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<b>TECHNICAL BULLETIN</b>		
Subject <b>REPLACEMENT OF CENTER CONSOLE ASHTRAY LATCH</b>		Model S-TYPE Year 1999.25 to 2001 VIN L00601 to L86902

## 501-Body Systems

### ISSUE: S501-07 - REPLACEMENT OF CENTER CONSOLE ASHTRAY LATCH

This Technical Bulletin has been issued due to customer complaints of the ashtray not functioning correctly.

A revised ashtray latch has been introduced into production post L86902, but for those cars prior to this VIN the latch may need renewing.

### ACTION

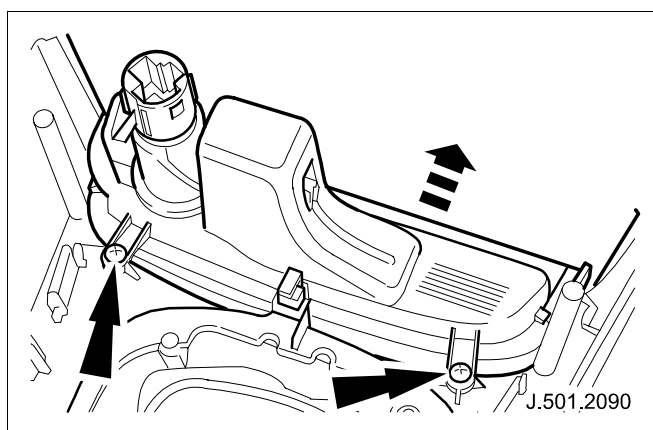
On a customer complaint basis only, the following Workshop Procedure should be followed to rectify the above concern:

### Workshop Procedure

#### Automatic transmission vehicles only:

- 1 Disconnect vehicle battery. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM, section 414-01)
- 2 Remove center console for access. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM section 501-12)
- 3 Turn center console assembly over, to expose ashtray fixings.

**CAUTION: Ensure the console is placed on a suitable work surface before commencing with the procedure.**



**Fig. 1**

- 4 Remove ashtray-securing screws and withdraw ashtray from center console assembly. (See Fig. 1)

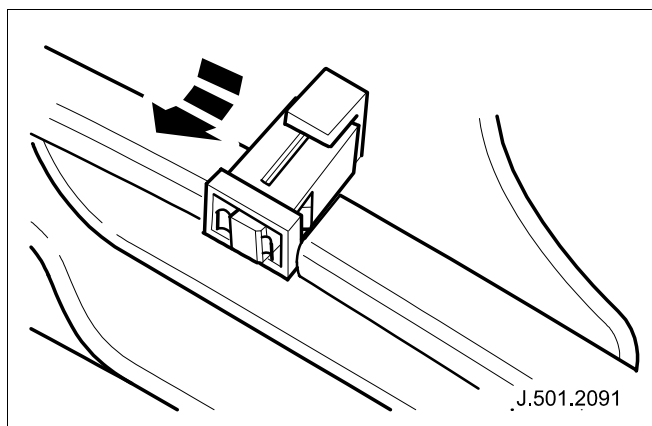


Fig. 2

- 5 Open ashtray lid and remove latch from ashtray assembly. (See Fig. 2)

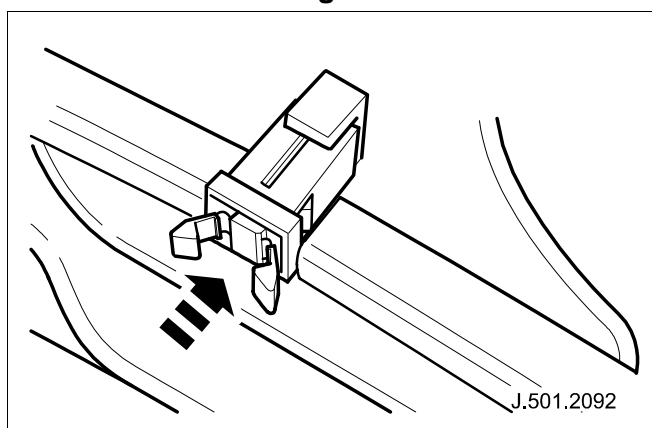


Fig. 3

- 6 Fit revised latch into position. (See Fig. 3)

**Note:** If latch claws are not in open state, press the center of the latch mechanism to release the claws.

- 7 Close ashtray lid.
- 8 Install and seat ashtray to center console assembly.
- 9 Install and tighten ashtray-securing screws.
- 10 Install center console into vehicle. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM section 501-12)
- 11 Reconnect vehicle battery. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM, section 414-01)

**Manual transmission vehicles only:**

- 1 Disconnect vehicle battery. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM, section 414-01)
- 2 Remove gearshift lever knob for access.
- 3 Remove center console for access. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM section 501-12)
- 4 Turn center console assembly over, to expose ashtray fixings.

