2007 Mazda MX-5 Bodyshop Manual

FOREWORD

This bodyshop manual is intended for use by technicians of Authorized Mazda Dealers to help them service and repair Mazda vehicles. It can also be useful to owners and operators of Mazda vehicles in performing limited repair and maintenance on Mazda vehicles.

For proper repair and maintenance, a thorough familiarization with this manual is important, and it should always be kept in a handy place for quick and easy reference.

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This manual is applicable to vehicles beginning with the Vehicle Identification Numbers (VIN), shown on the following page.

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VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (VIN)

JM1	NC15F⁎7#	100001—
JM1	NC16F⁎7#	100001—
JM1	NC25F⁎7#	100001—
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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00-00 GENERAL INFORMATION

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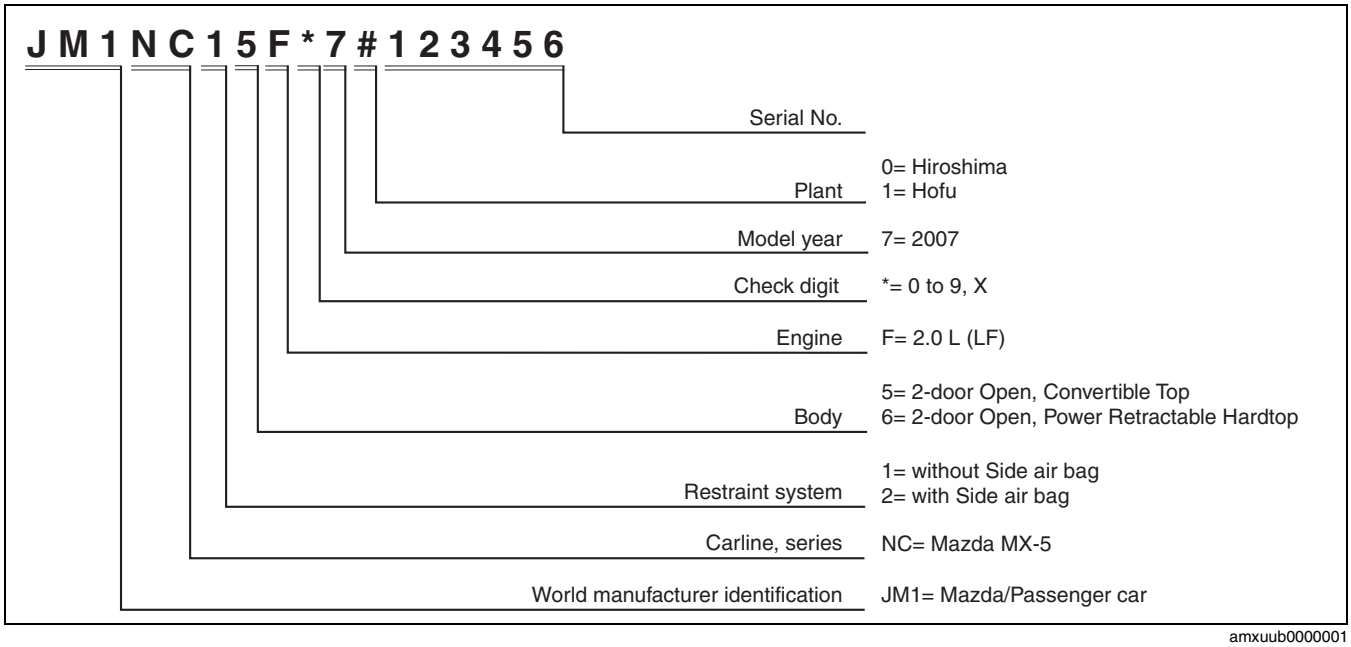

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HOW TO USE THIS MANUAL

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Efficient Replacement of Body Panels

- This section contains information on the body panels in regard to the welding types, number of spot welds, and cut-and-join locations that are necessary for panel removal and installation.
- The type of weld and position are indicated by symbols.
- Some sections have notes concerning the operation being performed. Thoroughly read and understand the notes before carrying out any procedures.

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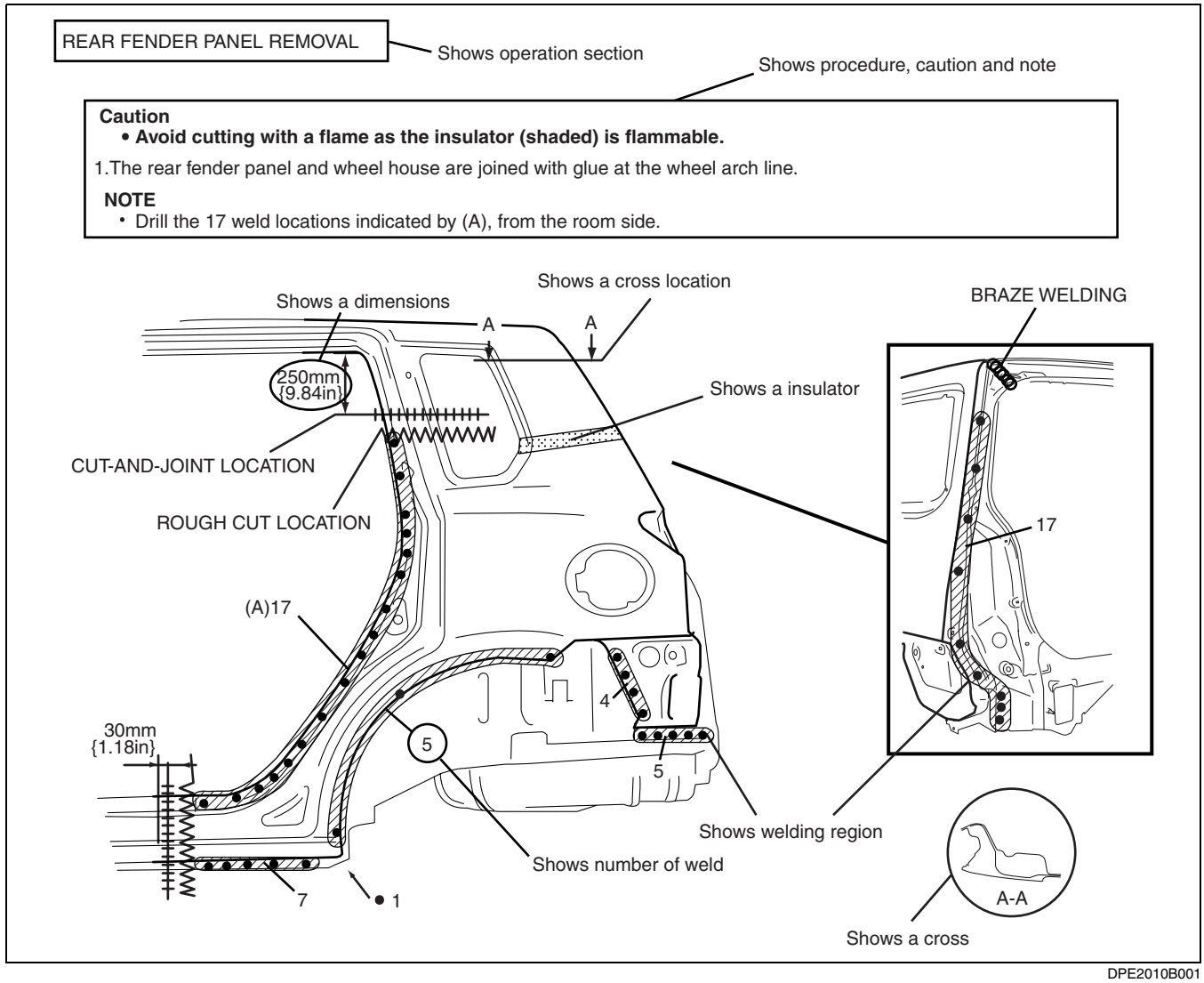

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Symbols of Panel Replacement

- The following 6 symbols are used to indicate the type of weld that is used when replacing body panels.

SYMBOL	MEANING
●	Spot welding
■	CO^2 arc welding (plug welding)
+	CO^2 spot welding

SYMBOL	MEANING
	Continuous MIG welding (Cut-and-join location)
	Braze welding
	Rough cut location

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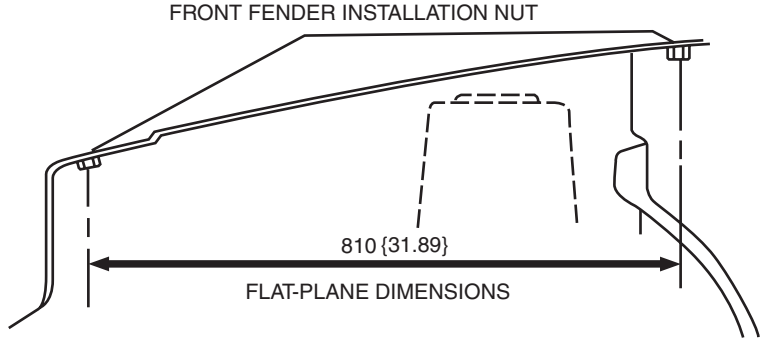
Body Dimensions (Flat-plane Dimensions)

- Flat-plane dimensions are the dimensions measured by projecting certain reference points onto a plane surface.



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- When there are no specific indications, the standard points and dimensions are symmetrical in regard to the center of the vehicle.
- The hypothetical lines may differ according to the vehicle model.
- The schematic diagram shows the vehicle as it is projected from the underbody.

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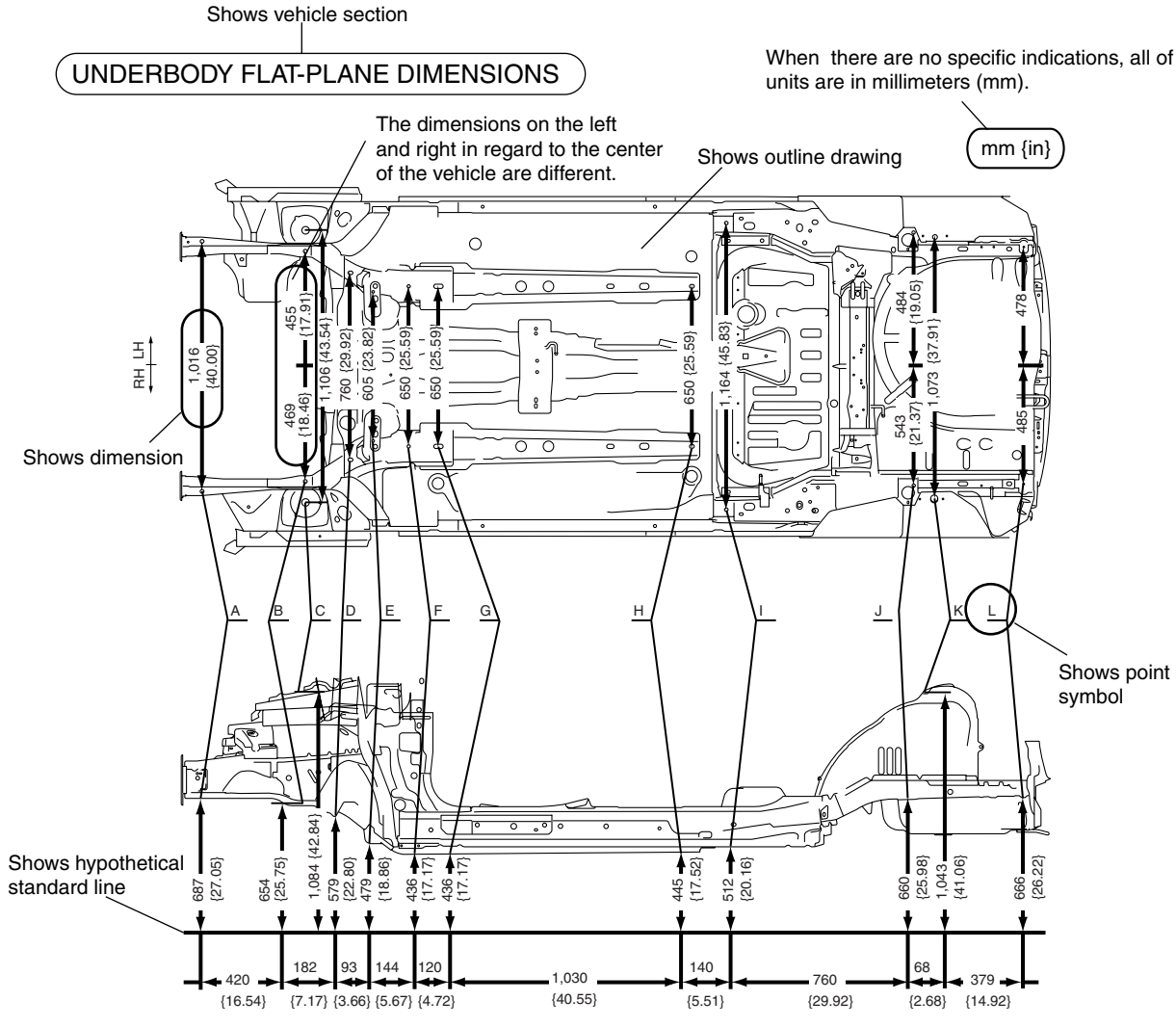

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Crossmember No,1 standard hole	ϕ 16 {0.62}
B	Front side frame standard hole	ϕ 16 {0.62}
C	Front suspension mounting block surface hole center	ϕ 80 {3.14}
D	Front suspension mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
E	Front frame rear standard hole	ϕ 16 {0.62}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
F	Front frame rear standard hole	ϕ 18 {0.62}
G	Rear side frame standard hole	ϕ 16 {0.62}
H	Link bracket	17 × 29.5 {0.66×1.16}
I	Rear suspension housing	ϕ 12 {0.47}
J	Rear side frame standard hole	ϕ 16 {0.62}
K	Rear suspension housing	ϕ 31 {1.22}
L	Rear side frame standard hole	ϕ 12 {0.47}

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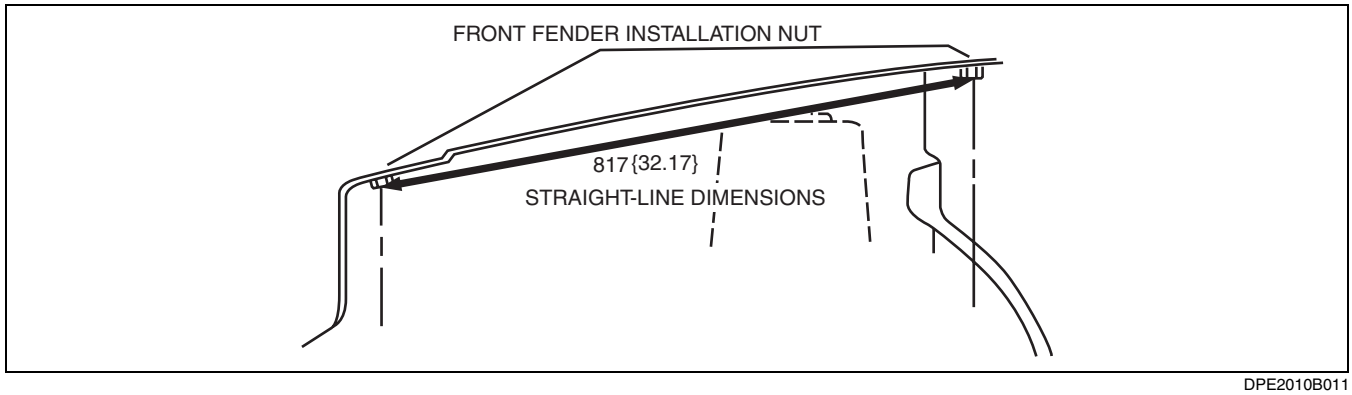
Body Dimensions (Straight-line Dimensions)

- Straight-line dimensions are the actual dimensions between two standard points.



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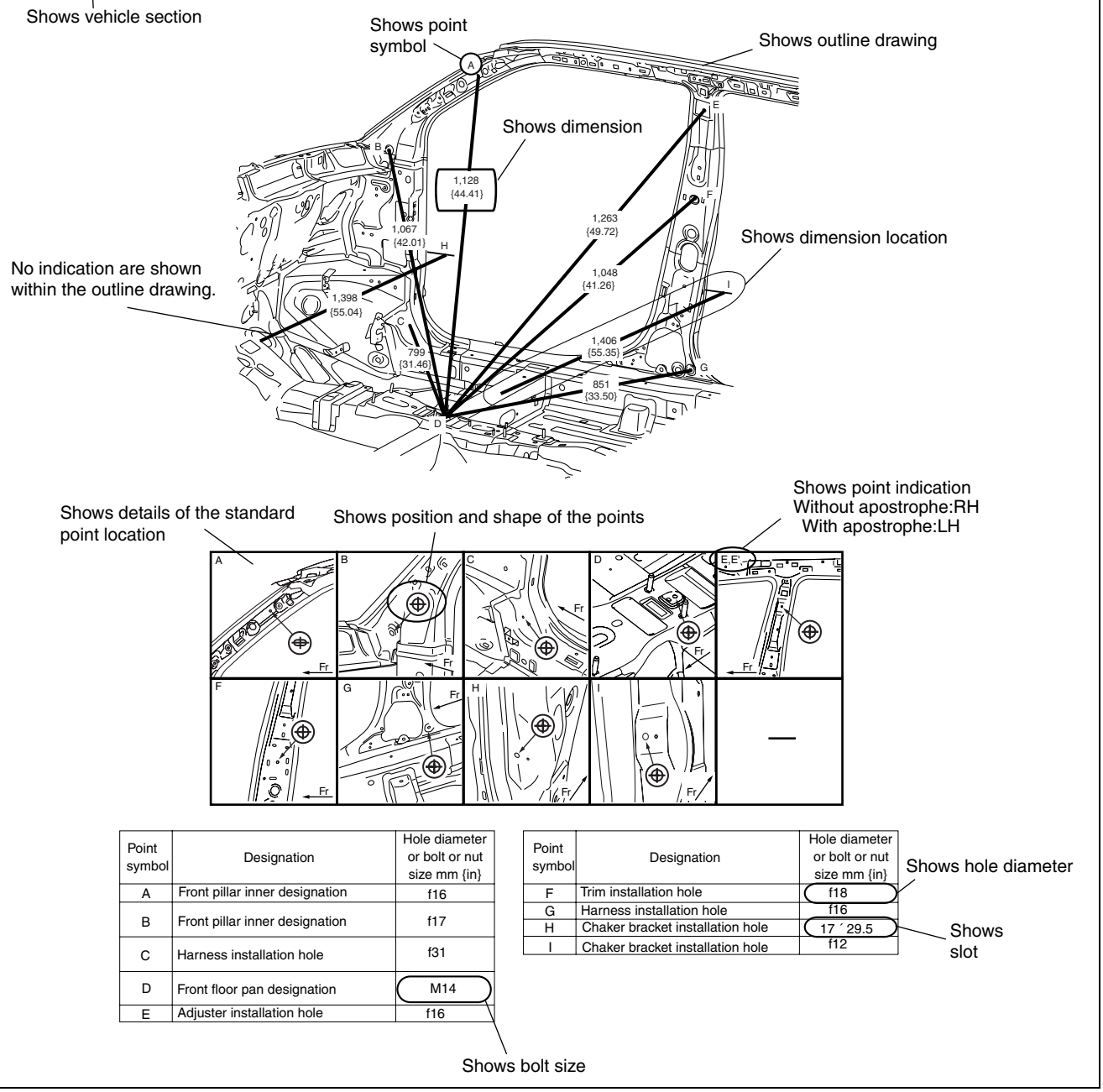
Example

ROOM STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS (1)



Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Front pillar inner designation	f16
B	Front pillar inner designation	f17
C	Harness installation hole	f31
D	Front floor pan designation	M14
E	Adjuster installation hole	f16

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
F	Trim installation hole	f18
G	Harness installation hole	f16
H	Chaker bracket installation hole	17 × 29.5
I	Chaker bracket installation hole	f12

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Symbols of Body Dimensions

- The following 8 symbols are used to indicate the standard points.

SYMBOL	MEANING
	Center of circular hole
	Center elliptical hole
	Notch
	Panel seam, bead, etc.

SYMBOL	MEANING
 (arrow only)	Bolt tip
	Center of rectangular-shaped hole
	Edge of rectangular-shaped hole

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SERVICE PRECAUTIONS

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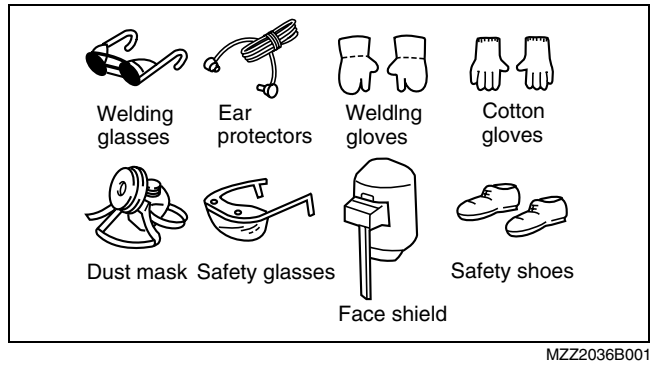
Arrangement of Workshop

- Arrangement of the workshop is important for safe and efficient work.

Safety Precautions

- Protective head covering and safety shoes should always be worn. Depending upon the nature of the work, gloves, safety glasses, ear protectors, face shield, etc., should also be used.



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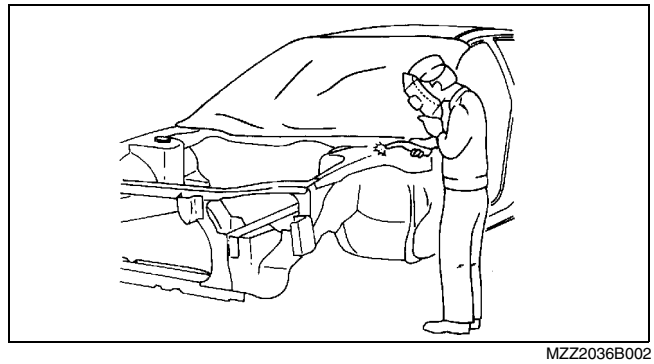
Vehicle Protection

- Use seat covers and floor covers.
- Use heat-resistant protective covers to protect glass areas and seats from heat or sparks during welding.
- Protect items such as moldings, garnishes, and ornaments with tape when welding.



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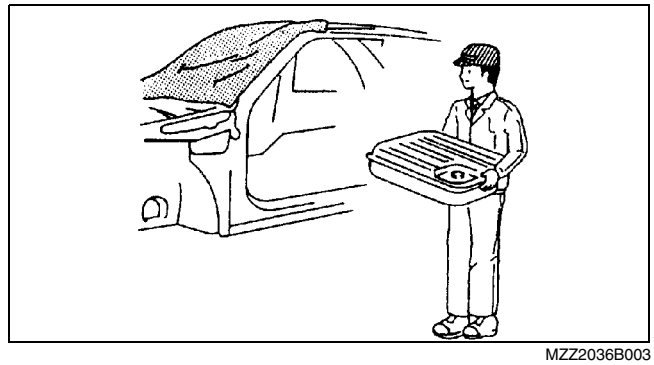
Remove Dangerous Articles

- Remove the fuel tank before using an open flame in that area. Plug connection piping to prevent fuel leakage.



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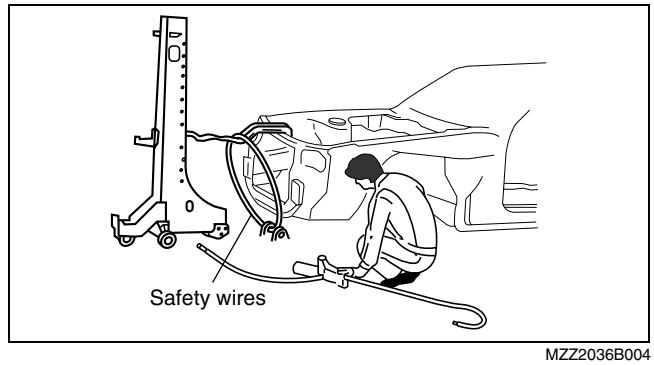
Use of Pulling Equipment

- When using pulling equipment, keep away from the pulling area and use safety wires to prevent accidents.



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Prevent Short Circuits

- Turn the ignition switch to the LOCK position.
- Disconnect the battery cables.

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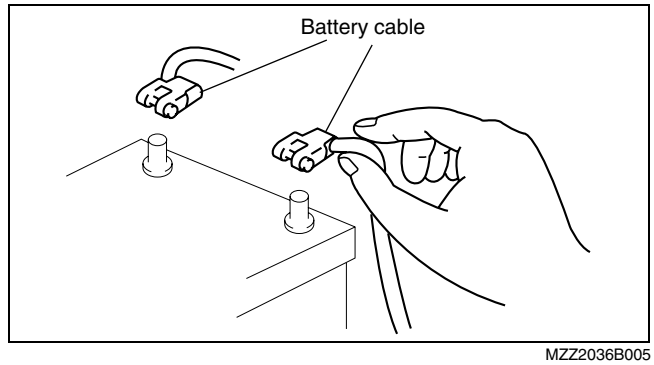

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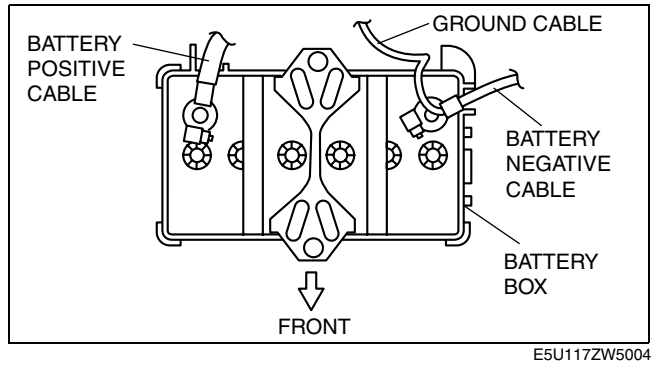
- When connecting the negative battery cable to the battery, connect the negative battery cable and the ground cable as shown in the figure.



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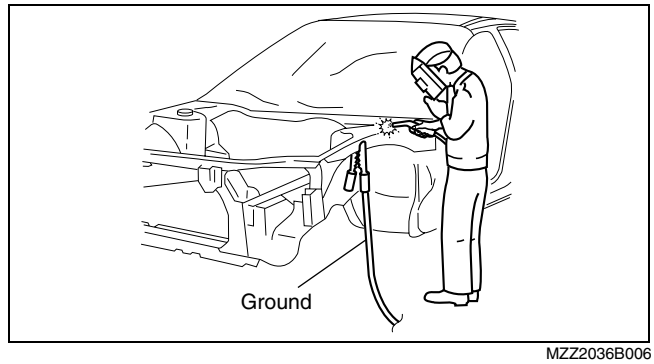
- Securely connect the welding machine ground near the welding area.



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EFFICIENT REMOVAL OF BODY PANELS

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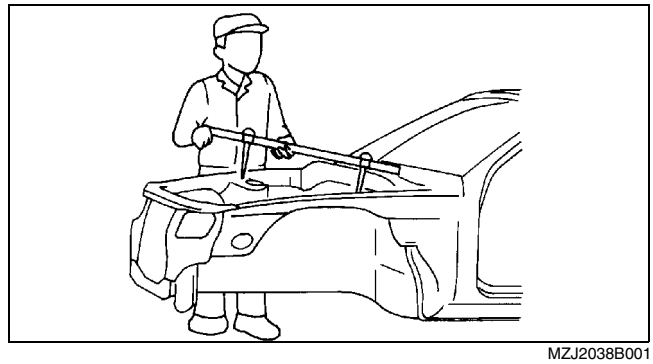
Body Measurements

- Before removal or rough-cutting, first measure the body at and around the damaged area against the standard reference dimension specifications. If there is deformation, use frame repair equipment to make a rough correction.



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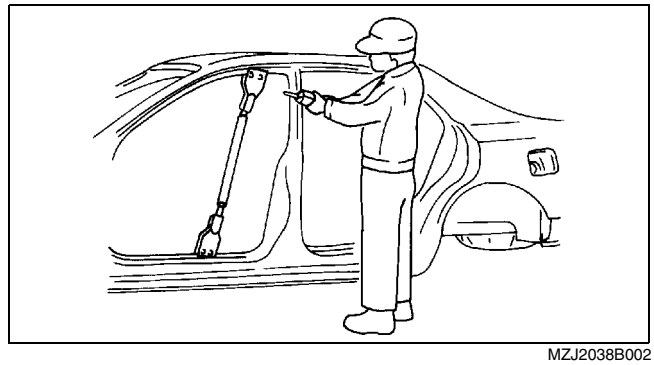
Prevention of Body Deformation

- Use a clamp or a jack for removal and reinforce at and around the rough-cutting location to prevent deforming of the body.



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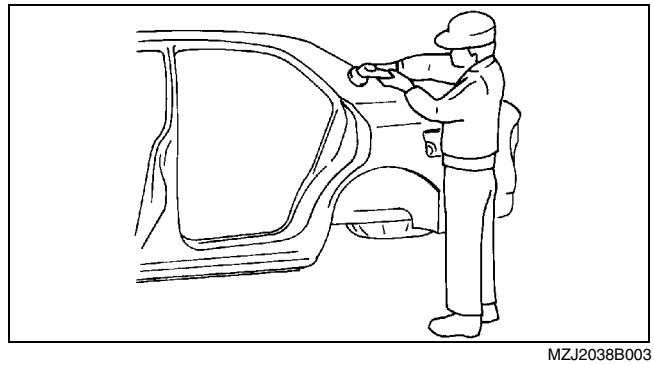
Selection of Cut-and-join Locations

- For parts where complete replacement is not feasible, careful cutting and joining operations should be followed. If the location to be cut is a flat area where there is no reinforcement, the selected cutting location should be where the welding distortion will be minimal.



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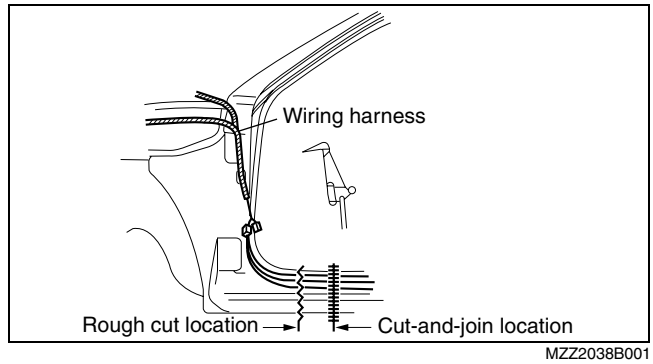
Removal of Associated Parts

- Protect moldings, garnishes, and ornaments with tape when removing associated parts.

Rough Cutting of Damaged Panel

- Verify that there are no parts (such as pipes, hoses, and wiring harness) nearby or on the opposite side of a panel which could be damaged by heat.
- For cut-and-join areas, allow for an overlap of 30—50 mm {1.18—1.97 in} and then rough-cut the damaged panel.



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INSTALLATION PREPARATIONS

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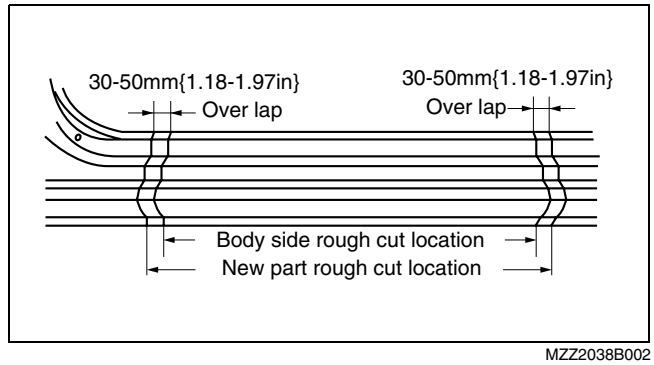
Rough Cutting of New Parts

- For cut-and-join areas, allow for an overlap of 30—50 mm {1.18—1.97 in} with the remaining area on the body side and then rough-cut the new parts.



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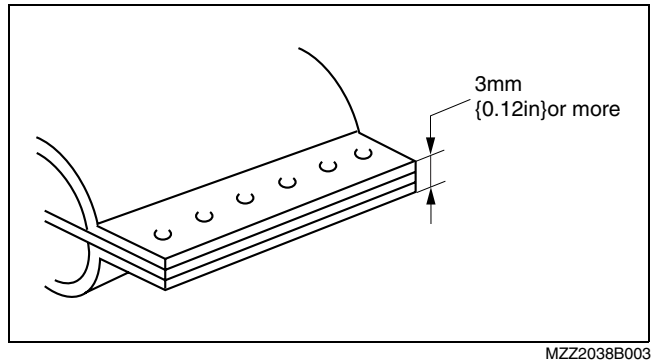
Determination of Welding Method

- If the total thickness at the area to be welded is 3 mm {0.12 in} or more, use a CO_2 gas shielded-arc welder to make the plug welds.



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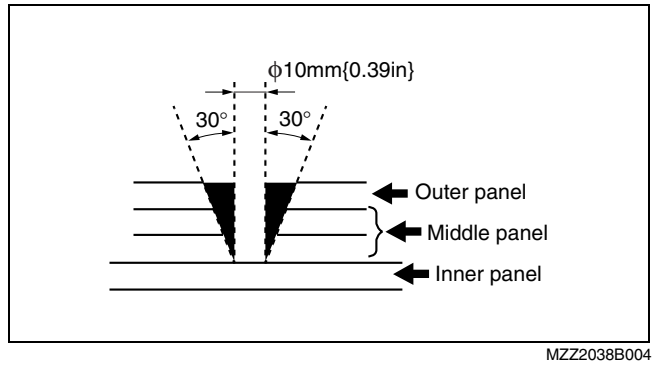
Making Holes for CO_2 Arc Welding

- For places that cannot be spot welded, make a hole for CO_2 arc welding using a punch or drill as follows.

(mm {in})

Panel thickness (ø)	Hole diameter (ø)
0.60—0.90 {0.02—0.03}	5 {0.19}
0.91—1.20 {0.04—0.05}	6 {0.23}
1.21—1.80 {0.051—0.07}	8 {0.31}
1.81—4.50 {0.071—0.17}	10 {0.39}

- Grind the shaded section indicated in the diagram below and create a hole in the part where the 3—4 plates are put together. Also, weld the plates together tightly so that gaps do not develop.



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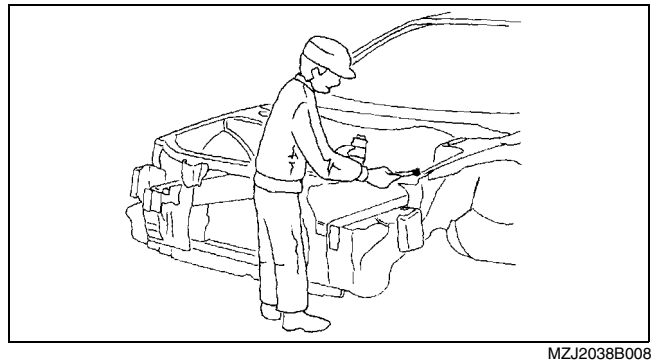
Application of Weld-through Primer

- For treatment against corrosion, remove the paint grease, and other material from the portion of new part and body to be welded, and apply weld-through primer.



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EFFICIENT INSTALLATION OF BODY PANELS

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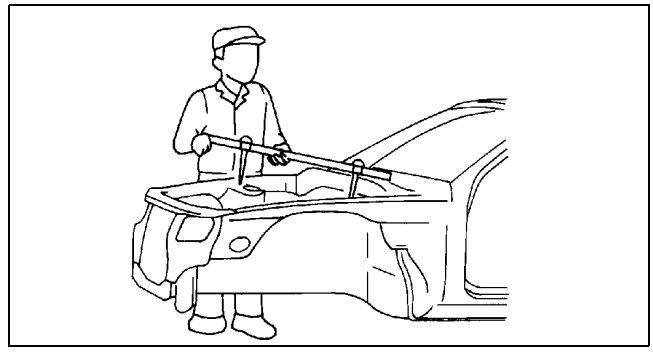
Checking Preweld Measurements And Watching

- Align to the standard reference dimensions, based upon the body dimensions illustration, so that new parts are installed in the correct position.



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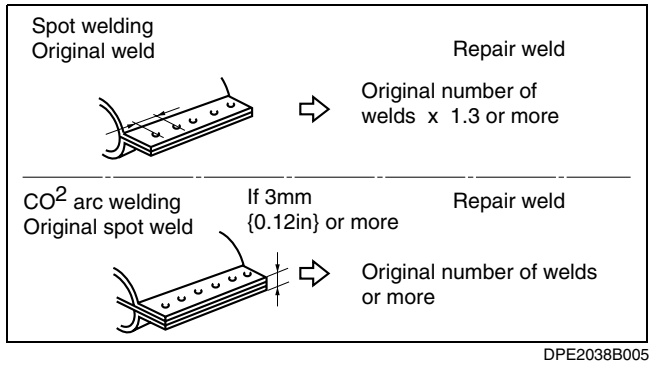
Welding Notes

- For the number of weld points, welding should be performed in accordance with the following reference standards.



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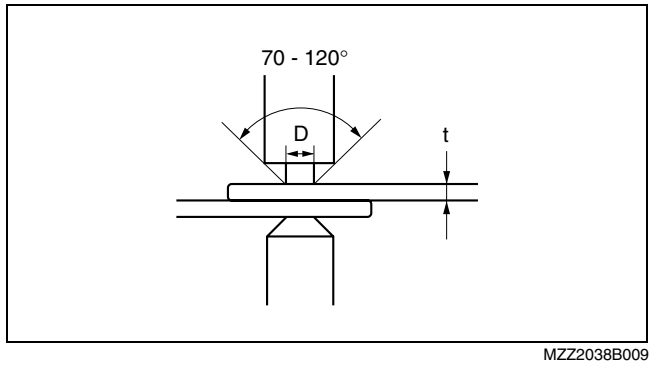
Spot Welding Notes

- The shape of the spot welder tip is D=(2×t)+3. If the upper panel thickness is different from that of the under panel, adjust to the thinner one.



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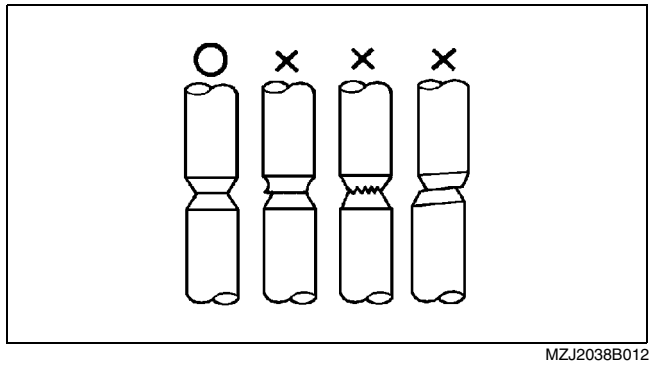
- Because the weld strength is affected by the shape of the spot welder tip, the optimum condition of the tip should always be maintained.
- Spot welds should be made at points other than the originally welded points.



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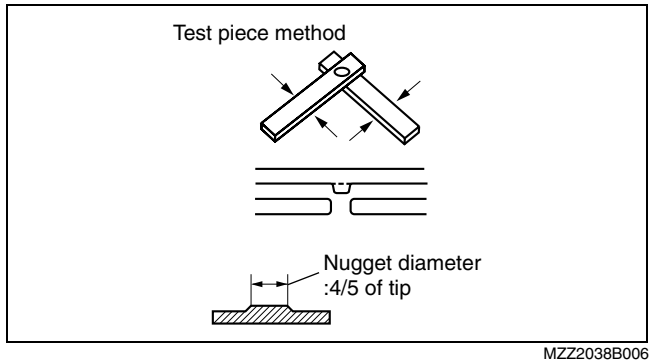
- Before spot welding, make a trial weld using the same material as the body panel to check the weld strength.



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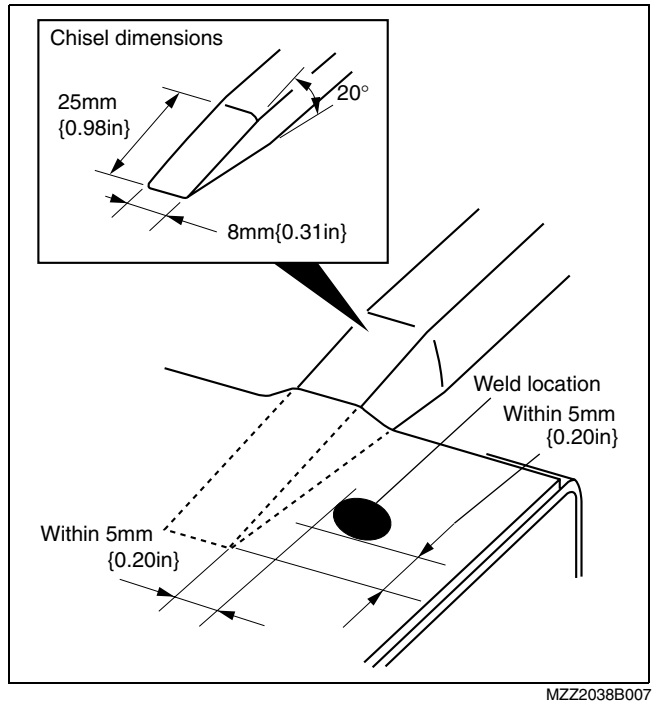
Checking Weld Strength

- Installation locations of the engine, chassis, and seat belts are designated as important safety locations for weld strength. Check weld strength by driving a chisel between the panels at every fourth or fifth weld spot, and every tenth regular weld location.



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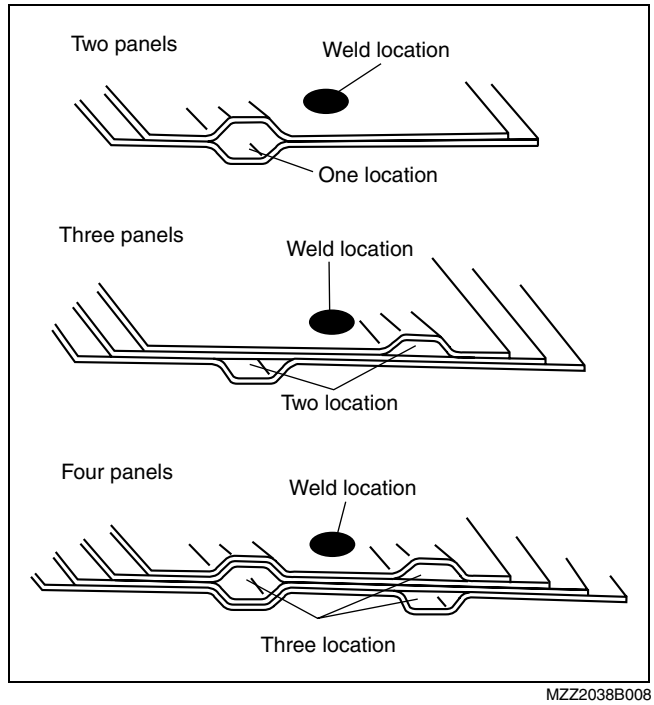
- Drive the chisel between the panels according to the number of panels as shown below.
- To determine weld strength, drive the chisel between the panel and check whether the panels come apart. If the panels come apart, make another weld near the original weld.
- Restore the shape of the checked area.



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ANTICORROSION, SOUND INSULATION, AND VIBRATION INSULATION

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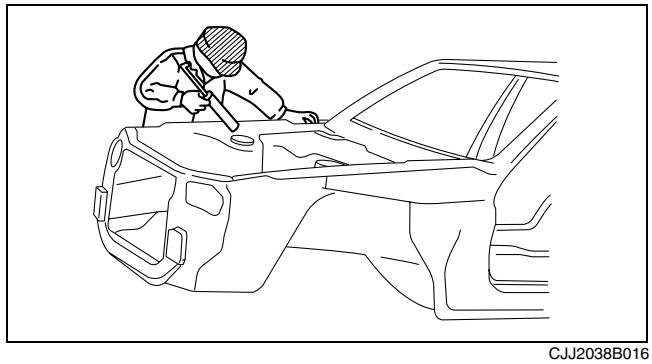
Body Sealing

- Apply body sealer where necessary.
- For locations where application of body sealer is difficult after installation, apply it before installation.



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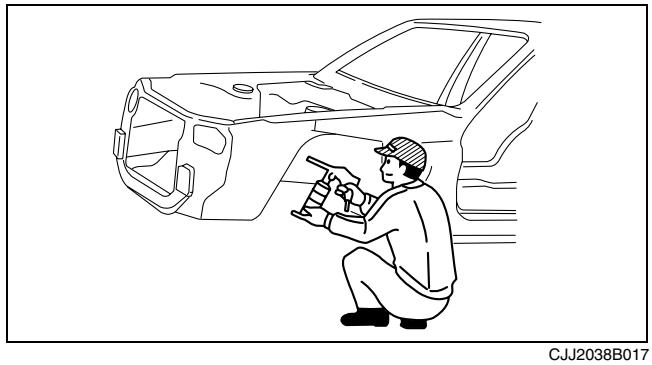
Application of Undercoating

- Apply an undercoat to the required location of the body.



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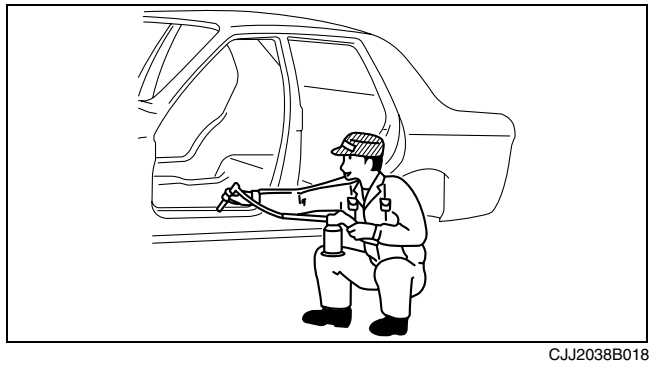
Application of Rust Inhibitor

- Apply rust inhibitor (wax, oil, etc.) to the back of the welded areas.



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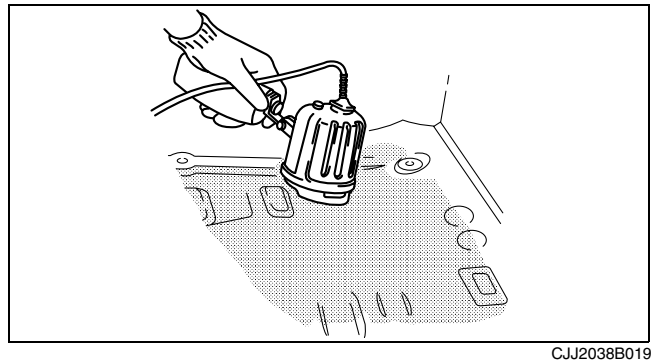
Application of Damping Sheet

- Apply damping sheet by heating with an infrared ray lamp.



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ABBREVIATION

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CM	Control module
Ctr	Center
DSC	Dynamic stability control
Fr	Front
HU	Hydraulic unit
LH	Left
M	Metallic
MC	Mica
RH	Right
Rr	Rear

BODY & ACCESSORIES

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SECTION

09-80A BODY STRUCTURE [CONSTRUCTION]

BODY COMPONENTS CONSTRUCTION[CONSTRUCTION]

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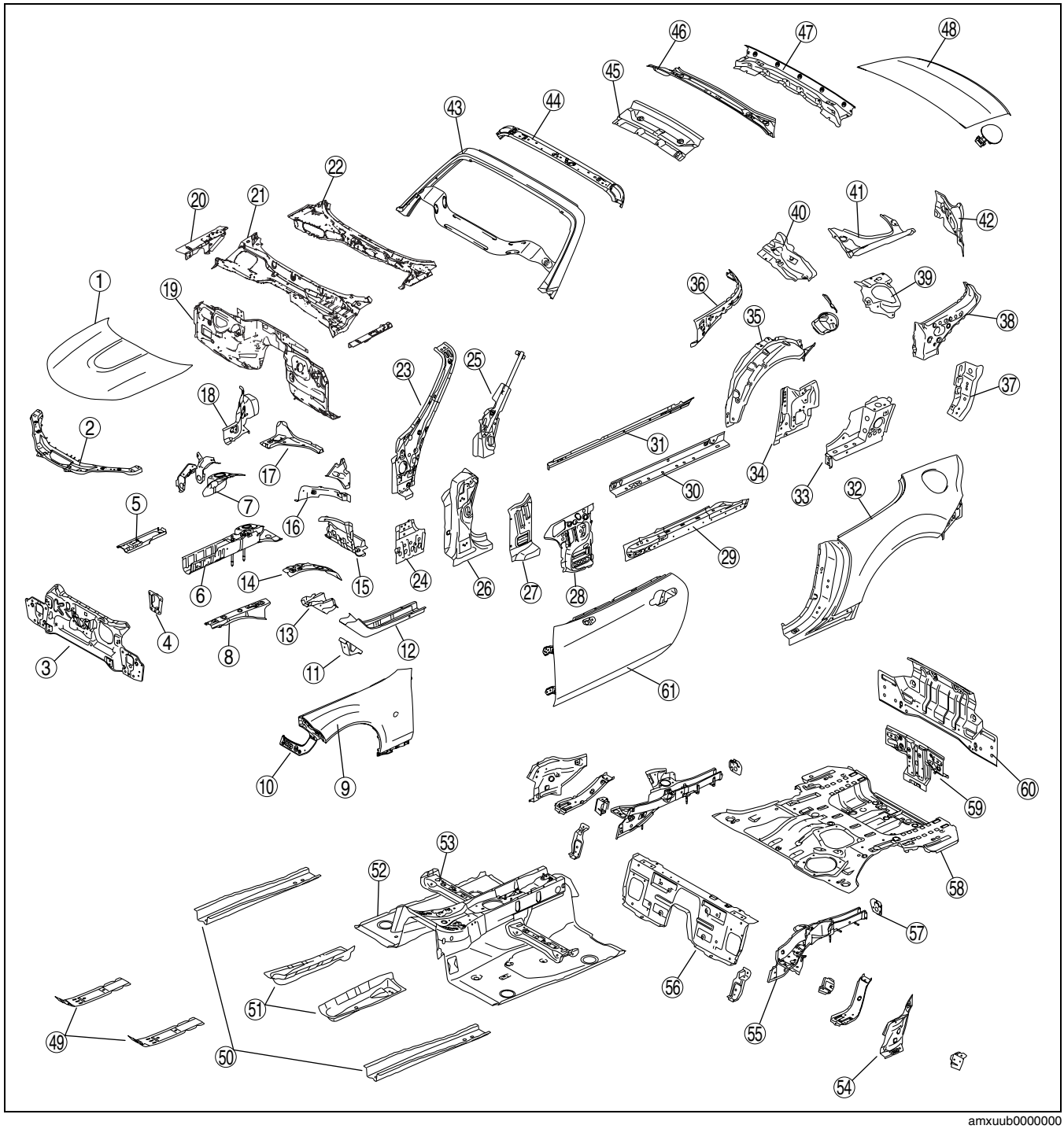

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x:Applied
-:Not applied

No.	Part Name		Ultra high-tension steel	High-tension steel	Rust proof steel	Thickness (mm) {in}
1	Hood*		-	-	-	0.95 {0.037}
2	Shroud upper panel		-	-	x	0.70 {0.028}
3	Shroud lower panel		-	-	x	0.70 {0.028}
4	Front bumper bracket		-	x	-	2.00 {0.079}
5	Front side frame (outer)		x	-	x	1.00 {0.039}
6	Front side frame		x	-	x	1.60 {0.063}
7	Suspension housing		-	-	x	2.60 {0.102}
8	Apron reinforcement (upper)		-	x	x	0.90 {0.035}
9	Front fender panel		-	-	x	0.75 {0.030}
10	Front fender bracket		-	-	x	1.00 {0.039}
11	Lower arm bracket		-	-	x	2.30 {0.091}
12	Front frame rear		-	x	x	1.40 {0.055}
13	Front frame rear (upper)		-	x	x	1.40 {0.055}
14	Wheel apron panel		-	-	x	0.90 {0.035}
15	Torque box		-	-	x	1.20 {0.047}
16	Front frame reinforcement (outer)		-	x	x	1.40 {0.055}
17	Front frame reinforcement (upper)		x	-	x	1.80 {0.071}
18	Front frame reinforcement (inner)		-	x	x	1.40 {0.055}
19	Dash lower panel		-	-	x	0.75 {0.030}
20	Cowl upper plate		-	x	x	1.00 {0.039}
21	Dash upper panel		-	-	x	0.65 {0.026}
22	Cowl panel		-	-	x	0.65 {0.026}
23	Front pillar (inner)	upper	-	x	-	2.00 {0.079}
		lower	x	-	-	2.00 {0.079}
24	Side sill reinforcement (front)		x	-	x	1.60 {0.063}
25	Front pillar reinforcement		-	x	-	2.00 {0.079}
26	Hinge pillar (outer)		-	x	x	1.40 {0.055}
27	Cowl side panel		-	x	x	1.20 {0.047}
28	Cowl side reinforcement		-	x	x	1.00 {0.039}
29	Side sill reinforcement		-	x	x	1.80 {0.071}
30	Side sill (inner)		x	-	-	2.00 {0.079}
31	Side sill reinforcement (upper)		x	-	x	1.20 {0.047}
32	Rear fender panel		-	-	x	0.80 {0.031}
33	Side sill gusset		-	x	-	1.80 {0.071}
34	Center pillar (inner)		-	-	-	1.20 {0.047}
35	Wheel house (inner)		-	-	x	0.70 {0.028}
36	Side brace	Convertible Top	-	-	-	0.70 {0.028}
		Power Retractable Hardtop	-	-	-	0.80 {0.031}
37	Striker reinforcement		-	-	-	1.40 {0.055}
38	End plate		-	-	-	0.70 {0.028}
39	Rear pillar (inner)		-	-	-	0.65 {0.026}
40	Package gusset	Convertible Top	-	-	-	0.80 {0.031}
		Power Retractable Hardtop	-	-	-	1.00 {0.039}
41	Rear fender rain rail		-	-	x	0.90 {0.035}
42	Corner plate		-	-	x	0.80 {0.031}
43	Front header (upper)		-	-	x	1.00 {0.039}
44	Header reinforcement		-	-	-	1.40 {0.055}
45	Package tray	Convertible Top	-	-	-	0.80 {0.031}
		Power Retractable Hardtop	-	-	-	1.00 {0.039}

No.	Part Name		Ultra high-tension steel	High-tension steel	Rust proof steel	Thickness (mm) {in}
46	Rear deck panel		-	-	x	0.80 {0.031}
47	Rear deck		-	-	-	0.70 {0.028}
48	Trunk lid panel	Convertible Top*	-	-	-	0.95 {0.037}
		Power Retractable Hardtop	-	x	x	0.65 {0.026}
49	Floor reinforcement		x	-	-	1.00 {0.039}
50	Front B frame		x	-	x	1.60 {0.063}
51	Member bracket		-	x	x	0.80 {0.031}
52	Front floor pan		-	-	x	0.65 {0.026}
53	Crossmember No.2		-	-	-	1.40 {0.055}
54	Rear side frame		-	x	x	1.20 {0.047}
55	Rear side frame		x	-	x	1.40 {0.055}
56	Center floor pan		-	x	x	0.80 {0.031}
57	Rear bumper bracket		-	x	x	1.20 {0.047}
58	Rear floor pan		-	-	x	0.65 {0.026}
59	Rear end member		-	-	-	0.65 {0.026}
60	Rear end panel		-	-	x	0.60 {0.024}
61	Door panel		-	x	x	0.65 {0.026}

(*) : Material is aluminum.

ADOPTION OF ULTRA HIGH-TENSION STEEL[CONSTRUCTION]

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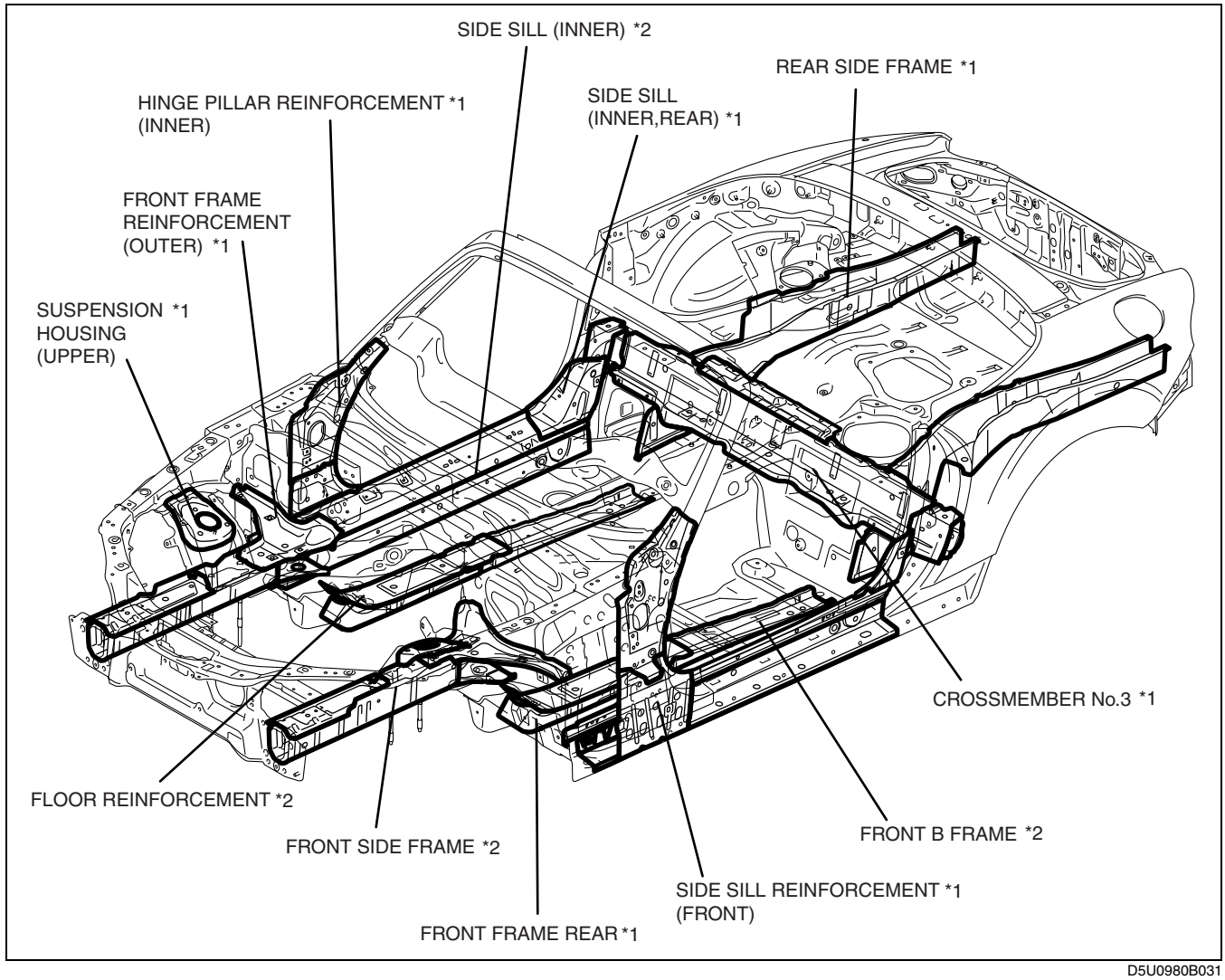
Characteristics of Ultra High-Tensile Steel Plates

- Ultra high-tensile steel plates have enhanced tensile strength compared to previous high-tensile steel plates.
- Because the strength is maintained even though the plates are thin-walled, the ultra high-tensile steel plates are used for the frames and the main frame parts which form the cabin, reducing the weight of the vehicle.
- Enhanced shock absorption has improved the safety.

Range of Use and Cautions for Service

- Because the ultra high-tensile steel is hard and it may be difficult to reform, when extracting the damaged part using a frame repair machine, perform the work verifying that other parts are not affected.
- When drilling welded parts, use a well-ground drill bit.
- After welding, inspect the weld strength. If adhesion is poor, perform CO_2 arc welding (plug welding).



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*1 : Indicates tensile strength of 590 MPa.

*2 : Indicates tensile strength of 780 MPa.

09-80B BODY STRUCTURE [PANEL REPLACEMENT]

SHROUD UPPER PANEL REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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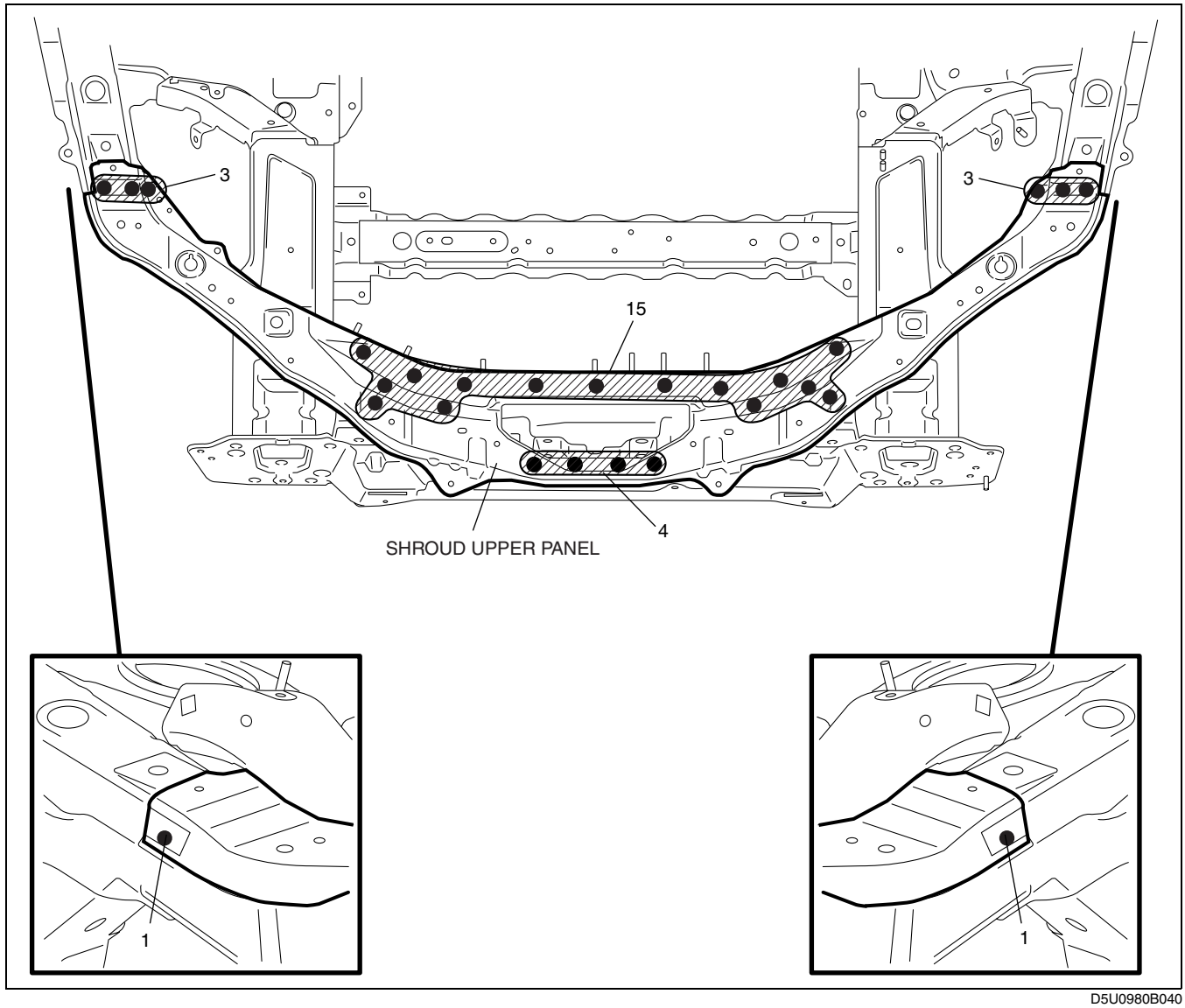
1. Remove the shroud upper panel.



