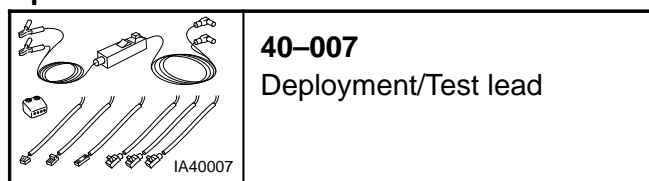


## Module – Airbag – Deploy (Outside the Vehicle) (40 702 0)

### Special Tools



### Material

12V vehicle battery	
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### Remove

**⚠ WARNING:** Wait at least 15 minutes after disconnecting the battery before disconnecting the electronic control module multiplug. For all other supplementary restraint system multiplugs wait two minutes. If these times are not observed there may be the possibility of accidentally deploying the air bag(s) and the pyrotechnic seat belt pre-tensioners.

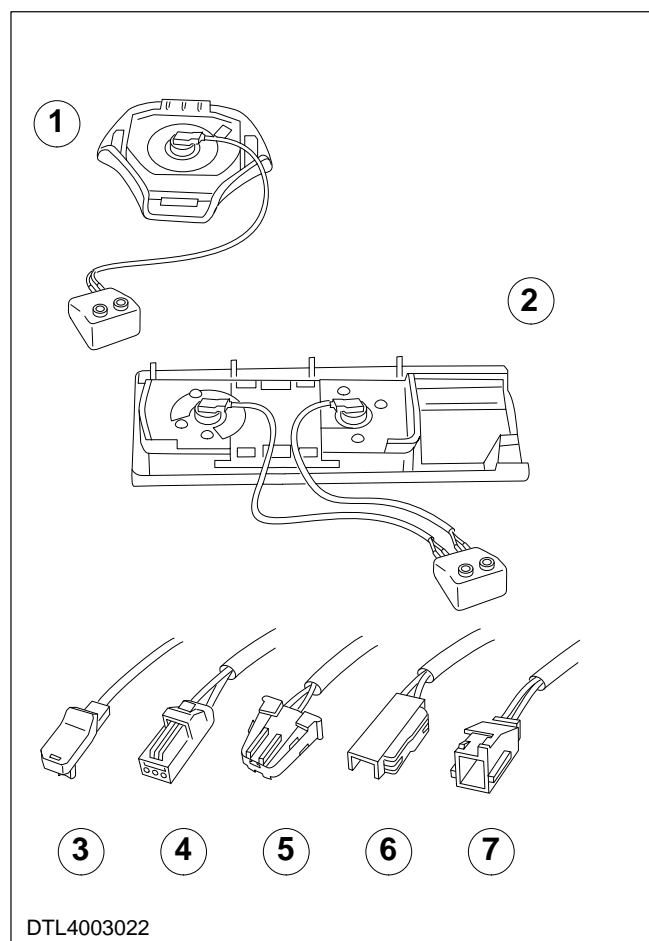
**⚠ CAUTION:** Disconnect the battery negative lead.

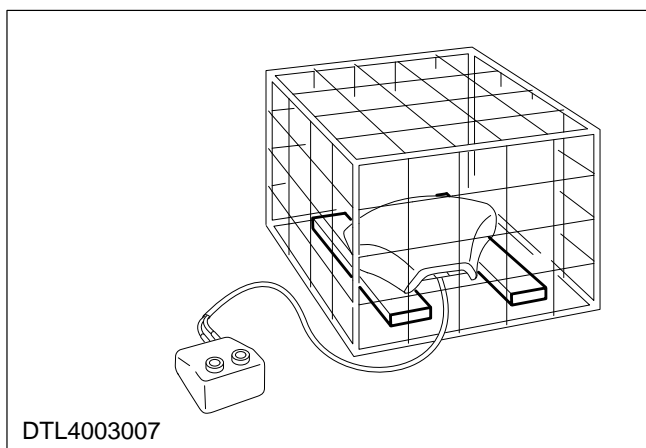
1. Remove the air bag to be deployed (refer to Section 40-03 of the Workshop Manual).

