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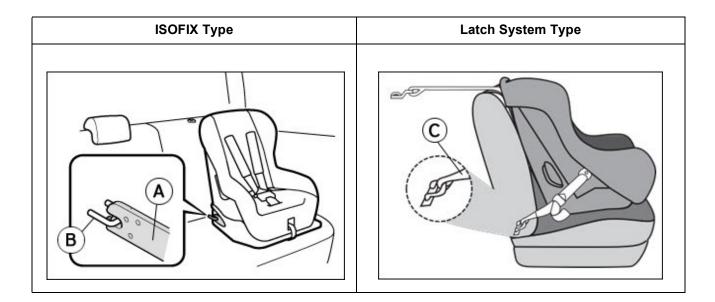
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DIFFICULT TO ANCHOR CHILD SEAT ON THE REAR SEAT	Last Issued:	7/1/2016

APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2016 CX-3 vehicles with VINs lower than JM1 DK ****** 134520 (produced before February 01, 2016)

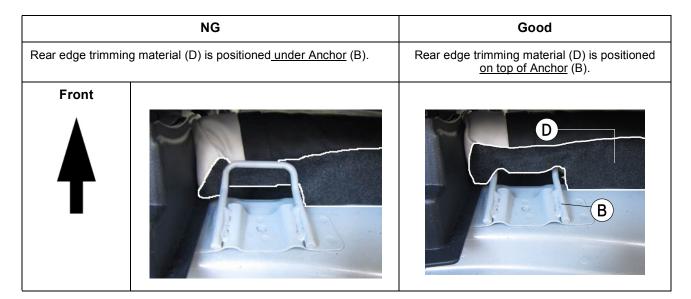
DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain that it is difficult to locate the anchors to install an ISOFIX type or Latch System type child seat on the rear seat. The ISOFIX connector(s) (A) or Latch System tether strap (C) of the child seat does/do not catch the anchor(s) (B) in the vehicle. The anchor(s) is/are obstructed by the rear seat cushion. The rear edge trimming material (D) of the rear seat cushion is positioned incorrectly obstructing the anchor(s).



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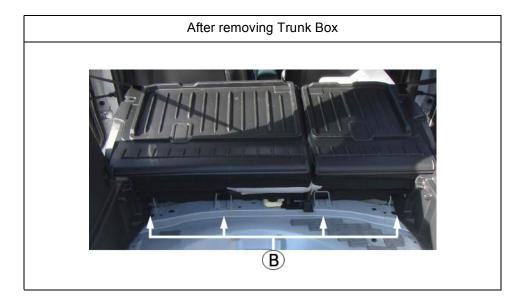
NOTE: Seat Belt "Automatic Locking Mode" may be used to secure the child seat to the rear seat prior to vehicle repair. Refer to Owner's Manual "Essential Safety Equipment" > "Child Restraint" > "Installing Child-Restraint Systems" > "Using Automatic Locking Mode" for instructions.



Customers having this concern should have their vehicle repaired using the following repair procedure.

REPAIR PROCEDURE

- 1. Verify customer concern.
- To access the four anchors (B) and the rear edge trimming material of the rear seat cushion, remove the trunk box. Refer to MS3 online or Workshop Manual (section 09-17 TRUNK BOARD REMOVAL/INSTALLA-TION). Then fold rear seatbacks forward.

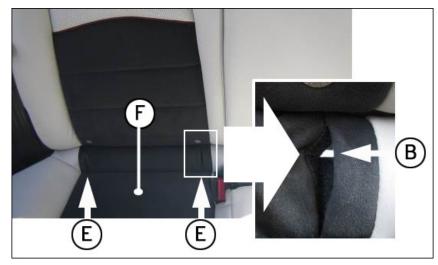


3. Adjust the position of the rear edge trimming material so that it is located on top of each of the four anchors.



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4. Open the slot (E) (4 positions) in the rear seat cushion (F). Verify that all the four anchors (B) are directly visible and not being obstructed by anything.



5. Install the removed parts in the reverse order of removal.

WARRANTY INFORMATION

NOTE:

- This warranty information applies only to verified customer complaints on vehicles eligible for warranty repair.
- This repair will be covered under Mazda's New Vehicle Limited Warranty term.
- Additional diagnostic time cannot be claimed for this repair.

Warranty Type	A
Symptom Code	43
Damage Code	9G
Part Number Main Cause	**** 57 200* (Use GEPC and VIN to look up applicable part number of the rear seat cushion)
Quantity	0
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXM31ARX / 0.2 Hrs.