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SHROUD UPPER PANEL INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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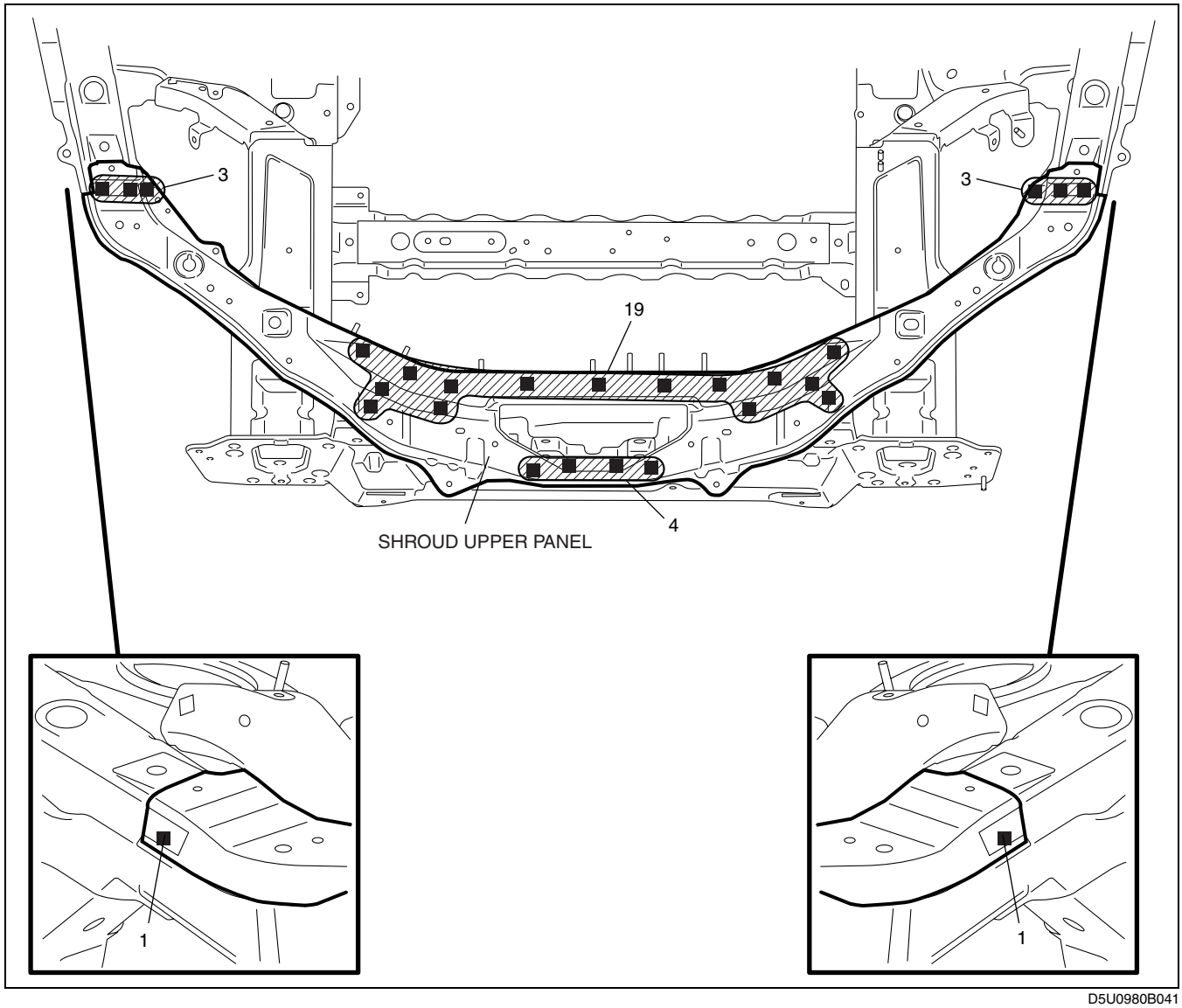
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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SHROUD LOWER PANEL REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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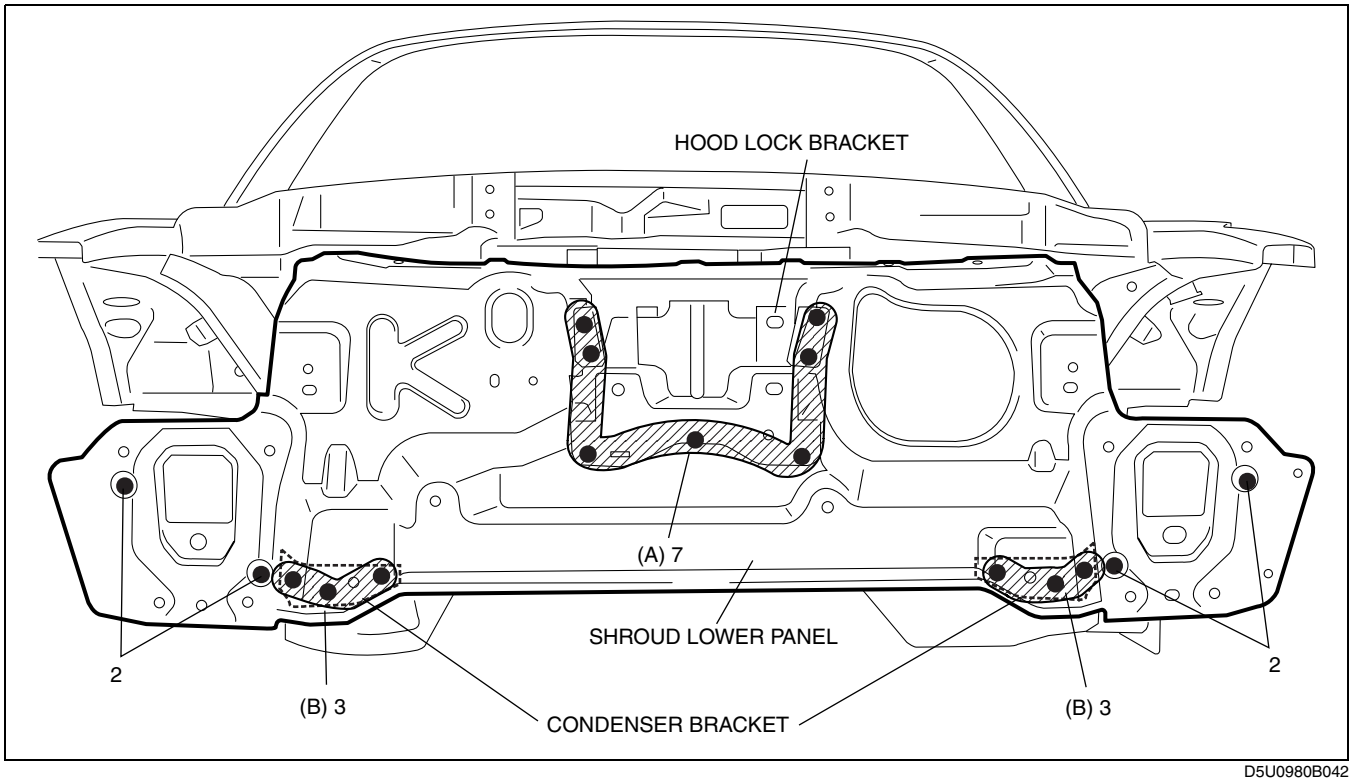
1. Remove the shroud lower panel.

Note
- When removing the hood lock bracket and the condenser bracket separately, drill the 7 locations indicated by (A) and the 6 locations indicated by (B).



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SHROUD LOWER PANEL INSTALLTION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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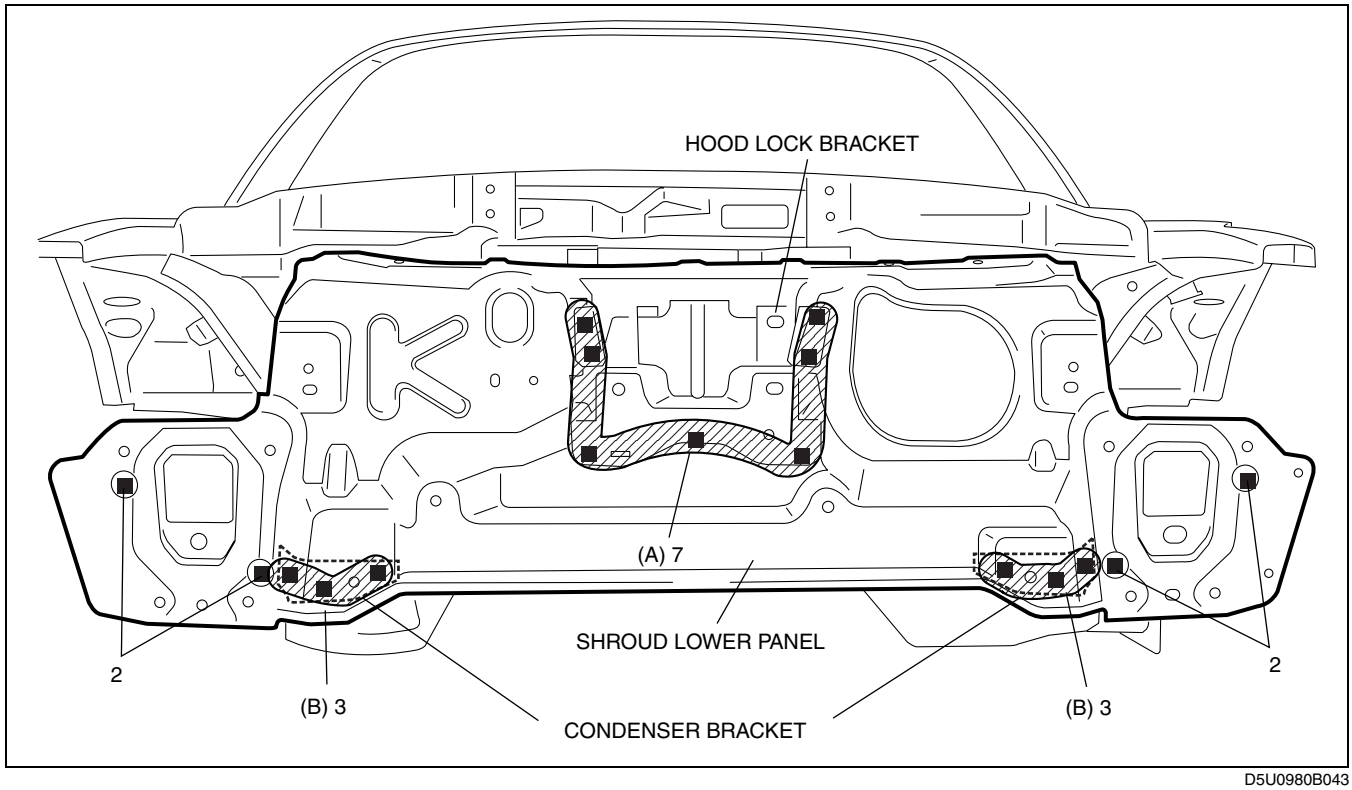
1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.

Note

- When replacing the hood lock bracket and the condenser bracket separately, weld the 7 locations indicated by (A) and the 6 locations indicated by (B).



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FRONT BUMPER BRACKET INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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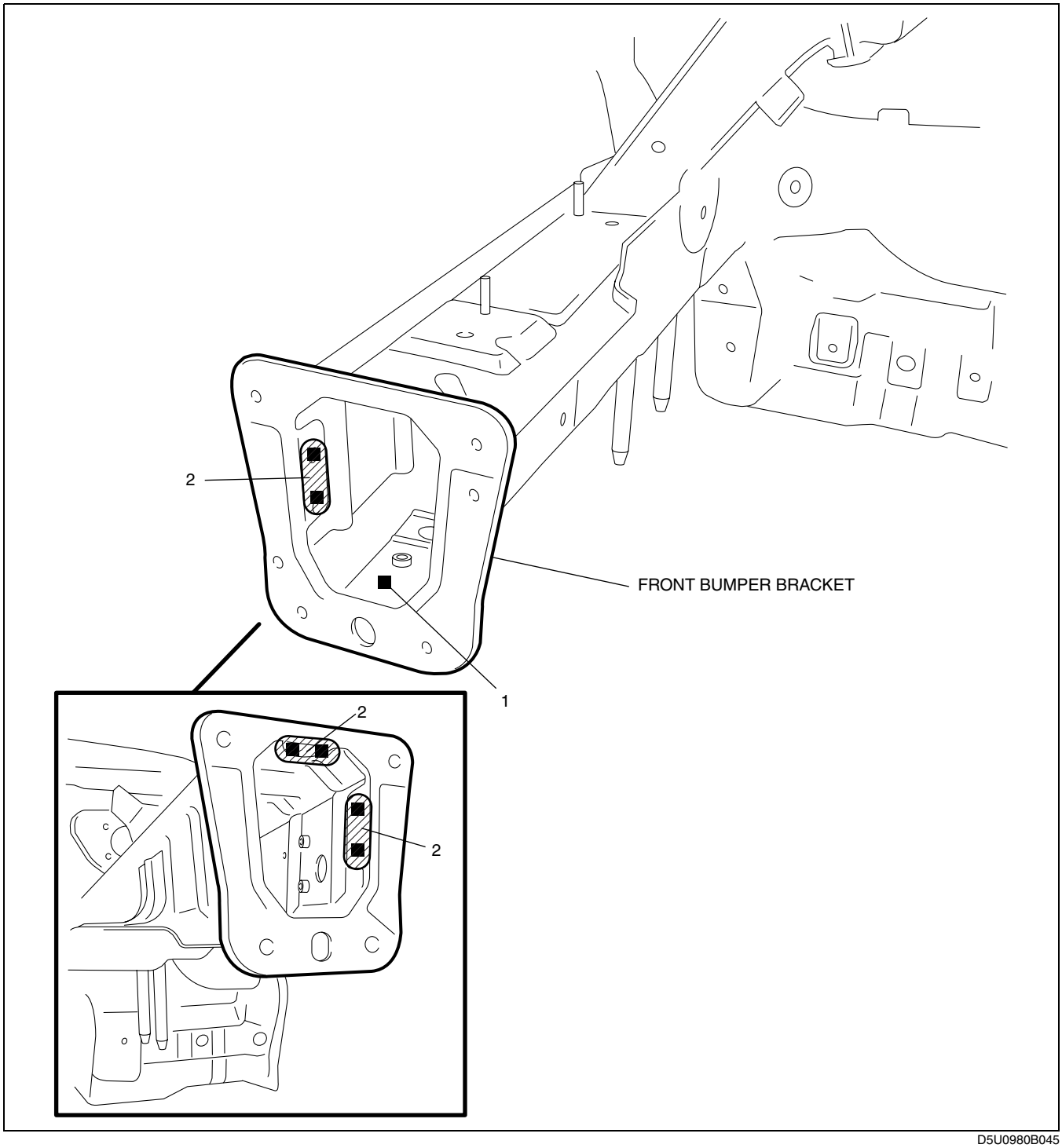
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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FRONT BUMPER BRACKET REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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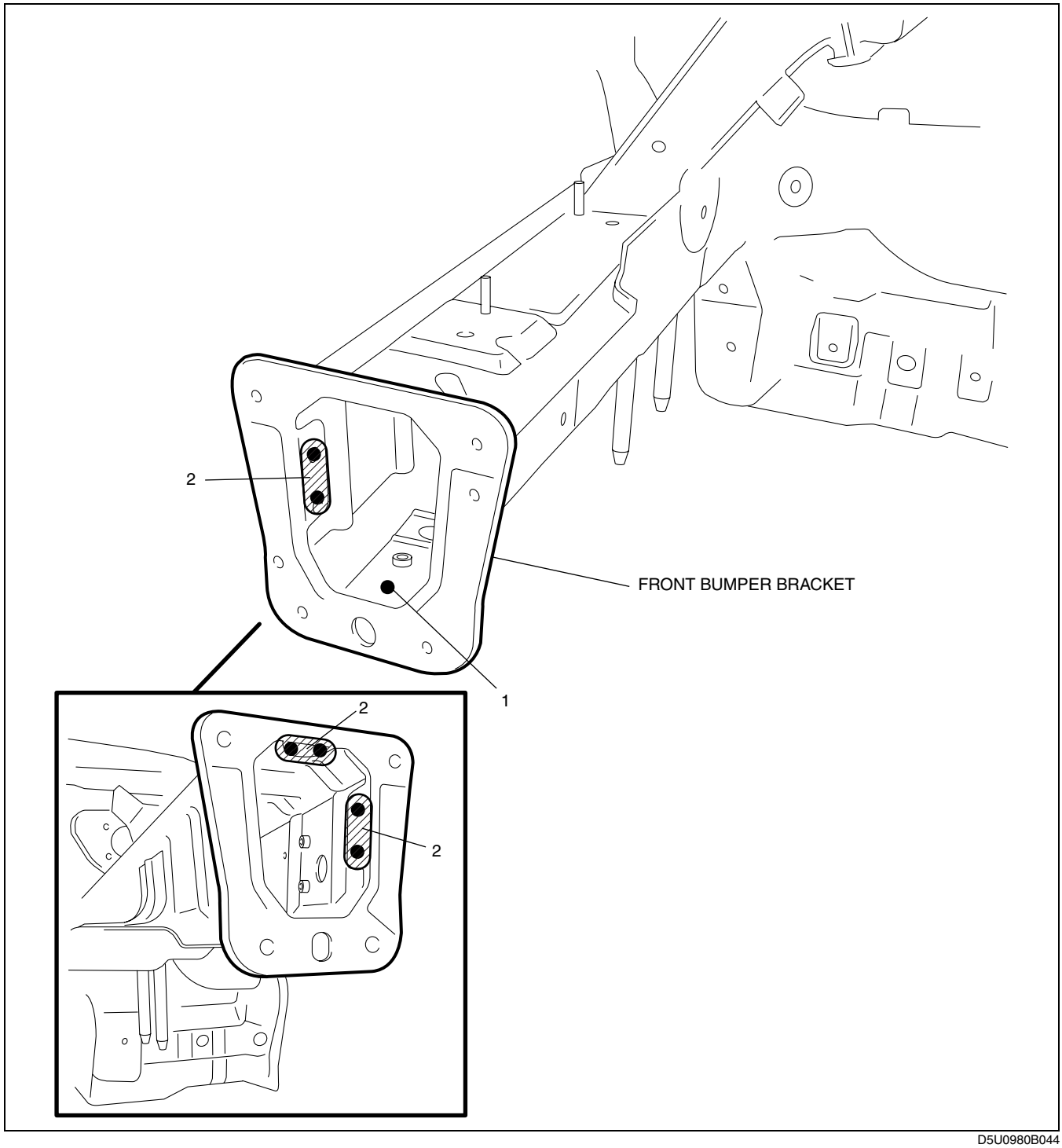
1. Remove the front bumper bracket.



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CROSSMEMBER No.1 REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008603500

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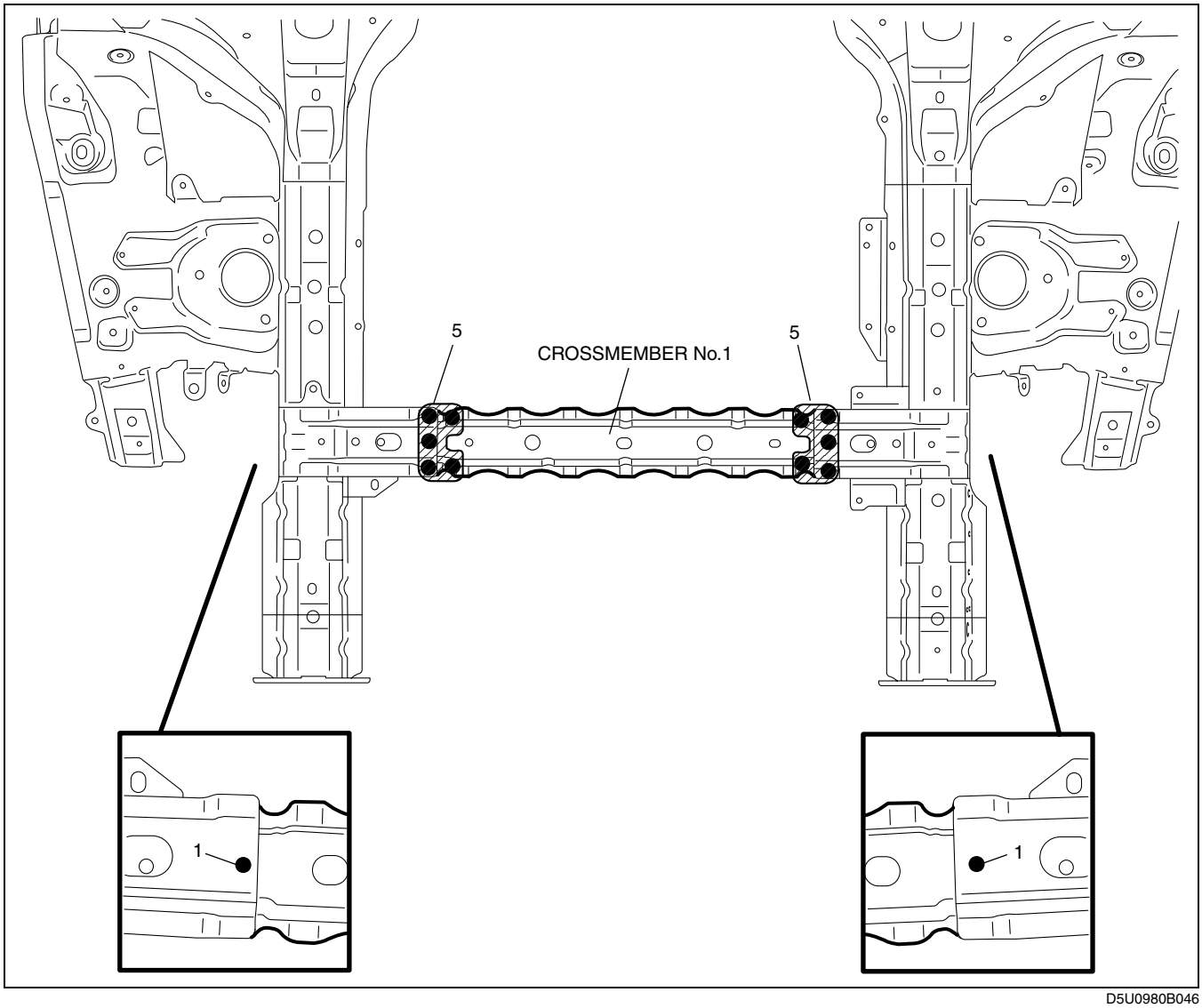

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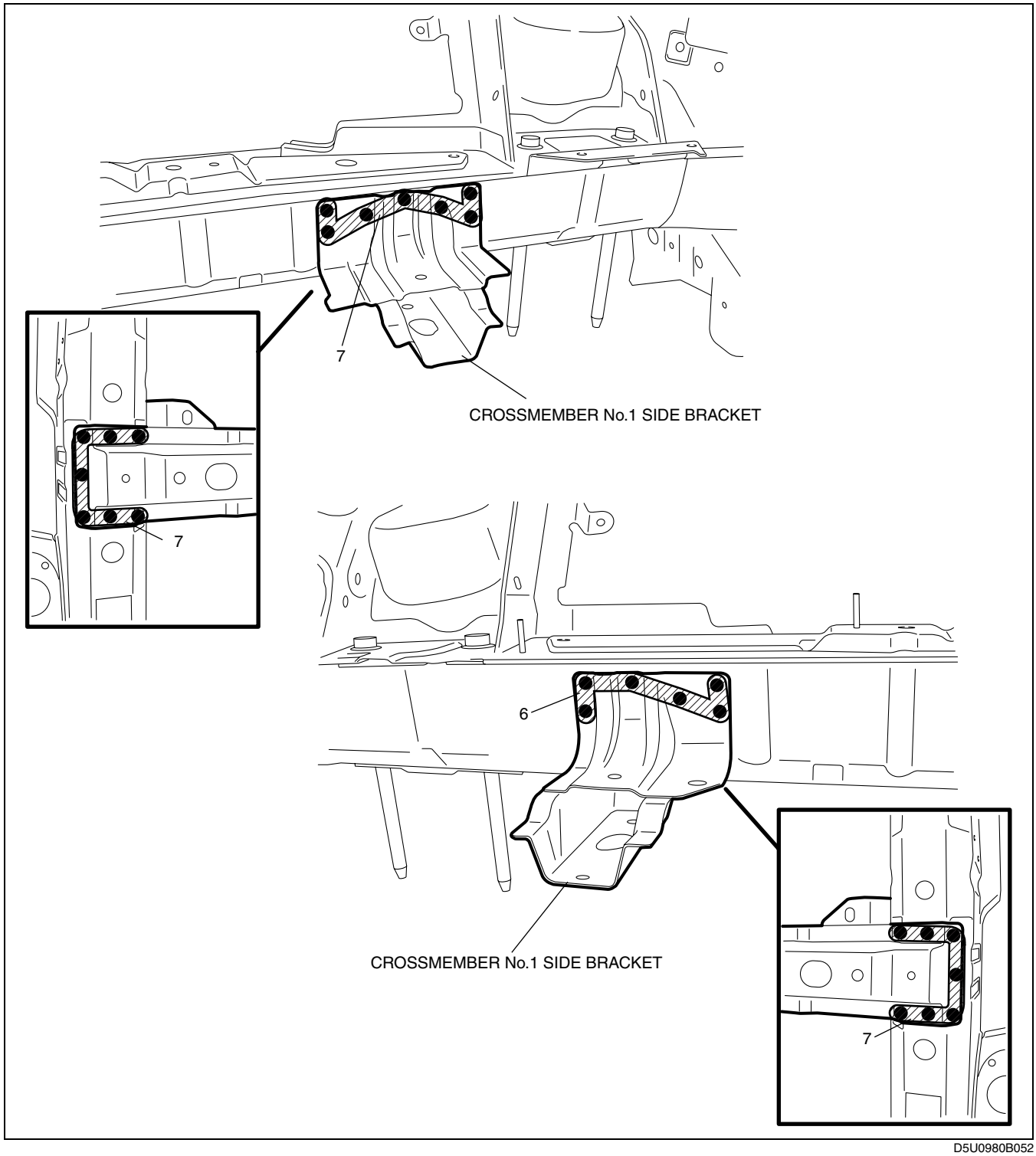
2. Remove the crossmember No.1 side bracket.



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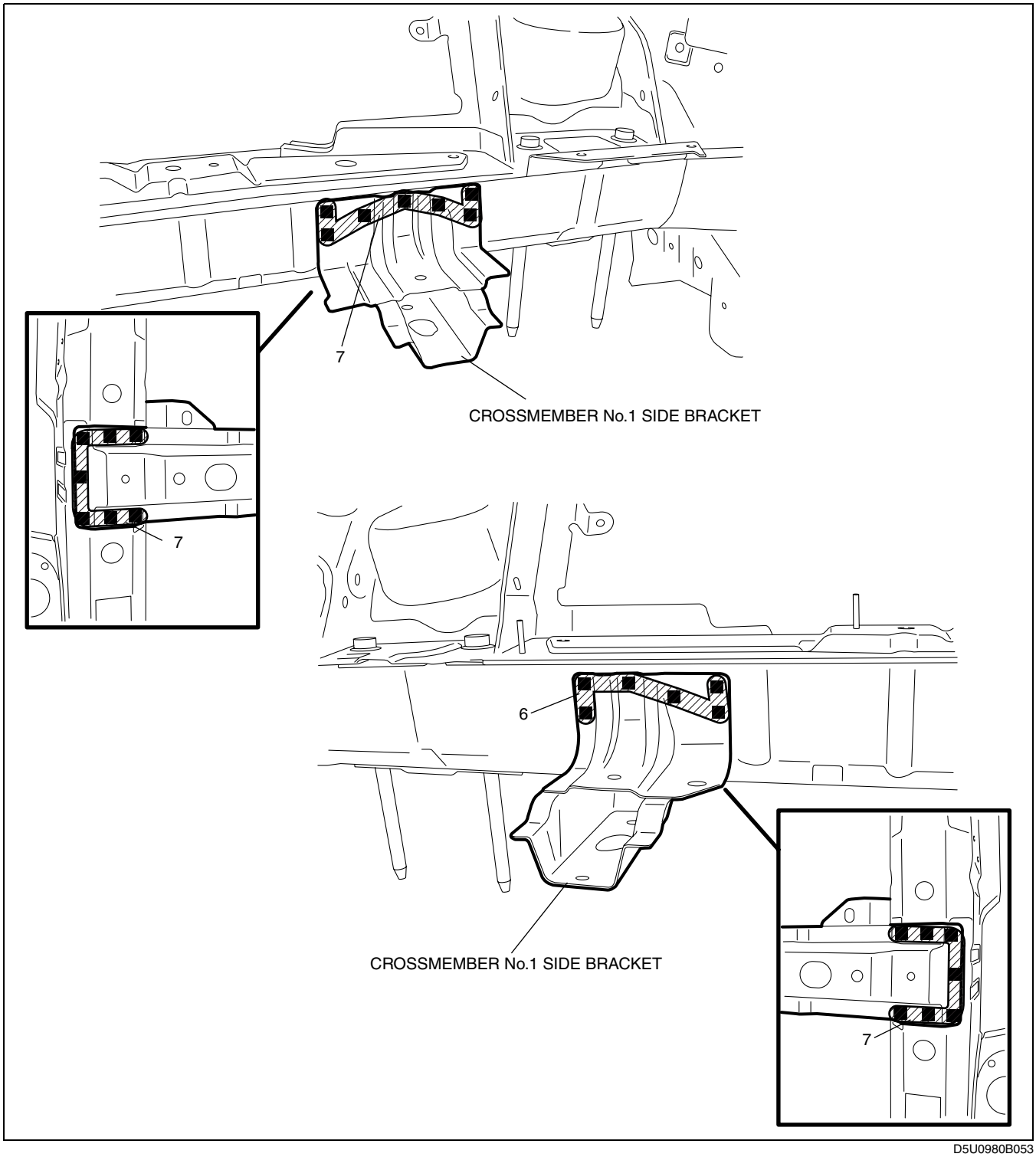
CROSSMEMBER No.1 INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008603600

1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.
4. Install the crossmember No.1 side bracket.



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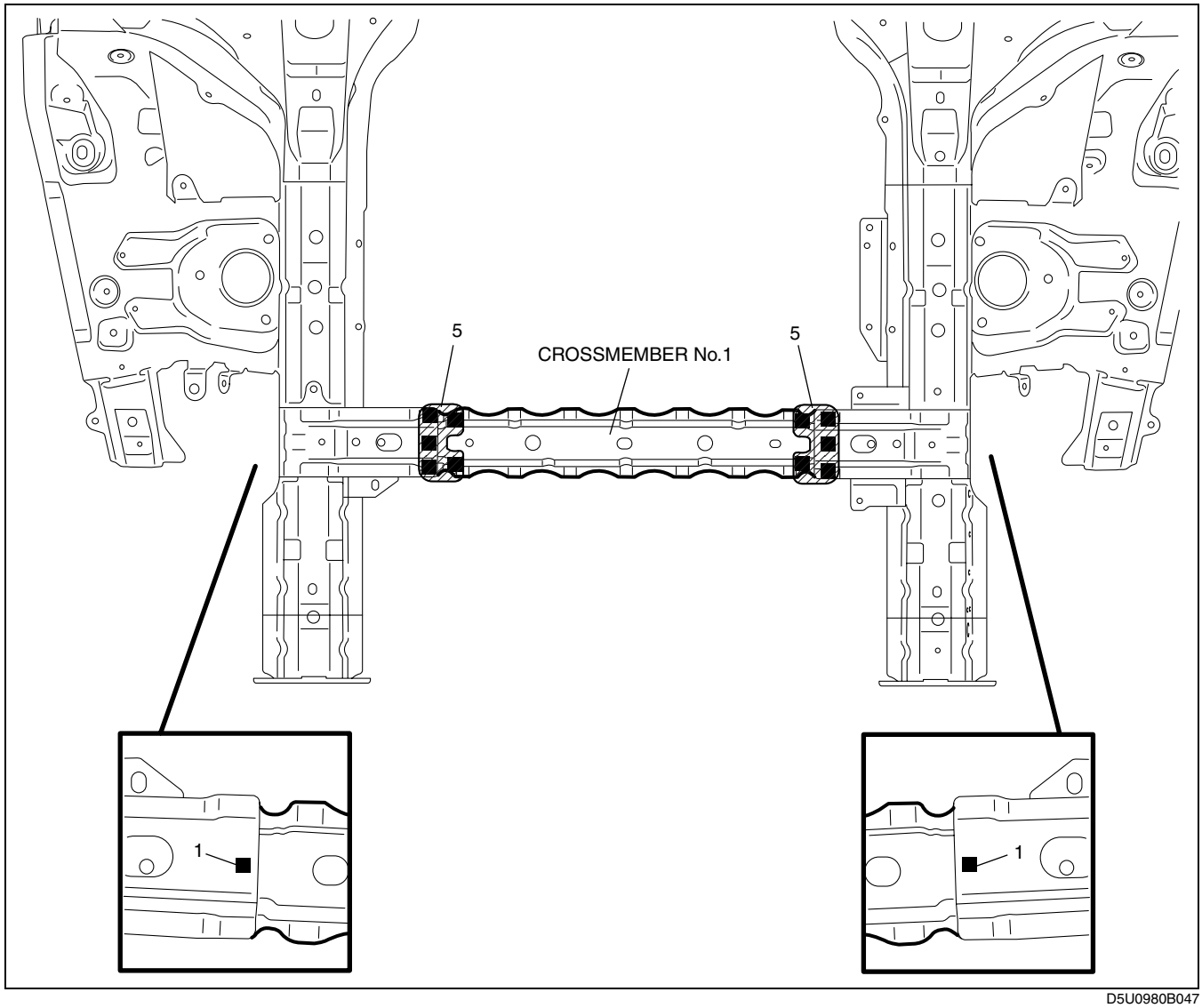
5. Install the crossmember No.1.



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COWL SIDE REINFORCEMENT REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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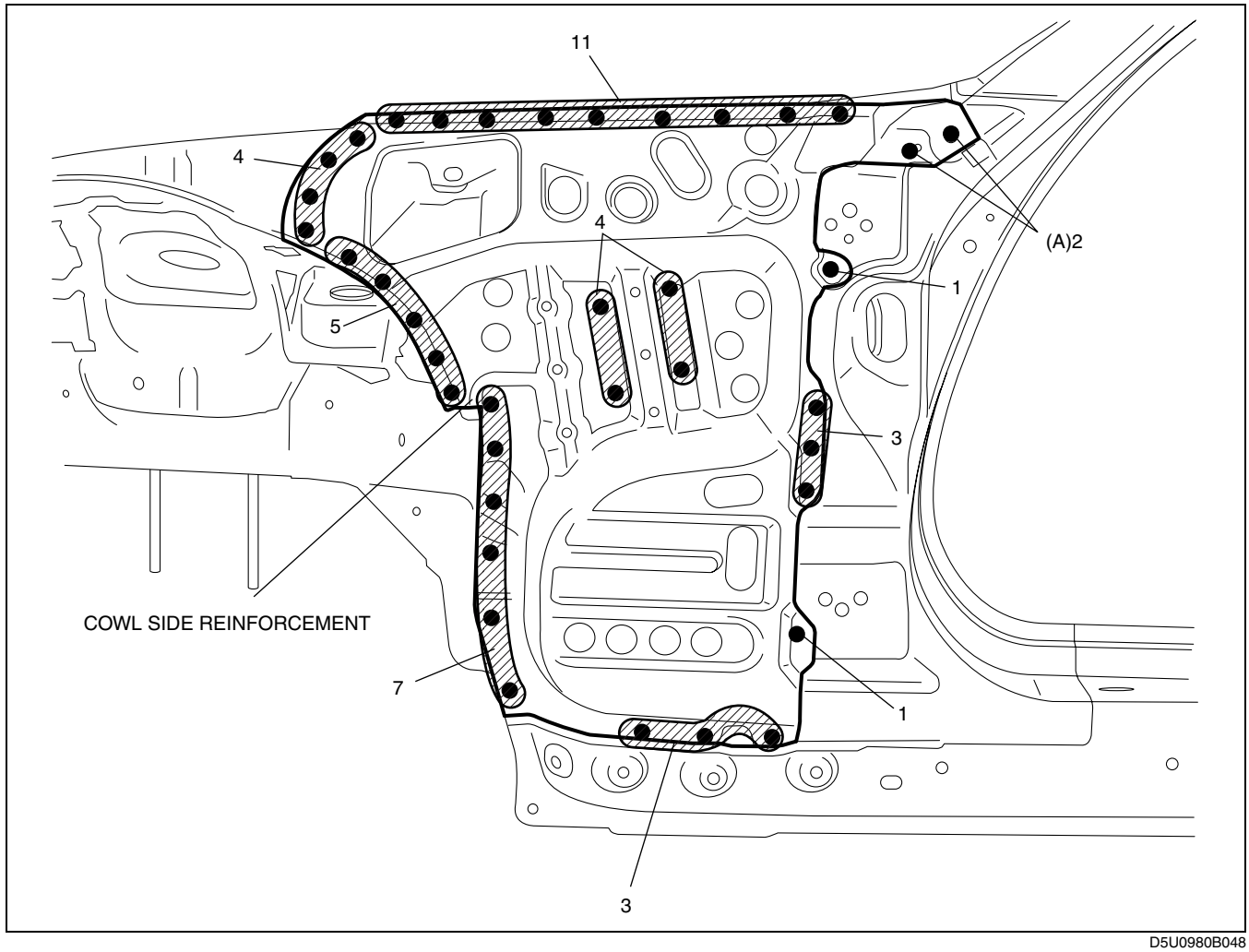
1. Remove the cowl side reinforcement.

Caution

- **Be careful not to damage the windshield when drilling the 2 locations indicated by (A).**



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COWL SIDE REINFORCEMENT INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008741800

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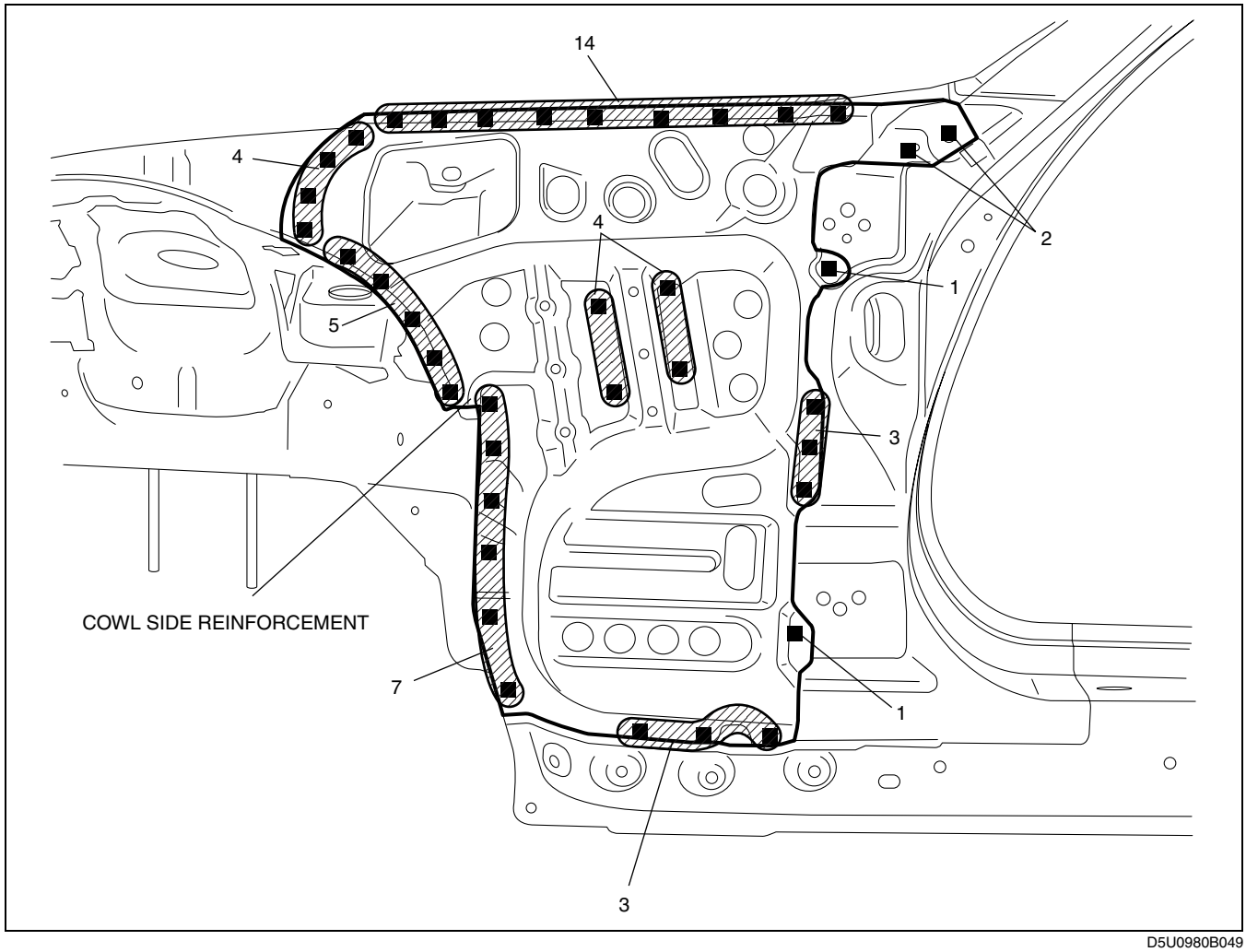
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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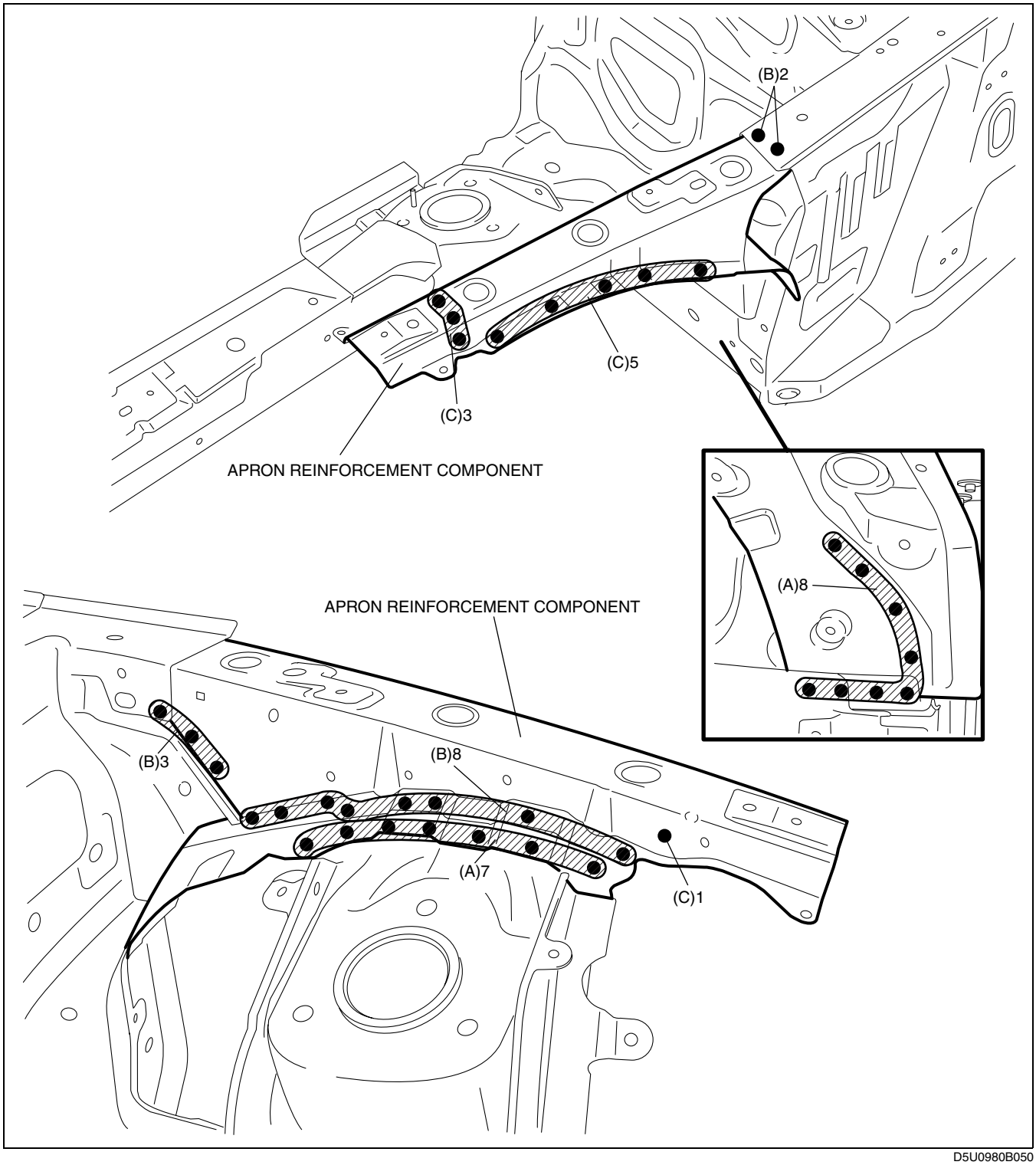
APRON REINFORCEMENT COMPONENT REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008604700

1. Drill the 15 locations indicated by (A) and 13 locations indicated by (B), then remove the apron reinforcement component.

Note
- When removing the apron reinforcement (upper) separately, drill the 13 locations indicated by (B) and the 9 locations indicated by (C).



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APRON REINFORCEMENT COMPONENT INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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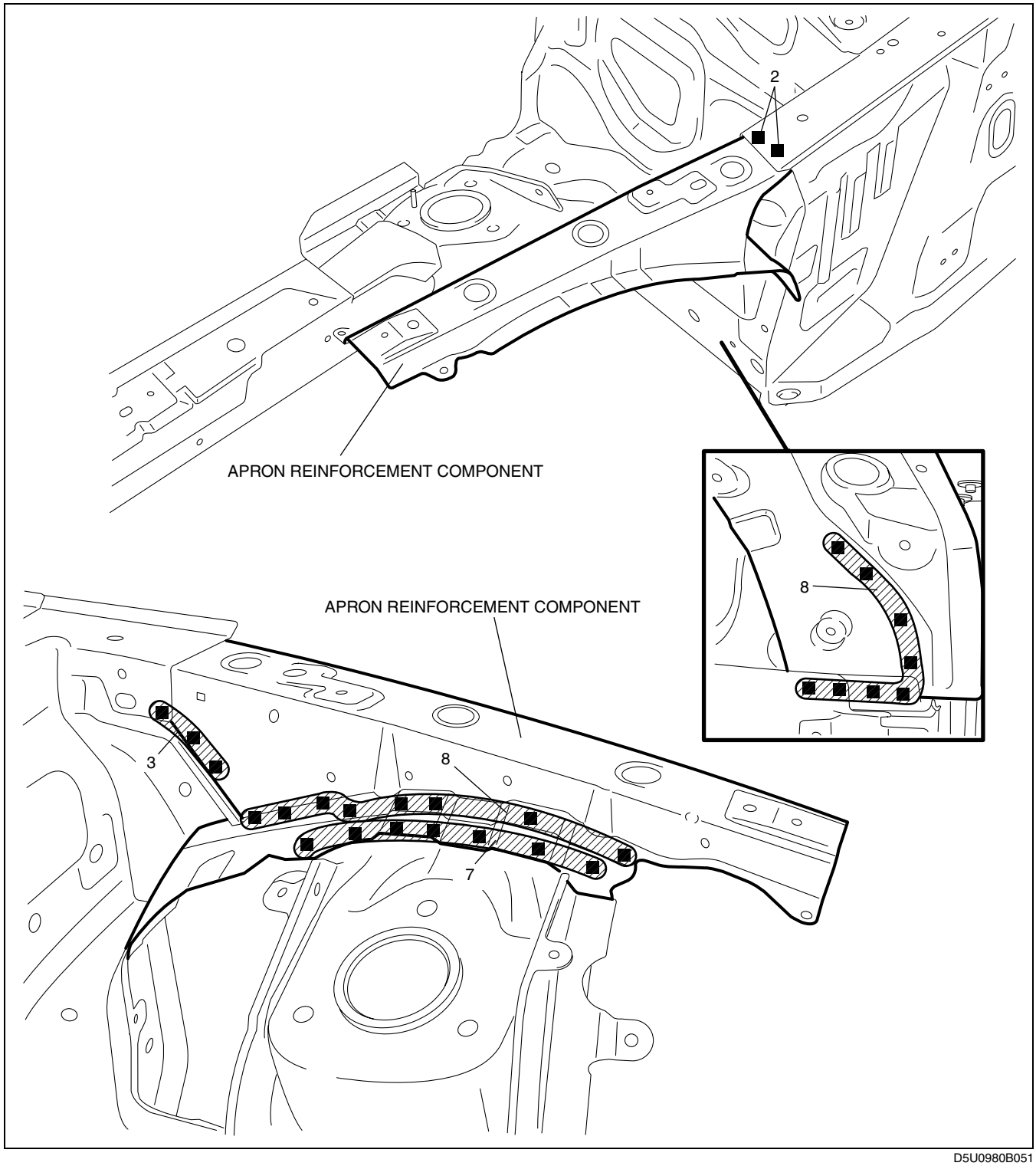
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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APRON REINFORCEMENT (LOWER) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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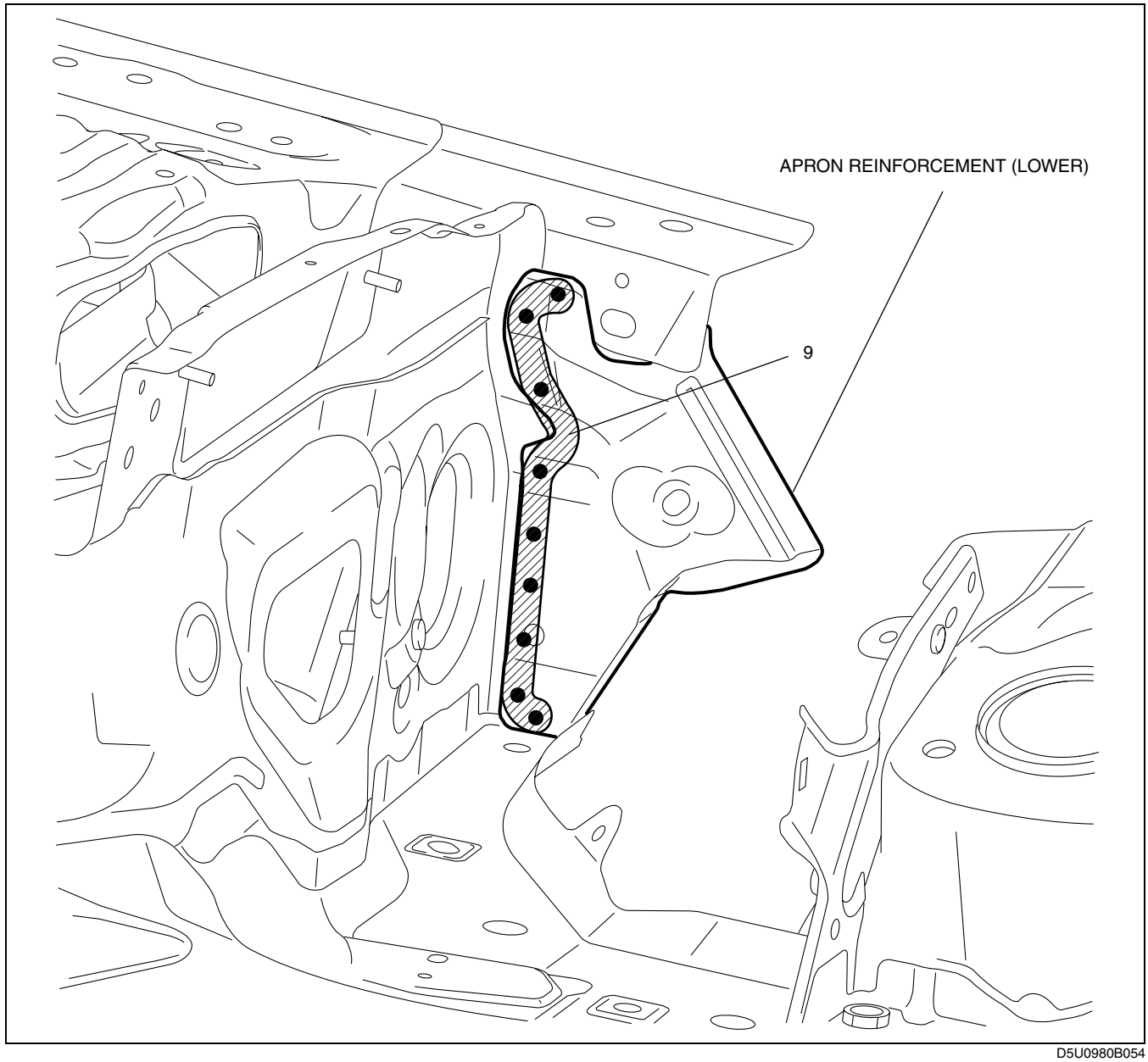
1. Remove the apron reinforcement (lower).



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APRON REINFORCEMENT (LOWER) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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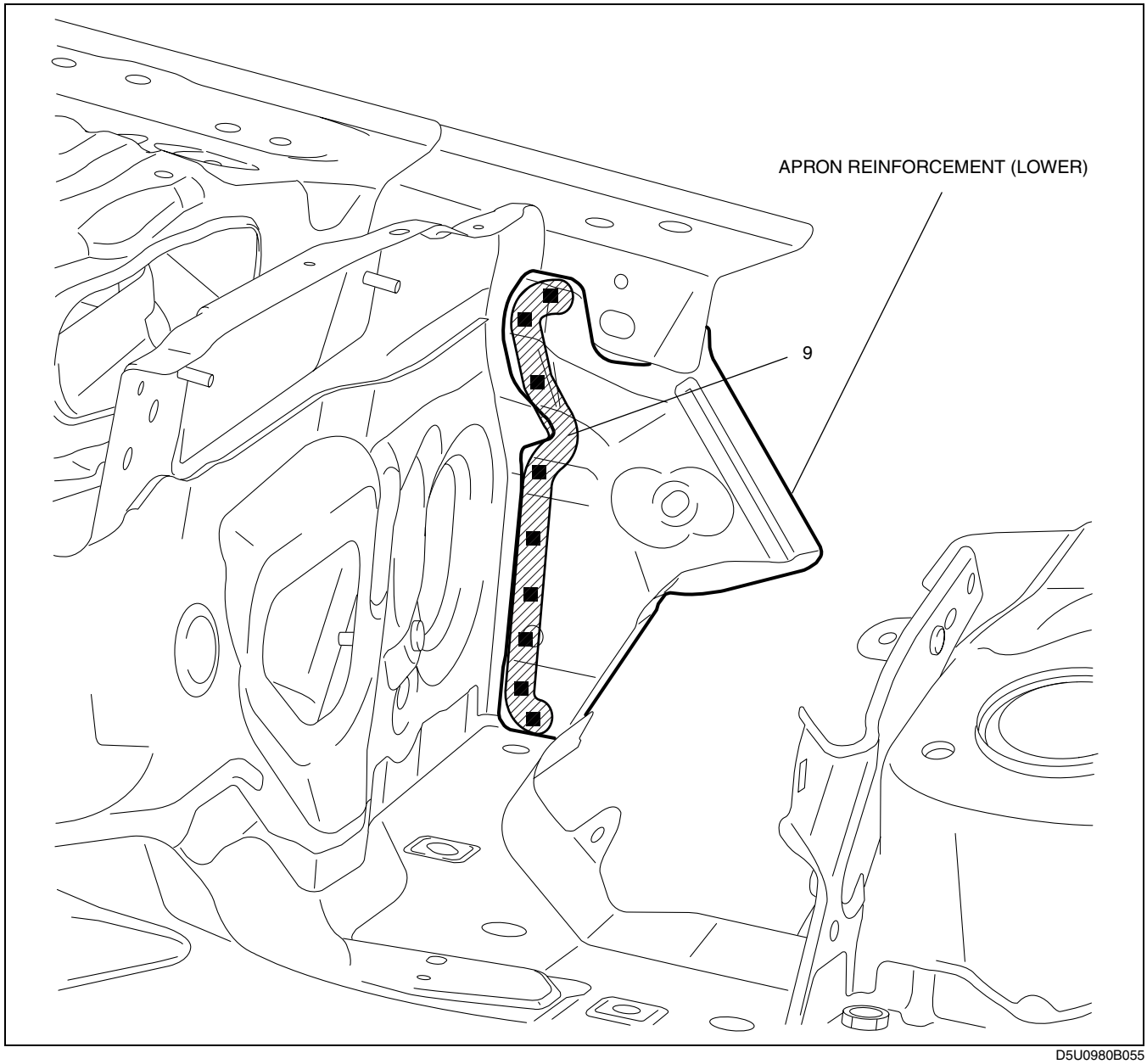
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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FRONT SIDE FRAME REAR REINFORCEMENT REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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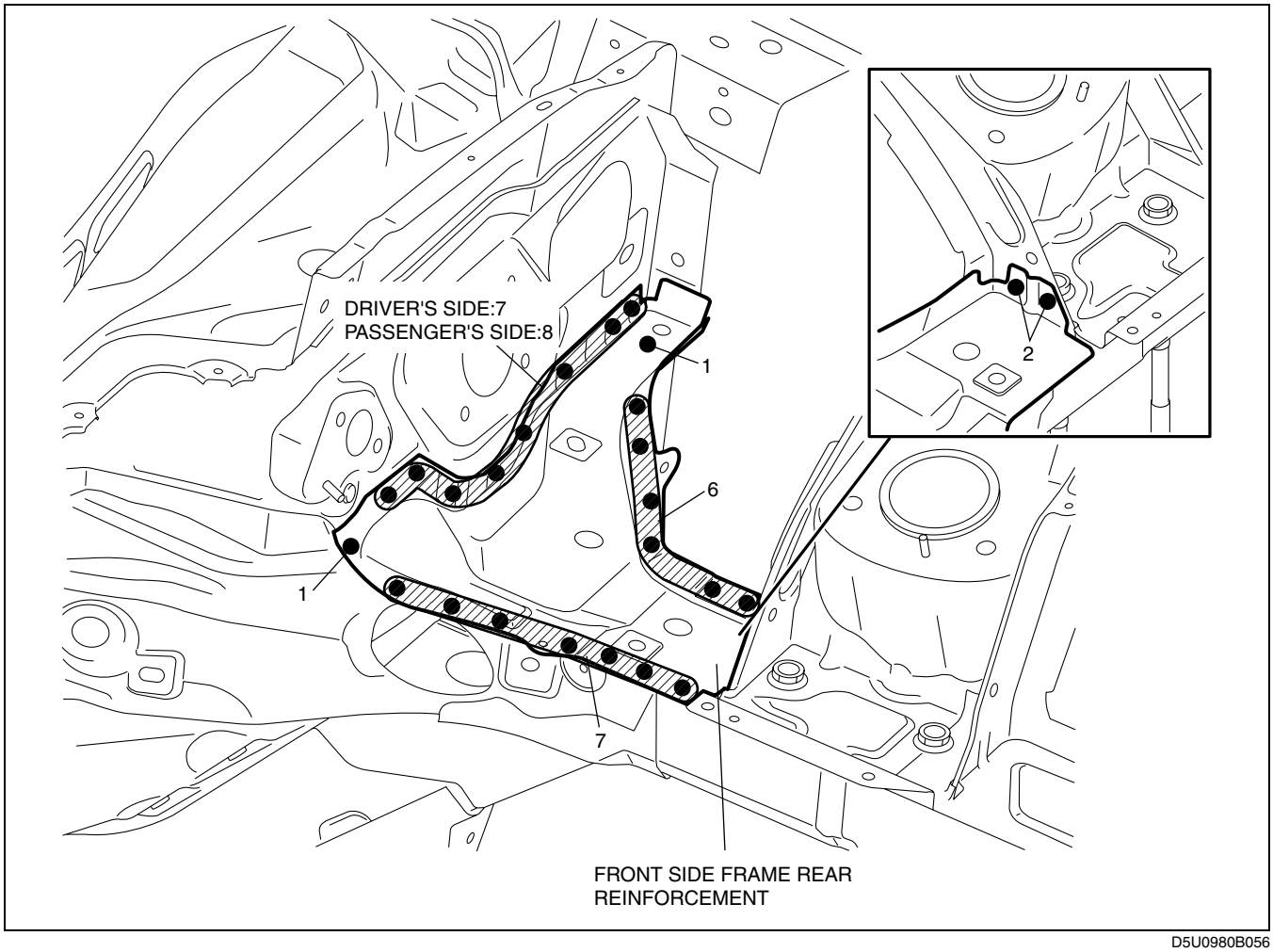
1. Remove the front side frame rear reinforcement.



