

QUARANTINE NOTICE

Reference number:	QN-01-1327	Issued: 21 November, 2019
Subject:	Incorrect Installation of the Passenger Airbag	
Model(s):	DB11, Vantage (19MY), DBS Superleggera	
VIN Range:	Refer to the separately published list of Vehicle Identification Numbers (VINs)	
Applicable to:	All Dealers	
Distribute to:	After Sales Manager Executive Manager Service Manager Sales Manager	Warranty Staff Technician(s) Parts Staff

Note: *This repair is the same as Recall Action RA-01-1327. Use this Quarantine Notice for vehicles that are not registered and have not been given to a Customer.*

Some vehicles in the affected VIN list for this Quarantine Notice may now be registered and given to a Customer. Make sure that you do a check of the Online Dealer Warranty (ODW) database to make sure that all necessary work is done to every vehicle.

Reason for this Quarantine Notice

On the affected vehicles, it is possible the locking nuts that attach the passenger airbag to the instrument panel (IP) are not torqued to the correct specification.

Do the Workshop Procedure that follows to inspect the locking nuts, and if necessary, make sure they are torqued correctly.

Workshop Procedure

This Workshop Procedure has two parts:

- Part A: Inspection
- Part B: Torque the Locking Nuts to the Correct Specification

Part A: Inspection

Note: A left-hand drive DB11 is illustrated. The same procedure applies to Vantage and DBS Superleggera.

1. Remove the passenger side bottom panel for the IP (refer to Workshop Manual procedure 01.12.DV).
2. Remove the two screws that attach the duct for the door (refer to Figure 1).

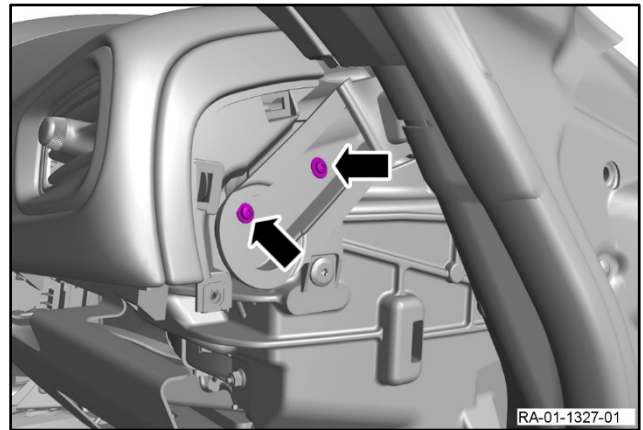


Figure 1

3. Remove the duct for the door (refer to Figure 2).

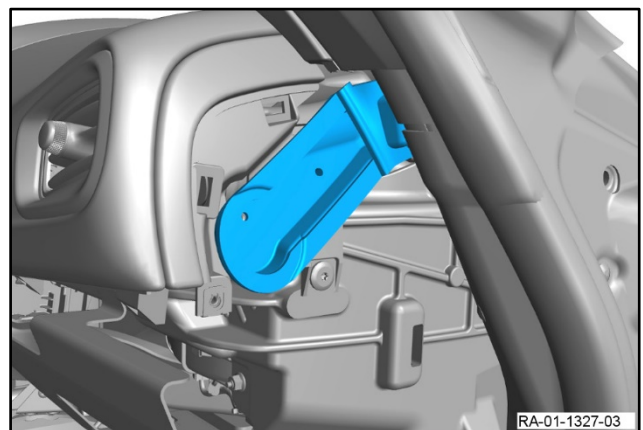


Figure 2

4. Use a fibre-optic camera to inspect the seven locking nuts that are accessible in the locations shown (refer to Figure 3).

Note: There are eight locking nuts in total, but one locking nut is not visible (refer to the red arrow).

