

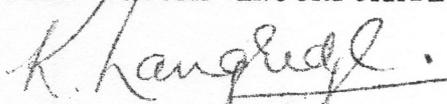
TO: ALL ROOTES DEALERS
MODEL: SUNBEAM ALPINE & RAPIER
SUBJECT: COMPOUND CARBURETOR WHISTLE

A number of cases have been reported by Dealers that they have been unable to overcome a whistle emanating from a compound carburetor on the above models.

Where you are called upon to investigate a complaint of this nature, it is recommended that the following procedure is carried out:-

- (1) All vehicles prior to Chassis Nos. B.9400001 (Alpine), B.3301887 (Rapier), replace the insulating washer Part Number, 1218455 and 2 gaskets Part No. 1218456. It will be seen from these replacement parts that one of the two intake holes is 'D' shaped and this should be fitted covering the secondary barrel of the carburetor, i.e., the barrel furthest from the cylinder head.
- (2) On cars after the above Chassis Numbers, it will only be necessary to reposition the insulating washer and gaskets. As fitted, the 'D' shaped hole covers the primary barrel, this should be repositioned to cover the secondary barrel as described above.

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