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FRONT SIDE FRAME REAR REINFORCEMENT INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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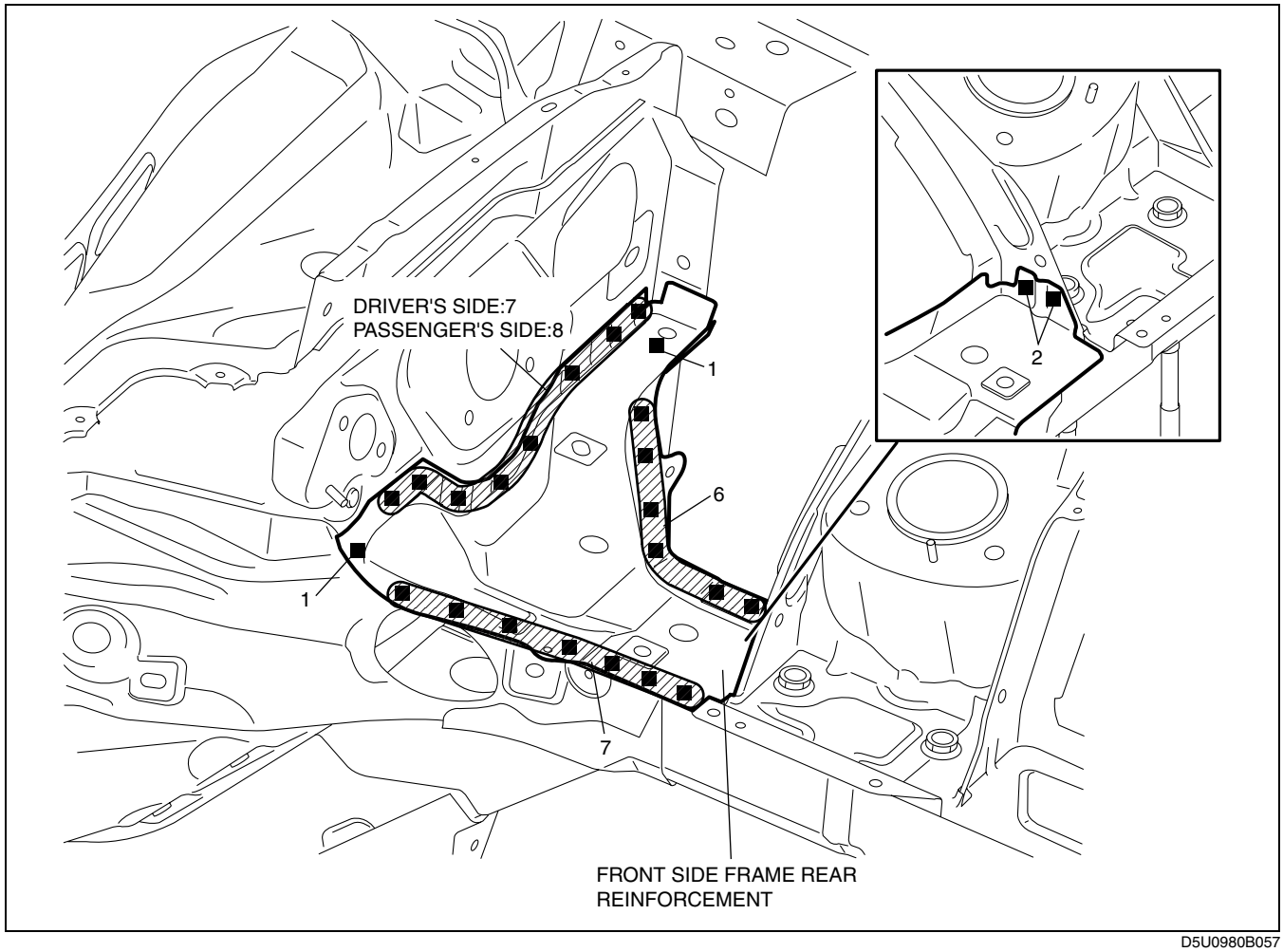
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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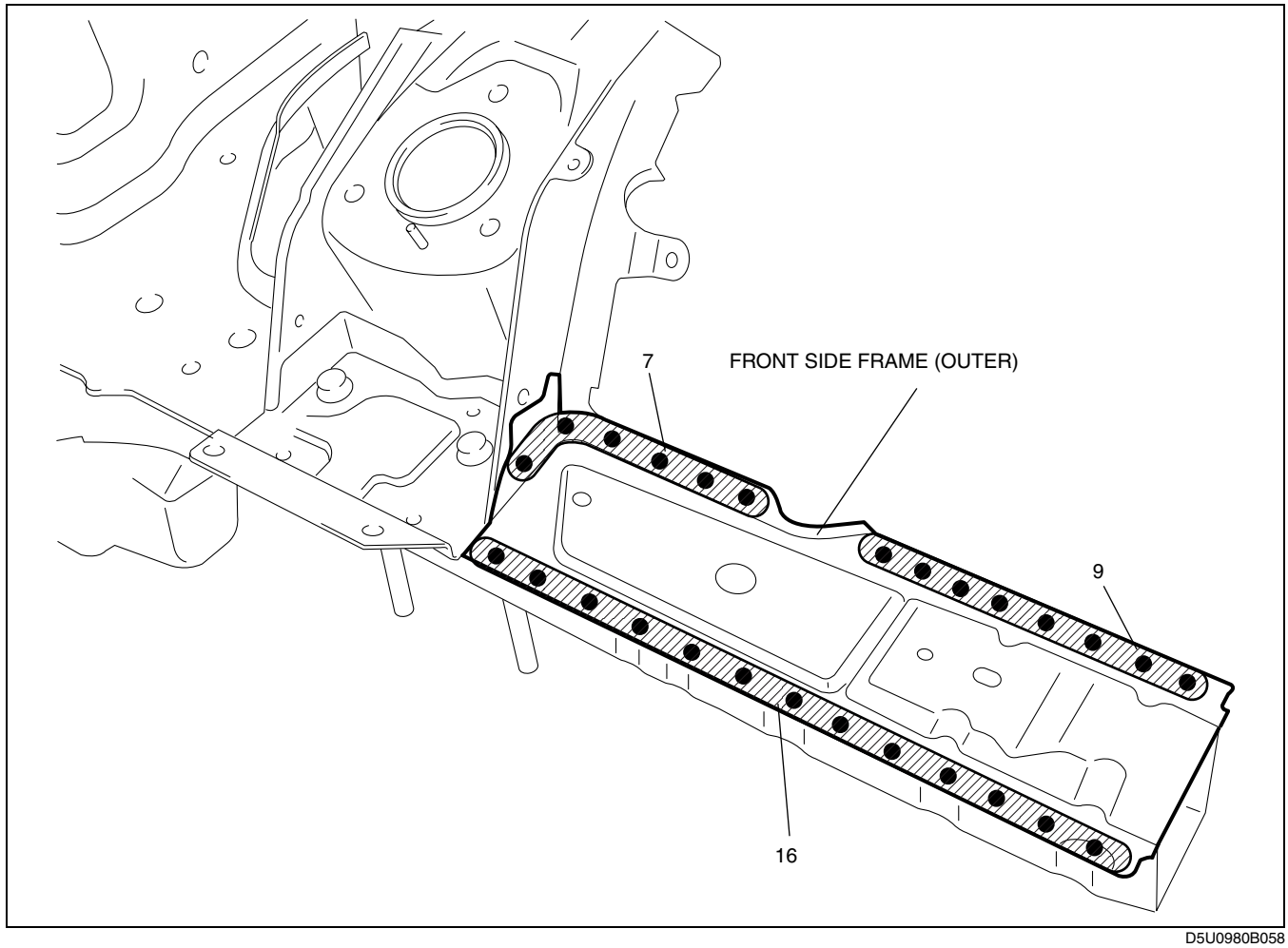
FRONT SIDE FRAME (OUTER) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008606100

1. Remove the front side frame (outer).



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FRONT SIDE FRAME (OUTER) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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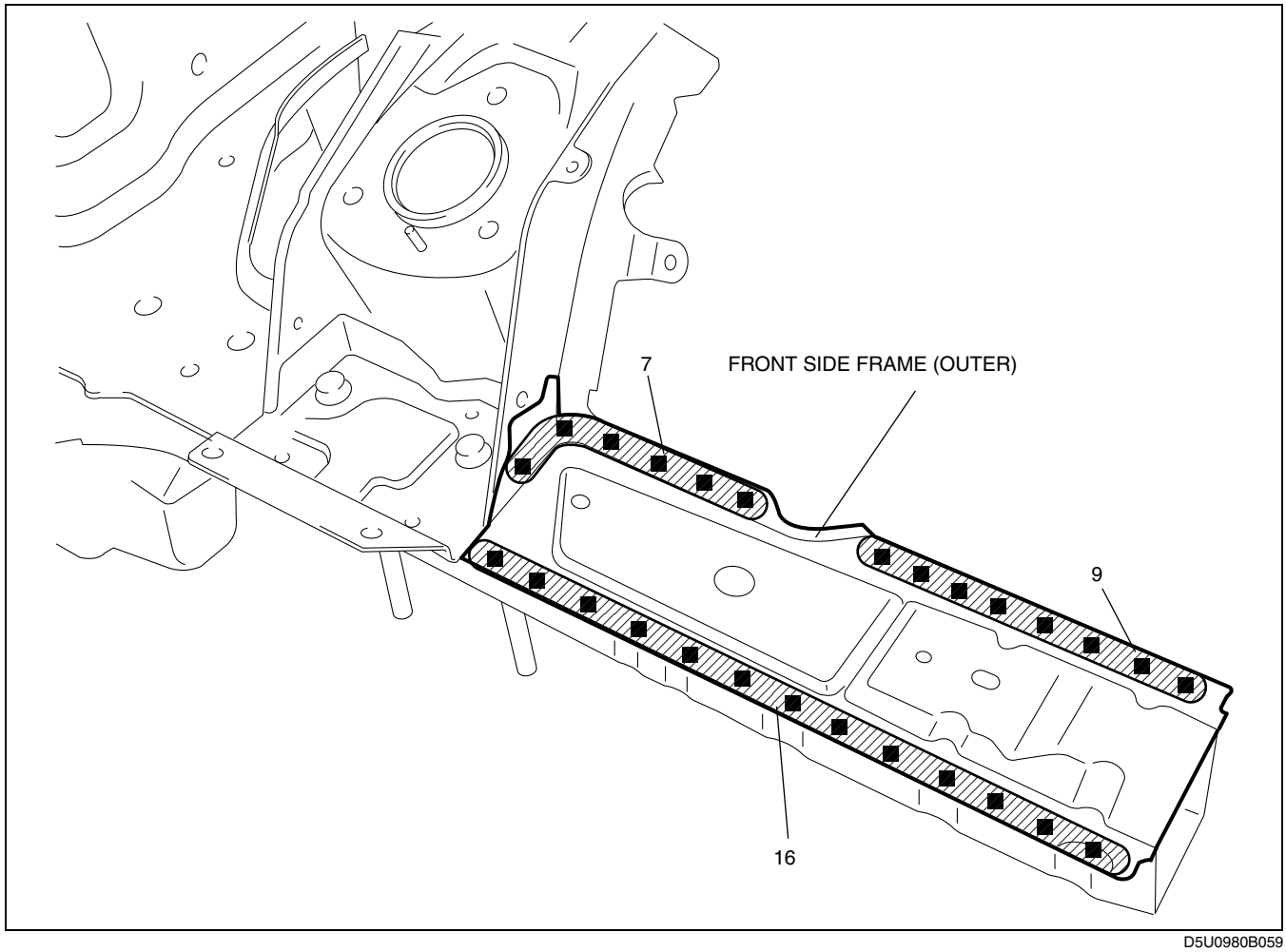
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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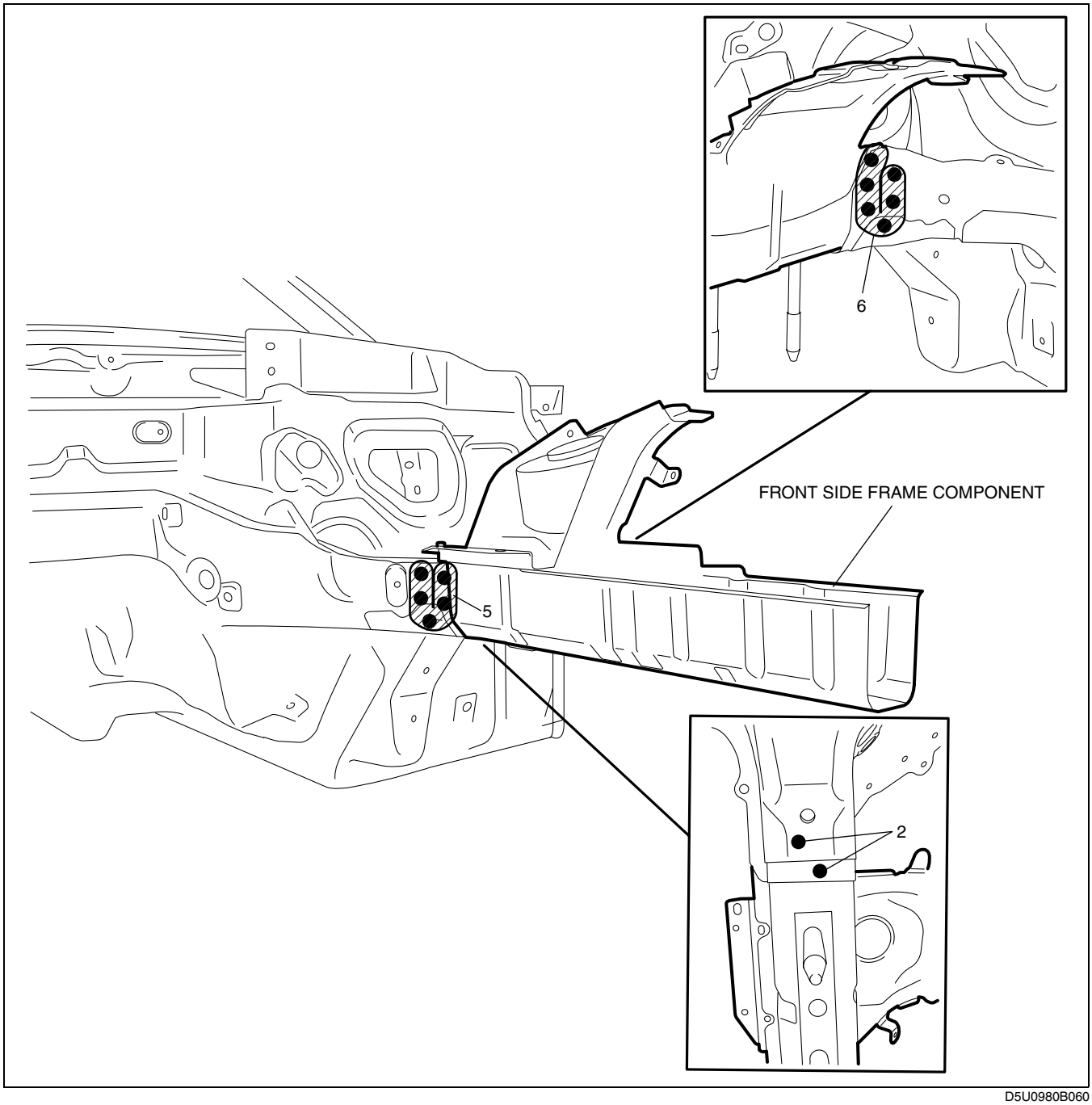
FRONT SIDE FRAME COMPONENT REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008741900

1. Remove the front side frame component.



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FRONT SIDE FRAME COMPONENT INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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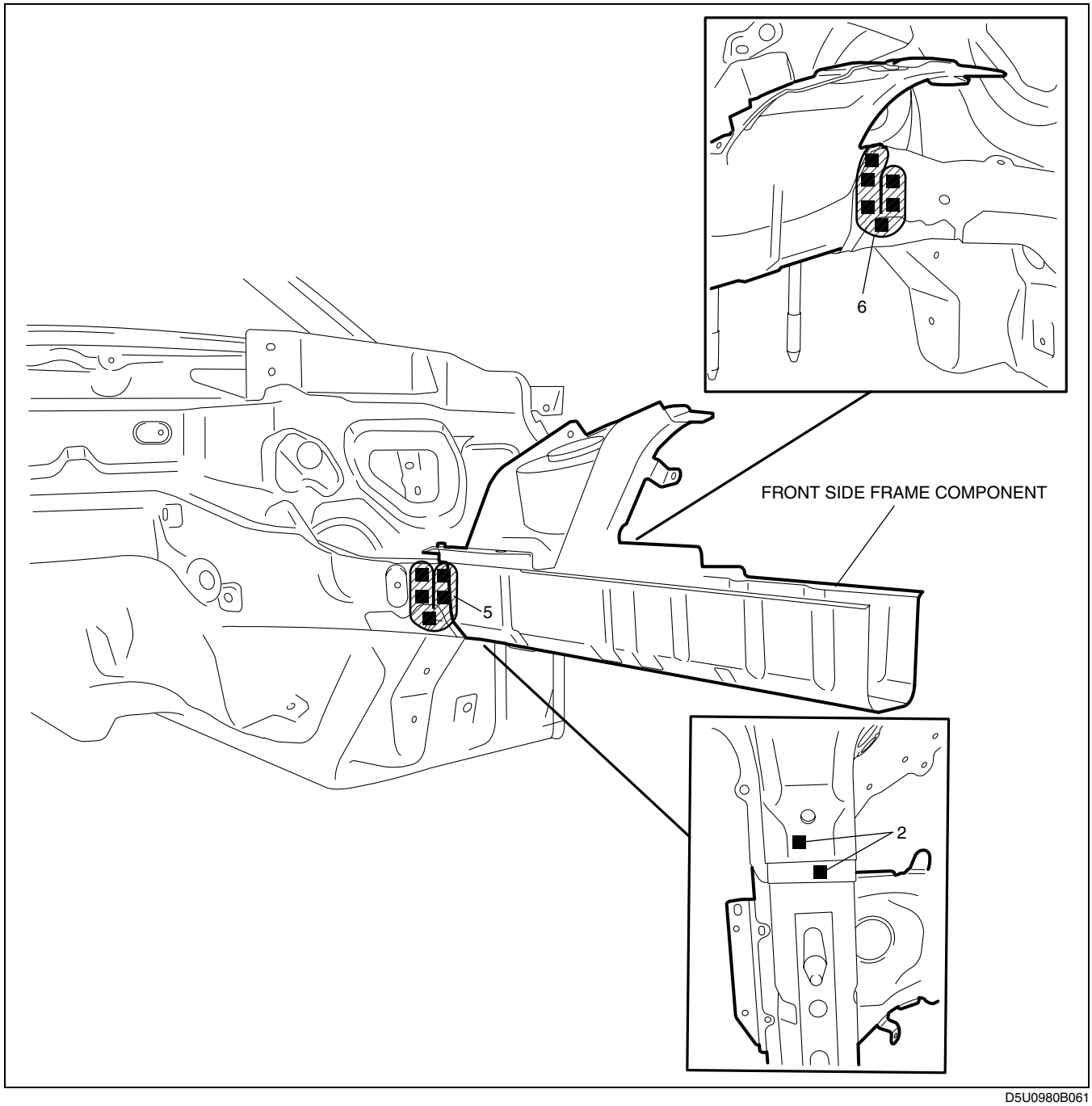
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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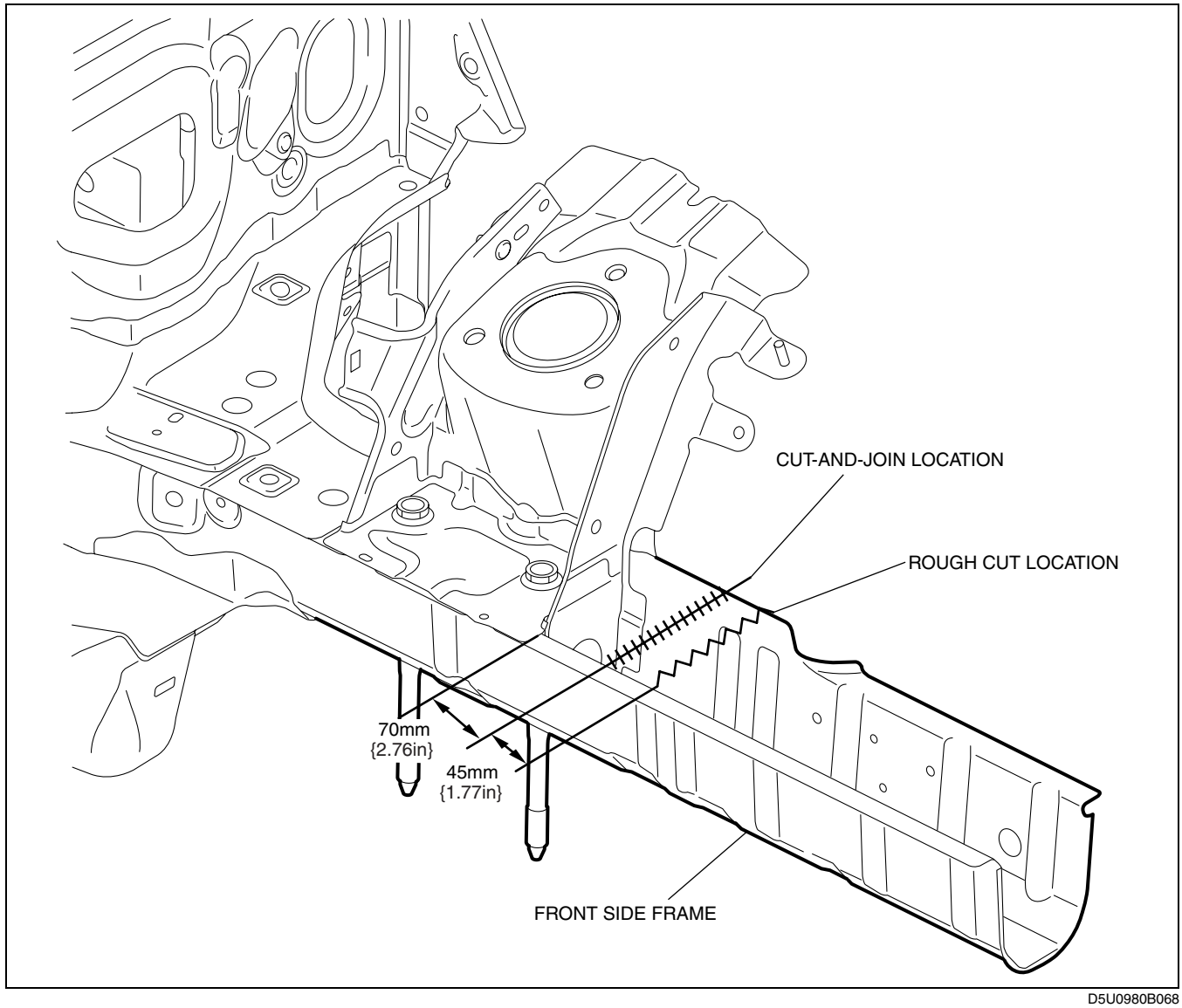
FRONT SIDE FRAME (PARTIAL CUTTING) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008742100

1. Rough cut and remove the damaged part of the front side frame.



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FRONT SIDE FRAME (PARTIAL CUTTING) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008742200

Caution

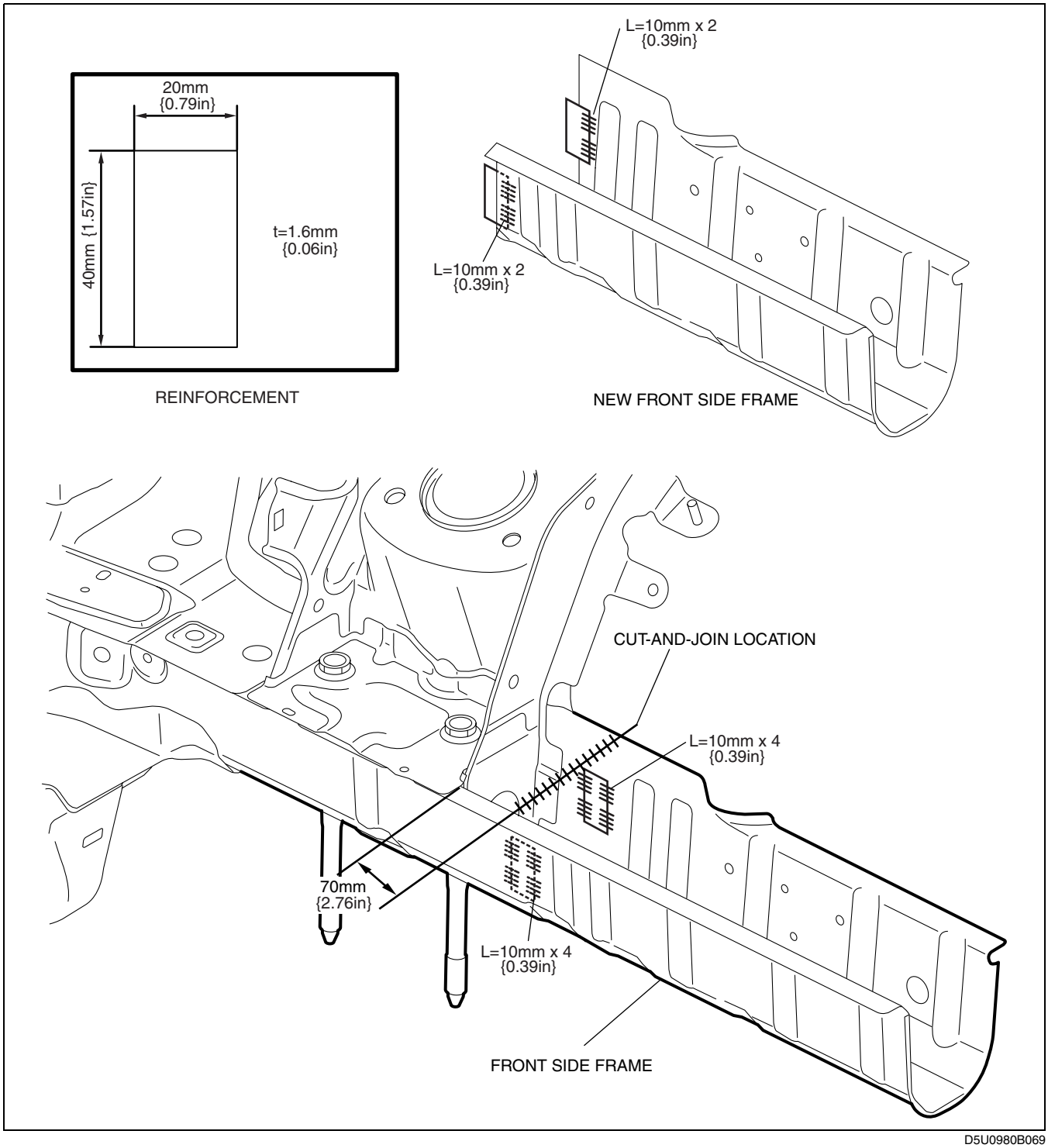
- **The cut-and-joint area indicates the maximum size range of the installation position.**

1. Make a reinforcement panel using the material from the front side frame.
2. To cut and join the new and existing parts, cut the new part at the specified location shown in the figure, and chamfer the joint surfaces of the new and existing parts.
3. When installing the new parts, trial-fit new and existing parts, and then measure and adjust the body to conform with standard dimensions.
4. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.

5. Trial-fit the new and existing parts, weld the existing parts and the reinforcement, and then butt weld the new and existing parts.

Caution

- **Press fit the reinforcement panel and the body side material, and then plug weld them.**



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FRONT FRAME COMPONENT (FRONT) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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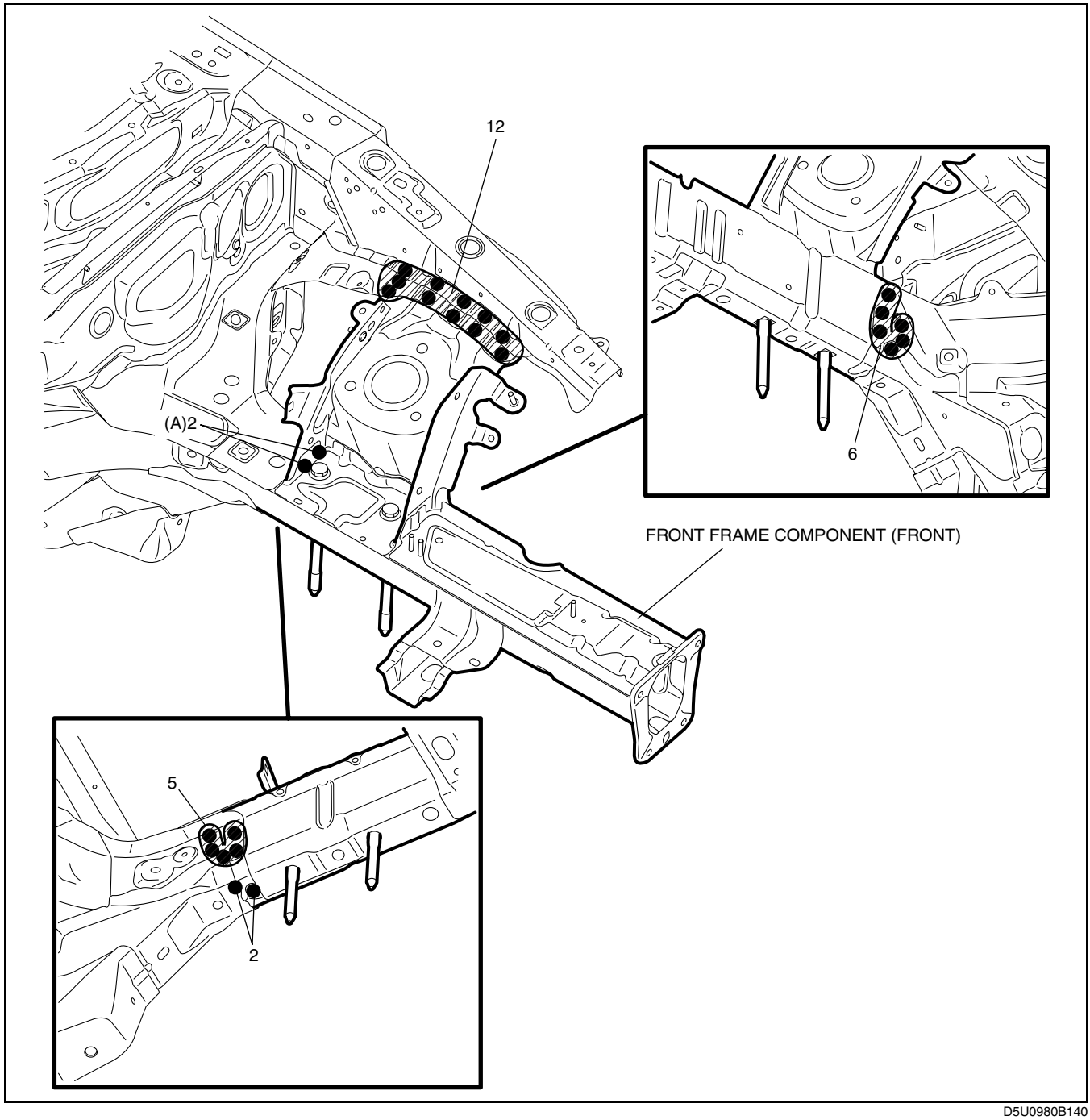
1. Drill the 2 locations indicated by (A).

Note
- To prevent damage to the front side frame rear reinforcement, grind it using a belt grinder from the front side.

2. Remove the front frame component (front).



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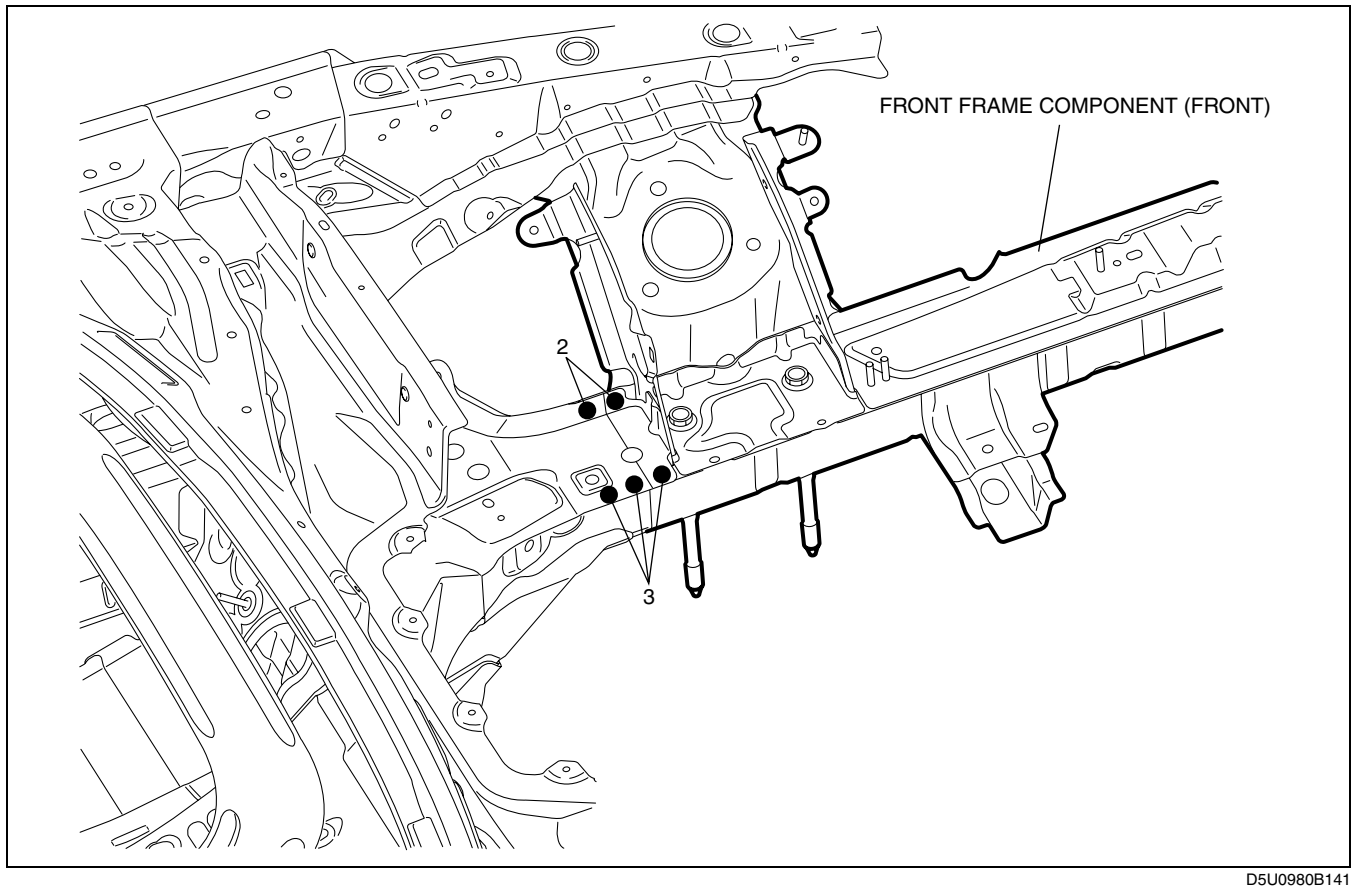

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FRONT FRAME COMPONENT (FRONT) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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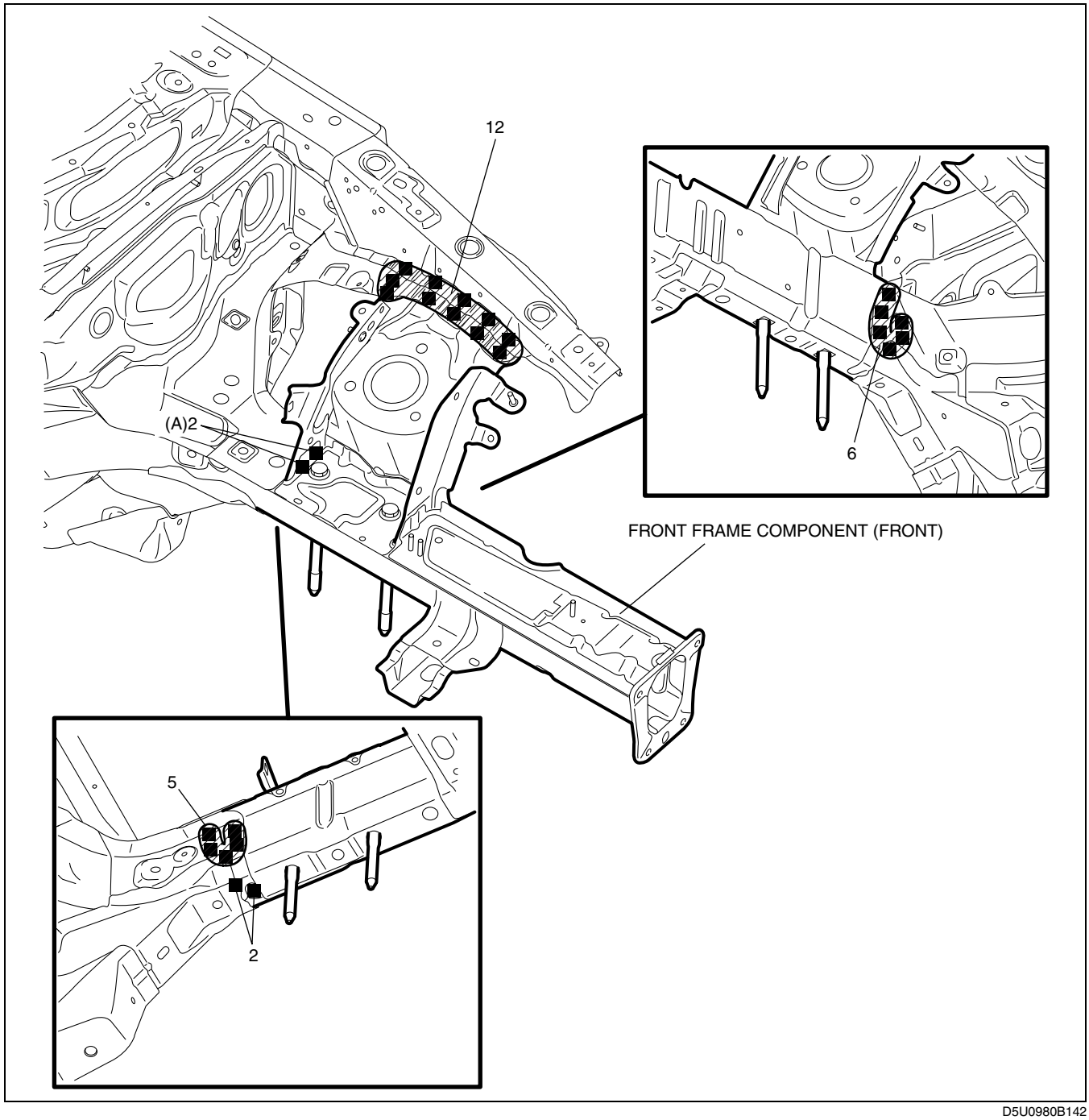
1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.

Caution

- **Plug weld the 2 weld locations indicated by (A) together with the front side frame rear reinforcement.**



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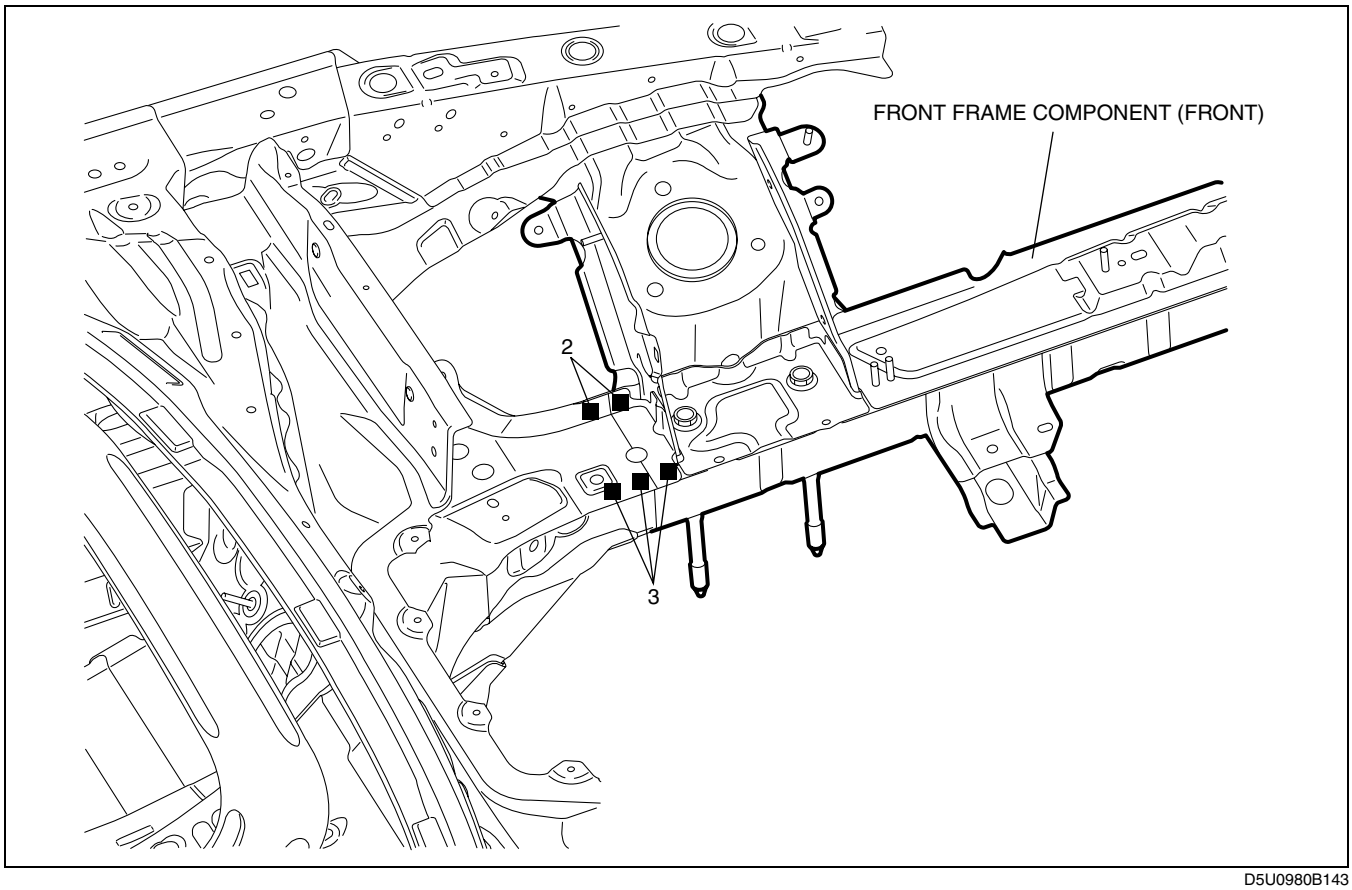

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FRONT FRAME COMPONENT REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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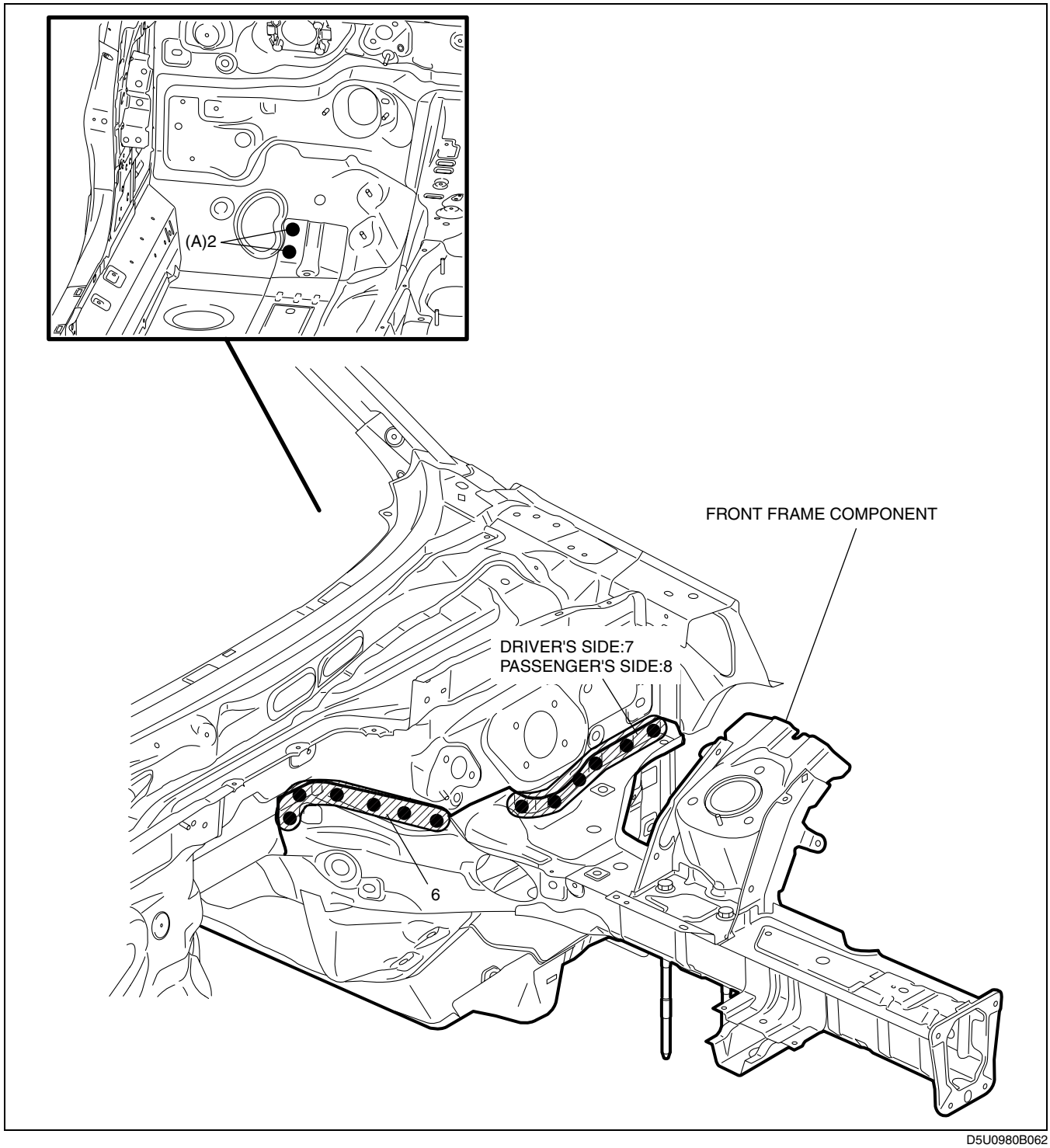
1. Drill the 2 location indicated by (A) from the interior, as they cannot be seen from the outer side.
2. Remove the front frame component.



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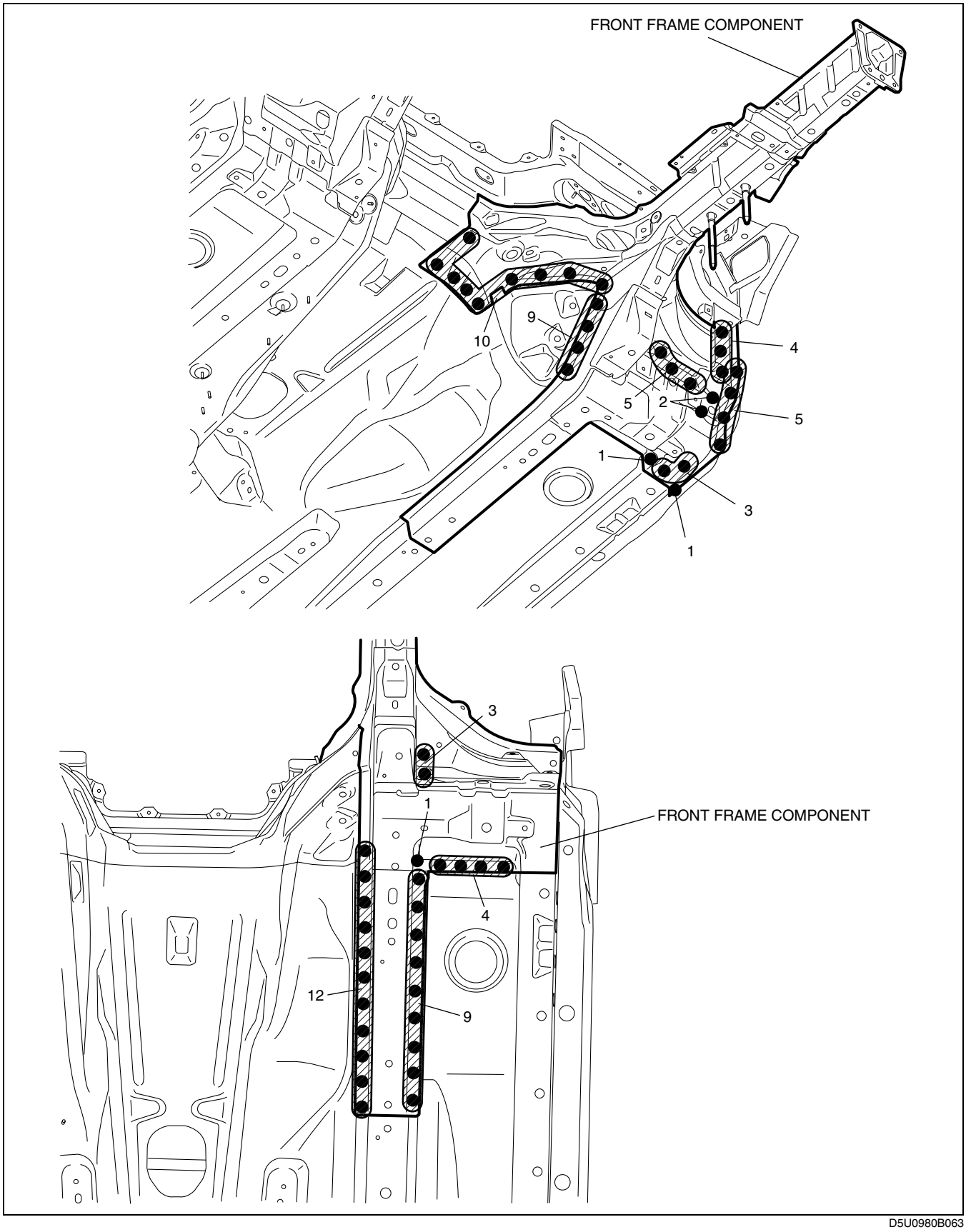

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FRONT FRAME COMPONENT INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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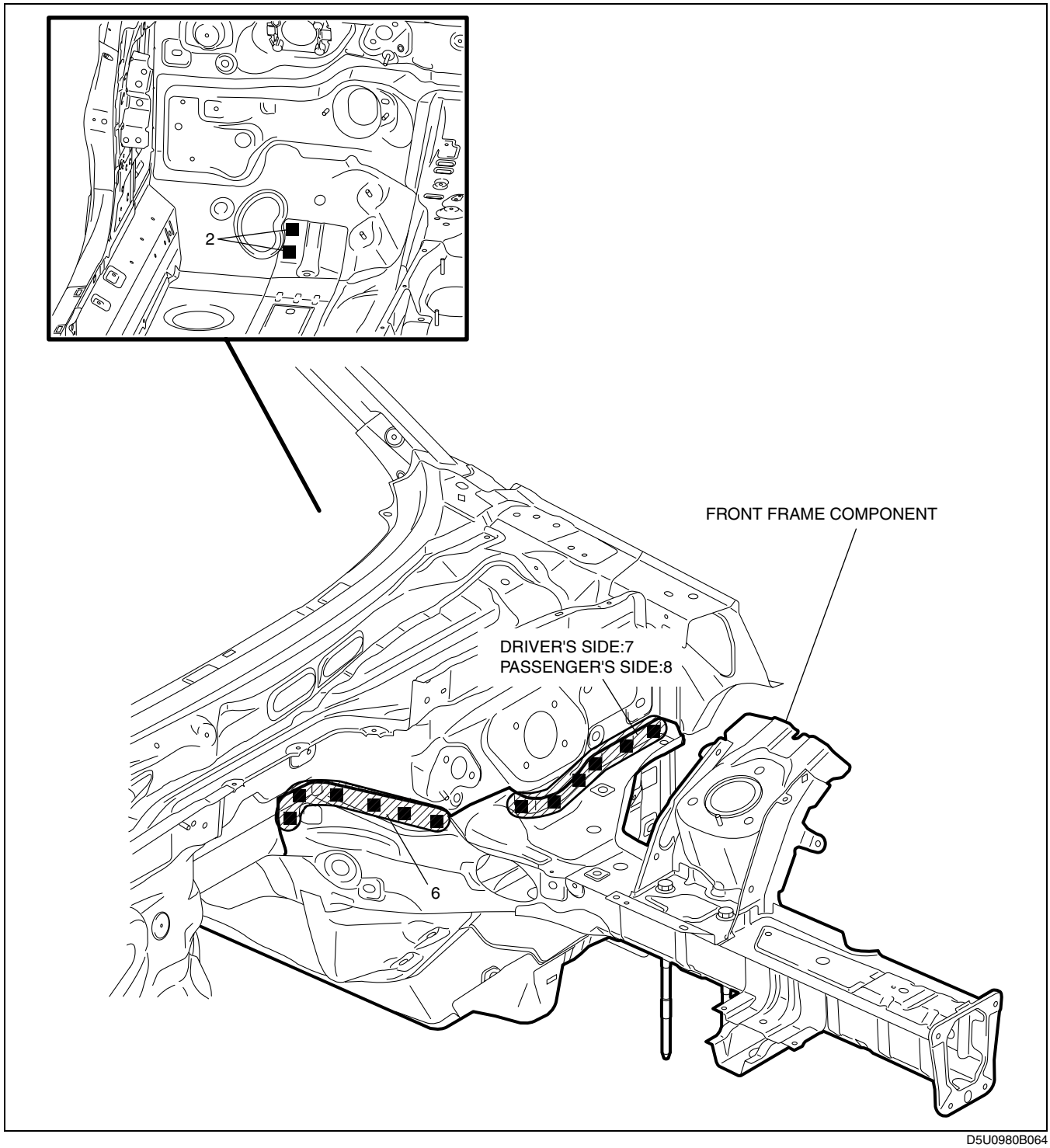
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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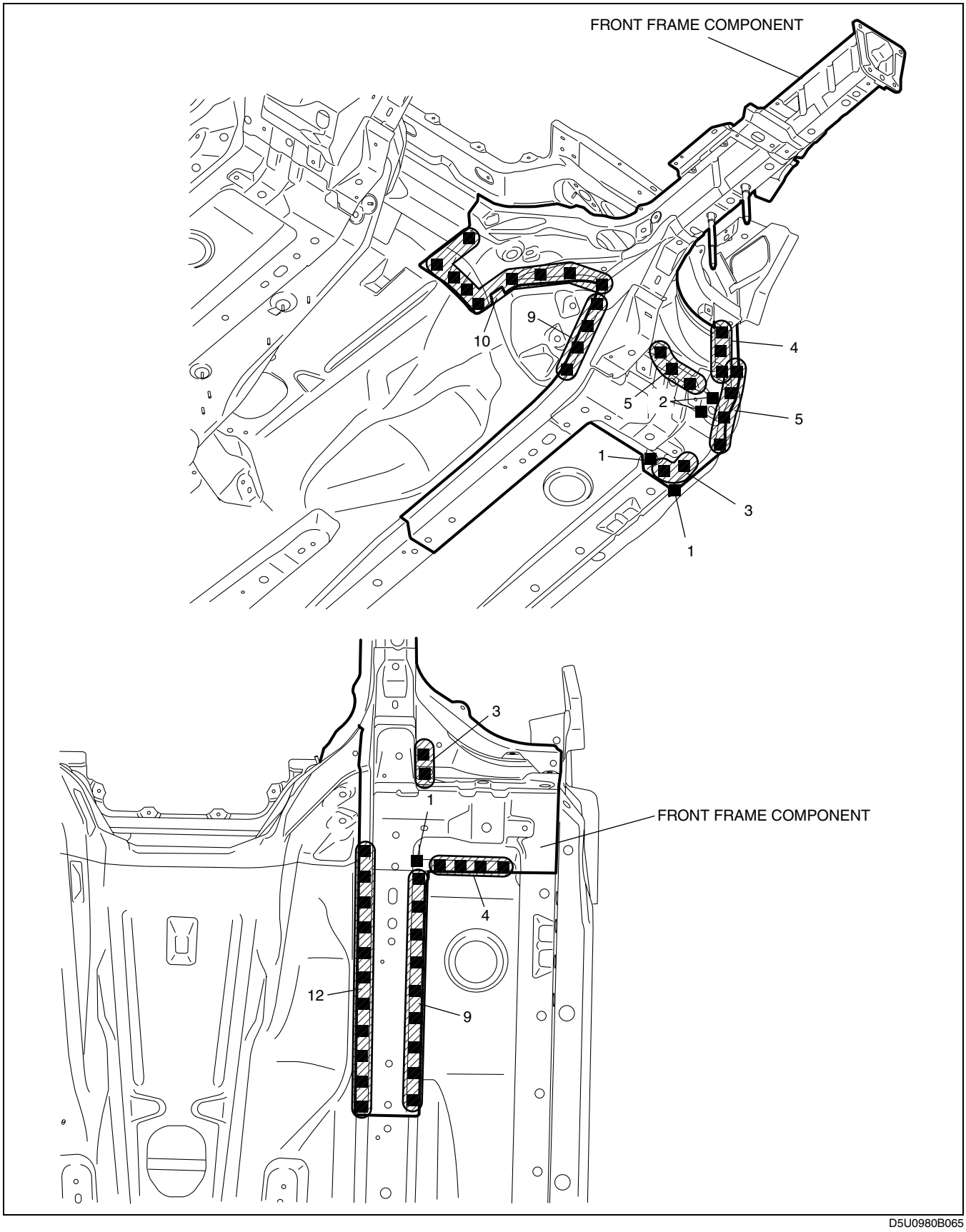

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TORQUE BOX COMPONENT REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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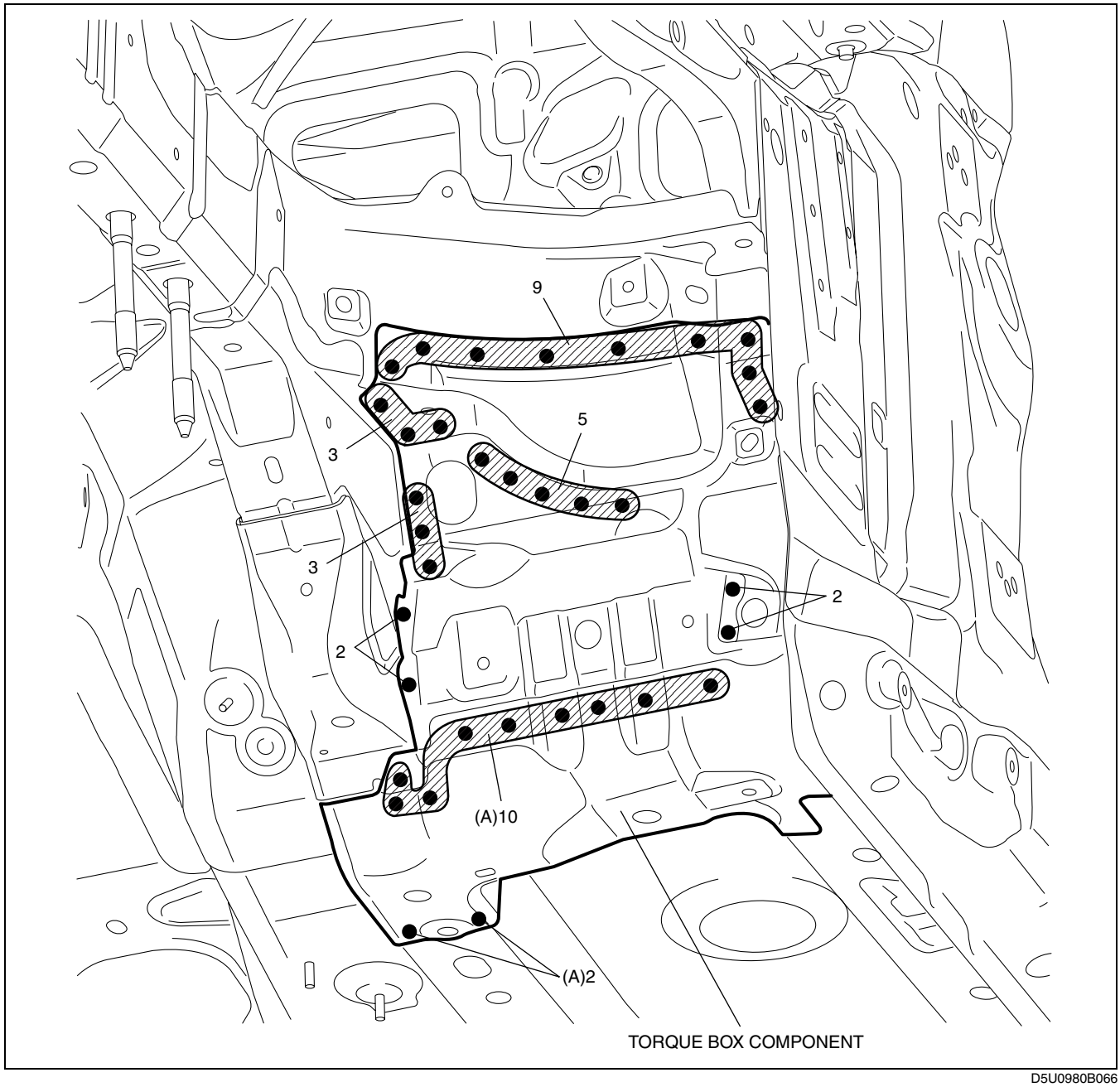
1. Remove the torque box component.

Note
- When removing the torque box separately, drill the 24 locations indicated by (A).



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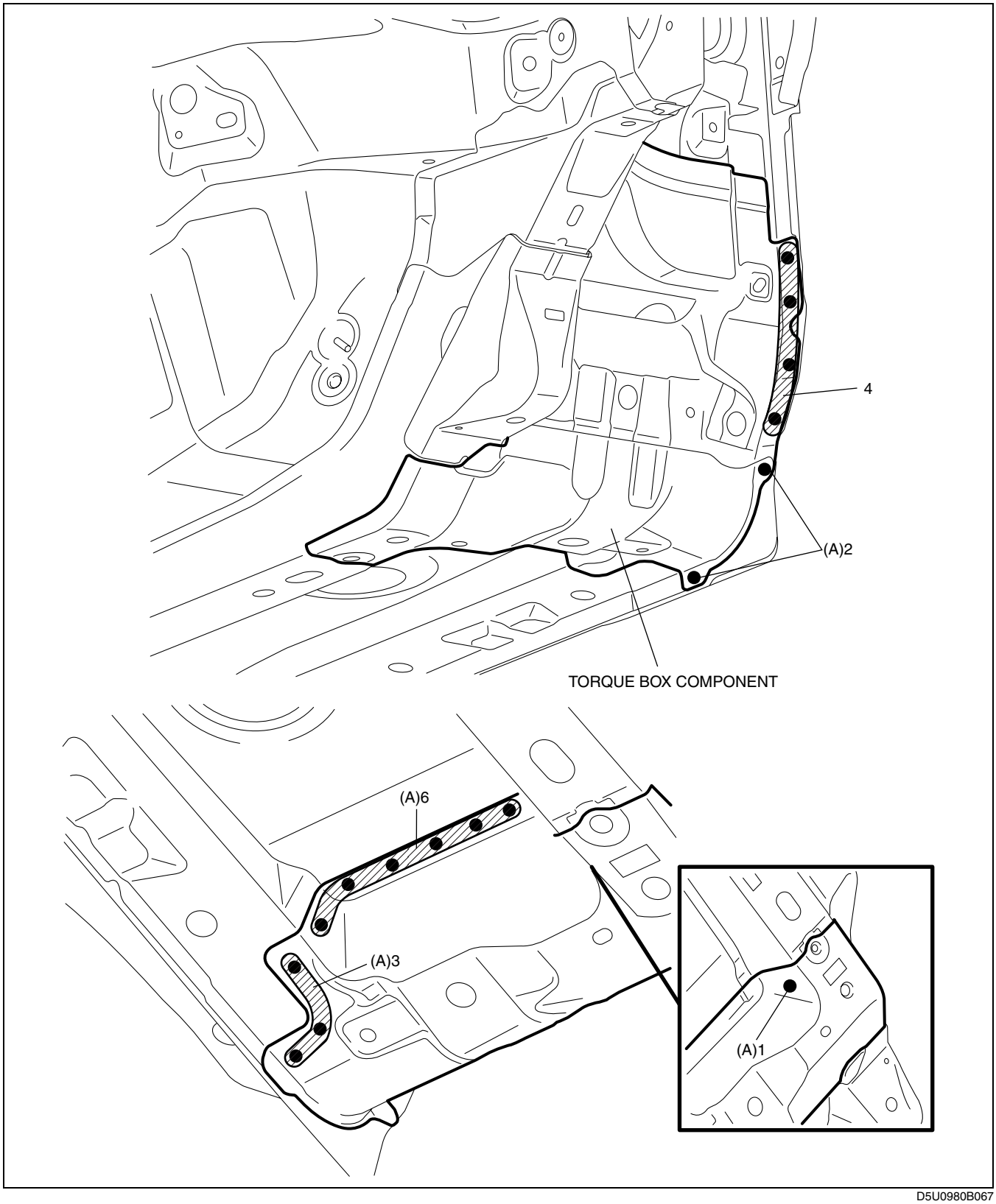

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TORQUE BOX COMPONENT INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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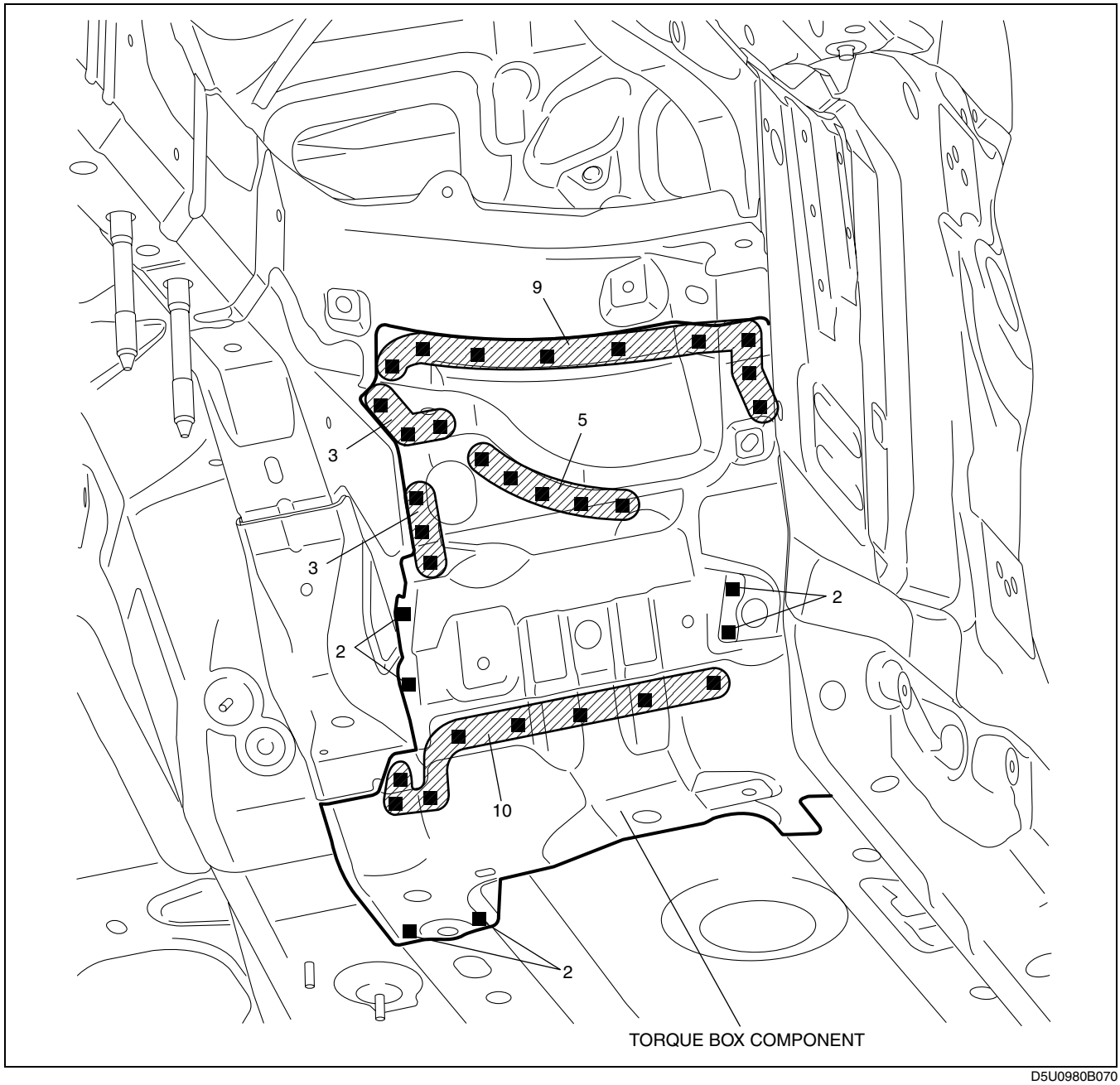
1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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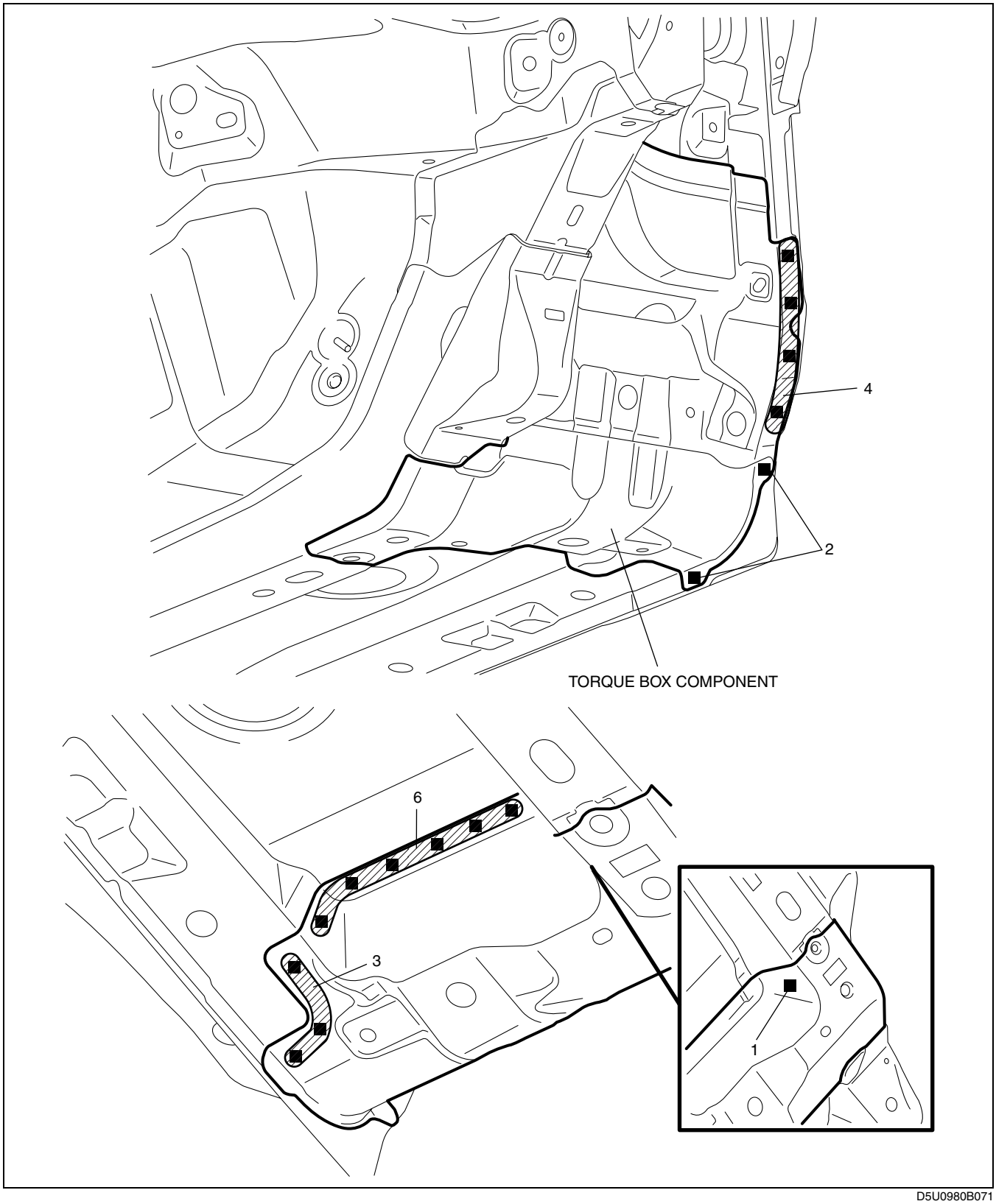

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FRONT PILLAR (OUTER) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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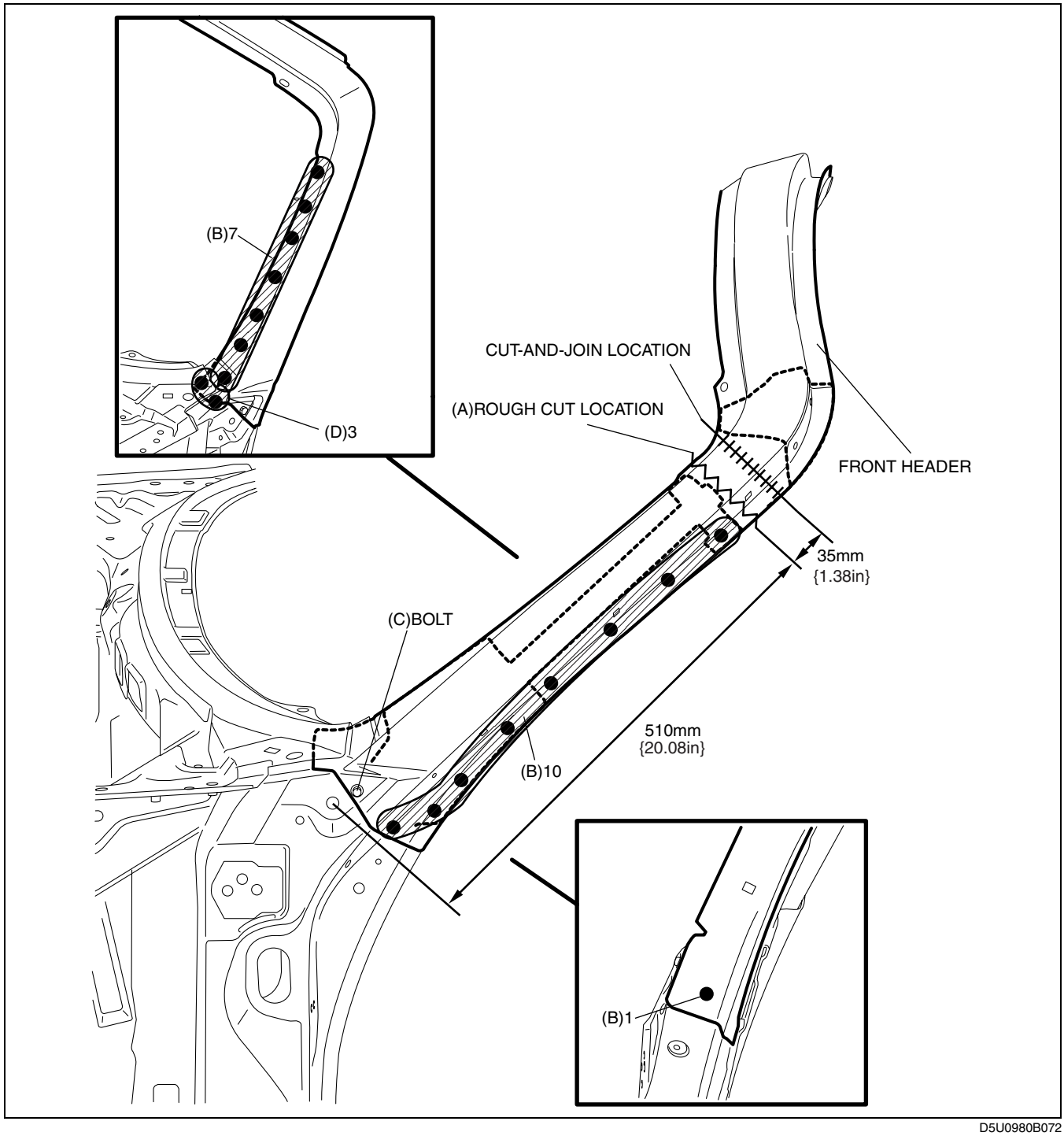
1. Rough cut area (A), drill the 18 locations indicated by (B).

