

## QUARANTINE NOTICE

Reference number:	QN-01-1418	Issued: 5th October, 2020
Subject:	Incorrect Installation of the Front Seat Airbags	
Model(s):	DB11, Vantage, 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-01-1418. 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 front seat airbags to the seat are not torqued to the correct specification.

To correct this problem, do the Workshop Procedure given in this document to examine 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:** *Part A must be completed for both left and right side seats.*

1. Operate the seat to its fully forward position (refer to Figure 1).

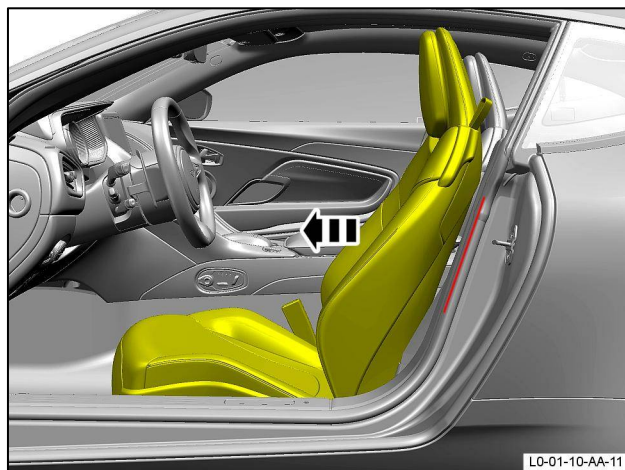


Figure 1

2. Pull the release handle to tilt the seat to its fully forward position (refer to Figure 2).

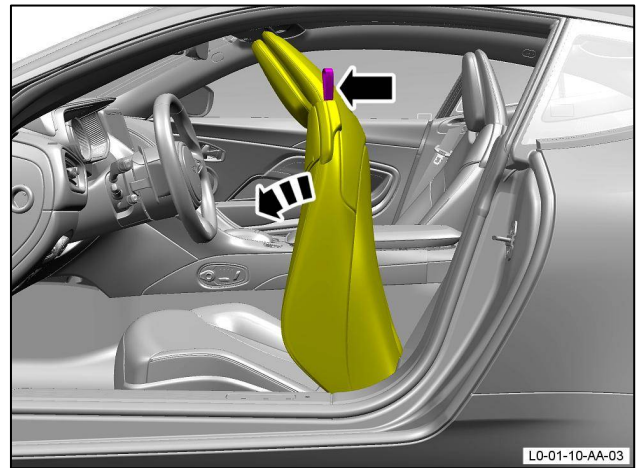


Figure 2

3. Use an endoscope on the underside of the seat to examine the two locking nuts for the seat airbag (refer to Figure 3).

