

Technical Assistance: 901 Rover 800 Clutch – Bleeding problem.

Symptoms: Can't bleed the clutch system

Cause: Weak spring in the slave cylinder. When lifting the clutch pedal, fluid from the reservoir should pass the valve seal and allow more fluid to enter the system, if required. What can actually happen on this vehicle is the piston in the slave cylinder gets sucked up instead.

Solution: Unbolt the slave cylinder, remove the dust cover and insert a thin deep socket or similar object and then clamp to push and keep the piston fully home. Bleed as normal. Refit dust cover and bolt back into position.