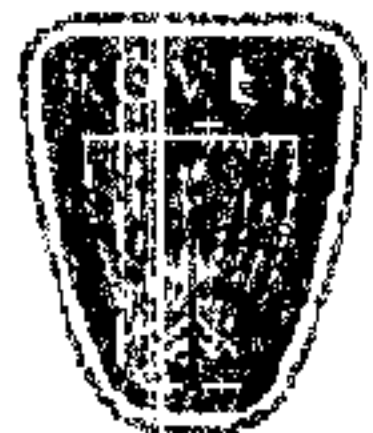


MG ROVER GROUP



SERVICE ACTION BULLETIN

Model/Derivative:

MG TF

No: AD186 Issue 1

Date: 17.12.2003

Section: BODY

Title:

HOOD DAMAGE DURING FOLDING – ADDITIONAL FRAME STRAPS

Affected range:

Vehicles between VIN RD 600155 and RD 608010

Description:

During hood folding, the material folds can occasionally be excessive enough to foul the hood frame rails. If excess material becomes trapped between the frame levers, scissor action can cause damage to the hood material.

NOTE: This condition is unlikely to occur if the hood is folded correctly following the process described in the owners handbook.

This bulletin is provided as preventative action. It describes the fitment of additional straps which must be fitted to the first and second hood frame rails.

VIN LIST: To obtain a VIN list applicable to your CI code, refer to the mgroverconnections.com web site. Go to Technical Help – Bulletins – Service Action Bulletins...follow Instructions on Service Action Bulletins welcome page.

Action required: (for detailed procedure – see page 2)

 Fit additional hood straps to the 1st and 2nd hood rails, one either side of hood.

CUSTOMER CONTACT: The Service Manager should contact owners to arrange to carry out this action **IMMEDIATELY** (providing you are unable to carry out this action during PDI or prior to sale).

VEHICLE TRANSFERS: Should any vehicle on your list have been transferred to another dealer, please notify the Service Manager so that he / she can ensure the transferred vehicles receive the required attention.

IMPORTANT NOTE: If a vehicle sold by your company is operating in another part of the country, advise the owner/operator to make arrangements with a conveniently placed MG Rover dealer to enable this service action to be carried out.

Parts information:

DJE000010 – Hood straps (pack of 2)

Warranty information:

UK

Use Campaign code: A186

Quote option code: A

This will credit you with 0.20 hours labour plus the value of material.

