BODY CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS

Definitions of Steels used in the Dodge Challenger:

- MS 66 Represents an uncoated Hot Rolled Steel Sheet used mainly for interior braces and reinforcements.
- MS 67 Represents an uncoated Cold Rolled Sheet structural steel used in areas where structural integrity is critical. EG., the type of steel used for the "A" pillar.
- MS 264 Represents an uncoated high strength low alloy (HSLA) steel used in applications where structural integrity is critical.
- MS 6000-44A Low carbon, hot dipped galvanneal (or EGA) with 45 g/m² minimum coating weight on both sides.
 - Most common Sheet Steel product used by Chrysler.
- MS 6000-44VA 50 ksi min. yield strength, HSLA, killed steel, with 44 g/m² minimum coating weight on both sides.
 - Most common high strength coated steel product used by Chrysler.
- MS82-1228 Represent a coated high strength low alloy (HSLA) hot or cold rolled sheet steel used in applications where structural integrity is critical.

PARTIAL LIST OF STEEL APPLICATIONS

Galvannealed Steel

Body Side Aperture Rear Door - Inner Panel
Cowl Plenum Panel Rear Door - Outer Panel

Cowl Side Panel Rear Floor Pan

Dash Panel Rear Floor Pan Front Crossmember

Front Door - Inner Panel Rear Floor Pan Side Rail

Front Door - Outer Panel

Front Fender

Rear Suspension Crossmember
Rear Quarter Panel - Inner

Page Quarter Panel - Outer

Front Floor Pan Rear Quarter Panel - Outer Front Hinge Pillar Rear Wheelhouse - Inner

Front Rail Roof Panel

Front Strut Mounting Tower UpperLoad Path Beam

Front Wheelhouse (Front and Rear)

Upper Radiator Crossmember

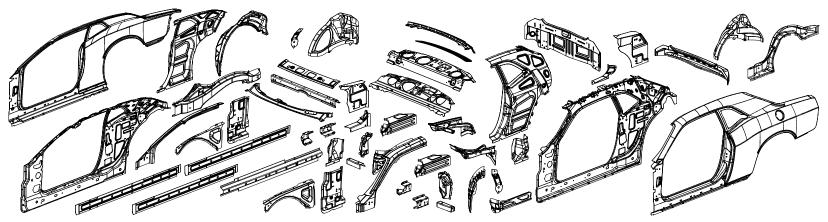
Lower Radiator Crossmember

BODY CONSTRUCTION CHARACTERISTICS

The following measures have been implemented in order to provide maximum corrosion prevention and protection.

- 1. The use of galvannealed coatings throughout the body structure.
- 2. Ecoat is used on the complete body in all instances.
- 3. Body sealing.
- 4. Stone-chipping resistant primer application.
- 5. Underbody corrosion prevention.

DODGE CHALLENGER BODY IN WHITE BEFORE ROOF SECTION



- AA REINF DOOR HINGE LWR RT -
- AA REINF DOOR HINGE LWR LT -
- AB REINF A-PILLAR LWR RT BODY SIDE REINF RT
- AB REINF A-PILLAR LWR LT BODY SIDE REINF LT
- AC REINF A-PILLAR UPR RT -
- AC REINF A-PILLAR UPR LT -
- AD PANEL BODY SIDE OTR RT BODY SIDE OTR RT
- AD PANEL BODY SIDE OTR LT BODY SIDE OTR LT
- AE REINF DOOR HINGE UPR RT -
- AE REINF DOOR HINGE UPR LT -
- AF PANEL BODY SIDE INR RT BODY SIDE INR RT
- AF PANEL BODY SIDE INR LT BODY SIDE INR LT
- AG PANEL TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER -
- AH PANEL UPR LOAD PATH OTR RT BODY SIDE OTR RT
- AH PANEL UPR LOAD PATH OTR LT BODY SIDE OTR LT
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- AJ REINF SILL LT BODY SIDE REINF LT
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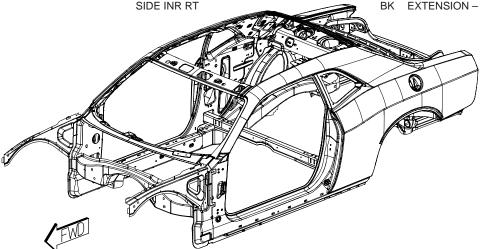
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- AM REINF C-PILLAR LT BODY SIDE REINF
- AN GUSSET BODY SIDE RT BODY SIDE REINF RT
- AN GUSSET BODY SIDE LT BODY SIDE REINF LT
- AP HEADER RR WINDOW OPENING –
- AR REINF BODY SIDE SILL OTR RT BODY SIDE REINF RT
- AR REINF BODY SIDE SILL OTR LT BODY SIDE REINF LT
- AS REINF RR BELT RETRACTOR RT -
- AS REINF RR BELT RETRACTOR LT -
- AT RAIL RR OTR RT -
- AT RAIL RR OTR LT -
- AU REINF RR SHELF PANEL RR -
- AV TROUGH DECK OPENING SIDE RT – BODY SIDE OTR RT
- AV TROUGH DECK OPENING SIDE LT – BODY SIDE INR LT
- AW PANEL RR SHELF -
- AX EXTENSION BODY SIDE INR RT BODY SIDE INR RT

- AX EXTENSION BODY SIDE INR LT BODY SIDE INR LT
- AY CROSSMEMBER RR UPR -
- AZ PANEL DECK OPENING LWR INR -
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- BC PANEL TAIL LAMP RT BODY SIDE OTR
- BC PANEL TAIL LAMP LT BODY SIDE OTR
- BD PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE INR RT -
- BD PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE INR LT -
- BE COVER PLATE RR RAIL EXTENSION RT -
- BE COVER PLATE RR RAIL EXTENSION LT -
- BF RR WHEELHOUSE OTR RT BODY SIDE REINF RT
- BF PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE OTR LT -
- BG COVER PLATE RAIL RR RT FRONT
- BG COVER PLATE RAIL RR LT FRONT
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- BK EXTENSION UPR RT -
- BK EXTENSION UPR LT -

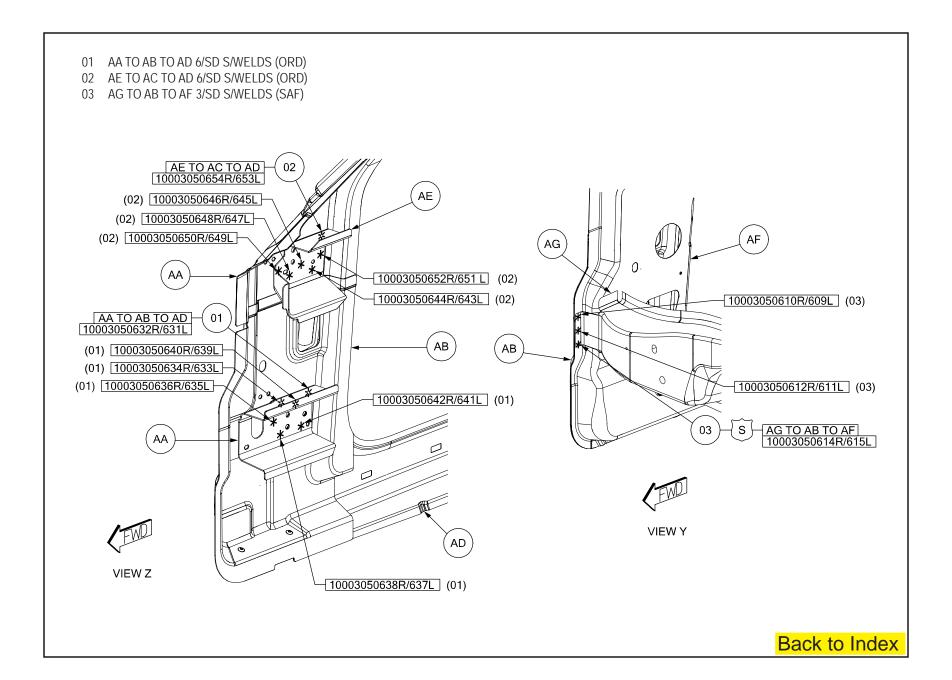
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- AD PANEL BODY SIDE OTR RT BODY SIDE OTR RT
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- AL PANEL COWL UPR -
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- AT RAIL RR OTR LT -
- AU REINF RR SHELF PANEL RR -
- AV TROUGH DECK OPENING SIDE RT - BODY SIDE OTR RT
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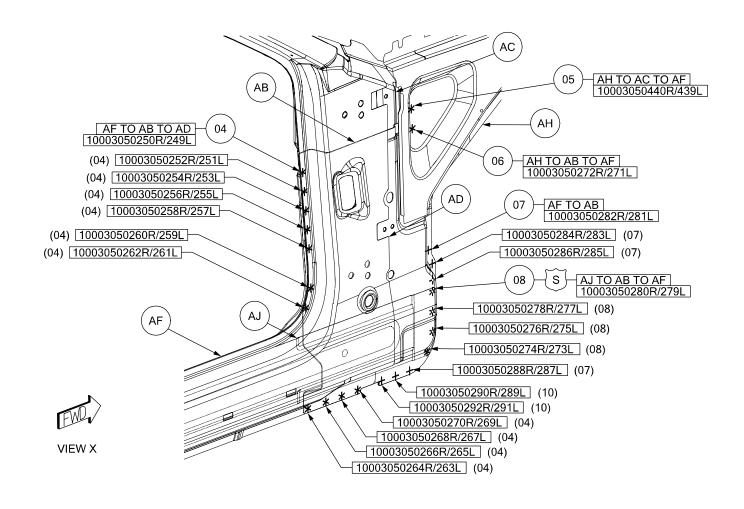
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- PANEL TAIL LAMP LT BODY SIDE OTR ΙT
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- BD PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE INR LT -
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- BE COVER PLATE RR RAIL EXTENSION LT -
- RR WHEELHOUSE OTR RT BODY SIDE **REINF RT**
- BF PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE OTR LT -
- BG COVER PLATE RAIL RR RT FRONT
- BG COVER PLATE RAIL RR LT FRONT
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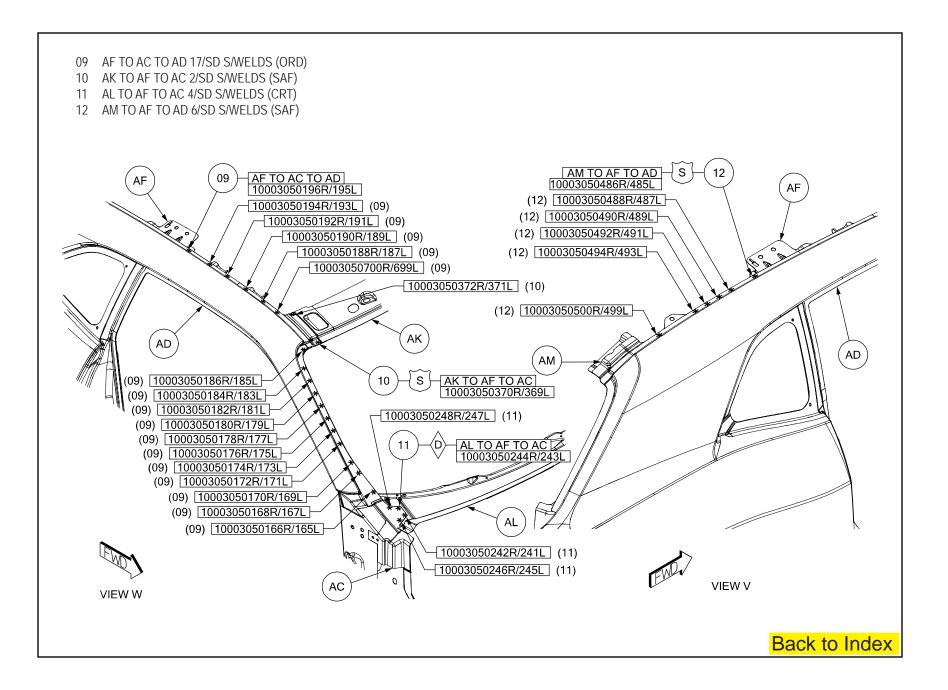


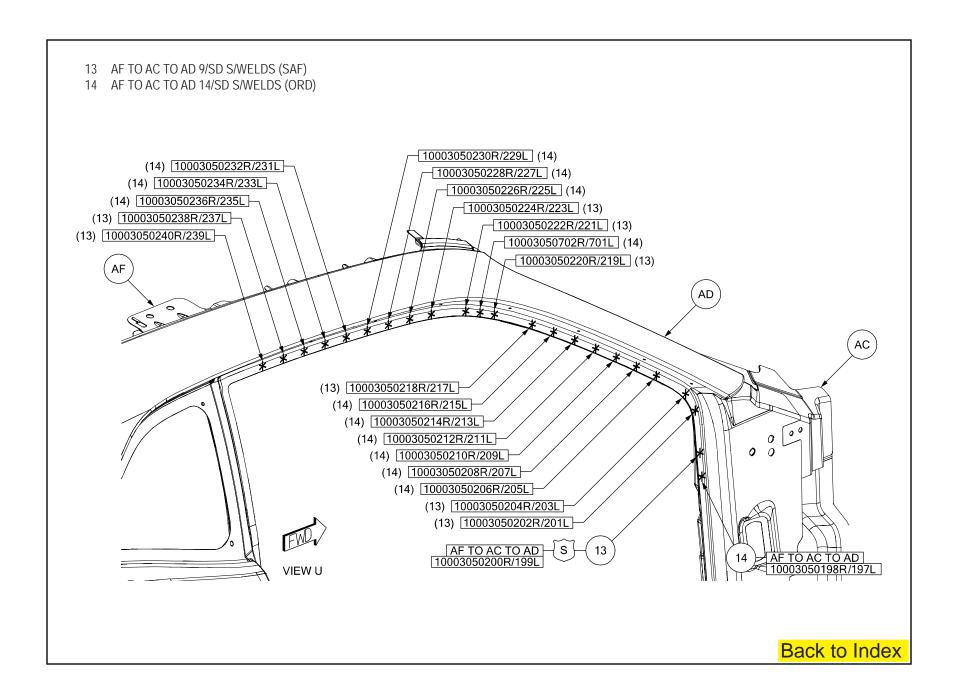
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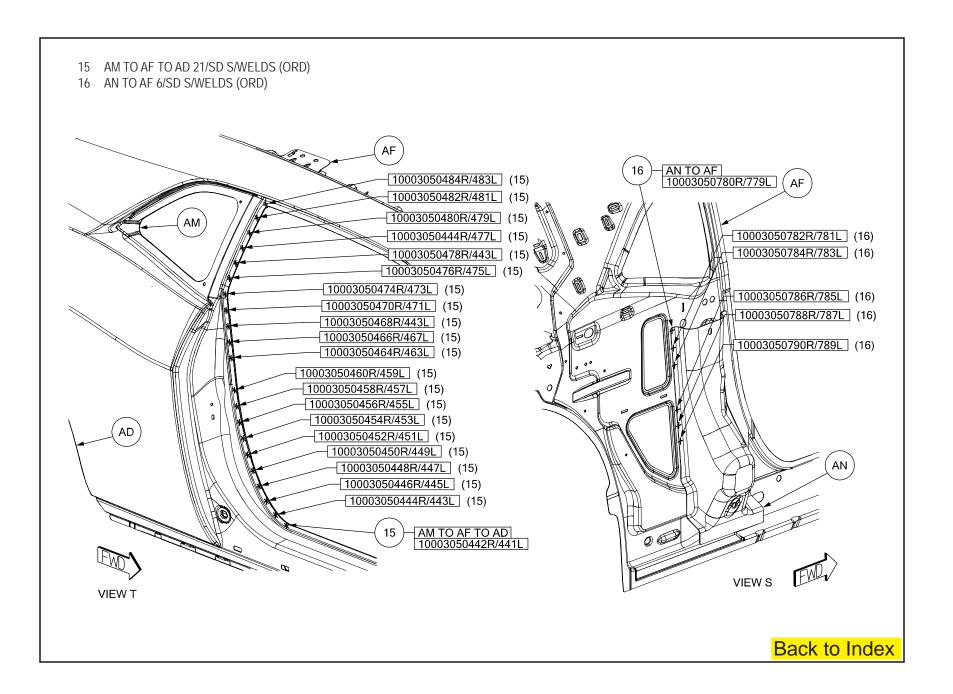


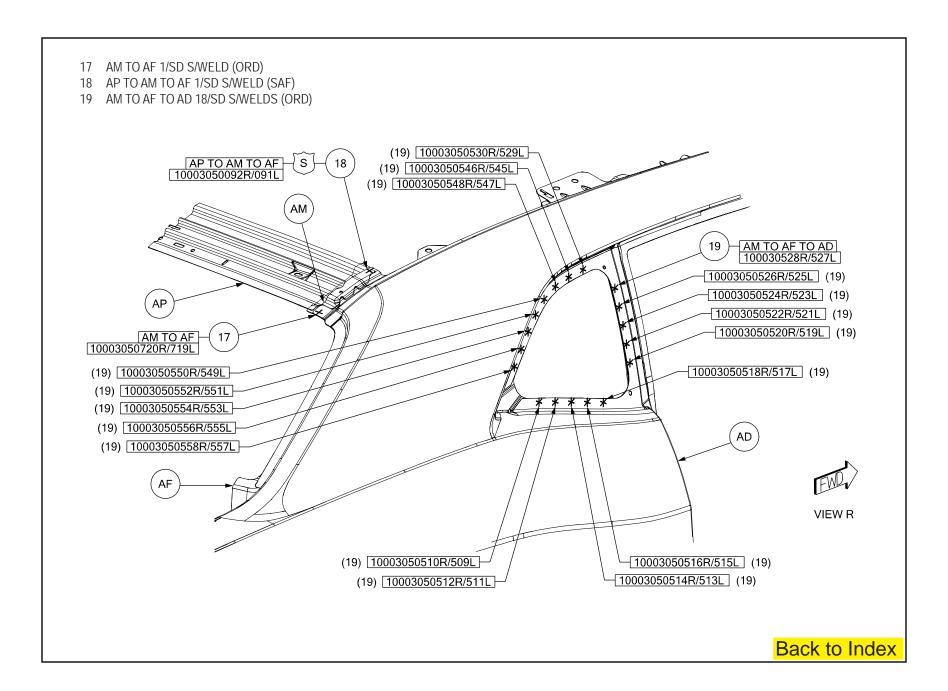
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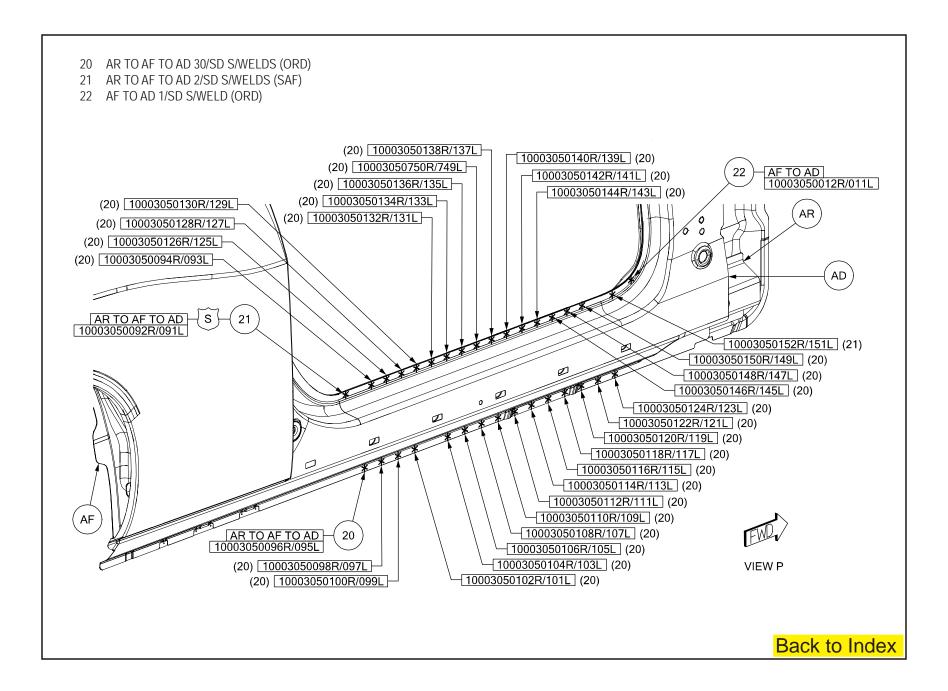


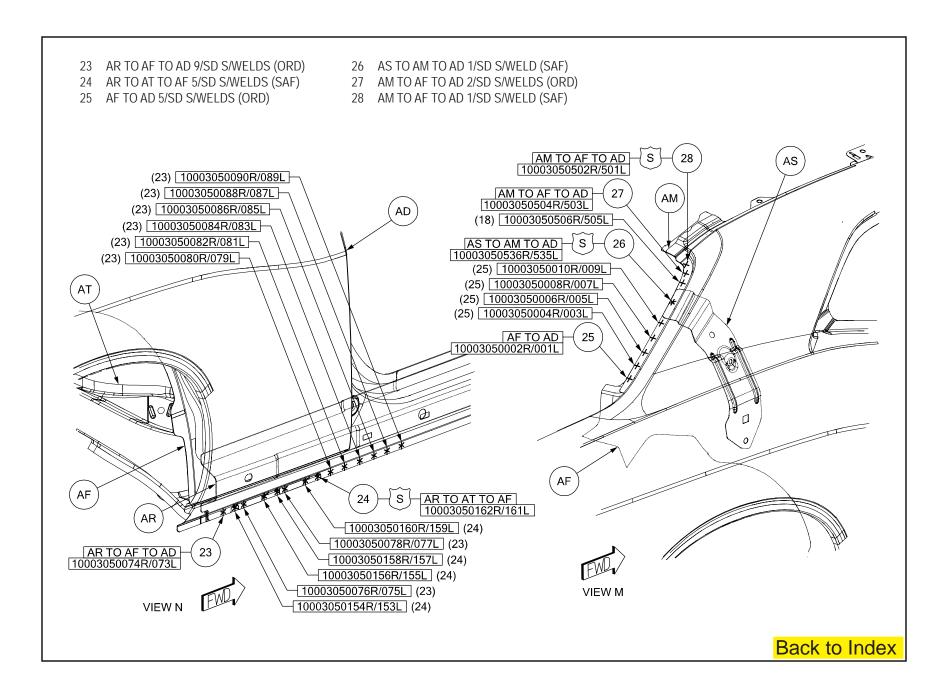


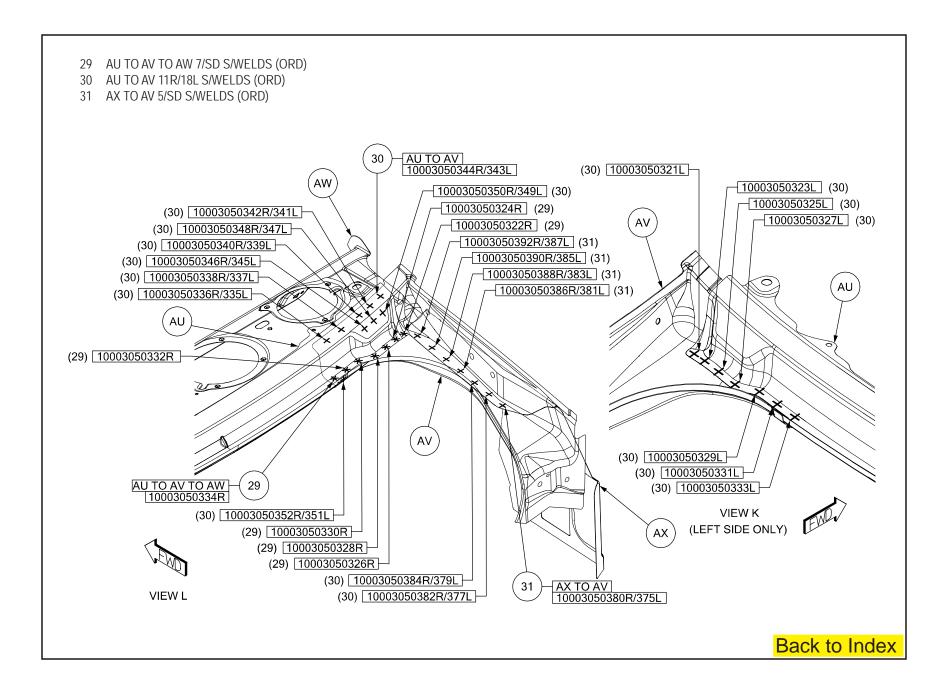






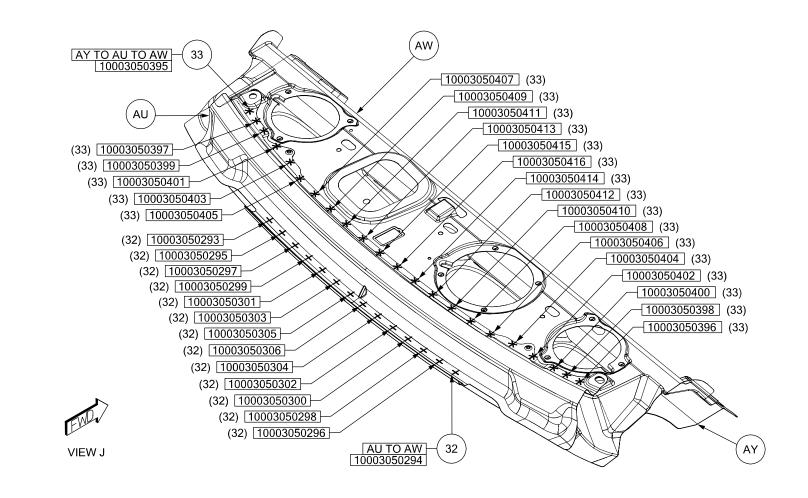




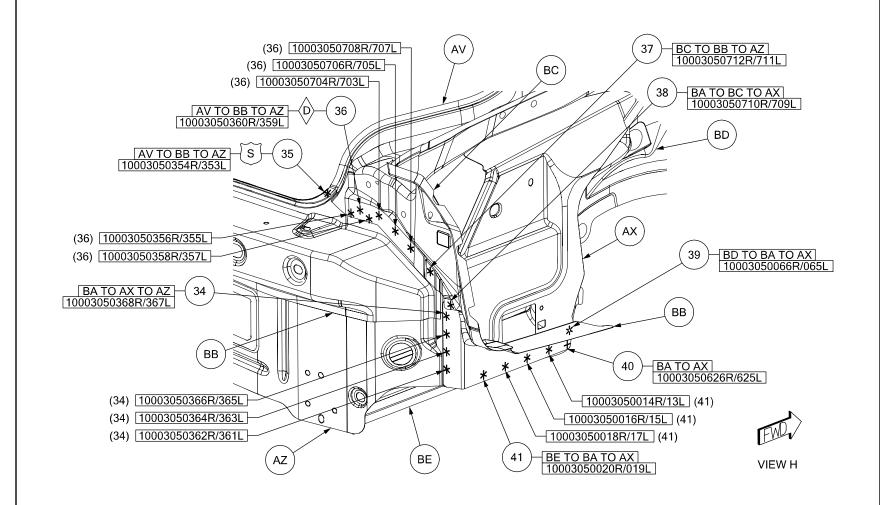


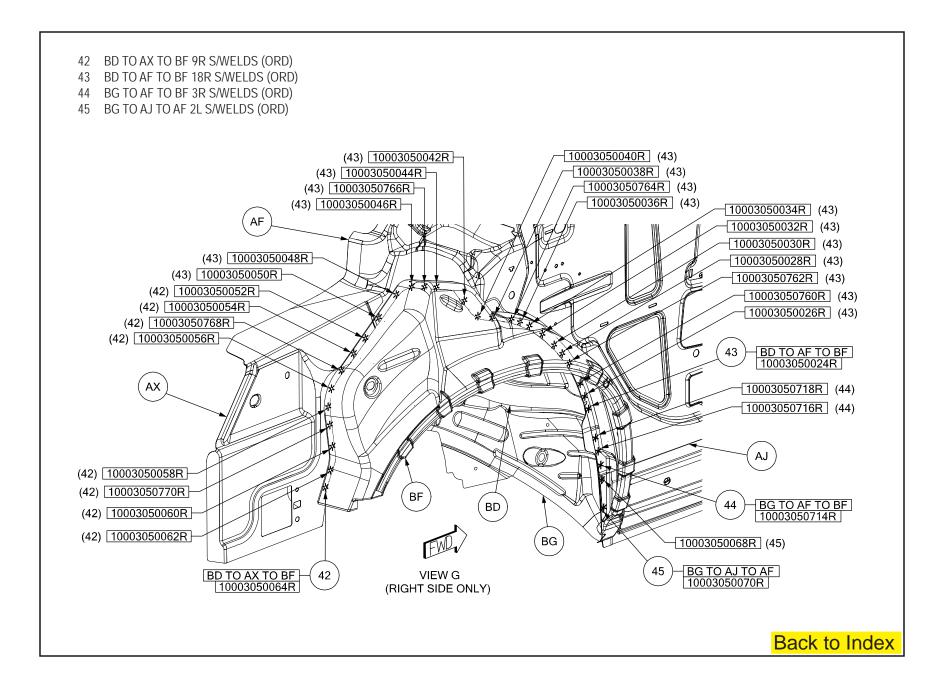






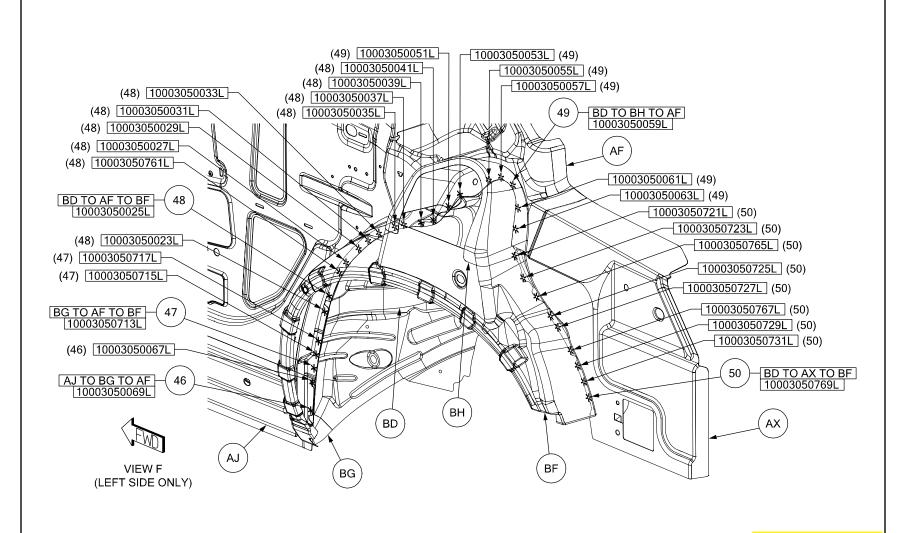
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- 36 AV TO BB TO AZ 6/SD S/WELDS (CRT)
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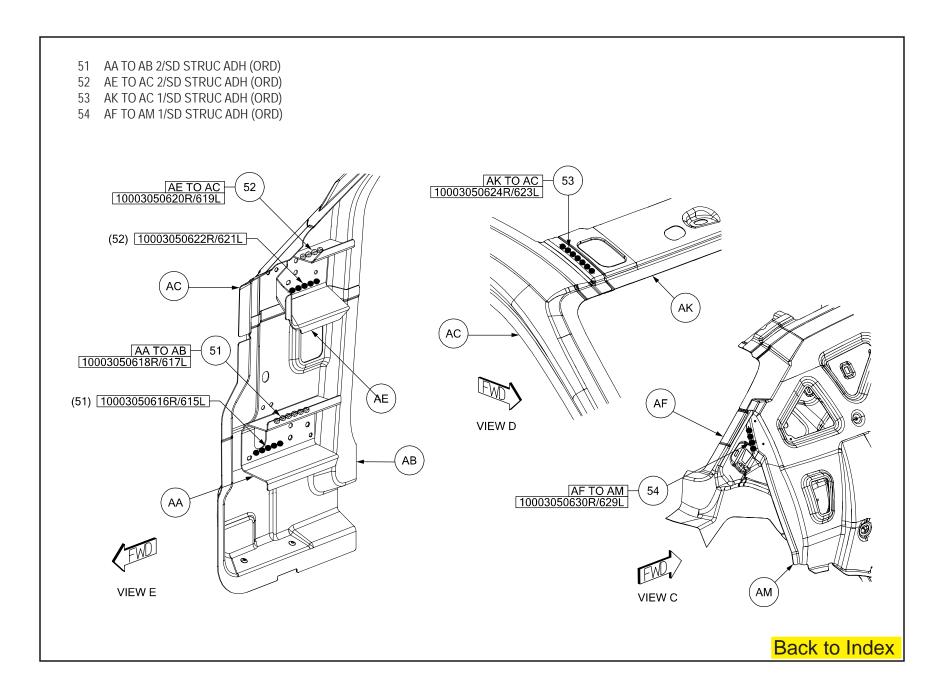


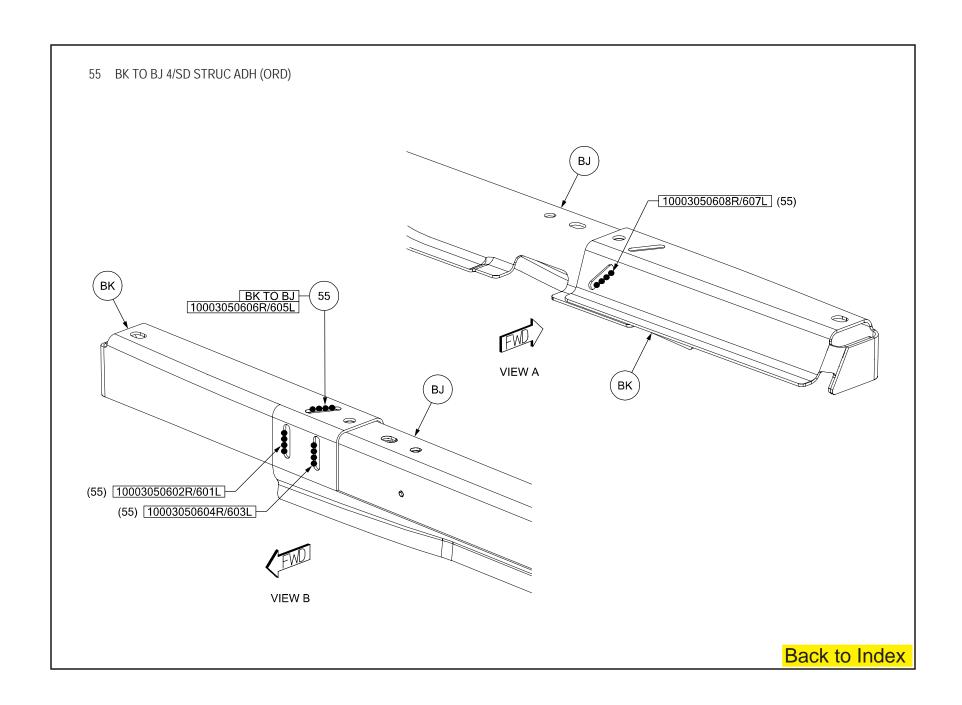




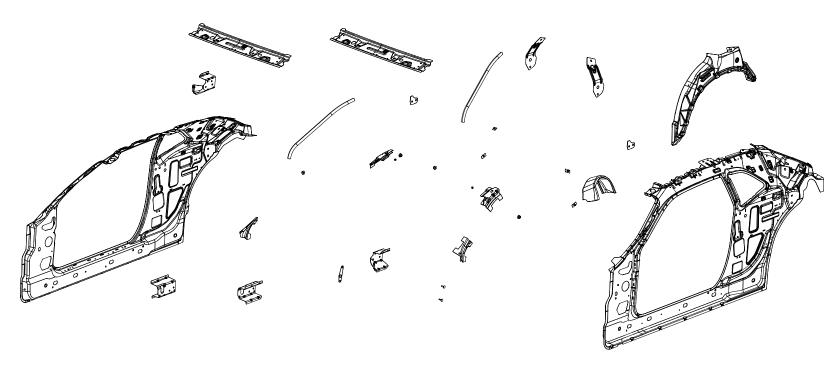
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- AA HEADER FRT UPR –
- AB HEADER WINDSHIELD OPENING -
- REINF A-PILLAR UPR RT –
- AC REINF A-PILLAR UPR LT -
- AD REINF DOOR HINGE LWR RT -
- AD REINF DOOR HINGE LWR LT -
- AE REINF DOOR HINGE UPR RT -
- AE REINF DOOR HINGE UPR LT -
- AF NUT/WELD/HEX NO.FIN FENDER
- BRACKET TO B/S REINF RT
- AG NUT/WELD.HEX NO.FIN DOOR HINGE TO BODY SIDE INR RT
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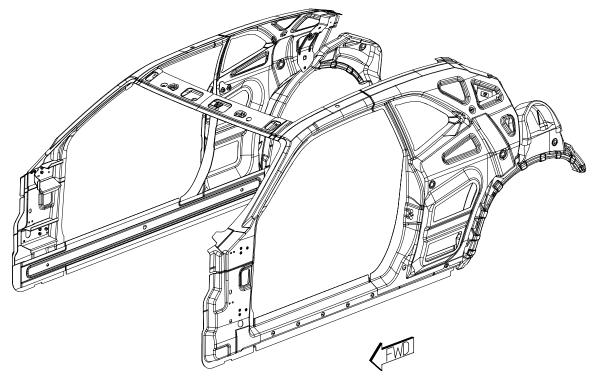
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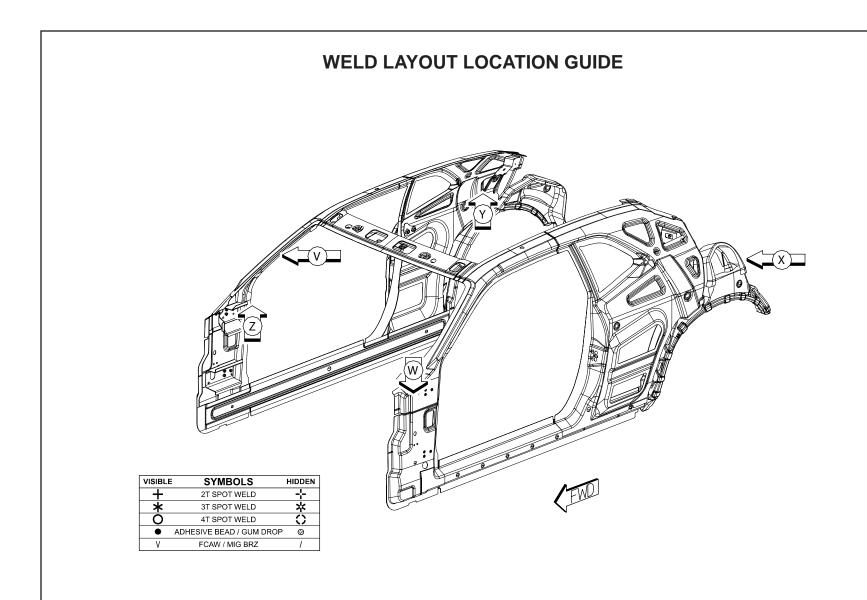
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- AS TUBE A-PILLAR LT -
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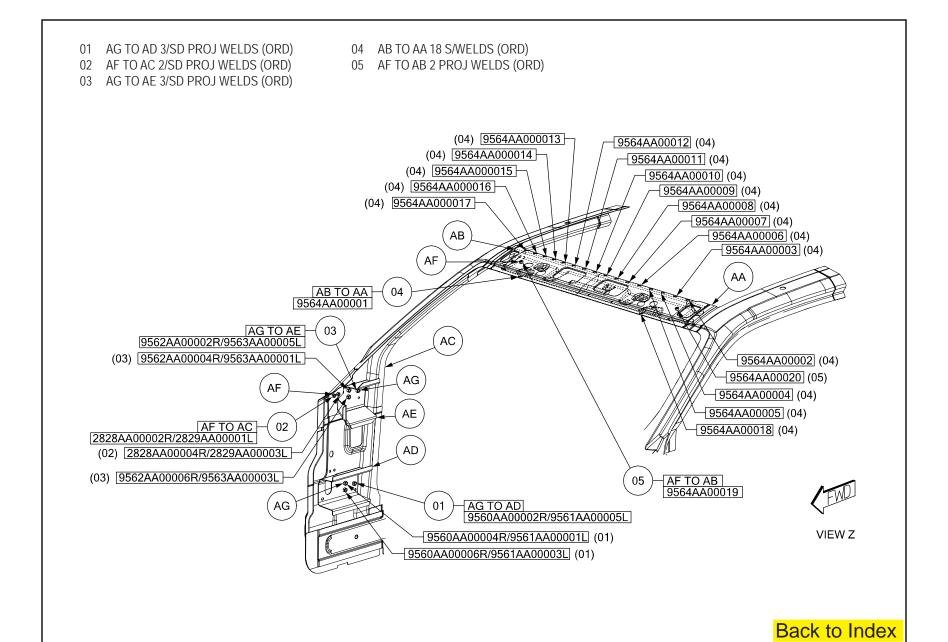
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- AE REINF DOOR HINGE UPR LT -
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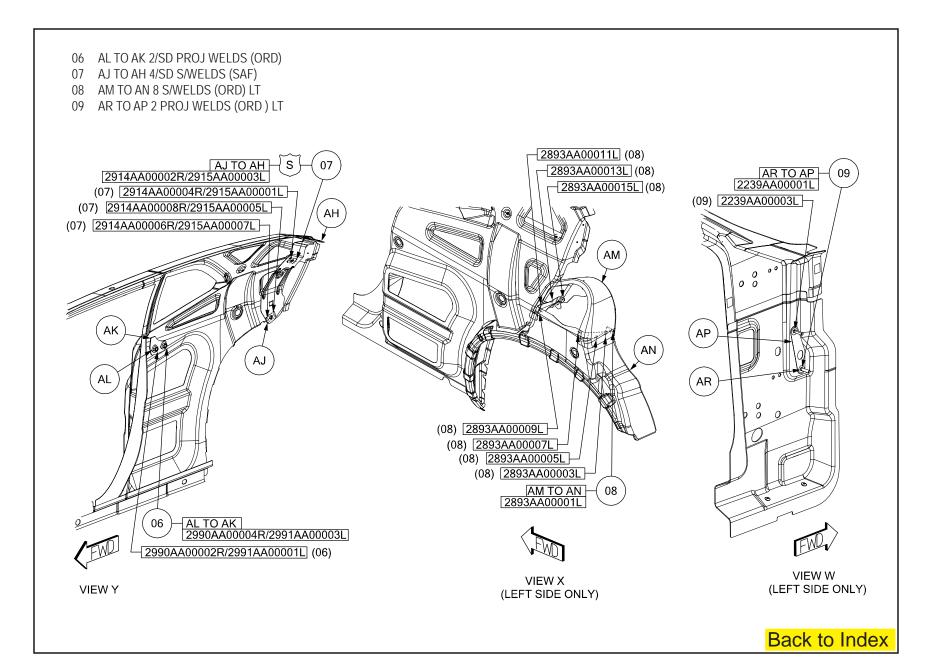
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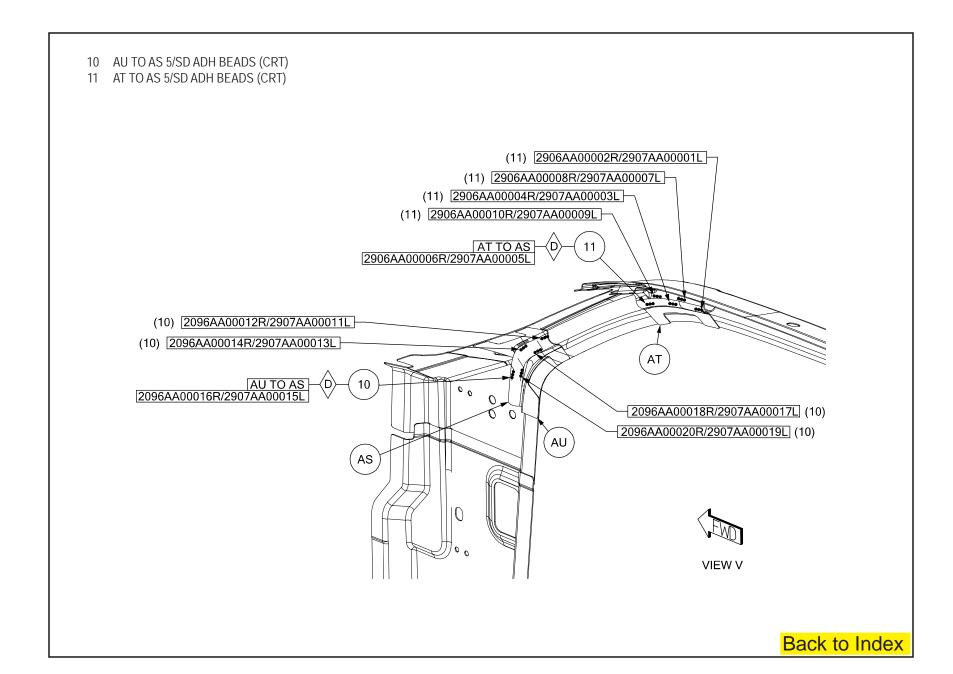
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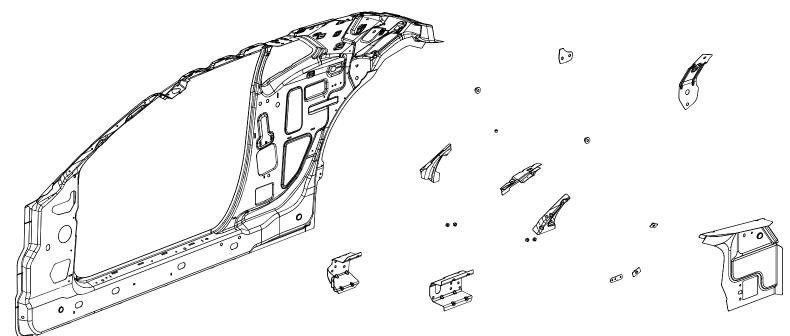












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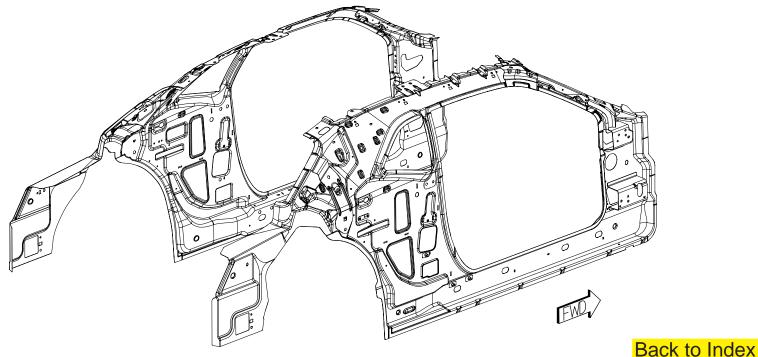
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- AJ REINF PARKING BRAKE MOUNTING BRACKET –
- AK REINF TAPPING PLATE PARK BRAKE TO BODY SIDE INR LT
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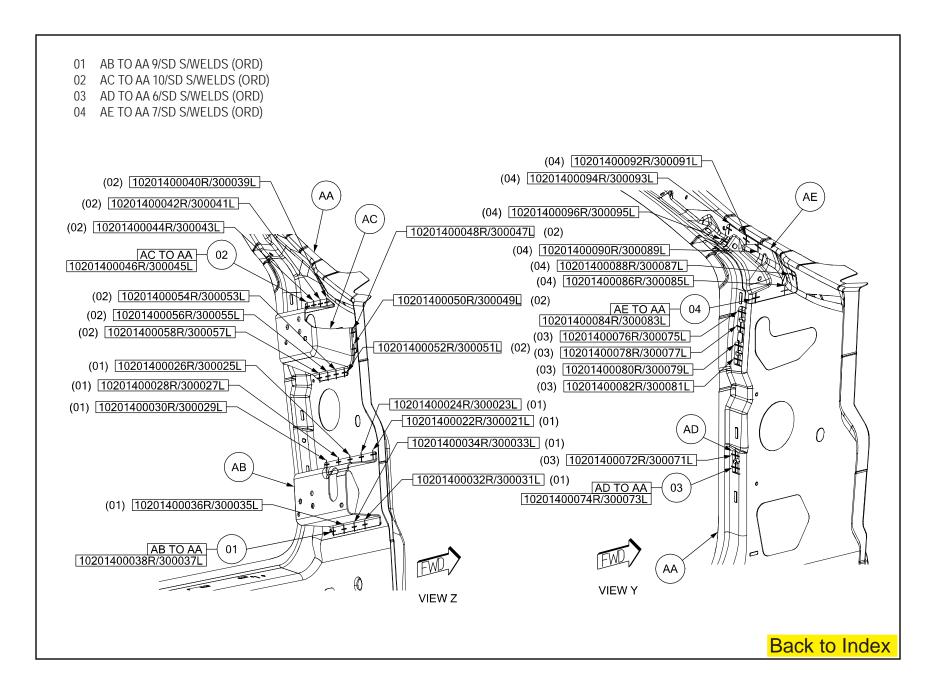
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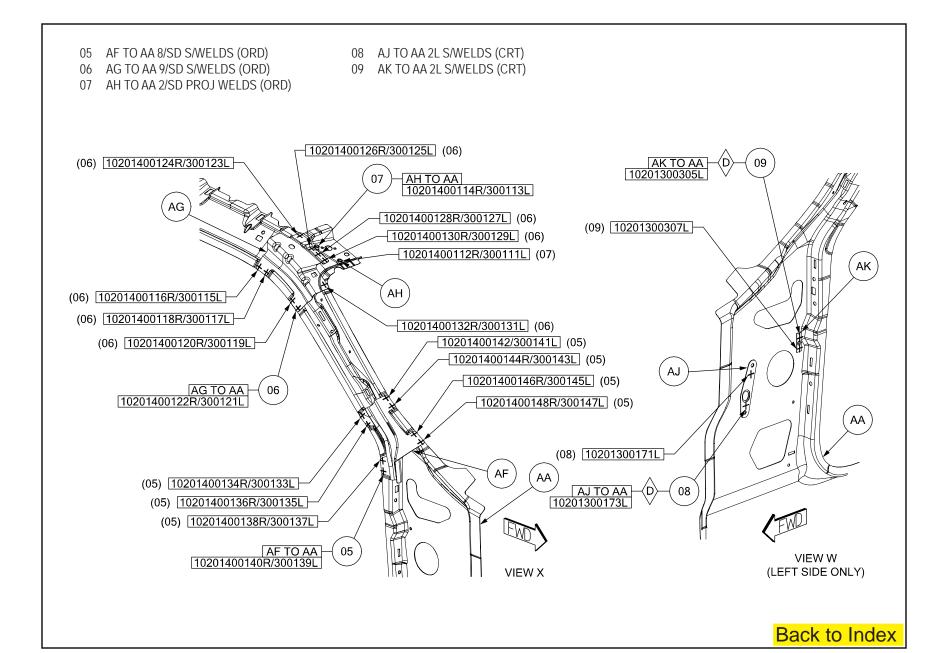
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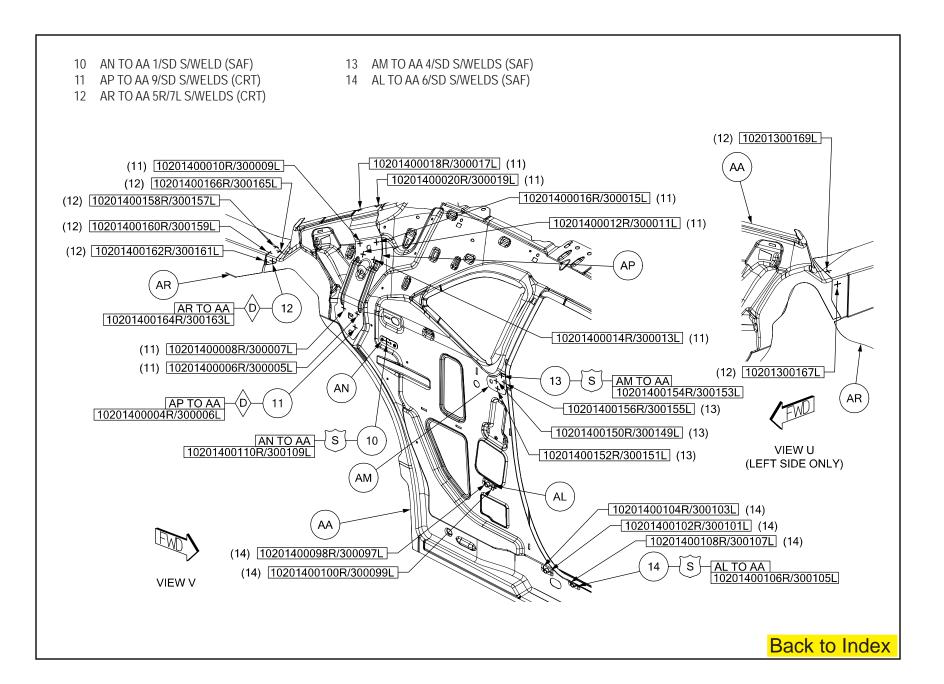
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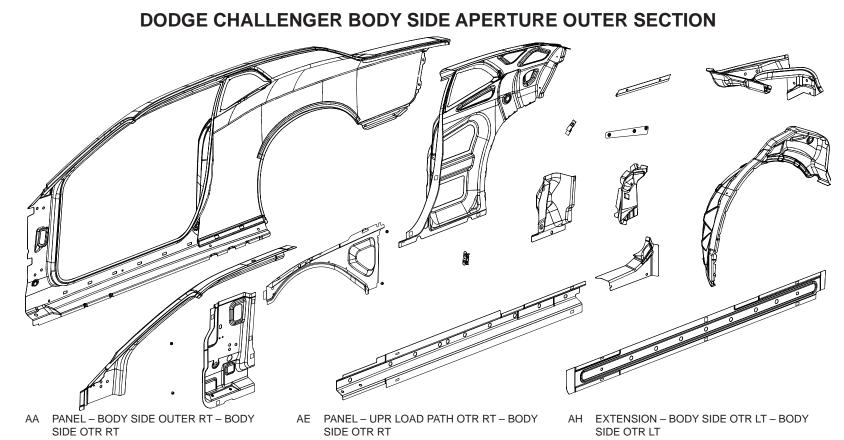


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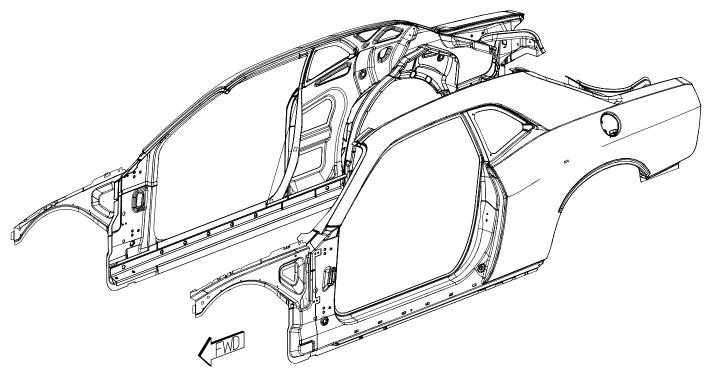
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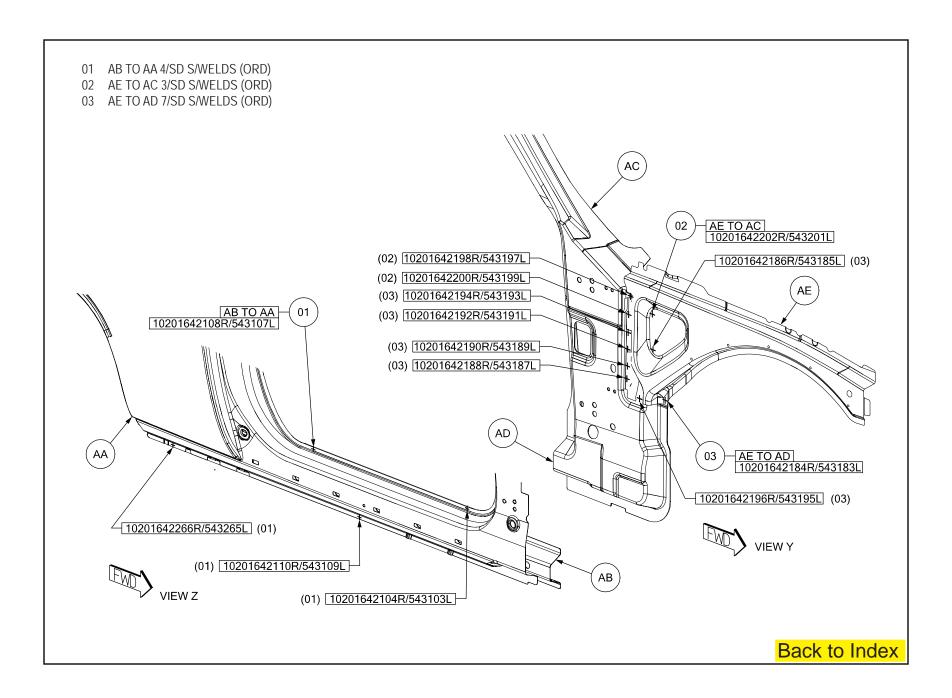
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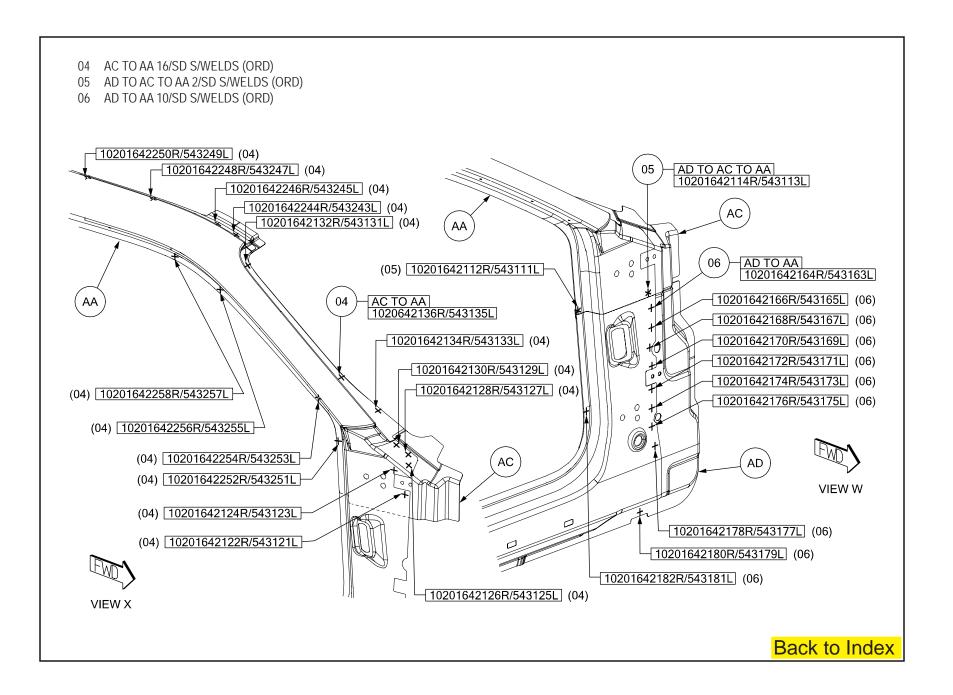
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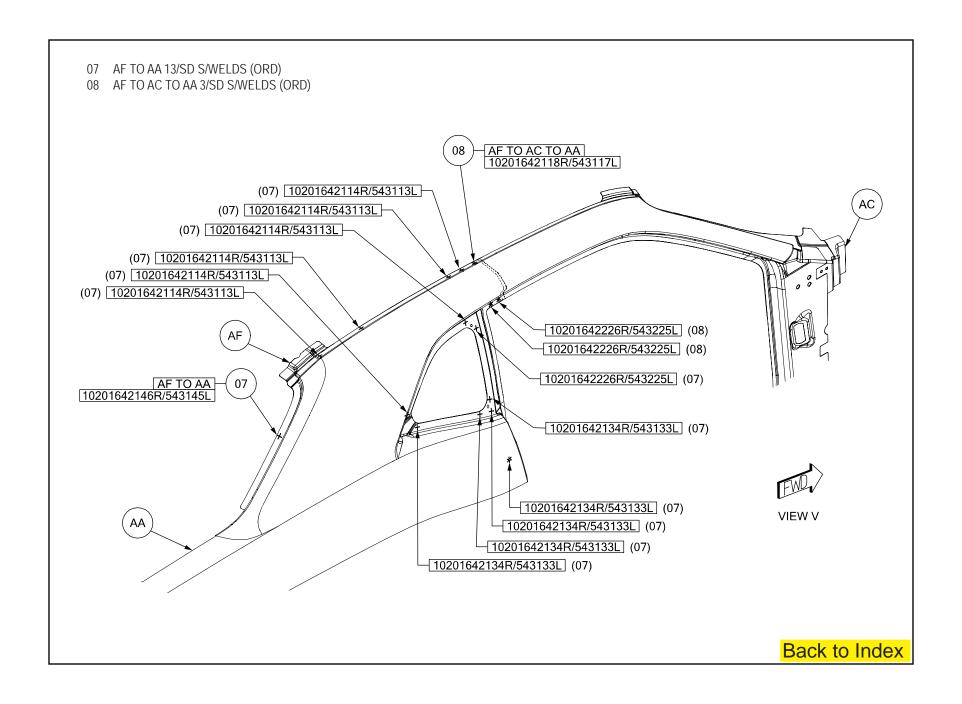


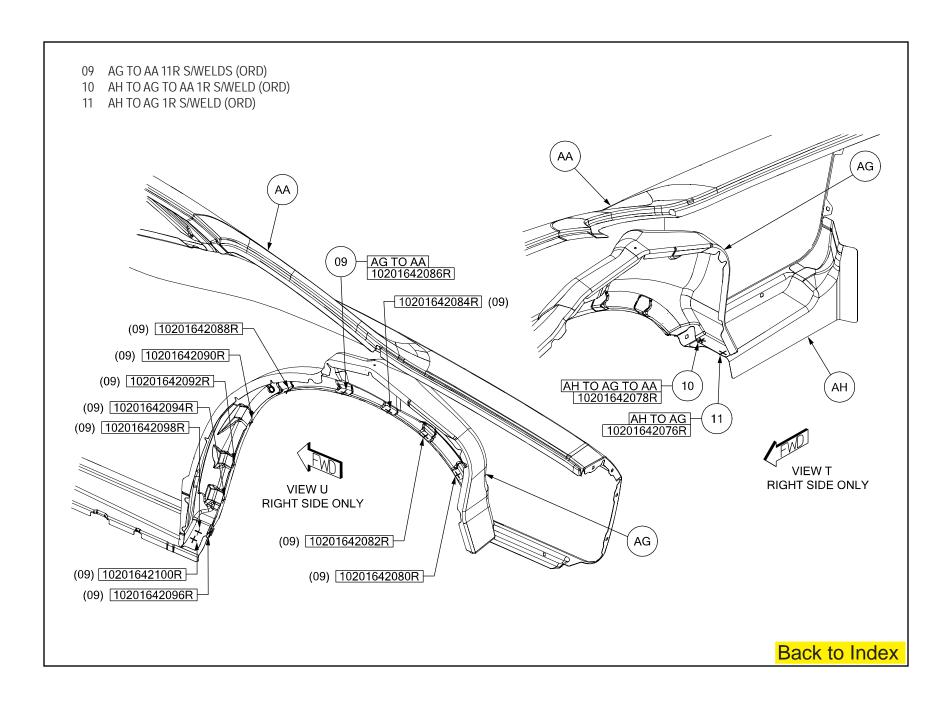
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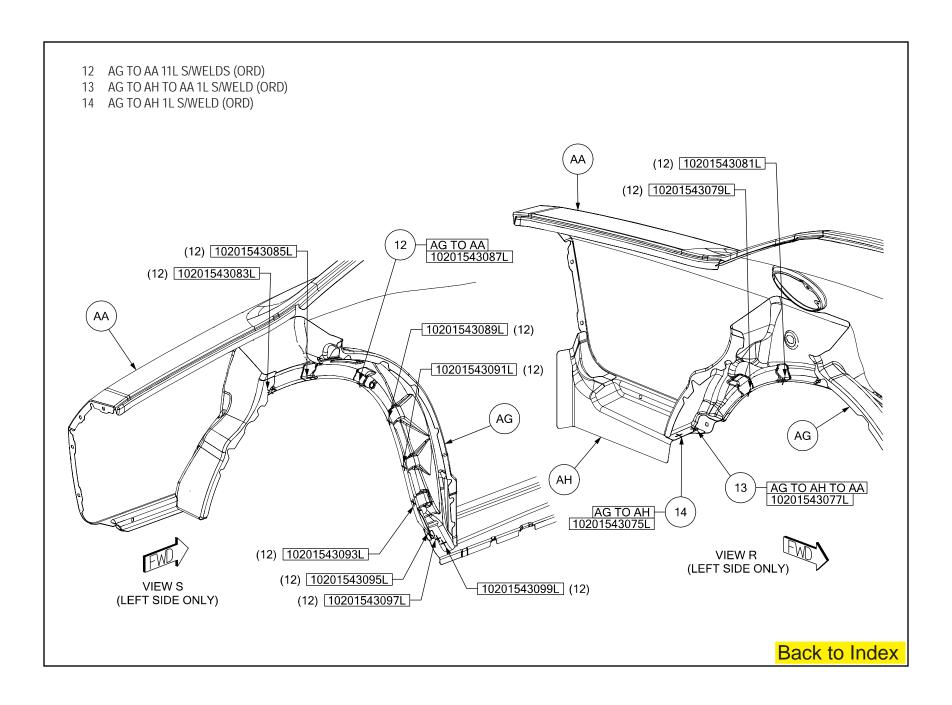
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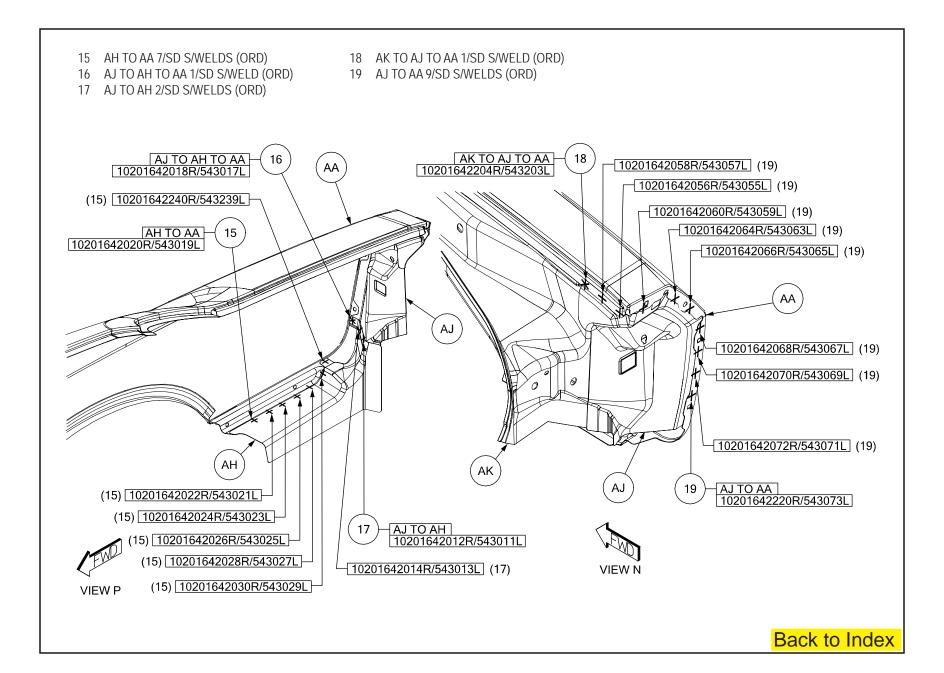


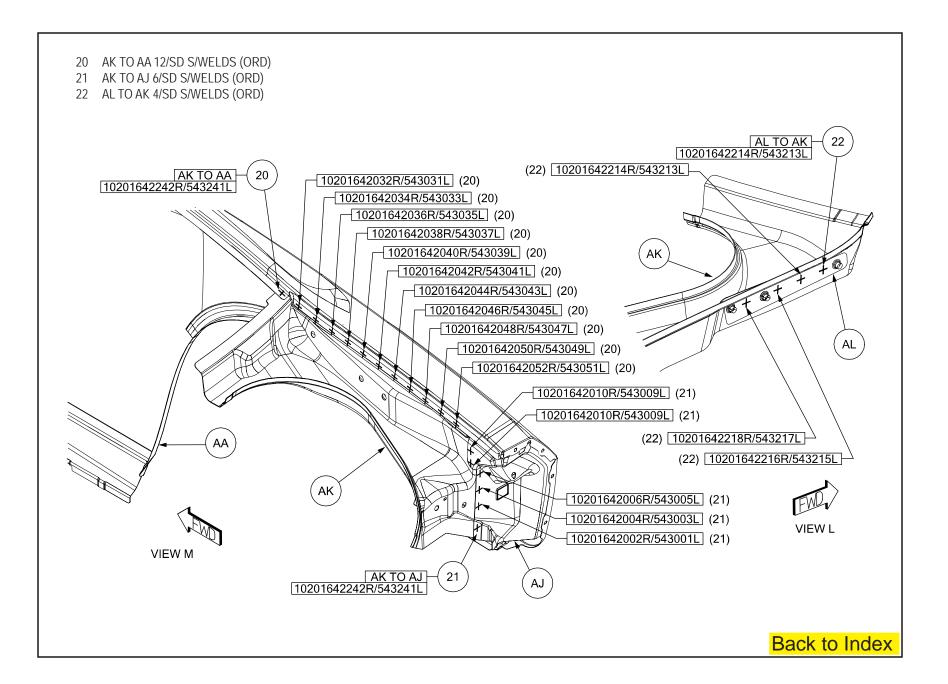


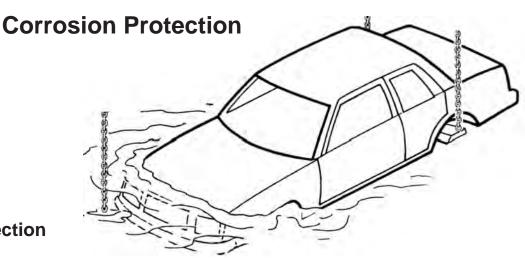












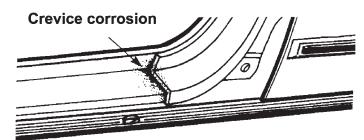
Factory Applied Corrosion Protection

During the manufacturing of the unibody car, the manufacturer applies "corrosion protection" using specialized manufacturing processes. This system is not duplicated in the collision repair body shop. However, the body shop still has a responsibility to apply corrosion protection to the unibody vehicle. So, the collision repair shop must use alternative materials to do the corrosion protection job after the repair.