Caution
- **During rough cutting, be careful not to damage the front pillar reinforcement indicated by dotted lines in the figure.**

2. Remove the bolt locations indicated by (C).
3. To facilitate removal of the front header, drill the 3 locations indicated by (D), then lift the cowl panel upward.
4. Remove the front header.
5. Remove the weld bond using a disc grinder.



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FRONT PILLAR (OUTER) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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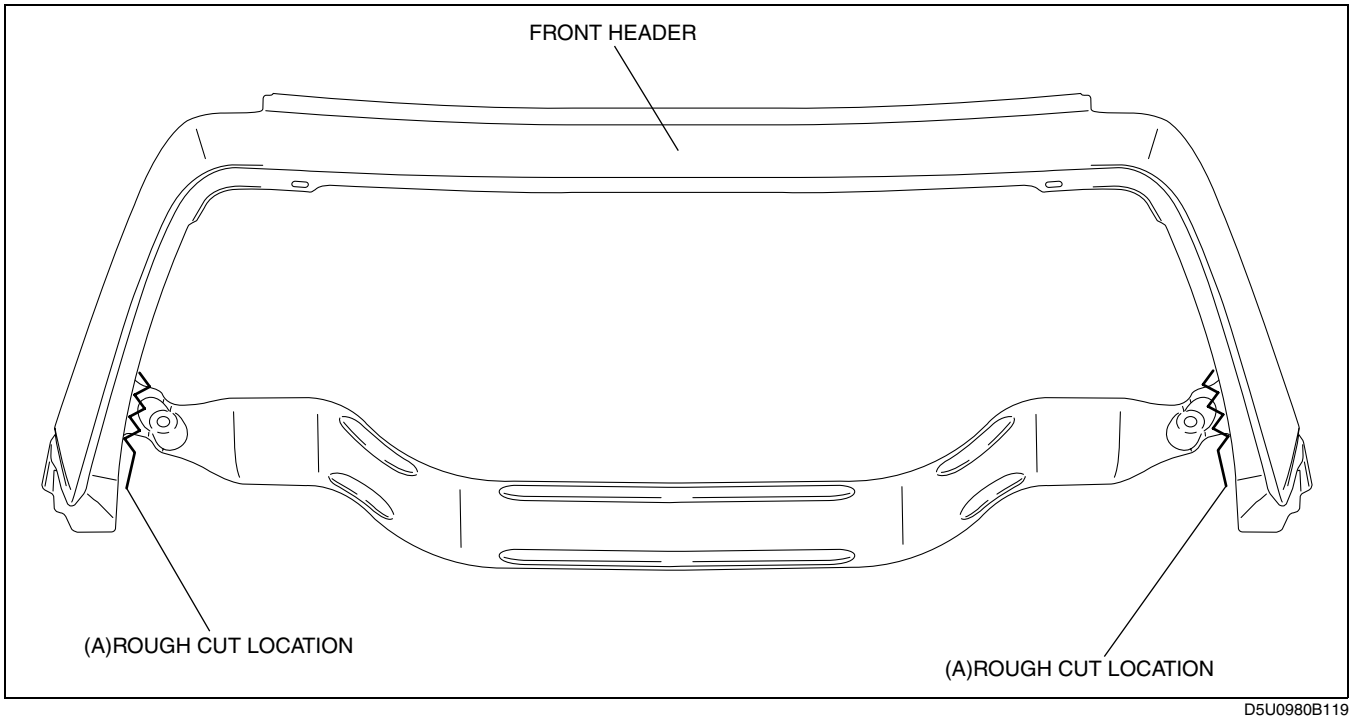
1. To prepare for installation, cut area (A) on the new front header.
2. Grind the area (A) on the new front header with a disk grinder to finish the surface.



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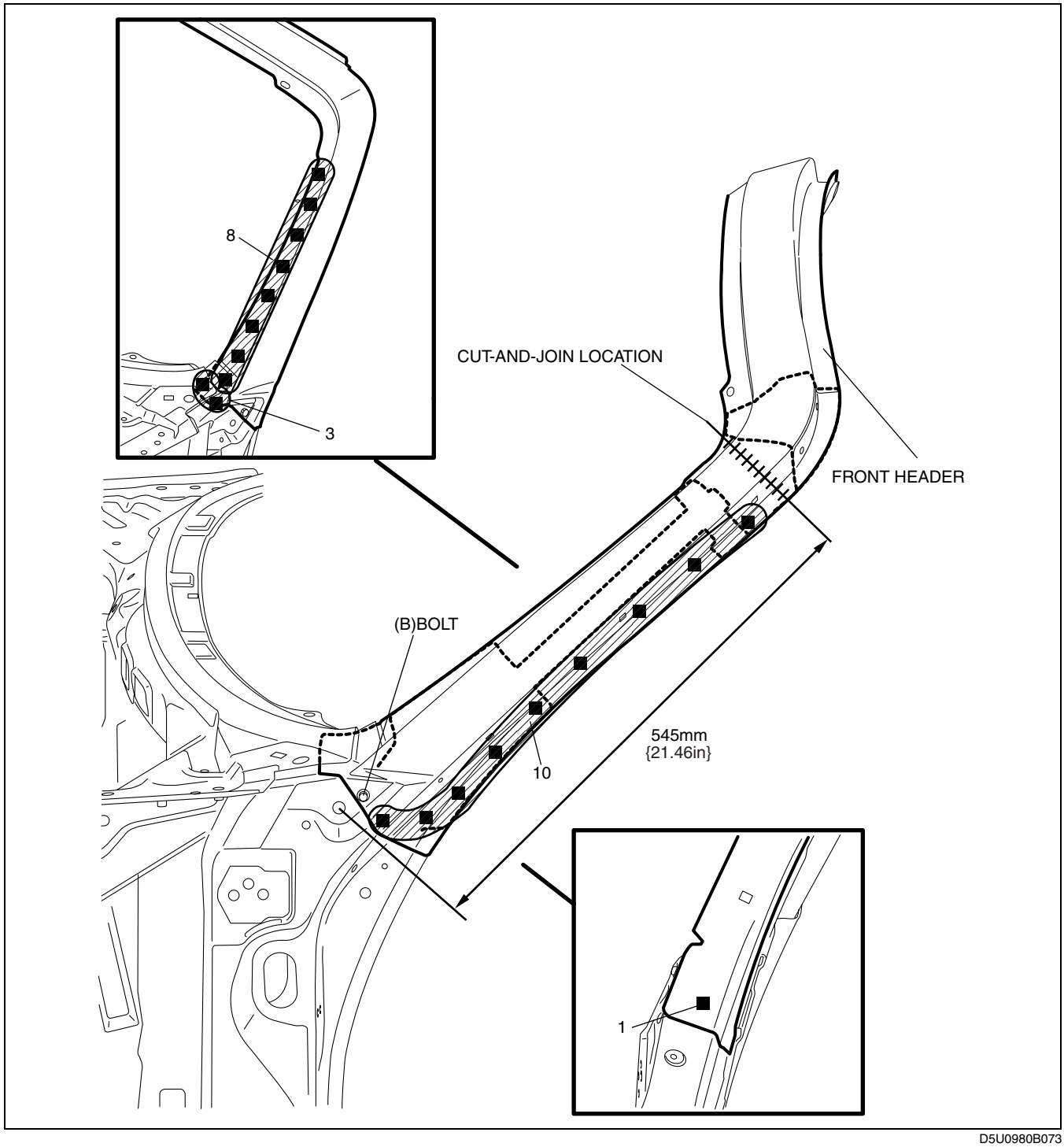
3. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
4. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
5. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.
6. Install the bolt locations indicated by (B).

Tightening torque
6.9—11.8 N·m {71—120 kgf·cm, 62—104 in·lbf}

7. Install the front header.



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HINGE PILLAR (OUTER) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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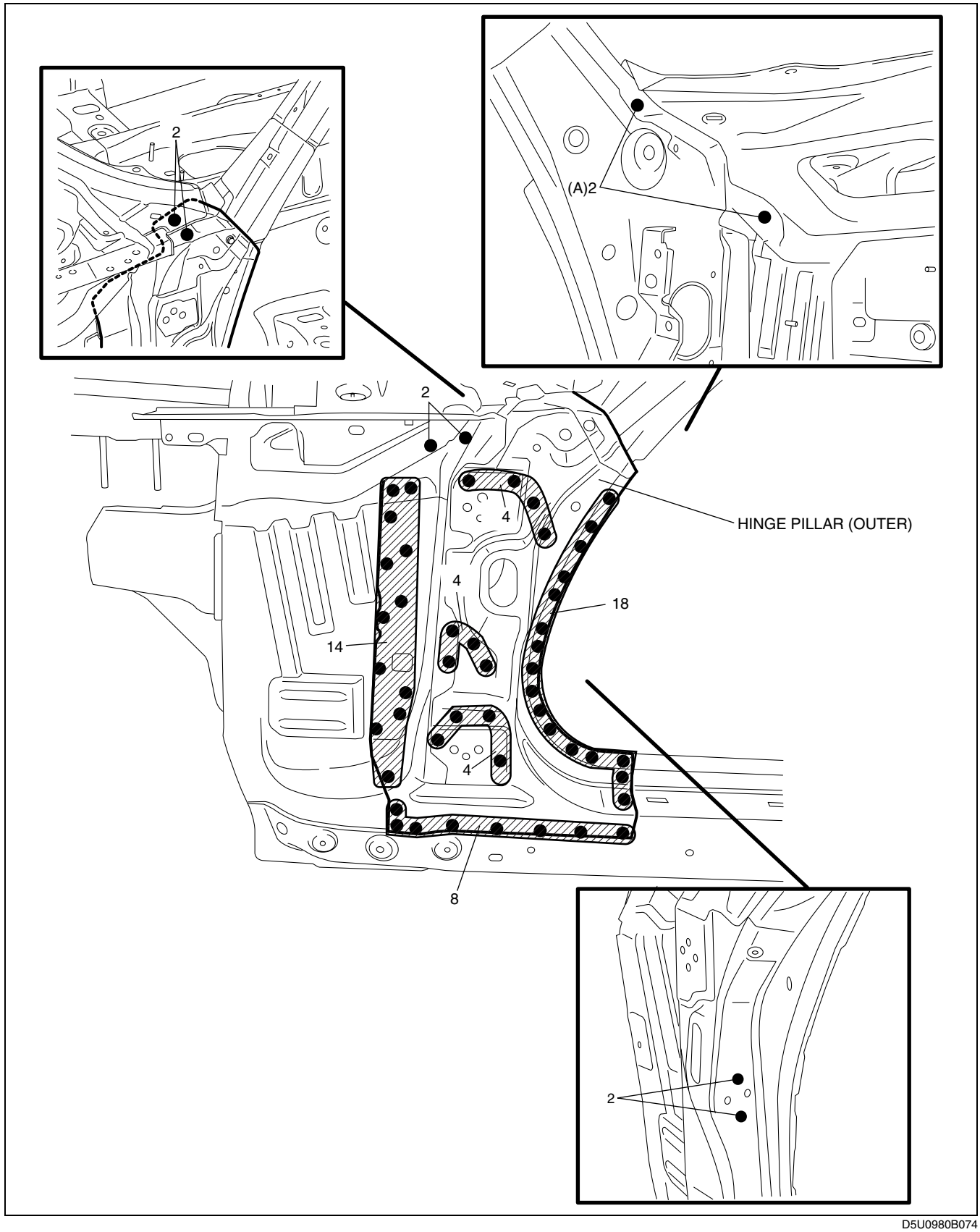
1. Drill the 2 locations indicated by (A) from the interior.
2. Remove the hinge pillar (outer).
3. Remove the spot weld sealer using a disc grinder.



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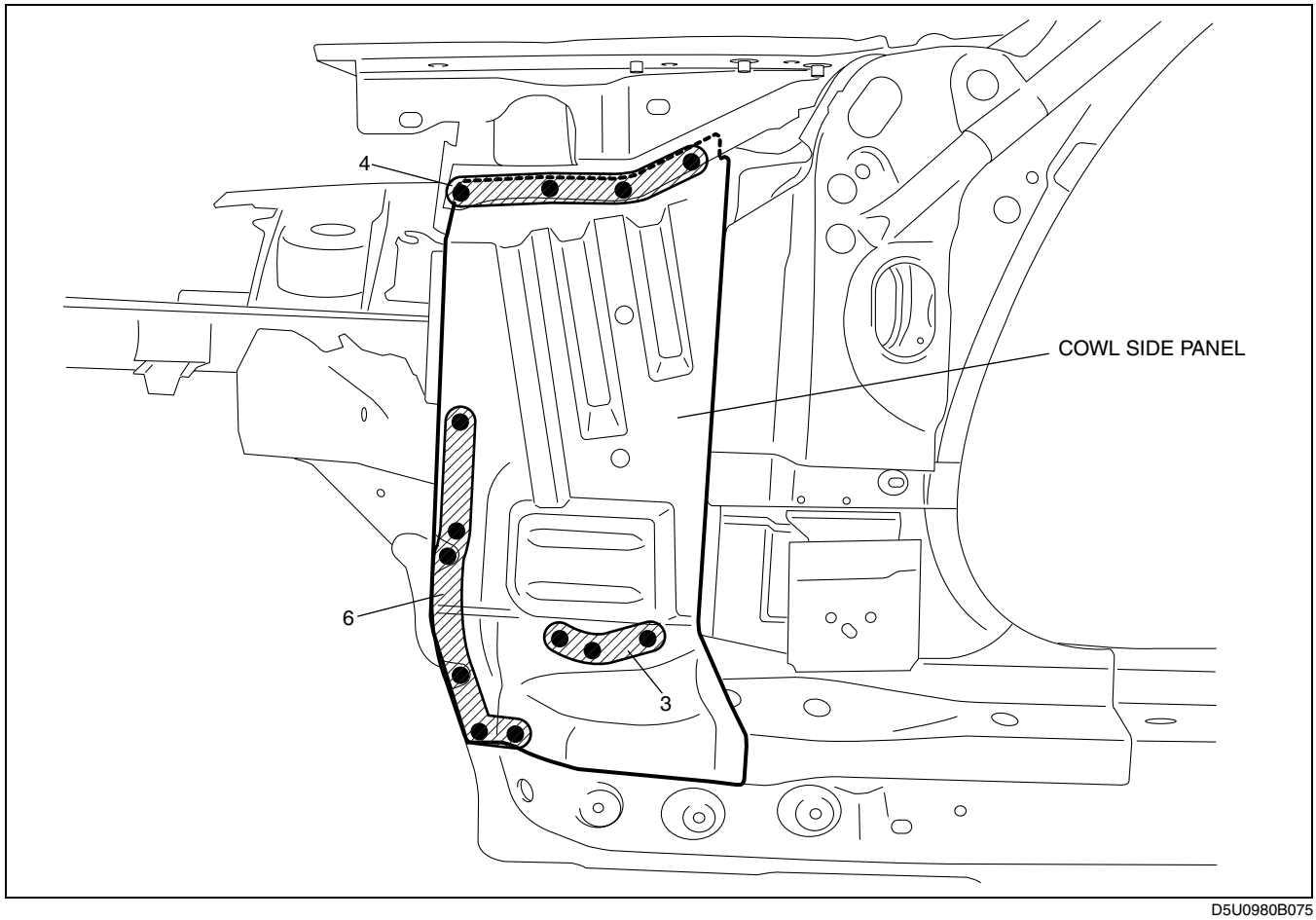
4. Remove the cowl side panel.

5. Remove the spot weld sealer using a disc grinder.



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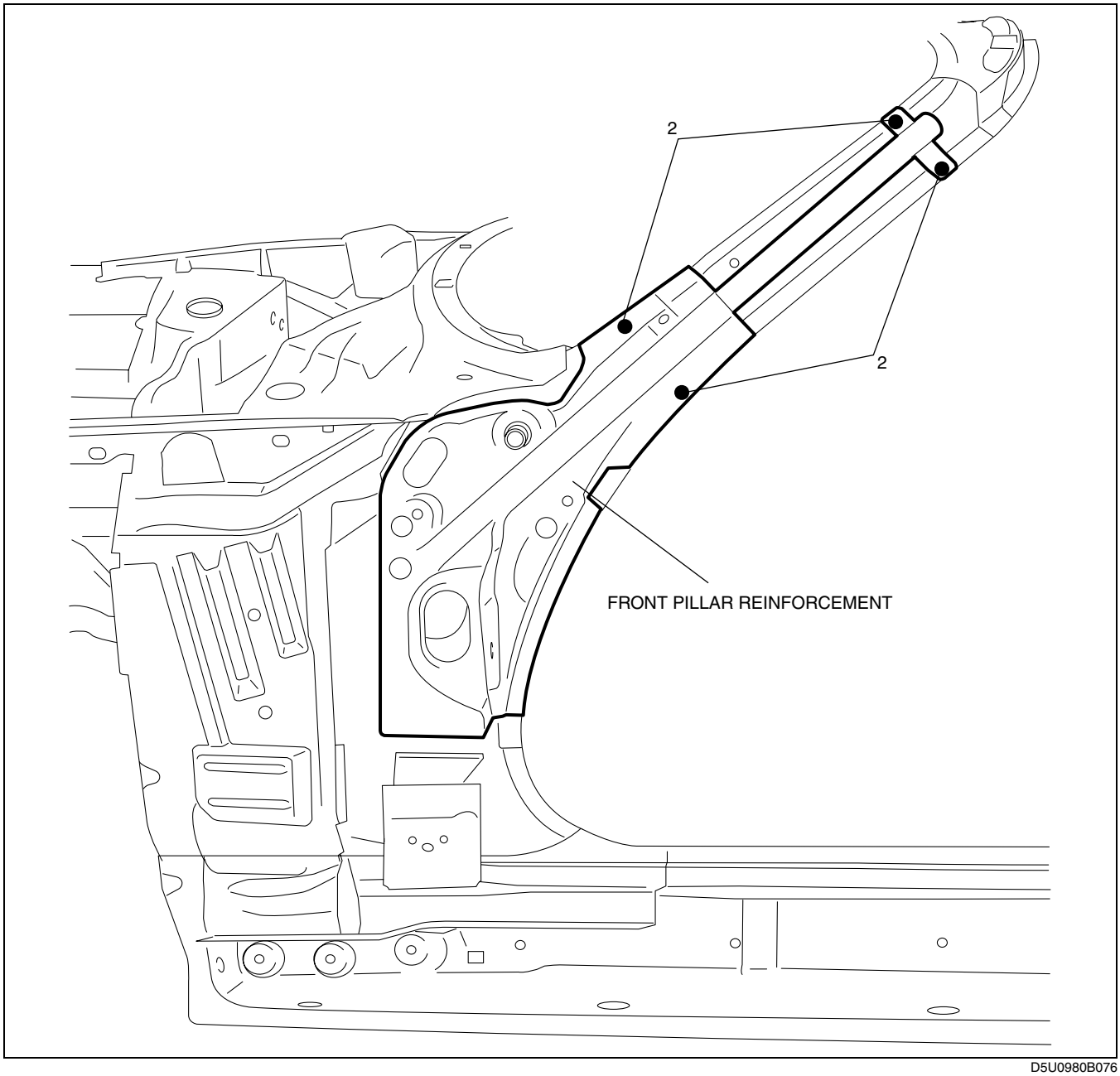
6. Remove the front pillar reinforcement.



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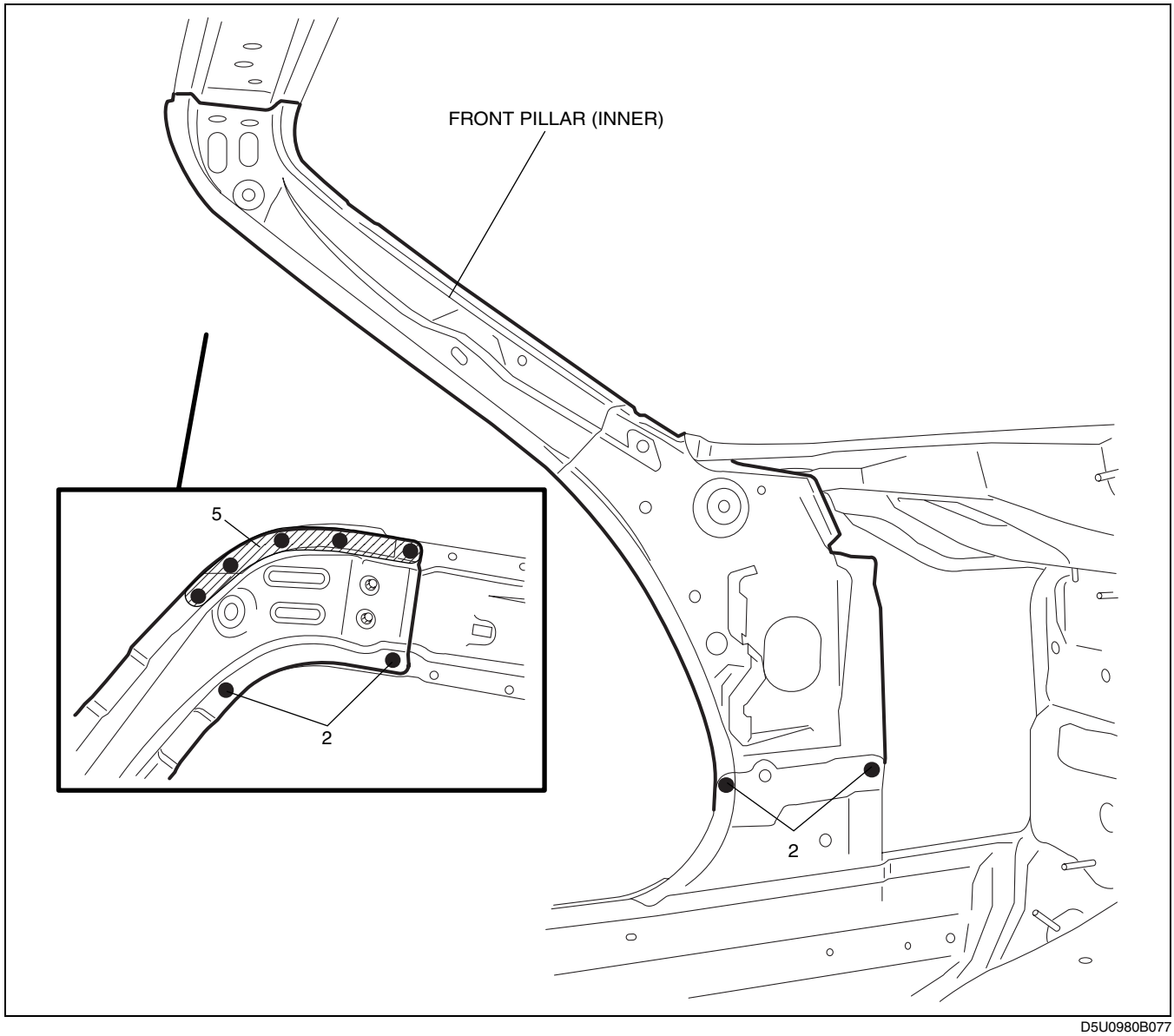
7. Remove the front pillar (inner).



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HINGE PILLAR (OUTER) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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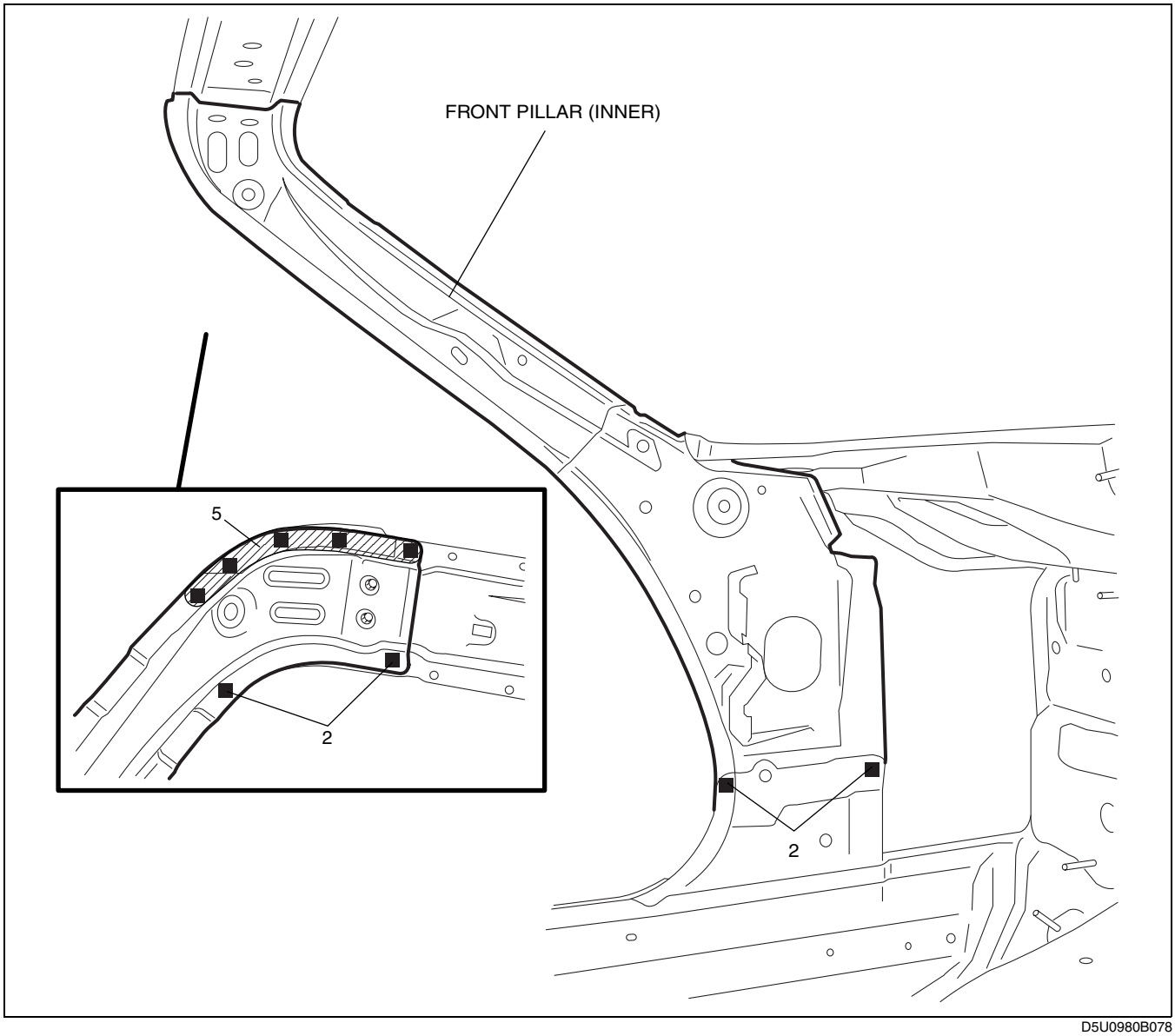
1. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.
4. Install the front pillar (inner).



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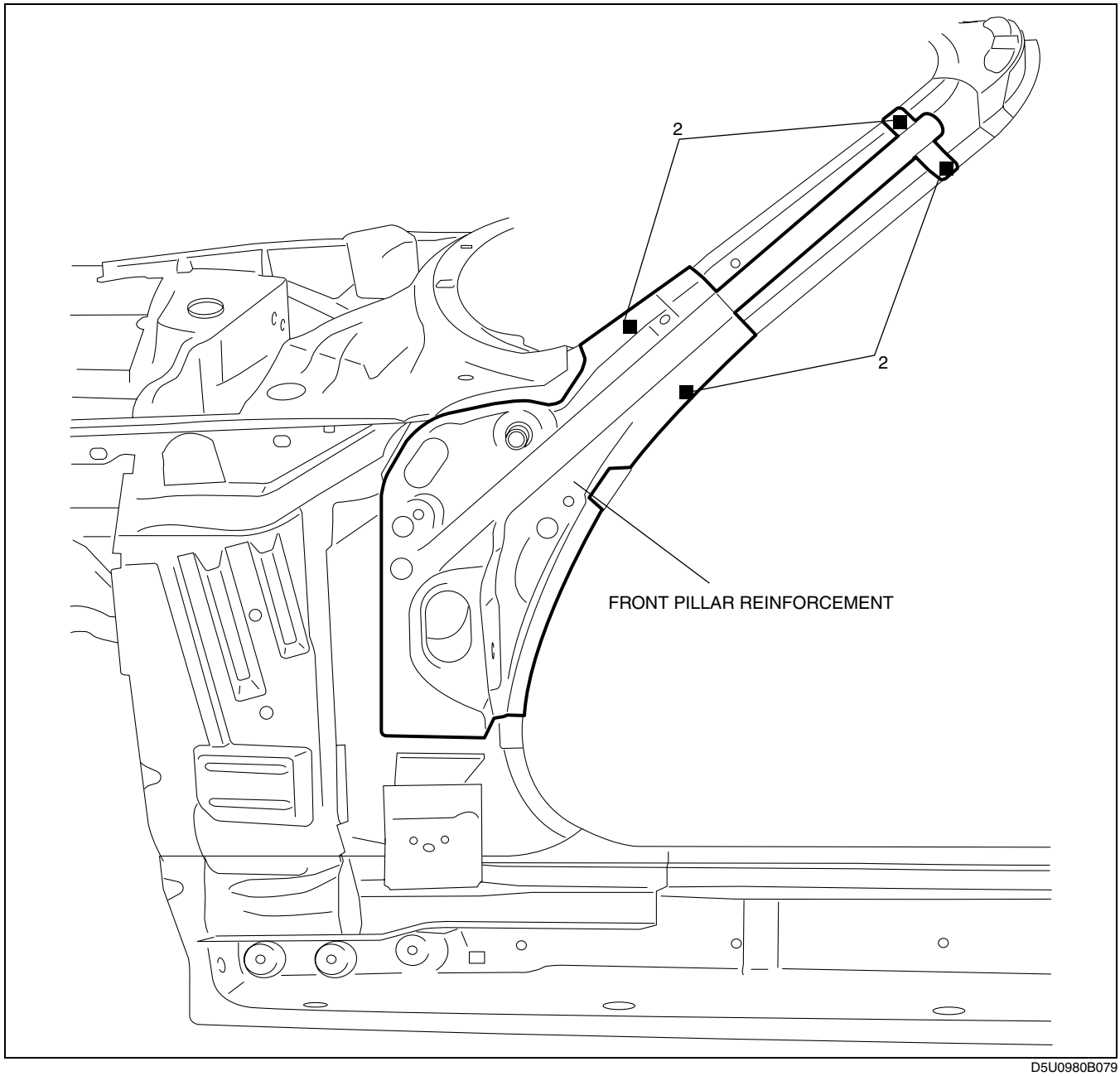
5. Install the front pillar reinforcement.



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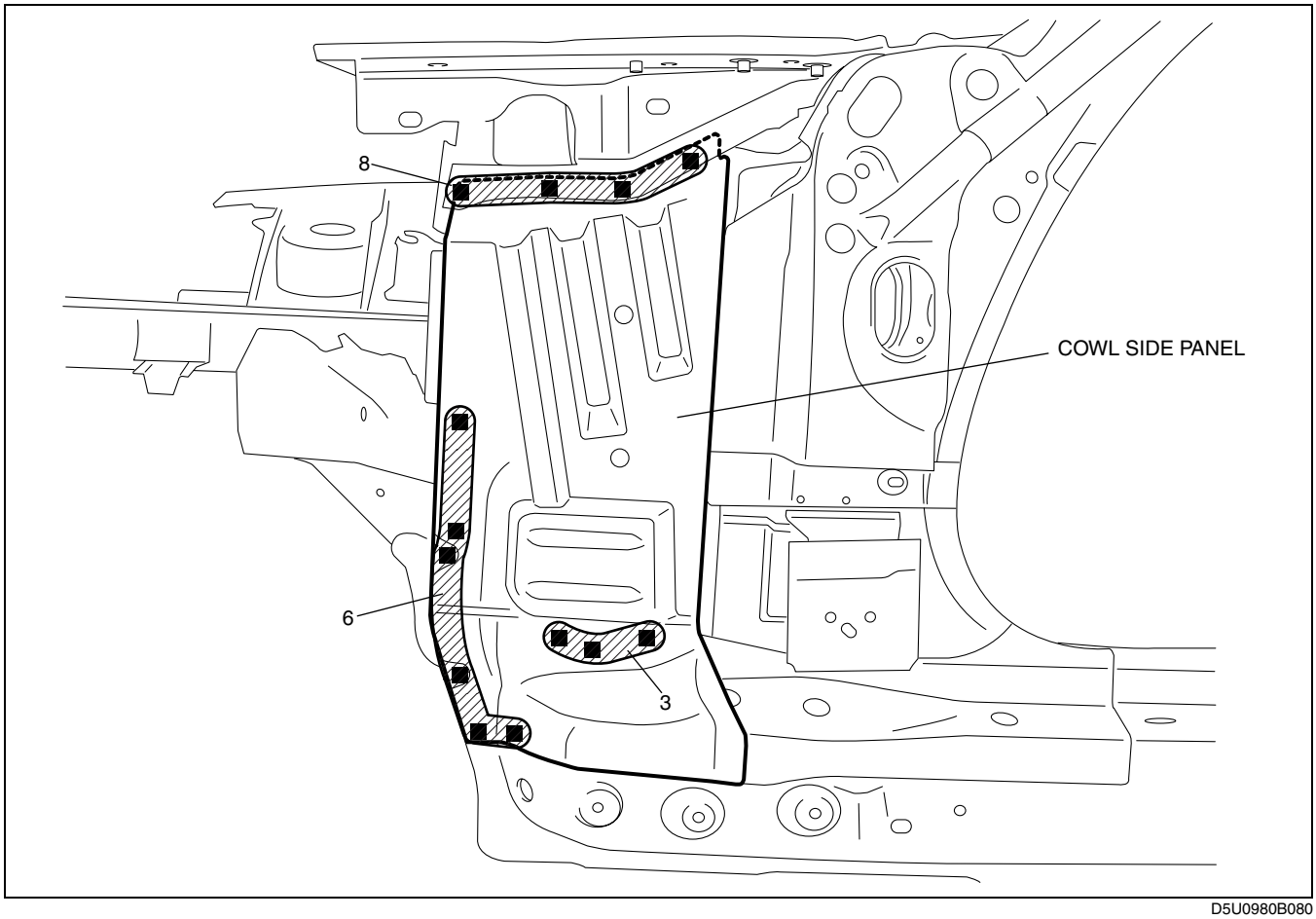
6. Install the cowl side panel.



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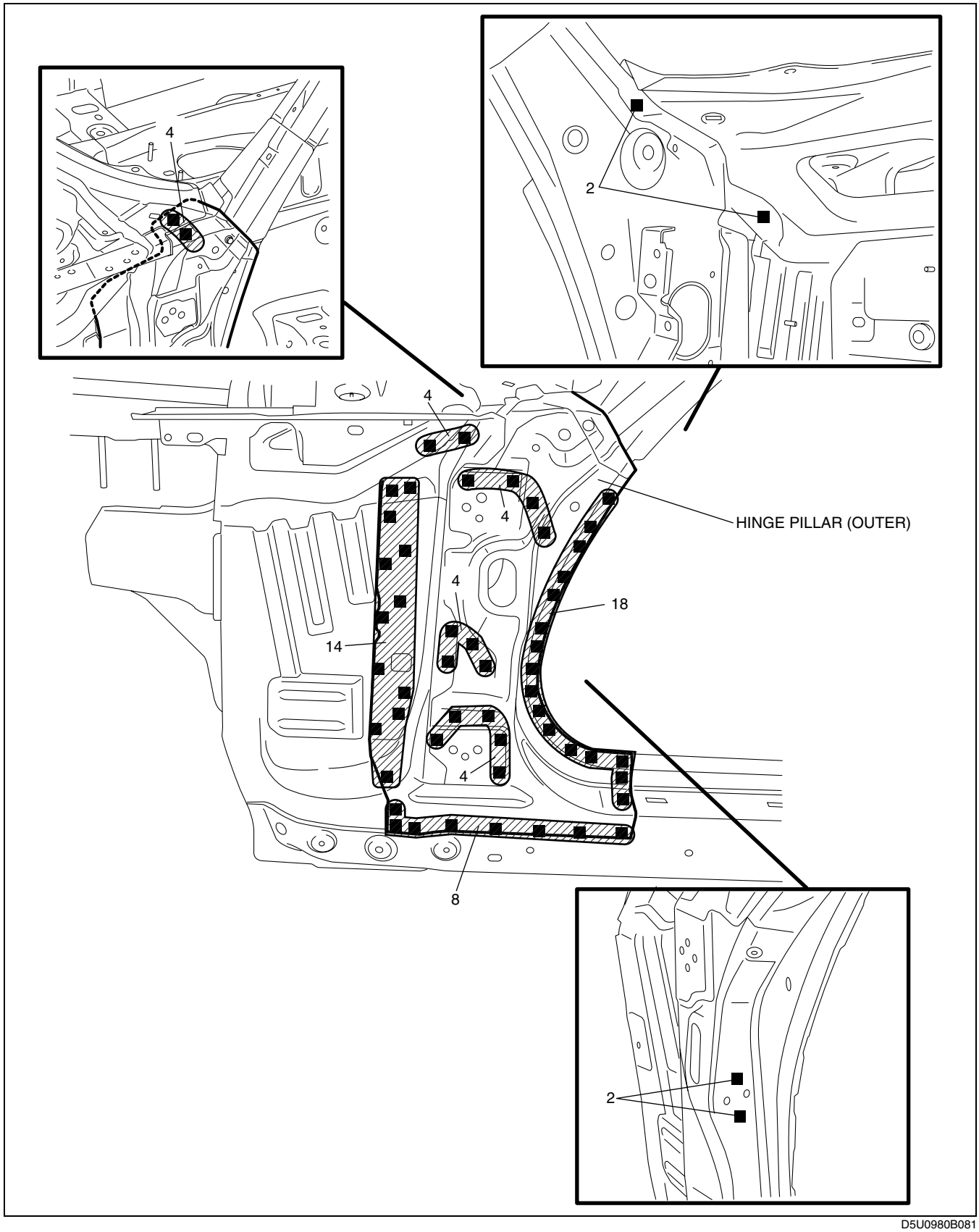
7. Install the hinge pillar (outer).



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REAR FENDER PANEL (LOWER) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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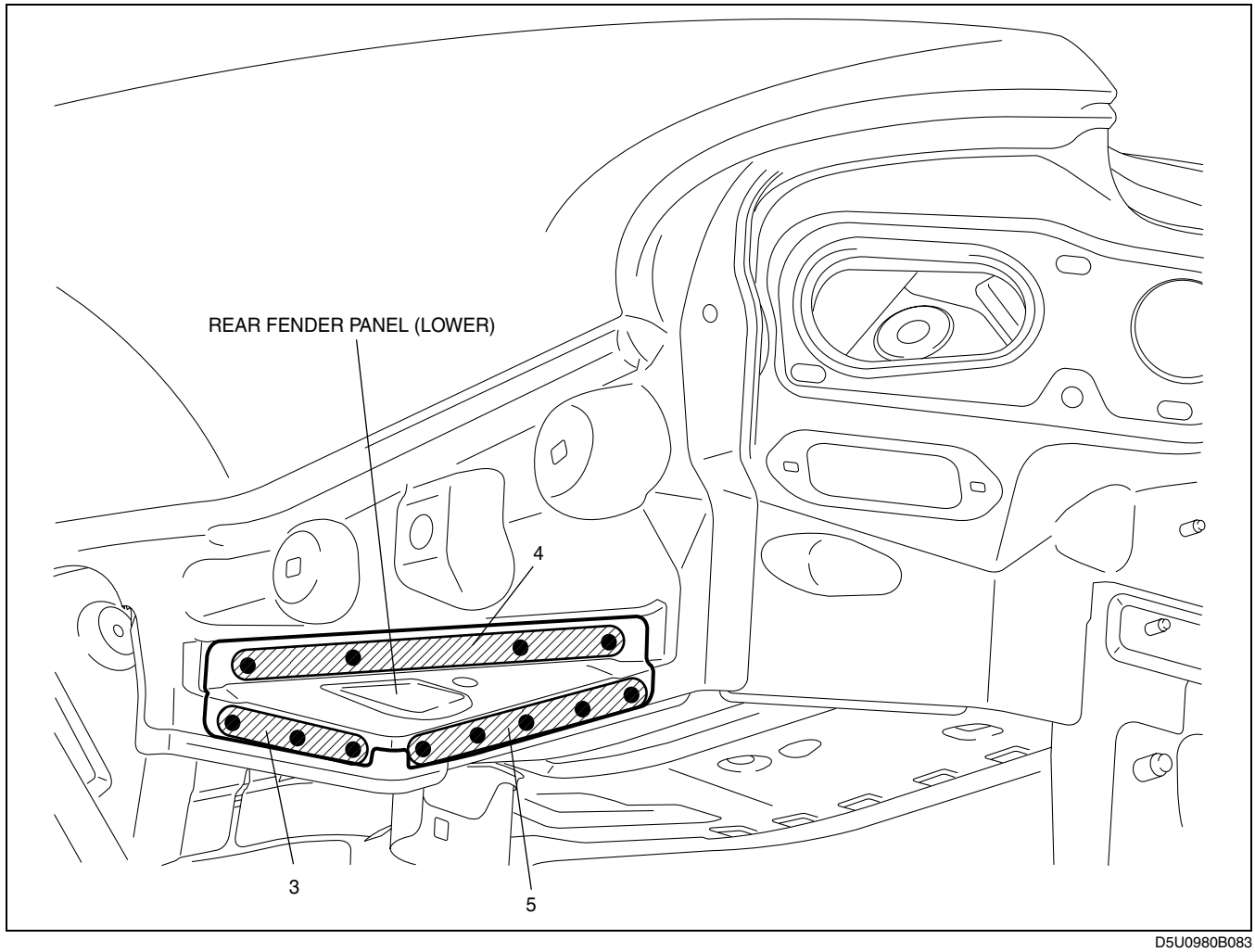
1. Remove the rear fender panel (lower).



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REAR FENDER PANEL (LOWER) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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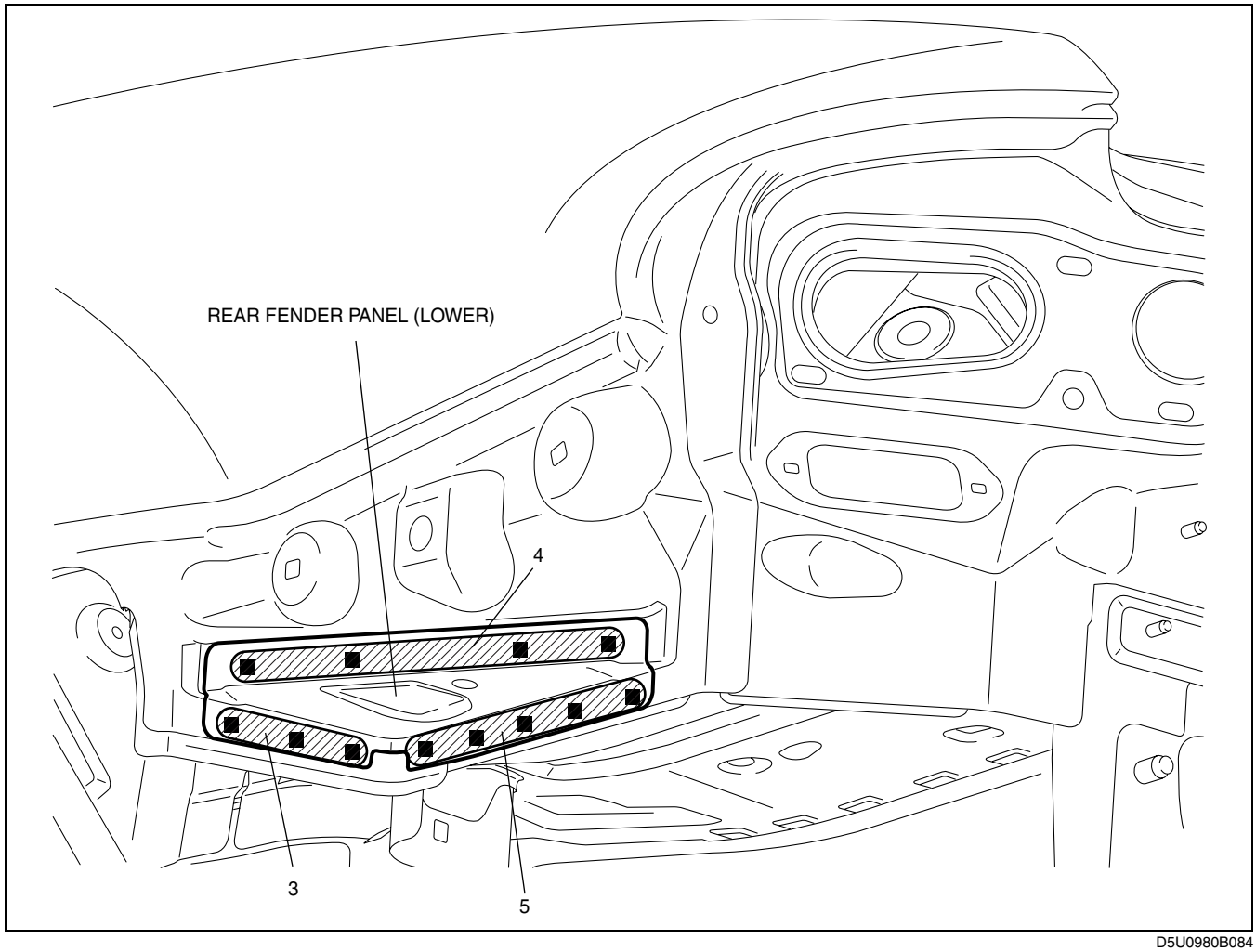
1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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REAR FENDER PANEL REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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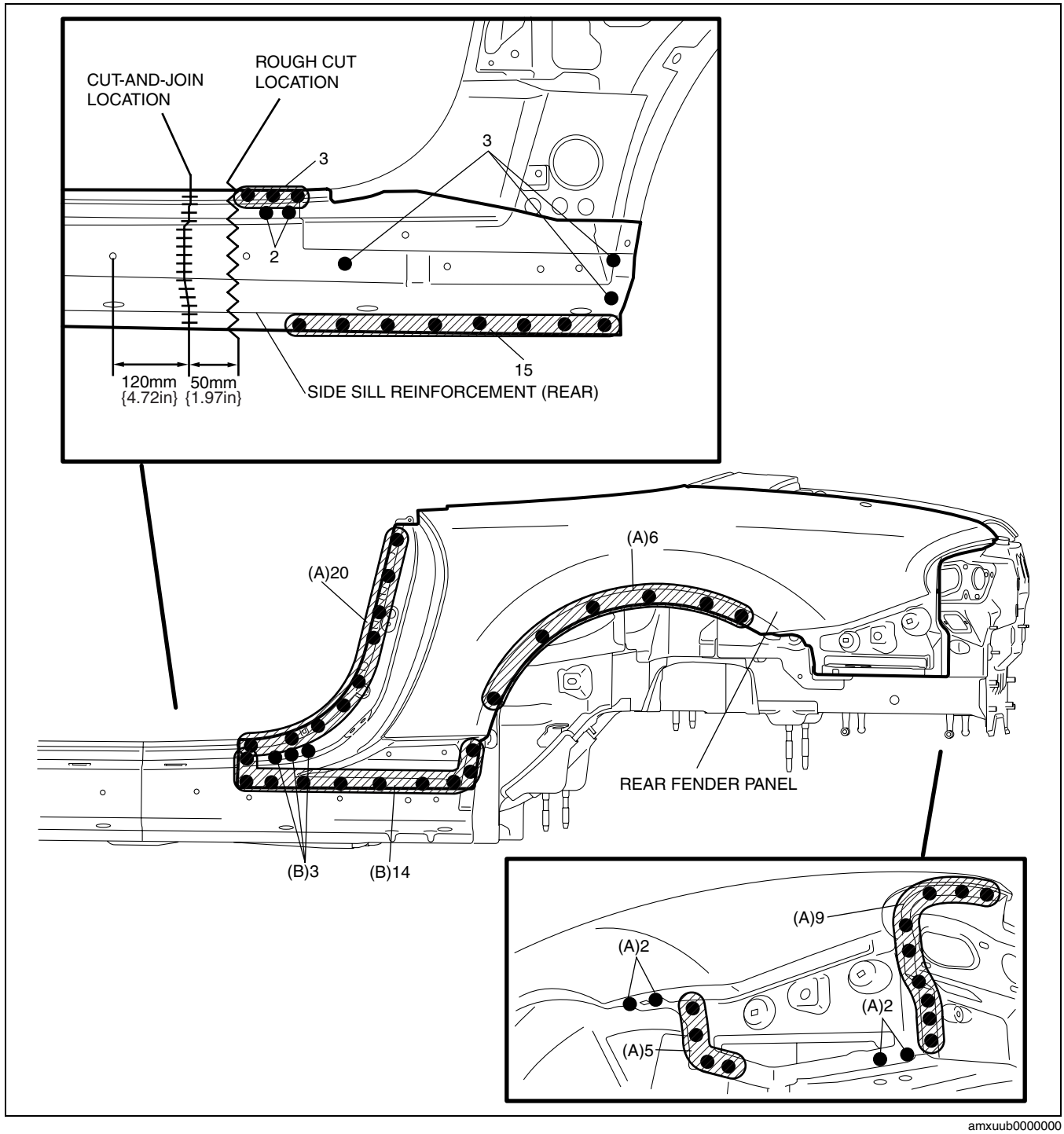
1. Drill the 65 locations (vehicle with convertible top)/64 locations (vehicle with power retractable hardtop) indicated by (A), 17 locations indicated by (B), and 2 locations (vehicle with convertible top only) indicated by (C), then remove the rear fender panel.

Note
- Drilling of the 17 location indicated by (B) is not necessary when removing the rear fender panel and the side sill reinforcement (rear) at the same time.



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2. Remove the rear fender panel.

Note
- For weld the 2 location (C), partially bend back the rear deck panel before drilling.

3. Remove the spot weld sealer using a disc grinder.

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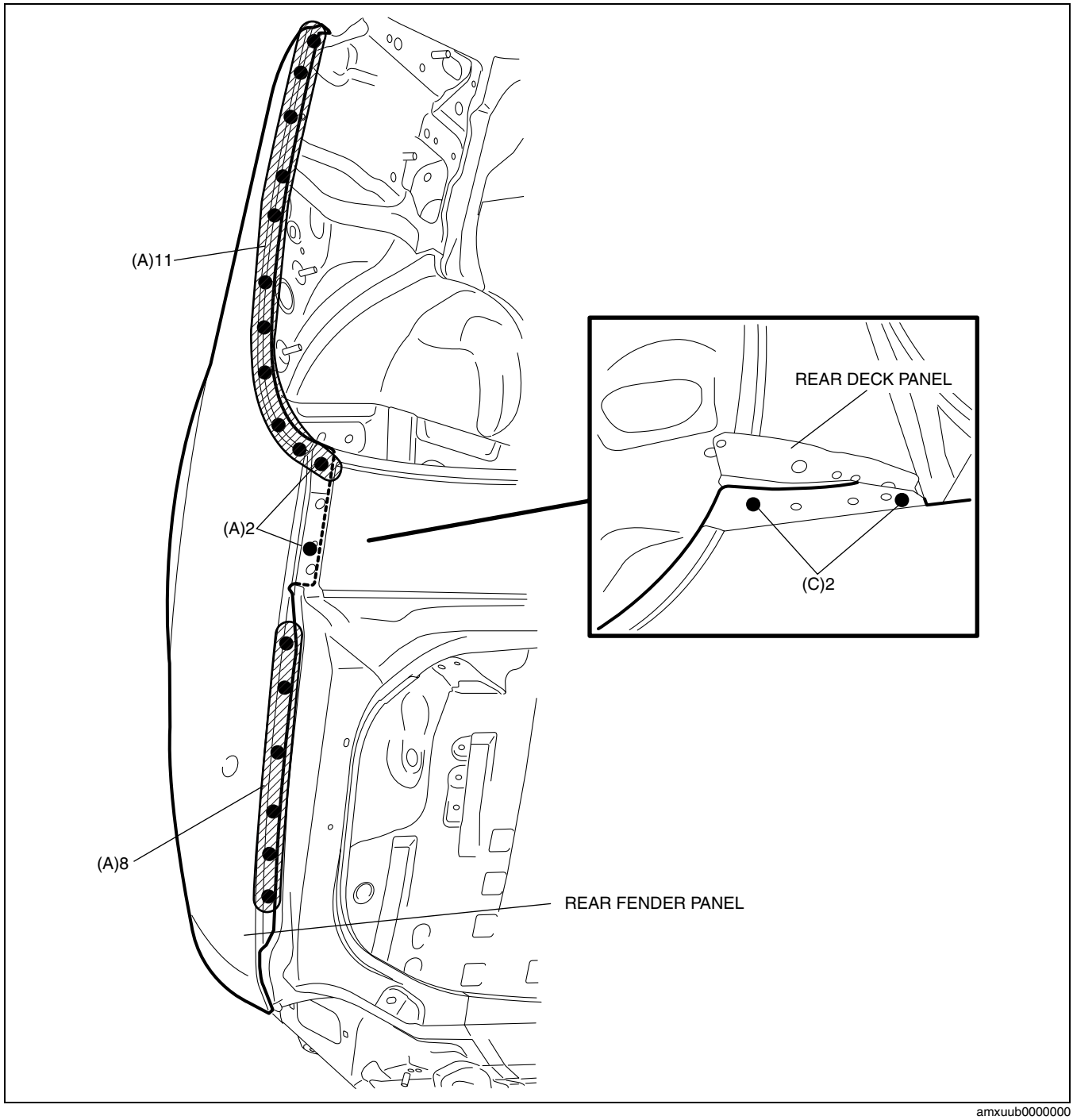

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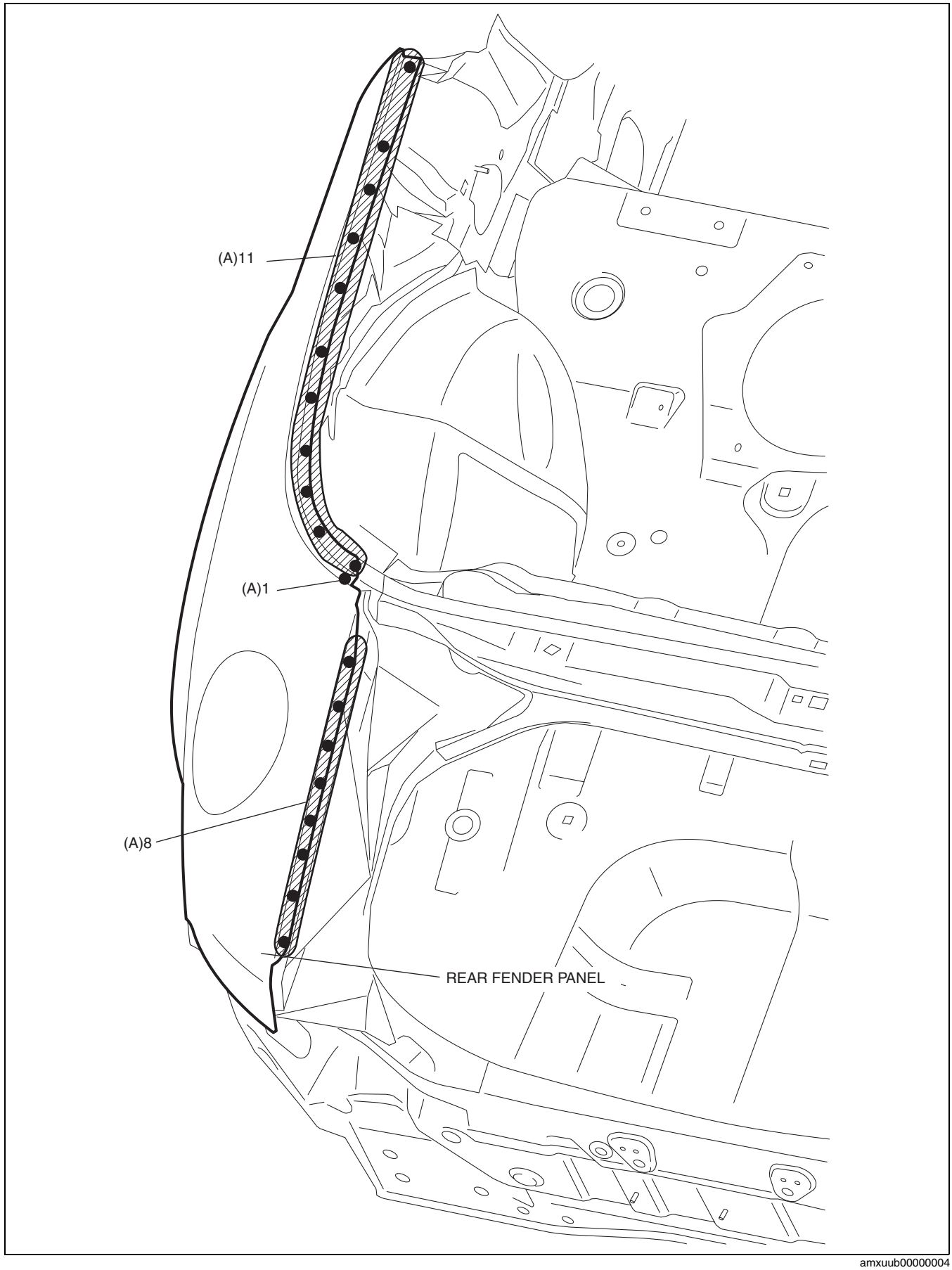

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REAR FENDER PANEL INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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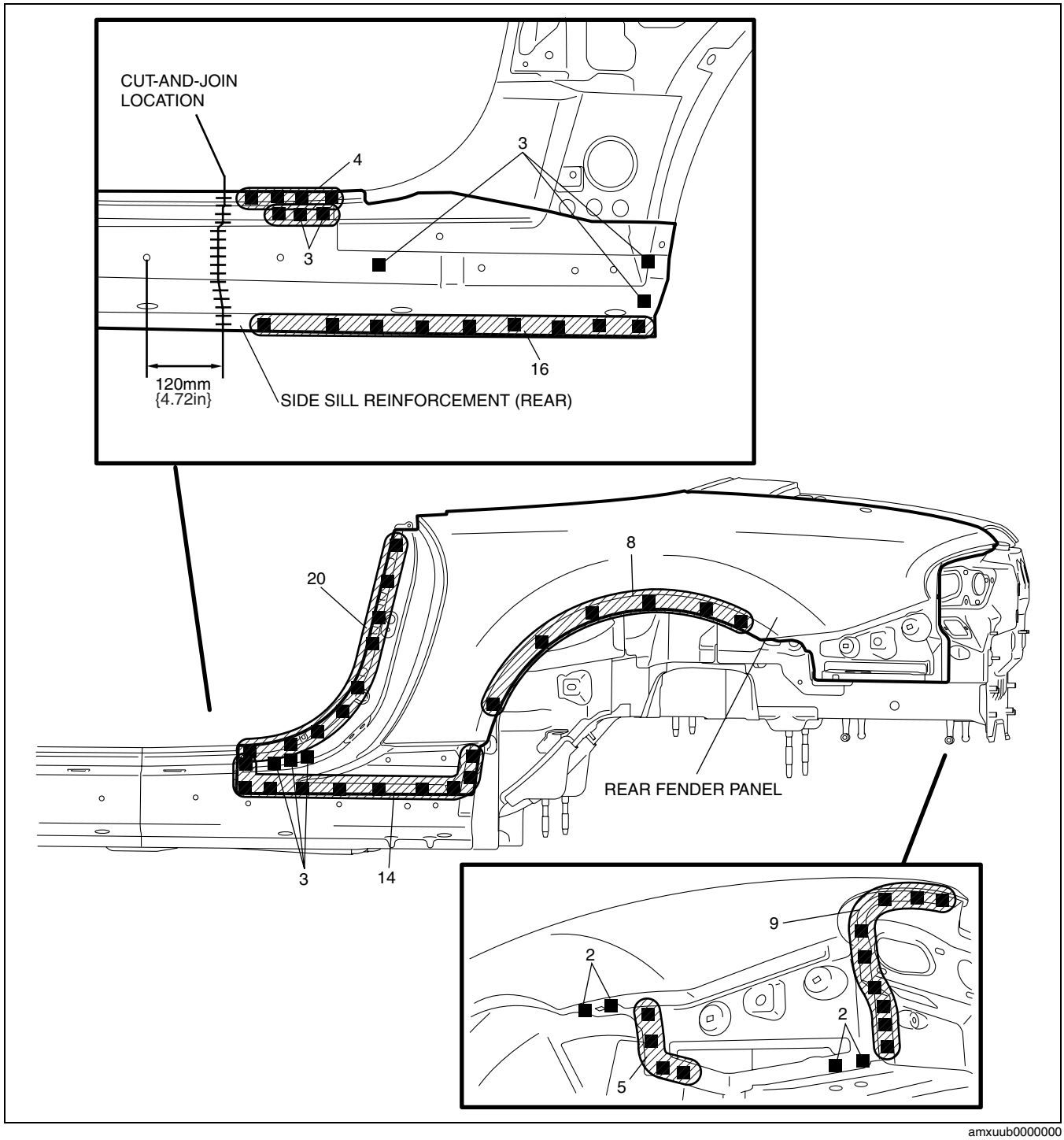
1. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. Before installing new parts, apply spot weld sealer to the wheel arch line.
4. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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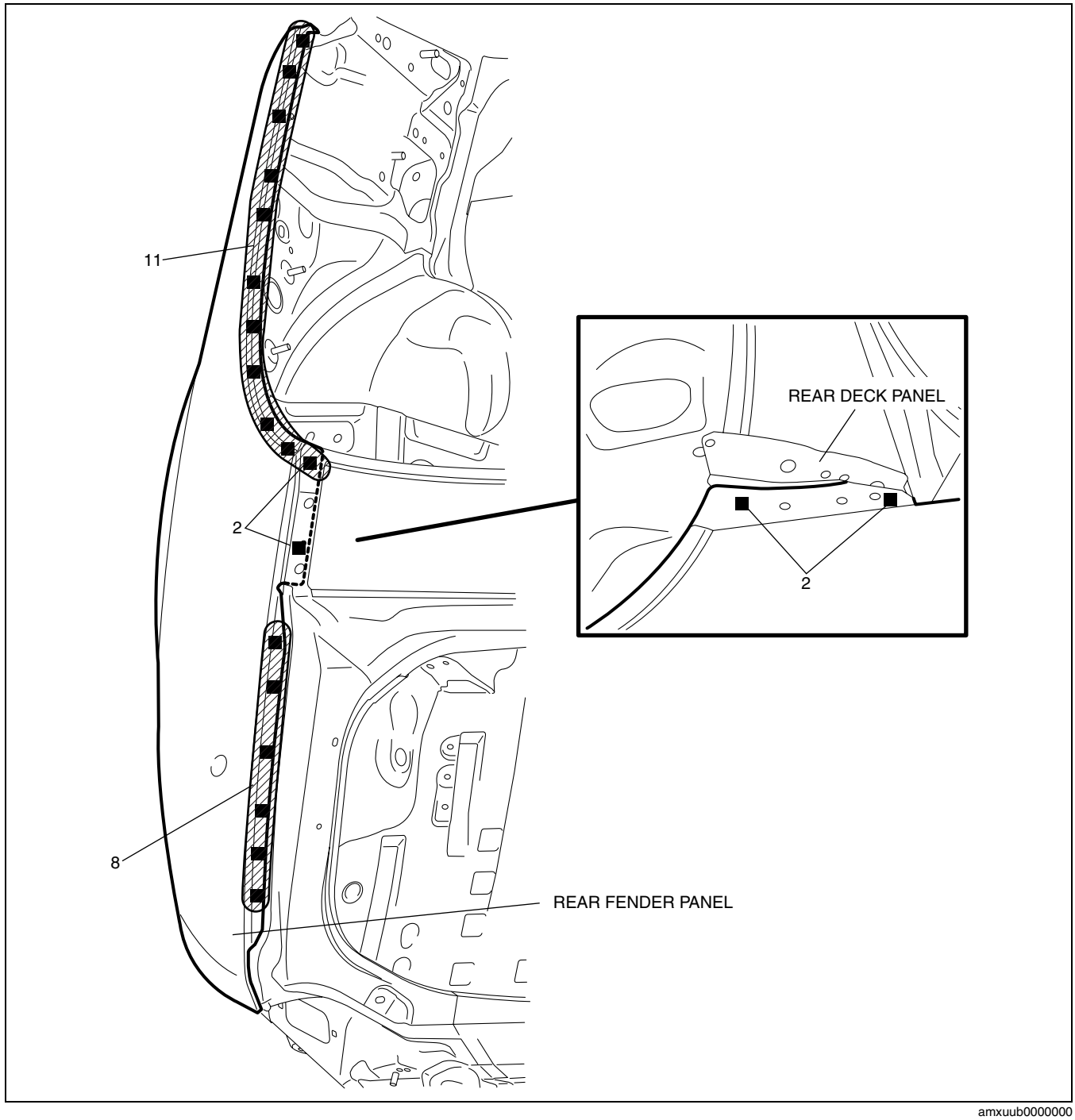

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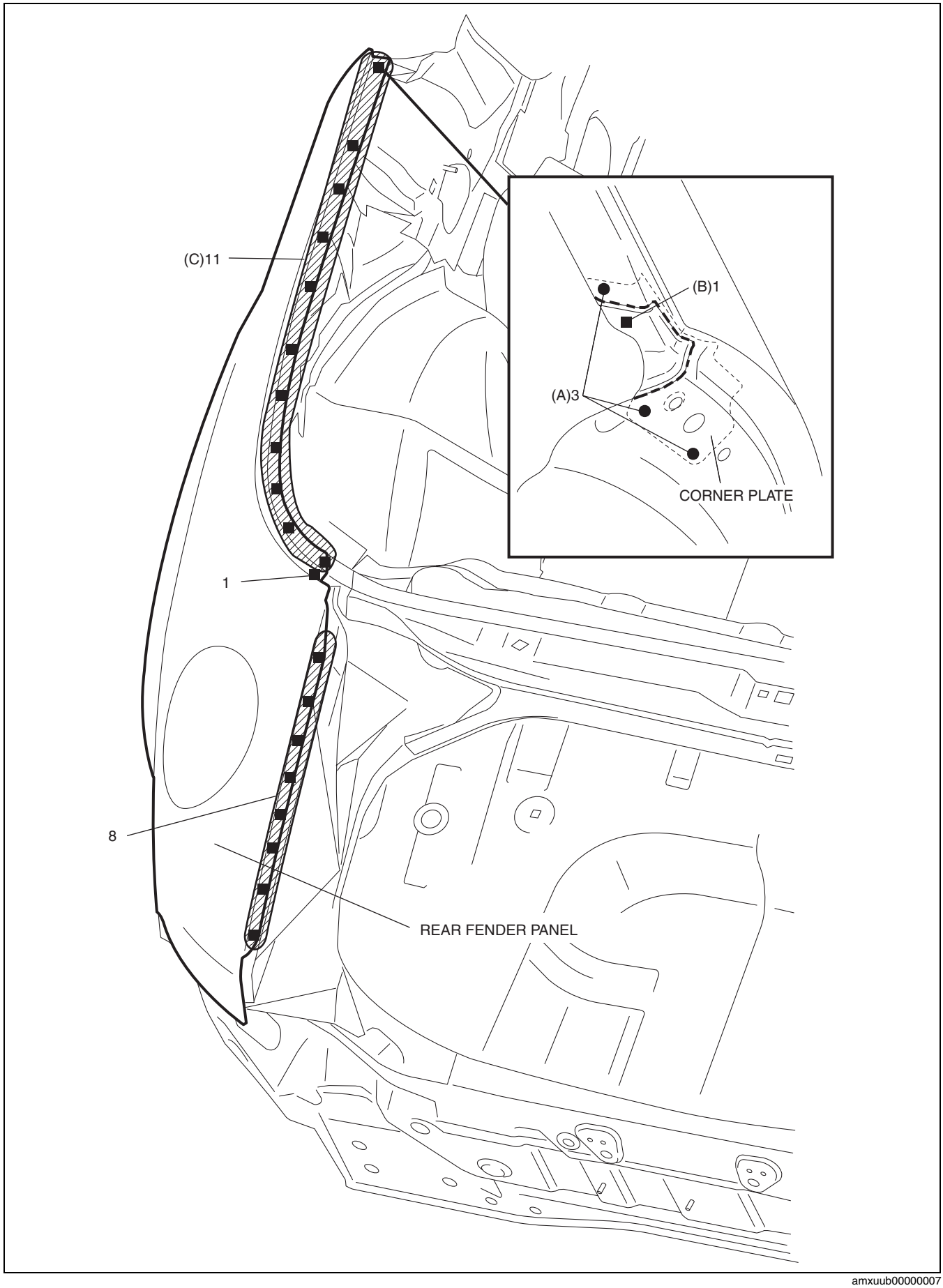
Power Retractable Hardtop

Note

- Spot weld the 3 locations indicated by (A) and assemble the rear fender and the corner plate before installing the rear fender to the vehicle.
- After assembling the rear fender and the corner plate, apply body sealer to the end of the panel mating surface to the area indicated by bold dotted lines in the figure.
- Drill holes for the plug welding before installing the new parts. The welding point of the location indicated by (B) is the same as the beginning of the plug weld on the 11 locations indicated by (C).

