

## **TECHNICAL NOTE 3487A**

**Basic manual: Workshop Repair Manual 305** 

# Special features of Twingos fitted with 14 inch wheels

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## **VALUES AND SETTINGS** Tyres and wheels



Туре	Rim	Tyres	Tyre pressure when cold (in bar) (1)	
			Front	Rear
X06C X06K X066	5.5 J 14	155/65 R14 T	2.2	2.0

(1) With full load and on motorways.

Tightening torque of the wheel nuts: 10.5 daNm Rim run-out: 1.2 mm

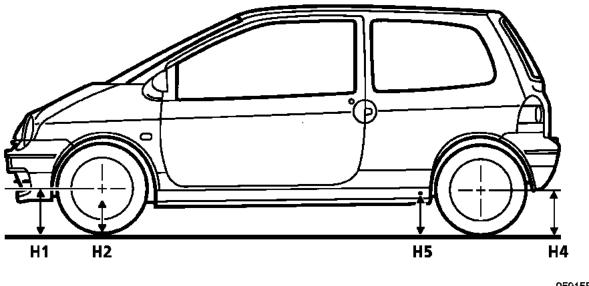
## VALUES AND SETTINGS Brakes



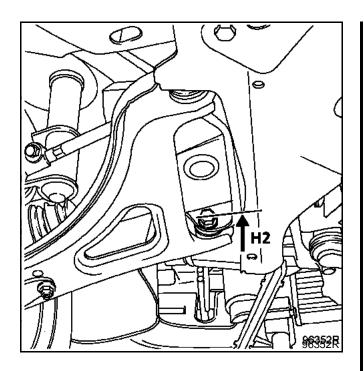
	Disc thickness (in mm)		Drum diameter or Disc thickness (in mm)			
Туре	Front		Rear		Max. disc run-out (in mm)	
	Normal	Min.	Normal	Max. (1)		
X06C X06K X066	20.6	17.7	203	204.45	0.07	

(1) Drum: maximum wear diameter

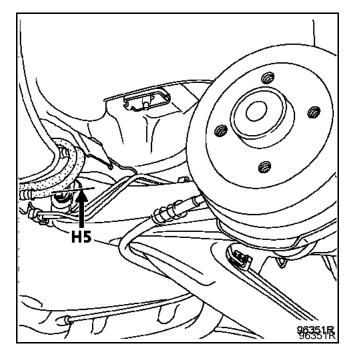
	Lining thicknesses (in mm) (including backing)				
Туре	Front		Rear		Brake fluid
	New	Min.	New	Min.	
X06C X06K X066	18	6.5	6.5	4.5	SAE J1703 DOT 4







Dimension **H2** is measured on the axis of the front mounting of the lower suspension arm on the subframe.



Dimension **H5** is measured on the axis of the rear axle mounting bolt on the bearing.

## VALUES AND SETTINGS Underbody height



VEHICLE	At the front	At the rear	Dimension (X) (in mm)	
	H1 - H2 = mm	H4 - H5 = mm	RH and LH	
X06C X06K X066	90	-6.5	-	

Tolerance: ± 7.5 mm

The difference between the right and left-hand sides of the same axle of a vehicle must not exceed **5 mm**, the driver's side always being higher.

Any alteration to the underbody height also requires adjustment of the brake compensator and of the headlights.

## VALUES AND SETTINGS Front axle angle checking values



ANGLES	VALUES	POSITION OF FRONT AXLE (mm)	ADJUSTMENT
93012-15	0°20' 0°50' 1°20' ±30' Max. right/left difference = 1°	H5 - H2 = 110 H5 - H2 = 90 H5 - H2 = 70	Non adjustable
93013-1S	- 0°30' - 0°50' - 1° Max. right/left difference = 1°	H1 - H2 = 90 H1 - H2 = 100 H1 - H2 = 115	Non adjustable
93014-1S	10°35' 10°55' 11°30' Max. right/left difference = 1°	H1 - H2 = 90 H1 - H2 = 100 H1 - H2 = 115	Non adjustable
PARALLELISM  93011-1S	(For two wheels)  Toe-out $+0^{\circ}10' \pm 10'$ $+1 \text{ mm} \pm 1 \text{ mm}$	Unladen	Adjustable by rotating track rod sleeves 1 turn= 30' (3 mm)
POSITION FOR TIGHTENING RUBBER BUSHES  81603S1	-	Unladen	-

