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Preliminary work

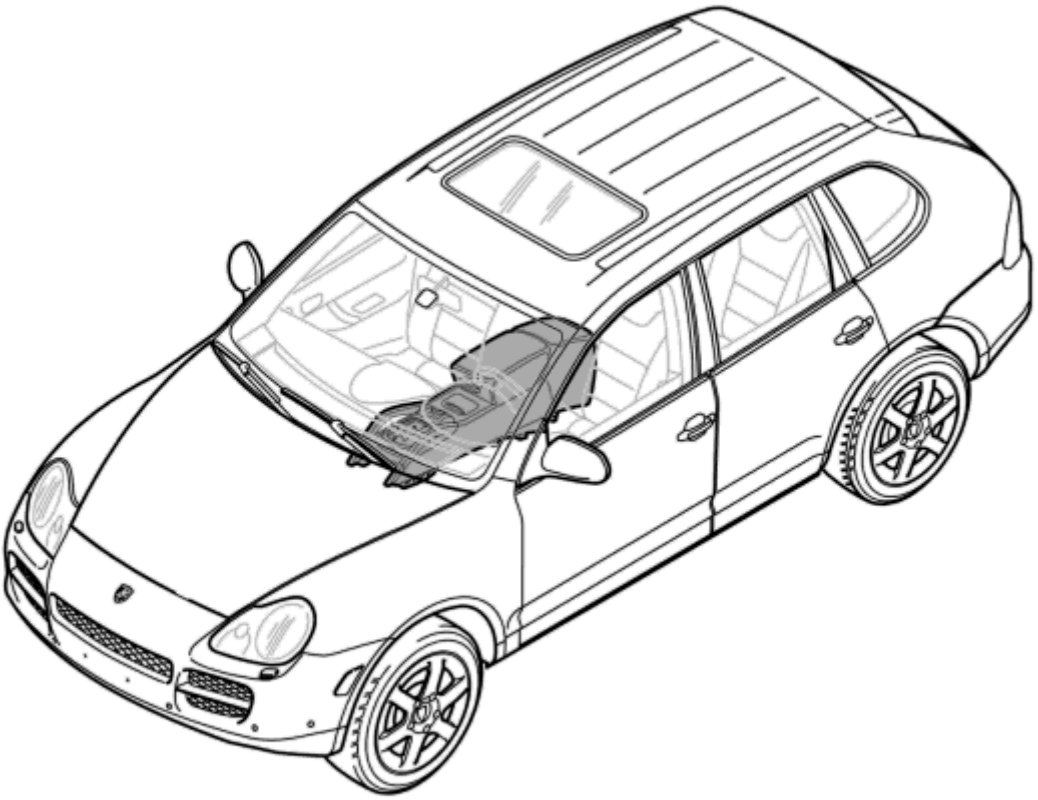
Preliminary work

1. Remove cover for centre console → Removing centre console cover [9PAAD1 9PAAE1 9PAAF1]→ *Removing centre console cover [9PAAD7 9PAAE7]*.
2. **Only for vehicles with corresponding I number:** remove control unit for auxiliary air conditioner → 884819 Removing and installing control unit for auxiliary air conditioner - section on "Removing".
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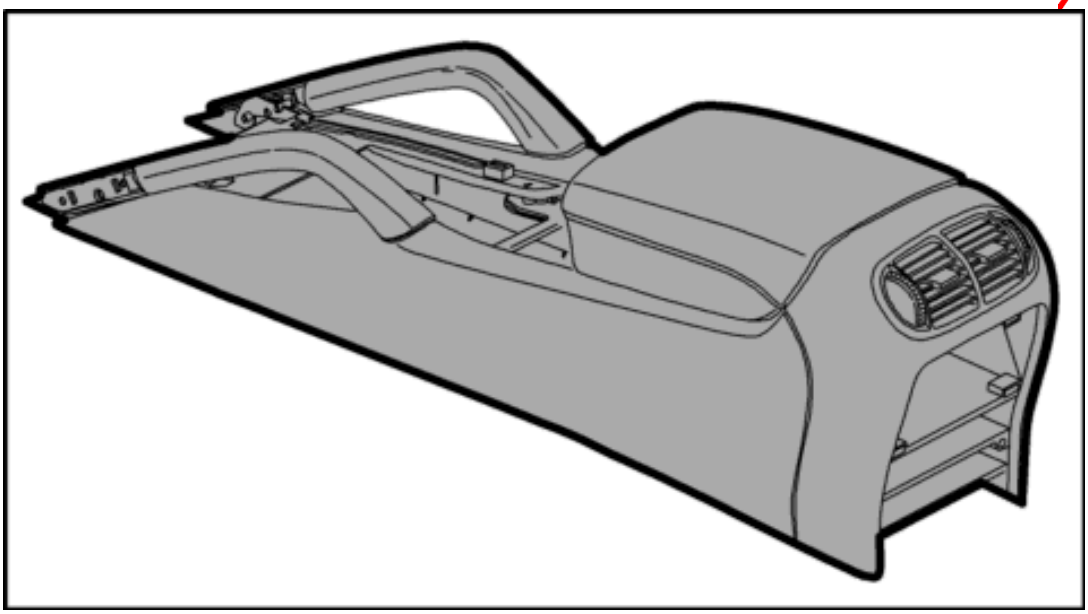
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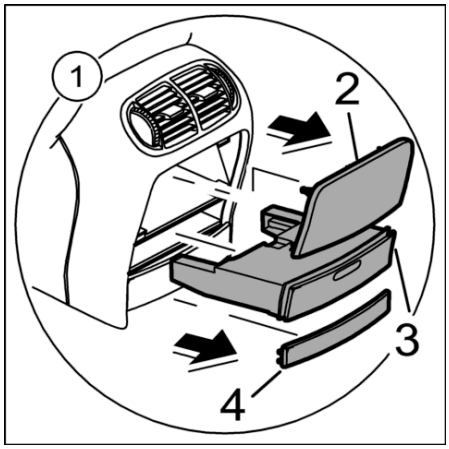
Removing centre console

Installation Location:



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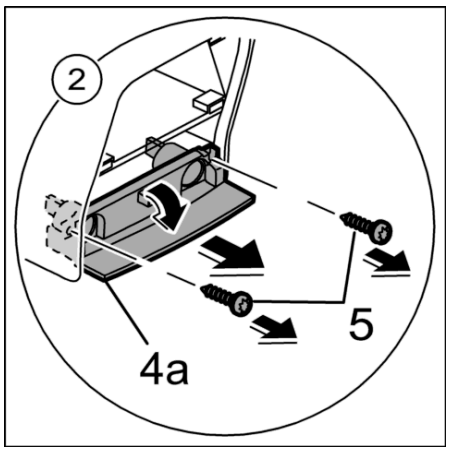


1. Remove covers and cupholder.

1.1. Unclip the covers -2, 4- from the centre console.

1.2. Open cupholder -3- .

1.3. Push cupholder -3- upwards and unclip from the centre console.



2. Remove socket or cigarette lighter
- only vehicles with the relevant I number.

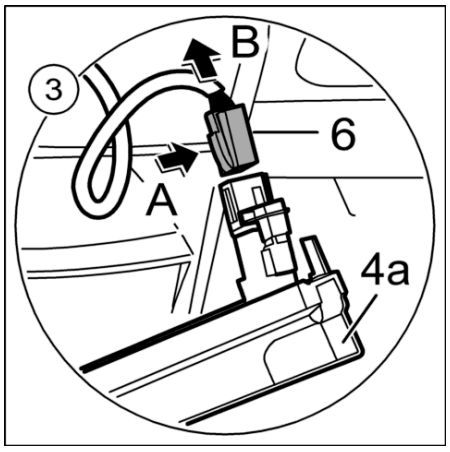
2.1. Unscrew fastening screws -5- .

2.2. Unclip and remove socket or cigarette lighter -4a- from the centre console.

2.3. Disconnect the plug connections.

2.4. Press in the plug locking tabs -6- (-arrow A-).

2.5. Pull off plug -6- (-arrow B-).



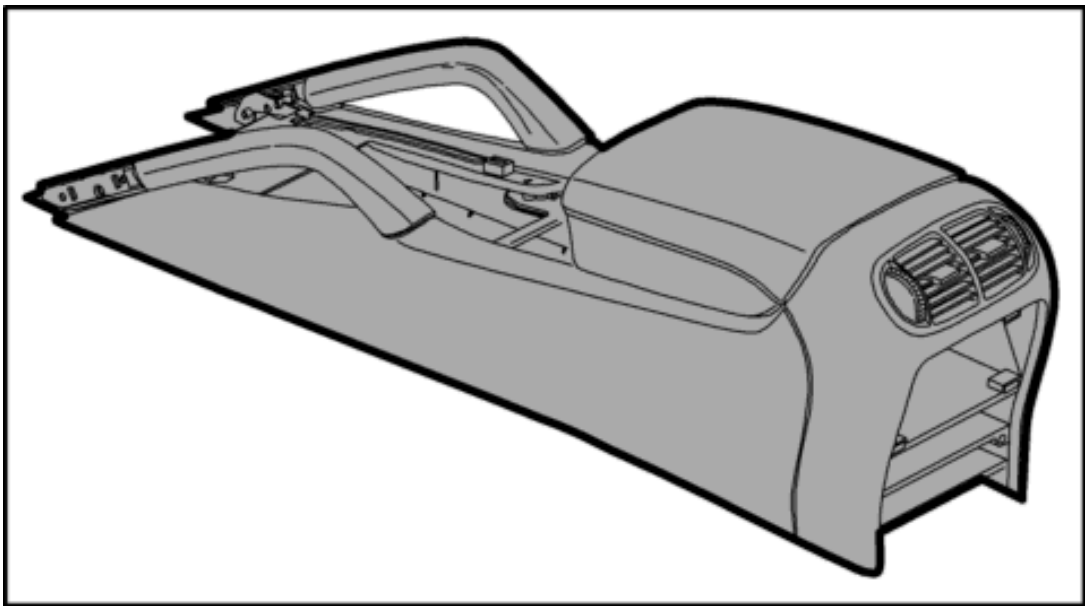
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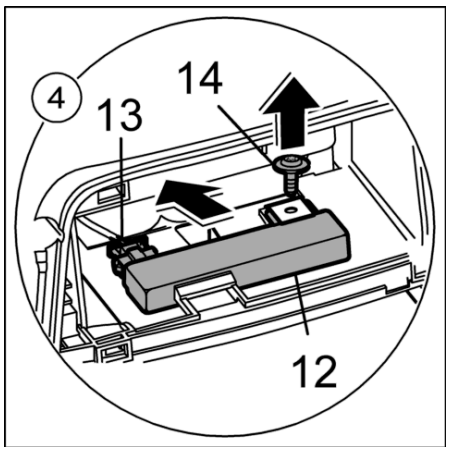
3.1. Unscrew fastening screw **-14-** .

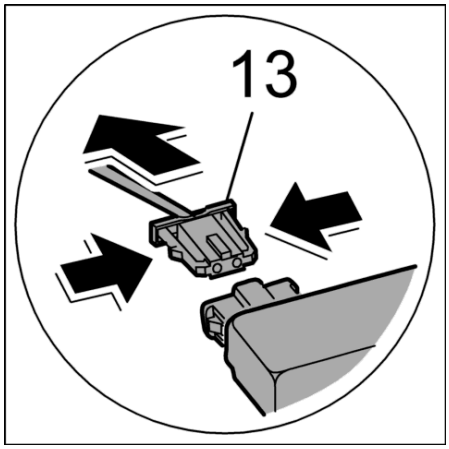
3.2. Move the antennae for Kessy **-12-** slightly to the front and lift.

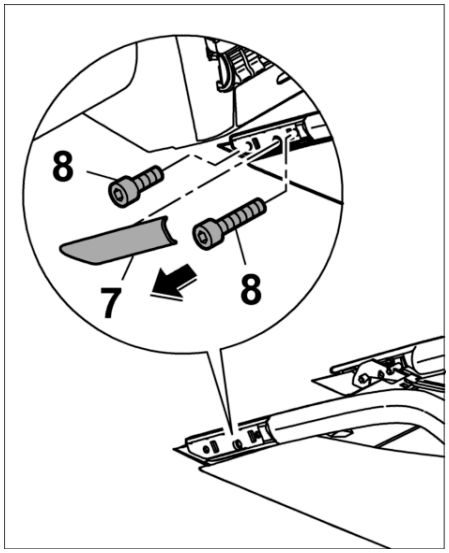
3.3. Pull off plug connection **-13-** .

