

Title (en)
MANUFACTURING PROCESS FOR CONCEALED OPENING OF SUPPLEMENTAL RESTRAINT SYSTEM AIR BAG DOORS FOR USE IN
AUTOMOBILE INTERIORS

Title (de)
HERSTELLUNGSVERFAHREN FÜR DIE VERDEKTE ABDECKUNGSÖFFNUNG VON ZUSÄTZLICHEN LUFTSACKRÜCKHALTESYSTEMEN IN
FAHRZEUGINNENAUSKLEIDUNGEN

Title (fr)
PROCEDE DE FABRICATION D'UNE OUVERTURE DISSIMULEE DE PORTES D'AIRBAG A SYSTEME DE RETENUE SUPPLEMENTAIRE
MENAGEE DANS DES INTERIEURS D'AUTOMOBILES

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[origin: WO9810962A1] A method for providing an interior vehicle trim panel (10) having a pre-weakened door location for the deployment of supplemental restraint system air bag. The method includes the step of embedding a reinforcing member (25) having a removable tear strip within the structure of the trim panel skin (12). After the skin is cured, the tear strip is removed through the interior surface (22), creating a gap (30) therein which defines the door location. The reinforcing member supports the skin structure surrounding the pre-weakened site upon deployment of the air bag.

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