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Subject: Installation of Concentric Slave Cylinder (CSC)

Issue Date:	DJSB-024-CSC-June/12
Specific Vehicle:	Opel, Vauxhall
Specific Model:	Astra-H, Combo, Corsa-C, Corsa-D Meruva, Tigra TwinTop
OEM Part No:	56 79 331 56 79 335
DJ PARTS Part No:	CS1115C



The assembly clip as indicated in the above figure can be removed only after the CSC is installed onto the gearbox.

If the assemble clip is removed before fitting to the gear box, the back plate of CSC may become loose and detached from its retaining catch. As a result, it will not be sealed.

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1. **MANDATORY** Bleeding Procedure

A brake bleeding device should not be connected and switched on during manual bleeding. If the clutch pedal is actuated with a brake bleeding device connected, the concentric slave cylinder can be "over-pressurized". An "over-pressurized" concentric slave cylinder is no longer able to function and must be replaced!

Manual bleeding should be carried out using the following process:

a) Depress clutch pedal;
b) Open bleed valve;
c) Keep clutch pedal depressed until fluid appears – Do not release!
d) Close bleed valve;
e) Release clutch pedal slowly;

Do not depress the clutch pedal several times in quick successions during bleeding; Depress slowly once at a time

The clutch bleeding cycle must be repeated **20 to 25 times (recommended) to guarantee complete bleeding**. Top up the level of the fluid in the reservoir between the cycles. The level of the fluid must not drop below the minimum mark on the reservoir during bleeding!

Problems with bleeding mainly occur in concentric slave cylinders with bleed valves in the hydraulic line. **It is recommended only bleeding these systems manually**.

- ✓ **Always use DOT3 or DOT4 brake fluid. Do not use mineral oil as recommended by vehicle service manual**
- ✓ **Perform manual bleeding for CSC.**

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2. Brake Fluid / Clutch System/ CSC cleanliness

Contamination may cause sporadic leaks when dirt articles accumulate under the sealing lip and may also cause permanent leaks when the lip seal swells

- ✓ **Exclusively use brake fluid with at least DOT 3. When open, do not store the fluid longer than one year.**
- ✓ **Change the fluid at planned interval (Refer to car owners' manual)**
- ✓ **Drain the old fluid and rinse the line system with sufficiently new fluid.**
- ✓ **Remove the compensating reservoir and clean it carefully.**
- ✓ **The entire CSC system must be free from oil and grease. Otherwise the lip seals could swell.**
- ✓ **Avoid grease on hands and oil on cleaning rags.**
- ✓ **Make sure to remedy any leaks on engine and gearbox. Make sure that the gear bell housing is sufficiently sealed.**
- ✓ **In order to avoid contamination during repair work, always close hydraulic and pipe connectors properly,**

- For further enquires, consults our friendly DJ PARTS service dealer in your area.

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