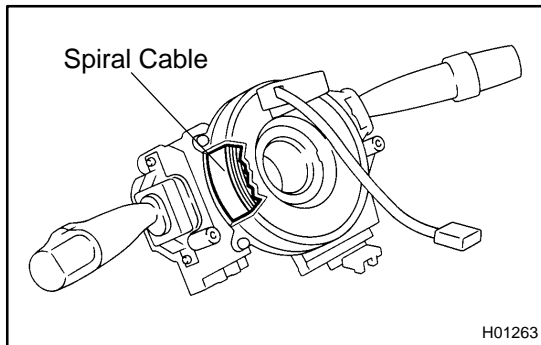


## OPERATION

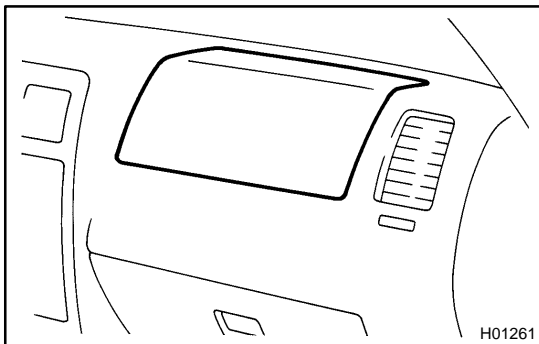
### 1. STEERING WHEEL PAD (with AIRBAG)

The inflator and bag of the SRS are stored in the steering wheel pad and cannot be disassembled. The inflator contains a squib, igniter charge, gas generant, etc., and inflates the bag when instructed by the airbag sensor assembly.



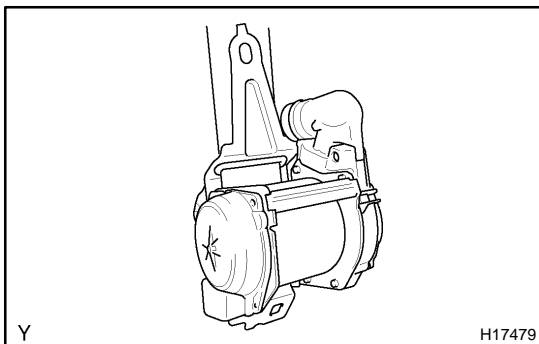
### 2. SPIRAL CABLE (in COMBINATION SWITCH)

A spiral cable is used as an electrical joint from the vehicle body side to the steering wheel.



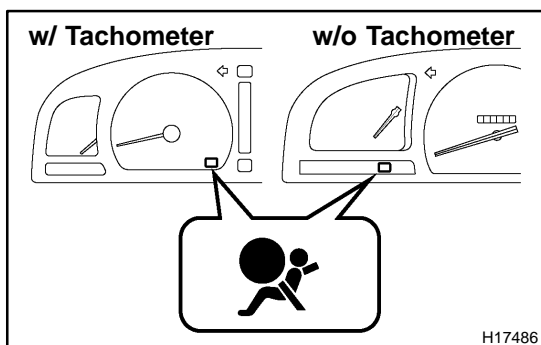
### 3. FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG ASSEMBLY

The inflator and bag of the SRS are stored in the front passenger airbag assembly and cannot be disassembled. The inflator contains a squib, igniter charge and gas generant, etc., and inflates the bag when instructed by the airbag sensor assembly.



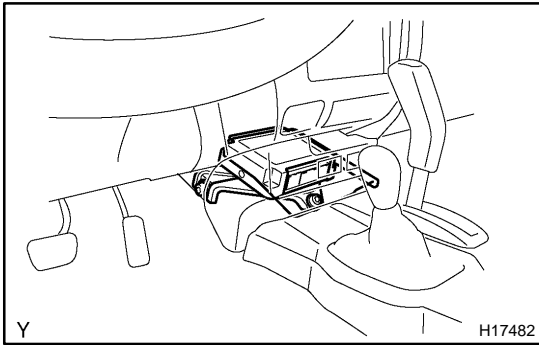
### 4. SEAT BELT PRETENSIONER

The seat belt pretensioner system is a component of the front seat outer belt. The pretensioner in the event of a frontal collision.



