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IMPORTANT

If you are working with a printed copy, please verify you have the most current version of these instructions.

SUBJECT

Driver-Side Slingshade Door Latch Interference

PURPOSE

All 2017-2019 Slingshot models equipped with the Slingshade accessory (including factory-equipped GT models) present the possibility of contact between the driver's seat headrest and the Slingshade door latch. With the Slingshade door closed, the seat headrest can make contact with the door latch while tilting the seat forward. If the seat is allowed to tilt forward unrestrained, the force of the seat can damage the door latch.

AFFECTED MODELS

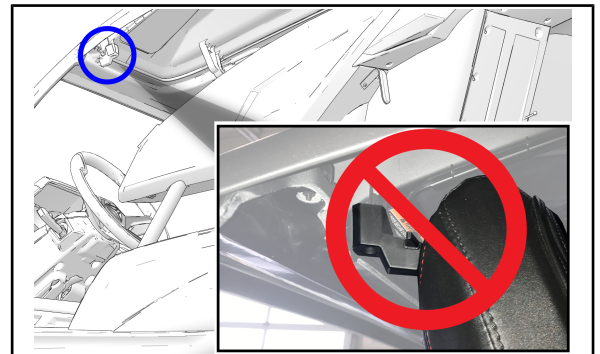
MODEL YEAR	MODELS
2017–18	Slingshot S / SL / SLR / LE
2018–19	Slingshot GT

RECOMMENDATION

Damage to the driver-side Slingshade door latch can be avoided by opening the Slingshade door before tilting the driver's seat forward. Opening the door will also maximize accessibility to the storage compartment behind the driver's seat.

IMPORTANT

To prevent the Slingshade doors from opening unexpectedly, they must be closed and locked while driving. Additionally, if the vehicle is left unattended, we recommend closing the doors to reduce the possibility of damage.



To bring additional awareness to the topic, a checklist item has been added to the “Customer Delivery” section of the Pre-Delivery Inspection form (PCDX) as noted below. Please be sure the content included in this Team Tip is reviewed with the customer during the sales process.

- Salesperson demonstrated Slingshade door operation such as locking, unlocking, and the proper sequence to access the storage compartment. (If applicable).