

Tech Tips

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2012-2015 Beetle/Beetle Convertible Rattle Noise when Closing Door-Window Regulator Loose

December 19, 2014: Update to repair information.

Complaints of a rattle noise when closing the front door, or rattle from door when driving on bump roads may be caused when the front window regulator mounting nuts have become loose in the door. This concern may be more noticeable with the window closed. (See Fig. 1)

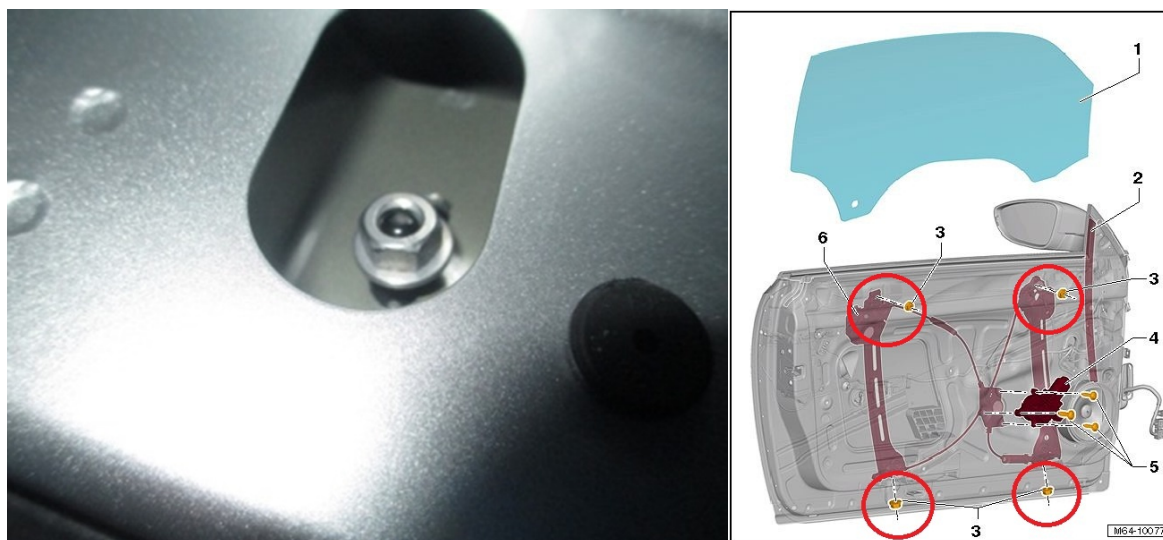


Fig. 1

This occurs due to insufficient torque on the fixation nuts for the window regulator. The regulator rails can then move in the door creating the noise concern.

To repair:

- Remove the front door trim panel to gain access to all four window regulator mounting nuts; see Repair Manual Group 70, Interior Trim in Elsa.
- Remove the caps for the front window regulator nut on the underside of the door.
- Remove the caps for the upper window regulator nuts on the door.
- Remove and replace the 4 regulator mounting nuts with part number N 908 877 03.



Service Information

- Adjust the front door window accordingly; see Repair Manual Group 64 Glass, Window Regulators in Elsa.
- Once the front door window is properly adjusted, torque the regulator fixation nuts to **8 Nm** using torque wrench 1783 (VAG1783).