### 5. SRS WARNING LIGHT

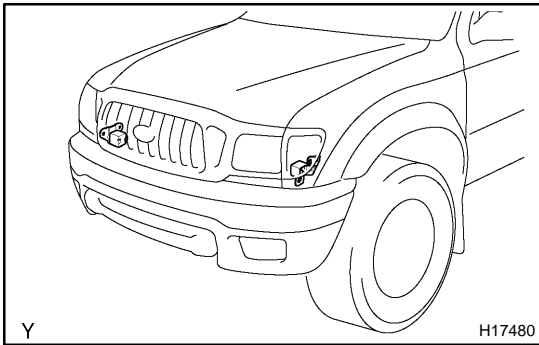
The SRS warning light is located on the combination meter. It goes on to alert the driver of trouble in the system when a malfunction is detected in the airbag sensor assembly self-diagnosis. In normal operating conditions when the ignition switch is turned to the ACC or ON position, the light goes on for about 6 seconds and then goes off.



**6. AIRBAG SENSOR ASSEMBLY**

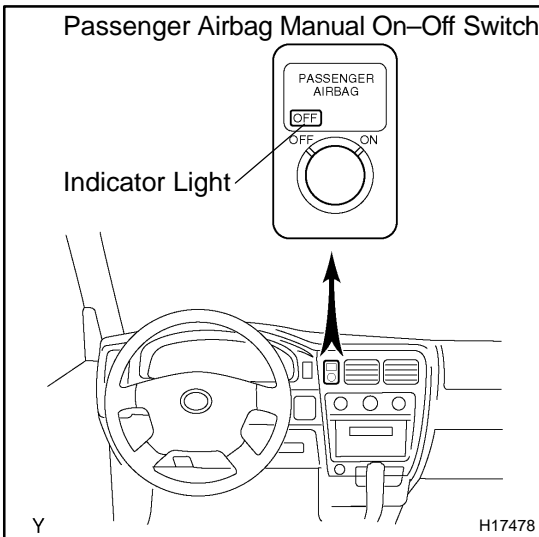
The airbag sensor assembly is mounted on the floor inside the center cluster. The airbag sensor assembly consists of a airbag sensor, safing sensor, diagnosis circuit, ignition control and drive circuit, etc.

It receives signals from the airbag sensor assembly and judges whether the SRS must be activated or not and diagnosis system malfunctions.



**7. FRONT AIRBAG SENSOR**

The front airbag sensor is mounted inside each of the aprons. The sensor unit is a mechanical type. When the sensor detects deceleration force above a predetermined limit, contact is made in the sensor, sending a signal to the airbag sensor assembly. The sensor cannot be disassembled.

