

# FITTING INSTRUCTIONS

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MGF  
TRIM

## DOOR PODS

### TOOLS REQUIRED

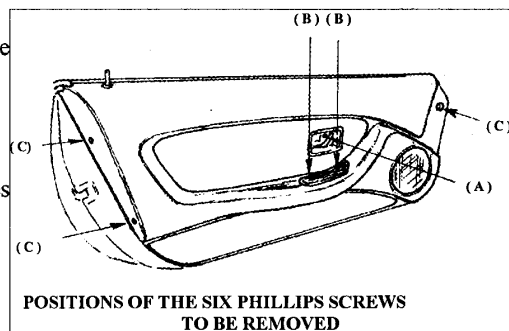
PHILLIPS SCREWDRIVER - STUBBY PHILIPS SCREWDRIVER - PAINT SCRAPER

Please read these instructions before starting work on fitting your new MGF trim kit from Newton Commercial, as it will help to acquaint you with fitting procedures.

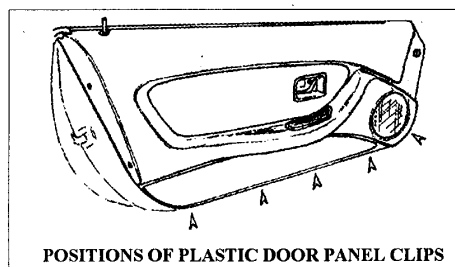
### FITTING DOOR PANEL PODS

This operation can be carried out with the door panel in situ, but if necessary the panel can be removed from the car as follows.

Remove the Phillips screw holding the plastic door latch capping ( A ), also remove the two Phillips screws holding the plastic door pull escutcheon under the door latch handle ( B ) and the screws at both the front and rear edges of the panel ( C ).



Insert the blade of the paint scraper between the panel and the door along the bottom edge. There are five plastic clips holding the panel to the door. Slide the blade along until it hits a clip then twist carefully and at the same time pulling with your free hand to release the plastic clips from the door and lift the door panel away.



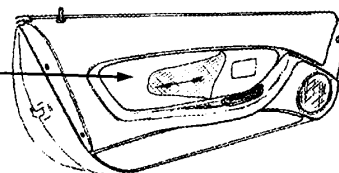
Lay the door panel on the workbench and remove any staples holding the cloth insert near the door latch hole on the back face

If the door panels remain in situ - proceed from here

Remove the plastic door latch capping, as described above.

Peel the red or black foam backed cloth from the panel. If bits of nylon or foam are still stuck to the panel, scrape off with the scraper or use a course sandpaper.

Your new leather covered door panel pod is designed to sit in the valley round the centre of the panel. Carefully place the pod in situ to make sure you know its final position. You will note that the square hole in the pod is larger than the plastic door latch cover and that we have left an excess of leather oversize to this hole. It is not necessary to trim the leather. When finally fitted the plastic cover will fit flush, inside the square hole and in turn will gently push the leather inwards to give you a nice contoured look. You will also note that there is a length of double sided Velcro stuck to the inside of the pod. Peel off the protective layer of paper on the Velcro. Now position the pod over the panel and carefully but firmly push evenly into the valley. The leather will be a tight fit and will basically hold the pod in place, but the Velcro will make sure the pod does not come loose.



If you find that the pod will not seat fully into its surrounding valley, this is probably because the covering PVC layer is slightly bridging the bottom of the valley. This can be resolved by carefully trimming away the PVC at the bottom of the valley with a sharp craft knife. Thus allowing the new pod to sit fully home.

If required replace the door panel on the door and push home the clips along the bottom edge. Replace all screws. Be careful when refitting the door pull escutcheon that you do not scratch the leather pod. Replace the door latch cover being careful not to overtighten the screw.