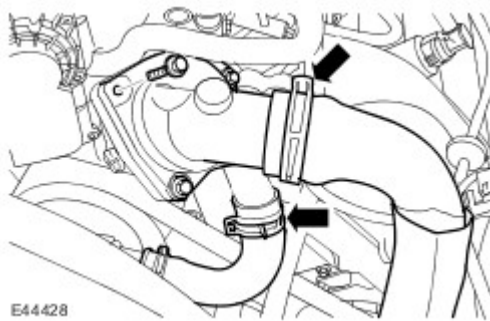


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Removal

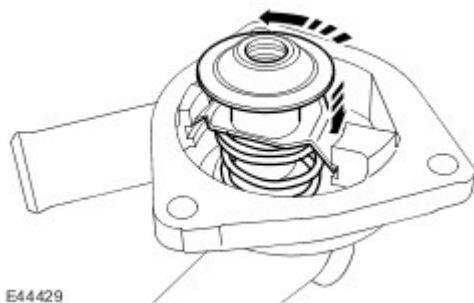
- 1 . Disconnect the battery ground cable.
For additional information, refer to [Specifications](#)
- 2 . Remove the thermostat housing.
 - ▶ Position a container to collect the fluid.
 - ▶ Disconnect the coolant hoses from the thermostat housing.
 - ▶ Remove the 3 bolts.
 - ▶ Remove and discard the seal.



- 3 .  **WARNING: Eye protection must be worn.**


Remove the thermostat.

- ▶ Position the thermostat housing in a vice.
- ▶ Release and remove the thermostat.



Installation

- 1 . Clean the thermostat cover and housing mating faces.
- 2 . To install, reverse the removal procedure.

 Install a new thermostat seal.

2) Tighten the bolts to 10 Nm (7 lb.ft).

3 . Top up and bleed the coolant.

4 . **NOTE:**

For NAS vehicles only.

If required, carry out a long drive cycle.

For additional information, refer to [Powertrain Control Module \(PCM\) Long Drive Cycle Self-Test](#)