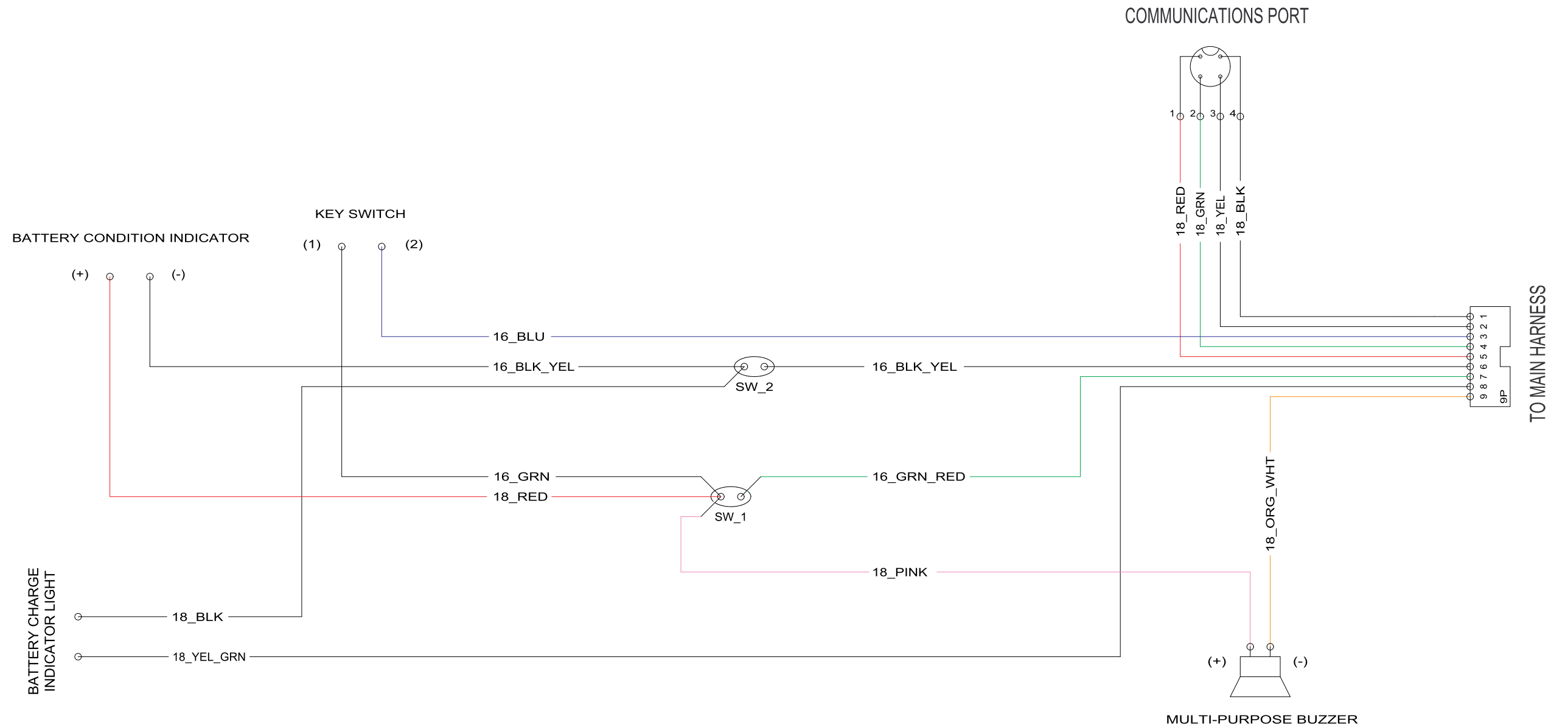
Key Components and Connections:

- Battery Pack (48V):** Connected to the system via a 15A battery disconnect switch (SW_8) and a 2A fuse. The positive terminal is connected to the 10_RED wire, and the negative terminal is connected to the 10_BLK wire.
- Controller:** A central unit with multiple pins for various inputs and outputs. It is connected to the battery pack, the motor unit, and various sensors and switches.
- Motor Unit:** A 15A motor unit with a speed sensor. It is connected to the battery pack, the controller, and the speed sensor.
- Switches and Sensors:**
 - SW_1:** A switch connected to the 18_PUR_WHT wire.
 - SW_2:** A switch connected to the 18_YEL_BLK wire.
 - SW_3:** A switch connected to the 16_LT_BLU wire.
 - SW_5:** A switch connected to the 16_RED wire.
 - SW_6:** A switch connected to the 16_BLU wire.
 - SW_7:** A switch connected to the 18_ORG wire.
 - SW_8:** A 15A battery disconnect switch connected to the 16_PINK wire.
 - Speed Sensor:** A sensor connected to the 10_ORG wire.
 - Throttle:** A throttle pedal connected to the 18_ORG_WHT wire.
 - Accelerator:** An accelerator pedal connected to the 18_RED wire.
 - Reverse:** A reverse pedal connected to the 18_YEL wire.
 - Forward:** A forward pedal connected to the 18_BLU wire.
- Wiring Harnesses:**
 - TO IP DASH HARNESS:** A 9P connector connected to the 18_ORG_WHT, 18_YEL_BLK, 18_GRN, and 18_BLK wires.
 - TO LIGHTING HARNESS:** A 4P connector connected to the 18_GRAY, 16_BLU, and 18_TAN wires.
- Other Components:**
 - SOLENOID:** A solenoid connected to the 18_LT_BLU and 18_PUR_WHT wires.
 - CHARGER RECEPTACLE:** A receptacle connected to the 16_LT_BLU wire.
 - 10K OHM R_1:** A resistor connected to the 18_LT_BLU wire.