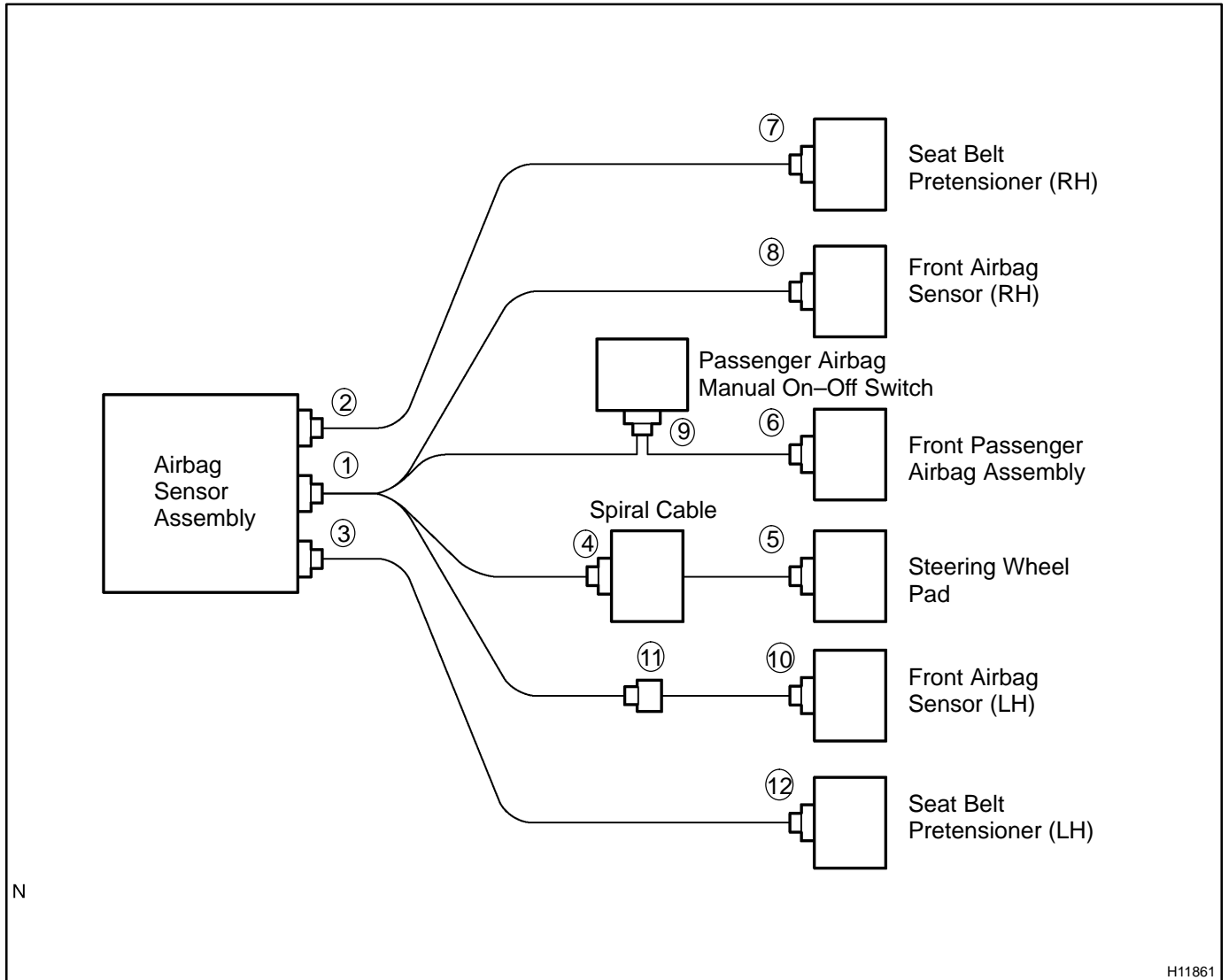


**8. PASSENGER AIRBAG MANUAL ON-OFF SWITCH**

Passenger airbag manual on-off switch is mounted on the center cluster finish panel. By turning the passenger airbag manual on-off switch to OFF with the ignition key, the passenger airbag system can be disabled. Also, in order to notify the passenger that the passenger airbag is disabled, OFF indicator inside the switch will light up.

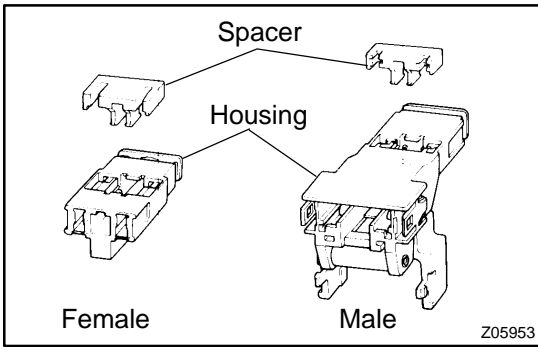
| Switch Position | Passenger Airbag | Indicator Light |
|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|
| ON              | Operative        | OFF             |
| OFF             | Disabled         | ON              |

