



## Technical Service Information

BODY  
BO95-006  
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ALL MODELS

Title **SEAT BELT EXTENDER**

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Lexus customers who find it necessary to increase the length of their seat belts may now obtain Seat Belt Extenders at no cost through their local Lexus dealer.

The extender is available in black only and in lengths of 6", 9", 12", 15" and 18".

Owner's are informed of the seat belt extender availability through the Lexus Owner's Manual included in each vehicle (see page 6 for text of Owner's Manual).

The user must visit a Lexus Dealership to have the required measurements made and complete the seat belt extender worksheet. The worksheet will allow the proper fitting and selection of a seat belt extender for the customer. The dealer should then determine the part number needed and place a Critical Order for the item through the TDN Parts Network.

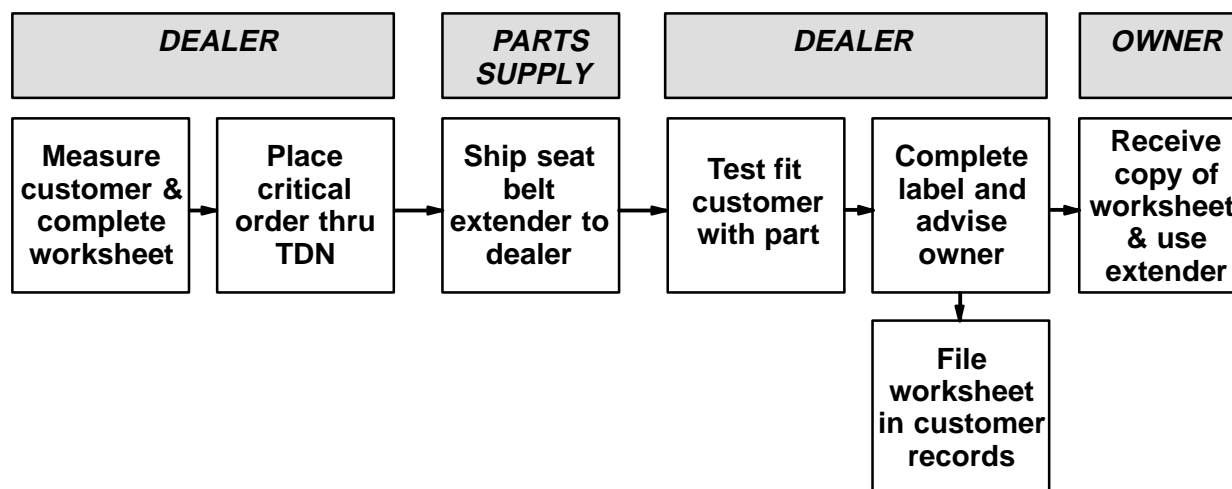
Attached for your information are the following 1996 model year updated guides and examples:

- Flow chart (Page 2)
- Seat belt extender application/part number chart (Pages 3 & 4)
- Owner instruction sheet (Page 4)
- Statement included in Owner's Manual (Page 6)
- Seat Belt Extender Worksheet (Page 7)

The dealership service department should complete the affixed Seat Belt Extender Label and review the "owner instruction sheet" with the owner. The dealer should give a copy of the completed worksheet to the owner and keep the original in the customer's file.

To assure utmost owner satisfaction, it is recommended that a dealer designate one person to coordinate all activities related to the seat belt extender issue.

Due to past sales history, it is recommended that dealers **DO NOT** stock seat belt extenders due to low demand for the parts and the need for custom fitting.

**SEAT BELT EXTENDER (SBE) FLOW CHART:****SEAT BELT LABEL**

<b>CAUTION</b>				
THIS SEAT BELT EXTENDER IS TO BE USED ONLY BY: _____				
				Customer Name
ON VEHICLE: _____				
VIN: _____				
SEATING POSITION: _____				
Driver	Passenger	Front	Rear	
USE BY OTHERS, OR IN ANOTHER SEATING POSITION, OR IN ANOTHER VEHICLE COULD REDUCE SEAT BELT RESTRAINT IN AN ACCIDENT AND RESULT IN PERSONAL INJURY.				

- (1) Owner requests a seat belt extender from the dealer.
- (2) Dealer verifies need for a seat belt extender, obtains current copy of TSIB and copies the worksheet.
- (3) Dealer measures the customer and completes the worksheet. Dealer determines the correct part number needed and places a Critical Order for the part through the TDN Parts Network.
- (4) Dealer receives seat belt extender and calls customer in to check fit of part.
- (5) If seat belt extender fit is OK, dealer completes the customer information label on the part, explains usage of the part and gives the customer a copy of the completed worksheet.
- (6) Dealer places a copy of the completed worksheet in the customer's records.

To determine the part number, locate the “series” on the following charts. Then refer to the chart on page 4 to locate the part number for the “series” and length.