## VALUES AND SETTINGS Rear axle angles checking values



ANGLES	VALUES	POSITION OF REAR AXLE	ADJUSTMENT
93013-28	-0°50' ± 20'	Unladen	Non adjustable
PARALLELISM	(For two wheels) Toe-in - 20' ± 30' - 2 mm ± 3 mm	Unladen	Non adjustable
POSITION FOR TIGHTENING RUBBER BUSHES  81603S1	-	Unladen	-

## FRONT AXLE ELEMENT Stabiliser bar

TIGHTENING TORQUES (in daNm)	
Stabiliser bar bearing bolt	4.4
Stabiliser bar tie-rod nut	4.4
Wheel bolts	10.5

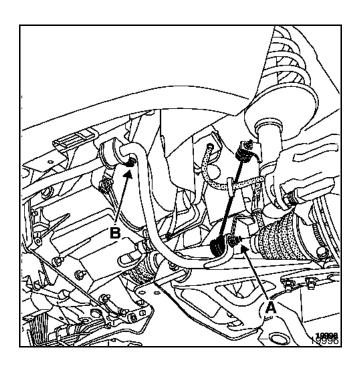
## **REMOVAL**

Put the vehicle on a two-post lift.

Disconnect the battery.

## Remove:

- the engine undertray,
- the wheels,
- the stabiliser bar return tie-rod nuts (A),
- the two stabiliser bar bearing bolts (B).



## **REFITTING**

Proceed in the reverse order to removal.

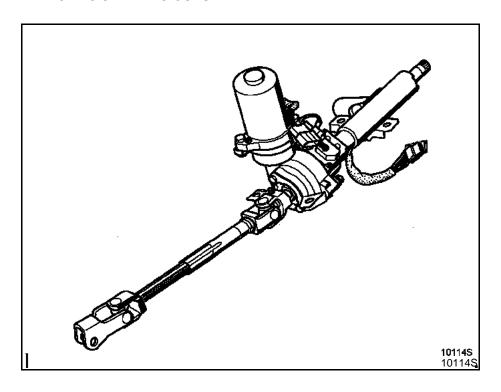
NOTE: no special equipment is required for refitting the bearing bolt.



The system is made up of:

- the complete steering column only,
- the complete intermediate shaft,
- the computer,
- the manual steering rack.

## **ELECTRIC STEERING COLUMN**

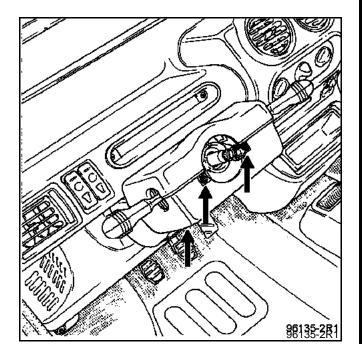


TIGHTENING TORQUES (in daNm)	$\bigcirc$
Steering wheel bolt	4.5
Steering column universal joint eccentric bolt	2.5
Steering column mounting bolt	2.5

### **REMOVAL**

After having disconnected the battery, remove:

- the steering wheel after marking its position.
- the satellite bolt if vehicle is fitted with satellite,
- the lower half cowling by loosening the bolt and pulling it down.



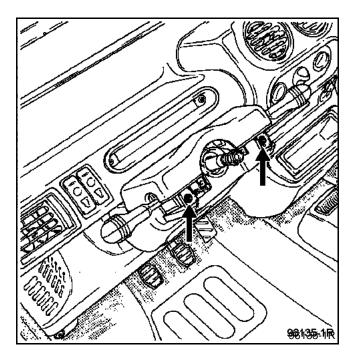
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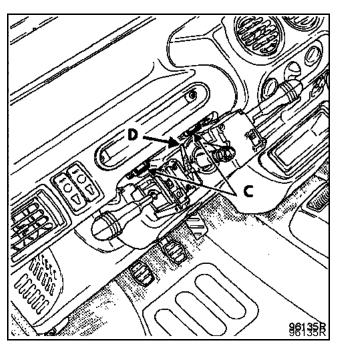
In order to eliminate any risk of damaging the rotary switch under the steering wheel, observe the recommendations below:

- Before the steering column and the steering rack are uncoupled, the steering wheel MUST be immobilised with the wheels straight for the duration of the operation using a steering wheel locking tool.
- If there is any doubt regarding the correct alignment of the rotary switch the steering wheel must be removed so that the alignment procedure described in section 88 "AIR BAG" can be applied.

REMINDER: in this case, only qualified and trained personnel may carry out the operation.

Remove the upper half cowling by loosening the two mountings and pulling it to the rear while maintaining the angle to free the two notches (C).