9. SRS CONNECTORS

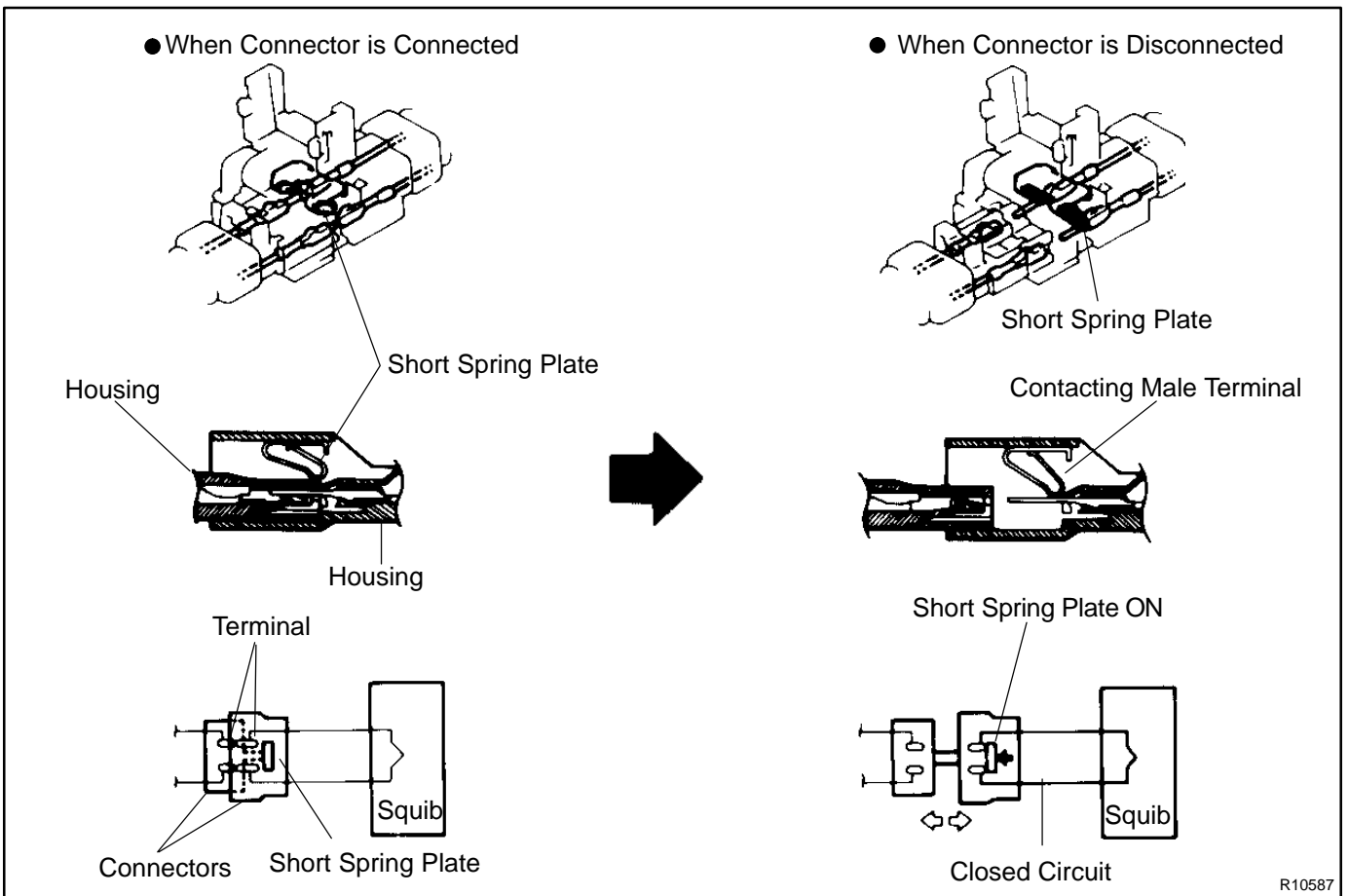


| No. | Item                                   | Application                               |
|-----|--|---|
| (1) | Terminal Twin-Lock Mechanism           | Connectors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11 |
| (2) | Airbag Activation Prevention Mechanism | Connectors 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 12     |
| (3) | Electrical Connection Check Mechanism  | Connectors 1, 2, 3                        |
| (4) | Connector Twin-Lock Mechanism          | Connectors 4, 9                           |

(a) All connectors in the SRS are colored in yellow to distinguish them from other connectors. Connectors having special functions and specifically designed for SRS are used in the locations shown above to ensure high reliability. These connectors use durable gold-plated terminals.

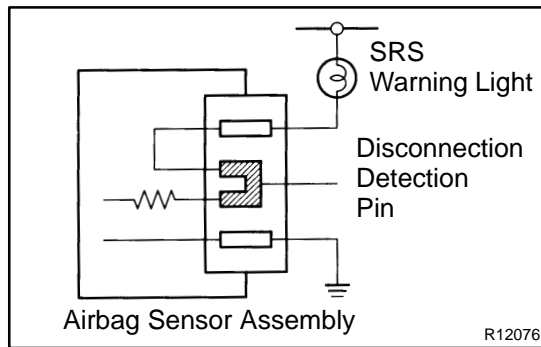


- (1) **Terminal Twin-Lock Mechanism**  
Each connector has a two-piece component consisting of a housing and a spacer. This design enables the terminal to be locked securely by two locking devices (the retainer and the lance) to prevent terminals from coming out.
- (2) **Airbag Activation Prevention Mechanism**  
Each connector contains a short spring plate. When the connector is disconnected, the short spring plate automatically connects positive (+) terminal and negative (-) terminal of the squib.