Installation Location:





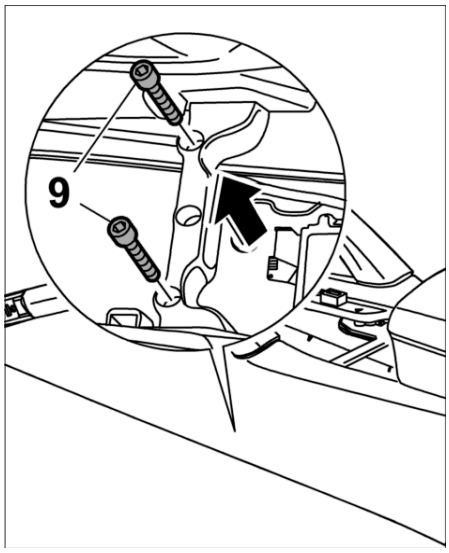




4. Release centre console at the front.

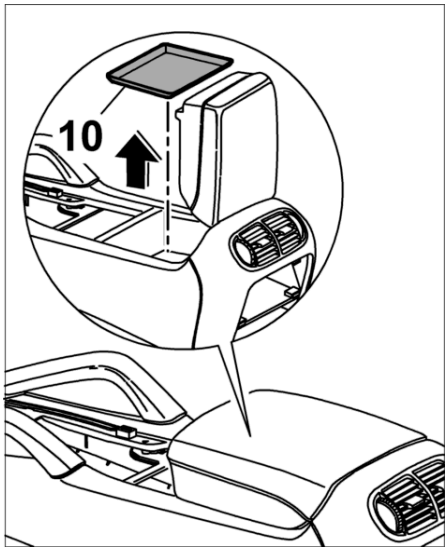
4.1. Unclip covers for grab handles -7- .

4.2. Unscrew fastening screws **-8-** .



5. Release the centre console in the centre.

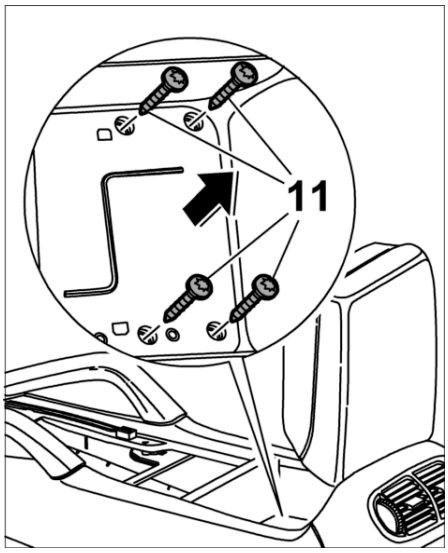
5.1. Unscrew fastening screws **-9-** .

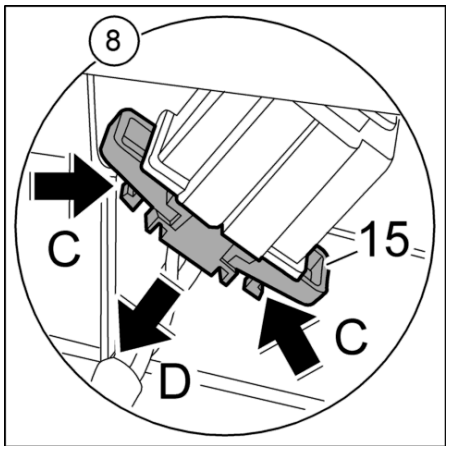


6. Release the centre console at rear.

6.1. Take out the mat **-10-** .

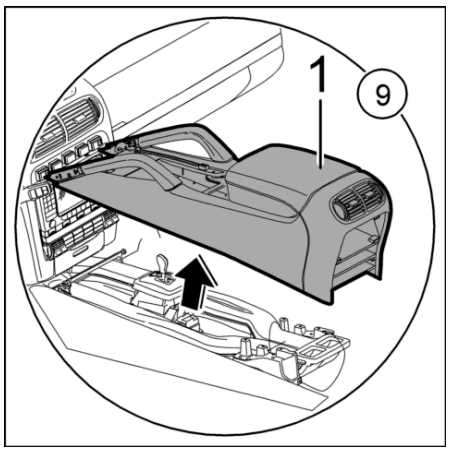
6.2. Unscrew fastening screws **-11-** .





7. Pull off plug.

7.1. Release plug **-15-** (**-arrows C-**) and pull it off (**-arrow D-**).

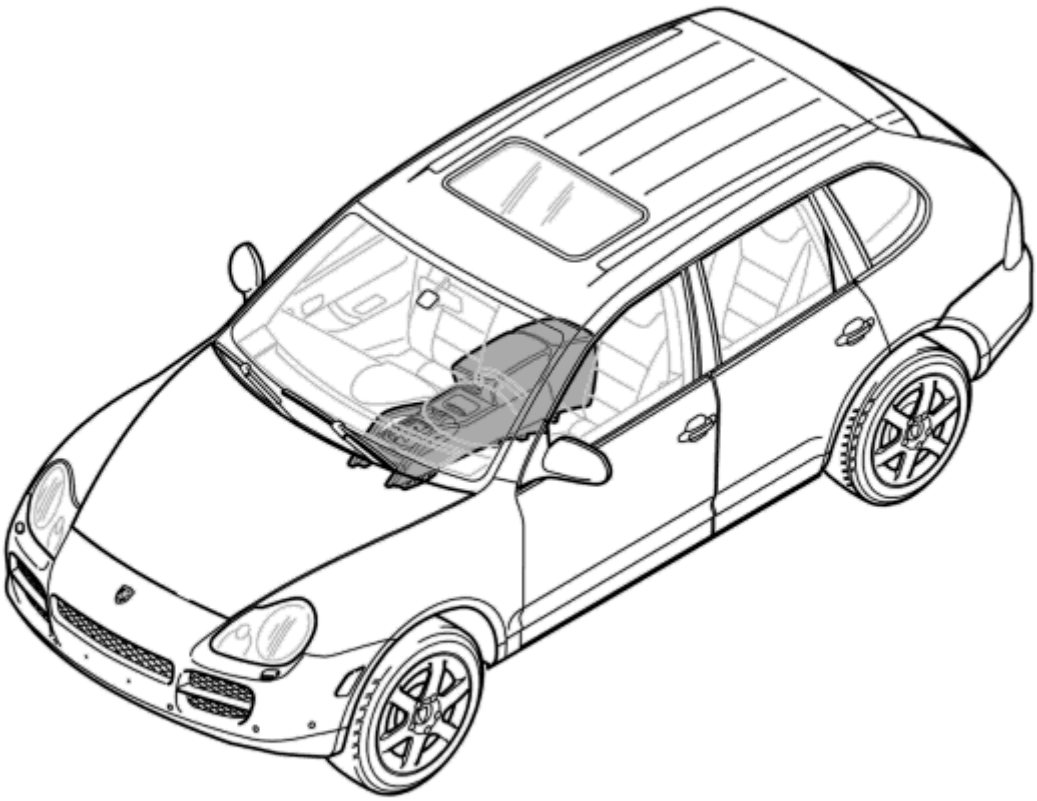


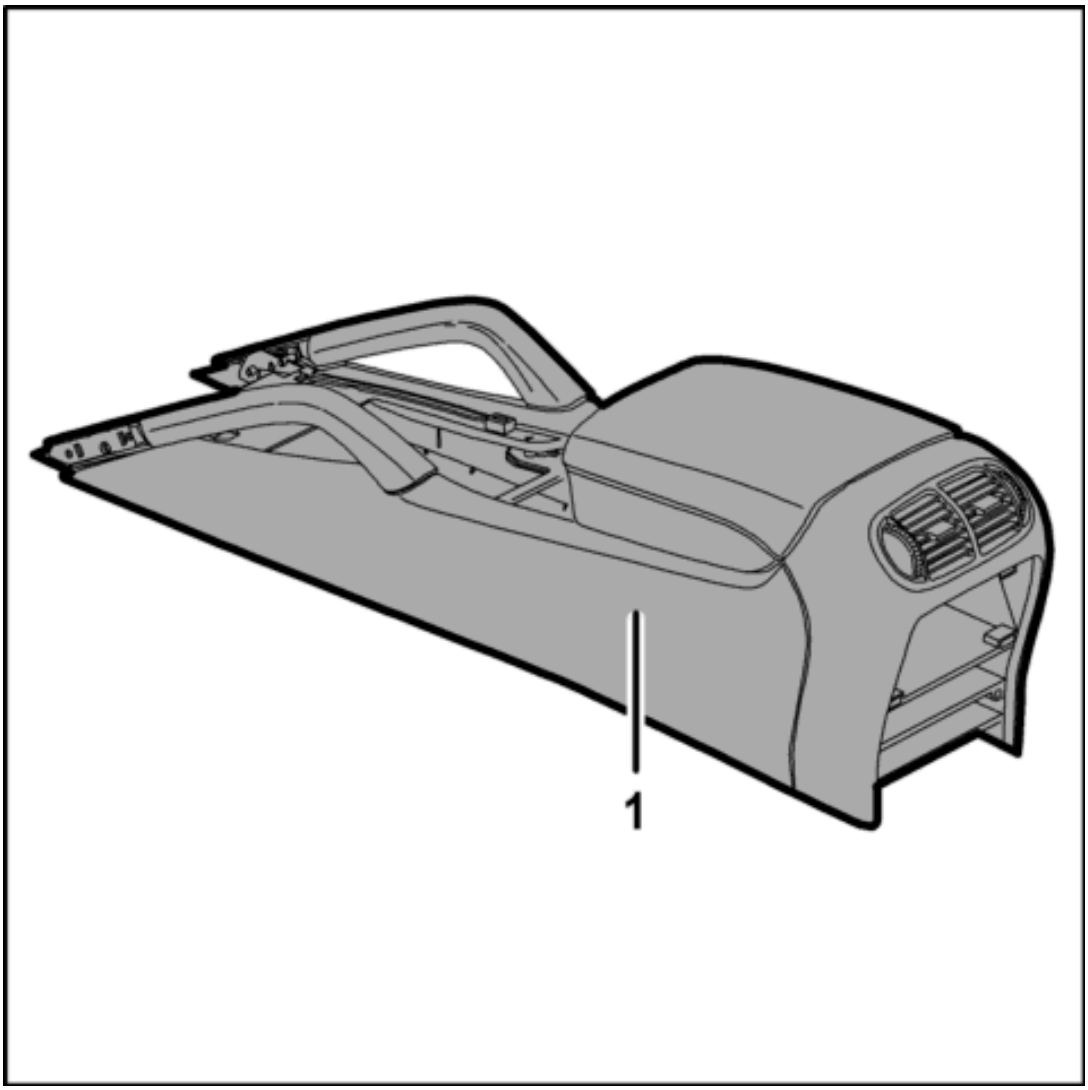
8. Remove the centre console → *see figure* .

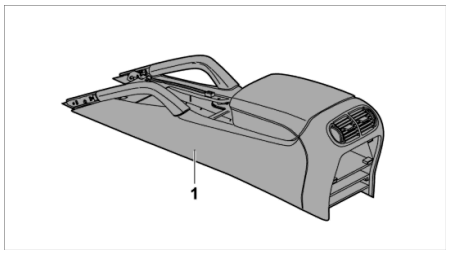
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Installing centre console

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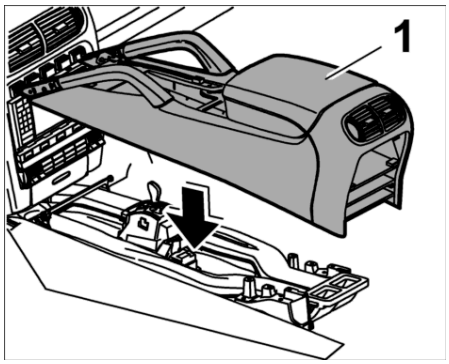


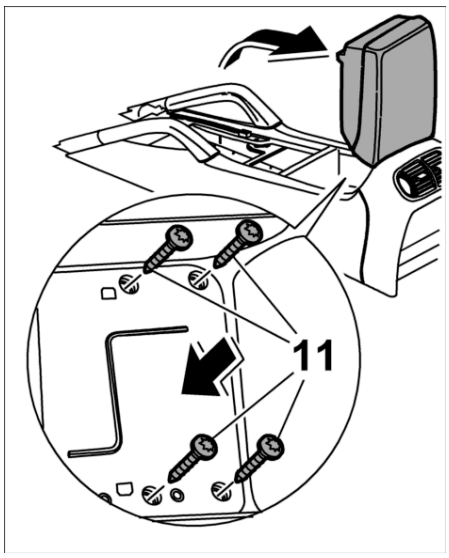




1. Position the centre console.

1.1. Make sure that the rear air duct is plugged in correctly **-arrow-** .





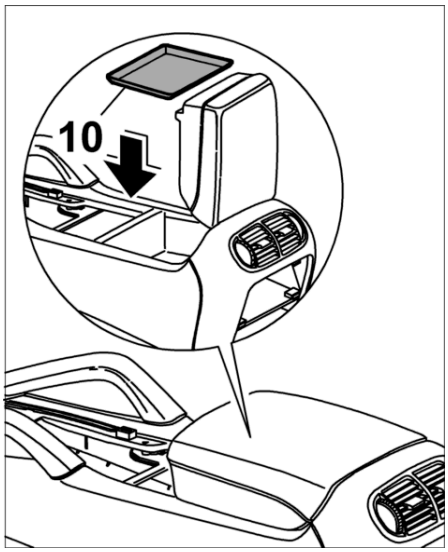
2. Fasten the centre console at rear.

