



Tesla, Inc.
Service Bulletin

Inspect and Rework Front Seat Cushion(s)

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Classification		Section/Group	Mobile Service	Configuration
Repair Bulletin		13 - Seats	Cannot Perform	All
Model	Model Year	Country/Region	Build Location	
Model 3	2024+	North America	Fremont, Giga Texas	
Model Y	2025+			

The model(s) and model year(s) listed are a general approximation of the affected VIN list. Refer to the VIN/Bulletin Tracker or Customer/Vehicle profile to determine applicability of this bulletin for a particular vehicle.

Repair Bulletin: This repair bulletin provides instructions on addressing a possible customer concern regarding the operation of Tesla vehicles. These instructions should only be performed by trained professionals.

Condition

On some vehicles, degraded or excessive glue under the front seat cushion(s) may cause creaking noises during cornering or when pressing on the seat cushion(s).

Correction

Upon customer complaint, inspect the vehicle for symptoms related to the condition. If symptoms are present, rework the front seat cushion(s).

Correction Description	Correction	Time	
		2024+ Model 3	2025+ Model Y
Inspect Front Seat Cushion(s), No Symptom Found	S012613005	0.06	0.06
Inspect and Rework One Front Seat Cushion	S022613005	0.48	0.54
Inspect and Rework Both Front Seat Cushions	S032613005	0.96	1.08

	Part Number	Description	Quantity
If Necessary	1018764-00-A	FLOCKING TAPE, 25x150	1 or 2
	1458818-00-B	BOLT,PF,M10-1.5x36,[109],G0310[B],SMAT	4 or 8
These part numbers were current at the time of publication. Use the revisions listed or later, unless otherwise specified in the Parts Catalog .			
Special Tools	1133787-00-A	KEY, SEAT BELT RELEASE, MODEL 3	

Procedure

1. Sit in the reported seat and shift weight around, and then press the seat cushion according to the red arrows (Figure 1) to verify if there is a creaking noise from the cushion area.

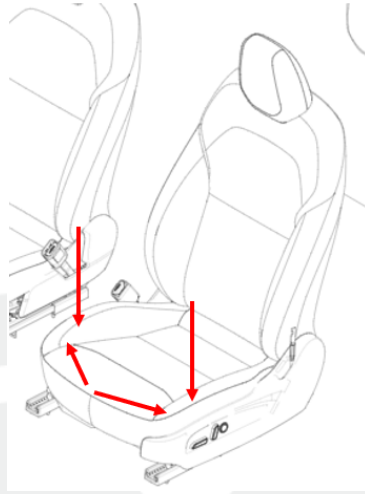



Figure 1

 **NOTE:** Refer to [Toolbox Article #9512536](#) for the videos of the creaking noise.

- If no creaking noise is present, or the noise is not from the cushion area, discontinue this procedure and use Correction Code S012613005.
 - If a creaking noise is heard, coming from the cushion area, continue to the next step to rework the front seat cushion(s).
2. Lift up the reported front seat cushion(s) to gain access to the cushion bottom (refer to Service Manual procedure; [2024+ Model 3](#), [2025+ Model Y](#)).

 **NOTE:** No need to fully remove the cushion(s).

3. Apply felt tape to the outlined area to cover the adhesive residue or friction marks (Figure 2 and 3).

 **NOTE:** Overlap the tape if necessary.

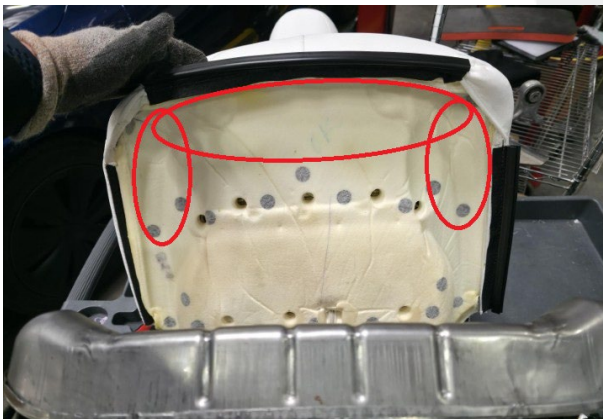


Figure 2



Figure 3 – Residue and Friction Marks

4. Install the front seat cushion(s) (refer to Service Manual procedure; [2024+ Model 3](#), [2025+ Model Y](#)).