Caution

- **Adjust the corner plate and rear fender so that the gap is 0.8 mm{0.031 in} or less to prevent water penetration.**
- **Apply body sealer to all areas of the corner plate assembly using a spatula.**



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SIDE SILL REINFORCEMENT (FRONT) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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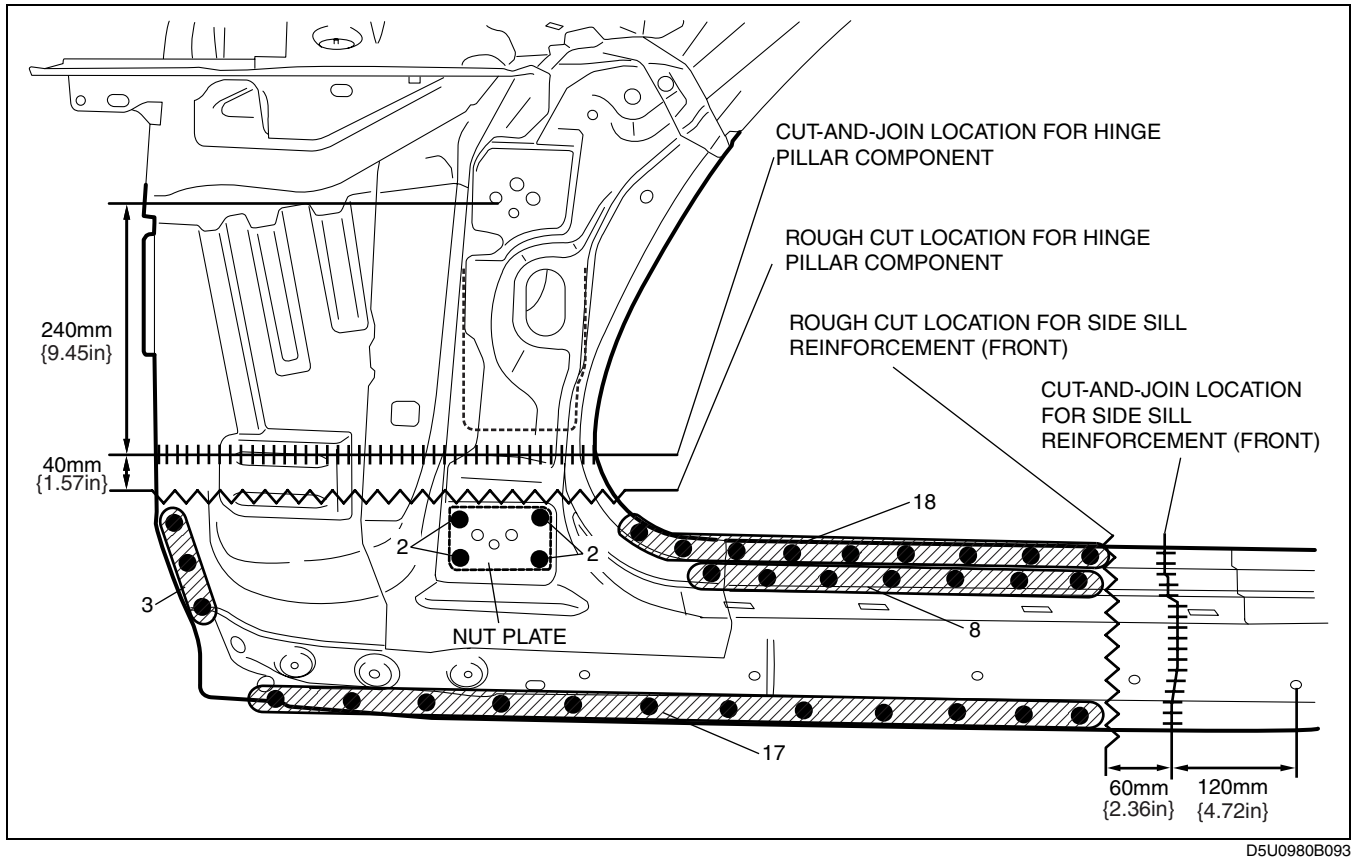
1. Rough cut and remove the damaged part of the side sill reinforcement (front).

Caution

- **During rough cutting, be careful not to damage the front pillar reinforcement indicated by dotted lines in the figure.**

Note

- If the nut plate is not damaged, do not dispose of it, as it can be reinstalled. If it is damaged considerably, replace it with a new one.



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SIDE SILL REINFORCEMENT (FRONT) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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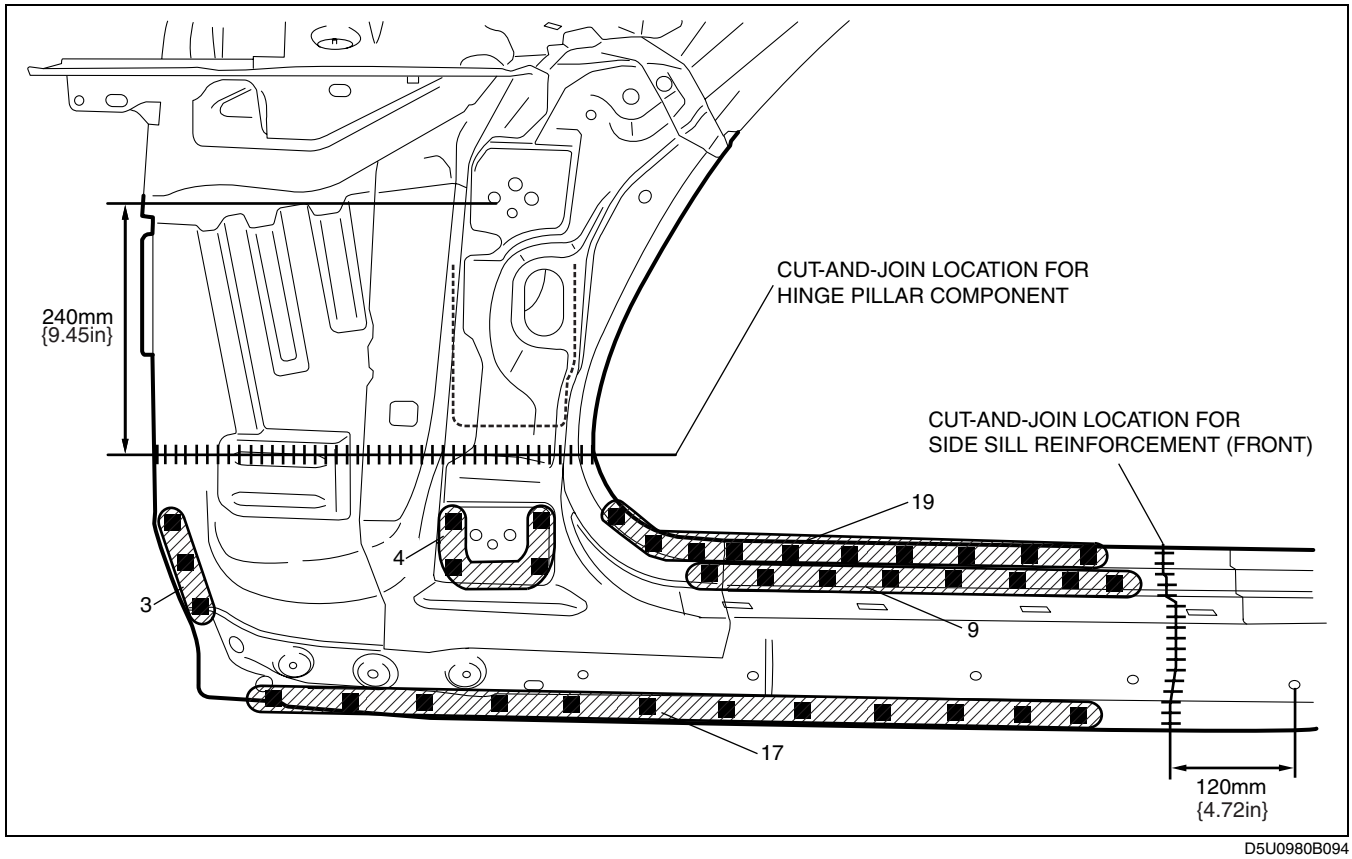
1. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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SIDE SILL REINFORCEMENT (CENTER) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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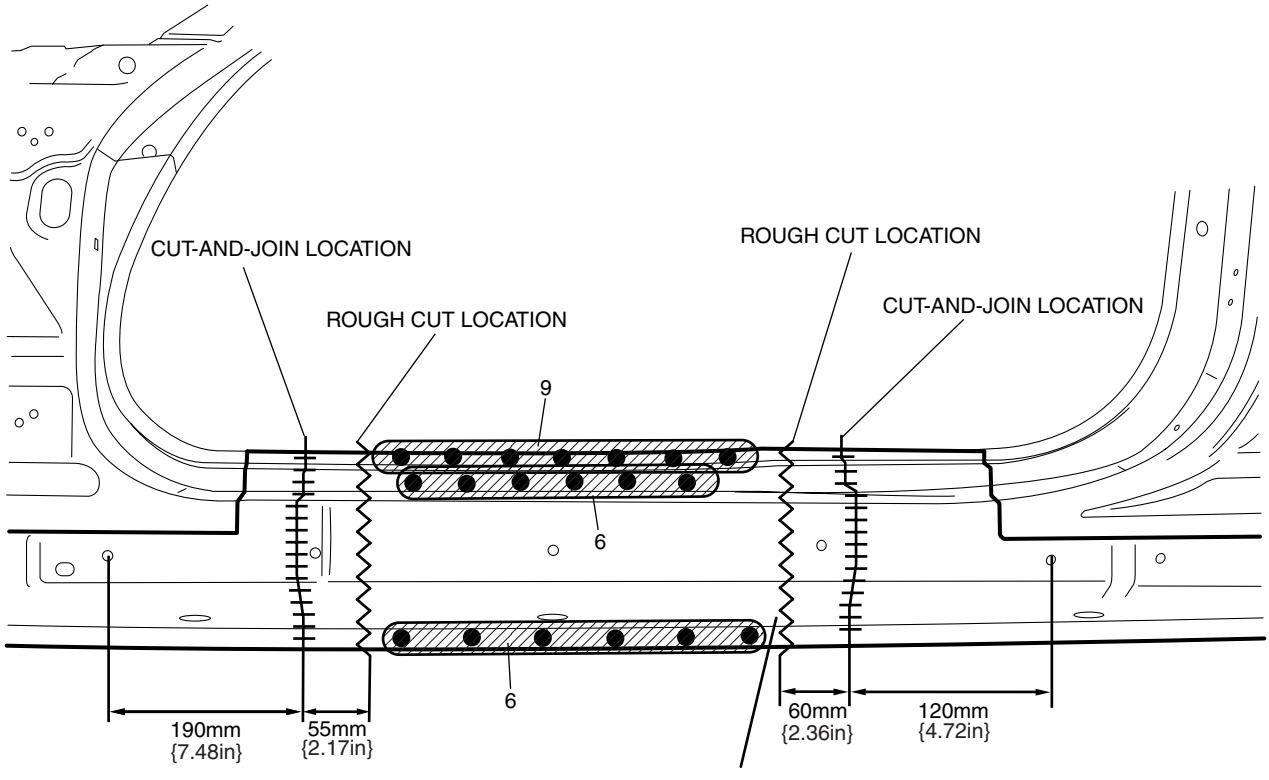
1. Rough cut at the locations shown in the figure to remove damaged parts.
2. Remove the side sill reinforcement (center).



SIDE SILL REINFORCEMENT (CENTER)

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SIDE SILL REINFORCEMENT (CENTER) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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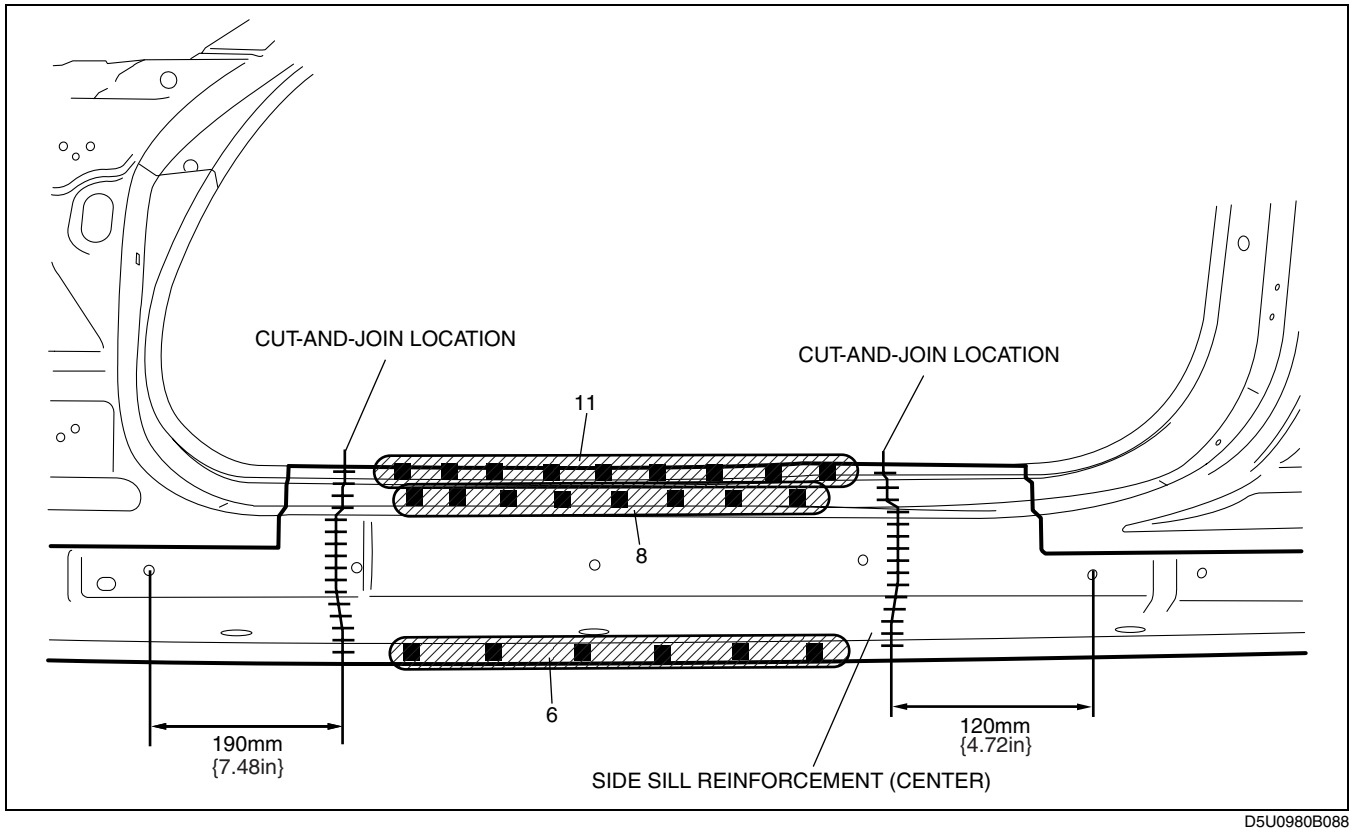
1. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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SIDE SILL REINFORCEMENT REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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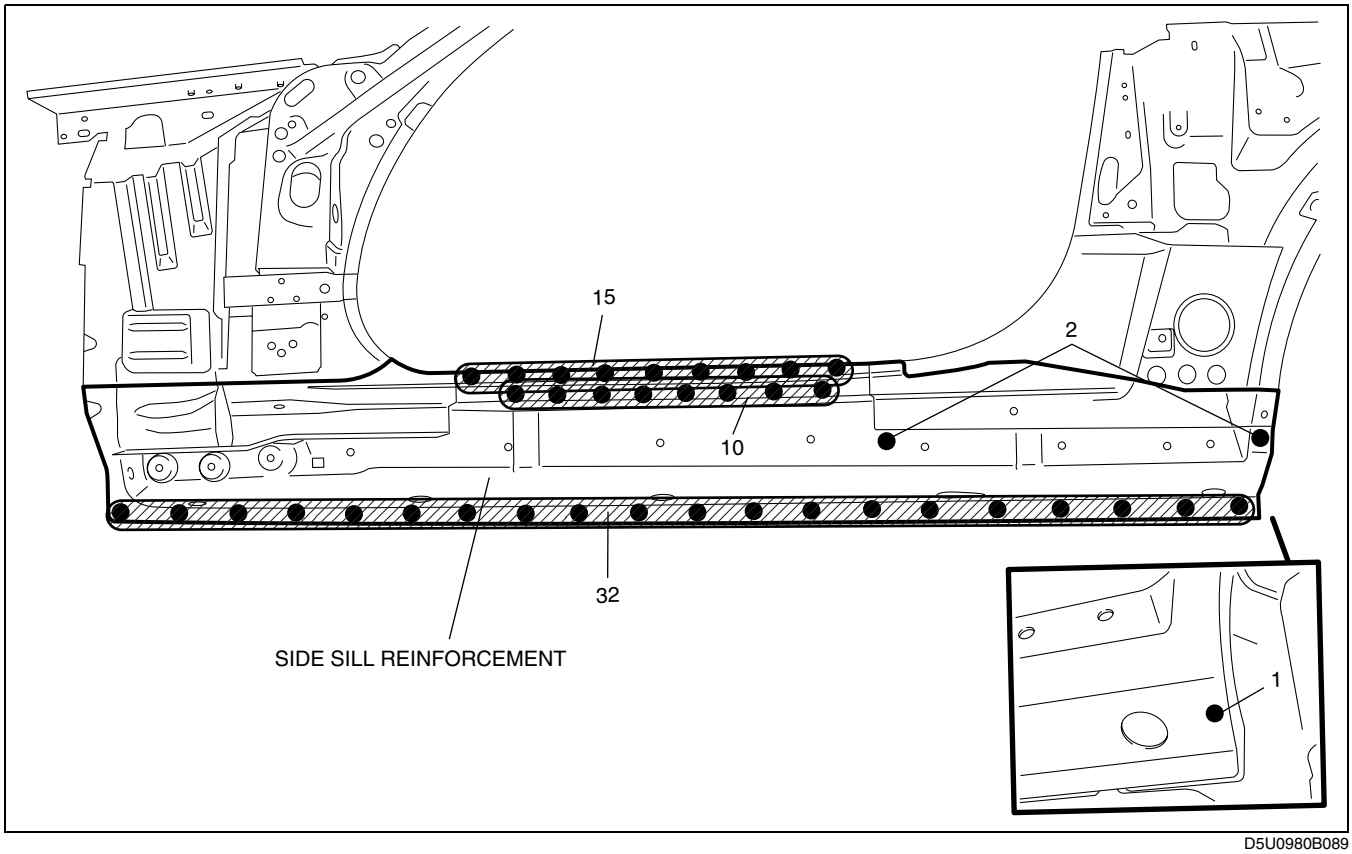
Caution

- **The side sill reinforcement removal procedure is based on the condition that the cowl side panel and the hinge pillar (outer) and the rear fender panel have been removed.**

1. Remove the side sill reinforcement.



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SIDE SILL REINFORCEMENT INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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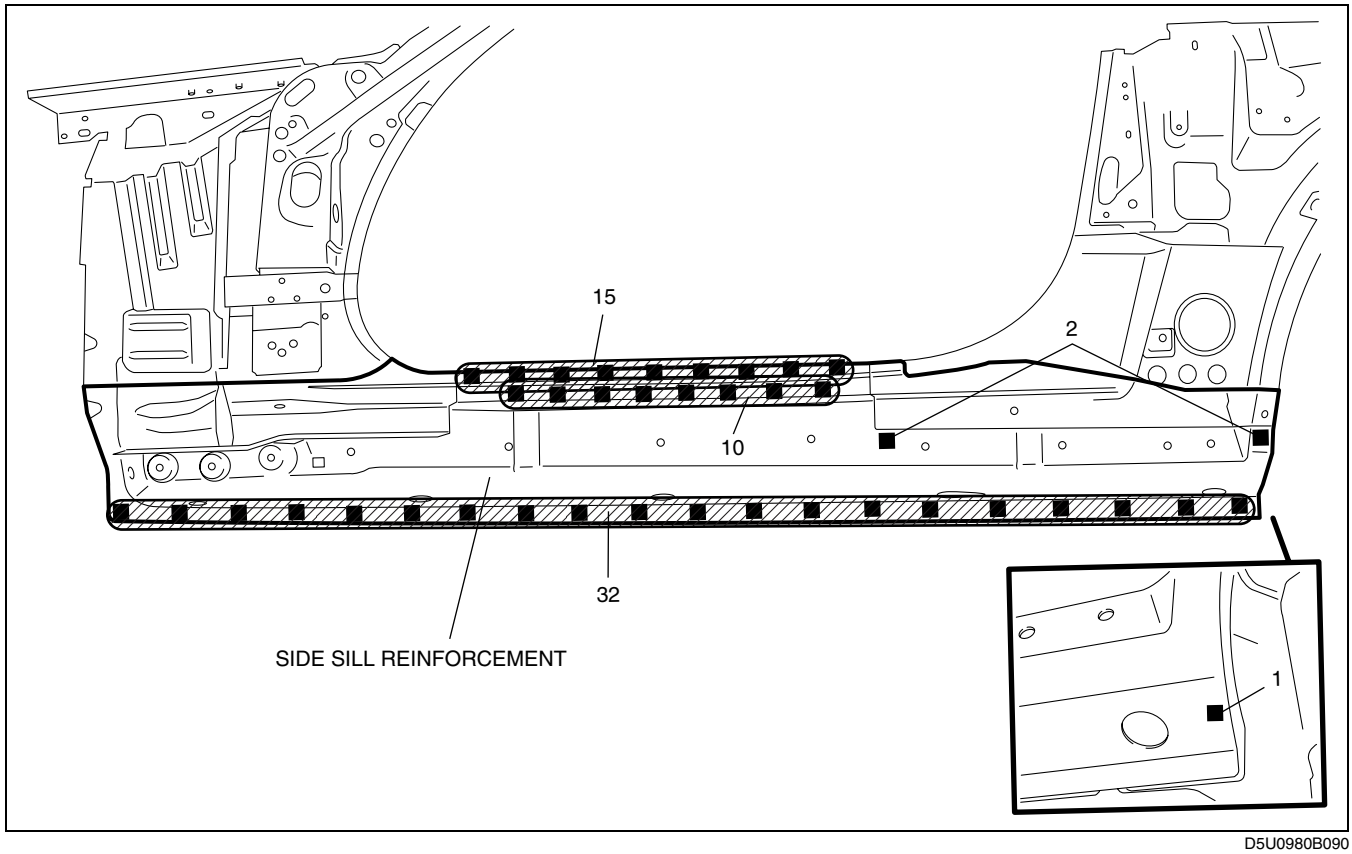
Caution

- **The side sill reinforcement installation procedure is based on the condition that the cowl side panel and the hinge pillar (outer) and the rear fender panel have been removed.**

1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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REAR END PANEL REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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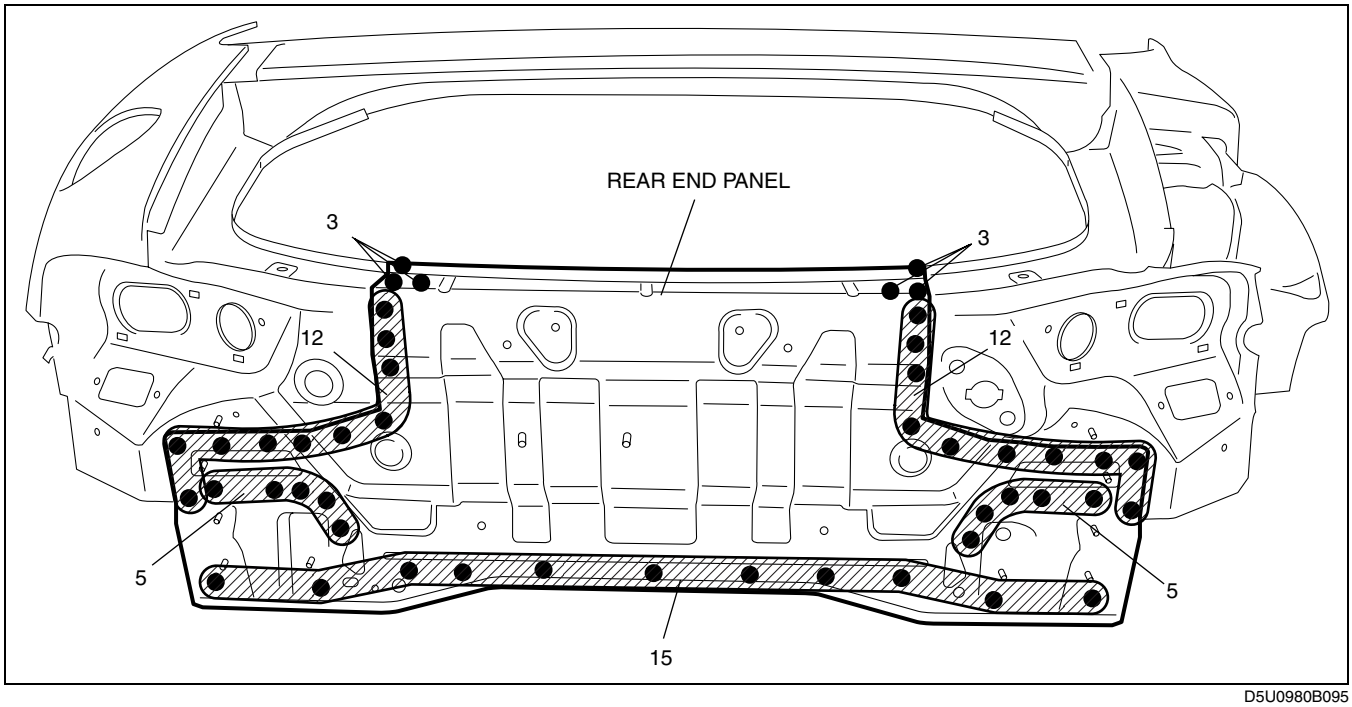
1. Remove the rear end panel.



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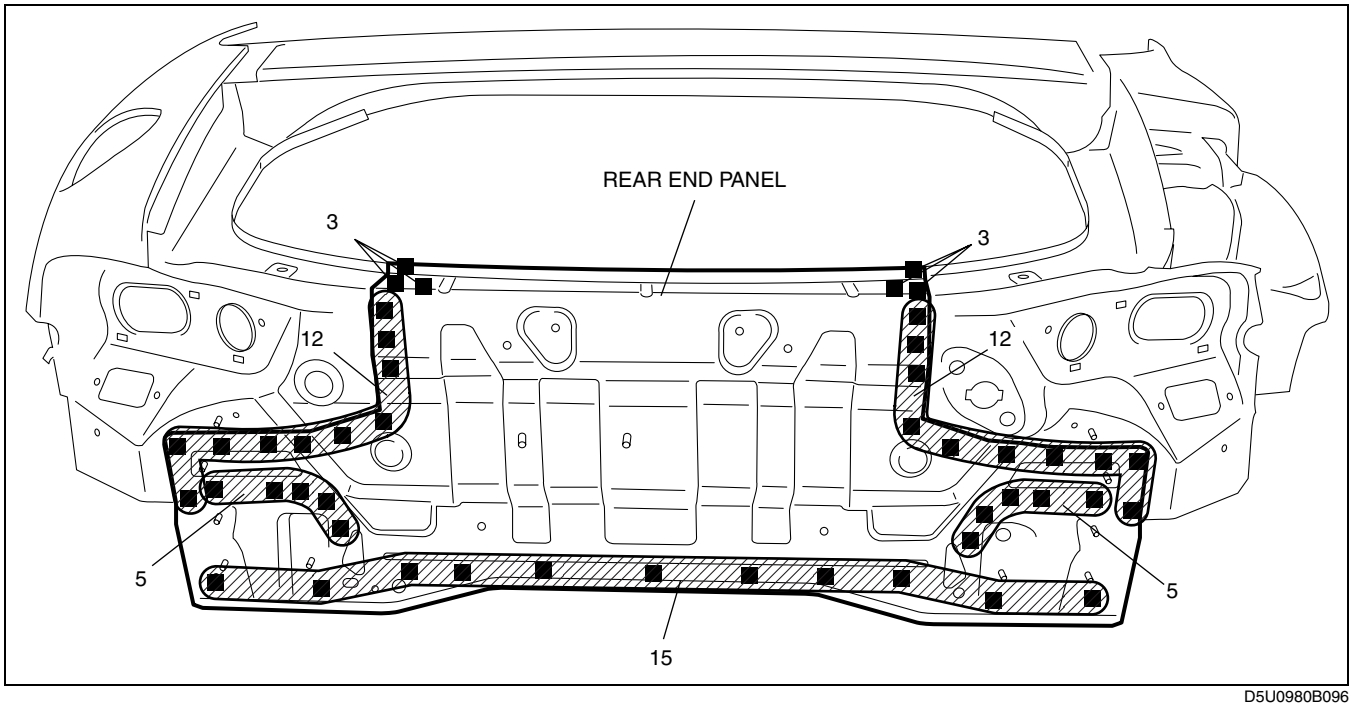
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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CORNER PLATE REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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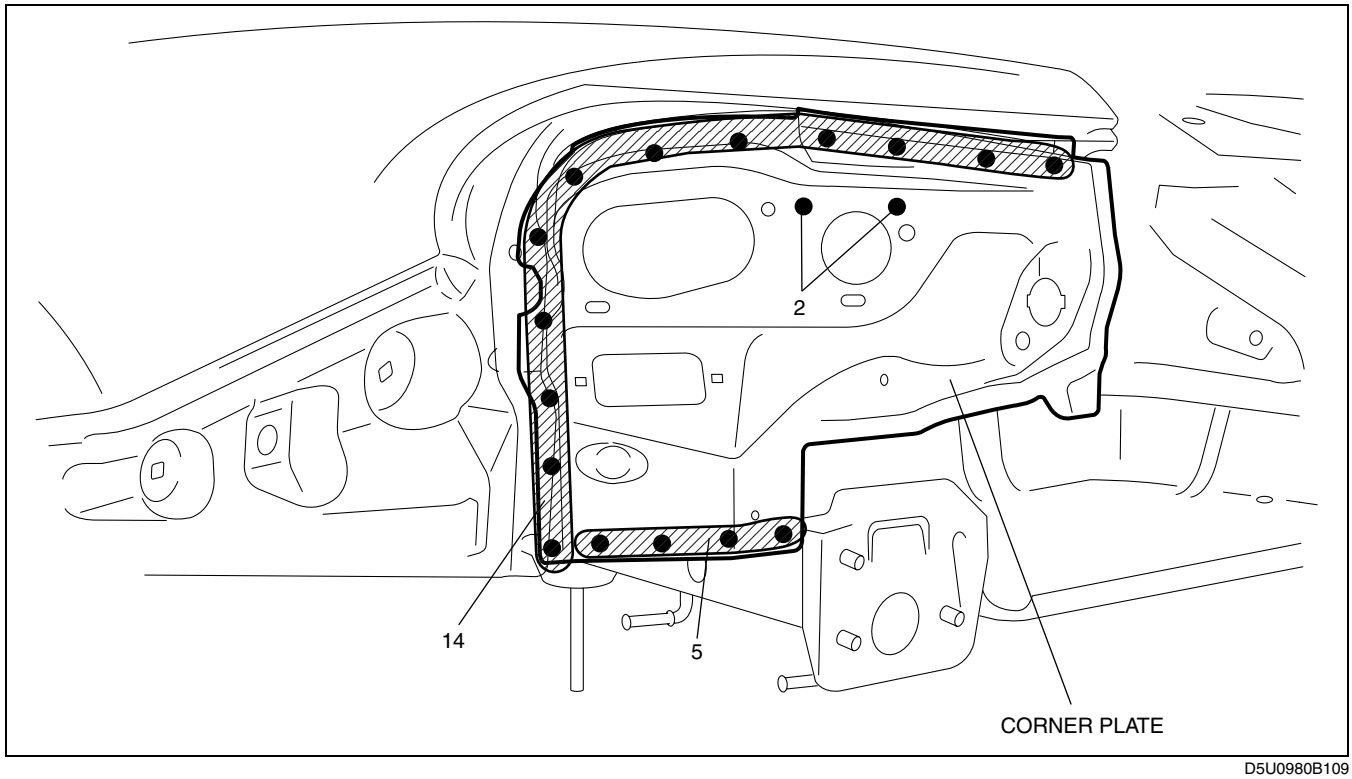
1. Remove the corner plate.



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CORNER PLATE INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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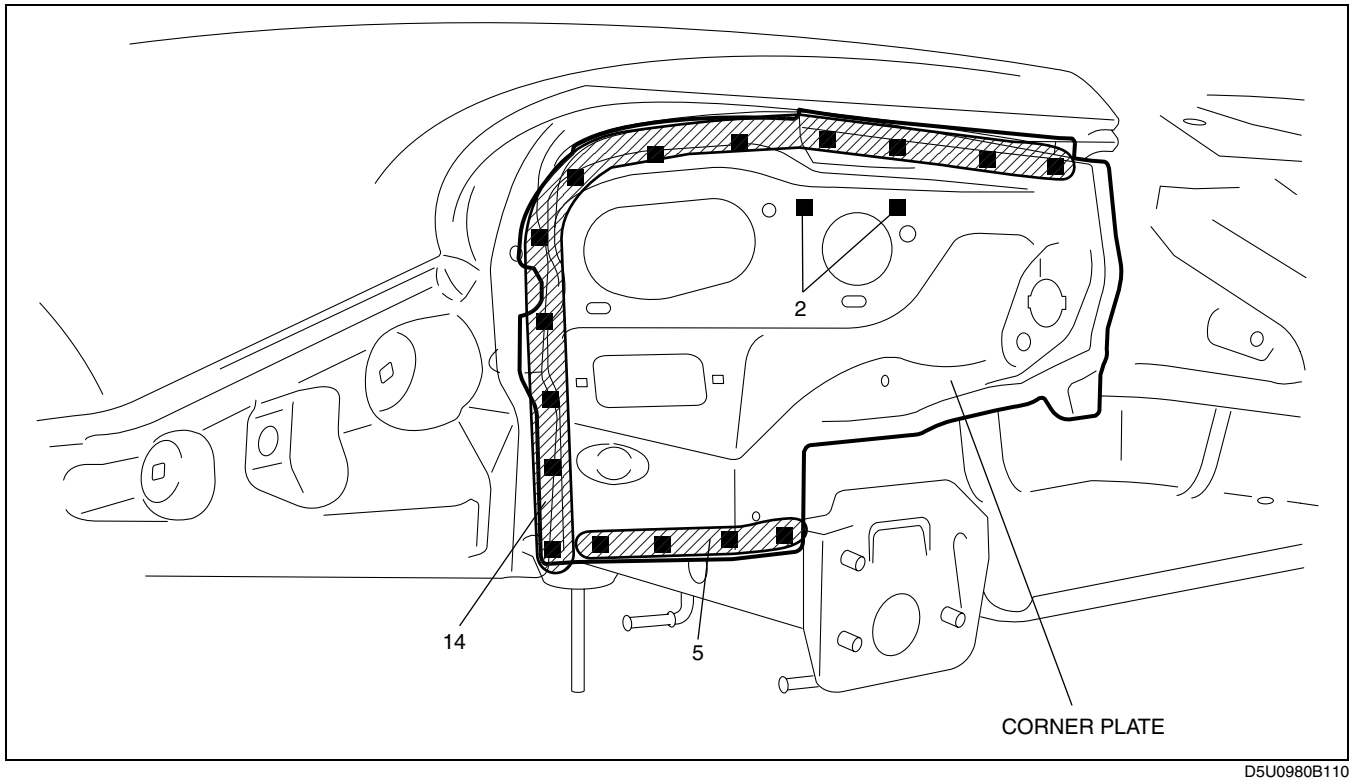

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REAR FENDER RAIN RAIL (PARTIAL CUTTING) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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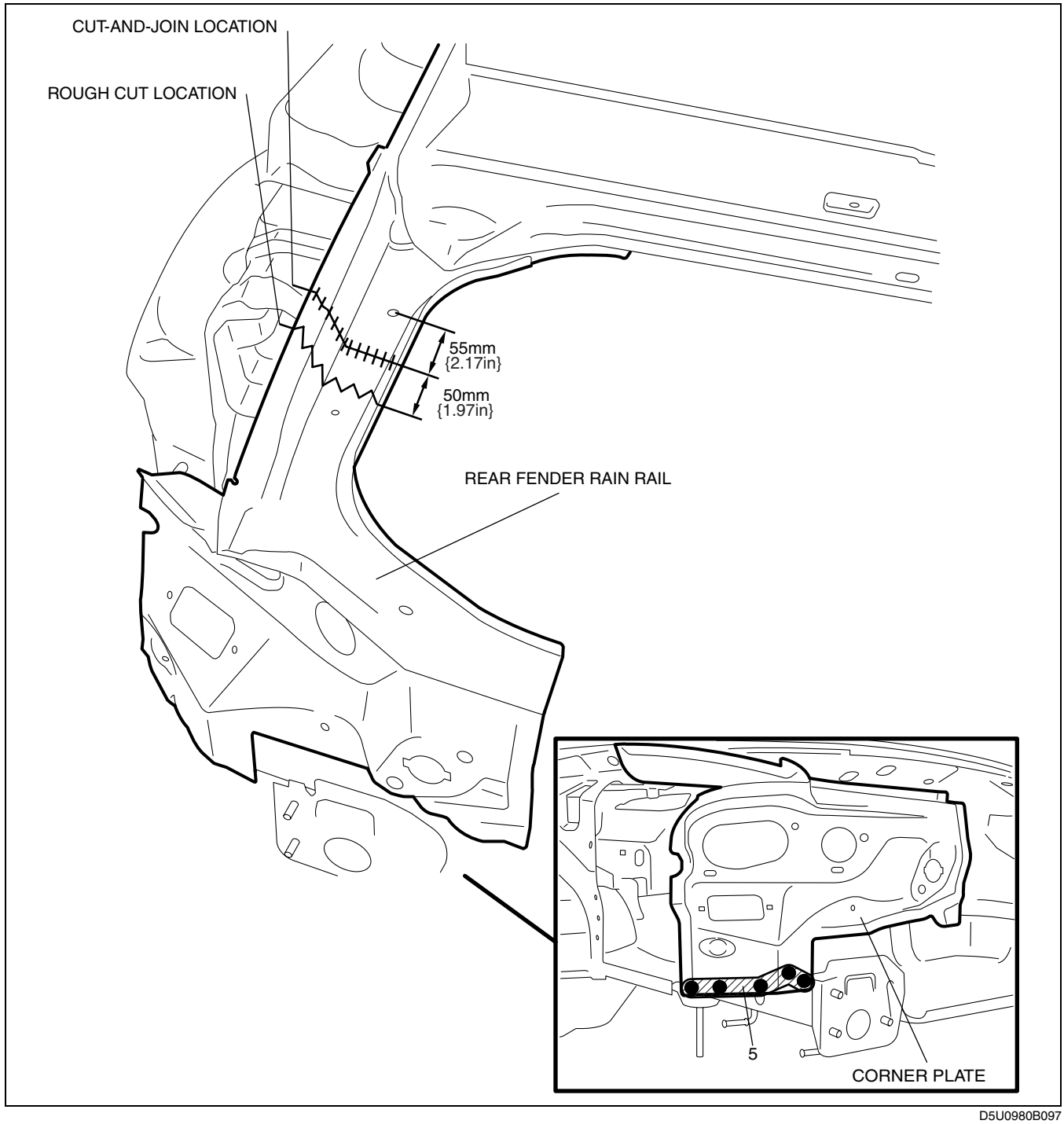
1. Rough cut at the locations shown in the figure to remove damaged parts.
2. Remove the rear fender rain rail and corner plate.



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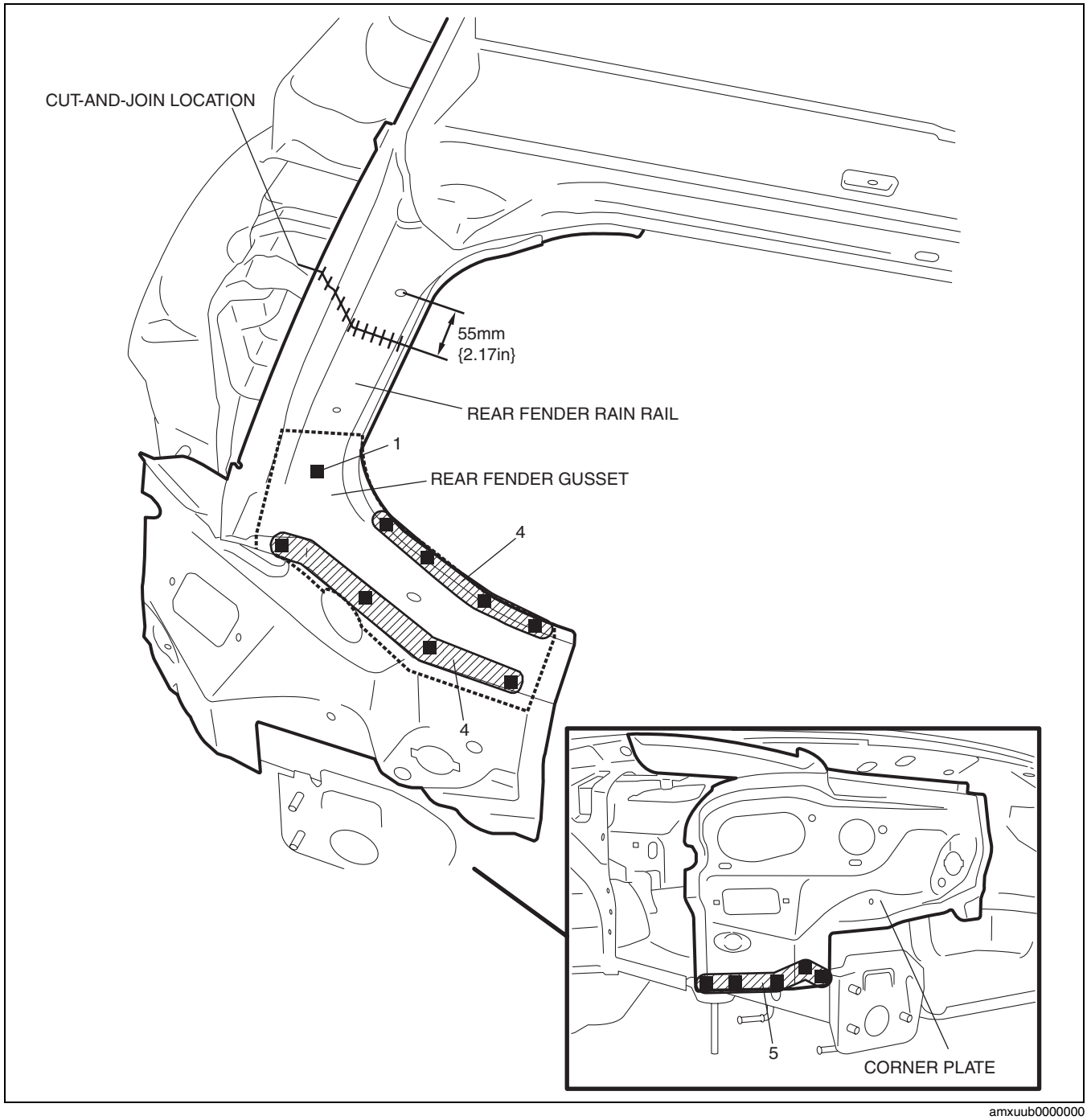
1. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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REAR DECK PANEL REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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1. Remove the rear deck panel.

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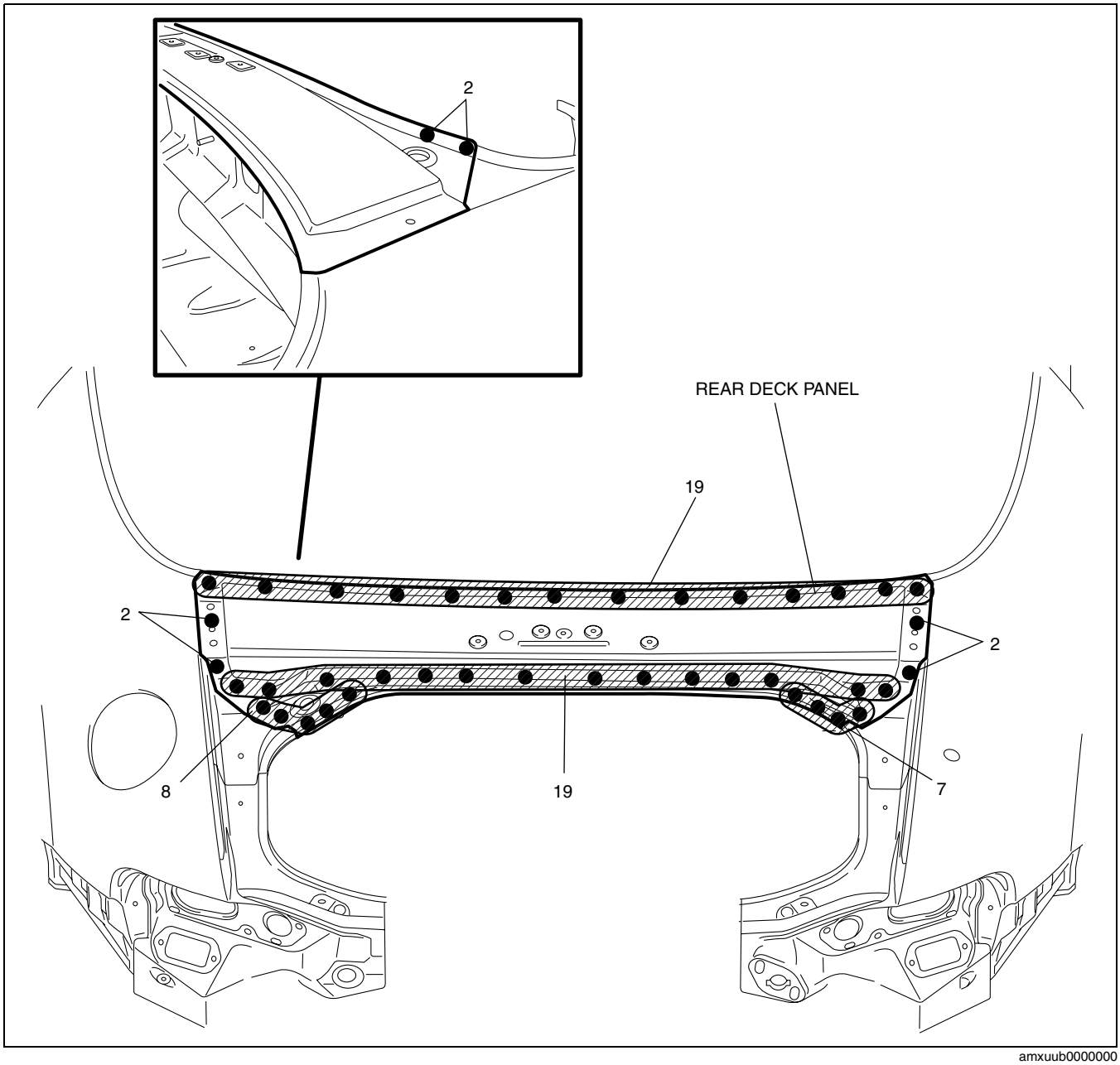

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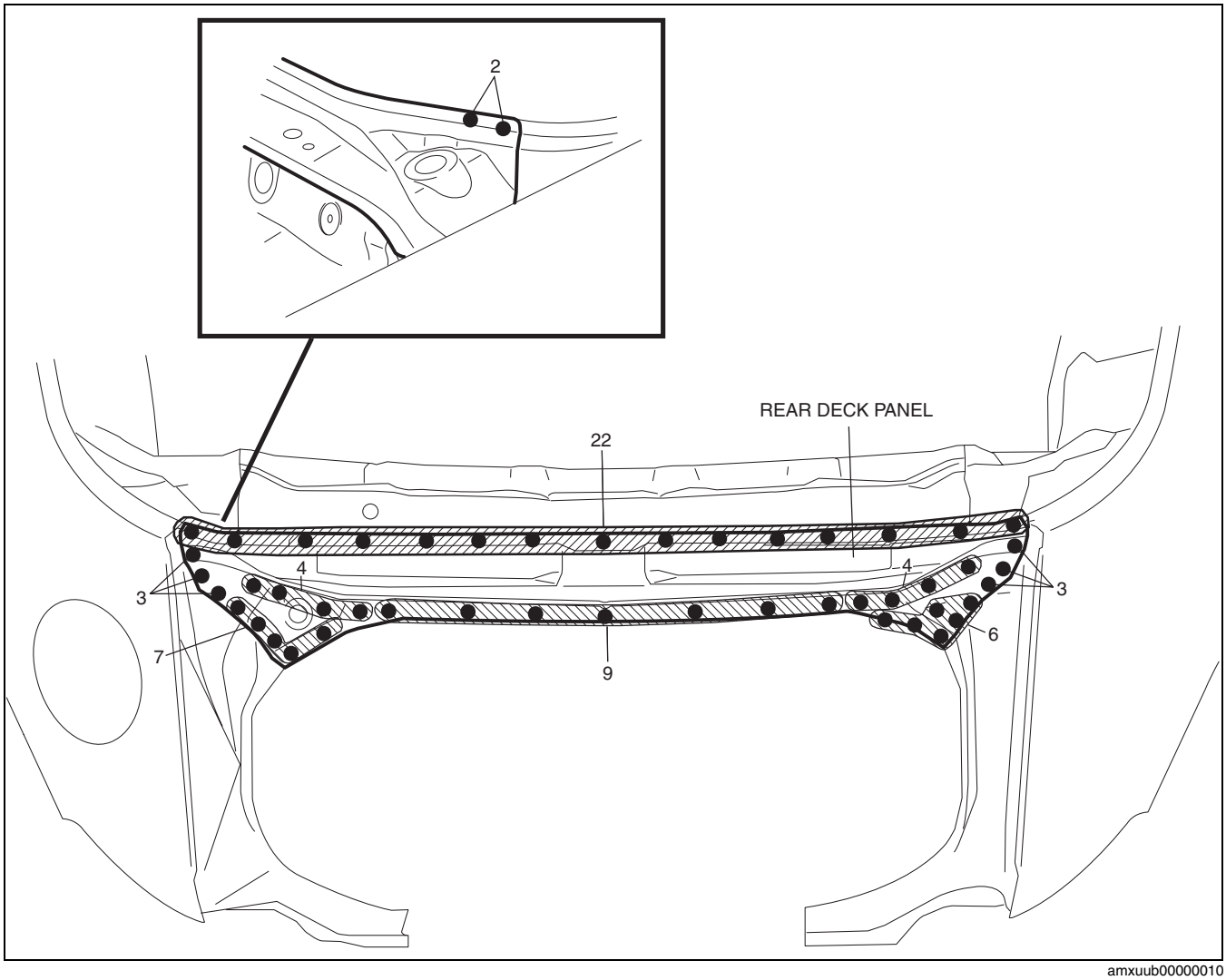

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REAR DECK PANEL INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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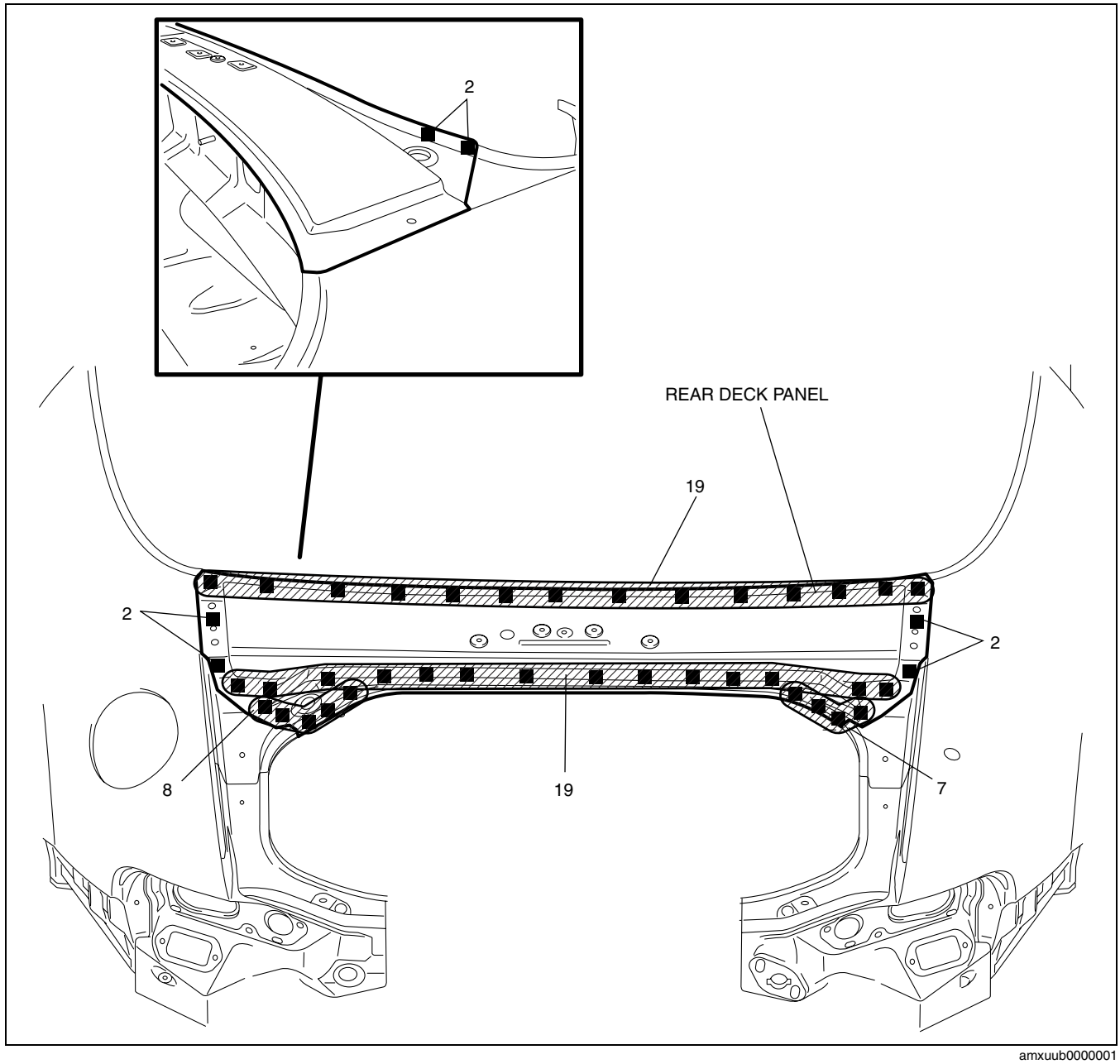

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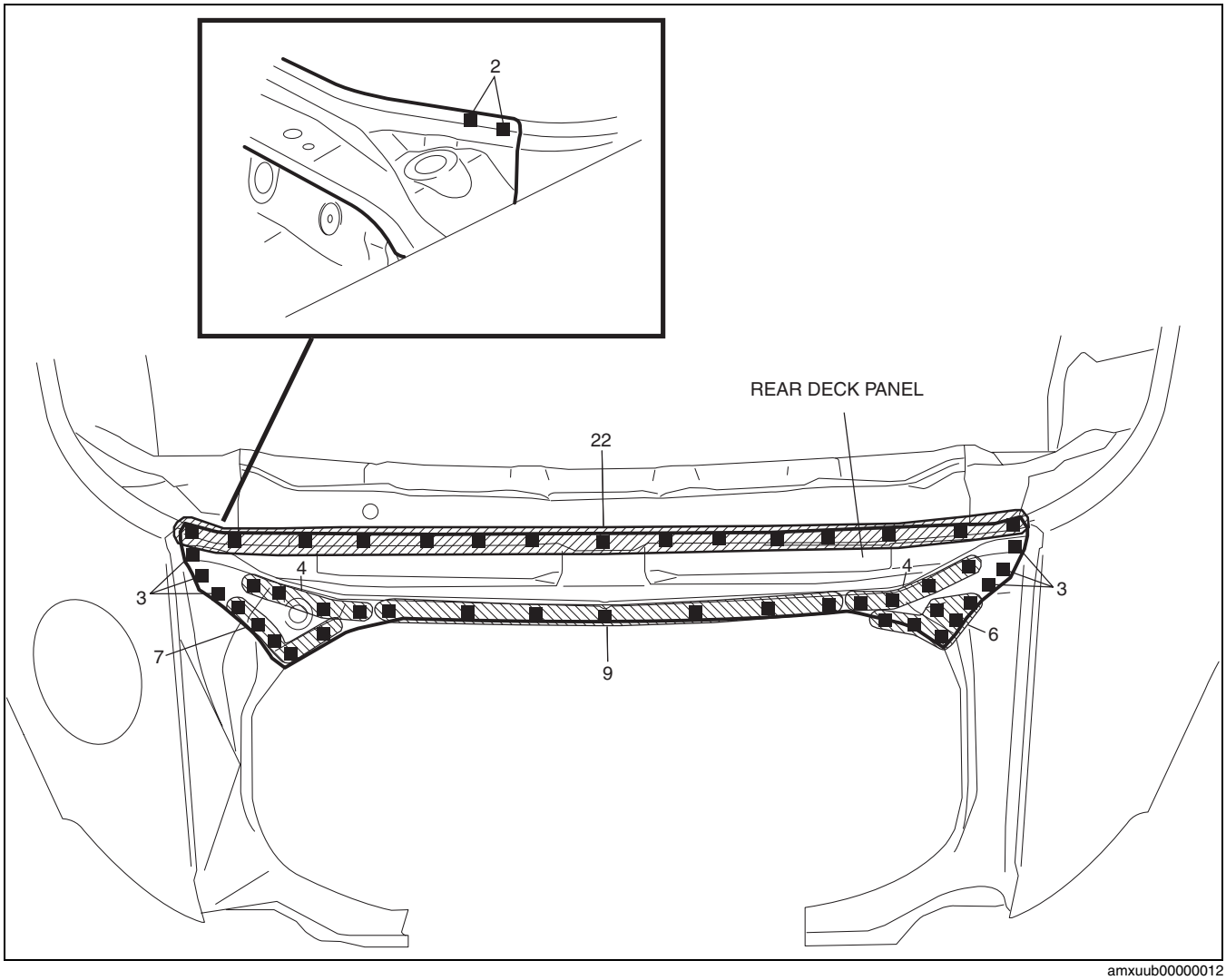

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REAR FENDER RAIN RAIL REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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1. Remove the rear fender rain rail.