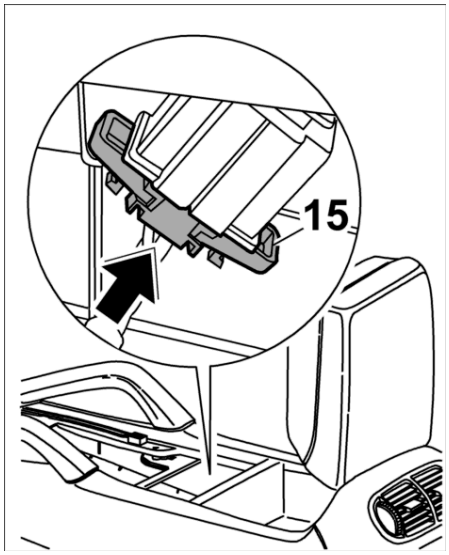
2.1. Screw in fastening screws -11- and tighten to the specified tightening torque.

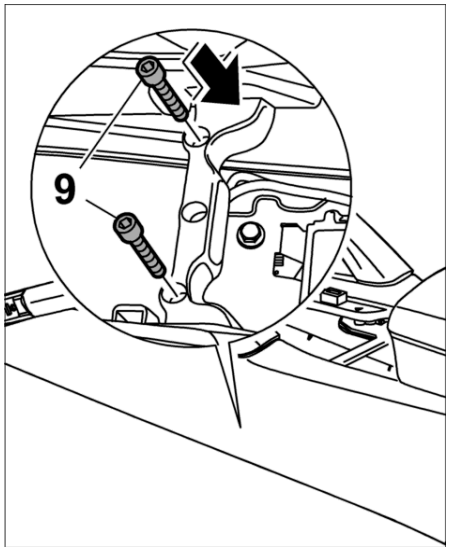
2.2. → **Tightening torque: 6 ftlb. +0.5 ftlb.**

2.3. Insert the mat -10- .

2.4. Push on the plug -15- until the locking tabs engage audibly.

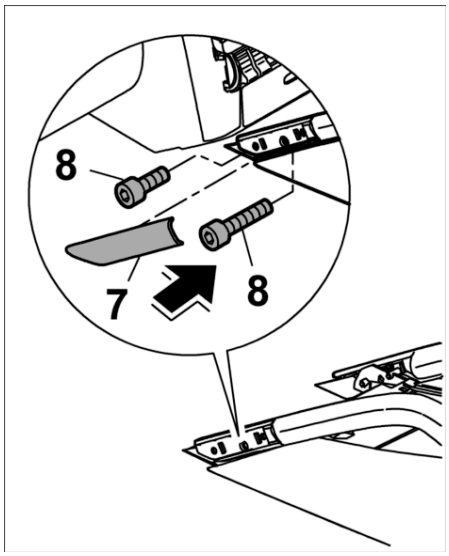






3. Fasten the centre console in the centre.

3.1. Screw in fastening screws -9- and tighten to the specified tightening torque. →
Tightening torque: 6 ftlb. +0.5 ftlb.



4. Tighten the centre console at the front.

4.1. Screw in fastening screws -8- and tighten to the specified tightening torque. → **Tightening torque: 6 ftlb. +0.5 ftlb.**

4.2. Clip in covers for grab handles -7- .

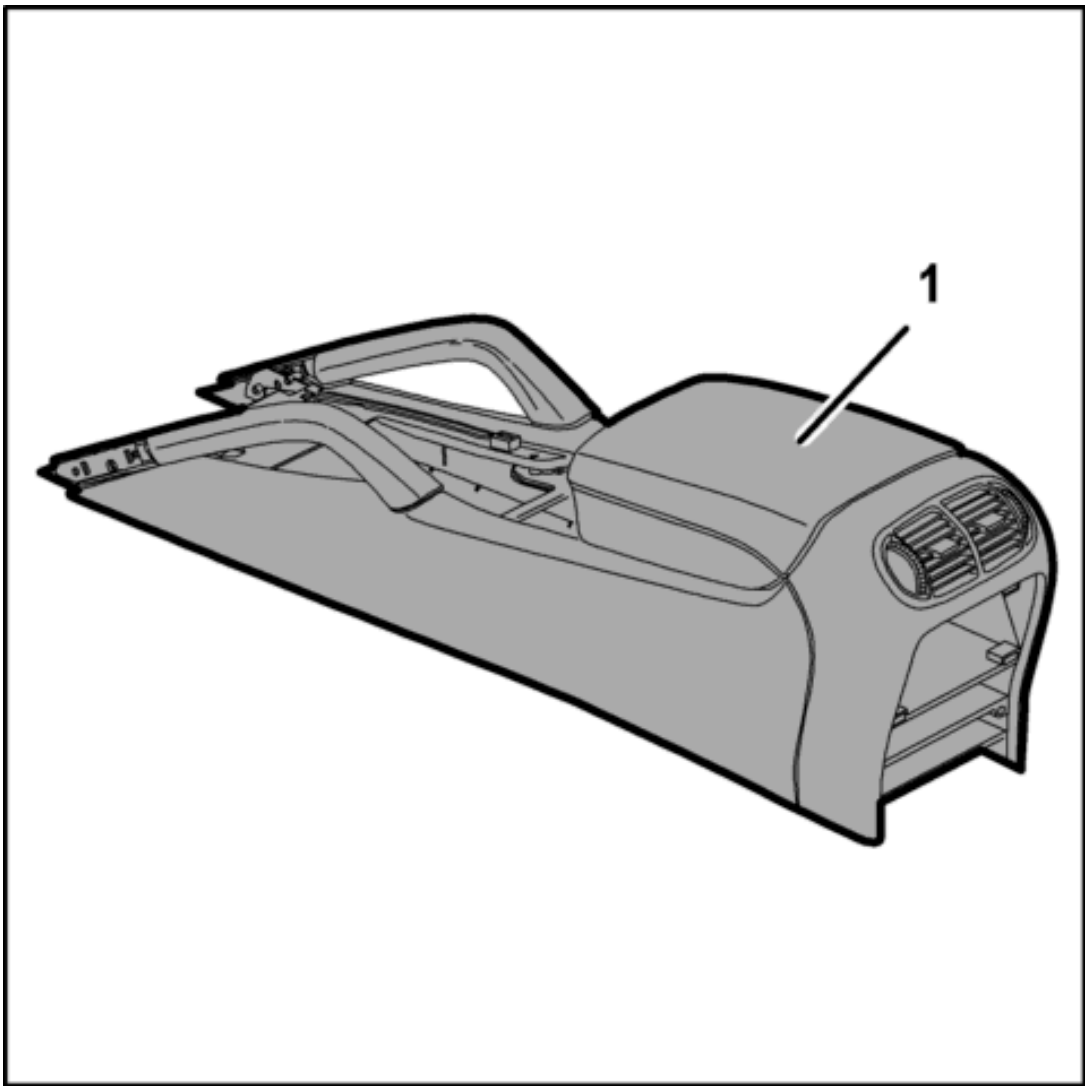
5. Make the plug connection.

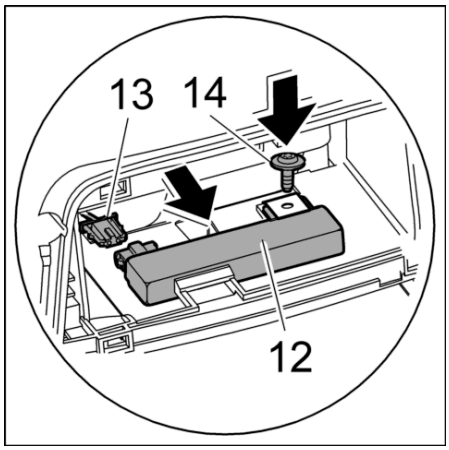
5.1. Connect plug connection -13- .

5.2. Slide in the antennae for Kessy -12- towards the front and insert.

5.3. Screw in fastening screw -14- and tighten.

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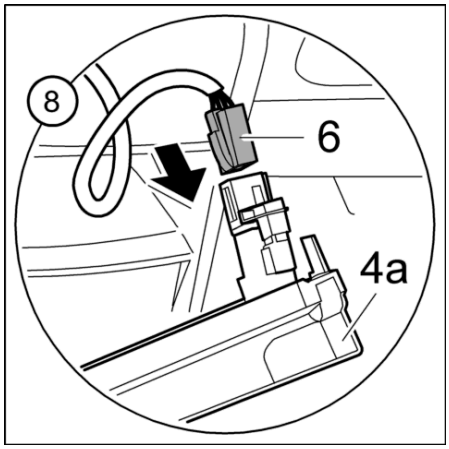


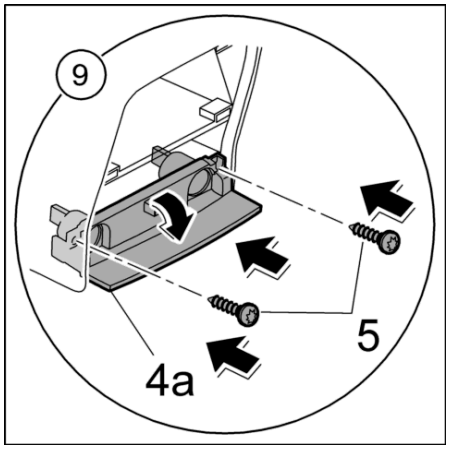
6. **Only in vehicles with the relevant I number:**install socket or cigarette lighter

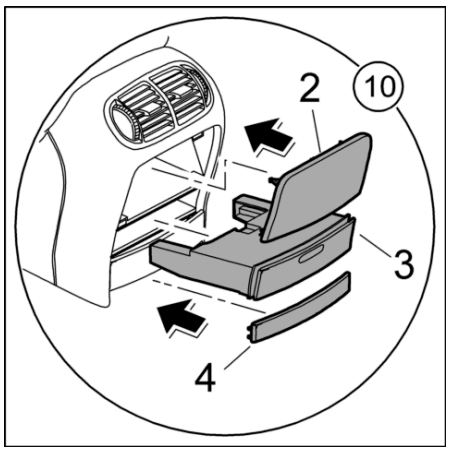
6.1. Connect plug **-6-** .

6.2. Clip the socket or cigarette lighter **-4a-** into the centre console.

6.3. Screw in fastening screws **-5-** and tighten to the specified tightening torque. → **Tightening: 1.5 ftlb. +0.5 ftlb.** .







7. Install covers and cupholder.

7.1. Clip covers **-2, 4-** and cupholder **-3-** into the centre console.

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Subsequent work

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1. **Only for vehicles with corresponding I number:** install regulator for rear seat heating. → 742619 Removing and installing regulator for rear seat heating - section on "Installing".
2. **Only for vehicles with corresponding I number:** install control unit for auxiliary air conditioner. → 884819 Removing and installing control unit for auxiliary air conditioner - section on "Installing".
3. Install cover for centre console → Installing centre console cover [9PAAD1 9PAAE1 9PAAF1]→ *Installing centre console cover [9PAAD7 9PAAE7]*.

