

**TECHNICAL NEWS**

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Market: all

**New hub centre-nut for outboard universal joint entails new tightening torque**

**Cars affected**

All Saab 9-3.

**Background**

A new hub centre-nut nut for the outboard universal joint has been introduced in production from VIN X2028830 and X7023904 respectively, which entails a change in tightening torque.

**Parts required**

New part no. 51 25 018 replaces 89 65 360.

**Diagnostic procedure**

The new nuts have top grooves.

**New tightening torque**

**170 Nm (126 lbf ft) +45**

(Previous tightening torque: 290 Nm (215 lbf ft))

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**Important**

The new nut fits all Saab 9-3 but the new tightening torque must be applied.

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