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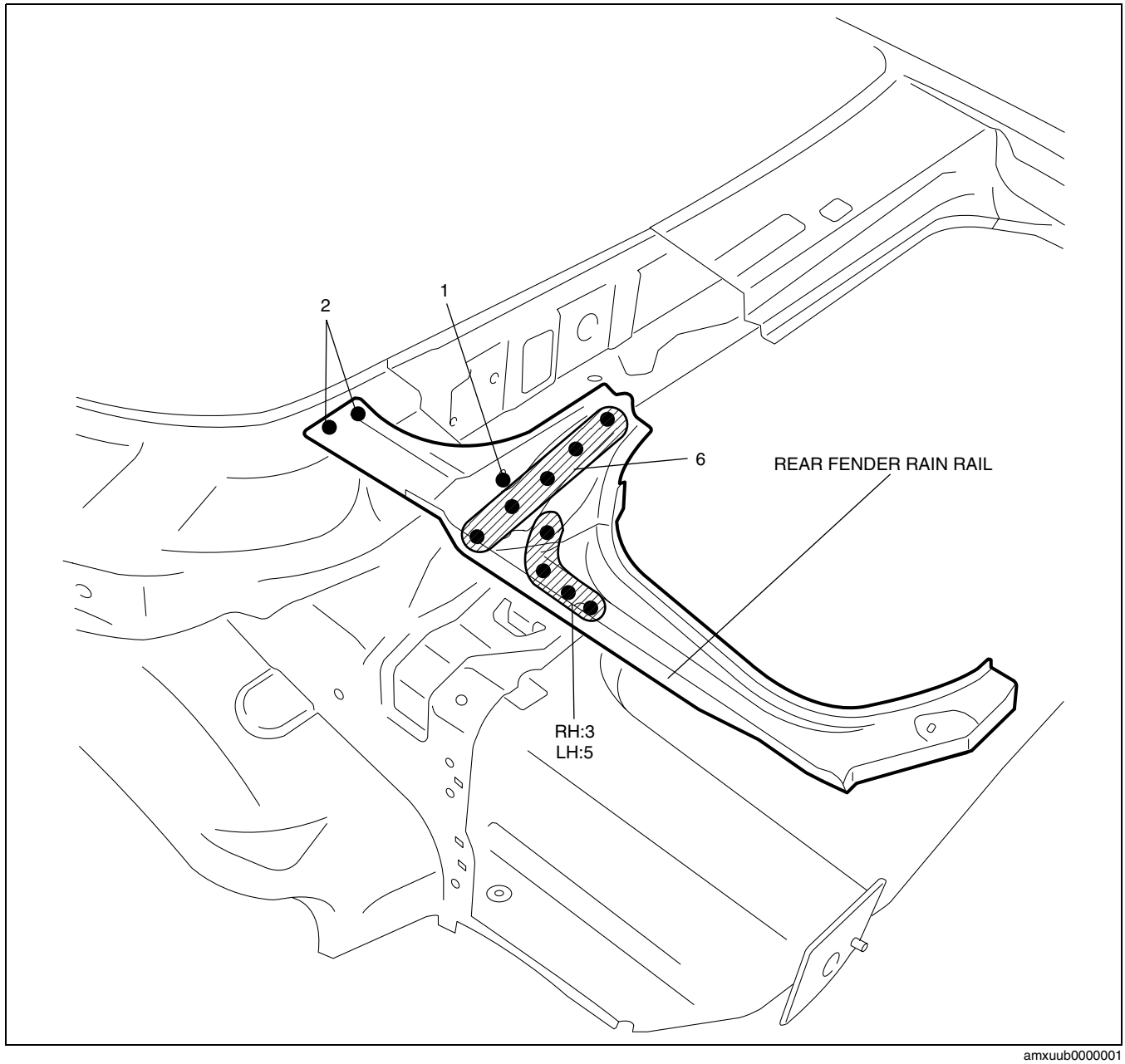

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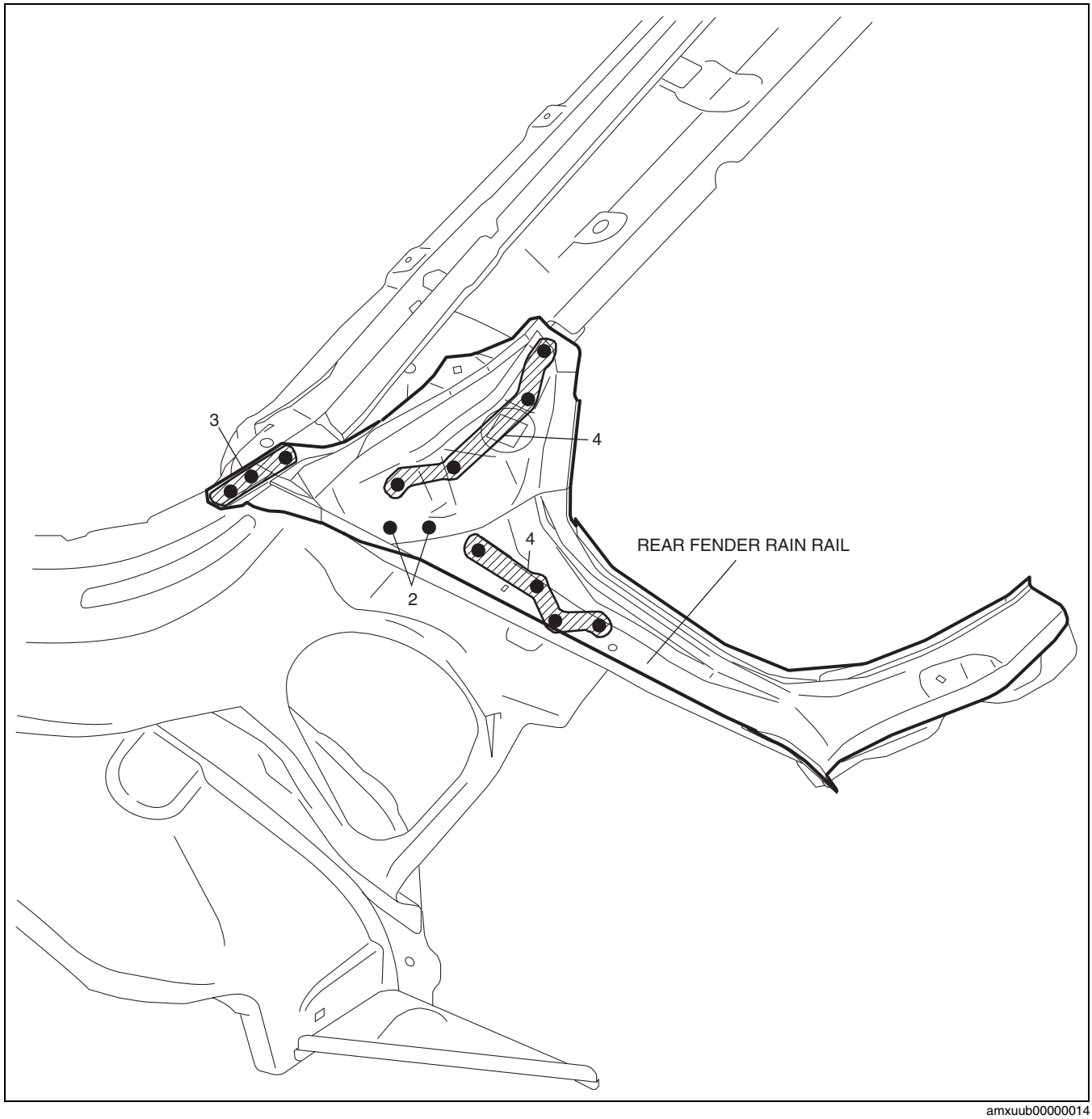

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REAR FENDER RAIN RAIL INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.

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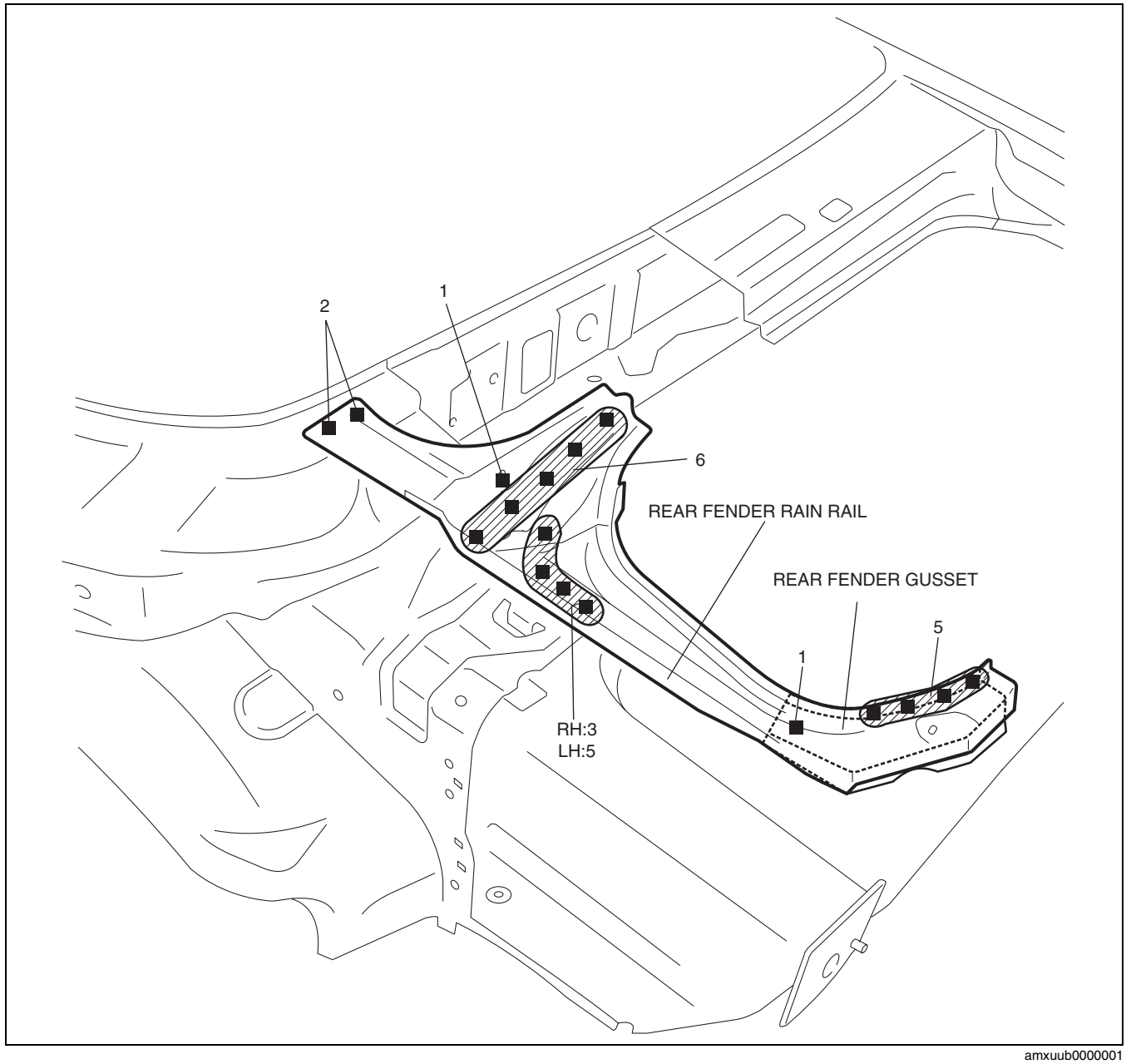

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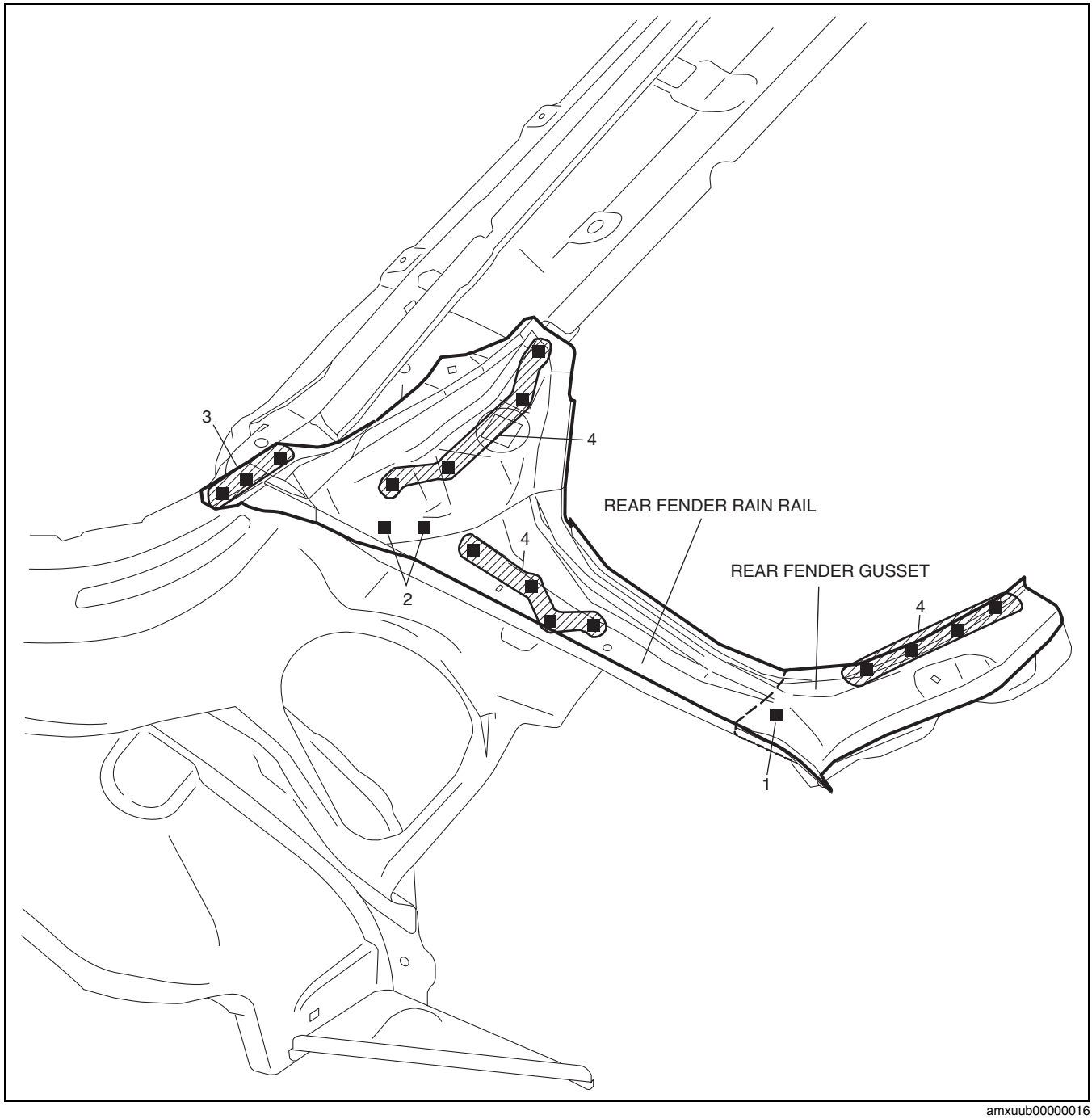

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END PLATE REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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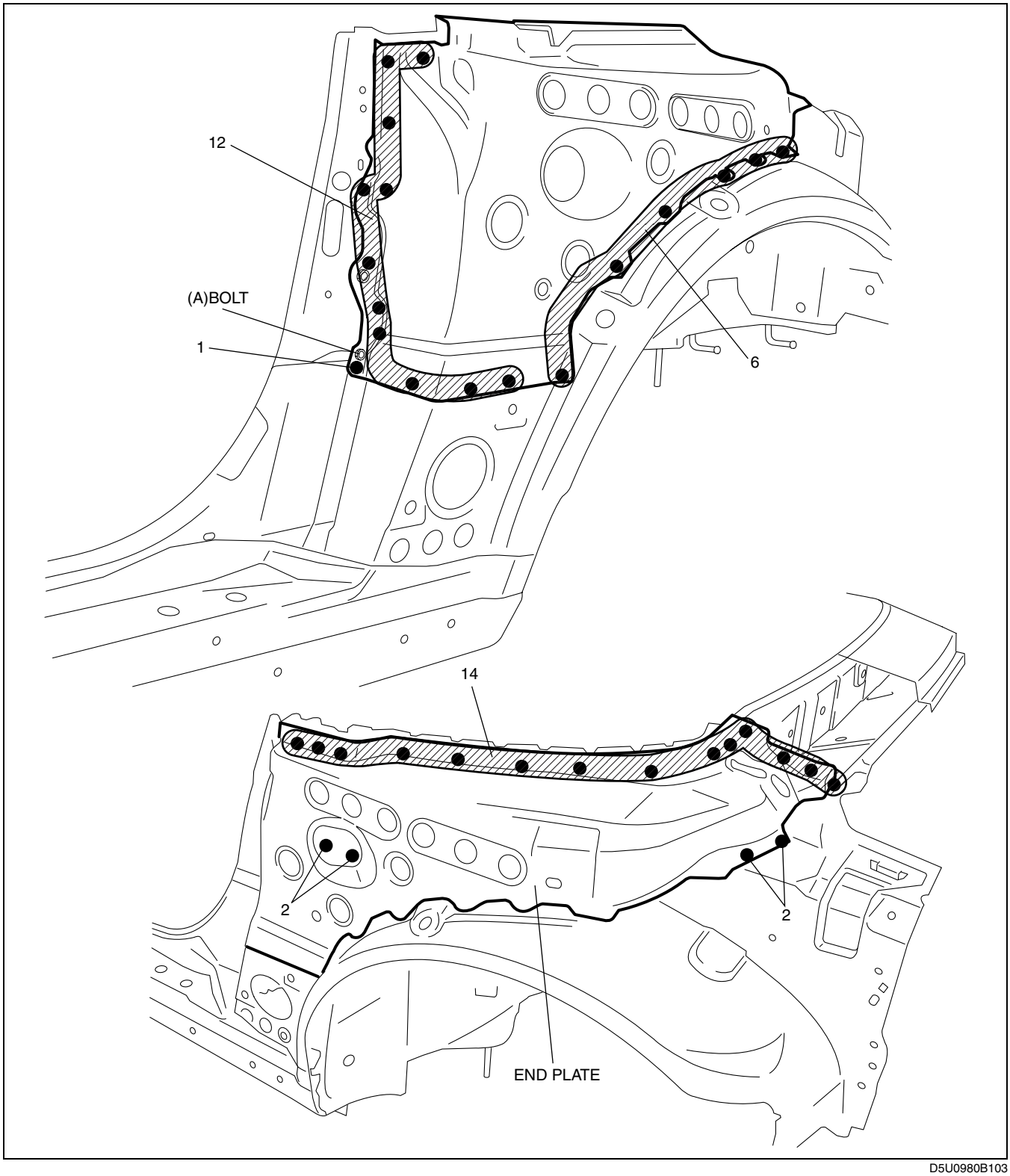
1. Remove the bolt locations indicated by (A).
2. Remove the end plate.



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END PLATE INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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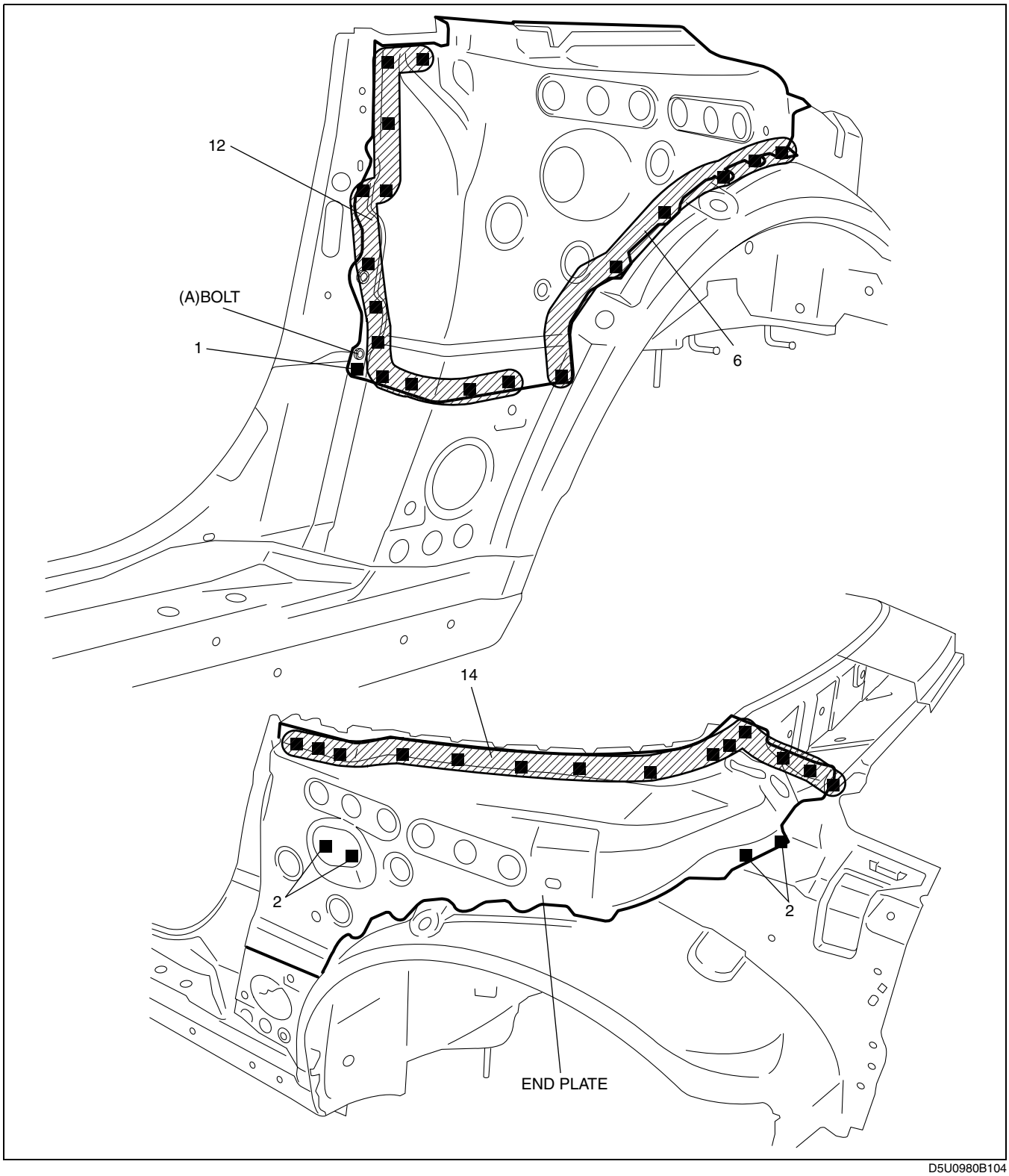
1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.
4. Install the bolt locations indicated by (A).

   Tightening torque
   6.9—11.8 N·m {71—120 kgf·cm, 62—104 in·lbf}

5. Install the end plate.



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CORNER JUNCTION REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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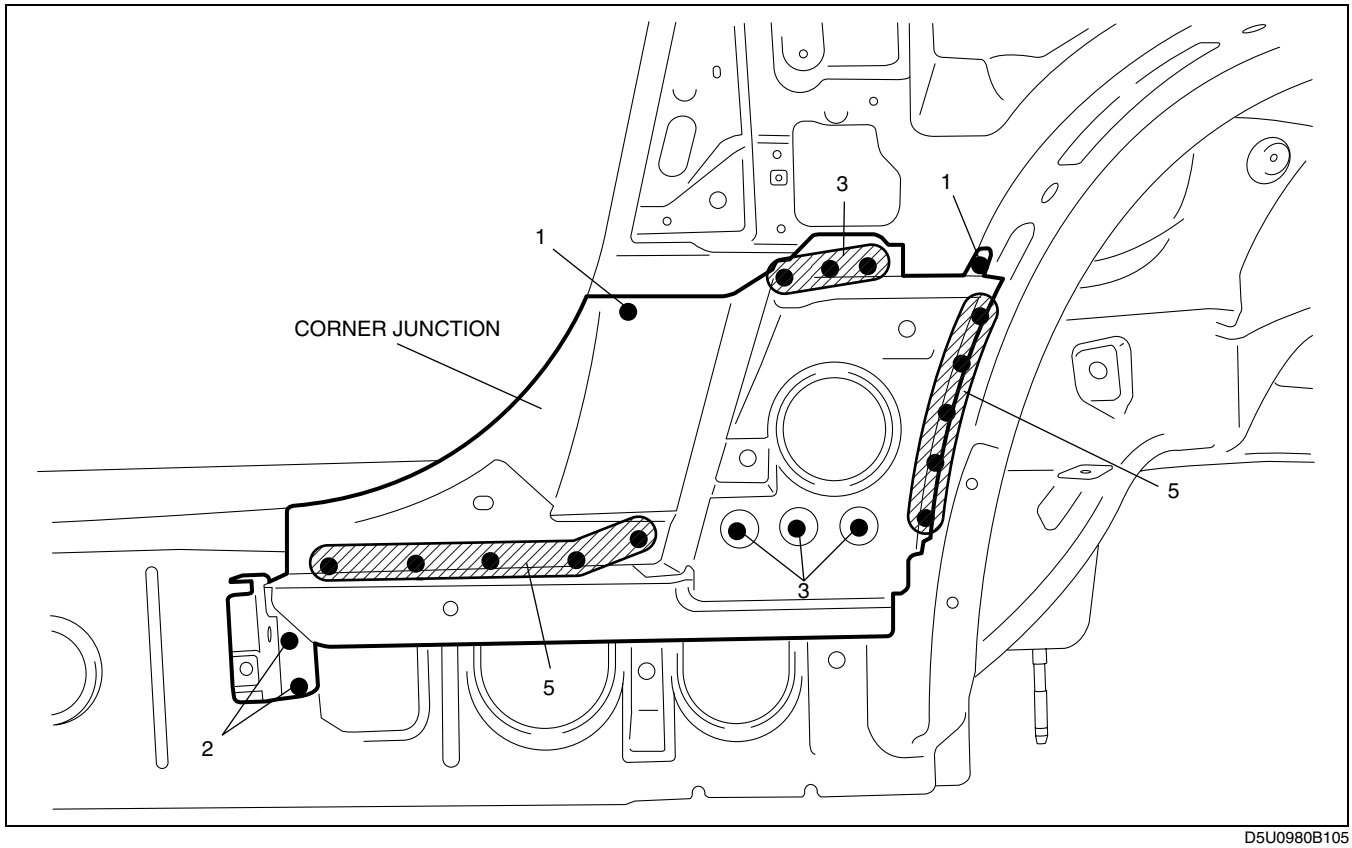
1. Remove the corner junction.



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CORNER JUNCTION INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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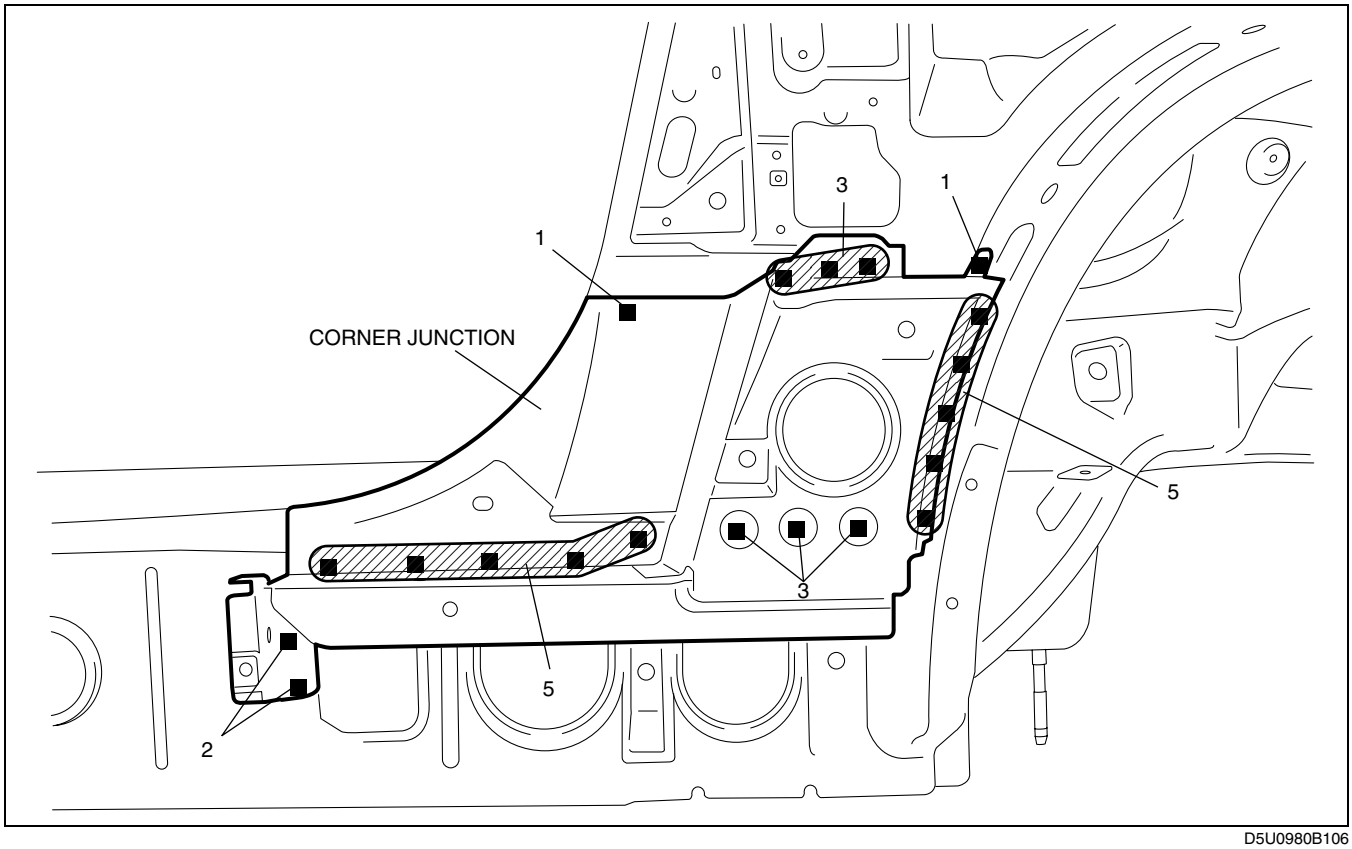
1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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WHEEL HOUSE (INNER) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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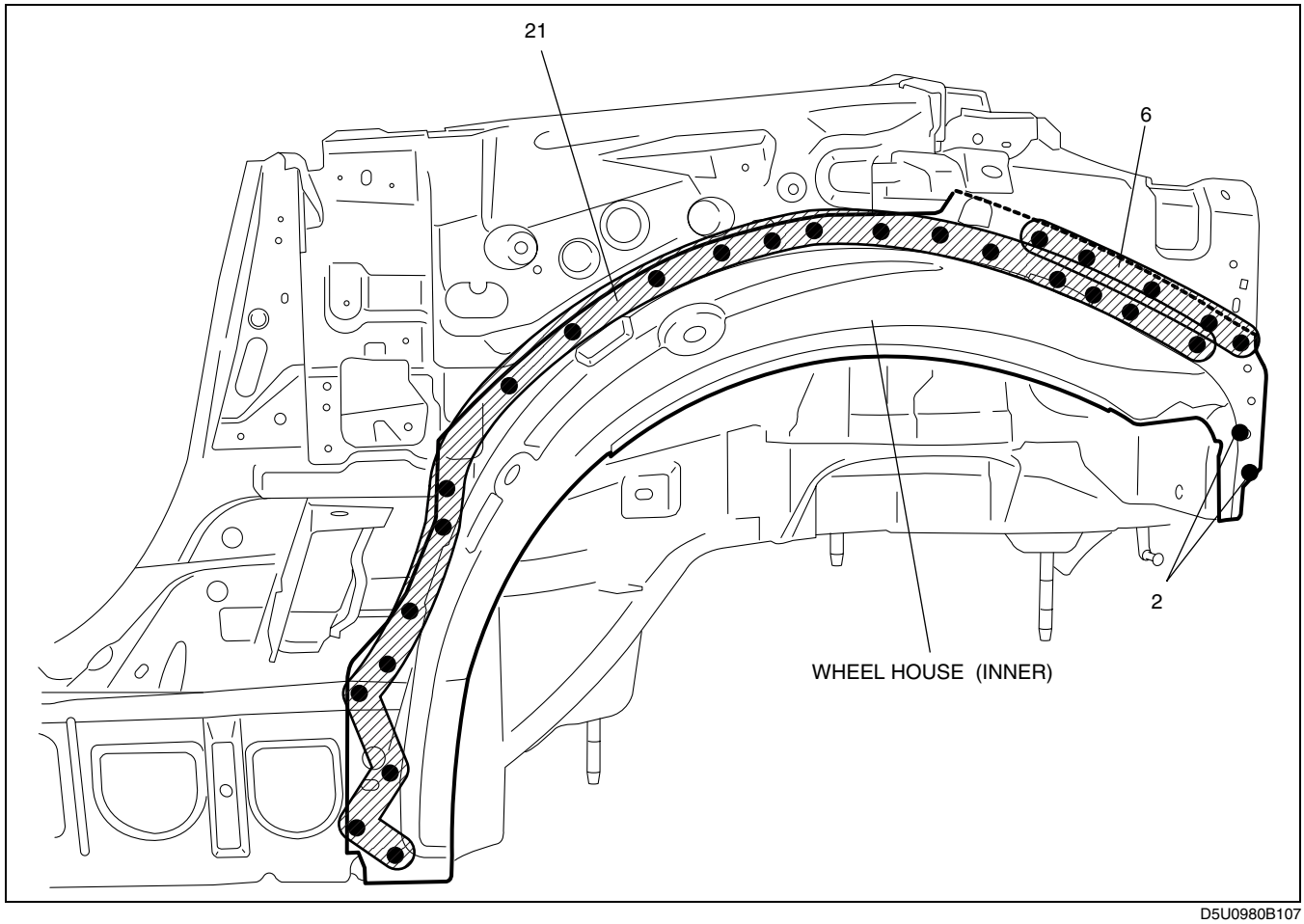
1. Remove the wheel house (inner).
2. Remove the spot weld sealer using a disc grinder.



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WHEEL HOUSE (INNER) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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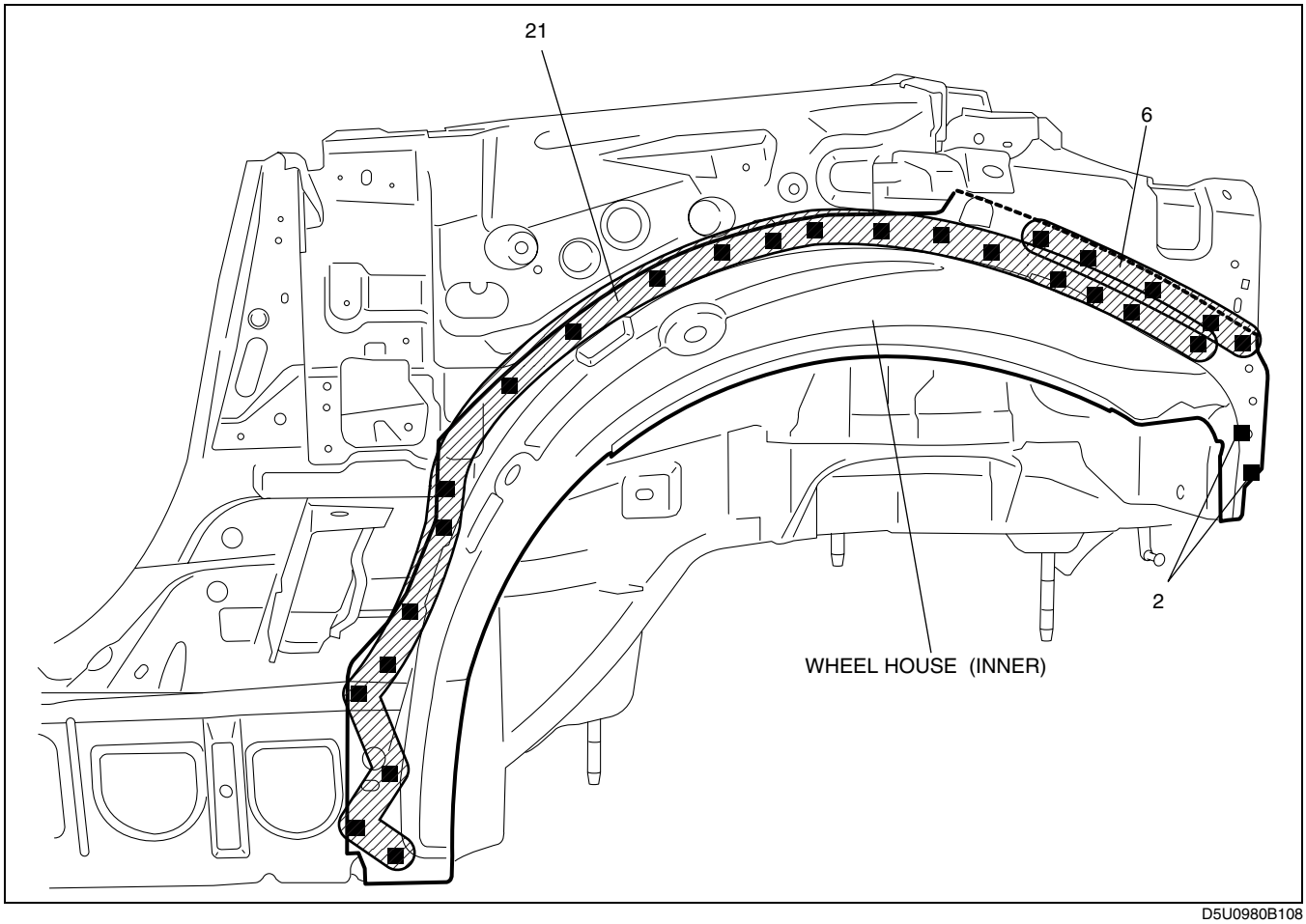
1. When installing new parts, measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. Before installing new parts, apply spot weld sealer to the wheel arch line.
4. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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REAR FLOOR PAN REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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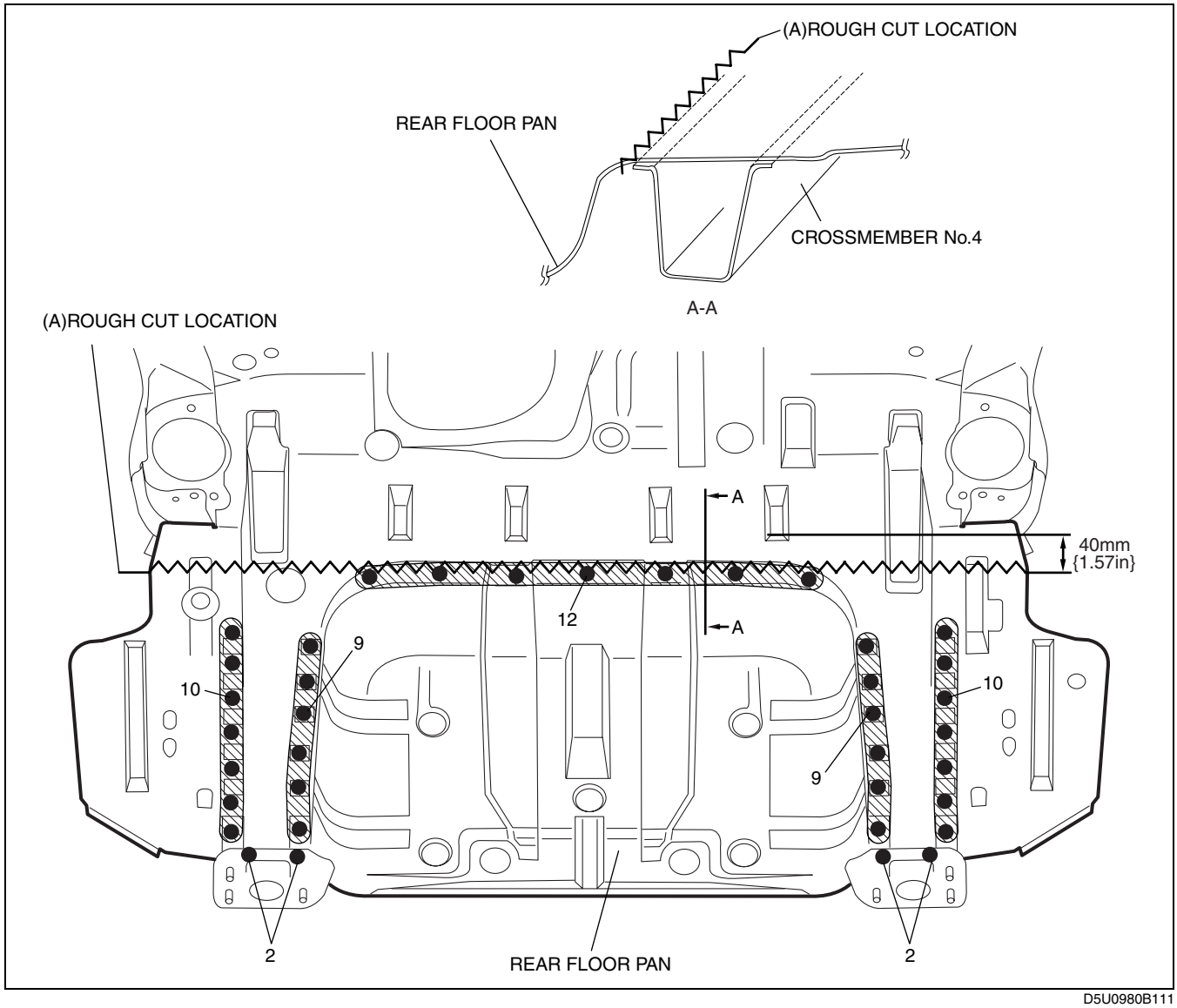
1. Rough cut area (A).

Caution
- **During rough cutting, be careful not to damage the crossmember No.4 indicated by dotted lines in the figure.**

2. Remove the rear floor pan.



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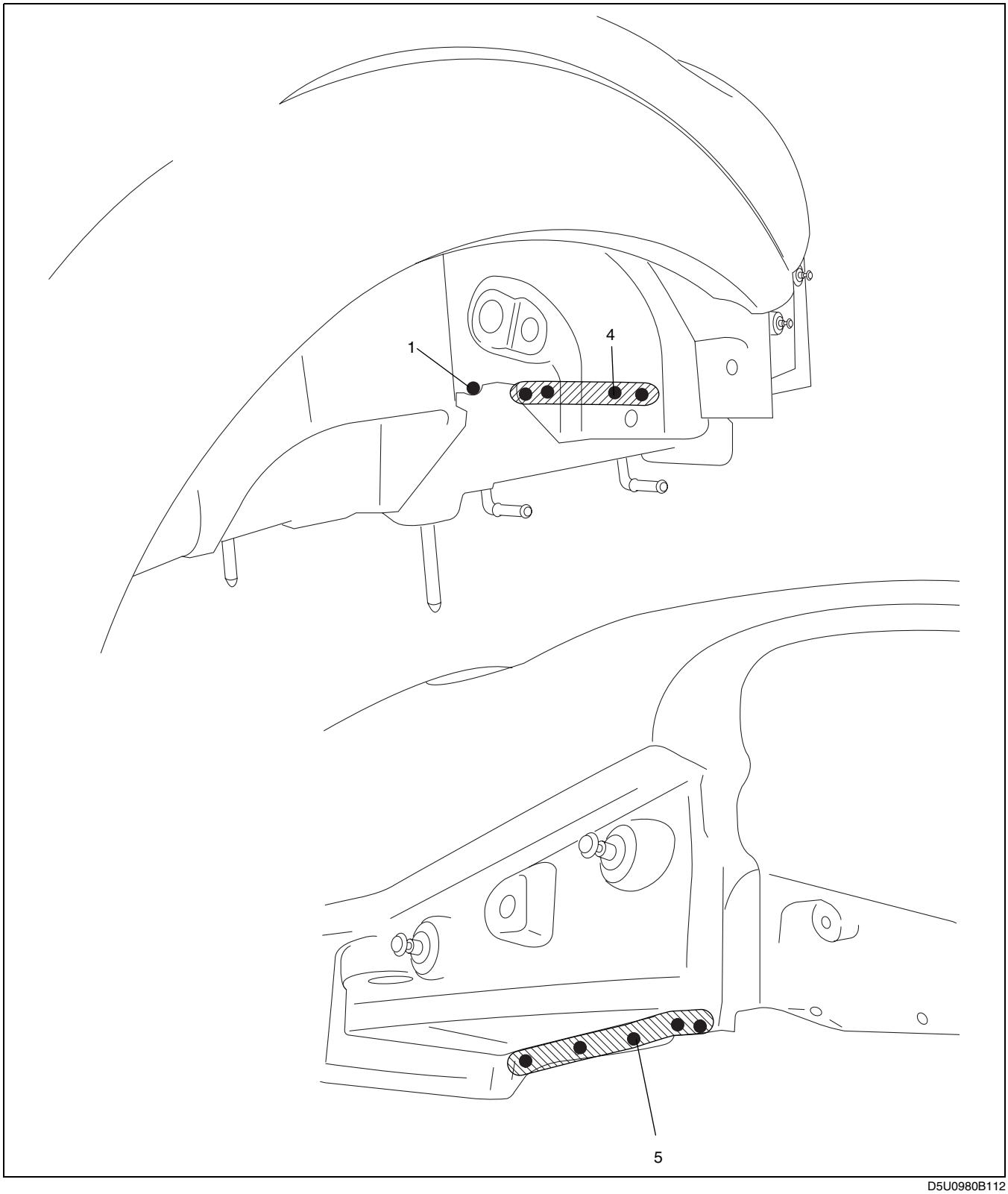

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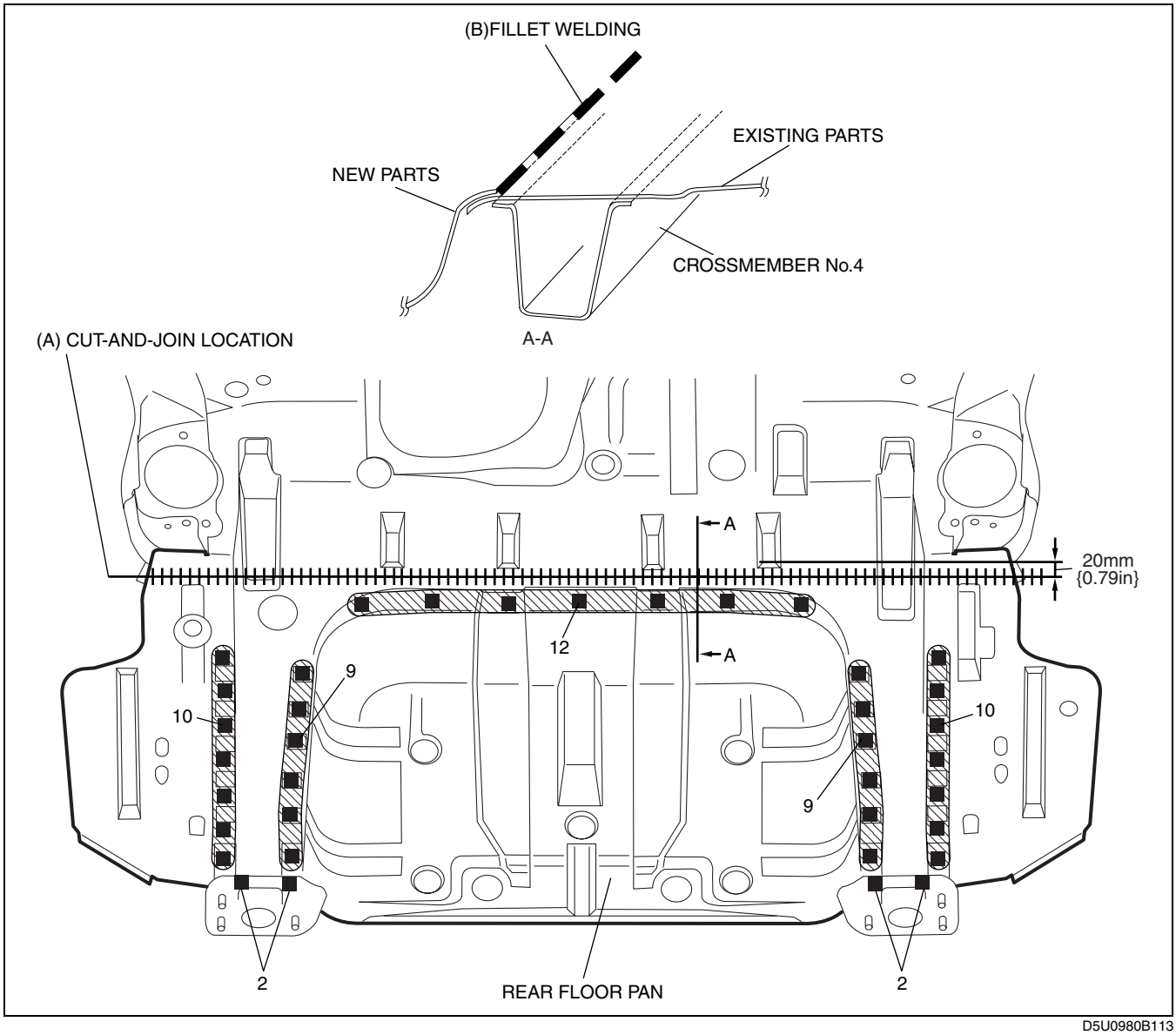
REAR FLOOR PAN INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

id098008742800

1. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Cut area (A) on the new part.
3. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
4. Apply spot sealer to the areas where both the overlapping ends of the new and existing parts will be welded. Adhere the sections to be welded, and fillet weld along both seams at the locations indicated by (B).

Note
- Create a flange with flanging tool where new and existing parts are joined.

5. Weld the remaining weld locations and install the rear floor pan.



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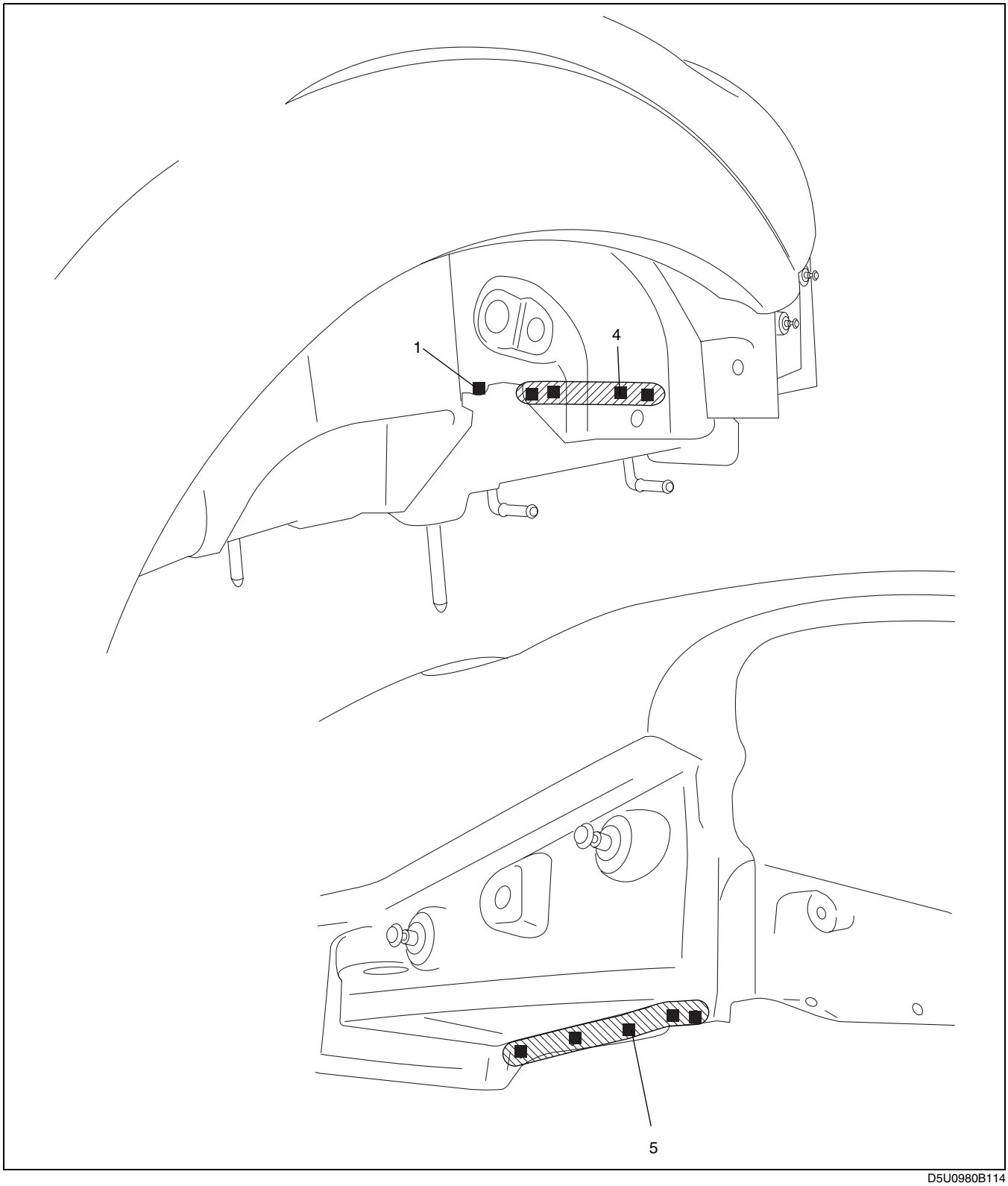

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REAR SIDE FRAME (PARTIAL CUTTING) REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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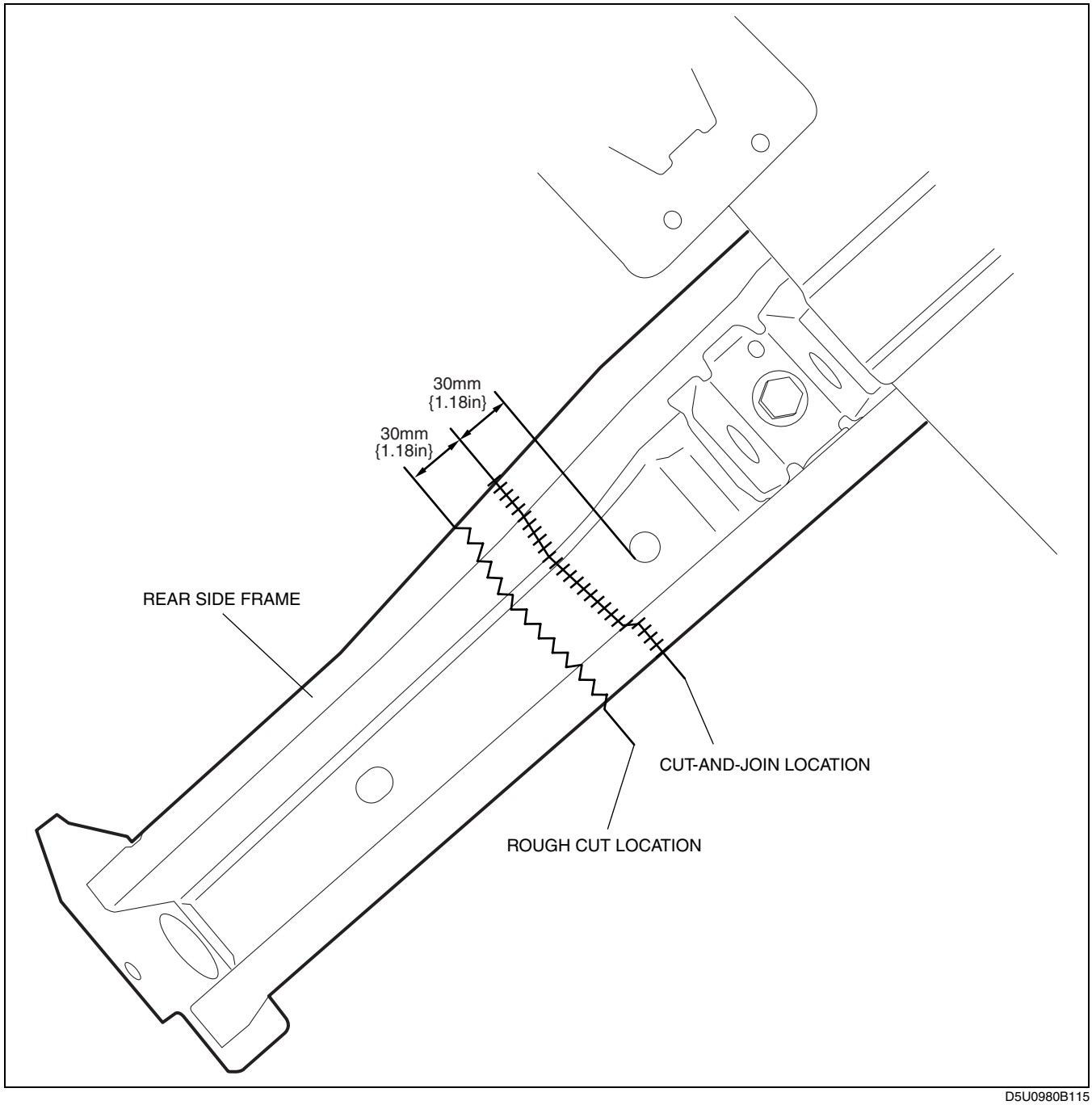
1. Rough cut and remove the damaged part of the rear side frame.



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REAR SIDE FRAME (PARTIAL CUTTING) INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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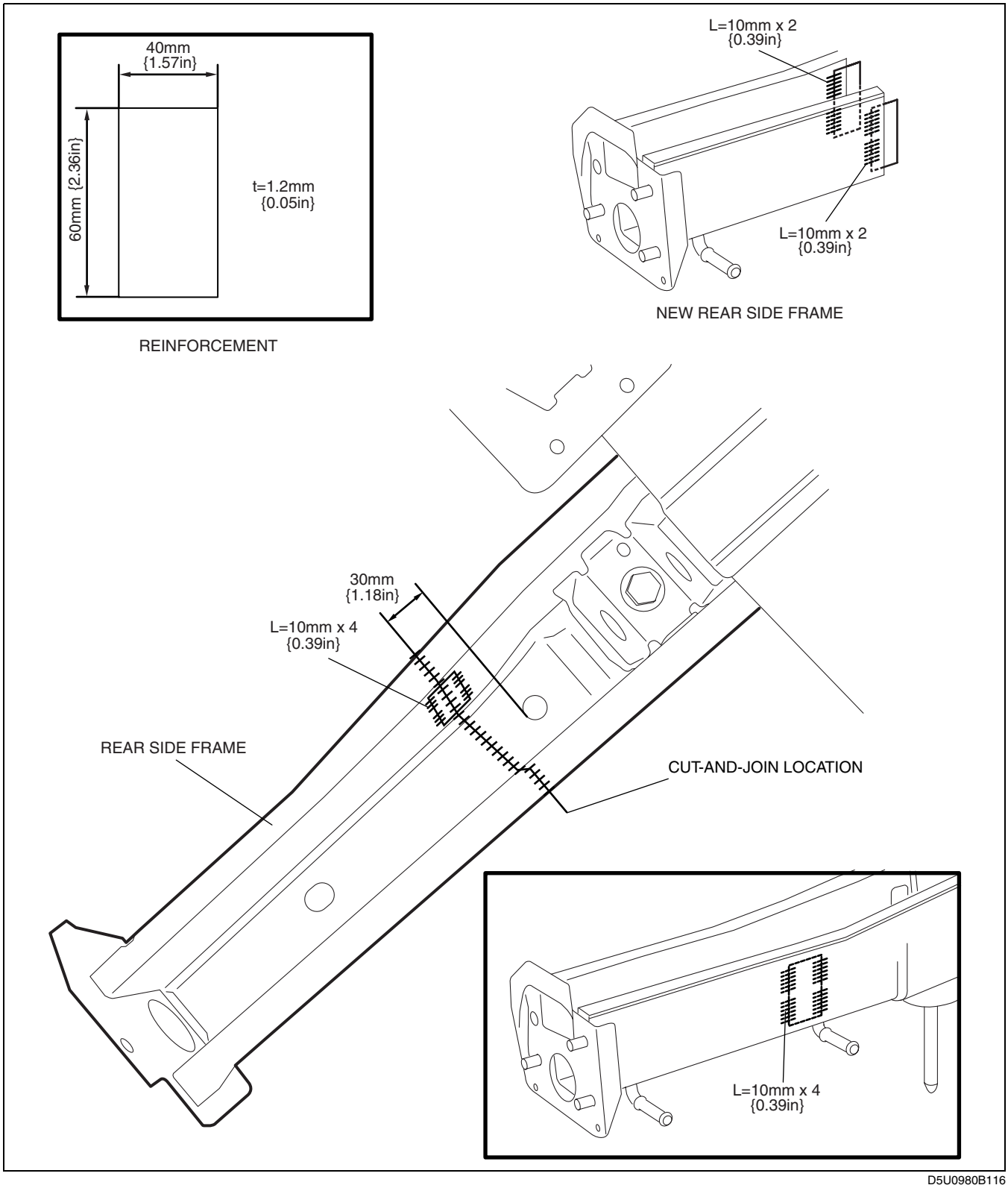
Caution
- **The cut-and-joint area indicates the maximum size range of the installation position.**

1. Make a reinforcement panel using the material from the rear side frame.
2. To cut and join the new and existing parts, cut the new part at the specified location shown in the figure, and chamfer the joint surfaces of the new and existing parts.
3. When installing the new parts, trial-fit new and existing parts, and then measure and adjust the body to conform with standard dimensions.
4. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.

5. Trial-fit the new and existing parts, weld the existing parts and the reinforcement, and then butt weld the new and existing parts.

Caution

- **Press fit the reinforcement panel and the body side material, and then plug weld them.**



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FRONT HEADER REMOVAL[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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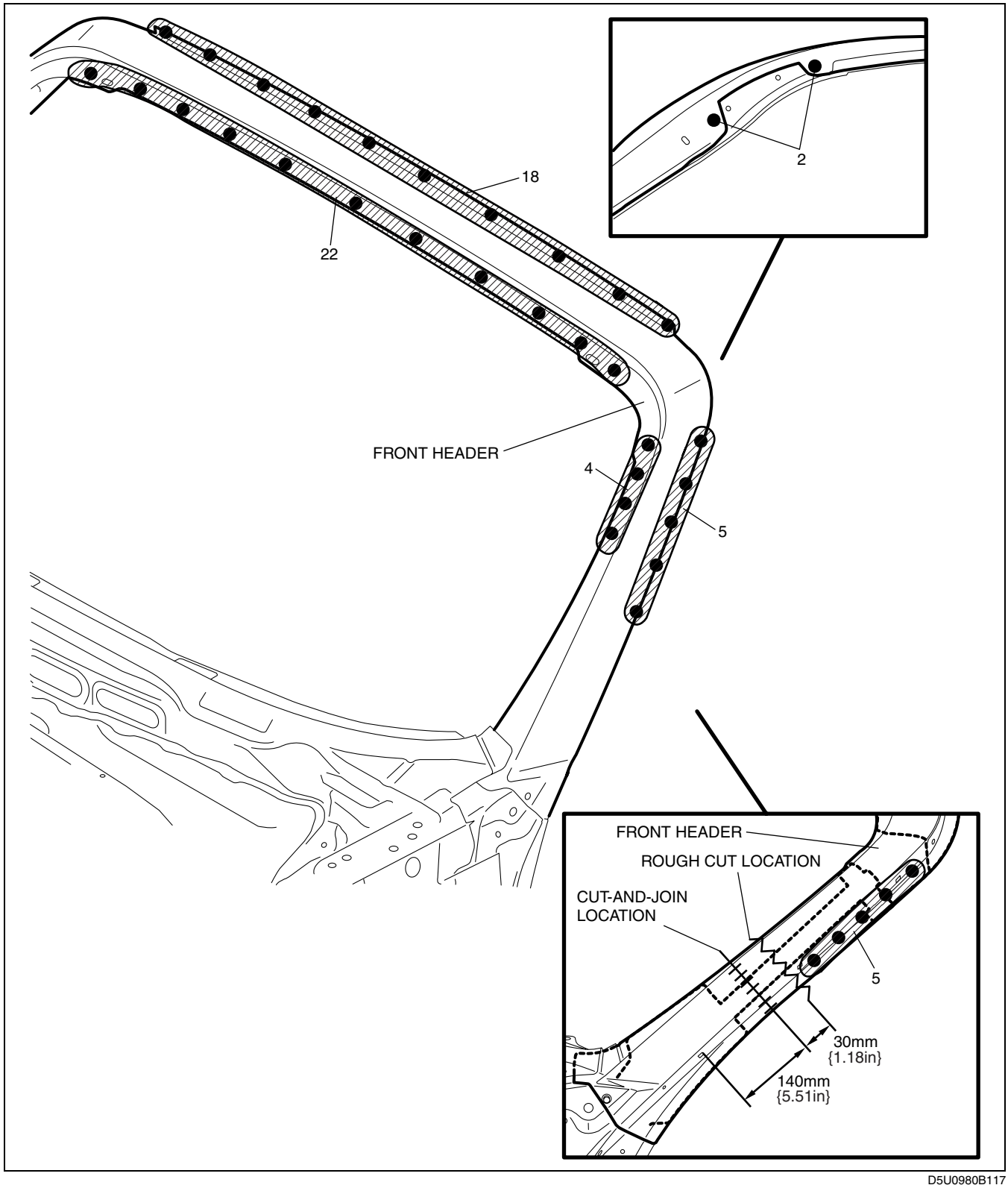
1. Rough cut and remove the damaged part of the front header.