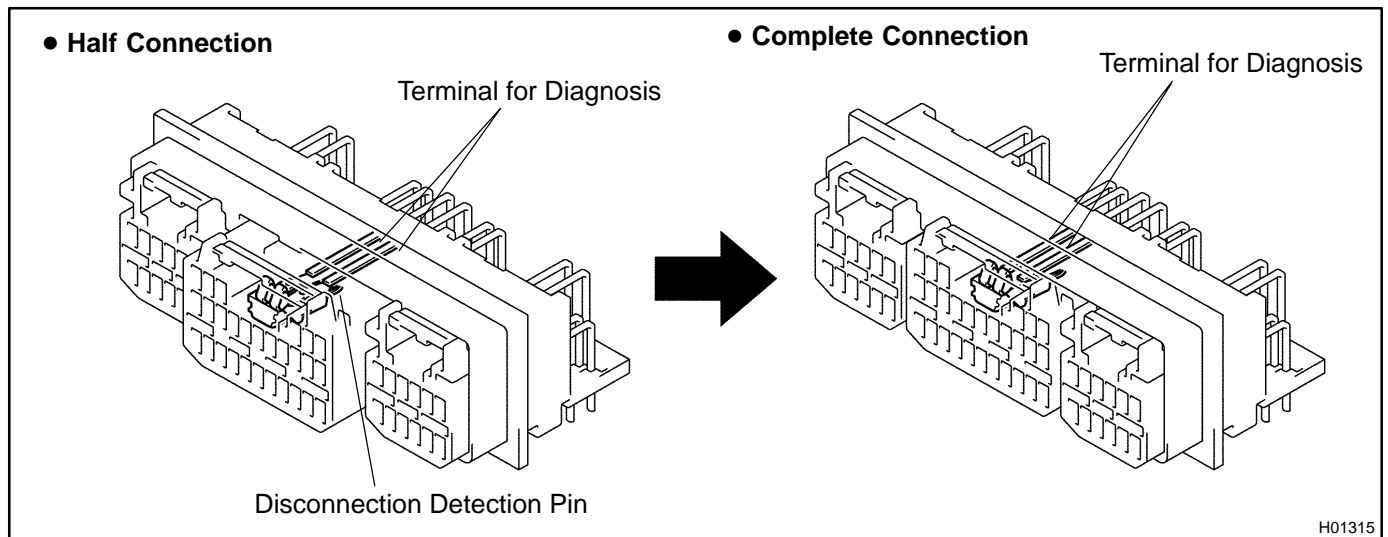


**HINT:**

The type of connector is shown in the diagram on the previous page.



- (3) **Electrical Connection Check Mechanism:**  
 This mechanism is designed to electrically check if connectors are connected correctly and completely. The electrical connection check mechanism is designed so that the connection detection pin connects with the diagnosis terminals when the connector housing lock is in the locked condition.

