

Steering Wheel Removal

1971-73 DODGE COLT

Colt (1971-73)

HORN BUTTON & STEERING WHEEL

All Models – Remove horn pad, mark relative position of steering wheel to shaft. Remove steering wheel nut and using a suitable puller, remove steering wheel from shaft.

TURN SIGNAL SWITCH

All Models – Remove steering wheel. Remove the combination meter and column cover. Disconnect each column switch connector and remove column switch assembly from column tube. To install, reverse removal procedures.

1967-70 CORTINA

Cortina 1500 cc (1967)
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STEERING WHEEL & CANCELLING CAM

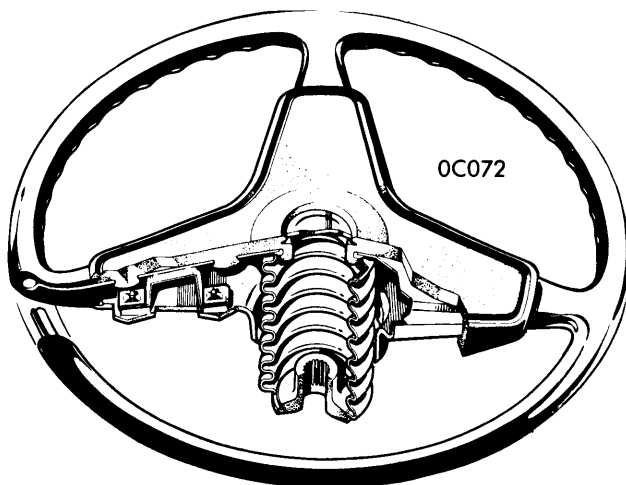
Energy absorbing steering wheels may be found on some models. One type wheel incorporates padded spokes and a soft central pad. Wheel and central pad will progressively collapse under impact. A later type steering wheel with heavily padded spokes is mounted on a collapsible convoluted steel canister, which in turn is mounted on steering shaft. Canister is designed to gradually collapse under impact.

Removal – Pry out steering wheel center emblem. Remove steering wheel retaining nut and remove wheel. Note position of lobe on cancelling cam and remove cam.

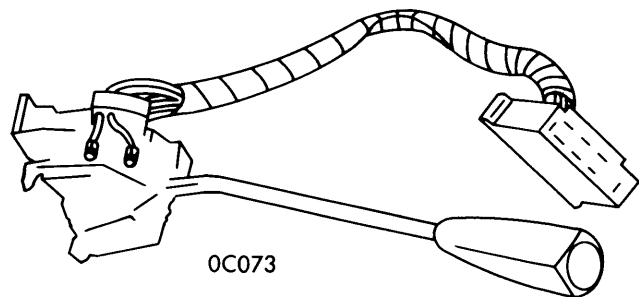
Installation – Reverse removal procedure and note the following: Cancelling cam lobe should be midway between turn signal switch cancelling "fingers" with wheels in straight-ahead position. Tighten steering wheel nut to 20-25 ft. lbs. (2.8-3.4 mkg).

TURN SIGNAL SWITCH & HORN CONTROL

Turn signals and horn are operated by a single lever, combination type switch assembly, mounted on steering column.



STEERING WHEEL
(CONVOLUTED CANISTER TYPE)



COMBINATION TURN SIGNAL
& HORN SWITCH (TYPICAL)

Removal – *NOTE* – Steering wheel removal not required unless turn signal cancelling cam is to be replaced. Disconnect battery. Remove four screws retaining steering column covers and remove covers. Remove two screws retaining switch to steering column. Disconnect the multi-pin plug from wiring harness and remove switch.

Installation – To install, reverse removal procedure.