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GROUP: Restraints

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SUBJECT:

Rear Outboard Seat Belt Is Slow To Retract

OVERVIEW:

This bulletin involves installing a washer between the seat belt retractor mounting bolt and the retractor on both the rear outboard side retractors.

MODELS:

2016 (FB) Fiat 500X

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles within the following markets/countries:
NAFTA

NOTE: This bulletin applies to vehicles built on or before January 25, 2016 (MDH 0125XX).

SYMPTOM/CONDITION:

The customer may describe that either one or both of the rear outboard seat belts may retract slowly.

DIAGNOSIS:

If the customer describes the symptom/condition listed above, perform the Repair Procedure.

PARTS REQUIRED:

Qty.	Part No.	Description
2 per vehicle	68348774AA	Washer, 48x28x3 mm

REPAIR PROCEDURE:

1. Remove the trim from the quarter inner panel and C-pillar. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT> TechCONNECT under: Service Info> 23 - Body/Interior/PANEL, Quarter Trim, Rear/Removal and Installation.

NOTE: Perform the repair on both side outboard seat belt retractors.

2. Remove the seat belt bolt that secures the retractor to the quarter inner panel ([Fig. 1](#)).



Fig. 1 Seat Belt Retractor

1 - Retractor

2 - Seat Belt Retractor Bolt

- 3. Add a washer on the bolt between the bolt and seat belt retractor (Fig. 2). Tighten to 40 N·m (30 ft. lbs).



Fig. 2 Additional Washer To Add

1 - Washer

2 - Washer Added To The Seat Belt Retractor Bolt

- 4. Install the trim from the quarter inner panel and C-pillar. Refer to the detailed service procedures available in DealerCONNECT> TechCONNECT under: Service Info> 23 - Body/Interior/PANEL, Quarter Trim, Rear/Removal and Installation.
- 5. Verify the seat belt retracts properly after the repair.

POLICY:

Reimbursable within the provisions of the warranty.

TIME ALLOWANCE:

Labor Operation No:	Description	Skill Category	Amount
23-13-03-94	Install Washers on the Rear Outboard Seat Belt Retractors (1 - Semi-Skilled)	6 - Electrical and Body Systems	0.9 Hrs.

FAILURE CODE:

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