

## Replacing the cable for reclining the seat.

*These instructions were written by a member of a French Avantime Club, and Stuart (cherrybusa) has contacted that club to obtain permission to translate and adapt them for use by Avantime Owners UK.*

*The writer had done a temporary fix to the front passenger seat of a lhd car, but it had failed again whilst reclining the seat, so it was decided to repair the seat with new cables. The following pictures and text show the passenger seat of a lhd car, as if working on the driver's seat of a UK car.*

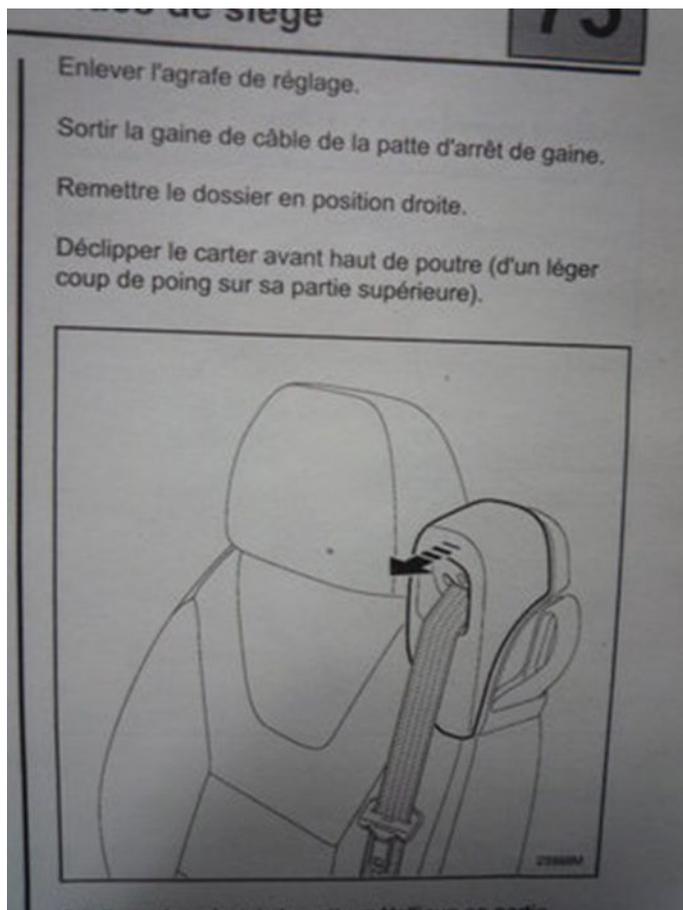
I bought the MATRA repair kit containing the necessary cables (reference 6025 371 693). The following photo sequence shows the cable replacement:-



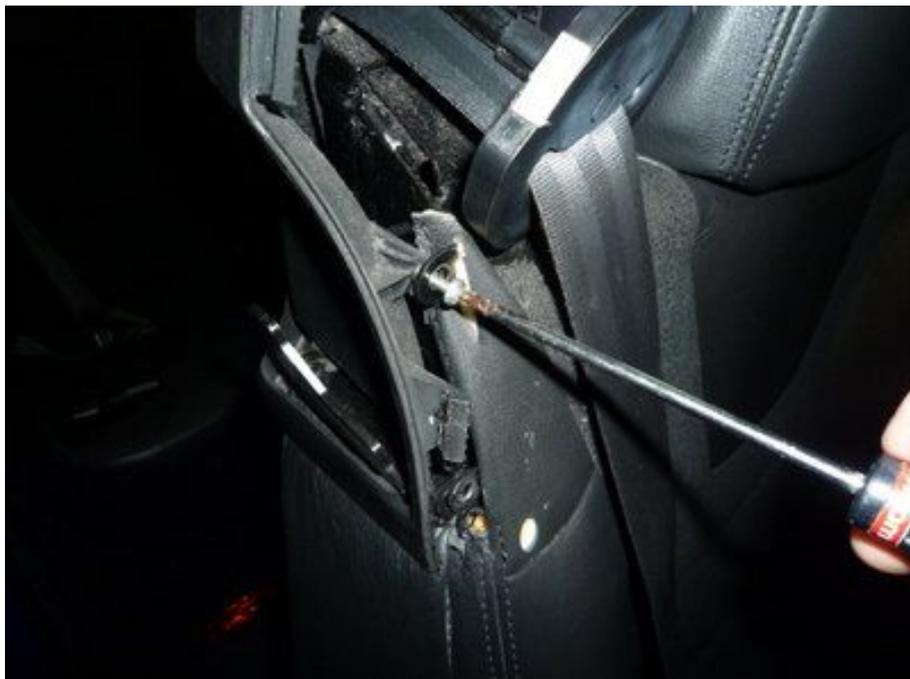
## STRIPPING THE SEAT:

