

Back-Seat Problem Volvo V70 (2000-2007)

Problem with the back of backseat which cannot be felt down. Problem med baksäte Volvo

This information is for the RIGHT HANDSIDE (The large part of the seat).

We will try to show how you can repair this problem without any cost except for one aluminum angel and 2pcs M3 screw and some fantasy. We share this with you as our Volvo got this fault some month ago and we was tired of using a screw driver every time we would fell down the back seat and to let Volvo do it would only cost a lot of money and they would be changing to a new one which we has discovered are no wonder it do brake.

We start with how you will fell down the seat with a screw driver (Have to be a medium size).

Between the plastic and the clothing you just put in a screw driver and at the same time you operate the normal push bottom switch you push the driver towards the metal arm showing in the picture.

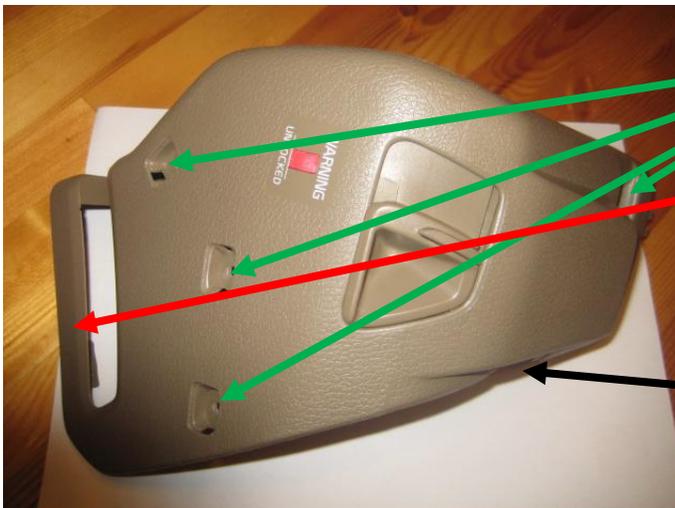


Push the screw driver in the same angel as the arrow shows and at the same time use the original push switch.

First push the original push bottom then the arm showing in the picture and it has to go far back to the end else it will only open half way.

It is a little difficult to find the arm with the screw driver.

Then you take off the plastic cover from the seat. 4 plastic covers and 4 torx screws.

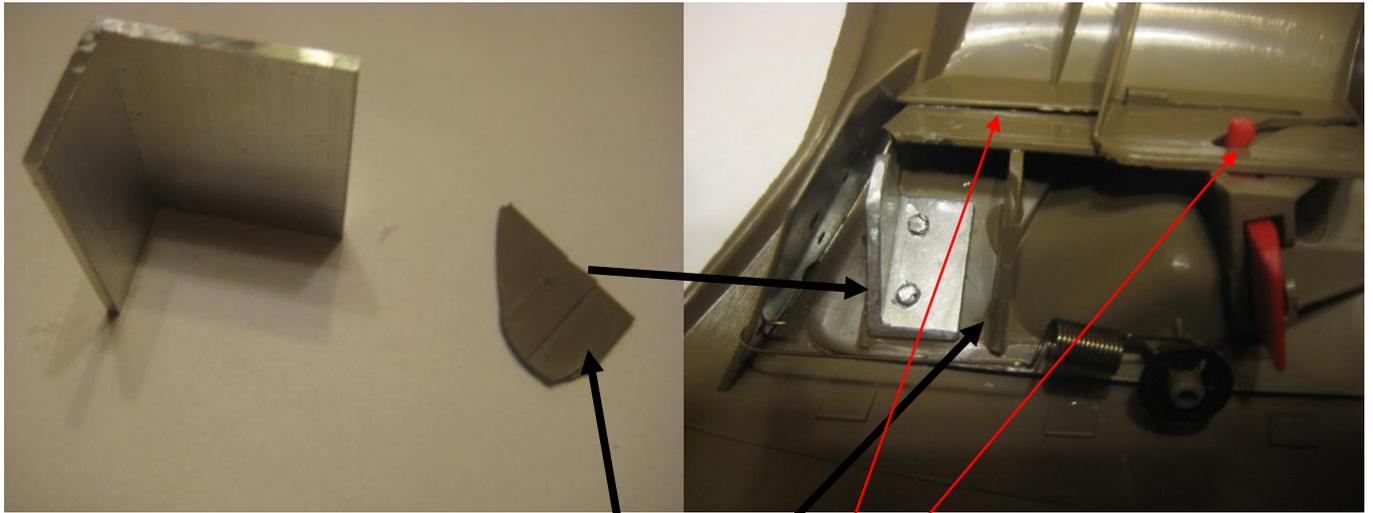


Take of the cover and take out the torx screws.

Then bend out carefully the plastic in the bottom first.