Caution
- **During rough cutting, be careful not to damage the front pillar reinforcement indicated by dotted lines in the figure.**



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FRONT HEADER INSTALLATION[PANEL REPLACEMENT]

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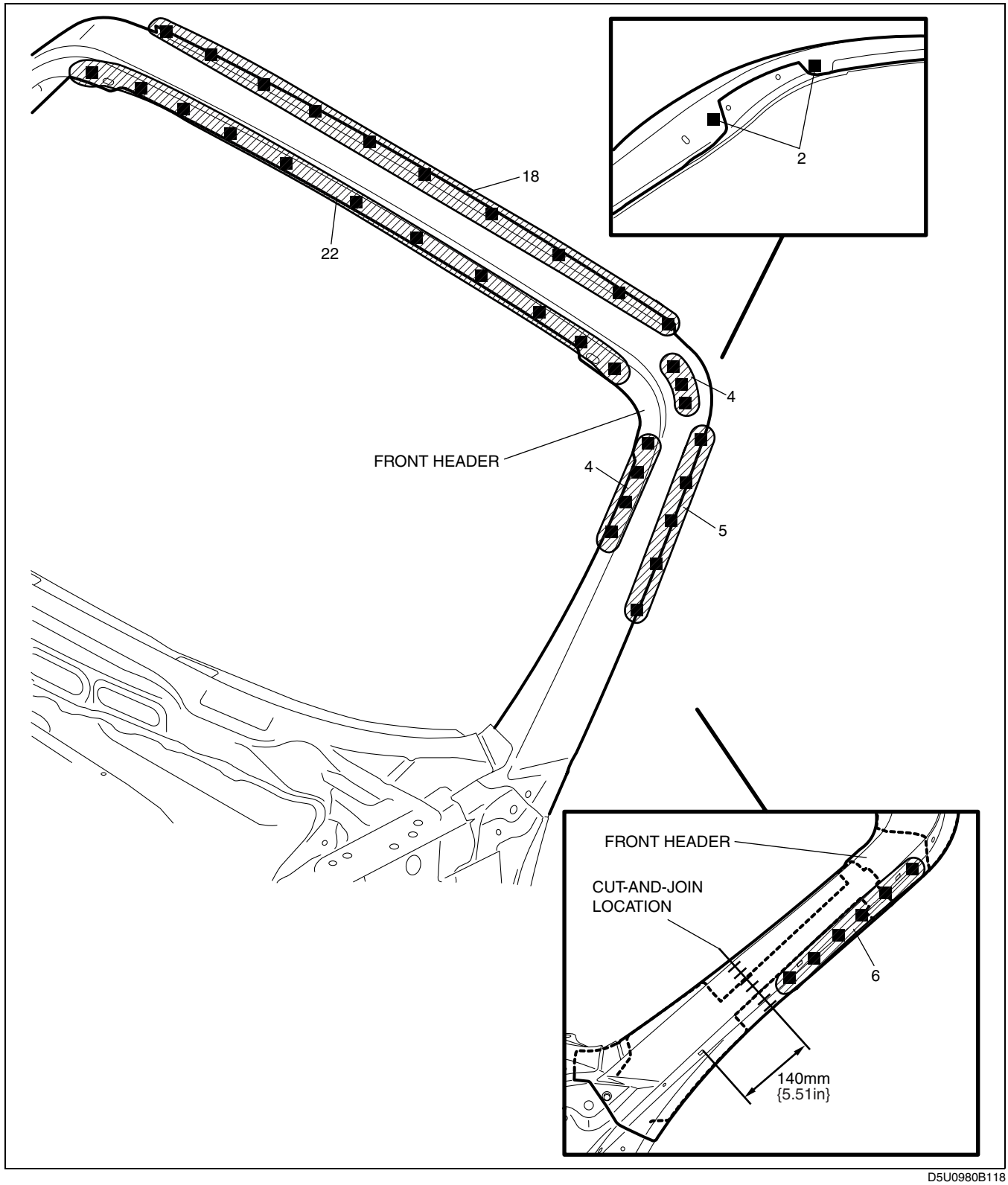
1. When joining and cutting the new and existing parts, trial fit the new part in position, then measure and adjust the body as necessary to conform with standard dimensions.
2. Drill holes for plug welds before installing new parts.
3. After temporarily installing new parts, make sure the related parts fit properly.



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09-80C BODY STRUCTURE [WATER-PROOF AND RUST PREVENTIVE]

BODY SEALING[WATER-PROOF AND RUST PREVENTIVE]

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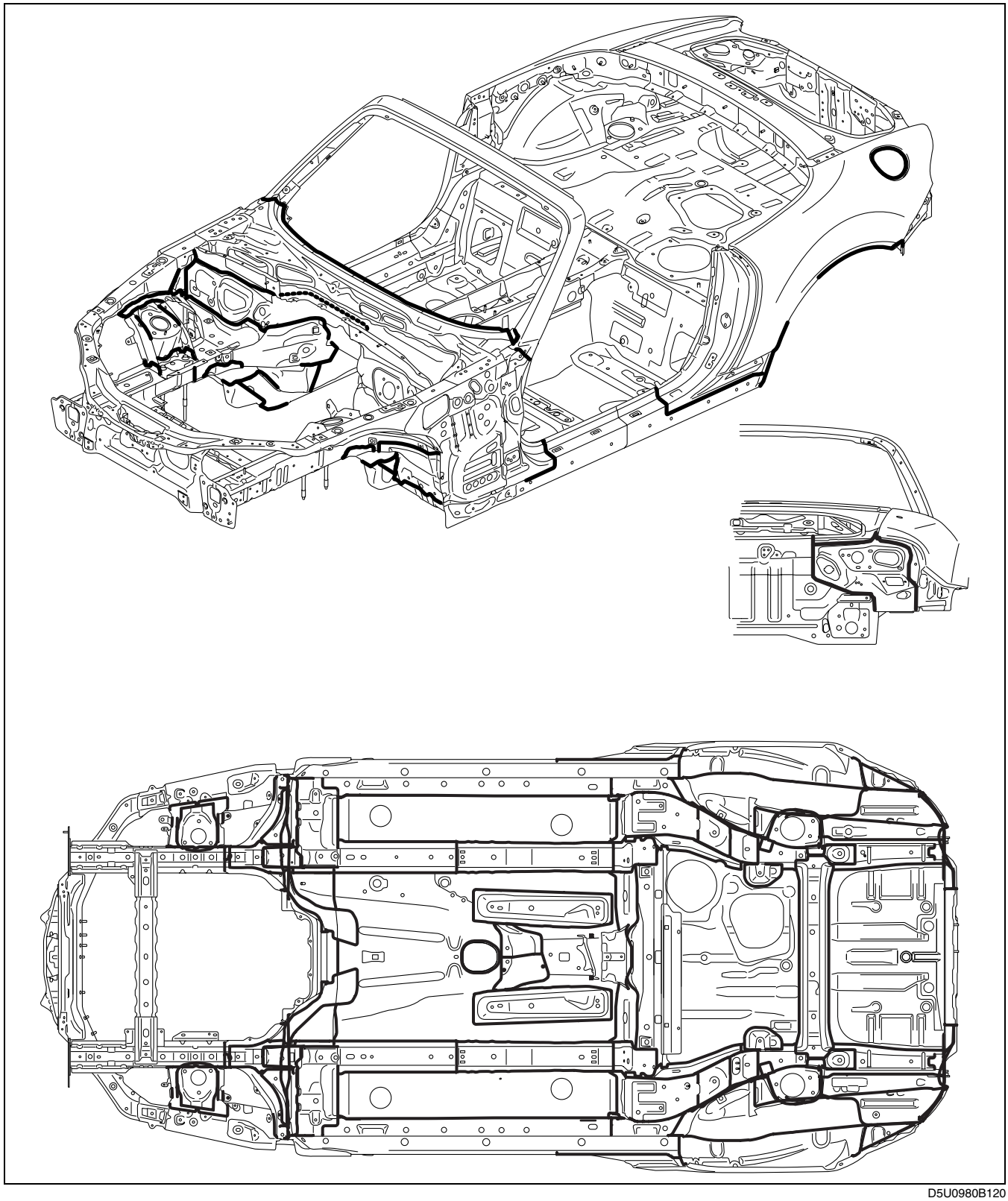
Sealant is applied to the parts where the panels meet and to the hemmed parts of the door panel and hood panel to provide water proofing and rust proofing.



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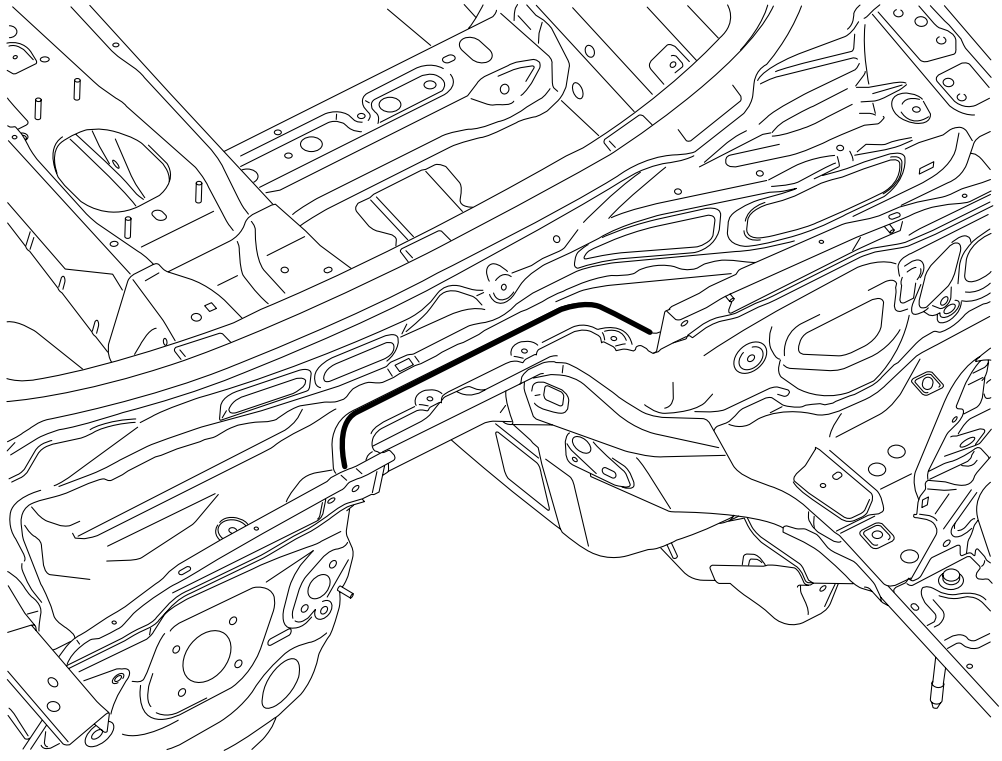

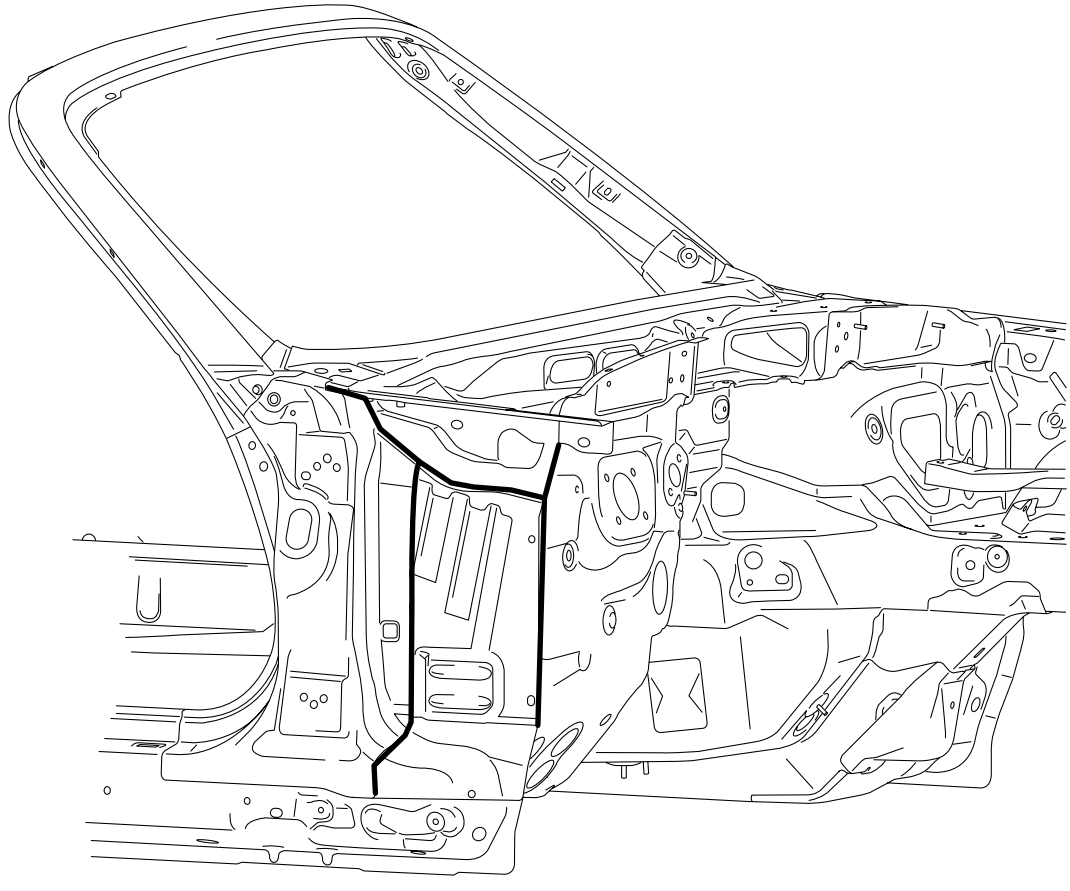

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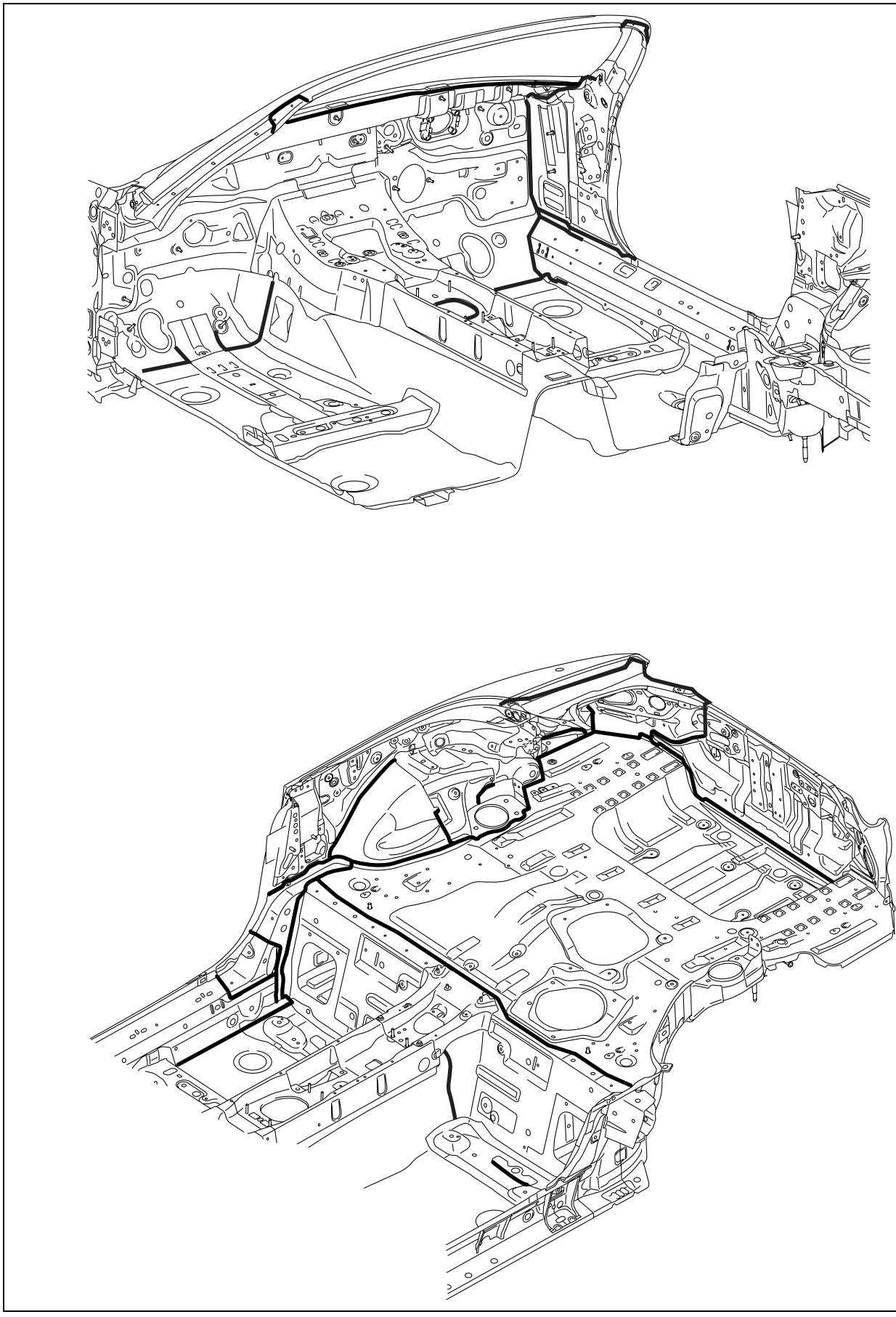

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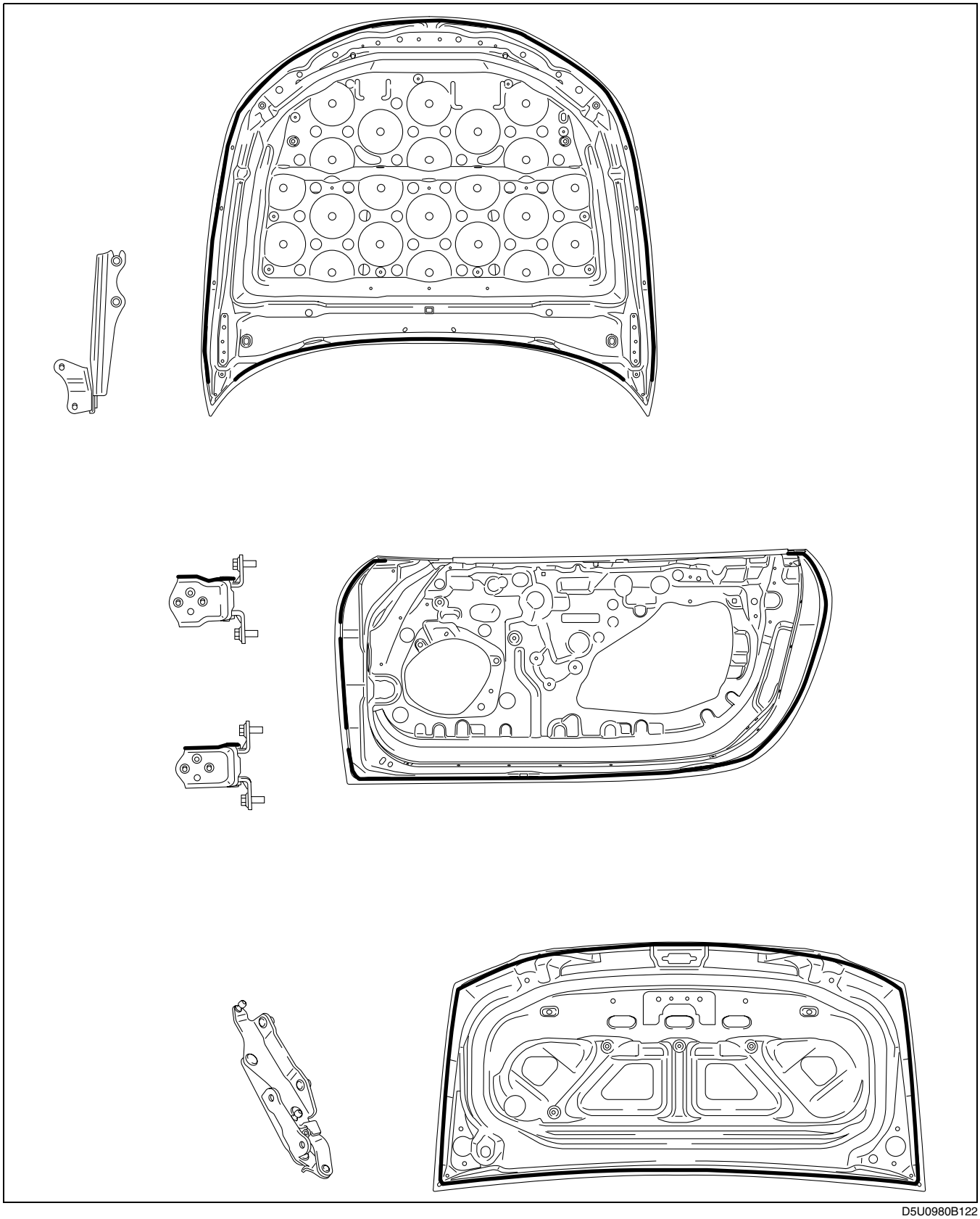

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UNDER COATING[WATER-PROOF AND RUST PREVENTIVE]

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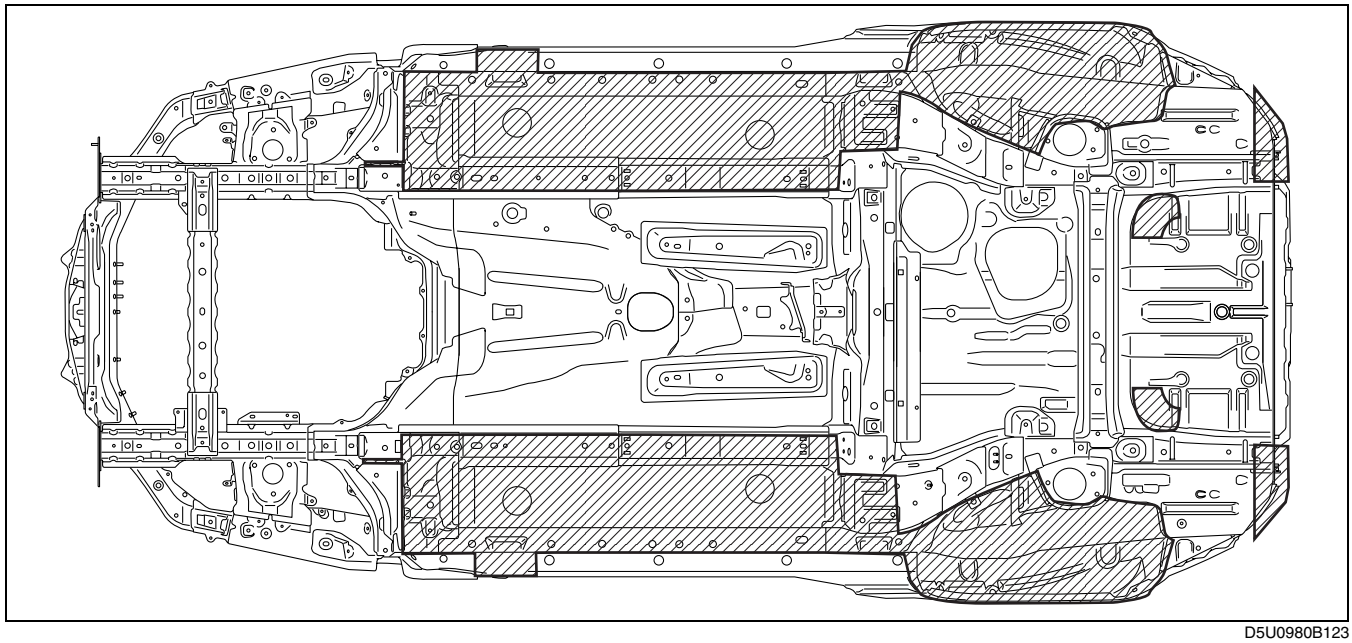
The shaded areas indicated under body locations that are undercoated to prevent noise and rusting.



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RUST PREVENTIVE TREATMENT[WATER-PROOF AND RUST PREVENTIVE]

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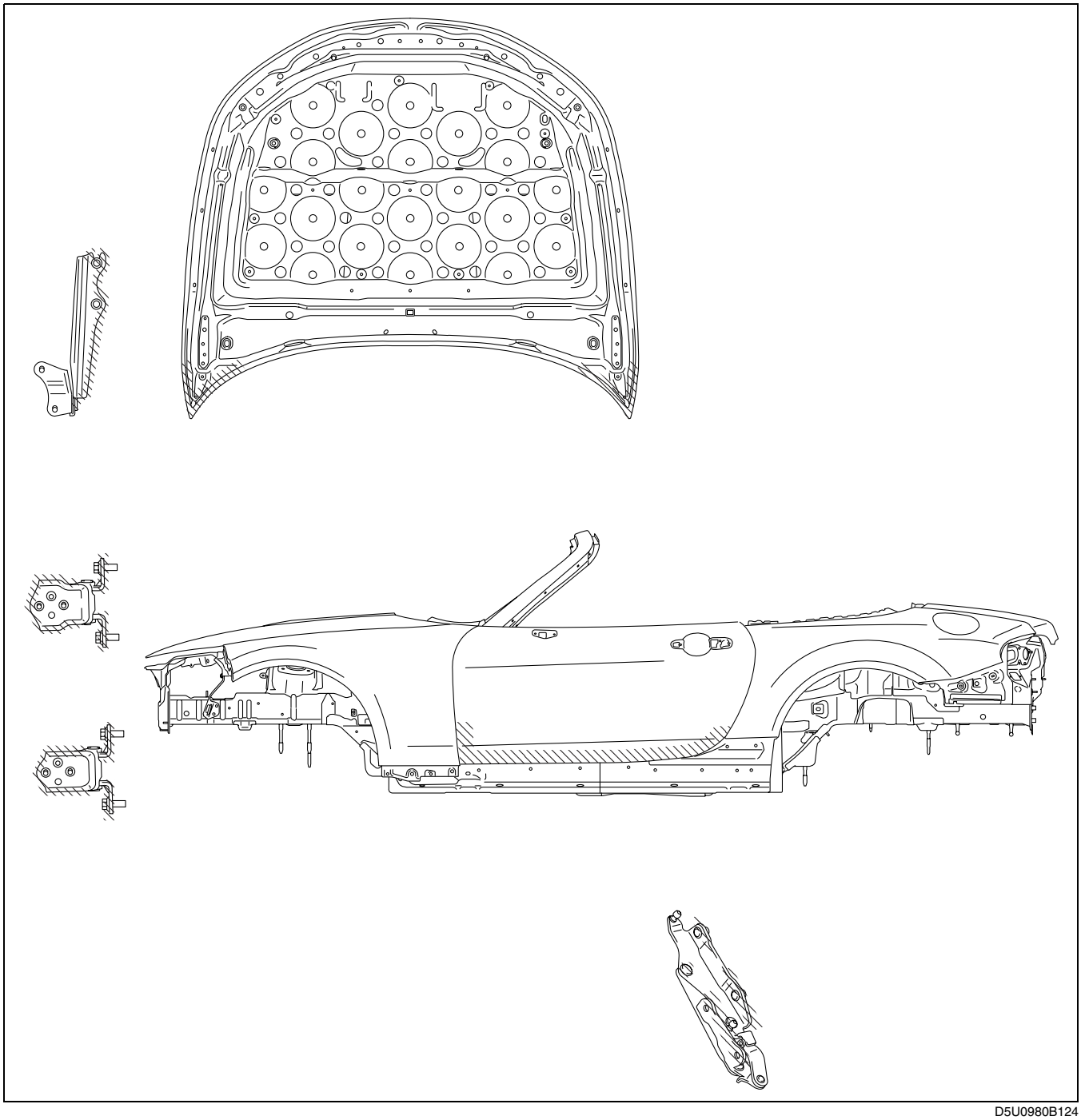

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DUMPING SHEET REPLACEMENT[WATER-PROOF AND RUST PREVENTIVE]

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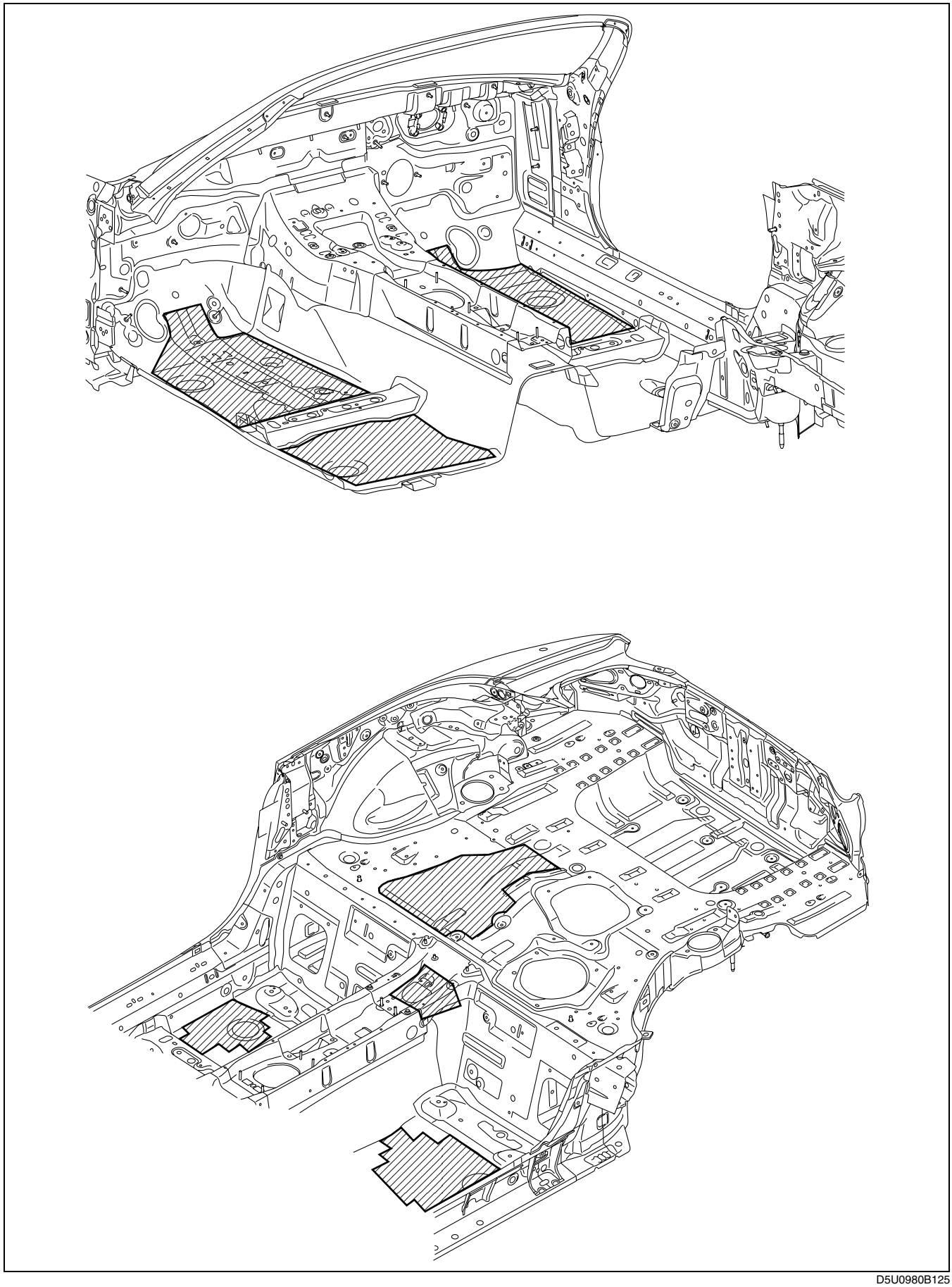

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09-80D BODY STRUCTURE [DIMENSIONS]

UNDERBODY FLAT-PLANE DIMENSIONS[DIMENSIONS]

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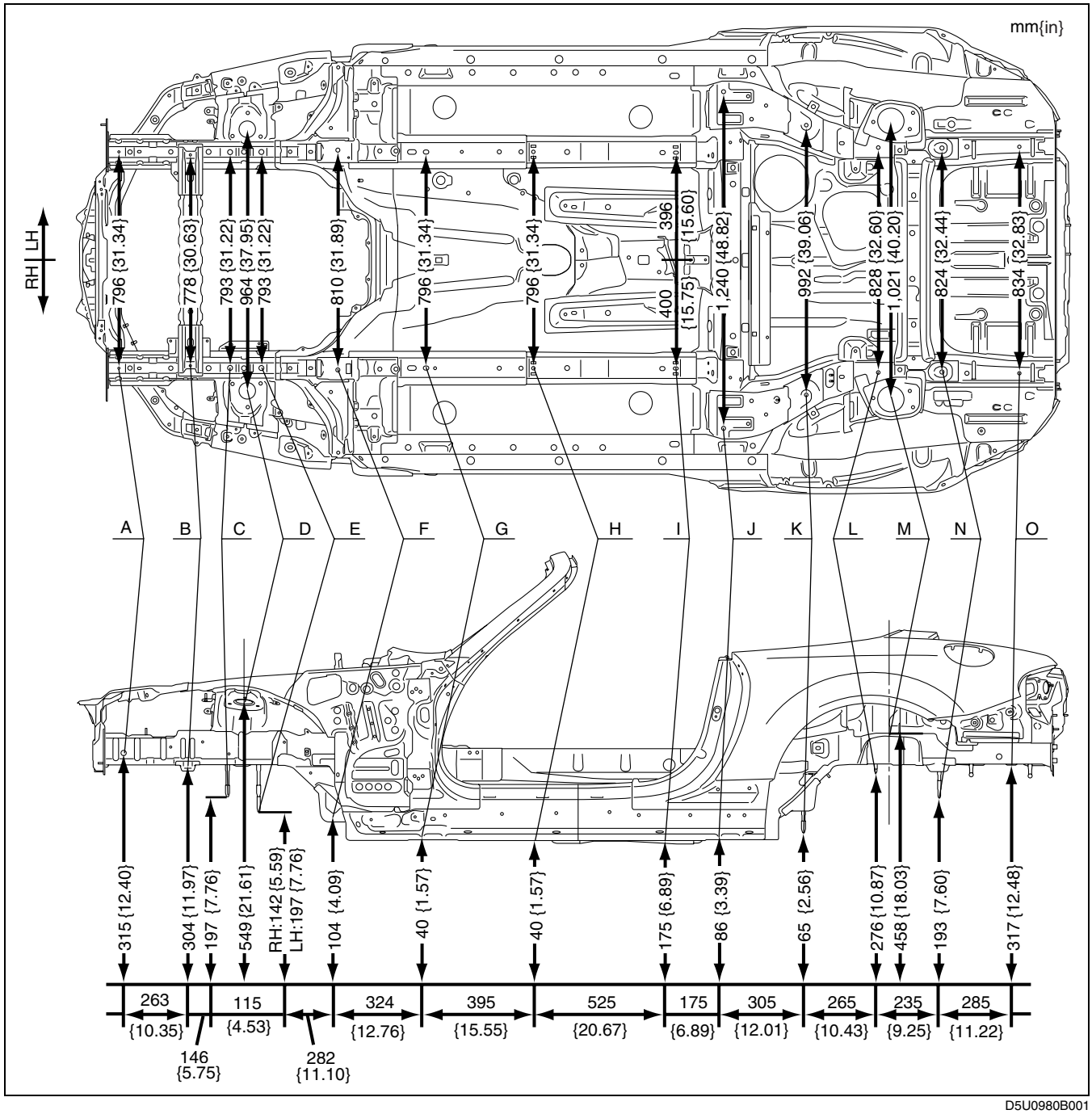

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Front side frame datum hole	ø7 {0.28}
B	Crossmember No.1 datum hole	ø7 {0.28}
C	Engine mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
D	Front suspension mounting block	ø64 {2.52}
E	Engine mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
F	Front frame rear datum hole	ø16 {0.63}
G	Front frame rear datum slot	ø16 x 20 {0.63 x 0.79}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
H	Front B frame datum hole	ø12 {0.47}
I	Front B frame datum slot	ø12 x 18 {0.47 x 0.71}
J	Rear side frame datum hole	ø16 {0.63}
K	Rear crossmember mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
L	Rear crossmember mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
M	Rear suspension mounting block	ø97 {3.82}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
N	Rear crossmember mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
O	Rear side frame datum slot	ø16 x 20 {0.63 x 0.79}

UNDERBODY FRONT STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS[DIMENSIONS]

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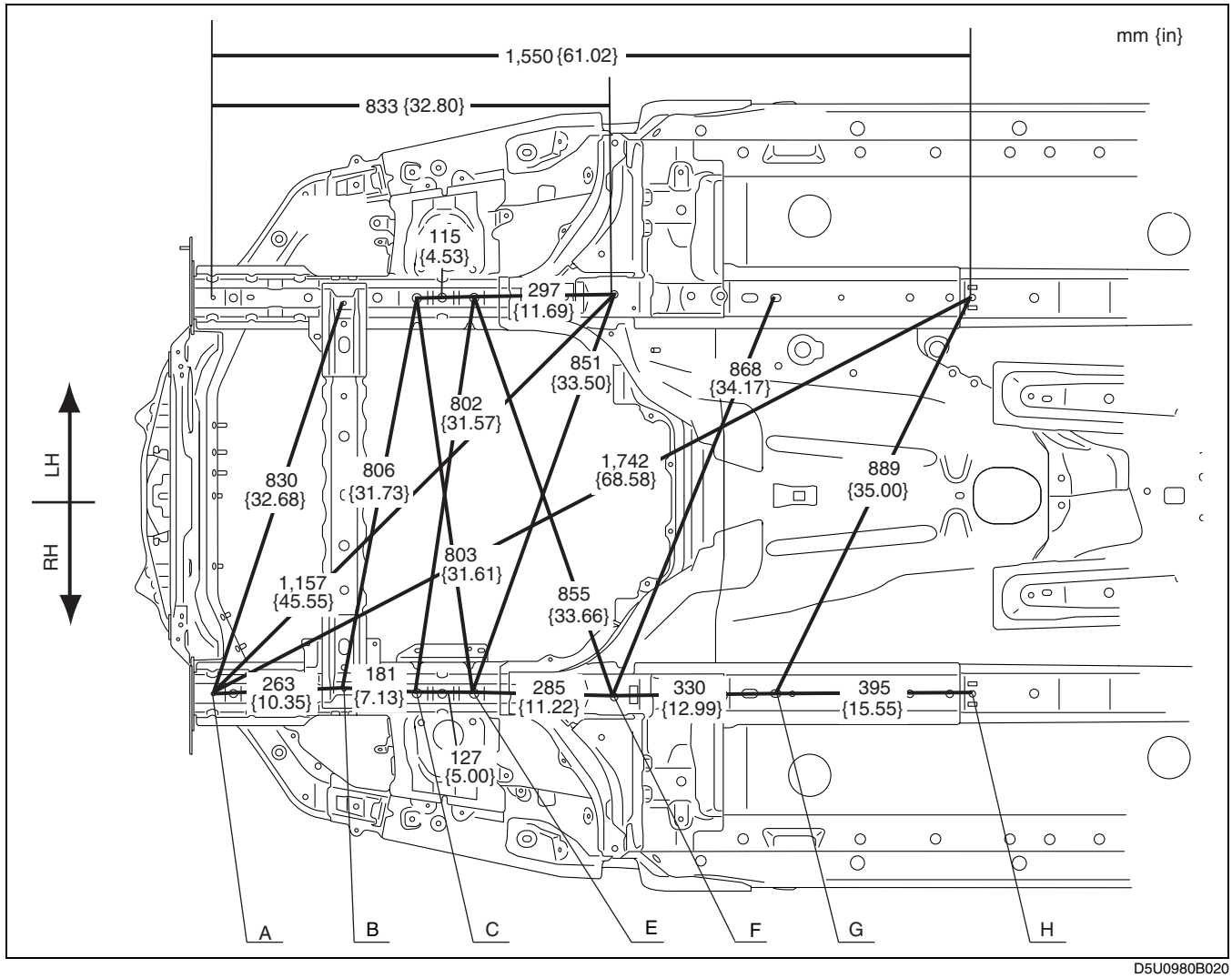

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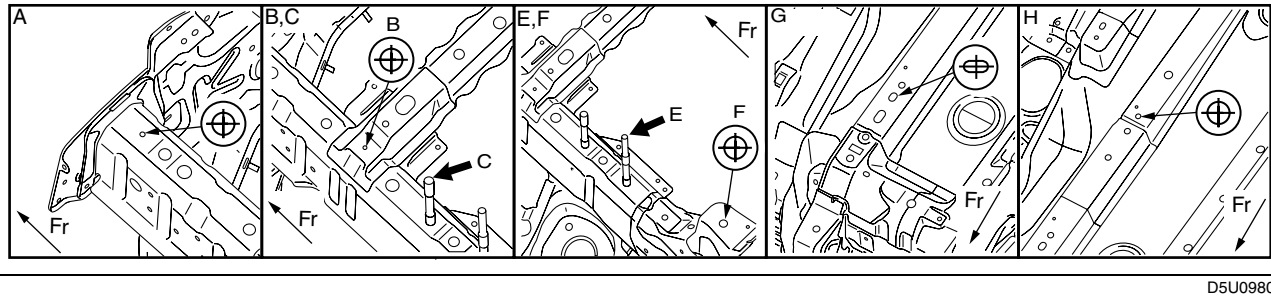

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A	Front side frame datum hole	ø7 {0.28}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
B	Crossmember No.1 datum hole	ø7 {0.28}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
C	Engine mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
E	Engine mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
F	Front frame rear datum hole	ø16 {0.63}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
G	Front frame rear datum slot	ø16 x 20 {0.63 x 0.79}
H	Front B frame datum hole	ø12 {0.47}

UNDERBODY REAR STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS[DIMENSIONS]

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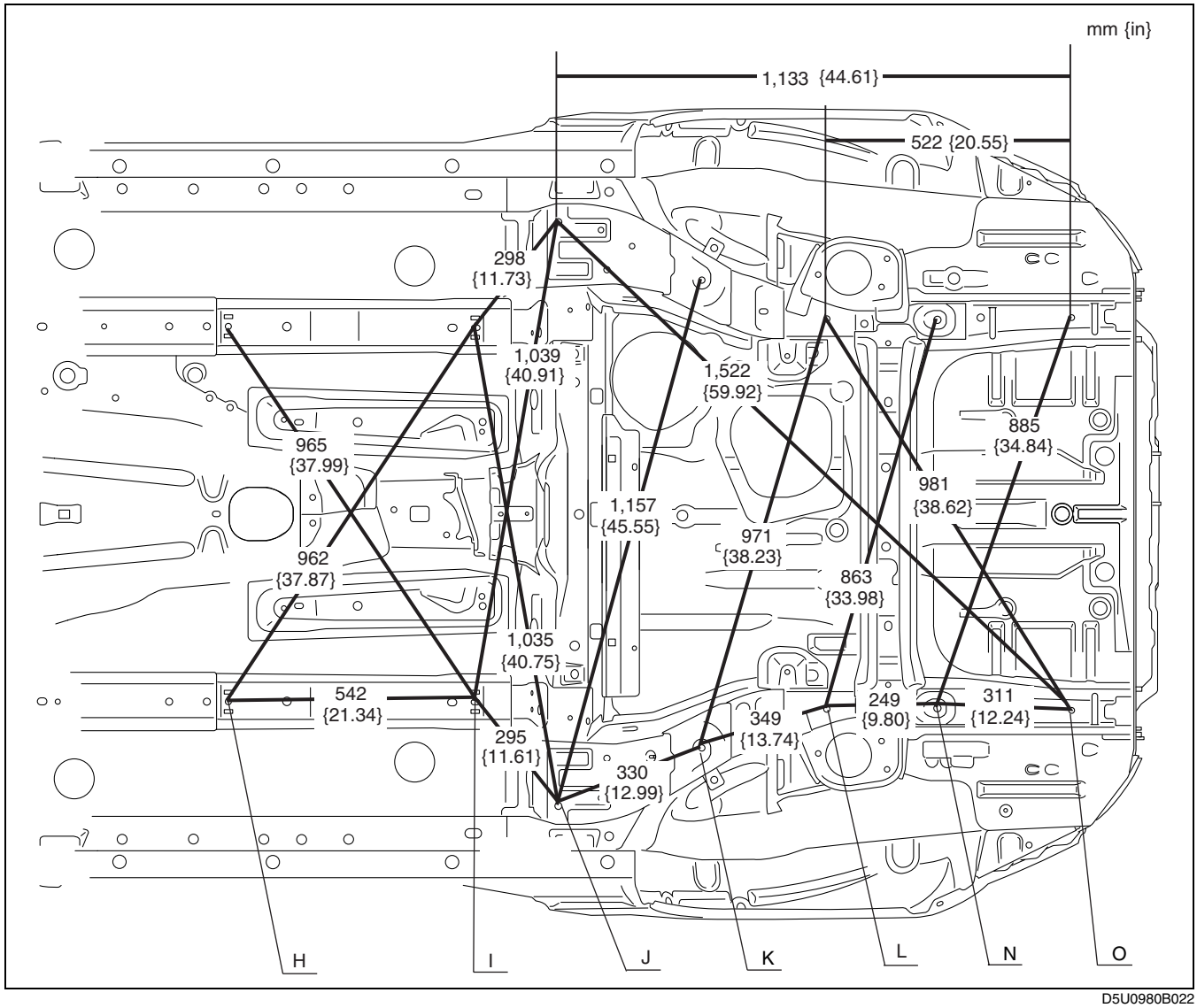

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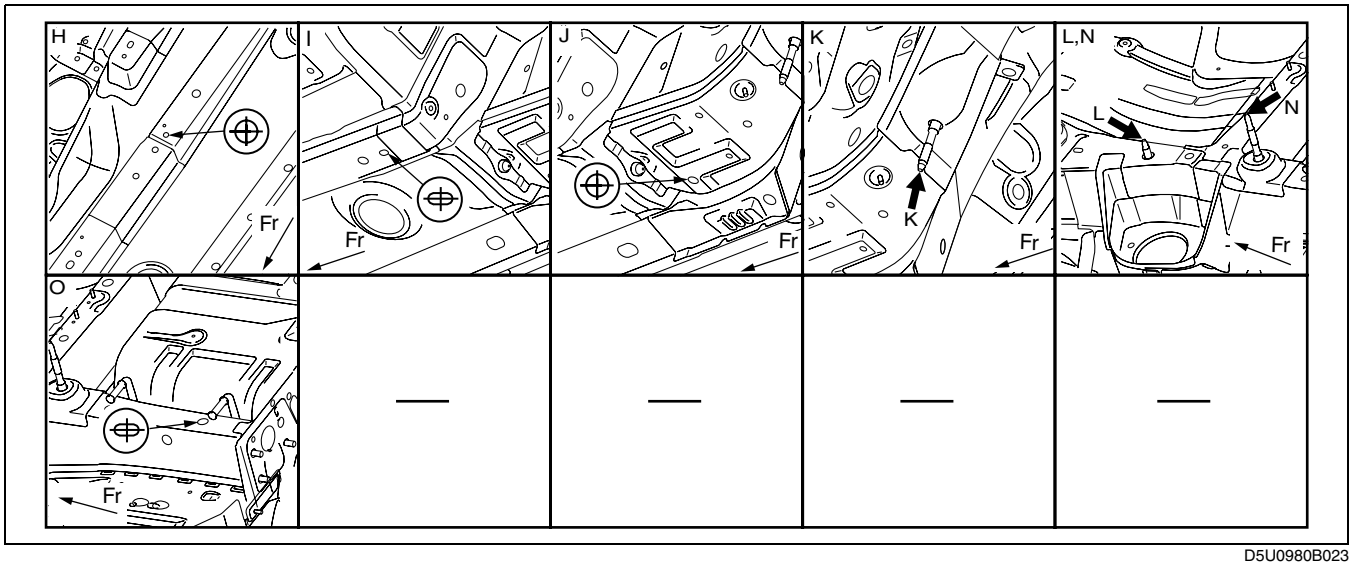

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
H	Front B frame datum hole	ø12 {0.47}
I	Front B frame datum slot	ø12 x 18 {0.47 x 0.71}
J	Rear side frame datum hole	ø16 {0.63}
K	Rear crossmember mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
L	Rear crossmember mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
N	Rear crossmember mounting bolt	M14 {0.55}
O	Rear side frame datum hole	ø16 x 20 {0.63 x 0.79}

FRONT BODY STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS (1)[DIMENSIONS]

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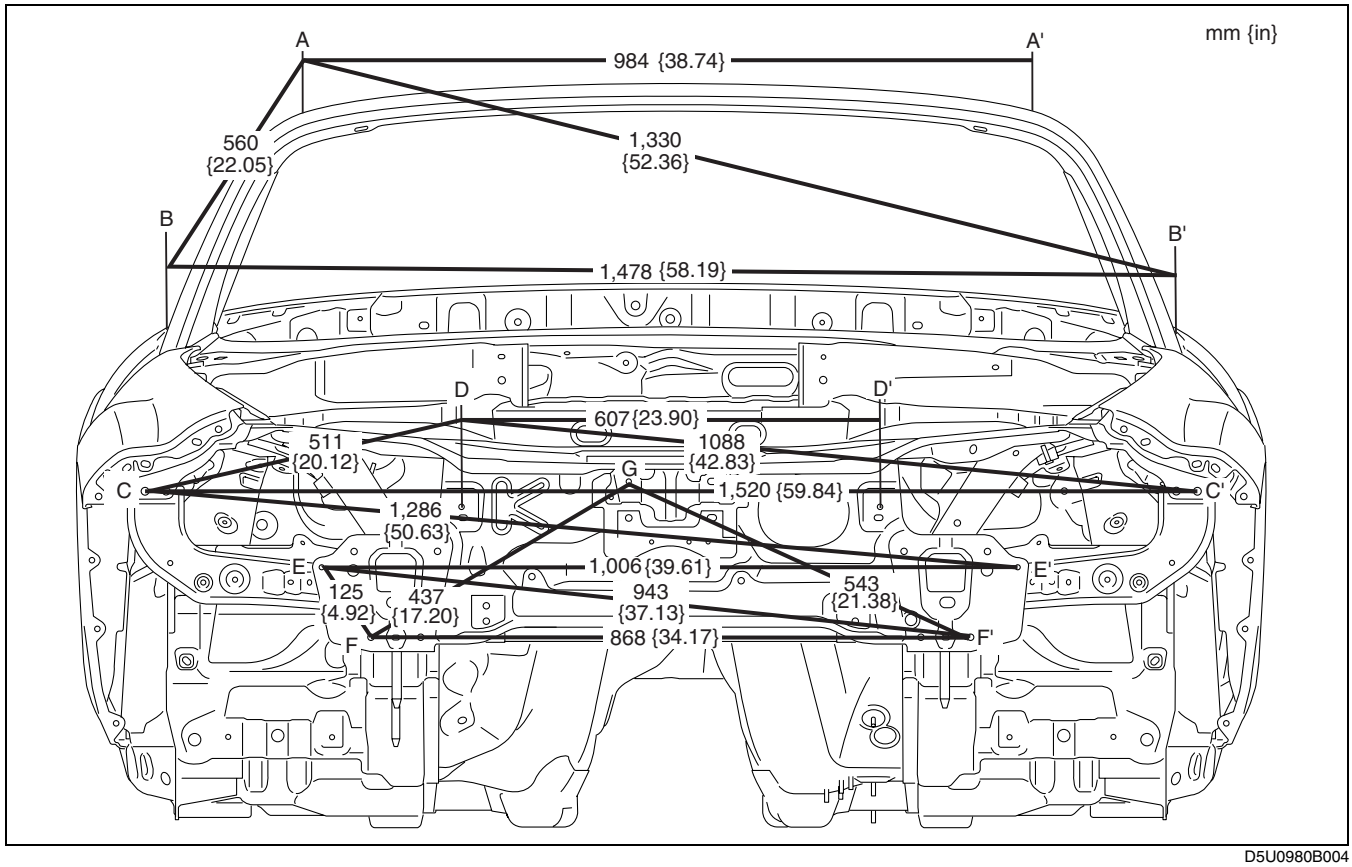

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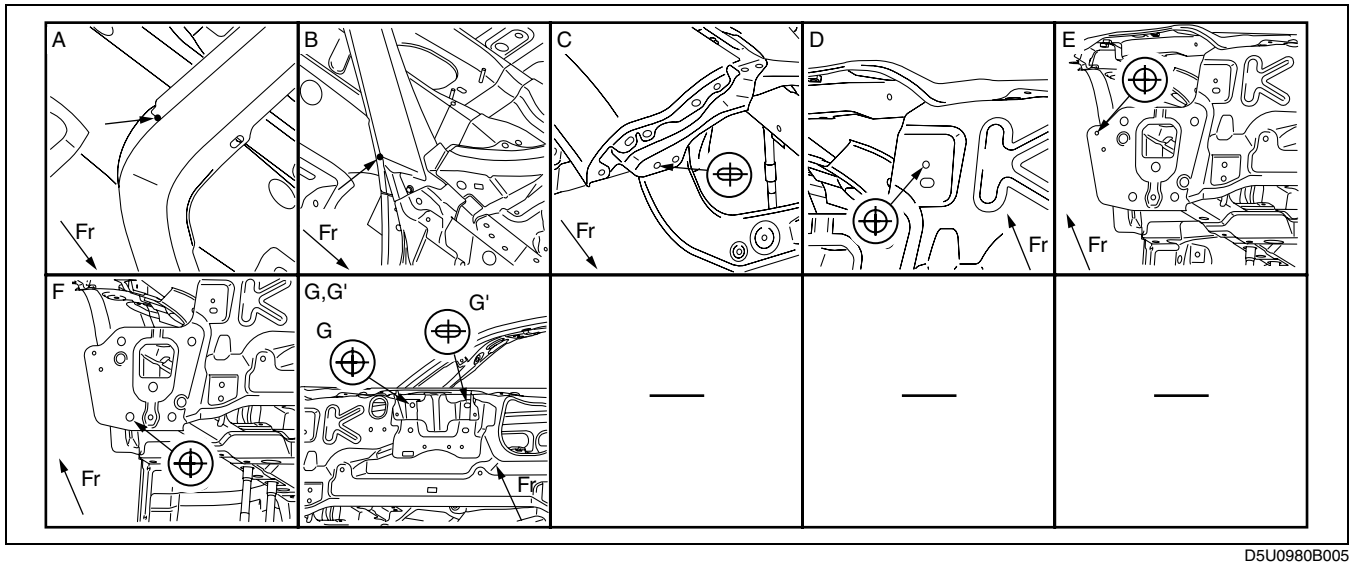

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Front header notch	-
B	Front header projection location	-
C	Front fender installation slot	ø10 x 12 {0.39 x 0.47}
D	Front combination light installation hole	ø7 {0.28}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
E	Front combination light installation hole	ø7 {0.28}
F	Front bumper reinforcement installation hole	ø14 {0.55}
G	Hood bracket datum hole	ø10 {0.39}
G'	Hood bracket datum slot	ø10 x 14 {0.39 x 0.55}

FRONT BODY STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS (2)[DIMENSIONS]

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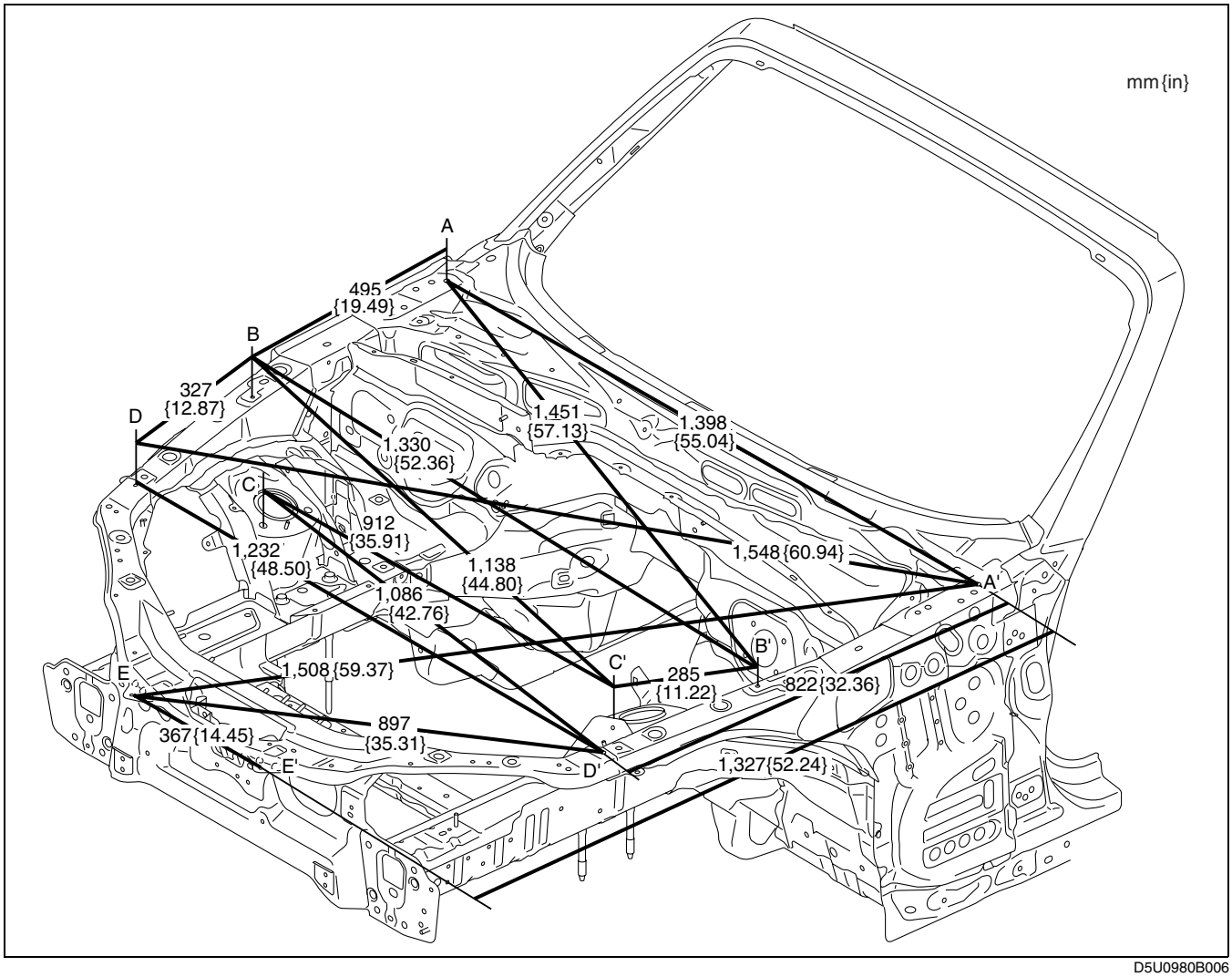

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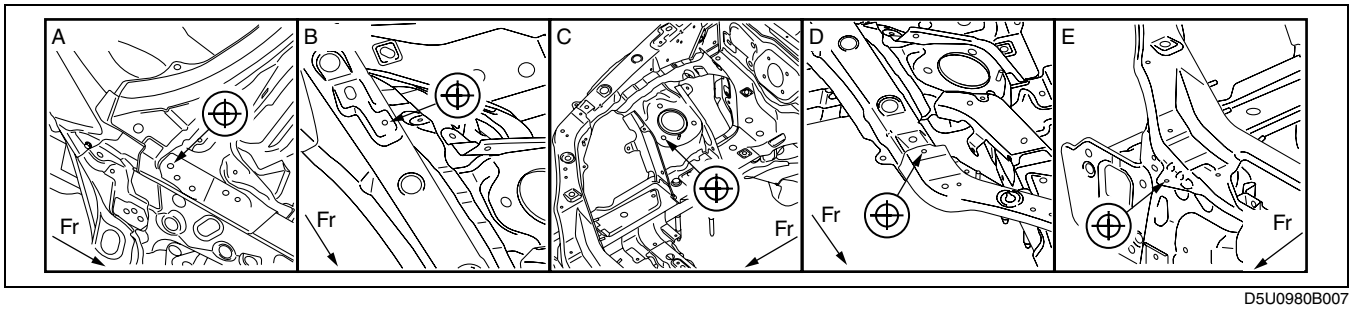

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Hood hinge installation hole	ø12 {0.47}
B	Front fender installation hole	ø7 {0.28}
C	Suspension housing upper datum hole	ø13 {0.51}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
D	Front fender installation hole	ø10 {0.39}
E	Front bumper installation hole	ø7 {0.28}

FRONT BODY STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS (3)[DIMENSIONS]

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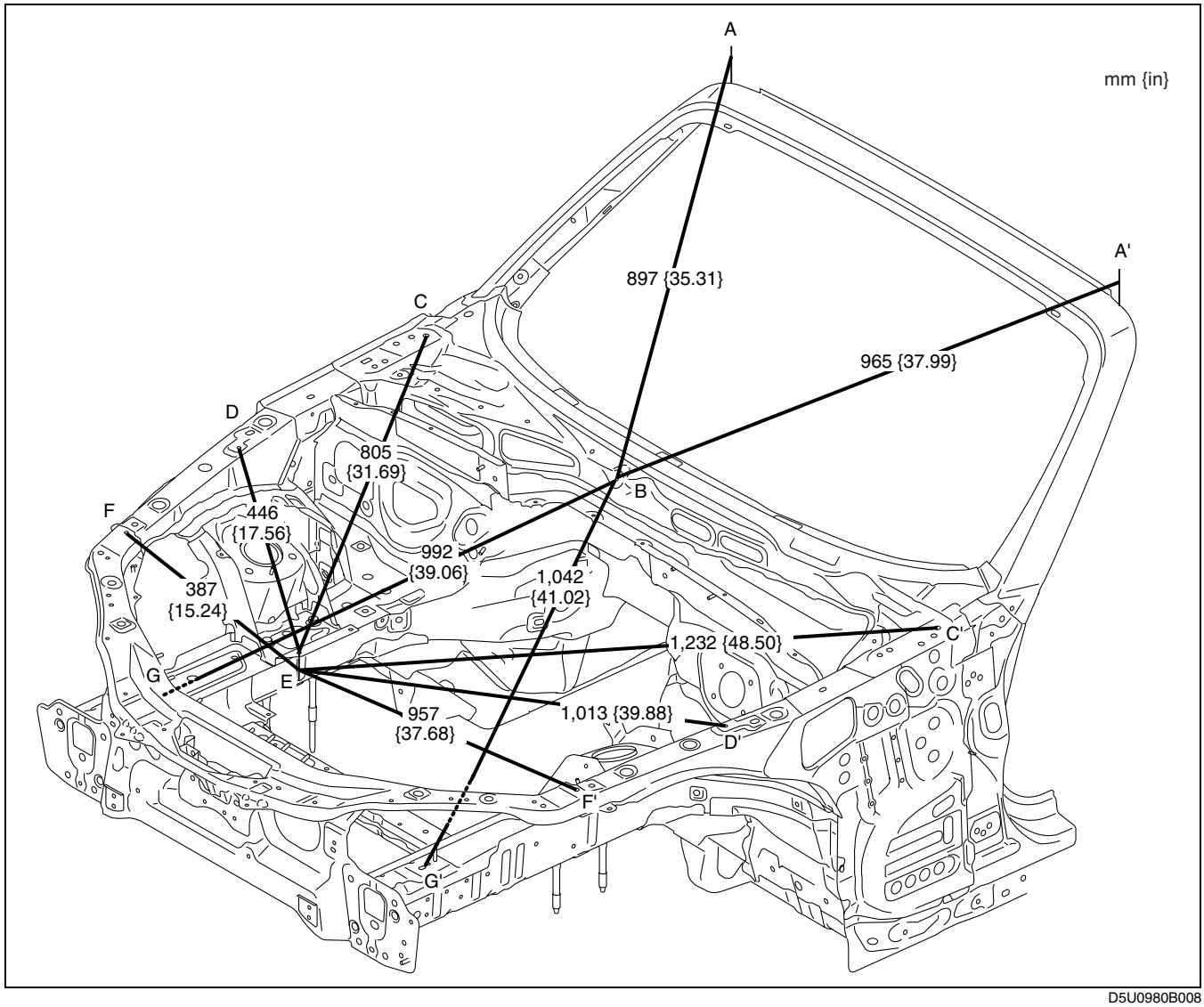

