



# MORRIS REGISTER



## SPARES GROUP NEWSLETTER

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### NON ASBESTOS BRAKE LININGS

Many members will already be aware that currently asbestos brake linings can only legally be fitted to vehicles first registered prior to 1<sup>st</sup> January, 1973, and it is anticipated that at some time in the near future a total ban on asbestos brake linings will be applied to all vehicles regardless of age.

Our extensive enquiries over the last year indicate that ongoing supplies of asbestos brake lining materials are no longer available and current supplies are limited to old stock materials already held.

Modern vehicles have servo-assisted brakes with bonded brake linings; this material is not suitable for riveting and performance on old vehicles is doubtful to say the least.

Therefore it appears that the only way forward is to find (if available) asbestos free roll form material that

- i) can be economically processed;
- ii) is suitable for riveting;
- iii) is sufficiently flexible to readily bend to brake shoe radius for fitting;
- iv) gives satisfactory performance.

After 18 months of continual investigation and trials we have only found two materials which we believe meet the above requirements, but performance testing on these materials is still to be completed.

Did we hear you say, "Is there any more bad news?"



Well, Yes there is! - There will be a price increase in the region of 60% to 100% for asbestos free lining sets, relative to the asbestos brake linings currently being supplied.

We apologise for the bad news - now for the good news - Clutch Linings are not currently causing a problem!

Most brake lining sets can still be supplied in asbestos materials (made from material held in stock, until the law changes).

#### EXCEPTIONS ARE:

- MO/26/1 – Morris Eight
- MO/27/1 – Morris Ten etc

Depicted are the two types of lining. Woven material (HKL) will be used on our catalogue numbers, MO261. For catalogue number MO271, the mesh-reinforced material (BK5504) will be used. These changes also affect our brake shoes, BL261 & BL271.

#### PRICES:

- MO261 £30.00 per set 4
- MO271 £30.00 per set 4
- BL261 £57.00 per set 4
- BL271 £57.00 per set 4



### MOREG INVESTMENT SCHEME

This scheme allows members of the Morris Register to invest in their Club. For as little as £100 you can secure future supplies of spares for your vehicle. Complete an application form today and help your club to help you. The scheme has been devised primarily to help the Spares Group maintain and extend the large range of spares currently offered. Secondly to help club members save funds specifically for Morris spare parts. Members are invited to deposit funds (in multiples of £100) with the Spares Group and for a minimum of twelve months. In return the member will receive free spares equivalent to the rate of £7 per £100 invested.



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