

HANDBRAKE VALVE (961 723/724 XXX 0)

WABCO has been made aware of cases of improper handling of the WABCO Handbrake Valves which resulted in an unsecured locking into the parking position.

DESCRIPTION

WABCO has received a small number of reports of handbrake valves equipped with “PRESSURE POINT” and “STOP” technology, where the hand lever was not securely locked into the parking position. As a root cause WABCO identified, in some cases, an improper handling of the handbrake valve and in other cases, an excessive wear or damage of inner components caused by improper use of the handbrake valve over a longer period of time.

Under these conditions, a secure locking of the handle in the parking position might not be ensured, and the vehicle parking brake might be unintentionally released.

Lack of attention of the user when activating the parking brake can potentially result in situation such as improper engaged lever. Wrong handling during activation or releasing operation could lead to damage of internal components.

Examples of misuses that could lead to either increase wear or deformation or internal component damages:

- non axial or partial lifting of the handle while operating (refer to the diagrams below)
- overload / excessive side force applied while operating the handle

RECOMMENDATION

Therefore WABCO strongly recommends that you increase the awareness of customers who are using the handbrake valve equipped with “PRESSURE POINT” and “STOP” technology (refer to the drawings below) about the importance of proper usage.

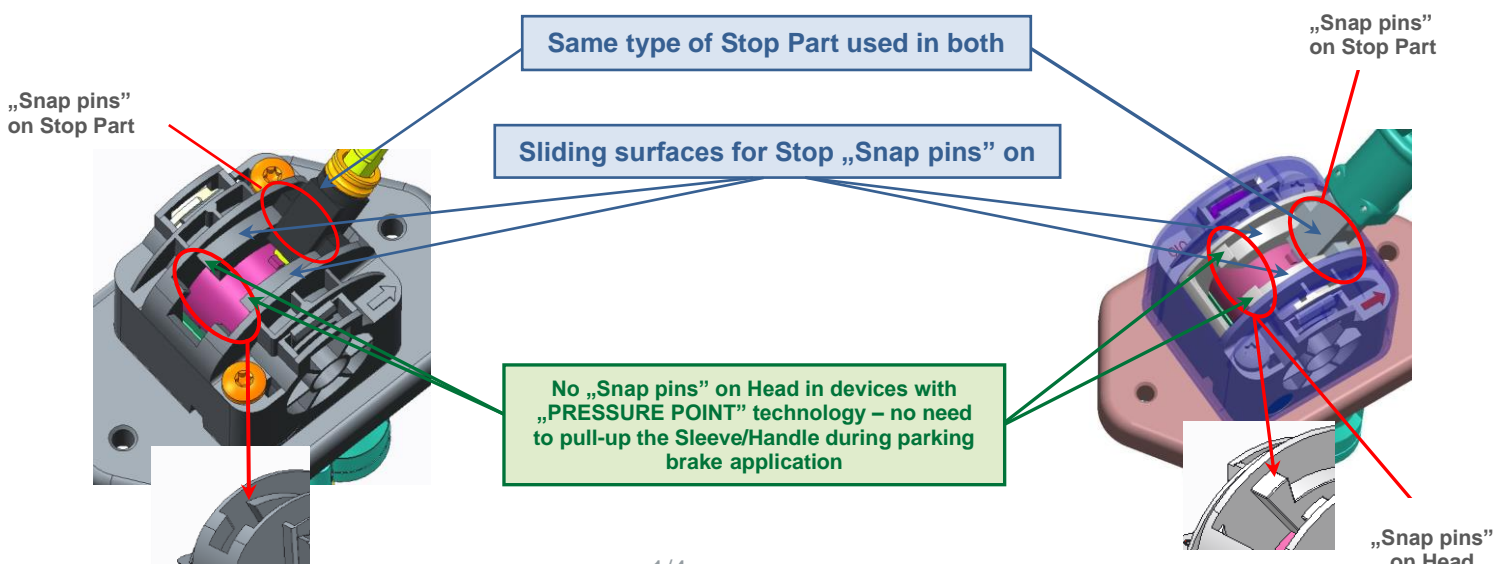
In case any abnormality in locking function is detected by the user at any time (e.g. not smooth movement, increased friction, free play etc.), WABCO recommends the replacement of such misused handbrake valve.

