

ASA7 - Check Screw Connection of Airbag in Front Seats and Rework if Necessary (Stop Delivery/ Recall Campaign)

Model Line: **Macan Electric (XAB)**

Model Year: **As of 2024 up to 2026**

Equipment: Front comfort seats (8-way, electric) **(M-no. Q1G)**
or
 Front comfort seats (14-way, electric) with memory package **(M-no. Q2J)**
or
 Front adaptive sports seat (18-way, electric) **(M-no. Q1J)**

Concerns: **Front side airbag**

Cause: **On the affected vehicles, it is possible that during the production process the airbags in front seats have not been secured to the seat backrest in accordance with the specifications.**

If this is the case, proper deployment and thus the retention effect of the airbag cannot be ensured in the event of an accident. This can increase the risk of injury to the occupants.

Action: Check screw connection for airbag in front seats and rework if necessary.

Affected vehicles: Only vehicles assigned to the campaign (see also PCSS Vehicle Information).

Required tools

- Tools:
- Seat assembly device, e.g. **VAS 6136 - holder for seat repair**
 - Torque wrench, 2-10 Nm (1.5-7.5 ftlb.), e.g. **V.A.G 1783 - torque wrench, 2-10 Nm (1.5-7.5 ftlb.)**
 - Torque wrench, 40-200 Nm (30-148 ftlb.), e.g. **V.A.G 1332A - torque wrench, 40-200 Nm (30-148 ftlb.)**

Overview of actions



Information

Each vehicle is assigned to exactly one test and rework scope.

⇒ To determine the scope assigned to the relevant vehicle, see PCSS Vehicle Information.

The action to be carried out for the respective scope can be read in the following table.

Scope for testing the corresponding side airbag for the test result "screw connection is OK":

	Left front seat		Right front seat	
	Inner side airbag (Center airbag)	Outer side airbag	Inner side airbag (Center airbag)	Outer side airbag
Scope 1	No	No	Yes	No
Scopes 2 and 3	No	No	No	Yes
Scopes 4 and 5	Yes	No	No	No
Scopes 6 and 7	No	Yes	No	No

**Information**

If a screw connection was assessed as "not OK" during the test, the corresponding screw connection must be reworked.

Scope for reworking the corresponding side airbag with the test result "screw connection is not OK":

	Left front seat		Right front seat	
	Inner side airbag (Center airbag)	Outer side airbag	Inner side airbag (Center airbag)	Outer side airbag
Scope 8	No	No	Yes	No
Scopes 9 and 10	No	No	No	Yes
Scopes 11 and 12	Yes	No	No	No
Scopes 13 and 14	No	Yes	No	No

**Information**

The removal and installation as well as testing and reworking are described as examples on one side of a front seat.

The removal and installation as well as the testing and reworking of the second front seat and another side airbag is identical.

Check screw connection for front side airbag

Work Procedure: 1 Remove the corresponding front seat.
 ⇒ *Workshop Manual '720119 Removing and installing front seat'*

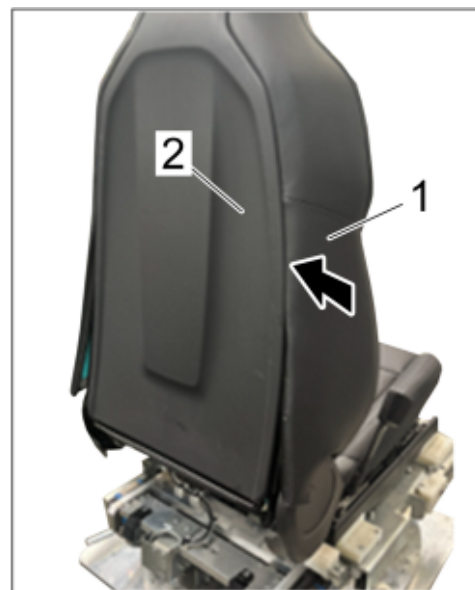
2 Install front seat to seat assembly device **VAS 6136 - holder for seat repair** ⇒ *Front seat on assembly device* and put it into position to work on the seat backrest.
 If there is no seat assembly device, carefully place the front seat on a suitable work surface to work on the seat backrest.

3 **Only vehicles with 8-way/14-way electric front comfort seat (M-no. Q1G/Q2J) continue with:**
 Uncover screw connection on the corresponding side airbag.



Front seat on assembly device

3.1 Open backrest cover ⇒ *Backrest cover for comfort seat -1-* on the corresponding side up to half of the backrest cover ⇒ *Backrest cover for comfort seat -2-*.



