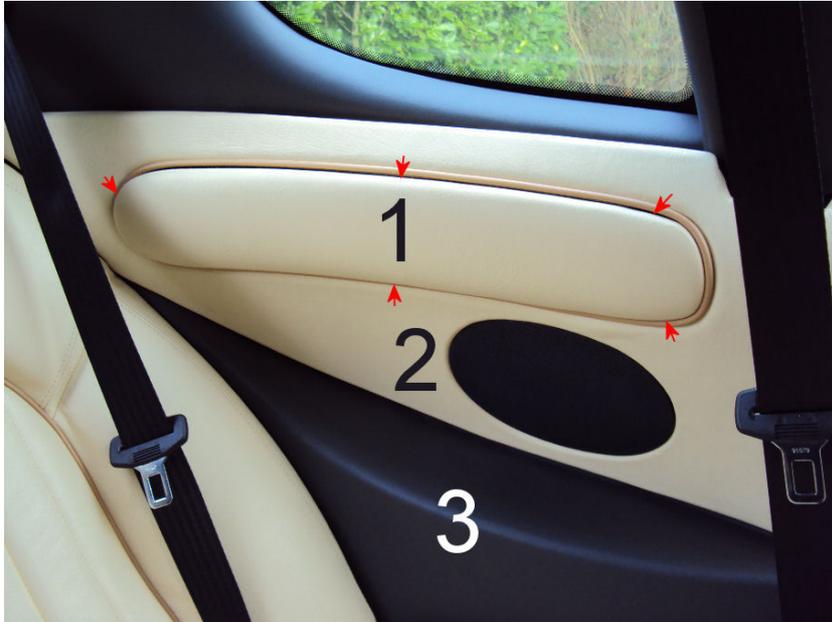


Maserati 3200 GT - Removal of the Alarm/Remote Lock ECU (Mod M9-26)

The Alarm/Remote Lock ECU (Mod M9-26) is located behind the rear, nearside (UK version) passenger side panel and it can be removed in a few minutes, very easily.

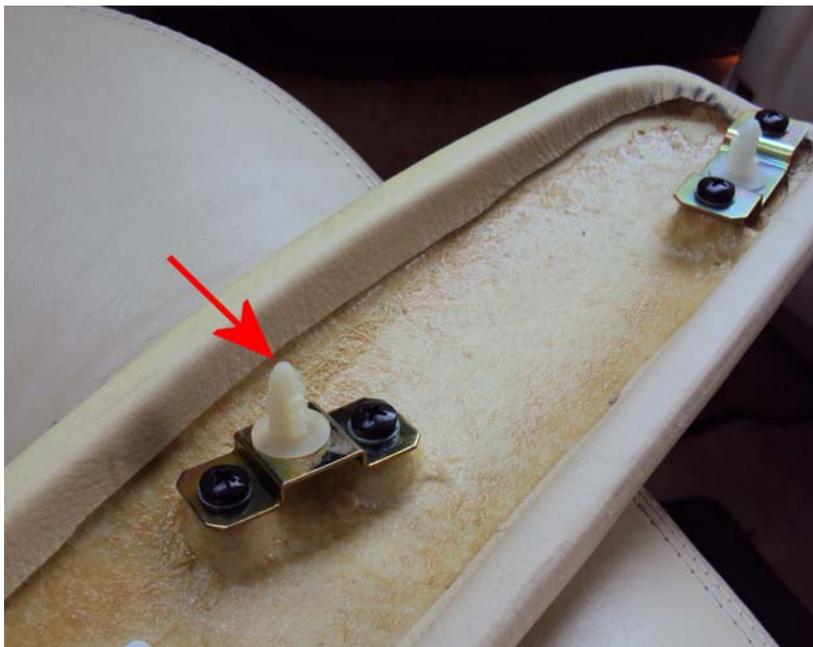
The side panel is in 3 parts (photo1)

Photo 1



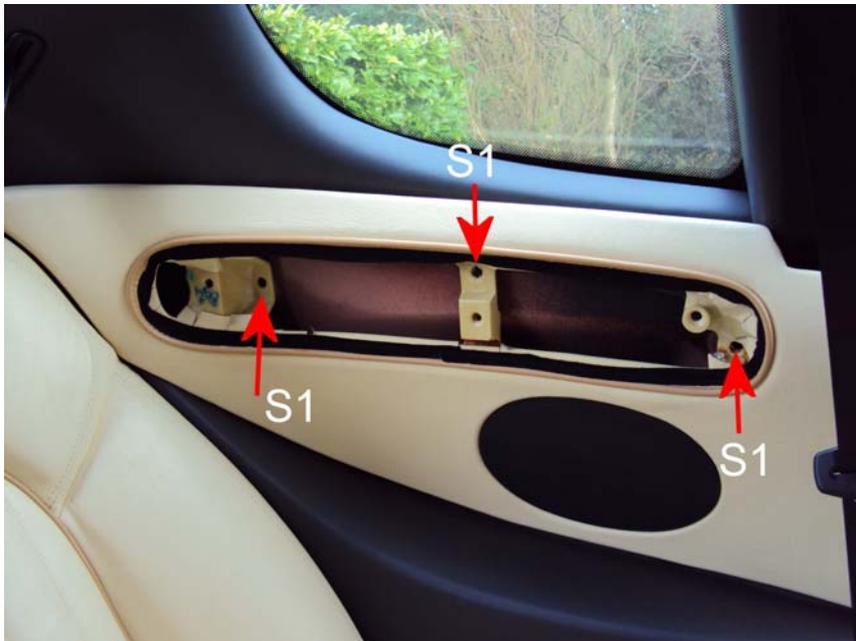
Trim 1 is held in position by 3 plastic push fixings (photo 1a) and it can be easily removed by prising the trim away from the side panel 2. If you don't have a trim removal tool, use a spatula or any flat object that isn't sharp, gently pushed between the trim and the panel piping, as shown in the image.

