

FAQs

- **How do I tell if my car has memory mirrors?**

A: If the car has power memory seats, it has memory mirrors. The driver's seat will have a 4-button switch on the side marked "M 1 2 3"

- **Can I install roof rails on a 2005/06 9-5 Wagon that did not come from the factory with them?**

A: No. If the car was not ordered with roof rails some important bracing has been removed from the roof and you cannot install the rails.

- **How do I tell if a 9-2X is equipped with the Cold Weather Package (C/P)?**

A: The Cold Weather Package includes Heated wiper de-icer, heated outside mirrors and Heated front seat.

If the vehicle is equipped with seat heaters, the switches are located in front of the cupholders in the center console.

- **Why can't we program the ACC unit 12763818 to our 1999-2001 9-5?**

A: The panel needs to be connected to a 2002 (after VIN 23023934) or later 9-5 and spare part programming completed then re-installed in the earlier car.

- **What is the difference between the 9000 Turbochargers TD04 and T25?**

A: TD04 is only for 9000 Aero models with Manual Transmissions (225 HP).
TD25 is for all other 9000 models (200 HP).

- **How do I choose the correct CIM (Column Integration Module)?**

A: For the New 9-3 in Group 8B Section center console position 15 there are numerous choices for the "Electronic Unit" or CIM. In order to narrow down your choices keep this face in mind – **All US/CA cars have ESP and 433.92 MHZ.**

- **How do I interpret these new Brake Rotor and Brake Housing letter codes?**

A: Newer 9-3 & 9-5 vehicles (starting in mid-2006) have an expanded VIN sticker with 10 codes instead of 6.

The 7th through 10th position codes are decoded as follows:

Pos 7 = Brake Disc Front

Pos 8 = Brake Disc Rear

Pos 9 = Brake Housing Front

Pos 10 = Brake Housing Rear

- **Dipstick Tube 55561216 has an extra nipple on it, and I do not have a hose going to this new nipple, what do I do?**

A: 55561216 is a generic replacement part. It is also used in other applications. Look into the nipple and you will see that the hole is NOT drilled out. The part is ok.

- **What wiring do I need to install an aftermarket trailer hitch on a 03- 9-3 Sports Sedan or 04- Convertible?**

A: To install an aftermarket trailer hitch on a 03- 9-3 Sports Sedan or 04- Convertible it is necessary to use PNs 12787869 harness and 12803356 control unit.

Of course, SAAB recommends your customers install genuine SAAB accessory trailer hitches, but we understand that some customers insist on purchasing accessories from the aftermarket.

- **How do I tell which Actuator to order for a 9-7X Heater Control System?**

A: All Actuators are marked with a number and can be cross referenced to the correct PN below-

SAAB PN	Actuator marked as-
89018675	52411434
89018676	52411435
89018677	52411436
89018373	52402597
89018375	52402599 or 52402611
89018384	52402610

- **What are the correct brake rotors for my 2003- 9-3 Sports Sedan/2004- 9-3 Convertible?**

A: Due to many changes on the assembly line the only accurate way to tell which size brakes are on your particular vehicle is to measure the rotors>

The 15" and 16" title doesn't actually refer to the diameter of the rotor, but the size of the rotor.

15" = 11.2" diameter rotor
 16" = 11.9" diameter rotor
 16"+ = 12.4" diameter rotor
 Turbo X take 17"

- **Which models have Analog and which have Digital OnStar?**

A: 2005- 9-5 and 2007- 9-3 have Digital OnStar.
 -2004 9-5 and -2006 9-3 have Analog and cannot be updated.

- **How do I tell which is the correct Oxygen Sensor for a 9-2X?**

A: All 9-2X Oxygen Sensors have different colored wiring attached to the sensor. If you cannot determine with the VIN filter the correct Oxygen Sensor to order you can refer t the chart below:

Part Number	Wiring Color
32005978	Black
32005979	Orange
32005986	Green
32005987	Yellow
32005988	Gray

- **How do I paint and install 9-7X license plate pockets?**

A: All pockets, PN 19120849, come to you already painted black and must be disassembled and repainted to match your vehicle.

- **How do I know if I received the correct seat belt for my 03 and up 9-3?**

A: Sweden has recently made some design changes on the seat belt which include a relocation of the electrical connection as well as the look of the reel housing. This change causes the electrical harness to be a little short of the connector.

The solution is to pull any slack out of the harness to reach the connector. There is also a PN on the tag located on the belt itself that most often does not match the PN that was ordered.

- **Do USA/CA Cars have Electrically Folding Outside Mirrors?**

A: Up until 2007 model year ALL USA/CA cars have Manually Retractable Outside Mirrors. Starting in 2008 some 9-5 cars DO have Electrically Folding Outside Mirrors. Starting in MY08, there are two variations of exterior mirrors for the 9-5.

