



Seat Belt Slow to Retract
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SYMPTOM

The seat belt will not retract all the way, or retracts slowly.

PROBABLE CAUSE

Dirt on the seat belt webbing and guide.

CORRECTIVE ACTION

Clean the seat belts and guides with a mild soap and water solution, or isopropyl alcohol. This applies only to three-point active seat belt systems, not to motorized systems.

WARRANTY CLAIM INFORMATION

This repair is covered by the Lifetime Seat Belt Limited Warranty.

OP#	Description	FRT
854071	Clean driver's side belt	0.3
864071	Clean passenger's side belt	0.3

Failed Part: P/N 818A3-SK7-A23ZA
 Defect Code: L11
 Contention Code: B99
 Skill Level: Repair Technician

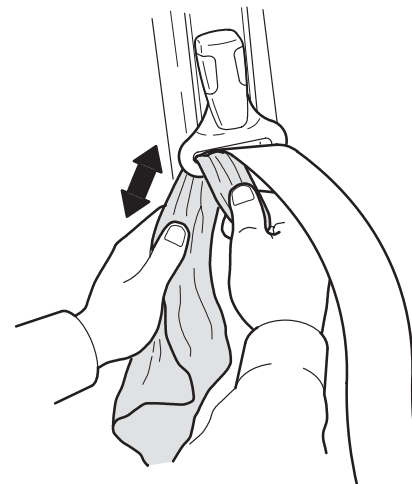
REPAIR PROCEDURE

1. Use either isopropyl alcohol, or prepare a solution of 5 ounces of mild dishwashing liquid in a gallon of warm water.

NOTICE

Do not use strong cleaning solutions, upholstery cleaners, or commercial automotive interior cleaners. They can affect the durability of the webbing.

2. Soak a clean cloth in the cleaner. Insert the cloth between the seat belt and metal loop on the upper anchor. Use a credit card or similar item to help insert the cloth into the loop. Work the cloth back and forth to clean the dirt out of the inside of the loop.



3. Pull the seat belt out fully. Soak a clean cloth in the cleaner, and clean both sides of the seat belt webbing. Dry the webbing thoroughly with a clean cloth. Do not use a hair dryer or similar device.
4. Test the belt for proper retraction by pulling the latch plate down to the floor of the vehicle and then releasing it. The belt should retract fully in 4 seconds or less.



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