Fig. 1. WABCO HBV technologies

HBV with „STOP” & „PRESSURE POINT” technology – solutions comparison

„PRESSURE POINT” technology

„STOP” technology



POTENTIALLY AFFECTED WABCO HANDBRAKE VALVES

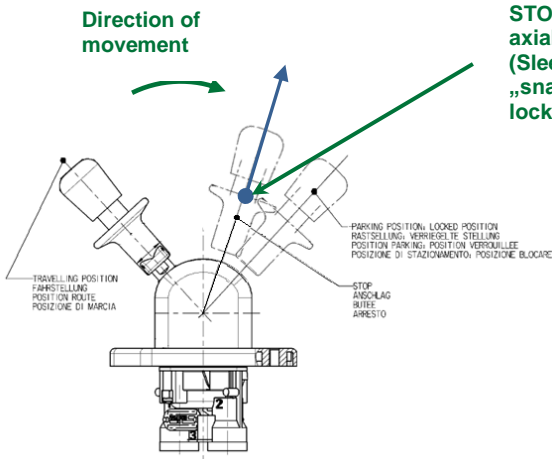
The handbrake valve variants listed below (mainly from families 961 723/724 xxx 0) are subject to this Product Advisory (please refer to the table)

Table 1: Part numbers

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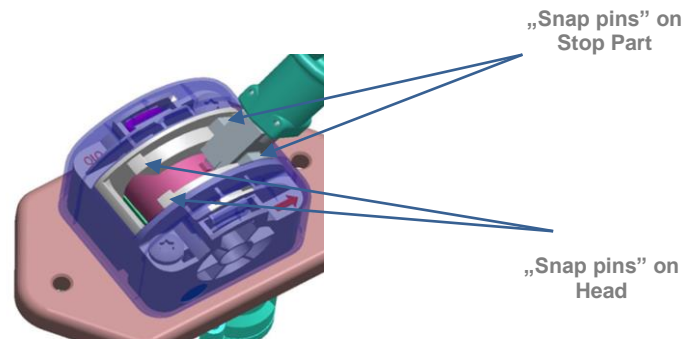
Fig.2 Handbrake valve proper handling

HBV with „STOP” technology – activation description

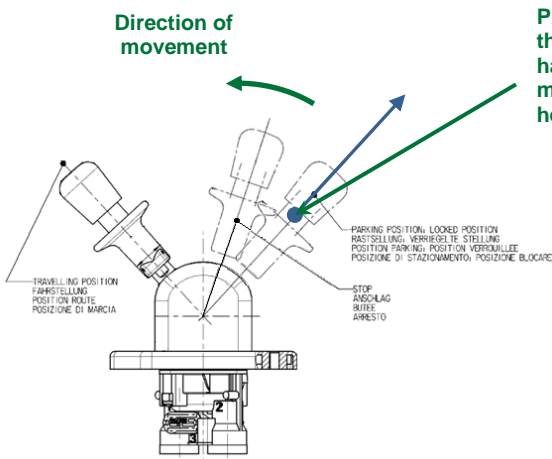


STOP position – after 60 degree of movement, axial pull up of the Sleeve/Handle is required (Sleeve/Handle must be lifted up to overcome „snap pins” presented on head) to reach locking position.

Non axial or not full lifting of the sleeve / handle or overload / side overload lifting applied on the handle will result in increased wear / deformation / breaking of „snap pins” on head and / or Stop Part. Handle should be moved fully till the end of the stroke position before sleeve / handle release.

