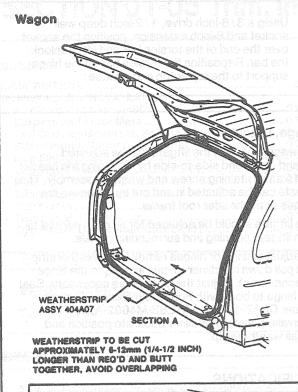
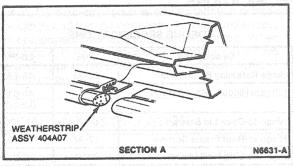
REMOVAL AND INSTALLATION (Continued)





ADJUSTMENTS

Refer to the illustrations under Removal and Installation while performing the following adjustments.

Door Alignment

NOTE: Do not cover up a poor door alignment with a latch striker adjustment.

The door hinges provide sufficient adjustment to correct most door misalignment conditions. The holes of the hinge and / or the hinge attaching points are enlarged or elongated to provide for hinge and door alignment.

Side Doors

 Determine which hinge screws and nuts must be loosened to move door in desired direction.

- Loosen hinge screws and nuts just enough to permit movement of door with padded pry bar.
- Move door the estimated necessary distance.
 Tighten hinge screws and nuts to 25-35 N·m
 (18-26 lb-ft) and check door fit to ensure there is no bind or interference with adjacent panel.
- Repeat operation until desired fit is obtained. Check striker plate alignment for proper door closing.

When performing the following adjustment procedures, refer to the appropriate illustration under Removal and Installation for component location and assembly.

Luggage Compartment Deck Lid

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The luggage compartment deck lid can be shifted fore-and-aft and from side-to-side on all models.

The luggage compartment deck lid should be adjusted for an even and parallel fit with the deck lid opening. The door should also be adjusted up and down for a flush fit with the surrounding panels. Care should be taken not to damage the luggage compartment deck lid or surrounding body panel.

Fore-and-aft and up-and-down adjustment of the deck lid is achieved by loosening the hinge-to-deck lid retaining screws, shifting the deck lid to the proper fit and tightening the retaining screws to 9-14 N·m (7-10 lb-ft).

Torsion Bar, Deck Lid Hinge

- Open the luggage compartment deck lid and note the pop-up distance of the deck lid. The deck lid should have adequate finger clearance.
- If the deck lid does not have adequate finger clearance, the torsion bar tension should be increased.
- If the deck lid pops open with more force than is desired, the torsion bar tension can be decreased.

WARNING: USE CARE WHEN ADJUSTING THE TORSION BAR AS IT IS UNDER TENSION AND COULD SPRING OUT OF CONTROL IF NOT HANDLED PROPERLY.

- 4. Support the deck lid in the full open position before adjusting the torsion bar.
- To adjust a torsion bar, use a suitable tool designed to safely perform the adjustment shown under Torsion Bar Loading. Move the torsion bar end to another position (notch) to increase or decrease the tension.
- Adjust one torsion bar and check the adjustment before adjusting the other torsion bar.