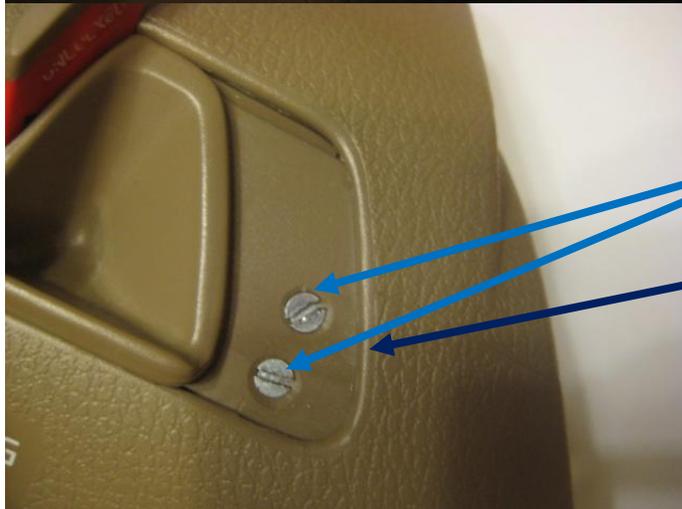
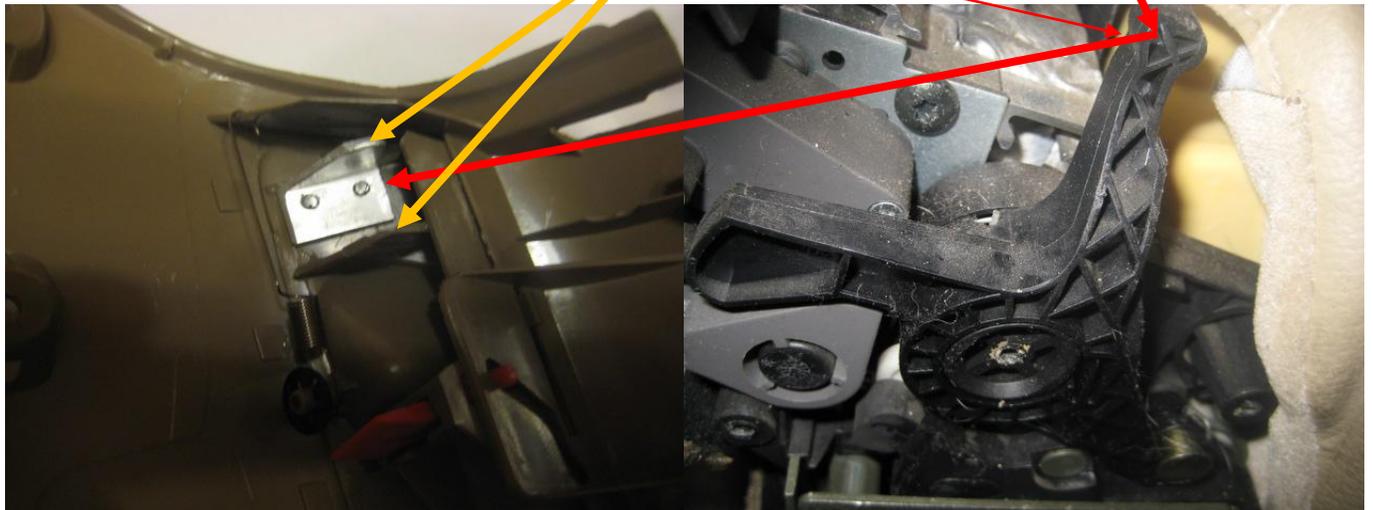
Where the safety belt are going in there is a small plastic which can be moved back and forth, this because the plastic you are taken away are fit under this small plastic and to lose it you have to move the small plastic back and then the other way. This plastic will be left on the seat it will not come out together with the cover.

Now we can see the metal arm and if you take a closer look it is probably one plastic part that is broken. If not then there is something else and then this maybe will not help you.

