



Lock mechanism, tailgate, replacing

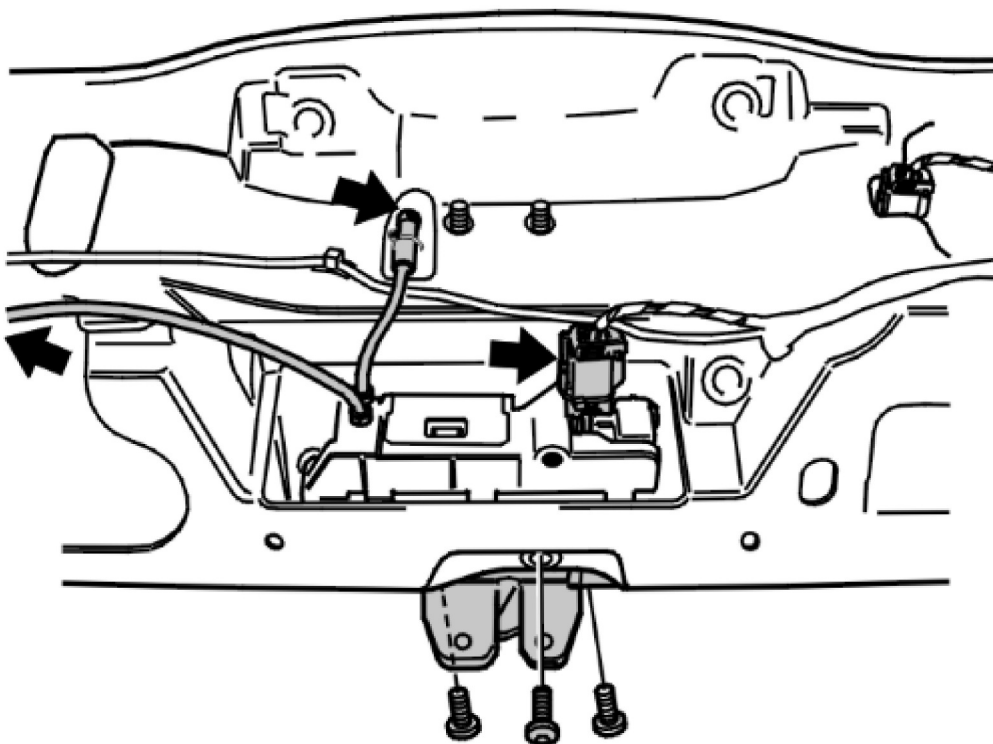
As the illustrations in this service information are used for different model years and / or models, some variation may occur. However, the essential information in the illustrations is always correct.

Included in this method are methods for:

- the lock mechanism in the upper tailgate. See [Lock mechanism, tailgate, replacing:Lock mechanism tailgate upper, replacing](#)
- the lock mechanism in the lower tailgate. See [Lock mechanism, tailgate, replacing:Lock mechanism tailgate lower, replacing.](#)

Lock mechanism tailgate upper, replacing

Removing the lock mechanism for the upper tailgate



Remove the panel. See [Panel tailgate upper, replacing.](#) .

Remove:

- the connector
- the mechanical cable for the inner opening handle



- the mechanical cable for the external opening handle.

Remove the 3 screws.
Angle out the lock mechanism.

Installing the lock mechanism for the upper tailgate

Note!

For tightening torques, see [Tightening torque](#).

Install:

- the lock mechanism
 - the 3 M8 screws. Tighten
 - the mechanical cable for the outer opening handle
 - the mechanical cable for the inner opening handle
 - the connector
 - the panel. See [Panel tailgate upper, replacing](#).
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Lock mechanism tailgate lower, replacing

Removing the lock mechanism for the lower tailgate

Remove:

- the panel. See [Panel tailgate lower, replacing](#).
- the 6 screws (3 screws per lock)
- the lock
- the cable.

Installing the lock mechanism for the lower tailgate

Note!

For tightening torques, see [Tightening torque](#).

Install:

- the cable
 - the lock
 - the 6 M8 screws. Tighten
 - the panel. See [Panel tailgate lower, replacing](#).
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