

Driver and/or front passenger seat belt catches when pulled out

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Design group	91.40 Seat belts, emergency tensioning retractors
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Validity	Models 166, 172, 204, 212, 218, 231, 246
Reason for change	Expanded to include model series: 166, 172, 231, 246
Reason for block	

Complaint:

Driver and/or front passenger seat belt catches when pulled out.

Cause:

Belt strap was not fed back correctly.

Note:

See owner's manual "Removing seat belt". If the seat belt is not fed back when the button is released, there is a risk of the belt being retracted by the return spring so violently that parts of the interior trim are damaged by the buckle tab and a risk of the belt locking in position when being reeled in. This results in the belt catching when pulled out again. When taking off the belt, always guide the buckle tab back to the guide point with your hand.

Remedy:

Pull belt strap out approx. 20 millimeters with medium hand force.

Allow belt slack to run back in so that the locking element returns to the "Free" position.

Note:

To remove belt => Press the release button and guide the buckle tab back to the guide point.

This procedure is not claimable under warranty.

Do not replace any parts.

Symptoms
Safety system / Body / Seat belt / Seat belt / Gets caught when pulling out /
Safety system / Body / Seat belt / Seat belt / Belt strap jammed /

Validity		
Vehicle	Engine	Transmission
204.003	*	*
204.006	*	*
204.007	*	*
204.008	*	*
204.022	*	*
204.041	*	*

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204.044	*	*
204.045	*	*
204.046	*	*
204.052	*	*
204.054	*	*
204.056	*	*
204.065	*	*
204.077	*	*
204.081	*	*
204.085	*	*
204.087	*	*
204.089	*	*
204.207	*	*
204.208	*	*
204.222	*	*
204.241	*	*
204.245	*	*
204.246	*	*
204.252	*	*
204.254	*	*
204.256	*	*
204.277	*	*
204.289	*	*
212.002	*	*
212.003	*	*
212.005	*	*
212.020	*	*
212.023	*	*
212.024	*	*
212.025	*	*
212.041	*	*
212.047	*	*
212.048	*	*
212.052	*	*
212.053	*	*
212.054	*	*
212.056	*	*
212.057	*	*
212.059	*	*
212.072	*	*
212.073	*	*
212.074	*	*
212.077	*	*

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212.080	*	*
212.082	*	*
212.087	*	*
212.088	*	*
212.089	*	*
212.090	*	*
212.091	*	*
212.093	*	*
212.147	*	*
212.148	*	*
212.152	*	*
212.154	*	*
212.202	*	*
212.203	*	*
212.205	*	*
212.220	*	*
212.223	*	*
212.224	*	*
212.225	*	*
212.247	*	*
212.248	*	*
212.254	*	*
212.256	*	*
212.257	*	*
212.272	*	*
212.274	*	*
212.277	*	*
212.280	*	*
212.282	*	*
212.287	*	*
212.288	*	*
212.289	*	*
212.291	*	*
212.293	*	*
218.303	*	*
218.323	*	*
218.355	*	*
218.359	*	*
218.373	*	*
218.374	*	*
218.391	*	*
B (246)	*	*
M (166)	*	*

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SL (231)	*	*
SLK (172)	*	*