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TO ALL DISTRIBUTORS AND DEALERS

Re: Convertible Tops
Operational Procedure

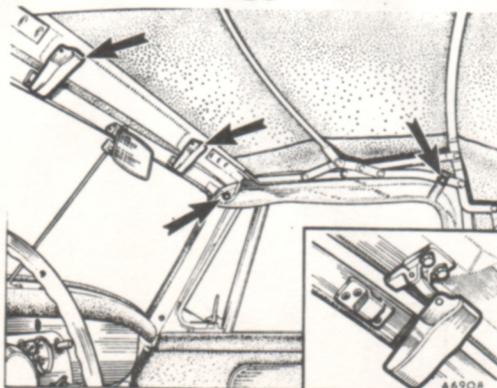
MG Midget Mark III
Austin Healey Sprite Mark IV

It is most important that the instructions given for raising, lowering, or folding the hood are followed. Do not apply pressure to the frame members other than the header rail; undue force is not necessary and should be avoided. Do not fold or stow the hood when it is wet or damp.

LOWERING AND STOWING THE HOOD

Release the press studs on the windscreen frame side-members and the hood frame hinge links.

Undo the two windscreen toggle fasteners.

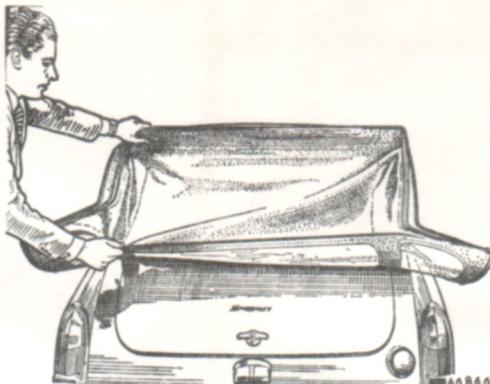


Release the four lift-dot fasteners from each rear quarter panel.

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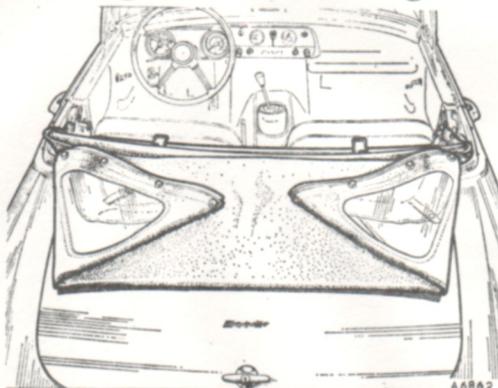
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Press the header rail rearwards to collapse the hinge links, at the same time keeping the hood material pulled out towards the rear away from the frame.



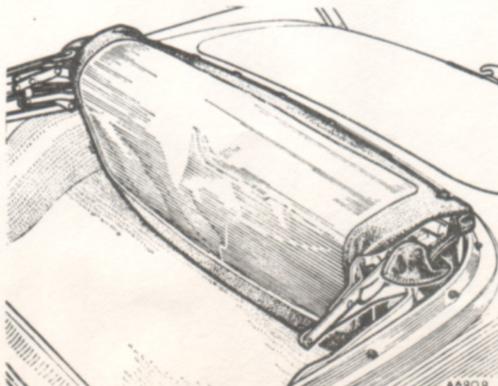
Collapse the frame into its stowage position in the rear compartment and lay the hood on the luggage compartment lid.

Fold the quarter-lights inwards, folding the hood on a line between the quarter-light and back-light.



Fold the hood over the frame into the rear compartment.

Lay the hood cover over the hood and secure the rear edge with the lift-dot fasteners.



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Arrange the cover and secure it at the sides with the fasteners provided at each quarter; secure the front edge to the cockpit rear panel with the four press studs.

RAISING THE HOOD

Release the hood cover fasteners and remove the cover.

Open both doors.

Lift the hood over the frame and lay it on the luggage compartment lid.

Unfold the quarter-lights and pull the header rail forward and upwards at the point indicated by the label. Ensure that the hood material takes up its correct position as the frame is erected.

Engage the hood toggle fastener tongues in their sockets on the windscreen rail, check that the rubber sealing strip is correctly positioned on the windscreen rail and fasten the toggle links.

Secure the hood with the fasteners on the rear quarters, windscreen side-posts, and frame hinge links.

Stow the hood cover.

NOTE: - It is advantageous to spray the frame hinge points with Silicone to ensure easier operation.