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# Selector mechanism, adjusting

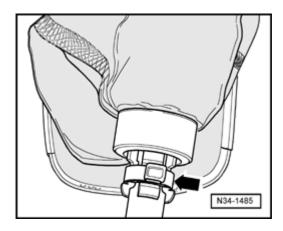
#### Note:

- The following points are essential to ensure correct selector adjustment:
- \* Operating and transfer elements of selector mechanism must be in proper condition.
- \* Selector mechanism must move freely.
- \* The transmission, clutch and clutch mechanism must also be in proper condition.
- Transmission in neutral position.
- Carefully pry cover off from center console.

### **Vehicles up to October 00**

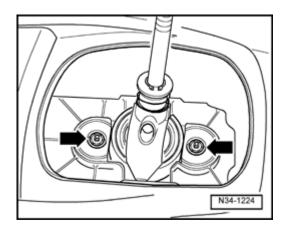
- Remove shift knob with cover.

#### **Vehicles as of November 00**

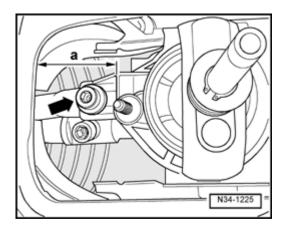


- Break clamp - arrow - and pull shift knob off with cover.

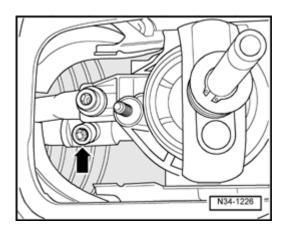
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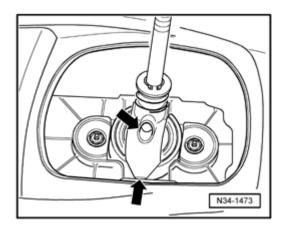
- The selector housing cover must be unbolted arrows .
- Measure distance between body and selector mechanism.



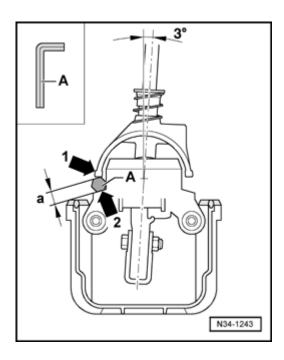
- ◆ The distance a must be 43 mm.
- If this is not the case, adjust distance a as follows:
- -Loosen bolt arrow for push rod.
- \* The connection of push rod to selector mechanism must move freely.
- Set to dimension a by moving selector mechanism.
- Tighten bolt **arrow** for push rod to torque specification .



- Loosen bolt **arrow** for selector rod.
- \* The connection of selector rod to selector mechanism must move freely.

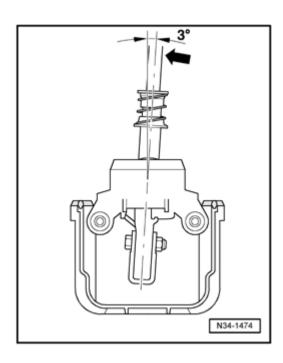


Selector mechanisms with stop pins on ball stop and mounting for spring - arrows



- \* Insert 14 mm hex key A between left stop pin arrow 1 (in direction of travel) of ball stop and sloped surface along side of ball stop arrow 2 and hold.
- \* Key must have contact along entire length of slope arrow 2 .
- Adjust shift lever so that it tilts slightly toward rear.

# Selector mechanisms without stop pins on ball stop



Align shift lever so that in driving direction it tilts slightly to right - arrow - and slightly to rear.

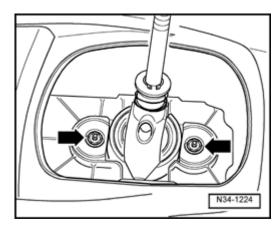
### Continued for all selector mechanisms

- Tighten bolt for selector rod to torque specification.
- Position of shift lever must not be changed during procedure.

### **Function**

- ♦ The shift lever must rest in 3rd/4th gear gate when transmission is in neutral.
- Actuate clutch.
- Select all gears several times. Pay particular attention to the operation of reverse gear lock.
- The shift lever must move from reverse gear gate into 3rd/4th gear gate on its own.

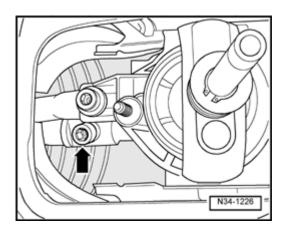
If hooking occurs during repeated selection of a gear, the fine adjustment must be performed



- Install cover for selector housing and tighten to torque specification .
- Install covers and shift knob.

# Fine adjustment

- Select 1st gear
- Check play of shift lever to left and to right
- The play must be the same dimension to both sides.



- If necessary, correct position of shift lever, by loosening bolt arrow .
- When shift lever is located in correct position, tighten bolt arrow again to torque specification .