

ROOTES SAFETY BELTS

DESCRIPTION

The Lap-diagonal safety belts, fitted in production to the front seats on home models only, are of two types:

- (a) Magnetic buckle and,
- (b) Latch type buckle.

Anchorage points are, built-in on all models and the attachment fittings are similar for each type of belt—See Fig. 1. Each belt may be easily and quickly detached for cleaning or replacement.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE

The upper and lower ends of the outer belt pass over the outside shoulder and hip of the user. Position the connector at the inside hip. The inner belt carries the buckle and will provide adjustment after fastening.

The overall length of the outer belt may be adjusted at the lower anchorage to suit the owner and the required seat position; adjustment should be made to ensure that the buckle is in the hip position.

To fasten the belt

Take the inner belt in one hand and slide the buckle "A" or "D" towards the free end. Unhook the connector "B" or "C" of the outer belt from the stowage, slip the arm through the belt and bring the connector across the body towards the hip. Couple the buckle and connector together.

To adjust the belt after fastening

Pull the free end of the inner belt until it is comfortably tight. Correct tension should allow a flat hand to be inserted between the belt and the body. The buckle will settle approximately on the hip of the occupant of the seat.

Ensure that the plastic sleeve is positioned where the inner belt passes round the seat.

To release the belt

Apply body pressure to the belt, depress the release plate on the "Latch Type" buckle "D" in the direction of the arrow "E" or lift the tongue in the direction of the arrow on the "Magnetic" type "A", when each half of the belt will separate.

Stowage (where provided)

When not in use, stow the outer belt by means of the stowage hook at the upper attachment. Lay the inner belt on the tunnel taking care that it is not trapped under the seat frame.

CARE OF SAFETY BELTS

Cleaning the belt

The most suitable cleaning agent for the belt is a mild soap and warm water solution. Since nylon does not absorb water to any great extent, it will therefore dry quickly. Do not saturate.

Fluids which are harmful to nylon are those containing mineral acids. THESE MUST NOT BE USED.