**FRONT SEAT EXTENDER APPLICATION TABLE  
(EXTENDER SERIES NUMBER)**

MODEL	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
LS 400	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3
GS 300	N-3	N-3	N-3	N-3			
SC 400	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3		
SC 300	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3		
ES 300	K-4	K-4	K-4	K-4	K-4		
ES 250						K-3	K-3
LX 450	R-3						

**REAR SEAT EXTENDER APPLICATION TABLE  
(EXTENDER SERIES NUMBER)**

MODEL	1996	1995	1994	1993	1992	1991	1990
LS 400	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3
GS 300	K-4	K-4	K-4	K-4			
SC 400	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3		
SC 300	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3		
ES 300	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3	R-3		
ES 250						R-1	R-1
LX 450	K-4*						

\* Includes 3rd Seat Application.

**Note:** Seat belt extenders must not be used for the center rear seat belt on all models.

**PART NUMBER INFORMATION:**

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<b>LENGTH</b>					
<b>SERIES</b>	<b>6"</b>	<b>9"</b>	<b>12"</b>	<b>15"</b>	<b>18"</b>
K-3	-22060	-22070	-22080	-22090	-22100
K-4	-33010	-33020	-33030	-33040	-33050
N-3	-20011	-20021	-20031	-20041	-20051
R-1	-12010	-12020	-12030	-12040	-12050
R-3	-50010	-50020	-50030	-50040	-50050

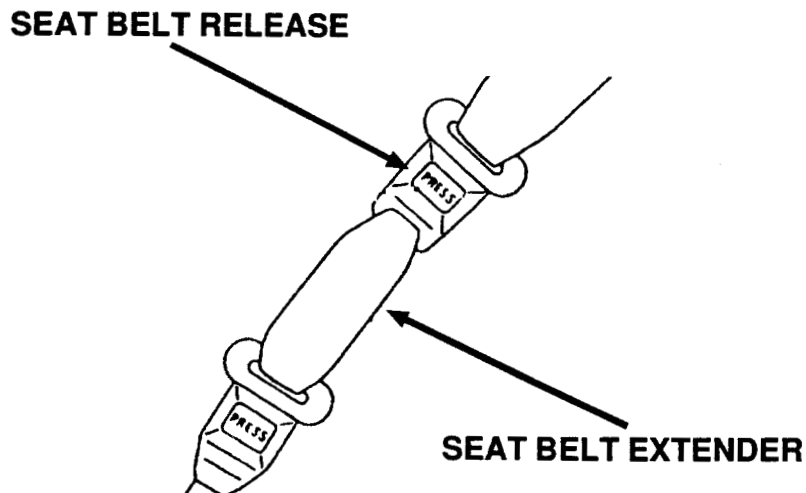
**OWNER INSTRUCTION  
(FOR PERSONALIZED SEAT BELT EXTENDER)**

**Precaution when using the seat belt extenders:**

1. Never use the seat belt extender if you can fasten the seat belt without it.
2. Remember that the seat belt extender provided for you may not be safe when used on a different vehicle, or for another person and/or at a different seating position than specified.
3. When the seat belt extender is provided for a rear seat position (with automatic locking retractor), make sure the retractor is locked when in use.
4. FAILURE TO FOLLOW THESE INSTRUCTIONS COULD RESULT IN A LESS EFFECTIVE SEAT BELT RESTRAINT SYSTEM IN CASE OF A VEHICLE ACCIDENT, CAUSING PERSONAL INJURY.

### Using The Seat Belt Extender:

1. Connect the seat belt extender to the seat belt by inserting the tab into the seat belt buckle so that the buckle–release buttons of the seat belt extender and the seat belt are located on the same side as shown. You will hear a click when the tab properly locks into the buckle.
2. MAKE SURE THAT THE CONNECTION IS SECURE AND THE SEAT BELT EXTENDER IS NOT TWISTED.
3. When releasing the seat belt, press on the buckle–release button on the seat belt extender, not on the seat belt. This helps prevent damage to the vehicle interior and seat belt extender itself.



4. When not in use, remove the extender and store in the vehicle for future use.

**OWNER'S MANUAL TEXT:*****SEAT BELT EXTENDER***

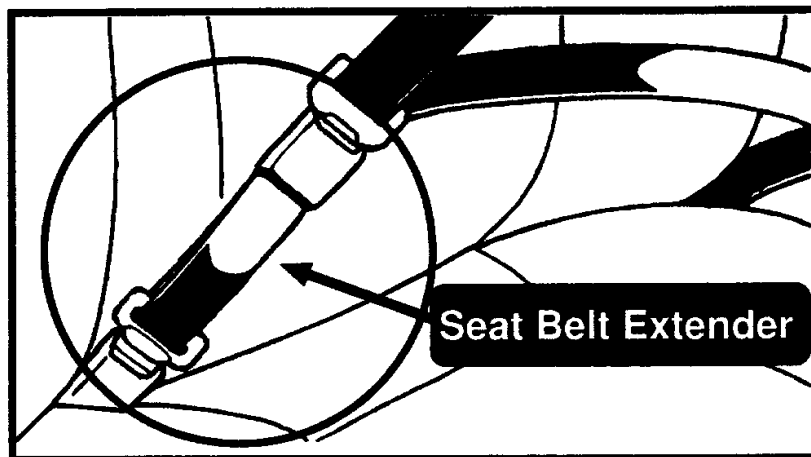
If your seat belt cannot be fastened securely because it is not long enough, a personalized seat belt extender is available from your Lexus dealer free of charge.