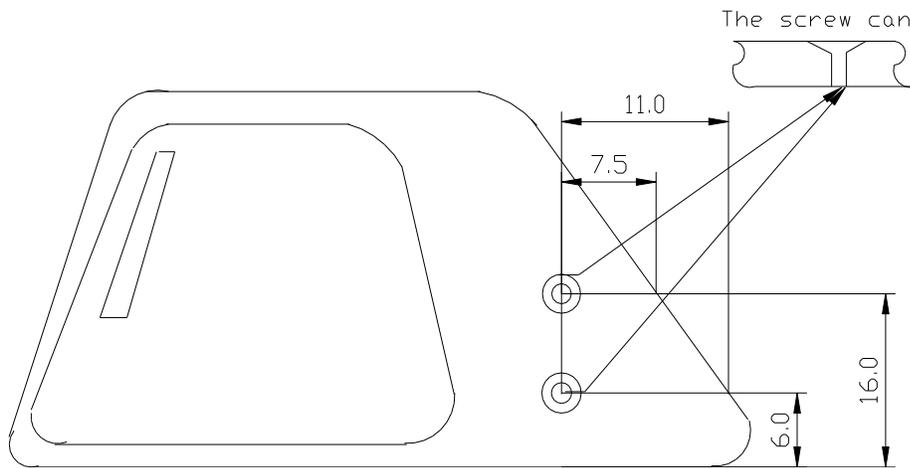


We used an aluminum angel size: 30x20x2mm which we modified to fit.

This plastic was in our car broken and the arm is going between this 2 plastic walls. We replaced it with an aluminum angel which we modified to fit as the picture shows.
Some Vaseline is good on this place.

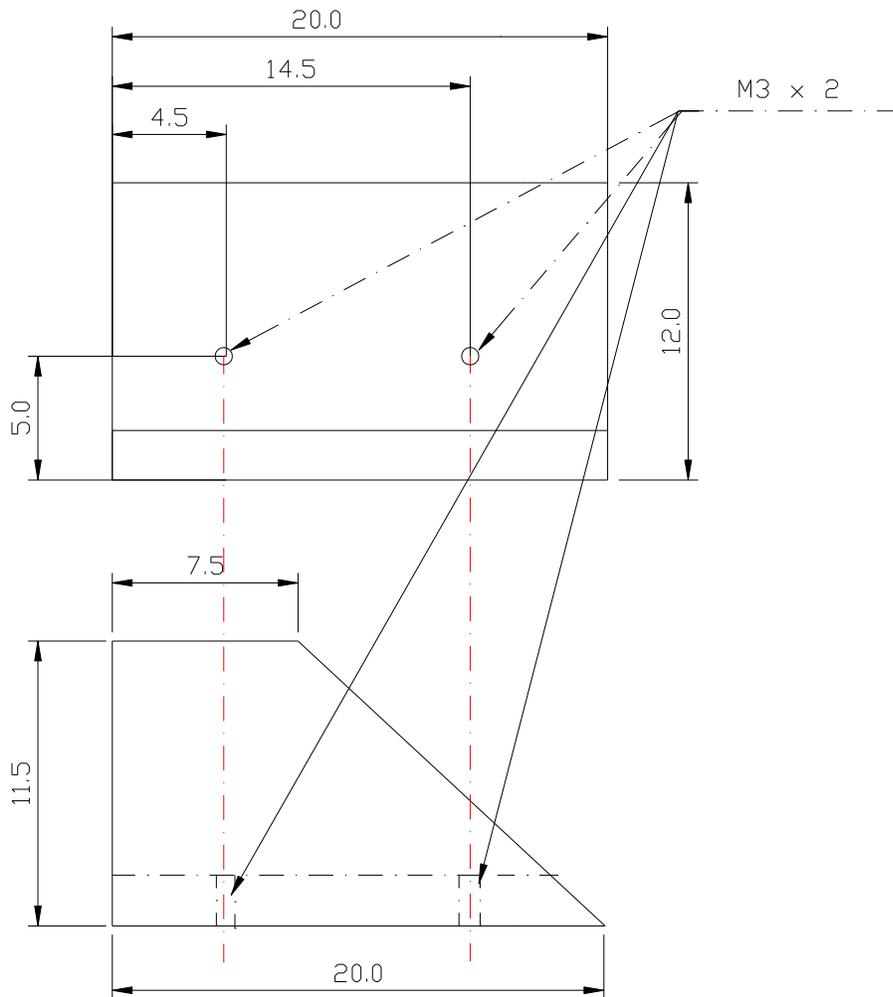


The aluminum angel was fastening with 2 M3 screws as the picture shows. You have to make the hole according to the drawings further down else it will not pas under the other plastic.
We used 10mm long M3 screw, which we cut the length so the screws come out 0,5mm in the back. If it is to long the screws will be going into the arm and it will not work.



When you drill the holes you have to have the push bottom pushed open.

Be sure the screws are in the same level as the bottom plastic.



Drawing of the modified aluminum angel 30x20x2mm.

All measurement in mm

When we had this down we even cleaned the plastic with washing up liquid “Ludwik” and “vuola” what a different color on the plastic same as new. I think we have to clean the rest of the plastic part also. The push bottom also worked better after cleaning and with some Vaseline made it even better.

And now we will be sure this part will never brake down again as long as this car is running.

(Plastic for that kind of operation, sorry Volvo you could have done it better).

For the left hand seat you must make the angle reversed. (Mirrored)

Good luck!

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