**⚠ WARNING:** Do not deploy air bag(s) unless the cover side is facing uppermost.

2. Connect the appropriate adaptor lead from the Special Tool 40-007 to the air bag module (Mondeo shown).

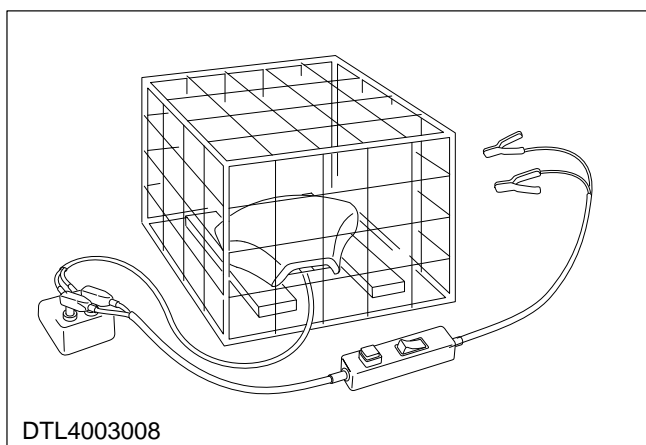
- 1 Driver air bag module.
- 2 Passenger air bag module.
- 3 Fiesta, Escort, Mondeo, Scorpio and Galaxy air bag adaptor leads.
- 4 Pyrotechnic belt pre-tensioner adaptor lead.
- 5 Galaxy passenger air bag adaptor lead.
- 6 Maverick adaptor lead.
- 7 Probe adaptor lead.



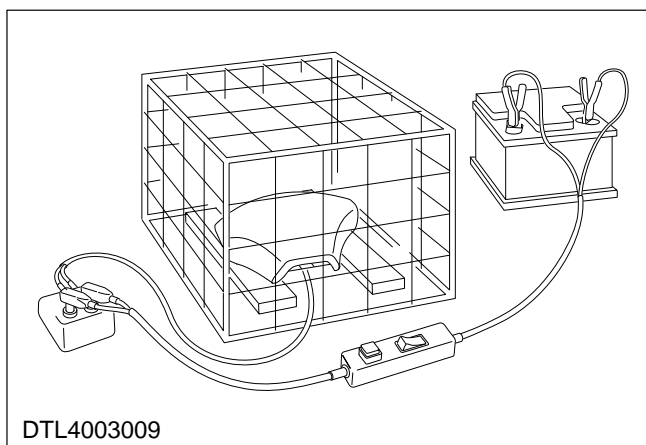


**CAUTION:** To protect the adaptor lead connector from damage during deployment, raise the air bag off the ground on the two wooden blocks.

3. Place the air bag inside a wire cage (eg overturned container) with the air bag cover facing uppermost.

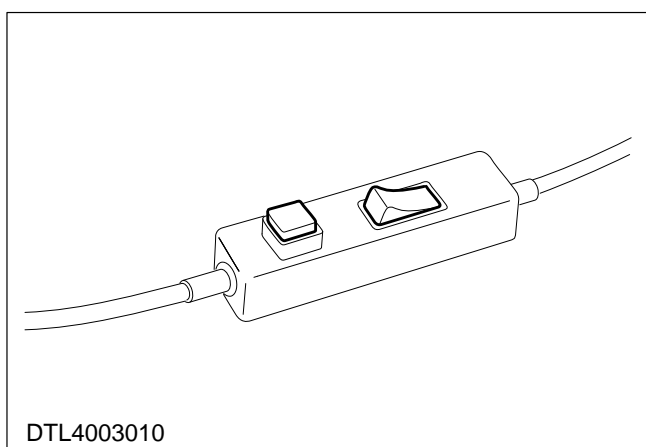


4. Connect the deployment lead to the adaptor lead.



**WARNING:** Before proceeding to step 6 ensure that all the personnel working in the vicinity are aware of the fact that a loud noise (bang) is about to occur. Do not let anybody approach closer than SIX metres.

5. Move as far away from the vehicle as possible connect the crocodile clips to the battery.



**WARNING:** The air bag should not be handled immediately following deployment as the air bag module will be very hot. Wait for 30 minutes before disposing of the module in a sealed bag. Use protective gloves when handling deployed unit.

6. Deploy the air bag.  
Depress both switches.