

## 24 – 25MY Range Rover 2<sup>nd</sup> Row Seat “Bunny Hop” Latch release Procedure

Note: This procedure is an interim repair process for concerns where the 2<sup>nd</sup> row seat does not unlatch to allow the seat to tilt forward for 3<sup>rd</sup> row seat access while using the “bunny hop” feature. The seat only slides forward.

1. Confirm operation of the bunny hop feature on both 2<sup>nd</sup> row seats, follow the procedure below if either seat fails to tilt forward.
2. Remove the 2<sup>nd</sup> row seat base cushion assembly for access, refer to Workshop Manual section 501-10B: Seating – Vehicles with Core Seats, Second Row Seats > Removal and Installation > Second Row Seat Cushion – Vehicles with 7 Seats.
3. Locate the seat tilt feature latch assemblies under the seat cushion.



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4. Using a suitable tool, like a medium large screwdriver handle, tap on the seat latch assembly as seen in the video. The vibration should cause the latch release motor to then move when operated to release the seat and tilt forward.
5. Once the seat is tilted forward confirm the seat latch claws move freely by closing and opening the claw with your finger.
6. Manually close both latch claws.
7. Place a suitable shop towel below the latch to protect the carpet.
8. Using a suitable PTFE dry film lubricant (Liquid Wrench Dry Film Lubricant Recommended) briefly spray the latch assembly by placing the nozzle above the latch claw, as seen in the video.
9. Manually flip the latch claw open and closed a few times, leaving the latch claws in the open position to operate the seat.
10. Operate the seat bunny hop feature 6 times then let the motors cool.
11. Let vehicle sit for 20 minutes then retest operation.
12. If problem persists, open a Technical Assistance case so support can be provided.
13. If operation is normal, reinstall seat cushion assembly.

Please Note: The bunny hop feature is a one-touch operation to tilt the seat for access, but the switch must be held when returning the seat back to the use position until the seat fully returns. If the seat switch is not held until fully returned, the seat will stop moving and be left in an in between state part way between tilted for access and fully returned for use. In this state a warning message will be displayed on the instrument cluster not to use the seat until latched.