

**Subject:**

**SEAT RELEASE BUTTON MISSING FROM EITHER REAR SEAT**

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## BULLETIN NOTES

### APPLICABLE MODEL(S)/VINS

2023 CX-50 with VINs lower than 7MMVA\*\*\*\*\*105376 (produced before June 8, 2022)

## DESCRIPTION

Some customers may complain about a missing rear seatback release button. This is caused by an incomplete assembly at the factory. To correct this issue, the production process of the seat back has been modified.

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

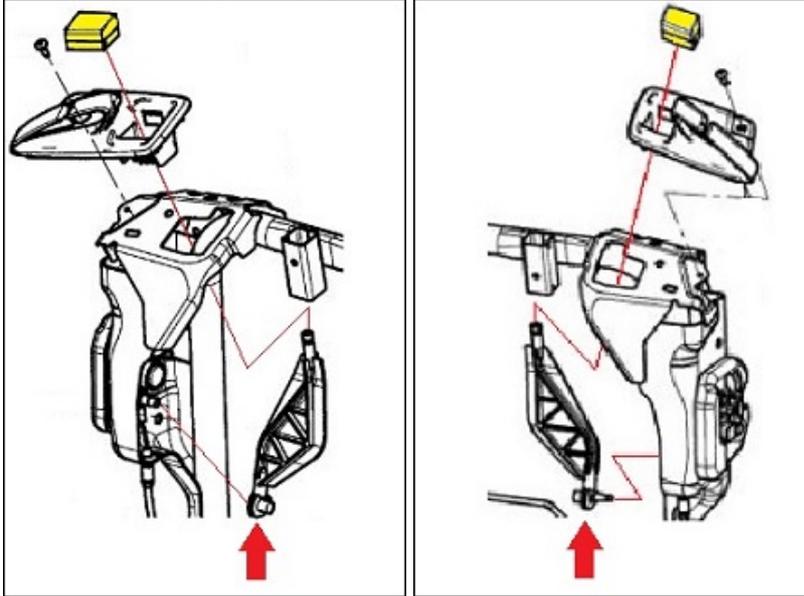
## REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Verify the customer concern.
2. Carefully look for the missing release button, it may be under a front seat or between the rear seat cushions.
3. Did you find the missing button?  
**YES** - Continue to the next step for the repair procedure to properly reassemble the release button assembly.  
**NO** - Order service part(s), then continue to the next step.
4. Unlatch the seat and fold it down.
5. Using a screwdriver, close the latch on the seat so the internal linkage is at the upper range of its travel.
6. Reach inside the seat through the spaces in the seat latch to hold the linkage at the upper range.



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7. While holding the linkage upward (red arrow), insert the release button (yellow) into the seat belt guide assembly and press firmly until it engages the linkage.



8. Test to confirm the release button is firmly locked in place and the seat latches and releases correctly.  
9. Verify the repair.

#### PARTS INFORMATION

Parts Number	Description	Qty.
VA40-88-1M8 -02	KNOB-LEAN FWD,LH	1
VA40-88-1L8 -02	KNOB-LEAN FWD,RH	1

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**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	91
Damage Code	9G
Part Number Main Cause	VA40-88-1M8 -02 or VA40-88-1L8 -02
Quantity	1
Operation Number / Labor Hours:	XXW75ARX / 0.2 Hrs. (One side) XXW75BRX / 0.3 Hrs. (Both sides)

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