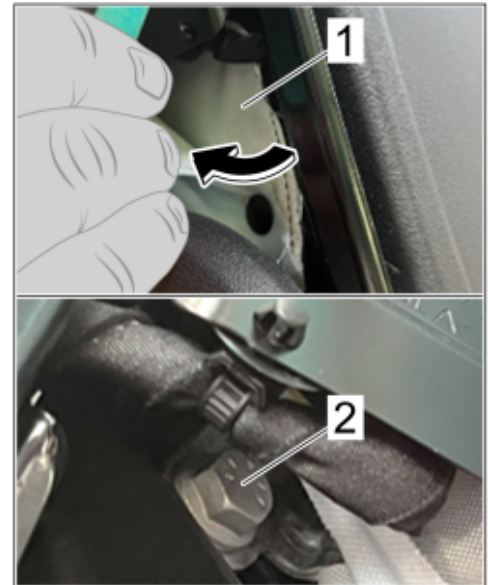
Backrest cover for comfort seat

3.2 Carefully slide from behind airbag pocket ⇒
Screw connection behind airbag pocket -1-
in ⇒ Screw connection behind airbag pocket
-Arrow direction- to the side until the screw is
⇒ Screw connection behind airbag pocket -2-
visible.

4 **Only vehicles with front adaptive sports seats (M-no. Q1J):**

Uncover screw connection on the corresponding side
airbag.

4.1 Open backrest cover ⇒ Backrest cover for
sports seat -1- on the corresponding side up
to the shoulder side wall of the backrest cover
⇒ Backrest cover for sports seat -2-.



Screw connection behind airbag pocket



Backrest cover for sports seat



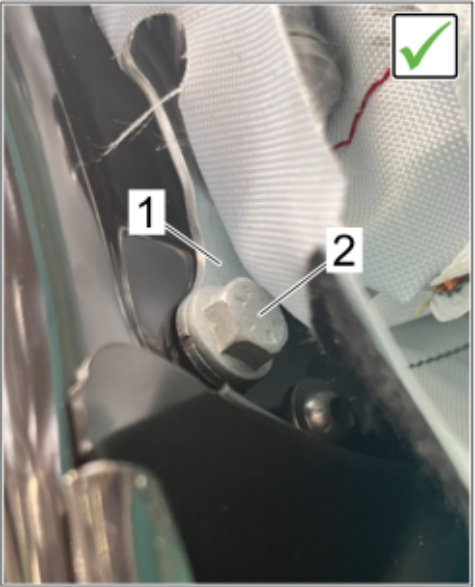
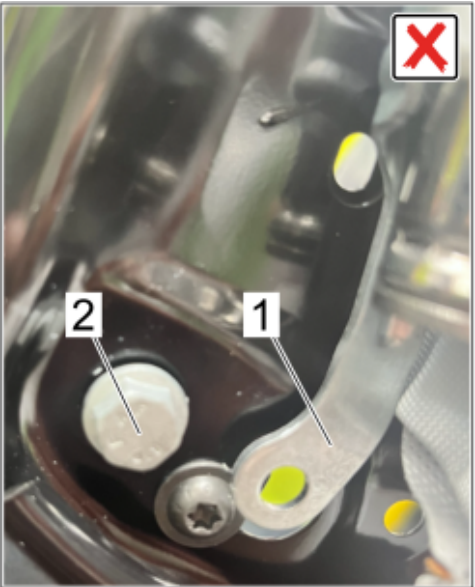
Information

The help of a second mechanic makes it easier to undo the screw.

- 4.2 Carefully push the backrest cover inwards from the front and slide the airbag pocket ⇒ *Screw connection behind airbag pocket -1-* in the rear area to the side until the screw is ⇒ *Screw connection behind airbag pocket -2-* visible.
- 5 Check screw connection securing airbag to seat backrest.



Screw connection behind airbag pocket

Assessment	Action
<p>(✓) The airbag holder ⇒ <i>Airbag holder on seat backrest -1-</i> is attached to the seat backrest using the screw ⇒ <i>Airbag holder on seat backrest -2-</i>.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Airbag holder on seat backrest</i></p>	<p>The screw connection is OK.</p> <p>Close backrest cover and install front seat.</p> <p>⇒ <i>Workshop Manual '720119 Removing and installing front seat'</i></p> <p>Then enter the campaign in the Warranty and Maintenance Logbook.</p> <p>End of action.</p> <p>Invoicing for the corresponding scope, scope 1 - 7.</p>
<p>(x) The airbag holder ⇒ <i>Airbag holder loose -1-</i> is not under the screw ⇒ <i>Airbag holder loose -2-</i> and is loose.</p>  <p style="text-align: center;"><i>Airbag holder loose</i></p>	<p>The screw connection is not OK.</p> <p>Continue with:</p> <p>⇒ <i>Technical Information '720119 Rework screw connection for front side airbag'</i></p> <p>Invoicing for the corresponding scope, scope 8 - 14.</p>

