Oily, shiny surface or white residues on MB-Tex seat covers

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Version 1

Design group 91.18 Seat covers

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Validity Equipment code: 101A / 105A / 118A / 124A / 128A /

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Reason for change Damage code extended to head restraints.

Complaint:

Oily, shiny surface or white residues on MB-Tex seat covers

Cause:

- In cold weather the surface of the MB-Tex can appear oily or shiny (IMG_2055.jpg, IMG_2058.jpg)
- When the material warms up again, the substance evaporates and this can result in white edges on the surface (IMG_2054.jpg)

Attachments		
File	Description	
IMG_2054.jpg	Seat cover with white residues	
IMG_2055.jpg	Seat cover oily/shiny	
IMG_2058.jpg	Head restraint cover oily/shiny	

Remedy:

1) For customer vehicles with issue only!

Replace the seat cover and head rests, except for the front passenger seat bottom.

The passenger seat bottom cannot be changed at this time because the factory calibration is performed on the cushion/cover/bladder as a complete set.

We are currently in developing a spare part kit, once established, this Tips LI will be updated.

2) For vehicles in dealer inventory

Please clean the seats with warm soapy water solution (do not use aggressive cleaning agents) before releasing to customer.

A final resolution is currently under development, this LI will be updated accordingly.

Parts					
Part number	ES1 ES2	Designation	Quantity	Note	EPC

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	VIN required when ordering parts. Please do NOT order parts for vehicles in dealer inventory as supply is very limited.
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Work units					
Op. no.	Operation text Time		Damage code	Note	
			91A04 26	Left front seat cushion cover	
			91N04 26	Right front seat cushion cover	
			91A15 26	Left front seat backrest cover	
			91N15 26	Right front seat backrest cover	
			92A73 26	Left rear seat backrest cover	
			92N73 26	Right rear seat backrest cover	
			92004 26	Rear seat cushion cover	
			91A32 26	Left front seat head restraint cover	
			91N32 26	Right front seat head restraint cover	
			92A22 26	Left rear seat head restraint cover	
			92N22 26	Right rear seat head restraint cover	
			92522 26	Center rear seat head restraint cover	

WIS-References			
Document number	Title	Note	Allocation
AR91.18-P-1820LW	Remove/install cover on front seat backrest		Remedy
AR91.18-P-1800LW	Remove/install cover on front seat cushion		Remedy
AR91.18-P-1850LW	Remove/install cover on rear seat cushion		Remedy
AR91.18-P-1874LW	Remove/install left rear seat backrest cover		Remedy
AR91.18-P-1878LW	Remove/install right rear se- at backrest cover		Remedy
AR91.18-P-1870LW	Remove/install cover on rear seat backrest		Remedy