**CAUTION:** Ensure the console is placed on a suitable work surface before commencing with the procedure.

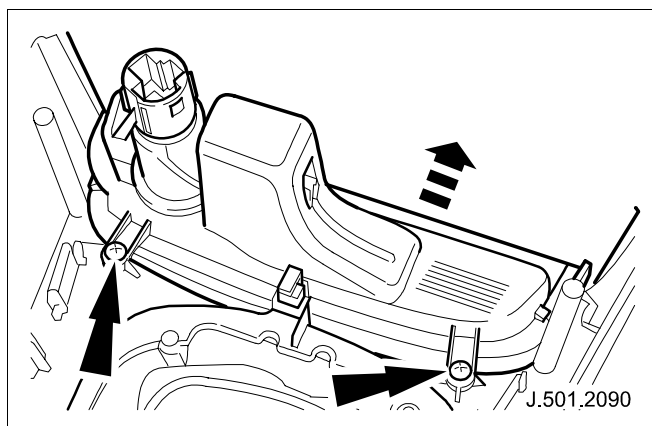


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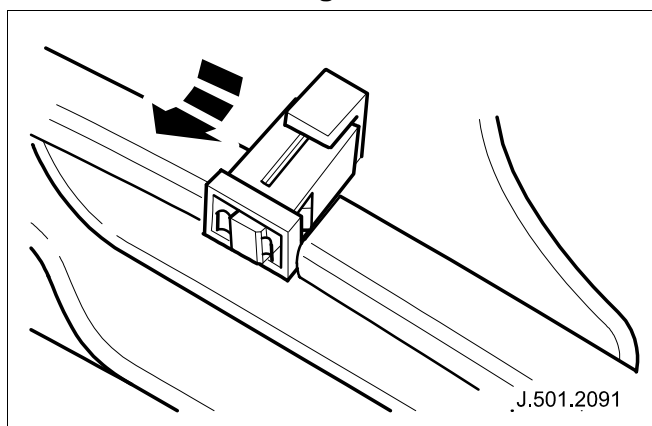


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- 6 Open ashtray lid and remove latch from ashtray assembly. (See Fig. 2)

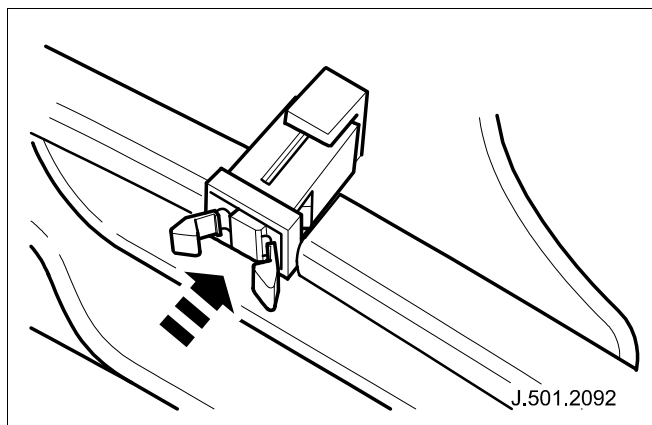


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- 8 Close ashtray lid.
- 9 Install and seat ashtray to center console assembly.
- 10 Install and tighten ashtray-securing screws.
- 11 Install center console into vehicle. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM section 501-12)
- 12 Install gearshift lever knob.
- 13 Reconnect vehicle battery. (See Workshop Manual, JTIS CD ROM, section 414-01)

**PARTS INFORMATION**

<b>Description</b>	<b>Part Number</b>
Ashtray Latch	JLM 21662

**WARRANTY INFORMATION**

<b>Description</b>	<b>SRO</b>	<b>Labor Time Allowance</b>	<b>Warranty Code</b>
Ashtray Latch – Renew Automatic	76 93 89	0.40 hours	UP-DB-42
Ashtray Latch – Renew Manual	76 93 89	0.45 hours	UP-DB-42