1° Removal of the safety belt cover/casing to gain access to the three screws enabling the top part of the cable to be unclipped.





2° Remove the three screws of the belt holder and remove the pivot (the axle holding things in place) of the reclining handle to gain access to the cable.





handle pivot



3° Remove the rear/back cover/casing of the seat by unclipping the elastic straps located under the seat.



Cut the two cable ties holding the cover/casing in place by sliding cutters between the cover and the seat.



Once the cable ties are cut, remove the cover by pulling it upwards.



Unclip the cable on the lower part on the left of the seat by removing the adjustment clips and unclip the end of the cable.



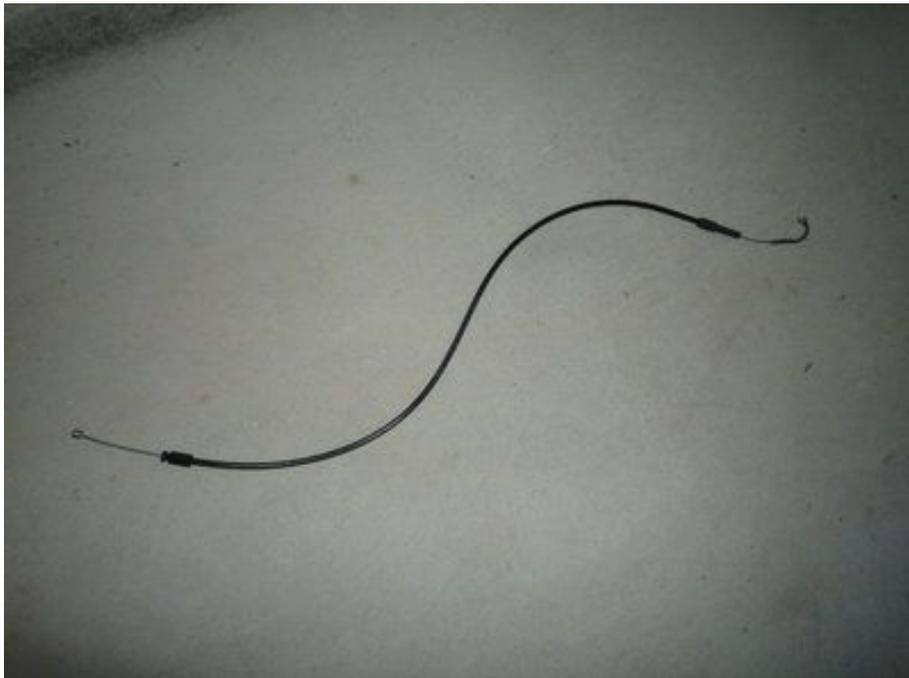
Free/release the reclining handle once the pivot is removed by pulling gently and unclip the cable.



The new fixing part, different from the original part, can be seen.



Here is the faulty part.





Install the new cable starting by the reclining handle side and adjust the tension with the clip holding the outer cable (see picture below).



Before putting the seat cover back in place, make sure that the reclining handle is working properly and do the necessary adjustments if required.

Before putting back the seat cover, remember to insert on either side the two cable ties that will hold it in place, on either side of the seat.



Feed the cable ties through the seat cover without tightening them fully in order to be able to hook back the cover.



Feed the end of the cable tie towards the outside of the cover to allow tightening to the maximum once the cover has been hooked back in place. Cut the part that sticks out.



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