

Tech Tips

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2012-2015 Passat – Rattle when Closing Front Door

For issues of a rattle noise when closing the front door(s), inspect the window regulator cables to ensure the securing clip and the cable c-clip are properly attached. If c-clip is missing it may have fallen inside the door. If c-clip can't be found, or will not stay attached to the cables, crisscross 2 zip-ties as shown in figure 3 to secure the cables. Also inspect that the door wiring harness is properly secured with the 6 retaining clips.

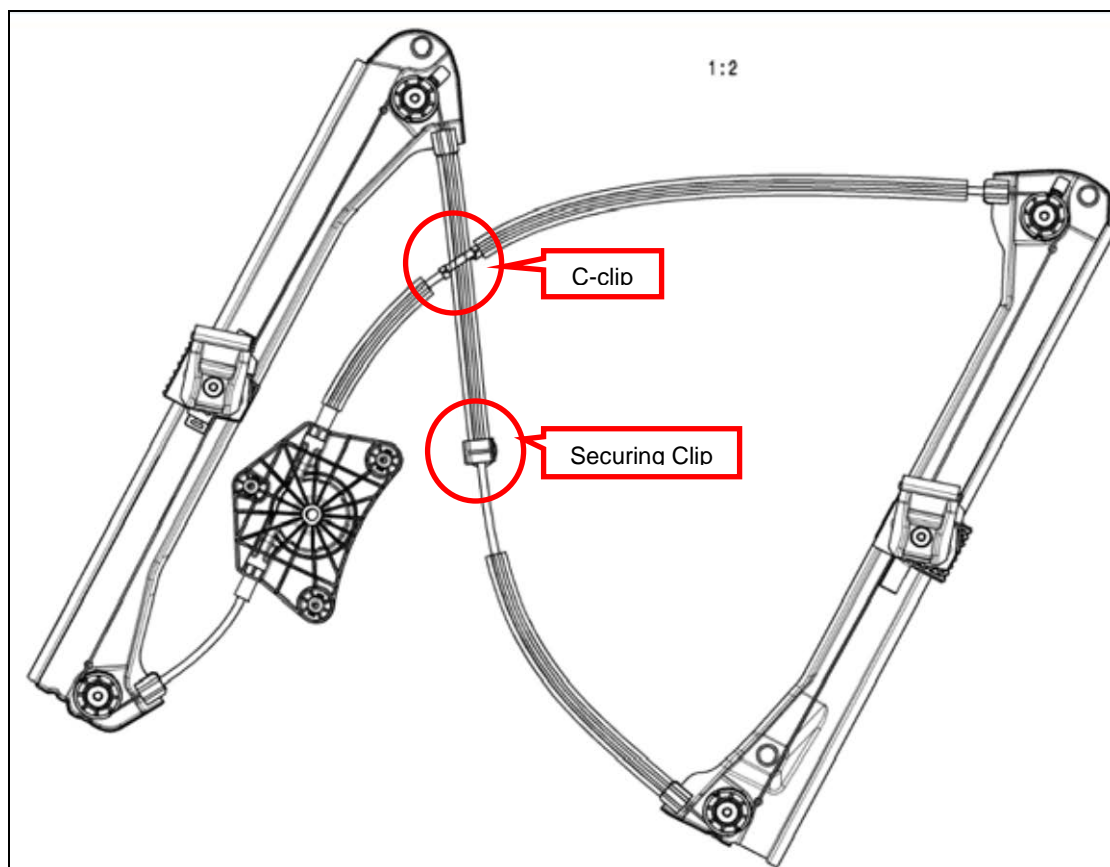


Figure 1: Location of regulator cable securing clip and c-clip.

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Figure 2: Proper installation of regulator cable c-clip.



Figure 3: Crisscross 2 zip-ties to secure regulator cables if c-clip is missing. **Do not overtighten zip-ties.**



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Figure 4: Location of door wiring harness retaining clips (red circles).