Standard – Power operated, electrically heated, **manual folding**.

Optional – Power operated, electrically heated, auto dimming, **Power Electrically Folding** (Visibility Package cars – ex. If the car has rear parking assist, it DOES HAVE Electrically folding mirrors).

- **What is the correct Warranty PN for the 9-7X Aero Fully synthetic oil?**
A: There were several service bulletins issued with incorrect PN for this oil.
The correct PN is 1235885.

- **How do I tell which sill panel is correct for my car?**

9-3 Sedan and Sport Combi Wagon 2003-

Stamping #	Saab PN
12785878	12785878
12785877	12785877
12792000	12800621
12792001	12800622
12839231	12800623
12839232	12800624

9-3 Convertible 2004-

Stamping #	Saab PN
12830196	12830196
12830200	12830200
12832823	12832823
12832824	12832824
12840900	12803330
12840901	12803340

9-5 1999-2009

Stamping #	Saab PN
12779063	12779063
12779062	12779062
5409974	12755609
5409982	12755610
5491790	5495338
5491808	5495320

- **How do I tell if the car has Auto Dimming Mirrors?**

A: The 9-3 will have an interior auto dimming mirror if there is an "A" or the word "Auto" on the interior mirror housing.

Even if the 9-3 has the interior auto dimming mirror the exterior mirrors will NOT be auto dimming.

If the 9-5 has the word "Auto" on the interior mirror housing then the interior AND the two exterior mirrors are also auto dimming.

Also, auto-dimming interior mirrors have a small sensor hole in the glass AND a compass.

- **On 2003-2006 9-3 cars is it necessary to replace springs when I am replacing struts?**

A: Yes. When replacing struts on a 2003-2006 9-3 Sedan and SportCombi (Wagon) and 2004-2006 Convertible it is necessary to replace the springs at the same time.

- **Which cars have eLSD (Electronic Limited Shift Differential)?**

A: Model	With eLSD?
2008 9-3 Turbo X	Yes
2008 9-3 Aero with XWD	No
2009-2010 9-3 2.0T with XWD	No
2009-2012 9-3 Aero with XWD	Yes
2010-2012 9-3X with XWD	Yes
2011-2012 9-3 Turbo4 with XWD	No
2010-2012 9-5 Aero with XWD	Yes
2012 9-5 Turbo4 with XWD	No
2011 9-4X with XWD (all)	Yes

- How do I install Bluetooth in a 2010-2011 9-3?**
 A: 2010 & 2011 9-3 cars with OnStar installed, (OnStar button on dashboard), have Bluetooth pre-installed, but the system needs to be activated according to the instructions in the infotainment manual that is included with each vehicle. There are no parts to purchase
 Cars without OnStar installed must order the accessory Bluetooth PNs – 32026144 & 32025900.
- Is your stock of 9-5 washer nozzles mixed?**
 A: The vendor made an error in the mold process and incorrectly marked the LH nozzles 12776869 with the “R” and the RH nozzles 12776870 with an “L”
 Please disregard these markings molded in the plastic. They are reversed.
- What is the difference between standard and advanced parking assistance on a 2010-2011 9-5?**
 A: The 2010 & 2011 9-5 can have either standard or advanced parking assistance (SPA).
 Standard has 4 front sensors
 Advanced has 6 front sensors
- Why are the 2010-2011 9-5 replacement seat heater pads different in shape?**
 A: Original seat heater pads are unavailable. Replacement pads are smaller and cover only a portion of the seat back and bottom.
- How do I tell if my new 9-3 has window Pinch Protection?**
 A: The simplest way to tell is:
 - Pinch Protection Window Regulators have five (5) wire connections.
 - Non-Pinch have two (2) wire connections.
 Additional: - If the vehicle has comfort closing does that mean it has comfort opening? **Yes**
 - Is comfort opening/closing the same as pinch protection? **It is not the same, but comfort closing requires pinch protection, so they are linked.**
 - I have seem comfort closing only on the vehicle with pinch protection on the side windows. **That is correct.**
 - Pinch Protection is only the side windows and comfort opening/closing is for the sunroof? **Pinch Protection is also required for sunroof comfort opening/closing.**
- Which cars have a clutch shift interlock switch?**
 A:

900 model 1986-1993	No Switch
9000 model 1986-1998	No Switch
900 1994-1998	No Switch
9-3 model 1999-2002 Sedan	No Switch
9-3 model 1999-2003 Convertible	No Switch
9-5 model 1999-2006	With Switch
9-3 Sports Sedan 2003-2006	With Switch
9-3 Sports Combi 2006	With Switch
9-3 Sports Convertible 2004-2006	With Switch