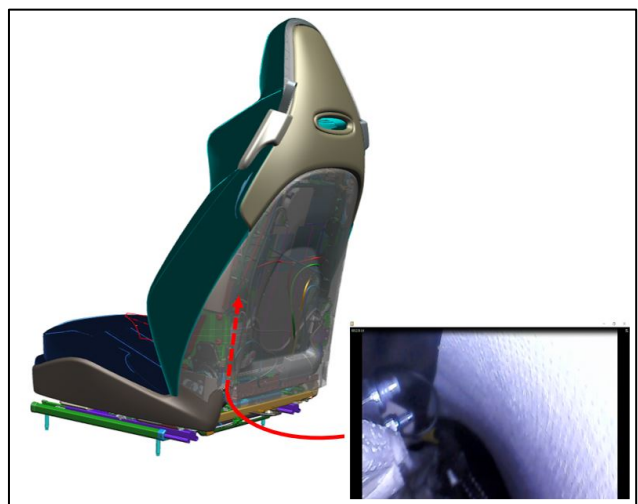


Figure 3

4. This image shows two locking nuts that are incorrectly installed (refer to Figure 4).

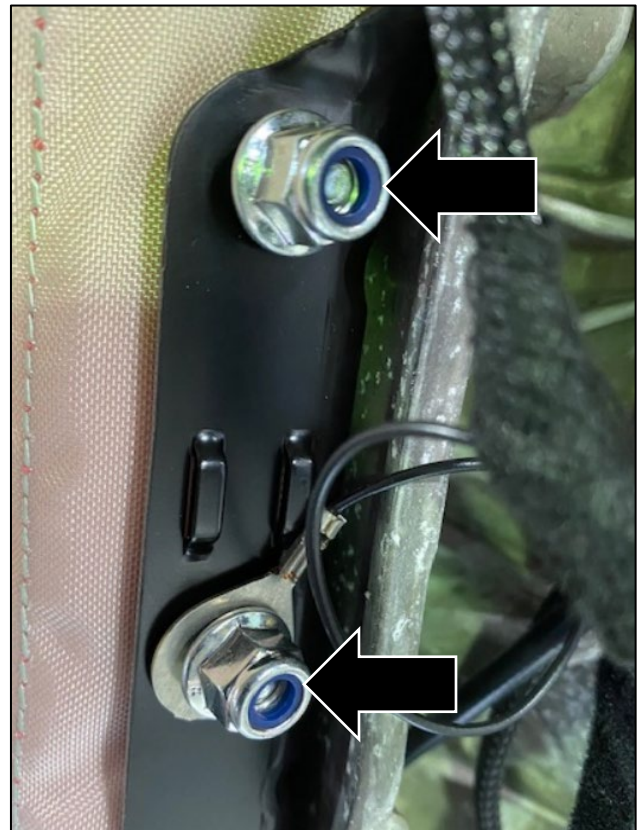


Figure 4

5. The lower fixing that clamps the ground eyelet must show a minimum of 4 visible threads. The upper fixing must show a minimum of 5 threads (refer to Figure 5).

**Note:** *This image shows two locking nuts that are correctly installed with the ground eyelet correctly aligned.*

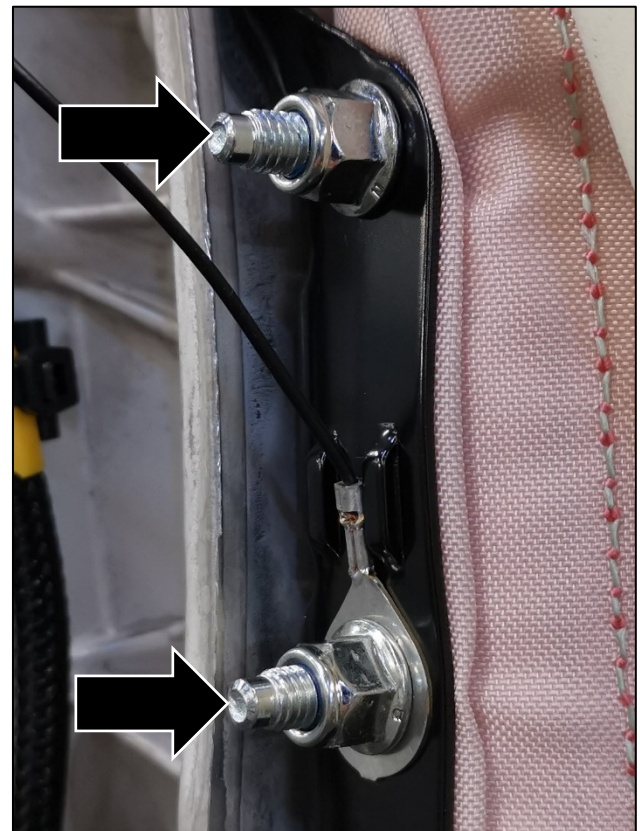


Figure 5

6. If any of the locking nuts are not installed correctly go to Part B: Torque the Locking Nuts to the Correct Specification.

**Part B: Torque the Locking Nuts to the Correct Specification**

1. Remove the seat assembly from the vehicle (refer to Workshop Manual Procedures 01.10.AA for the left side seat and 01.10.AB for the right side seat).
2. Remove the seat back shell from the seat (refer to Workshop Manual Procedures 01.10.DU for the left side seat and 01.10.DR for the right side seat).

**Note:** Carefully release the clips that attach the seat back cover to the front seat. The clips can be lost in the seat.

**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.**

3. Torque the two locking nuts that attach the seat airbag to the seat to 5.5 Nm. Align the ground eyelet to the bracket.
4. Install the seat back shell to the seat (refer to Workshop Manual Procedures 01.10.DU for the left side seat and 01.10.DR for the right side seat).
5. Install the seat assembly to the vehicle (refer to Workshop Manual Procedures 01.10.AA for the left side seat and 01.10.AB for the right side seat).

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

**Warranty Data**

**Procedure and Labour Time**

**Tier A:**

Description	Labour Time
Inspect both seats only	0.5

**Tier B:**

Description	Labour Time
Inspect both seats, torque the Locking Nuts for the airbag in one seat	1.5

**Tier C:**

Description	Labour Time
Inspect both seats, torque the Locking Nuts for the airbag on two seats	2.5

**Part Data**

Description	Part Number	Quantity
M6 Lock Nut	703164	2 (Per seat)

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