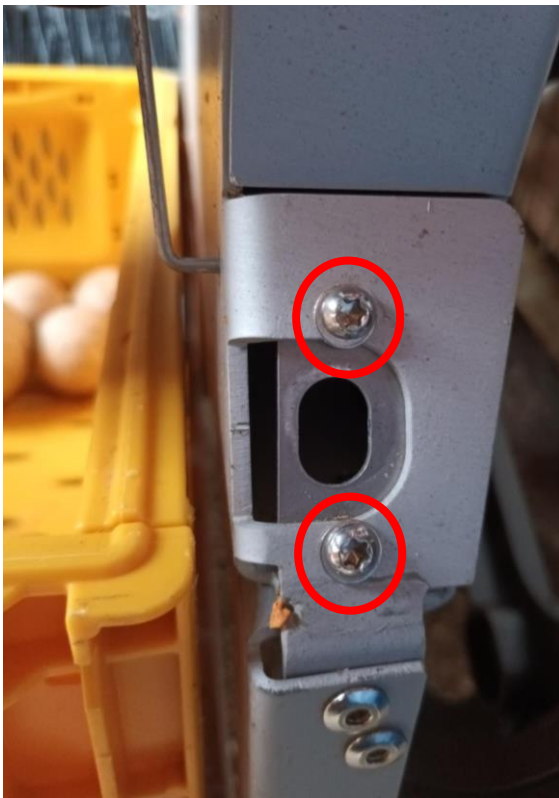


Improving the tailgate lock

Some customers have informed us that the tailgate lock on their Fruitcat 05/+ machine no longer works properly. We have now looked at this topic and have also been informed 'from the field' that there is a simple solution to the problem. Please proceed as follows:

1. Remove the right wheel of your machine.
2. Unscrew the right-hand side cover - it is best to open the 6 Torx screws by hand (these are stainless steel threads that rub easily).
3. Now you can unscrew the counterpart of the lock, the plate with the oval opening. To do this, loosen the two screws marked in red and hold the nut on the back.



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4. The panel must now be mounted in the same place, but on the outside of the aluminium frame. Use the same screws, washers and nuts for this. The narrow vertical bar of the plate is on the inside, the wider bar to the right of the oval is on the outside.



5. Now try to close the tailgate several times. The pin of the catch with the spring must be exactly centred in the oval. If this is not the case, you can move the locking plate with its oval cut-out sidewise before fixing it in place.
6. The side cover and the wheel can be refitted. When fitting the side cover, please ensure that the 6 Torx screws do not rub. This can be prevented by applying a drop of oil to the screw and tightening by hand.

We wish you a great harvest!

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