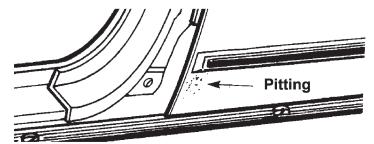
This corrosion protection is required regardless of the environment and weather conditions the vehicle will be operated in. Corrosion protection is as important in the desert as it is at the seaside. Corrosion damage can literally destroy the structural integrity of a unibody vehicle from within. Many corrosion protection systems are destroyed during collision repair operations. Metal finishing, metal working and fatigue can cause the breakdown of many of the corrosion barriers installed at the factory. The use of heat for stress relief and welding also destroys factory installed corrosion barriers. These corrosion barriers and corrosion protection systems must be replaced after collision repair to ensure that the structural integrity of the unibody will remain intact throughout its life. In the past, only vehicles with aftermarket or after delivery corrosion protection systems installed were serviced after collision repair to restore the corrosion protection system.

An understanding of the types of corrosion which affect the unibody vehicles will assist in understanding why the factory protection systems are important, how the factory protection systems consist of and how the systems' protection is replaced after collision and electrolytic corrosion. Some of the more common types of corrosion are **crevice corrosion**, **pitting**, **galvanic corrosion**, **stress corrosion**, **cracking**, **fretting**, **and erosion corrosion**.

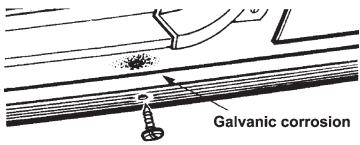
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Crevice corrosion is a form of localized attack that occurs in areas on metal surfaces exposed to the elements. Examples include spot weld lap joints, threaded or riveted connections, gasket fittings, porous welds, valve seats.



Pitting is the corrosion of a metal surface at points or small areas which look like a small hole in the metal.



Galvanic corrosion is the type that occurs when dissimilar metals are in electrical contact while immersed in an electrolyte.

The penetration of corrosive solutions into these small areas, with widths that are typically a few thousandths of an inch, can result in various types of failures: the metal surface may become rusty in appearance, operating components may seize when protective coatings may have been removed from the metal surface. The coating of zinc on steel, known as galvanized, is an example of sacrificial cathodic protection.

An example of galvanic corrosion on the automobile is a stainless steel trim molding on a painted mild steel. When the paint becomes damaged, a galvanic corrosion cell is formed between the passive stainless steel (cathode) and the steel (anode). The corrosion leads to what would look like a rust stain. Methods of reducing galvanic corrosion include the use of compatible materials, minimizing of cathode-to-anode areas, the insulation of dissimilar metal contacts and the use of thick, replaceable sections.

Stress corrosion, cracking, fretting, and erosion corrosion.

Corrosion cracking is the early cracking of metals produced by the combined action of tensile stress and a corrosive atmosphere.

Corrosion fatigue is cracking due to the action of stresses and corrosion. Methods of reducing corrosion fatigue include the reduction in stress and the use of coatings.

Fretting is the deterioration of a metal at contact surfaces due to the presence of a corrosive and relative motion between the surfaces. The two metal surfaces initially are covered with an oxide film that becomes abraded during vibration. The results are oxide particles that become corroded. During the collision repair process, the factory protection materials become damaged from working the metals, or from the use of heat in the repair operations. If these factory protection materials are not replaced with some similar protection material after repair, a corrosion hot spot is formed. A corrosion hot spot is a small unprotected area surrounded by a protected area throughout the rest of the vehicle. the hot spot effect causes rapid deterioration of the unprotected area. This deterioration takes place at a much faster rate, sometimes 10-12 times faster than if the entire car were unprotected. The hot spot effect is created because all the corrosive factors are channeled to the unprotected area much the same way all material flowing through a funnel is concentrated in a small area. This hot spot effect means that corrosion failures to the unibody structure could occur in a short period of time even in an atmosphere normally not subject to corrosion. The hot spot effect can cause rapid deterioration of unibody structures from corrosion damage in a desert as well as seaside.

The types of materials used in rustproofing application include oil based materials, wax base materials, primers and color coats. The most important properties of rustproofing materials are adhesion, toughness, and the resistance to the environment. The best coating in the world is not effective unless it is present in the right place at the right time.

Corrosion Protection Information

When making the collision repair, refer to the manufacturer's information on where corrosion protection and sealants are applied. Be sure to follow the recommendations. The application process is usually included with the material manufacturer's information so be sure to read and understand it before proceeding with the repair.

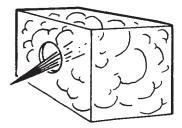
Collision Repair Corrosion Protection Materials

The materials must provide good **electrolyte barriers**. The material must also be able to penetrate **tiny crevices** and prevent **abrasive corrosion**. The material must be **compatible** with **paint systems** as many areas of the car must be treated before paint is applied.

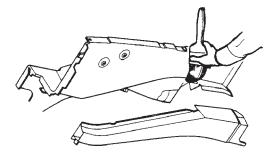
Materials containing silicones will cause paint conditions such as fish eyes if they are applied before the repaired vehicle is painted. So no silicone containing material is to be used. As many of the repair areas are more accessible before final assembly and painting, the non-silicone type materials are a must for this type of application.

When protecting an enclosed area, fog type properties for the corrosion protection material are a plus. The fog properties make the material much less susceptible to operator error or misapplication. With a fog type material, once the material is introduced inside of an enclosure, the fog spreads rapidly and evenly into all areas including tiny crevices. The fog type materials do not require direct spray application to be effective. Fog type materials are also very effective in coating over any existing rusted or corrosion damaged areas and preventing further corrosion of these areas. This is especially important on repairs of older vehicles.

Spray Accessibility to the Repair



Being able to achieve fog spray penetration into enclosed cavities as well as open areas requires application equipment, which includes an assortment of wands of various lengths and design.



Some areas are more effectively treated by brush application of corrosion protection material before they are assembled. A good example of this is an inner and outer engine compartment side rail area. Brush application to the inside of these areas as individual pieces is easy before assembly and can be followed by a light fog application to the weld areas and the crevices formed during assembly after the rails are assembled. Brush application keeps the foreign material from getting between welded joints during assembly yet gives good coverage to general areas with easy application. The material selected in addition to paint compatibility features and fog application features is also an excellent brush application material. Repaired areas, boxed in or closed in are more easily treated during assembly using fog and brush on techniques. Care must be taken to keep the corrosion materials away from the welding areas as welding contamination might take place. Brush-on applications are used before welding and fog in applications are used after welding assemblies together.

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Desired Characteristics of Corrosion Protection Material

- **1. Corrosion prevention material-** The material must displace water to prevent corrosion. This can be tested by spraying water on an open panel on the floor, then spraying the corrosion preventative material over the watered panel and observing if the material displaces the water.
- **2. Creepage of material-** To insure thorough and complete protection coverage, the material should have a "creep" capability, approximately 1/4 inch per minute while drying. This assures protective penetration of pinch welds, cracks, etc.
- 3. Safe material- Material should be non-combustible when dried and when wet unable to support a fire after ignition.
- **4. Clean-up-** The material should be of a viscosity which inhibits runs or drips. Overspray on a vehicle's painted surface should wipe off easily without solvent when wet, with solvent when dry. The material should also dry clean off clothing.
- **5. Guarantee/Warranty-** The corrosion protection has to be done to maintain factory corrosion warranty. Manufacturer's recommendations must be followed.

Glossary:

Abrasion Corrosion - Rubbing or hitting of one material by another

Corrosion Protection - Material applied to deter corrosion (oxidation)

Crevice Corrosion - Oxidation when two metals are joined

Electrolytic Corrosion - Electrical action taking place between two materials in the presence of an electrolyte (liquid)

Fogging - Applying material in a mist form

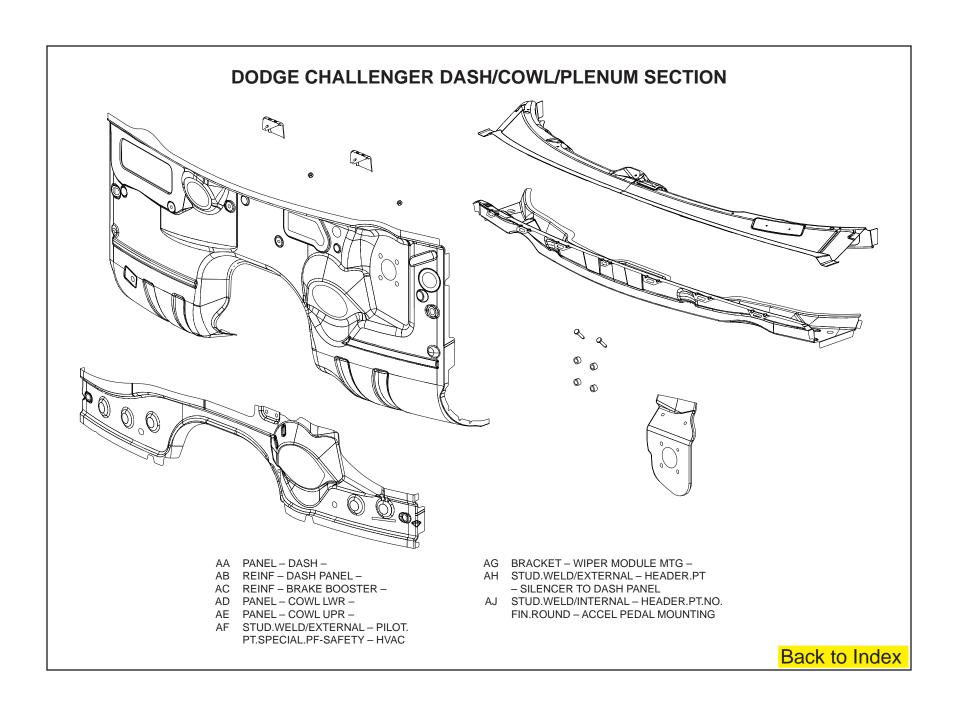
Fretting - Deterioration of metal at contact surfaces due to motion and corrosive elements

Galvanic Corrosion - Electrical action (electrolysis) between two dissimilar metals in the presence of electrolyte (liquid)

Hot Spot - An unprotected area subject to corrosion

Pitting Corrosion - Corrosion on a surface the results in a small "specks" or "pinholes"

Stress of Fatigue, Cracking Corrosion - Cracking due to stress and atmospheric elements



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AB REINF - DASH PANEL -

AC REINF – BRAKE BOOSTER –

AD PANEL - COWL LWR -

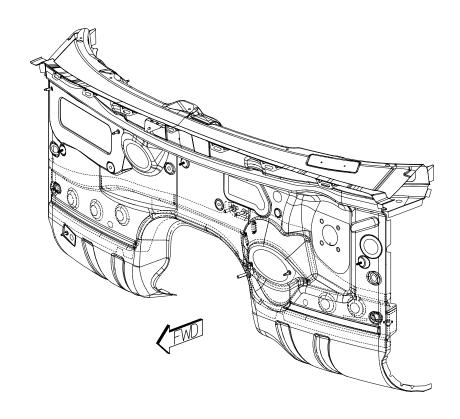
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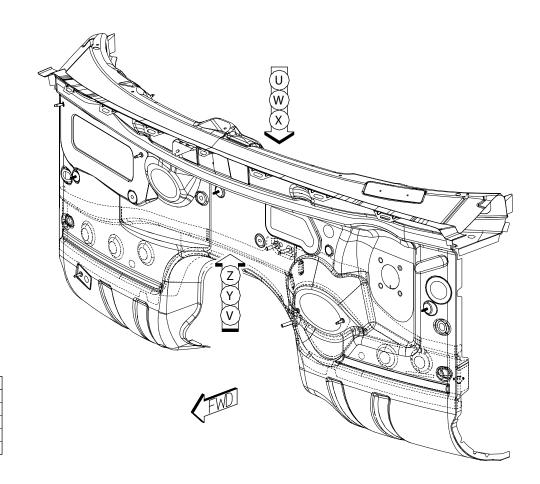
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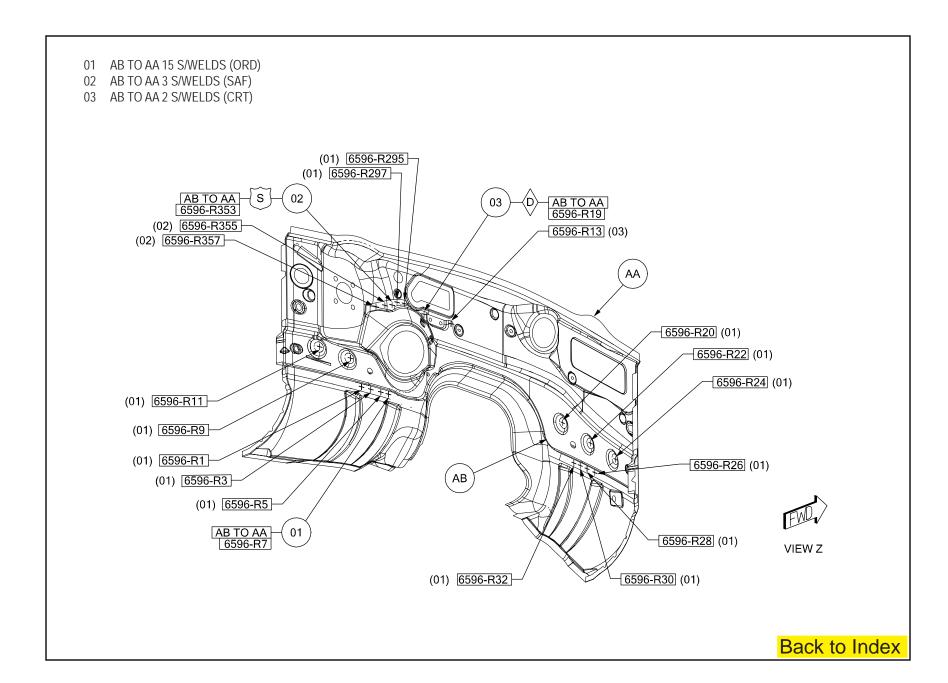
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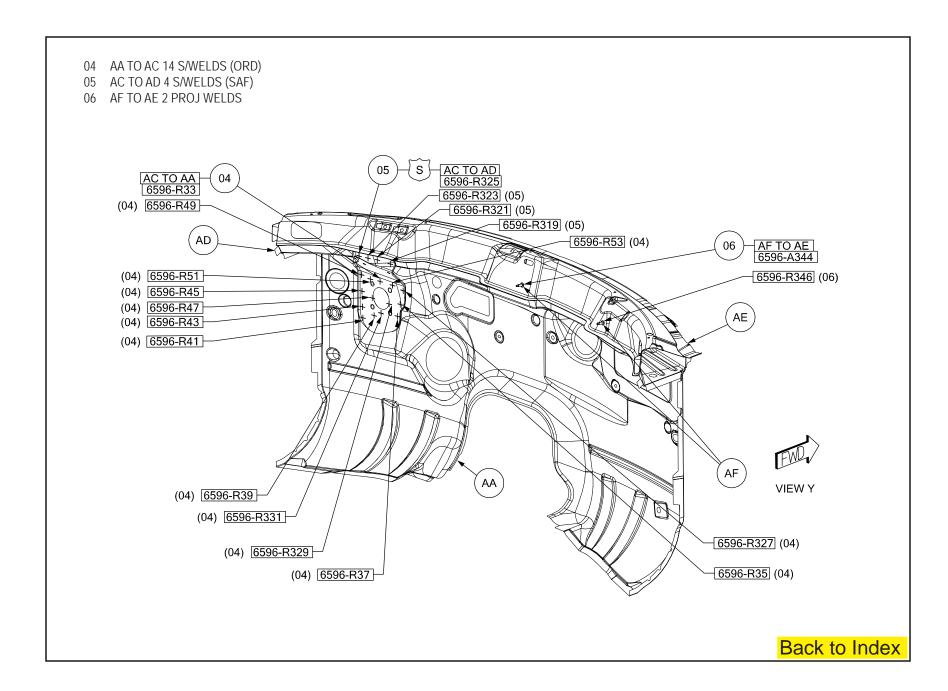


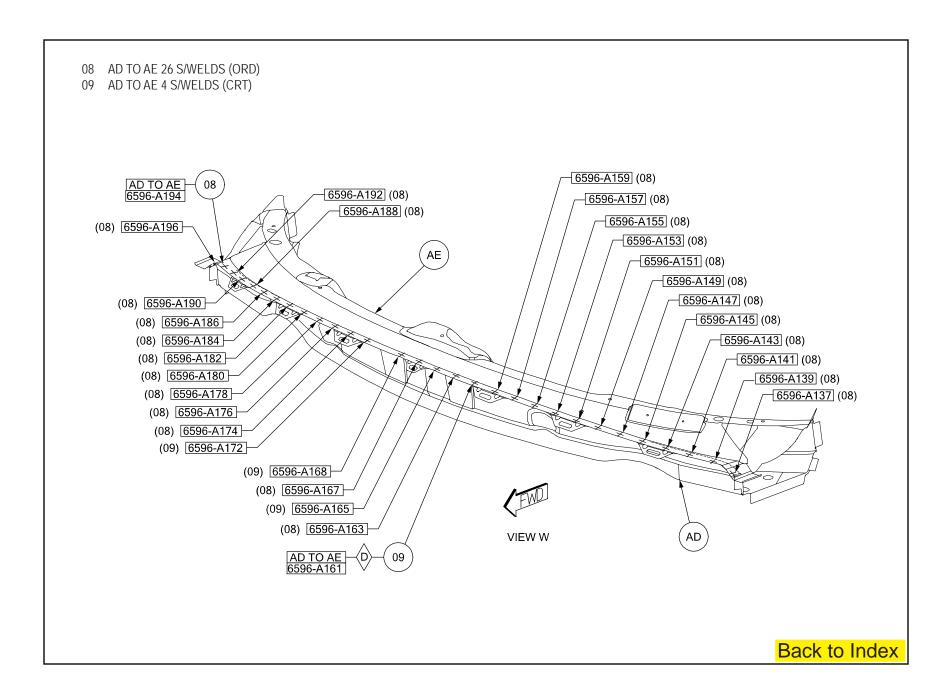
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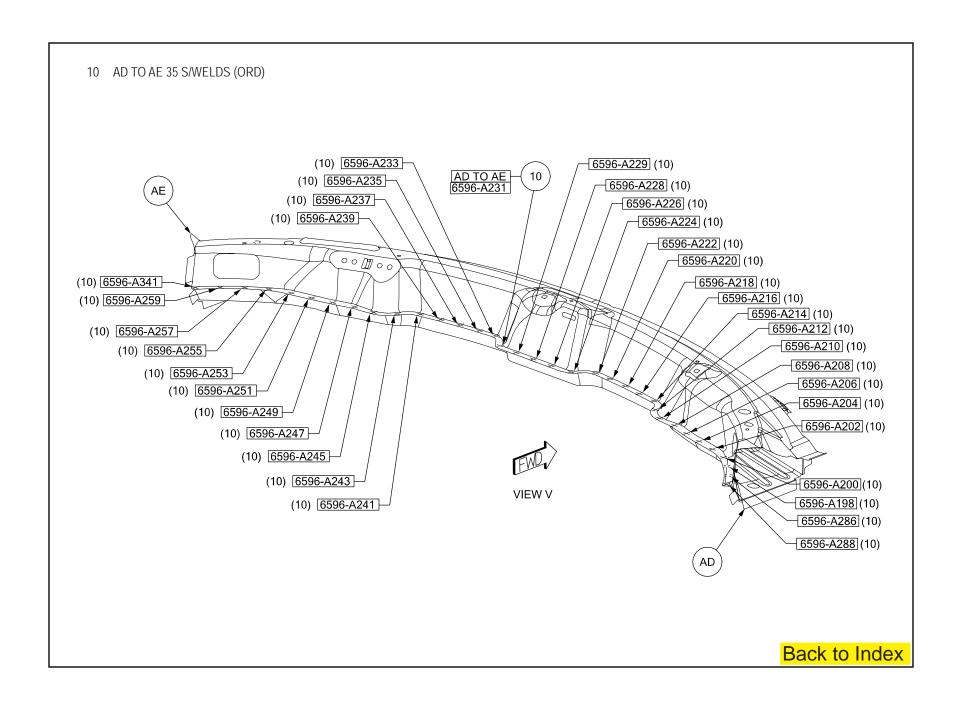


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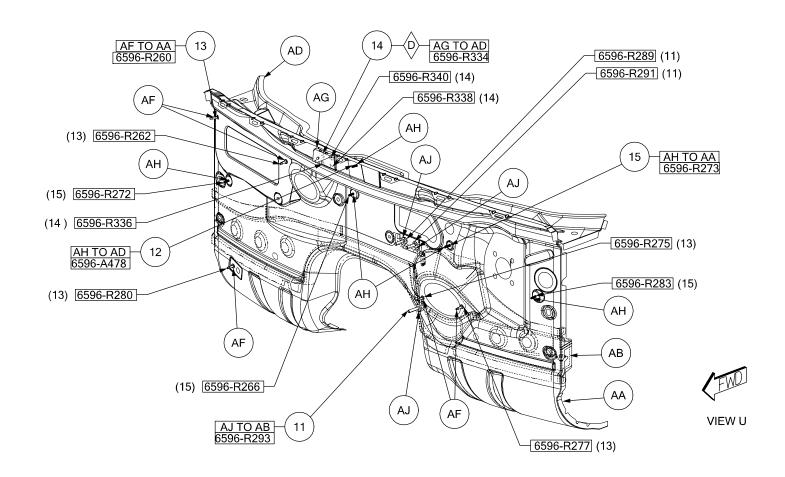


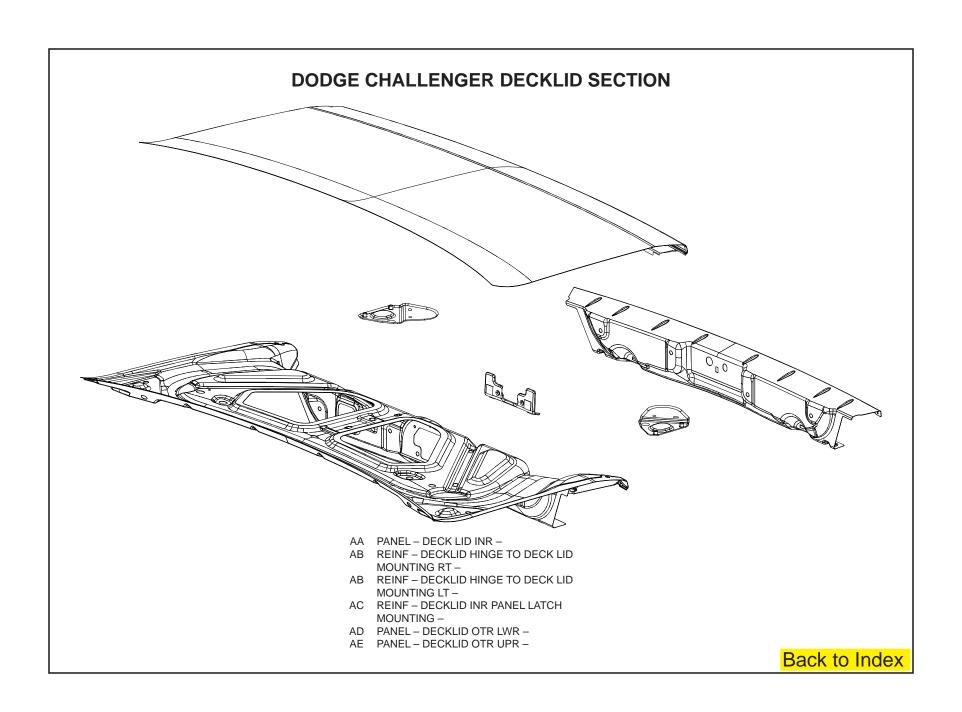






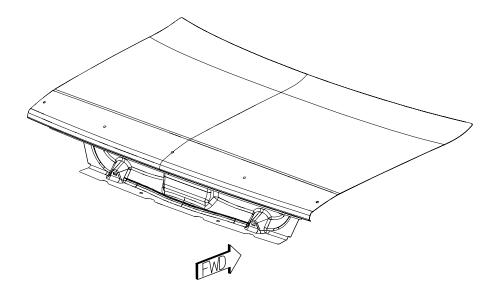
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- 12 AH TO AD 1 PROJ WELD (ORD)
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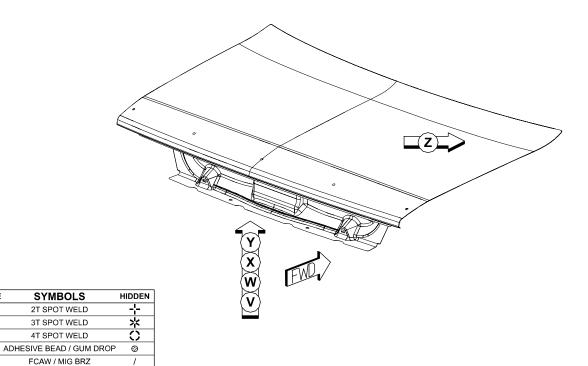
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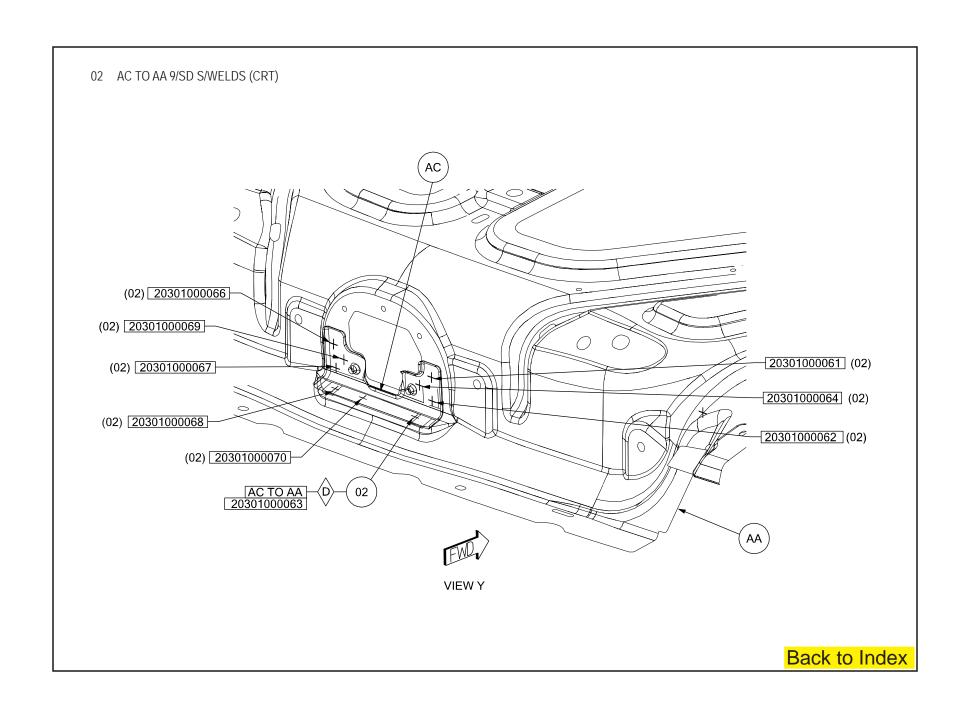
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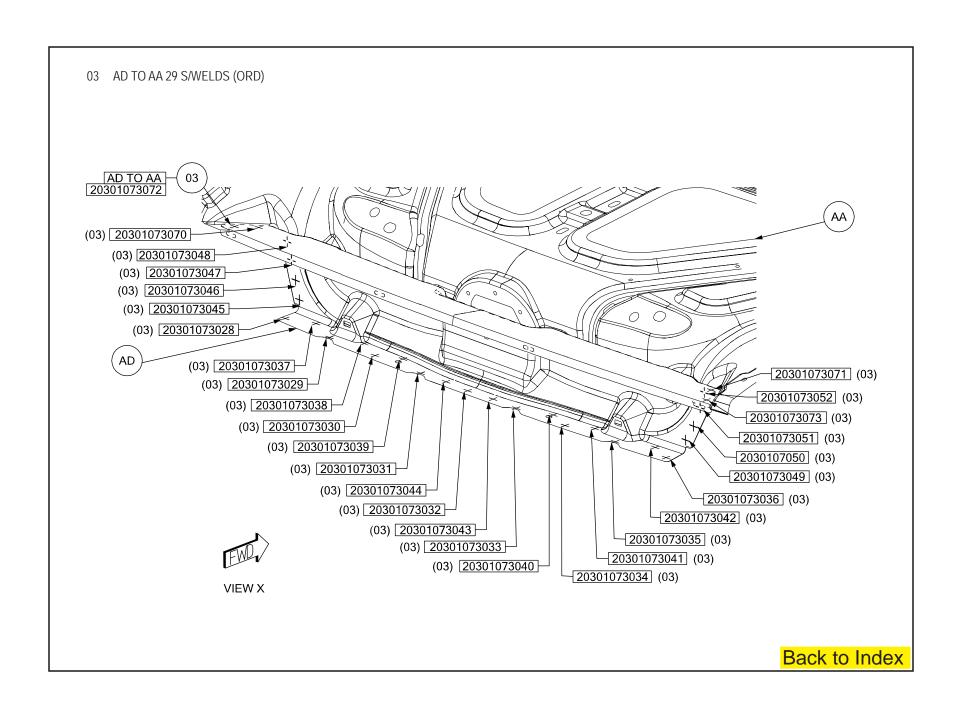


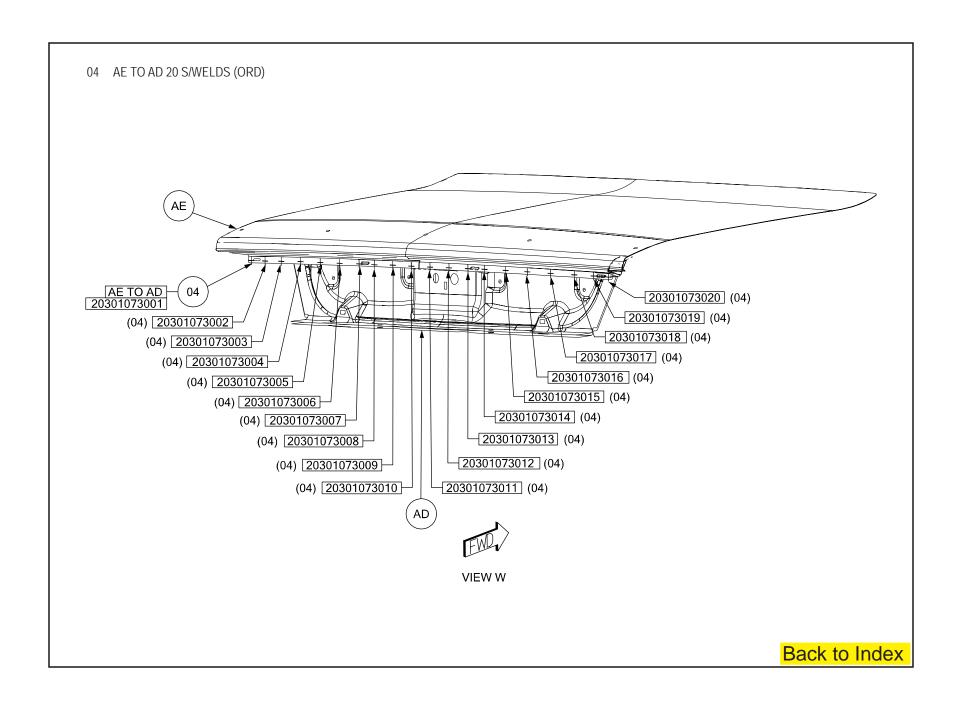
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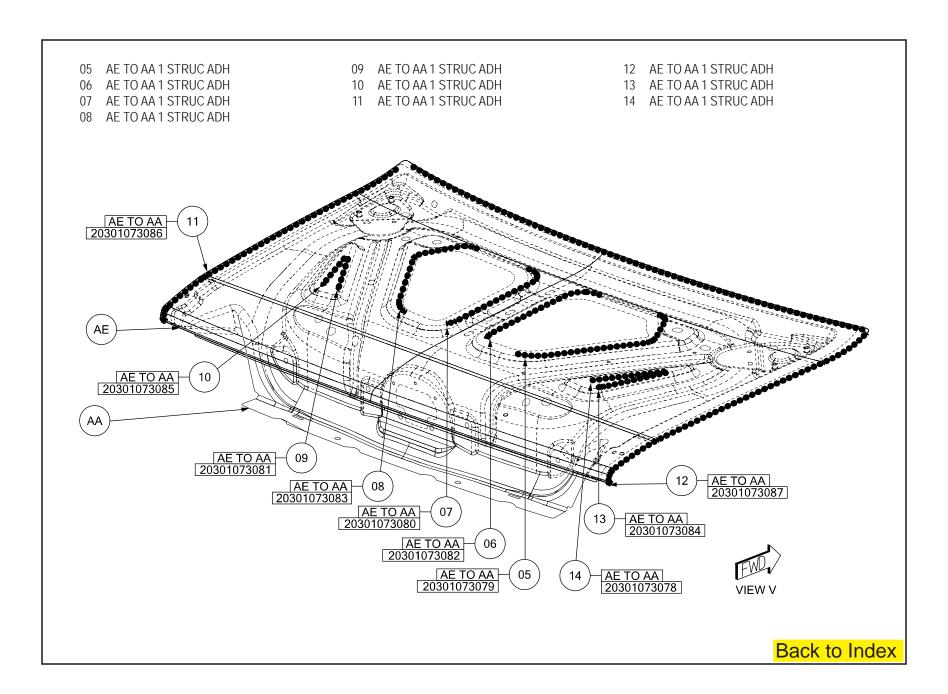
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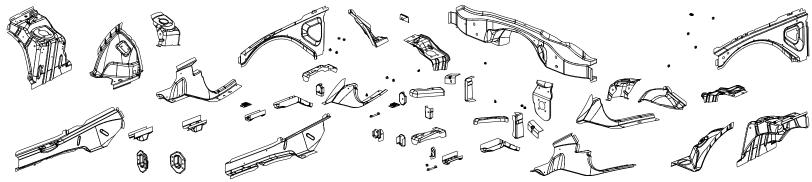








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- AE NUT.WELD.SQ SQUARE BEAM TO RAIL
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- AH TAPPING PLATE FLOATING -
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- AL PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE FRT LT -
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 PT.LOCK.FEAT.SPECIAL SHOCK TOWER
 GROUND

- AN STUD.WELD/INTERNAL HEADER.PT.NO. FIN.ROUND – FRT STRUT TWR TO TWR BEAM ATTACH
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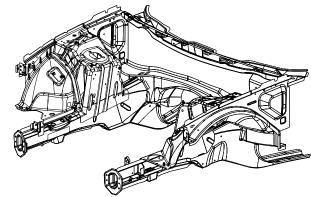
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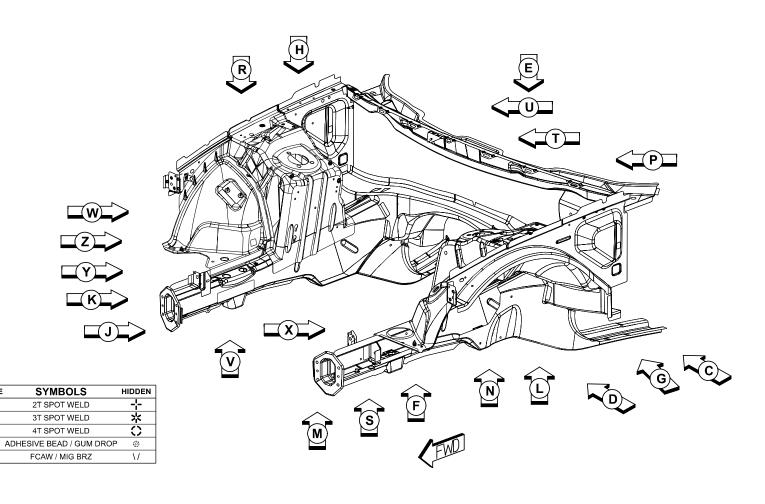
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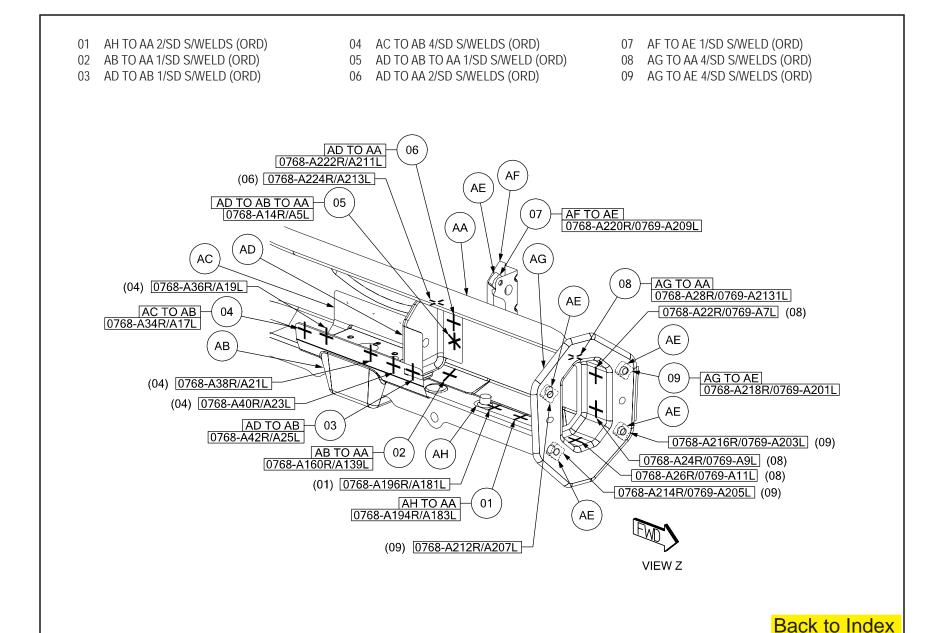


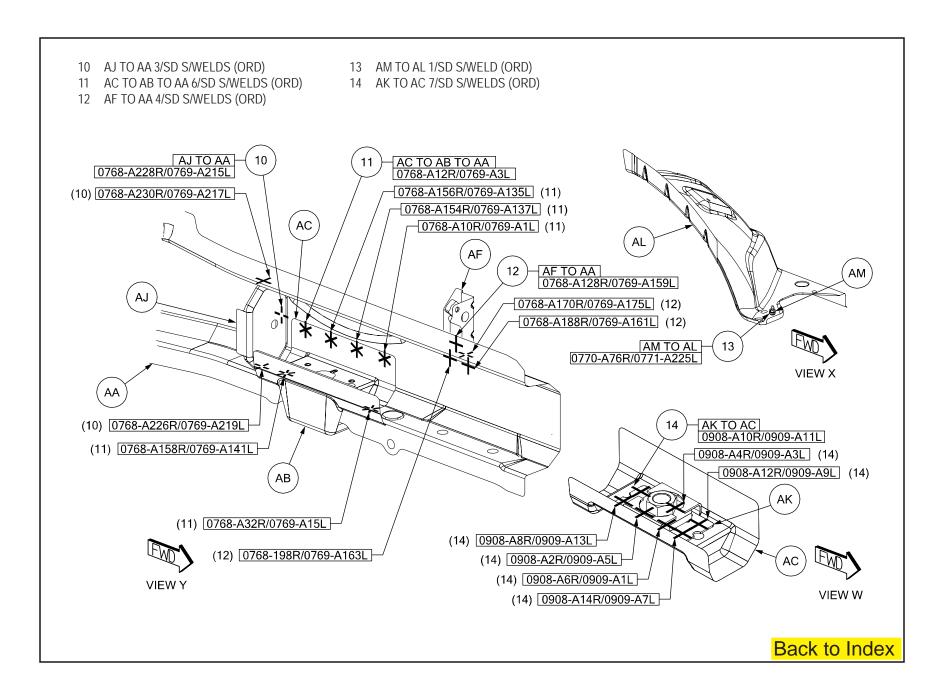


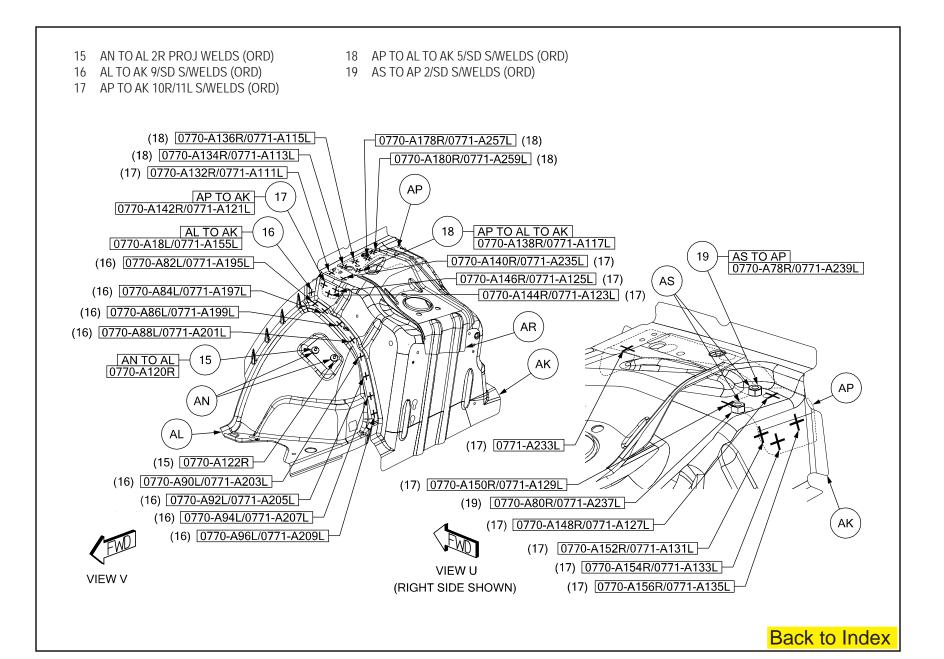
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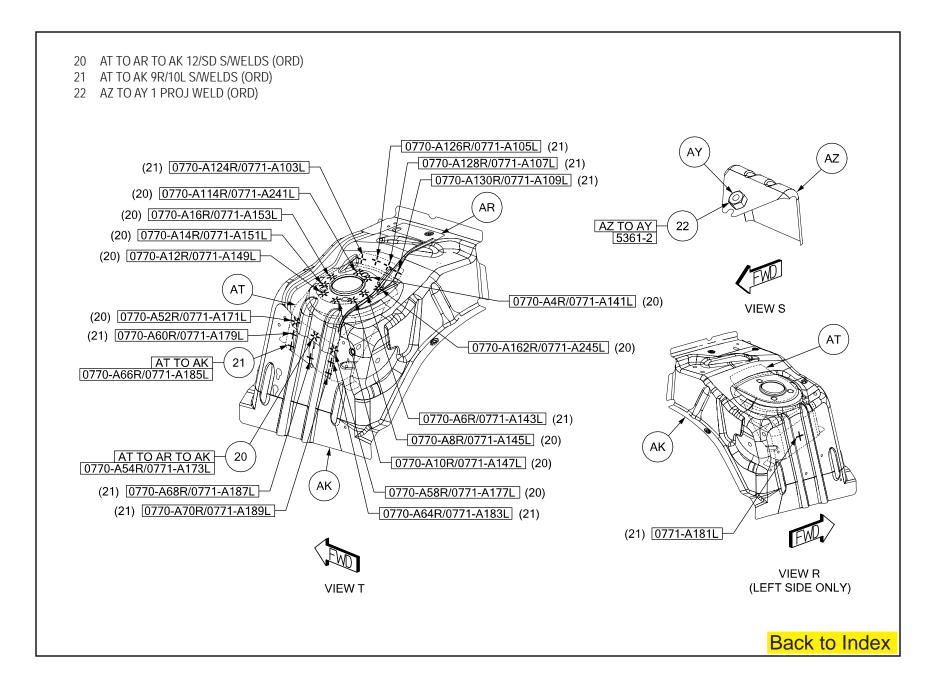


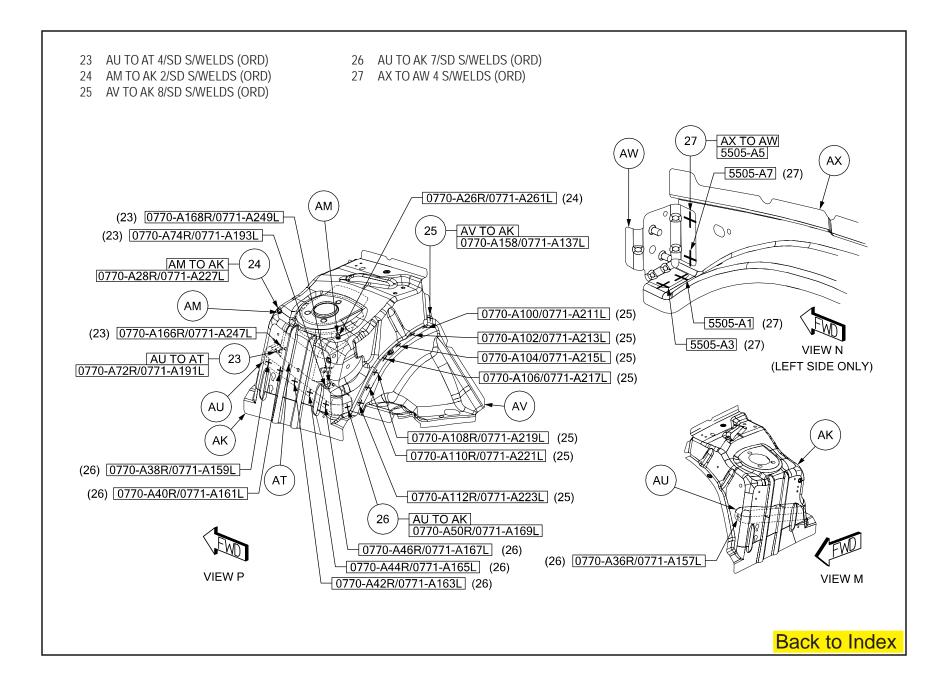
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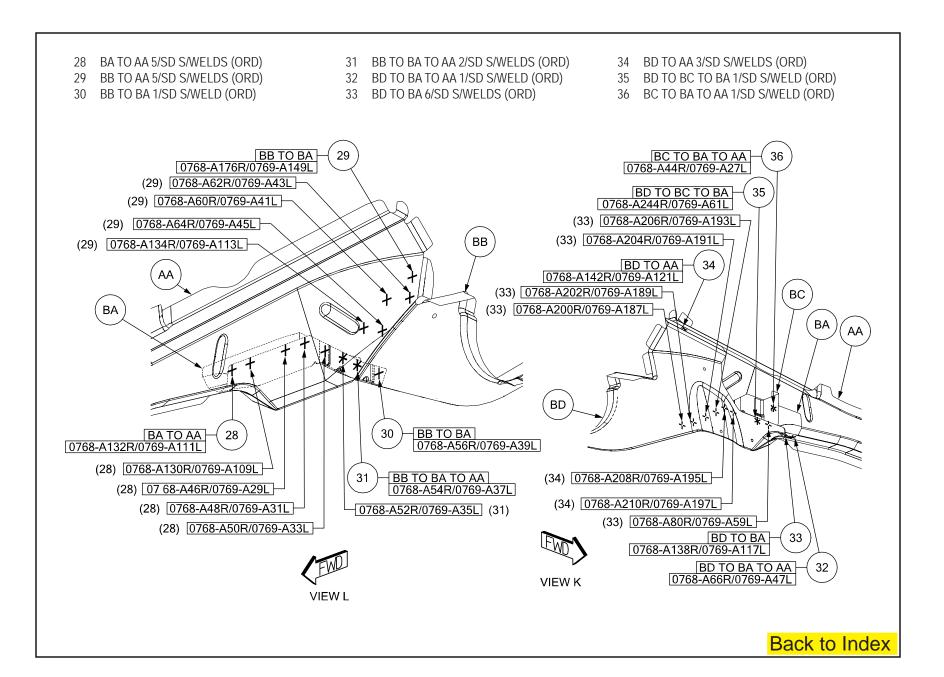


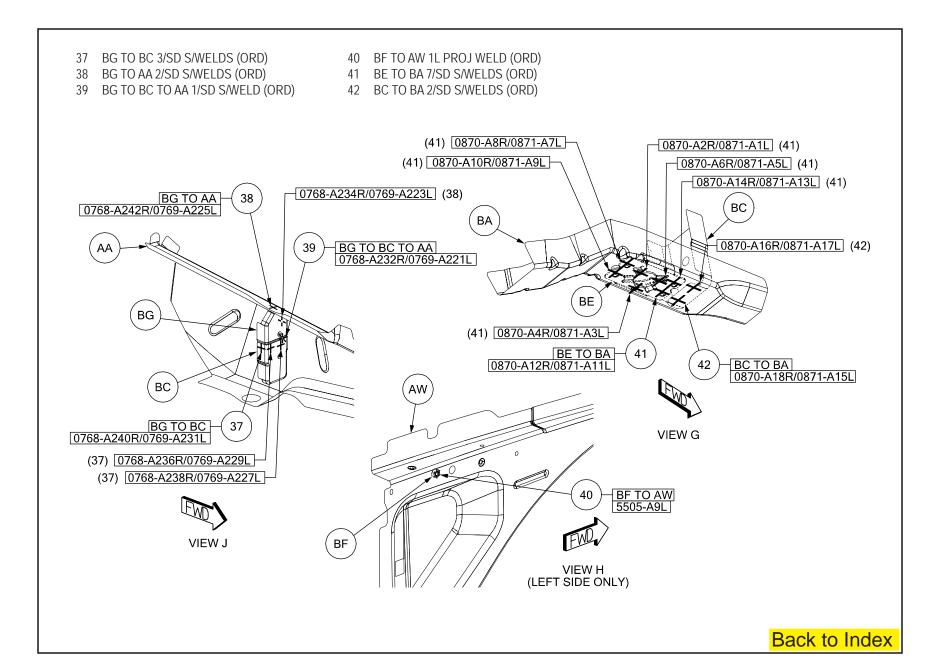


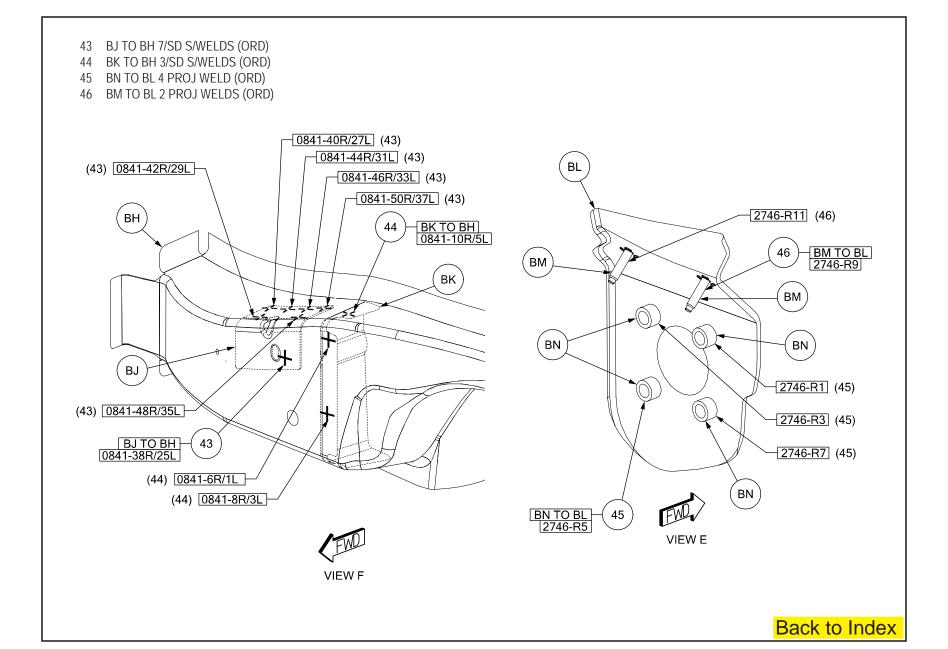


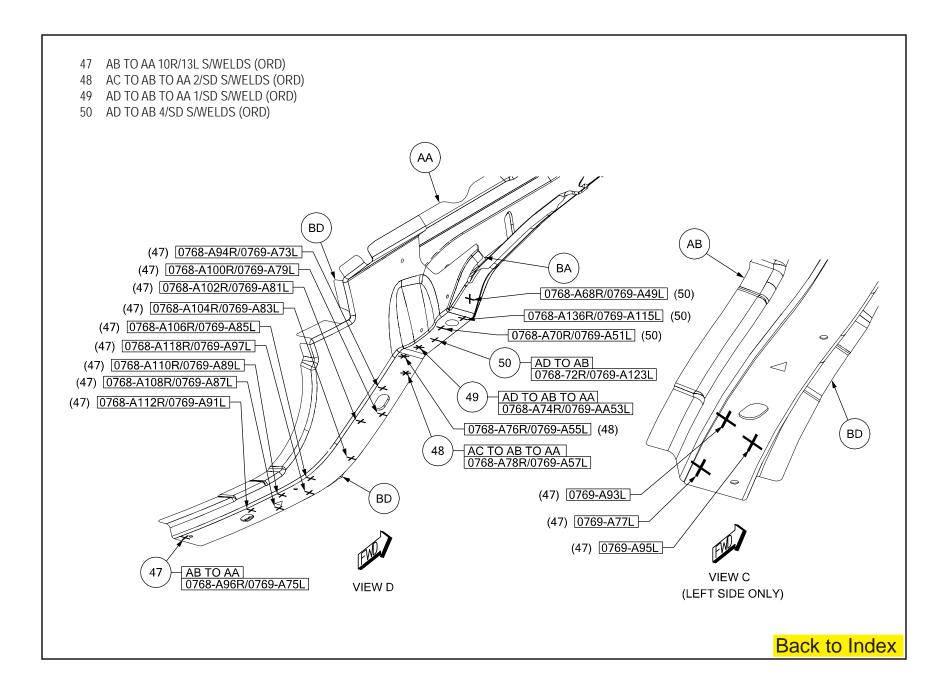


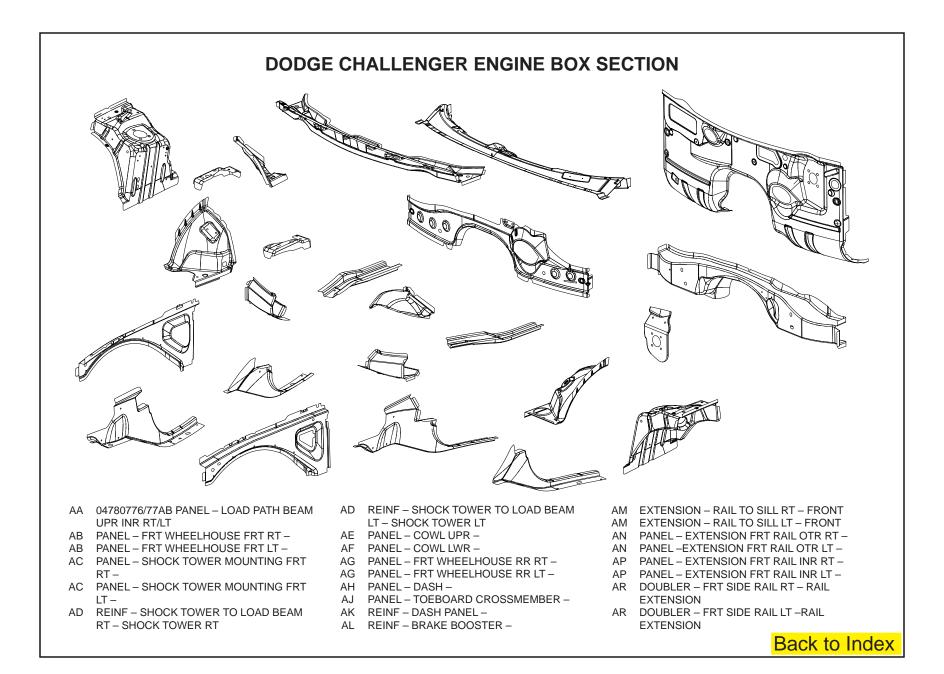










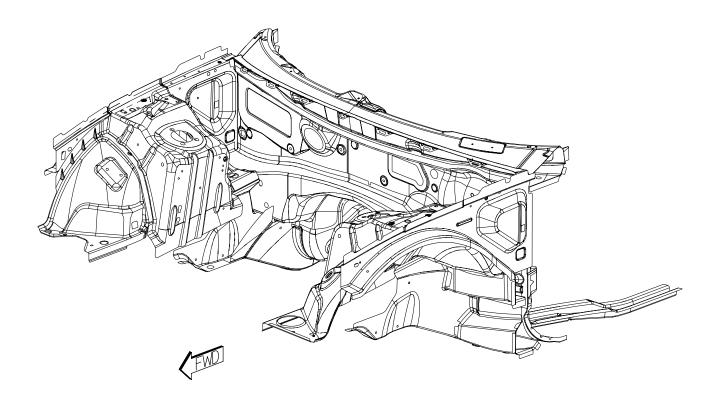


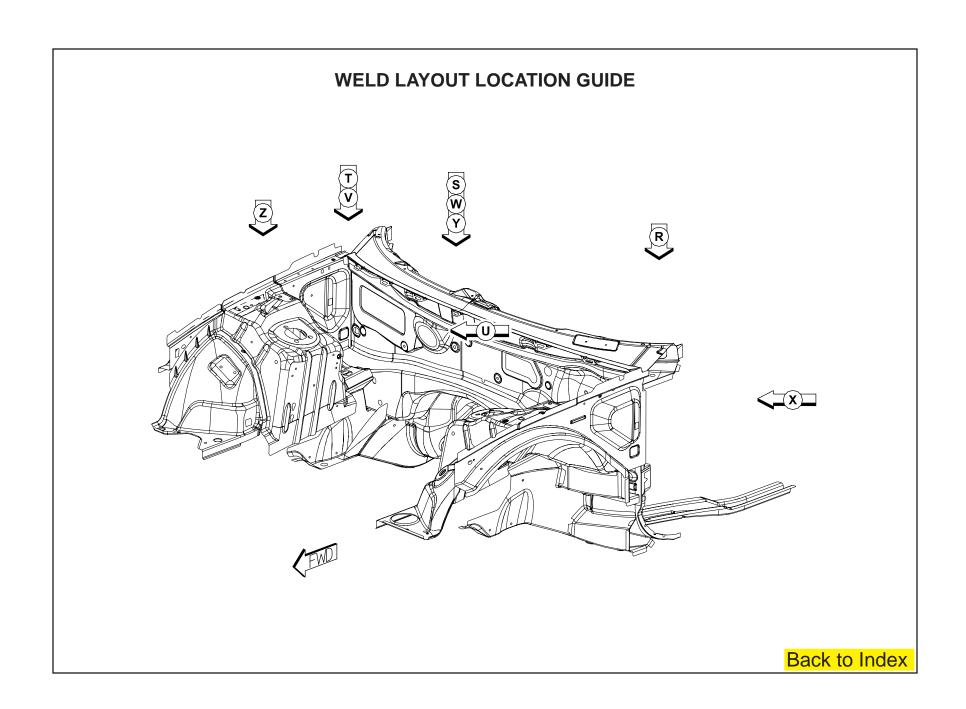
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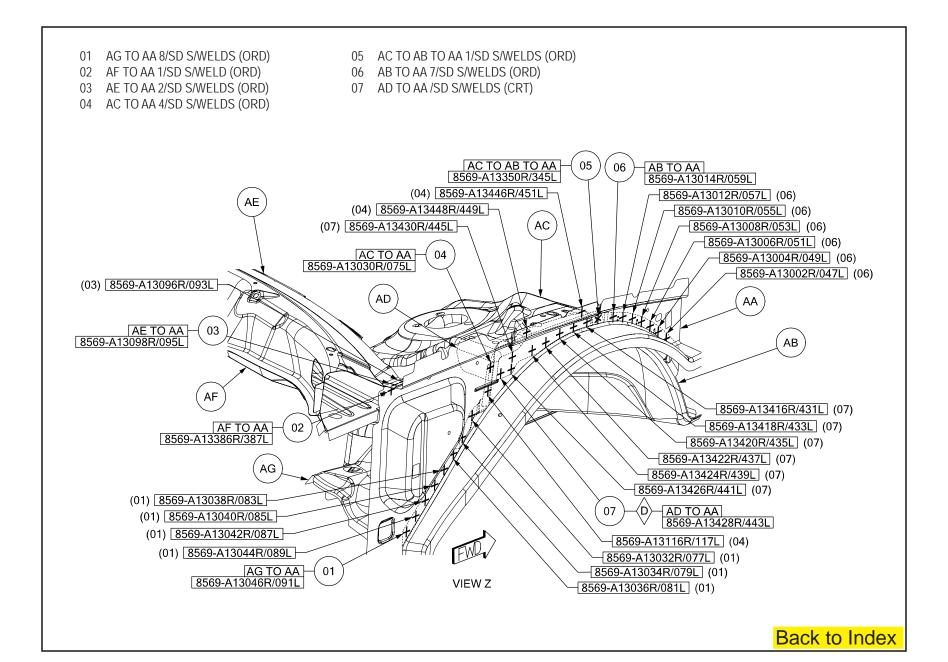
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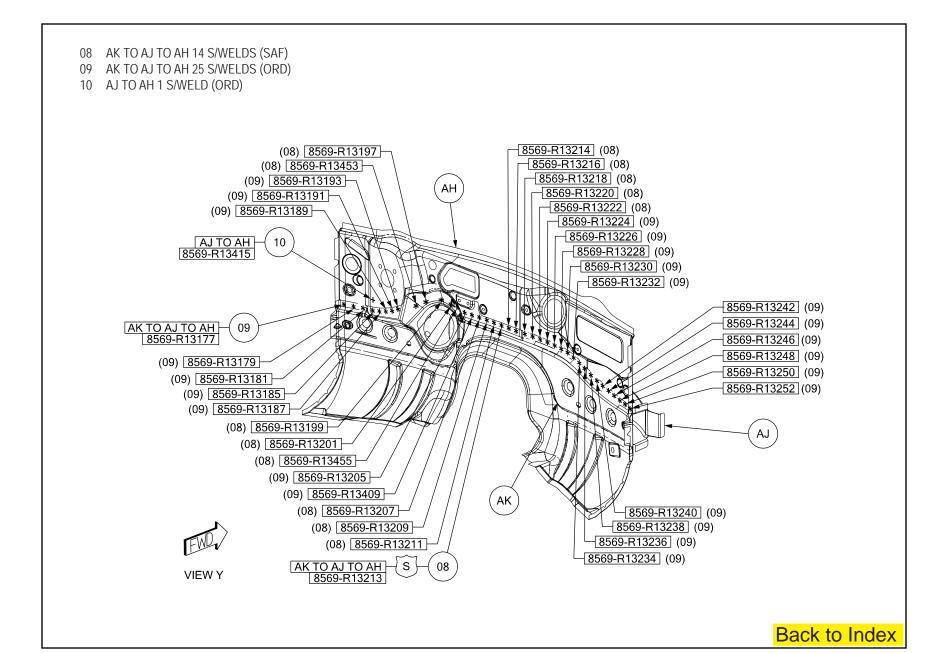
- AD REINF SHOCK TOWER TO LOAD BEAM LT SHOCK TOWER LT
- AE PANEL COWL UPR -
- AF PANEL COWL LWR -
- AG PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE RR RT -
- AG PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE RR LT -
- AH PANEL DASH -
- AJ PANEL TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER -
- AK REINF DASH PANEL -
- AL REINF BRAKE BOOSTER -

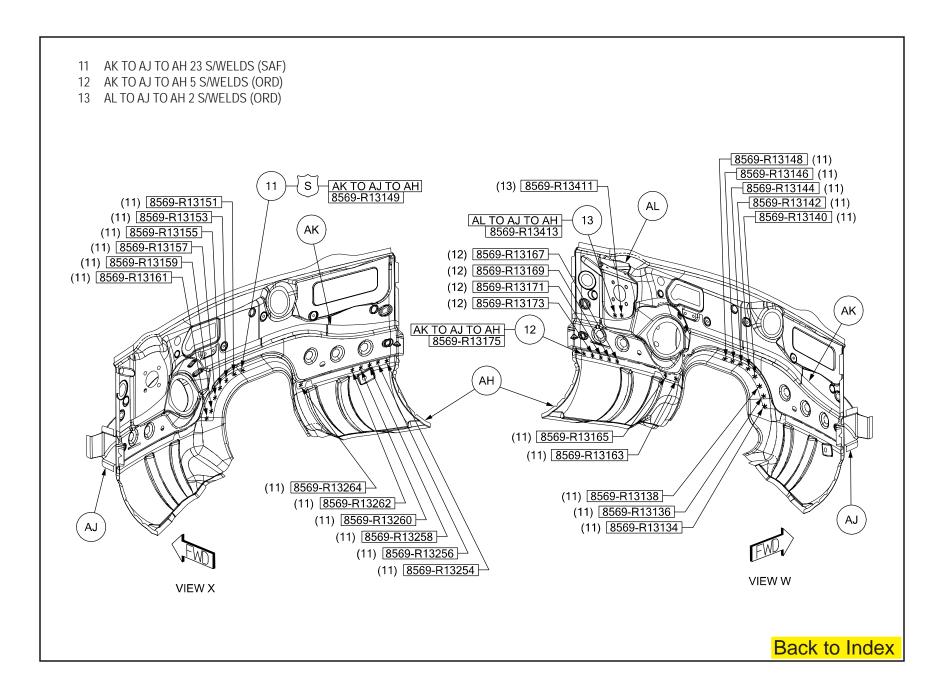
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- AM EXTENSION RAIL TO SILL LT FRONT
- AN PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL OTR RT -
- AN PANEL -EXTENSION FRT RAIL OTR LT -
- AP PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL INR RT -
- AP PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL INR LT -
- AR DOUBLER FRT SIDE RAIL RT RAIL EXTENSION
- AR DOUBLER FRT SIDE RAIL LT –RAIL EXTENSION



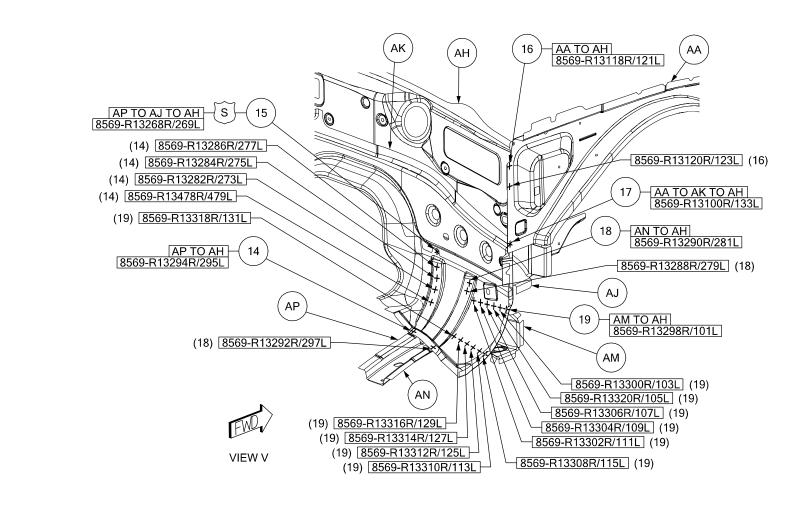


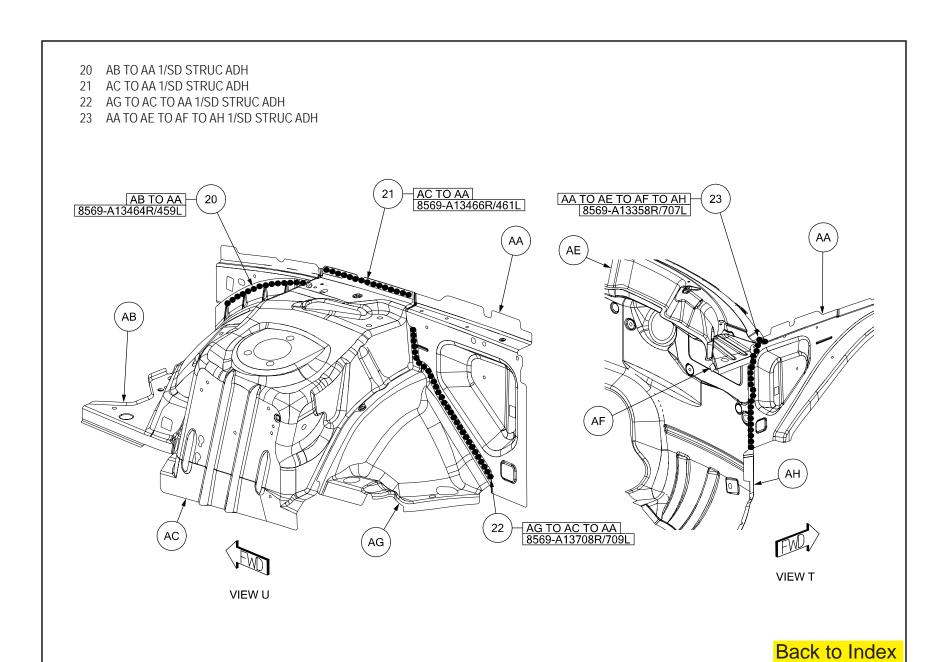


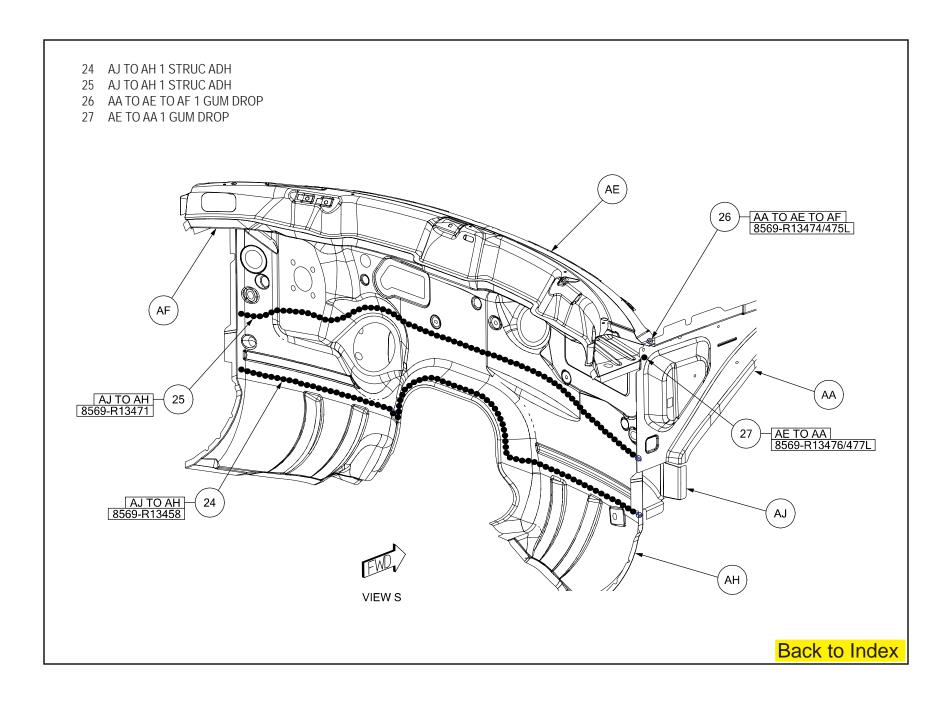


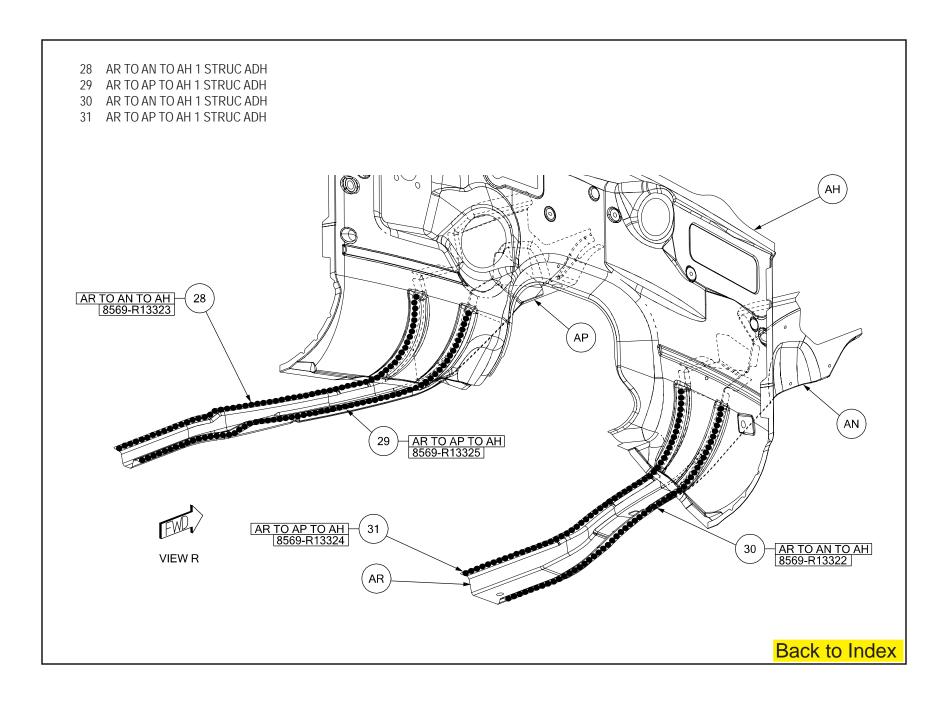


- 14 AP TO AH 5/SD MFG WELDS
- 15 AP TO AJ TO AH 1/SD S/WELD (SAF)
- 16 AA TO AH 2/SD S/WELDS (ORD)
- 17 AA TO AK TO AH 1/SD S/WELD (ORD)
- 18 AN TO AH 3/SD MFG WELDS
- 19 AM TO AH 12/SD S/WELDS (ORD)









Explanation of Welding/Sealer Information

The major construction of a unibody vehicle consists of welded panels that create the supporting structure for all components and assemblies of the vehicle. Here are some examples for replacement of these parts.

