

TECHNICAL BULLETIN



Squeaking Interior Trim – KRYTOX® Fluid For Trim Refinement Applications

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MODEL 1988-94 MY Sedan Range DATE 10/98
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ISSUE:

KRYTOX® fluid is now available via Jaguar Parts Operations. It is an inert, safe, easy to use material, likened by many to liquid TEFLON, which may be used as a durable fix for squeaks associated with interior trim, weatherstrips and rubber seals and bushes.

ACTION:

Being inert, non-volatile and compatible with most materials, KRYTOX® may be used as a durable solution for squeaks on interior or exterior trim, regardless of location on the vehicle. Once applied, KRYTOX® is not visible and may be used as an alternative to felt pads and tapes, which can be unsightly and difficult to apply.

Typical applications include:

- Leather Seats, Consoles and Trim Eliminates creaking attributed to leather seats and trim.
- Plastic & Elastomeric Trim KRYTOX® lubricates and isolates contact surfaces, eliminating squeaks
- Weather-strip Lubrication KRYTOX® may be used on both flocked and unflocked seals and glass run channels to eliminate noise and window judder
- Sunroofs KRYTOX® may prevent squeaks and sticking experienced with sunroofs and their seals.
- Rubber Seals and Bushings May be used to eliminate squeaking arising from rubber seals and bushings
- Components KRYTOX® may be applied to provide smooth operation of handles, switches, air vents, controls, cables, etc.

APPLICATION METHOD

KRYTOX® should be applied sparingly to the target surface area using the integral nozzle of the plastic bottle. Only a few drops are required for most applications. This may be further spread to cover larger surface areas using a cloth, brush, or sponge to leave a very thin film of the fluid on the surface concerned.

Caution: Care must be taken during application to ensure that KRYTOX® is not applied or spread over any surface to which any other trim component is to be fixed using adhesives; the material is extremely adhesive-resistant. Take care that the material is not spread inadvertently by contact with shop cloths, brushes or sponges used in any application, or residual material on a technician's fingers.

⚠ Warning: Wear safety glasses and impervious gloves when handling KRYTOX®. Wash hands thoroughly using soap and water immediately after handling the product and before breaks. In case of eye contact, rinse with plenty of water. If eye irritation persists, consult a specialist. In case of ingestion, rinse mouth, drink water as a precaution. Do not induce vomiting without medical advice. Consult a physician if irritation occurs or persists.

PARTS INFORMATION:

<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>PART NUMBER</u>	<u>QTY</u>
KRYTOX® fluid	JLM 20289	*

* pro-rate at 10%

WARRANTY INFORMATION:

<u>FAULT CODE</u>	<u>R.O. NUMBER</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>TIME ALLOWANCE</u>
**	10.10.99	Minimum time	0.10 hrs.

** Refer to Warranty Codes and Repair Operation Times manual