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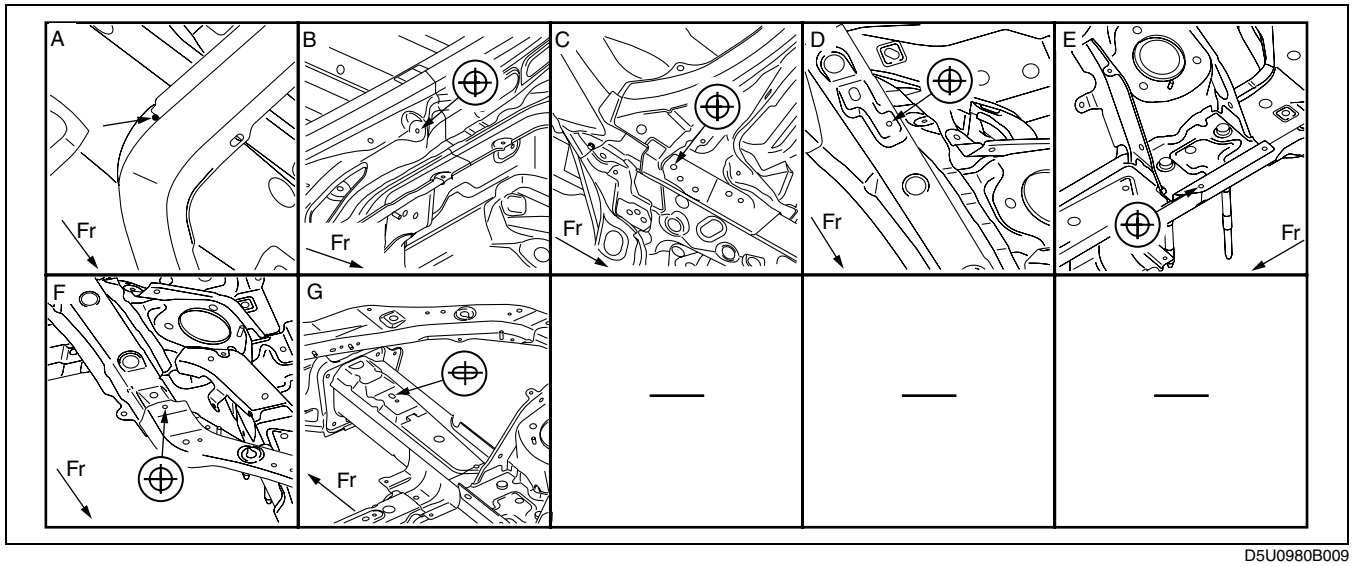

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Front header notch	-
B	Wiper installation hole	ø7 {0.28}
C	Hood hinge installation hole	ø12 {0.47}
D	Front fender installation hole	ø7 {0.28}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
E	Suspension mounting reinforcement datum hole	ø8.2 {0.32}
F	Front fender installation hole	ø10 {0.39}
G	Front side frame outer datum slot	ø10 x 14 {0.39 x 0.55}

CABIN SIDE FRAME STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS[DIMENSIONS]

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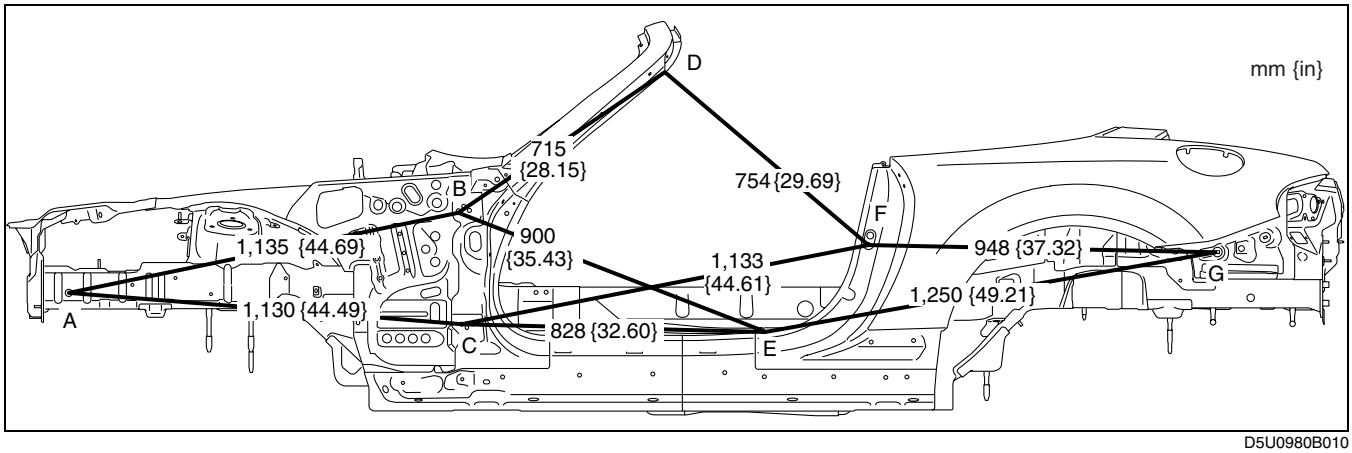

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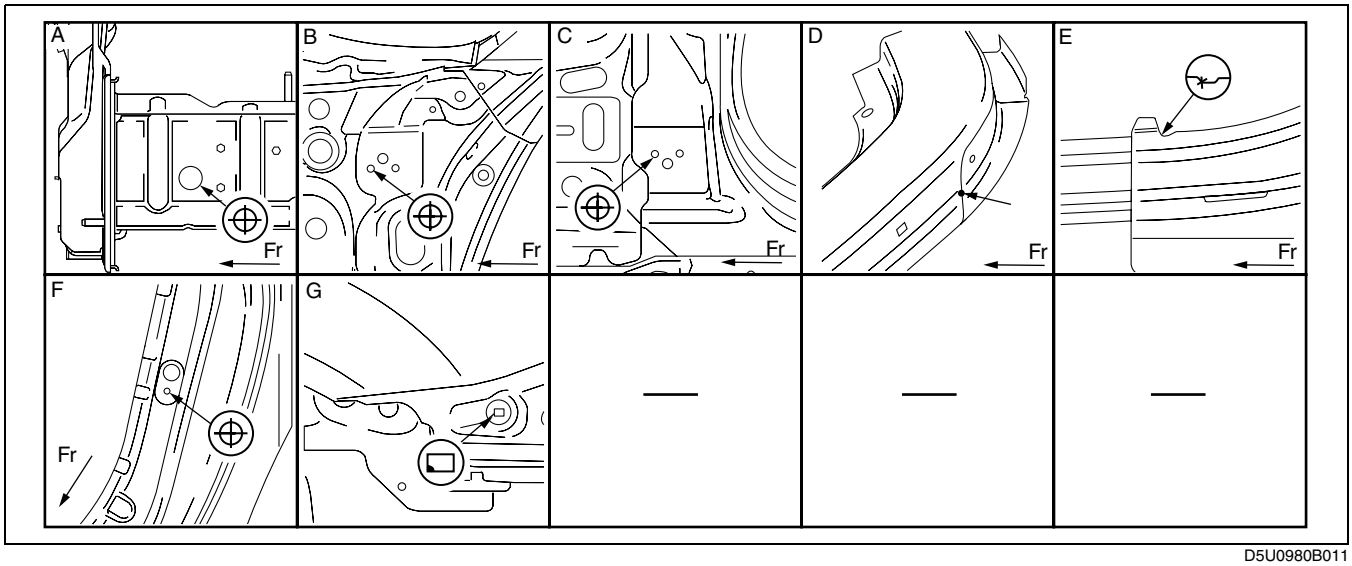

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Front side frame datum hole	ø20 {0.79}
B	Door hinge installation hole	ø12 {0.47}
C	Door hinge installation hole	ø12 {0.47}
D	Front header notch	-

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
E	Rear pillar notch	-
F	Door switch installation hole	ø7.2 {0.28}
G	Rear fender panel standard square hole	8 x 10 {0.31 x 0.39}

ROOM STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS (1)[DIMENSIONS]

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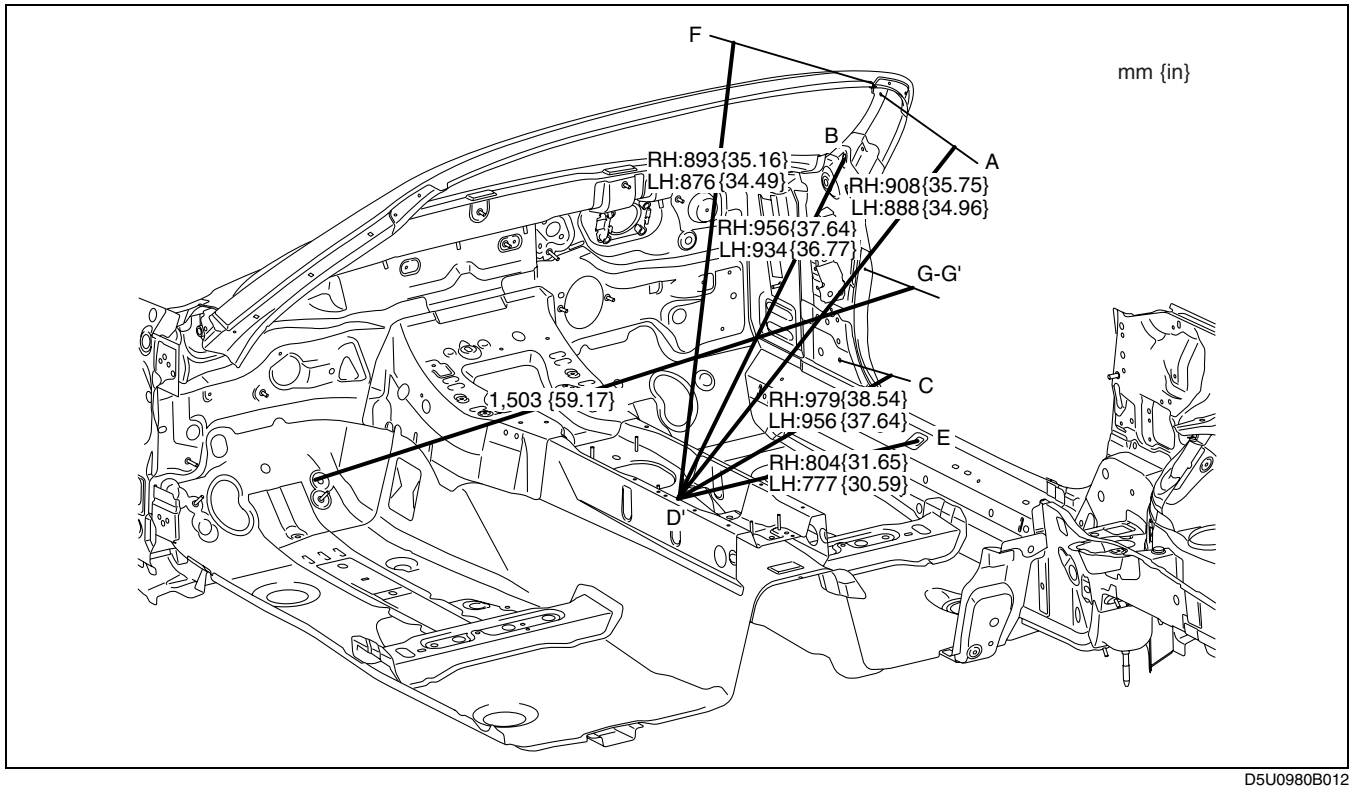

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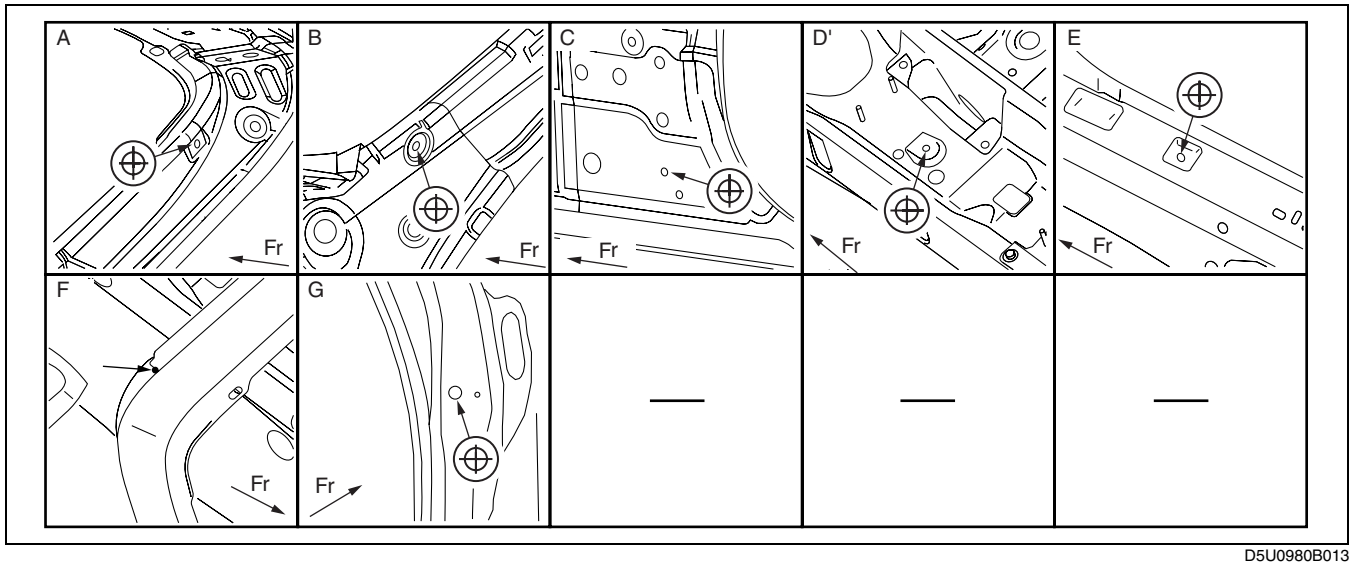

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Front haeder inner datum hole	ø7 {0.28}
B	Hinge pillar inner datum hole	ø7 {0.28}
C	Hinge pillar inner datum hole	ø5.4 {0.21}
D'	Console installation hole	ø3.8 {0.15}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
E	Side sill inner datum hole	ø7 {0.28}
F	Front header notch	-
G	Checker pin installation hole	ø10 {0.39}

ROOM STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS (2)[DIMENSIONS]

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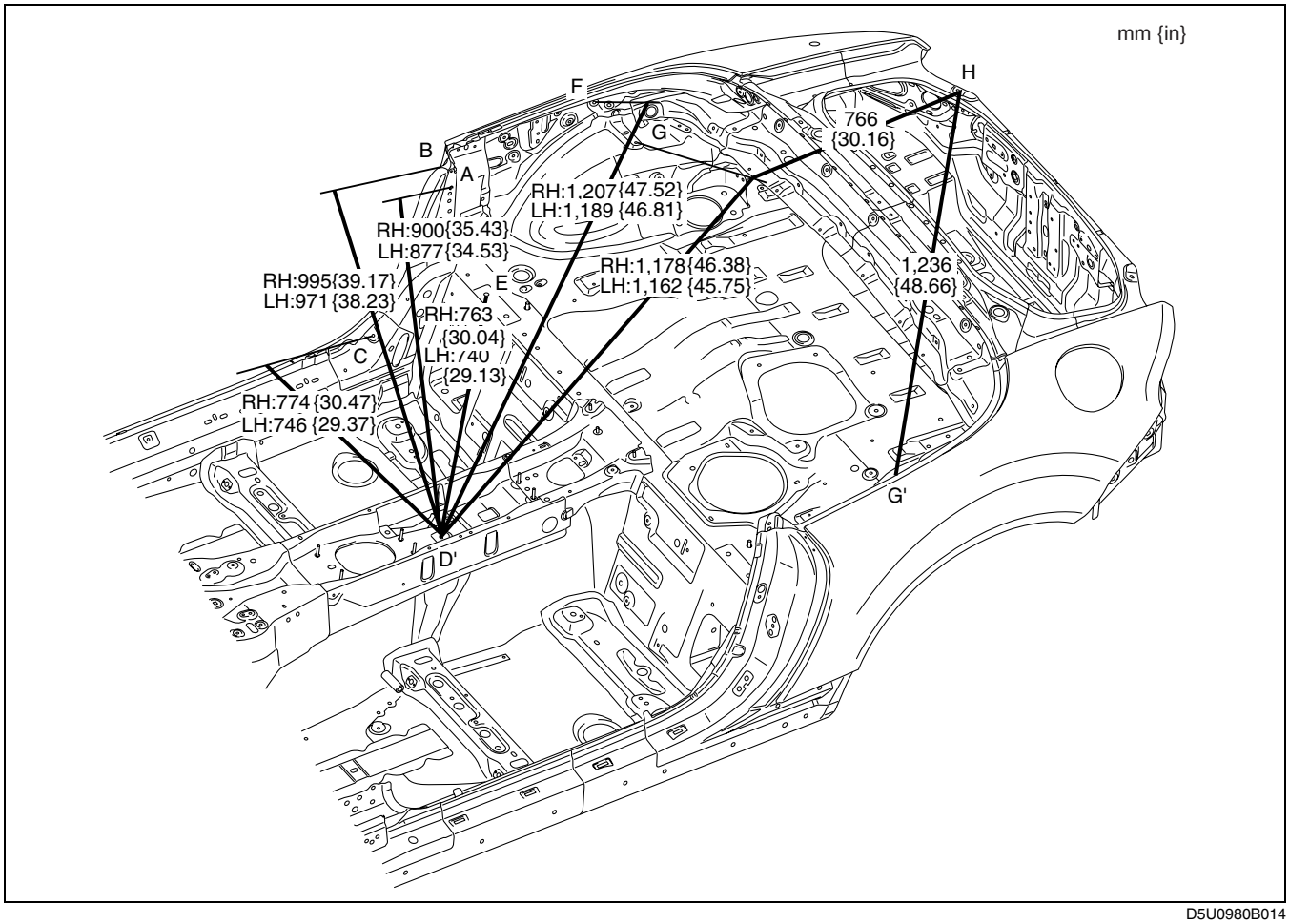

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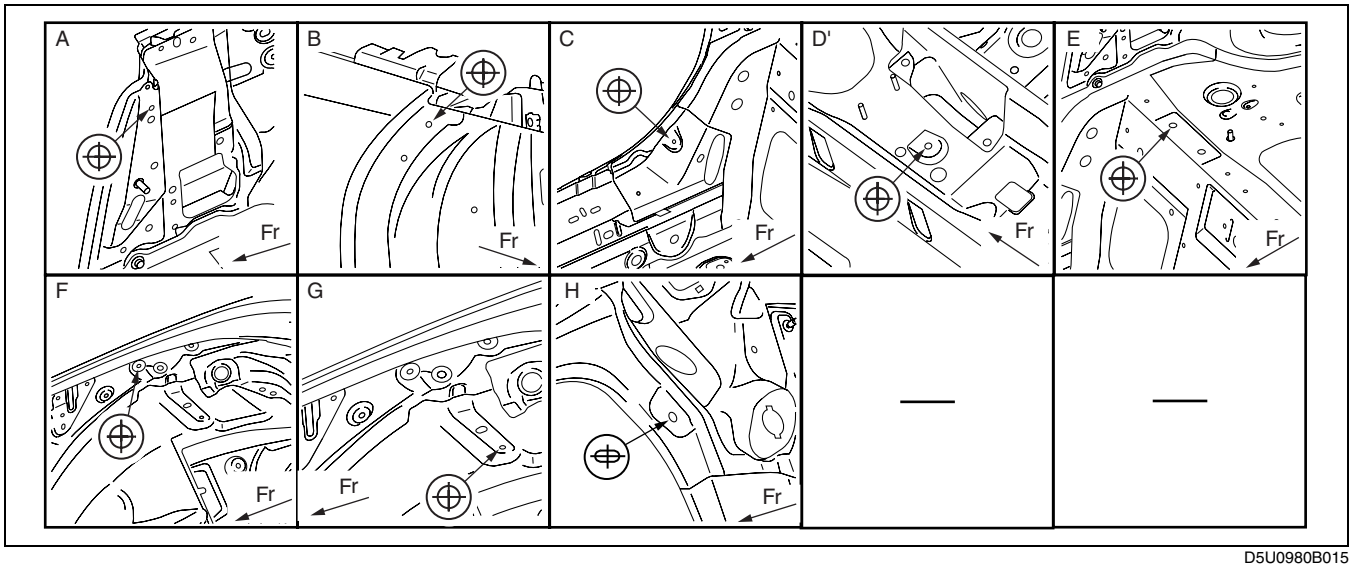

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Center pillar inner datum hole	ø14 {0.55}
B	Weather strip datum hole	ø5.2 {0.20}
C	Side sill inner rear datum hole	ø7 {0.28}
D'	Console installation hole	ø3.8 {0.15}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
E	Center floor pan datum hole	ø12 {0.47}
F	Side brace datum hole	ø7 {0.28}
G	Wheel house inner datum hole	ø10 {0.39}
H	Rear rein rail datum slot	ø12 x 7.2 {0.47x0.28}

ROOM STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS (3)[DIMENSIONS]

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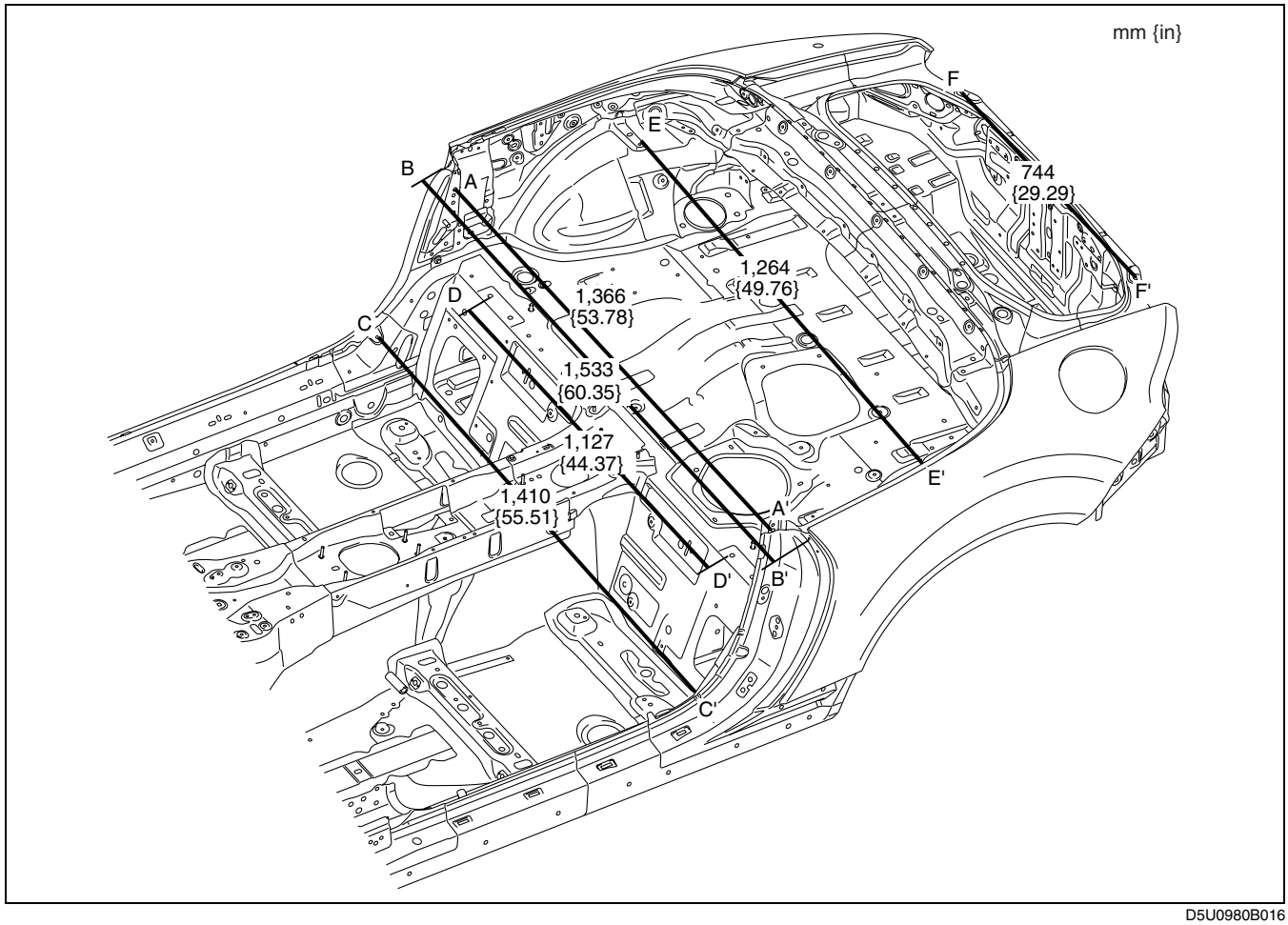

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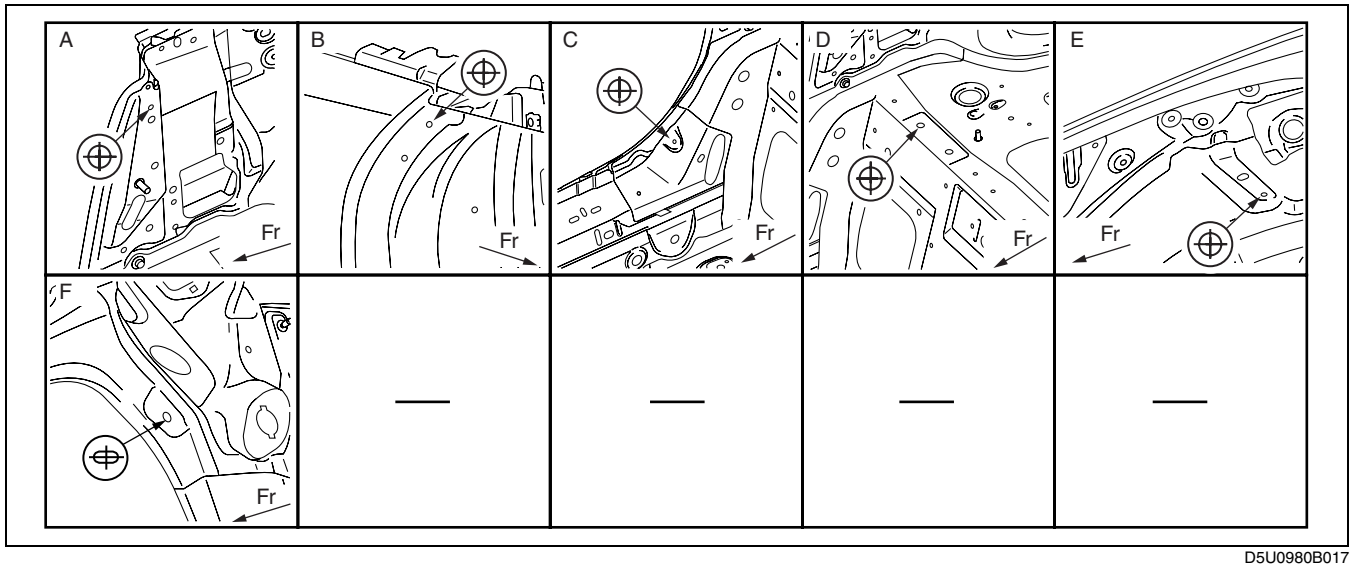

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Center pillar inner datum hole	ø14 {0.55}
B	Weather strip datum hole	ø5.2 {0.20}
C	Side sill inner rear datum hole	ø7 {0.28}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
D	Center floor pan datum hole	ø12 {0.47}
E	Wheel house inner datum hole	ø10 {0.39}
F	Rear rein rail datum slot	ø12 x 7.2 {0.47x0.28}

REAR BODY STRAIGHT-LINE DIMENSIONS[DIMENSIONS]

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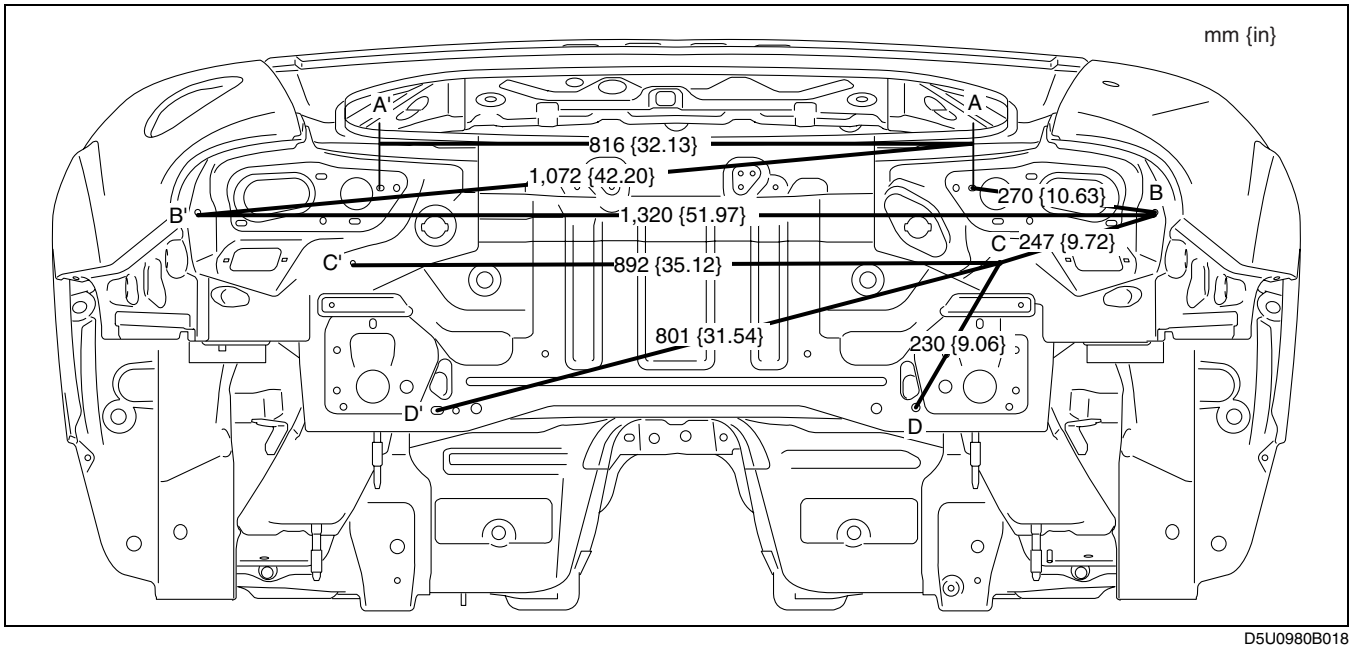

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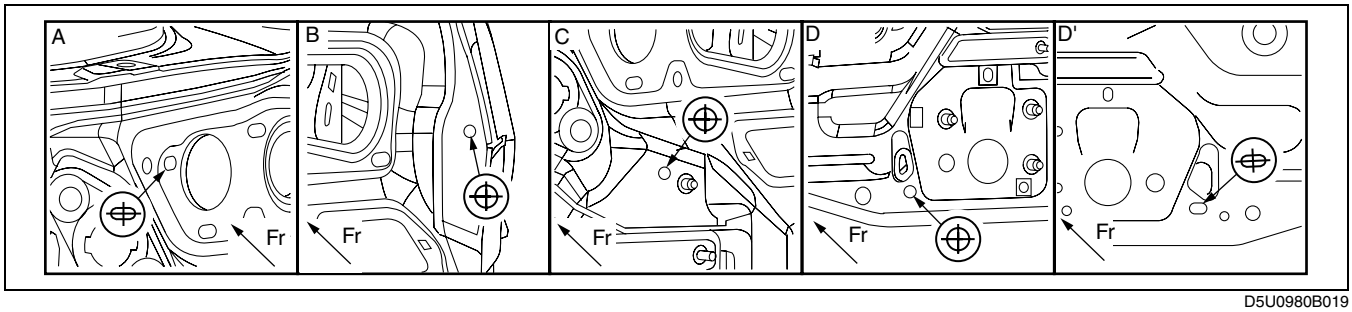

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Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
A	Corner plate standard slot	ø8 x 12 {0.31 x 0.47}
B	Rear fender standard hole	ø8 {0.31}
C	Corner plate standard hole	ø7 {0.28}

Point symbol	Designation	Hole diameter or bolt or nut size mm {in}
D	Rear end panel datum hole	ø12 {0.47}
D'	Rear end panel datum slot	ø12 x 6 {0.47 x 0.24}

09-80E BODY STRUCTURE [PLASTIC BODY PARTS]

PLASTIC PARTS HEAT RESISTING TEMPERATURE[PLASTIC BODY PARTS]

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Part Name		Code	Material Name	Heat resisting Temperature°C{°F}
FRONT COMBINATION LIGHT	LENS	PC	POLYCARBONATE	130 {266}
	HOUSING	PP	POLYPROPYLENE	125 {257}
FRONT BUMPER		PP	POLYPROPYLENE	110 {230}
FRONT SIDE MARKER LIGHT	LENS	AS	AS	95 {203}
	HOUSING	ABS	ABS	88 {190}
OUTSIDE MIRROR	BASE	ABS	ABS	85 {185}
	BODY	ABS	ABS	85 {185}
	VISOR	AAS	AAS	88 {190}
SIDE STEP MOLDING		PP	POLYPROPYLENE	110 {230}
REAR BUMPER		PP	POLYPROPYLENE	110 {230}
REAR COMBINATION LIGHT	LENS	PMMA	ACRYLIC	95 {203}
	HOUSING	AES	AES	90 {194}
OUTER HANDLE	LEVER	PC-PBT	POLYCARBONATE-PBT	80 {176}
	BASE	PC-PET	POLYCARBONATE-PET	80 {176}
HIGH-MOUNT BRAKE LIGHT	LENS	PC	POLYCARBONATE	130 {266}
	HOUSING	PC	POLYCARBONATE	130 {266}
REFLECTOR	LENS	PMMA	ACRYLIC	90 {194}
	HOUSING	ABS	ABS	88 {190}
REAR DECK PLATE		ABS	ABS	100 {212}

Note
- The application of temperatures higher than heat resisting temperatures may result in part deformation.

REPAIRABLE RANGE OF POLYPROPYLENE BUMPERS[PLASTIC BODY PARTS]

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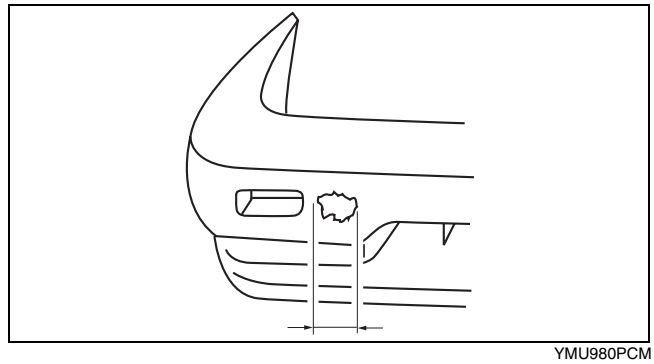
The three types of damaged bumpers shown below are considered repairable. Although a bumper which has been damaged greater than this could also be repaired, it should be replaced with a new one because such repair would detract from the looks and quality of the bumper. In addition, such repair is not considered reasonable in terms of work time.

Repairable Bumpers

1. A bumper with a hole less than 50 mm {1.97 in} in diameter.



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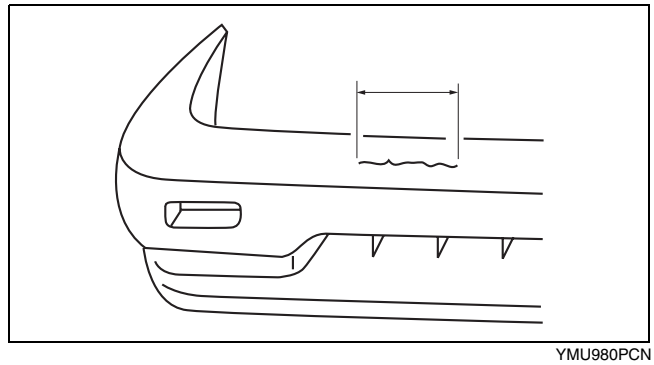
2. A bumper with a crack less than 100 mm {3.94 in} in length.



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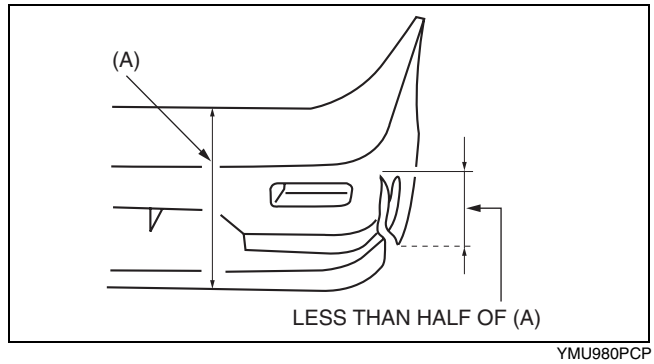
3. A bumper with a crack less than 100 mm {3.94 in} in length that is less than half of the width of the bumper.



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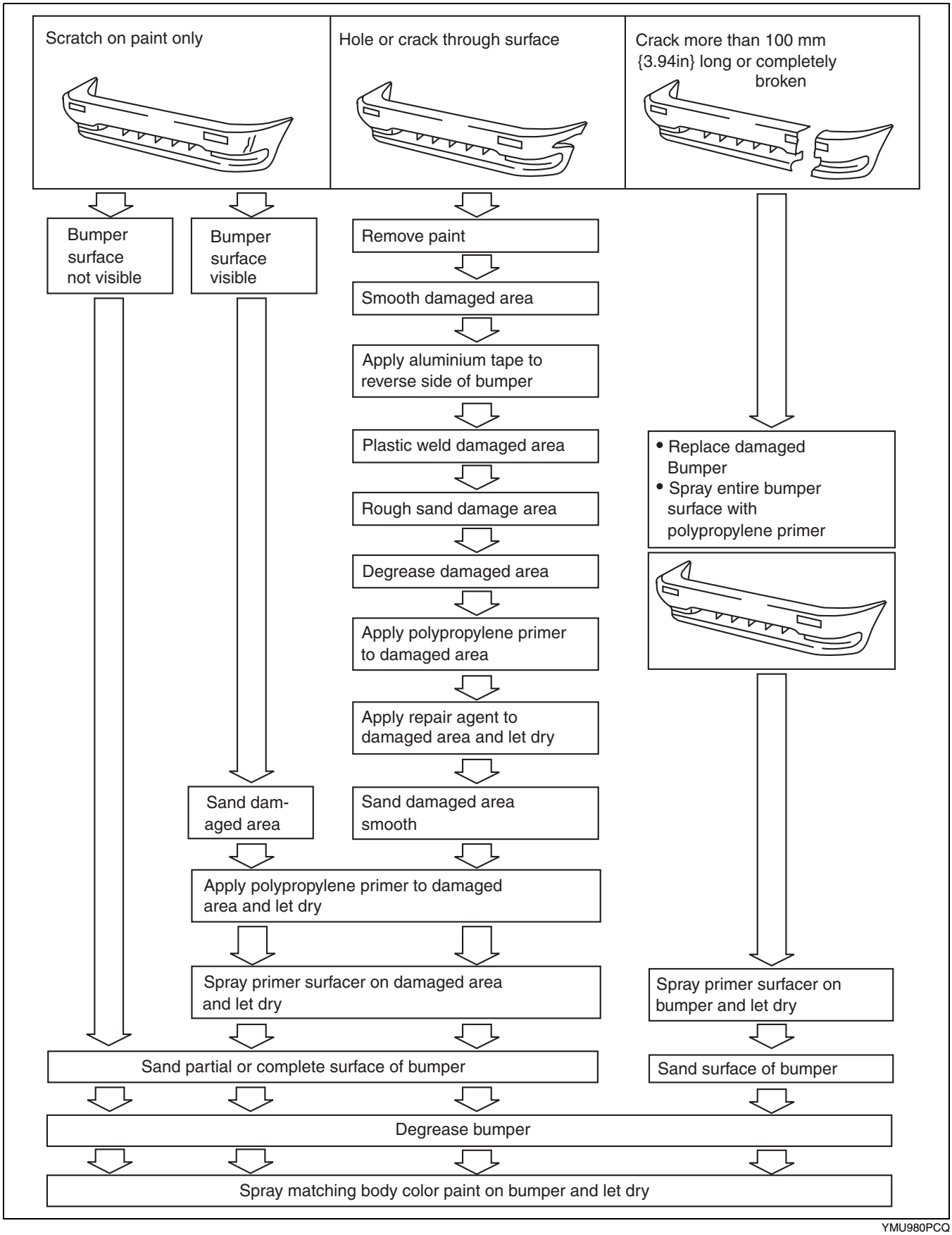

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PROCEDURE[PLASTIC BODY PARTS]

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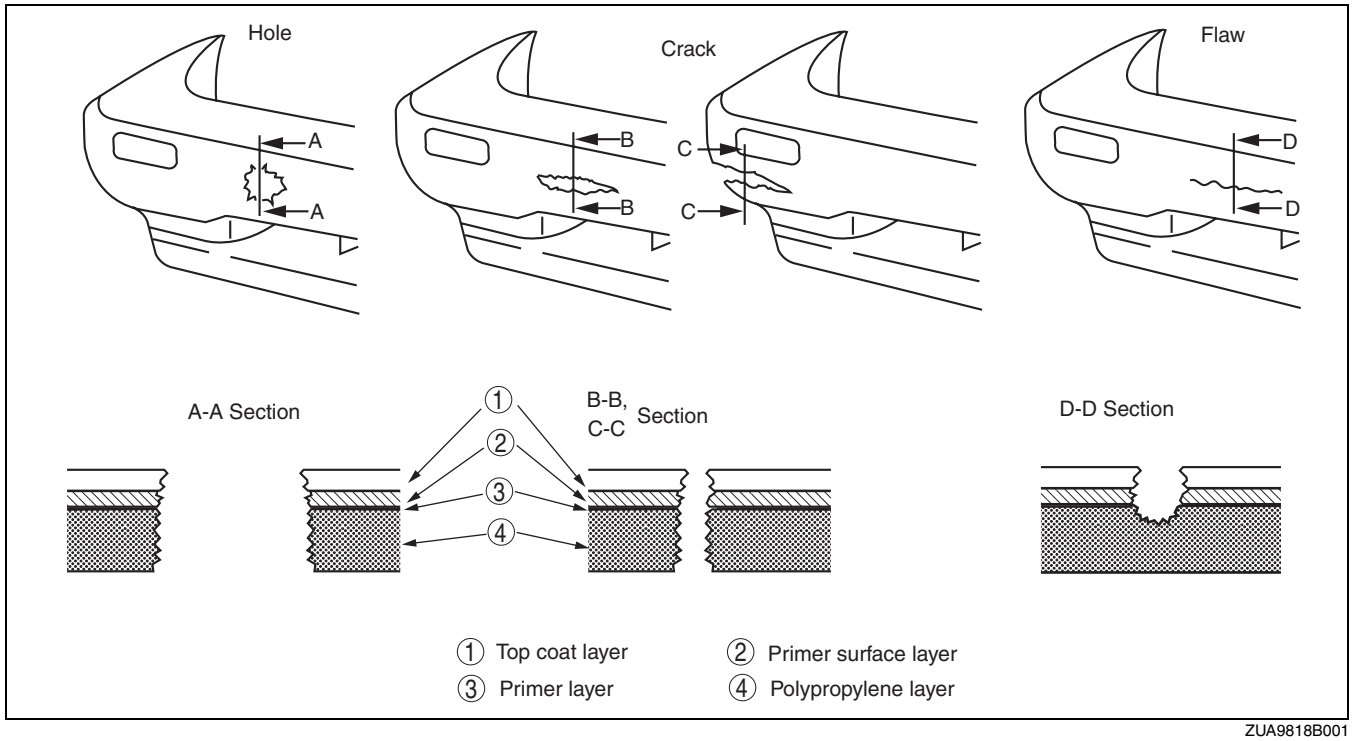
Repair of polypropylene bumpers having damage that has reached the surface of the polypropylene and are too serious to be restored by painting only.



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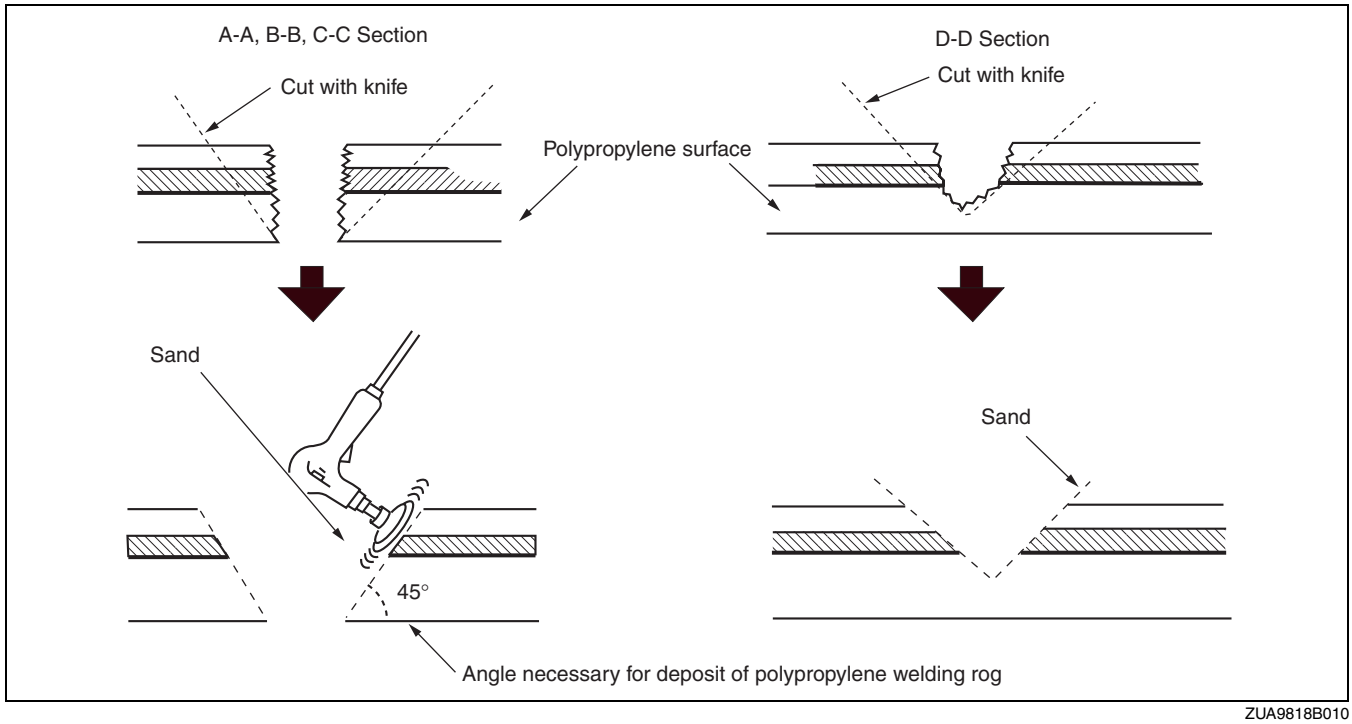
1. Cut the rough edges around the damage with a knife to make it smooth. Sand the area with a sander to make an angle of about 45°.



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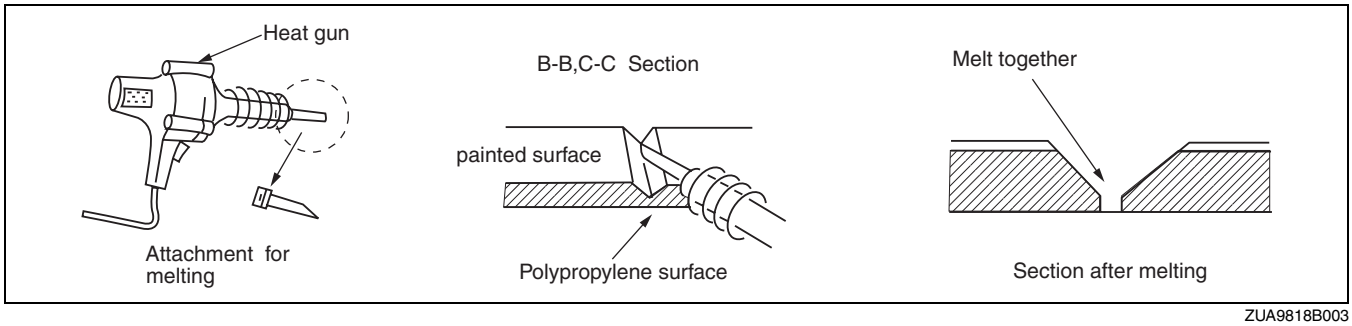
2. Weld the damaged area.
   - For repair of a cracked area, melt the crack together with a heat gun and a melting attachment.



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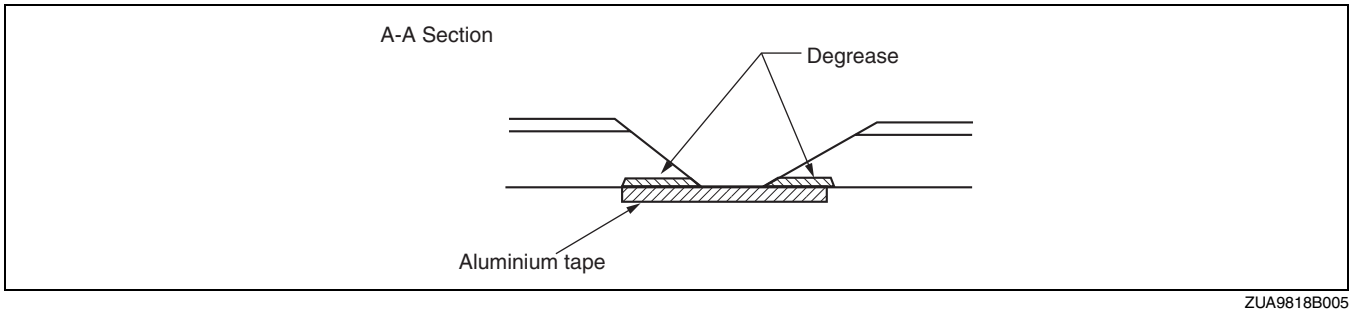
   - For repair of a hole, degrease the area on both sides of the bumper and apply aluminium tape on the reverse side of the damage area.



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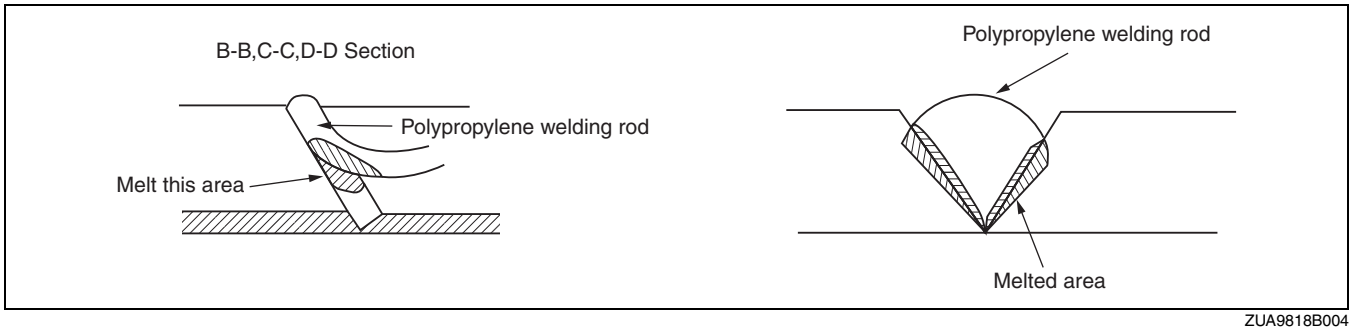
3. Melt the polypropylene welding rod with a heat gun and deposit it the cracked area.



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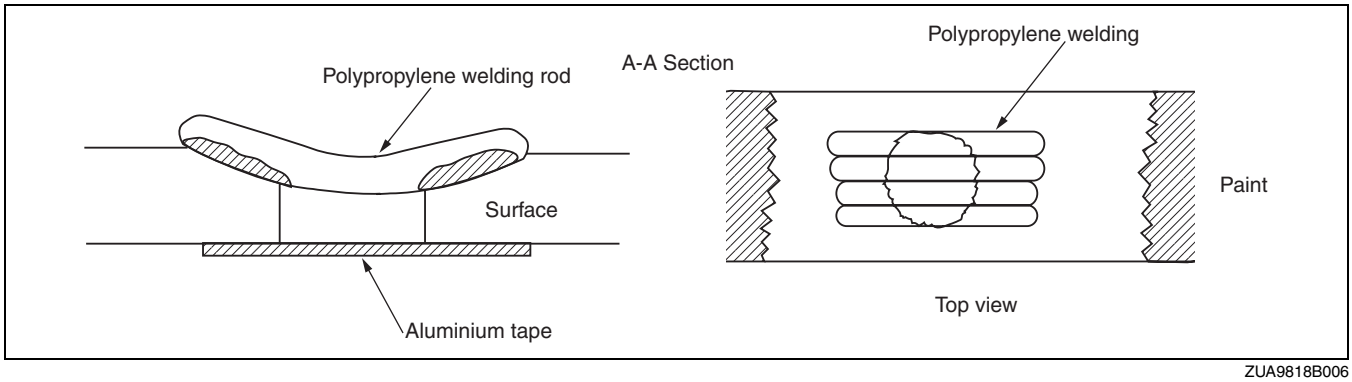
Note
- Heat the shaded area to melt it.
- Take care not to overly melt welding rod. If the part is welded with the welding rod melted like jelly, the welding strength will be reduced.
- Hold the heat gun 10—20 mm {0.39—0.79 in} from the part being welded.
- Do not move the welding rod until the welded parts cool.



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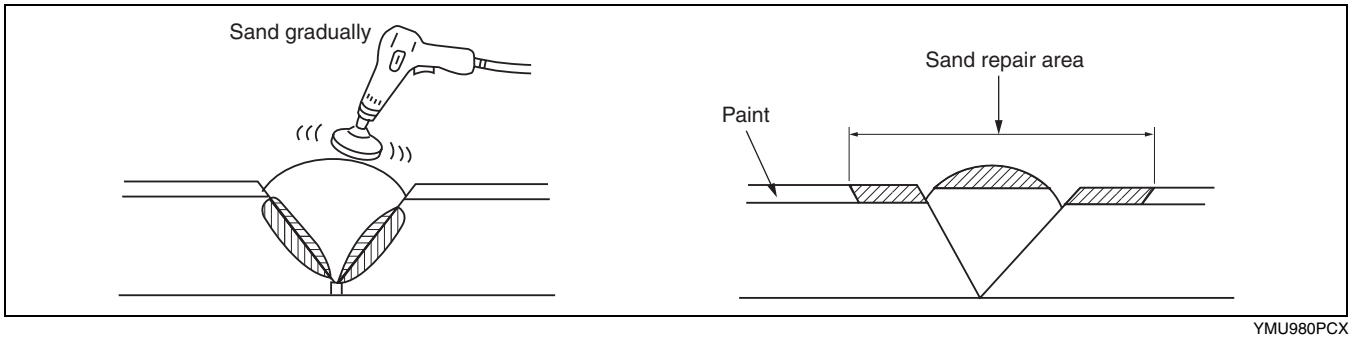
4. Sand the surface of the polypropylene gradually as it is easily melted by the abrasion heat. Sand the area to which repair agent will be applied.



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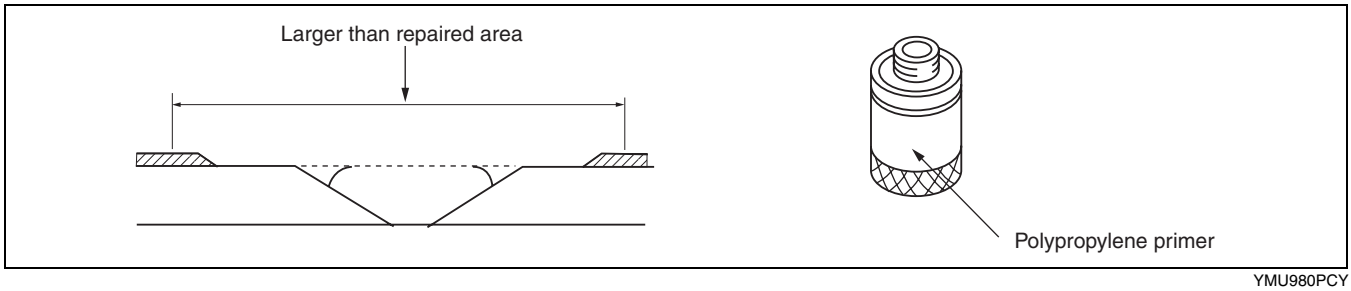
5. Uniformly apply polypropylene primer with a brush to an area larger than the repaired area. Allow to dry about 10 minutes at 20 °C {68 °F}.



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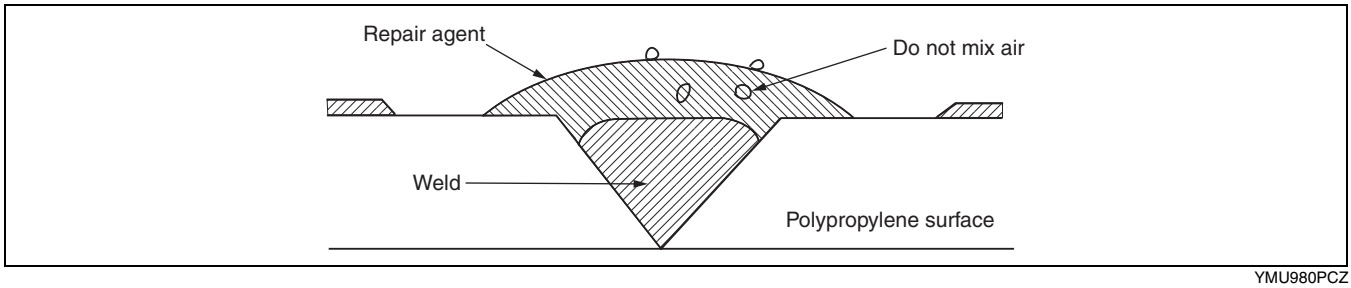
6. Mix the main agent and the stiffening agent in a ratio of one to one. Apply the mixed repair agent to the damaged area.

Note
- When mixing the main and stiffening agents, take care not to allow bubbles to form.
- The repair agent hardens quickly (about 5 minutes); proceed with the work immediately after mixing the agents.
- Allow about 30 minutes to dry (20 °C {68 °F}) before sanding.



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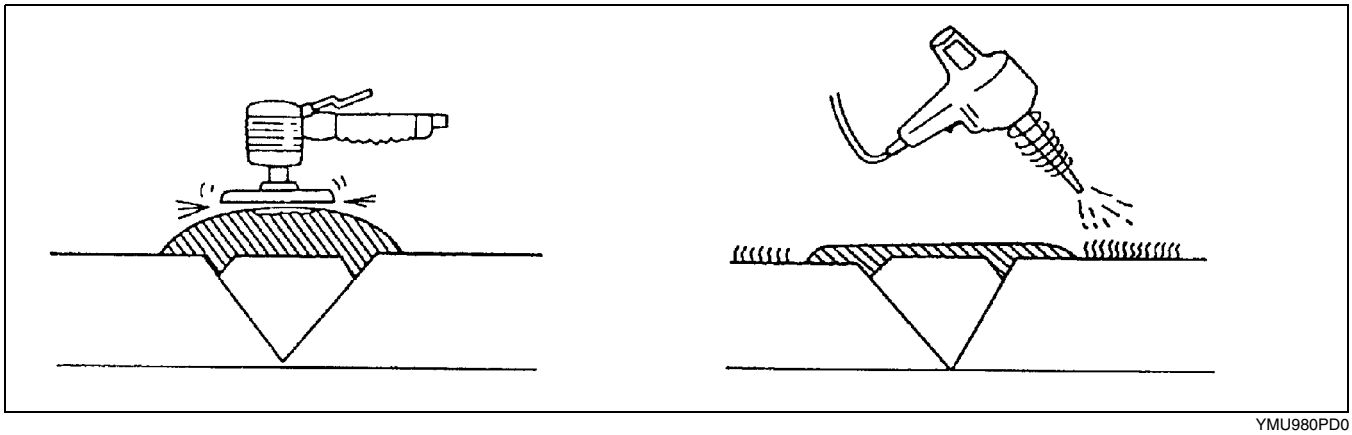
The repair agent is a two part epoxy adhesive.
When the repair agent hardens, it will provide a good finish with the same flexibility as the polypropylens.
The repair agent for a **urethane** bumper is also a two part adhesive compound. However, this is different from that for a polypropylene bumper. If the incorrect repair agent is used, the repair will be faulty.

7. Sand the area with #180—240 sandpaper.

Note
- If excessive force is applied to the area when sanding, the surface will be damaged.
- If fuzz remains around the repaired area, melt it with a heat gun.



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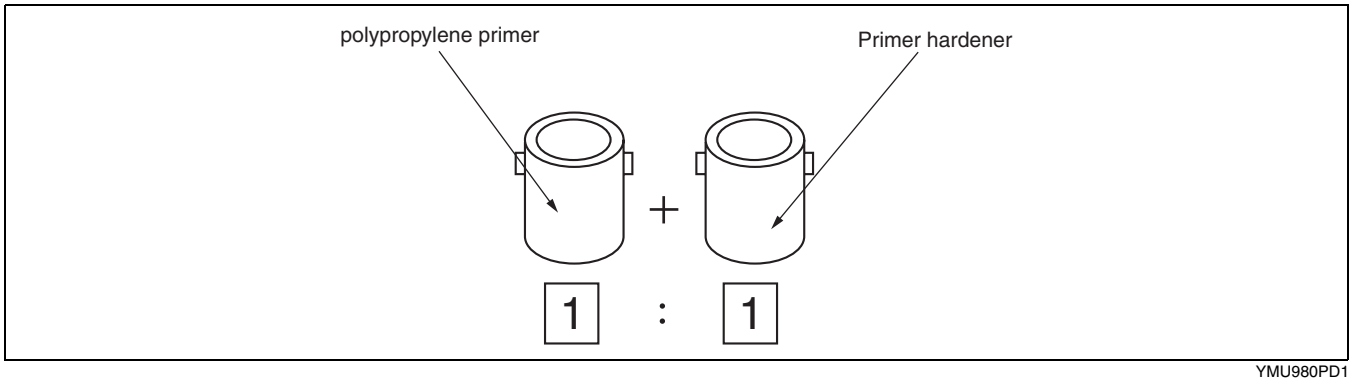
8. Degrease the painted surface.
9. Mix the primer and the hardener at a ratio of one to one. Apply the primer to the repaired area and the surface of the bumper with a brush or spray.



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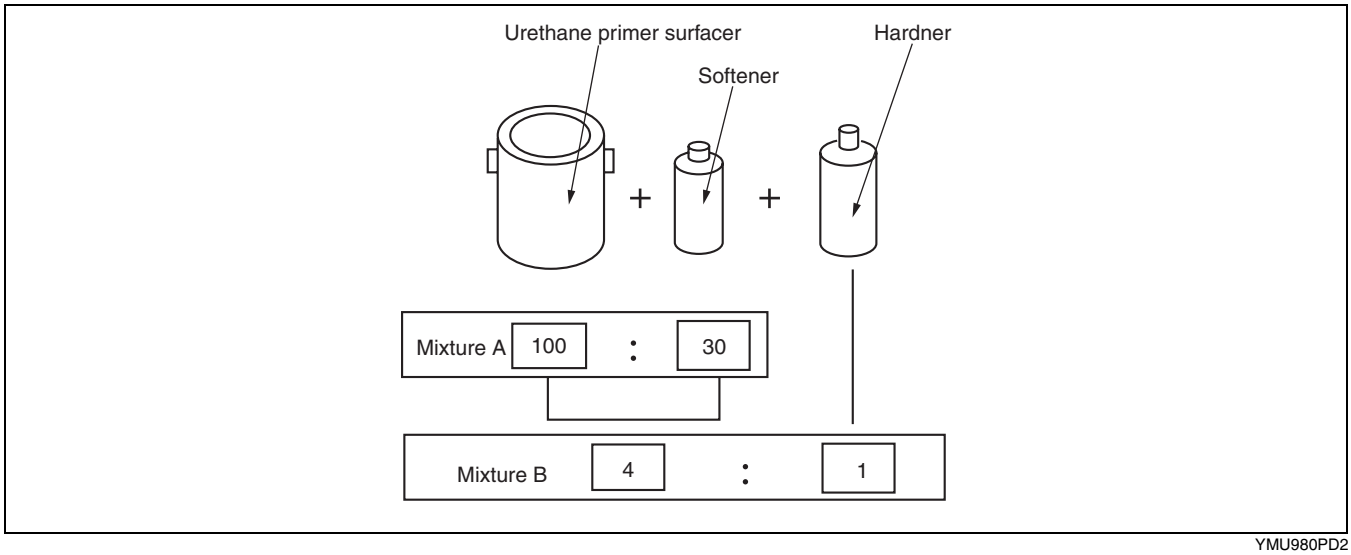
Use the primer within 16 hours after it is mixed.

Note
- Polypropylene primer will dissolve even after drying if it is wiped with solvent. Use only water to clean around the primer.

10. Allow the part to dry.

11. Add the softener to the urethane primer surfacer and spray it on the repaired area.
    a. Mixing method
       Urethane primer surfacer + Softener ..... Mixture A
       Mixture A + hardener ..... Mixture B
       Dilute mixture B with thinner to spray on bumper
    b. Viscosity
       14—16 seconds/viscosimeter 20 °C {68 °F}



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Note
- Mix the solutions at the specified ratio.

    c. Spray pressure
       300—400 kPa {3—4 kg/cm^2, 43—57 psi}
    d. Standard film thickness
       30—40 μ
    e. Spray method
       Spot-spray primer surfacer on bumper three of four times
12. Air drying 20 °C {68 °F} — 8 hours minimum.
    Forced drying 60 °C {140 °F} — 1 hour
13. Lightly sand the complete surface of the bumper with #400—#600 sandpaper. Do not expose the surface of the polypropylene. (Wet or dry sanding is acceptable.)
14. Wipe the complete surface of the bumper with degreasing agent. Quickly wipe the surface with a clean rag to degrease it.
15. Apply a matching coat of body color to the polypropylene bumper.

Note
- Be sure to use only urethane primer for a urethane bumper and polypropylene primer for a polypropylene bumper. Other paints for repairing a polypropylene bumper are the same as those for the urethane bumper.

16. Air drying 20 °C {68 °F} — 8 hours minimum.
    Forced drying 60 °C {140 °F} — 1 hour

Note
- Let the part air dry when possible as forced drying could cause bubbles in the top coat.