



Tesla, Inc.
Service Bulletin

Inspect 1st Row Seatback Fastener Torque

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Classification		Section/Group	Mobile Service	Configuration
Recall Bulletin		13 - Seats	Cannot Perform	All
Model	Model Year	Country/Region	Build Location	
Model 3	2026	United States	Fremont	
Model Y	2026			

The model(s) and model year(s) listed are a general approximation of the affected VIN list. Refer to the VIN/Bulletin Tracker or Customer/Vehicle profile to determine applicability of this bulletin for a particular vehicle.

Recall Bulletin: Recall Bulletins are mandatory service procedures that, unless they can be completed via a software update that a customer installs through the normal course of ownership, must be carried out by Tesla-certified Service Centers. Recall work performed by uncertified technicians could lead to unsafe conditions or voided warranty provisions.

Condition

Some Model 3 and Model Y vehicles may have been built with improperly torqued fasteners that attach the 1st row seatback to the seat cushion.

Correction

Inspect the vehicle for symptoms related to the condition. If symptoms are present, install and properly torque new fasteners that attach the 1st row seatback to the seat cushion.

Correction Description	Correction	Time	
		Model 3	Model Y
Inspect LH and RH 1st Row Seatback Bolts; All Bolts Already Torqued	S012513003	0.78	0.90
Inspect LH and RH 1st Row Seatback Bolts; Install New Bolt(s) on Affected Joints	S022513003	0.84	0.96

	Part Number	Description	Quantity
Parts Required	1458818-00-B	BOLT,PF,M10-1.5x36,[109],G0310[B],SMAT	8
If Necessary	1128435-00-C	BOLT- PN- M10-1.5X19- [109]- ZN[B]- MAT- ADH - BACK AND CUSHION MARRIAGE BOLT	As Needed

These part numbers were current at the time of publication. Use the revisions listed or later, unless otherwise specified in the [Parts Catalog](#).

Special Tools	Part Number	Description
	1133787-00-A	KEY, SEAT BELT RELEASE, MODEL 3
	1132841-00-A	HEADREST RELEASE TOOL
	1115124-00-B	SOCKET INTERNAL TORX PLUS 3/8IN DR. T50
	1115122-00-B	SOCKET INTERNAL TORX PLUS 3/8IN DR. T45

Procedure

1. Remove the LH 1st row seat assembly and place it on a clean and stable working surface. Refer to Service Manual procedures:
 - Model 3: [1304010022](#)
 - Model Y: [1304010402](#)
2. Remove the inboard and outboard side shields from the front seat assembly that was removed:
 - Model 3
 - Inboard Side Shield: Service Manual procedure [1307010132](#)
 - Outboard Side Shield: Service Manual procedure [1307010122](#)
 - Model Y
 - Inboard Side Shield: Service Manual procedure [1307010302](#)
 - Outboard Side Shield: Service Manual procedure [1307010502](#)
3. Remove the inboard and outboard side shield carriers from the front seat assembly that was removed (refer to Service Manual procedure 1307010022; [Model 3](#), [Model Y](#)).
4. Perform a torque check on the inboard and outboard bolts (**x4 total**) that attach the seatback to the seat cushion (torque 43 Nm) (Figure 1).

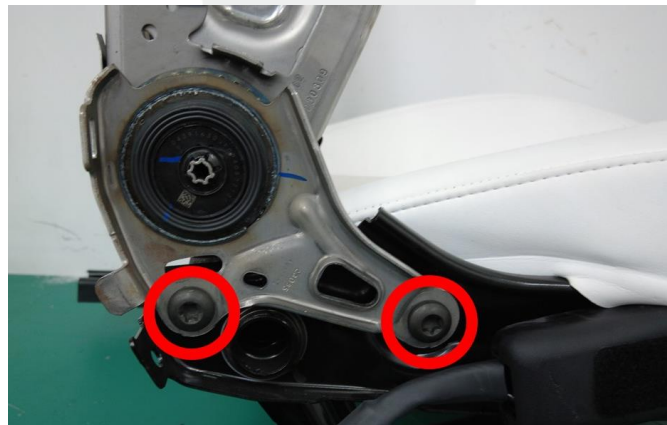


Figure 1 – LH and RH seats similar; inboard and outboard bolts similar

- If a bolt is already properly torqued, take note.
- If a bolt is under-torqued, remove and discard the bolt, and then replace it with a new bolt. Take note of this action.

⚠ CAUTION: Replace all under-torqued bolts. DO NOT re-use any under-torqued bolts.

5. Perform steps 1–4 on the RH 1st Row Seat Assembly.
6. Reinstall all parts that were removed for access.
7. Discontinue this procedure and:
 - Use correction code S012513003 if all bolts were already torqued to specification.
 - Use correction code S022513003 if 1 or more bolts were replaced.