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2006 MX-5

Hidden Bolt/Screw

The 2006 MX-5 has hidden fasteners attaching the center panel unit (radio and HVAC controls) and the passenger's decorative panel. This can make removal difficult and cause possible damage to components if the location is unfamiliar to the technician.

The center panel unit has a hidden bolt located at the center rear area on the driver's (left) side. A long extension and a 10 mm socket will be needed. Use care as the bolt may fall and get lost under the front of the carpet. This bolt is called out in Workshop manual section 09-20 - ENTERTAINMENT.



Front Of Vehicle

Hidden 10mm Bolt

Driver Side Waist Vent Duct

Passenger Side Air Bag

Hidden Screw

The passenger's decorative panel unit has a hidden screw located on the backside of the panel, above the glove box. This screw is called out in Workshop manual section 09-17 - INTERIOR TRIM.

Hidden Screw Is On Rear Of Panel In This Area