SERVICE INFORMATION	
Number:	**852-1729**
Year:	**1997**
Month:	**FEBRUARY**
Market:	**ALL**

Rattling noise from passenger seat back (backrest)

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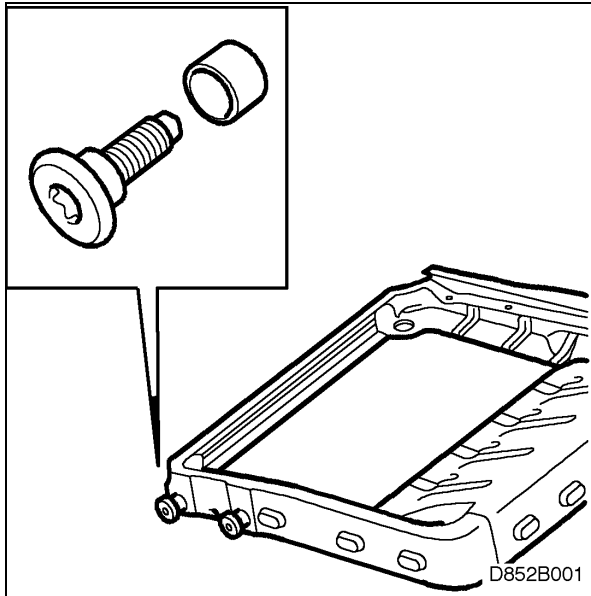
Cars affected
All Saab 900 Coupé and 900 Convertible cars

Background
An irritating rattling noise from the passenger seat-back can occur in some cars. The rattle has been traced to clearance in the seat-back lock catches and the sleeves when there is no passanger in the seat.

If a customer complains about the rattling noise, the sleeves should be replaced with new sleeves of a different material.
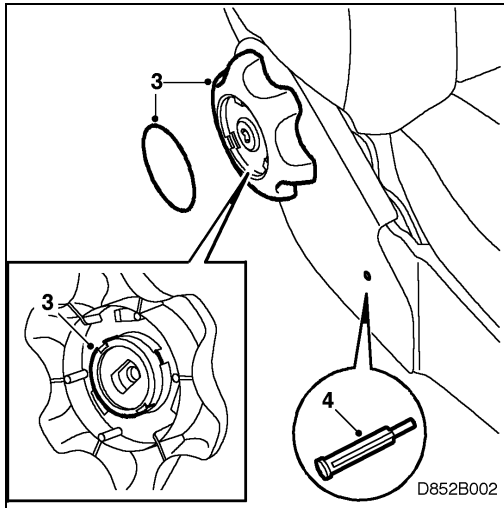
Parts required
Sleeve: 45 31 331

Action
1   Remove the passenger seat from the car (see Workshop Manual, Section 8:2 "Interior equipment", subsection "Seats, seat cushions and carpeting".

2   Place the seat on a workbench.

3   Remove the seat-back rake adjusting knob and save the plastic bush.

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4   Press out the expansion pin in the cover between the seat-back adjusting mechanism and the seat frame, and carefully remove the cover.

5 Fold the seat-back forward. Undo the screw (Torx 50) and remove the sleeve. Use pliers if the sleeve is stubborn.

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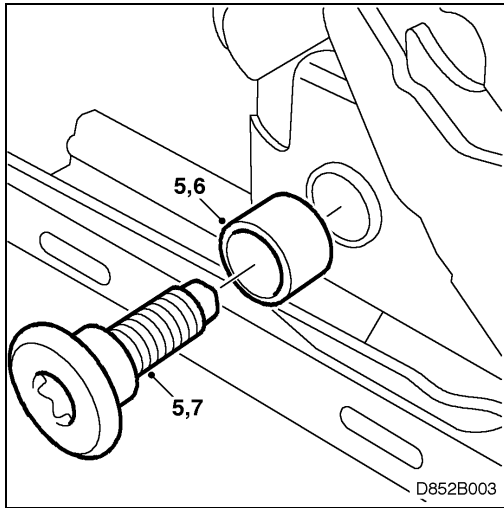
6 Fit the new sleeve and check that it turns freely. If not, use a file to smooth the shank.
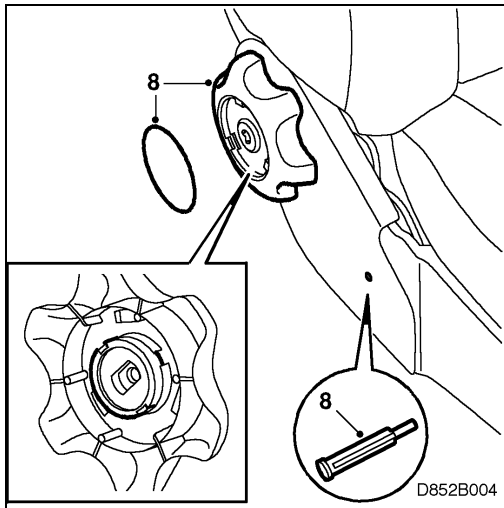
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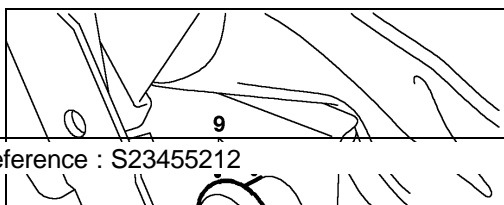The screw must not be filed under any circumstances, as this can adversely affect its strength properties.

7 Tighten the screw.

Tightening torque: 39 Nm (28.8 lbf ft)

8 Fit the cover and the adjusting knob complete with plastic bush.

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9 Continue on the other side of the seat. Undo the screw and remove the sleeve, using pliers if the sleeve proves stubborn.

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10 Fit a new sleeve and check that it turns freely. If not, use a file to smooth the shank.

11 Tighten the screw.

Tightening torque: 39 Nm (28.8 lbf ft)

12 Fit the seat in the car (see Workshop Manual, Section 8:2 "Interior", subsection "Seats, seat cushions and carpeting".

Standard-time information
Object code: 85211

Fault code: 43

Location code: 09

Action code: 05

Time: 0.4 (CA: C6010 0.4 hrs)

Warranty information
Standard warranty conditions apply.