

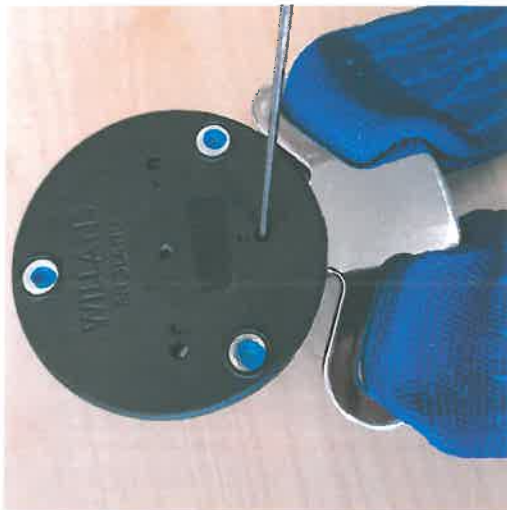
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How to remove a Release Box (Camloc) from a Willans 6 point harness

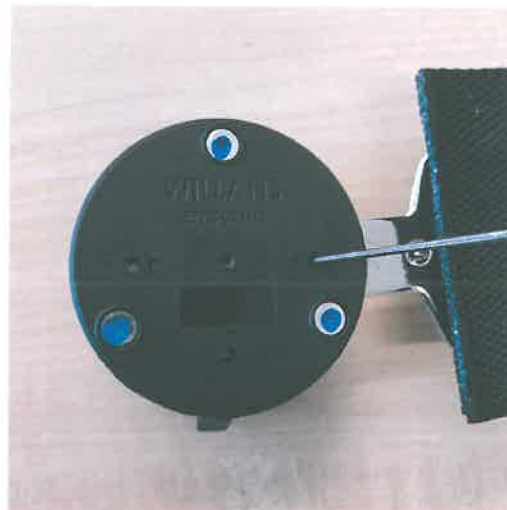
One strap of a 6 point harness, called the fixed strap, is permanently attached to the Release Box (Camloc) as required by the regulations. On a Single Seater harness the right hand lap strap will be fixed and on a Saloon style harness it is usually fixed to the crutch strap (sub strap) but can also be fixed to one of the lap straps.



In order to remove the fixed strap, a metal instrument, such as a thin hex key, is inserted into the relevant small hole on the reverse side of the Release Box as shown in the photo below.



Fixed crutch strap (sub strap)



Fixed lap strap

By pushing the hex key into the hole, this raises the pawl against its retaining spring. Once the pawl is pushed all the way up, the metal tongue can be partially removed. The hex key can then be removed and the tongue and strap can then be fully removed.



To re-attach the Release box it is simply necessary to insert the tongue into the slot on the Release Box until the pawl latches onto the hole in the end of the tongue. An audible click can be heard. Check that the pawl is fully engaged by pulling on the tongue/strap which should not release.

When the Release Box knob is rotated to release all the straps, the strap held by the fixed tongue should remain attached to the Release Box and the other straps should all release.