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Removing release for armrest on centre console

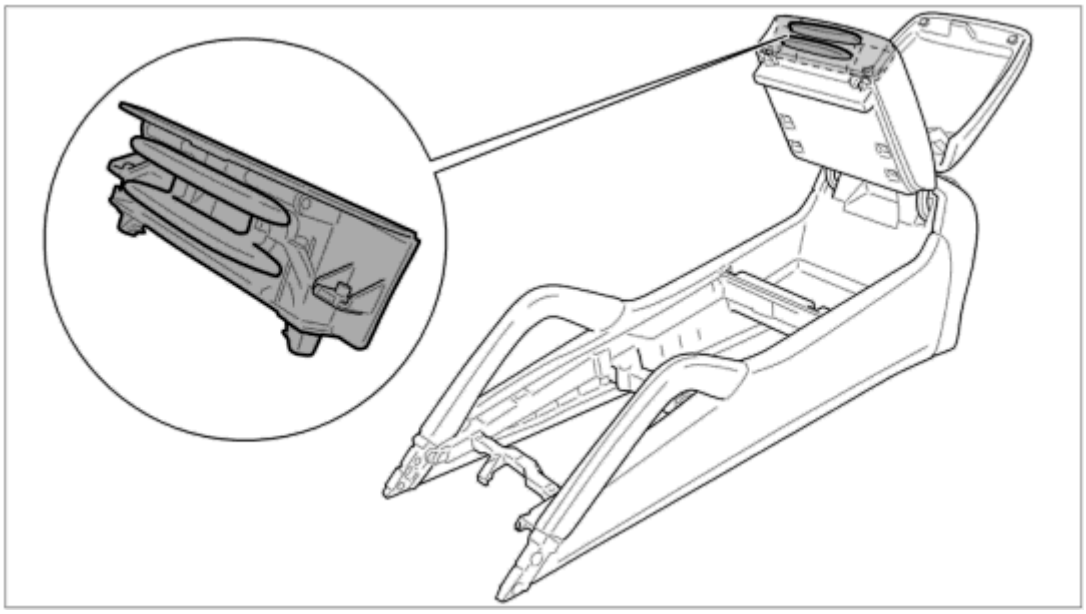
Removing armrest release

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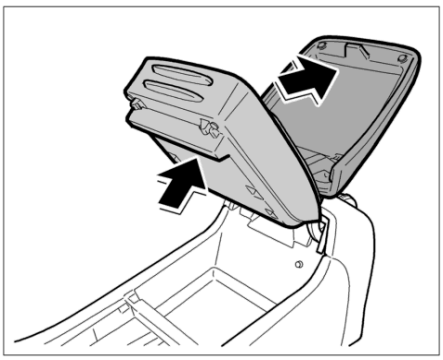
If the lid cannot be opened, the lid release can be removed using a stop-gap measure. → Emergency operation of release

In vehicles with phone handsets in the armrest, the entire armrest must be replaced. → 681737 Removing and installing armrest for centre console

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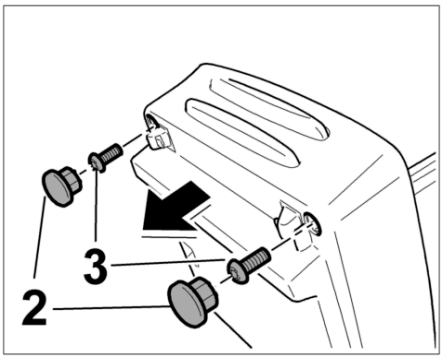


Removing and installing armrest release



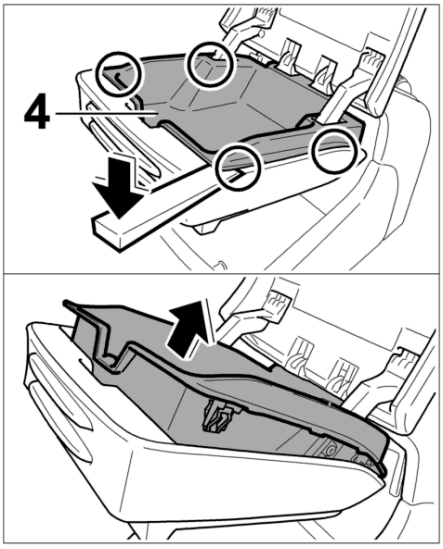
Opening cover

1. Release and open cover and shelf on armrest.



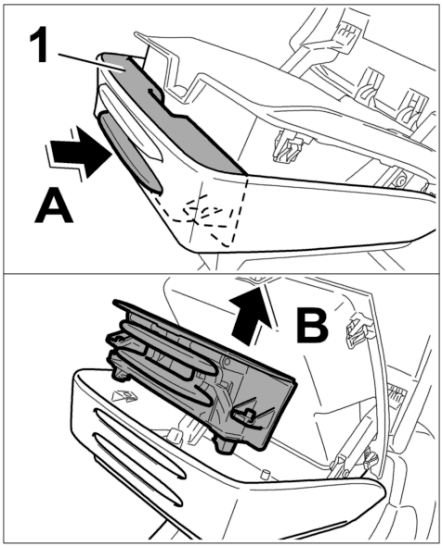
Unscrewing fastening screws

2. Pull off cap -2- and unscrew fastening screws -3- .



Unclipping shelf

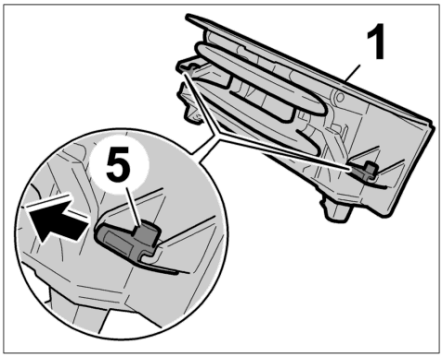
3. Unclip shelf -4- and swivel it upwards.



Removing release

4. Remove release.

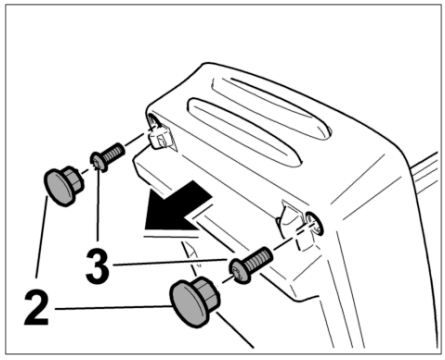
4.1. Press lower release button **-arrow A-** and pull release -1- upwards **-arrow B-** to remove it.



Removing fastening nuts

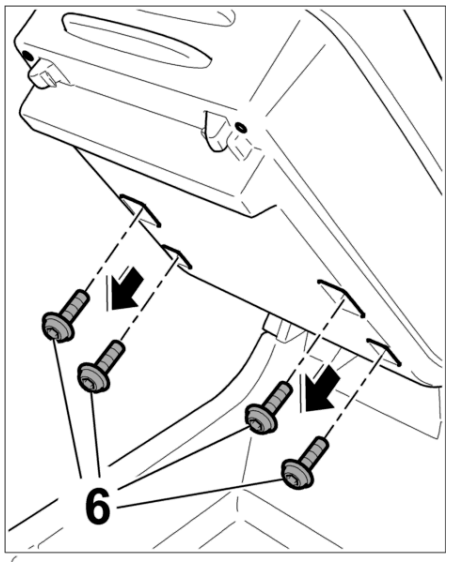
5. Remove fastening nuts -5- .

Emergency operation of release



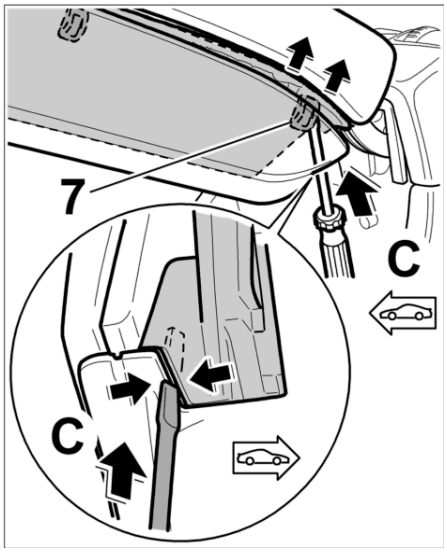
Unscrewing fastening screws

1. Pull off caps -2- and unscrew fastening screws -3- .



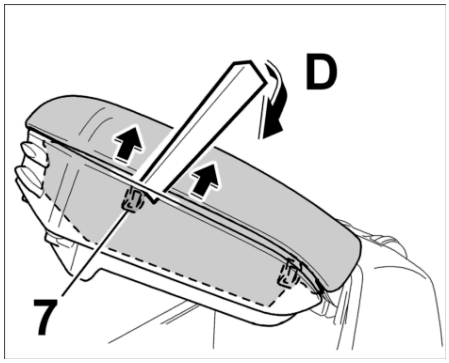
Unscrewing fastening screws

2. Unscrew fastening screws -6- .
3. Unclip shelf.



Unclipping shelf

3.1. Insert a screwdriver into armrest at the rear between the bottom half and the hinge **-arrow C-** and lever out the rear clip connection **-7-** .

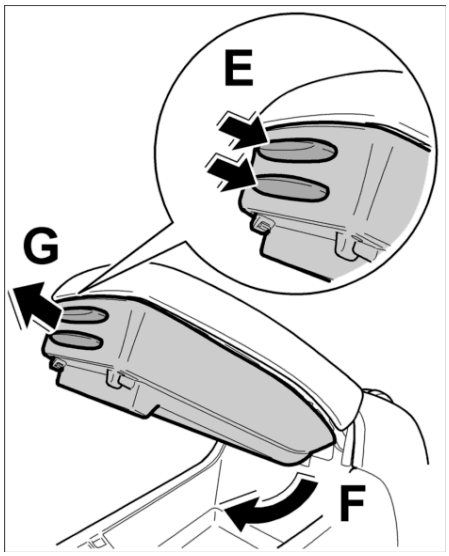


Unclipping shelf

3.2. Insert an assembly wedge into armrest between the bottom half and the shelf tray **-arrow D-** and lever out the front clip connection **-7-** .

4. Remove bottom half.

4.1. Operate release buttons **-arrow E-** .



Removing bottom half

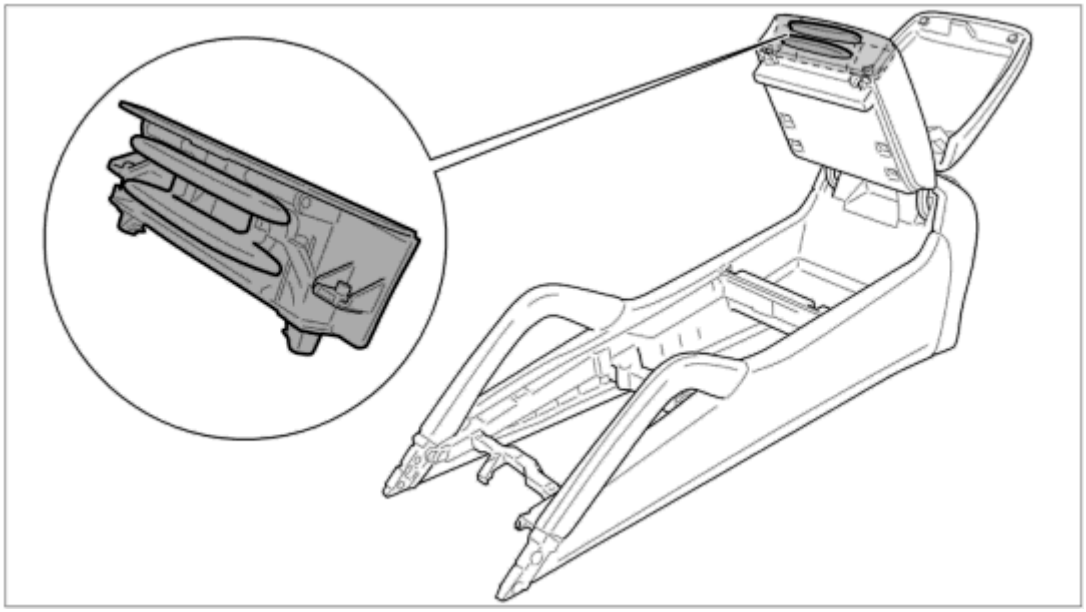
Swivel bottom half out **-arrow F-** and remove **-arrow G-** .

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Installing armrest release

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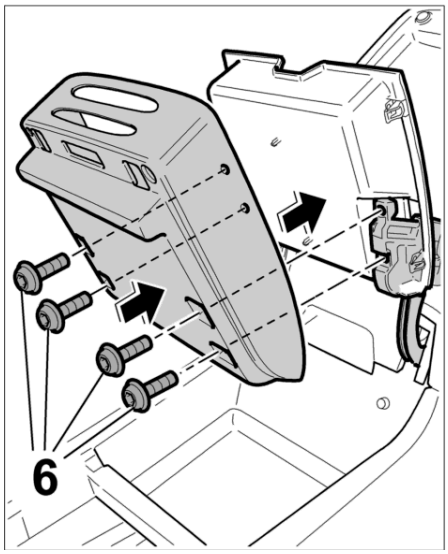
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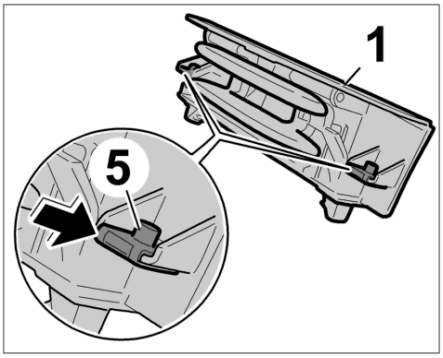
Note

- *Only on centre consoles in which the release was removed using the stop-gap measure.*



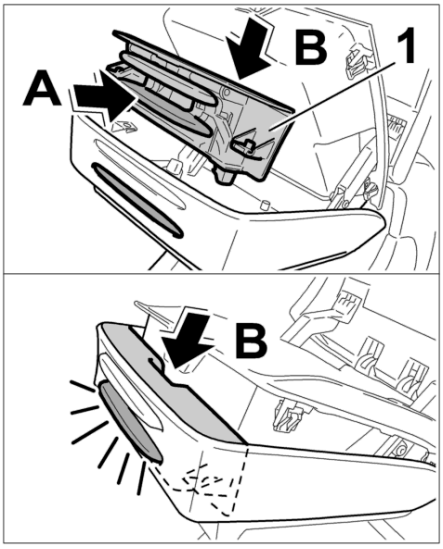
Installing bottom half

1. Place bottom half in position and screw in tightening screws -6- . → **Tightening torque: 8 (6 ftlb.) Nm**



Screwing on fastening nuts

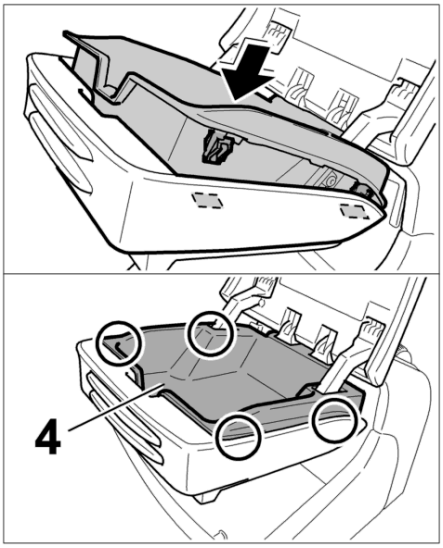
2. Screw on fastening nuts -5- .



