



XK8

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Drive Shaft Fasteners – Revised Torque Specifications

MODEL 1997 MY-ON
XK8 Range
VIN
001001-ON

Issue:

Revised torque specifications have been introduced in production for the nuts and bolts that secure the drive shaft to the transmission and final drive flanges, from VIN 004855.

Action:

The revised torque specifications now used in production should be used on all XK8 vehicles if the drive shaft fasteners are loosened. Always install new nylon-insert nuts. The existing bolts may be re-used if they are undamaged.

FRONT FASTENERS

3 Nuts and Bolts - Flexible Coupling to Transmission Flange
Torque specification 78 Nm (58 lb ft)

3 Nuts and Bolts - Flexible Coupling to Drive Shaft Flange
Torque specification 78 Nm (58 lb ft)

REAR FASTENERS

4 Nuts and Bolts - Universal Joint Flange to Final Drive Flange
Torque specification 60 Nm (44 lb ft)