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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Reason for block

Complaint:

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

Cause:

Belt strap was not guided back properly.

Note:

See operating instructions "Stowing seat belt". If the seat belt is not guided back when the button is released, there is a risk that the belt could be pulled back so quickly by the return spring that interior trim parts are damaged by the belt tongue and that the belt locks when it reaches the stowage position. This causes the belt to catch when it is next pulled out. The latch plate should always be guided back to the belt guide point by hand when the seat belt is released.

Remedy:

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

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

Note:

Stowing seat belt => Press the release button and guide the latch plate back to the guide point.

Do not replace any parts!

Symptoms

Safety system / Body / Seat belt / Seat belt / Gets caught when pulling out /

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Validity		
Vehicle	Engine	Transmission
204.003	*	*
204.006	*	*
204.007	*	*

204.008	*	*
204.022	*	*
204.041	*	*
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	*	*
CLS (218)	*	*
E (212)	*	*