Placing release in position

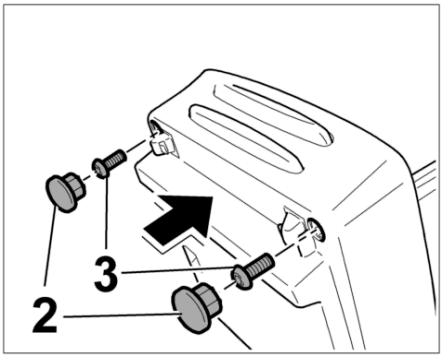
3. Place release in position.

3.1. Press lower release button **-arrow A-** and push release **-1-** downwards **-arrow B-** .



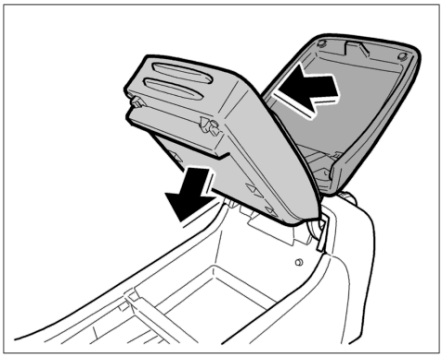
Clipping in shelf

4. Swivel shelf **-4-** downwards and clip it in.



Screwing in fastening screws

5. Screw in fastening screws -3- position caps -2- . → **Tightening torque: 2 (1.5 ftlb.) Nm**
6. Press release buttons to check the release function.



Closing cover

7. Close cover and shelf on armrest.

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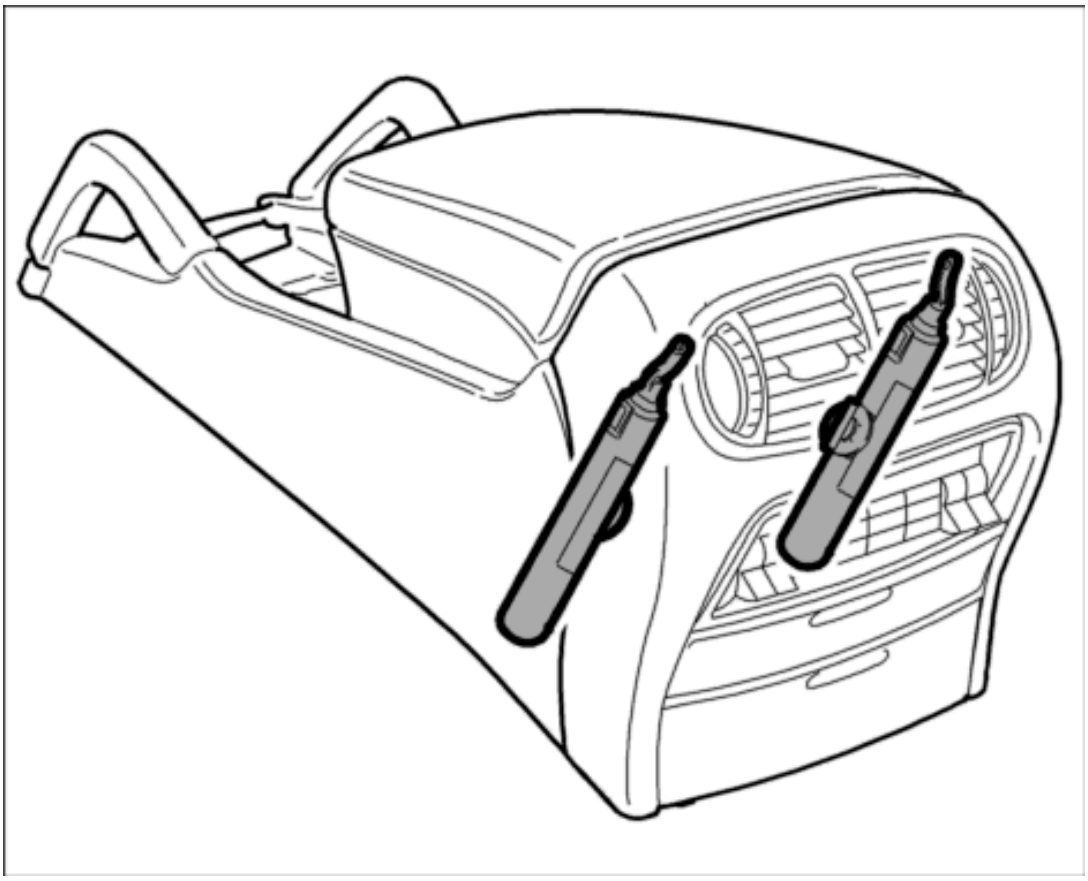
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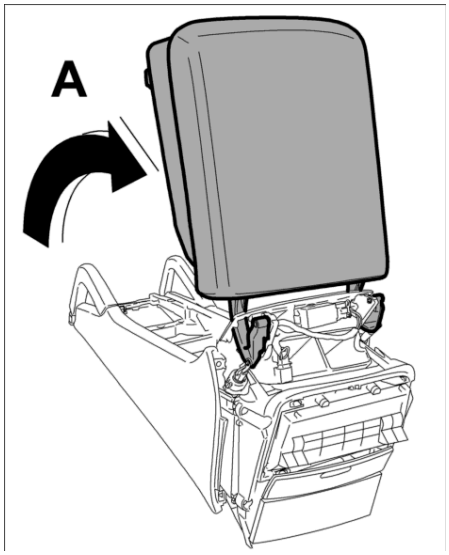
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Removing damper for armrest on centre console

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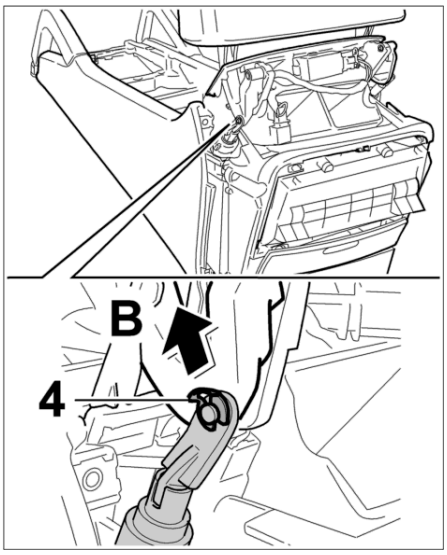


Removing and installing damper for armrest on centre console



Opening oddments tray

1. Open oddments tray **-Arrow A-** .

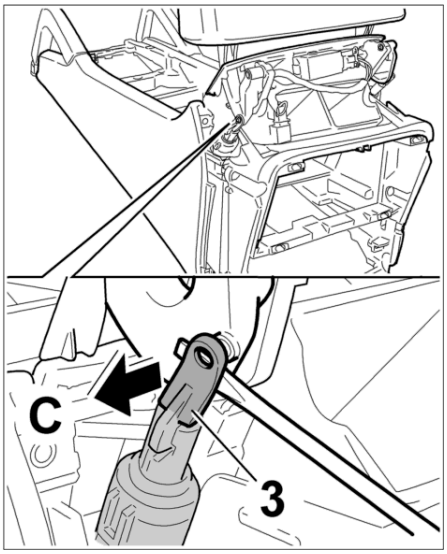


Unclipping safety clip

2. Unclip safety clip **-4-** on both dampers **-Arrow B-** .

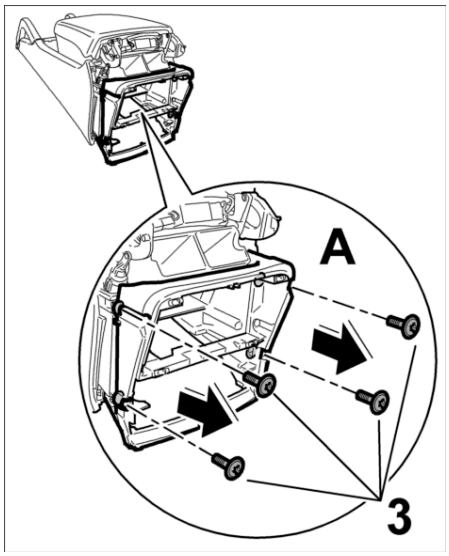
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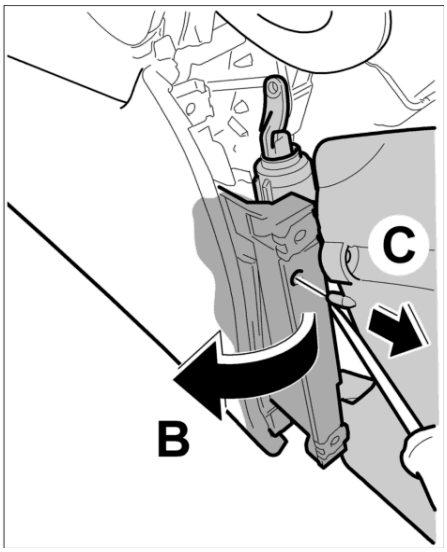
Unhooking dampers

3. Unhook both dampers **-3-** (**-Arrow C-**).



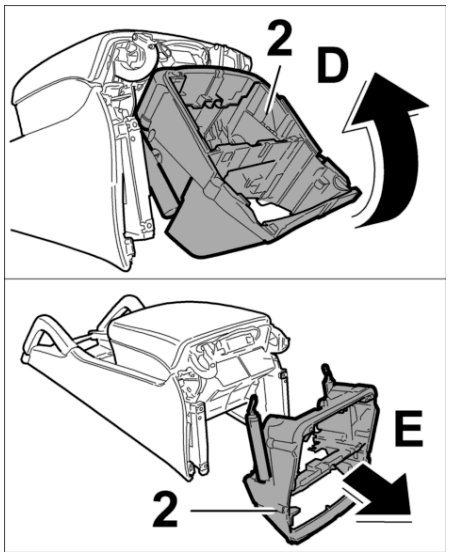
Unscrewing fastening screws

4. Unscrew fastening screws **-3-** (**-Arrow A-**).
5. Loosen and remove securing frame.



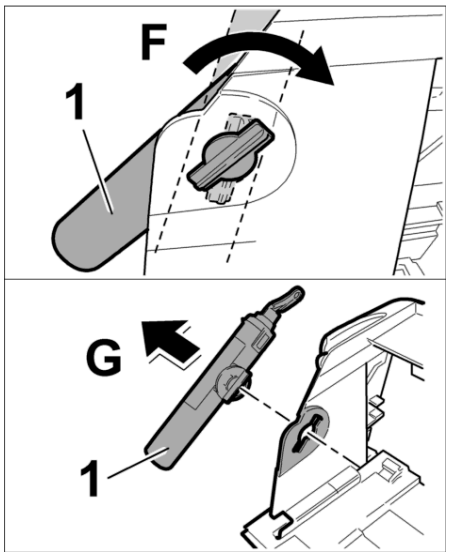
Loosening securing frame

5.1. Insert a screwdriver between centre console and securing frame and open up the centre console **-Arrow B-** . Remove the locating pins on both sides of the securing frame from the bores on the centre console **-Arrow C-** .



