

RELAY- INSTRUMENT PANEL STEERING COLUMN LOCK CONTROL C7ZZ-10B926-A or C8ZZ-10B926-A

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Fig 1) Original relay on mounting bracket (1969).



Fig 2) Marking on original relay.



Fig 3) Terminal numbering- original relay.

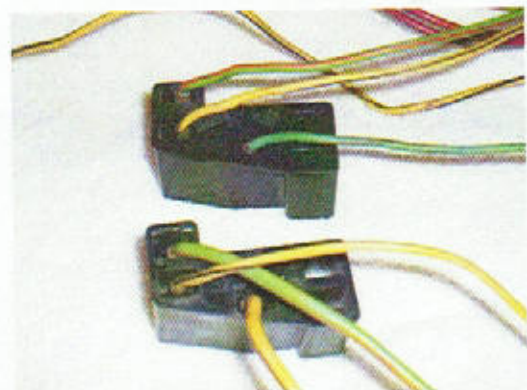


Fig 4) Top is 1968, bottom is 1969. Note wire changes.

Note terminal numbers in Fig 4 will be 1,2,3, starting at the top left and going counter clockwise, regardless of wire color.

For illustration purposes, the relay is being shown installed on a 1969 mounting bracket. 1968 is very similar, but in 1967, there is no mounting bracket, but rather the relay is mounted on one of the relay mounting locations behind the instrument panel, up and to the right of the steering column. These locations differed slightly, so it will be up to you to determine the best location in your 1967 car.

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Here is the new relay connected to the tilt harness connector and installed on the bracket:

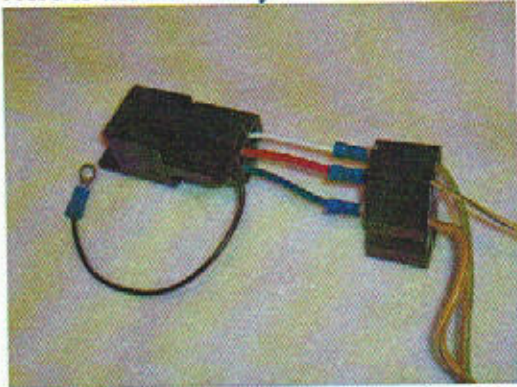


Fig 5) New relay connected to tilt wiring.

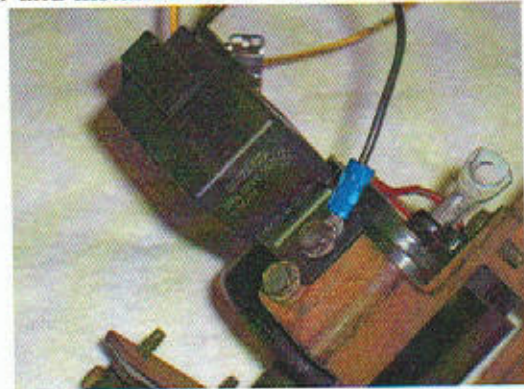


Fig 6) Relay attached to mounting bracket.

In the Fig 5, the wires appear from the top to bottom as white, red, blue, and black.

Plug the wires into the original connector as follows: (Use Fig's 3 & 4 to assist with locations!)

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The completed installation to the tilt solenoid/activator bracket.



Fig 7) Wiring installed.

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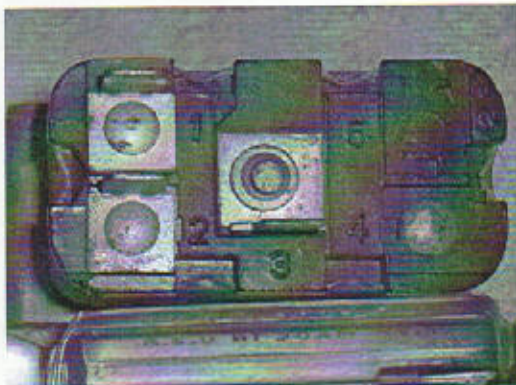


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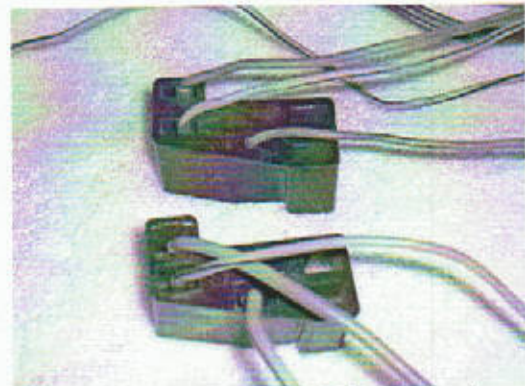


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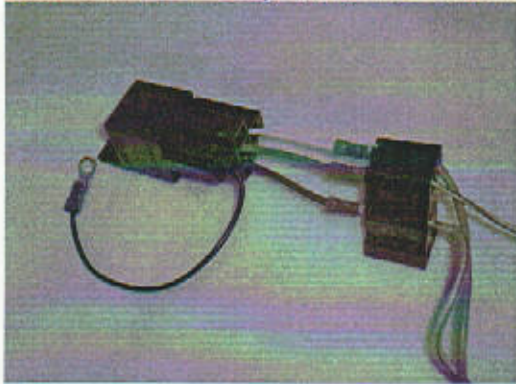


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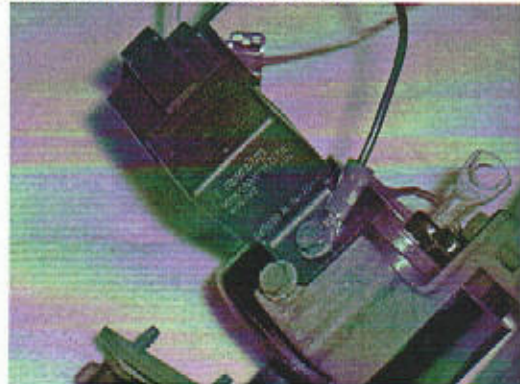


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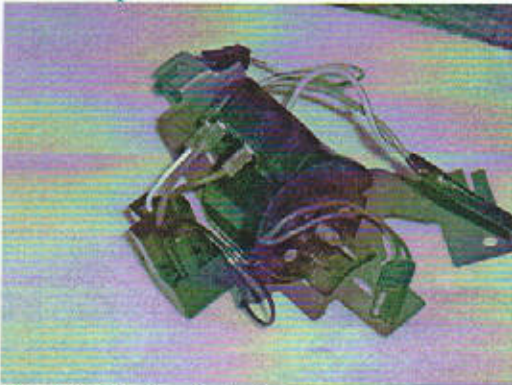


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