Fault Diagnosis

FAULT DIAGNOSIS

CLUTCH UNIT

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy
Slipping Clutch	Worn facings	Renew driven plate
·	Oil or grease on facings	Renew driven plate and check for oil leaks
	Warped or scored pressure plate	Renew clutch unit
Dragging Clutch	Oil or grease on facings	Renew driven plate and check for oil leaks
	Worn or broken facings	Renew driven plate
	Distorted driven plate	Renew driven plate after checking to determine cause of distortion
	Disc hub binding on pinion shaft	Check shaft for burrs or gummed splines
	Fault in hydraulic system	Refer to "Clutch Hydraulic System"
	Sticking release bearing sleeve	Free off sticking sleeve and examine mating surfaces for scoring or rough spots
	Warped pressure plate	Renew clutch unit
Chattering or Grabbing Clutch	Oil or grease on facings	Renew driven plate. Check for oil leaks
	Loose universal joint flange	Check universal joint flange and tighten as recommended
	Worn splines on transmission shaft	Replace worn transmission drive shaft
	Binding pressure plate	Renew parts as required
	Glazed facings	Renew driven plate after checking pressure plate and flywheel for possible scoring. If these parts are badly scored or worn, renew.

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	Distorted driven plate	Renew driven plate
	Scored pressure plate	Renew clutch unit and driven plate if damaged
	Worn pressure plate or flywheel	Renew defective parts
	Engine loose in frame	Check engine mountings for loose bolts. Tighten as required.
Rattling Clutch	Damaged pressure plate	Renew clutch unit
	Worn splines on pinion shaft	Renew pinion shaft
	Worn release bearing	Replace worn release bearing. Examine the tips of release levers for excessive wear. Replace levers if necessary.
	Dry or worn pilot bushing or bearing	Replace pilot bushing or bearing
	Warped driven plate	Renew driven plate. Check pressure plate for excessive wear. Renew clutch unit if required
	Loose fulcrum rings or rivets	Fit new clutch assembly
Squeaking Clutch	Lack of lubrication in release sleeve	Lubricate with white Keenomax L2 grease
	Worn release sleeve	Renew sleeve and bearing
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Dry pilot bushing (Petrol engines)	Renew pilot bushing
•	Pilot bushing turning in crankshaft (Petrol engines)	Renew pilot bushing
	Improper alignment of transmission	Check clutch housing alignment

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Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy
Whirring Clutch	Dry release bearing	Renew bearing
	Worn or dry pilot bushing (Petrol engines)	Renew worn or dry pilot bushings
Heavy Stiff Clutch Pedal	Sticking release bearing sleeve	Check release bearing sleeve for burrs, roughness or contamination of mating surfaces
	Fault in hydraulic system	Refer to "Clutch Controls" section
Broken Diaphragm Spring	Overstroking	Renew clutch unit. Check release bearing
Worn Fingers	Damaged, worn or seized released bearing	Renew clutch unit. Check release bearing
Heat Affected Pressure Plate	Slip — oil or grease on facings	Renew clutch unit. Check for oil leaks

HYDRAULIC SYSTEM

Symptom	Possible Cause	Remedy
Pedal feels spongy as though pressing against a spring	Air in the system	Check fluid level in reservoir. Check all pipe unions for tightness. Bleed the system. Refer to section E200 'Bleeding the Hydraulic System'.
Pedal can be depressed slowly without disengaging the clutch, and the fluid level is reduced each time the pedal is depressed.	Fluid leak in system	With an assistant continually pushing and releasing the pedal, check fluid line for damage and all pipe unions for leaks. Detach rubber boot from master cylinder and check for leak. Repeat with slave cylinder.
Pedal requires heavy pressure	Partially seized piston in hydraulic cylinder Clutch fault. Refer to clutch diagnosis	Remove withdrawal lever clevis pin and gently depress pedal. If only light pressure is now required the clutch is faulty. If heavy pressure is still evident slacken off the slave cylinder bleed valve and try the pedal again. If only light pressure is now required the slave cylinder is defective, or, if pedal is still heavy, the master cylinder is at fault. In very rare circumstances, the pressure pipe may be severely kinked, or the flexible pipe could be obstructed.
Clutch drag causing noisy engagement of gears	Defective rubber seals in master or slave cylinders	Dismantle cylinder for inspection of seals
	Air in the hydraulic system	Bleed system