Removing securing frame

5.2. Swivel securing frame upwards **-Arrow D-** and remove it **-Arrow E-** .



Removing damper

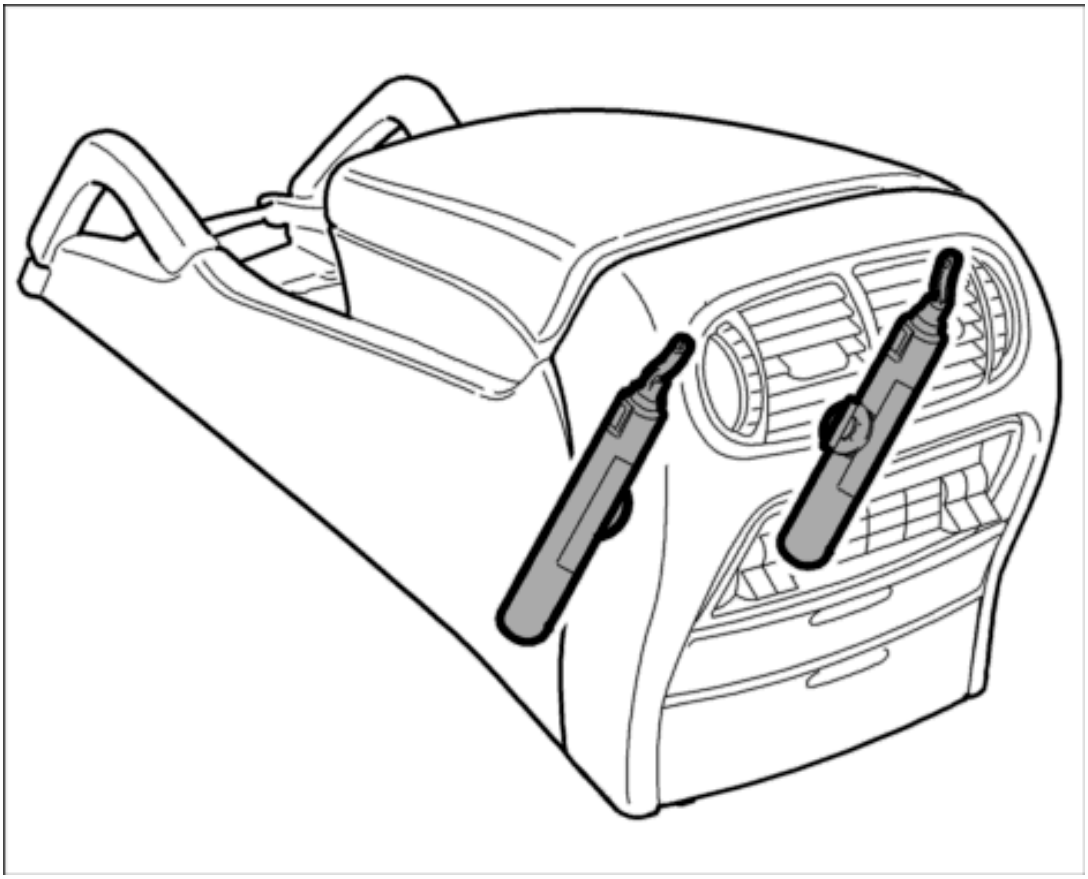
6. Turn damper **-1-** (**-Arrow F-**), then unhook and remove it **-Arrow G-** .

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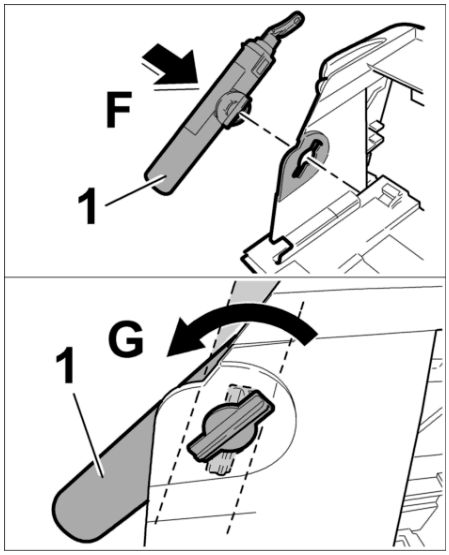
Installing damper for armrest on centre console

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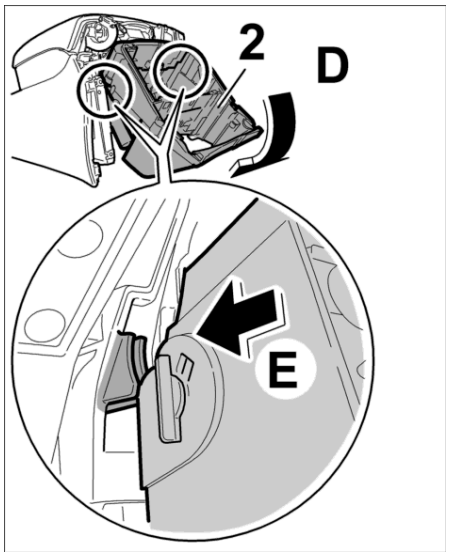


Removing and installing damper for armrest on centre console



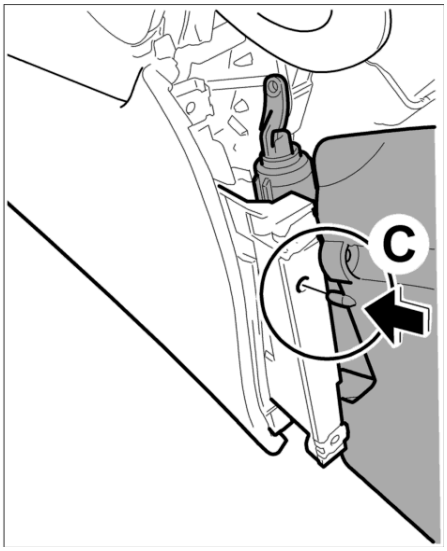
Inserting damper

1. Position damper **-1-** (**-Arrow G-**) and turn it so that it locks into position **-Arrow F-** .
2. Position securing frame.



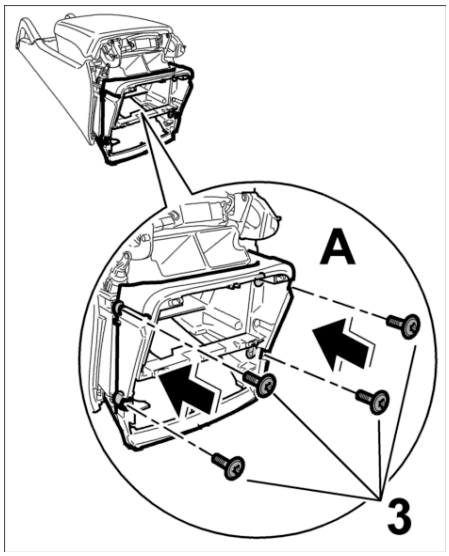
Positioning securing frame

2.1. Position securing frame at the guide tabs **-Arrow E-** and swivel it downwards and into place **-Arrow D-** .



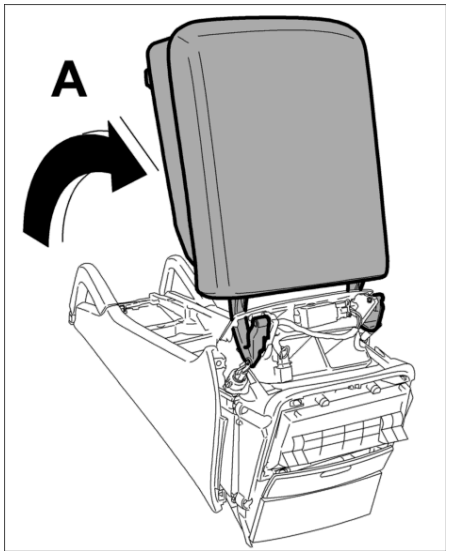
Positioning securing frame

2.2. Insert the locating pins on both sides of the securing frame into the bores on the centre console **-Arrow C-** .



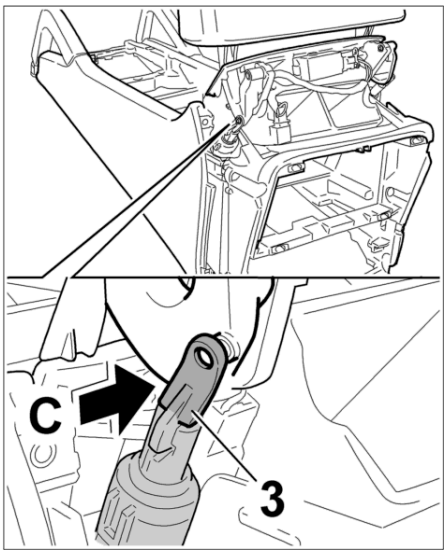
Screwing in fastening screws

3. Screw in fastening screws **-3-** and tighten to the specified tightening torque **-Arrow A-** .
   → **Tightening torque: 1.4 (1.0 ftlb.) Nm +/-0.5 (0.5 ftlb.) Nm**



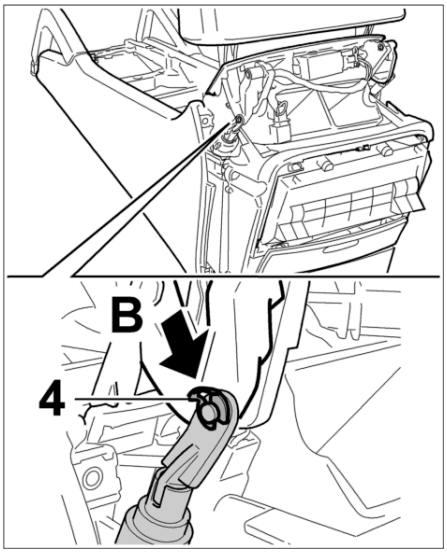
Opening oddments tray

4. Open oddments tray **-Arrow A-** .



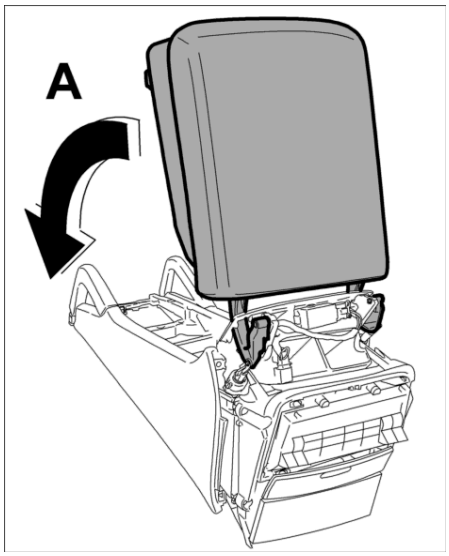
Hooking in dampers

5. Hook in both dampers **-3-** (**-Arrow C-**).



Clipping in safety clip

6. Clip in safety clip **-4-** on both dampers **-Arrow B-** .



Closing oddments tray

7. Close oddments tray **-Arrow A-** .

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Subsequent work

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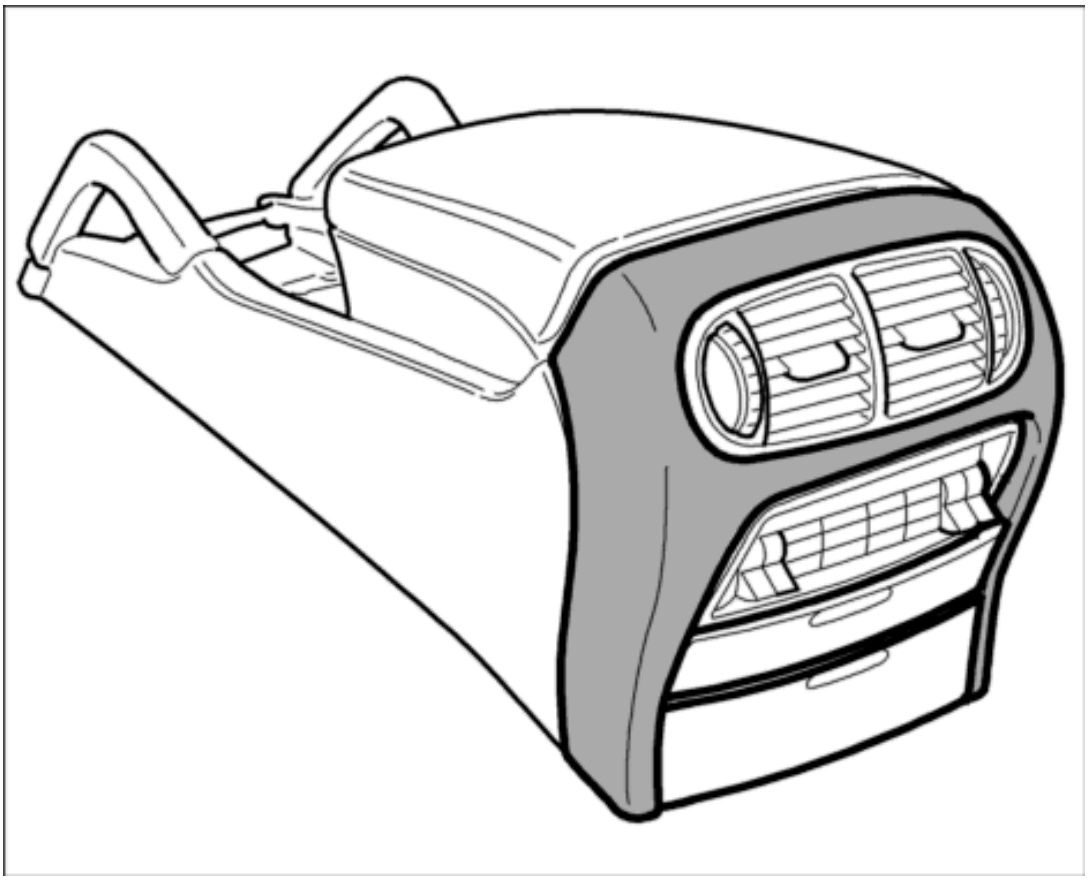
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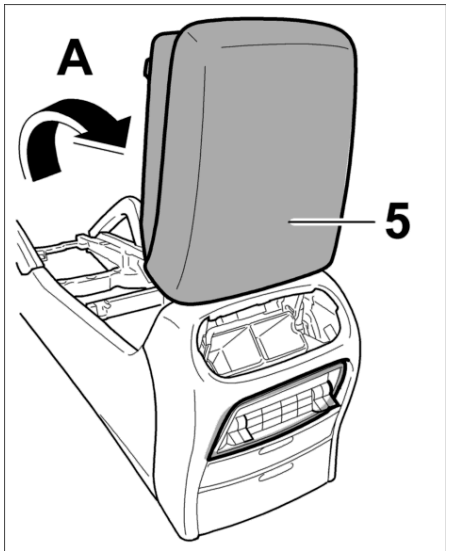
Removing rear cover for centre console

