

NEW 50 SERIES

driving/maintenance handbook

RENAULT

Trucks

This new vehicle conforms to regulations currently in force.

Consequently, any subsequent replacement of RENAULT TRUCK INDUSTRIES parts by parts from a different source may result in the vehicle not being in accordance with these regulations.

Fitting of such replacement parts will also invalidate the warranty.

You are reminded that original RENAULT TRUCK INDUSTRIES components have been designed, manufactured and inspected to ensure maximum service life from the vehicle.

Drivers

This operator's handbook is intended particularly for your use.

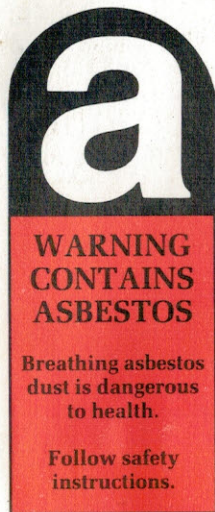
It has been laid out to provide all the information you need and to ensure that you derive the maximum of benefit from it.

You are asked to read it carefully until you are completely familiar with the contents.

This handbook should be kept to hand in the glove box of your vehicle.

You are reminded that details can be obtained from your dealer regarding any special usage you may wish to make of your vehicle.

The manufacturer reserves the right to make any modifications deemed necessary during production. Therefore, this handbook cannot be taken as a specification for a particular model.



ASBESTOS ALERT

The vehicle described in this publication incorporates components containing asbestos.

Working with them can create dust. Breathing this dust is harmful. Cases of asbestos related cancer have been reported in garage workers.

The dangerous jobs are: • cleaning brake assemblies • cleaning clutch housings • grinding brake linings • drilling brake linings • sweeping floors

Brake and clutch linings and disc pads may contain asbestos. If in doubt assume that they do.

WHO IS AT RISK?

Anyone in the garage could be at risk. There is no known safe level of asbestos dust. But the more dust you breathe the greater the chance of lung damage.

The problem is that the dust particles are too small to be seen by the naked eye. And the diseases caused can take years to develop.

Don't put the brakes on your life. Avoid breathing asbestos dust. Prevent dust getting into the air. Follow the GARAGE WORKERS' ASBESTOS CODE.

GARAGE WORKERS' ASBESTOS CODE

1. DON'T blow dust out of brake drums or clutch housings with an air line.
2. DO use properly designed drum cleaning equipment which prevents dust escaping, or use clean wet rags to clean out drums or housings. Put used rags in a plastic waste bag while still wet.
3. DON'T grind or drill linings unless the machine has exhaust ventilation or there is a ventilated booth to do the work in.
4. DON'T use brushes to sweep up dust.
5. DO use a special (Type H) vacuum cleaner to remove dust.
6. DO wet dust *thoroughly* and scrape it up if you haven't got a vacuum.
7. DO wear the protective clothing, such as overalls, provided by your employer.
8. DON'T take the protective clothing home. It should be cleaned by your employer.
9. DON'T use equipment if it is not maintained and checked. Ask to see the examination reports for ventilation systems.

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