

2022 CHEVROLET CORVETTE SERVICE MANUAL

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Folding Top Front Latch Replacement

Removal Procedure

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2. Headlining Trim Panel (1) >> Remove - Headlining Trim Panel Replacement
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4. Using a grease pencil, outline various contours of the folding top front latch (1) on the roof panel to ensure proper reinstallation.
5. Release the retaining clip and remove the folding top front latch actuator rod (2) from the folding top front latch (1).
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7. Folding Top Front Latch Rod Bolt (1) >> Remove
8. Folding Top Front Latch Bolt (2) >> Remove [3x]
9. Folding Top Front Latch (3) >> Remove
10. Note the measurements and locations of all the folding top front latch shims.

Installation Procedure

1. Click here for full size
2. Ensure the folding top front latch shims have been placed in the same orientation as they were removed.
3. Align the folding top front latch with the grease pencil markings.
4. Folding Top Front Latch (3) >> Install
5. If NEW threaded components are being installed, loosen the adhesive using a metal pick or similar tool before proceeding. If threaded components are reused, prepare the threaded components using the following steps:
6.
 1. Remove any loose cured adhesive from the external threads of the components using a lint free cloth.
 2. Thread the cleaned components into the internal mating threads and remove to loosen trapped cured adhesive.
 3. Apply thread locking adhesive to the external threads of the components. Adhesives, Fluids, Lubricants, and Sealers
 4. Ensure there are no gaps in the thread locking adhesive once applied to the component.
7. **Caution:**

Refer to Fastener Caution.
8. Folding Top Front Latch Bolt (2) >> Install and tighten [3x]10N-m (89 lb in)
9. If NEW threaded components are being installed, loosen the adhesive using a metal pick or similar tool before proceeding. If threaded components are reused, prepare the threaded components using the following steps:
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 1. Remove any loose cured adhesive from the external threads of the components using a lint free cloth.

2. Thread the cleaned components into the internal mating threads and remove to loosen trapped cured adhesive.
 3. Apply thread locking adhesive to the external threads of the components. Adhesives, Fluids, Lubricants, and Sealers
 4. Ensure there are no gaps in the thread locking adhesive once applied to the component.
11. Folding Top Front Latch Rod Bolt (1) >> Install and tighten 20N-m (15 lb ft)
 12. [Click here for full size](#)
 13. Install the folding top front latch actuator rod (2) to the folding top front latch (1) and secure the retaining clip.
 14. Clean the roof panel from all grease pencil markings.
 15. [Click here for full size](#)
 16. Headlining Trim Panel (1) >> Install - Headlining Trim Panel Replacement

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