EUROPE / REST OF WORLD

Use Complaint code: D186

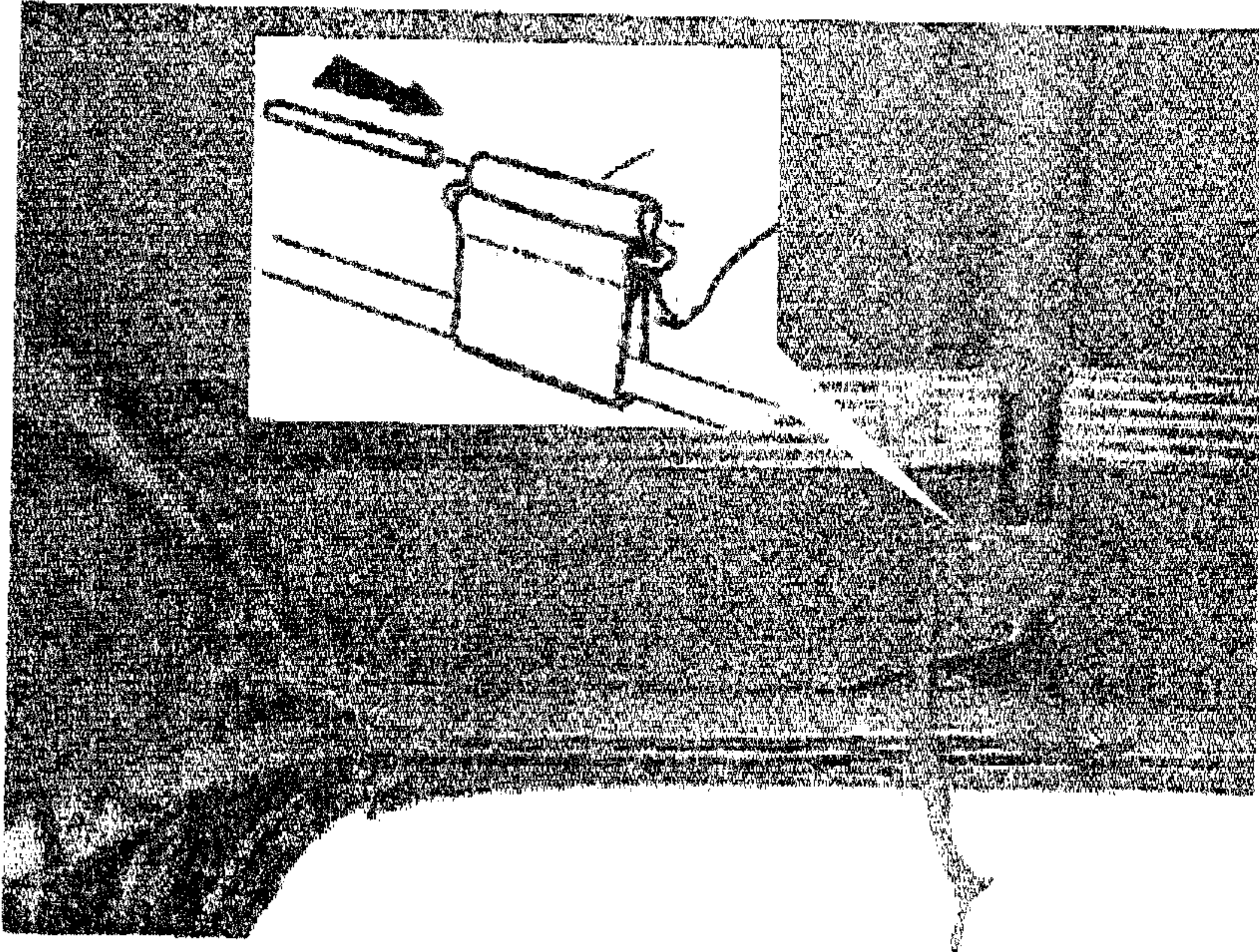
Use S.R.O. 75.61.88/32

Time allowance: 0.20 hours

Detail:

1. Lower both windows fully down.
2. With reference to illustration 1 and the hood in the raised position, fit strap to 1st frame rail ensuring that the strap buckle with fastening pin faces the front of vehicle. The strap must be positioned between the existing hood strap and the hood side levers as shown.