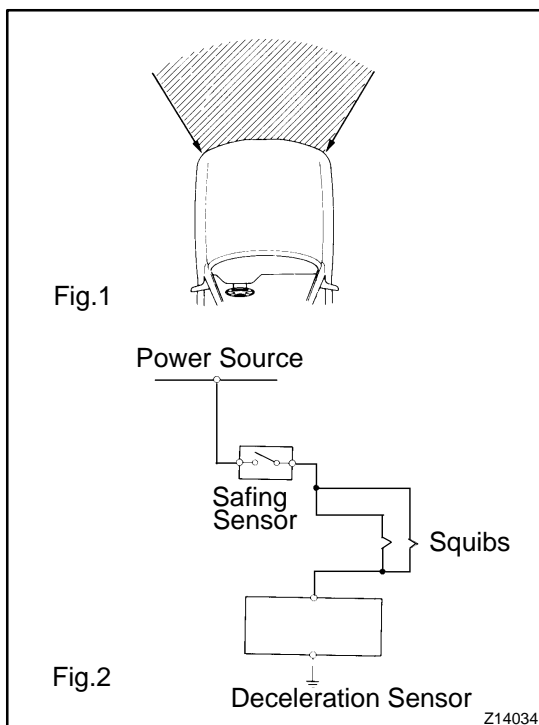
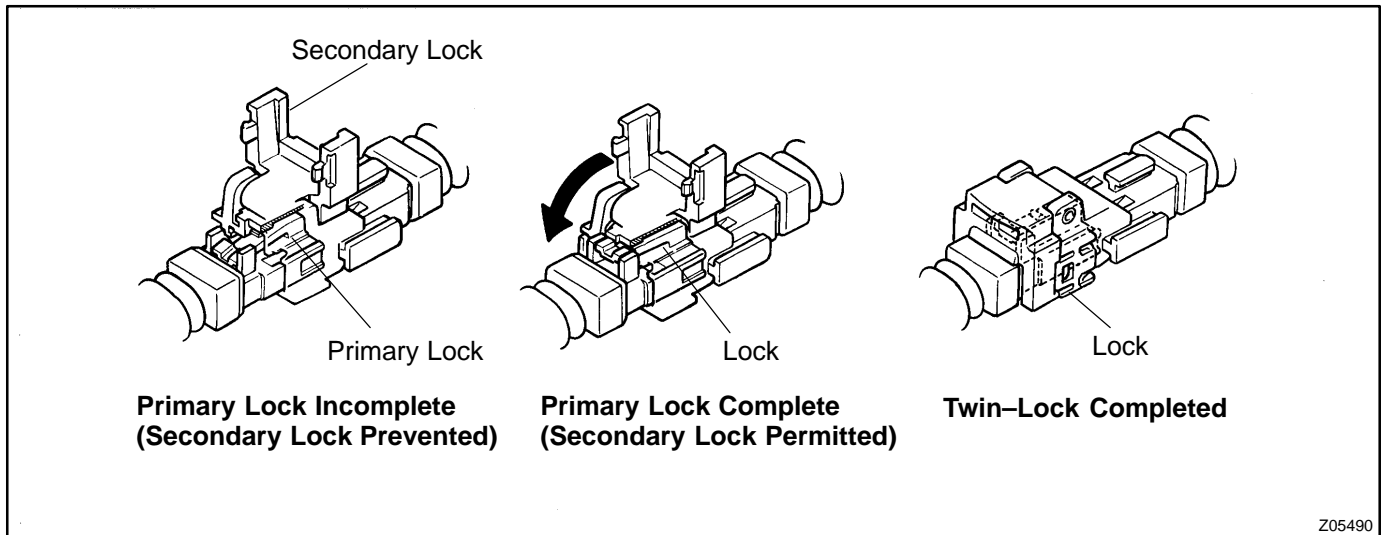


**HINT:**

The illustration shows connectors "1", "2" and "3" in step 9.

- (4) Connector Twin-Lock Mechanism:  
With this mechanism connectors (male and female connectors) are locked by two locking devices to increase connection reliability.

If the primary lock is incomplete, ribs interfere and prevent the secondary lock.

