

Model: Roadster

Vehicle System: 44 - High Voltage System

Region: All

Tech Note: Apply Grease to Roadster Charge Port Ramp

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The ramp on the charge port connector requires a specific type of grease to minimize wear and make it easier to connect the charge cable. Perform the following during the 12,000 mile/20,000 km (12 month) maintenance service:

1. Clean the 3 charge port ramps (Figure 1) with alcohol and allow to completely dry.

2. Use a cotton swab to apply Hasco Alaska Crystal FM Grease to the 3 charge port ramps (Figure 1).

CAUTION: Do not get any grease on the electrical inlet pins.

NOTE: Hasco Alaska Crystal FM Grease is available from the Tesla Chemicals website (Part Number: 2004811).



Figure 1

3. Wipe off all excess grease.

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