

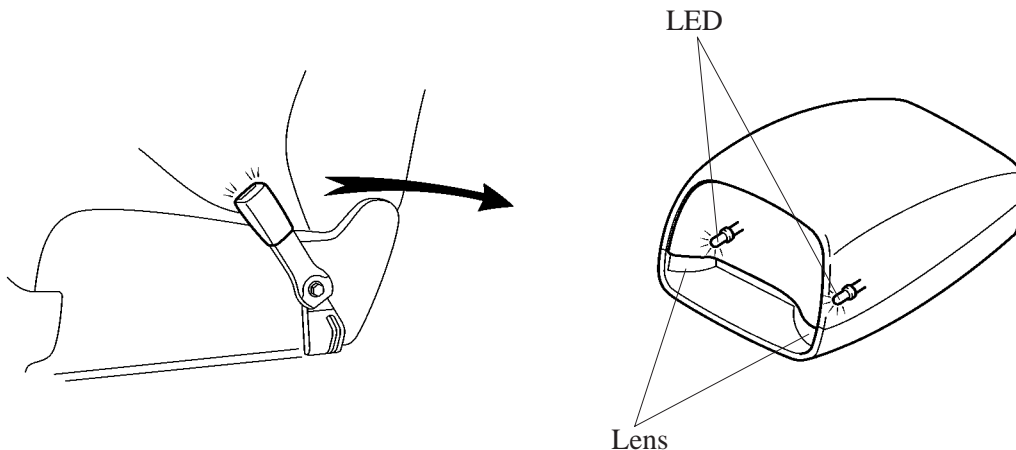
■ SEAT BELT

1. General

- The front and rear seats are provided with an electrical sensing type seat belt pretensioner and a seat belt force limiter. In the beginning of a collision, the seat belt pretensioner instantly pulls up the seat belt thus providing the excellent belt's effectiveness in restraining the occupant. When the impact of a collision causes the tension of the seat belt applied to the occupant to reach a predetermined level, the force limiter restrains the tension, thus controlling the force applied to the occupant's chest area.
- In accordance with the ignition signal from the airbag sensor assembly, the seat belt pretensioner activates simultaneously with the deployment of the SRS airbags for the driver and front passenger.
- The driver seat is provided with ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) seat belt, and passenger seats are provided with ALR (Automatic Locking Retractor)/ELR (Emergency Locking Retractor) seat belts.
- Seat belt pretensioner and seat belt force limiter of the front passenger seat will not operate with no occupant in the seat. Occupant detection sensor and seat belt switch where or not the occupant is in the seat.
- Illumination has been provided in the seat belt buckle for the driver and front passenger seats to improve their nighttime visibility. It has also been adopted on the rear passenger seats on the models with power seats.
- Seat belt comfort guide for children are provided on the both sides of rear seats.

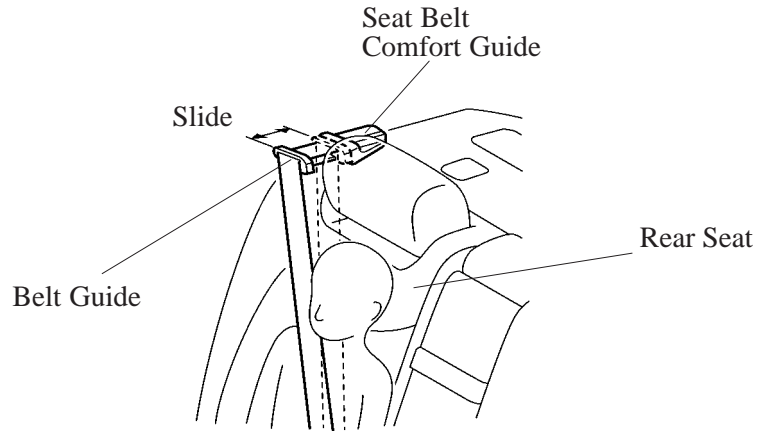
2. Seat Belt Buckle Illumination

Illumination has been provided in the seat belt buckle for the driver and front passenger seats, as well as for the rear passenger seats on the models with power seats, to improve their nighttime visibility. This illumination, which uses an LED (Light Emitting Diode), operates independently for the driver seat and the front passenger seat. They illuminate when the front doors are opened. Upon closing the doors, they remain illuminated for approximately 15 seconds and then turn OFF. The belt buckles for both the right and left rear passenger seats illuminate if one of the rear doors is opened. After both doors are closed, they remain illuminated for approximately 15 seconds, and then turn OFF. However, after all the doors are closed and then locked, the belt buckle illumination for both the front and rear seats turns OFF even if it is less than 15 seconds.



3. Seat Belt Comfort Guide

Seat belt comfort guides for children have been adopted on the both sides of rear seats. With this device, the belt guide can be slid to reduce the discomfort when the normal seat belt position would be too close to the person who is wearing the seat belt.

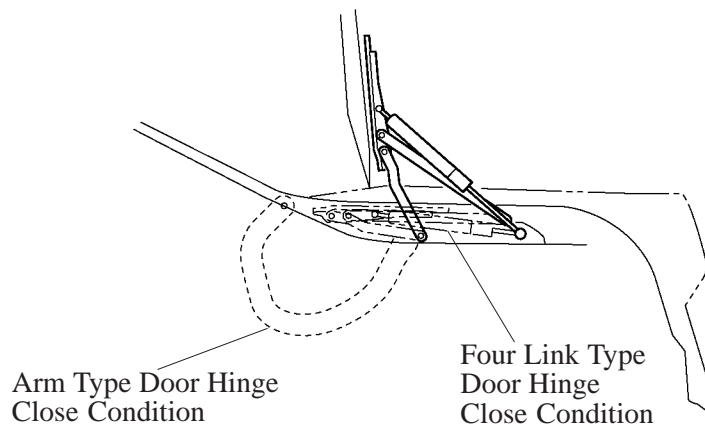


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■ LUGGAGE DOOR HINGE

Four-link type hinges have been adopted for the luggage door. These hinges, which eliminate the protrusion of the door hinges into the luggage compartment when the luggage door is closed, effectively increase the luggage compartment capacity and helps to prevent luggage from being damaged.

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