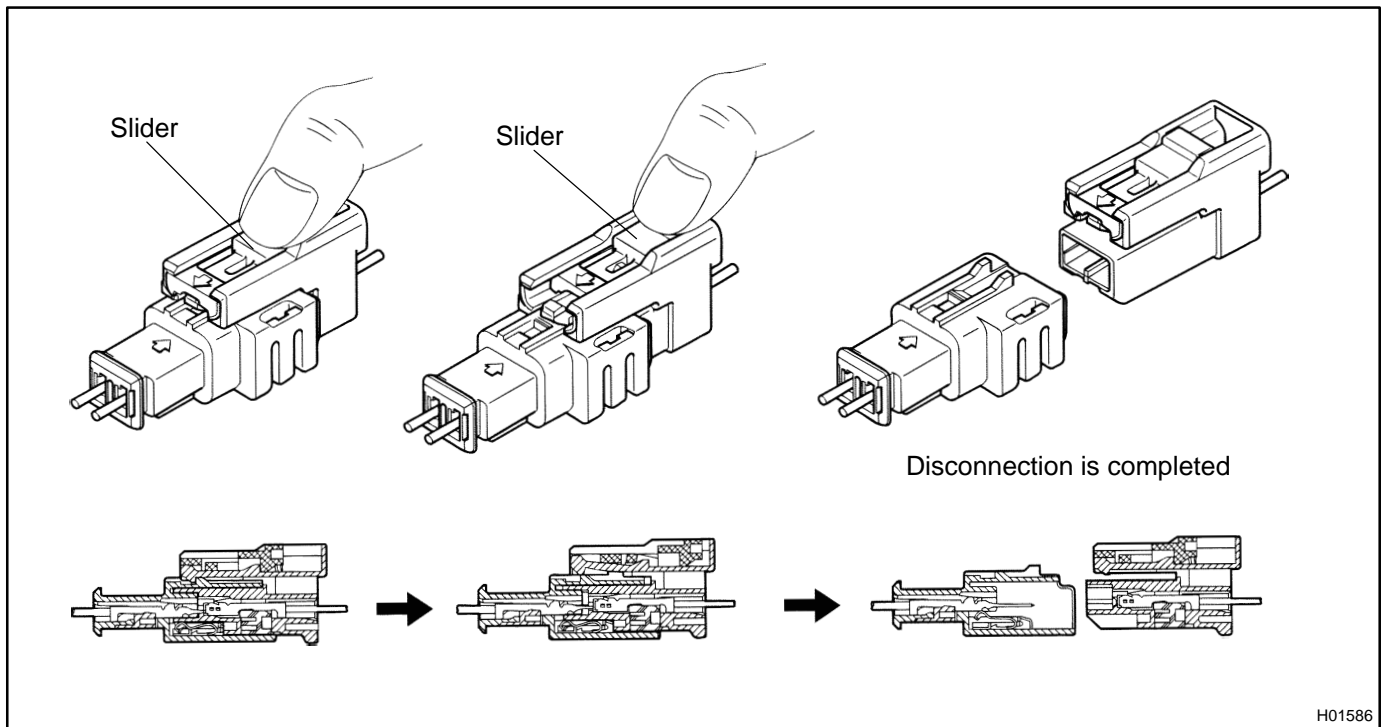


- (b) When the vehicle is involved in a frontal collision in the hatched area (Fig. 1) and the shock is larger than the predetermined level, the SRS is activated automatically. A safing sensor is designed to go on at a smaller deceleration rate than the airbag sensor. As illustrated in Fig. 2, ignition is caused when current flows to the squib, which happens when a safing sensor and the deceleration sensor go on simultaneously. When a deceleration force acts on the sensors, 2 squibs in the driver airbag and front passenger airbag ignite and generate gas. The gas discharging into the driver airbag and front passenger airbag rapidly increases the pressure inside the bags, breaking open the steering wheel pad and instrument panel. Bag inflation then ends, and the bags deflate as the gas is discharged through discharge holes at the bag's rear or side.

**10. DISCONNECTION OF CONNECTORS FOR STEERING WHEEL PAD (with AIRBAG) AND FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG ASSEMBLY**

- (a) Place a finger on the slider.

- (b) Slide the slider to release lock.  
 (c) Disconnect the connector.



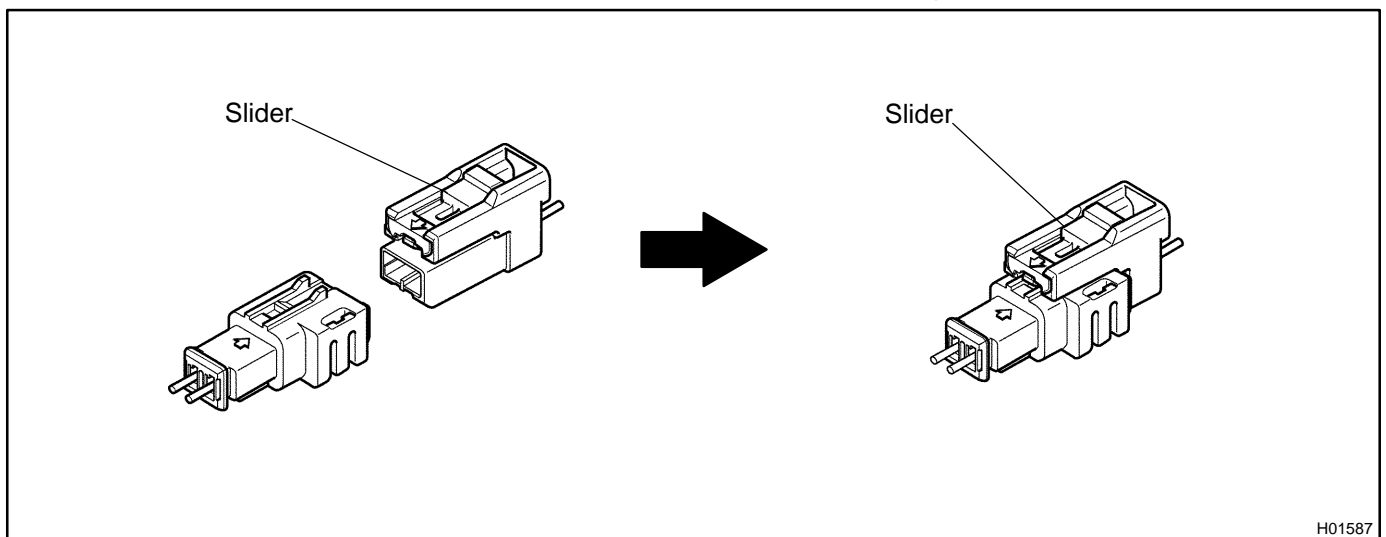
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#### 11. CONNECTION OF CONNECTORS FOR STEERING WHEEL PAD (with AIRBAG) AND FRONT PASSENGER AIRBAG ASSEMBLY

