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TECHNICAL BULLETIN

Shield For Roof Opening Panel Slides Forward While Braking – Loose Fit – Install Velcro Strips MODEL 2003 MY S-TYPE

VIN M44998-M80185

Issue:

On some 2003 MY S-TYPE vehicles within the above VIN range, customers may have concerns about the shield for the roof opening panel sliding back and forth while acclerating and braking.

There is a possibility that on a number of vehicles within the above VIN range, the roof opening panel shield is fitted too loosely in the frame assembly.

Action:

In case of a customer complaint of the above condition, install two self adhesive Velcro strips in the left and right hand interior panel tracks as described below.

WORKSHOP PROCEDURE

- 1. Slide the roof opening panel shield fully rearward.
- Mark with masking tape on the headliner where the roof opening panel shield leading edge has stopped (Illustration 1), on both sides of the roof opening panel.

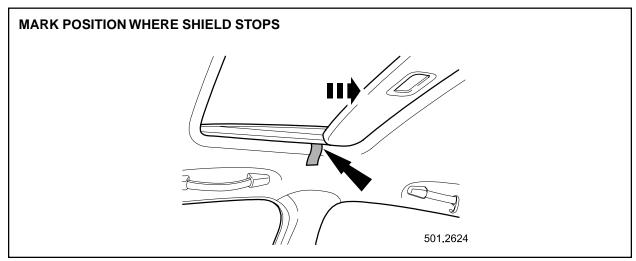


ILLUSTRATION 1

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- 3. Switch ignition 'ON'.
- 4. Operate the roof opening panel fully open rearward.

Note: The roof opening panel shield will be carried further rearward.

- 5. Place the Velcro strips to the front.
- 6. Pull apart the hard plastic hook tape from the softer loop tape, and discard hard plastic hook tape.
- 7. Cut two thin strips from the self adhesive softer loop tape 4.5 mm (5/16") wide and 75 mm (3") long.
- 8. Remove and discard the backing paper from the Velcro strips.
- 9. Apply the Velcro strips into both the right and left roof opening panel shield tracks of the frame assembly. With the front edge of the Velcro 25 mm (1") behind the tape mark (1, Illustration 2).

Note: The roof opening panel shield track is the upper of the two visible tracks.

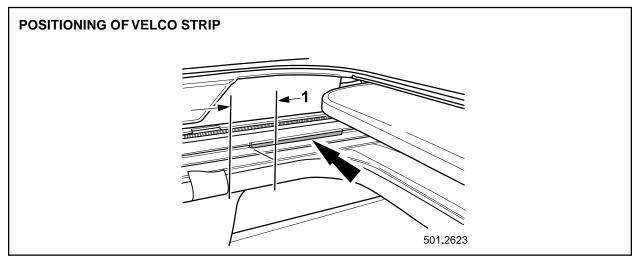


ILLUSTRATION 2

- 10. Operate the roof opening panel to the fully closed position.
- 11. Switch ignition 'OFF'.
- 12. Close the roof opening panel shield.



Parts Information:

Suitable Velcro to be locally sourced.

Warranty Information:

Description	SRO	Time	Causal Part Number
Install two self adhesive Velcro strips to the roof opening panel shield tracks	76.94.41	0.2 hrs.	XR8 13179