

# **Dashboard**

(Instrument Panel)  
(Top Panel)  
(Dash Pad)

**DISCLAIMER: Serious injury or death can be a result of improper removal/installation techniques. Follow manufacturer's instructions for disabling Restraint Systems PRIOR to working on any airbag component.**

**Airbags are a dangerous and powerful safety restraint system and should not be taken lightly or tampered with. If you are not a qualified/ certified technician, seek the help of a professional to service the airbag system on your vehicle.**

The Dashboard is the main component of the interior of the vehicle. The Passenger Airbag is mounted on the right side of the dashboard and is designed to protect the passenger in the event of a frontal collision. Very often, the passenger airbag is not visible prior to deployment.

The dashboard is designed to break open and allow the airbag to release in a very specific manner. Once a dashboard has been damaged by an airbag deployment, it must be replaced.



Typically, the replacement of a dashboard is a complicated procedure and requires specific knowledge of electrical and structural components. Although some dashboards may look easy to replace, they may not be a small job.

