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Body Interior

68 - Removal and Installation

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Glove Compartment

Removing

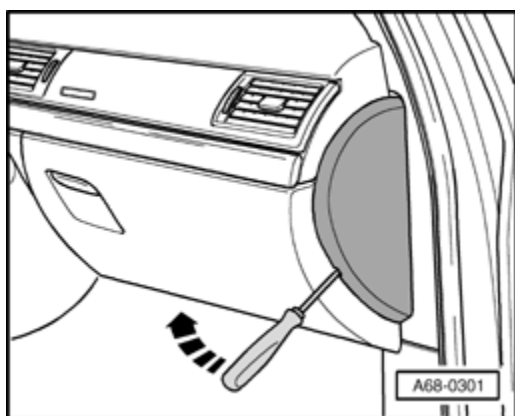
- Vehicles with knee airbag: disconnect battery ⇒ Electrical Equipment - Repair Group 27 .

CAUTION!

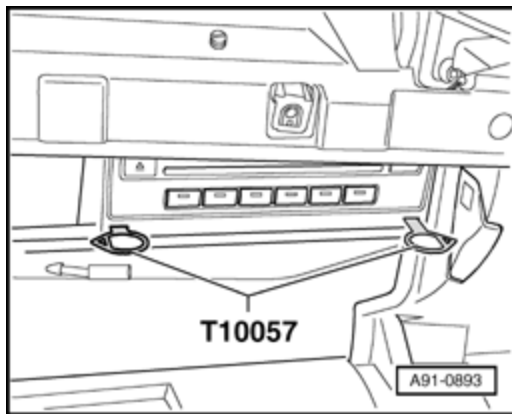
Observe safety precautions for working on airbags ⇒ [Airbag Safety Precautions](#) .

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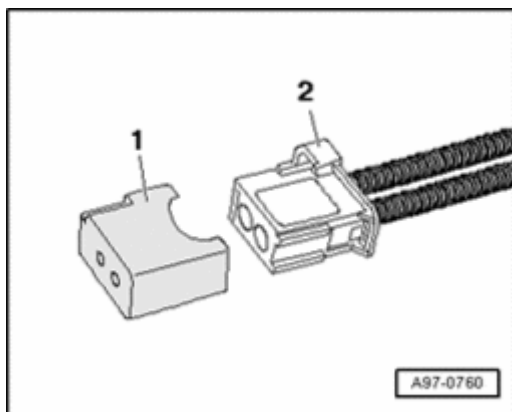
On vehicles equipped with Audi Telematics by OnStar, switch-off emergency (back-up) battery for Telematic/Telephone Control Module prior to disconnecting vehicle battery. Switch-on emergency (back-up) battery after reconnecting vehicle battery ⇒ Communication - Repair Group 91



- Pry the right instrument panel cover off using a screwdriver - **arrow** - .
- If present, remove CD changer as follows:



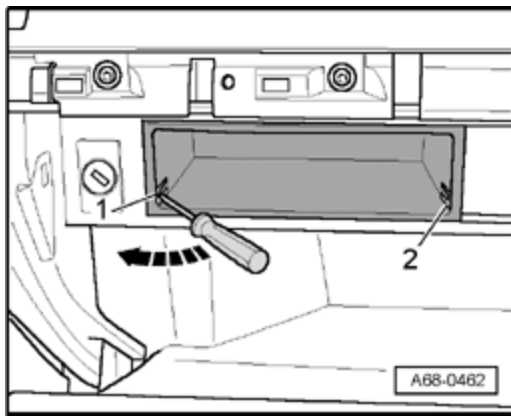
- Insert two hooks of radio removal tool T10057 into the front of the CD-changer.
- ♦ Top L - upper left
- ♦ Top R - upper right
- Remove the CD changer from the mounting frame.
- Disconnect electrical connector.
- Disconnect harness connector for fiber-optic cable.



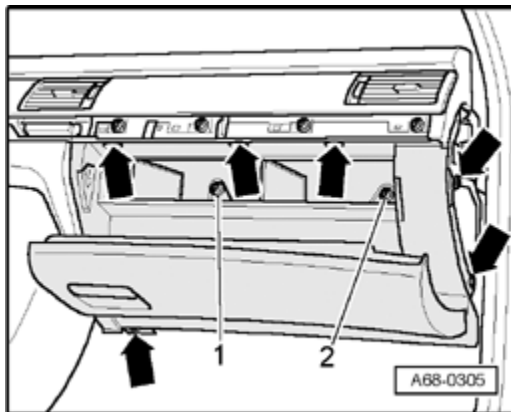
- Seal the open wiring set connector - **2** - for fiber-optic cable using Protective Cap For Cable Connector VAS 6223/9 - **item 1** - .

Note:

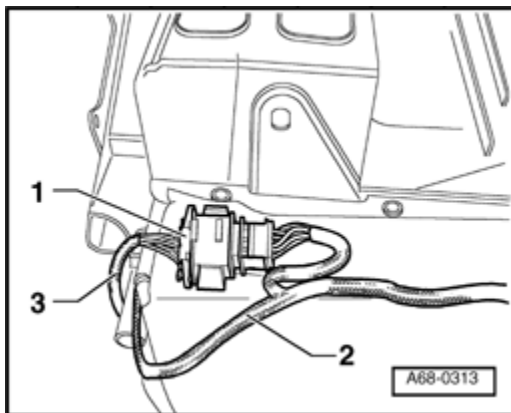
- ♦ *The protective cap prevents soiling and damage to fiber optic face, which would impair light transfer.*
- Remove the release tool from the CD changer by pressing the locking tabs on the changer.



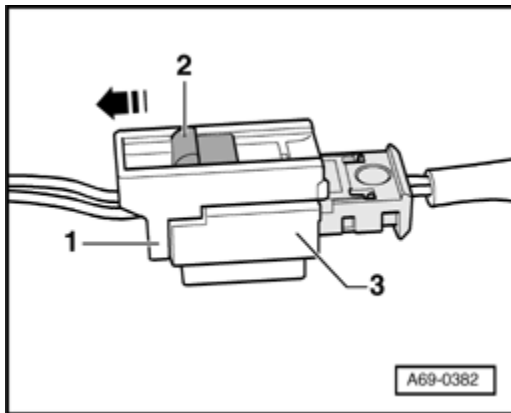
- If present, remove storage compartment in glove compartment, to do so disengage retaining straps - 1 - and - 2 - in - **direction of arrow** - using a small screwdriver.
- Pull storage compartment out of glove compartment.



- Remove bolts - **arrows** - .
- Remove bolts - 1 - and - 2 - .



- Disconnect electrical harness connector - 1 - for glove compartment wiring harness - 2 - from lead wire - 3 - .



- Vehicles with knee airbag: Pull locking mechanism - **2** - in direction of arrow and disconnect electrical harness connectors - **1** - and - **3** - .
- Remove glove compartment.

Installing

Installation is reverse of removal, noting the following:

- Connect battery. Required steps ⇒ Electrical Equipment - Repair Group 27 .

Tightening torque:

Glove compartment to instrument panel: 4 Nm

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