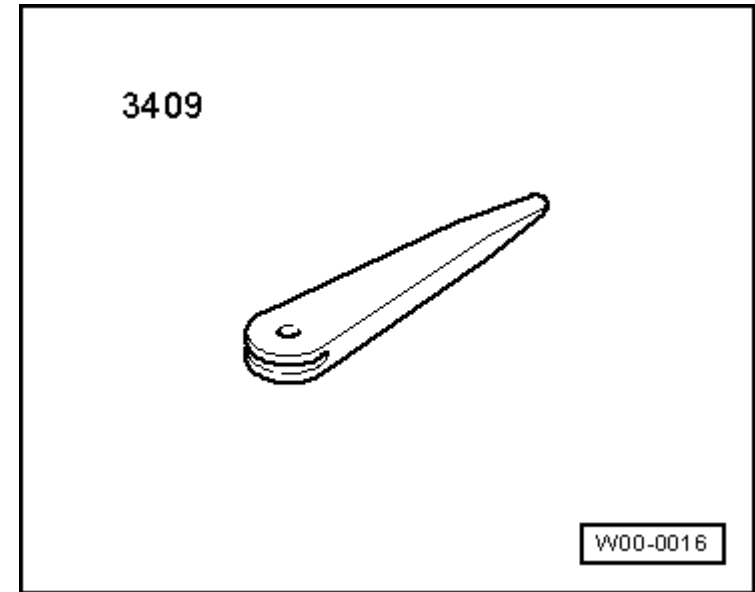


Removing and installing dash panel vent (centre)

Special tools and workshop equipment required

- ♦ Removal wedge -3409-



- ♦ Hook -3438-

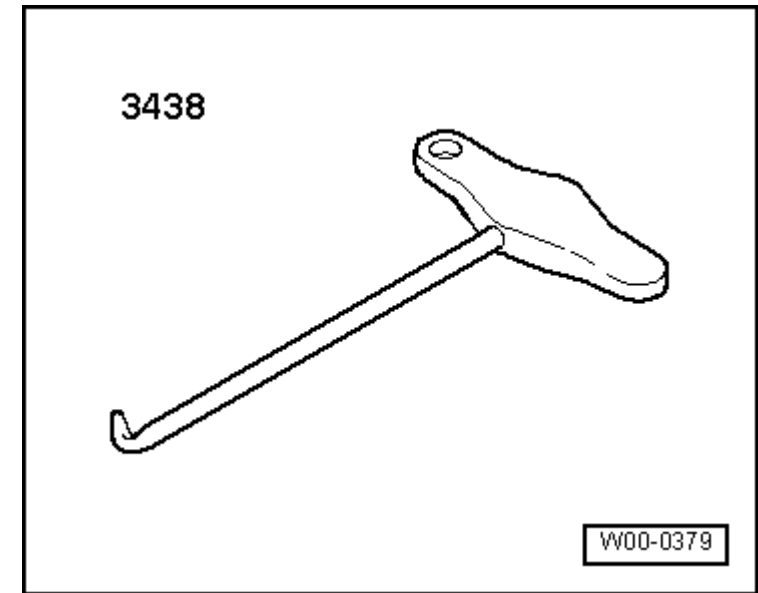


Note

There are 2 different versions of the dash panel vent (centre). The procedures for removing the different versions of the dash panel vent (centre) differ. First the procedure for removing version 1 (for older vehicles) and then for removing version 2 (installed in majority of vehicles) is described. Check which version is installed in the vehicle and remove the dash panel vent (centre) as described.

Removing version 1

- Lower steering wheel as far as possible towards rear, making use of the full range of the steering column adjuster.



- Carefully release spring pins -1- on trim panel from dash panel using removal wedge -3409-.

