Workshop Series



THE MORRIS MINI RANGE SEALING AND SOUND DEADENING INSTRUCTION

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Preface

In modern times, it is rare indeed to find a Morris Mini which is in original condition, with nearly all having being restored at some time in their lives. For the restorer and modern-day owner, this circumstance had led to some confusion about just how the factory applied sealers and sound deadening to the body shell – these materials and parts having often been removed or deteriorated. Detailed information about these items is not usually found in workshop manuals and service parts lists. In this book, the factory Sealing and Sound Deadening Instructions are presented along with specifications of the compounds used, and also drawings of those associated parts like sealing strips, windscreen sealing rubbers and the like.

Note

The Morris Mini range is broadly divided into ADO15/ADO50, the original Morris 850 and Cooper largely of UK specification, and YDO4/YDO5/YDO6 – the Australian models for Morris Mini Minor, Morris Mini Deluxe, and Morris Cooper S. Details of the sealing arrangements differ in these two groups on account of the use of wind-up windows and local specifications in compared to the sliding windows and general UK specifications of the early models. Details for both groups are included in this book.

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Disclaimer and Warning

The intention of this book is to allow identification of the correct part which was fitted at the time of manufacture to a vehicle of Australian specification.

The drawings shown in this book should not be used to manufacture a part. Do not use the information in this book in such a way that might affect the safety, reliability or value of a motor vehicle or part thereof.

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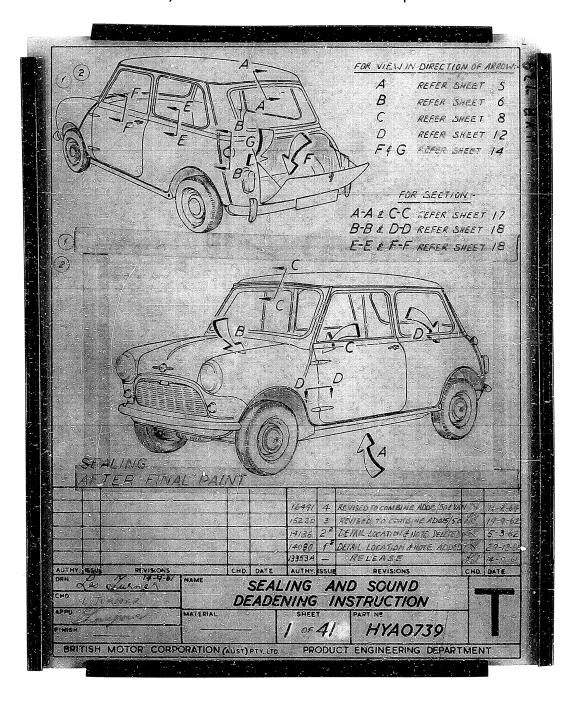
The Part Numbers used in this book are predominantly those found in service parts lists for the vehicles concerned. A part is usually drawn on a drawing which has the same number as the Part Number but may also be found on a drawing with a different number, especially when that drawing contains drawings for several parts.

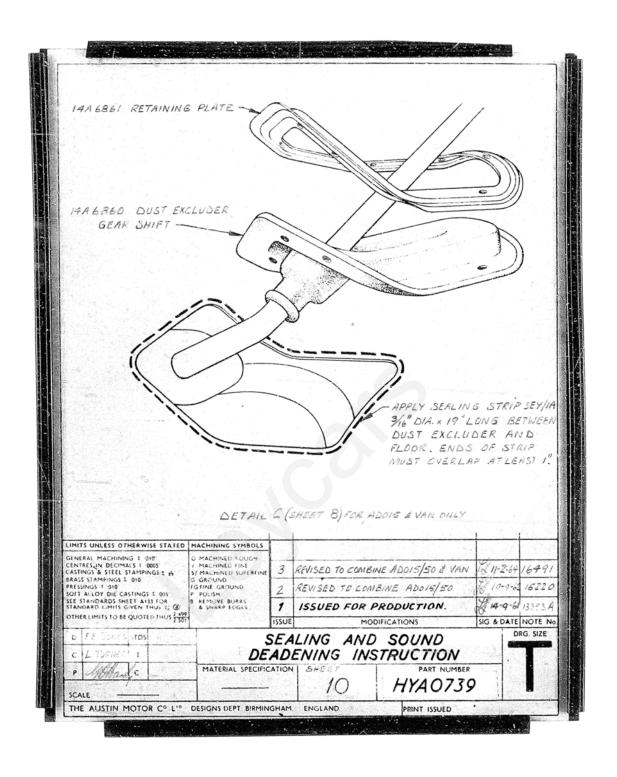
Part 1. Sealing and Sound Deadening Instruction

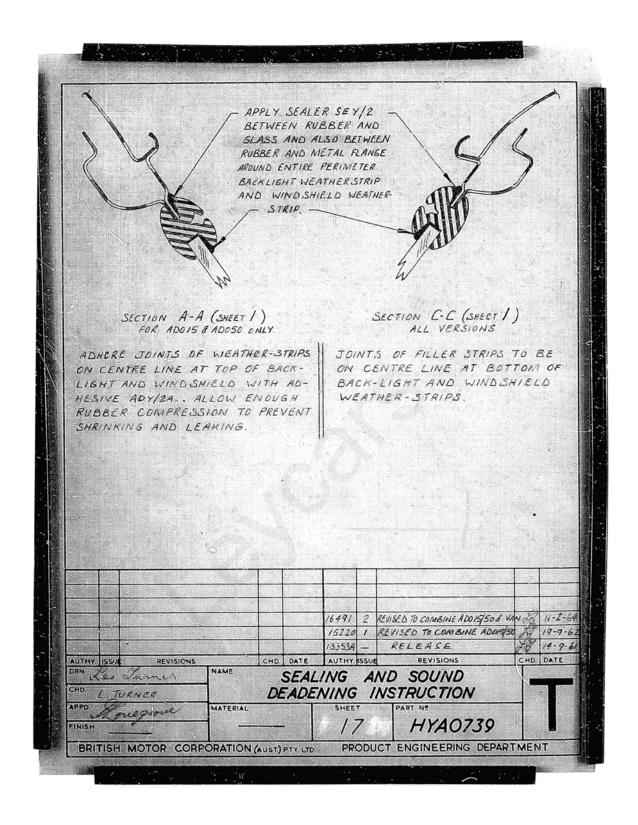
1.1 Introduction

The Sealing and Sound Deadening Instructions presented here apply to those sealers and sound deadening materials applied to the body <u>after final painting</u>. There are other sealers applied to the body before body assembly, and also after priming and phosphate. Those instructions are not presented in this book.

1.2 Morris 850 Saloon, Morris Mini-Van and Morris Cooper







Part 2. Materials Specifications