Certain body components must use sealers to ensure proper assembly. Be sure to check the **Body Sealing Locations** and **Structural Adhesive Sections** for location and sealer type.





Thumbgrade Sealer



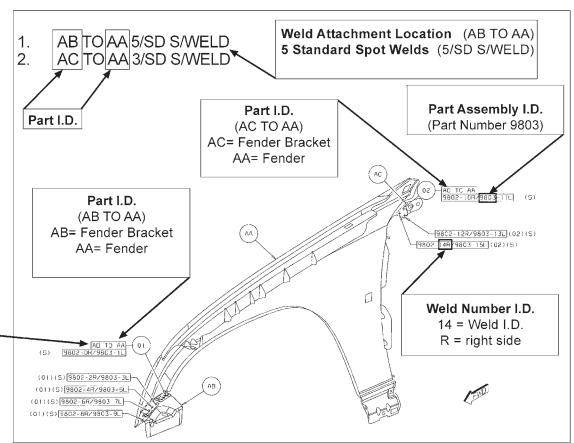
Pumpable Sealer

ZZZZ Hidden Sealer



Non Structural Expand Foam

The welded components are indicated by using the designations given in the illustration below: For example, "AB to AA" indicates that component "AB" and component "AA" shown in this illustration are welded together.



Explanation of Welding Abbreviations

Definitions

Weld Type

(ORD)=Ordinary Weld or Standard

(CRT)=Critical Weld or Diamond

(SAF)=Safety Weld

PROJ=Projection Weld

FCAW=Flex Core Arc Weld

MFG=Manufacturing Weld

S/WELD=Spot Welds

/SD=Per Side

Examples

AA TO AB 5/SD S/WELDS (ORD)=
PART AA WELDED TO PART AB 5 PER SIDE (5 RIGHT/5 LEFT) SPOT WELDS STANDARD

AA TO AB 12 PROJ WELDS (CRT)=
PART AA WELDED TO PART AB 12 PROJECTION WELDS CRITICAL OR DIAMOND

Adhesives

STRUCT ADH (ORD) = Ordinary Structural Adhesive ADH (ORD) = Ordinary Adhesive



DODGE CHALLENGER FRAME/BODY DIMENSIONS



FRAME DIMENSIONS

Frame dimensions are listed in metric scale. All dimensions are from center of Principal Locating Point (PLP), or from center to center of PLP and transfer location. Vertical dimensions can be taken from the work surface to the locations indicated.

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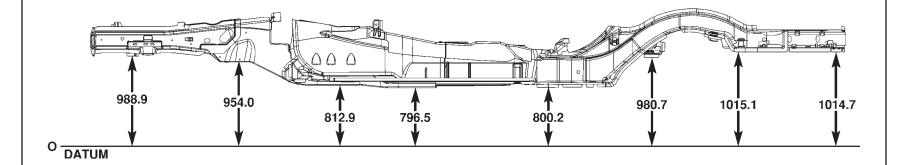
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BOTTOM VIEW	1
SIDE VIEW	2

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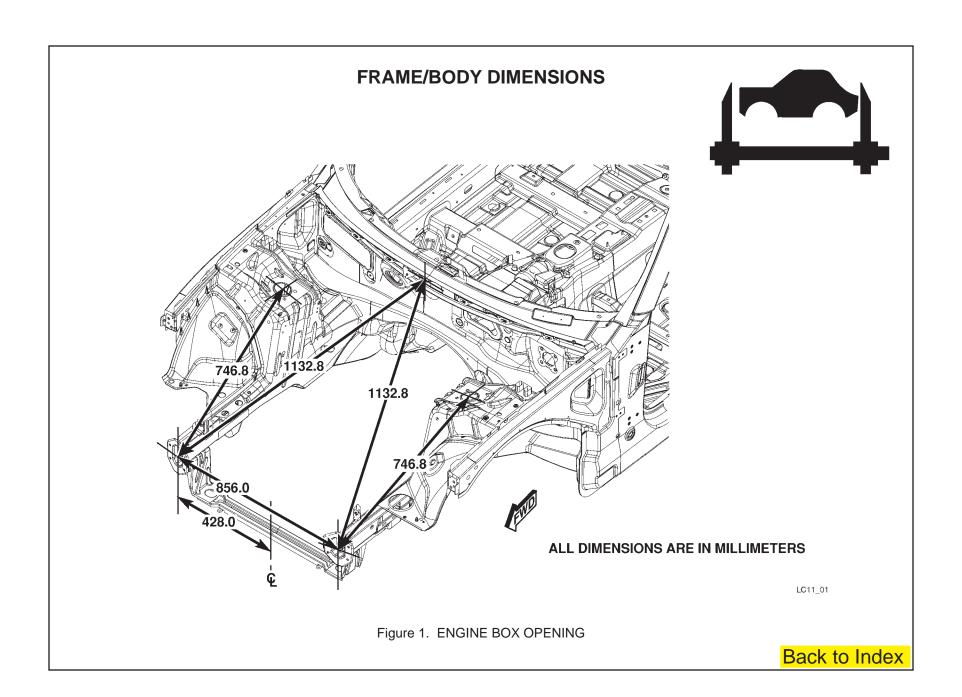
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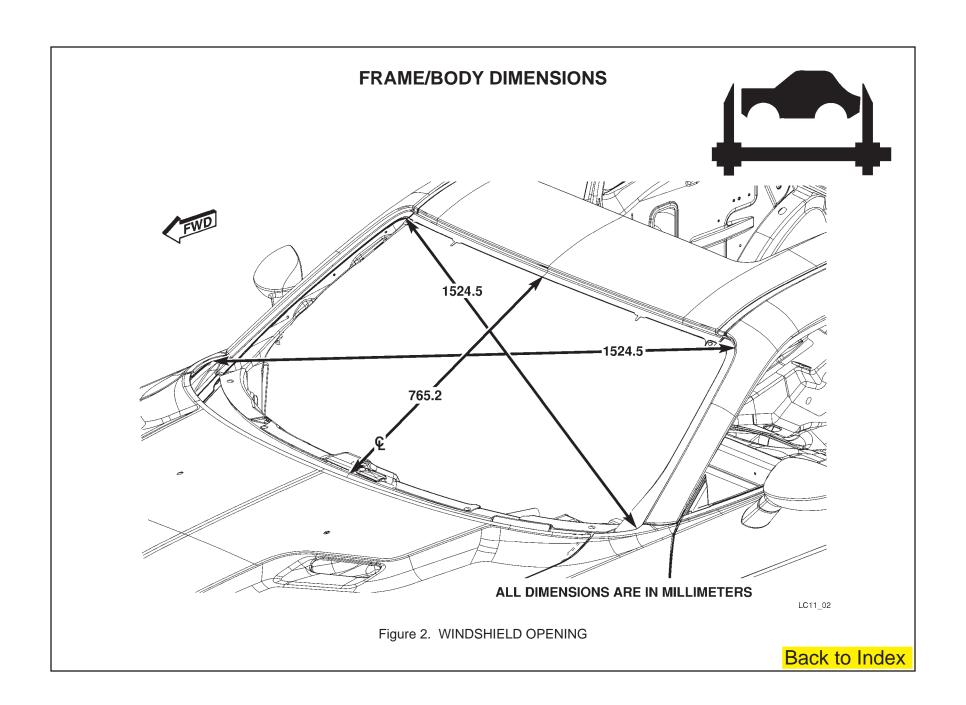
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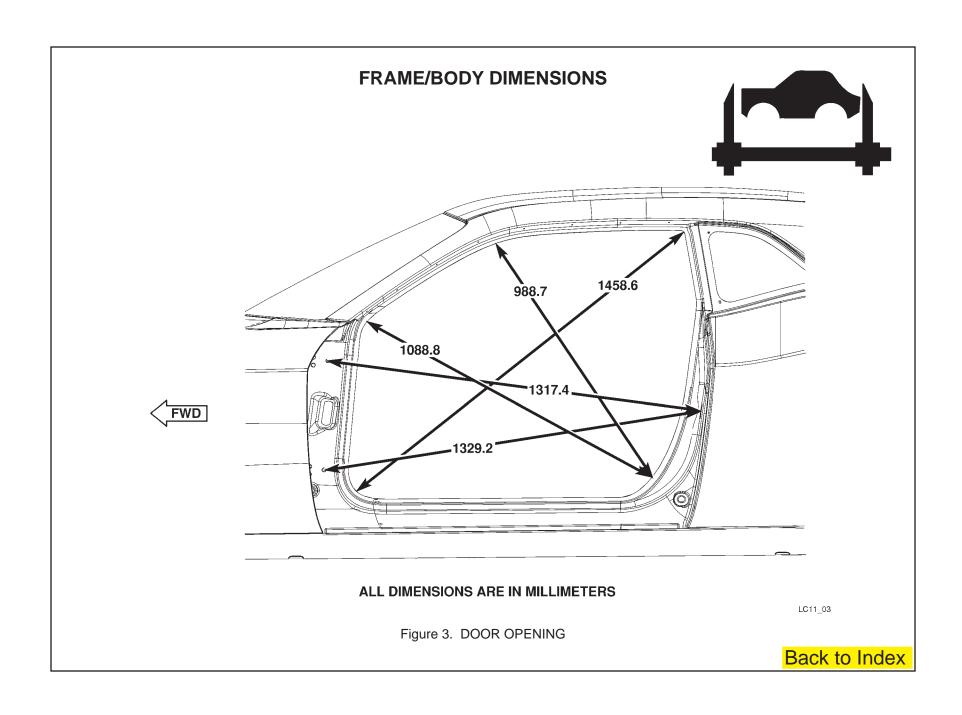


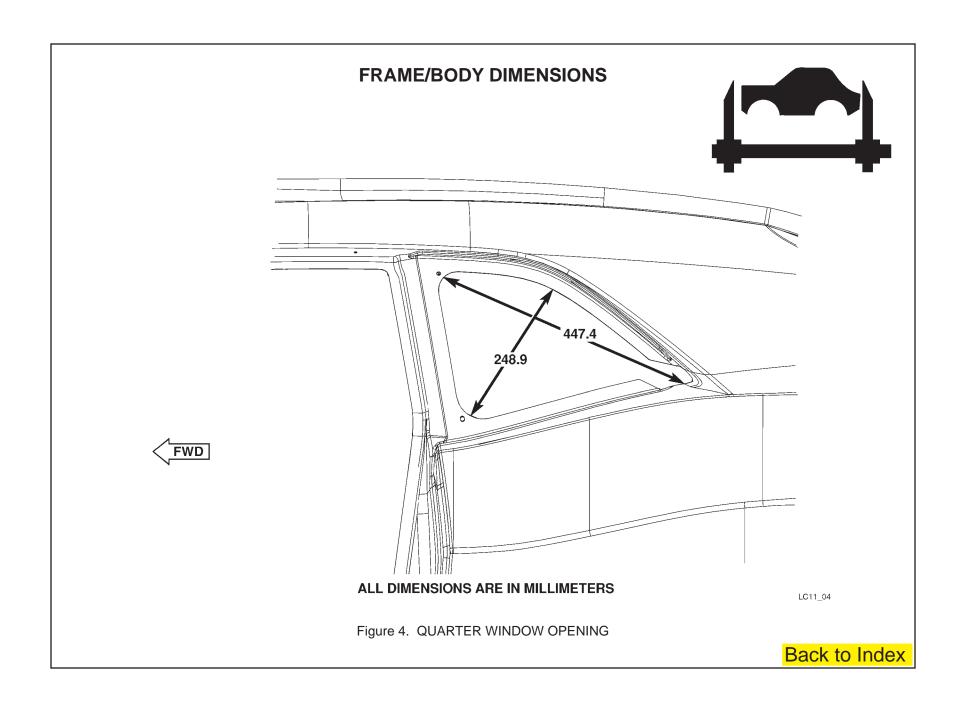
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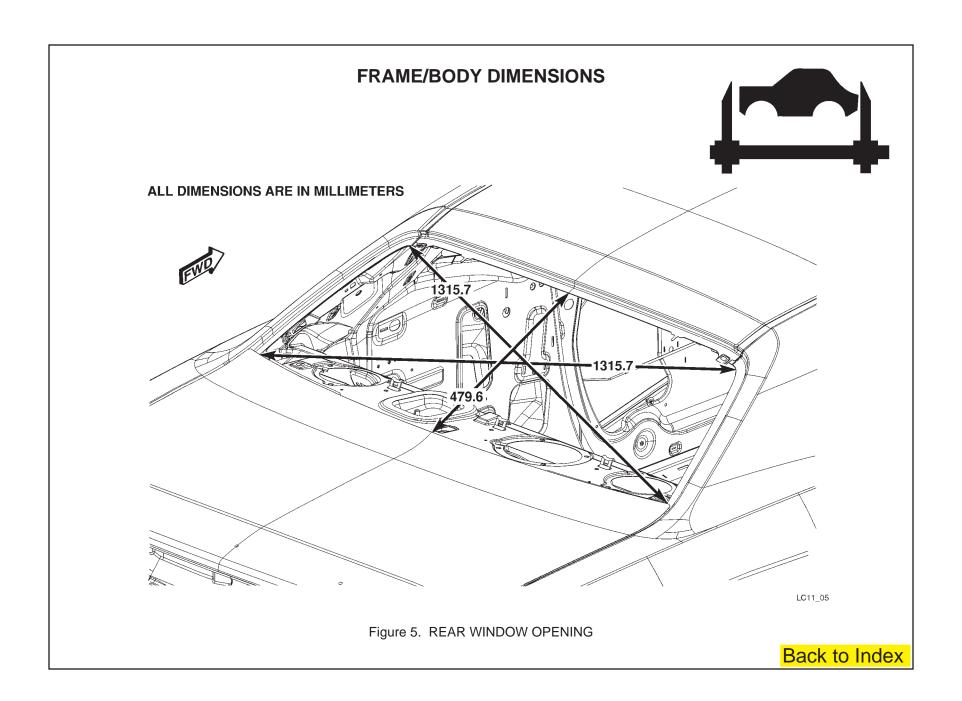
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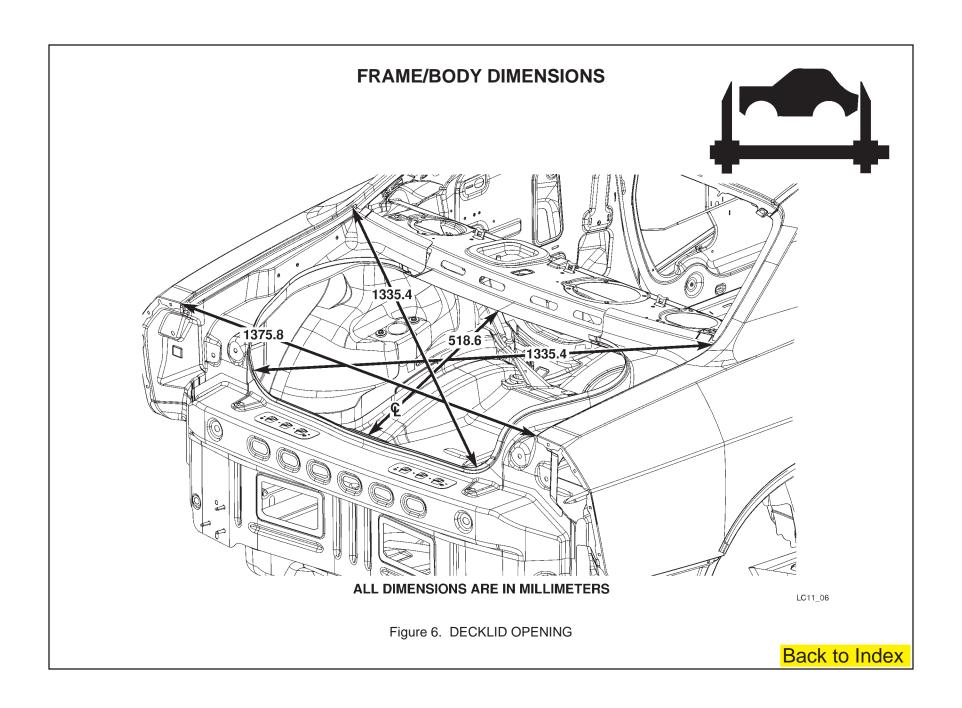


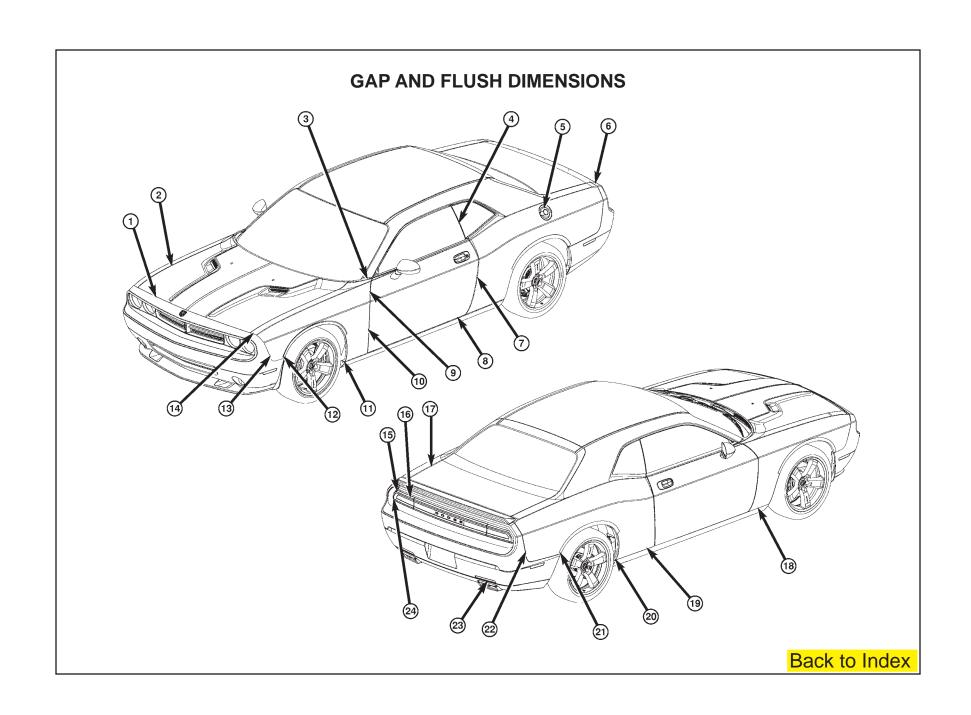












GAP AND FLUSH DIMENSIONS

DIMENSION	DESCRIPTION	GAP	FLUSH
1	Hood to Fascia	3.5 +/- 1.5	Fascia O/F 0.5 +0.5/-1.0
		Parallel within 2.0	Consistent within 1.5
2	Hood to Fender	3.5 +/- 1.0	Hood 1.0 U/F +/- 1.5
		Parallel within 1.0	
3	Fender to	3.0 +/- 1.0	
	Body Side Aperture		
	(A-Pillar)		B B 1 10100
4	Door Glass to	6.0 +/- 2.0	By Design +0/-3.0
_	Quarter Glass (Fixed)	Parallel within 2.0	Base: Body Side Aperture
5	Fuel Filler Door to	Base: 3.0 +/- 1.0 Premium: 1.0 +/-0.5	O/F 0.5 +/- 1.0
	Body Side Aperture	Premium: 1.0 +/-0.5	Premium: No Flush Required
6	Decklid to Fascia	4.0 +/- 1.5	Decklid U/F 0.8 +/- 1.5
		4.0 +/- 1.5	Deckild U/F 0.6 +/- 1.5
7	Cross/Car Door to	4.0 +/- 1.0	0.0 +/- 1.0
	Body Side Aperture	Parallel within 1.0	Parallel within 1.0
8	Door to	6.0 +/- 2.0	3.25 +/-2.0
	Side Sill Cladding	Parallel within 2.0	3.23 T/-2.0
			10/00
9	Fender to Door	4.5 +/- 1.0	+0/-2.0
40	(Above Character Line)	Parallel within 1.0 4.5 +/- 1.0	Fender O/F 1.0 +/- 1.0
10	Fender to Door		Parallel within 1.0
	(Below Character Line)	Parallel within 1.0	U/F 1.0 +/- 2.0
11	Fender to Side Sill		U/F 1.0 +/- 2.0
12	F/A @ Wheel Opening Fascia to Fender		O/F 1.0 +/- 2.0
12			O/F 1.0 +/- 2.0
	F/A @ Wheel Opening Base Only		
13	Fascia to Fender	0.0/+ 1.0	O/F 0.5 +/- 1.0
13	(Side)	0.0/+ 1.0	Consistent within 1.0
14	Fascia to Fender	0.0/+ 1.0	U/F 0.5 +/- 1.0
15	Decklid to Fascia	0.07 1.0	+/- 1.5
15	F/A		17- 1:0
16	Tail Lamp to Decklid	8.0 +/- 2.0	
10	Tan Earlip to Doomis	Parallel within 2.0	
		Right to Left	
17	Decklid to	4.0 +/- 1.0	Decklid U/F 0.8 +/- 1.5
.,	Body Side Aperture	Parallel within 1.5	
18	Fender to	3.0 +/- 1.5	2.5 +/- 2.0
.0	Side Sill Cladding		
19	Body Side Aperture to	3.0 +/- 1.5	3.0 +/- 2.0
	Side Sill Cladding		
20	Body Side Aperture to		U/F 1.0 +/- 2.0
	Side Sill Cladding		
	F/A @ Wheel Opening		
21	Fascia to		O/F 1.0 +/- 2.0
·	Body Side Aperture		
	F/A @ Wheel Opening		
22	Rear Fascia to	0.0/ +1.0	Fascia 0.0 +/- 1.0
	Body Side Aperture		
23	Exhaust Tip to Fascia	25,0 +/- 4.0	
	Tail Lamp to Fascia	4.5 +/- 1.0	

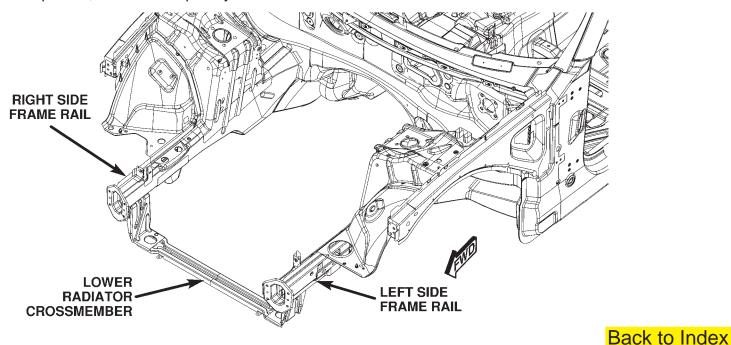
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NOTE: All measurements are in millimeters. O/F = Over Flush U/F = Under Flush U/D = Up/Down F/A = Fore/Aft

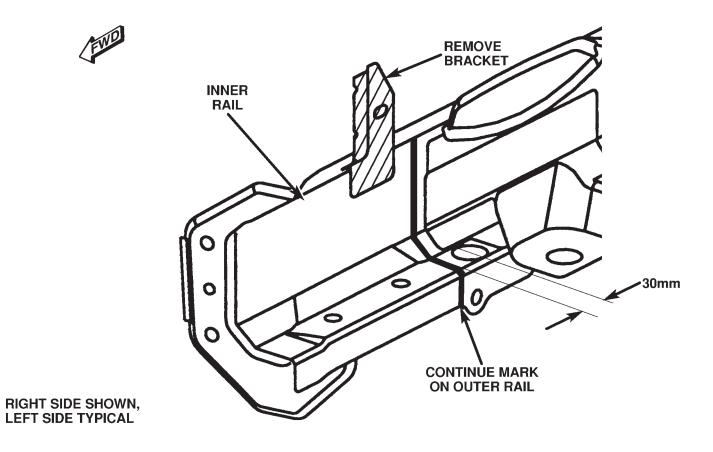
DODGE CHALLENGER FRONT FRAME RAIL SECTIONING PROCEDURE

Damage to the frame rail, rearward of the area covered by this procedure, which is not eliminated during preliminary structural corrections and pulls, necessitates complete rail replacement to restore the vehicle to pre-loss conditions.

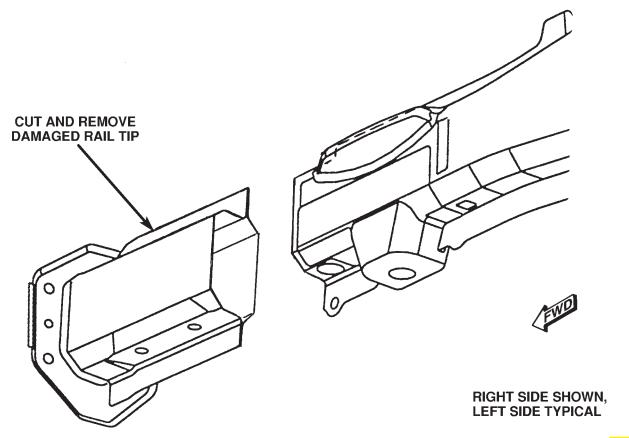
- 1. Mount, measure, and make structural corrections using 3-dimensional measuring equipment.
- 2. Remove all components in area of repair allowing unimpeded access for cutting and welding operations.
- 3. Remove bolts holding lower radiator crossmember to rail if crossmember is to be replaced, remove completely.



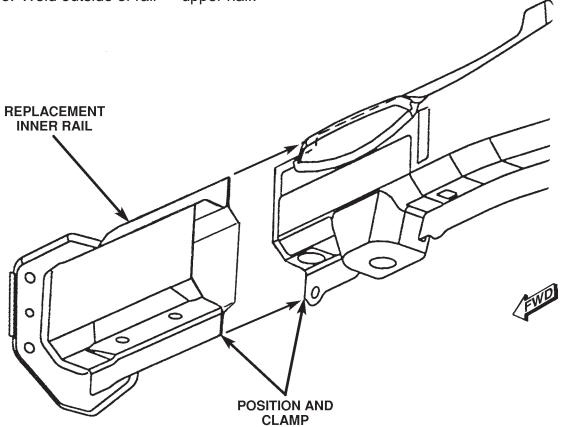
4. Using the Principal Location Point (PLP) hole in bottom of frame rail, measure 30mm forward from center of PLP and mark rail. Using appropriate straightedge, complete a vertical cut line on rail inner and outer.



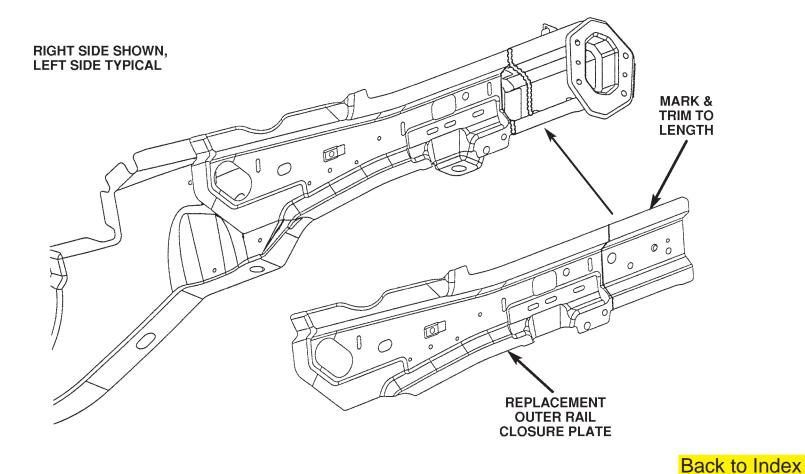
- 5. Using a reciprocating saw or cut-off wheel, cut through the rail and remove damaged rail tip.
- 6. Utilize the same measuring and cutting process above to remove the rail tip from the inner rail service part.
- 7. Using a surface conditioning disk, remove all e-coat within 1-inch of the cut location of the original rail and the inner service component also de-bur and slightly taper the cut edge.



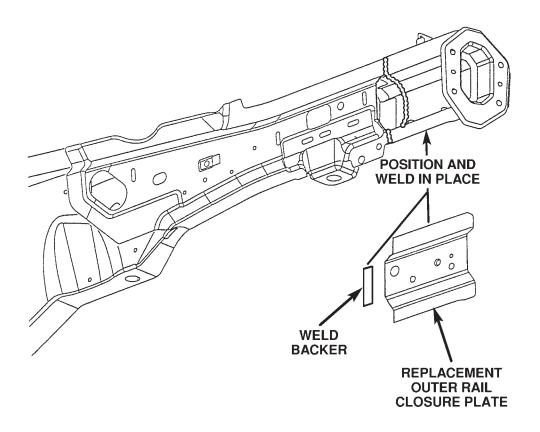
- 8. Position and clamp the replacement inner rail and confirm proper position with measuring equipment.
- 9. Weld the service part in position in four steps as follows:
 - a. Weld inside of rail upper half.
 - b. Weld outside of rail lower half.
 - c. Clean the back side of the above welds in preparation for welding
 - d. Weld inside of rail lower half.
 - e. Weld outside of rail upper half.



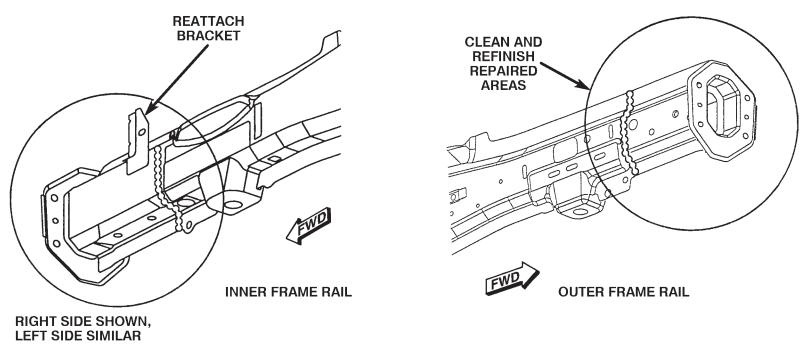
- 10. Roughly trim the outer rail closure plate to length.
- 11. Hold cover plate in proper position and mark top and bottom at cut location and mark. Remove plate and trim to proper dimension then remove e-coat within 1-inch of the cut line.
- 12. From the cover plate waste, cut a 3/4" wide strip of material and fabricate into a weld backer and tack to the rail cover



- 13. Install cover plate and weld:
 - a. The inner rail and cover plate are welded preferably using squeeze type resistance spot welding (STRSW) equipment as were the original. If STRSW equipment is not available, then MIG ring fillet welds may be substituted.
 - b. MIG weld the but-joint location.



- 14. Reattach lower radiator crossmember to rail inner.
- 15. Dress the welded area and apply corrosion resistant coatings inside and out.
 - a. Apply etch-primer to the inside of the frame rail repair area.
 - b. Inside the rail, inject a creeping wax based rust inhibitor compound through the existing holes in the frame ensuring 100% coverage including the space between the original frame rail and the reinforcing sleeve; using Mopar Cavity wax kit (part # 68042969AA) / Undercoating kit (part # 68042967AA) or equivalent.
 - c. Apply a durable top coat to the outside of the repair area.
- 16. Complete other repairs.



NOTE: Use Mopar Cavity wax kit (part # 68042969AA) / Undercoating kit (part # 68042967AA) or equivalent.

COLLISION AND FIELD REPAIR FUSION ARC WELDING PROCEDURE SPECIFICATIONS

COMPONENT PARTS	TRUCK FRAME			BODYSHELL EXTERIOR & UNDERBODY PANELS			
Material Type	Chrysler MS 264 (High Strength and Structural Quality Steels which includes HSLA, Martensitic, and Dual Phase materials) Chrysler MS 6000 (Zinc and Zinc Iron Alloy coated sheet steels)						
Material Thickness Range	2 mm - 4 mm		0.6 mm - 1.02 mm		>1.02 mm - 3.0 mm		
WELDING PROCESS	GAS METAL ARC (Note: 1)	FLUX CORED ARC	GAS METAL ARC (Note: 1)	MIG BRAZE (Note: 2)	GAS METAL ARC (Note: 1)	FLUX CORED ARC	
ELECTRODE TYPE (AWS SPEC. A5.18)	AWS CLASS. ER70S-6	AWS CLASS. E71T-11 (Note 3)	AWS CLASS. ER70S-6	AWS CLASS. ERCuSi - A Silicon Bronze	AWS CLASS. ER70S-6	AWS CLASS. E71T-11 (Note 3)	
ELECTRODE SIZE	0.035	0.045	0.023 - 0.025	0.035	0.035	0.045	
ELECTRODE MAKER	Lincoln	Lincoln NR-211-MP	Lincoln		Lincoln	Lincoln NR-211-MP	
WIRE FEED SPEED (in/min)	245-250 Vertical Down 70-90 Flat & Horizontal	110 Vertical Down 70-90 Flat & Horizontal	95-115 All Welds	150-155 Flat & Horizontal	245-250 Vertical Down 70-90 Flat & Horizontal	110 Vertical Down 70-90 Flat & Horizontal	
TRAVEL SPEED (in/min)			10				
VOLTAGE	19-20	15-18	16-19	18-19	19-20	15-18	
POLARITY	DCEP	DCEN	DCEP	DCEP	DCEP	DCEN	
GAS FLOW (cfh)	25-35	N/A	25-35	25-35	25-35	N/A	
ELECTRICAL STICKOUT (in)	1/2 - 5/8	3/8 - 1/2	1/2 - 5/8	5/8 - 3/4	1/2- 5/8	3/8 - 1/2	
GAS TYPE	75% Ar 25% CO2	N/A	75% Ar 25% CO2	100% Ar	75% Ar 25% CO2	N/A	
TYPE OF ARC TRANSFER	Short Circuit		Short Circuit	Spray	Short Circuit		

NOTES:

Caution: All welds should conform to the Chrysler vehicle engineering process standard PS 9472

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Always process to the thinner material thickness (TMT)

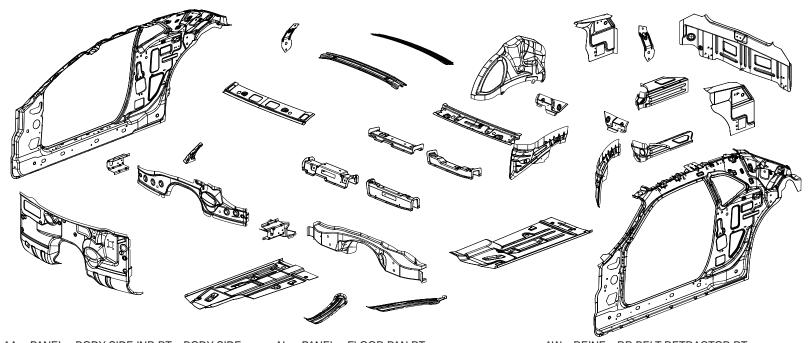
All persons performing welding must be qualified to weld in all positions.

- (1) Must remove Zinc Coating on both sides of metal at the weld zone.
- (2) MIG Braze welding process requires use of Pulse Arc or STT welding machine.
- (3) Must use Lincoln product since E 71T-11 product differs from other suppliers.

Additional Information and Guidelines

- Chrysler highly recommends all repairers obtain weld training and demonstrate weld proficiency through testing programs such as I-CAR or the American Welding Society (AWS).
- As vehicle designs incorporate increasing amounts of advanced high strength steel (AHSS), at thinner thicknesses to reduce vehicle weight, engineers are in effect designing to the limits of the base materials and electrodes. The repair person job increases in importance when performing panel replacements. Especially when the repair weld differs from the production weld (resistance weld versus fusion weld). For this reason it is imperative that the technician not only be highly trained, and be able to demonstrate his abilities to follow both the original equipment manufacturer's and weld equipment manufacturer's recommendations. In addition, he should be provided with quality welding equipment and welding consumables. Ensure that all electrodes purchased meet AWS specifications and that there is a certification program in place to guarantee their quality. Cheap, inferior electrodes will compromise the integrity of the repair.
- Welding information may be obtained from:
 - AWS (http://www.aws.org/w/a/)
 - Lincoln Equipment (<u>http://www.lincolnelectric.com/</u>)
 - o Miller Equipment (http://www.millerwelds.com/)
 - ESAB (<u>http://www.esabna.com/us/en/</u>)
 - Local welding and trade schools
 - Public and university libraries
 - Many other sources

DODGE CHALLENGER FRAMED BODY IN WHITE WITHOUT BODY SIDE APERTURE SECTION



- AA PANEL BODY SIDE INR RT BODY SIDE INR RT
- AA PANEL BODY SIDE INR LT BODY SIDE INR LT
- AB 04780776AB
- AC PANEL TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER -
- AD PANEL DASH
- AE REINF DASH PANEL -
- AF HEADER WINDSHIELD OPENING –
- AG HEADER FRT UPR -
- AH REINF A-PILLAR INR UPR RT BODY SIDE INR RT
- AH REINF A-PILLAR INR UPR LT BODY SIDE INR LT
- AJ PANEL COWL UPR -
- AK 05109784AA

- AL PANEL FLOOR PAN RT -
- AL PANEL FLOOR PAN LT -
- AM REINF DOOR HINGE LWR RT –
- AM REINF DOOR HINGE LWR LT -
- AN EXTENSION RAIL TO SILL RT FRONT
- AN EXTENSION RAIL TO SILL LT FRONT
- AP EXTENSION RAIL FRT RT -
- AP EXTENSION RAIL FRT LT -
- AR CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT FRT RT -
- AR CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT FRT LT -
- AS CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT RR RT -
- AS CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT RR LT -
- AT 04780824AA
- AU HEADER RR WINDOW OPENING -
- AV BOW ROOF -

- AW REINF RR BELT RETRACTOR RT –
- AW REINF RR BELT RETRACTOR LT -
- AX PANEL RR SHELF -
- AY PANEL RR SHELF SUPPORT RT -
- AY PANEL RR SHELF SUPPORT LT -
- AZ EXTENSION BODY SIDE INR RT BODY SIDE INR RT
- AZ EXTENSION BODY SIDE INR LT BODY SIDE INR LT
- BA COVER PLATE RR RAIL EXTENSION RT -
- BA COVER PLATE RR RAIL EXTENSION LT -
- BB PANEL DECK OPENING LWR INR -
- BC PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE INR RT -
- BD COVER PLATE RAIL RR RT FRONT
- BD COVER PLATE RAIL RR LT FRONT

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AA PANEL - BODY SIDE INR RT - BODY SIDE INR RT

AA PANEL – BODY SIDE INR LT – BODY SIDE INR LT

AB 04780776AB

AC PANEL - TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER -

AD PANEL - DASH

AE REINF - DASH PANEL -

AF HEADER - WINDSHIELD OPENING -

AG HEADER - FRT UPR -

AH REINF – A-PILLAR INR UPR RT – BODY SIDE INR RT

AH REINF – A-PILLAR INR UPR LT – BODY SIDE INR LT

AJ PANEL - COWL UPR -

AK 05109784AA

AL PANEL - FLOOR PAN RT -

AL PANEL - FLOOR PAN LT -

AM REINF – DOOR HINGE LWR RT –

AM REINF – DOOR HINGE LWR LT –

AN EXTENSION – RAIL TO SILL RT – FRONT

AN EXTENSION – RAIL TO SILL LT – FRONT

AP EXTENSION - RAIL FRT RT -

AP EXTENSION - RAIL FRT LT -

AR CROSSMEMBER – FRT SEAT FRT RT –

AR CROSSMEMBER – FRT SEAT FRT LT –

AS CROSSMEMBER – FRT SEAT RR RT –

AS CROSSMEMBER - FRT SEAT RR LT -

AT 04780824AA

AU HEADER - RR WINDOW OPENING -

AV BOW - ROOF -

AW REINF - RR BELT RETRACTOR RT -

AW REINF - RR BELT RETRACTOR LT -

AX PANEL - RR SHELF -

AY PANEL - RR SHELF SUPPORT RT -

AY PANEL - RR SHELF SUPPORT LT -

AZ EXTENSION – BODY SIDE INR RT – BODY

SIDE INR RT

AZ EXTENSION – BODY SIDE INR LT – BODY SIDE INR LT

BA COVER PLATE - RR RAIL EXTENSION RT -

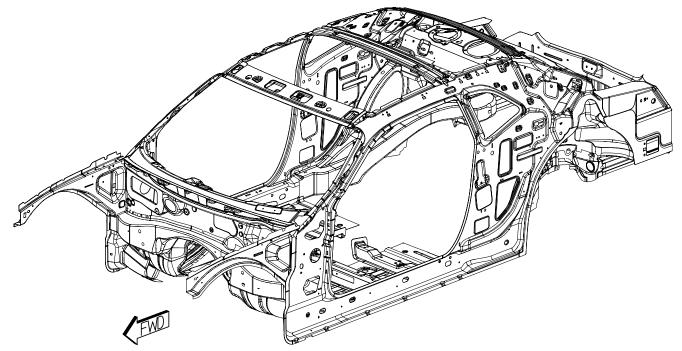
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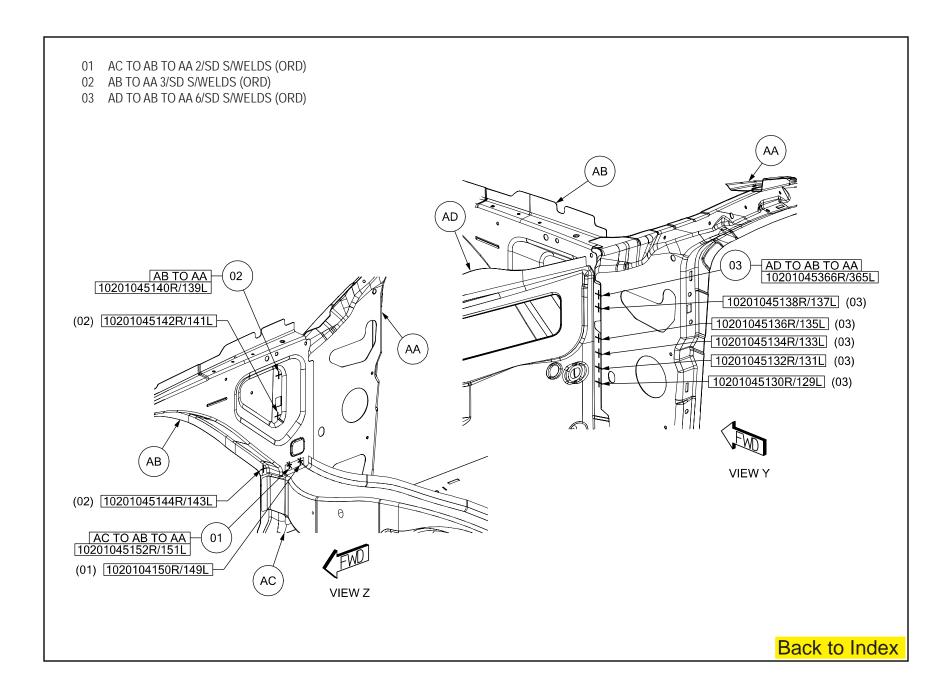
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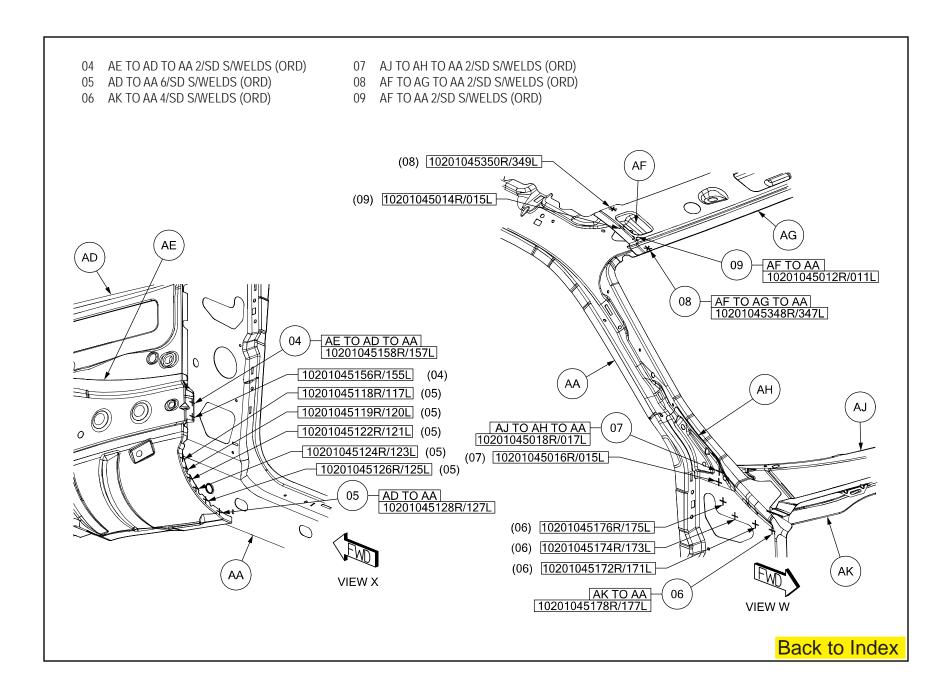
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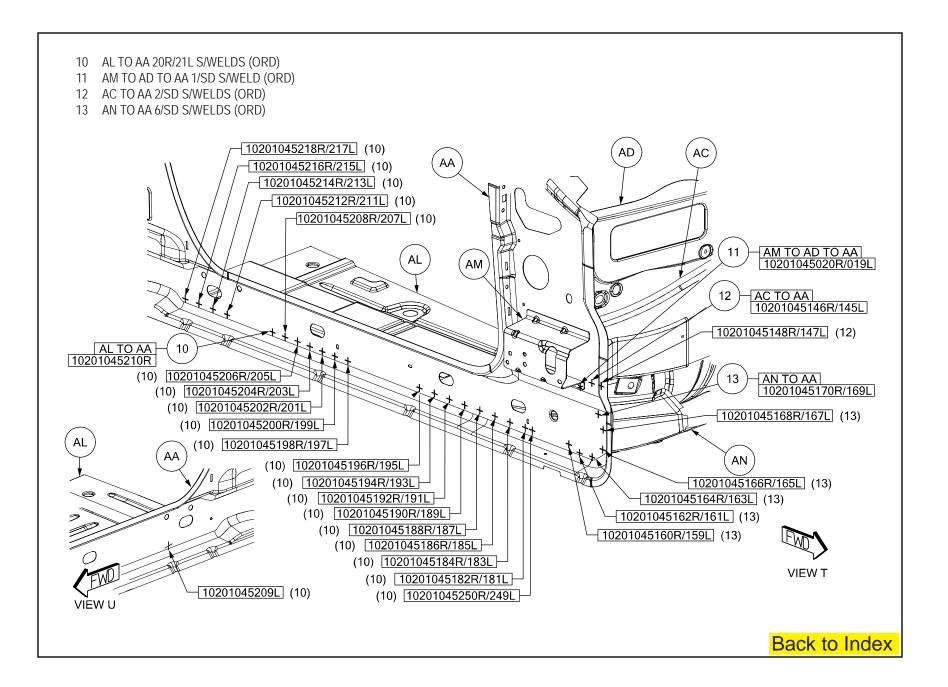
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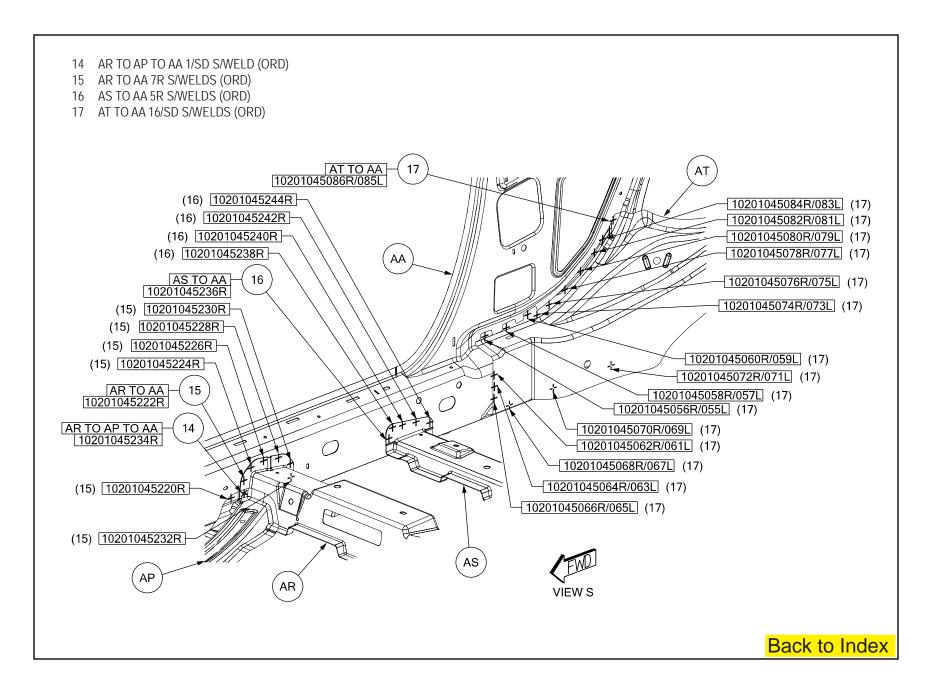


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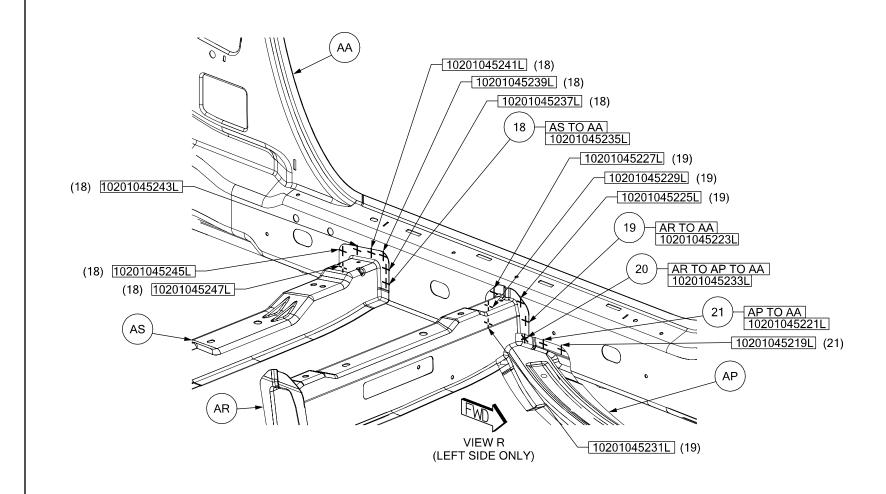


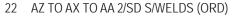




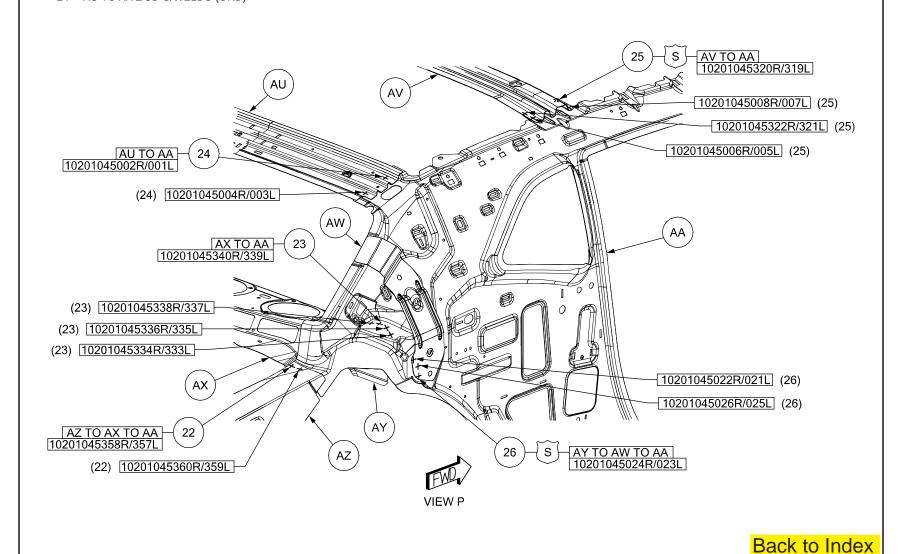


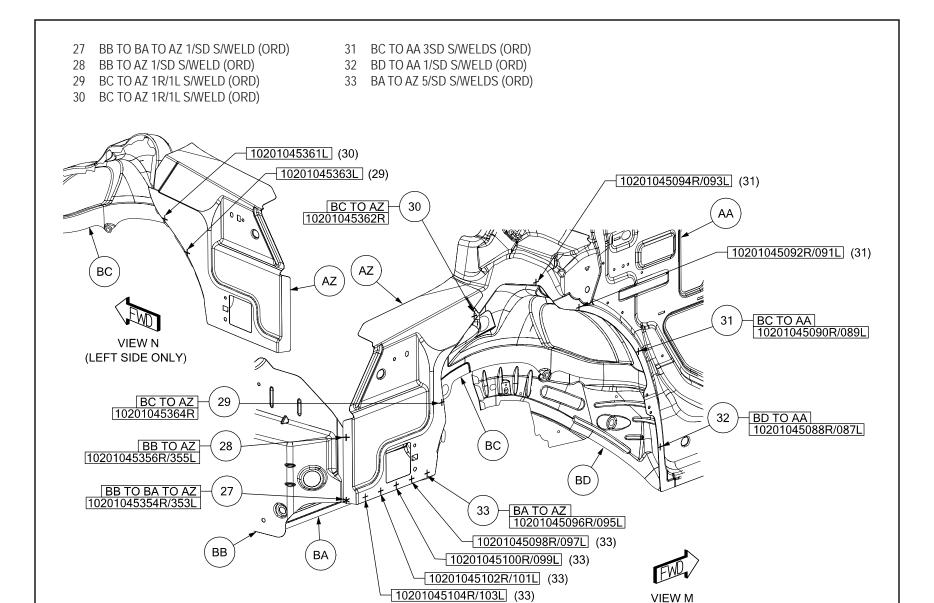
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- 20 AR TO AP TO AA 1L S/WELD (ORD)
- 21 AP TO AA 2L S/WELDS (ORD)





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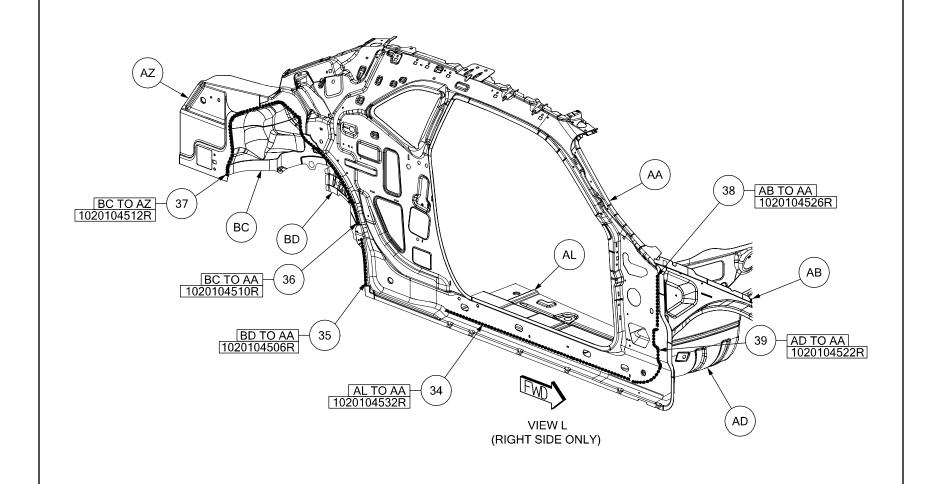


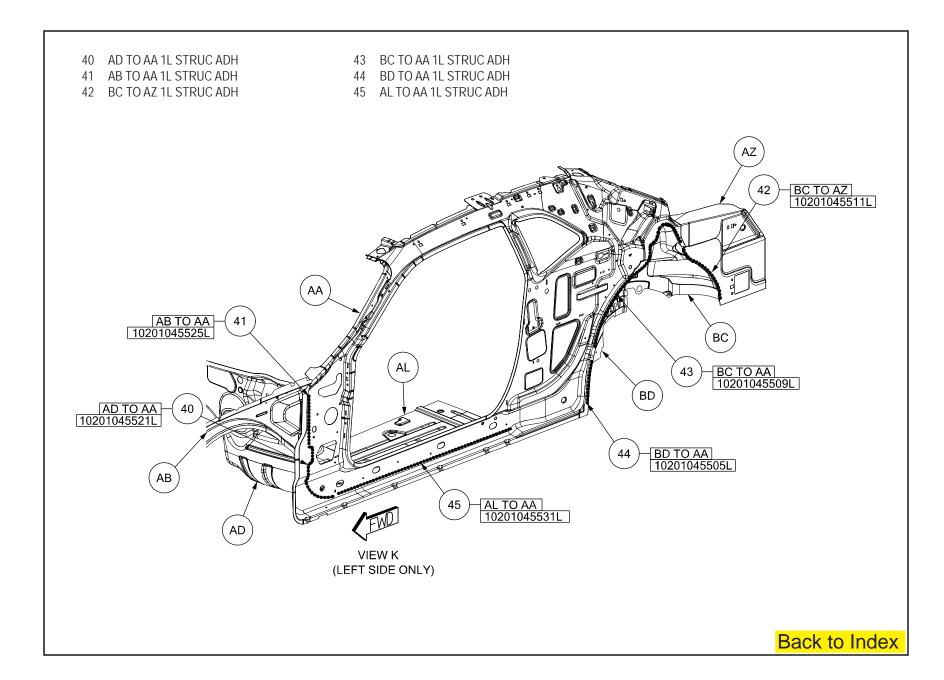




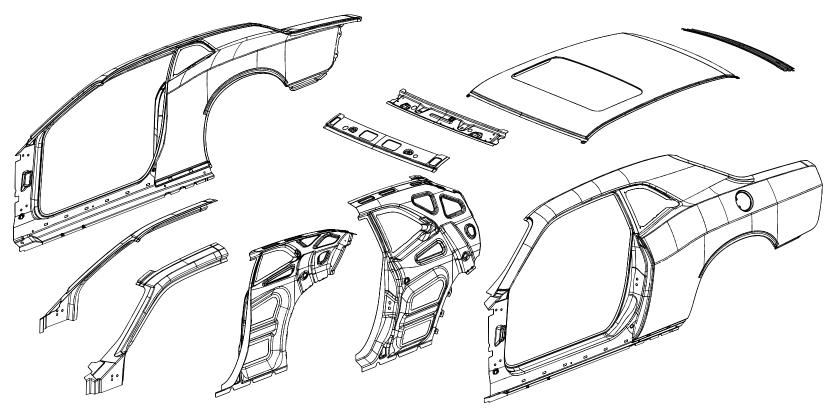
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- AA PANEL ROOF PANEL W/SUNROOF OPENING –
- AB HEADER FRT UPR -
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- AF REINF C-PILLAR LT BODY SIDE REINF LT
- AG HEADER RR WINDOW OPENING -



