

BODY

BODY STRUCTURE

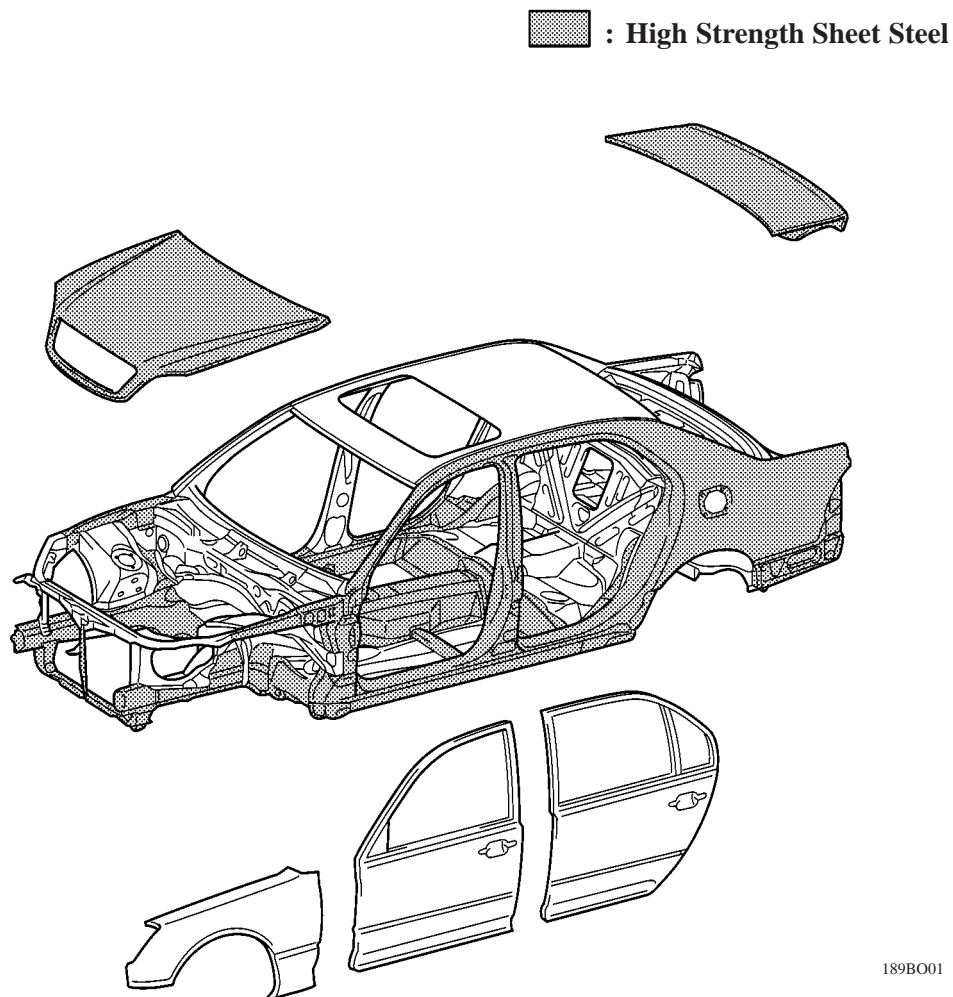
■ DESCRIPTION

The new LS430 has adopted a body construction that achieves both high rigidity and safety.

■ LIGHTWEIGHT AND HIGHLY RIGID BODY

1. High Strength Sheet Steel

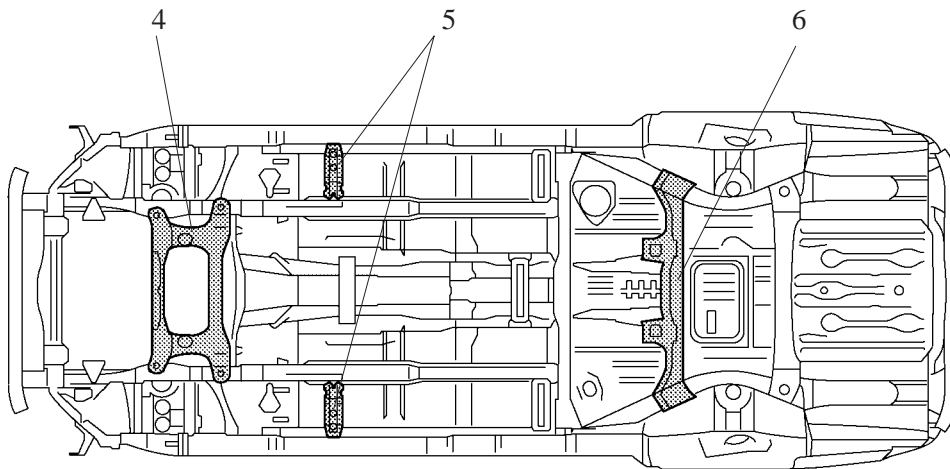
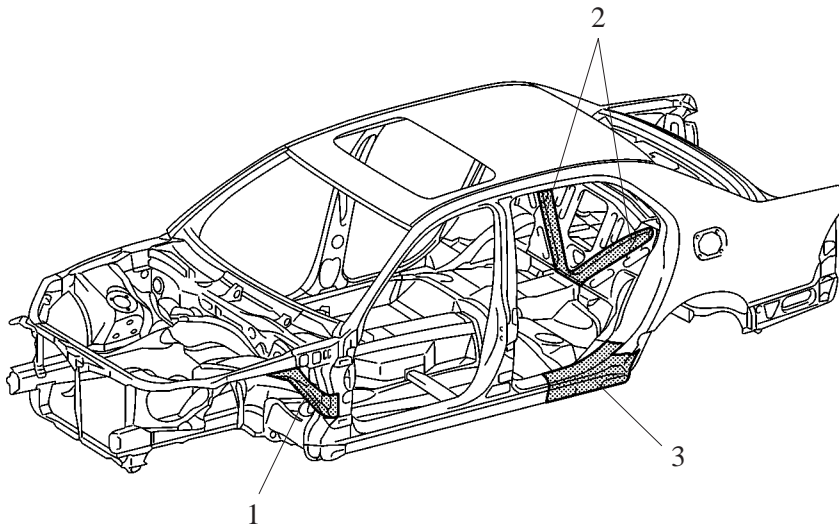
High strength sheet steel has been used in order to ensure body rigidity and realize a lightweight body.



2. Body Shell

The member, brace and reinforcement have been effectively located to ensure high rigidity and to realize excellent stability and controllability.

- 1: A brace that connects the bottom of the front pillar to the front upper member has been adopted.
- 2: A V-shaped bead has been provided on the rear partition panel.
- 3: The rear floor side member connects straight to the wheel house.
- 4: The front suspension member has been shaped to function as a cross member for the body.
- 5: A floor under reinforcement is provided to each of the right and left sides.
- 6: A No. 2 center floor cross member has been adopted.



Back Side View

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