

STEERING RACK ALL MODELS 1981 ON.

The steering rack on both the Estell/Rapid range and the Favorit look very similar but they are not interchangeable. They are of different dimensions and on the Favorit the end support nylon bush is retained on the outer end by a circlip not by lugs in the rack tube as on the Estelle/Rapid. Adjustment of the rack is the same on all models.

RACK GAITERS

Rack gaiters should be inspected for wear or damage and replaced as required or after 5 years or 60,000 miles. (Refill with oil).

LUBRICATION

Inject 150cc of EP90 oil into the rack assembly via the end of the rack gaiter.

PINION BEARINGS

Two bearings are fitted to the rack pinion, these must be fitted the correct way round or they may disintegrate when vehicle is turned on lock.

Correct fitment is with the bearing specification markings outwards and the wire circlip in outer race inwards.

The bearings are adjustable using shims and spacer (spacer deleted March 1987 on, due to change in pinion length.).

PINION AND BEARINGS DIAGRAM