AA PANEL – ROOF PANEL W/SUNROOF OPENING –

AB HEADER - FRT UPR -

AC HEADER - WINDSHIELD OPENING -

AD REINF – A-PILLAR UPR RT –

AD REINF - A-PILLAR UPR LT -

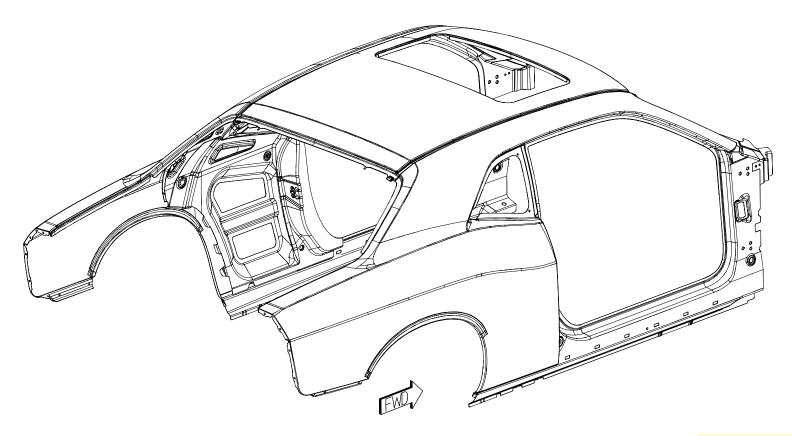
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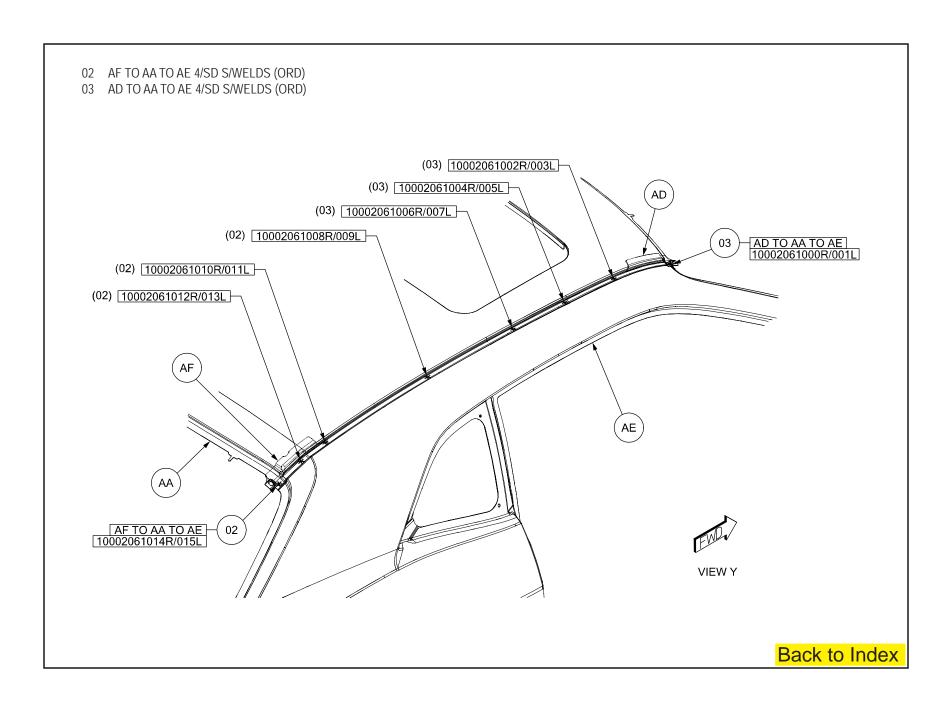
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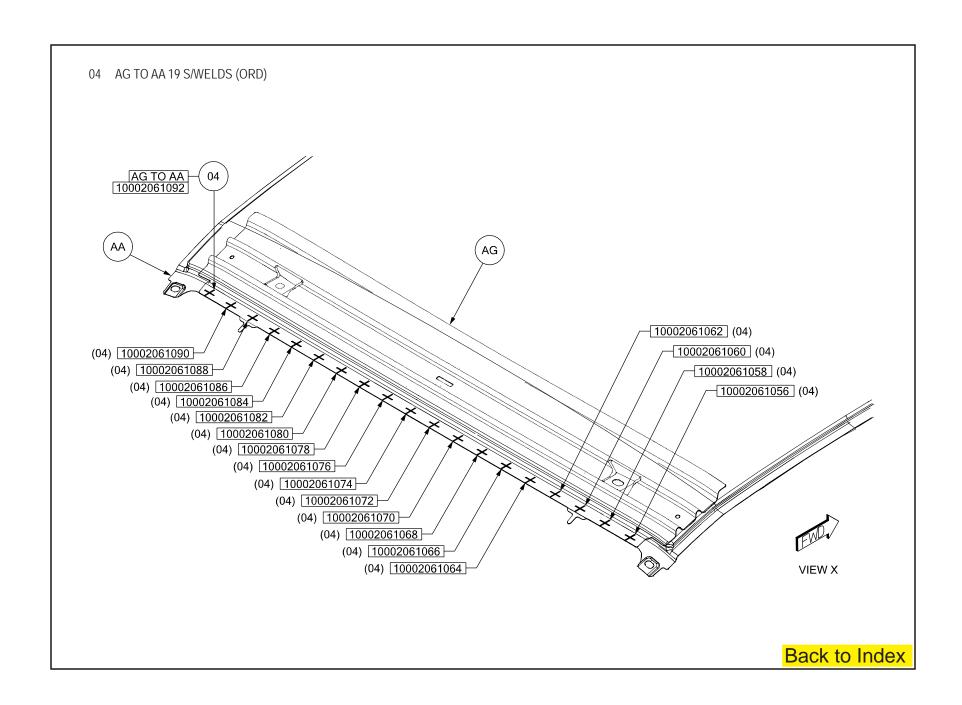
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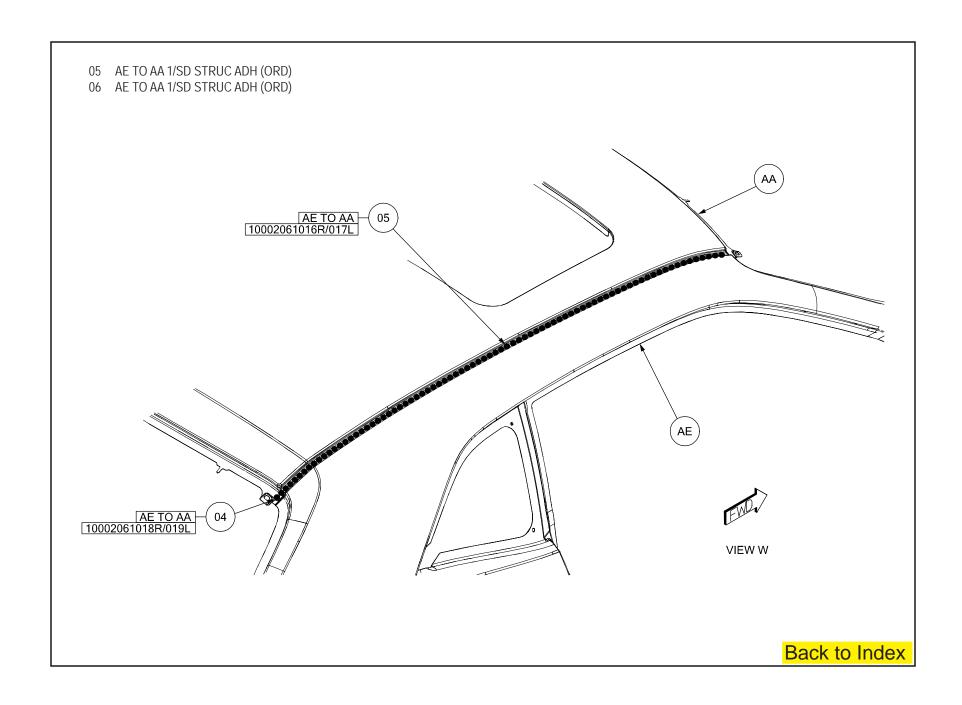
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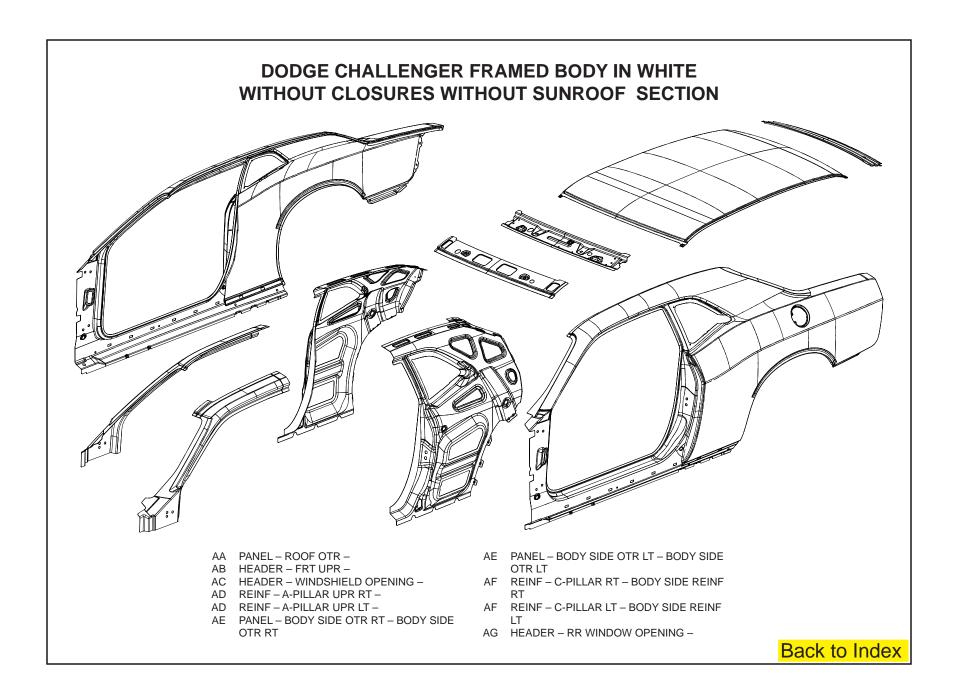


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AA PANEL – ROOF OTR –

AB HEADER – FRT UPR –

AC HEADER – WINDSHIELD OPENING –

AD REINF – A-PILLAR UPR RT –

AD REINF – A-PILLAR UPR LT –

AE PANEL – BODY SIDE OTR RT – BODY SIDE

OTR RT

AE PANEL – BODY SIDE OTR LT – BODY SIDE

OTR LT

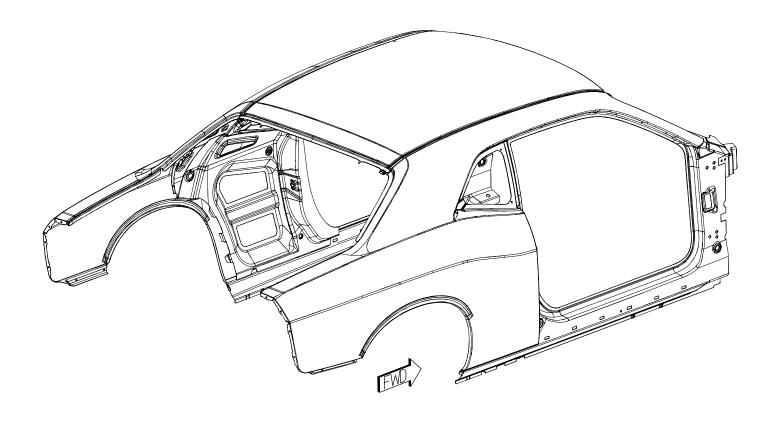
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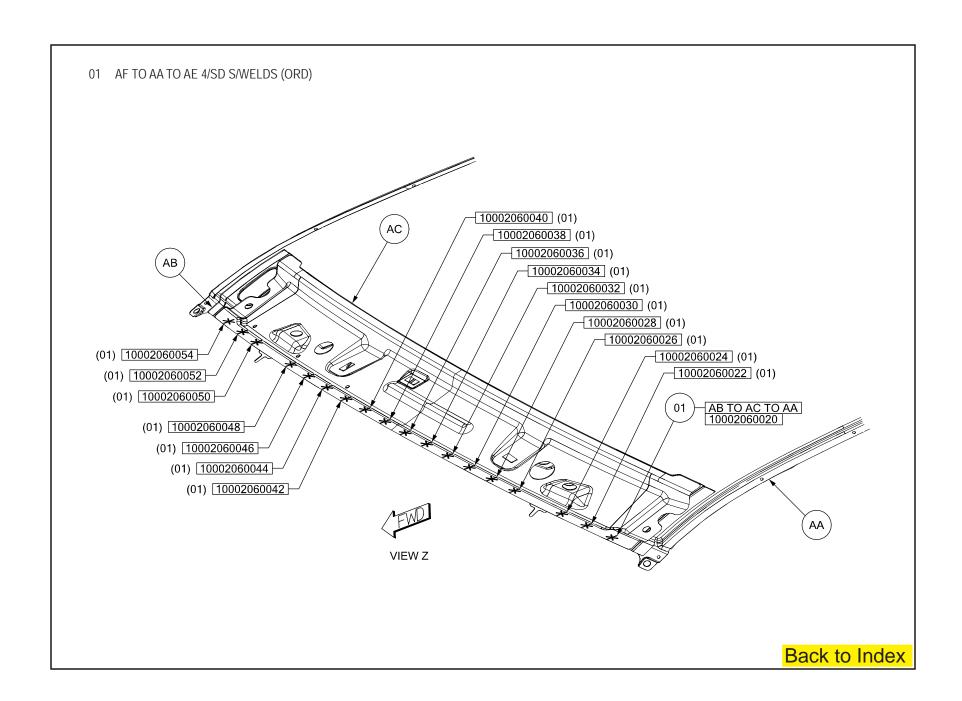
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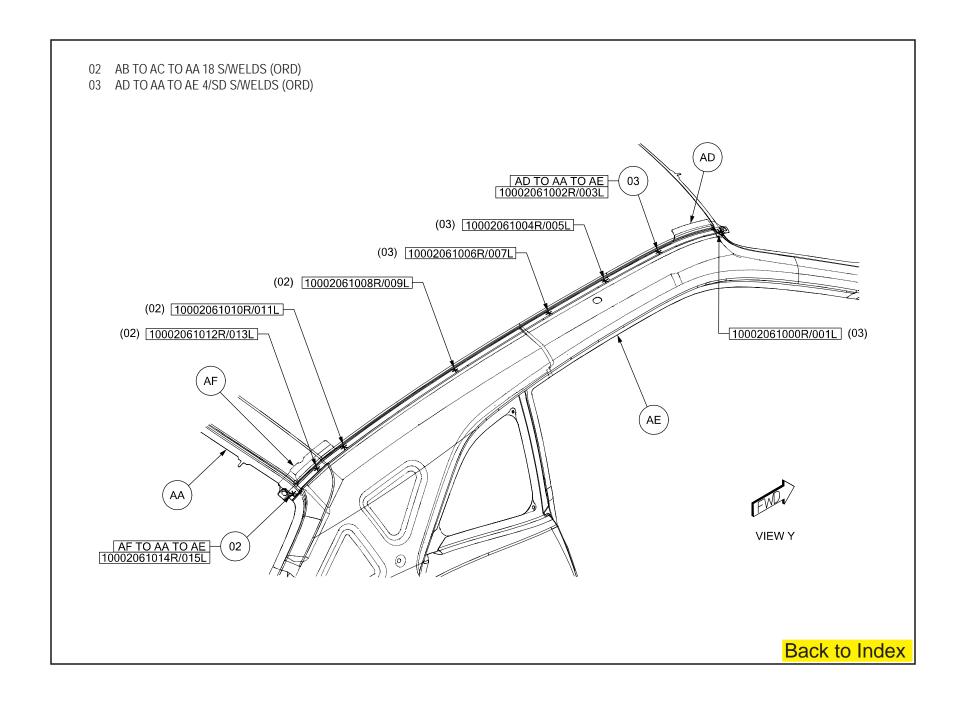
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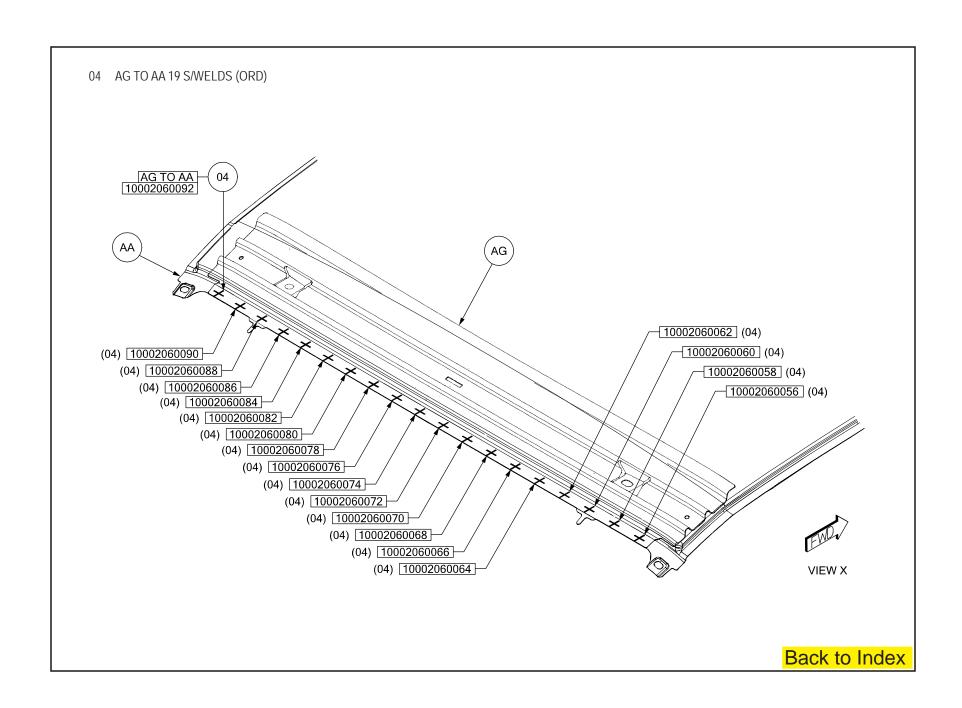
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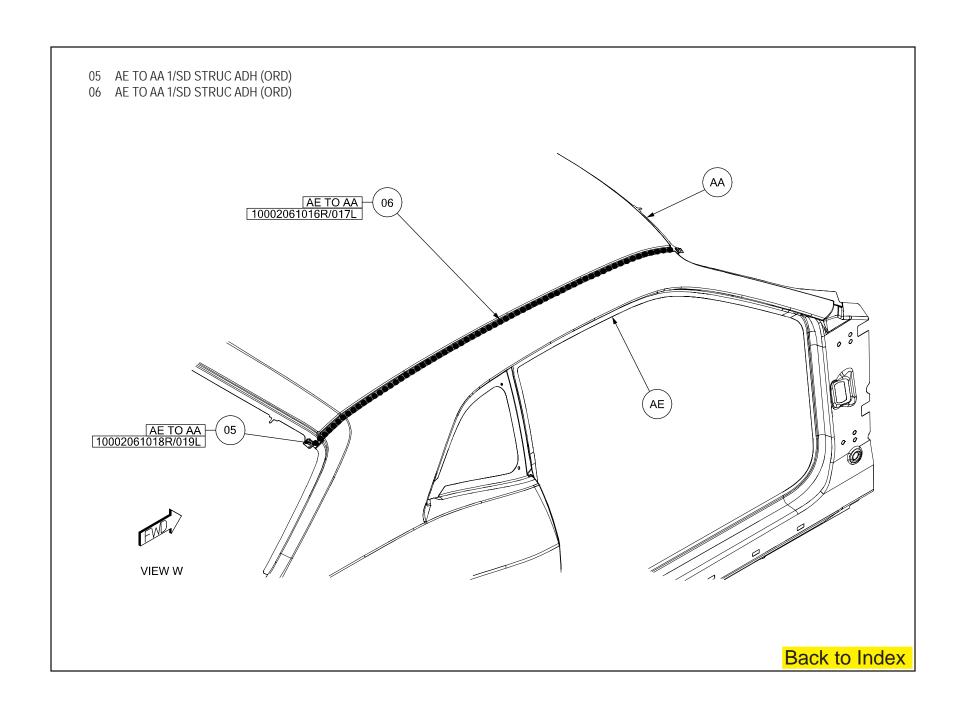


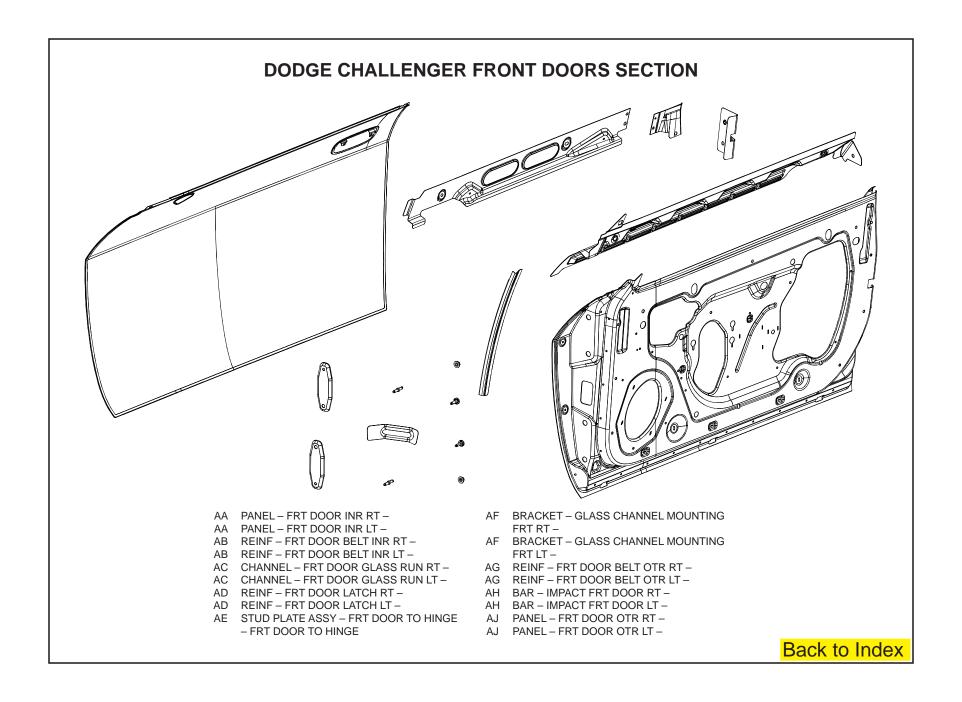
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AA PANEL – FRT DOOR INR RT –

AA PANEL – FRT DOOR INR LT –

AB REINF – FRT DOOR BELT INR RT –

AB REINF – FRT DOOR BELT INR LT –

AC CHANNEL - FRT DOOR GLASS RUN RT -

AC CHANNEL - FRT DOOR GLASS RUN LT -

AD REINF – FRT DOOR LATCH RT –

AD REINF – FRT DOOR LATCH LT –

AE STUD PLATE ASSY – FRT DOOR TO HINGE

- FRT DOOR TO HINGE

AF BRACKET - GLASS CHANNEL MOUNTING

FRT RT -

AF BRACKET – GLASS CHANNEL MOUNTING

FRT LT -

AG REINF - FRT DOOR BELT OTR RT -

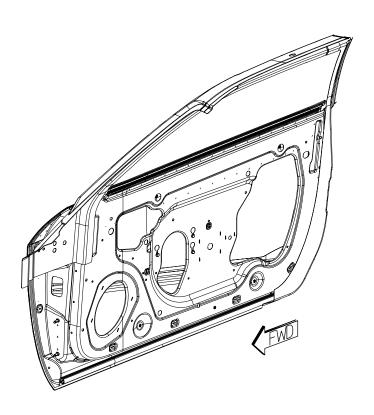
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AH BAR - IMPACT FRT DOOR RT -

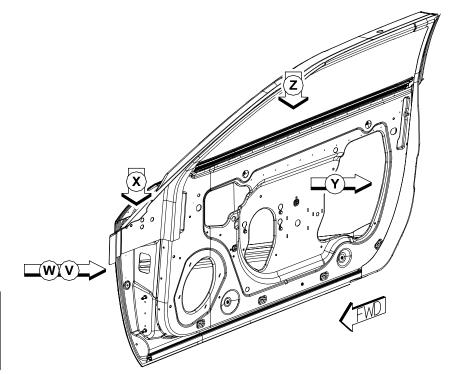
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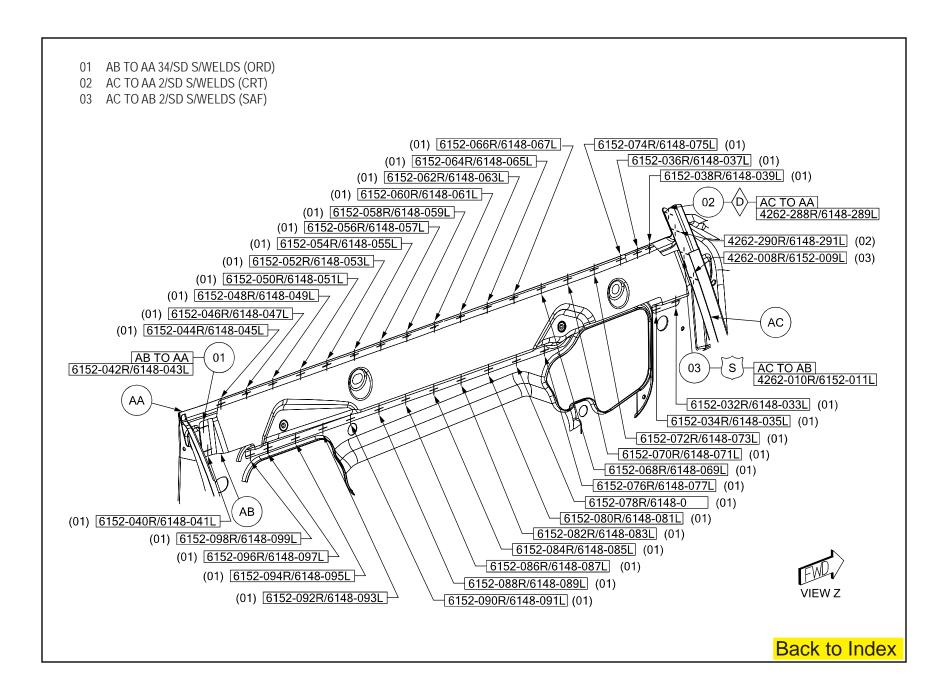
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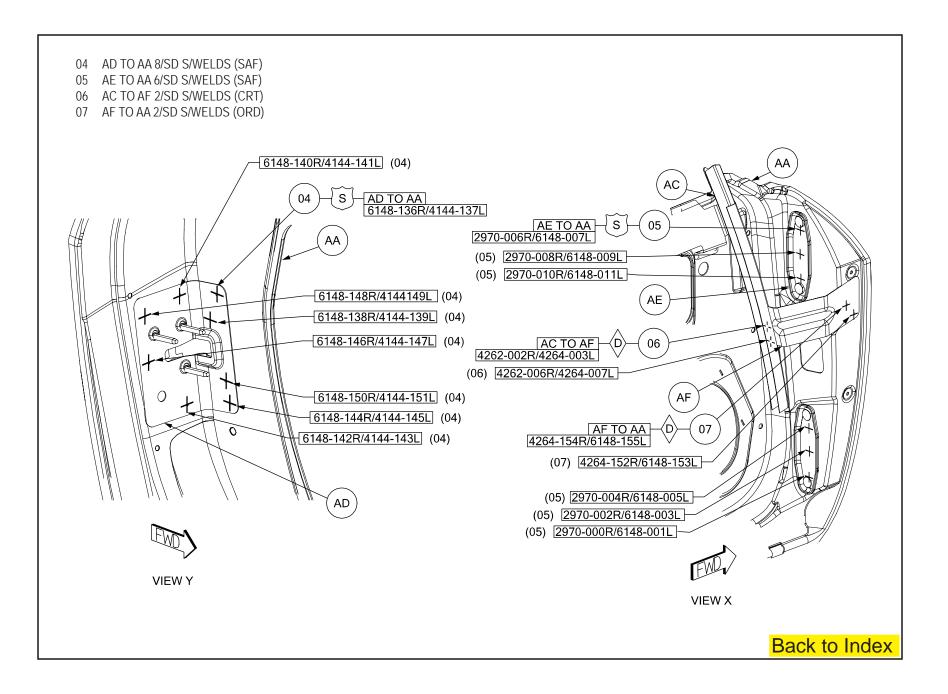


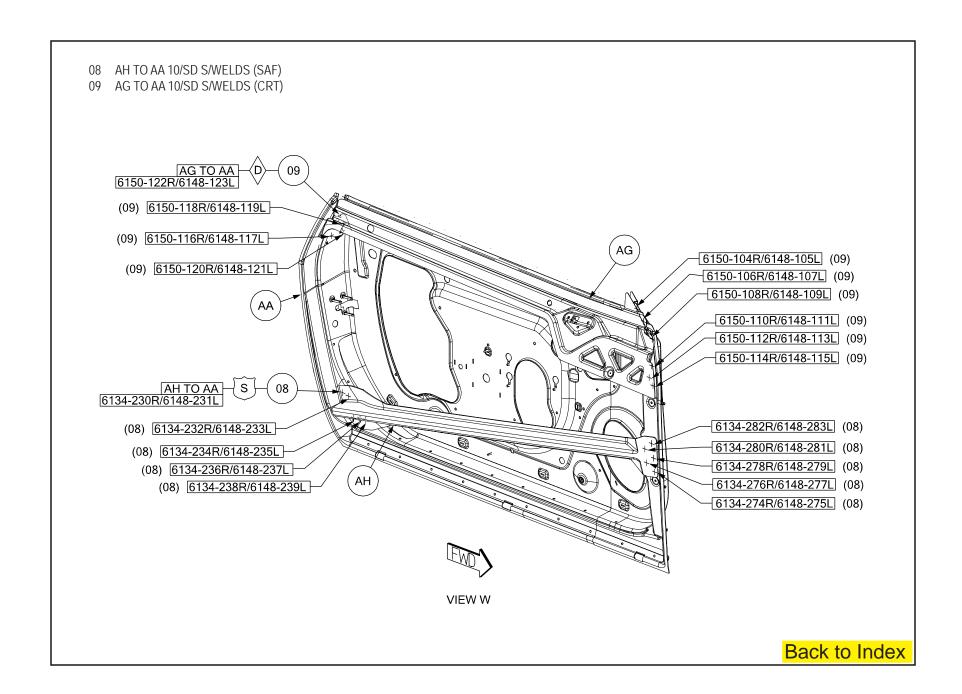
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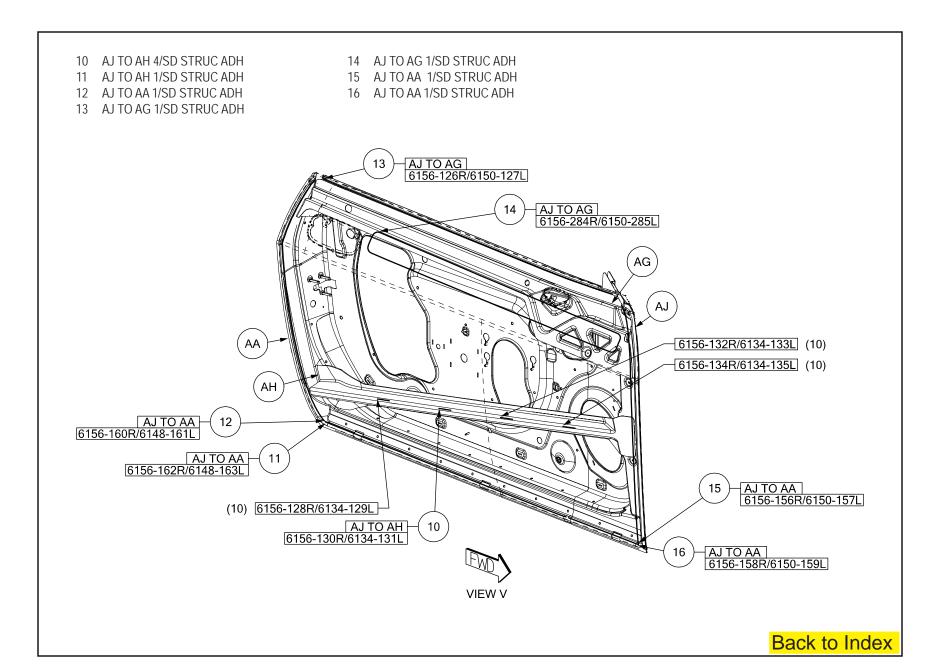


VISIBLE	SYMBOLS	HIDDEN
+	2T SPOT WELD	-¦-
*	3T SPOT WELD	*
0	4T SPOT WELD	0
•	ADHESIVE BEAD / GUM DROP	8
٧	FCAW / MIG BRZ	/

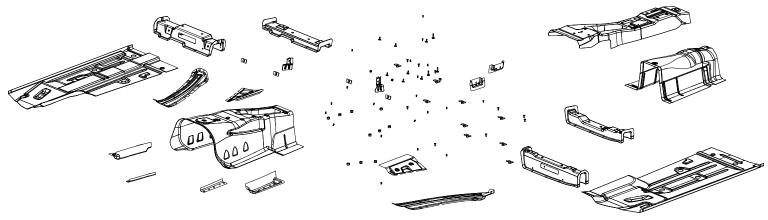








DODGE CHALLENGER FRONT FLOOR SECTION



- EXTENSION TUNNEL -
- PANEL FRT FLOOR PAN TUNNEL CTR -
- **REINF TUNNEL -**
- REINF I/P BRACKET RT -
- REINF I/P BRACKET LT -
- NUT/WELD.HEX NO.FIN I/P TO FRT FLOOR TUNNEL REINF
- AF STUD.WELD/INTERNAL PILOT.PT - SHIFTER TO FRT FLOOR TUNNEL REINF
- AF STUD.WELD/INTERNAL PILOT.PT
- SHIFTER TO FRT FLOOR TUNNEL REINF
- PANEL FLOOR PAN RT -
- AG PANEL FLOOR PAN LT -
- BRACKET TRANS MOUNT RT -
- BRACKET TRANS MOUNT LT -
- DOUBLER TRANS MOUNTING TRANS MOUNT
- AJ DOUBLER TRANS MOUNTING TRANS
- AK NUT/WELD.HEX NO.FIN.THICK TRANS MOUNT DOUBLER TO CROSSMEMBER
- AK NUT/WELD.HEX NO.FIN.THICK TRANS MOUNT DOUBLER TO CROSSMEMBER
- AL REINF RAIL TO TUNNEL RT -
- REINF RAIL TO TUNNEL LT -
- AM EXTENSION RAIL FRT RT -

- EXTENSION RAIL FRT LT -
- CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT FRT RT -
- CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT FRT LT -
- TAPPING PLATE CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- TAPPING PLATE CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- TAPPING PLATE CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- TAPPING PLAT CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- AR STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL HEADER. PT.LOCK.FEAT.SPECIAL - CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT RT TO ELEC GND
- AR STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL HEADER. PT.LOCK.FEAT.SPECIAL - CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT LT TO ELEC GND
- AS CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT RR RT -
- CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT RR LT -
- BRACKET CTR BEARING MOUNTING RT -
- BRACKET CTR BEARING MOUNTING LT -
- NUT/WELD.HEX THICK BRACKET TO CTR BEARING RT
- AU NUT/WELD.HEX THICK BRACKET TO CTR BEARING LT

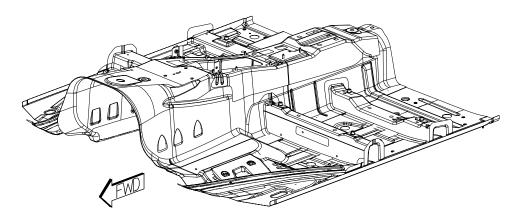
- STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL HEAT SHIELD TO CTR TUNNEL
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL HEAT SHIELD FRT LT TO FRT FLOOR LT
- STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL HEAT SHIELD FRT RT TO FRT FLOOR RT
- STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL FUEL BRAKE LINE TO FRT FLOOR RT
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL DEAD PEDAL TRIM PAD TO FRT FLOOR LT
- STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL - BATTERY CABLE TO FRT FLOOR RT
- STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL - TUNNEL SILENCER TO TUNNEL **EXTENSION**
- STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL HVAC DUCT TO REINF RAIL TUNNEL LT
- AW STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL NO.FIN.PILOT. PT.SPECIAL – AERO SHIELD LT TO FRT FLOOR LT
- AW STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL NO.FIN.PILOT. PT.SPECIAL – AERO SHIELD RT TO FRT FLOOR RT
- AW STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL NO.FIN.PILOT. PT.SPECIAL – PARK BRAKE CABLE TO FRT FLOOR LT

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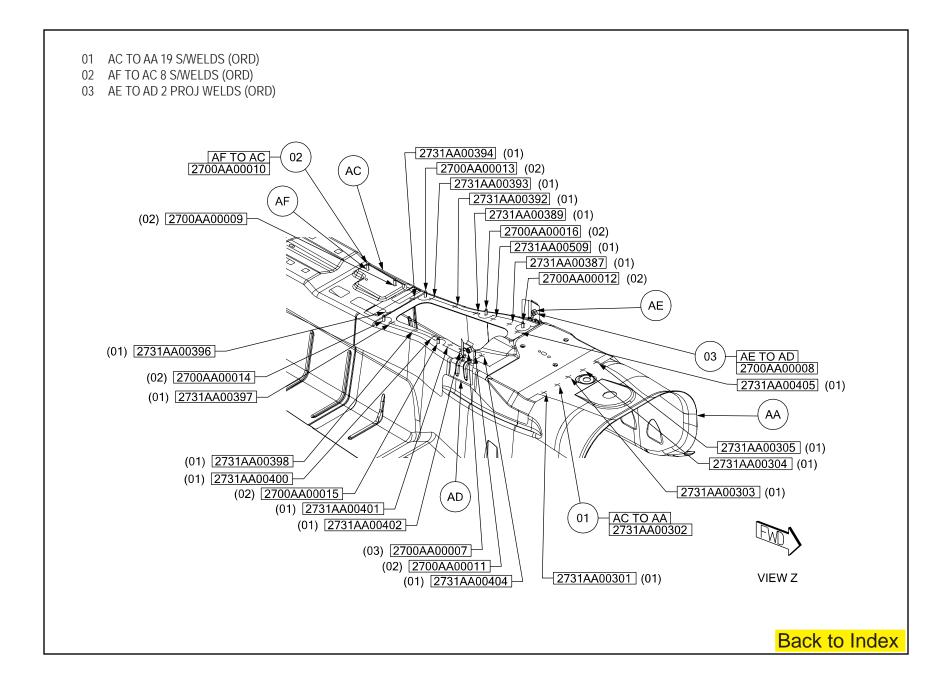
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- AB PANEL FRT FLOOR PAN TUNNEL CTR -
- AC REINF TUNNEL -
- AD REINF I/P BRACKET RT -
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- AE NUT/WELD.HEX NO.FIN I/P TO FRT FLOOR TUNNEL REINF
- AF STUD.WELD/INTERNAL PILOT.PT SHIFTER TO FRT FLOOR TUNNEL REINF
- AF STUD.WELD/INTERNAL PILOT.PT SHIFTER TO FRT FLOOR TUNNEL REINF
- AG PANEL FLOOR PAN RT -
- AG PANEL FLOOR PAN LT -
- AH BRACKET TRANS MOUNT RT -
- AH BRACKET TRANS MOUNT LT -
- AJ DOUBLER TRANS MOUNTING TRANS MOUNT
- AJ DOUBLER TRANS MOUNTING TRANS MOUNT
- AK NUT/WELD.HEX NO.FIN.THICK TRANS MOUNT DOUBLER TO CROSSMEMBER
- AK NUT/WELD.HEX NO.FIN.THICK TRANS MOUNT DOUBLER TO CROSSMEMBER
- AL REINF RAIL TO TUNNEL RT -
- AL REINF RAIL TO TUNNEL LT -
- AM EXTENSION RAIL FRT RT -

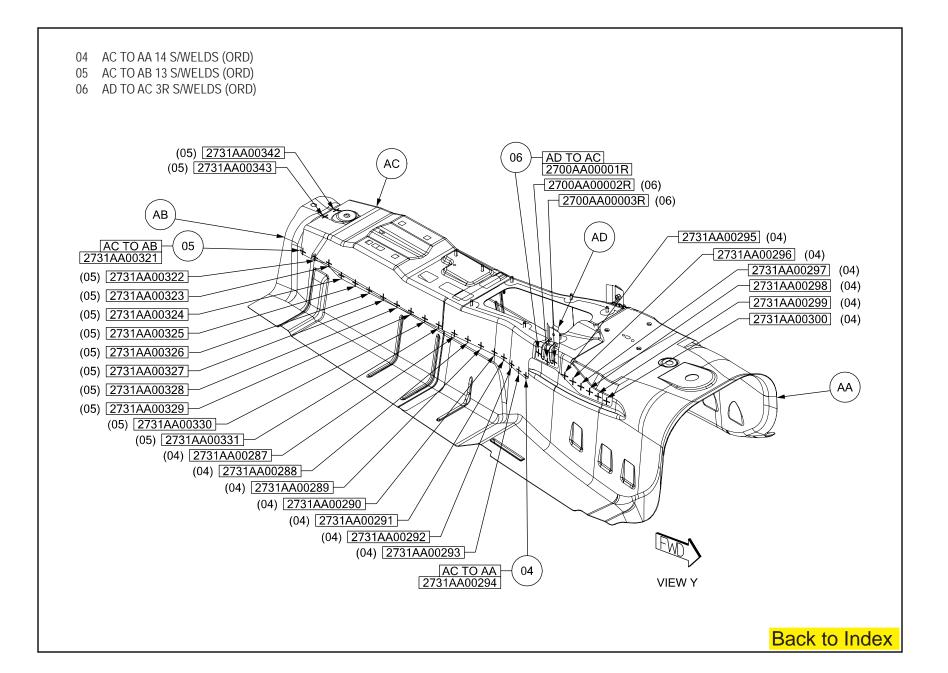
- AM EXTENSION RAIL FRT LT -
- AN CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT FRT RT -
- AN CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT FRT LT -
- AP TAPPING PLATE CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- AP TAPPING PLATE CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- AP TAPPING PLATE CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- AP TAPPING PLAT CROSSMEMBER RR FLOOR PAN -
- AR STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL HEADER.
 PT.LOCK.FEAT.SPECIAL CROSSMEMBER
 FRT SEAT RT TO ELEC GND
- AR STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL HEADER.
 PT.LOCK.FEAT.SPECIAL CROSSMEMBER
 FRT SEAT LT TO ELEC GND
- AS CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT RR RT -
- AS CROSSMEMBER FRT SEAT RR LT -
- AT BRACKET CTR BEARING MOUNTING RT -
- AT BRACKET CTR BEARING MOUNTING LT -
- AU NUT/WELD.HEX THICK BRACKET TO CTR BEARING RT
- AU NUT/WELD.HEX THICK BRACKET TO CTR BEARING LT

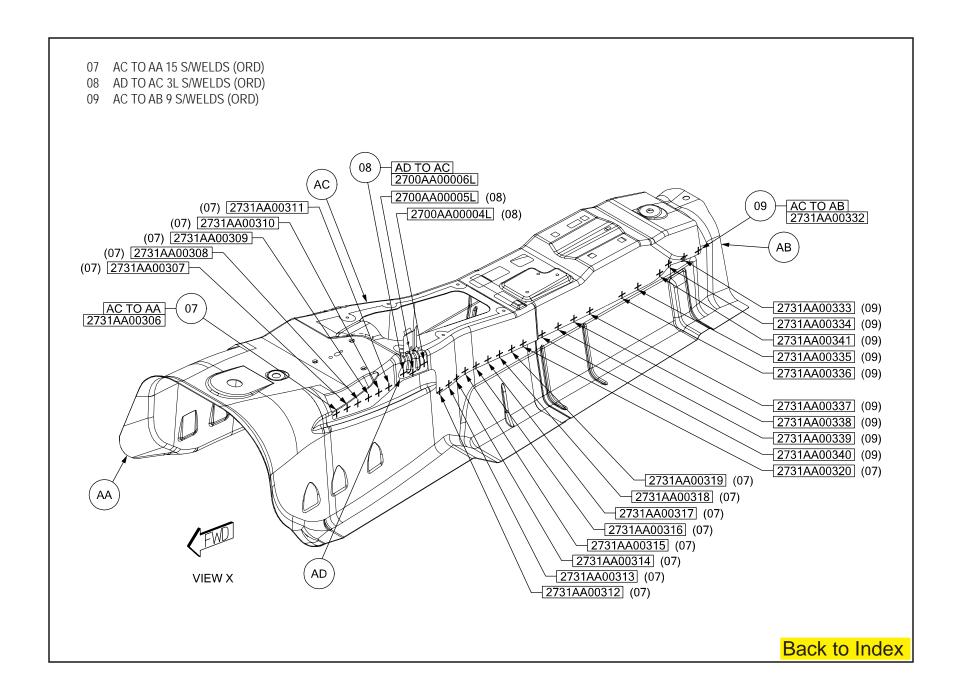
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL HEAT SHIELD TO CTR TUNNEL
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL HEAT SHIELD FRT LT TO FRT FLOOR LT
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- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL FUEL BRAKE LINE TO FRT FLOOR RT
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL DEAD PEDAL TRIM PAD TO FRT FLOOR LT
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL BATTERY CABLE TO FRT FLOOR RT
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL TUNNEL SILENCER TO TUNNEL EXTENSION
- AV STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL SPECIAL HVAC DUCT TO REINF RAIL TUNNEL LT
- AW STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL NO.FIN.PILOT. PT.SPECIAL – AERO SHIELD LT TO FRT FLOOR LT
- AW STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL NO.FIN.PILOT. PT.SPECIAL – AERO SHIELD RT TO FRT FLOOR RT
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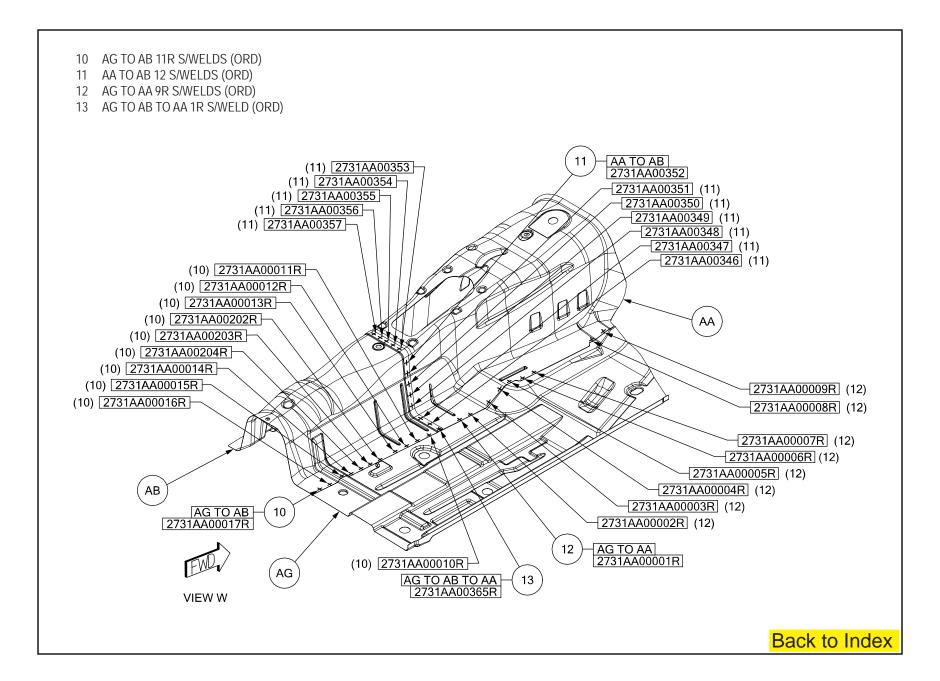


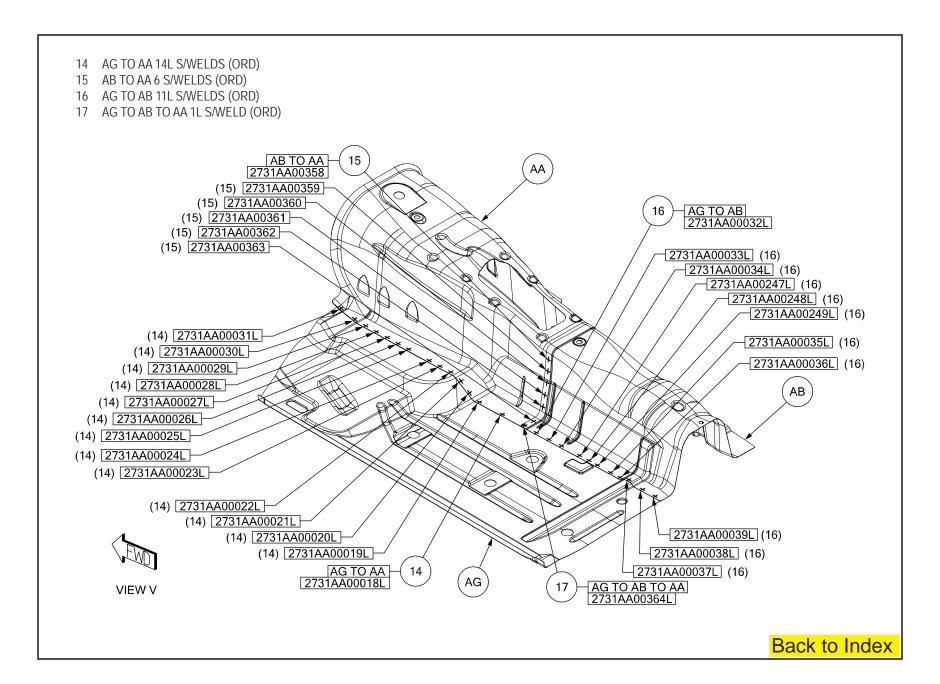
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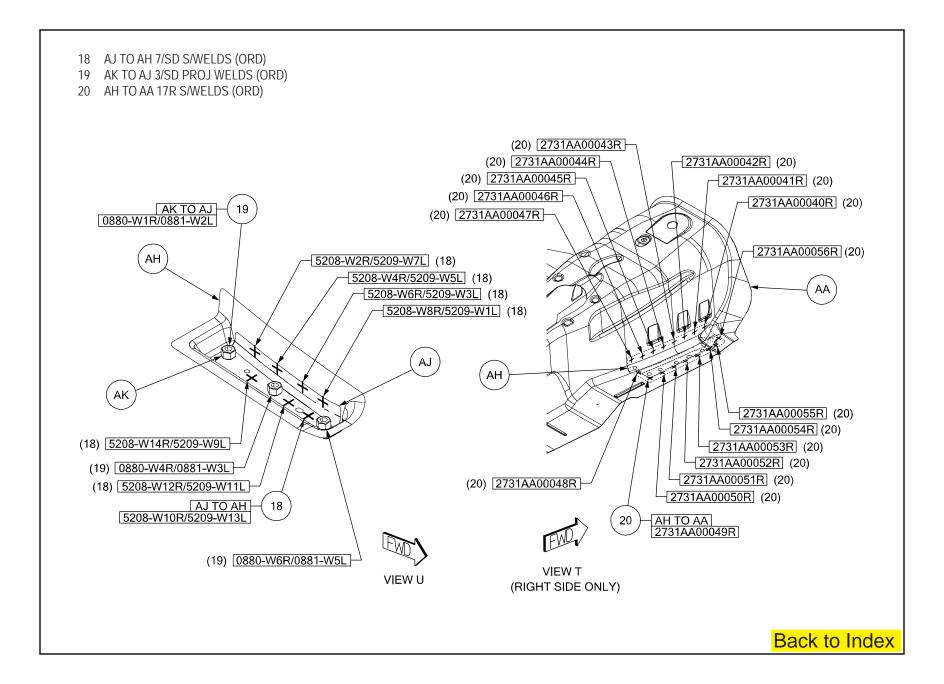




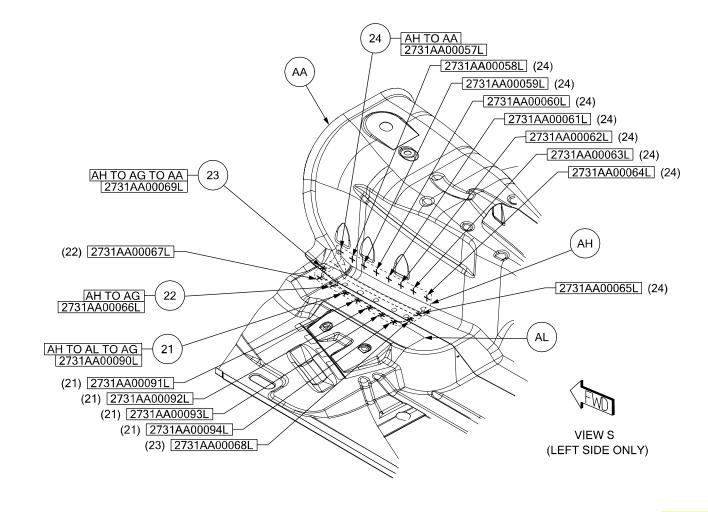






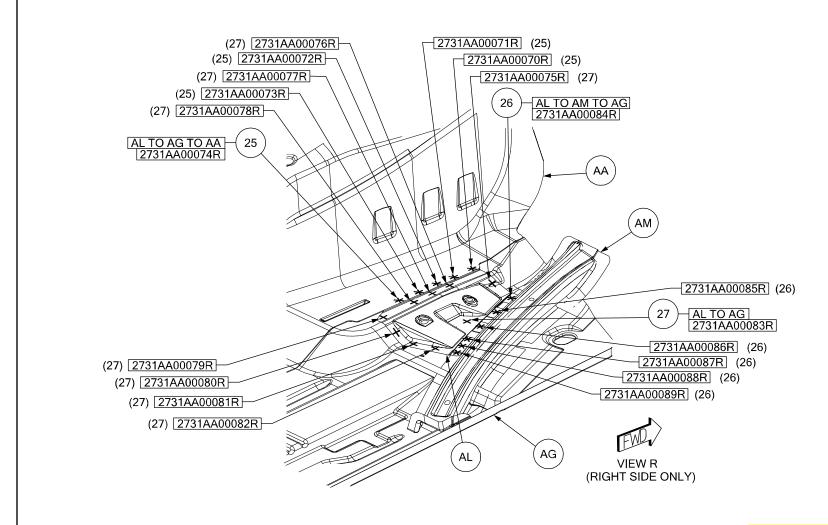


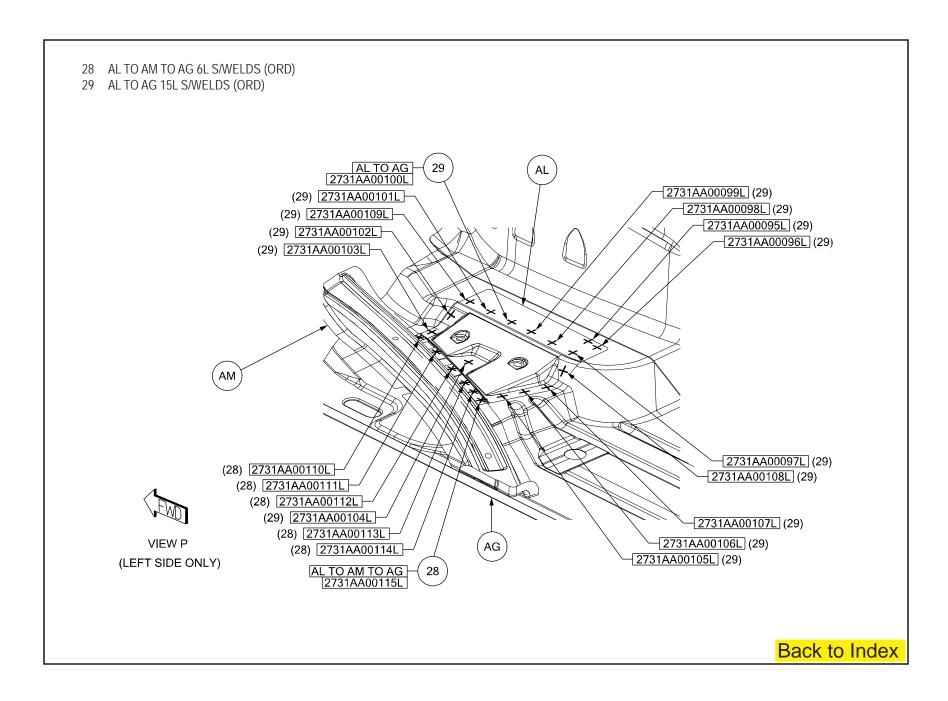
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- 22 AH TO AG 2L S/WELDS (ORD)
- 23 AH TO AG TO AA 2L S/WELDS (ORD)
- 24 AH TO AA 9L S/WELDS (ORD)

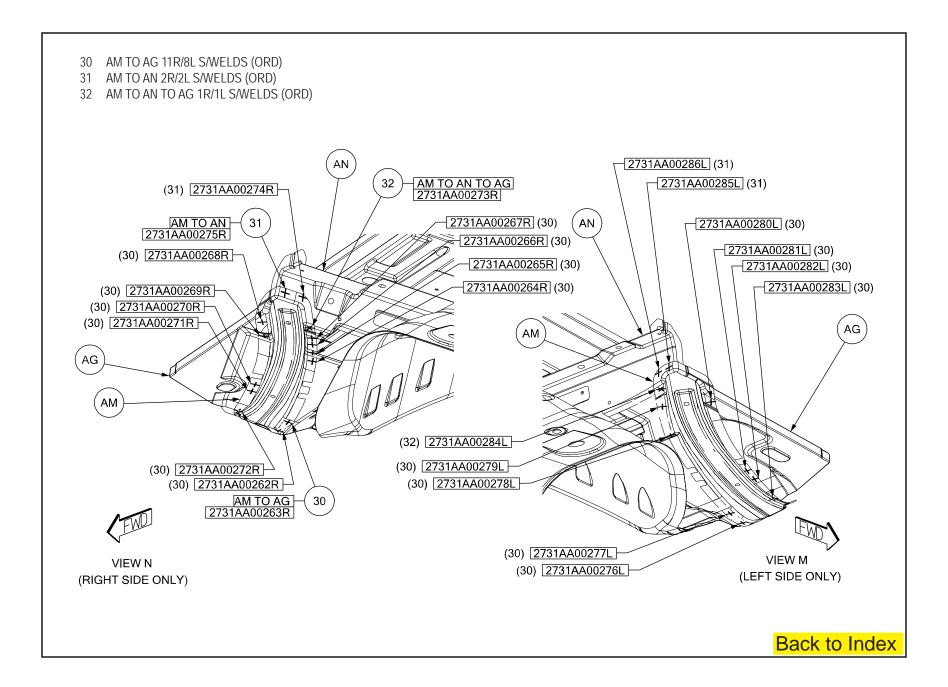


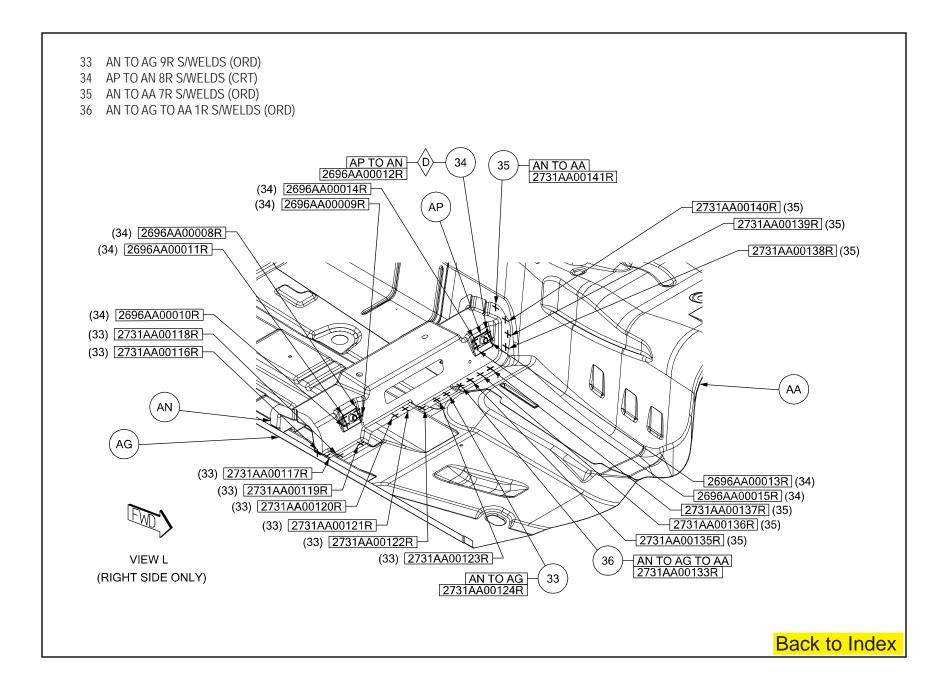


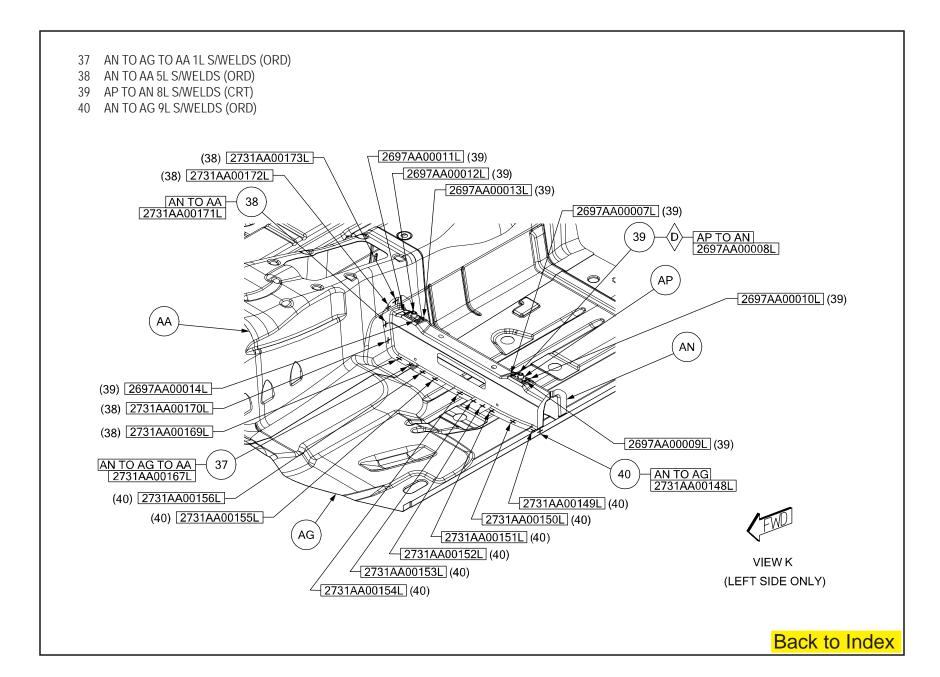
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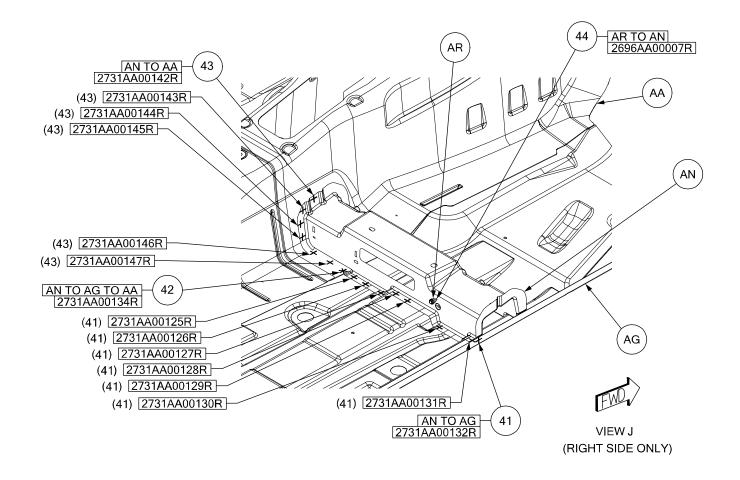


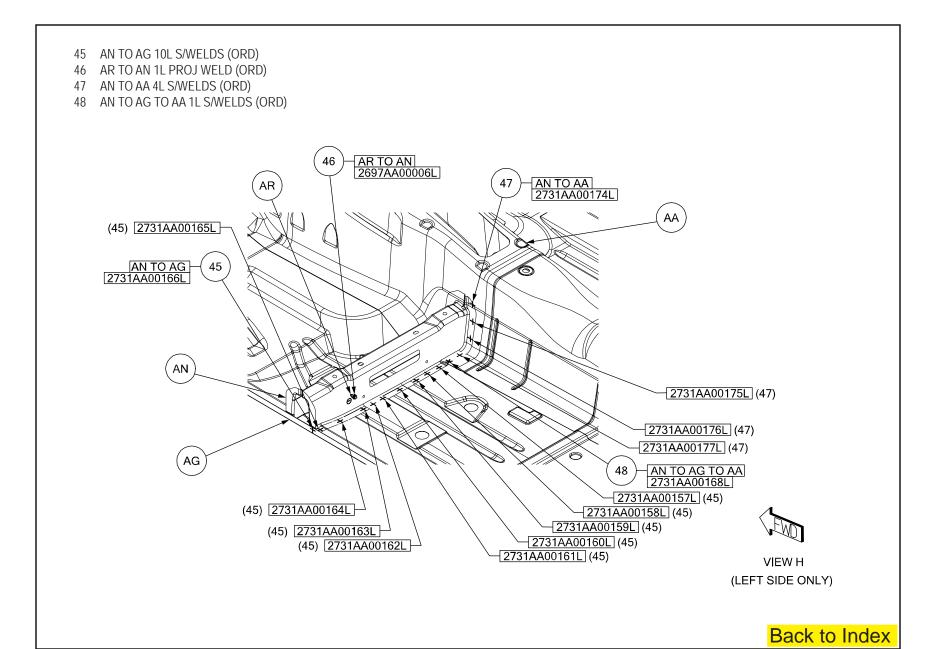






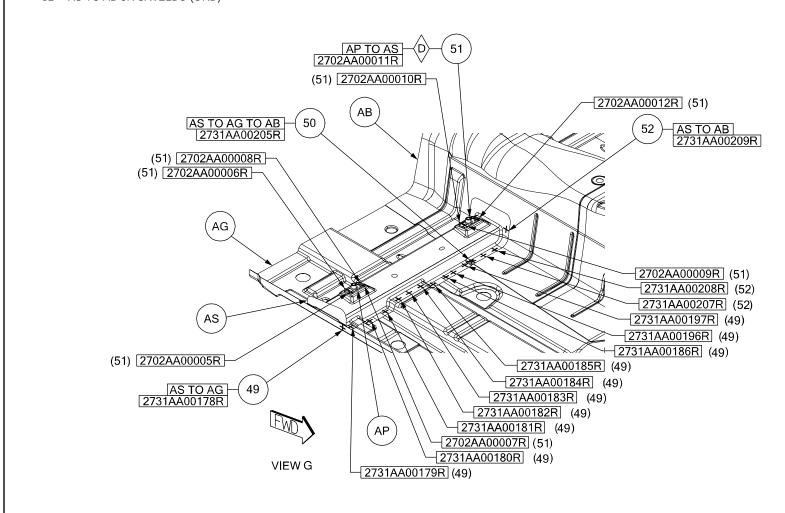
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- 43 AN TO AA 6R S/WELDS (ORD)
- 44 AR TO AN 1R PROJ WELD (ORD)

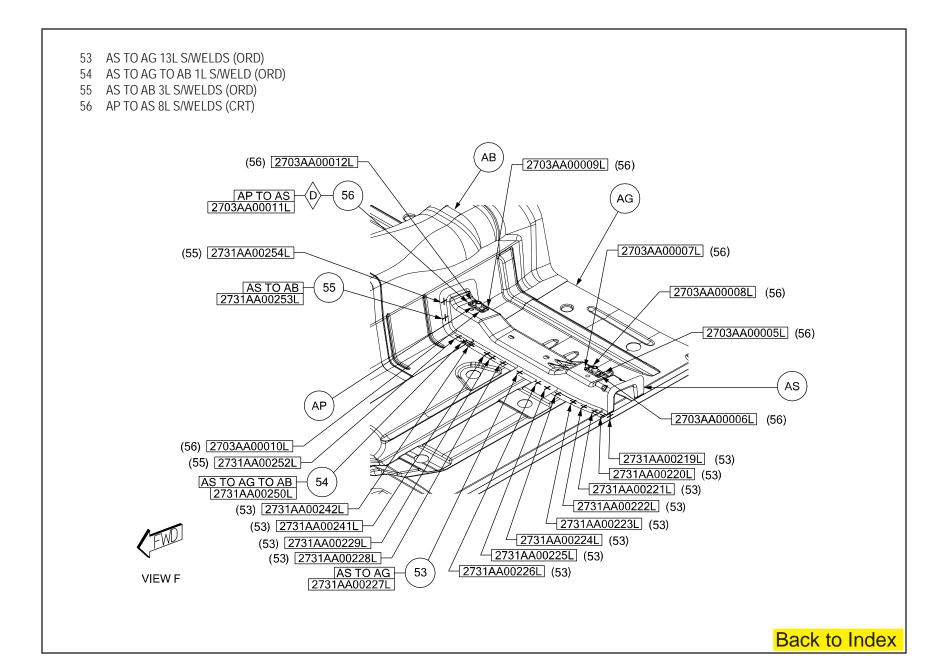




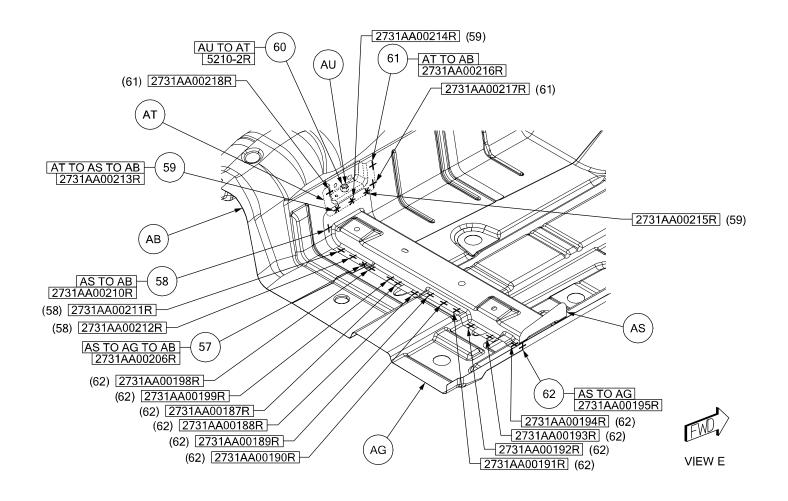


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- 51 AP TO AS 8R S/WELDS (CRT)
- 52 AS TO AB 3R S/WELDS (ORD)

