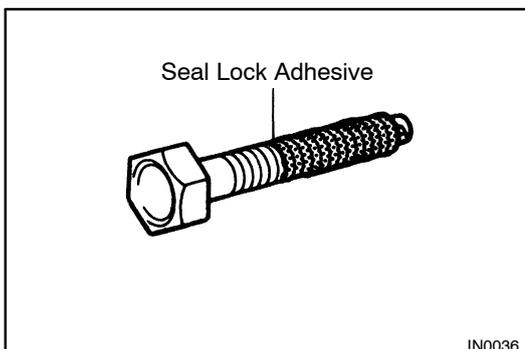


## GENERAL REPAIR INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Use fender, seat and floor covers to keep the vehicle clean and prevent damage.**
2. **During disassembly, keep parts in order to facilitate reassembly.**
3. **Observe the following:**
  - (a) Before performing electrical work, disconnect the negative cable from the battery terminal.
  - (b) If it is necessary to disconnect the battery for inspection or repair, always disconnect the cable from the negative (-) terminal which is grounded to the vehicle body.
  - (c) To prevent damage to the battery terminal post, loosen the terminal nut and raise the cable straight up without twisting it or prying it.
  - (d) Clean the battery terminal posts and cable terminals with a shop rag. Do not scrape them with a file or other abrasive object.
  - (e) Install the cable terminal to the battery post with the nut loose, and tighten the nut after installation. Do not use a hammer or such to tap the terminal onto the post.
  - (f) Be sure the cover for the positive (+) terminals are properly in place.
4. **Check hoses and wiring connectors to make sure that they are secure and correct.**
5. **Non-reusable parts**
  - (a) Always replace cotter pins, gaskets, O-rings and oil seals etc. with new ones.
  - (b) Non-reusable parts are indicated in the component illustrations by the "♦" symbol.
6. **Precoated parts**

**Precoated parts are the bolts and nuts, which have been coated with a seal lock adhesive at the factory.**

  - (a) If a precoated part is retightened, loosened or caused to move in any way, it must be recoated with the specified adhesive.
  - (b) Recoating of precoated parts
    - (1) Clean off the old adhesive from the bolt, nut or installation part threads.
    - (2) Dry with compressed air.
    - (3) Apply the specified seal lock adhesive to the bolt or nut threads.
  - (c) Precoated parts are indicated in the component illustrations by the "★" symbol.



7. **When necessary, use a sealer on gaskets to prevent leaks.**
8. **Carefully observe all specifications for bolt tightening torques. Always use a torque wrench.**
9. **Use of special service tools (SST) and special service materials (SSM) may be required, depending on the nature of the repair. Be sure to use SST and SSM where specified and follow the proper work procedure. A list of SST and SSM can be found at the back of this manual.**
10. **When replacing fuses, be sure the new fuse has the correct amperage rating. DO NOT exceed the fuse amp rating or use one of a lower rating.**
11. **Care must be taken when jacking up and supporting the vehicle. Be sure to lift and support the vehicle at the proper locations.**
  - (a) If the vehicle is to be jacked up only at the front or rear end, be sure to block the wheels in order to ensure safety.
  - (b) After the vehicle is jacked up, be sure to support it on stands. It is extremely dangerous to do any work on the vehicle raised on jack alone, even for a small job that can be finished quickly.