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Clutch cable problems associated with 828053

Part Number: 828053

For Vehicle: Chevrolet Matiz 1.0 05>, Daewoo Matiz 1.0 2003>

The Valeo Service Technical department have received several claims stating that after fitment of clutch kit 828053 it is difficult to select gears or the clutch can drag.

Whilst replacing the clutch for the above vehicles Valeo Service recommend checking the clutch cable. Many models rely on a clutch cable, which can stretch, meaning that operating the clutch pedal might result in an inadequate movement within the engine bay.

If a clutch cable is too worn it can snap without warning, rendering the pedal useless. As the clutch kit relies on friction to work, it gradually wears out so an adjuster is provided on the cable in many vehicles making the automatic adjusting mechanism an integral part of the cable. Alternatively, clutch cable adjustment can be performed manually.

If either the manual adjuster needs attention, or a clutch cable's automatic adjuster fails, then the clutch could slip or cause a preload issue with the clutch bearing. Clutch faults like this can result in the expense of replacing the entire clutch kit, when only the clutch cable needed either adjustment or renewal.