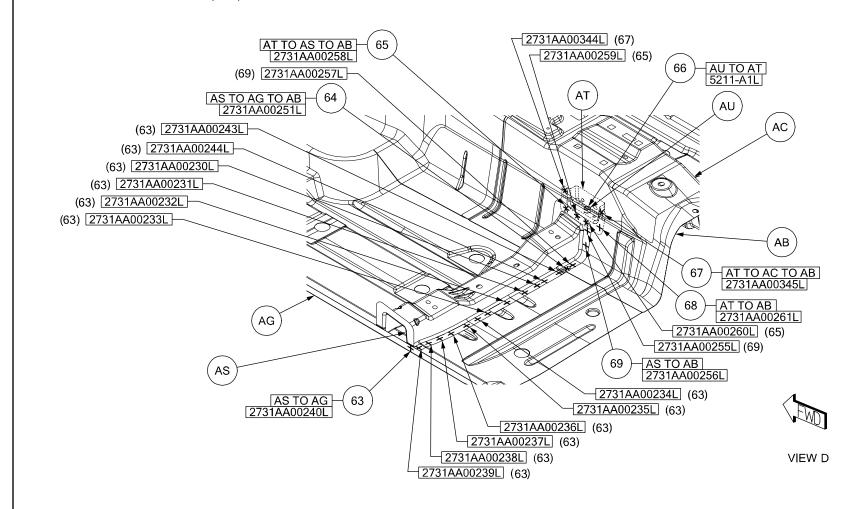




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- 58 AS TO AB 3R S/WELDS (ORD)
- 59 AT TO AS TO AB 3R S/WELDS (ORD)
- 60 AU TO AT 1R PROJ WELD (ORD)
- 61 AT TO AB 3R S/WELDS (ORD)
- 62 AS TO AG 11R S/WELDS (ORD)

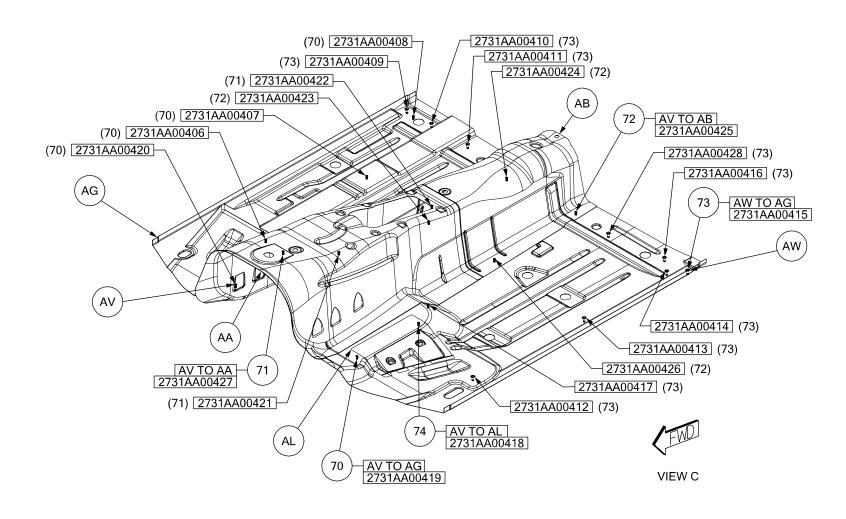


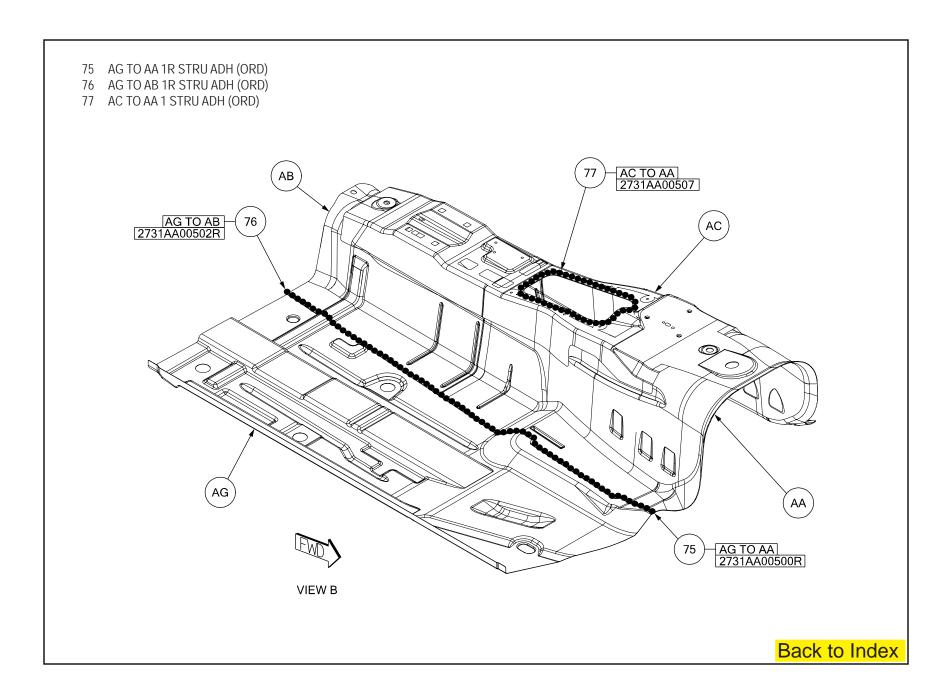
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- 64 AS TO AG TO AB 1L S/WELD (ORD)
- 65 AT TO AS TO AB 3L S/WELDS (ORD)
- 66 AU TO AT 1L PROJ WELD (ORD)
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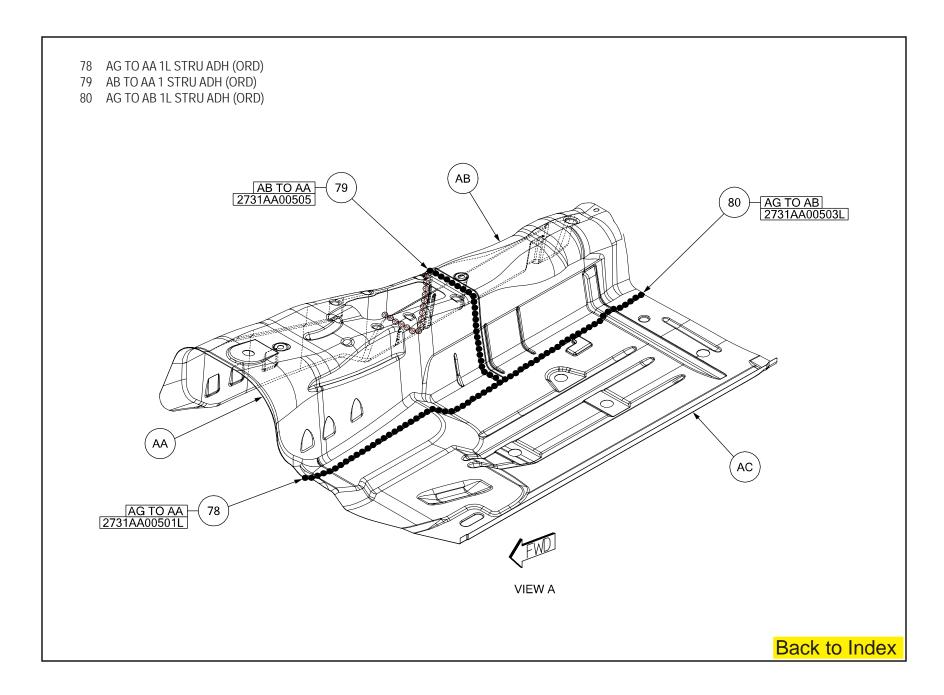




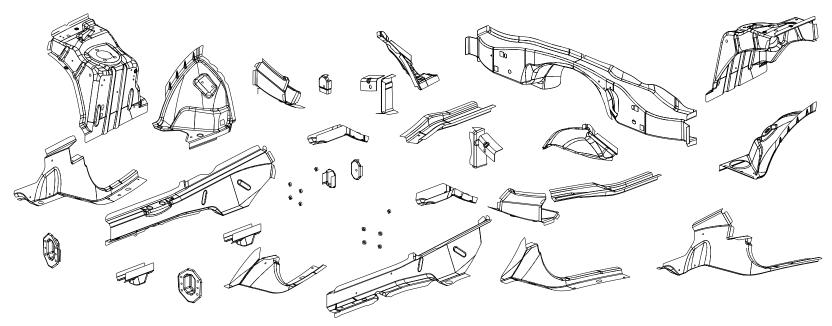
- 73 AW TO AG 10 PROJ WELDS (ORD) 74 AV TO AL 1 PROJ WELD (ORD)
- 72 AV TO AB 4 PROJ WELDS (ORD)







DODGE CHALLENGER FRONT LADDER, RAILS AND WHEELHOUSE SECTION



- AA PANEL FRT SIDE RAIL INR RT -
- AA PANEL FRT SIDE RAIL INR LT -
- AB 04780866/7AC PANEL RAIL FRONT COVER RT/LT
- AC REINF FRT SIDE RAIL BUMPER MOUNTING RT –
- AC REINF FRT SIDE RAIL BUMPER MOUNTING LT –
- AD 04805874/5AA BRACKET FRT BUMPER MOUNTING RT/LT
- AE NUT/WELD.SQ SQUARE FRT SIDE RAIL ASSY RT
- AE NUT/WELD.SQ SQUARE FRT SIDE RAIL ASSY LT
- AF PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE FRT RT -
- AF PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE FRT LT -
- AG PANEL SHOCK TOWER MOUNTING FRT RT –

- AG PANEL SHOCK TOWER MOUNTING FRT LT –
- AH PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE RR RT -
- AH PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE RR LT –
- AJ PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL OTR RT -
- AJ PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL OTR LT -
- AK EXTENSION RAIL TO SILL RT FRONT
- AK EXTENSION RAIL TO SILL LT FRONT
- AL PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL INR RT –
- AL TANEL EXTENSION FREE PAR INDICE
- AL PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL INR LT –
- AM BRACKET ENGINE CRADLE MOUNTING UPR RR RT –
- AM BRACKET ENGINE CRADLE MOUNTING UPR RR LT –
- AN DOUBLER FRT SIDE RAIL RT RAIL EXTENSION
- AN DOUBLER FRT SIDE RAIL LT RAIL EXTENSION

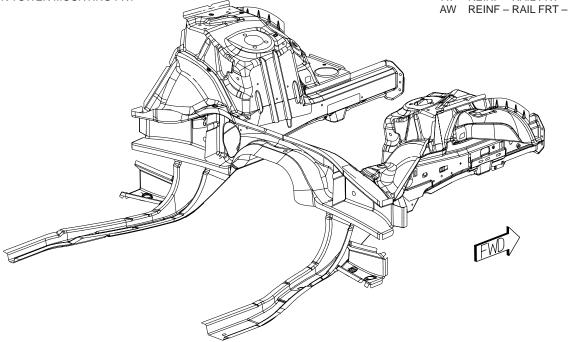
- AP PANEL TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER -
- AR REINF TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER INR
- AR REINF TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER INR LT –
- AS REINF TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER INR
- AS REINF TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER INR LT –
- AT BRACKET ENGINE CRADLE MOUNTING LWR FRT RT –
- AT BRACKET ENGINE CRADLE MOUNTING LWR FRT LT –
- AU REINF RAIL FRT -
- AV REINF RAIL FRT -
- AW REINF RAIL FRT -

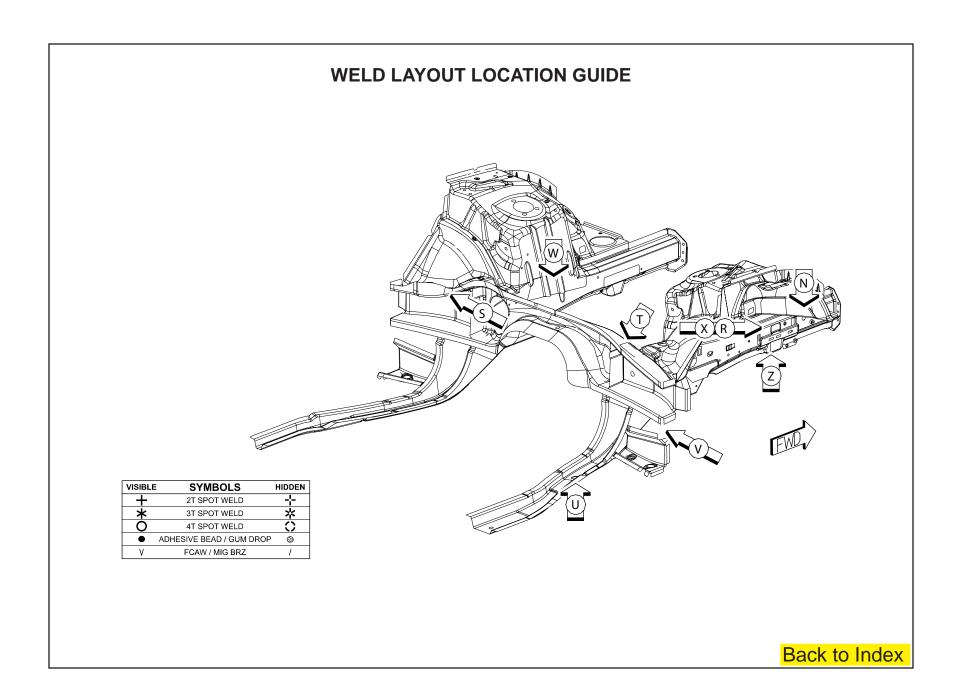


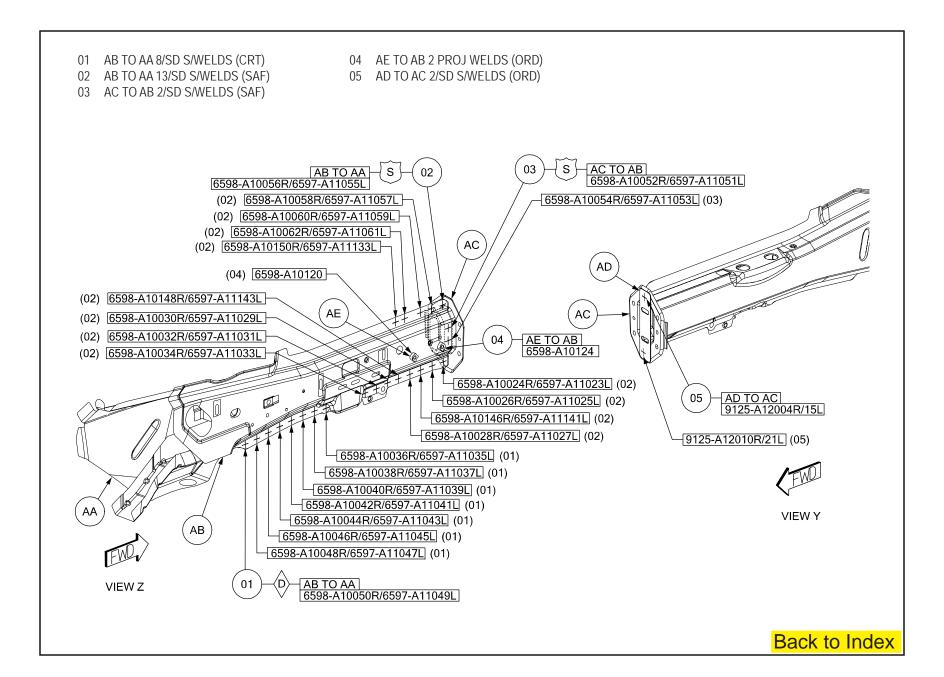
- AA PANEL FRT SIDE RAIL INR RT -
- AA PANEL FRT SIDE RAIL INR LT -
- AB 04780866/7AC PANEL RAIL FRONT COVER RT/LT
- AC REINF FRT SIDE RAIL BUMPER MOUNTING RT -
- AC REINF FRT SIDE RAIL BUMPER MOUNTING LT -
- AD 04805874/5AA BRACKET FRT BUMPER MOUNTING RT/LT
- AE NUT/WELD.SQ SQUARE FRT SIDE RAIL ASSY RT
- AE NUT/WELD.SQ SQUARE FRT SIDE RAIL ASSY LT
- AF PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE FRT RT -
- AF PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE FRT LT -
- AG PANEL SHOCK TOWER MOUNTING FRT RT -

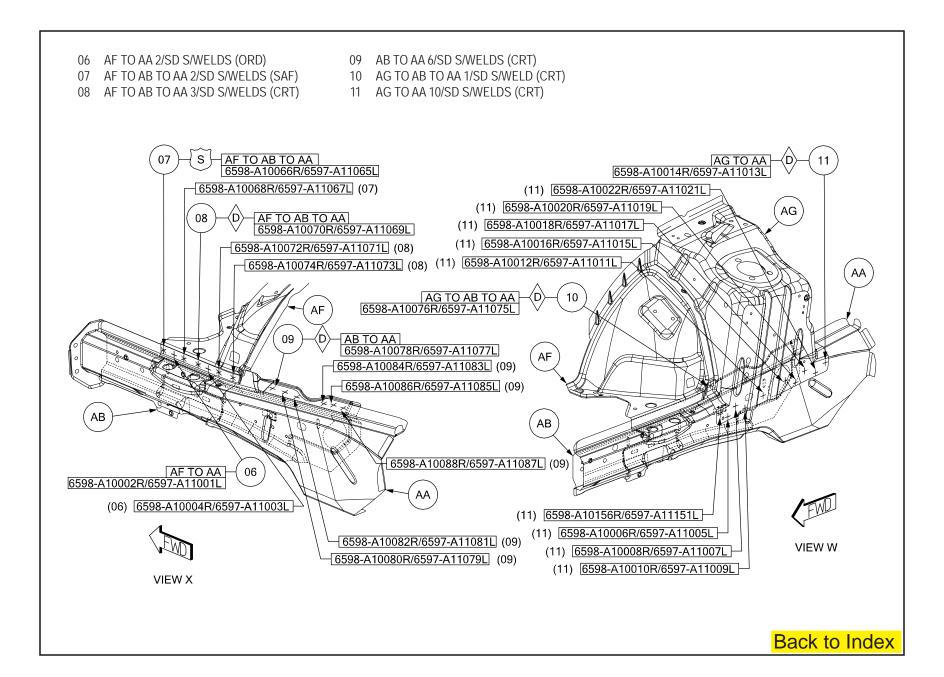
- AG PANEL SHOCK TOWER MOUNTING FRT LT -
- AH PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE RR RT -
- AH PANEL FRT WHEELHOUSE RR LT -
- AJ PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL OTR RT -
- AJ PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL OTR LT -
- AK EXTENSION RAIL TO SILL RT FRONT AK EXTENSION - RAIL TO SILL LT - FRONT
- AL PANEL EXTENSION FRT RAIL INR RT -AL PANEL - EXTENSION FRT RAIL INR LT -
- AM BRACKET ENGINE CRADLE MOUNTING
- UPR RR RT -
- AM BRACKET ENGINE CRADLE MOUNTING UPR RR LT -
- AN DOUBLER FRT SIDE RAIL RT RAIL **EXTENSION**

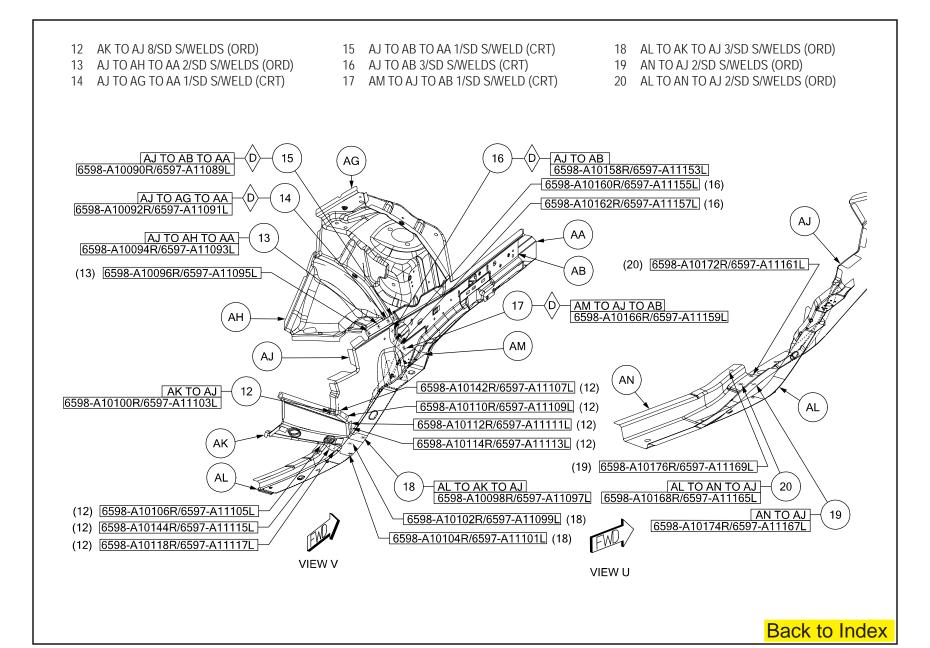
- AN DOUBLER FRT SIDE RAIL LT RAIL **EXTENSION**
- AP PANEL TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER -
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- AR REINF TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER INR LT -
- AS REINF TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER INR
- AS REINF TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER INR
- AT BRACKET ENGINE CRADLE MOUNTING LWR FRT RT -
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- AU REINF RAIL FRT -
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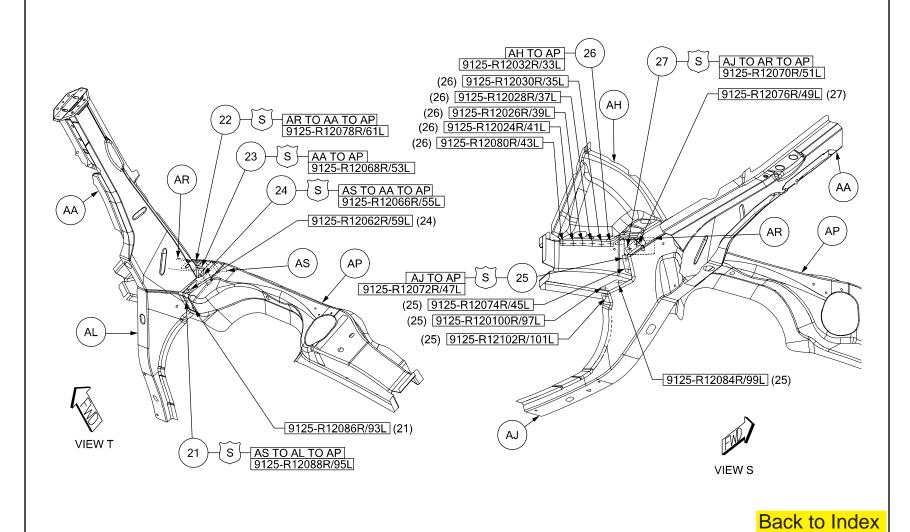


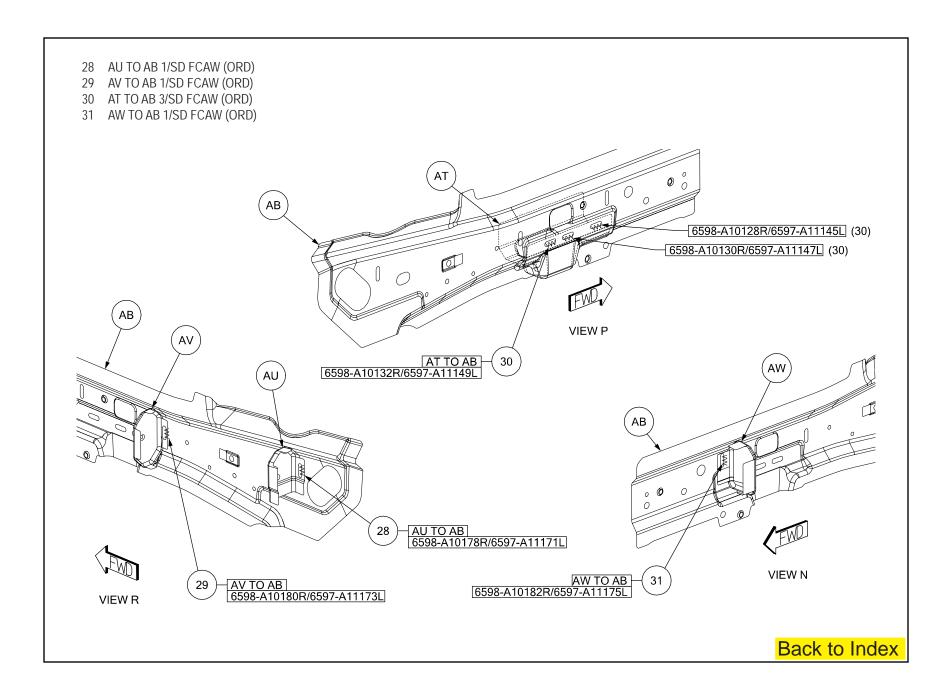






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HISTORY OF COLLISION REPAIR

Time was, if you had an accident, the call went out to the insurance company - to the collision shop - or several shops - get the lowest bid and in no time at all, the vehicle was repaired.

The facilities, training, and equipment were simple. Use a torch to cut, shape, and bend. Use something substantial as an anchoring point - maybe a tree and then just pull.

Use plenty of solder or body putty to make it look good. With the frame and body vehicle, the job was easy; first straighten the frame - then fix the mechanical components and the body work was cosmetic. This was all well and good until the mid - '70s.

Then, the designers, engineers, and manufacturers had to find ways to make the vehicles energy efficient - and that meant unibody cars. The unibody concept wasn't new - back in the '30s the Chrysler Air Flow had it - race cars have it - and now the driving public worldwide has it.

The change came quickly. Manufacturers devoted time, money, and talent to develop the unibody car. The public was ready to buy and did!

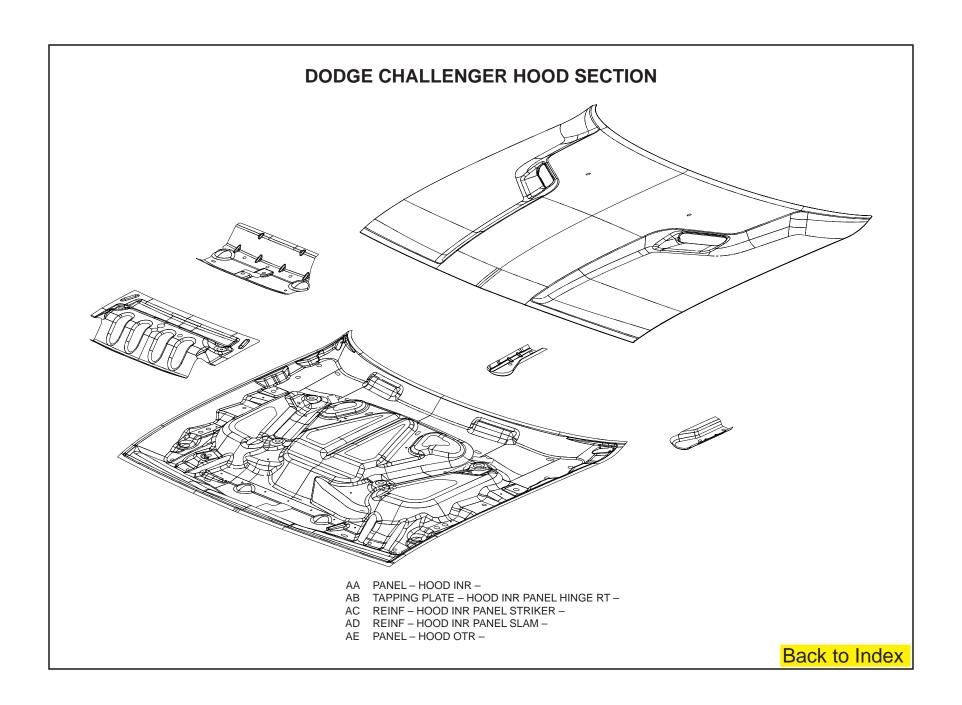
But then came the problem! The collision repair industry wasn't given the luxury of taking their time to train people in the new technology - or take time to plan for new equipment.

The collision happened and the vehicle had to be fixed. Cars that were repairable were being totalled.

Cars that were repaired were not repaired correctly. Everybody was in a **quandary** - auto manufacturer - insurance company - repair equipment people - body shops - and repair technicians.

The problem started in the early '70s and body shops are still catching up today. Yesterday's "ding" is today's "crash". It takes trained technicians and sophisticated equipment to do the repair today.

That's why Chrysler LLC is taking the time and effort to get the right information into the hands of the people that handle the repair job.





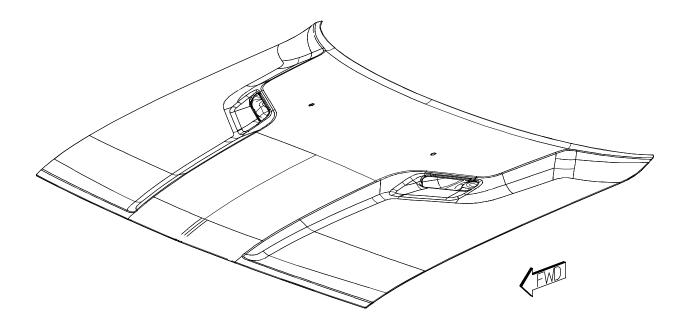
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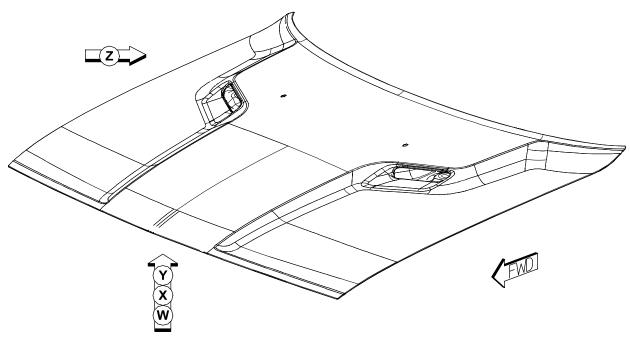
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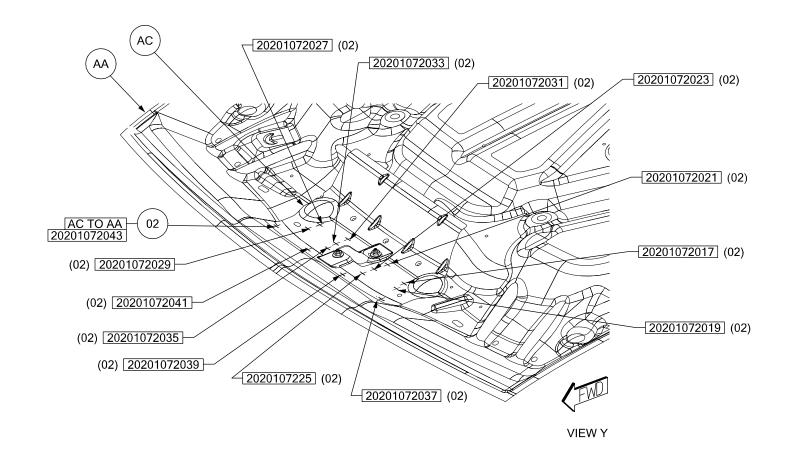
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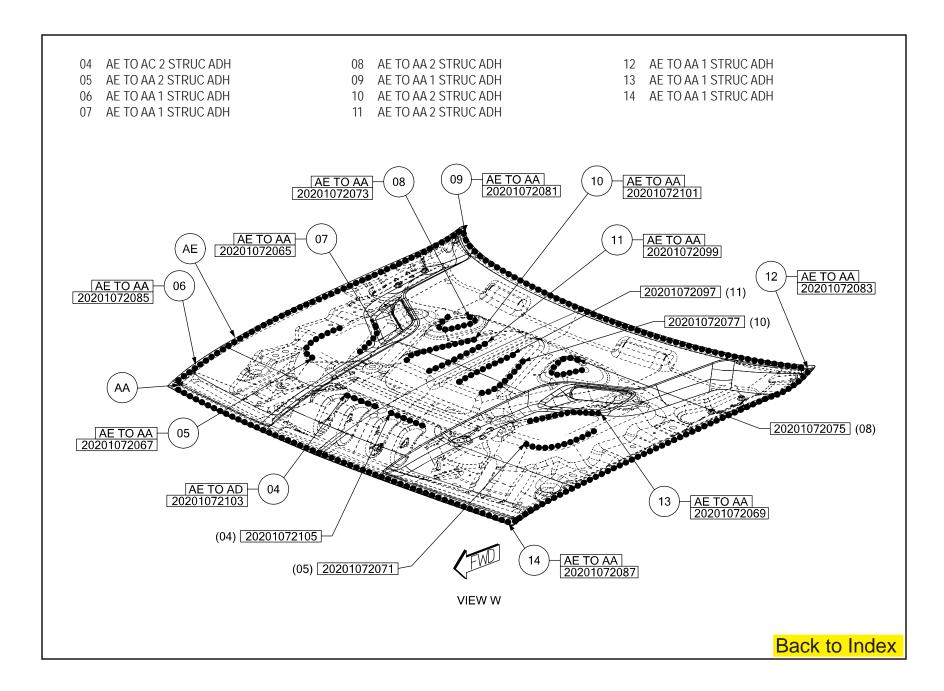


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INTRODUCTION

Dodge Challenger



This manual has been prepared for use by all body technicians involved in the repair of the Dodge Challenger.

This manual shows:

- Typical panels contained in thse vehicles
- The weld locations for these panels

- The types of welds for the panel
- Proper sealer types and correct locations

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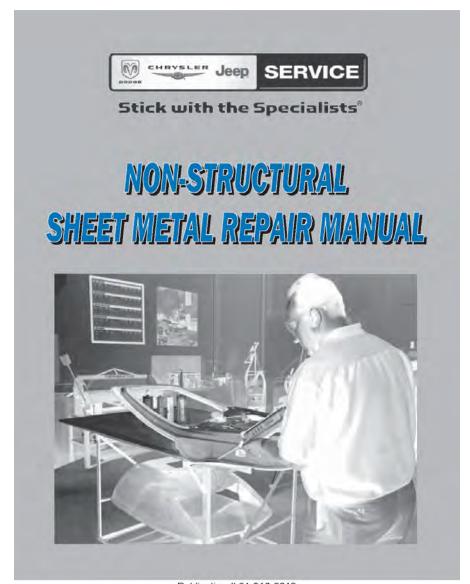


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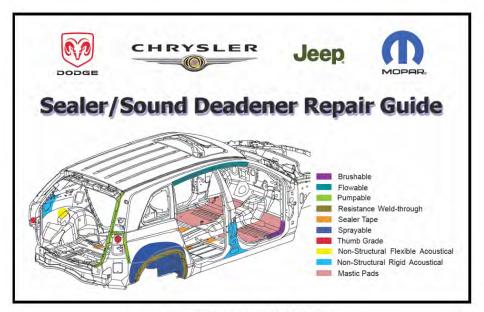
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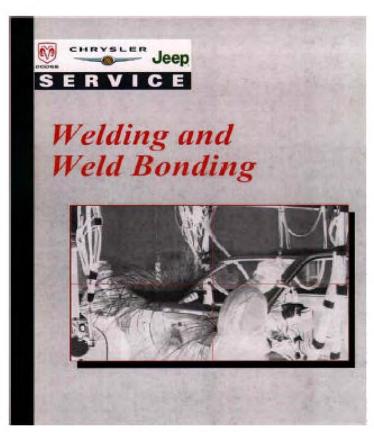


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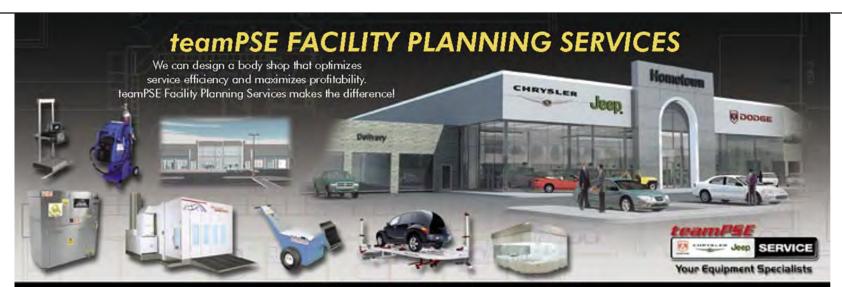
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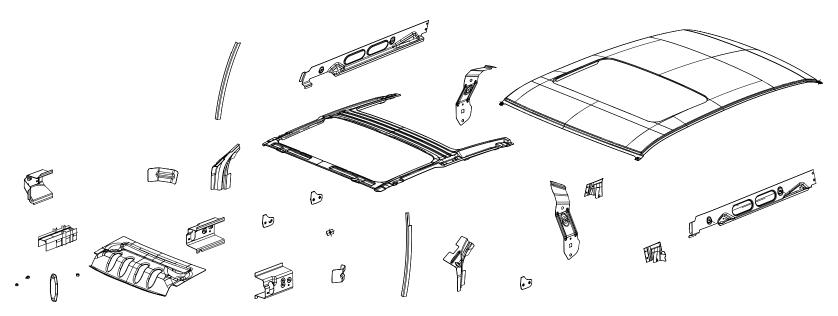
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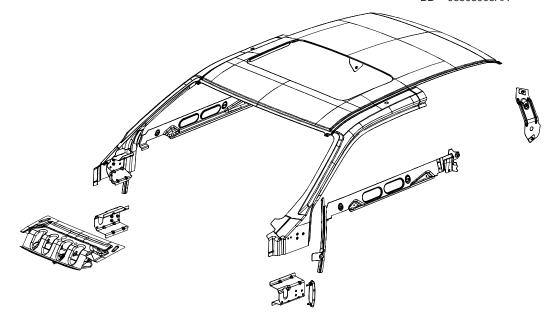
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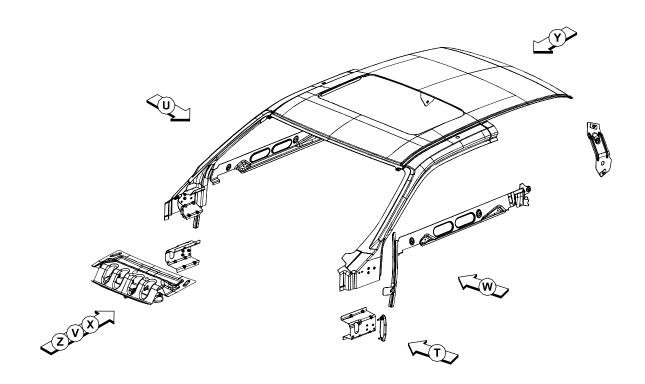
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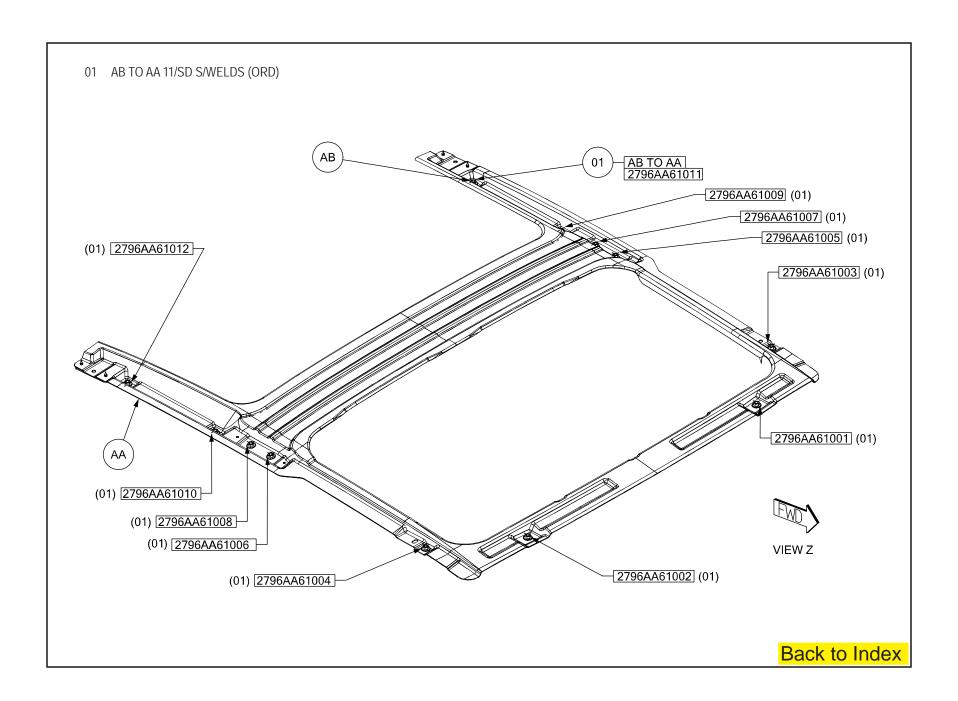
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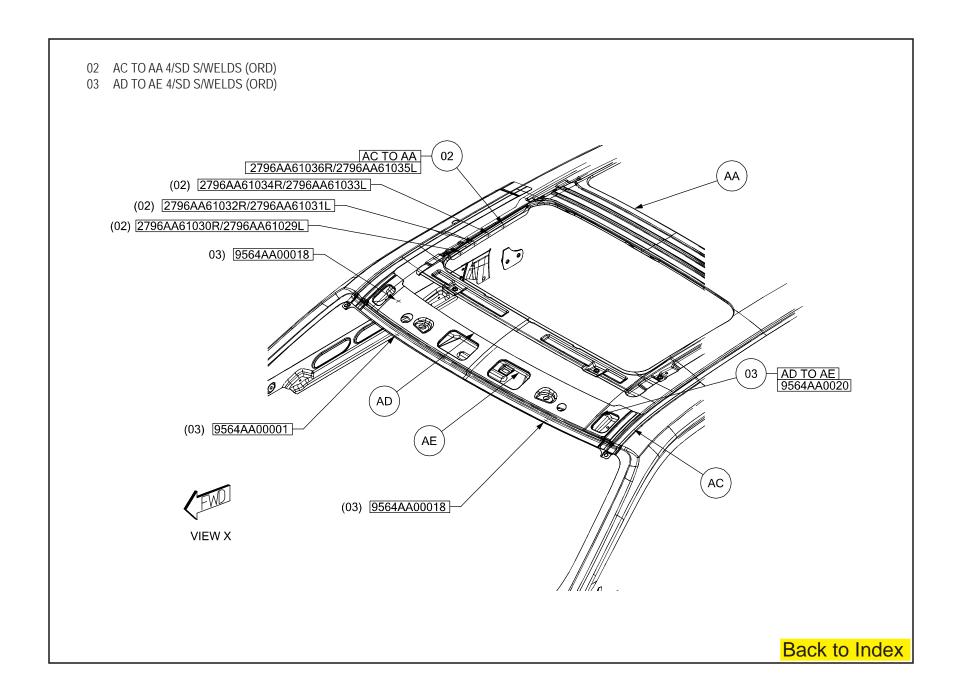


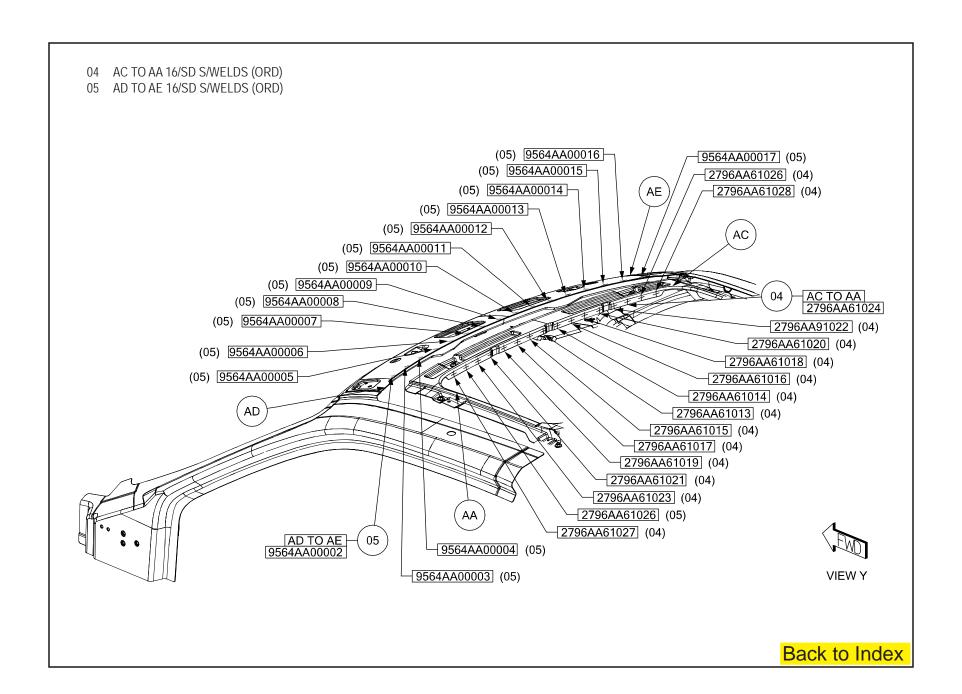
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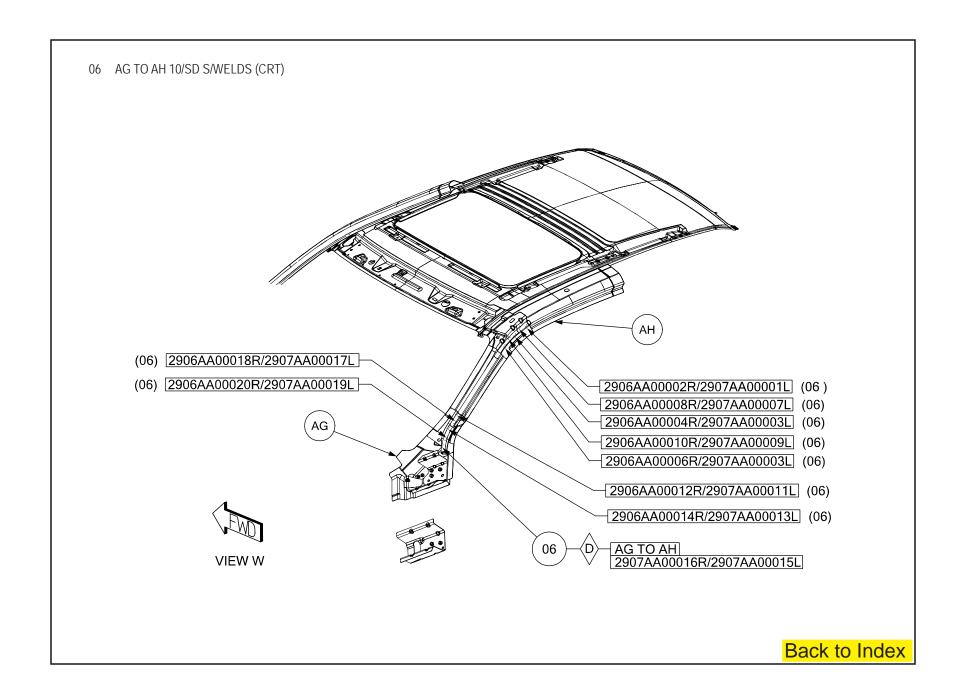


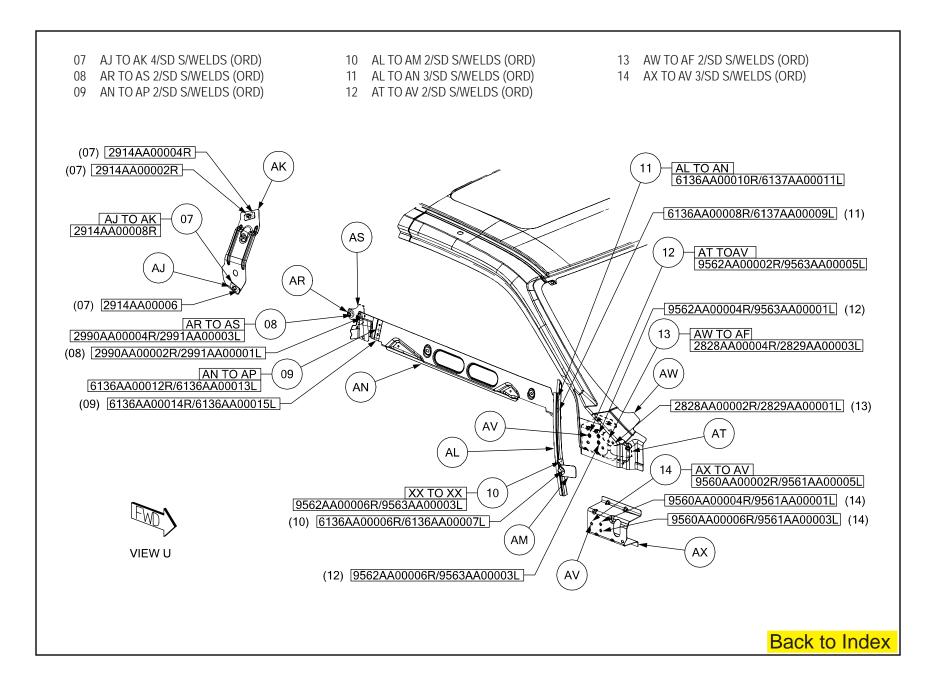
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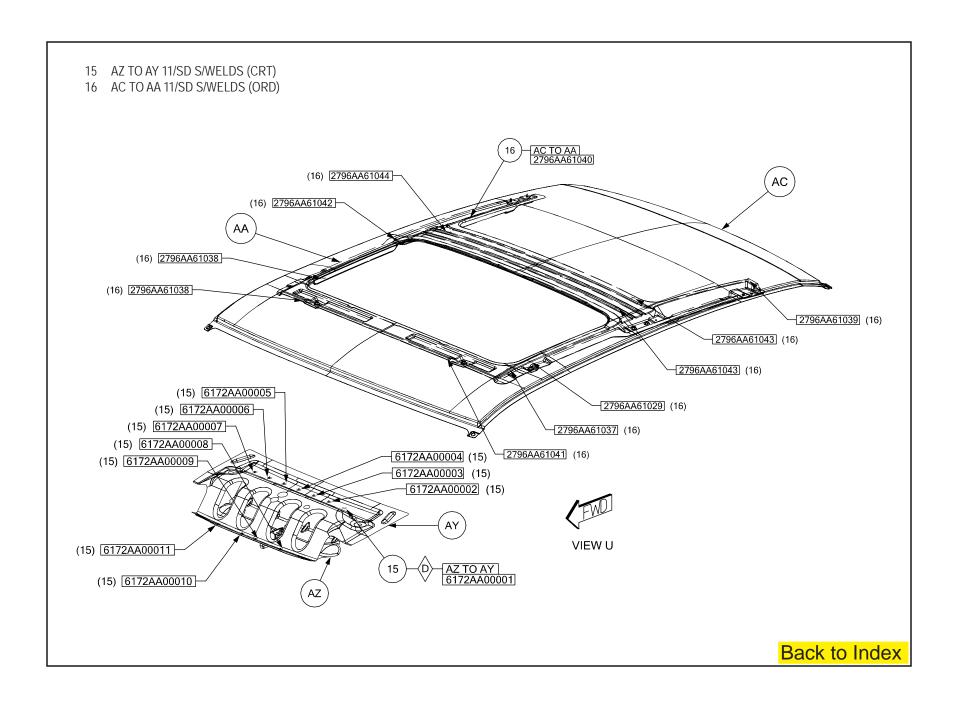


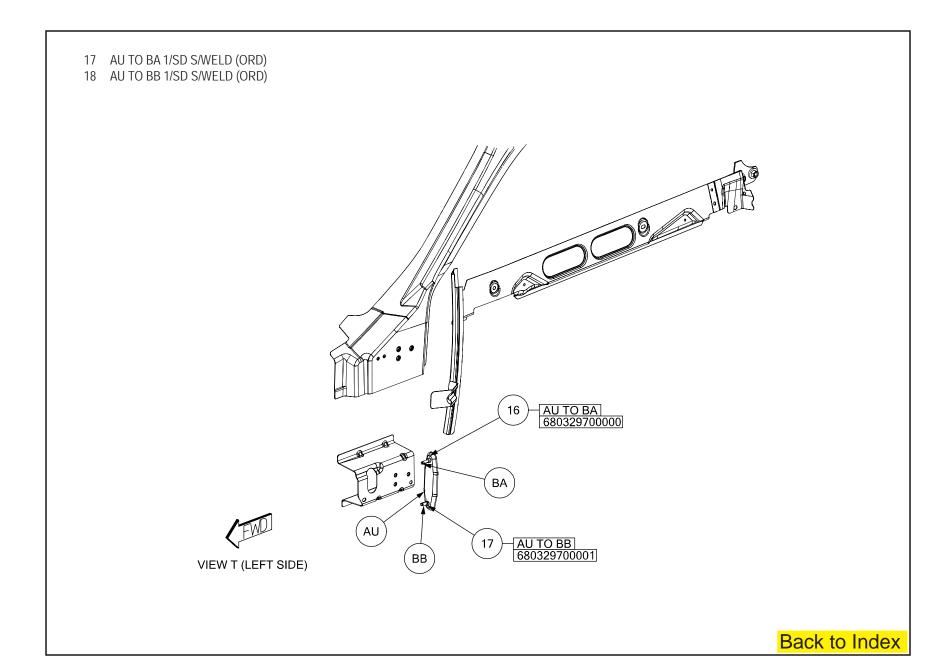


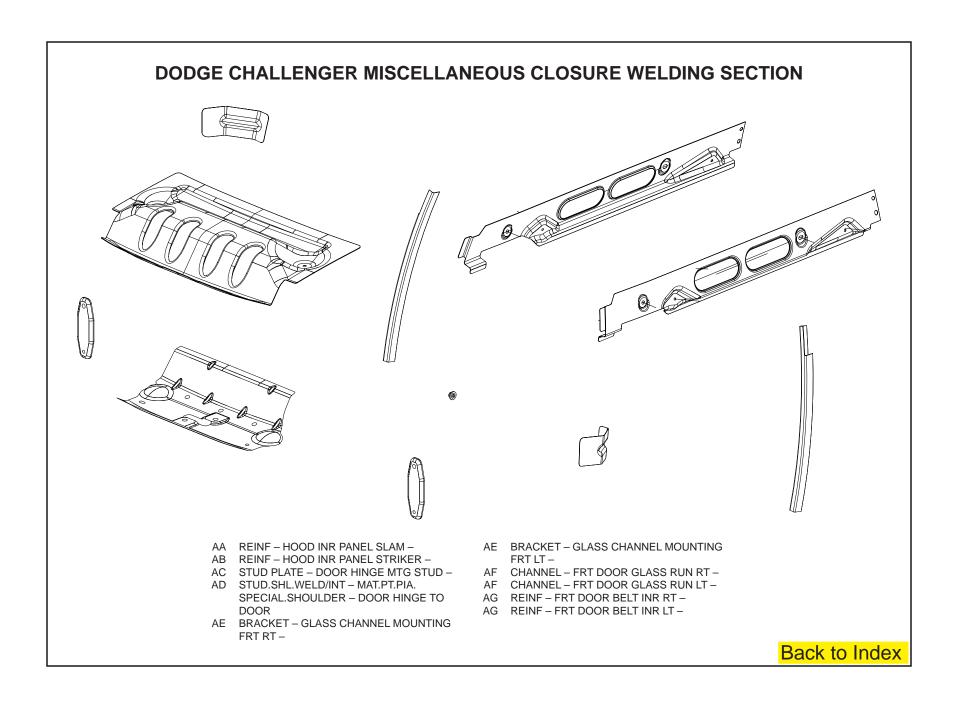












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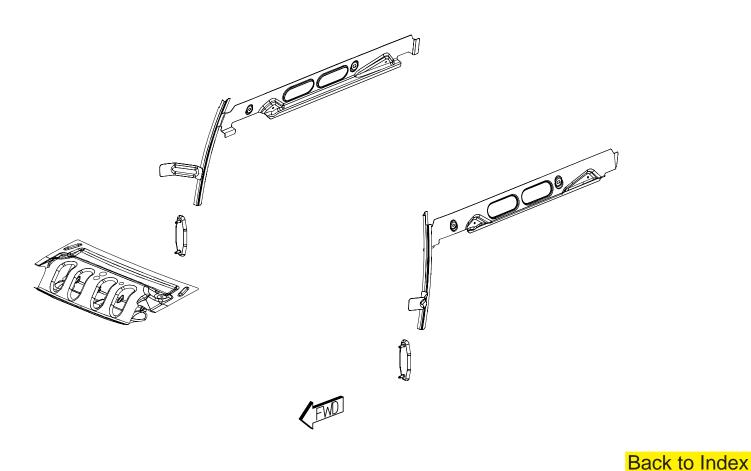
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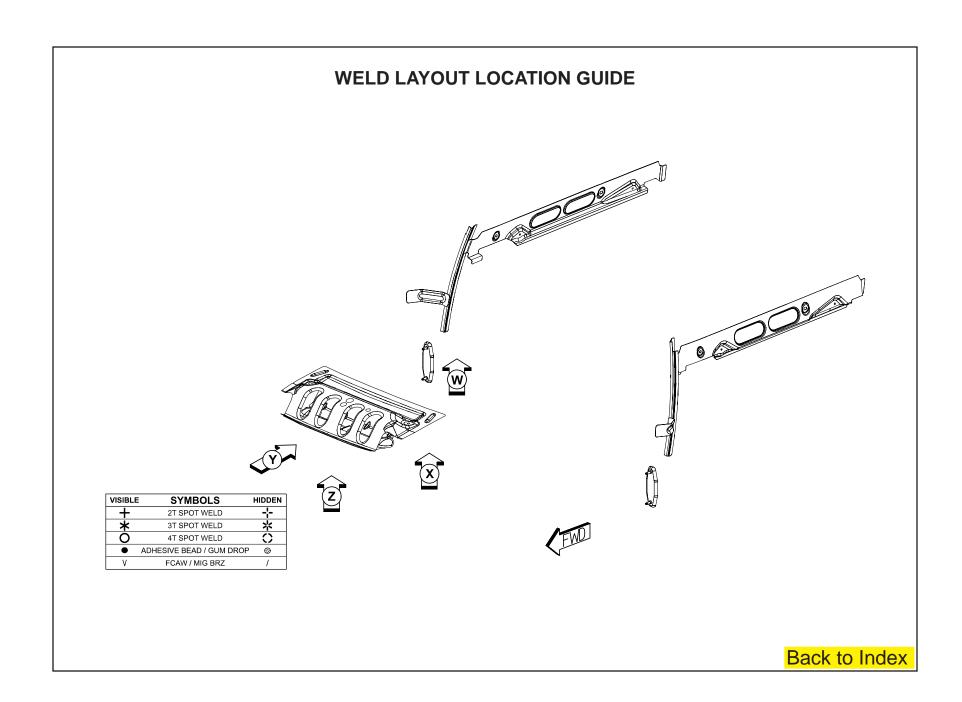
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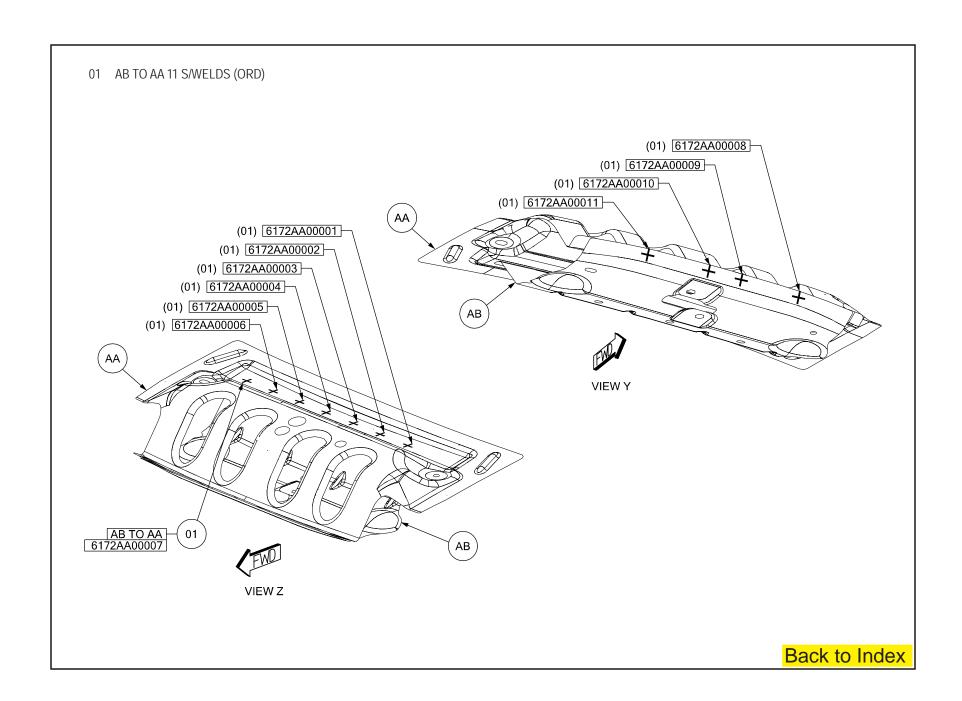
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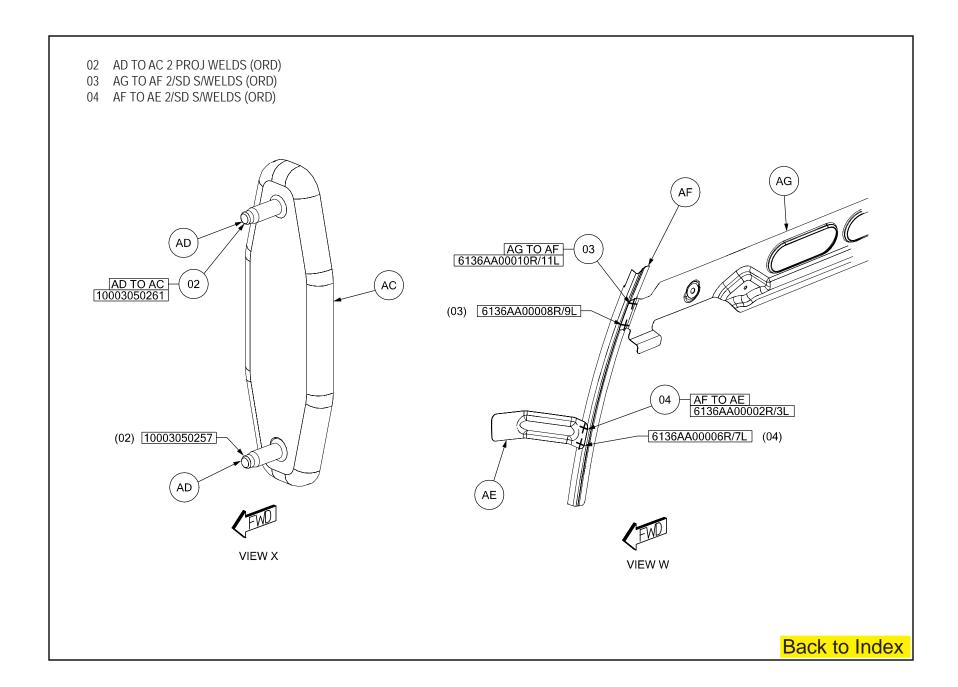
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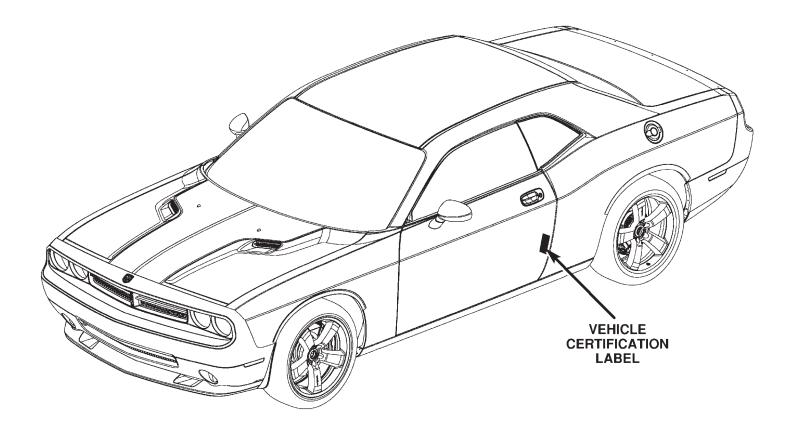
EXTERIOR

CODE	COLOR
ARH	Inferno Red Crystal Pearl Coat
ZR3	Torred Clear Coat
FLC	Hemi Orange Pearl Coat
GBS	Deep Water Blue Pearl Coat
FQD	B-5 Blue Pearl Coat
WS2	Bright Silver Metallic Clear Coat
FDT	Dark Titanium Metallic Clear Coat
AXR	Brilliant Black Crystal Pear Coat
SW1	Stone White Clear Coat

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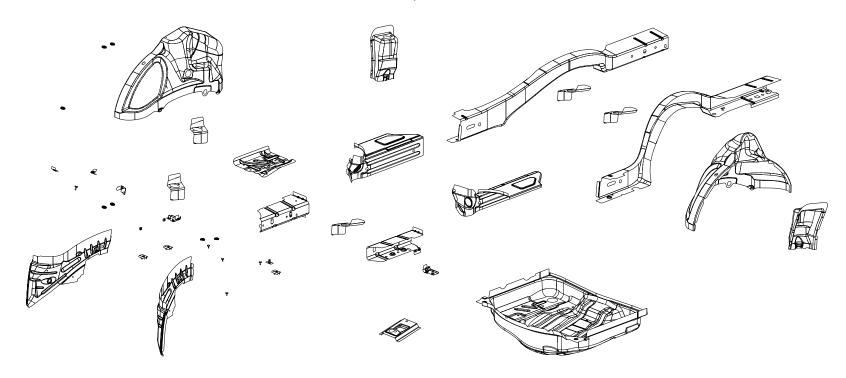
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DODGE CHALLENGER PAINT CODE LOCATION



The vehicle certification label identifies the paint code. This label is located on the driver's door shut face.