Photo 1a



Remove the 3 Phillips screws, shown in PHOTO 2 in locations S1 and remove the panel by lifting slightly and pulling towards you

PHOTO 2



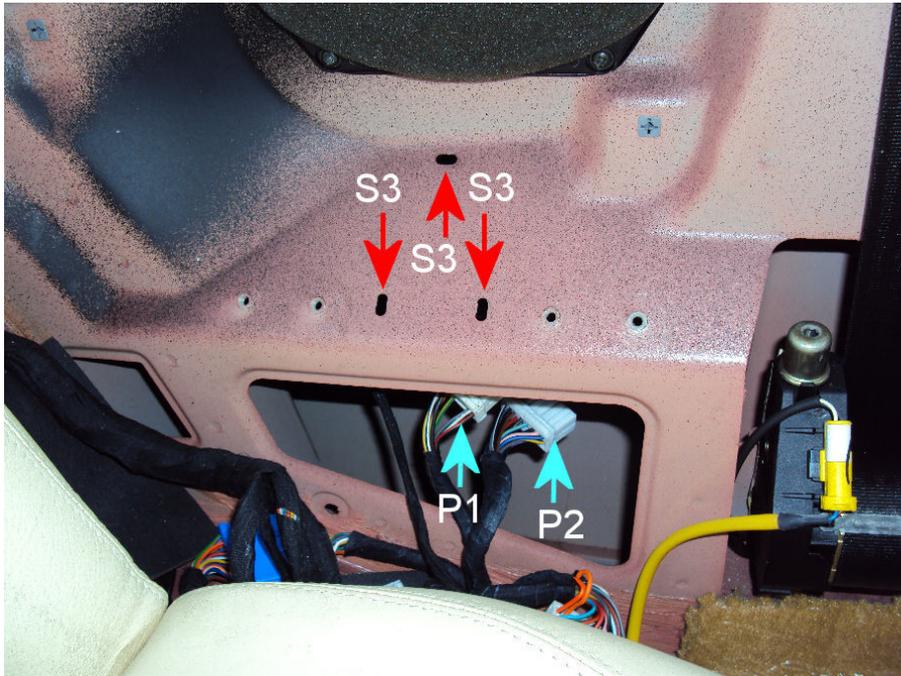
Remove the 3 Phillips screws shown in Photo 3 in locations S2. To enable access to the screw on the far left, you will need to slightly depress the upholstery as shown in the image. Remove the panel by lifting slightly and pulling towards you.

Photo 3



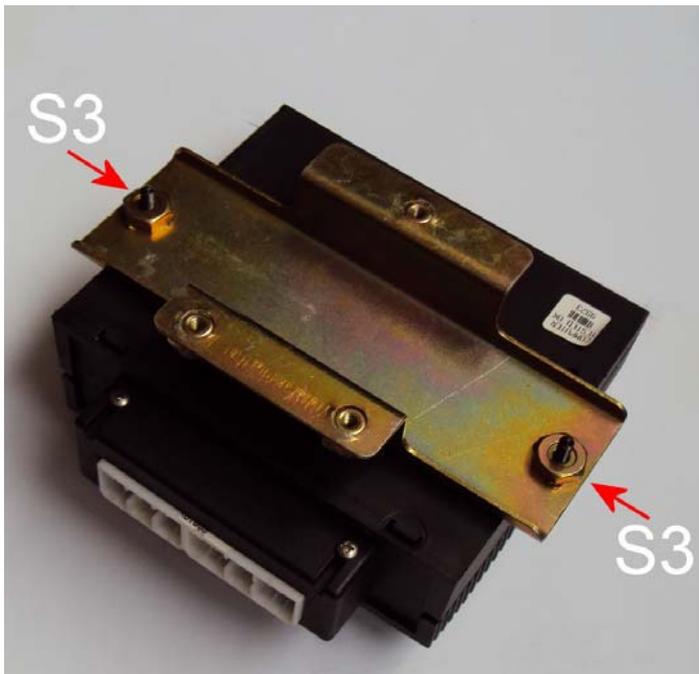
The alarm ECU is located behind the inner body skin and held on place by 3 small bolts shown in Photo 4, in locations S3. Before removing the bolts, unplug the 2 plugs shown by blue arrows. The UCU and fixing bracket will just slide down and out. When the ECU is unplugged, the alarm will sound, powered by the built-in horn battery but this is quieter than when powered by the car battery and it will stop after a minute or so.

PHOTO 4



Remove the screws S3 in Photo 5 to remove the bracket.

PHOTO 5



Notes

The trim can be replaced temporarily, without using the screws, whilst the ECU is sent to us for repair.

It shouldn't be necessary to break any of the push fixings, when removing trim 1 but these are available from Maserati, if you are unlucky enough to break any, you can also use Velcro tabs or double sided carpet tape to re-fix trim 1 to trim 2

Re-assemble in reverse order.

Many thanks to Mr S.C. for this comprehensive guide.