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R26AB: All Weather Wiper Blade Loose Nut

Models Affected: Certain model year 2026 - 2027 All American School and Non-School Buses

Issue: Certain 2026 - 2027 All American School and Non-School Buses may experience loose securing nut on the all-weather wiper blade assembly.

Corrective Action: Inspect for loose securing nut by checking that torque on the nut is at 8-10 ft-lbs. (11-13 Nm). If unable to set torque due to damage or missing nut, then replace with listed parts and torque fastener to 8-10 ft-lbs. (11-13 Nm).

WARNING: Always follow all Federal, State, Local and Shop safety standards and use proper safety equipment, and thoroughly read and understand all instructions before performing these procedures. Park bus on level surface, apply parking brake, turn off ignition key, and chock wheels.

Parts (as required):

Item Number	Part Number	Description	Quantity
1	04298014	BOLT, BLACK, SADDLE, W/S WIPER ARM, DYNA, 7/8 LG	1
2	04298022	NUT, BLACK, W/S WIPER ARM, DYNA, SADDLE BOLT	1

Recommended Tools:

Description	Quantity
Wrench 8mm bolt side	1
Socket 7mm for the nut	1
Torque wrench	1

Inspection/ Repair:

1. Inspect the saddle bolt and nut by checking with fingers to see if the nut rotates.
 - ✓ Does nut rotate?
 - Yes = replace nut and bolt with new hardware and proceed with corrective action.
 - No = continue to step 2.
2. Loosen nut and then set torque to 8-10 ft-lbs. (11-13 Nm)
 - ✓ Are you able to set torque?
 - Yes = Repair is complete no further action required.
 - No = Replace nut and bolt with new hardware and proceed with corrective action.



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Replacement:

1. Remove and install new saddle nut (2) and bolt (3) as required and set torque to 8-10 ft-lbs. (11-13 Nm)

Diagram A

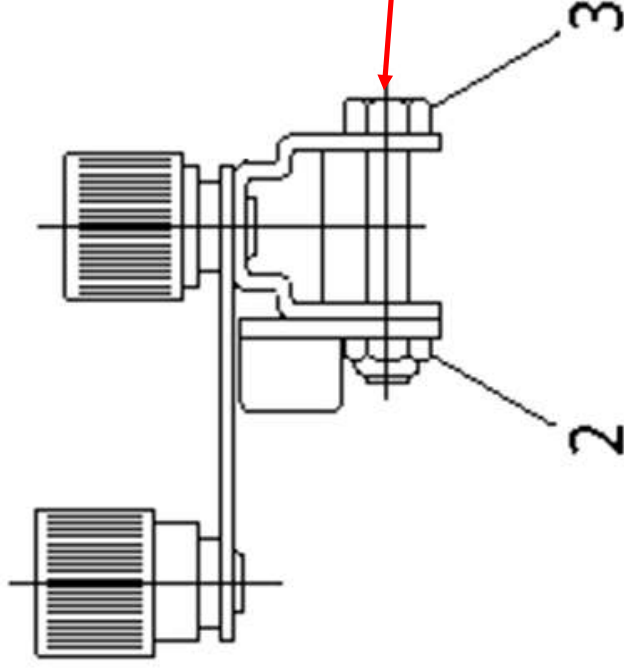


Photo A