DODGE CHALLENGER REAR FLOOR, LADDER AND WHEELHOUSE SECTION



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- AA PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE INR LT -
- AB COVER PLATE RAIL RR RT FRONT
- AB COVER PLATE RAIL RR LT FRONT
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- AD BRACKET VAPOR CANISTER -
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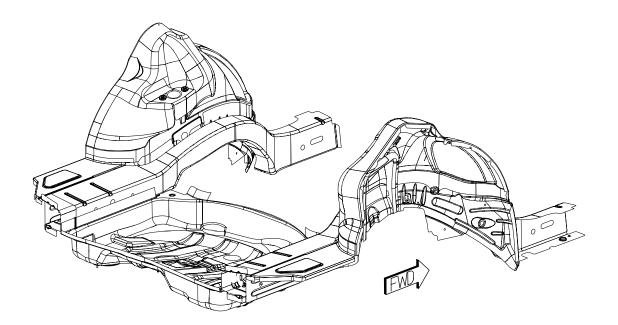
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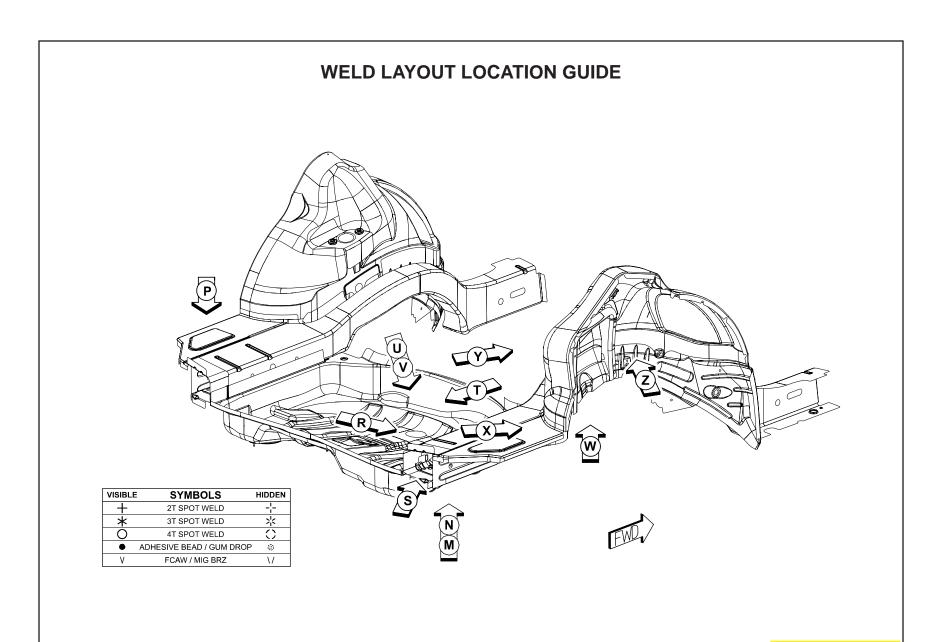
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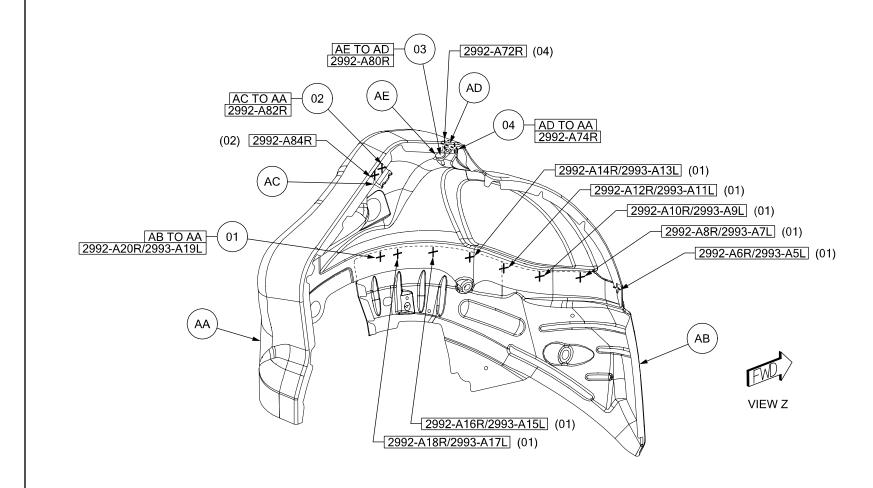
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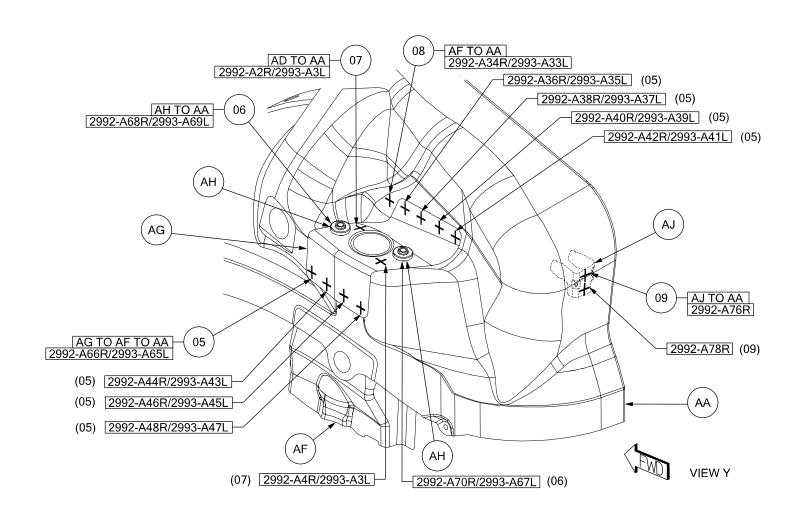


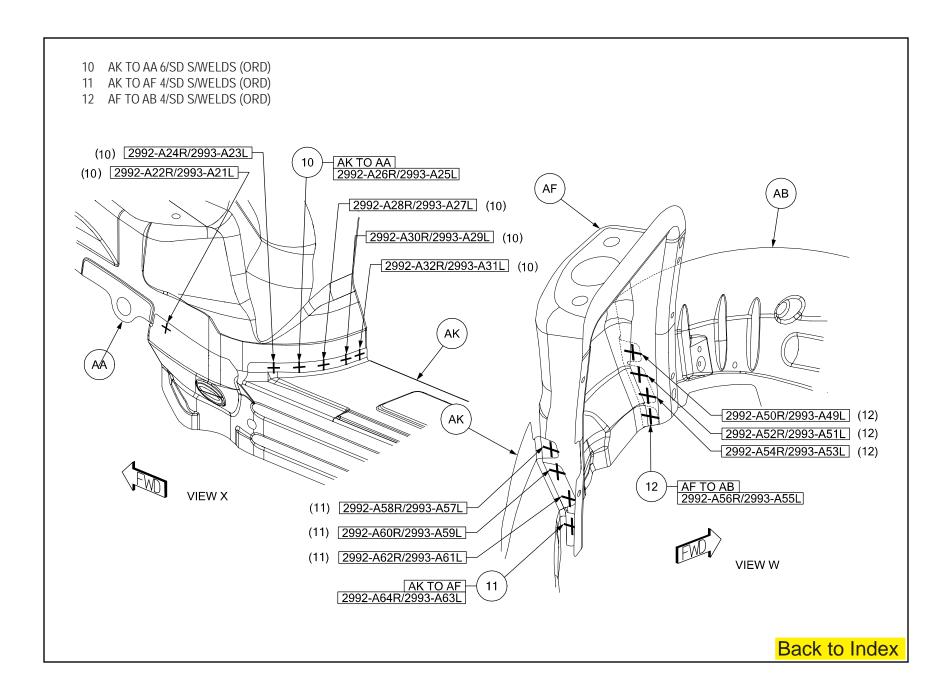


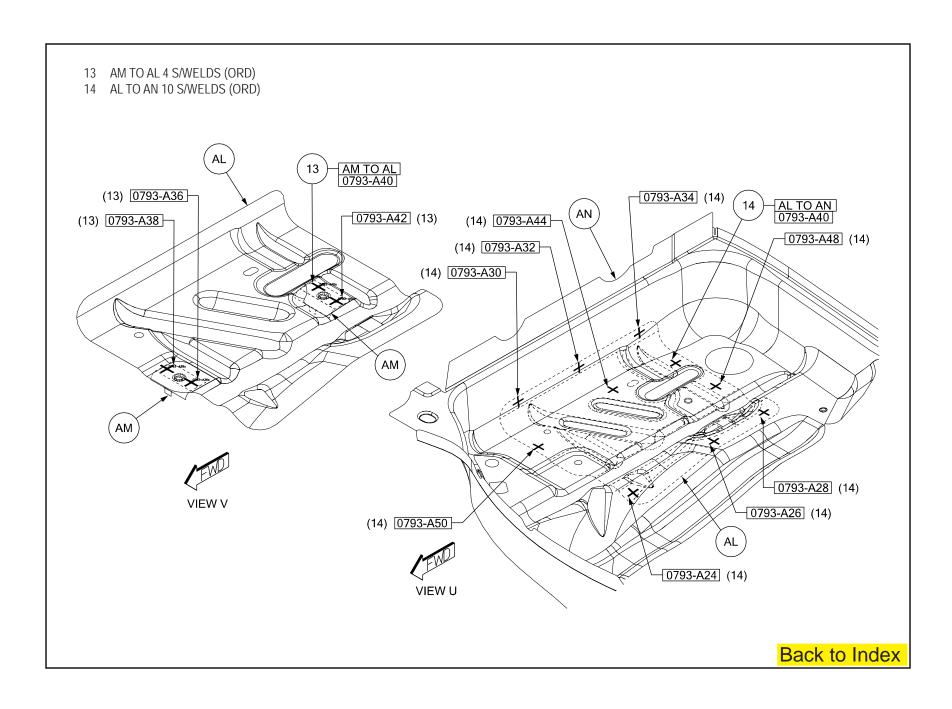
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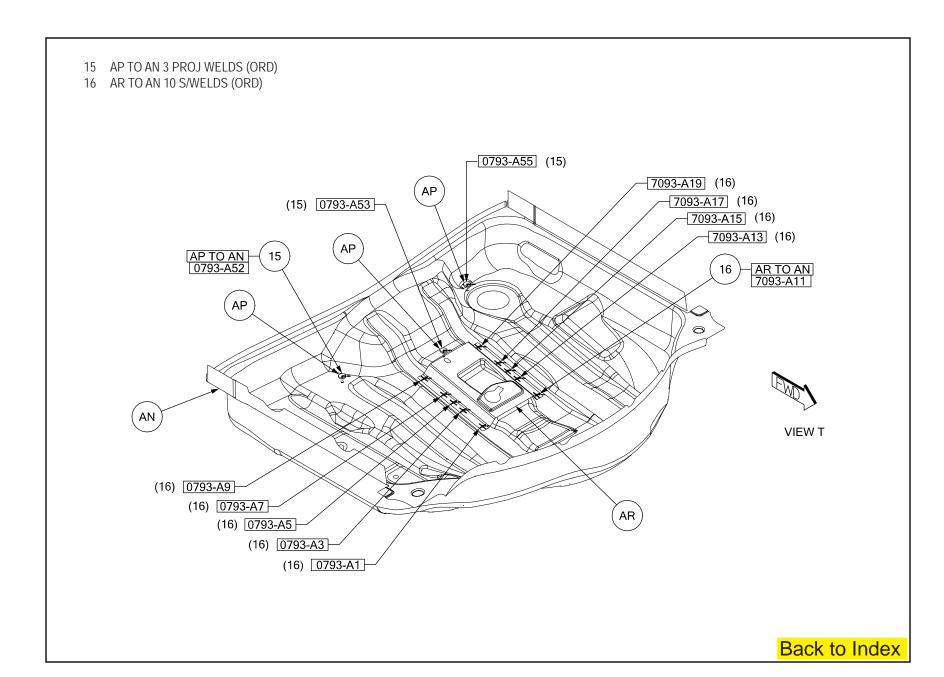


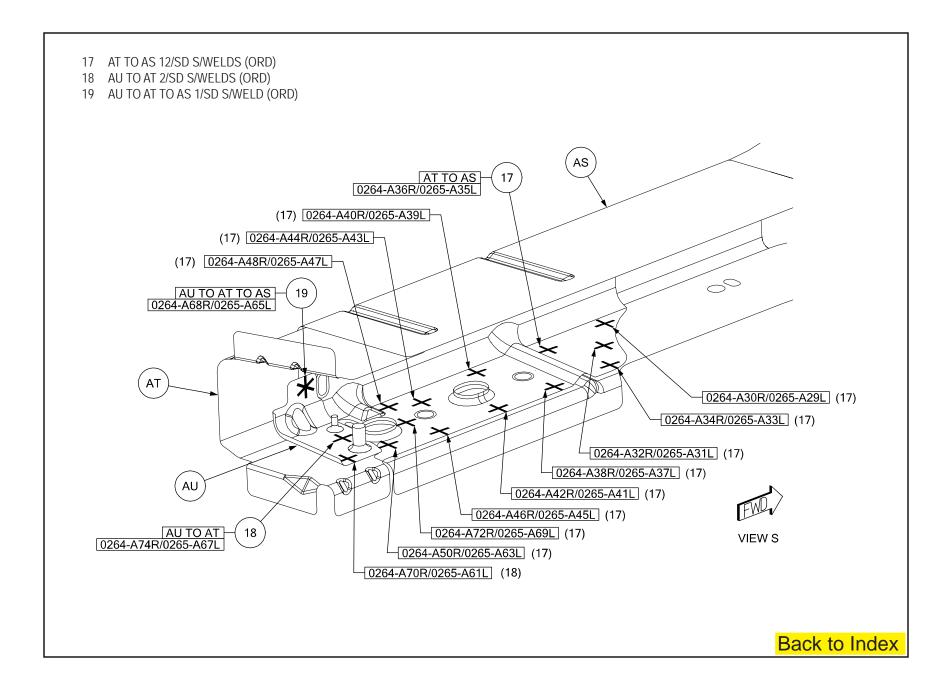
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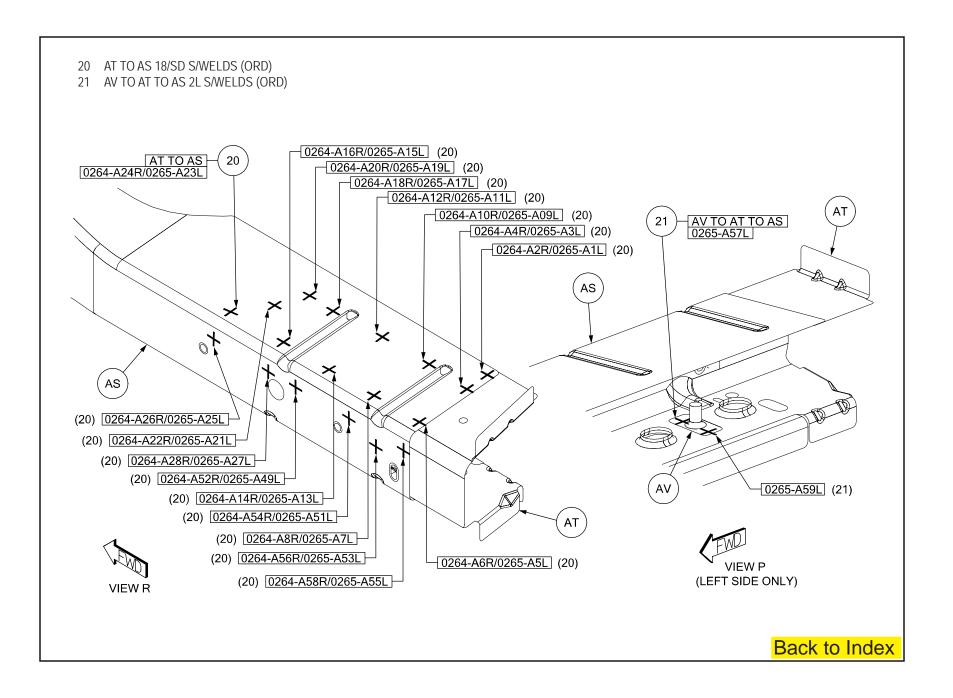


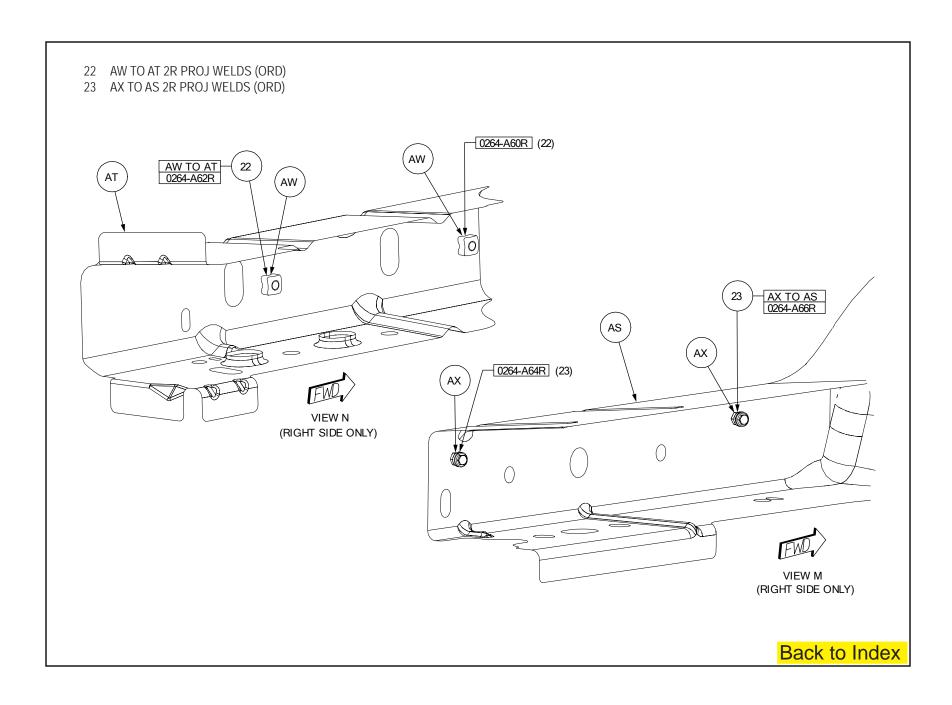


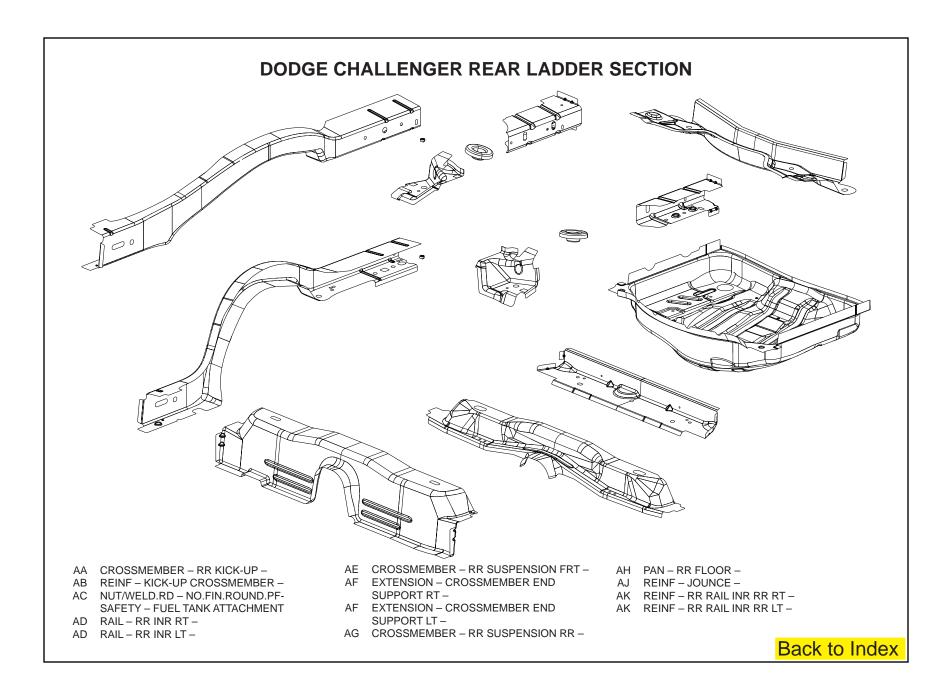








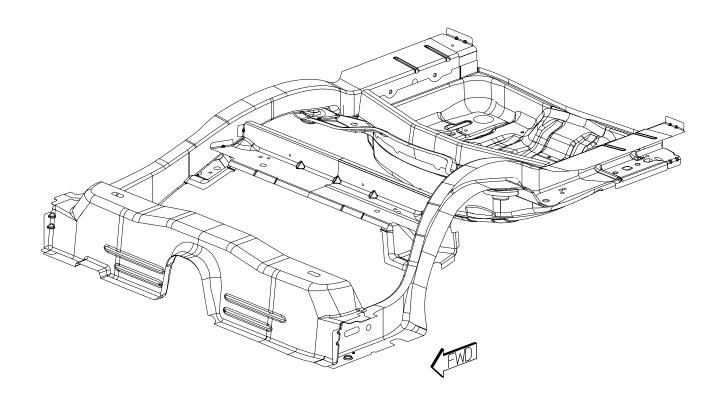


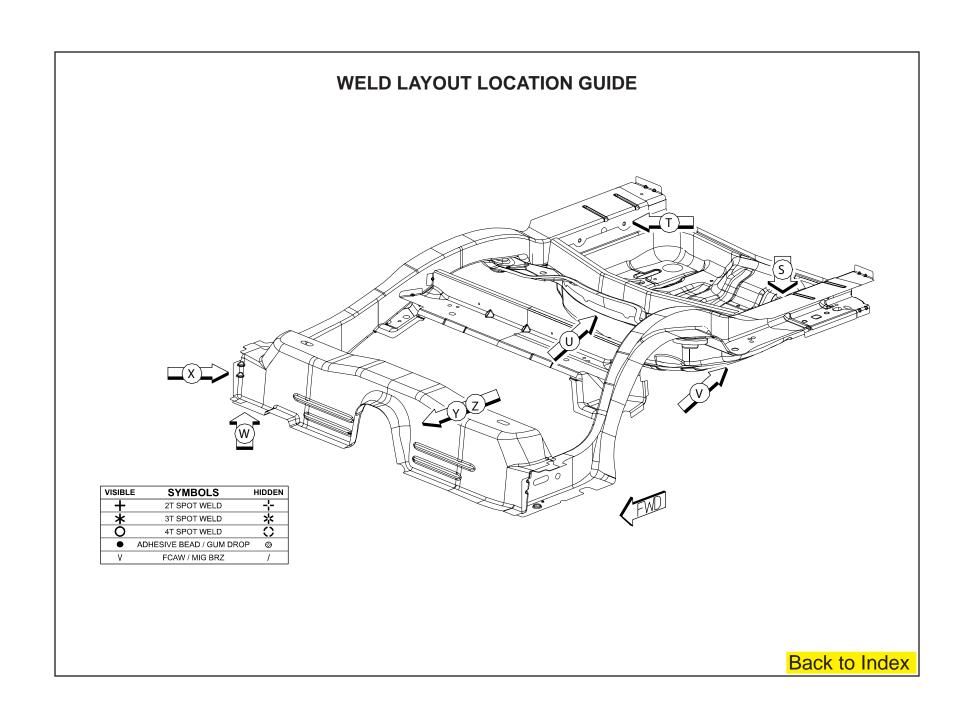


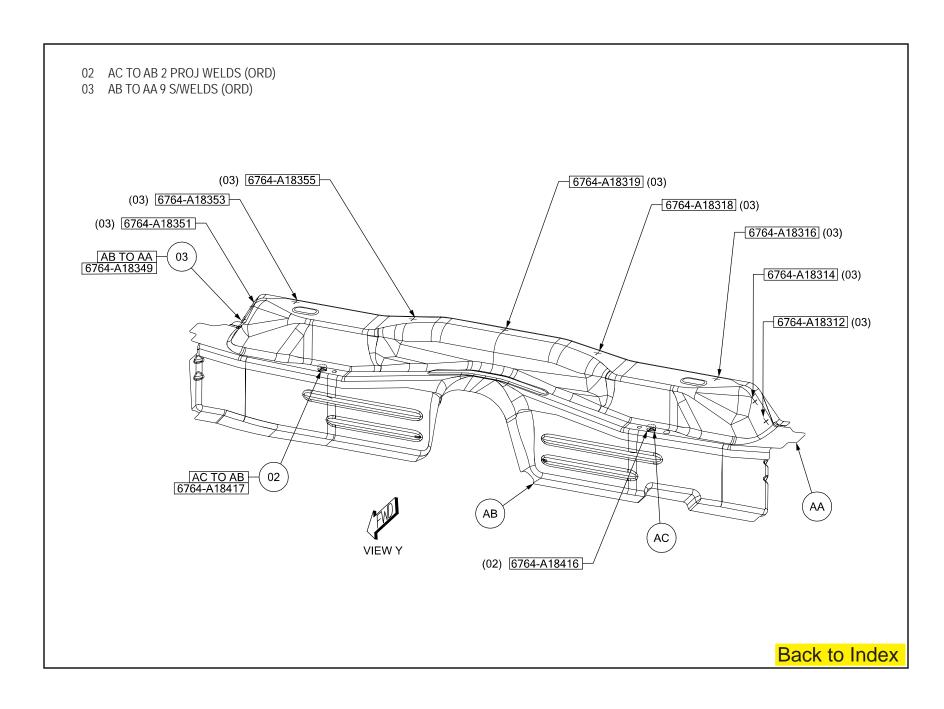
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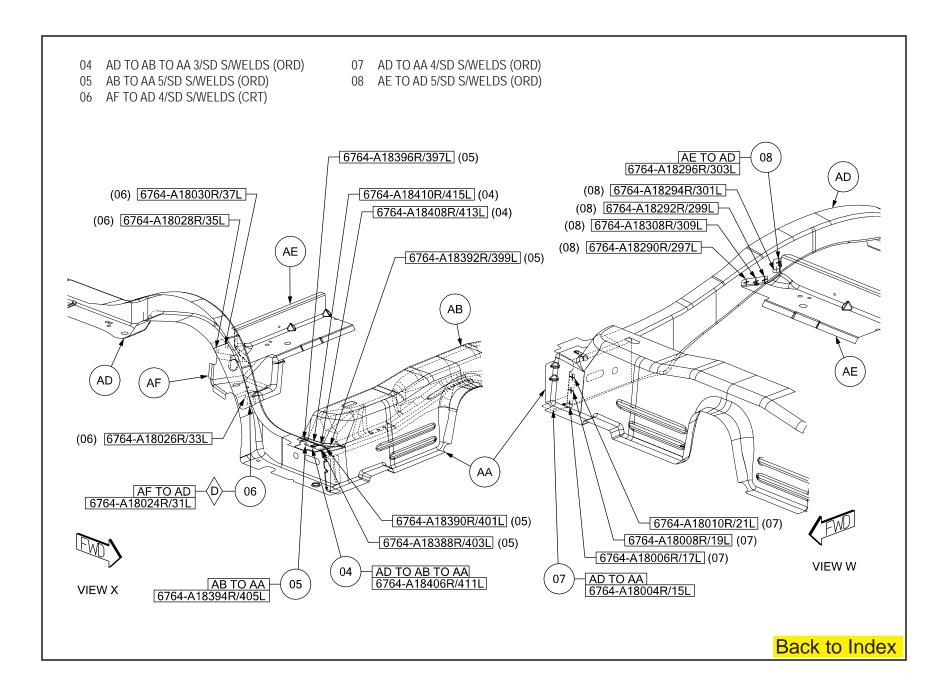
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- AB REINF KICK-UP CROSSMEMBER -
- AC NUT/WELD.RD NO.FIN.ROUND.PF-SAFETY – FUEL TANK ATTACHMENT
- AD RAIL RR INR RT -
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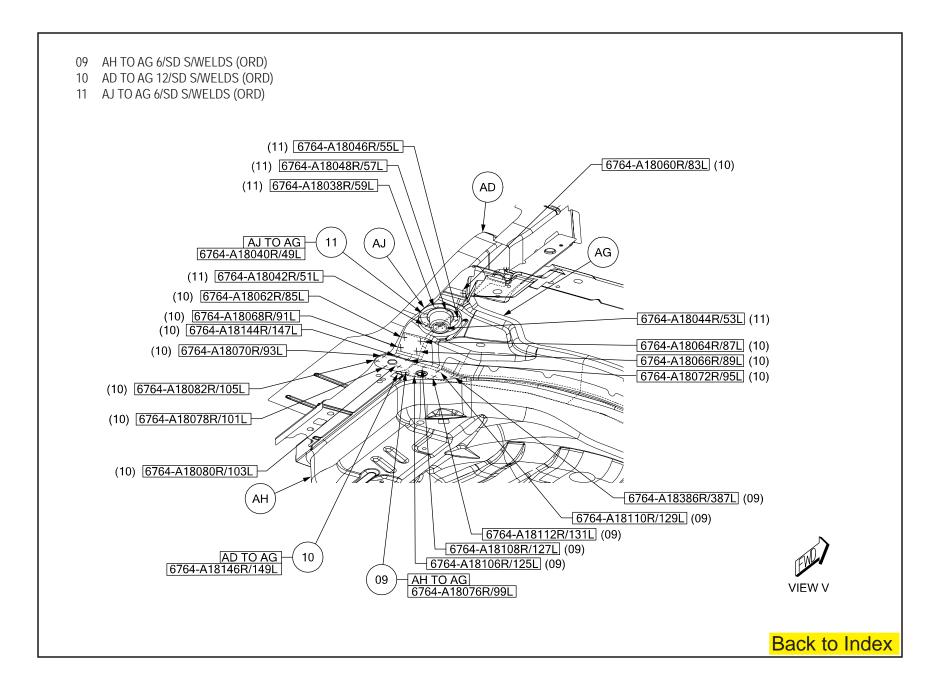
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- AF EXTENSION CROSSMEMBER END SUPPORT RT –
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- AG CROSSMEMBER RR SUSPENSION RR -
- AH PAN RR FLOOR –
- AJ REINF JOUNCE -
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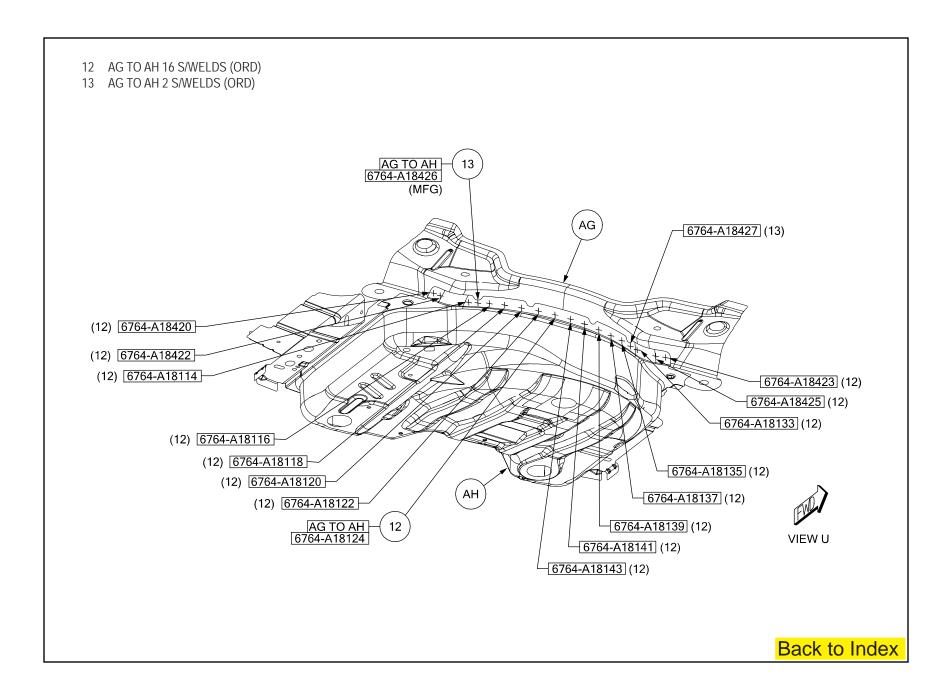


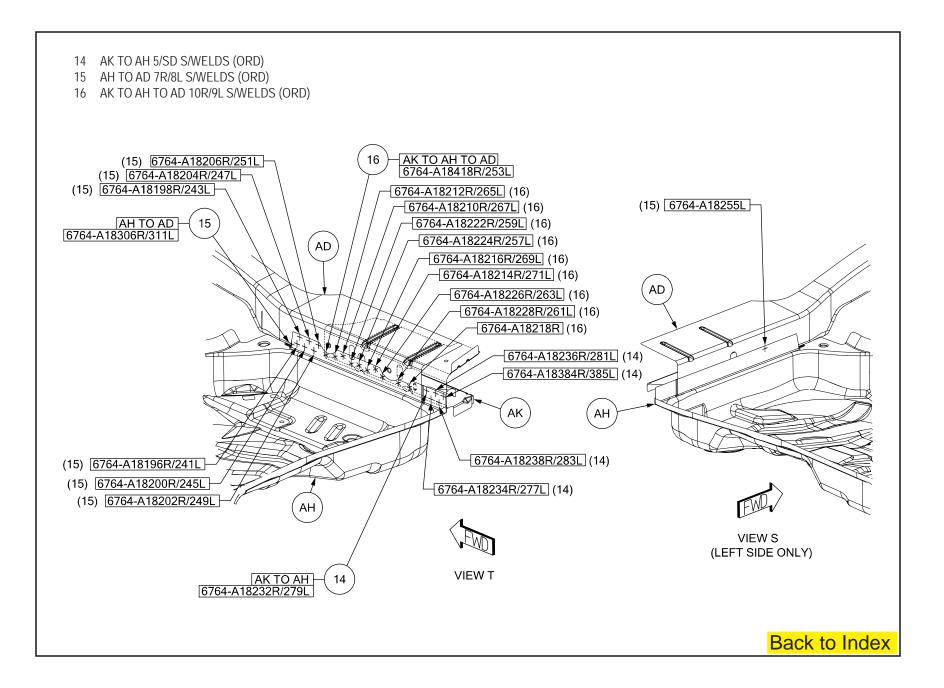




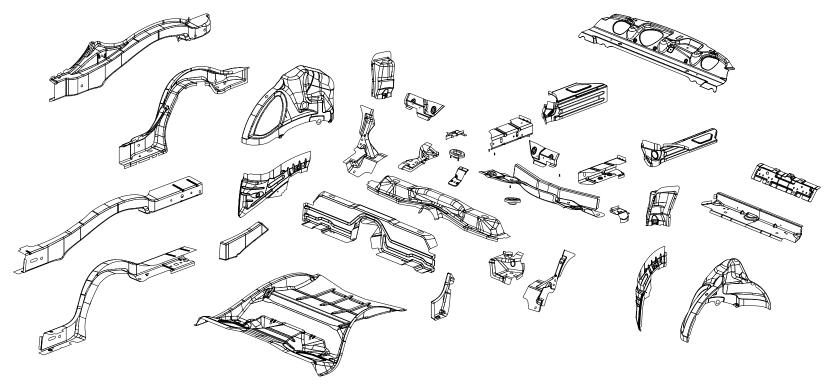












- AA PAN CTR FLOOR PAN -
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- AE RAIL RR OTR RT -
- AE RAIL RR OTR LT -
- AF REINF RR RAIL OTR RT -
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- AG GUSSET ISO FIX -
- AG GUSSET ISO FIX -
- AH PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE INR RT -
- AH PANEL RR WHEELHOUSE INR LT -

- AJ PANEL RR SHOCK MOUNTING RT -
- AJ PANEL RR SHOCK MOUNTING LT -
- AK COVER PLATE RR RAIL EXTENSION RT –
- AK COVER PLATE RR RAIL EXTENSION LT -
- AL COVER PLATE RAIL RR RT FRONT
- AL COVER PLATE RAIL RR LT FRONT
- AM CROSSMEMBER RR SUSPENSION RR -
- AN REINF JOUNCE -
- AP REINF RR RAIL INR RR RT -
- AP REINF RR RAIL INR RR LT -
- AR BRACKET CRADLE ATTACHING RT -
- AR BRACKET CRADLE ATTACHING LT -

- AS EXTENSION CROSSMEMBER END SUPPORT RT –
- AS EXTENSION CROSSMEMBER END SUPPORT LT –
- AT REINF SEAT BELT ANCHOR RR INBOARD
- AU CROSSMEMBER RR SUSPENSION FRT -
- AV CROSSMEMBER ISO FIX -
- AW STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL HEADER. PT.SPECIAL – WIRE STUD ROUTING
- AX PANEL RR SHELF SUPPORT RT -
- AX PANEL RR SHELF SUPPORT LT -
- AY CROSSMEMBER RR UPR -

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AB CROSSMEMBER -RR KICK-UP -

AC REINF - KICK-UP CROSSMEMBER -

AD RAIL - RR INR RT -

AD RAIL - RR INR LT -

AE RAIL - RR OTR RT -

AE RAIL - RR OTR LT -

AF REINF – RR RAIL OTR RT –

AF REINF – RR RAIL OTR LT –

AG GUSSET - ISO FIX -

AG GUSSET - ISO FIX -

AH PANEL - RR WHEELHOUSE INR RT -

AH PANEL - RR WHEELHOUSE INR LT -

AJ PANEL - RR SHOCK MOUNTING RT -

AJ PANEL - RR SHOCK MOUNTING LT -

AK COVER PLATE - RR RAIL EXTENSION RT -

AK COVER PLATE - RR RAIL EXTENSION LT -

AL COVER PLATE – RAIL RR RT – FRONT

AL COVER PLATE - RAIL RR LT - FRONT

AM CROSSMEMBER - RR SUSPENSION RR -

AN REINF - JOUNCE -

AP REINF - RR RAIL INR RR RT -

AP REINF – RR RAIL INR RR LT –

AR BRACKET - CRADLE ATTACHING RT -

AR BRACKET – CRADLE ATTACHING LT –

AV CROSSMEMBER – ISO FIX – AW STUD WELD/EXTERNAL – HE

AW STUD.WELD/EXTERNAL – HEADER. PT.SPECIAL – WIRE STUD ROUTING

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AS EXTENSION - CROSSMEMBER END

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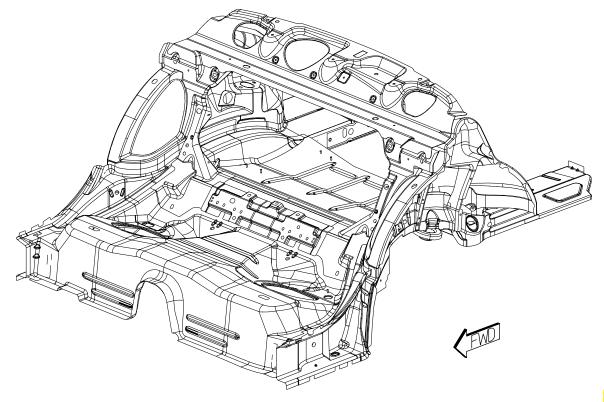
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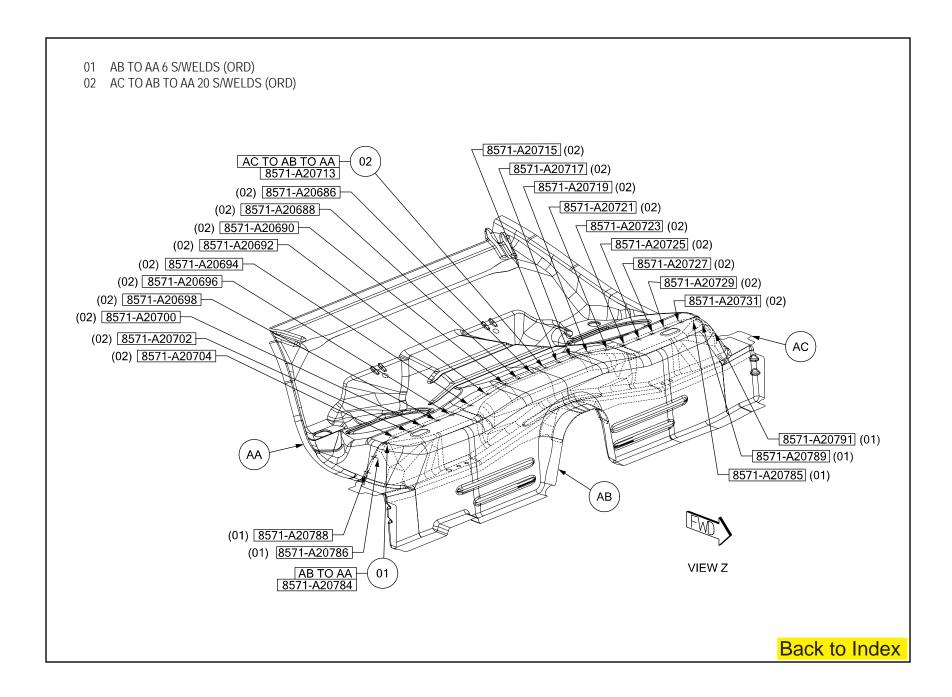
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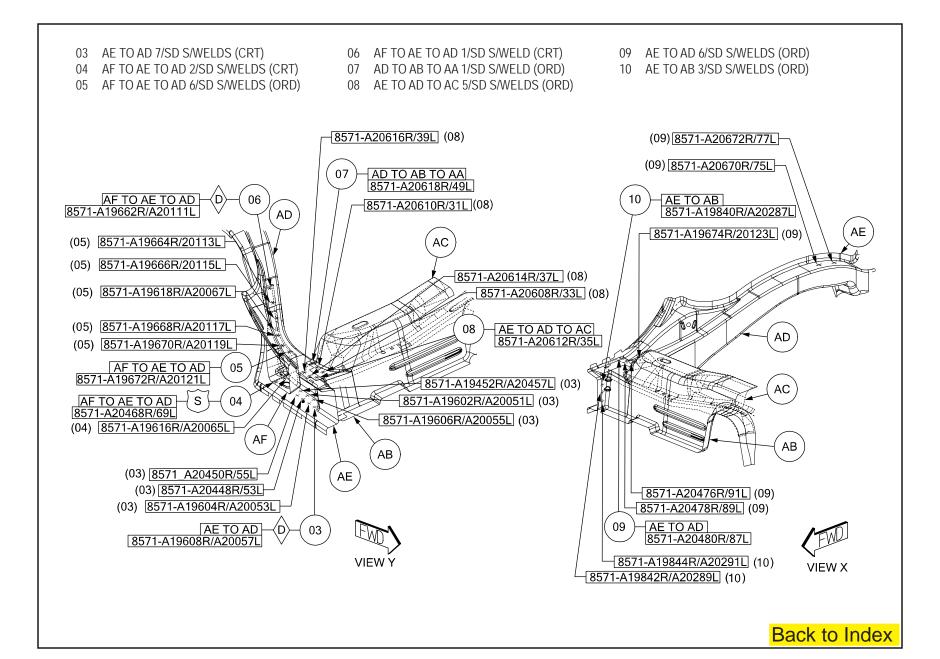
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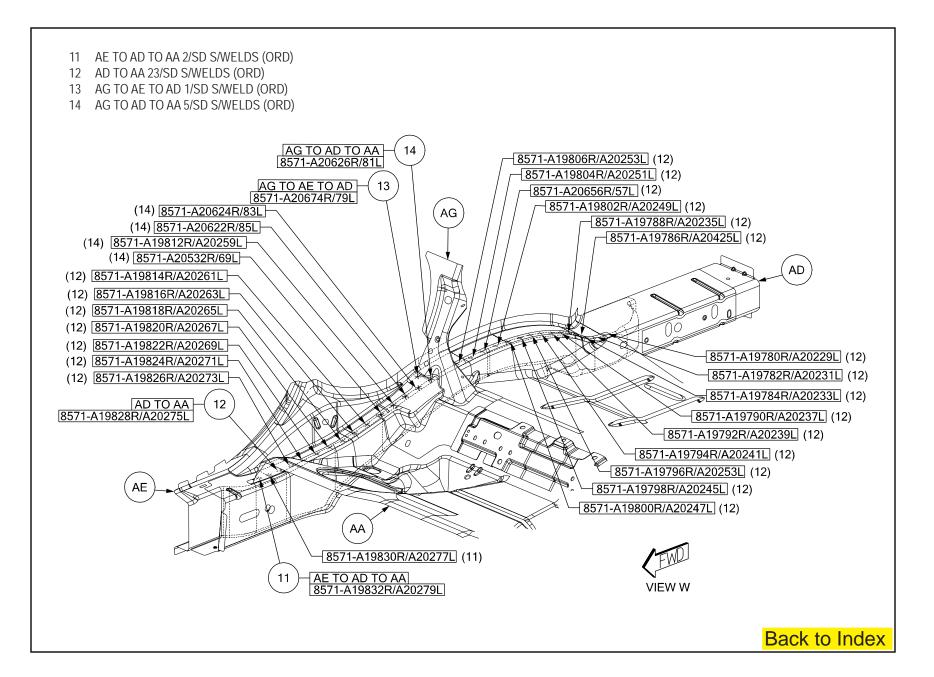
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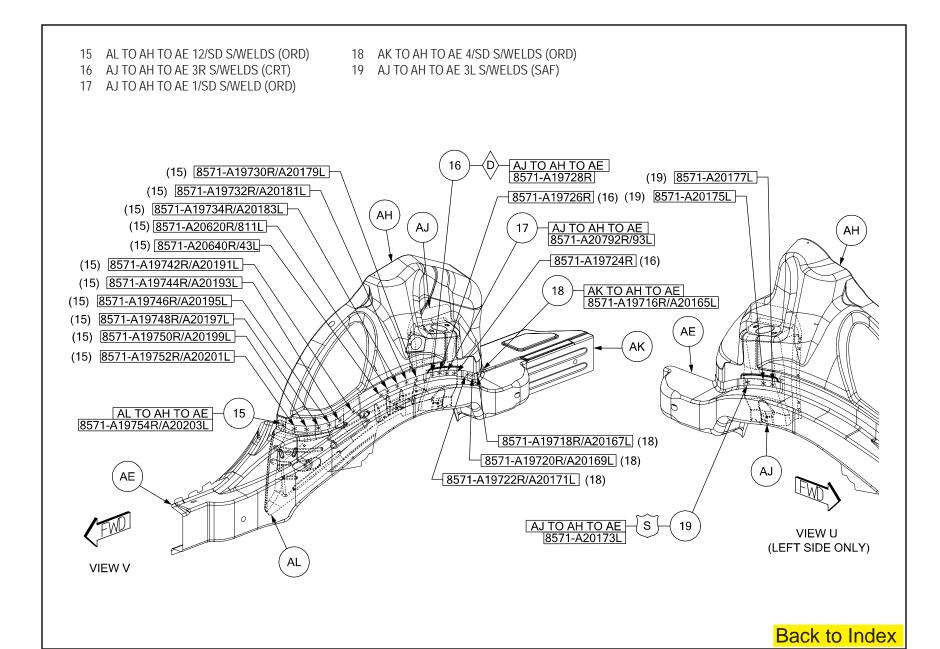


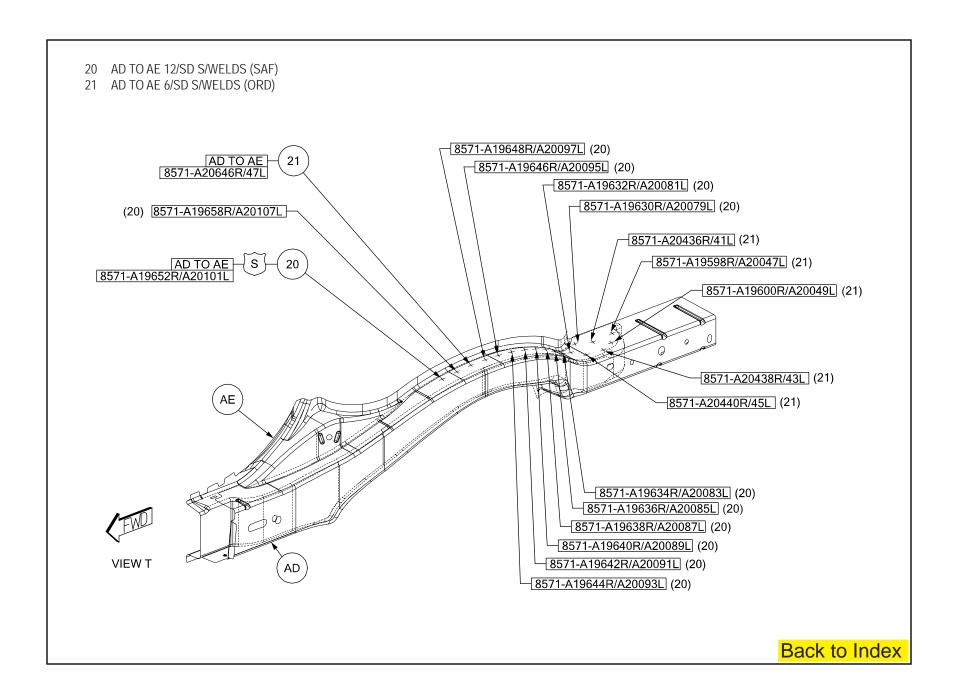
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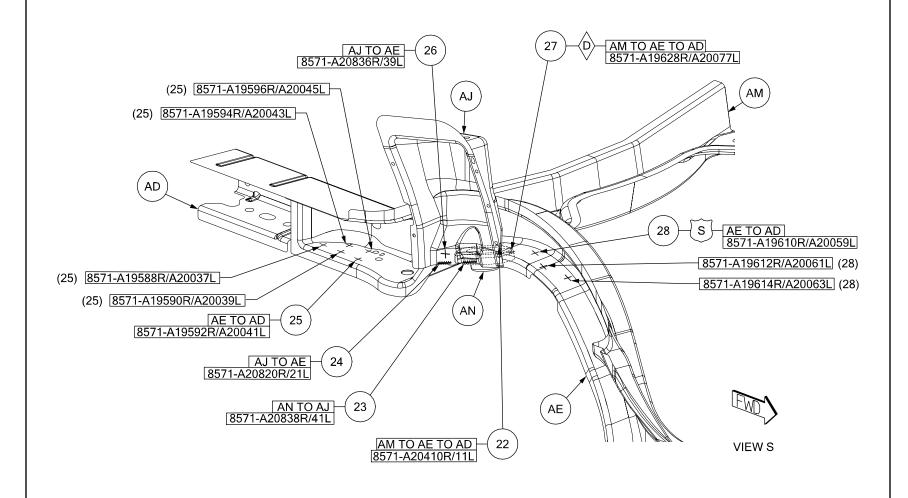


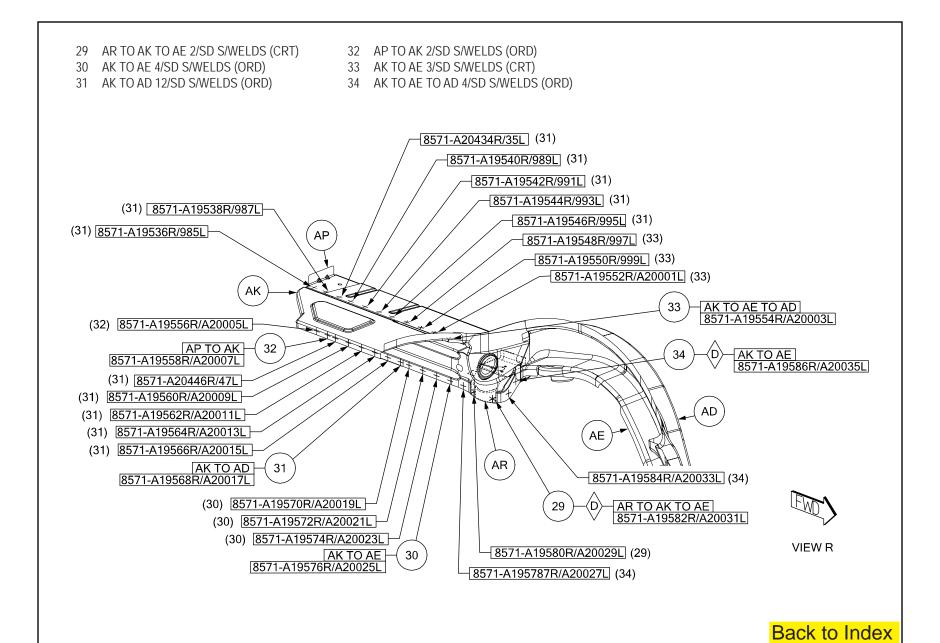




- 22 AM TO AE TO AD 1/SD S/WELD (ORD)
- 23 AN TO AJ 1/SD FCAW
- 24 AJ TO AE 1/SD FCAW
- 25 AE TO AD 5/SD S/WELDS (ORD)

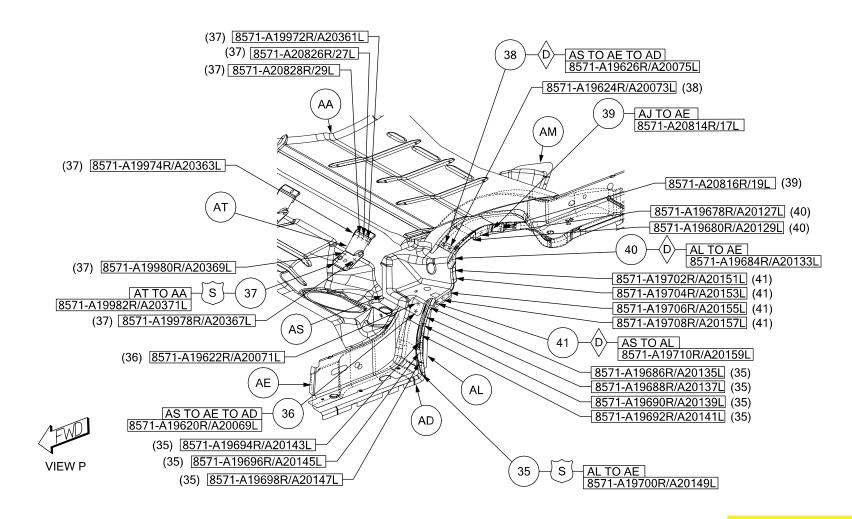
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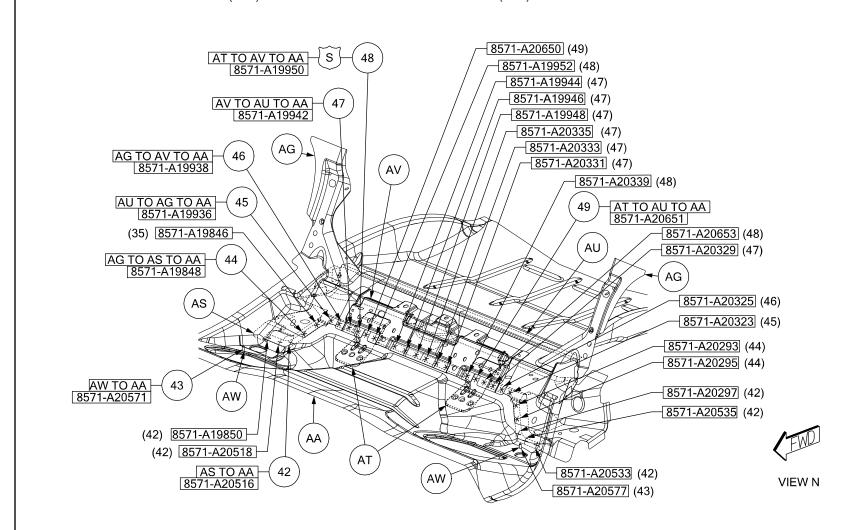


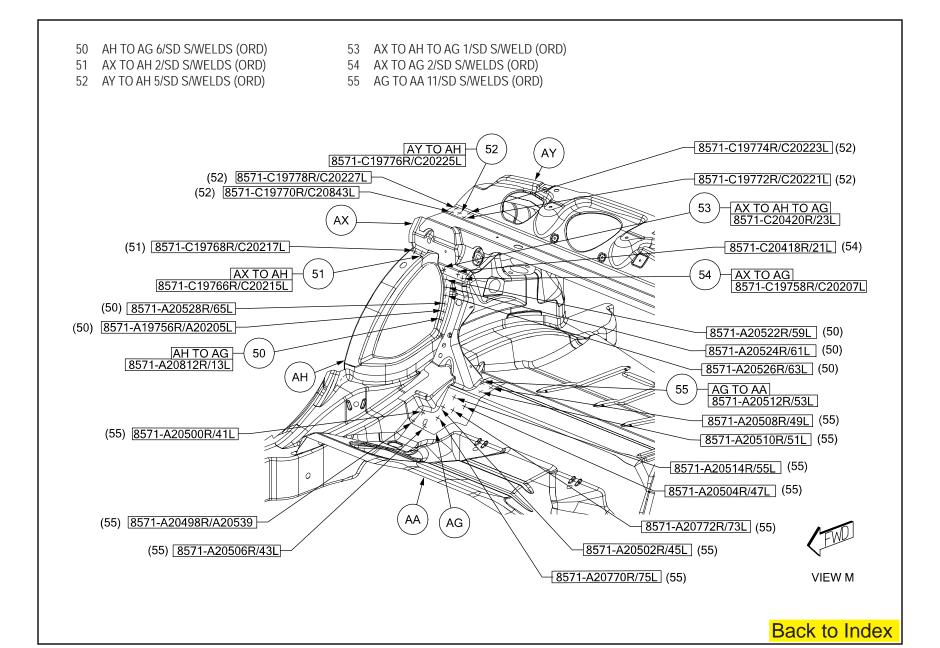


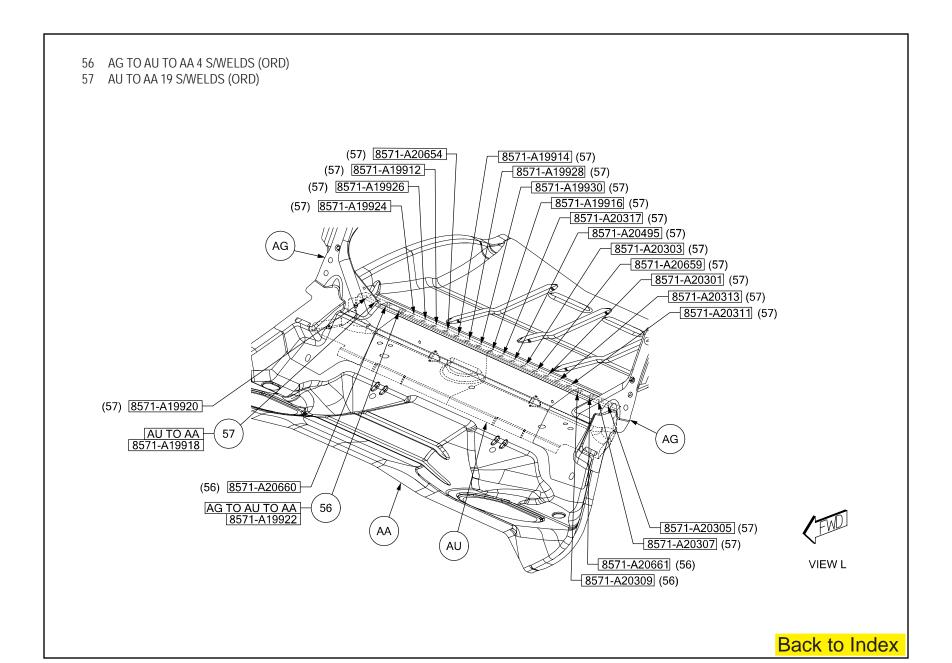
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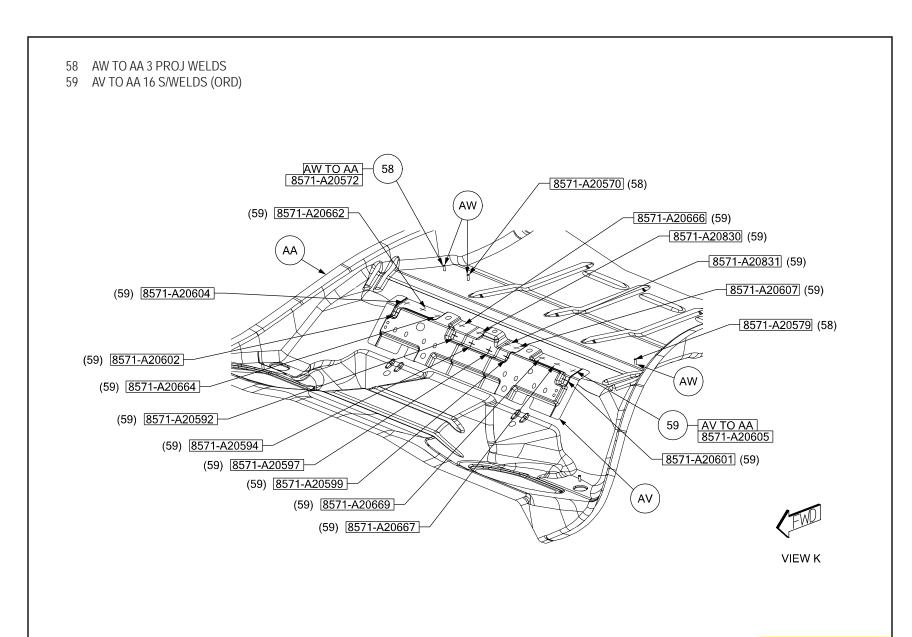


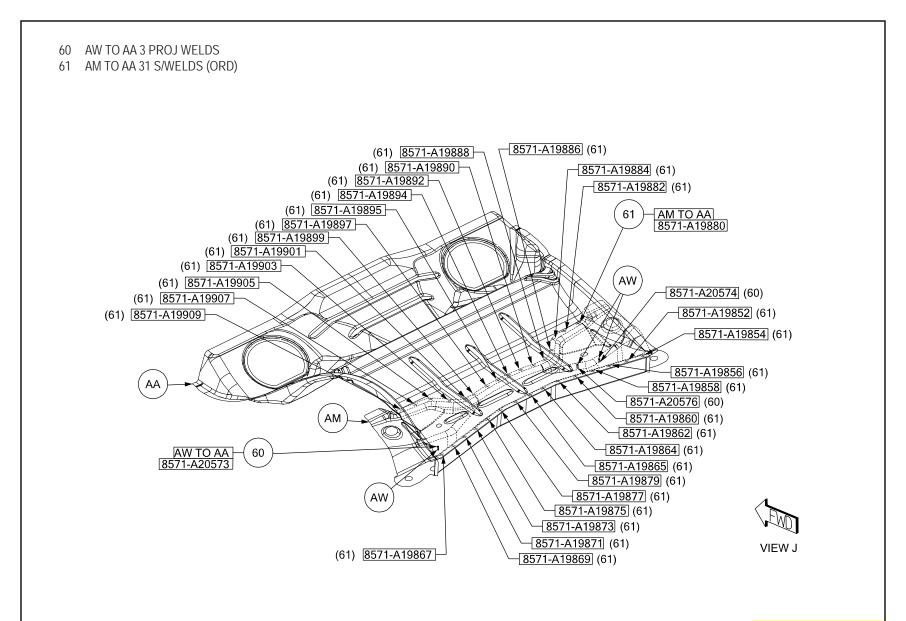
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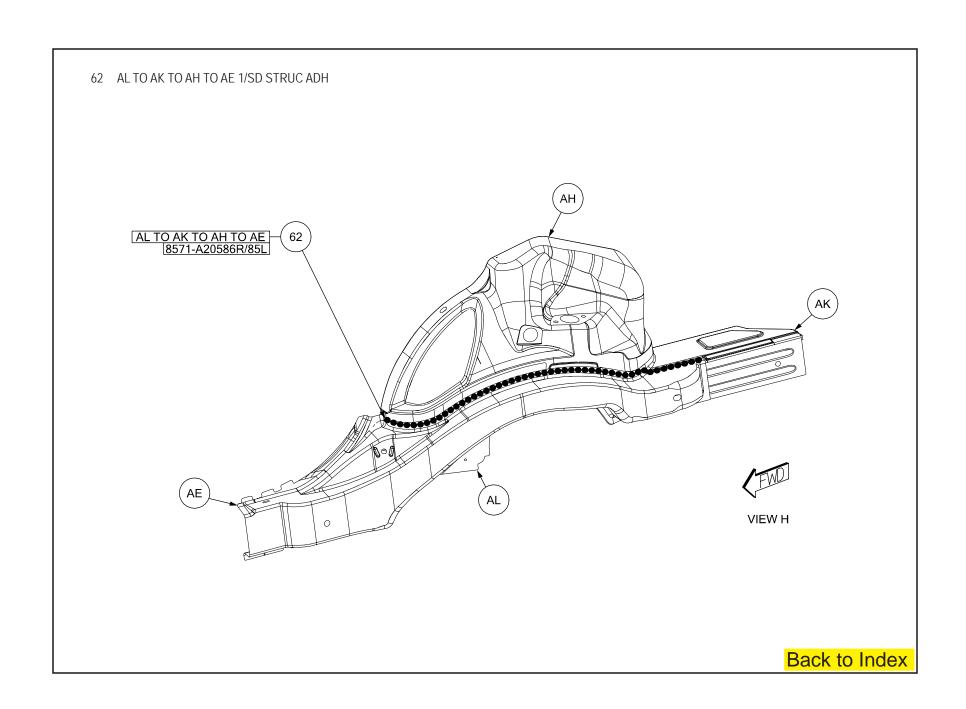


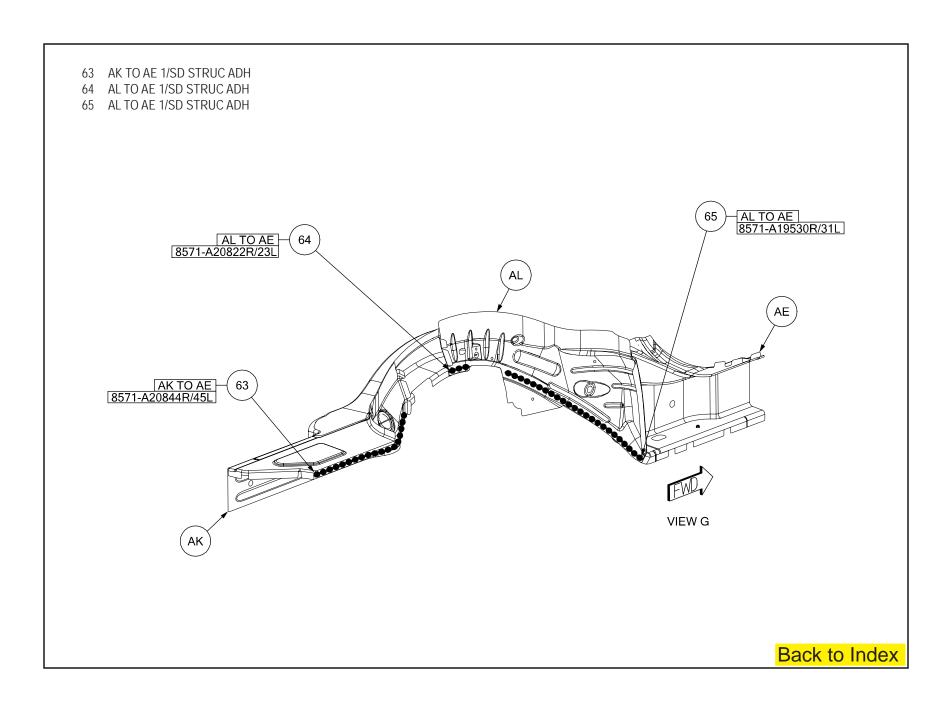






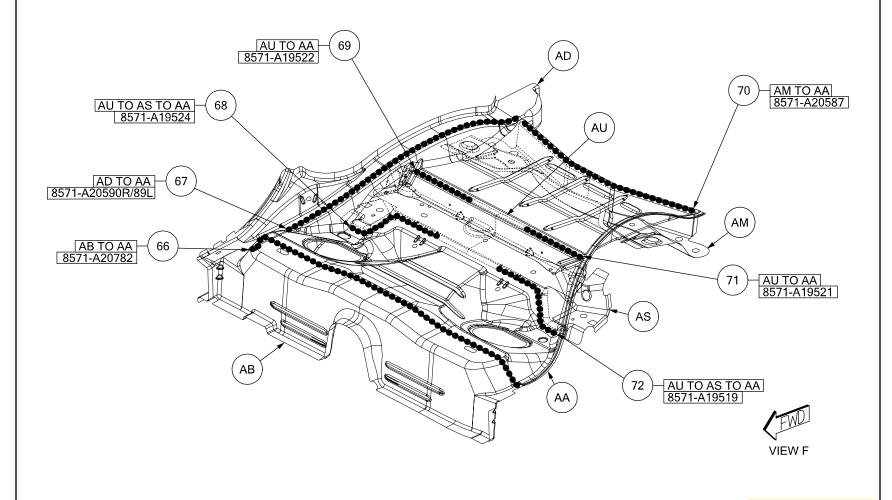




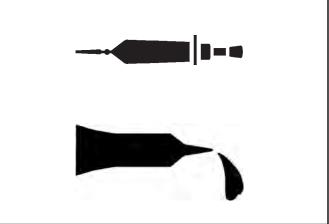


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Sealer/Structural Adhesive/Sound Deadener/Locations Dodge Challenger

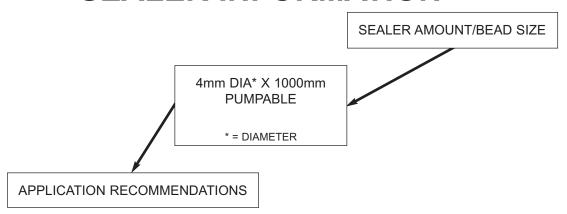


This section shows the different locations for Sealers, Sound Deadeners and Structural Adhesives and been prepared for use by all body technicians involved in the repair of the Dodge Challenger.