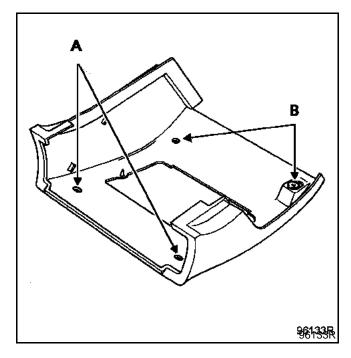
Release the switch-holder assembly by loosening the bolt (D).

Gently pull the assembly towards the rear.

Disconnect the connectors.

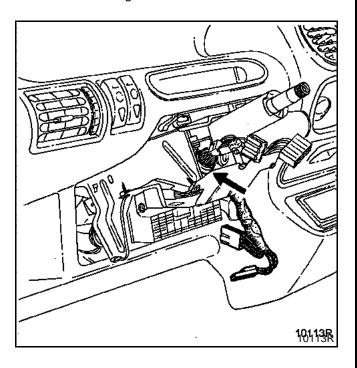
### Remove:

- the lighting switch-holder assembly,
- the steering column cover (under steering wheel trim) by loosening the two bolts (A) and pulling it downwards to unclip the pins (B) located in the bottom right,



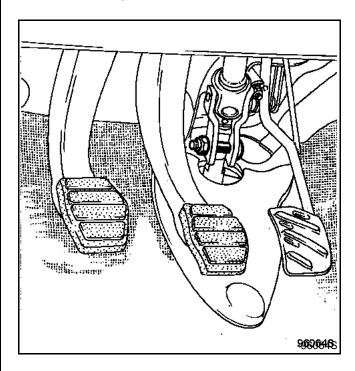
- the under steering column protective cowling.

Release the clip harness and remove the clip to release the steering column.



Disconnect the ignition switch connectors.

Remove the nut and eccentric bolt of the steering column universal joint.



Disconnect the two steering column supply connectors (located to the left of the column).

### Remove:

- the connector mounting bolts on the column,the four column mounting bolts.

Release the steering column.

#### REFITTING

Check the length of the retractable shaft (see relevant paragraph).

When the steering column is locked with the ignition switch, the steering wheel is at the centre point.

### Consequently:

- Place the steering rack at the centre point (wheels straight).
- Protect the bottom of the dashboard.
- Fit the steering column (locked) and fit the steering column universal joint on the steering pinion stalk.

Fit the steering column (finger-tighten the bolts located on the left starting at the top, then repeat for the right hand side).

### Reconnect:

- the column supply connectors,
- the ignition switch connectors.

Fit the clip and retain the switch-holder assembly harness.

### Refit:

- the lighting switch-holder assembly,
- the steering wheel upper and lower half cowlings,
- the lower cover under the steering wheel,
- the steering wheel in the position marked during removal,
- the eccentric bolt,
- the steering wheel bolt and tighten it to torque (use a new pre-pasted bolt).

#### RETRACTABLE SHAFT

## **TIGHTENING TORQUES (in daNm)**



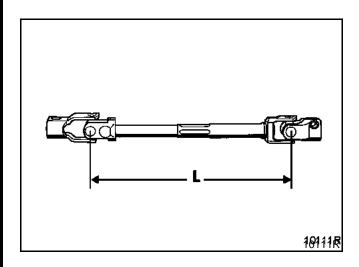
Steering column retractable shaft mounting bolt

The retractable shaft can be dismantled.

If it is impossible to fit the steering column universal joint eccentric bolt, check that the length of the shaft is correct, otherwise replace it.

## Checking:

L = 273.4 + 1 mm



### **COMPUTER**

## TIGHTENING TORQUES (in daNm) Computer mounting bolt 1.1

### **REMOVAL**

### Remove:

- the left-hand air vent,
- the glove compartment.

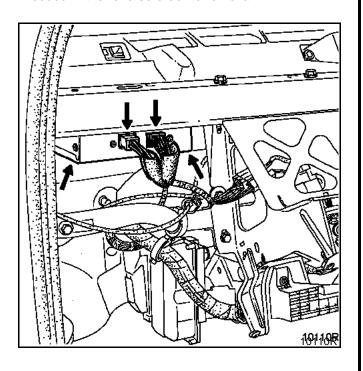
Disconnect the 4 track and 16 track connectors.

Loosen the two computer mounting bolts by several turns.

Release the computer, by turning it, to pass it through the side air vent.

### REFITTING

Proceed in the reverse order to removal.



For all fault finding problems refer to **Technical Note 2492A.** 

### STEERING RACK

The procedure is the same as that described in **Workshop Repair Manual 305 section 36**.