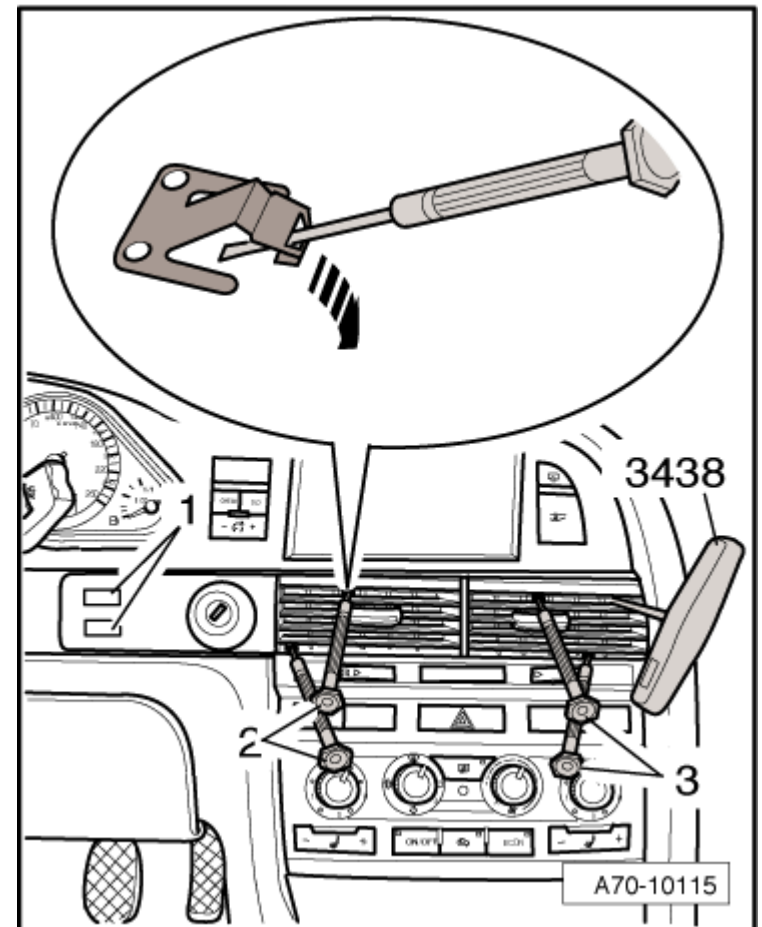
**Note**

The dash panel vent has holes on both sides for inserting the hook -3438-.

- Carefully pull dash panel vent out of opening on both sides using the hook -3438-.

If dash panel vent cannot be pulled out in this way, proceed as follows:

- Bring louvres in dash panel vent into a horizontal position.
- Release all retaining clips -arrow- by inserting jeweller screwdrivers -2- and -3-.
- Pull dash panel vent out of opening on both sides using the hook -3438- and leaving the jeweller screwdrivers inserted.



- Disengage wiring harness from clip -3-.
- Unplug all electrical connectors -arrows-.