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SEALER INFORMATION



ALL REPAIRS WHERE PANELS WERE REPLACED HAVE VOIDS THAT MUST BE FILLED WITH SEALANT. SEALANT SHOULD BE APPLIED TO ALL SKIPS. PIN HOLES, IN SEALERS AND WELD BURN THROUGH HOLES ON THE INTE-RIOR AND EXTERIOR OF TH VEHICLE THAT WOULD PERMIT LEAKAGE OF WATER, AIR OR EXHAUST FUMES. TYPICAL AREAS OF THE EXTERIOR THAT MUST BE SEALED ARE LISTED IN THIS SECTION. AREAS OF THE INTERIOR THAT MUST BE SEALED ARE FLOOR PANS, WHEELHOUSES, DASH PANEL, AND COWL SIDES.

SEALER LEGEND

THUMBGRADE SEALER

PUMPABLE SEALER

ZZZZ HIDDEN SEALER

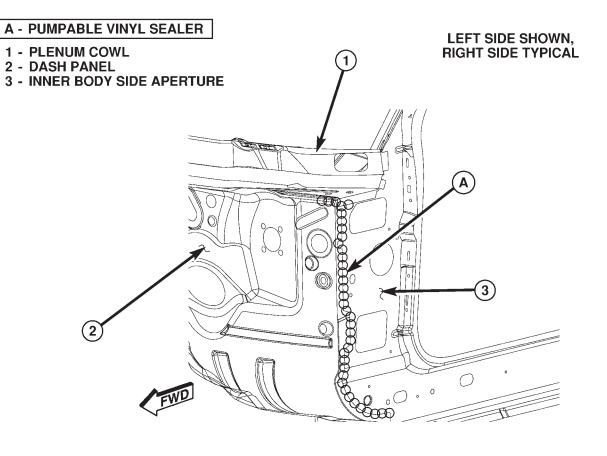
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FRONT FLOOR PAN/CENTER FLOOR PAN	4
FLOOR/BODY SIDE INNER UNDERSIDE	5
BODY SIDE APERTURE OUTER SILL	6
ROOF/BODY SIDE APERTURE (1 OF 2)	7
ROOF/BODY SIDE APERTURE (2 OF 2)	8
QUARTER WINDOW	9
ROOF/UPPER "C" PILLAR	10
KICK-UP CROSSMEMBER/FLOOR PAN	11
CROSSMEMBER/OUTER RAIL SEAM	12
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Preferred Mopar Product:

• Paintable Seam Sealer-Part No. 04318026

BODY SEALER LOCATIONS A - THUMBGRADE SEALER B - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER 1 - PLENUM COWL 2 - DASH PANEL (B) FWD RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, **LEFT SIDE TYPICAL VIEW IN DIRECTION OF ARROW** LC2_01

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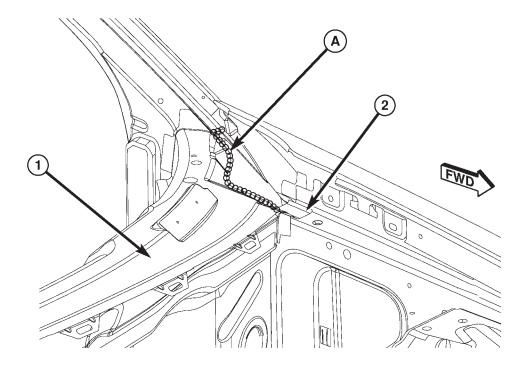
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Figure 2. COWL/INNER BODY SIDE APERTURE

LEFT SIDE SHOWN, RIGHT SIDE TYPICAL

A - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER

- 1 UPPER COWL
- 2 LOAD BEAM



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Figure 3. UPPER COWL/LOAD BEAM

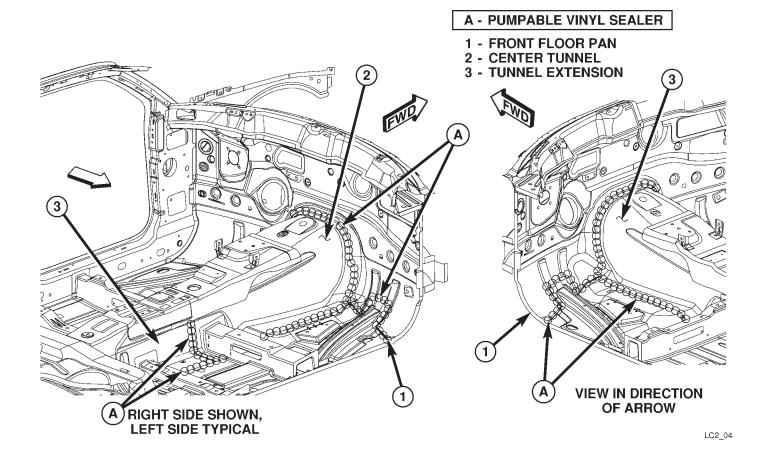


Figure 4. FRONT FLOOR PAN/CENTER FLOOR PAN

BODY SEALER LOCATIONS RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, A - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER LEFT SIDE TYPICAL 1 - INNER BODY SIDE APERTURE 2 - FLOOR PAN **VIEW IN DIRECTION OF ARROW** LC2_05 Figure 5. FLOOR/BODY SIDE INNER UNDERSIDE Back to Index

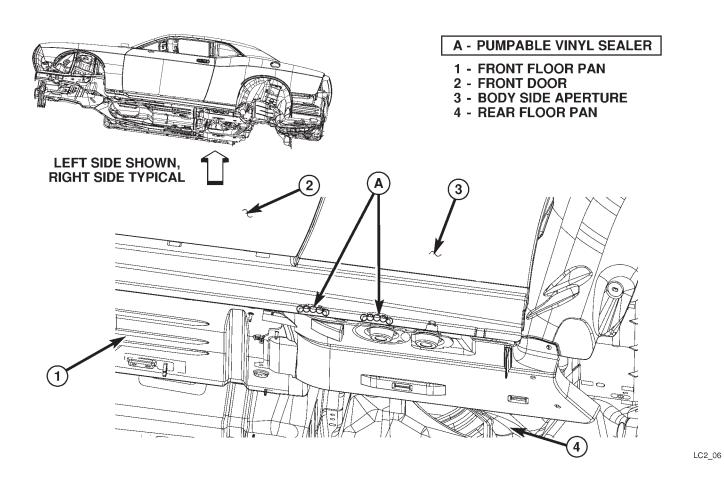


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BODY SEALER LOCATIONS A - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER 1 - BODY SIDE APERTURE 2 - ROOF RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, LEFT SIDE TYPICAL LC2_07 Figure 7. ROOF/BODY SIDE APERTURE (1 OF 2) Back to Index

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BODY SEALER LOCATIONS A - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER (THUMBGRADE SEALER OPTIONAL) 1 - BODY SIDE APERTURE 2 - QUARTER WINDOW SCALLOP RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, LEFT SIDE TYPICAL LC2_09 Figure 9. QUARTER WINDOW

QUARTER WINDOW

BODY SEALER LOCATIONS A - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER 1 - ROOF 2 - BODY SIDE APERTURE RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, LEFT SIDE TYPICAL LC2_10 Figure 10. ROOF/UPPER "C" PILLAR Back to Index

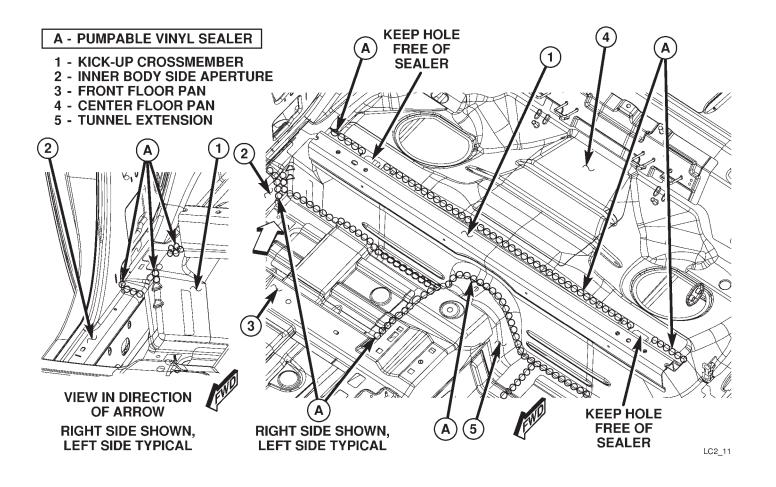


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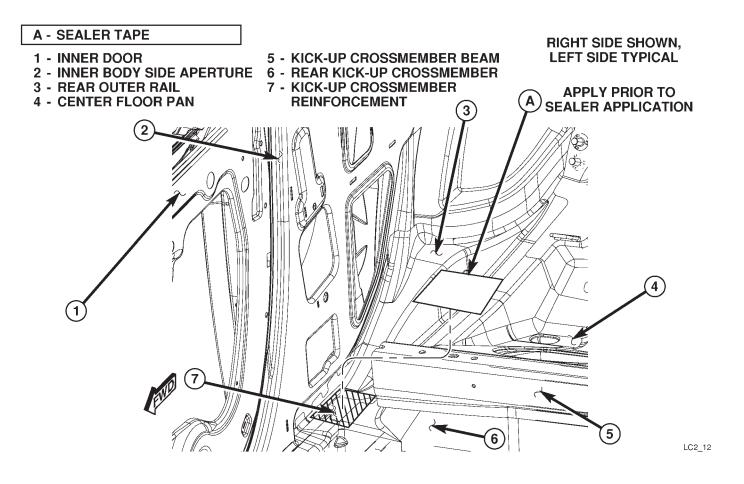


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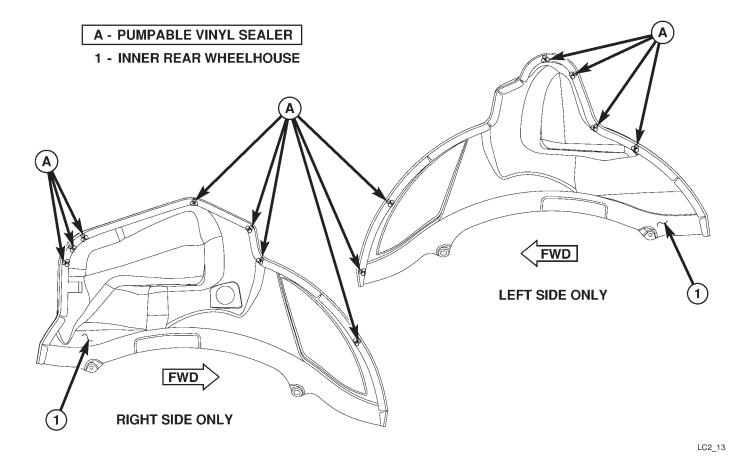


Figure 13. OUTER REAR WHEELHOUSE/INNER PANEL (1 OF 2)

BODY SEALER LOCATIONS A - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER 1 - INNER REAR WHEELHOUSE **COVER HOLES COMPLETELY VIEW A** FWD KEEP BRACKETS FREE OF **SEALER** RIGHT SIDE ONLY FWD **LEFT SIDE ONLY** LC2_14 Figure 14. OUTER REAR WHEELHOUSE/INNER PANEL (2 OF 2) Back to Index

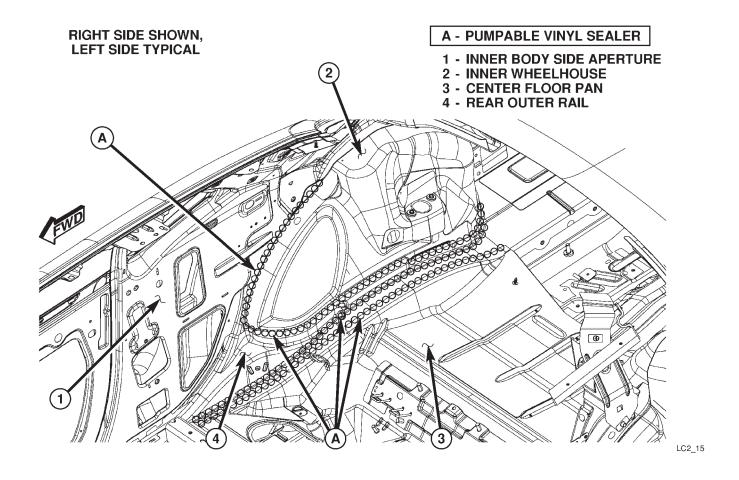


Figure 15. REAR WHEELHOUSE (FRONT)/RAIL INNER/CENTER FLOOR PAN

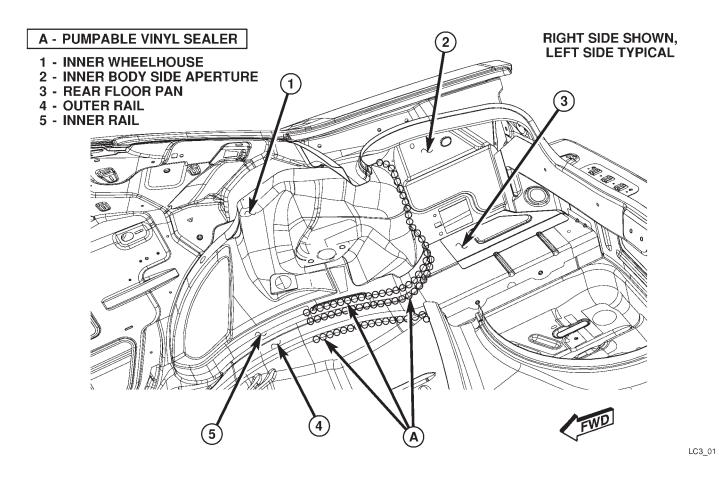


Figure 16. INNER RAIL/OUTER RAIL AT REAR WHEELHOUSE

A - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER

- 1 LOWER QUARTER EXTENSION
- 2 INNER TAIL LAMP CAN
- 3 INNER LOWER RAIL
- 4 KICK-UP CROSSMEMBER
- **5 INNER BODY SIDE APERTURE**

RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, LEFT SIDE TYPICAL

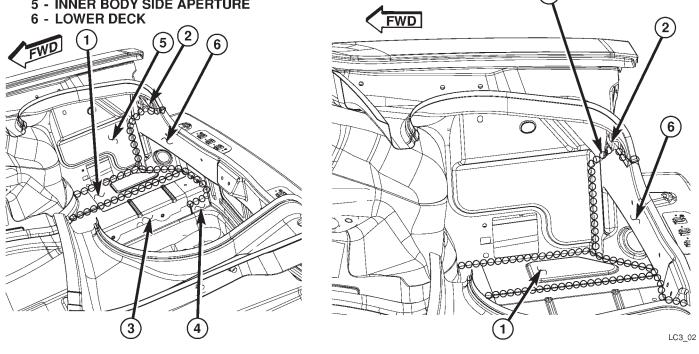
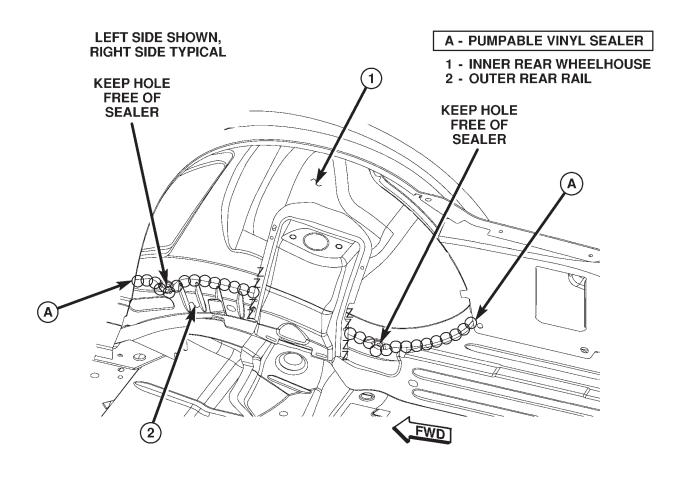


Figure 17. REAR FLOOR/BODY SIDE APERTURE INNER/LOWER DECK



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Figure 18. REAR WHEELHOUSE INNER/REAR FLOOR PAN

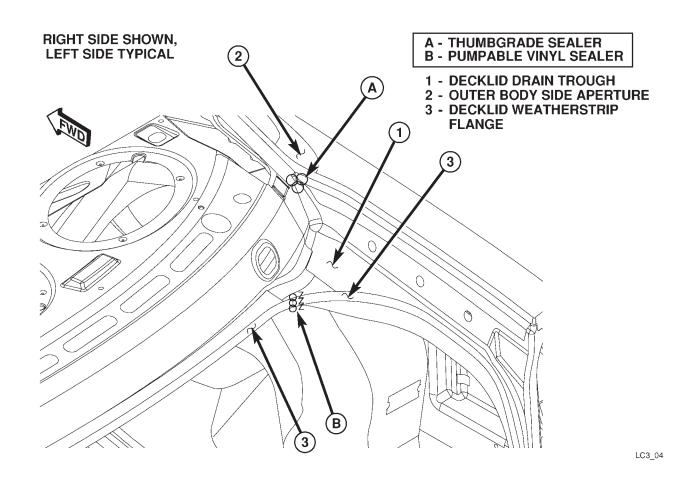


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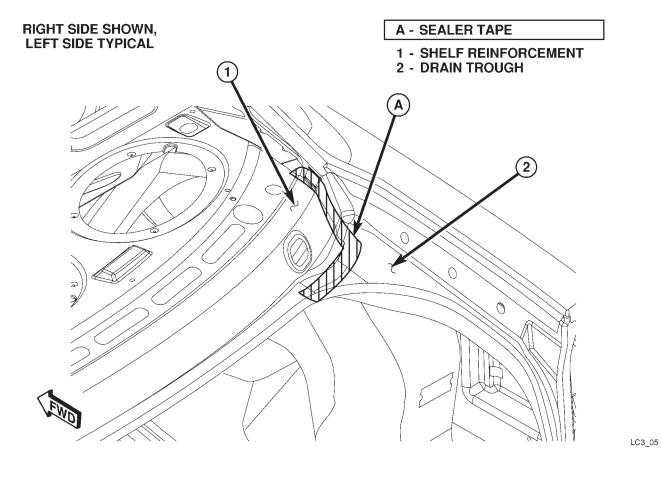


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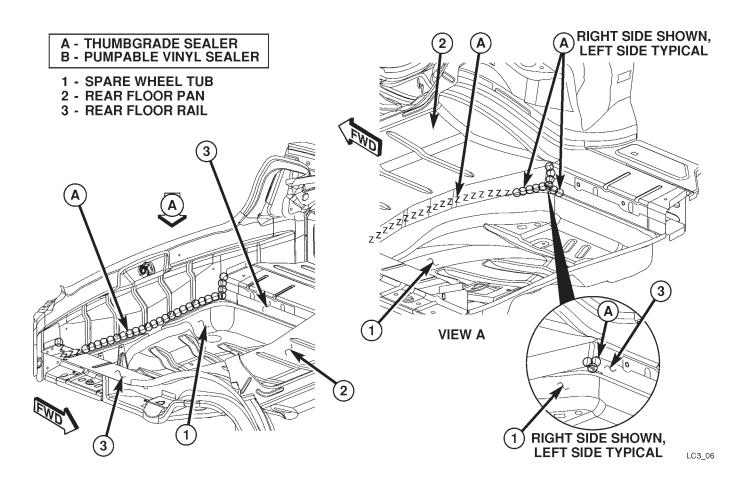


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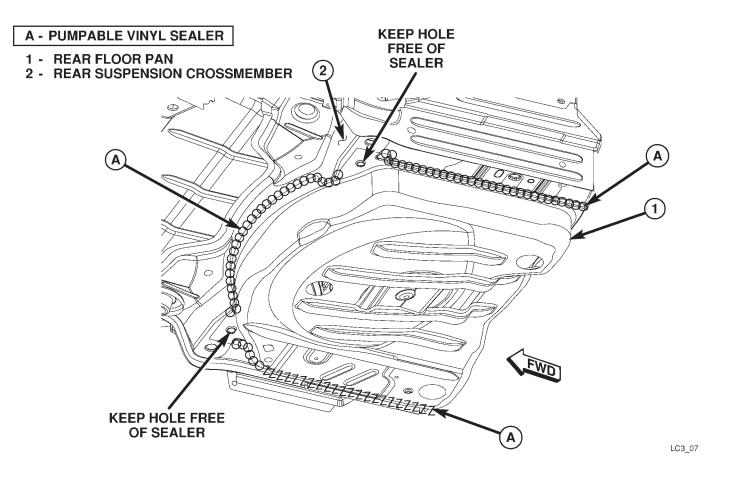


Figure 22. REAR FLOOR PAN/REAR SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER

- **A THUMBGRADE SEALER B - PUMPABLE VINYL SEALER**

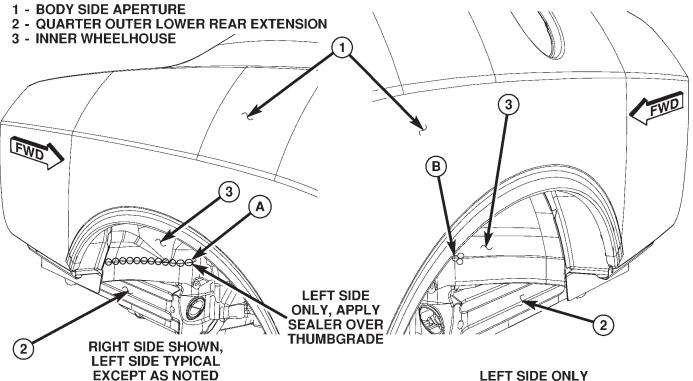


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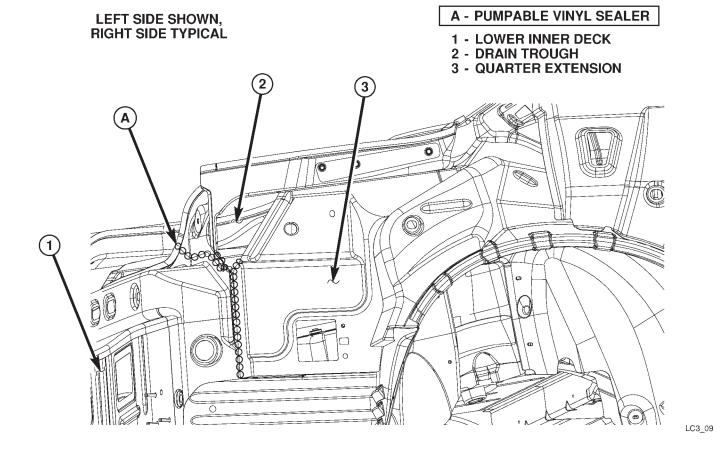


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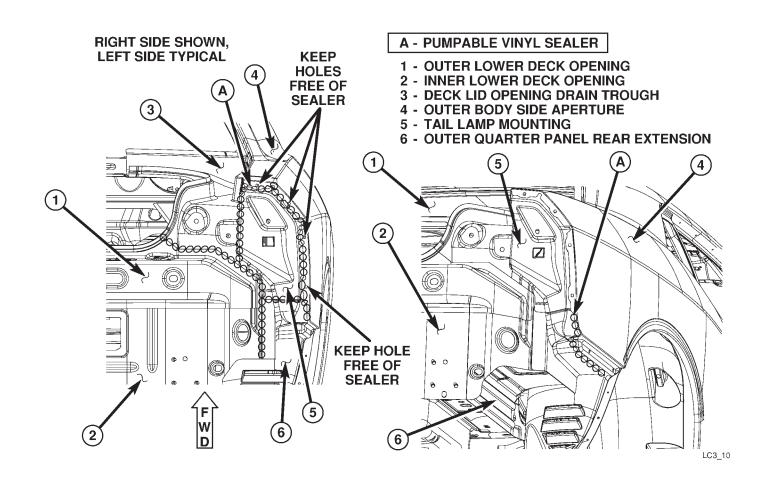
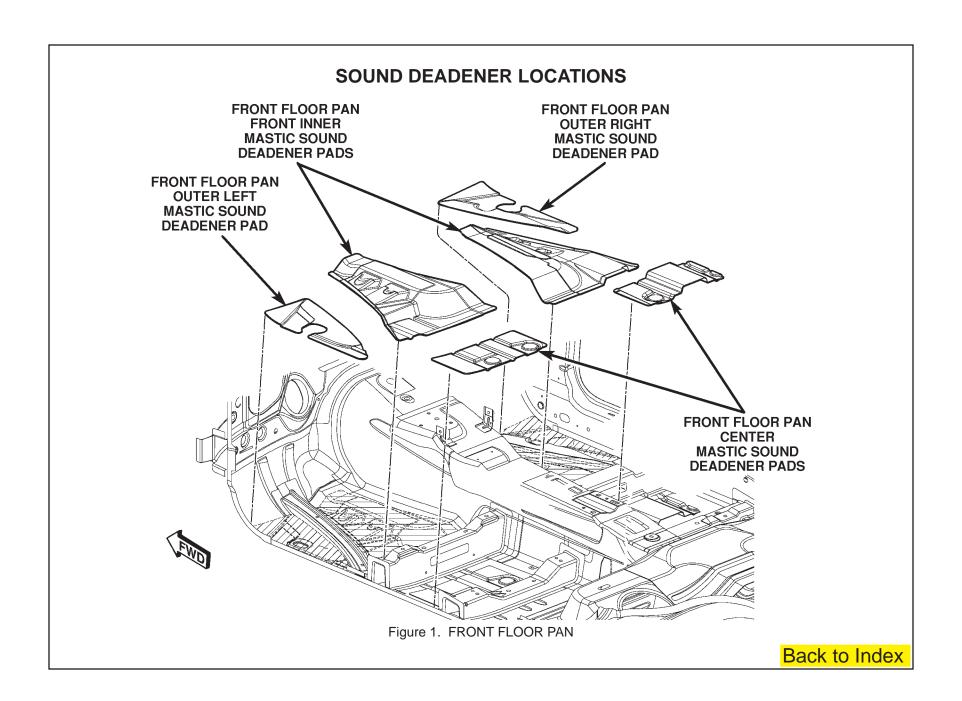


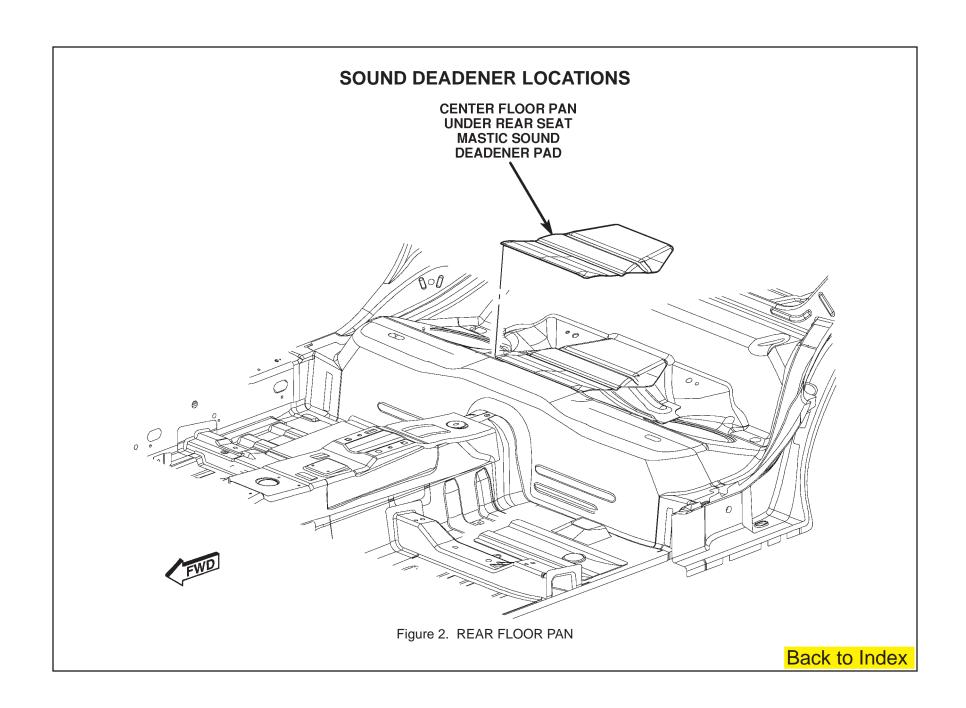
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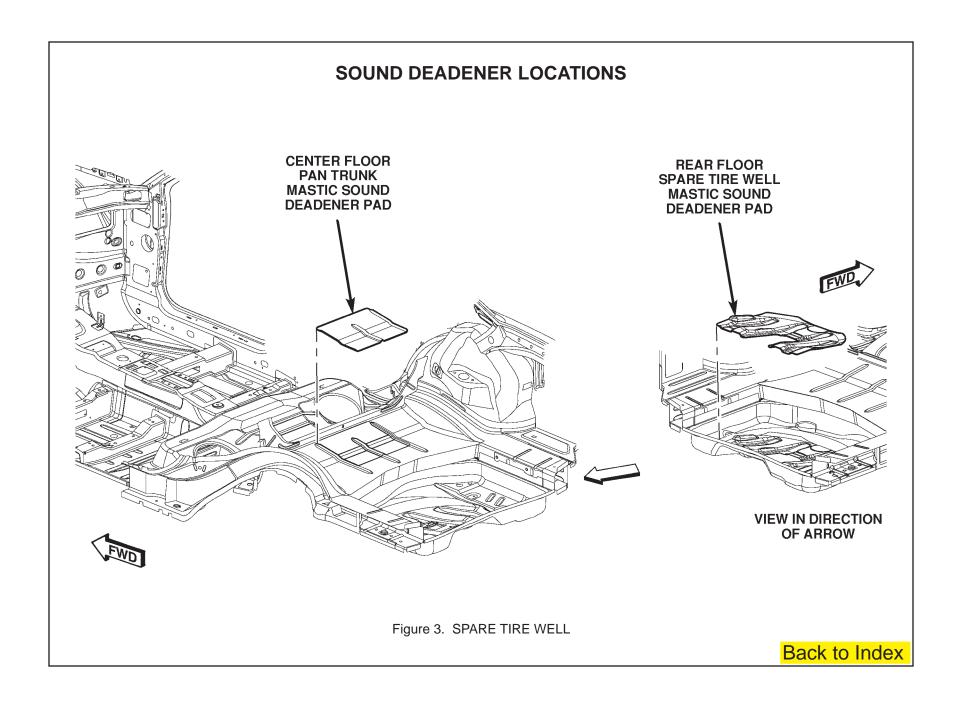
DODGE CHALLENGER SOUND DEADENER LOCATIONS

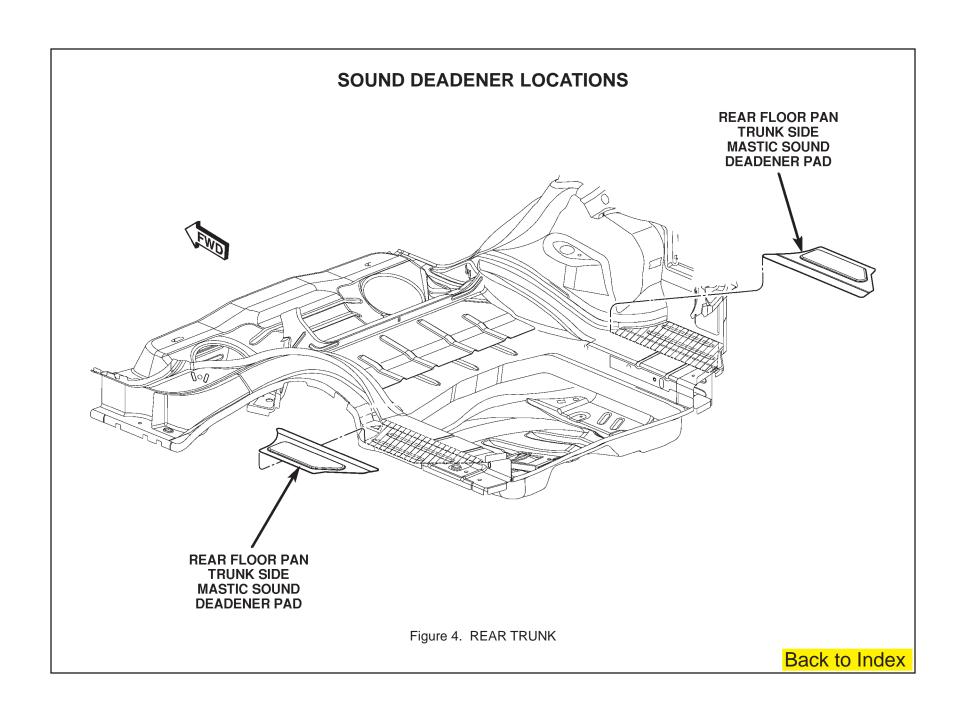
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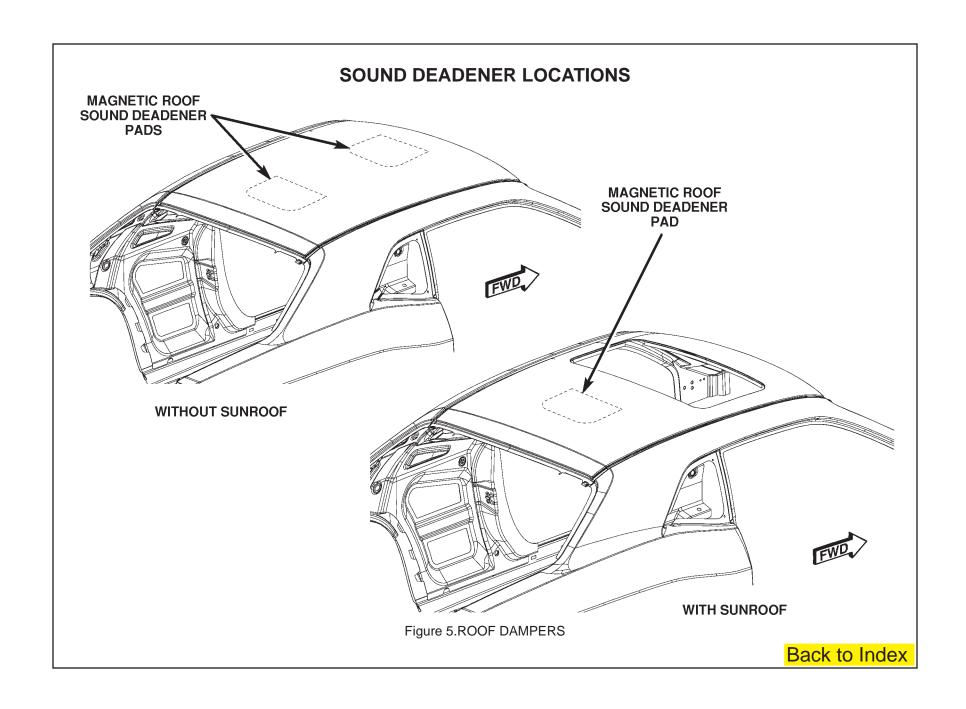
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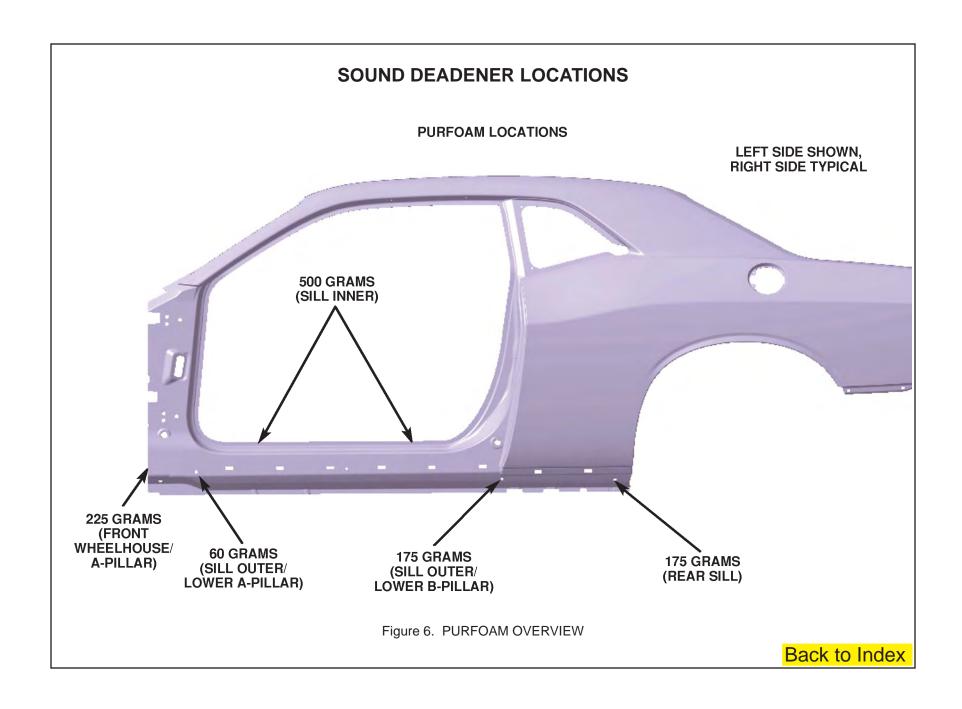












STANDARDIZED STEEL IDENTIFICATION

In an effort to reduce confusion over the large number of steel grades in use, and the repairability and weldability concerns involved with each, Chrysler has instituted new nomenclature which is applicable to material call-outs and BIW blow-ups released for use in the repair industry.

In place of the steel industry terminology, the following three types of steel will be identified:

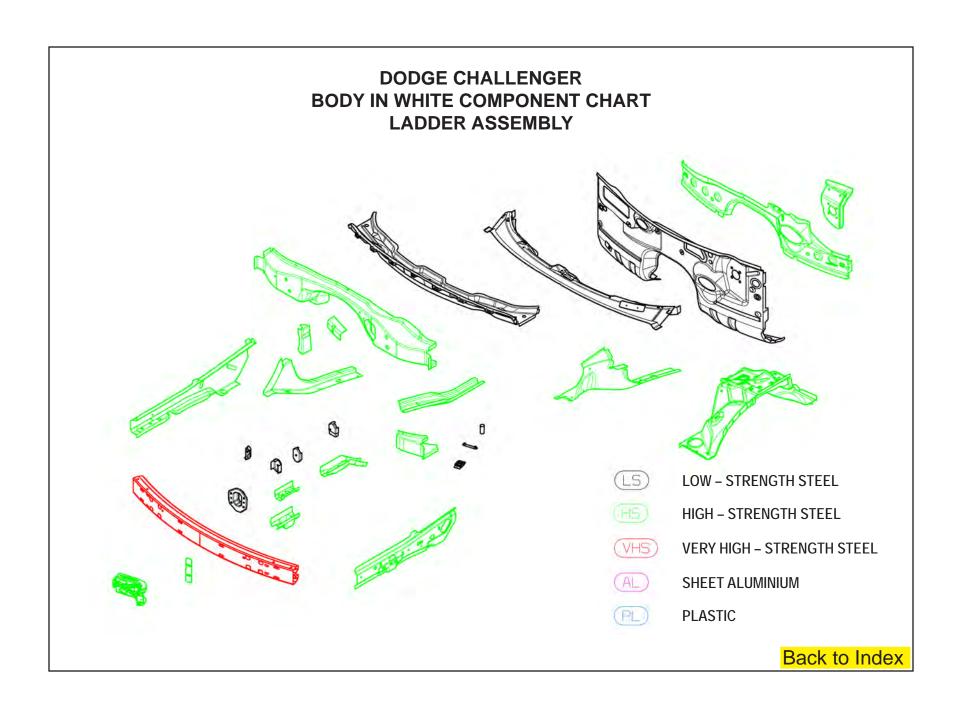
- Low-Strength Steel
- High-Strength Steel
- Very High-Strength Steel

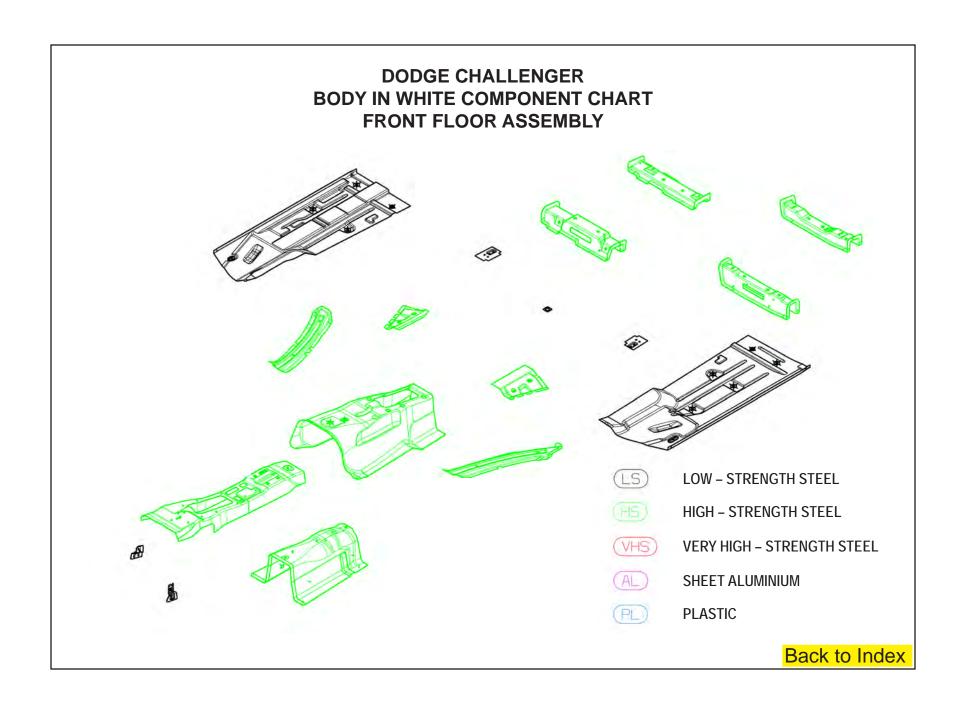
Low-strength steel, or "LS", is the least sensitive to heat input and offers good repairability and weldability. LS may be attached using the Chrysler preferred squeeze type resistance spot welding (STRSW) process, weld bonding where appropriate, or MIG welding. Materials in this category have a tensile strength of less than 270 MPa.

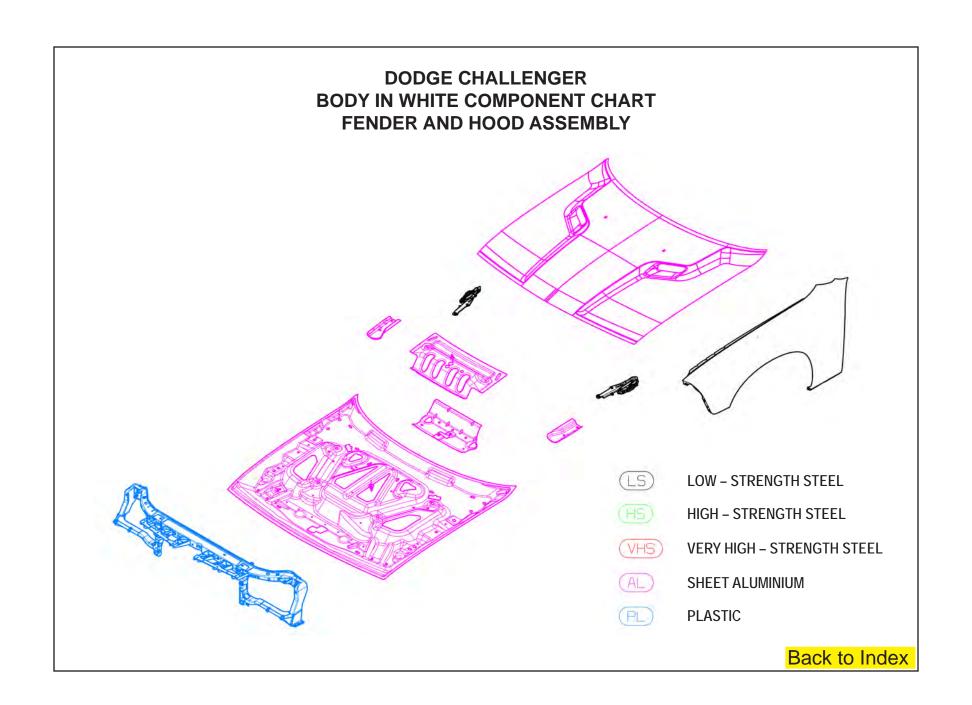
High-strength steel, or "HS", has a greater sensitivity to heat input and offers some repairability and good weldability (the higher the strength of the steel, the greater the sensitivity to heat). HS may be attached using STRSW, weld bonding, and MIG welding. Material tensile strengths in this group range between 270 MPA and 600 MPa.

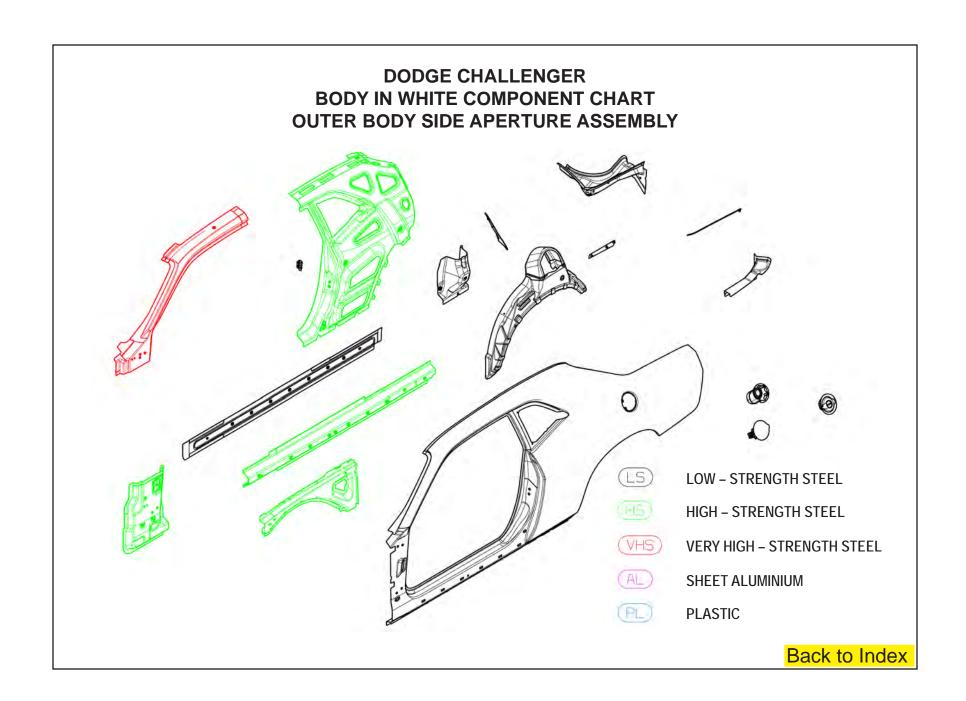
Very high-strength steel, or "VHS", is extremely sensitive to heat input and has very limited repairability and weldability. VHS should only be installed at OE defined locations using OE defined procedures. Material tensile strengths are greater than 600 MPa. This category includes hot-stamped boron materials which are also termed "press hardened", and specialized cutters are required with most materials in this group.

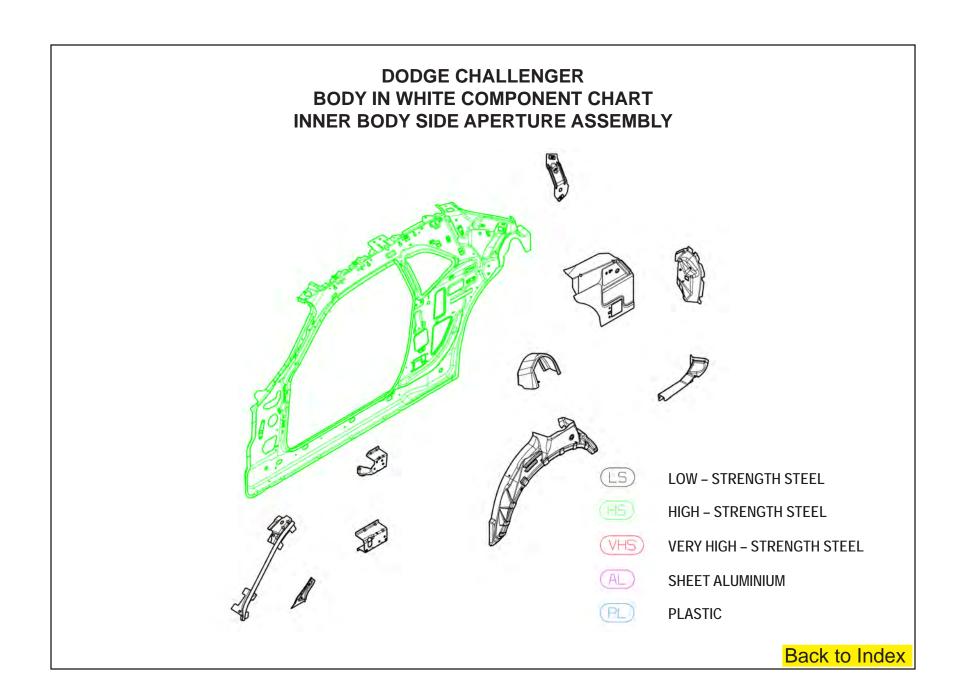
Additional information on sectioning of components will be identified in the Body Repair Manual (BRM) and also in publications such as the Chrysler **Non-Structural Sheet Metal Repair Guide** (81-316-0610) and **Structural Sectioning Guide** (81-316-0859).

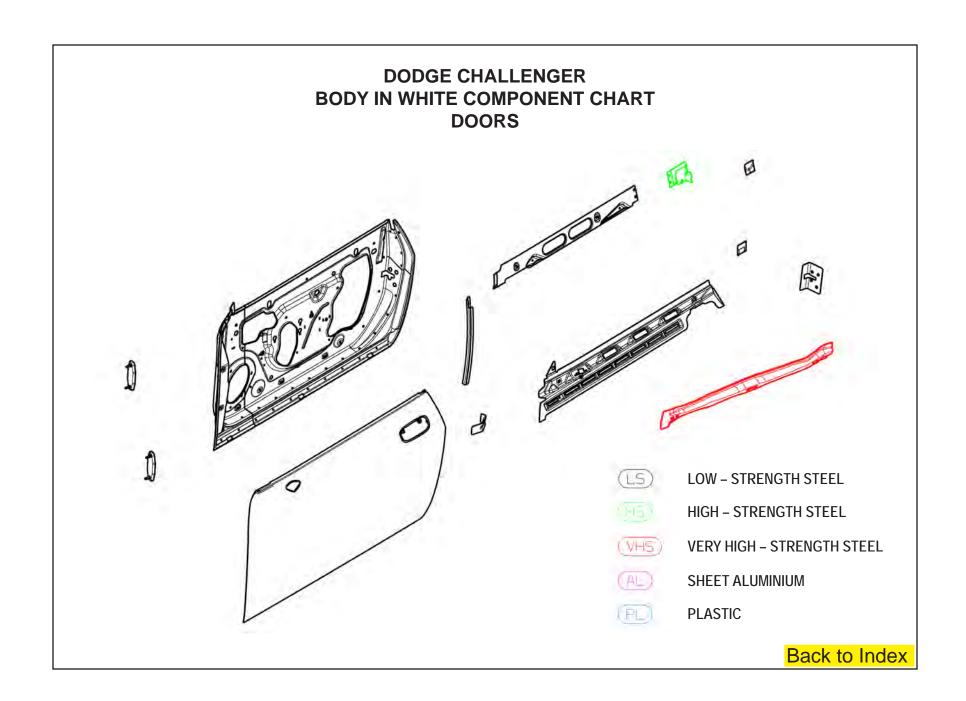


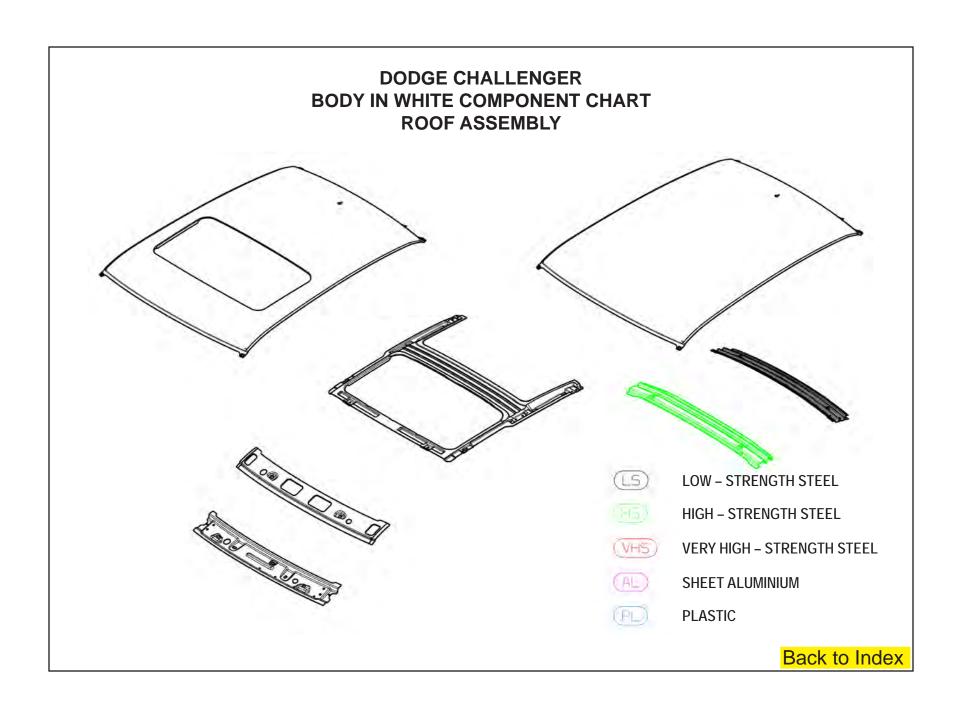


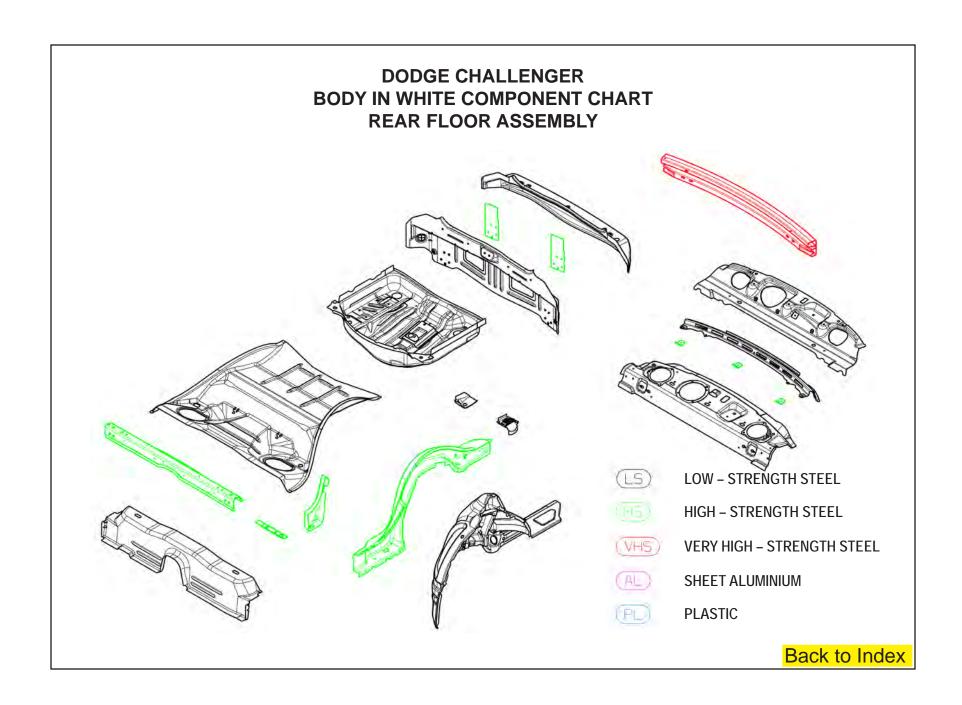




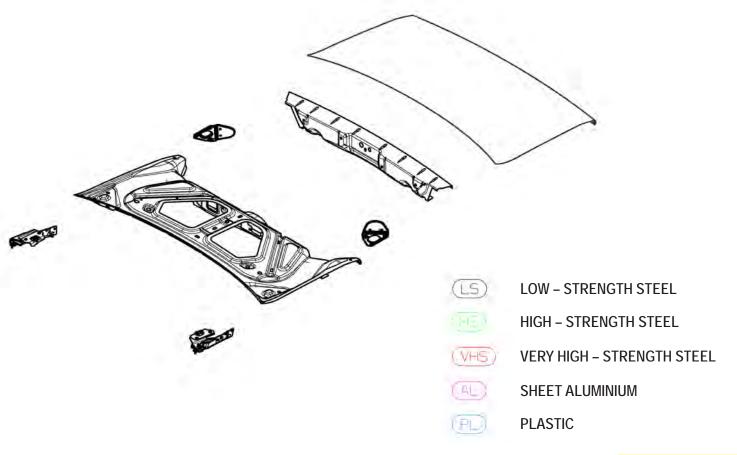














DODGE CHALLENGER STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE LOCATIONS

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NOTE: Structural Adhesives used are a high strength epoxy and a high expansion lower strength antiflutter material. High strength expoxy is used on all areas.

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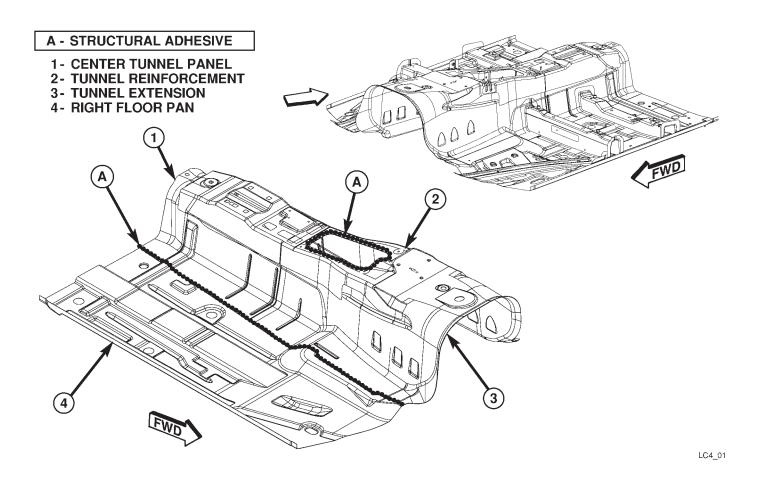


Figure 1. FRONT FLOOR (1 OF 2)

STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE LOCATIONS A - STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE 1- TUNNEL EXTENSION 2- CENTER TUNNEL PANEL 3- LEFT FLOOR PAN LC4_02 Figure 2. FRONT FLOOR (2 OF 2)

STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE LOCATIONS A - STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE 1- A-PILLAR TUBE 2- A-PILLAR UPPER BRACKET 3- A-PILLAR LOWER BRACKET RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, LEFT SIDE TYPICAL LC4_03 Figure 3. BODY SIDE APERTURE Back to Index

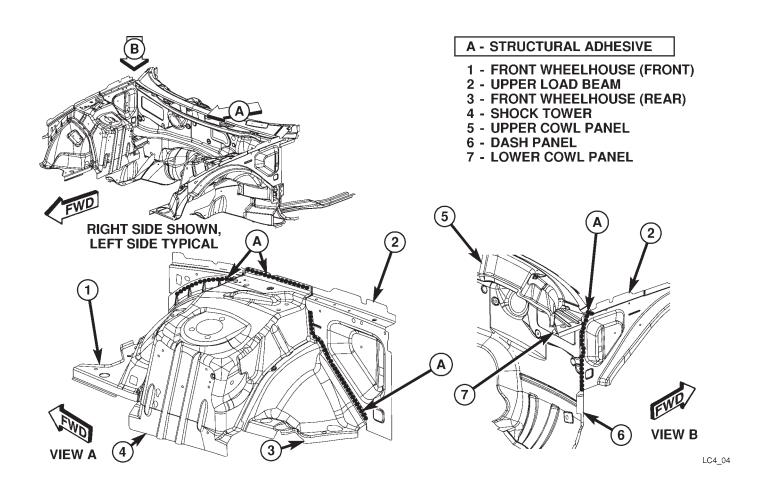


Figure 4. ENGINE BOX (1 OF 3)

STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE LOCATIONS A - STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE 1 - LOWER COWL PANEL 2 - UPPER COWL PANEL 3 - UPPER LOAD BEAM 4 - TOEBOARD CROSSMEMBER 5 - DASH PANEL LC4_05 Figure 5. ENGINE BOX (2 OF 3) Back to Index

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Figure 8. REAR LADDER AND FLOOR (2 OF 3)

STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE LOCATIONS A - STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE 1 - REAR KICK-UP CROSSMEMBER 2 - REAR INNER RAIL 3 - REAR SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER (FRONT) 4 - REAR SUSPENSION CROSSMEMBER (REAR) 5 - EXTENSION 6 - CENTER FLOOR PAN LC4_09 Figure 9. REAR LADDER AND FLOOR (3 OF 3) Back to Index

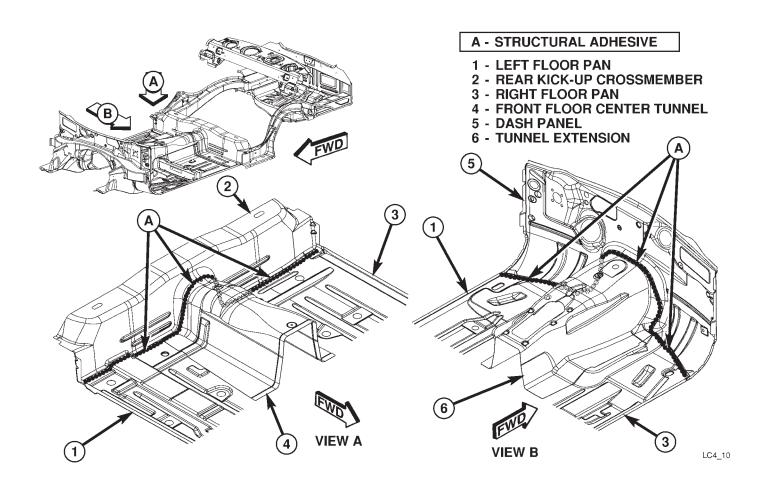


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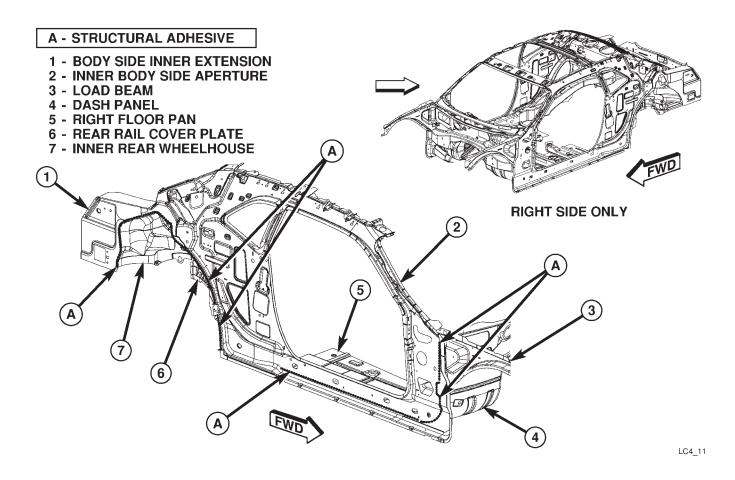


Figure 11. FRAMED BODY IN WHITE WITHOUT BODY SIDE APERTURE (1 OF 2)

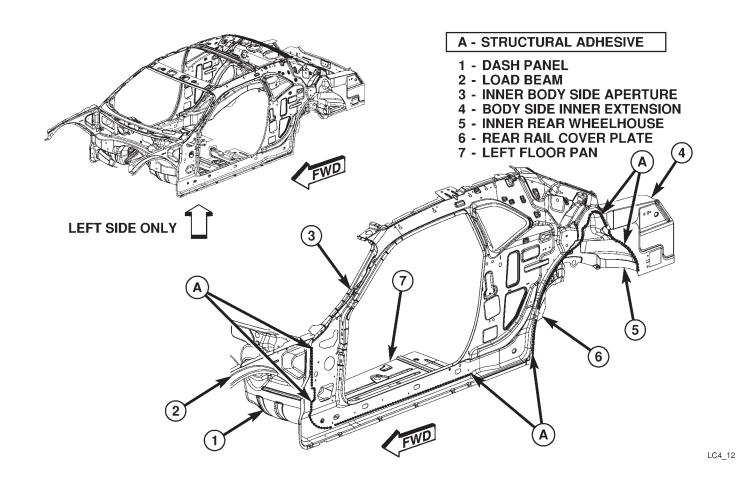


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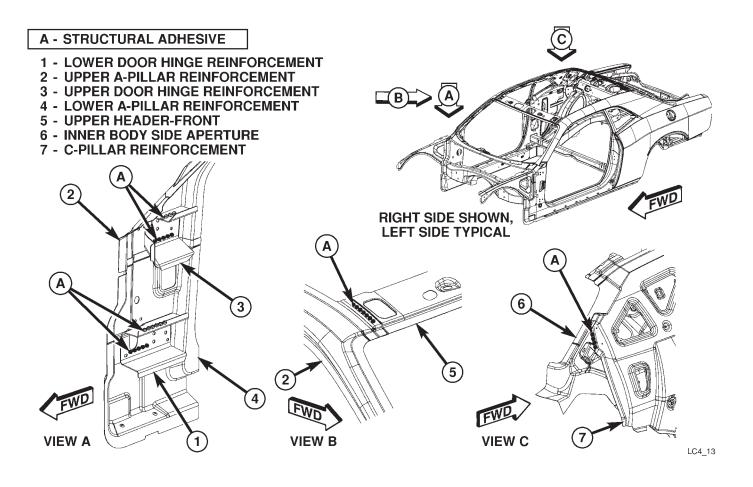


Figure 13. BODY IN WHITE BEFORE ROOF (1 OF 2)

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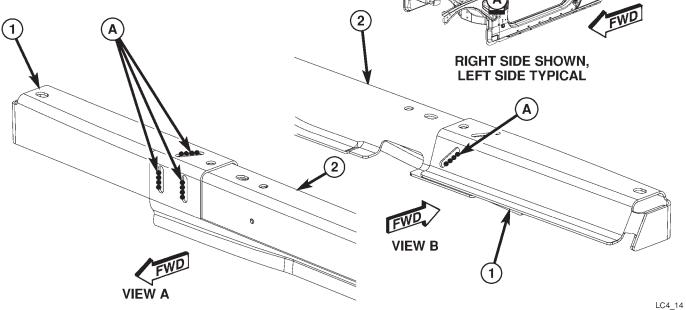


Figure 14. BODY IN WHITE BEFORE ROOF (2 OF 2)

STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE LOCATIONS A - STRUCTURAL ADHESIVE 1 - ROOF W/SUNROOF 2 - OUTER BODY SIDE APERTURE RIGHT SIDE SHOWN, LEFT SIDE TYPICAL LC4_15 Figure 15. FRAMED BODY IN WHITE WITHOUT CLOSURES WITH SUN ROOF

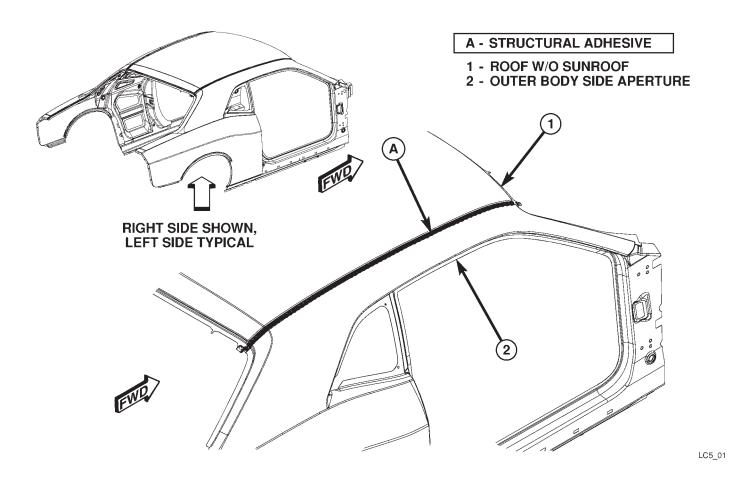


Figure 16. FRAMED BODY IN WHITE WITHOUT CLOSURES WITHOUT SUN ROOF

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Figure 17. HOOD

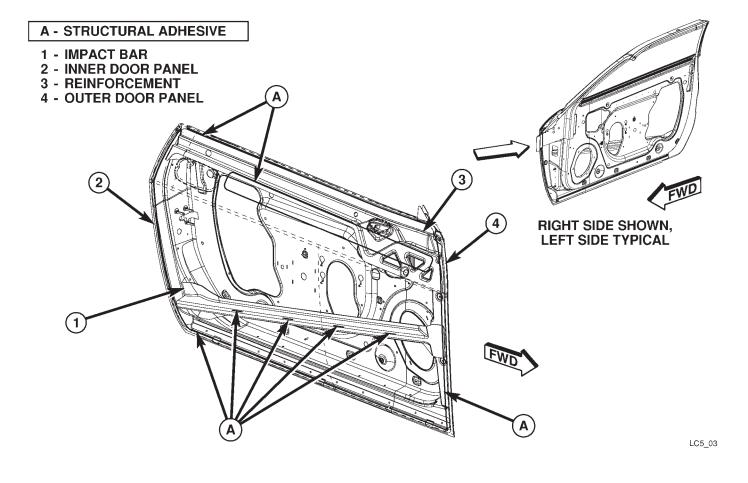
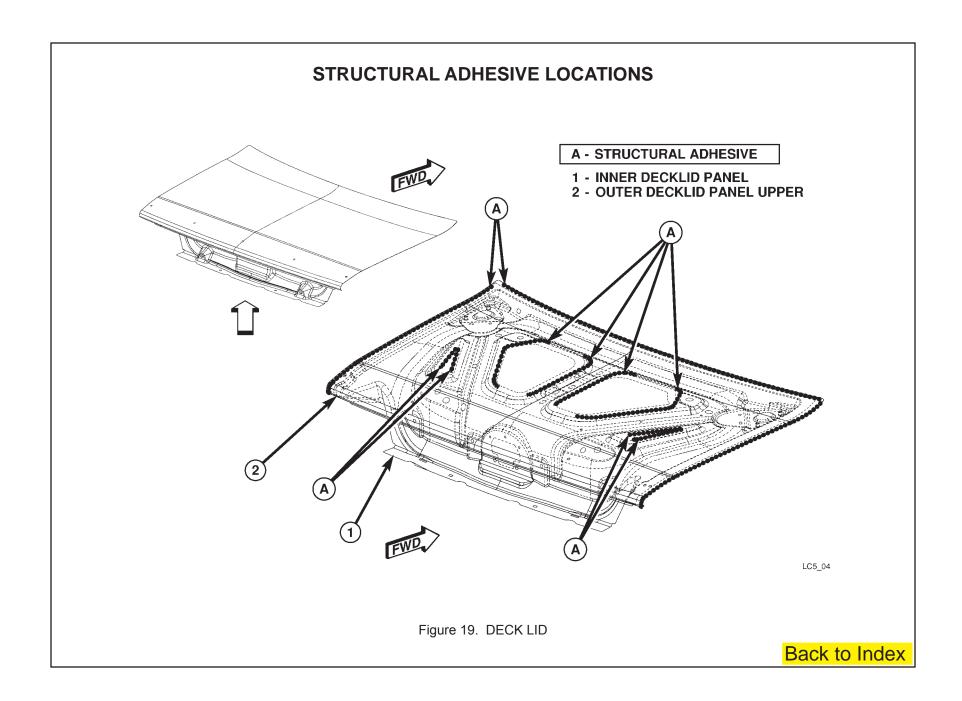


Figure 18. FRONT DOORS











DODGE CHALLENGER BODY REPAIR MANUAL



SAFETY NOTICE

CAUTION

ALL SERVICE AND REBUILDING INSTRUCTIONS CONTAINED HEREIN ARE APPLICABLE TO, AND FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF, THE AUTOMOTIVE TRADE ONLY. All test and repair procedures on components or assemblies in non-automotive applications should be repaired in accordance with instructions supplied by the manufacturer of the total product.