The diagram is a complex wiring schematic that shows the interconnection of these components, ensuring proper operation of the vehicle's electrical system.

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ELECTRIC: INSTRUMENT PANEL DASH HARNESS

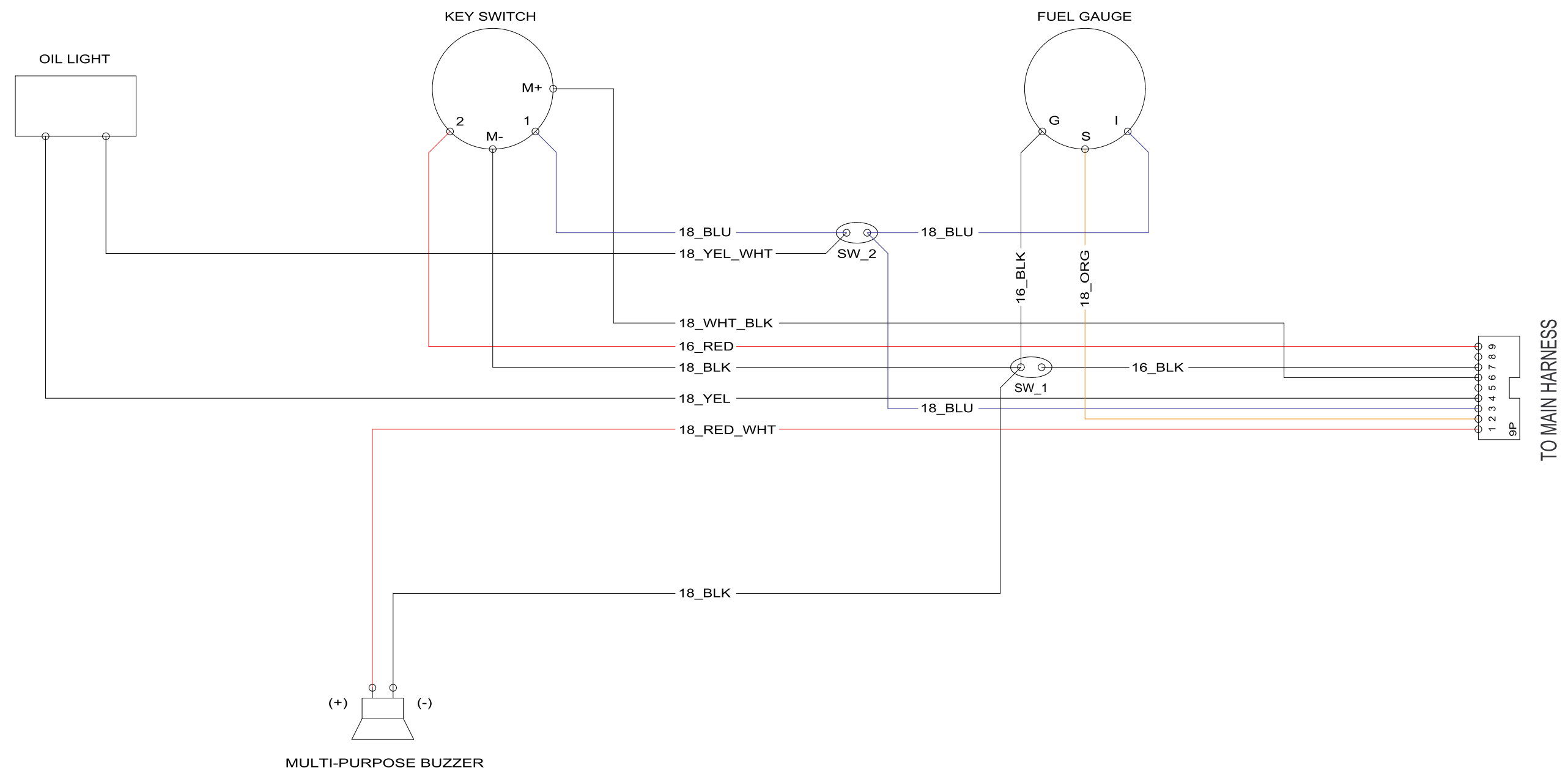


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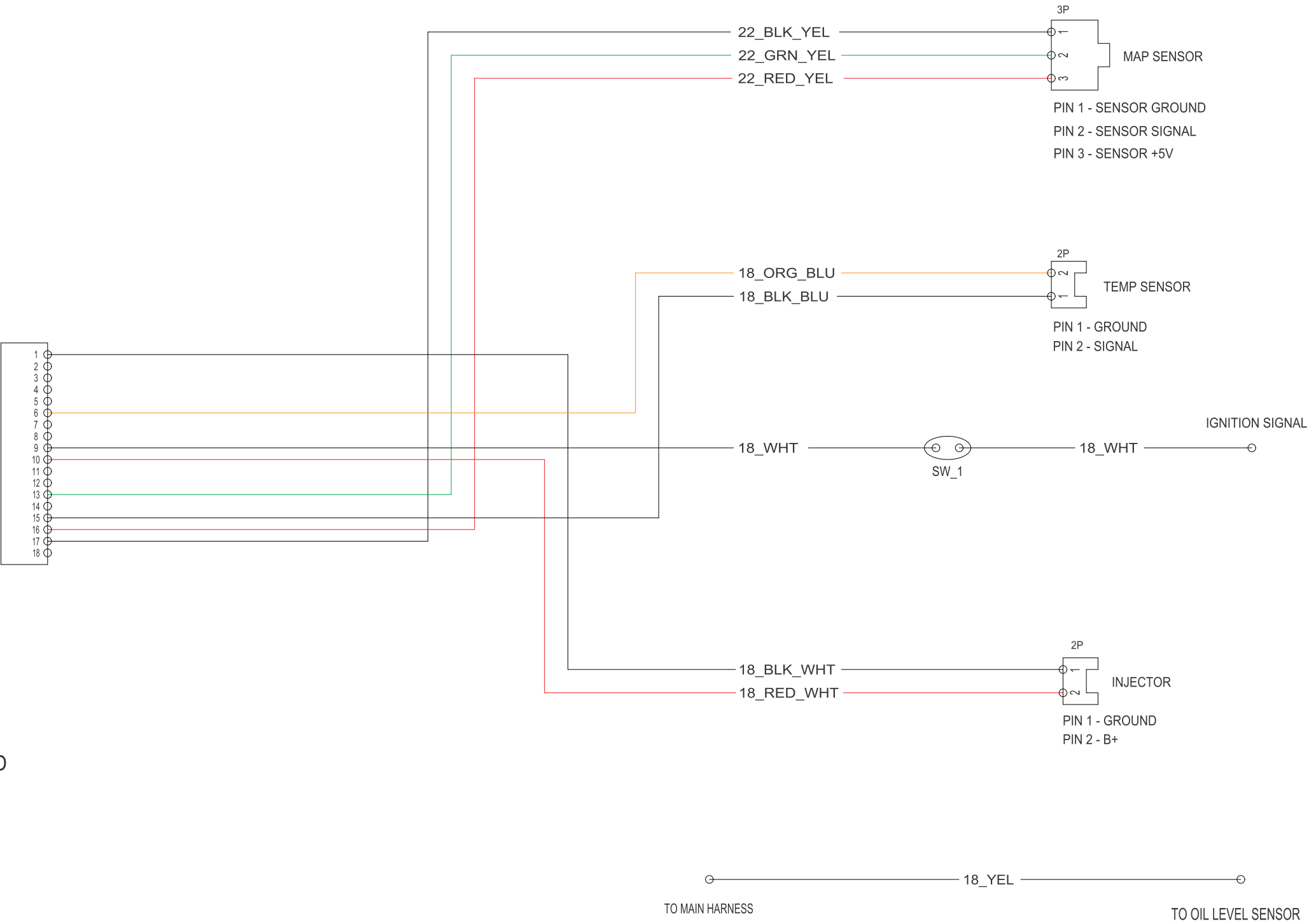
GASOLINE: INSTRUMENT PANEL DASH HARNESS



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GASOLINE: ENGINE HARNESS

- PIN 1 - INJECTOR
- PIN 2 - EMPTY
- PIN 3 - EMPTY
- PIN 4 - EMPTY
- PIN 5 - EMPTY
- PIN 6 - TEMP SENSOR
- PIN 7 - EMPTY
- PIN 8 - EMPTY
- PIN 9 - IGNITION SIGNAL
- PIN 10 - INJECTOR B+
- PIN 11 - EMPTY
- PIN 12 - EMPTY
- PIN 13 - MAP SENSOR
- PIN 14 - EMPTY
- PIN 15 - TEMP SENSOR GROUND
- PIN 16 - MAP SENSOR +5V
- PIN 17 - MAP SENSOR GROUND
- PIN 18 - EMPTY



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