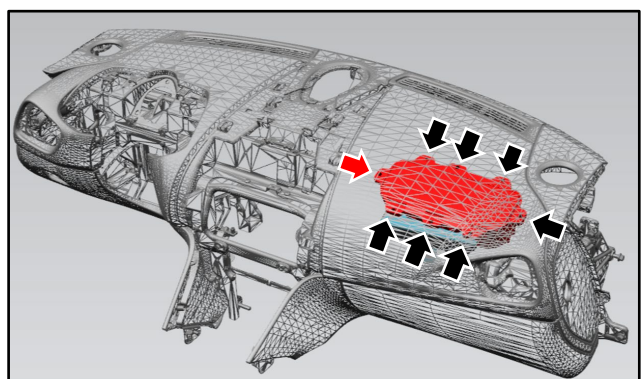


Figure 3

5. If any of the locking nuts are not installed correctly (refer to Figure 4) go to Part B: Torque the Locking Nuts to the Correct Specification.

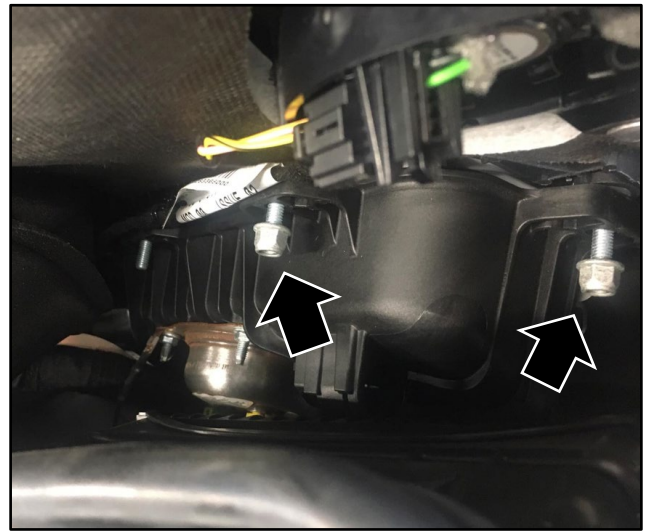


Figure 4

6. If all the locking nuts have been installed correctly (refer to Figure 5) go to step 7.



Figure 5

7. Install the duct for the door (refer to Figure 2).
8. Install the two screws that attach the duct for the door (refer to Figure 1).
9. Install the passenger side bottom panel for the IP (refer to Workshop Manual procedure 01.12.DV).

Part B: Torque the Locking Nuts to the Correct Specification

1. Remove the front evaporator and heater assembly (refer to Workshop Manual procedure 12.03.AH).

WARNING: IF A LOCKING NUT IS MISSING, INSTALL A NEW LOCKING NUT WITH THE PART NUMBER GIVEN IN THE PART DATA. IF YOU DO NOT USE THE CORRECT PART, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE AIRBAG WILL NOT BE ATTACHED CORRECTLY IN THE EVENT OF AN ACCIDENT AND NOT DEPLOY CORRECTLY.

2. Torque the eight locking nuts that attach the passenger airbag to the IP to 6.5 Nm.
3. Install the front evaporator and heater assembly (refer to Workshop Manual procedure 12.03.AH).

Note: Do not do Workshop Manual procedure 01.12.BK.

4. Install the duct for the door (refer to Figure 2).
5. Install the two screws that attach the duct for the door (refer to Figure 1).
6. Install the right side end cover for the IP (refer to Workshop Manual procedure 01.12.BK).

Note: New clips and fixings used to complete this procedure can be claimed for in the Warranty claim form.

Part Data

Description	Part Number	Quantity
M6x1.00 Locking Nut	703163	8

Warranty Data

Procedure and Labour Time

Tier A: DB11 V8 Coupe

Description	Labour Time
Inspection	0.85
Inspection and Torque the Locking Nuts for the Passenger Airbag	12.3

Tier B: DB11 V8 Volante

Description	Labour Time
Inspection	0.85
Inspection and Torque the Locking Nuts for the Passenger Airbag	12.00

Tier C: DB11 V12

Description	Labour Time
Inspection	0.85
Inspection and Torque the Locking Nuts for the Passenger Airbag	12.80

Tier D: DBS Superleggera

Description	Labour Time
Inspection	0.85
Inspection and Torque the Locking Nuts for the Passenger Airbag	12.85

Tier E: Vantage (19MY)

Description	Labour Time
Inspection	1.60
Inspection and Torque the Locking Nuts for the Passenger Airbag	12.50

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