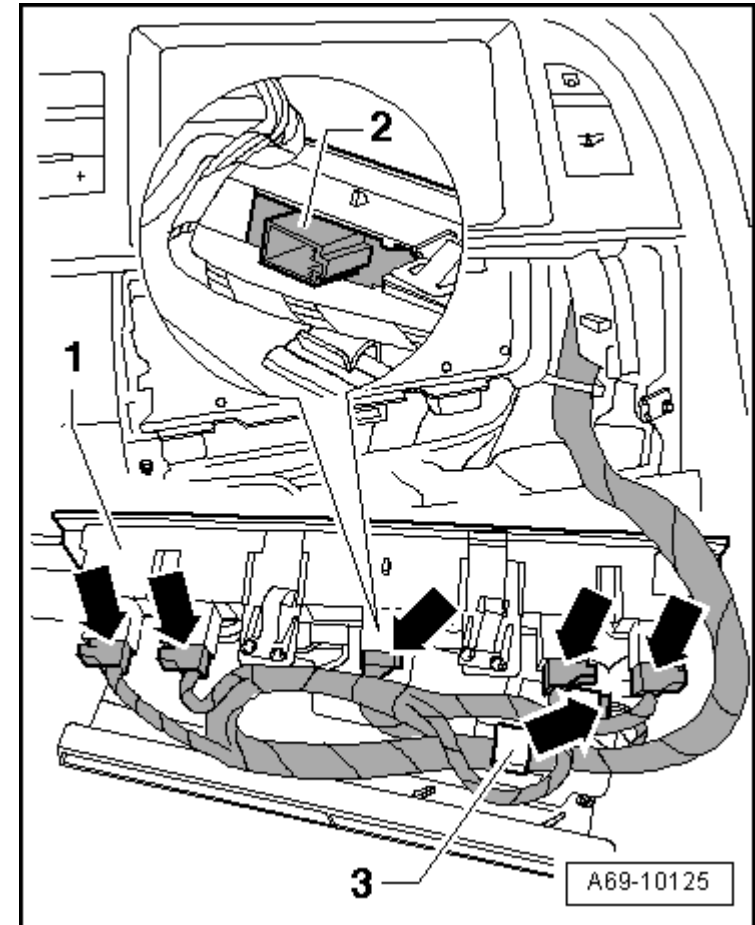


Note

The illustration shows a centre vent trim panel with full switch assignment. There may also be dummy covers fitted depending on equipment version.

Removing version 2

- Lower steering wheel as far as possible towards rear, making use of the full range of the steering column adjuster.



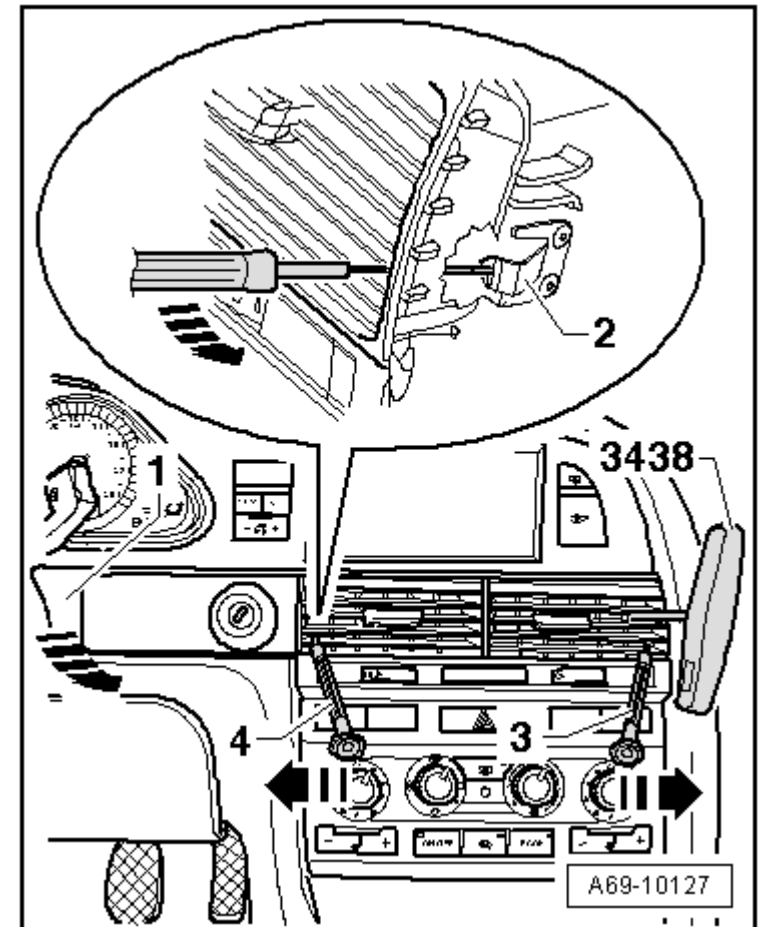
- Detach “**trim strip**” of centre vent trim panel -1- (left-side) in direction of -arrow-. Unclip using removal wedge -3409- if necessary.
- Set louvres of centre vent trim panel -1- to horizontal position.
- Use a small, commercially available screwdriver -3- and -4- to release metal clips -2- in direction of -arrow-.



Note

A hole is provided on both sides of the centre vent trim panel for engaging the hook -3438-.

- Pull centre vent trim panel -1- (both sides) out of dash panel installation opening using hook -3438- and leaving screwdrivers -3- and -4- inserted.



- Disengage wiring harness from clip -3-.
- Unplug all electrical connectors -arrows-.



Note

The illustration shows a centre vent trim panel with full switch assignment. There may also be dummy covers fitted depending on equipment version.

Installing

Install in reverse order of removal.

