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TRUCKMAN LUXURY TOPS

A guide for replacing an old style remote locking handle (inset) with a new style handle with cover.









1. Use a 10mm spanner to remove the nuts that retain the door inner handle. Keep the locking washers.



2. The handle can be taken off it's mountings.



3. Remove the 2 screws that retain the inner cover using a Philips #2 driver.



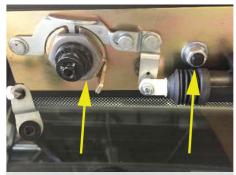
4. Disable the handle return spring by unhooking it from it's retaining lug.



5. Use pliers or a pair of grips.



6. The centre screw can now be removed using the 10mm spanner. Remove the plate and slide off the rods C/W end plates and the return spring.



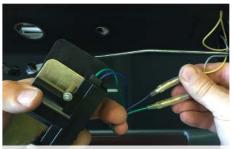
7. Unscrew the large and small handle retaining nuts.



8. Extend the actuator as shown above, this will release the locking pin from the mechanism.



9. Pull the handle away from outside of the door, keeping hold of the backing plate.



10. Disconnect the actuator from the door by gently pulling apart the wire connectors.

- 12. Unwrap the new handle and inspect it before assembly on the door.
- 13. Release the lock cover by pressing the button on the end of the handle. Insert the key, check it is turned fully clockwise and the handle is locked. Take the key out and close the cover.

NOTE: A small alteration needs to be made to the backing plate in order to accommodate the new handle. This involves opening out an existing hole to a larger size.

11. Use a step drill or an 9mm drill to open the secondary fixing hole. If necessary remove the actuator from the plate to prevent damage.



15. Locate the new handle C/W gasket in to position on door. Position the backing plate C/W gasket on the inside then screw on the large and small fixings and tighten.







16. Extend and retract the actuator manually as shown. Check that this locks and unlocks the handle.

- 17. Reassembly of the mechanism is the reverse of the procedure detailed overleaf. Use this diagram as a guide. Pay particular attention to the refitting of the return spring.
- **18.** Close the vehicle doors but open the tailgate. Shut the hardtop door and lock the vehicle using the remote (you should hear the actuator). Lock and unlock it several times to check the operation.

IMPORTANT NOTES

The Truckman Luxury hardtop is designed to rely on the vehicle's central locking. It will lock and unlock with the vehicle's key fob. The keys are provided as a back-up only.

If the keys are used, the mechanism must be reset by turning the key fully CLOCKWISE and withdrawing it. If this operation is not carried out, the remote locking will appear to operate but the rear door will remain UNLOCKED.

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