

TECHNICAL NEWS

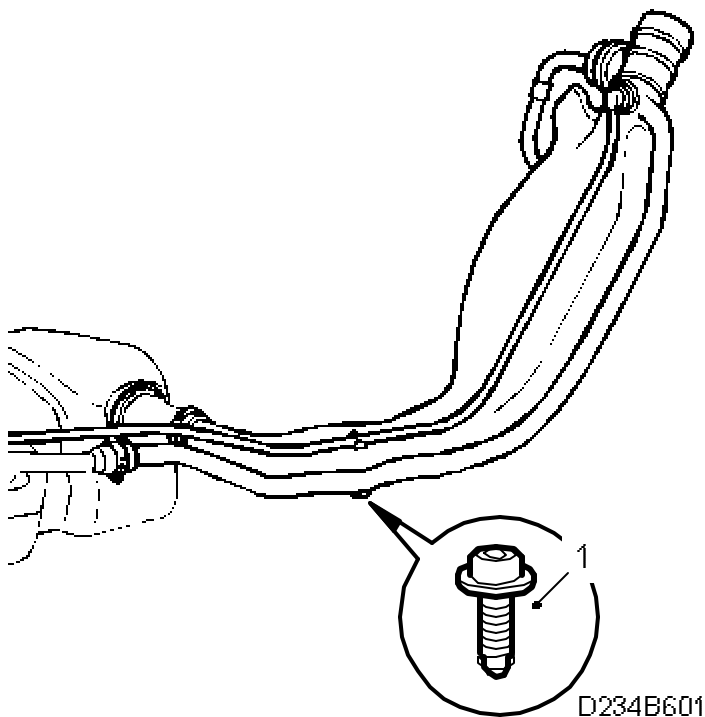
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Blocked hose on EVAP canister**Cars affected**

Saab 9-3 up to and including VIN W2061707, X2005838.

Background

The hose on the EVAP canister on a small number of cars may have been bent due to incorrect assembly on the production line. This can block the system and cause a number of faults that can not primarily be traced to this cause, e.g.

- Engine stalls and can be restarted after a couple of hours.
- Loss of power.
- Vibration during acceleration.
- DTC P0172 displayed on the diagnostic tool.

- Incorrect fuel gauge reading.
- The fuel tank can be deformed so much that it can even be completely compressed after a time. Check the pump and fuel sensor.

Procedure

If a car displays one or any of the problems described above, check the hoses on the EVAP canister and adjust their positions if necessary. See illustration.