Proper service and repair is important to the safe, reliable operation of all motor vehicles. The service produces

recommended and described in this publication were developed for professional service personnel, and are effective methods for performing vehicle repair. Following these procedures will help ensure efficient economical vehicle performance and service reliability. Some service procedures require the use of special tools designed for specific procedures. These special tools should be used as recommended throughout this publication.

Special attention should be exercised when working with spring-or tension-loaded fasteners and devices such as E-Clips, Circlips, Snap rings, etc., since careless removal may cause personal injury. Always wear safety goggles when working on vehicles or vehicle components.

It is important to note that this publication contains various Cautions and Warnings. These should be read carefully in order to minimize risk of personal injury or the possibility that improper service methods may damage the vehicle or render it unsafe. It is important to note that these Cautions and Warnings cover only the situations and procedures Chrysler LLC has encountered and recommended. Chrysler LLC cannot possibly know, evaluate, and advise the service trade of all conceivable ways in which service may be performed, or of the possible hazards of each. Consequently, Chrysler LLC has not undertaken any such broad service review. Accordingly, anyone uses a service procedure or tool that is not recommended in this publication must be certain that neither personal safety, nor vehicle safety, will be jeopardized by the service methods they select.

USE OF HEAT DURING REPAIR

WARNING: Chrysler LLC engineering's position on the use of heat during collision repair is as follows:

- Any body panel or frame component damaged which is to be repaired and reused, must be repaired using the "cold straightening" method. No heat may be used during the straightening process.
- During rough straightening prior to panel replacement, damaged panels or frame components may be heated to assist in body/frame realignment. The application of heat must be constrained to the parts which will be replaced and not allowed to affect any other components.

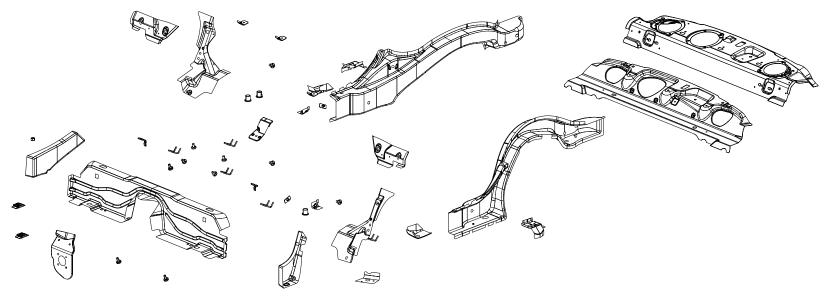
This "no heat" recommendation is due to the extensive use of high strength and advanced high strength steels in Chrysler LLC products. High-strength materials can be substantially and negatively affected from heat input which will not be obviously known to the repairer or consumer.

Ignoring these recommendations may lead to serious compromises in the ability to protect occupants in a future collision event, reduce the engineered qualities and attributes, or decrease the durability and reliability of the vehicle.

Failure to follow these instructions may be result in serious or fatal injury.

This statement supersedes any previously released information by Chrysler LLC.





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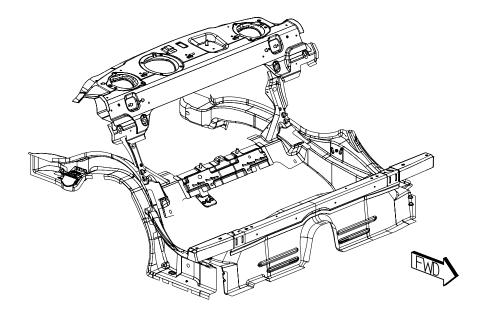
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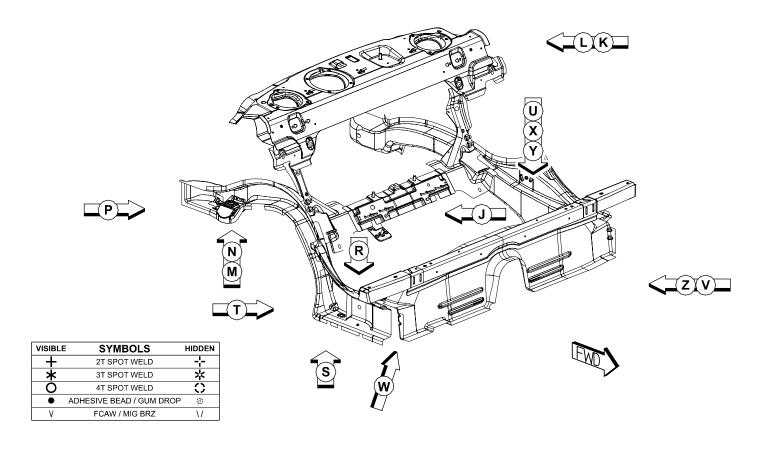
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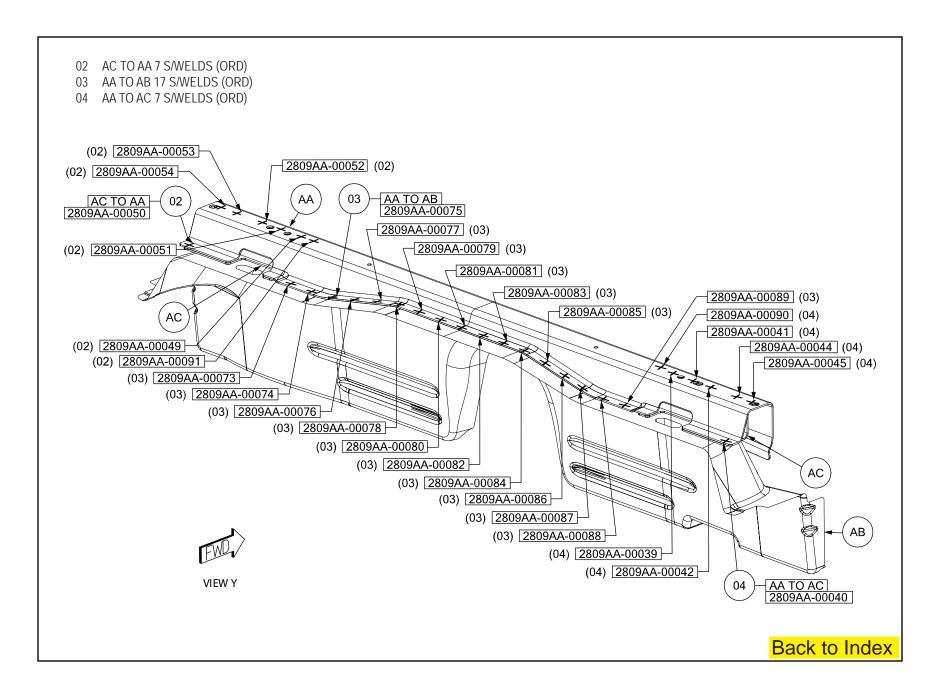
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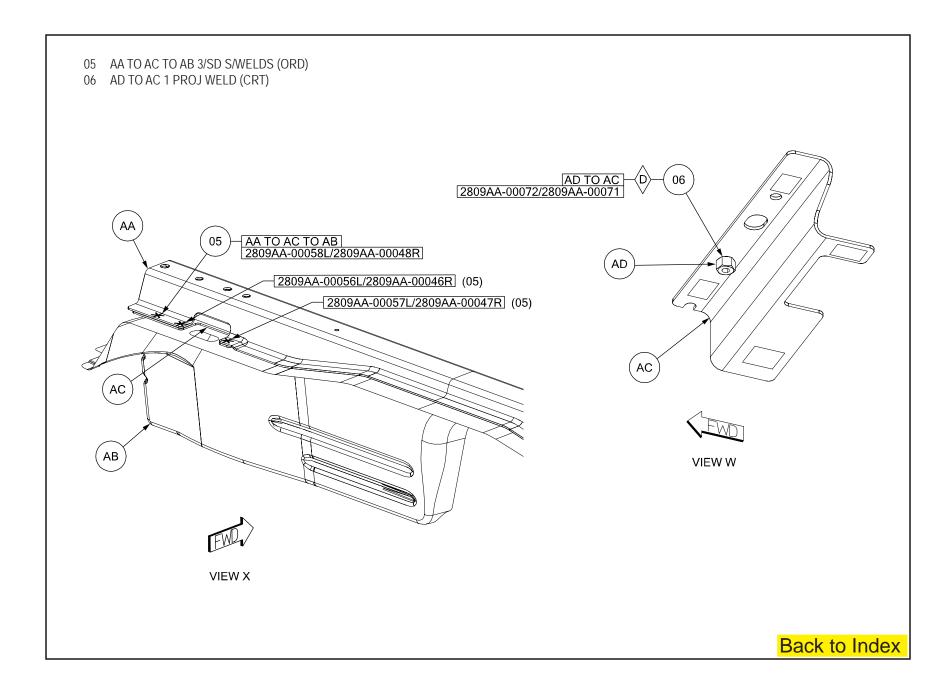
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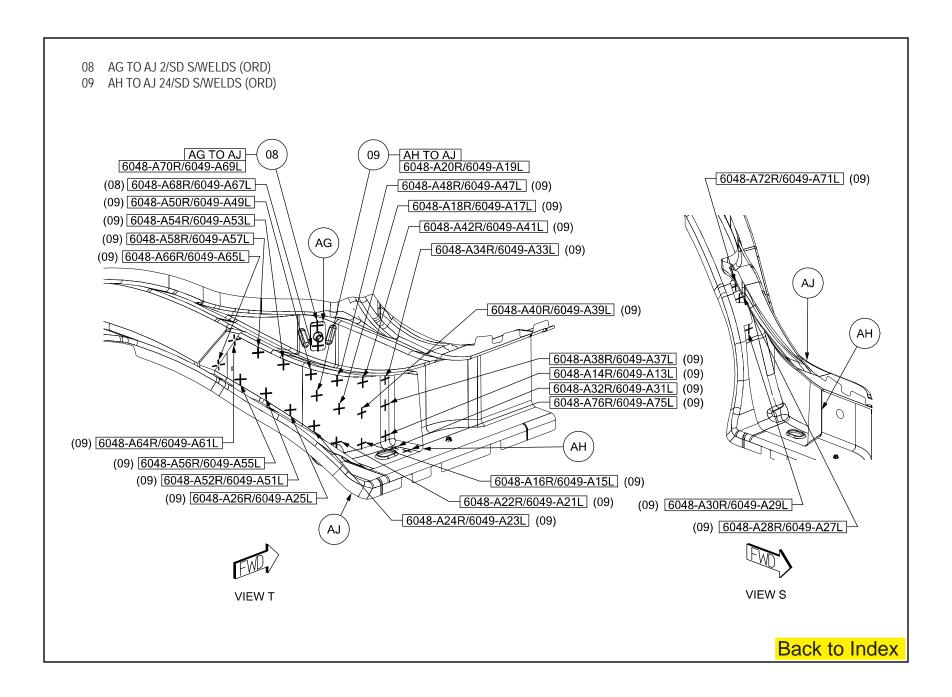


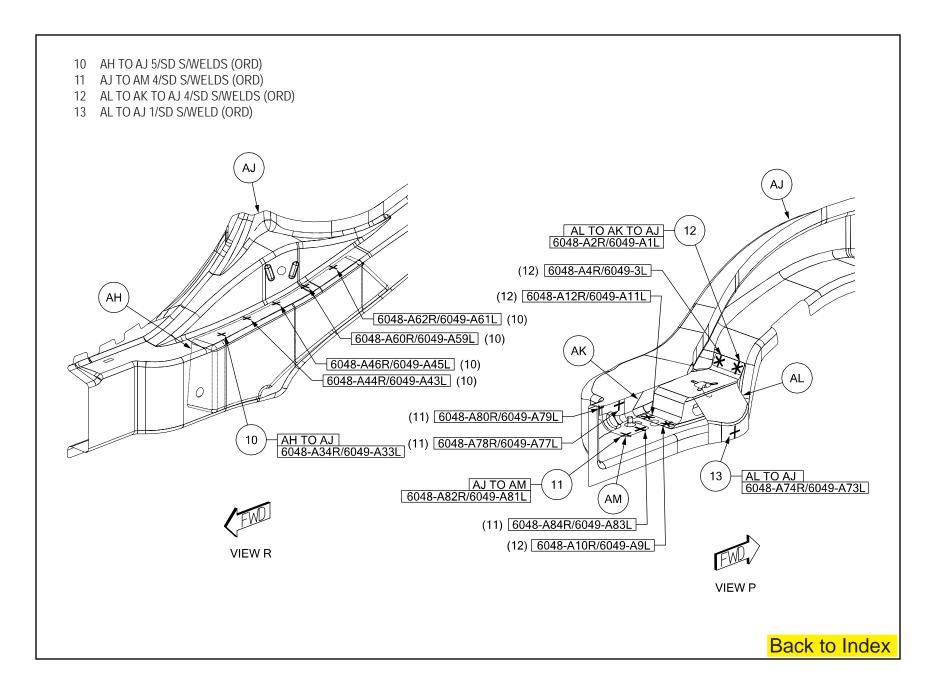
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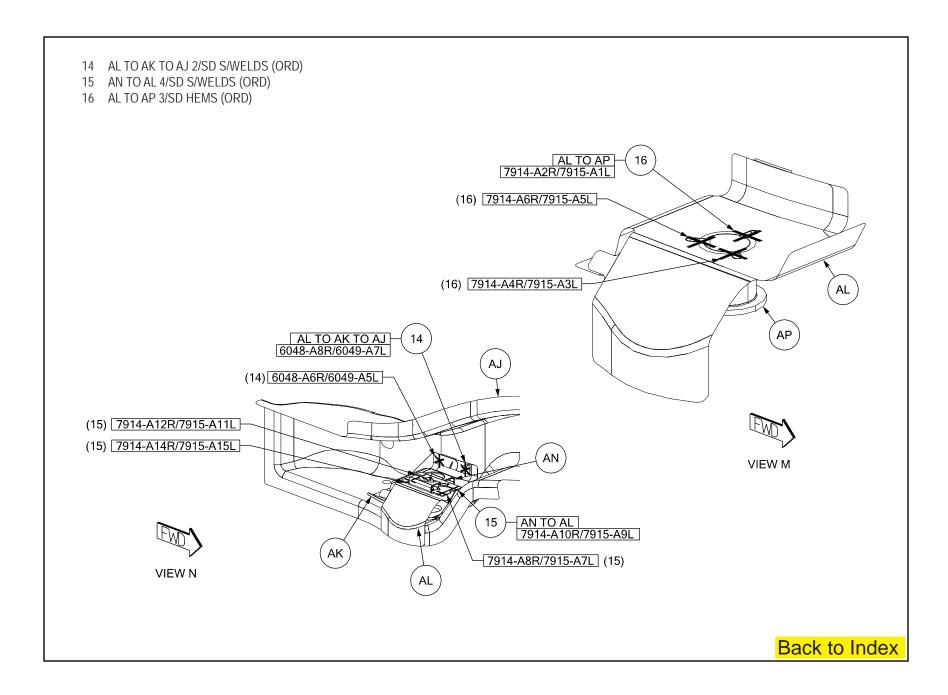


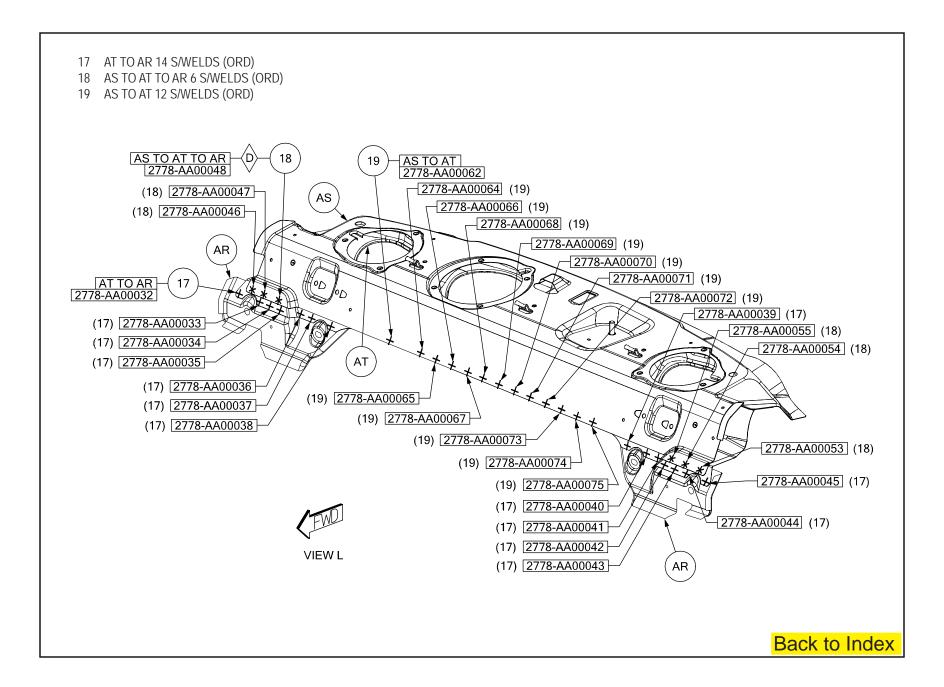


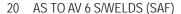






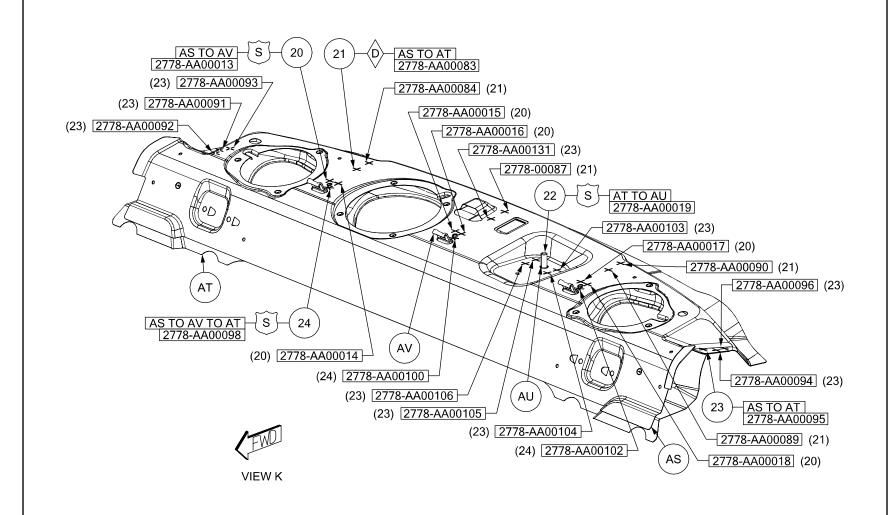


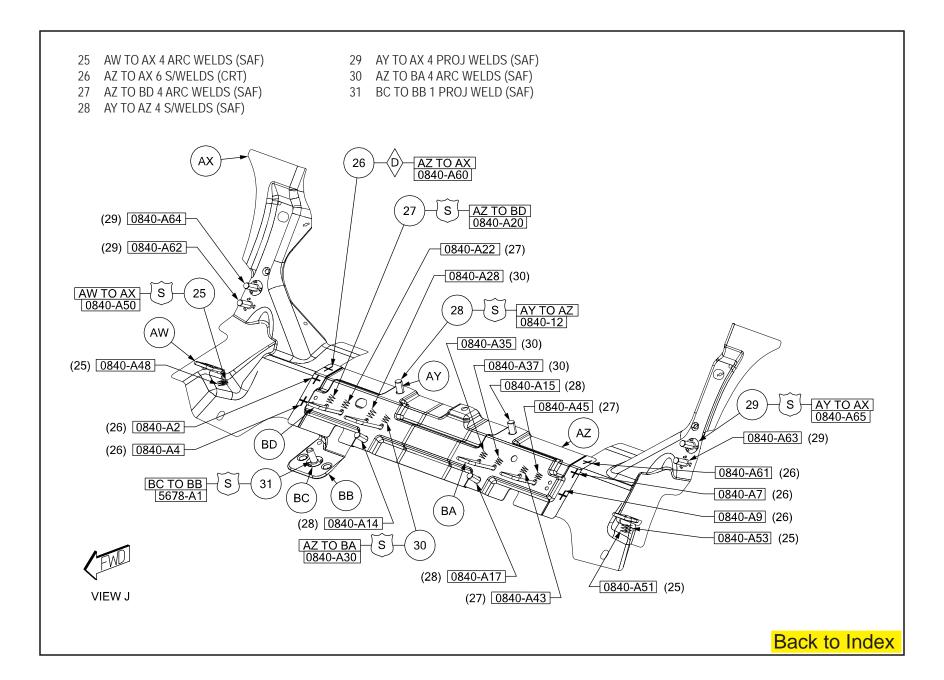


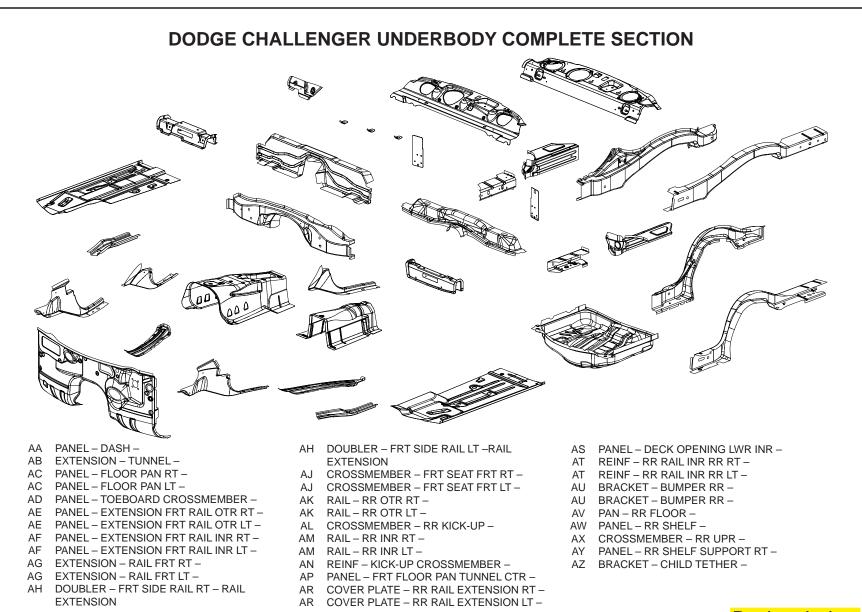


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EXTENSION

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EXTENSION

AJ CROSSMEMBER – FRT SEAT FRT RT –

AJ CROSSMEMBER – FRT SEAT FRT LT –

AK RAIL – RR OTR RT –

AK RAIL – RR OTR LT –

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AM RAIL – RR INR RT –

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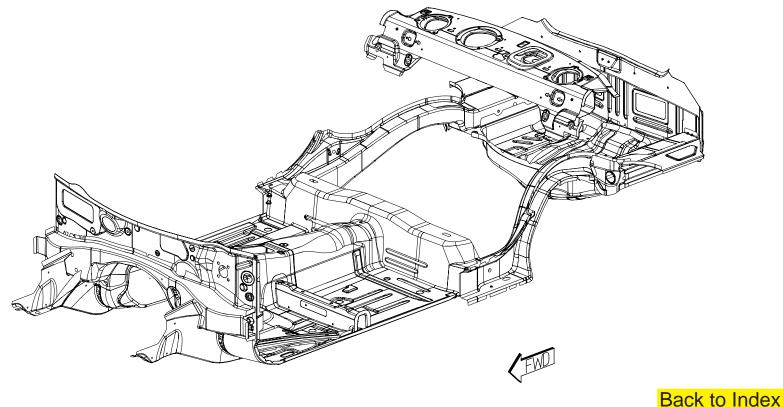
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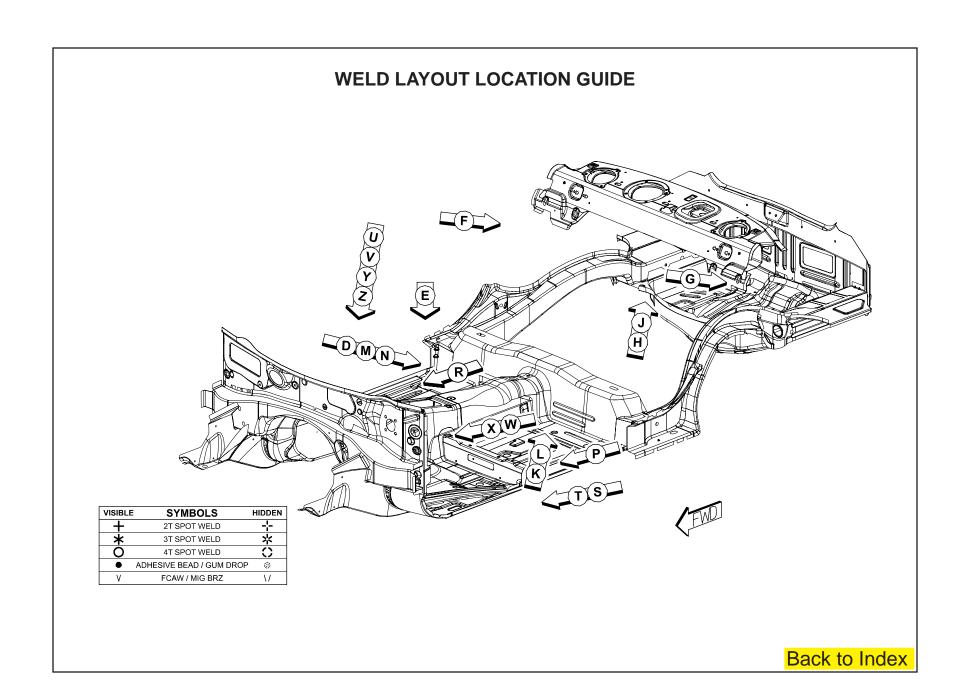
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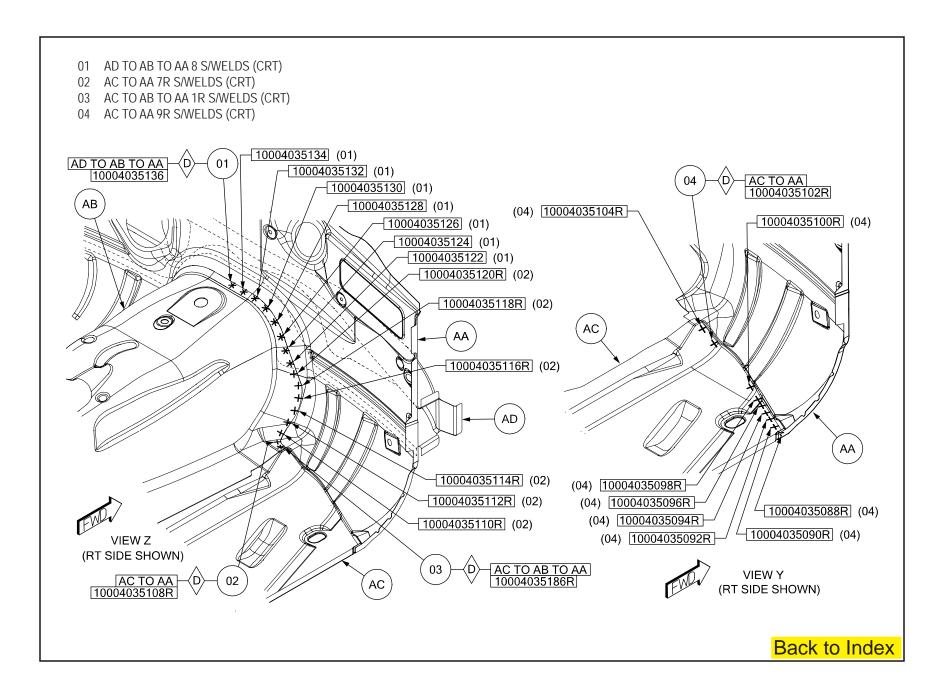
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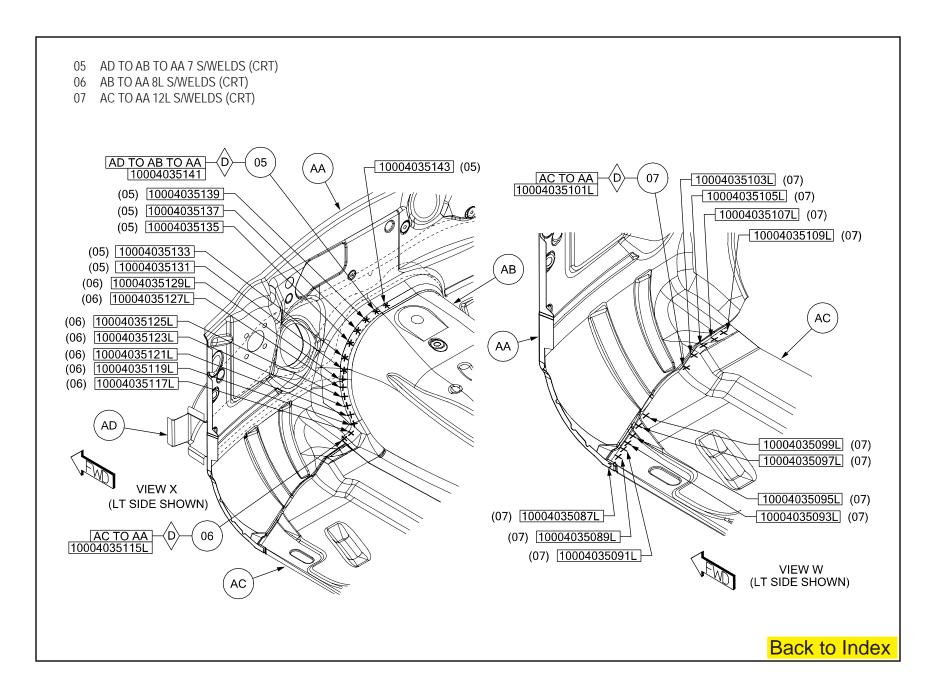
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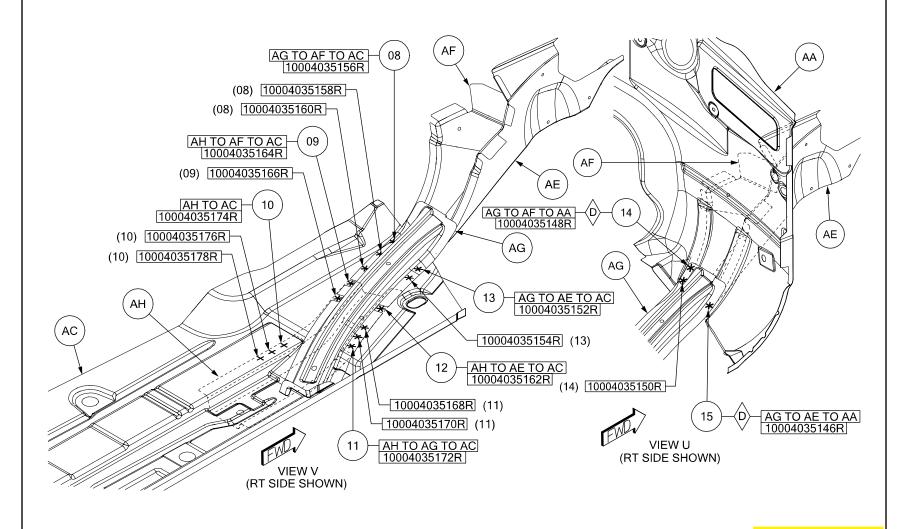






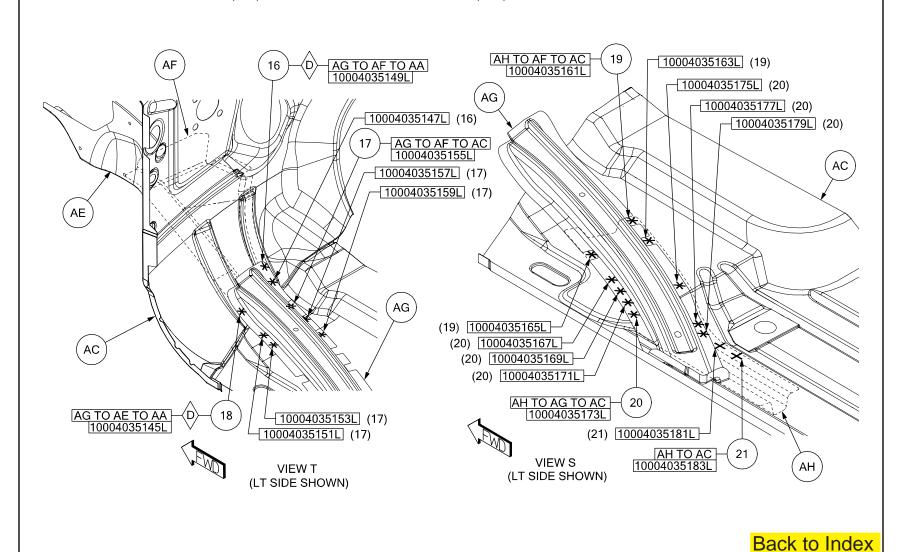
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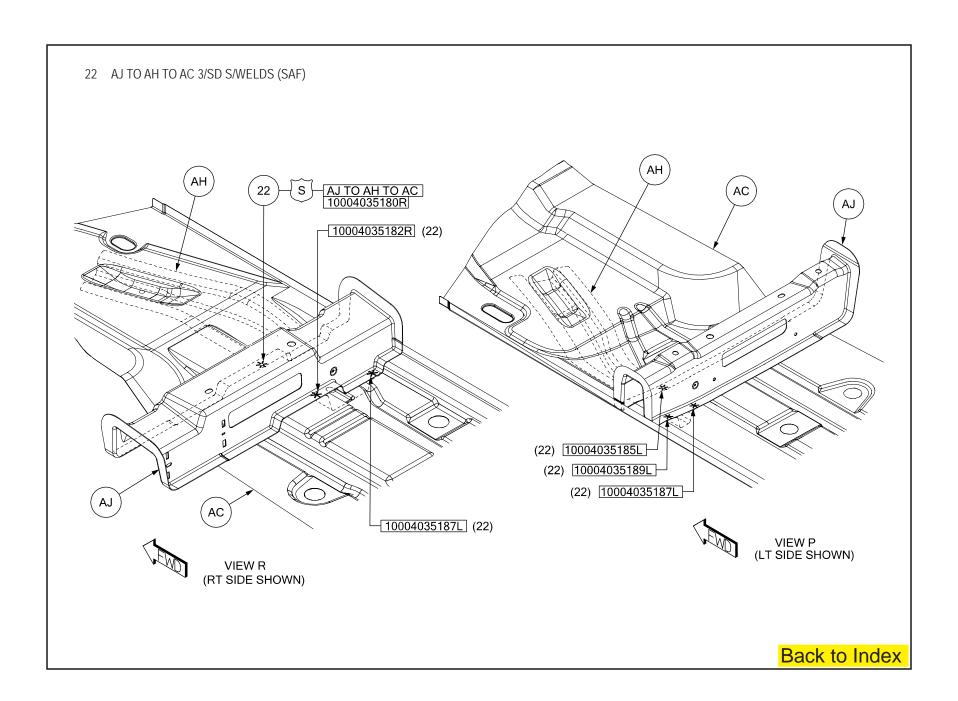
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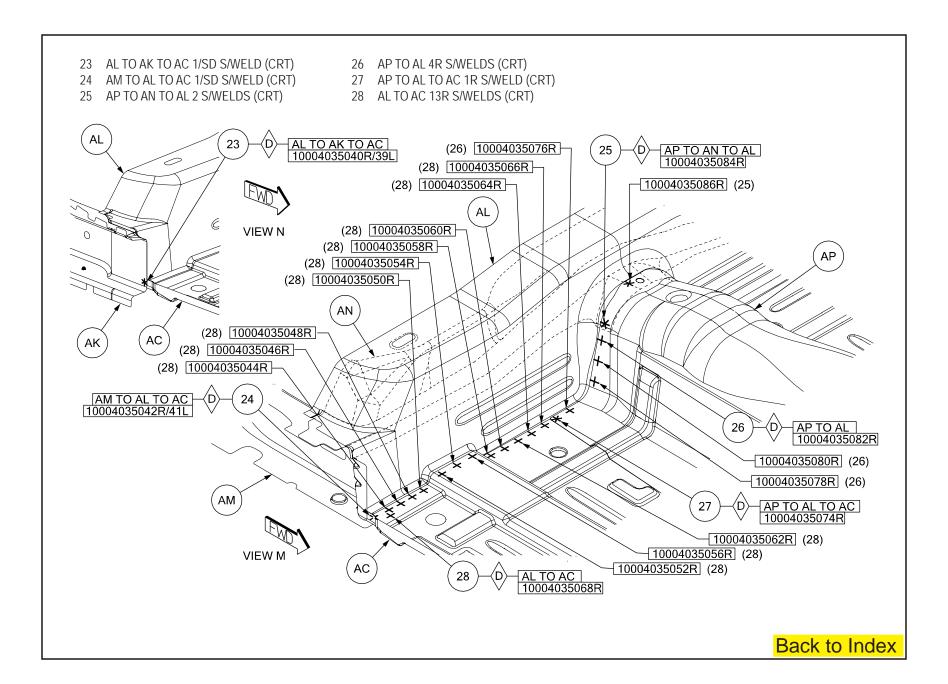


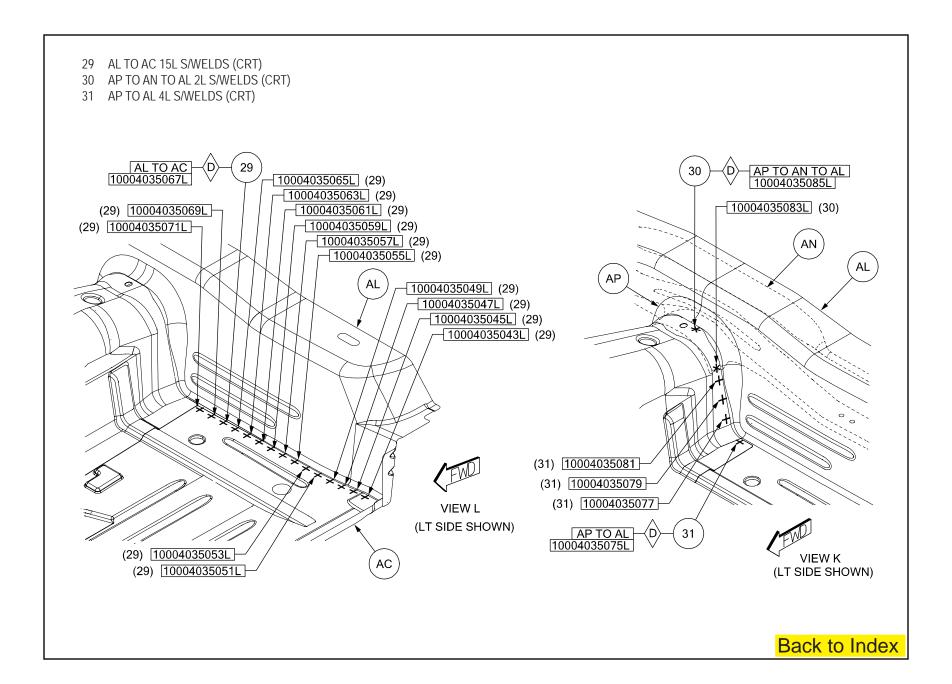


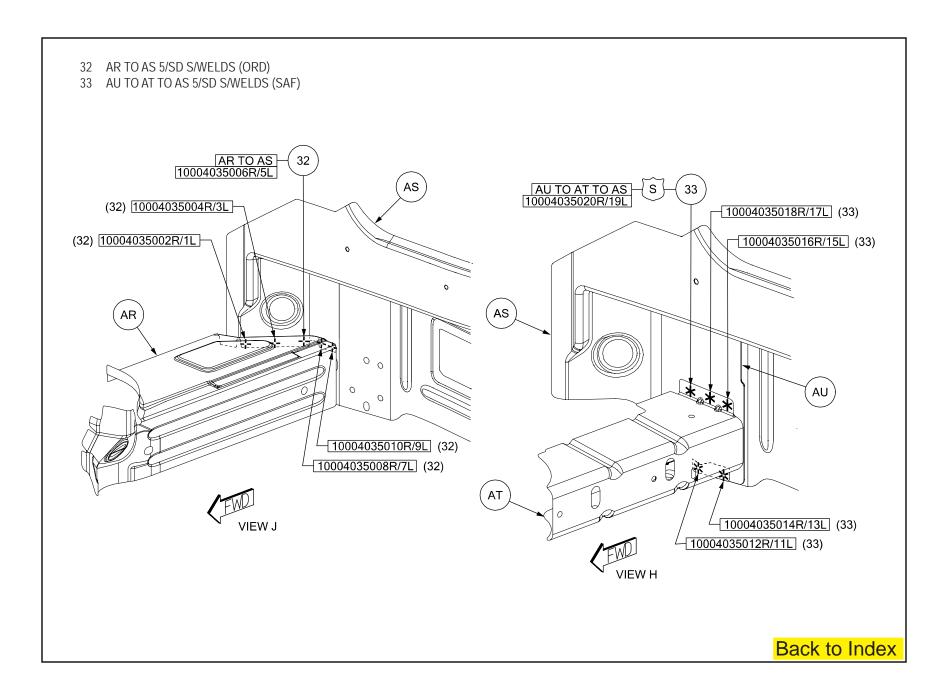
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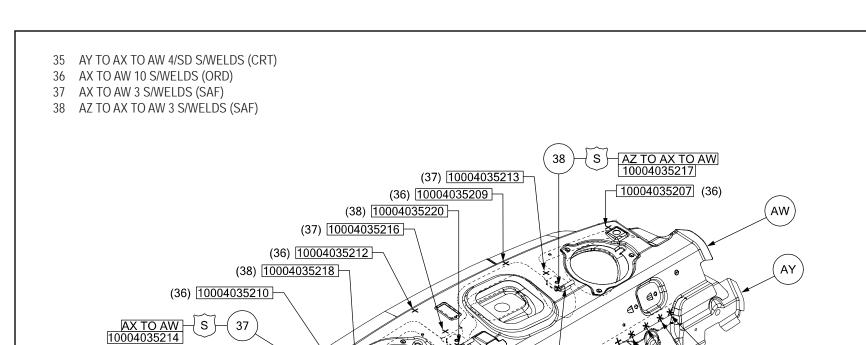






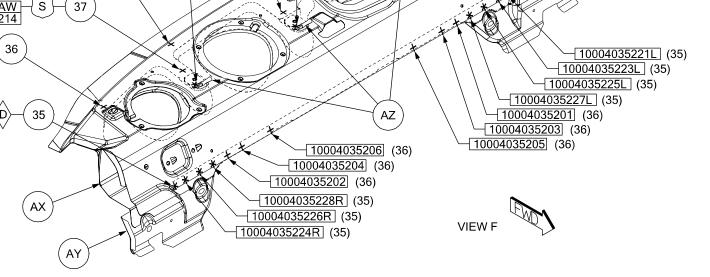


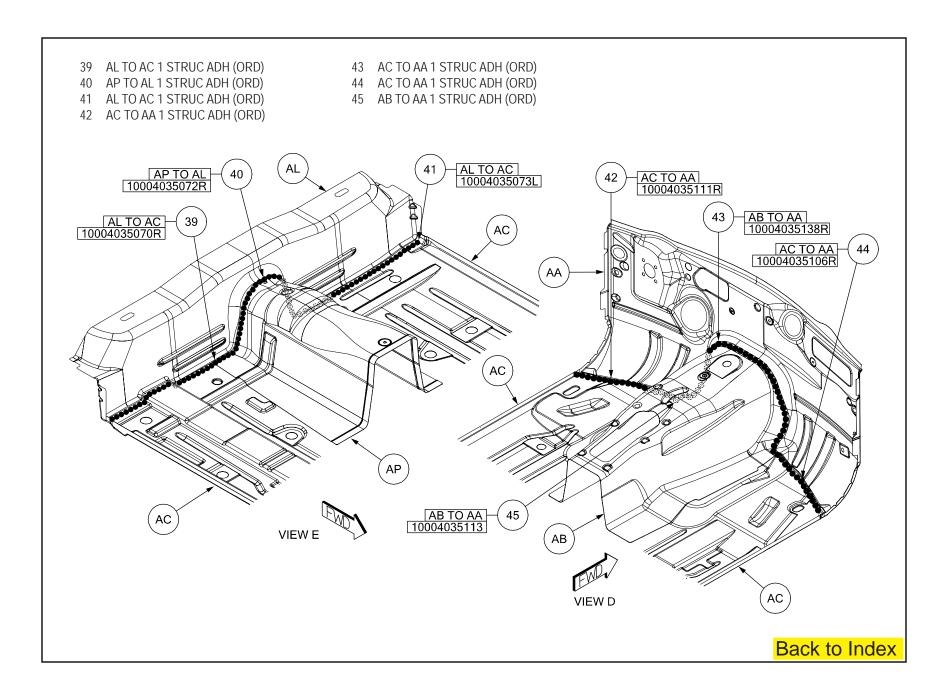




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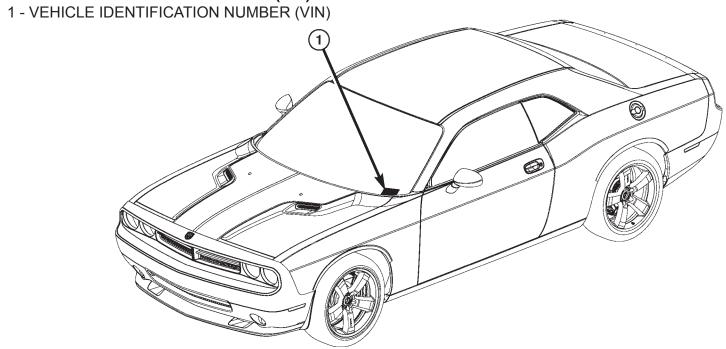




DODGE CHALLENGER VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DESCRIPTION

The Vehicle Identification Number (VIN) plate is located on the lower left A-pillar and is visible through the windshield. The VIN consists of 17 characters in a combination of letters and numbers that provide specific information about the vehicle. Refer to VIN Code Breakdown Chart for decoding information. To protect the consumer from theft and possible fraud the manufacturer is required to include a Check Digit at the ninth position of the vehicle identification number. The check digit is used by the manufacturer and government agencies to verify the authenticity of the vehicle and official documentation. The formula to use the check digit is not released to the general public.

VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER (VIN)



VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER DECODING CHART

POSITION	INTERPRETATION	CODE = DESCRIPTION
1	Country of Origin	1 = Manufactured by Chrysler LLC
		2 = Manufactured by Chrysler LLC Canada
2	Make	B = Dodge
3	Vehicle Type	3 = Passenger Car
4	Restraint System	H = Restraint System Air bags Front Next Generation MultiStage Sales Code (CG1) With Side Air Bags Sales Code (CGS)
		J = Restraint System Air Bags Front Next Generation Multi Stage Sales Code (CG1) Without Side Air Bags Sales Code (CGS)
		K = Restraint System Advanced Multistages Front Air Bags Sales Code (CG3) Without Side Air Bags Sales Code (CGS)
		L = Restraint System Advanced Multistage Front Air Bags Sales Code (CG3) With Side Air Bags Sales Code (CGS)
5	Vehicle Line	J = Challenger (RWD) (LHD) U.S., Canada, Mexico
6	Series	7 = Challenger SRT8 DX 22 U.S., Canada, Mexico
7	Body Style	4 = 2 Door Pillared Hardtop
8	Engine	W = 6.1L 8 CYL Gasoline Non – Turbo (ESF)
9	Check Digit	0 through 9 or X
10	Model Year	8 = 2008
11	Assembly Plant	H = Brampton Assembly
12 Through 17	Vehicle Build Sequence	Six Digit Number Assigned By Assembly Plant

VIN CHECK DIGIT

To protect the customer from theft and possible fraud the manufacturer is required to include a Check Digit at the ninth position of the Vehicle Identification Number. The check digit is used by the manufacturer and government agencies to verify the authenticity of the vehicle and official documentation. The formula to use the check digit is not released to the general public.

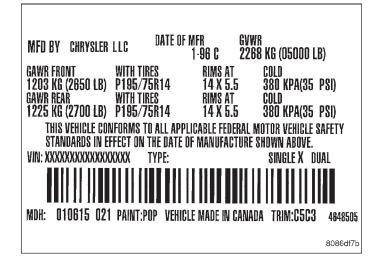
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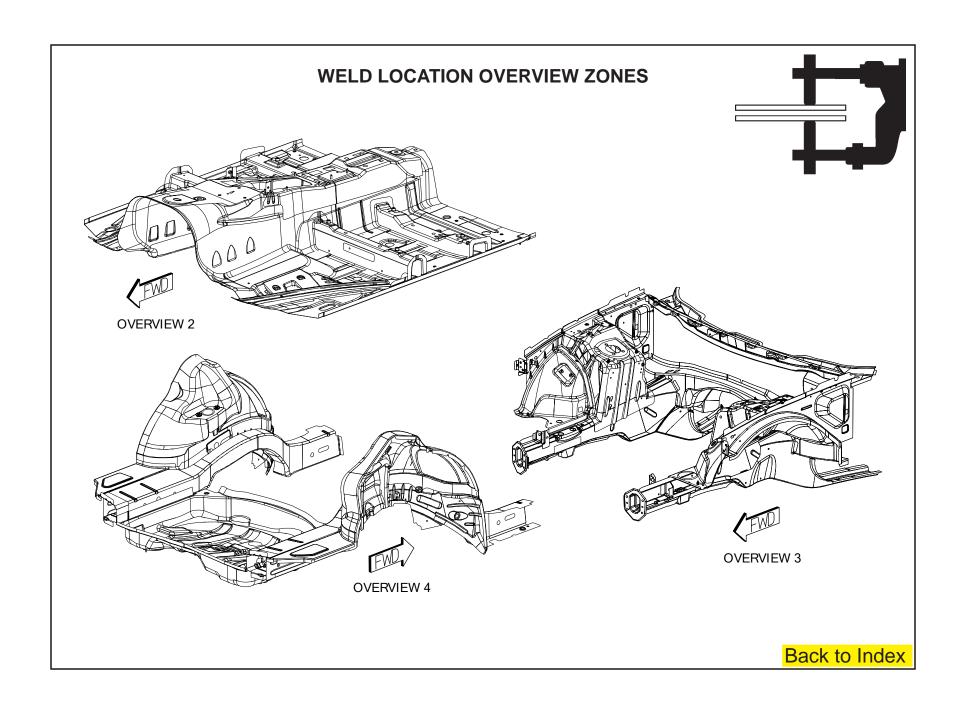
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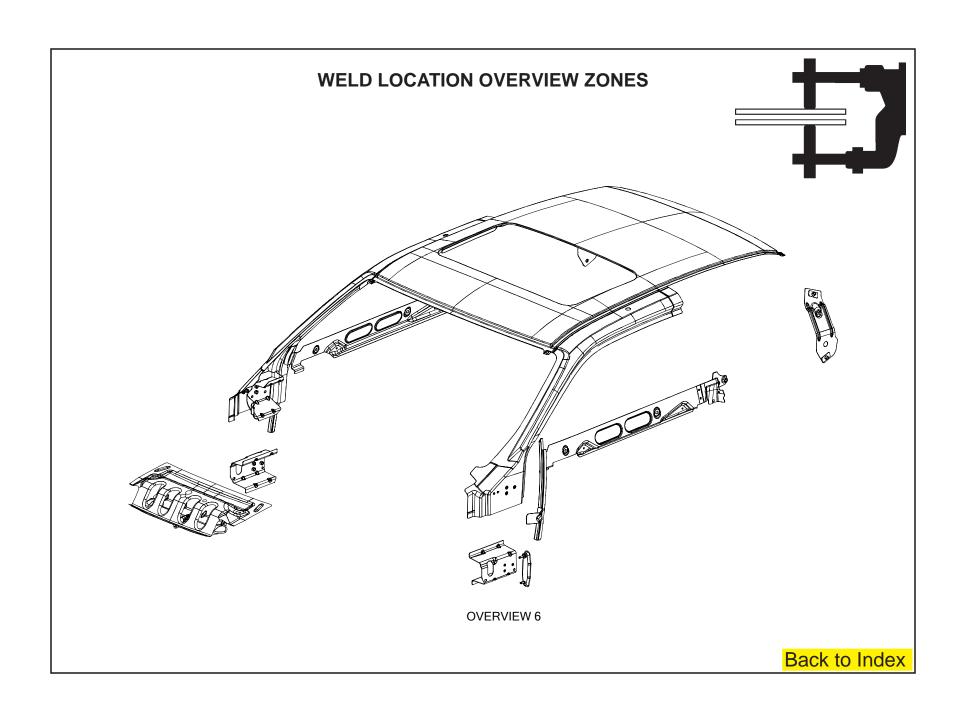
A vehicle certification label is attached to every Chrysler LLC vehicle. The label certifies that the vehicle conforms to all applicable Federal Motor Vehicle Standards. The label also lists:

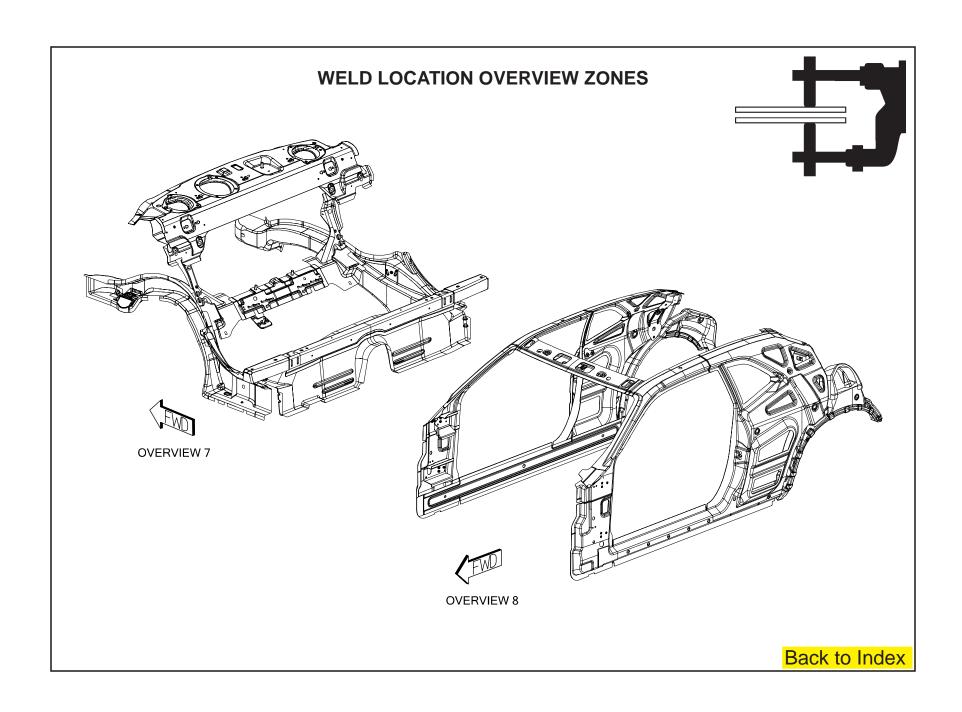
- Month and year of vehicle manufacture.
- Gross Vehicle Weight Rating (GVWR). The gross front and rear axle weight ratings (GAWR's) are based on a minimum rim size and maximum cold tire inflation pressure.
- Vehicle Identification Number (VIN).
- Type of vehicle.
- Type of rear wheels.
- Bar code.
- · Month, Day and Hour (MDH) of final assembly.
- · Paint and Trim codes.
- · Country of origin.

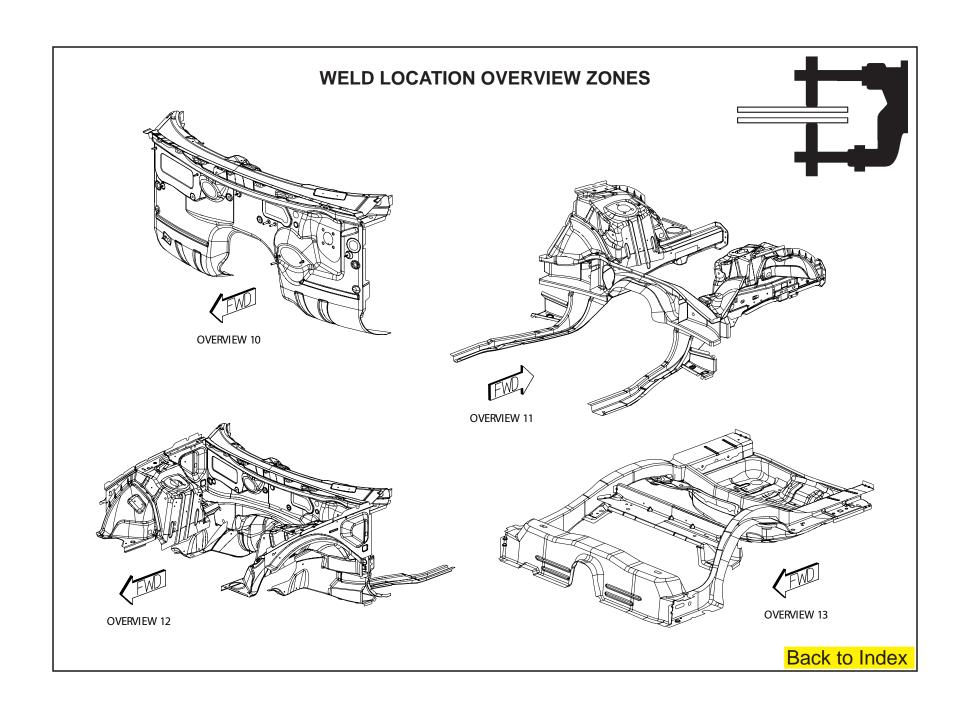
The label is located on the driver-side door shut-face.

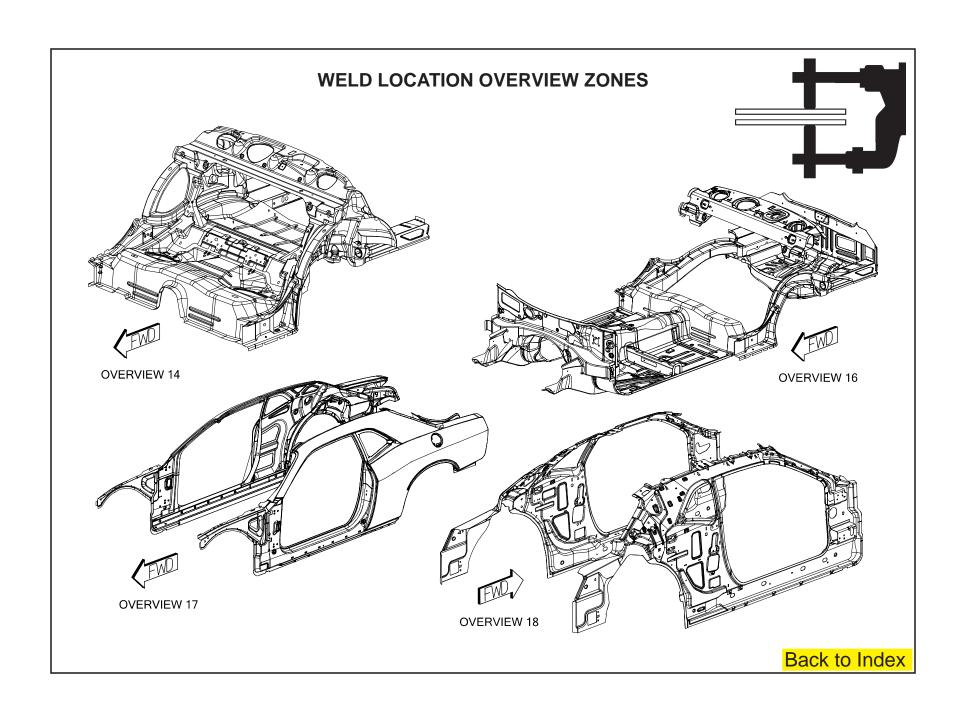


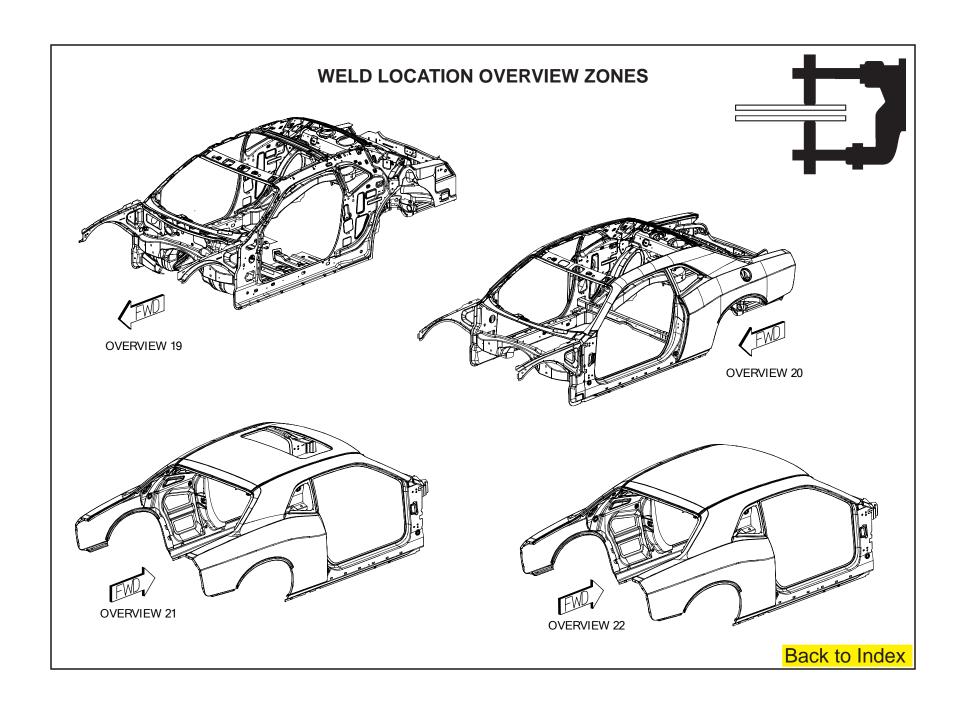


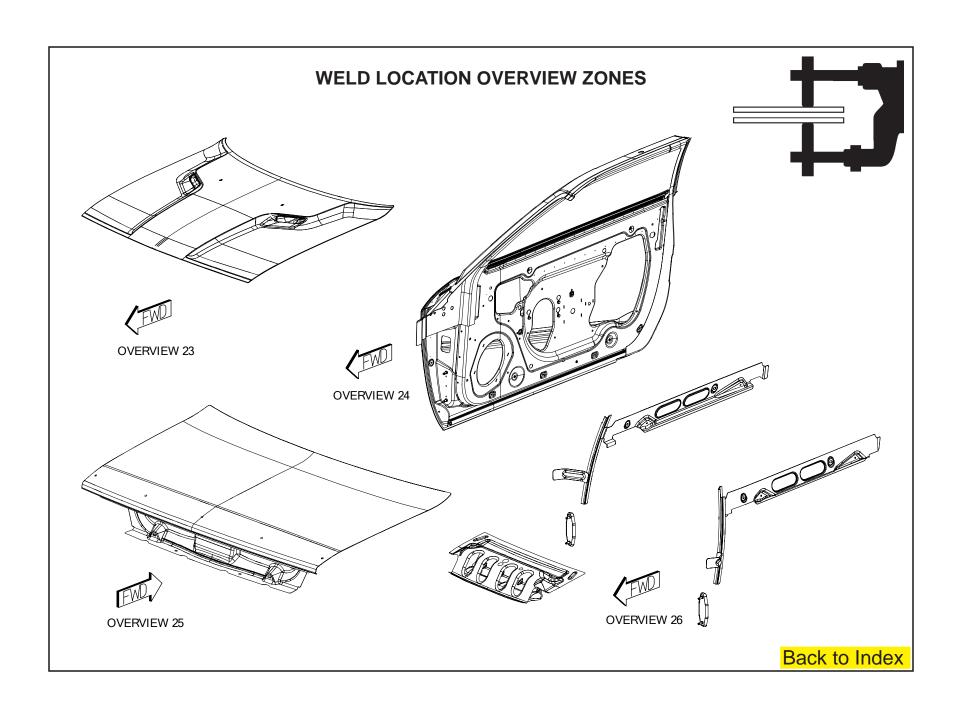






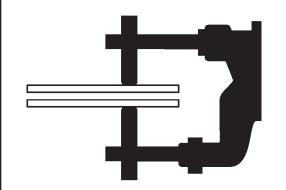






WELDED PANEL REPLACEMENT

Dodge Challenger



The basic parts of the body structure are the welded panels. This section contains a brief description of the placement of some of the panels and their weld locations.

Note: To ensure the strongest, most durable and cleanest welds possible, perform testing before and during all weld procedures. Always follow American Weld Society specifications and procedures.

Note: Diagrams do not show all of the parts.