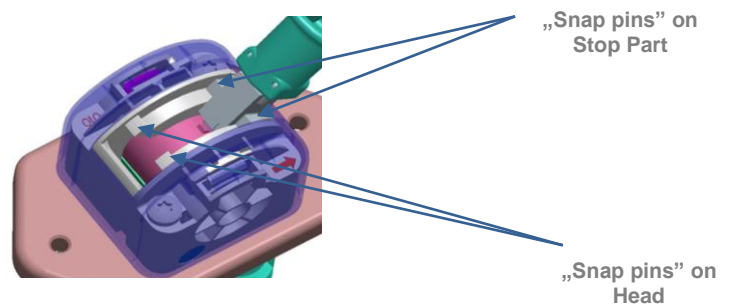


HBV with „STOP” technology – release description

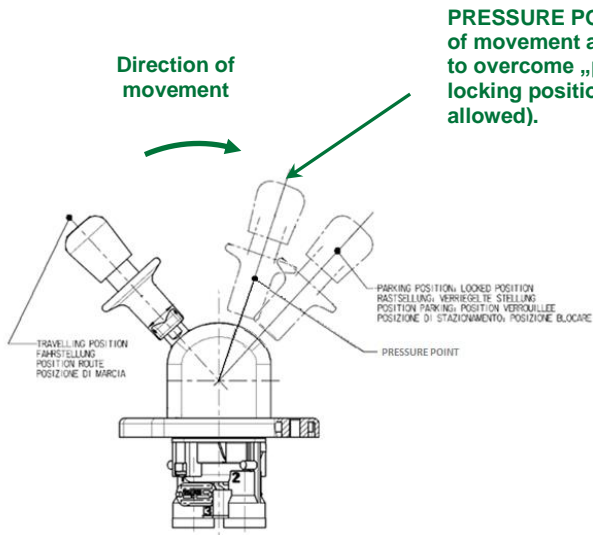


PARKING/LOCKING position – axial pull up of the Sleeve / Handle is required to release handle from locking position (Sleeve/Handle must be lifted up to overcome „snap pins” on head).

Non axial or not full lifting of the sleeve / handle or overload / side overload lifting applied on the handle will result in increased wear / deformation / breaking of “snap pins” on head and / or Stop Part.

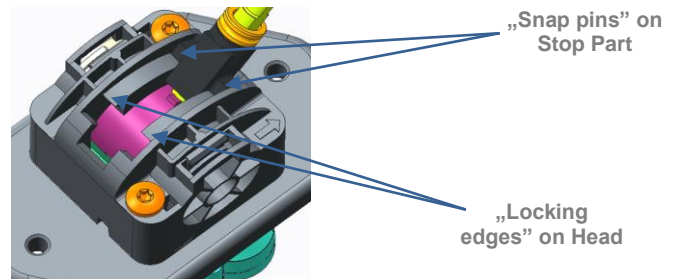


HBV with „PRESSURE POINT” technology – activation description

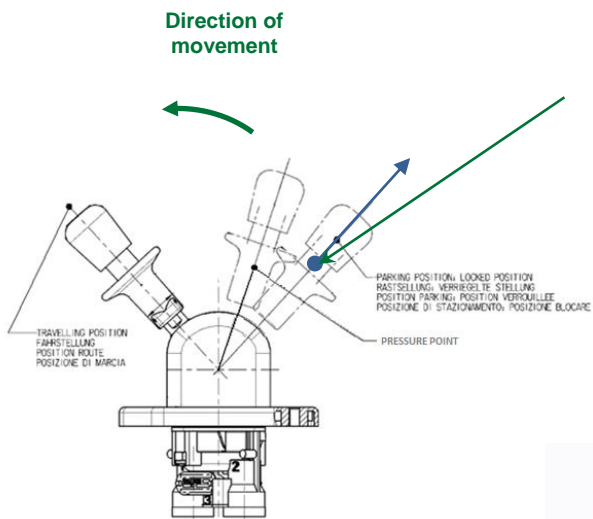


PRESSURE POINT position – after ~67 degree of movement a higher pulling force is required to overcome „pressure point” to reach the locking position (Sleeve/Handle lifting up not allowed).

Lifting of the sleeve / handle will result in increased risk of not securely locking into parking position. Handle should be moved „smoothly” and fully till the end of the stroke position, without lifting.



HBV with „PRESSURE POINT” technology – release description



PARKING/LOCKING position – pull up of the Sleeve/Handle is required to release the handle from the locking position

(Sleeve/Handle must be lifted up to overcome „locking edges” on head).

Non fully lifting of the sleeve / handle or lifting with overload / side overload applied on Handle will result in increased wear / deformation / breaking of „snap pins” on Stop Part or increased wear / deformation of „locking edges” on the Head.

