

TECHNICAL BULLETIN



MODEL/DERIVATIVE:
Discovery Series II

Bulletin N°: 0061
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AFFECTED RANGE:
All vehicles in VIN range 1A 709891 to 1A 712022

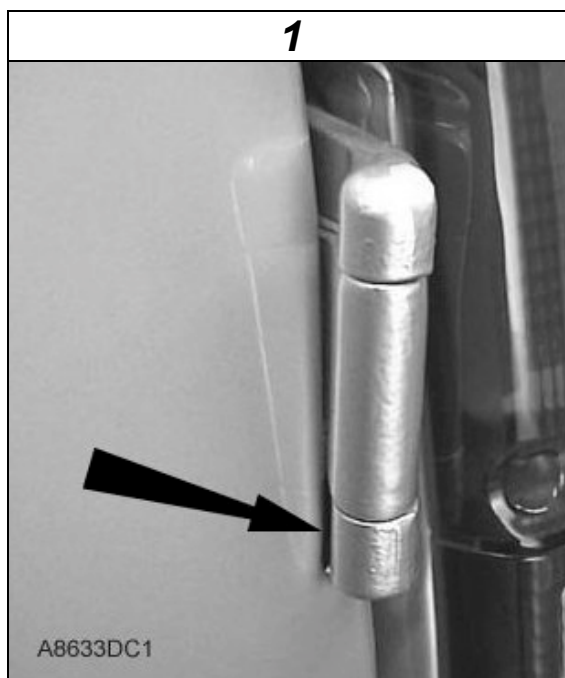
PROBLEM:
DAMAGE TO TAILDOOR PAINT FILM IN AREA OF UPPER HINGE

The customer complains of paint damage / corrosion in the area adjacent to the lower scroll of the upper taildoor hinge and possibly noise when operating the door.

CAUSE:
A foul condition between the taildoor upper hinge lower scroll and the taildoor skin.

ACTION:
On customer complaint of paint damage / corrosion in the area specified, refer to the following procedure to identify and rectify a foul condition.

1. With the door closed, examine the lower scroll of the upper hinge. The precise area of concern is arrowed in illustration 1.
2. If there is contact between the lower scroll and door skin, this will immediately be apparent as paint will have been rubbed from the hinge scroll where indicated. If no paint has been rubbed off, there is no contact.
3. Where contact has occurred, fully open the taildoor.
4. Obtain a suitable wedge. This should be produced from nylon, hardwood or similar, approximately 15mm wide and 6mm thick, with one end tapered to a chisel point.
5. Working from the taildoor inner face, insert the wedge into the gap between door skin and hinge as shown in illustration 2.

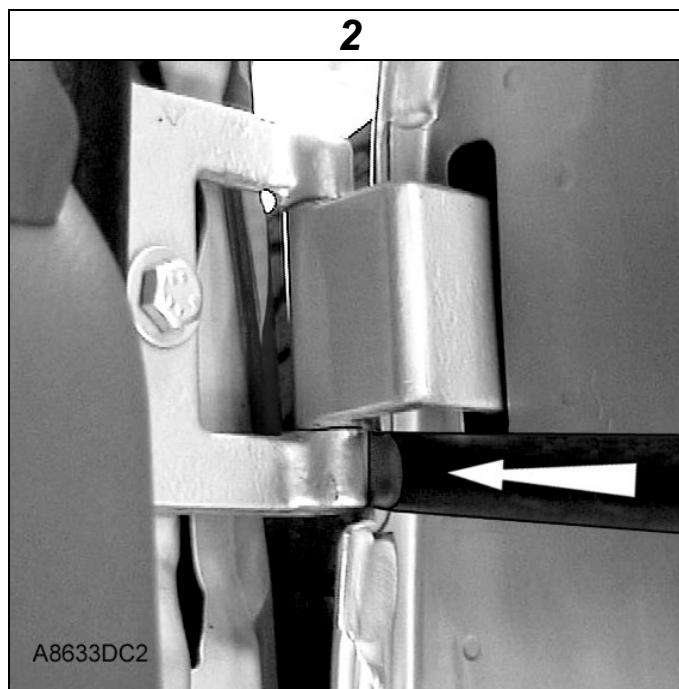


6. Drive the wedge into the gap with several blows from a rubber mallet to ease the door skin away from the hinge.



Do not lever or prise the wedge from side to side as this could cause panel damage. If used as described the wedge will safely achieve the desired result.

7. Remove wedge and close the door. Inspect the hinge scroll to ensure that contact has been eliminated. Open and close the door several times to confirm that clearance is maintained.
8. If contact has not been eliminated, repeat steps 5 to 7.
9. Repair paint finish as required. If bare metal has been exposed, etch prime prior to painting.



PARTS INFORMATION:
Not applicable

WARRANTY CLAIMS:
Use Complaint Code: 9C5C

Use SRO.: 76.28.89/55
Time allowance: 0.10Hrs

This SRO includes an allowance for touching in paint. Should a more comprehensive paint repair be required, claim on a separate line using Complaint Code GHD*, where * denotes the colour of the vehicle.