

February 14, 2013 Subject: **Roadster MY2013 Drive Belt Tension**

No. **2013-6**

YEAR	MODEL	MODEL NUMBER	SERIAL NUMBER
2013	All	All	All

SITUATION

Belt tension for all Spyder model year 2013 is different than previous years.

DRIVE BELT TENSION (PARTS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AND REAR OF VEHICLE LIFTED)	
2013	1050 N ± 150 N

NOTICE It is imperative that this new tension is applied only to model year 2013. Applying this new tension on previous model years (2008-2012) could cause serious damages to drive system or engine. See below table for 2008-2012 belt tension details.

DRIVE BELT TENSION (PARTS AT ROOM TEMPERATURE AND REAR OF VEHICLE LIFTED)	
2008 to 2012	450 N ± 150 N

NEW BELT TENSION METER DECAL

We created a decal to affix, as a reminder, on your BELT TENSION METER (P/N 529 036 115).

To install the decal (P/N 704 903 694), remove the old decal, clean the battery cover with isopropyl alcohol and let dry thoroughly. Then, apply the new provided decal on the battery cover where the old one was.