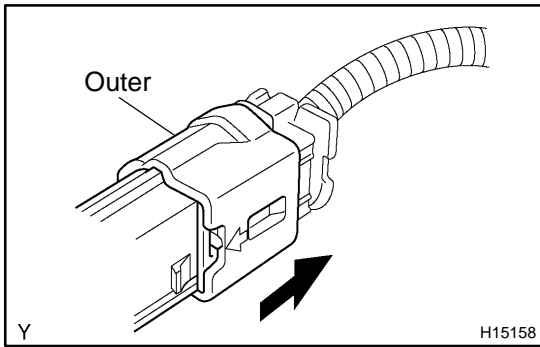
- (a) Align a lock part of male connector and a slider of female connector in the same direction as shown in the illustration, fit in them without rubbing.  
 (b) Be sure to insert until they are locked. After fitting in pull them slightly to check that they are locked (When locked, make sure that the outer returns to its original position and the click can be heard at the time of fitting in.).

#### HINT:

- As the slider slides, do not touch it.
- Be careful not to deform the release board. If the release board is deformed, replace it with a new one.



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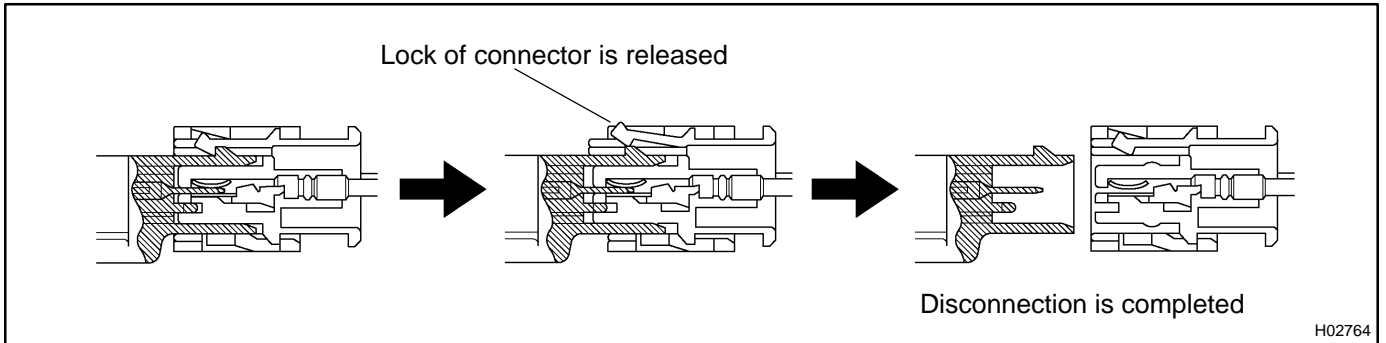


**12. DISCONNECTION OF CONNECTORS FOR FRONT AIRBAG SENSOR**

- (a) While holding both flank sides of the outer, slide the outer to the direction shown by an arrow.
- (b) Lock of the connectors is released, then disconnect the connectors.

**HINT:**

Be sure to hold both flank sides of the outer. If holding the top and bottom sides, it will obstruct disconnection.



**13. CONNECTION OF CONNECTORS FOR FRONT AIRBAG SENSOR**

- (a) Align the male connector (of the side of sensor) and female connector in the same direction as shown in the illustration and fit in them without rubbing.
- (b) As they are fitted in, the outer slides rearward. Press it until the outer returns to its original position again.

If fitting stops half way, connectors will separate.

- (c) Be sure to insert until they are locked. After fitting in, pull them slightly to check that they are locked (When locked, make sure that the outer returns to its original position and the click can be heard at the time of fitting in.).

**HINT:**

- Do not fit in while holding the outer.
- When fitting in, the outer slides. Do not touch it.