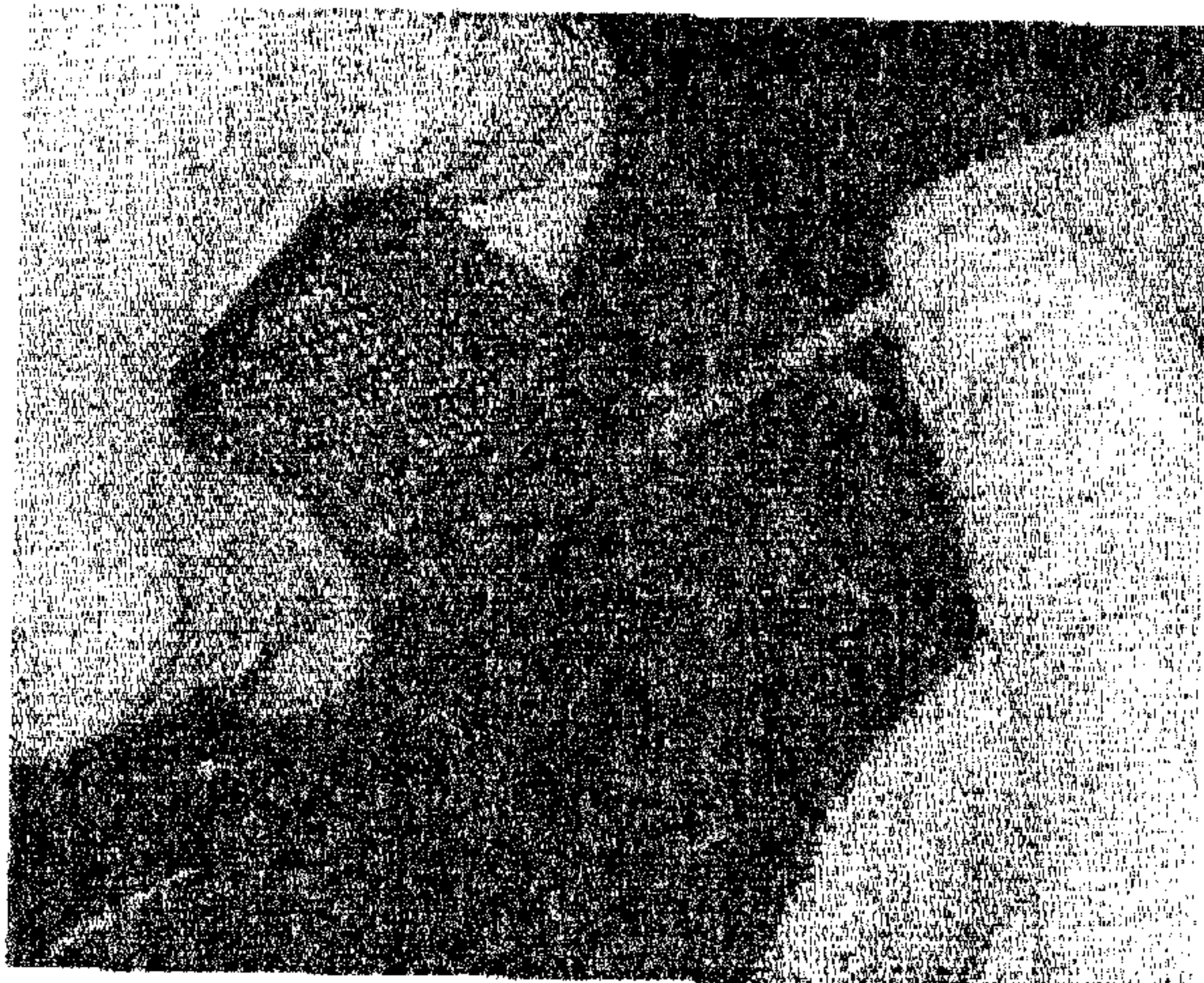
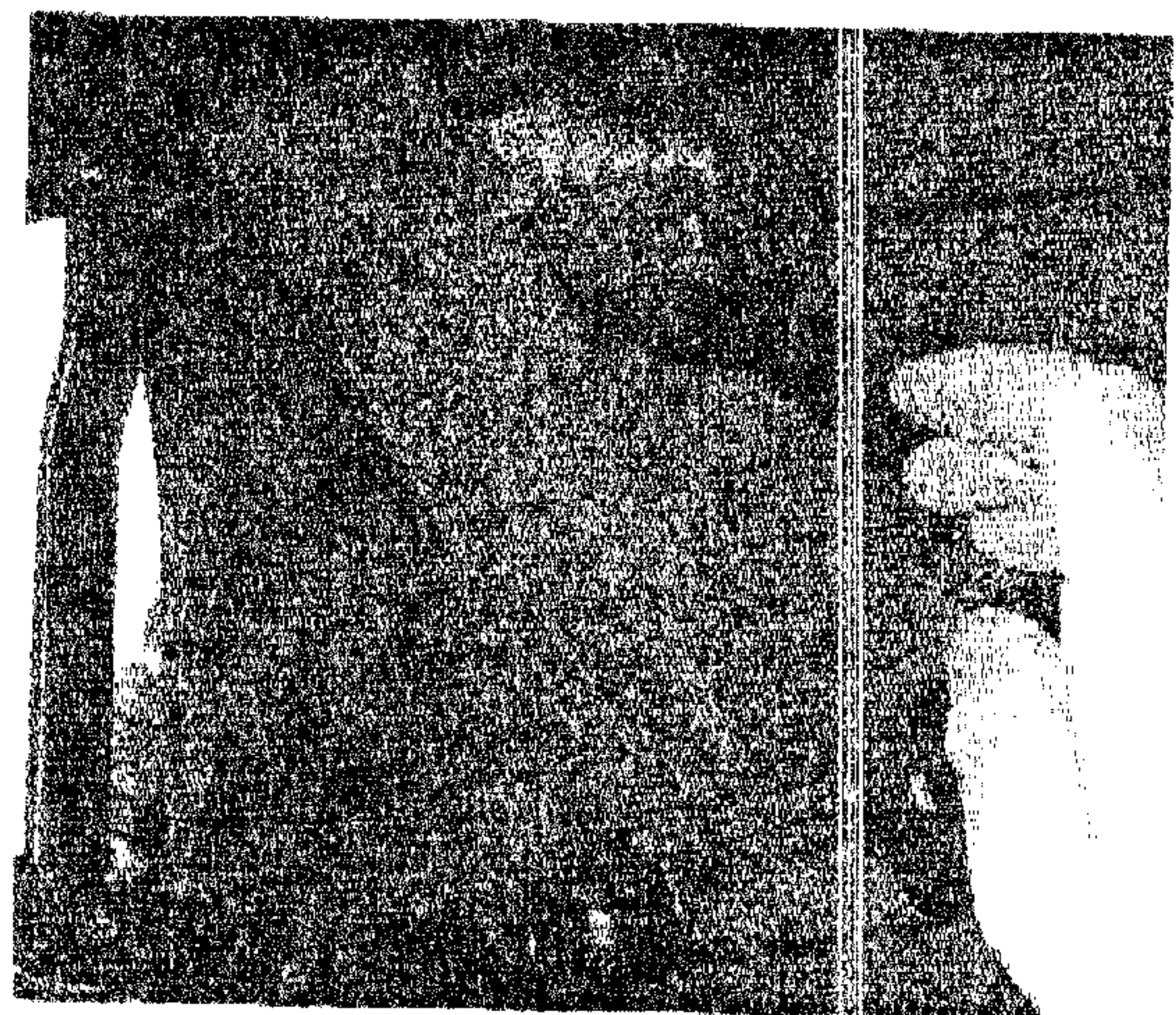
Attaching straps to rail: Remove pin from its stitched pocket and feed the buckle end of strap over the rail to form a loop. Feed the empty pin pocket through the buckle and re-insert the pin into pocket, the strap will now be secured to the rail. When fitted, the strap buckle must face the inside of vehicle (not facing the hood material).

1

3. Repeat procedure for the 2nd strap.

To attach the opposite end of each strap, i.e. to the second rail, collapse the hood slightly to release tension (ensure that the rear screen folds evenly without creasing).

Attaching strap to the 2nd rail will be more difficult due to the remaining strap tension. To assist with fitting, feed the loop partially through the buckle and begin to register pin (illustration 2). Continue feeding remaining loop material through buckle holding the empty loop section in one hand while partially retracting. Illustration 3 shows both ends of strap fitted with hood partially retracted.

2**3**

4. With straps fully secured and evenly spaced, fully raise and clamp the hood and raise windows. Ensure that straps are fitted evenly and that pins are fitted fully into pockets as shown in illustration 4.

4

