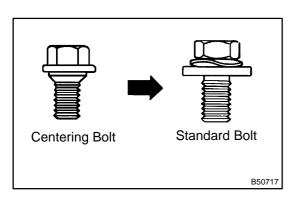
HOOD ADJUSTMENT

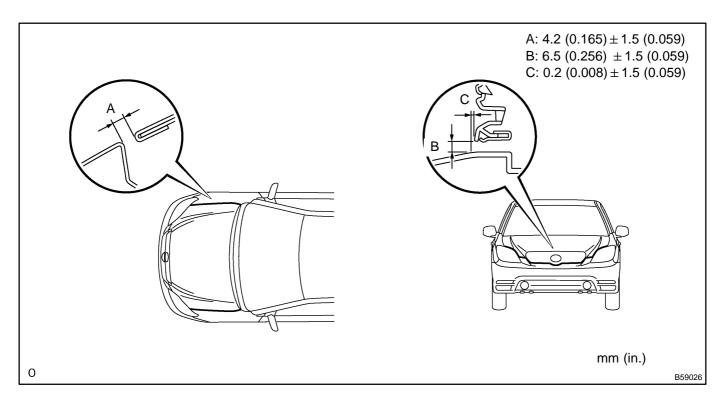


HINT:

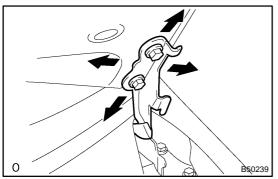
Since the centering bolt is used as a hood hinge and hood lock set bolt, the hood and hood lock can not be adjusted with it on. Substitute a bolt with washer for the centering bolt.

1. **INSPECT HOOD SUB-ASSY**

(a) Check that the clearance is within the standard value.



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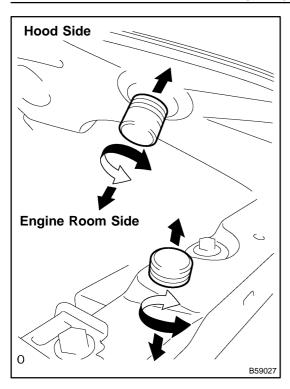


ADJUST HOOD SUB-ASSY

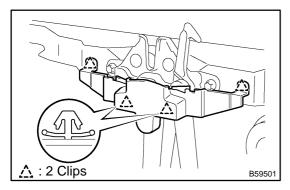
(a) Adjust the hood by loosening the hood side hinge bolts. Torque: 13 N·m (133 kgf·cm, 10 ft·lbf)

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(b) Adjust the hood by turning the cushions.



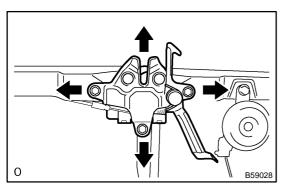
 Using a screwdriver, remove the hood lock release lever cover.

HINT:

Tape the screwdriver tip before use.

NOTICE:

Removing the protector damages the clips inside the protector, and therefore the use of a new protector is necessary on installation.



(d) Adjust the lock by loosening the bolts.