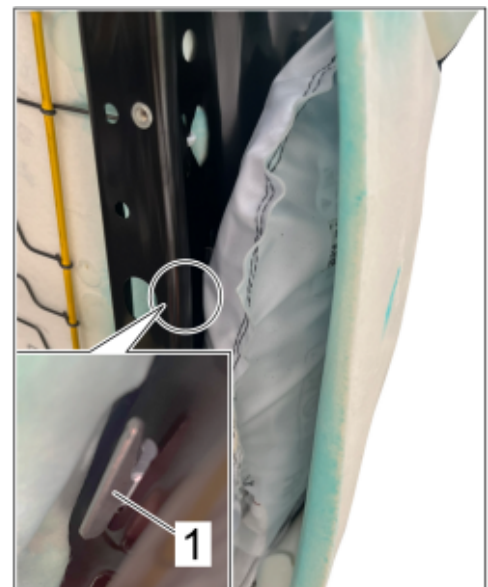
Rework screw connection for front side airbag

- Work Procedure:
- 1 Remove backrest cover.
⇒ *Workshop Manual '72261900 Removing and installing backrest cover (basic and comfort seat)'*
⇒ *Technical Information '72261905 Removing and installing backrest cover (sports seat)'*
 - 2 Unscrew screw ⇒ *Airbag holder loose -2-*.
 - 3 Install side airbag correctly.



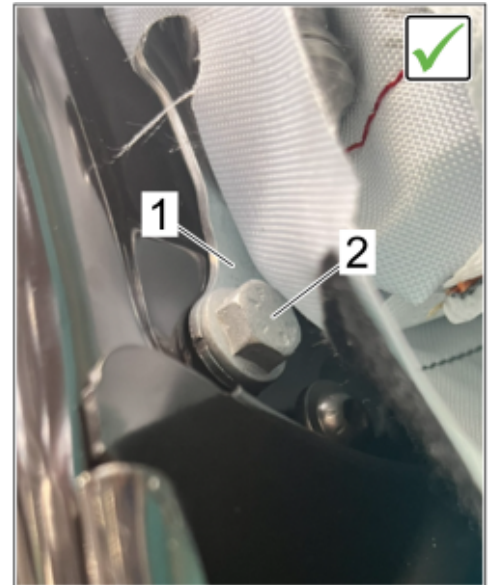
Airbag holder loose

- 3.1 Make sure that the hook ⇒ *Airbag hook in seat frame -1-* is correctly attached to the seat frame.



Airbag hook in seat frame

- 3.2 Screw ⇒ *Airbag holder on seat backrest -2-* in screw and tighten with **Tightening torque 9.7 Nm (7.2 ftlb.)**.
- 4 Install backrest cover.
⇒ *Workshop Manual '72261900 Removing and installing backrest cover (basic and comfort seat)'*
⇒ *Technical Information '72261905 Removing and installing backrest cover (sports seat)'*
- 5 Install the front seat.
⇒ *Workshop Manual '720119 Removing and installing front seat'*
- 6 Enter the campaign in the Warranty and Maintenance Logbook.



Airbag holder on seat backrest

Warranty processing



Information

The specified labor times were determined specifically for carrying out this campaign and include all of the necessary preliminary and subsequent rework. The labor times can differ from the labor time published in the Labor Operation List in the PCSS.

Scope 1: **Check screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the right front seat**

Labor time:

Check screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the right front seat

Labor time: **63 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 2: **Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat**

- The vehicle has **not** yet been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat

Labor time: **47 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 3: **Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat**

- The vehicle has already been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat

Labor time: **63 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 4: **Check screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat**

- The vehicle has **not** yet been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Check screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat

Labor time: **47 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 5: **Check screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat**

- The vehicle has already been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Check screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat

Labor time: **63 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 6: **Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat**

- The vehicle has **not** yet been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat

Labor time: **47 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**Scope 7: **Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat**

- The vehicle has already been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Check screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat

Labor time: **63 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**Scope 8: **Rework screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the right front seat****Labor time:**

Rework screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the right front seat

Labor time: **67 TU**Includes: Removing and installing front seat
Check screw connection for side airbag
Remove and install backrest cover⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**Scope 9: **Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat**

- The vehicle has **not** yet been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat

Labor time: **51 TU**Includes: Removing and installing front seat
Check screw connection for side airbag
Remove and install backrest cover⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 10: **Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat**

- The vehicle has already been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the right front seat

Labor time: **67 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat
 Check screw connection for side airbag
 Remove and install backrest cover

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 11: **Rework screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat**

- The vehicle has **not** yet been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Rework screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat

Labor time: **51 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat
 Check screw connection for side airbag
 Remove and install backrest cover

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 12: **Rework screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat**

- The vehicle has already been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Rework screw connection for inner side airbag (center airbag) on the left front seat

Labor time: **67 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat
 Check screw connection for side airbag
 Remove and install backrest cover

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

Scope 13: Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat

- The vehicle has **not** yet been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat

Labor time: **51 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat
Check screw connection for side airbag
Remove and install backrest cover

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1****Scope 14: Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat**

- The vehicle has already been delivered to the customer

Labor time:

Rework screw connection for outer side airbag on the left front seat

Labor time: **67 TU**

Includes: Removing and installing front seat
Check screw connection for side airbag
Remove and install backrest cover

⇒ **Damage Number ASA7 099 000 1**

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