



Austin MG

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SUBJECT:

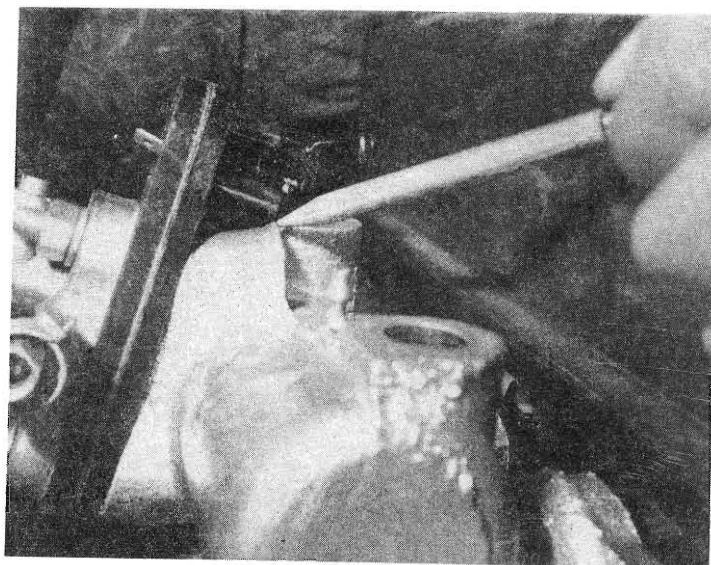
INDUCTION MANIFOLD HEATER
AND THERMOSTAT

MODELS:

AUSTIN MARINA

Should complaints be received of the accessory fuse blowing when the ignition is first switched on, and outside temperatures are at freezing or below, then it is possible that the induction heater thermostat switch is the cause.

Due to casting variations on the top of the induction manifold, a sharp lip is sometimes present in this area and, in some cases, touches the underside of the "Otter" switch, causing a short circuit. As the induction heater is only in circuit for a relatively short period of time, this problem can be difficult to diagnose; but it should be remembered that the switch only functions at low temperatures. Removal of the excess material on the top of the induction manifold with a file will prevent further difficulty.



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