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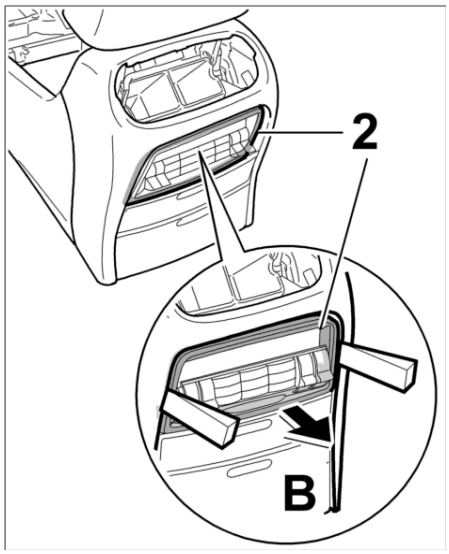


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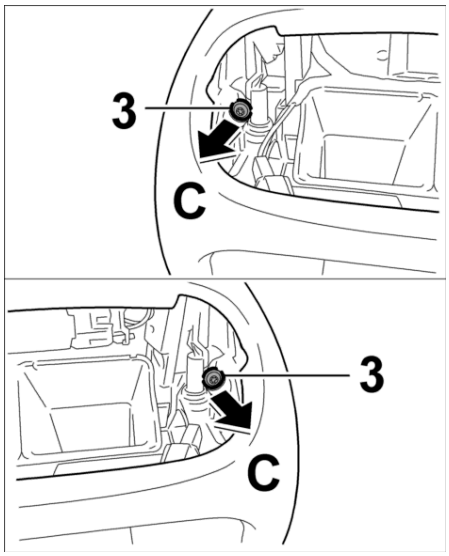
Opening oddments tray

1. Open oddments tray **-Arrow A-** .



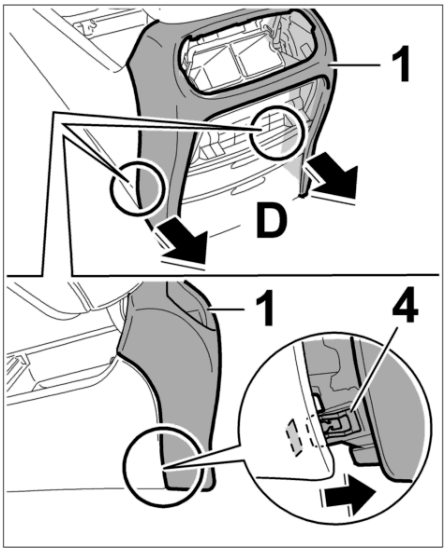
Unclipping cover for A/C control panel

2. Unclip cover for air-conditioning control panel **-2-** (**-Arrow B-**).



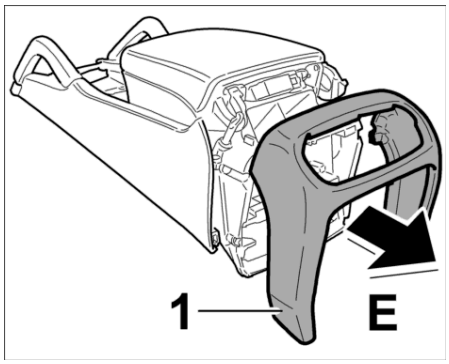
Screwing out screws at the top

3. Screw out screws at the top **-3-** and remove them **-Arrow C-** .



Loosening clip connection at the bottom

4. Loosen clip connection **-4-** at the bottom **-Arrow D-** .



Removing cover

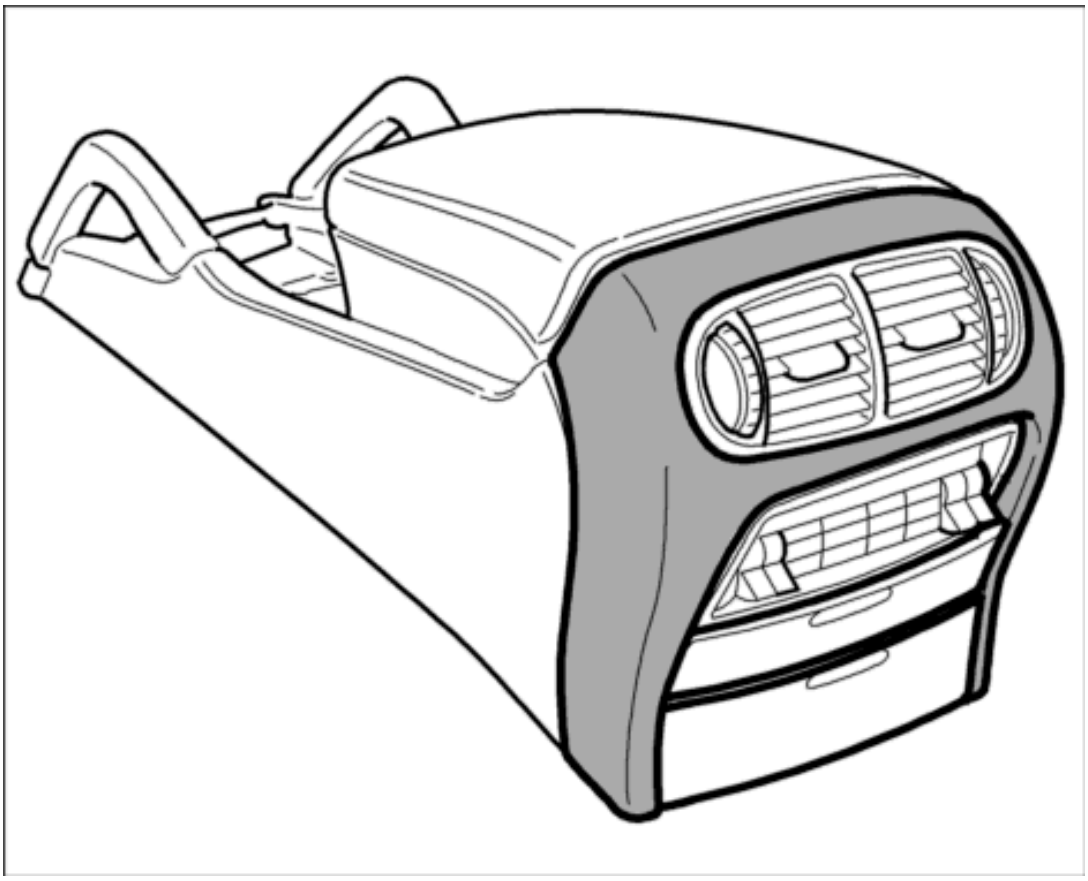
5. Remove cover **-1-** (**-Arrow E-**).

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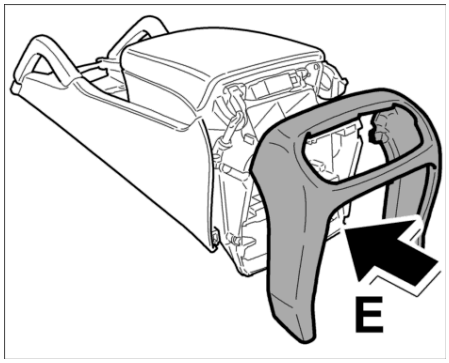
Installing rear cover for centre console

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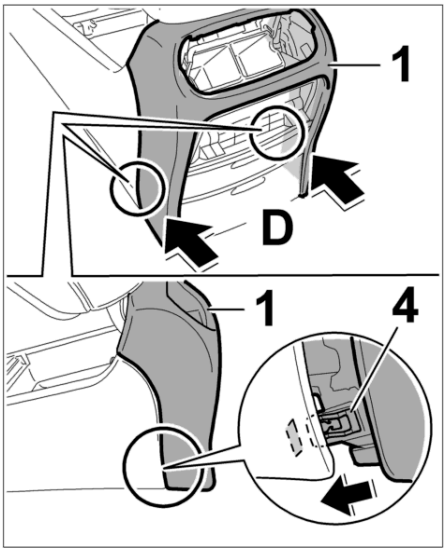


Removing and installing rear cover for centre console



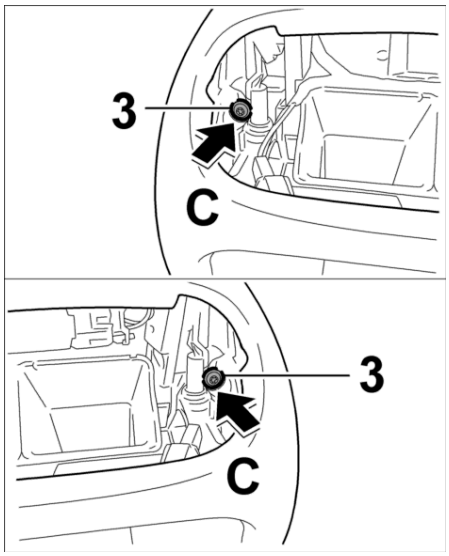
Positioning cover

1. Position cover **-Arrow E-** .



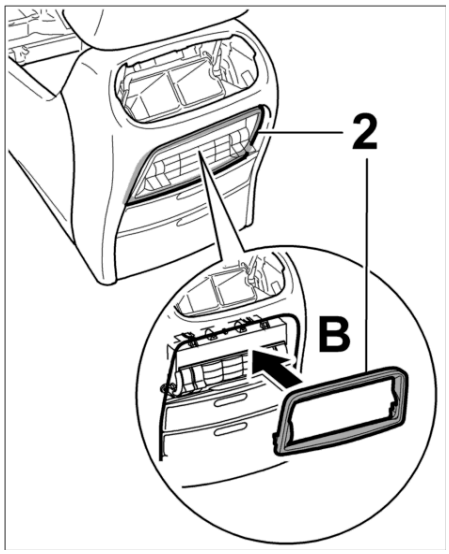
Clipping in cover at the bottom

2. Clip in cover at the bottom **-Arrow D-** .



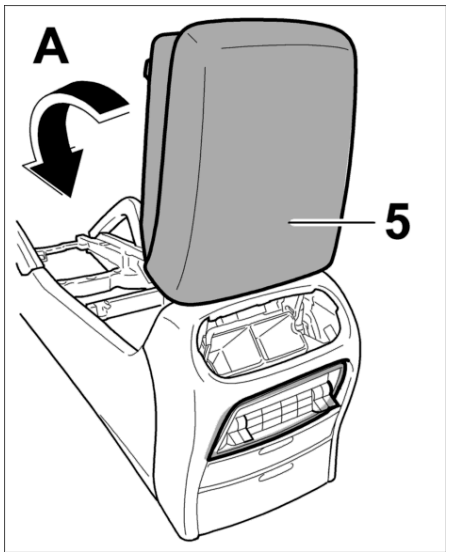
Screwing in screws

3. Insert and screw in screws at the top **-3-** (**-Arrow C-**) and tighten to the specified tightening torque. → **Tightening torque: 1.4 (1.0 ftlb.) Nm +/-0.5 (0.5 ftlb.) Nm**



