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**Symptom/Vehicle Issue:** Manual 3rd Row Seat High Effort Binding During Unfolding

**Customer Complaint/Technician Observation:** 3rd row manual seats when pulling up from fold flat have high efforts. Difficult to unfold.

**Discussion:** Note>>> Manual folding 3<sup>rd</sup> row seat only. If concern is duplicated perform the below steps. If unsure the seat is binding compare to another vehicle to get a feel for how the seat should feel.

1. Remove 3rd row front foot covers.
2. Remove all 4 front leg fasteners to body (06513521AA) and dispose.
3. Remove rear scuff and load floor retain the 2 10mm fasteners.
4. Pull back sound deadeners from rear under the seat.
5. Remove remaining 6 seat to body fasteners and retain.
6. Clamp front inboard legs using out board vertical surface of leg mounting brackets. (Fig 1)
7. Clamp to an outboard vertical surface to outboard vertical surface distance of 353mm.(Fig 2)
8. Install the 2 rear vertical fasteners (06507742AA) and torque to 22.5Nm.
9. Install the 4 new front leg front fasteners (06513521AA) and torque to 47.5Nm.
10. Install the 4 rear nuts (06513520AA) and torque to 70Nm.
11. Reinstall sound deadeners
12. Reinstall load floor and scuff using 2 fasteners (06101968)
13. Reinstall front leg foot covers.

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**Note>>>** Always refer to Star Parts for most current part number information.



Fig 1

Clamp applied to middle seat legs outboard edges.

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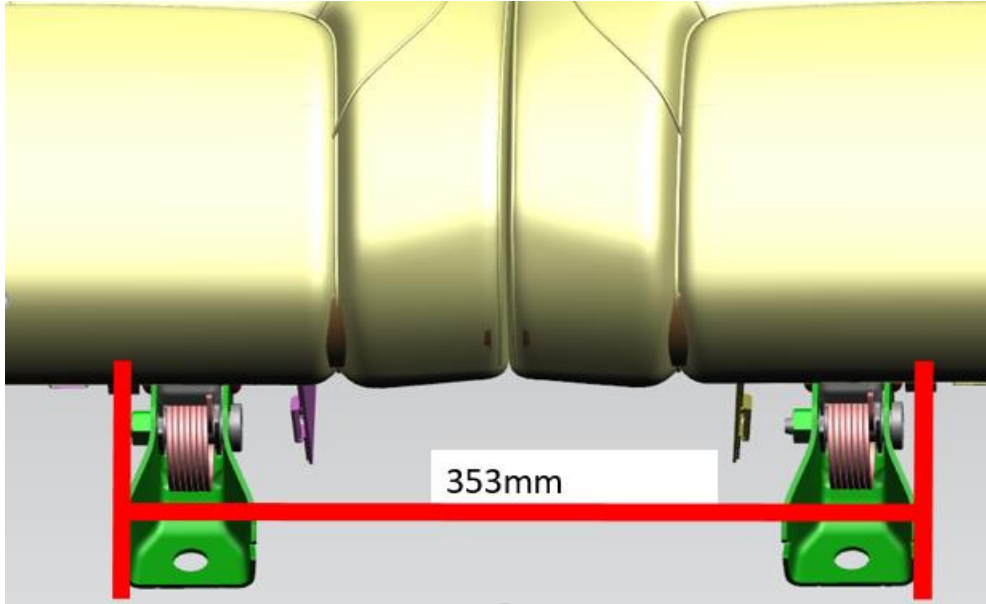


Fig 2

Tighten clamp till 353mm between the middle legs is obtained. Then go to step 8

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