Please contact your local Lexus dealer so that the dealer can order a seat belt extender of the proper required length. Bring the heaviest coat you expect to wear for proper measurement and selection of length. Additional ordering information is available at your Lexus dealer.

**CAUTION:**

When using the seat belt extender, observe the following. Failure to follow these instructions could result in less effectiveness of the seat belt restraint system in case of a vehicle accident, increasing the chance of personal injury.

- Never use the seat belt extender if you can fasten the seat belt without it.
- Remember that the seat belt extender provided for you may not be safe when used on a different vehicle, or for another person and/or at different seating positions than specified.



**To connect the seat belt extender to the seat belt, insert the tab into the seat belt buckle so that the buckle release buttons of the seat belt extender and the seat belt are both facing outward as shown.**

You will hear a click when the tab locks into the buckle. When releasing the seat belt, press on the buckle-release button on the seat belt extender, not on the seat belt. This helps prevent damage to the vehicle interior and seat belt extender itself.

When not in use, remove the seat belt extender and store in the vehicle for future use.

**CAUTION:**

**After inserting the tab, make sure that the connection is secure and the seat belt extender is not twisted.**



## SEAT BELT EXTENDER WORKSHEET

Please copy this original worksheet for each extender needed.

**CAUTION:** To minimize the chance and/or severity of injury in an accident, the seat belt extender must not be used:

- By anyone but the person for whom it was provided, and
- In any vehicle or seat specified other than the one for which it was provided, and
- With any car child safety seats.

When the seat belt extender is provided for rear seat positions (with automatic locking retractor), make sure the retractor is locked when in use.

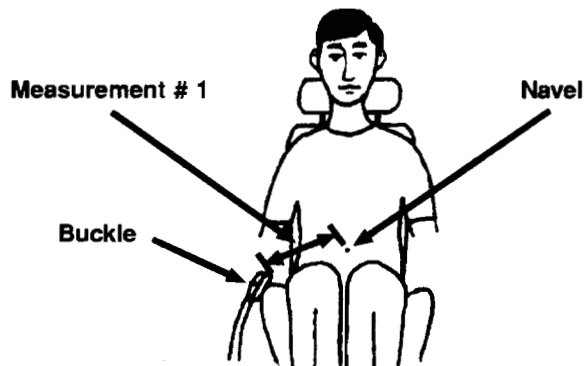
In all cases seat belts must be worn below the abdomen by pregnant women.

DEALER		PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY		APPLICANT	
DEALER CODE	DEALER NAME	APPLICANT NAME			
ADDRESS		ADDRESS			
CITY AND STATE		ZIP CODE	CITY AND STATE	ZIP CODE	TELEPHONE
DEALER EMPLOYEE NAME	MODEL YEAR	BODY TYPE	SEAT POSITION <i>F / R</i>	VEHICLE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER	

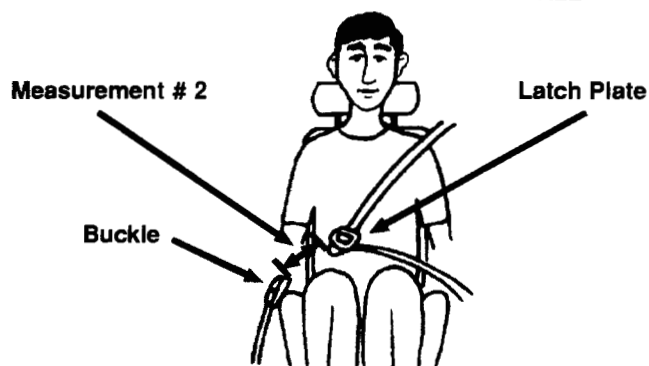
### DIRECTIONS FOR DETERMINING PROPER EXTENDER LENGTH

1. Place the seat in the position the person normally uses.
2. With the person in the seat, extend the seat belt as much as possible and see if the belt latches.
3. If the buckle latches but has no slack remaining, the dimension for Figure 2 is zero. If the seat belt does not latch, measure the distance from the seat belt latch edge to the seat belt buckle as shown in Figure 2 below, and note the dimension.
4. Measure the lap area directly below the navel to the edge of the buckle as shown in Figure 1 and note the dimension.
5. The difference between Figure 1 and Figure 2 measurements is the "Allowable Margin". (Do not use this dimension for the extender length.)
6. Take the measurement in Figure 2 and round it up to the next extender size available, without exceeding the "Allowable Margin".

**FIGURE 1**  
DIMENSION FROM NAVAL TO BUCKLE



**FIGURE 2**  
DIMENSION FROM LATCH TO BUCKLE



Measurement #1 (Figure 1) - Measurement #2 (Figure 2) = "Allowable Margin"

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**NOTE:** The length of the extender must not exceed the "Allowable Margin", due to design and construction features

### AUTHORIZATION

The same extender can be used for right and left seating applications. Each seat belt extender will be affixed with a label identifying the owner, vehicle VIN and seating position. Extenders are available in one color only.

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APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE  
(Actual user of seat belt extender)

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DATE