

Volkswagen > B5 Platform > 1998 - 2005

Electrical Equipment

96 - Lights, Switches - Interior, Anti-theft

Switches in instrument panel center console, removing and installing

Note:

The procedure for removing and installing the

- ◆ Emergency flasher switch -E3-
- ◆ Rear window defogger switch -E15-
- ◆ Seat heater regulator switches (modules -J131- and -J132-)

is essentially the same for all switches. Removing the emergency flasher switch -E3- is illustrated below.

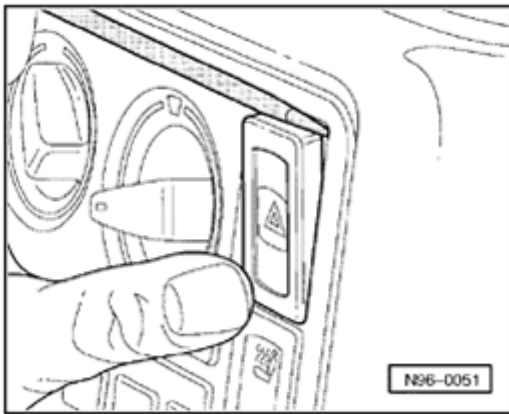
Removing

CAUTION!

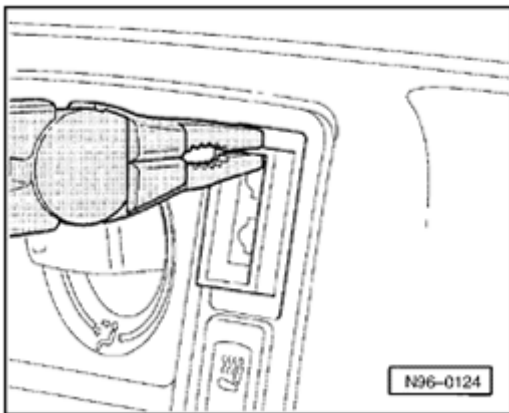
- ◆ Switch off all electrical consumers.
- ◆ Switch off ignition and remove ignition key.

CAUTION!

- ◆ Be careful not to damage instrument panel center console trim when removing switch. Protect trim in area of switch with adhesive tape before removing switch.
- ◆ Do Not pry out switches from the side. Only pull out from the top.



- Carefully loosen and remove switch faceplate using a plastic wedge tool (locally available) or wrapped screwdriver.



- Using pliers, grasp switch at the top of the frame as illustrated and carefully pull switch from opening.
- Disconnect electrical connection.

Installing

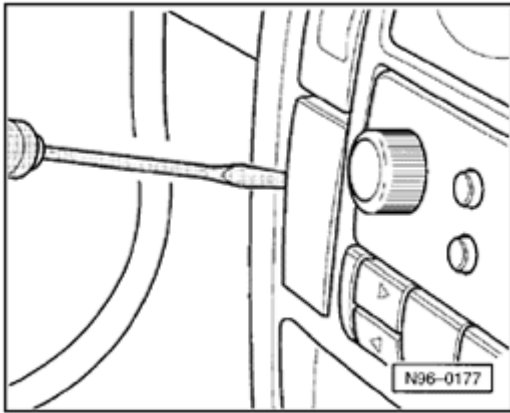
- Connect electrical connection.
- Insert switch into opening and push in to engage.
- Install switch faceplate.

Switch blanks, removing

CAUTION!

- ♦ Be careful not to damage instrument panel center console trim when removing switch blanks. Protect trim in area of switch with adhesive

tape before removing blanks.



- Using a plastic wedge tool (locally available) or wrapped screwdriver, carefully pry out blank from the side as illustrated.