Clipping in cover for A/C control panel

4. Clip in cover for air-conditioning control panel **-2-** (**-Arrow B-**).



Closing oddments tray

5. Close oddments tray **-Arrow A-** .

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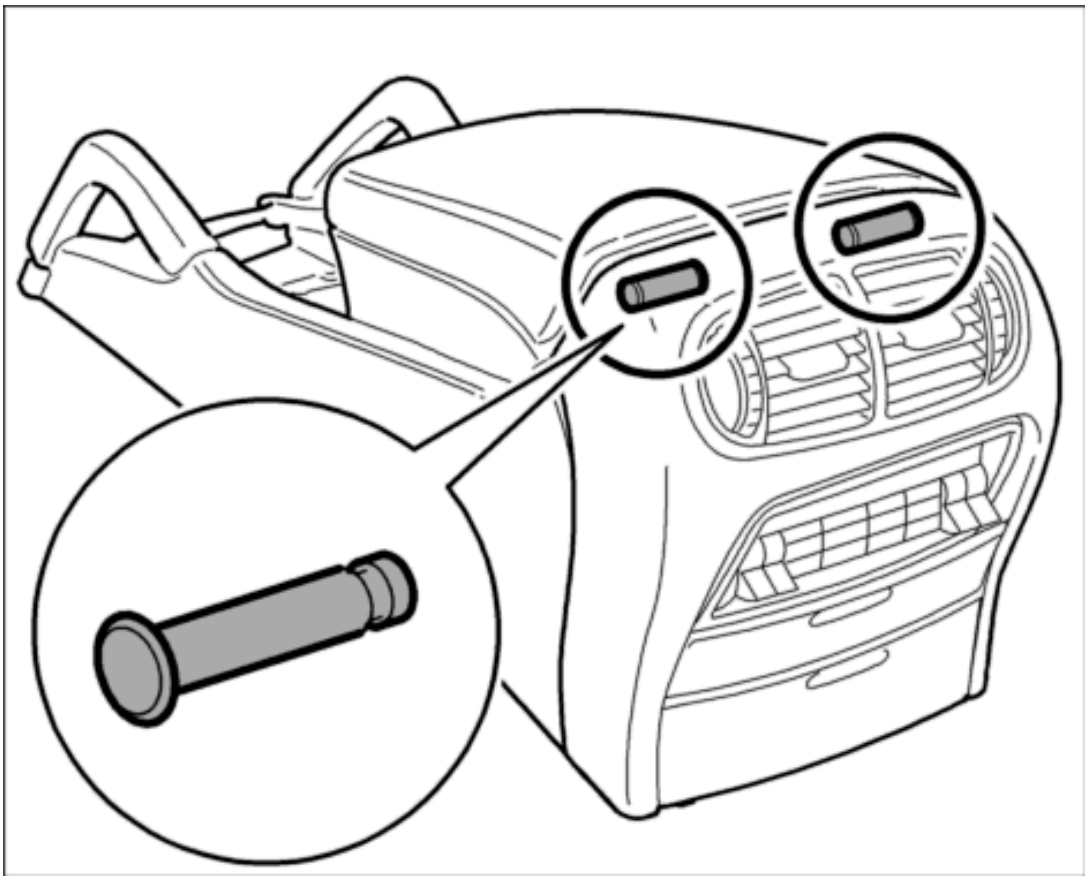
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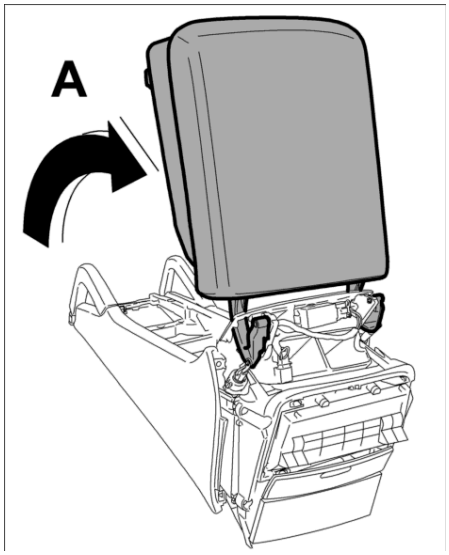
Removing pin for armrest on centre console

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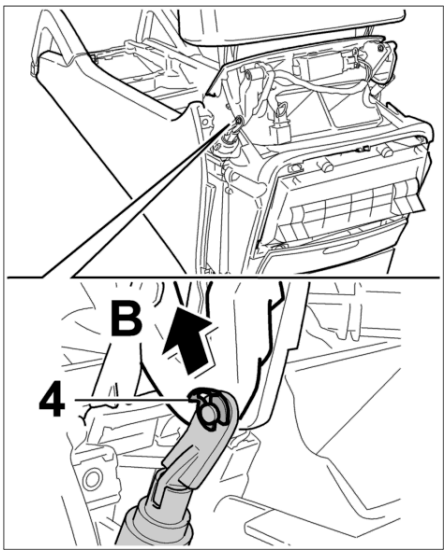


Removing and installing pin for armrest on centre console



Opening oddments tray

1. Open oddments tray **-Arrow A-** .

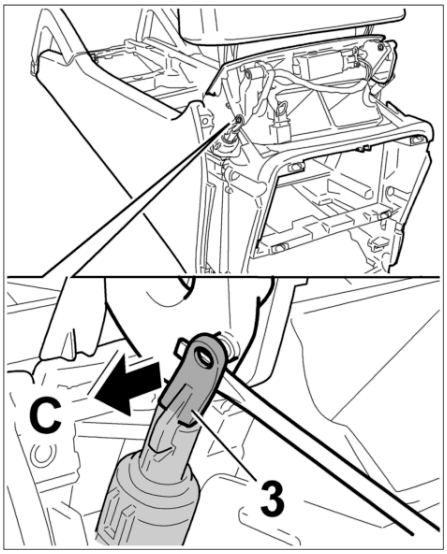


Unclipping safety clip

2. Unclip safety clip **-4-** on both dampers **-Arrow B-** .

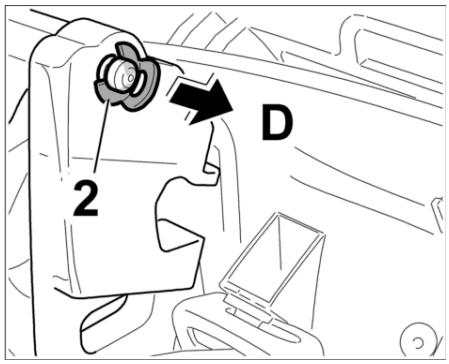
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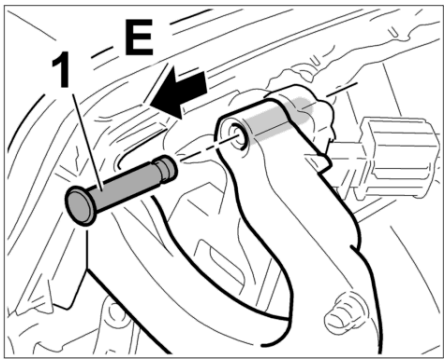
Unhooking dampers

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Unclipping safety clip

4. Unclip safety clip **-2-** on pin **-Arrow D-** .



Removing pin

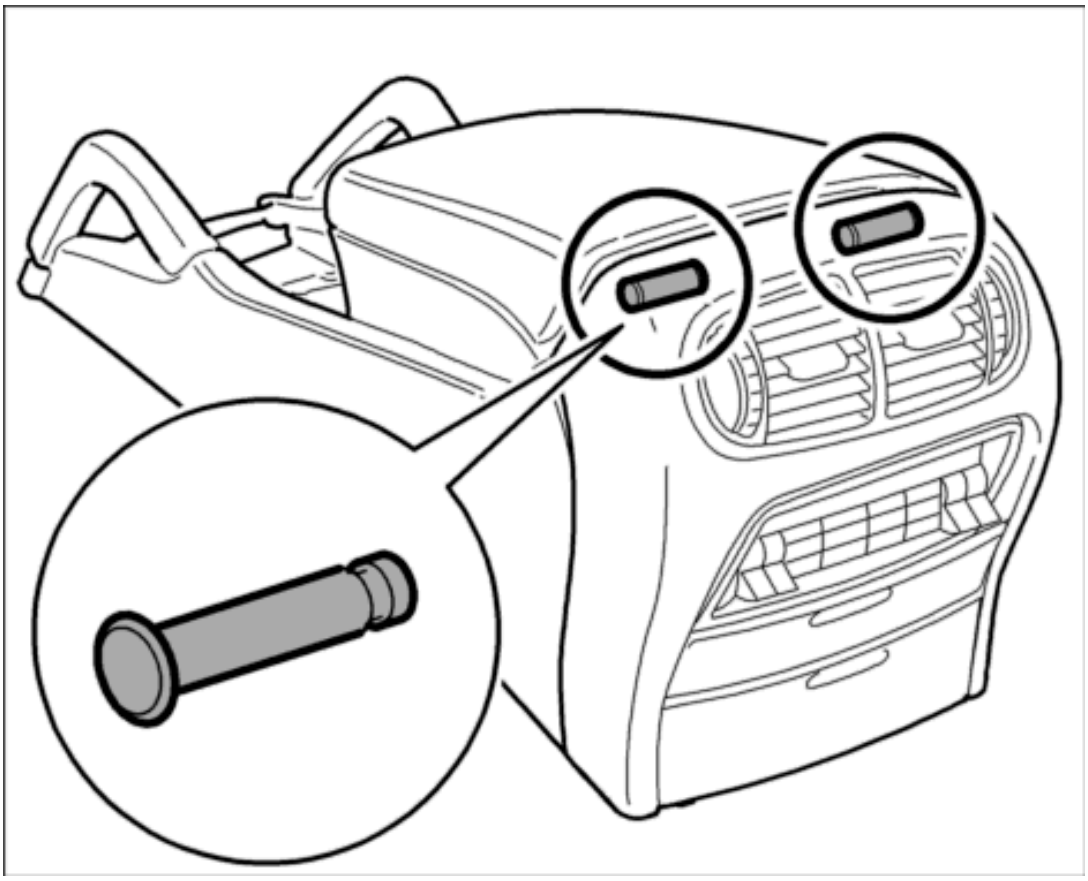
5. Remove pin **-1-** (**-Arrow E-**).

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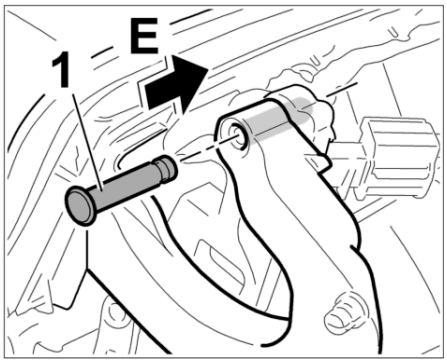
Installing pin for armrest on centre console

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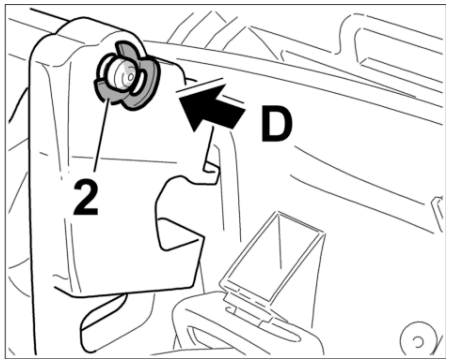


Removing and installing pin for armrest on centre console



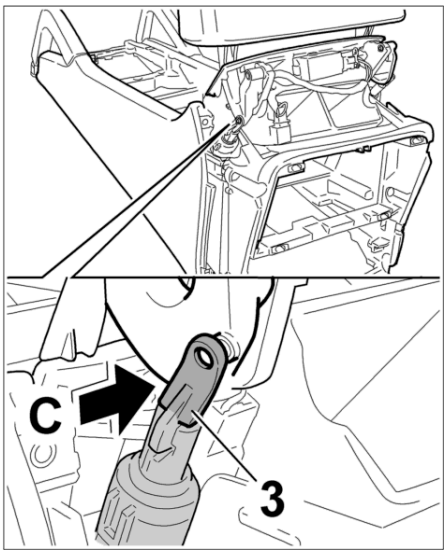
Inserting pin

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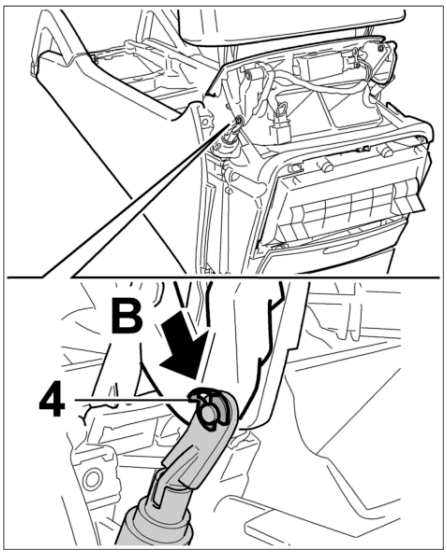
Clipping on safety clip

2. Clip safety clip **-2-** onto pin **-Arrow D-** .



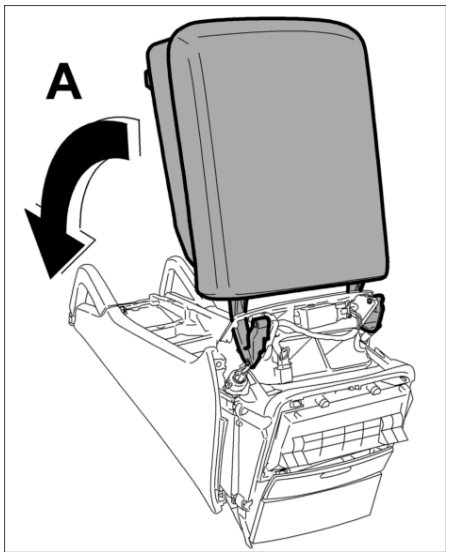
Hooking in dampers

3. Hook in both dampers **-3-** (**-Arrow C-**).



Clipping in safety clip

4. Clip in safety clip **-4-** on both dampers **-Arrow B-** .



Closing oddments tray

5. Close oddments tray **-Arrow A-** .

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Subsequent work

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