# Carpet

## **General Equipment**

Alcohol swab (Commercially available)	
Self adhesive Velcro® (25 mm (1 in) x 76 mm (3 in) strip) (Commercially available)	

### **Material**

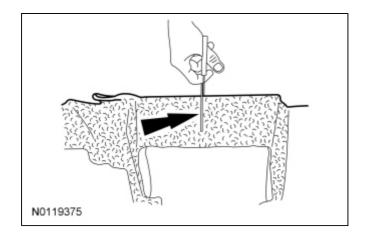
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Trim and Weatherstrip Adhesive TA-14-A	_

### Removal

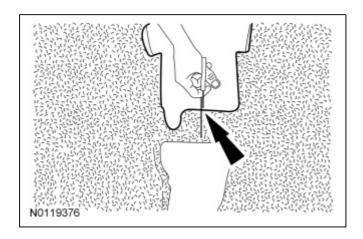
- 1. Remove the front seats. For additional information, refer to Section 501-10.
- 2. Remove the rear seat cushion. For additional information, refer to Section 501-10.
- 3. Remove the floor console. For additional information, refer to Section 501-12.
- 4. Remove the quarter trim panels. For additional information, refer to <u>Quarter Trim Panel Convertible</u> or <u>Quarter Trim Panel Coupe</u> in this section.
- 5. Remove the A-pillar lower trim panels. For additional information refer to <a href="Interior Trim">Interior Trim</a> <a href="Exploded View">Exploded View</a> in this section.
- 6. Remove the front safety belt anchor bolts.
- 7. Disconnect the carpet J-channel retainers from the door opening pinch welds.
- 8. Using a suitable tool, cut the carpet between the Restraints Control Module (RCM) and the Air Conditioning (A/C) plenum chamber.
- 9. Using a suitable tool, cut the carpet from the Air Conditioning (A/C) plenum chamber opening to the front of the carpet.
- 10. Pull the carpet from under the RCM and the A/C plenum chamber.
- 11. Remove the carpet.

#### Installation

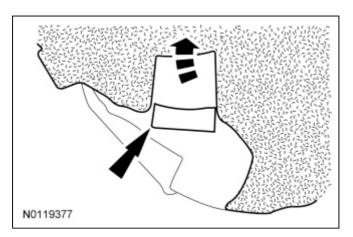
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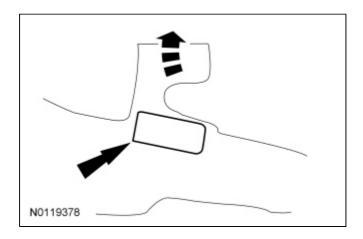
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3. Clean the carpet backing on each side of the cut in the area shown with an alcohol swab.



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- 5. Apply a thin coat of trim and weatherstrip adhesive to the four cleaned areas.
  - Allow the adhesive to dry for five minutes.
- 6. Remove the protective covering from one side of a 25 mm (1 in) x 76 mm (3 in) strip of self adhesive Velcro® pair and apply a pair to each trim and weaterstrip adhesive coated area.
- 7. Position the carpet into the vehicle.
- 8. Remove the protective covering from the, two rear, remaining sides of the 25 mm (1 in) x 76 mm (3 in) strip of self adhesive Velcro® pair and carefully insert the carpet under the RCM.
- 9. Press the Velcro® into place.
- 10. Remove the protective covering from the, two front, remaining sides of the 25 mm (1 in) x 76 mm (3 in) strip of self adhesive Velcro® pair and carefully insert the carpet in front of the Air Conditioning (A/C) plenum chamber.
- 11. Press the Velcro® into place.
- 12. Install the carpet J-channel retainers on the door opening pinch welds.
- 13. Install the front safety belt anchors.
  - Tighten the bolts to 40 Nm (30 lb-ft).
- 14. Install the A-pillar lower trim panels. For additional information refer to <a href="Interior Trim">Interior Trim</a> Exploded View in this section.
- 15. Install the quarter trim panels. For additional information, refer to <a href="Quarter Trim Panel">Quarter Trim Panel</a> <a href="Convertible">Convertible</a> or <a href="Quarter Trim Panel</a> <a href="Coupe">Coupe</a> in this section.
- 16. Install the floor console. For additional information, refer to Section 501-12.
- 17. Install the rear seat cushion. For additional information, refer to Section 501-10.
- 18. Install the front seats. For additional information, refer to Section 501-10.