
CHANGING THE HANDBRAKE AND CLUTCH CABLE

For reasons of safety and optimum functioning ALBERFLEX recommends that all maintenance and repair work be carried out exclusively by trained specialists and in accordance with the guidelines of the vehicle manufacturer.

Grease the cable before installing it. Without guidelines we suggest to use Molikote G72 grease
All our cables are interchangeable not identical to OEM parts.

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES TO BE TAKEN DURING FITTING

If it becomes apparent while examining the vehicle that the handbrake or the clutch cable needs renewing they should be replaced in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's guidelines. Please refer to the vehicle manufacturer's specification sheets.

CLUTCH CABLE

Unhook both clutch cable from the pedal and clutch release lever, if one is fitted, check that the guide tube is in full working order and replace if necessary.

Fitting and adjustment should always be carried out in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's specifications.

HANDBRAKE CABLE

Vehicles with drum brakes or calipers with integrated handbrake mechanisms

- Release the handbrake fully and slacken off the handbrake cable
- Although the method of removal will depend on the type of vehicle, detach the handbrake cable and remove and replace with a new ALBERFLEX handbrake cable.
- If one is fitted, check that the cable compensator of the compensating level is in full working order, replace if necessary.
- Fit the new ALBERFLEX handbrake cable.
- Adjust and re-set the handbrake in accordance with the vehicle manufacturer's specifications.
- Check to see that the handbrake cable is seated correctly in the guides and that, in the case of drum brakes, both handbrake levers are in contact with the lever stop.
With disc handbrakes, in most instances, the lever should be between 0.5 and 1.00 mm from the stop.
- Check that the wheels can move freely after any adjustments have been made.
- Check handbrake performance on a roller brake tester. The difference in braking power of the two wheels must not be greater than 20%
- Carefully test drive the vehicle.
- Readjust the handbrake if necessary, observing the vehicle manufacturer's recommendations on handbrake lever travel.

