

TECHNICAL SERVICE BULLETIN

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NO.



Austin MG

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SUBJECT:

INERTIA REEL SEAT BELTS

MODELS:

ALL MODELS

There appears to be confusion amongst owners and dealers regarding the correct operation of seat belts currently fitted to Austin/MG vehicles.

MIDGET & MGB

These belts on 1975/76 vehicles are webbing sensitive (i.e., activated by the rate of withdrawal of the webbing).

AUSTIN MARINA

These belts are vehicle sensitive insofar as operation is concerned, and this simply means that they allow the occupant complete freedom of movement under all operating conditions, but in the event of sudden deceleration, the belt will lock.

In order to check for the correct operation of this system, drive the vehicle at low speed and apply the brakes suddenly, then lean forward on the harness. Under these conditions the belts should lock automatically.

Warranty claims for replacement seat belt assemblies will only be accepted providing they meet the following requirements.

1. Prior authorization must be obtained from the District Service Manager or your Distributor/Zone Office.
2. All claims should indicate the manufacturer's identification number, month and year of belt manufacture, both of which are to be found on a cloth certification tag which is attached to the belt webbing (i.e., LD3/4 6/75) to be entered in Box 22D of claim form.

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All displaced belts are to be returned to your Distributor/Zone Office, accompanied by a Warranty Claim. The following part numbers indicate the appropriate application.

<u>Model</u>	<u>Belt Manufacturer</u>	<u>Part #</u>	<u>Manufacturer Type No.</u>
MG Midget	Kangol	CHA223	LD3/37
MGB	Kangol	BHH1807 R/H) BHH1507 L/H)	LD3/37
Austin Marina	Kangol	24A3560	LD3/41A

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